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Finding Aid for the  
Russell Family Papers  
Collection # 008

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Abstract

The Russell Family Papers contain documents primarily of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, who were active in numerous business, political, social and religious organizations in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Huntley Russell (1858-1928) was a Republican State Senator, State Land Commissioner and real estate developer. Clara Russell (1866-1935), daughter of Charles Carter Comstock & Cornelia Guild Davis Comstock, was chairman of the Republican Women's State Executive Committee, Vice-president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association and helped manage the family's business interests. The collection includes a few photocopied papers of Lydia Huntley Sigourney (1791-1865), the grandmother of Huntley and a prominent Connecticut poet in the early nineteenth century. Also included are a few items of Charles Carter Comstock, notable Grand Rapids citizen, businessman & state politician. The papers include biographical data, genealogical records, family and general correspondence, Lydia Huntley Sigourney's papers, financial records, business records, scrapbooks, memorabilia, miscellaneous papers, architectural plans, photographs and photograph albums.

Collection #: 008

Accession #: 1979.002, 1981.001, 1984.014, 1986.153, 1986.252, 00.[2710].1- ; 1986.376

Donors: Sigourney Russell and Sarah Gauthier, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1986.

Span dates: 1818-1981

Original archival processing date: 1985 ; Photographs 1989 ; additions & revisions Jan. 2004.

Size: 8 cu.ft. ; x linear ft.

Related Collections

Coll. 174. Women's Committee of the Council on National  
Defense. Grand Rapids Unit, RE the participation of Russell family women.

For additional information on C.C. Comstock, see a copy of his autobiography in this collection, and other sources throughout the collections.

Processing notes:

- Box 10 folder 3 of this collection has a number of folded drawings, which need to be humidified & moved to flat oversized housing for the better preservation of the materials.
- Also folded blueprints and other plat or map drawings in Box 9 which would also benefit from humidification and oversized housing.

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Box Summary

<u>Box No.</u>	<u>Description of Contents</u>	<u>Box Description</u>
1	bio/genealogical	standard
2	gen./family correspondence	standard
3	fam. Correspondence	standard
4	fam. Corr./legal documents	standard legal
5	diaries/poetry/financial	standard legal
6	financial records	gray lid/w 3.5x11.5x18
7	financial records	same
8	financial records	clam 3x10.5x15.5
9	business records	gray lid/w 3.5x11.5x17.5
10	bus.records/scrapbooks	standard
11	scrapbooks/mem.	standard
12	misc. papers	slim
13	photographs	standard
14	photographs	slim
15	photo albums	gray lidded 4x12.5x15
16	glass negatives	slim 4.5x6.5x4
17	glass negs	same
18	glass negs	same
FF.VIII.E	Oversized items	Flat files
Formerly listed a FF.IX.A, verified as at the very bottom of drawing FF.VIII.E 3/26/2008		
SAFETY	See Archivist.	

## Biography

Huntley Russell (1 September 1858 - 9 December 1928) was born in New Briton, Connecticut. He came to Grand Rapids in 1884 where he became involved in business and politics. He was elected to the Michigan State Senate as a Republican in 1905 and again in 1907 and was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Congress in 1912. He was elected to the State Land Commission and was a member of the Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater Commission that studied the feasibility of constructing the St. Lawrence Seaway. His business ventures included a dairy farm and Riverside Gardens Real Estate Company.

Clara Russell, wife of Huntley, (5 April 1866 - 18 June 1935) was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was the daughter of Cornelia Guild Davis Comstock (daughter of pioneer Daniel Guild) and Charles Carter Comstock, a prominent local businessman and politician. Clara attended St. Margaret's School for Girls in Waterbury, Connecticut where Huntley's father, the Reverend Francis Russell, was rector. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Chairman of the Kent County Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense during World War I, Chairman of the Republican Women's Executive Committee, and Vice-President of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association.

Clara and Huntley Russell were married in 1884 and had two sons, Charles and Francis. Charles attended Howe Military Academy in Lima, Indiana and the University of Michigan. In 1907 he married Frances Pangburn. They had one son, Sigourney Comstock Russell. Francis T. Russell married Lucille Hopson. Their children were Janet Huntley and William Hopson Russell.

