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Finding Aid for the

Godfrey J. Anderson Photograph Collection

Collection # 033

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Abstract

This collection contains original & copy photographs owned & believed taken by Godfrey Anderson, local historian and amateur photographer. The photographs constitute a pictorial history of Grand Rapids, Michigan from the 1850s to the 1970s, Sparta, Michigan of the late 1960s, the Grand River with its bridges, dams and seasons, 1960 to 1972, and the U.S. military Polar Bear Expedition of 1918-1919 of which Anderson was a member. And associated collection #023, includes the manuscripts for the same subjects.

See also Coll. 023, a separate collection related to Godfrey Anderson.

Collection #: 033

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Subject: Anderson, Godfrey J., 1895-1981.

Related Collections

See also Coll. 023, the Godfrey J. Anderson Manuscripts Collection.

The Anderson photos are one of the collections which may have been used for exhibits or publications documented in other later collections. For example, See

Coll. 059 Hooper

Coll. 363 Robert G. Nelson Collection. Anderson was an active member of Nelson's church, and frequent references to Anderson are found in the church publications in Nelson's collection. Anderson also shared his photos and photography expertise with Nelson.

Box Summary

Box No.	Description of Contents	Box Description
1	manuscripts/drafts/notes	Slim legal
2	polar bear expedition	Standard
3	GR bridges	Standard
4	GR bridges	Standard
5	GR bridges	Standard
6	GR bridges	Standard
7	GR bridges	Standard
8	GR bridges	Standard
9	GR bridges	Standard
10	historical GR	Standard
11	historical GR	Standard
12	historical GR	Standard
13	GR 1950s & 1960s	Standard
14	GR 1950s & 1960s	Gray Full Lid 3x10x13
15	Sparta	Standard
16	Sparta	Standard

Processing Note: Most of the photos are still currently in non-acid free albums. 1950s & 1960's Grand Rapids photos are mostly unidentified scenes. Processing on this collection continues, and it may someday be integrated with Coll. 023.

Biography

Godfrey J. Anderson was born in Sparta, Michigan on November 14, 1895 to Swedish-born parents. An only child, Anderson spent the first ten years in Sparta and then lived for a brief time in Tennessee. The family moved back to Grand Rapids, living with an uncle on Bridge Street, until they bought a farm in Ottawa County, one mile west of the Kent-Ottawa County line. Anderson attended Berlin High School in what is now known as Marne.

After completing high school, Anderson worked with his father on the farm, until being drafted in the spring of 1918. His war service included membership in the Polar Bears, a unit primarily composed of men from a single Michigan regiment. The Polar Bears were sent to Archangel, Russia, upon the fall of the czarist government to the Bolsheviks, who immediately signed a peace treaty with Germany. Because the Allies still had supplies in Russia at that time, the Allied troops were sent there, to guard those supplies and to care for the casualties of the resulting Bolshevik offensive.

With the end of the war and discharge Anderson returned to the farm and shortly thereafter began work at Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., No. 1. A year later he took a job with Johnson Furniture, continuing there until his retirement in 1963.

Upon retirement, Anderson was free to devote his time to documenting the world around him. Interested in history and photography from an early age, Anderson turned to photographing a changing Grand Rapids and Kent County, while also copying photographs of historic importance. He also documented the Grand River as its bridges changed from iron truss to concrete spans, and its dams and mills fell into disuse. Anderson died on April 23, 1981, before completing a history of turn-of-the-century Sparta, on which he had been working.

Scope and Content

The collection documents Sparta and Grand Rapids from the 1850s to the 1970s. Structures and street scenes are the primary vehicles used by Anderson to exhibit change. Especially important is the capture of the urban renewal of the late 1960s. In the Grand River series, Anderson has captured many of the iron truss bridges that gave way in the late 1960s and early 1970s, to concrete spans of greater physical strength, but less personality. As well, dams, mills and canals are featured, and Anderson took many views both in spring and fall. The series is a look at the Grand River as it was. The same may be said of the Sparta series, a methodical photographic view of Sparta, 1960-1972. The manuscript series constitutes an attempt to write a history of Sparta as experienced and viewed by Anderson as a young boy growing up in turn of the century Sparta. See also the separate Coll. 023, Godfrey J. Anderson Manuscript Collection.

