

Title: Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company Collection

Reference Code: Mss-0953

Inclusive Dates: 1856 – 1861

Quantity: 0.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: The Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad Company was originally named the Milwaukee & Waukesha Railroad Co., which was founded in 1847, as part of an attempt to link Milwaukee's railroads to the Mississippi River. It was the first railroad to connect passenger lines from Milwaukee to Waukesha, with the first running on February 25, 1851. Due to the Panic of 1857, it was placed in receivership and purchased by the Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Railroad Co. in 1861.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of 1856 and 1858 annual reports; a notarized list of unclaimed property sold by the railroad; two documents relating to the City of Milwaukee's claim against the company; ten passes or tickets; a copy of a 77-page reply to the charges of fraud made against the directors of the railroad, and a souvenir from the Waukesha Railroad Centennial.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English