Lydia Huntley Sigourney, the grandmother of Huntley Russell, was born in Norwich, Connecticut in 1791. She was a popular poet of her era and authored books and contributed articles to numerous literary periodicals. She was an advocate of higher education for women and established schools for girls at Norwich and Hartford. She died in 1865.

Charles C. Comstock (1818-1900) was the father of Clara Russell. He was also a prominent Grand Rapids citizen & businessman, having been the mayor of Grand Rapids in 1863-1864, served in Congress, 1885-1887, and ran for governor in 1870. He had a reputation as both outspoken and tough. He was born in Sullivan, New Hampshire, and already had success in business when he immigrated to Grand Rapids in 1853. He was initially in the lumbering business, and invested in a diverse number of businesses over the years. He was a cofounder of Grand Rapids Chair Co. furniture manufacturing and wholesaling, as well as a successful pail factory with his business card painted on the side of the pails. He was an early employer of African Americans in this factory, providing housing in what is known as Comstock Row. He was married twice, first in 1840 to Mary M. Winchester (d. 1863) in New Hampshire, with whom he had four children, and in Jan. 1865 to Cornelia Guild Davis, daughter of pioneer Daniel Guild, and mother of Clara Comstock Russell & Etta Comstock Boltwood.

Scope and Content

The collection consists mainly of the papers of Huntley and Clara Russell (c.1880-c1930) but also include papers of their ancestors and heirs. Included are papers of Lydia Huntley Sigourney a well-known Connecticut poet from the first half of the nineteenth century. The collection also includes some papers of Charles Carter Comstock and other family correspondence. Additions of Comstock related materials were made in Jan. 2004 from the general unprocessed collections, and reference materials. The extensive genealogical records compiled by Frances Pangburn Russell make the collection a rich source of family history. Clara Russell's correspondence from St. Margaret's School for Girls and records related to her involvement in the Republican Party and the Women's Suffrage Movements provide documentation of women's history.

Processors' Note

The papers were reviewed by the donors before transfer to the Grand Rapids Public Library. The original correspondence and drawings of Lydia Huntley Sigourney were retained by the donor, but facsimiles were kept in this collection. The original correspondence of Lydia Sigourney Russell was also retained by the donor.

Series Descriptions

**Series I. Biographical Records, n.d.**

Consist of two biographical sketches of Charles Carter Comstock. A copy of "Early Experience and Personal Recollections of Charles Carter Comstock" has also been added to this folder (Jan. 2004).

**Series II. Genealogical Records, 1936-77, n.d.**

Records compiled by Frances Pangburn Russell are divided into three subseries

**Subseries A. Family genealogies**

The family genealogies include charts, historical information, and notes in various levels of detail for the following families: Albee, Andrews, Andrus, Balch, Benten, Blott, Bradford, Breese, Bruce, Bull, Butterfield, Champion, Chapin, Cheney, Cleland, Coggeshall, Cole, Comstock, Cook, Cowles, Durkee, Endelmann, Ford, French, Green, Greene, Guild, Harris, Hart, Hayward, Haywood, Hill, Hunter, Hurlburt, Jenner, John of Gaunt, Kilbourne, King, Langdon, Lilly, Mann, Marshfield, Newell, Nims, Norton, Parmalee, Parris, Patton, Peck, Pidge, Pigge, Porter, Quigley, Rockwood, Rogers, Root, Russell, Scott, Seymour, Sigourney, Stacy, Standley, Stanley, Thurston, Trerice, Walbridge, Waters, Wentworth, Winchell, Winslow, Wood, Woodford, and Woods.

**Subseries B. Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc. records.**

The Connecticut Society subseries includes a membership directory, newsletters and genealogical charts.

**Subseries C. Correspondence.**

The correspondence subseries contains incoming correspondence of Frances Russell concerning her genealogical research. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by family name and thereunder chronologically.

