

**Title:** Lady Elgin Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-0696

**Inclusive Dates:** 1859 – 2005

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm Mss  
OS SM “L” (1 item)

**Abstract:** The Lady Elgin was a Great Lakes steamer that sunk after colliding with a schooner during a storm in 1860. More than 400 people perished in the disaster, a good portion of them were Irish from Milwaukee’s Third Ward.

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a timetable, song sheet, newspaper clippings/articles, the stage play (script) for the 2005 play *A Rising Wind: The Lady Elgin Story*, sheet music for the 1861 song “Lost on the Lady Elgin” (in OS SM “L”), and other miscellaneous material.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English