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GUIDE TO PAPERS

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The Neville Public Museum of Brown County houses a permanent collection of over two million objects. This collection includes objects of art, history and science in the areas of archaeology, photography, original art, general history (American material culture), ethnology, geology and zoology. Access to collections is provided to researchers following established Museum policy and procedure. Requests for access should be directed to the Museum's Collections Department.

This guide to papers was compiled to create greater access to the Museum's manuscripts. It is a listing of collections of documents. Museums have traditionally treated documents as individual items that are given individual control numbers and individual storage assignments. The Neville is no exception to this practice. It is, therefore, important to work with various methods of access to material in the Museum's permanent collection in addition to documents processed as collections. Where individual documents have been incorporated into existing collections, their control numbers are identified in this guide. Reference is also made when there is additional material present in the Museum's collections of general historical material or photography related to a specific collection.

ACCOUNT BOOK

Records 1814-1816,1840.

1 Volume.

#3072/1937 (GAC Box 1 MS4 C1)

Two separate account books in one volume; one dates 1840, written in French, names including John Lawe, George Grignon, Dom. Brunet and Louis Beaupre. Beginning at the opposite end of the volume, the second account book dates 1814-1816, also French, names including Louis Dubee, Ag Grignon, John Lawe, Joseph Roy, Thomas Anderson, Pierre Brunett, Ducharme; many pages covered with recipes.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Records 1913-1919.

2 Volumes.

#1987.83 (MS1 A1)

Ledger and cash book for the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Bay City, Wisconsin.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN (A.O.U.W.)

Records 1879-1881.

1 Volume.

#D8202 (GAC Box 4 MS4 C1)

Minutes of Green Bay fraternal organization, A.O.U.W., Howard Lodge No. 72 from initiation, 7/24/1879 to 4/1/1881. Weekly Friday night meetings were held at 109 N. Pearl Street.

ASTOR, WILLIAM B.

Records 1860s-70s.

3 Files.

DU10 Drawer2 VF People

Correspondence to Henry S. Baird in Green Bay from Wm. Astor acting as executor for John Jacob Astor.

BAIRD, HENRY SAMUEL AND JAMES SHERMAN BAKER

Records 1845-1918.

16 Boxes including 8 Volumes.

MS1 C4-C6

H.S. Baird was a prominent lawyer, politician and land agent. J.S. Baker married Baird's daughter, Eliza and worked in Green Bay as an insurance agent, lawyer and land agent. The bulk of the Baird/Baker papers consist of correspondence, especially the business correspondence of Baker. Volumes include Baird's letterpress books. Collection inventory on file. See also, Baker collection and NPM photo collection.

BAKER, JAMES

Records 1835-1880.

8 Volumes.

#1955/1384 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)

#5254-5259/1976.3600 (GAC Box 5 MS4 B1)

#5275/1976.3600 (GAC Box 16 MS4 C2)

Six volumes of letter books (1848-1880) and two account books. James Baker was a Green Bay insurance agent, lawyer and land agent and was associated with H.S. Baird. See also, Baird and Baker collection and NPM Photo collection. And vertical file.

BASTEN, PETER

Records ca. 1900-1963.

1 Box.

#1976.3559(MS4 C7)

Memorial booklets, cards and other documents relating to the Peter Basten family of Bay Settlement. Peter Basten operated a tavern there from 1903 until his death in 1963. Collection inventory on file.

BAY SETTLEMENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Records 1851-1891

1 Volume, 1 File.

#3188 (GAC Box3 MS4 C1)

See Burkhart Family Papers.

BAY SHORE STREET RAILWAY CO.

Records 1908-1910

1 Volume.

2198/301 (GAC Box4 MS4 C1)

Minutes of stockholders meetings for Green Bay streetcar company. Officers include Fred A. Rahr, A.C. Neville and F.E. Murphy.

BLESCH, LOUISE A.

Records 1902.

1 Volume.

#4500/3138 (GAC Box7 MS4 B1)

Diary.

BLESCH, FRANCIS T.

Records 1824-1922.

1 Box.

#1989.26.57 (MS1 A5)

Correspondence, real estate transactions and personal papers relating to the Francis T. Blesch family and businesses. Collection includes manuscript

material relating to Jorgensen and Monroe families. Collection inventory on file. See also, Neville Photo Collection.

