

Title: Miller, Frederic Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0941

Inclusive Dates: 1879, 2019

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Frederick Miller was born in November 1824 in Riedlingen, Germany. He learned the beer-making craft there and had become a brewmaster by 1849. He and his family immigrated to the United States in 1854 and relocated to Milwaukee the following year. He purchased the Plank Road Brewery and produced the first barrels of American beer in fall 1855. He passed away in 1888.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a typed copy of a letter from Frederic Miller to relatives in Germany in which he relates details of his life and family in Milwaukee and a 2019 *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* article by John Gurda regarding Miller's brewery in Germany.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English