**Series III. Family Correspondence, 1862-1935.**

Correspondents include Elizabeth Russell, Reverend Francis T. Russell, Mary Russell, Gordon Russell, Huntley Russell, Charles Carter Comstock, Clara Comstock Russell, Etta Comstock Boltwood, Charles Comstock Russell, Huntley Russell, Clara Russell, Sigourney Russell, and Francis T. Russell. Included are incoming letters from Clara Comstock Russell during her years at St. Margaret's School for Girls, and letters from Charles Comstock Russell to his parents from Howe Military School and later the University of Michigan. There is a photocopy of one Civil War letter from Edward H. Russell describing camp life in Georgetown near Washington, D.C. Also included is a scathing letter from Charles C. Comstock to Aaron B. Turner, editor of The Grand Rapids Eagle, concerning editorial comments made by the newspaper during Comstock's congressional campaign in 1884. [Mr. Turner was, by the way, his father in law!]

There is one folder of correspondence from Sigourney Russell to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Francis T. Russell, describing ranch life and travel in Colorado, where Sigourney lived for a time during the 1870s. Most of the letters (all photocopies) are undated and some are nearly illegible. The correspondence of each family member is arranged chronologically.

**Series IV. General Correspondence, 1915-1930.**

Consists of incoming and outgoing letters from Huntley and Clara Russell mainly relating to their Riverside Gardens Realty Company. There are also letters related to stock investments and Republican Party activities. The correspondence was retained in original order which is roughly alphabetical by correspondent.

**Series V. Lydia Huntley Sigourney Papers, 1818-64, n.d.**

Includes photocopied correspondence and drawings, and newspaper clippings and miscellaneous papers related to the poet. Correspondents include notable authors, clergymen, publishers and educators such as Horace Greeley, Jared Sparks, John Murray, Samuel Goodrich, Eliphalet Nott, Caroline May, A.H. Everett, Virginia Howes, Rufus Choate and Leonard Woods. The papers include two sets of drawings, one titled, "Hints to Teachers," and the other, "Trials of a Neat Man." The newspaper clippings and miscellaneous papers include poems by Sigourney and brief biographical data.

Arranged chronologically.

**Series VI. Legal Documents, 1889-1967.**

Includes abstracts of titles, c.1890-1954, deeds that document real estate transactions of the Russell and Comstock families, 1889-1925, and probate records of Charles Carter Comstock, Betty Konkle Rice and Jeannie Reed.

**Series VII. Diaries, 1905, 1929.**

Contains two short diaries, one kept by Charles Comstock in 1905 while a student at the University of Michigan, the other kept by Mrs. Lucius Boltwood during a Caribbean cruise in 1929.

**Series VIII. Huntley Russell Poetry, n.d.**

Consists of hundreds of poems by Russell most of which are hand written on scraps of paper and are generally untitled, undated and unarranged.

**Series IX. Programs, 1886, 1928-446, n.d.**

Consists of printed programs for religious and entertainment events attended by the Russells. The series includes church programs (1938-46), school programs (1928-44) and miscellaneous programs (1937-44, n.d.). Each category is arranged chronologically.

**Series X. Financial Records, 1902-1942.**

Includes bank statements and canceled checks from Clara Russell (1930, 1933-36, 1940-42), Huntley Russell (1902-04, 1922-23), Bond Ave. Building Account (1921-25), F.T. Russell, agent (1924), and Riverside Gardens Realty Company (1925). Also includes check stubs (1902-39) some of which are annotated. Canceled checks are arranged by account and thereunder chronologically. The check stubs are arranged chronologically.

**Series XI. Business Records, 1881-1971.**

Consists mostly of Riverside Realty Company records (1917-1964) documenting the family development of a residential section of Grand Rapids. Most of the records are annotated plat maps but also included are several photographs, title abstracts and tax bills. Other records include those from the Russell Machine Company (1940-71), Mill Site Real Estate, Grand Trunk Railway Company property, the Dorgan plat, West Michigan Park Association correspondence concerning Russell's Ottawa Beach property, and stock certificates.

**Series XII. Scrapbooks, 1886-1938.**

Includes one scrapbook (1873) of newspaper clippings probably compiled by C.C. Comstock. The clippings relate to the national debate on the greenback versus specie monetary policies.