Series Descriptions

Series I. Manuscript Drafts and Notes

Consists of notes, sketches and rough drafts of a history of Sparta Anderson intended to write. Includes brief biographies of Sparta citizens, vignettes of early Sparta life, including the authors, and descriptions of streets as centers of local life.

Series II. Polar Bear Expedition

Contains seventy (70) photographs of the Polar Bear Expedition in Russia during 1918-1919, especially of the 310th Engineers. Also includes one program of the 1936 ninth reunion of the 310th Engineers Association. Photographs depict the geographical, climatic and the strategic conditions of the expedition. Photos consists primarily of copies of other photos, illustrations and maps, with some original Anderson photographs.

Series III. Grand River Bridges

Contains 1,542 photos of the bridges, dams, sluices and power stations on the Grand River as well as views up stream and down from the various subjects. Photos by Anderson, 1950s and 1960s, with some historical photos copied by Anderson of Grand Rapids bridges over the Grand. Sectional maps are included in each volume for the photo subjects covered.

Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids

Contains 606 photographs, primarily copied from the original photographs of Fitch, Hooper, Johnston and other early Grand Rapids photographers. Covering the history of Grand Rapids from the 1850s to the 1920s, the emphasis is upon the physical structure of a changing Grand Rapids.

Series V. Grand Rapids, 1950s & 1960s

Contains four hundred and eleven (411) black & white photographs of Grand Rapids taken by Anderson during the fifties and sixties. Areas of special interest to Anderson were those slated for destruction, either through Freeway construction or urban renewal. Box 14 consists of 111 8" X 10"s. Box 15 contains 300 4" X 5"s.

Series VI. Sparta

Consists of seven hundred and fourteen (714) photos of Sparta. With the exception of the "historical Sparta" folder, all are original photos taken by Anderson. Folders 62 through 85 contain house by house photos taken by Anderson during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
		Series I. Manuscript Drafts & Notes
1	1	Sparta Sketches, Groups A to F
	2	"History of Sparta" drafts
	3	"It was no Bed of Roses for Grandma"
	4	Sparta time-line draft, 1901-1906
	5	Young boys in turn-of-the-century Sparta
	6	3 themes "Those Old Time Songs" "Horse & Buggy Days" "Evaluating the Past"
	7	Biographical Sketches
	8	Pencil sketches
	9	Clippings
		Series II. Polar Bear Expedition
2	v.22	Photos of expedition (31 total, 11/1999)
	v.23	Photos of expedition & Program (38 total, 11/1999), newspaper clippings