BRETT, DR. BENJAMIN C. (1833-1931)

Papers 1906-1928

1 Box, 1 Flat Box

#2008.19 (MS1, C7)

Collection includes papers from a Civil War veteran, Dr. B.C. Brett, after his return to the Green Bay area at the end of the war. They include correspondence, poetry and newspaper clippings, original poetry, and acceptance certificate into the Masons, and a scrapbook.

BROWN, CHARLES E.

Records 1889-1945.

53 Boxes (Located in office of Regional Archeologist)

Papers of former curator at State Historical Society of Wisconsin Museum and Secretary of Wisconsin Archaeological Society which include correspondence, research notes, and drawings. Microfilm copy on site. Original held by State Historical Society of Wisconsin Archives. Collection inventory on file.

BROWN COUNTY, COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION

Records 1908-1911.

1 Box.

#2003.22, (MS2 C2)

Papers regarding the construction of the Brown County Courthouse including bills, personal notes, claims for payment, authorizations and requests for changes. Three blue prints were removed and stored separately (MD2 DR23). C.E. Bell architect and J.A. Murphy superintendent.

BROWN COUNTY, MISCELLANEOUS OFFICIAL FINANCIAL AND LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Records 1830-1927.

1 Box

#2003.25 (MS2 C2)

Papers include appeals, court proceedings, exempt property statements, inventories, land sales, oaths for wolf bounties, and street improvements. There are also papers specific to Finlay F. Hamilton, Isaiah Stauffacher and George Johnston.

BROWN COUNTY, LAND RECORDS

Records 1826-1939.

8 Boxes (MS1 A2)

#5248/1976.3600 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)

#5249, 5250, 5261, 5262/1976.3600 (GAC Box16 MS4 C2)

#11644/1403 (GAC Box16 MS4 C2)

Land records transferred from Brown County Register of Deeds Office in 1989.

BROWN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS RACETRACK

Records 1916-1921.

5 Volumes.

#1731-1733/1215 (MS4 A4)

#1729-1730/1215 (MS4C5)

Members Books and duplicates of the official record of horse races over track held at the Brown County Agricultural Fair Association (Northeast Wisconsin Fairgrounds) in De Pere.

BROWN COUNTY WAR HISTORY COMMITTEE

Records 1919.

9 Boxes.

Includes D 11,423, D 11, 445-11,464

Presently on loan to Wisconsin Historical Society Archives

Surveys of Brown County men who served in World War I. Collection includes photographs and original letters from interviewees. Collection includes number of photographs. Collection inventory on file.

BURKHART FAMILY

Records 1849-1905.

1 Box.

#L 3188, 3191 (MS4 C6)

Bay Settlement school records include those written by teacher, John Michael Burkhart and correspondence of his brother, Anton. John Michael, Anton, Johann and Joseph settled the largely Bavarian settlement which later became New Franken in the 1840's.

CADLE HOME

Records 1872-1887.

1 Volume.

#1954/1384 (GAC Box 15 MS4 C2)

Articles of Incorporation and minutes for Cadle Home in Green Bay which was organized as a home and hospital for orphaned children. Officers included J.S. Baker, W.C. Pettibone and E.H. Ellis.

CAMPBELL, ROBERT R.

Records 1864.

1 Volume.

L616 (GAC Box7 MS4 B1)

Diary. Robert Campbell served in Company H of the 12th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment during the Civil War.

CANNON, DONALD J.

Papers through 2003

1File

#2008.30.4 (Mezzanine, MS1, C7. Box 1)

Cannon served with the Wisconsin 42nd (Rainbow) Division during World War II where he spent time in Germany and Austria; his regiment arrived at Dachau the day after it was liberated. The papers included newspaper clippings, a good standing card, a story from the war, a timeline of the war, a school essay, a photo of Don, and a photo of a plaque commemorating the 42nd 's deeds.

CIGAR MAKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 162

Records 1900-1920's.

2 Boxes.

#1979.66 (MS1 B5)

Unprocessed collection.

CITIZENS ELECTRIC, LIGHT & POWER CO.

Records 1892.

2 Volumes.

#1951/1384 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)

#5246/1976.3600 (GAC Box15 MS4 C2)

Articles of incorporation and minutes for power company which was briefly located at 320 N. Washington in Green Bay.

CITY BANK OF GREEN BAY

Records 1863-1864.

1 Volume.

3000/1863 (GAC Box 15 MS4 C2)

Account book with Green Bay Stove Co.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

Records 1873-1874.

6 Volumes.

#5266-5268/1976.3600 (GAC Box14 MS4 C2)

#3073/1917 X369 (GAC Box14 MS4 C2)

#11,871/1528 (MS4 A4)

Volumes of receipts, accounts receivable, invoices, bank drafts and memorabilia.