Comstock was a member of the Greenback Party and was a candidate for elector on the 1876 national Greenback ticket. Scrapbooks #1 and #2 (1884-1938) consist mostly of newspaper obituaries and reminiscences of early Grand Rapids settlers that probably were taken from The Grand Rapids Herald or The Grand Rapids Press. There is a name index for these two scrapbooks. Another scrapbook (1910-26) relates to Huntley Russell's political activities and the Women's Suffrage movement. There is also one undated scrapbook of humorous quips.

**Series XIII. Memorabilia, c.1863-1947.**

Includes pictures of C.C. Comstock (c.1863), Stella Pangburn's Winmor Business Girls Class programs (1932-47), one folder of Charles Comstock Russell's childhood writings, grade reports, commencement programs, baptismal and confirmation certificates, and personal financial notes (1886-1904) and miscellaneous items (1889-1928, n.d.). An announcement made by Mayor C.C. Comstock upon the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln has been added to this section of the collection. See the Archivist for access to this item.

**Series XIV. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-1946.**

Includes scrip certificate of the kind used by C.C. Comstock to pay his employees during the Panic of 1873, and scrip used by the Board of Education to pay teachers during the Great Depression. Also includes an inventory of items in the Soldier's Home (1895), the text of a resolution and petition of the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Grand Rapids submitted to the Michigan Constitutional Convention of 1907 requesting that it adopt Women's Suffrage, a postcard (c.1912) depicting a Women's Suffrage parade in Grand Rapids showing members of the Russell family, and other items.

**Series XV. Photographs & Glass Negatives.**

Details various family members, houses and events, including recreational activities at Ottawa Beach, Michigan.

**Series XVI. Photograph Albums.**

Detail the family's vacations, picnics and other recreational activities.

**Series XVII. Architectural Drawings.**

Drawings appear to describe family residences.

Contents

<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1	<b>Series I. Biographical Records, n.d.</b> 1. Charles C. Comstock (3 pgs.) 2. Charles Carter Comstock (4 pages.)
1	x	Early Experiences and Personal Recollections of Charles Carter Comstock / written in Washington, D.C. Begun, Jan. 4, 1887. Copied 1936 by Etta Comstock Boltwood Formerly MKG92.C73 00.[3183].1 Added 11/23/2004
x	x	“Honored in Death : impressive services at funeral of late C.C. Comstock” Grand Rapids Herald, Feb. 24, 1900. Typescript. 00.[2710].2
		<b>Series II. Genealogical Records, 1935-1977, n.d.</b>
		<b>Subseries A. Genealogies</b>
1	2	Russell and Comstock Genealogical chart.
	3	Albee, Andrews, Blott, Butterfield,, Bull, Bruce, Cowles, Chapin, Cook, Coggeshall, Cheney, Ford, Greene, Green, Hunter, Holt, Hayward, Haywood, Kilbourne, King, Langdon.
	4	Louice, Edelman, Hill, Cole, Bradford, Bruce.
	5	Bruce, Cleland, French, Harris, Parris, Quigley, Walrond, (Mrs. Charles C. Russell's descent from John of Gaunt, 3rd son of King Edward III of England).
	6	Langdon, Moody, Newell, Olmsted, Peck, Pidge, Pigge, Porter, Rockwood, Root, Seymour, Standley, Stanley, Scott, Thurston, Woodford, Wood, Woods.
1	7	Andrews, Andrus, Balch, Champion, Comstock, Durkee, Guild, Huntley, Mann, Patton, Parmalee, Russell, Rogers (Mayflower passenger), Sigourney, Walbridge, Wood, Wentworth, Nims.
	8	Benton, Hurlburt, Jenner, Marshfield, Ford, Green, Hayward, Kilbourne, King, Lilly, Langdon, Norton, Terice, Waters, Winchell, Winslow.
	9	Stacy.
		<b>Subseries B. Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc.</b>
1	10	Directories, newsletters, ancestor charts for Mrs. Frances Russell.
		<b>Subseries C. Correspondence, 1935-77, n.d.</b>
1	11	Benton, 1936-77, n.d.
1	12	Bridge, 1975.
2	1	Bruce, 1937-74, n.d.

