

Title: McCormick, Michael Collection

Reference Code: Mss-3050

Inclusive Dates: 1833-1914

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: Michael McCormick was born in Ireland in 1833 and came to Milwaukee in the 1840s. In 1855 he married and established a home in the Fifth Ward. He enlisted in the United States Navy in August 1861. He was wounded while defending the USS Signal on May 4, 1864, an effort for which he would receive the Medal of Honor. Having never recovered, he passed away in Milwaukee on May 19, 1865. His family would eventually relocate to Manistee, Michigan, where his widow and daughter would be the victims of a double murder in 1891.

Scope and Content: Collection consists of a biographical sketch of McCormick and information regarding the later life of his widow Anna, his daughter Nelly, and his son Thomas. The biographical sketch includes copies of official navy records, census records, transcribed letters, newspaper articles, and other genealogical records.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English