

Title: Hockelberg, Milwaukee Smith Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1546

Inclusive Dates: 1889 – 1909

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss
OS SM “H” (1 item)

Abstract: Milwaukee Smith Hockelberg, born October 11, 1835, was the first white child born in Milwaukee. Her father, Uriel Smith, and mother came to Milwaukee in spring 1835, and he established a tailoring business. Milwaukee attended the community’s rudimentary schools and eventually moved to California in 1873 and married Bernhard Hockelberg, a miner. The couple had one child. Milwaukee suffered a stroke and died in 1908.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of several copies of a memorial address concerning Mrs. Hockelberg given by Charles Milwaukee Sivyver to the Old Settlers Club of Milwaukee; a newspaper article about Milwaukee and Charles Sivyver; and Mrs. Hockelberg’s autograph book, 1889-1903.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: Collection donated by Barry Binning, January 2020.