



Archives Finding Aid

Ellery B. Crane Papers

Accession. #1928.1.1

Size: 2 linear feet

Condition: Fair-Poor

Donation date: 1920s

Donor: Crane Family

Date Collection Committee Approved: Assumed 1920s

Processing Level: Folder level

Processing following: Order of material type and date

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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HISTORY

Resources collected by Ellery B. Crane, Antiquarian of Worcester, Massachusetts (formerly from Beloit, Wi) concerning early residents and history of Beloit for a book about Rock County, Wi.

Scope of Collection

This collection consists of research collected by Crane, including forms sent out by him to people related to early pioneers about their family history. Also included are early pioneer letters from around the mid 1800s, letters to and from Crane, notes by Crane, a handwritten copy of the New England immigrating Company ledgers and drafts and published articles and essays by Crane.

Related Materials

Books 1928.1.2 - 1928.1.7

This series includes newspaper clippings seemingly all from the Beloit Free Press, related to early Beloit history, such as a census of Beloit, a list of students at the College, deaths of early settlers, and parts of Crane's book "The Early History of Beloit: A Series of Interesting Reminiscences" that was published in the paper. Most volumes include an index.

Container List

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CONTAINER	FOLDER	Title
1	1	Early Letters
1	2	Photo and Engravings
1	3	Correspondence related to book and other businesses of Crane
1	4	Correspondence
1	5	Early Beloit Settler Genealogy Information
1	6	Letters with transcriptions
1	7	Cranes Notes
1	8	"New England Emigrating Company Accounts" vol. 2
1	9	Booklet: 'Services of Col. Timothy Bigelow in the War of the American Revolution'
1	10	Oversized publications and Letters
1	11	Booklet: Wisconsin's Military and Civil Medals and Decorations