

**Title:** La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad Co. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2471

**Inclusive Dates:** 1856 – 1860

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss  
OS LG “L” (4 items)

**Abstract:** The La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad was chartered in 1852, with Byron Kilbourn serving as its first president. Construction proceeded slowly due to Kilbourn’s involvement in a bribery scandal and the financial Panic of 1857, but the line reached La Crosse and the Mississippi River in 1858. The company became the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad in 1863.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of an 1860 rate schedule and four oversize stock certificates signed by Byron Kilbourn and E.H. Goodrich.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English