

**Title:** First Wisconsin National Bank Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0361

**Inclusive Dates:** 1944 – 1979

**Quantity:** 3.0 cu. ft.

**Location:** WC, Sh. 70-71  
OS SM "F" (1 item)

**Abstract:** The First Wisconsin National Bank's roots reach back to the founding of the Farmer's and Millers Bank in Milwaukee in 1853. Through internal growth and various mergers, it became First Wisconsin National Bank in 1919. The company changed names several times, becoming Firststar in 1988. In 2001, Firststar bought out U.S. Bancorp, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and assumed that company's name and moved its headquarters to Minneapolis.

**Scope and Content:** Two boxes contain the legal papers of the First Wisconsin, State of Wisconsin Inheritance Transfer certificates, 1945-1955, and one box contains annual reports, World War II-era publications, pamphlets and *Taxes and Estates* newsletter. Also included is an oversize book, *First 100 Years: Centennial Highlights*.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English