

Title: Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0951

Inclusive Dates: n.d.

Quantity: 1 item

Location: OS SM "M"

Abstract: The Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road was one of several plank roads constructed in the 1840s and 1850s to help solve early Milwaukee's transportation problem. By 1854, the Milwaukee and Janesville road extended some 24 miles to the southwest, but the advent of railroads essentially doomed any further construction. Due to the road's proximity to Forest Home Cemetery, the City of Milwaukee changed its name to Forest Home Avenue in 1872.

Scope and Content: the collection consists of a placard providing a fee schedule for use of the Milwaukee and Janesville Plank Road by vehicles and animals.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The item was donated by Nancy O. Lurie.