

Title: Wells, Horatio N. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1533

Inclusive Dates: 1845 – 2005

Quantity: 0.3 cu. ft.

Location: NE, Sh. 045

Abstract: Horatio Wells was born in Hinesburg, Vermont, in 1808. He studied law and practiced in the east for several years before he relocated to Milwaukee in 1836. He continued his law practice until he retired in 1847 but was also a prominent figure in Wisconsin's early Democratic Party. He served as Milwaukee mayor (1847-1848) and Milwaukee County judge (1850-1854) as well as territorial attorney general (1839-1841) and in the territorial legislature (1839-1840, 1847-1848). He passed away in 1858.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a printed copy of an 1845 speech by the territorial governor as well as a report to the territorial legislature on roads. In addition, the collection includes research notes with biographies and genealogical information about Wells and his descendants.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The research notes/genealogical items were donated by Lori Loebel, April 2018.