

**Title:** Bay View Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2001

**Inclusive Dates:** 1879 – ongoing

**Quantity:** 0.3 cu. ft.

**Location:** LM, Sh. 145

**Abstract:** Bay View's origins go back to the 1868 opening of an iron and steel mill along the lake shore just north of Russell Avenue. As this company town grew, it was incorporated as an independent village in 1879. Eight years later, Milwaukee annexed Bay View, the city's first "neighborhood."

**Scope and Content:** The collection consists of a variety of material including Bay View High School commencement programs, clippings, miscellaneous correspondence, information on the 1886 labor riot, centennial committee items, family resource brochure, music festival brochure, and a special census taken in 1879 for Bay View's incorporation as a village. This census includes names of all residents, land description, and whether head of household, minor, single, boarder or servant.

**Access and Use:** No restrictions

**Language:** English

**See Also:** Milwaukee County Newsletter Collection, Mss-3369, for issues of the Bay View Historical Society's *Bay View Historian*.