

**Title:** Milwaukee County. Institutions and Departments. Infirmary

**Reference Code:** Mss-2881

**Inclusive Dates:** 1922 – 1978

**Quantity:** 67 cu. ft.

**Location:** WHN, Sh. J095-J110

**Abstract:** The Milwaukee County Infirmary was originally known as the “Almshouse,” the first of the county’s institutions. To dispel any negative connotations toward the establishment, the Board of Administration changed the name of the Almshouse to the Milwaukee County Infirmary in 1917. The name persisted until the Infirmary closed in 1978.

**Scope and Content:** The bulk of the collection consists of infirmary patient files. Also included are budget material and guest registers.

**Access and Use:** Patient files restricted for 72 years.

**Language:** English

**Notes:** Collection processed by Kevin Abing, February 2002.

**Arrangement:**

<b>Folder Heading</b>	<b>Box #</b>	<b>File #</b>
Budget Material, 1922, 1927-1930	1	1
Budget Material, 1931-1935	1	2
Budget Material, 1936-1941	1	3
Budget Material, 1942-1945	1	4
Budget Balances, 1931-1937	1	5
Budget Balances, 1938-1941	1	6
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LOOSE VOLUMES (Missing)</b>		
Ledger: Inmates Population Book, 1963-1976		
Visitors Register, 1958-1961		
Guest Register, 1973-1978		
<b>Patient Records: Name index available in the Research Library</b>		