

Title: Wheeler, Lyman G. Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1849

Inclusive Dates: 1863, 1942

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Lyman G. Wheeler, eldest son of Lyman and Betsey Wheeler, was born on May 4, 1863, on the family farm in Wauwatosa Township. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin and then entered the College of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1890 and established a law practice in Milwaukee. He passed away in September 1945.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of poetry by Wheeler reminiscing about early Milwaukee and a typescript copy of a February 1863 letter from Adolph Walter to his parents, in which he describes being a prisoner at the infamous Libby Prison.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English