

Title: Milwaukee Monument Company Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2545

Inclusive Dates: 1905

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Charles Lohr established the Milwaukee Monument Company in 1876. Lohr operated the business until it was incorporated in 1891. By the early 20th century, the company's office was located at 18th Ave. (now S. 23rd St.) and Forest Home, while its plant was located at Fifteenth Ave. (now S. 20th St.) and Russell Avenue. Many of the most ornate granite or marble monuments in Milwaukee cemeteries were completed by the company. The company's name was later changed to the American Granite Company.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of company catalogs and brochures, a letter introducing company; photocopy of a newspaper article on company founder Charles Lohr; and several issues of *The Western Quarrier* magazine.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English, German