

Title: Tweedy, John H. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1469

Inclusive Dates: 1837 – 1891

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: John H. Tweedy was born in Danbury, Connecticut, November 9, 1814. He graduated from Yale law school and relocated to Milwaukee in 1836 and became one of the area's leading publicly minded citizens. He was elected to the Wisconsin Territorial Council in 1841-1842 and served at the Constitutional Convention in 1846. The following year he was elected territorial delegate to the U.S. Congress. He also served in the Wisconsin state legislature. He served on the boards of Milwaukee Normal Institute and Milwaukee Female College and was one of the directors of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad. He passed away in November 1891.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of Tweedy's letters to Micajah T. Williams (1841) and his sister Mariette Benedict (1837); an obituary re Tweedy and newspaper clipping regarding the marriage of John Tweedy, Jr. and Mary E. Van Dyke; research notes, and a card related to John Tweedy. The letter to his sister details Tweedy's impressions of the land between Milwaukee and the Rock River.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English