

**Title:** New England Life Insurance Company – Wisconsin Agency Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2831

**Inclusive Dates:** 1994 – 1995

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** BV, Sh. 378

**Abstract:** The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company was established in 1835, the first charter granted in the U.S. for a mutual life insurance company. The company issued its first policy in the Wisconsin Territory in 1844. Two years later, it appointed its first agents in the territory. General agents were appointed in Wisconsin in 1865. Among the company's early clients were Christopher Latham Sholes and Rufus King.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a historical sketch of the company and photocopies of supporting documents as well as photos and clippings.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English