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Finding Aid for the

Grand Rapids Furniture Designers
Association. Records

Collection # 204

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Abstract

The Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association Records contain papers, scrapbooks, photographs and other items related to the work of the Association and its membership. Grand Rapids, Michigan is historically known as the “Furniture City” and for the high quality of design from the professionals who have been part of this Association. The collection contains materials from the group's inception in 1917 with some new information, recently processed, into the 1990's. The bulk of the collection is scrapbooks, and the magazine and newspaper articles provide some access to some of the local printed design literature. The materials show how the designers influenced the furniture market, as well as depicting styles and trends within the market. The photographs depicted membership business & professional activities, but primarily their annual dinners and picnics, and a tour of an unidentified furniture museum. Some biographical information on local furniture designers can be found. Additional materials, located in 2002, are still in process. A name index to scrapbook pages, using the inverted form of the name, is available for some scrapbooks.

Collection #: 204

Accession #: 1996.005, 1996.025, 1996.018

Donor: The Association, via the GRPL Reference/Rare Book Dept.

Span dates: 1917-1978

Original processing: Jeff D. Detweiler, February 1997

Size: 4.8 linear ft. (57.5 in.)

Related Collections

The Furniture Design Book Collection is the primary collection related to the Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association. It is housed in its own room, within Grand Rapids History & Special Collections, at the Grand Rapids Public Library. The collection was originally created by and for the local furniture designers, who had their own space within the public library building. Today, the primary users of the collection are students of the neighboring Kendall College, as well as other academics, and the interested others.

The Library continues to build this collection, adding new national and international titles from the published design literature, which occasionally includes information on Grand Rapids companies. The books in the collection are included in the GRPL Library catalog accessible through the website <http://www.grpl.org>.

Use of the collection requires a photo ID, such as a driver's license, along with other restrictions typical of the use of rare materials.

GR Furniture Designers Records
Coll. #204

Most of the historical collections related to and from local Grand Rapids, or other area furniture companies, are located in the GRPL Archives, or at the Public Museum of Grand Rapids, or at other area institutions, such as the Holland Historical Trust. See staff for assistance in accessing those collections.

Coll. 109-2c-66 = GR Furniture Designers Assoc. Workshop newsletter, 1956-1957
Coll. 109-2c-67 = Stationery, forms & logo

Box Summary

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
Box Inventory September 2009		
1	Correspondence & Minutes	Standard
2	Membership lists, newsletters Secretary's files, misc. documents	Blue lidded w/ handles
3	Scrapbook 1, in part	17 x 3 Clam
4	Scrapbook 1, in part	17 x 3 Clam
5	Scrapbook 2	17 x 3 Clam
6	Scrapbook 3 & 4	Gray lidded w/ window label
7	Scrapbook 5	Slim
8	Misc. Furniture Record & Journal; Furniture Ads	17 x 3 Clam

Unprocessed materials found in stacks & shelved with the collection unprocessed 12/17/2002, during reboxing project.

9	Photo album	Gray lidded w label window
10	Photo album / files	Gray lidded w label window
11	Photographs, in process Map of Furniture Factories	Standard

Additional Processing Needed:

Box 9 & 10 photos, physical processing and indexing
Folder labels, Box 11
Location labeling, Photos, Box 11

History

The Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association was formally organized October 25, 1917. The group's purpose was to help maintain high standards in the furniture designing profession and to promote and sponsor educational development in its field. To this end the Association helped found the Kendall School of Design in 1928, where a number of the Association members taught classes, and which is still functioning today. Members of the Association were credited with helping to set industry styles, trends, and designs.

Lying dormant during the late part of World War I and the totality of World War II, the Association was reorganized during both 1920 and 1949. Membership was limited to those professionally engaged in the art of furniture design. At its inception, membership was also limited to those designers who resided in the Grand Rapids area. As some members work locale changed, in later years this rule was not enforced. The Association met four times a year, three of the meetings consisting of dinners followed by business sessions. They also engaged in a number of annual outdoor outings and other events, such as the annual December Ladies Parties at the Peninsular Club.

The Association elected four officers annually. The group's prestige can be illustrated in that President Hoover in 1925 appointed several members of the Association to report on the Exposition of Modern Decorative and Industrial Arts in Paris. The group was active in promoting knowledge of furniture design and the industry, and also in protecting designer's copyrights. The collection dates to the early 1970s, but the Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association continues in 2008.