COAD FUNERAL HOME

Records 1910-1943.

7 Volumes.

#1987.83 (MS4A3)

Seven volumes of funeral records of the Coad Funeral Home which was located at 415 W. Walnut Street in Green Bay from 1911-1922; later at 509 W. Walnut Street; latest business name (1986) was O'Brien, Greiser & Coad Funeral Home.

DEEDS

Records 1700 – 1932.

3 Boxes (MS1 A1)

Various. Collection inventory on file.

DESNOYERS, FRANK,

#5856/1982.27 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1),

#2815/1831 (GAC Box7 MS4 B1)

#1993.22.21 1 Box (MS1 A7)

Unprocessed collection.

DOTY, JAMES DUANE

Records 1763-1840.

1 Box.

L2496 (MS1 C6)

Papers include notebook of legal definitions, volumes translating Indian names and words, a volume titled "Voyages 1822" and a journal relating to Pontiac's Rebellion of 1763. Collection inventory on file.

DUCHATEAU, FRANK J.B.

Records 1807-1945.

4 Boxes (MS4 C3).

Compilation of miscellaneous personal and business papers. Business papers include those related to A. Duchateau Co., a Green Bay liquor wholesaler, and to various military and land transactions. Of note are the papers relating to the invention of the folding pail, aid to Belgium in World War I, and support of the Neville Public Museum. Collection inventory on file.

DUNCAN, JOHN

Records 1883-1890.

1 Volume

4012/2893 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)

Ledger for sawmill; record of stock on hand, accounts (paid and received), and balances at Strong's Bank and Mitchell's Bank. John Duncan came to Fort Howard in 1868 and operated a foundry and machine shop. He also constructed steam barges and operated a sawmilling business. Record found by donor in "Old John Duncan" house at 102 S. Ashland in Green Bay.

EAMES, CYRUS

Records 1818-1869.

2 Boxes.

2495 (MS4 C7)

Business papers, correspondence and maps relating to Cyrus Eames' early participation in the New England Emigrating Company's Settlement of Beloit, WI. Resided at 301 Monroe Street in Green Bay in the 1870s. Collection inventory on file.

ELLIS AND MERRILL

Records 1861-1911.

35 Boxes.

#5282-5354/1976.3600

Presently on loan to Wisconsin Historical Society Archives

Eleazer Holmes Ellis and Carlton Merrill established their Green Bay law firm in 1890. In 1902, Merrill was appointed Brown County judge. Records include complete files of correspondence between the attorneys and their clients from 1890 to 1905. Financial and legal records are also in the collection. Collection inventory on file.

ELMORE, AUGUSTA

Records 1892.

1 Volume, 1 File.

#5521/1979.67 (GAC 12 MS4 A1)

Scrapbook with recipes.

ERIKSEN

Records 1858-1922.

1 Box.

#1995.55.1 (MS1 A6)

Land records and building and supply receipts. Receipts include those for Kemnitz, Jorgensen, Manthey. Also account books, fire insurance policy, and Brown County property tax receipts.

FAIRFIELD, BEN; CRATE & BOTTLE CO.

Records 1815-1850.

1 Volume.

#L5143 (GAC Box15 MS4 B2)

Invoice book; possibly a middle Atlantic business.

FAIRMONT CREAMERY CO.

Records 1917-1962.

#2008.1.10

1 Box (MS1 A7)

Papers from the Fairmont Creamery Company and its subsidiaries. Papers from an Escanaba land lease(1928-1962), the Stony Ridge and Big Falls Companies(1917-1919), Jacquot Cheese Company(1920s), The Green Bay Cheese Factory(1917), Gopher Hill Cheese Company(1917-1938), and miscellaneous materials(1917-1930s). Fairmont was later bought out by Kemps. Collection includes contracts, land leases, correspondence, receipts, and miscellaneous papers.

FOERSTER GEISE & CO.(CARRIAGE CO.)

Records 1879-1902.

4 Volumes.

#4202-05/3031(GAC Box8 MS4 B1)

Product catalogs and price lists for carriage company located at 521 S. Broadway in Green Bay.

FORT HOWARD

Records 1831-1887.

1 Volume.

764/3510 (GAC Box5 MS4 B1)

Quartermaster's Account Book. Only two pages pertain to Fort Howard; the rest is a later account.

FRANKLIN NO. 3 FIRE HOSE CO.