Series III. Grand River Bridges

- 3 v.1 Map I to III, Somerset Center Swamp to Baker Road. (85 total, 11/1999)
v.2 Map IV to VIII, Lake Le Ann (74 total, 11/1999)
v.3 Map IX to X, Vicary Road and Dam to South Jackson Road (Liberty)(66 total, 11/1999)
- 4 v.4 Map XI to XII, the Old Mill, Mill Race and Dam at Liberty to Draper Road (88 total, 11/1999)
v.5 Map XIII to XIV, Hague Road to M 127 Expressway Crossing #1 (69 total, 11/1999)
v.6 Map XV, XVa to XVI, South Street (Jackson) to Jackson Sluice (72 total, 11/1999)
- 5 v.7 Map XVII to XVIII, Liberty Street, Jackson to East Michigan Street, Jackson (84 total, 11/1999)
v.8 Map XIX to XXI, Cooper Street, Jackson to North Street, Jackson (83 total, 11/1999)
v.9 Map XXII, Monroe Street Jackson to U.S. Highway 127 (74 total, 11/1999)
- 6 v.10 Map XXIII, Churchill Road to Kinneville Road (76 total, 11/1999).
Missing N.W. branch of Micent R.R., southwest, summer.
v.11 Map XXIV, Gale Road to Petrieville Road (70 total, 11/1999)
v.12 Map XXV, Bunker Highway to I-96 Crossing #1 (77 total, 11/1999)
- 7 v.13 Map XXVI to XXVII, Crietz Road to Michigan Avenue, Lansing (86 total, 11/1999)
v.14 Map XXVIII to XXIXA, Shiawassee Street Bridge to Webster Road,
- Delta
v.15 Mills
Map XXX to XXXII, I-96 Crossing #2 to I-96 Crossing #3 (80 total, 11/1999)
- 8 v.16 Map XXXIII to XXXIV, Bridge Street Portland to Weber Dam @ Power Station (74 total, 11/1999)
v.17 Map XXXV to XXXVI, The Old Wager Dam to Kelsey Road, Ionia (77 total, 11/1999)
v.18 Map XXXVII to XXXIX, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Bridge Ionia to I-96 Crossing #4 (78 total, 11/1999)
- 9 v.19 Map XL to XLI, Ann Street Bridge Grand Rapids to West Side Power Canal Grand Rapids (86 total, 11/1999)
v.20 Map XLII to XLIII, Pennsylvania Central Railroad Bridge Grand Rapids to New York Central Railroad Bridge Grand Rapids (79 total, 11/1999)
v.21 Map XLIV to XLV, Wilson Avenue Grandville to Mouth of Grand River, Grand Haven (74 total, 11/1999)

Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos

All photographs were present in the 11/1999 inventory. "H" numbers below indicate items copied from the Hooper Collection, some of which were themselves copied from other collections or original images owned by others.

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Autos/early roads

1. Zentz Bros. automobile. H-320. (Missing, 6/2/2003. Found in Coll. 143, 7/11/2005.
2. Thurston the Magician. H-216. (Missing, 6/2/2003) Found in Coll. 143, 7/11/2005.
3. Corduroy road. H-175.
4. Reo auto, Leonard/Plainfield area. H-207.
5. Division Plank road. H-169.

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Bridge Street (4, 6/2/2003)

6. View from West Bridge Street hill, c1850s.
7. Illustration of #6.
8. View from East Bridge Street Hill, c1860s.
9. East Bridge Street. probably from Berkey & Gay

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Bridges (20, 6/2/2003)

10. Ada covered bridge.
11. Bridge street covered bridge. H-705
12. Bridge street wrought-iron bridge.
13. Bridge street wrought-iron bridge demolition, 1884.
14. Looking north from Pearl Street bridge. H-156.
15. Bridge street bridge, 1957.
16. Second D & M RR bridge.
17. Grand Trunk RR bridge, 1916. H-347.
18. Fallasburg covered bridge. H-132.
19. Dismantling 1st Fulton street bridge, 1927. H-165.
20. Dean bridge under construction, 1927.
21. Dean bridge under construction.
22. 2nd bridge at Leonard Street. 1870. H-141.
23. Leonard Street bridge, 1870. H-140.
24. First Pearl Street bridge, 1874. H-136.
25. Iron Pearl Street bridge.
26. Pearl Street Iron bridge, ca. 1900s.
27. Dismantling the Pearl Street Iron bridge, 1922. Only two spans remaining. H-138.
28. Concrete Pearl Street bridge, 1922. H-139.
29. Sixth Street bridge, 1945. H-164.

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Ferries (2, 6/2/2003)

- 30. Bridge Street, transporting horses & wagon. H-125.
- 31. Bridge Street, transporting automobile.

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Campau Square (14 of 15 fnd. 6/2/2003)

- 32. Grab Corners, 1853. H-6.
- 33. Grab Corners, 1870. H-41.
- 34. Four buildings on west side of Grab Corners, 1872. H-40.
- 35. Campau Square, 1880. H-130.
- 36. Campau Square, 1875-1880. H-31.
- 37. Grab Corners after razing. 1873. H-39.
- 38. Close up of A-37.
- 39. Campau Square, 1880s. H-44. (Missing, 6/2/2003)
- 40. Campau Square, 1880s.
- 41. Campau Square, 1875. H-481.
- 42. Pearl street looking. H-239.
- 43. Campau Square, c1900. H-49.
- 44. Campau Square, 1890s. H-43.
- 45. Campau Square from Market, c1903. H-37.
- 46. Looking up Monroe, 1894. H-266.