Scope and Content

The collection provides insight into the interests, activities, and business that the Association dealt in. Included in the collection are the minutes and correspondence of the group. Insight is also provided into the lives of individual members of the Association. The photographs portray the social aspects of the Association.

Series Descriptions

Biographical Data
Correspondence
Minutes
Miscellaneous
Membership lists

Newsletters
Newspaper Clippings
Photographs
Scrapbooks
Scrapbook photograph index

Series I. Biographical Data of Members, n.d.

This small series contains biographical information on some of the Association's members.

Series II. Correspondence, 1929-1966, n.d.

This series contains correspondence from the Association to its members, from members to other members, from furniture manufacturing companies to the Association, from furniture manufacturing companies to the group members, and some personal correspondence of some of the Association's members.

Series III. Minutes, 1920-1966.

This series contains the records of the Association's official meetings. Not all years are represented.

Series IV. Miscellaneous, 1920-1966.

This series contains various files of the Association such as receipts, press releases, etc.

Series V. Membership Lists, 1930-1966.

This series contains membership lists and directories of varying years between 1930 and the late 1960s.

Series VI. Newsletters, 1962-1966.

This series contains newsletters that the Association sent out to its members between 1962 and 1966.

Series VII. Newspaper Clippings, 1927-1978.

This series contains photocopies of newspaper articles from between 1927-59, and 1963-78.

Series VIII. Graphics, including Photographs, 1930-1994.

This series contains photographs of furniture, and of various members of the Association. Also added to this collection are paper graphics, such as the useful map from the Furniture Exposition Association showing furniture factories, and other Grand Rapids buildings. Some graphic ephemera is also found within this series.

Series IX. Scrapbooks, 1955-1965.

This series is the largest of the collection and consists of five scrapbooks and a similar book entitled Furniture Record and Journal.

Scrapbook #1 contains individual and group photographs of Association members during their meetings and social functions and consists of 246 pages.

Scrapbook #2 contains numerous newspaper and magazine clippings as well as many photographs of furniture designers and some personal memorabilia of Charles Witman, the original owner of the scrapbook. It is 244 pages long.

Scrapbook #3 consists group photographs of Association social events, mainly from the Ladies Parties at the Penn club. It is 56 pages long.

Scrapbook #4 contains illustrations of wood carvings and furniture. It also contains some designer's drawings.

Scrapbook #5 contains portrait photographs of Grand Rapids area furniture designers. Most include a short biography and birth and death dates. It has 47 pages.

Furniture Record and Journal contains photographs of suites and individual furniture items.

SEE ALSO THE SCRAPBOOK PHOTO INDEX APPENDED TO THIS DOCUMENT

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
Series I. Biographical Data of Members, n.d.		
1	1	Data on various members.
1	1.5	Obituaries
Series II. Correspondence, 1929-1966, n.d.		
1	2	1929.
1	3-12	1931-1940.
SAFE		Letter & envelop. March 12, 1936. White House. Signed Eleanor(?)Roosevelt. 1996.018 Added 4/3/2007
1	13	1944.
1	14-21	1949-1956.
1	22-5	1963-1966.
1	26	n.d.
Series III. Minutes, 1920-1966.		
1	27-44	1920-1940.
1	45-49	1962-1966.
Series III. Additions. "Secretary's Reports", and other unidentified eclectic files, added 2/8/2005		
2	28	1962-1964
2	29	1965-1969
2	30	1970
2	31	1971
2	32	1972
2	33	1973
2	34	1974
2	35	1975
2	36	1976
2	37	1977
2	38	1978 [Scott Dergins, secretary]
2	39	1979 [Scott Dergins]
2	40	1980 [Scott Dergins]
2	41	1982, 1983, 1984
2	42	President's Letters (Deborah Kimberlin), 1994-1995

Series IV. Miscellaneous, 1920-1966.