Records 1887.

1 Volume.

3485/1312 (GAC Box4 MS4 C1)

Articles of Incorporation and minutes for Green Bay fire fighting unit.

FURBER, HENRY JEWITT

2146, 2355 (MS1 A5 and MS1 A3)

Unprocessed collection. See also, NPM Photo collection.

GOODELL, NATHAN

Records 1850-1889.

1 Volume.

2214/529 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)

Invoice book.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC, T.O. HOWE POST 124

Records 1861-1936.

6 Volumes.

#2619 – 2624/1697 (GAC Box4 MS4 C1)

These six volumes consist of minutes, members' log, roll and annual reports.

GRAVES, ORLO B.

Records 1863.

1 Volume.

#1776/1227 (GAC Box12 MS4 A1)

Account book of Orlo B. Graves, later the scrapbook of Mrs. Graves.

GREEN BAY COMMUNITY THEATRE

Records 1967-1981.

1 Box (MS1 A4)

Programs.

GREEN BAY IRON CO.

Records 1873-1902.

2 Volumes.

2218/346 (MS4 A4)

Account book.

GREEN BAY LIGHT GUARDS

Records 1876-1878

1 Volume.

#2201/1496 (GAC Box5 MS4 B1)

Financial secretary's book.

GREEN BAY WATER CO.

Records 1902-1920.

1 Volume.

#1991.1.10 (GAC Box4 MS4 C1)

Articles of Incorporation and minutes.

GREEN BAY WOMAN'S CLUB

Records 1897-1957.

5 Boxes.

1994.3 (MS3 C1 & MS3 C2)

Unprocessed collection.

GUARDIAN ENGINE FIRE CO.

Records 1859-1888.

4 Volumes.

#762/4482 (GAC Box4 MS4 C1)

#759-61/4479-81 (MS4 A4)

Company minutes and roll call book. Both secretary's and treasurer's roll for Green Bay fire fighting unit.

HOCKERS BROTHERS BRICK

Records 1919-1981

1 Small Box

2006.7.2

Documents include agreements with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, time books, partnership agreement, correspondence referring to railroad track extension, wills, and miscellaneous agreements in reference to highway access. Collection inventory on file.

IRON CLIFFS CO.

Records 1884-1885.

1 Box.

#1989.24 (MS1 A7)

Collection consists of vouchers paid by Iron Cliffs Co. of Negaunee, Michigan over a period of two years. Collection inventory on file.

IRWIN, ROBERT JR.

Records 1824 – 1879.

1 Box.

#1996.65.1, (MS3 C5)

Collection contains indentures and correspondence relating to both the will and estate of Harriet Mitchell (daughter), 1873, and Irwin to his wife, Hannah, in Green Bay, 1824 – 1832. Collection inventory on file.

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE

Records 1957-1973.

4 Boxes.

#1996.55, (MS2 C2)

Collection includes correspondence, publications, Brown County Chapter meeting information. Names include C.F. Spinholz and W.E. Scott. Collection inventory on file.

JACOBS HOUSE

Records 1868.

1 Volume.

#5632/1981.3 (MS4 A3)
Green Bay hotel register.

JILOT FAMILY
Records 1941-1946.
1 Box.

#2003.16.7 (MS4 A3)
Collection contains World War II soldier's records, membership cards, ration cards, correspondence, as well as Air Force and Army publications.

JORGENSEN-BLESCH CO.
Records 1927.
1 Volume.
#5670/1981.40 (GAC Box15 MS4 C2)
Scrapbook and registry.

KELLOGG, RUFUS B.
Records 1872.
1 Volume.
#11,329/1368 (GAC Box2 MS4 C1)
Account journal.

LAWE, JOHN
Records 1833-1851.
1 Volume.
1991.1.19 (GAC Box15 MS4 C2)
Account book relating to activities in Kaukauna. Names include George W. Lawe and Alexander Grignon. This account book originated from the estate of John Lawe.

LEIDEKA, GUSTAVE
Records 1919-1975.
1 Box.
#1996.41.5 (MS3 C4)
Personal and business papers, mostly financial. Local businesses mentioned include Engels Shoe Store, DuBois Motor Co., Stone Motor Co., Leicht Transportation Co., and Bertis MacAllister's Vanity Beauty Shop. There are also travel expense records and maps from vacations, and several undated Ku Klux Klan documents.

LEROY, JOHN M.
Records 1863-1880.
3 Volumes.
#2310 (GAC Box7 MS4 B1)
Three diaries.

