

Title: Granville (Wis.: Town) Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1773

Inclusive Dates: 1897 – 1962

Quantity: 0.4 cu. ft.

Location: HH, Sh. 021

Abstract: Granville is a township in the northwest corner of Milwaukee County. For years, the City of Milwaukee had extended its boundaries into Granville, and in 1956, the town's remaining residents voted to consolidate with Milwaukee. This move set off a lengthy court battle between Milwaukee and the Village of Brown Deer, which also hoped to annex parts of the township. The contest ended in 1962 when the Wisconsin Supreme Court awarded nearly all the disputed area to Milwaukee.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports, 1897-1955 (not inclusive); a short history of Granville Township; a proclamation of independence by citizens of Independent Granville, 1962; and election notice to citizens of Independent Granville, 1962.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The annual reports were donated by Kathy Poth, April 2002.