

**Title:** Kirby Family Papers

**Manuscript Number:** Mss-2947

**Inclusive Dates:** 1865, 1880, 1881, 1944, 1955

**Bulk:** .003 cu. ft.

**Location:** Sm. Mss.

**Scope and Content:** The Kirby Family was a prominent family in the Milwaukee. Abner Kirby was a successful businessman and was the last Civil War Democratic Mayor of Milwaukee (1864 to 1865). He issued an official proclamation when the war ended that any person found sober that day on the streets would be imprisoned. The collection consists of the following items: clippings, biographies, and other genealogical information, especially Abner Kirby, who was the proprietor of the Kirby House Hotel and Mayor of Milwaukee.

**Language:** English

**Access and Use:** No Restrictions

**Administrative Note:** Collection was donated by Lori Lobel, July 2003. Processed by Illiana Zambrano, July 31, 2018.