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Fannie Phipps Dautrich Post Card Collection

Collection # 077

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Abstract

The Fannie Phipps Dautrich Postcard Collection consists of fifty-eight post cards from ca.1910 to ca.1930, several of which are photographic postcards. The images depict various views of Grand Rapids, Grandville, Macatawa, and Grand Haven-Highland Park, Michigan. The postcards from Grandville include several photo postcard views of unidentified Grandville High School students and high school athletics. Fannie is herself identified in one of these high school scenes.

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Donor: Jeanne Dautrich Davis
Dorothy Dautrich

Span dates: ca. 1910-ca. 1930

Original archival processing date, May 1988.

Size: 0.1 cu. ft. ; .33 linear ft.

Subject term: Dautrich, Fannie Phipps

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Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
1	postcards	small 5.5 x 4.5 x 7.5

Biography

Fannie Belle Dautrich was born 14 August 1893 (d. 18 March 1986) in Grandville, Michigan. She was the daughter of Rueben E. (9/11/1854 - 5/6/1940) and Anna (nee Koontz, 6/5/1859 - 6/23/1925) Phipps. Fannie Phipps graduated from Grandville (Mich.) High School in 1911 as valedictorian. On 26 August 1921 she married Clyde E. Dautrich in Los Angeles, California. They had two daughters, Dorothy Mable Dautrich and Jeanne May Dautrich Davis.

Scope and Content

Compared with the Grand Rapids Public Library Postcard Collection, this collection is small at only fifty-eight postcards, plus 1 additional image card, from c.1910 to c.1930. However, the markings and notes on the cards suggest that this collection is unique to the creator, Fannie Phipps Dautrich, not only for its image content, but for the notes found on some of the cards. As such, it may indicate people she knew, or places she may have visited. Cards such as the Grandville High School photo postcards, the Coliseum interior, and the Grand Haven-Highland Park may be unique.

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1	1	New Pantlind Hotel, 1915. (1) Later known as the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, this card is an advertising card for "Simplicity" color work, which created color post cards, as well as calendars, posters and "clever advertising novelties"
1	2	No. 18-4 Over Bostwick Lake from archery course, Rockford, Mich. (1)
1	3	Campau Square Views (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● #9433a. Will P. Canaan. Showing the Hotel Pantlind and the Peoples Credit Clothing Company.● #276 Heyboer. Grand Rapids national Bank Building.● E-233 Wayne Paper Box. Monroe Avenue looking east ...● E-236 Wayne Paper Box. National Bank of Grand Rapids.
1	4	Central High School, ca. 1908 (1)
1	5	Coliseum. Interior. Roller skating and convention hall. H.J. Heyster, proprietor. Simplicity Co. card. (1)
1	6	Pretty scene in Fallasburg Park, Fallasburg, Mich. (1) Photo postcard, ca. 1930.
1	7	Grand Haven (Mich.) (7) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● J-503, L.L. Cook. Lake Michigan Beach State Park.● 117492, American Art. Bath House and tourist Camp, State Park.● 1516 Hammon Publ. Steamship Virginia Passing Dewey Hill● 3832 Reichardt. High Walk at Highland Park● 14705 Reichardt. Overlooking the Lake, Highland Park.● 28382 Reichardt. A Group of Cottages, Highland Park.● 7087 Reichardt. Aerial View of Grand Haven State Park Oval, The Beach and Highland Park.
1	8	D-117. Wayne Paper Box. U.S. Post Office. Later reused as the Grand Rapids Art Museum. (1)

- 1 9 Grand Rapids Views (2)
- #200. Canaan. Michigan Ave. [view to the west]
 - Bird's eye view of Grand Rapids. Note: This item is not a true postcard, but may have been cut from a blotter, or other item.
- 1 10 Grandville (Mich.) (3)
- 64106-R East Street looking South
 - 2228, Canaan. Bird's eye view with church in foreground
 - 6755, Thomas. Grandville State Bank.
- 1 11 Grandville (Mich.) High School. (5)
- 6756, Thomas.
 - 2228, Canaan. School House
 - Photo postcard [winter scene, with students playing on slope outside the school]
 - Photo postcard [front elevation of the school, worm's eye view.
 - Photo postcard. [ca. 1911 image of baseball game in field.
- 1 12 Grandville (Mich.) High School. Students (7)
Photo postcards, mostly unidentified.
- Group of students standing near the entrance arch of the school. Fannie P. Dautrich is in the back row on the right.
 - Students on grid playing unidentified sport, with onlookers.
 - Group of women, some in gym cloths, with basketball.
 - Girls wading in a pond or river.
 - Water sport with onlookers
 - Group of young men, some with boxing gloves.
 - Two girls with arms around each other facing camera, in front of unidentified structure.
- 1 13 Hess Lake (Mich.) (1) A3851. Gleason
- 1 14 John Ball Park (2)
- #107 Heyboer. One of the many drinking grottos in John Ball Park.
 - #1013 Knox. Animal cages,...
- 1 15 Lake Harbor Hotel (Muskegon, Mich.) (1) #133 Muskegon Souvenir Co.

- 1 16 Macatawa (Mich.) (8)
● Lake Front at Macatawa Park. Bosselman card, ca. 1908
● #2449 Canaan. #128. Bird's eye view of Ottawa Beach from Lookout Pavilion
- The remaining 6 are Coster Photo Supply Co. cards.
● A-12803. Life Saving Station.
● A-42619. #24. Valley Avenue.
● A-17019. Board walk
● A-12815. Hotel Macatawa
● R-25640. Grand Hotel.
● R-33072. Mishawaka Avenue
- 1 17 Monroe Center Views (2)
● Monroe St., ca. 1910. [color]
● E-234 Wayne Paper Box. Monroe Ave., looking West. [Monument in foreground at left.]
- 1 18 Monroe Street Views (1)
● Canal Street, later North Monroe, ca. 1906
- 1 19 People. Moody, Arthur [Arthur Moody, May 12, 1910, photo postcard](1)
- 1 20 D-207 Wayne Paper Box. Reed's Lake, Ramona Park [boat at landing with benches in the foreground](1)
- 1 21 Saugatuck (Mich.) (3)
All are Simonson & Co. views.
● Saugatuck, Mich. From Mt. Baldhead. #42.
● Park Drive, Saugatuck, Mich. #27.
● Lake Michigan Beach at Saugatuck, Mich. #36.
- 1 22 Spring Lake (Mich.) (1)
● A7714 Rotograph. Prospect Point Manor [July 14, 1906]
- 1 23 State and Cherry Streets Views (1)
● #242 Canaan. State & Cherry Sts.

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| 1 | 24 | Store. Interior (1)
Shows two unidentified males, one in an apron and the other on the telephone. Nydenta Cream [toothpaste] display next to the telephone. |
| 1 | 25 | D-103 Wayne Paper Box. Welsh Civic Auditorium (1) |
| 1 | 26 | #105 Heyboer. YMCA Building (1)
View from Fulton St. Park with Fountain St. Church visible at right in background. |

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