

Title: Howard Family Papers

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Abstract: The Howard family were prominent land owners in Milwaukee, East Milwaukee (Shorewood), and Lake, WI in the late 19th century. Family members also were involved in local politics. James Howard was the family patriarch and moved to Town of Lake in 1836 where he lived until his death in 1880. His 15 children divided the estate and increased their holdings around the city. James Howard's original farm was bordered by what is now Howard Avenue, named for the family. In the River Hills area, there is another street named after James's grandson; Dean St.

Scope and Content: This collection contains the documents that are by, to or about various descendants of James Howard. There is personal correspondence, business documents, tax receipts, bank statements, and legal documents. The documents mainly concern James's sons Leon, James, John and Arthur with correspondence between them and to other people.

Administrative Note: This collection was processed in June- August 2015 by Kathleen Donelson

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Personal Documents		
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---Correspondence Regarding Dean Howard Estate Dispute, 1883-1884	1	7
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---Miscellaneous Correspondence, 1889, 1892 (Damaged: In Fragile Condition)	1	9
Financial Documents		
---Checks, 1895-1907, 1930, 1933-1934, 1936	1	10
---Leon Howard Bank Statements, 1930, 1933, 1934, 1936	1	11
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