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| 2 | 1 | Activity notes to members, 1939-1966, n.d. |
| 2 | 2 | American Designers Institute Membership list, n.d. |
| 2 | 3 | Civic Concerns, 1950-1966, n.d. |
| 2 | 4 | Constitutions, 1933, 1950, 1953, 1959. |
| 2 | 5 | Election Ballots, 1935, 1954, 1964. |
| 2 | 6 | Entertainment. Picnic, 1980 Info. |
| 2 | 7 | Entertainment Committee Reports and papers, 1938-1966. |
| 2 | 8 | Furniture Industry Concerns, 1963-1965, n.d. |
| 2 | 9 | Letterhead & Envelope, c1930. |
| 2 | 10 | Memorandum. Education Committee. Source & Date unknown
Added 2/8/2005 |
| 2 | 11 | Personal Expense Reports Charles Witman, 1927-1930. |
| 2 | 12 | Press Releases, 1931-1964. |
| 2 | 13 | Receipts to Association, 1931-1955. |
| 2 | 14 | Statement of Treasurer, 1928-1966. |
| 2 | 15 | Tribute to GRFDA members, n.d. |

Series V. GR Furniture Designers Membership Lists, 1930-1966.

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|---|------|--|
| 2 | 16 | 1930s-1940s. |
| 2 | 17 | 1950s-1960s |
| 2 | 18 | Guest Membership Lists |
| 2 | 19 | Members Directory 1953, 1962. |
| 2 | 20 | Notes relating to 1953 directory. |
| 2 | 20.5 | Membership Directories, 1984 (4), 1988 (3)
Added 2/8/2005 |

See also the 1995/1996 directory in the GRHSC Local History book collection:
M749.058.G762m
Note added 4/4/2006

Series VI. Newsletters, 1962-1966.

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| 2 | 21 | 1962 |
| 2 | 22 | 1963 |
| 2 | 23 | 1964 |
| 2 | 24 | 1965 |
| 2 | 25 | 1966 |
| 2 | 25.5 | 1984 to 1994
Added 2/8/2005 |

Note: For other newsletters, see these scattered in the "Secretary's Reports" files

Series VII. Newspaper Clippings from Scrapbook #2, 1927-1978.

2 26 1963-1978.
2 27 1927-1959.

Series VIII. Graphics

Subseries I. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1955-1992, n.d.

9 x Unprocessed Photos
10 x Unprocessed Photos.

11 1 Furniture. (8 b/w + 3 = 11 2/8/2005)
Bechtold Brothers Show Room, C.T. Witman, Designer. Robinson Studio Photos.
Photos 1-8. Set of 7 3.25 x 4.5 photos with number "I503" stamped on back of each, depicting individual or paired pieces of furniture.
9-11. 3 more b/w 3.25 x 4.5 with number "I503" on back on photos, showing two different men seated in chairs in Bechtold show room. Note: These items returned to this folder from Folder 4, 2/8/2005

11 2 GRFDA Officers 1963. (3 items, 2 images)
● Shows one man seated at a drawing board, with two men looking over his shoulder.

11 3 People—Unidentified. (9, 4/2000)
3 color snapshots
1. 4 men seated on a sofa
2. Group of men in a restaurant setting. May 1970 (Image too dark)
3. Group of men standing in front of a chartered bus.

8x10 b/w photos
4. Group of men seated & standing, in a restaurant setting.
5.-9. Interior meeting room setting, all for same event
● Unidentified woman standing at a podium
● Same unidentified woman speaking at the podium
● Same woman in center of 4 men, standing. Looking at material samples.
● Same woman second to left with 4 men, looking at furniture material samples.
● Unidentified woman seated left, Buzzatti(?) seated center, and Marie Kirkpatrick(?) seated right, with group of men standing behind.

11 4 Person—Unidentified. (1, 2/8/2005. Note 3 photos which belong in folder 1 have been returned there from this folder.)
1. Color 5 x 3.5 shows an older man standing in front of double doors. May 1970. Believed to be Charles Witman.

Series VIII. Graphics

Subseries I. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1955-1992, n.d.

- 11 5 Group photo, Mar. 14, 1955.
L-R:
Henry Warren
G.J. Buzzitta
F.C. Ruppel
Steve Tourre
- 11 6 Stanley Green, n.d.
Formal portrait photo of Green seated, with a pipe in his mouth. Born June 20, 1887-Died Nov. 20, 1974
- 11 7 Banquet photos. (2 8x10, 2/8/2005)
1. Robinson Studio Photo, May 22, 1957. Has also a stamp for Victor S. Barnes & Co. Shows men seated & standing in a room with rooster decorations on the walls.
2. Robinson Studio Photo outline. Hand written date for May 22, 1957. Group of men seated at banquet tables, perhaps in a different room of the same facility, per flowered wall paper.
- 11 8 GRFDA Annual Picnic, 1980? (6 sheet with 4 b/w snapshots each, mounted on regular paper, with limited descriptions.

