

**Title:** Corcoran Family Papers

**Reference Code:** Mss-3113

**Inclusive Dates:** 1870 – 1936

**Quantity:** 000.4 cu. ft.

**Location:** CV, Sh. L004

**Abstract:** Cornelius Corcoran was born in Milwaukee's Third Ward in 1864. He and his brother Thomas operated the family grocery store until it was destroyed in the disastrous 1892 Third Ward fire. The brothers rebuilt a new store on the same spot (which eventually became a hay/feed business), but politics was his true calling. In 1892, he was elected alderman of the Third Ward, and he served in that capacity until 1935. He passed away in February 1936.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of correspondence, vital records, and a diary (typed and photos) of Cornelius Corcoran's 1929 journey with Mayor Daniel Hoan to Europe.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English