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Canals - east side (8, 6/2/2003)

- 47. Valley City Woolen Mill, 1865. H-568.
- 48. Rueben Wheeler & Co., 1870.
- 49. Alexander Dodds building. H-348.
- 50. North of Bridge Street. H-346.

Canals - west side

- 51. South of Bridge Street.
- 52. Looking north toward Bridge Street.
- 53. Looking northwest, 1870.
- 54. Looking northwest from Pearl Street. H-106.

- 10 16 **Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos**
Churches (28, 6/2/2003)
- 56. Church built by Louis Campau in 1837. H-15.
 - 57. Dutch Reformed church at Michigan @ Ottawa.
 - 58. Dutch church Commerce Street, 1930s. H-605.
 - 59. Fountain Street Baptist Church, ca. 1875.
 - 60. First Immanuel Lutheran Church, H-102.
 - 61. Enlarged section of #60.
 - 62. Enlarged section of #60.
 - 63. Second Immanuel Lutheran Church, c1900.
 - 64. Immanuel Lutheran Church, c1930.
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- 65. Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon Street.
 - 66. 1st Methodist church before 1873. H-569.
 - 67. St. Mark's Episcopal from a woodcut, 1844.
 - 68. St. Mark's first Church. H-465.
 - 69. St. Mark's Church, 1865.
 - 70. St. Mark's in winter, before 1865.
 - 71. St. Mark's, 1844. H-452.
 - 72. St. Mark's, 1880.
 - 73. St. Mark's, 1880.
 - 74. 2nd Methodist Church, razed for expressway.
 - 75. 2nd Street Methodist Church.
- 76. Swedenborgian church.
 - 78. Universalist church on Pearl. H-359.
 - 79. Universalist church on Pearl. 1875.
 - 80. View of churches from stone school.
 - 81. With #80 & #82, panorama.
 - 82. With #80 & #81, panorama.
 - 83. Unidentified.

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Commercial buildings (59 of 60 fnd. 1/12/2003, #121 missing)

84. Art Hall, Kent County Agricultural Society Fair. H-562. Hall St. between Jefferson & Madison.

85. Daniel Ball's Exchange Bank. H-558.

86. Berkey & Gay Co., Canal @ Hastings. 1870s.

87. Berkey & Gay Co., Canal @ Hastings. H-264.

88. Berkey & Gay, with tower. H-263. (2)

Note: Item with historical Anderson markings removed from Hooper Collection back to the Anderson Coll. 10/12/2004

89. Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. c1890. H-442.

90. Bissell, showing new addition.

91. Bissell, 1894. H-274.

92. Bissell, 1885 new six-story building. H-157.

93. Bissell, similar to #90 and #92. H-444.

94. Bissell factory after fire, March 12, 1884. H-573.

95. Bissel Carpet Sweeper factory, c1950s.

96. Blake's Grocery, c1875. H-7. Se corner of La Grave & Fulton. Oliver Blake. Franklin Everett's private school was one second floor.

97. Blodgett Block. H-276.

98. Charles Calkins law office, c1950. H-48. Charles P. Calkins originally built at x in 1836. Moved to 1114 Ionia Ave. N.W., North of Coldbrook, moved again in the 1980s between Cherry &

99. City National Bank Building, 1860s. H-641.

100. City National Bank and Wonderly Buildings, Morton House with flag

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101. C.C. Comstock store, early 1880s. Grocery.

