

Title: Carter, William E. Papers

Call Number: Mss-0204

Inclusive Dates: 1834 – 1905

Bulk: 0.4 cu. ft.

Location: BV, Sh. 105

Historical Note: William Carter was born in 1832 in Brighton, England and died August 15, 1905 in Milwaukee. He came to Milwaukee in 1895 to become associated with the firm of Van Dyke and Van Dyke. He was active in the Republican Party and served in the state assembly and is mentioned by Nils P. Haugen in his memoirs. According to Haugen, Carter was once nominated for Attorney General but declined the nomination.

Scope and Content: The collection consists primarily of correspondence relating to Carter's activities as a practicing attorney in Platteville, Wisconsin, including, letters concerning pension of widows of soldiers from the Black Hawk War. The bulk of the material spans the period 1890 – 1893. The material in the collection includes correspondence from Henry C. Payne, Senator John C. Spooner, Major C. James H. Wilson, Reese & Carter, C.E. Estabrook, and Oliver Wells.

Administrative Note: The collection was reprocessed on June 28, 2011 by Jenny Stevenson

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Legal, Business, Personal Correspondence, 1894 – 1895	1	16
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Newspaper clippings, undated	1	18
Photographs (4), undated	1	Envelope

