

Title: Milwaukee Orphans' Asylum Collection

Reference Code: Mss-1484

Inclusive Dates: 1868, 1932 – 1938

Quantity: 000.03 cu. ft.

Location: Sm Mss

Abstract: The Milwaukee Protestant Orphan Asylum was organized in 1850, an outgrowth of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Milwaukee. Its purpose was to care for, educate and procure homes for "orphans, half orphans, homeless, abandoned, neglected, or grossly ill-treated minor children." In 1860, the Common Council donated land near St. Mary's Hospital at 2220 East North Avenue for the orphanage. In 1943, the facility's name was changed to Lakeside Children's Center.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of annual reports and a 1935 *Milwaukee Sentinel* article re teaching children to cook at the asylum.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The bulk of the collection was donated by Roger Klopfenstein, June 2018.
See Also: Lakeside Child and Family Center, Mss-1288