- 2 Comstock, Guild, Huntley, Palmerlee, 1956-71, n.d.  
3 Eastwood, 1936-77, n.d.  
4 Fountain, Beebe, 1964-72.  
5 Gay, 1961-74.  
6 Green, Greene, 1972-74, n.d.  
7 Haywood, Holbrook, 1972.  
8 Langdon, Lankton, 1964-73.  
2 9 Pangburn, Panborn, 1936-77.  
10 Russell, 1935-73.  
11 Sigourney, 1950-69, n.d.  
12 Wood, 1971.
- Series III. Family Correspondence, 1862-1937, n.d.**
- 2 13 Edward H. Russell, 1862.  
14 Elizabeth Russell, 1873-96.  
15 Reverend Francis T. Russell, 1880-97.  
16 Rev. Russell continues  
17 Rev. Russell continues  
3 1 Mary Russell, 1875-86.  
2 Gordon Russell, 1877-98.  
3 Huntley Russell, 1883-1907.  
4 Mr. & Mrs. Huntley Russell (incoming), 1871-1904.  
3 5 Charles Carter Comstock & Cornelia Guild Comstock, 1883-1906.
- Clara Comstock Russell**
- 3 6 Outgoing letters, 1900-30.  
7 Incoming while at St. Margaret's School, 1880-83.  
8 Incoming from non-family members, 1885-1920.
- Charles Comstock Russell**
- 3 9 1900-1935.  
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11  
12 Incoming while at Howe Military Academy and the University of  
Michigan, 1900-05.  
3 13 Francis T. Russell.  
14 Sigourney C. Russell, 1918-34, n.d.  
15 Etta Comstock Boltwood, 1881-1927.  
4 1 Sigourney Russell (to his parents, Rev. & Mrs. Francis T. Russell, while  
working on a cattle ranch in Colorado), 1870s.  
4 2 Letter fragments, n.d.

**Series IV. General Correspondence (Mr. & Mrs. Huntley Russell),  
1912-1947.**

- |   |   |                           |
|---|---|---------------------------|
| 4 | 3 | A-J, 1915-27, 1941, 1947. |
|   | 4 | K-O, 1913-28.             |
|   | 5 | P-Z, 1912-30.             |

**Series V. Lydia Huntley Sigourney Papers, 1818-1911, n.d.**

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| 4 | 6 | Correspondence and papers (photocopies), 1818-64, n.d.   |
|   | 7 | Drawings (photocopies), n.d.                             |
|   | 8 | Clippings and miscellaneous (photocopies), 1907-11, n.d. |

**Series VI. Legal Documents, 1889-1967.**

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|---|----|--|
| 4 | 9  | Title abstracts, c.1890, 1899, 1923, 1939, 1952, 1954. |
|   | 10 | Deeds, 1889-1925.                                      |
|   | 11 | C.C. Comstock Probate records, 1900-35.                |
|   | 12 | Betty Konkle Rice Probate records, 1967.               |
|   | 13 | Jennie Read Probate records, 1918, 1922.               |

**Series VII. Diaries, 1905, 1929.**

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| 5 | 1 | Mrs. Lucius Boltwood - Caribbean cruise, 1929.<br>Charles Carter Comstock - Univ. of Michigan, 1905. |
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5 2 **Series VIII. Huntley Russell Poetry, n.d.**

5 3 **Series IX. Programs, 1886, 1928-1946, n.d.**

**Series X. Financial Records, 1903-1942.**

- 5 4 Expense Ledgers, 1927-30.  
5-6 Michigan Trust Co. (Clara C. Russell, et al), 1926-32. (No folder #5  
found, 4/06 JM)  
7 Bonds, 1913-33.  
8 Receipts for construction material (Russell House, 215 Boltwood, NE),  
1903-06.  
9 Income Tax Returns, 1919-22, 1926-30.  
6 Bank Statements and Canceled Checks  
Mrs. Huntley Russell, 1930, 1933-36, 1940-42.  
North Park Water Co., 1927-30.  
7 Canceled Checks  
Huntley Russell, 1902-04, 1922-23.  
Bond Ave. Bldg. Account, 1921-25.  
F.T. Russell, Agent, 1924.  
Riverside Gardens Realty Co., 1925.  
Check Stubs, 1902-17.  
8 Check Stubs, 1924-39 (with gaps).