102. Comstock's Row, 1883.

103. J.J. Crater's Photography and C.E. Hebard Drugs, 126-128 Monroe, 1885-6. H-694.

104. Curling Rink, ca. 1915. H-767.

105. John G. Doan Co., Fulton Street west of Ionia. H-689.

106. Fisk Lake Tavern, Robinson Road and Lakeside Drive. H-720.

107. Fourth National Bank, Canal and Lyon.

108. W.D. Foster Hardware, Grab Corners. H-461. Foster & Co., Foster & Metcalf. ?ruger & Booth.

109. F.L. Furbish factory on river. H-704.

110. GR Carriage Works, Colby @ Strong. H-148.

Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos

Commercial Buildings

- 10 17 111. Grand Rapids & Indiana office. H-775.
112. GR Paint & Wood Finishing Co. H-148d. Or, C.R. Paint ... 51-53
Market. Billboards with Ringling Bros. and also Pere Marquette ... to
right of wood finishing Co. Berkey & Gay Furniture to left.
113. Grand Rapids Press building.
114. The Grand Opera House, 1880.
115. The Hawkins Block. H-430. Hawkins & Perry, wholesale grocers.
Photo of an illustration.
116. The Hermitage Garage, ca. 1921. H-618. 1351 Michigan NW corner
at Bond. Site of old Bridge St. House.
117. The Houseman Block, Pearl St. right & Ottawa St. left, c1870.
Curtiss & Dunton. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban
Railway waiting room.
118. The Kendall Block, Monroe Ave. W.M. Pettit Co., reed and rattan
furniture. Neal? Sisters shared the building right. David L. A? Garden at
right.
119. The Kortlander Building, c1950. SE corner of Fulton & Commerce.
- 10 17 120. Kusterer Brewing Co, from an illustration. C. Kusterer, City
Brewery. East Bridge St. at Ionia. 1850.
121. Lovett Bldg., c1870. H-488. Also called the Goodspeed Building.
N.E. corner of Pearl and Canal. Was across from the Pantlind Hotel site.
John Bole, Card & Job Printing. Nelson & Son. "The Great Star Clothing
House" sign on top of streetcar lower right. "Museum" on side of
building on Pearl? St.
122. Razing of the Luce Block.
123. Ledyard Block, c1880. H-669. Sw Corner of Fulton & Spring
(Commerce St.). Worden Grocer Co. sign visible on top of a building
center right.
124. Leonard Buildings, H-431; H-432.
125. Leonard Building, Fulton & Commerce.

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Commercial Buildings

- 10 17 126. Michigan Bell Building, Bridge & Cadwell c1920. H-670.
127. Michigan Iron Works. H-686.
128. Michigan Trust Co. Building, 1894. H-269. SE corner of Pearl (left) and Ottawa Ave. On the site of the Haldane House.
129. Porter Block, c1915. H-619. Site, later building, for Herpolsheimers, then Wurzburgs, then Police Department (City). On Division at end of Monroe. W.C. Kirchgessne..., a book store, Catama?.. luncheons, in this old building.
130. Porter Block, c1930.
131. Razing Powers-Walker Casket factory. H-508.
132. Shapiro Bag Co. H-501.
133. Squirer's Opera Hall, c1865. [sic, Squier's Opera House] H-468. Canal St. just south of entrance to old Bridge St. covered bridge. Fire, 1872, destroyed.
134. Crescent Mill. H-59. SW end of Pearl St. Bridge. Built 1875 by Hibbard Rose & Co. Later Voight Mill.
135. Voight Milling Co., early 1970s, just before razing.
- 10 17 136. Western Beef Co. Store, c1900. H197. West side of Monroe N. of Crescent St. Opened 1891. 1908 became Bertch Market. Bertch later on Pearl opposite the Pantlind. Lots of dead animals for sale in this image. Three dead hogs on the sidewalk. Deer, a bear, chickens and other carcasses.
137. Weston Block/Weston Building., Canal Street. H-425. Board of Trade. Probably an image from a newspaper.
138. Widdicomb Building. H-270. Streetcars in this image have signs "Baseball today".
139. Wilson Wagon Works. H-148f.
140. A. Wood Carriage Co. H-148b.
141. Valley City Woolen Mill, 1865. H-568.
142. Old Y.M.C.A. H-261.
143. Old Yellow Warehouse. H-472. Originally Father Baraga's Mission on the west side south of Fulton St. Later moved across the river on the ice. Built 1834, torn down 1889.
- 10 18 **Cyclists (5, 6/2/2003)**
144. High wheel bicycle, with Ralph Widdicomb and friends. H-378.
145. Ramona Cycle Club store, c1936. H-787.
146. A Grand Rapids cycle club, 1885. H-370.
147. Wolverine Bicycle Club at John Ball Park, 1895. H-324.
148. EH Woodcock with racing cycle, c1885. H-372.

