

**Title:** Milwaukee County House of Correction Records

**Reference Code:** Mss-0727

**Inclusive Dates:** 1873-1991

**Quantity:** 1.6 cu. ft. total

**Location:** BV, Sh. 376 (0.8 cu. ft.)

BV, Sh. 32 (0.2 cu. ft.)

LC. 16 (0.6 cu. ft.)

BV. Sh. 070 (1.0 cu. ft.)

BV. Sh. 071 (3.0 cu. ft.)

BV. Sh. 072 (5.0 cu. ft.)

**Abstract:** Prior to 1865, the Milwaukee County House of Correction was known as the House of Refugees. It was renamed the Milwaukee County House of Correction in 1865. In 1878 the House of Correction established a partnership with a chair factory in which inmates built furniture as part of their rehabilitation. House of Correction officials purchased additional land in 1903 and relocated the facility to the town of Franklin. By 1951, it housed 5,572 inmates.

**Scope and Content:** The records consist of rules and regulations manuals; inmate population census reports; annual reports; prisoner registers; construction reports; and miscellaneous files (blueprints 1914).

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**Arrangement:**

<b>Box 1</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Newsletters and Clippings	1
Reports Miscellaneous <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Construction Report, 1912</li><li>– The Juvenile Court and Detention Home – survey by Francis H. Hiller, 1946</li><li>– Superintendent response to Hiller Report, 1947</li></ul>	2
Dedication of Activity Center, 1988	3
Annual Reports: 1931-1934; 1939-1950; 1952-1959; 1961-1968	Loose in Box
<b>Box 2</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Annual Reports: 1873, 1877-1879, 1882,1887, 1896-1901, 1905, 1907-1931	Loose in Box
<i>Rules and Regulations and Laws of Wisconsin: Relating to the Duties of Officers of the Milwaukee County House of Correction</i>	Loose in Box

Rules and Information Handbook, WI State Prison, 1965	Loose in Box
<b>Ledgers:</b>	<b>Loc.</b>
Prisoner Register February 1866- June1875 Ledger 00	070
Prisoner Register July 1875-July 1882 Ledger 01	070
Prisoner Register August 1882-July1884 Ledger 02	070
Prisoner Register July 1884-February 1891 Ledger 03	070
Prisoner Register Ledger #814 (NEVER RECEIVED)	070
Prisoner Register Ledger #815 (NEVER RECEIVED)	070
Prisoner Register May 1897-February 1907 Ledger 04	070
Prisoner Register January 1901-December 1903 Ledger 05	070
Prisoner Register January 1904-December 1906 Ledger 06	071
Prisoner Register Ledger #819 (NEVER RECEIVED)	071
Prisoner Register January 1909-December 1910 Ledger 07	071
Prisoner Register January 1911-December 1912 Ledger 08	071
Prisoner Register January 1913-December 1914 Ledger 09	071
Prisoner Register January 1915-December 1916 Ledger 10	071
Prisoner Register January 1917-December 1918 Ledger 11	071
Prisoner Register January 1919-December 1922 Ledger 12	071
Prisoner Register January 1923-August 1925 Ledger 13	071
Prisoner Register September 1925-March 1927 Ledger 14	071
Prisoner Register April 1927-July 1928 Ledger 15	071
Prisoner Register August 1928-August 1929 Ledger 16	071
Prisoner Register September 1929-June 1930 Ledger 17	071
Prisoner Register July1930-April 1931 Ledger 18	071
Prisoner Register May 1931-December 1931 Ledger 19	071
Prisoner Register January 1932-September 1932 Ledger 20	071
Prisoner Register October 1932-July 1933 Ledger 21	071
Prisoner Register August 1933-June 1934 Ledger 22	071
Prisoner Register July 1934-June 1935 Ledger 23	071
Prisoner Register July 1935-May 1937 Ledger 24	071
Prisoner Register June 1937-December 1939 Ledger 25	071
Prisoner Register January 1940-September 1942 Ledger 26	072
Prisoner Register October 1942-November 1947 Ledger 27	072
Prisoner Register December 1947-March 1950 Ledger 28	072
Prisoner Register April 1950-June 1952 Ledger 29	072
Prisoner Register June 1952-August 1954 Ledger 30	072
Prisoner Register August 1954-June 1957 Ledger 31	072
Prisoner Register June 1957-December 1959 Ledger 32	072
Prisoner Register December 1959-May 1962 Ledger 33	072
Prisoner Register May 1962-August 1964 Ledger 34	072
Prisoner Register August 1964-December 1966 Ledger 35	072
Prisoner Register December 1966-July 1969 Ledger 36	072
Prisoner Register July 1969-February 1972 Ledger 37	072

Prisoner Register February 1972-June 1975 Ledger 38	072
Prisoner Register June 1975-October 1977 Ledger 39	072
<u>Prisoner Inventory Ledgers November 1888-May 1962</u>	
Prisoner Inventory November 1888-1892 Ledger 40	C
No Prisoner Inventory 1893-1895	N/A
Prisoner Inventory 1896-1899 Ledger 41	C
Prisoner Inventory February 1899-1901 Ledger 42	C
Prisoner Inventory January 1902-June 1905 Ledger 43	C
Prisoner Inventory February 1905-February 1908 Ledger 44	C
Prisoner Inventory March 1908-December 1910 Ledger 45	C
Prisoner Inventory December 1910-August 1913 Ledger 46	C
Prisoner Inventory September 1913-September 1915 Ledger 47	C
Prisoner Inventory October 1915-October 1918 Ledger 48	C
Prisoner Inventory November 1918-December 1942 Ledger 49	C
Prisoner Inventory May 1926-February 1928 Ledger 50	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger January 1943-May 1946 Ledger 51	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger March 1928-June 1930 Ledger 52	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger July 1930-April 1932 Ledger 53	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger May 1932-April 1934 Ledger 54	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger May 1934-October 1936 Ledger 55	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger November 1936-December 1939 Ledger 56	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger January 1940-June 1943 Ledger 57	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger July 1943-October 1948 Ledger 58	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger November 1948-December 1951 Ledger 59	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger December 1951-April 1955 Ledger 60	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger April 1955-December 1958 Ledger 61	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger December 1958-May 1962 Ledger 62	C
Prisoner Inventory Ledger October 1977-December 1978 Ledger 63	C
No Prisoner Inventory June 1962-September 1977	N/A
Prison Library Inventory (1921-1922) Ledger #64	C
Prisoner Visitor Log at Prison (January 1881-January 1898) Ledger #65	C
Demographics (1904-1907) Ledger #66	C
Demographics (1909-1919) Ledger #67	C
Demographics (1920-1929) Ledger #68	C
Demographics (1930-1935) Ledger #69	C
Alphabetical Prisoner List (1866-1877) Ledger #70	C
Alphabetical Prisoner List (1889-1897) Ledger #71	C
Alphabetical Prisoner List (1898-1903) Ledger #72	C

