

Title: Nieman, Lucius Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2018

Inclusive Dates: 1928 – 1960

Quantity: 000.06 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Lucius Nieman was the founder of the *Milwaukee Journal*. He was born in Bear Creek, Sauk County, Wisconsin on December 13, 1857. After attending the local school, he found work as a correspondence with the *Milwaukee Sentinel* and quickly rose through the ranks to become the paper's managing editor. In 1882, he established the *Journal*, which soon became Wisconsin's leading Democratic newspaper. Nieman died on October 1, 1935.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of biographical material as well as newspaper clippings and documents related to Nieman's will and estate. Also included is biographical information about Agnes Wahl Nieman, Lucius' wife, who passed away in 1936 and newspaper clippings concerning her death, her will/estate and the establishment of the Nieman Foundation.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English