- 10 19 **Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos**
Great Fire of 1873 (4, 6/2/2003)
149. Looking across Bridge Street from Canal.
150. Area destroyed in 1870.
151. Same as 150, but shortly after fire.
152. After rebuilding, c1880.
- 10 20 **Log Jam of 1883 (29, 6/2/2003)**
153. Men in boat near home of George Zindel, Jefferson north of Bridge.
H-703.
154. Log jam & drawbridge. H-149a.
155. Log jam. H147e.
156. Log jam & bridge. H-147d.
157. Log jam. H-147c.
158. Log jam & drawbridge. H-214.
159. Log jam & bridge. H-194.
160. Log jam.
161. Log jam & floating spans. H-193.
162. Log jam & floating spans. H-195.
163. Log jam. H-150c.
164. Log jam & bridge. H-150.
165. Log jam & floating spans. H-192.
166. Log jam & floating spans. H-147a.
167. D & M bridge after break. H-208.
168. Log jam & Pearl Street bridge. H-149d.
169. Log jam & D & M RR bridge. H-191.
170. Log jam & D & M RR bridge just before break with locomotive on
bridge. H-190.
171. Destroyed bridge. H-149.
172. Log jam & D & M RR bridge. H-150b.
173. Stranded spans.
174. Log jam & Pearl Street bridge, with people looking at damage. H
-149c.
175. Logs & dam.
176. Log jam & floating spans.
177. Log jam & Leonard Street bridge. H-706.
178. D & M RR bridge before destruction. H-710.
179. Stranded spans. H-149e.
180. Pearl Street bridge & log jam.
181. Log jammed Grand River.

- 10 21 **Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos**
Flood of 1904 (36, 6/2/2003)
182. West of river, south of Wealthy. H-117.
183. Leonard & Scribner. H-229.
184. Scribner & Leonard. H-228.
185. Bridge St. looking east from Caldwell.
186. From Pearl St. looking east.
187. Bridge St. west, just east of Alabama. H-293.
188. P.E. Miller House, Fourth Street.
189. St. James church, W. Bridge St.
190. Market southwest from Wealthy. H-227.
191. First Street from the west.
192. Launch on Broadway at First Street.
193. Fourth Street looking west from Turner.
194. Third Street looking east from Maple.
195. City Lighting and Garbage Plants. H-29.
196. Bridge Street looking east from Straight.
197. Pearl & Front Ave., the buggy is on Pearl.
198. West Leonard looking east from Turner.
199. Bridge Street looking west from Alabama.
200. Looking west on Leonard from Front St.
201. Emperor Street, west of Olive Ave. H-118.
202. Bridge Street from Bridge & Summer. H-285.
203. Gold Ave. looking north from Shawmut.
204. Broadway Ave. south from 3rd Street.
205. Turner Ave. at Fourth Street.
206. Hose cart #3 on Bridge St.
207. Winter Street. H-283.
208. Bridge St. at Stocking.
209. Looking north on Broadway.
210. Panoramic from Allen & Winter. H-283.
211. Half of #210.
212. Fulton Street west from Derby Hotel.
213. Broadway looking. H-282.
214. Leonard Street looking west.
215. Broadway looking.
216. West Bridge Street at Winter Ave.
217. Flood of 1905. Turner Street. H-150a.
- 10 22 **Grand Rapids City Buildings (2, 6/2/2003)**
218. Grand Rapids City Hall, c1900. H-249.
219. Coldbrook Pumping Station. H-250.
- 10 23 **Grand River views (7, 6/2/2003)**

- 220. Dam in Grand River, built in 1866. H-144.
- 221. Grand River from Bridge St. During dry season. 1928.
- 222. South from G.R.& I RR. c1890.
- 223. North from Bridge St. Cable House. H-52.
- 224. Downstream from Leonard St. early 1880s. H-96.
- 225. North toward Sixth St. bridge, c1960.
- 226. South along filled-in West Side canal, c1960.