Note: The photos place the images September, 1981, though the material was found with documents for Spring & Fall picnics in 1980.
1. Jack Buzzitti / 2. Larry Stoffer / 3. Frank Davidhazy, Sr. / 4 "Portraits by R. Colleen"?

5. Horse race with cutout horses / 6. 4 men standing in a group / 7. Buzzitti left with unidentified woman and man in visor / 8. Men looking up for a ball(?)

9. Woman and man from 7 above w/o Buzzitti / 10. Men around the drink dispenser / 11. Person catching a "die" in the air / 12. Two men talking.

13. "Like Father, like son". / 14. "Have you paid your dues", man in a visor, seated, pointing a finger. / 15. Group looking toward the camera, with a building behind. / 16. Group of men talking. One is Larry Stoffer

17. Group in foreground near camera, with group a picnic tables in the background and a structure behind. / 18. Group in foreground of picnic tables.
19. Group watching the "horse" race. / 20. Group, including women, looking at the camera, with a structure background right.

Series VIII. Graphics

Subseries I. PHOTOGRAPHS, 1955-1992, n.d.

- 11 8 GRFDA Annual Picnic, 1980? (6 sheet with 4 b/w snapshots each, mounted on regular paper, with limited descriptions. Continued ...
21. Group in the foreground with plates, and picnic tables in background.
22. 5 woman at the starting line for the horse race.
23. Group at table with stand of trees behind
24. 4 men in foreground, one with "Guardman" Tee shirt.
- 11 9 Picnic Photos, n.d. (24 color negs.)
- 11 10 Fall(?) Picnic Photos, n.d. (15 color / negs.)
- 11 10.5 Picnic (27 color Polaroid)
- 11 11 GRFDA Scholarship, Dec. 1992. (2)
- Student Steve Martin right, receiving scholarship certificate from President Mike Warren, left.
 - GRFDA Scholarship Committee at Christmas Party, Dec. 1992, Forest Hills Golf Club. L-R: Kevin Dewald, Barry Pischner, Bruce Mulder (pt. Time Kendall instructor), Steve Martin (student receiving award), Joe McCambridge, Vice President Deborah Kimberlin (pt. Time Kendall instructor), President Mike Warren.
- 11 12 Unidentified Furniture Museum Visit / Objects (20 color snapshots, with visitors).
- Subseries II. Maps.**
- 11 13 Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition Association. Furniture Map of Grand Rapids. Showing location of railroad and bus stations, hotels, furniture exhibition buildings and furniture factories. n.d., ca. 1930s?
- Subseries III. Ephemera**
- 11 14 Van Andel Museum Invitation, 1995. [Has cover graphic of horses in a carousel shaped building on the banks of the Grand River with fireworks in the sky
- 11 15 Drawing. Furniture, n.d.

Series IX. Scrapbooks

Photographs. Disbound, in 2 parts, Boxes 3 & 4

3	3	Millington, William; Schmidt, Karl.
3	4	Group—formal.
3	5	Ruppel, Fred; Widdicomb, Ralph.
3	6	Warren, Henry; Buzzitta, Jack; Ruppel, Fred; Tourre, Steve.
3	7	Kirkpatrick, James R.; Schmidt, Karl; Loewy, Raymond.
3	8	Group—at dining table.
3	9	Warren, Henry; Kirkpatrick, Marie; Fry, Frank; Kleaver, William; Green, Stanley.
3	10	Orr, Edgar.
3	11	Group—at dining table.
3	12	Schmidt, Karl; Latto, Donald; Deryke, Donald; Tourre, Steve.
3	13	Boukma, John; Kirkpatrick James R.; Schmidt, Karl.
3	14	Fry, Frank; Buzzitta, Jack; Orr, Edgar; Ruppel, Fred.
3	15	Sabota, Ray; Clark, Earl; Witman, Charles; Stekette, Frank; Brower, John.
3	16	Group—at Country Club, 1955.
3	17	Group—at dining table.
3	18	Group—at dining table.
3	19	Ford, Dale; Mailloux, L.O.
3	20	Group—at dining table.
3	21	Group—formal.
3	22	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	23	VandenBout, Adrian; Schmidt, Karl; Westveer, Ray.
3	24	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	25	Bjorncrantz, Carl; Morgan, Guy; Stuart, Claude; Briggs, Sandy.
3	26	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin.
3	27	Group—outdoors.
3	28	Widdicomb, Harry and Ralph.
3	29	Burton, Frank; Witman Charles; Baxter, Bob; Eddy, George.
3	30	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	31	Nieuwenhuis, Mike; Schmidt, Karl; Tenhave, Herbert.
3	32	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	33	Buzzitta, Jack; Blickley, Ed; Veen, James
3	34	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	35	Johnson, Phil; Pike, George; Ruppel, Fred.
3	36	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	37	Eggebrecht, Carl; Kirkpatrick, Russel; Warren, Henry.
3	38	Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1955.
3	39	Eddy, George; Veen, Jim.

