

Title: Milwaukee County. Clerk of Courts Collection

Reference Code: Mss-2119

Inclusive Dates: 1837 – 1914

Quantity: 13.5 cu. ft. total

Location: BV, Sh. 314-317 (8.0 cu. ft.)
BV, Sh. 70 (2.0 cu. ft.)
RC26, Sh. 004, 012-014 (0.8 cu. ft.)
RC17, Sh. 010-015 (2.2 cu. ft.)
ER, Sh. 026 (0.3 cu. ft.)
LC, Sh. 001 (0.2 cu. ft.)

Abstract: The Clerk of Courts maintains files and records for the Circuit Court and others involved with Circuit Court proceedings.

Scope and Content: The collection consists of minute books, docket books, juror books, naturalization and miscellaneous forms, and other ephemera.

Access and Use: No restrictions

Language: English

Notes: The Inventory of Court Minute Books and Related Volumes July 1990)
Minute Books also come under other titles – “Judge’s Record Book,” “Journal” and “Record.” Without closer examination, the distinction between types of record books is unclear. However, the volumes list the cases for a given session of the court (entered chronologically), sworn statements, objections, adjournments, verdicts and lists of jurors. The minute books listed in the first section of the inventory appear to be all Circuit Court civil cases. It is unclear if they are differentiated between the Equity, Chancery or Law-type cases. There is numerous overlapping in the minute book inventory. This is probably due to different types of minute books from the court that cover the same period – that is, some may be the Judge’s Record Book while another covering the same period may be the court’s Journal.

Arrangement:

Folder Heading	LOCATION
INVENTORY OF MINUTE BOOKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT November 1837-June 1838 June 1839-June 1842 December 1844-November 1844 June 1845-June 1846 June 1846-November 1847 November 1847-March 1849	BV, Sh. 314-317

May 1849-June 1849 September 1849-March 1950 January 1850-March 1851 May 1850-March 1851 May 1851-December 1851 April 1851-December 1852 February 1852-April 1852 May 1852-August 1852 September 1852-February 1853 December 1852-September 1853 May 1853-August 1853 September 1853-April 1854 November 1853-September 1854 May 1854-1855 December 1855-May 1857 December 1854-July 1856 July 1855-November 1855 September 1856-February 1859 April 1857-January 1858 September 1857-April 1859 (Judge Arthur MacArthur's Minute Book) February 1858-February 1859 September 1858-April 1859 February 1859-December 1859 February 1859-December 1859 December 1859-February 1860 February 1860-January 1861 January 1861-January 1862 February 1862-March 1863 April 1862-March 1864 (Judge Arthur MacArthur's Minute Book) April 1863-June 1864 April 1864-May 1867 June 1864-December 1867 September 1864-June 1866 June 1866-March 1868 April 1868-May 1870 June 1870-November 1872 May 1881-April 1882	
INVENTORY OF MISCELLANEOUS CIRCUIT COURT VOLUMES Appearance Docket January 1850-March 1865 Court Docket September 1853-December 1855 Chancery Order Book Vol. 1 June 1850-April 1855 Chancery Order Book April 1855-September 1857 Chancery Book February 1850-December 1857 Special Order Book March 1857-November 1878 Certificates of Limited Partnerships September 1857-? Common Rule Book October 1849-August 1872	BV, Sh. 314-317

Voluntary Assignments June 1859-February 1888 Court Calendar September 1862-June 1870 Sheriff's Appointments January 1840-December 1876 Partitions June 1837-April 1857 Partitions Docket June 1837-November 1837 Record of Officers January 1879-September 1913 Chancery-Equity Vol. A 1837-1840 Appearance Docket Vol. C 1839 Judgement Book, Law Vol. B 1837-1839 Judgment Docket, Law Record Book Vol. A 1839-1839 Judgment Docket, Law Record Book Vol. B 1838-1839 Judgment Book, Equity Vol. C 1840 Judgements October 1875-December 1880	
INVENTORY OF COUNTY COURT VOLUMES Appearance Docket February 1850-April 1851(?) Minute Book April 1859-December 1860 Minute Book January 1861-April 1864 Minute Book June 1864-December 1867 Minute Book January 1865-November 1874 Minute Book September 1875-December 1876 Rule Book February 1850-September 1878 Judgment Book, Law August 1851-May 1866 Record Book September 1856-February 1859 Special Order Book March 1857-April 1878	BV, Sh. 314-317
INVENTORY OF MISCELLANEOUS COURT VOLUMES Police Docket Index no date City Court Index No. 3 1886 Municipal Court Cases October 1876-September 1890 Municipal Court Probation Record circa 1912-1914	BV, Sh. 314-317
CRIMINAL COURT DOCKET BOOKS Book A Book B Dec. 1848-Sept. 1856 Book C Dec. 1856-May 1870 Book D May 1871-April 1889 Book E Sept. 1889-March 1903 Book F March 1903-Nov. 1913 Book _ Nov. 1921-Nov. 1937	BV, SH 70
CIRCUIT COURT MINUTE BOOK Book #562 Feb. 1964-Oct. 1965	
JUROR BOOKS	LOCATION
JUROR BOOKS Milwaukee Co. Superior Court Record of Jurors 1888-1889 Milwaukee Co. Superior Court No. 2 Record of Jurors 1891-1899	RC17, Sh. 10
JUROR BOOKS Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court No. 5 Record of Jurors 1908-1917	RC17, Sh. 11

Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court No. 3 Record of Jurors 1914-1918		
JUROR BOOKS Milwaukee Co. Municipal Court Jury List/index 1891-1893 Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court Record of Jurors/index 1874-1890	RC17, Sh. 12	
JUROR BOOKS – RC 17 SH. 13 Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court Record of Jurors 1901-1917 Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court Record of Jurors 1890-1901	RC17, Sh. 13	
JUROR BOOKS Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court Yearly Record of Jurors 1943-1949	RC17, Sh. 14	
JUROR BOOKS Milwaukee Co. Superior Court Yearly Record of Jurors 1897-1906 Milwaukee Co. Circuit Court Yearly Record of Jurors 1907-1922	RC17, Sh. 15	
2 handwritten transcripts of trial ledgers 1859, 1861-62	RC26, Sh. 4	
Trial Transcripts, 1862-1863 Clippings/Official Notices, 1889-1916	RC26, Sh. 12	
Trial Transcripts, 1863-1864 Index to County Orders, 1897	RC26, Sh. 13	
Record of Contracts and Agreements, 1907-1915	RC26, Sh. 14	
Court Fees account book with name index 1867-1870 Naturalization Journal 1926-1930	LC, Sh. 1	
1 folder of naturalization regulations, application forms, and statistical data 1932-1940	Sm Mss	
Various naturalization-related material, including regulations, yearly statistical reports, a naturalization certificate for Joseph Lebeda, naturalization application forms and a register of naturalizations from 1902-1906.	OS SM “M-1”	
MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS (ER, Sh. 026)		
Forms (miscellaneous blank forms)	1	1
Banking-related material	1	2
Milwaukee County Court: 1870 Case, Henry M. Fitch, plaintiff	1	3
Miscellaneous	1	4
Procedures	1	5
Statistics & General Description	1	6