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Horse drawn vehicles (except Streetcars) (6, 6/2/2003)

- 227. Western Beef Company's wagon. H-196.
- 228. Excursion wagon, 1891. H-383.
- 229. Grading team. H-507.
- 230. Omnibus in front of Eagle Hotel, 1880. H-244.
- 231. Stagecoach at the, 1865. H-30.
- 232. Stage coach schedule, Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo, 1854. H-170.

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Hotels & Boarding Houses

- 233. Baldwin Hotel, c1930. H-501.
- 234. Barnard House, 1857. H-167.
- 235. Barnard House, c1900. H-148b.
- 236. Barnard House, c1900. H-493.
- 237. Imperial Hotel. H-466.
- 238. Bridge Street House, c1885. H-590
- 239. Bronson House, c1865.
- 240. Browning Hotel, Sheldon St. 1928. H-636.
- 241. Clarendon Hotel, East Bridge.
- 242. Cody Hotel, 1948.
- 243. Derby Hotel, 1888.

- 244. Eagle Hotel, first frame building, c1860.
- 245. Eagle Hotel. New brick building, 1880s.
- 246. Fay House, nw corner Monroe & Ottawa.
- 247. Grand River Hotel, c1900. H-681.
- 248. Hotel Francis, later Hermitage. H-427.
- 249. Hermitage Hotel, c1900. H-592.
- 250. Hermitage Hotel, c1960.
- 251. Ionia House, Ionia Street, 1896. H-673.
- 252. Kalamazoo House, 1900. H-675.
- 253. Livingston Hotel. H-22.
- 254. Livingston Hotel, c1890. H-103.
- 255. Michigan House, c1880s. H-683.

**Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos
Boarding Houses**

- 256. Morton House, 1882. H-240.
- 257. Morton House. 1888. H-104.
- 258. Morton House, c1912. H-594.
- 259. National Hotel, c1845. H-463.
- 260. National Hotel (2nd), 1870. H-23.
- 261. Ohio House (2nd), c1930.
- 262. Parnell House, c1870. H-498.
- 263. Rasch House, ca, 1880. H-591.
- 264. Rathbun House, c1865.
- 265. Rathbun House, c1880.
- 266. Sweet's Hotel, c1872.
- 267. Sweet's Hotel, c1909.
- 268. Sweet's Hotel, c1900.
- 269. Sweet's Hotel being razed, 1913.
- 270. Walker House, Alpine-Walker Road, 1860.
- 271. Western Hotel, Bridge St., c1959.

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Institutional Buildings

- 272. Butterworth Hospital, c1890. H-257.
- 273. Kent Scientific Museum.
- 274. Michigan Soldier's.
- 275. UBA Home, Bostwick. H-726.

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Islands

- 276. Baptist Mission, 1831. Island #1. H-2.
- 277. Islands sketch by Mary Cumming, 1861.
- 278. Island market, c1900. H-611.
- 279. Island Market, c1917. H-615. Market St. S. of Fulton, after 1917, including Island Park Grandstand, home of the Grand Rapids Baseball Club. City market in progress.
- 280. Island #1, #2 Pearl Street bridge. H-13.
- 281. Island #2, c1874.
- 282. Island #2 channel filled in. 1872. H-25.
- 283. View of islands #3 & #4, c1890. H-345.
- 284. View of islands #3 & #4, c1890.

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Jails

- 285. County jail, Louis Streets.
- 286. County jail on island #2, 1872. H-25.
- 287. First city jail, moved to Lk Michigan Dr., c1960.
- 288. Kent County jail, c1960.

- Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos**
- 11 29 **Kent County Courthouses**
289. County Building, Kent & Lyon. 1860-87. H-36.
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