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Photographs. Disbound, in 2 parts, Boxes 3 & 4

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| 3 | 40 | Briggs, Sandy; Buzzitta, Jack; Widdicomb, Ralph; Widdicomb, Harry. |
| 3 | 41 | Kirkpatrick, Russ; Goebel, Jack; Stekette, Frank. |
| 3 | 42 | Group—standing, 1955. |
| 3 | 43 | Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1952. |
| 3 | 44 | Group—at GRFDA workshop. |
| 3 | 45 | Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1952. |
| 3 | 46 | Group—at GRFDA workshop. |
| 3 | 47 | GRFDA Officers, 1953. |
| 3 | 48 | Group—at GRFDA workshop. |
| 3 | 49 | Group—Christmas Party, 1953. |
| 3 | 50 | Group—at GRFDA workshop. |
| 3 | 51 | Group—dinner at Rowe Hotel, 1952. |
| 3 | 52 | Man lecturing. |
| 3 | 53 | Group—dinner at Penn Club, 1954 |
| 3 | 54 | Group—at dining table. |
| 3 | 55 | GRFDA Officers, 1954. |
| 3 | 56 | Group—dining. |
| 3 | 57 | Kleaver, William; Eddy, George. |
| 3 | 58 | Group—Turner Brass Co. Party—Pantlind Hotel, 1957. |
| 3 | 59 | Stekette, Frank; Millington, William; Eggebrecht, William |
| 3 | 60 | Group—Turner Brass Party, 1957. |
| 3 | 61 | Baxter, Bob; Holmberg, Herman. |
| 3 | 62 | Group—Turner Party, 1957. |
| 3 | 63 | Krause, Max; Fry, Frank. |
| 3 | 64 | Group—Turner Party, 1957. |
| 3 | 65 | Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin 1954. |
| 3 | 66 | Group—Turner Party, 1957. |
| 3 | 67 | Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1954. |
| 3 | 68 | Group—Victor S. Barnes Party—Penn Club, 1957. |
| 3 | 69 | Group—at Frank Burton's Cabin, 1954. |

