

**Title:** Pruss, Thaddeus J. Collection

**Reference Code:** Mss-2346

**Inclusive Dates:** 1929-1933

**Quantity:** 000.03 cu. ft. total

**Location:** Sm Mss (000.03 cu. ft.)  
OS SM "P" (2 items)

**Abstract:** Thaddeus J. Pruss was a Milwaukee judge and attorney who served as a reserve county judge for nearly four decades. His appointment was a controversial affair that sparked protests from factions of Milwaukee Poles who supported another candidate. In 1971 his dismissal of an arson case and subsequent criticism of the Milwaukee Police's handling of the event drew considerable fire from Milwaukee Policemen and their supporters. Following the case, he was barred from handling criminal cases. He died in Milwaukee in 1988 at the age of 89.

**Scope and Content:** Letter of introduction to an editorial in Polish paper *Nowiny Polski* and the editorial about counter-candidate Judge Thaddeus Pruss, and a letter from Pruss about the slighting of Gov. Kohler from a Polish celebration. Three certificates given to Judge Pruss. (Two certificates are in OS SM "P".)

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**Language:** English