

**Title:** State Medical Society of Wisconsin Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-1878

**Inclusive Dates:** 1964, 1978, 1992

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss

**Abstract:** In 1841, the Wisconsin Territorial Legislature created the Medical Society of the Territory of Wisconsin. Its purpose was the “advancement and diffusion of true science, and particularly of the healing art” and “the pursuit of professional excellence.” When Wisconsin became a state in 1848, the organization became the Medical Society of the State of Wisconsin. In 1880, it was renamed the State Medical Society of Wisconsin. The Society expanded its mission to include promoting legislation regarding health and medical issues.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a 1964 letter regarding workmen’s compensation in Milwaukee County; the 49<sup>th</sup> annual convention program of the Society’s Auxillary; and two 1992 programs from the presidential inaugural ceremony.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English