Series IX. Scrapbooks

Photographs. Disbound, in 2 parts, Boxes 3 & 4

- 3 70 1)Turner Party 1957 2) Man standing 3) Group.
- 3 71 1)Group—at Burton's Cabin 2) Group—dining 3) group—formal.
- 3 72 1)Buzzitta, Jack; Blickley Ed 2) Group—sitting 3) Two men standing.
- 3 73 1)Burton, Frank 2) Group—standing 3) Johnson, Phil
- 3 74 1)GRFDA Officers, 1957 2) Group—outdoors 3) Group—outdoors.
- 3 75 1)Group at Burton's Cabin, 1954 2) Group—outdoors 3) Group—outdoors.
- 3 76 1)GRFDA Officers & Buzzitta, Jack 2) Group—outdoors 3) group—outdoors.
- 3 77 1)Warren, Henry; Blickley, Ed; Bjorncrantz, Carl 2) Group—standing.
- 3 78 1)Victor S. Barnes Party—Penn Club, 1957 2) Two men 3) Group—standing.
- 3 79 1)Bjorncrantz, Carl; Warren, Henry; Burton, Frank 2) Group—standing, 1958;
3)Group—standing, 1958.
- 3 80 1)Group—at Penn Club 1957 2) Group—standing 3) Group—standing.
- 3 81 1)Group—dining 2) Group—standing.
- 3 82 1)Group—at Penn Club 1961 2) Group—dining 3) Group—dining.
- 3 83 1)Group—dining 2) Group—dining 3) Group—dining.
- 3 84 1)Group—standing 2) Group—dining.
- 3 85 1)Group—dining outdoors 2) Group—dining.
- 3 86 1)GRFDA Officers 1958 2) Group—dining.
- 3 87 1)Schnitzelbank Annual Meeting, 1957 2) Group—dining
- 3 88 GRFDA Officers, 1960.
- 3 89 1) Group—at Schnitzelbank Party, 1957 2) Group.
- 3 90-5 Group—at Schulers, 1960.
- 3 96 Group—dining, 1958.
- 3 97-100 Group—at Hattams, at Penn Club.
- 3 102-3 Group.
- 3 104 Group at Hattams.
- 4 105-19 Groups—at Penn Club, 1961.
- 4 120 1) Keeler Brass Co. Party, 1962 2) Group—sitting.
- 4 121 1) Group—at Penn Club, 1961 2) Group—sitting 3) Group-standing.
- 4 122 1) Keeler Brass Co. party, 1962 2) Group—dining 3) Group—standing.
- 4 123 1)" " 2) Group—sitting 3) Group—standing.
- 4 124 Two men—at Keeler Brass Co. Party, 1962.
- 4 125-30 Groups—at Keller Brass Co. Party, 1962.

Series IX. Scrapbooks

Photographs. Disbound, in 2 parts, Boxes 3 & 4

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| 4 | 131-52 | Groups—Ladies Party at Penn Club, 1962. |
| 4 | 153-71 | Groups—Mahoq. Assoc. Party—Pantlind Hotel, 1962. |
| 4 | 172 | 1) Warren, Henry 2) Sobota, Ray. |
| 4 | 173 | Group—at Burton's Cabin, 1962. |
| 4 | 174 | Two men sitting. |
| 4 | 175 | Group—standing. |
| 4 | 176 | Man standing in convertible (imitating Hitler). |
| 4 | 177-81 | Groups—standing. |
| 4 | 182-3 | Group—dining. |
| 4 | 184 | Witman, Charles. |
| 4 | 185 | Three men playing horseshoes. |
| 4 | 186-7 | Group—sitting. |
| 4 | 188 | Witman, Mr. & Mrs.—Ladies Party at University Club, 1963 Group—sitting. |
| 4 | 189 | Group—sitting. |
| 4 | 190 | Witman, Mrs. & Mrs., 1963. |
| 4 | 191 | Witman, Mr. & Mrs; Fry, Mr. & Mrs., 1963. |
| 4 | 192 | Group. |
| 4 | 193-200 | Groups—(Ladies Party?, c1963). |
| 4 | 201-22 | Groups—Penn Club 1964. |
| 4 | 223 | Hall, Leon; Witman, Charles —Penn Club, 1964. |
| 4 | 224-7 | Groups—at Schnitzelbank Party, 1964. |
| 4 | 228 | (All at Designer's Pines 1965) 1) Group—standing 2) Group—standing 3) Man on horse 4) Man on horse. |
| 4 | 229 | (At Desinger's Pines, 1965) 1) Man on horse 2) Men cooking 3) Three men standing 4) Group—dining. |
| 4 | 230 | Defiqla, Mr. & Mrs., 1965. |
| 4 | 231 | Group—at bar- Ladies Party at Penn Club, 1965. |
| 4 | 232-3 | GRFDA Officers, 1965. |
| 4 | 234-45 | Groups—Ladies Party at Penn Club, 1965. |
| 4 | 246 | Empty Dining room—Ladies Party at Penn Club, 1965. 5 Loose photos 1)Two men shaking hands 2-3) Group—dining 4) Group-sitting 5) Three men standing. |

Series IX. Scrapbooks

Scrapbook #2 (newspaper clippings)

