

Title: Callaway, William Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0188

Inclusive Dates: 1890, 1924, 1939

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
OS SM "C" (1 item)

Abstract: William Callaway was born at Portishead, England, in 1831, and launched his career as a sailor at an early age. He relocated to Milwaukee in 1856 and bought a ship. He sailed on the Great Lakes until he retired in the 1870s. He gained a measure of fame in November 1869 when he helped rescue the crew of the bark *Naomi*, which wrecked on the rocks off Manistee, Michigan. In 1873, he established the Callaway Fuel Company. He passed away in February 1917.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of a poem entitled "Captain Callaway" by Anton Thormahlen, 1890; an anniversary booklet from Callaway Fuel Company, 1924; and a certificate regarding William Callaway's life membership in the Masons.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English