LOY, PETER S.

Records 1851-1931.

5 Boxes.

#280 (MS4 C4 and MS4 C3)

Collection of Martin Loy family papers. Martin's son, David, was an early resident of De Pere, WI moving to this area in 1847 to work with the De Pere Hydraulic Co. Peter S. Loy was a son of David Loy and also a resident of De Pere. Collection includes numerous scrapbooks of Martin Loy family compiled by P.S. Loy and ledgers and timebooks of P.S. Loy. Collection inventory on file. See also, NPM Photo collection.

LUSHA FAMILY MSS

Records 1835 -1926.

1 Box.

2002.35.15 (MS1 A4)

Contains correspondence, receipts, business cards, etc. along with 8 volumes. One of which is the Civil War diary of George H. Lusha, 1865. Lusha was with the 17th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. Diary and correspondence are transcribed. See also, NPM Photo Collection.

MACY, CAPTAIN JOHN P.

Papers 1863-1888

1 Box (MS1 A4)

#2008.2

Military papers (1863-1868) pertaining to the service of Captain John P. Macy, a Union soldier in the 10th U.S. Infantry during the Civil War and Indian Wars. The papers document Macy's activities as a recruitment officer in and around the New York area and St. Louis, and as a commanding officer at Fort Wadsworth in the Dakota Territory. The collection includes military orders, expense vouchers and reports, supply lists and inventories, contracts, and military correspondence.

E.C. MANGER & SON CO

Records 1909-1939.

34 Volumes, 32 Files.

#32374725, 4726, 4728, 4729 & 4731/3237 (GAC Box9 MS4 A1)

#4715-4717, 4727, 4730, 4732-4734, 4737, 4739, 4744, 4745, 4748/3237 (GAC Box10 MS4 A1)

#4750, 4749/3237, 5220/3041 (GAC Box11 MS4 A1)

#4735, 4738, 4740, 4743, 4714, 4741/3237 (GAC Box17 MS4 A2)

#4718-4720/3237 (GAC Box18 MS4 A2)

#4713/3237 (MS4 C5)

#4724, 8669/3237 (GAC Box21 MS4 A2)

Primarily catalogs, price lists, sample books for Green Bay casket company. Large and representative sample of early twentieth century funeral operations. The E.C. Manger & Son Casket Company was operated by the Manger family in Green bay from 1904 to 1988. It was located at Day St. and later at 715 Harvey Street in Green Bay. See also, artifacts in Neville historical collections.

MARTIN, MORGAN L.

Records 1701-1899.

2 Boxes.

MS4 (MS1 B1)

Morgan L Martin came to Green Bay from New York in 1827. His home, "Hazelwood", was built ten years later. He was an early lawyer, banker, politician and land speculator of territory. Original collection on site. Collection inventory on file. See also, NPM Photo collection.

MARTIN, MORGAN L.

Records 1865-1883.

1 Box.

#MS2 (MS1 B1)

MARTIN, MORGAN L.

Records 1747- 1888.

27 Volumes, 14 Boxes.

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Held at Wisconsin Historical Society Archives.

MARTIN, MORGAN L.

Records 1667-1936.

80 Volumes, 17 Boxes.

#MS3 (MS1 B1-3)

MARTIN, MORGAN L.
Records 1805-1887.
12 Volumes, 21 Boxes.
MS1 (MS1 C1-3)

MARX, JOHN
Records 1885.
1 Volume.
#4200/3028 (GAC Box2 MS4 C1)
Ledger of John Marx of Menasha, Wisconsin.

MAUER, LOUIS O.
Records 1956.
1 Volume.
#5245/1976.3598 (GAC Box11 MS4 A1)
Memorial book for funeral of Louis O. Mauer.

MAUTZ PAINT AND VARNISH CO.
Records 1935
1 Volume.
#1991.1.5 (GAC Box1 MS4 C1)
Account book for Green Bay paint store located at 110 S. Washington Street. See also, vertical file.

MERRILL, H.L.
Records 1902.
1 Volume.
5529/1979.67 (GAC Box3 MS4 C1)
Diary.

MERRILL FAMILY PAPERS
Papers 1885-1962
1 Box
2008.1.9(MS1 A5)
Papers, primarily family correspondence for the Merrill family of Brown County, Wis. (1885-1962). Letters pertain to local gossip, family matters, casual correspondence, matters of business, travel, and military service. Non-correspondence consists of newspaper clippings, bills, and fliers. This collection can be cross referenced with NPM's photo collection.

