

**Title:** Rogers, James H. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1150

**Inclusive Dates:** ca. 1881

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** James H. Rogers was born in Troy, New York, on January 11, 1794. He was a successful businessman in that state but relocated to Milwaukee in 1836 and became one of the community's leading citizens. He was president of the Milwaukee Village Board, a director of the Milwaukee & Rock River Canal Company, president of the Milwaukee School Board, and an incorporator of the Milwaukee University. He co-founded the Milwaukee Gas Light Company, built the United States Hotel, supplied the brick used for building the first St. Mary's Hospital, and built Milwaukee's first lighthouse. He passed away in 1863.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of an abstract of title (as well as a typed copy) for Lots 5 and 6 in Subdivision Lot No. 1 in Block 197 in Rogers Addition, First Ward, City of Milwaukee and a biography/family tree of James H. Rogers.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English