5	2	Berg, Hans; Rutili, Renzo, 1939.
5	9	Weeks, Oakley; Berg, Hans; Witman, Charles; Buchner, A.J., 1930.
5	10	Jiranek, Otto.
5	12	Kimerly, William L., 1928.
5	13	Vennell, J.R.; Johnson, Tom; Fletcher, George, 1927.
5	14	Holt, William, 1932.
5	19	Somes, Edgar, 1932.
5	24	Kirkpatrick, Arthur, 1926.
5	25	Kirkpatrick, Arthur, 1926.
5	26	Morton, John; Johnson, Tom; Schmidt Karl; Vennell, Jesse, 1926.
5	28	Johnson, A.P.
5	39	Fletcher, George.
5	42	Group—GRFDA members, 1930.
5	43	Groups—unidentified.
5	45	Groups—unidentified.
5	50	1) Somes, Edgar; 2) Kendall, David 3) Kendall School of Design, c1931 4) Somes, Edgar 5)Schmidt, W.K., 1932.
5	55	Somes, Edgar; Kendall, David, 1932.
5	59	Tucker, Mr. & Mrs. William
5	60	Graham, Charles, 1932.
5	65	Witman, Charles.
5	76	Somes, Edgar.
5	81	Group stiing.
5	83	Munshaw, Dorothy, Weaver, Jack.
5	87	Koster, Henry.
5	88	Fuller, Leonard.
5	91	Haldane, Deacon; Evans, David.
5	93	Studley, Wilber.
5	94	Witman, Charles, 1936.
5	99	Teal, J. Thomas.
5	103	Hall, Harvey.
5	105	Chatfield, Charles.
5	113	Evans, David.
5	118	Thornquist, Russell.

Series IX. Scrapbooks

Scrapbook #2 (newspaper clippings)

- 5 121 1) Witman, Charles 2) Millington, Wm 3) Ledonne, Gerard 4) Glazzier, Arthur
5) Wachsman, Melson 6) Samuelson, John 7) Kleeever, Wm 8) Larkins, Edward
9) Green, Stanley 10) Tucker, Wm II) Smith, Melbourne Jr. 12) Currie, J.G. 13)
Lee, Frank 14) Heldman, M.C. 15) Hill, Fred Jr. 16) Latto, Daneld 17) Schmidt,
Karl, 1939.
- 5 122 1) Maddox, Fred 2) Balbach, William 3) Kirkpatrick, Arthur 4) Koster, Henry 5)
Procter, Oliver 6) Bevelacqua, A. 7) Morton, John 8) Bus, Andre 9)
Widdicomb, Ralph 10) Bergelin, Robert 11) Clingman, Stuart 12) TenHave,
Herbert 13) Evans, David 14) Eggebrecht, William 15) Balbach, W.R. 16)
Gommesson, Arthur 17) Rutili, Renzo.
- 5 123 1) Brown, David 2) Foote, F. 3) Paalman, John 4) Brower, John 5) Dexter,
Clarence 6) Perry, Charles 7) Howard, J.B. 8) DenHerder, Herman 9) Davies,
Charles 10) Banks, W.B. 11) Kindel, Thomas 12) Reilly, Charles 13) Kindel,
Charles 14) Sligh, Chas. Jr. 15) Paalman, Henry 16) Van Raalte, D.B.K. 17)
Kirchen, Charles 18) De Boer, Harold
- 5 124 1) Johnson, Charles 2) Mueller, Fred Jr. 3) Craley, N. Neiman 4) Hekman,
Henry 4) Irwin, Robert 5) Ficks, R.L. Sr. 6) Herrmann, R.C. 7) Turnbull, Mrs.
8) D'Archangel, Peter 9) Morse, Ralph 10) De Wilde, John 11) Van Steenburg,
Frank 12) Baker, Hollis 13) Gamble, Gordon 14) Hicks, Russell 15) Maris, C.M
16) Mattson, L.R. 17) Kindel, Charles.
- 5 128 Somes, Edgar.
- 5 131 Kirkpatrick, Arthur.
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- 5 207 1) Rutili, Renzo, 1957 2) Widdicombe, Ralph, 1954.
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- 5 212 1) Alessandrini, Guido; Ford, Dale; Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. Russel 2) Warren, Mr. & Mrs. Henry; Hudgins, Bill 3) Warren, Henry 4) Warren, David.
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- 5 232 1) Pischner, Barry; Warren, David; Ford, Dale, 1965 2) Eggebrecht, Carl, 1965 3) Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph, 1965.
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