**Series XI. Business Records, 1881-1971.**

- 9 1 Russell Machine Company  
Correspondence, 1940--54, 1970-71.  
2 Photographs, 1950s.  
**Note: This folder removed to Box 13-11.5 to sit with other  
photographs, 4/21/2007**  
3 Account Ledger, 1951-55.  
Riverside Gardens Realty Company, City plats/plot layouts  
4 Addition No. 1, 1923. Oakwood Ave. at Coit, Boltwood Dr., Sligh Blvd.  
and Russwood St.  
5 Addition Nos. 2, 3, 5, 1923, 1927. (Bluelines, blacklines, blueprints & 1  
transparency)  
6 Addition No. 6, 1925. (Bluelines, blueprints, some folded, some land  
surveys)  
7 Addition No. 7, 1929. (Bluelines, blueprints, some folded, some land  
surveys)  
8 Addition No. 8, 1938 (Mostly folded blueprints)  
9 Additions Nos. 9, 10, 1940, 1949. (Plats, mostly folded)  
10 Addition No. 15, 1953. (Some paperwork along w drawings, some  
oversized)  
9 11 Miscellaneous Plats, 1917, 1964, n.d. (Mostly oversized blueprints, 1  
transparency)

**Series XI. Business Records, 1881-1971.**

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|----|----|---|
| 9  | 12 | Comstock Heirs Subdivision, 1908.<br>Riverside Gardens, the Property of Messers Russell & Boltwood / A.W. Borgan(?), Subdivision architect, Detroit, Oct. 16, 1923. Overall plot map/image.<br>Riverside Gardens Subdivisions, n.d. |
| 9  | 13 | Title abstracts, 1945, 1956, 1962.  |
| 10 | 1  | Photographs, n.d.<br>Note: Moved to 13-   |
|    | 2  | Hancock residence, 213 Oakwood Ave., NE, 1932-35.   |
|    | 3  | Marywood Drive, 1938-44, n.d.   |
|    | 4  | 410 Eleanor St., 1927, 1932.  |
|    | 5  | 2226 Oakwood Ave., NE, 1923-35, n.d.  |
|    | 6  | Tax Bills & Delinquent Tax Sales, c1904-1920, 1937-40.  |
| 10 | 7  | Mill Site Real Estate, 1920-28, n.d.  |
|    | 8  | Grand Trunk Railway Co., 1910-22, n.d.  |
|    | 9  | Dorgan Plat, 1922.  |
|    | 10 | West Michigan Park Association - re. Mr./Mrs. Huntley Russell's Ottawa Beach property, 1917-20, n.d.  |
|    | 11 | Stock Certificates, 1881-1913.  |

- Series XII. Scrapbooks, 1884-1938, n.d.**
- 10 12 Newspaper Clippings concerning the Greenback vs. Specie Monetary Debate (probably compiled by Charles C. Comstock), 1873.
- 10 12.5 "Tablet recalls days of Scrip" Grand Rapids Herald, Apr. 25, 1909.  
00.[2710].5 1/27/2004
- FF.IX.A. Oversized Clippings RE C.C. Comstock  
00.[2710].3-4, 6 1/27/2004
- Almanac, 2/21/1968 full page image & script
  - "C.C. Comstock Operated First Furniture Factory in Grand Rapids in 1856" Daily Artisan Record 1/19/28 fragment
  - "GR Pioneer Comstock: Man of Iron Integrity" GR Press? N.d.
- 10 13 Scrapbook No. 1 (Obituaries and Reminiscences of Early Settlers of Grand Rapids), c1884-1938.
- 11 1 Scrapbook No. 2, 1886-87, 1913-38.
- 2 Huntley Russell's Political Activities and Women's Suffrage Movement, 1910-26.
- 3 Clippings of Humorous Material, n.d.
- Series XIII. Memorabilia, 1863-1947, n.d.**
- 11 4 Pictures of Charles C. Comstock, c1863. 3 total, 9/99
- 5 Charles Comstock Russell Papers, 1886-1904.
- 6 Stella Pangburn's Winmor Business Girls Class Programs, 1932-47.
- 7 Miscellaneous, 1889-1928, n.d.
- SAFETY One framed announcement of Lincoln's assassination. Mayor's Office. | City of Grand Rapids, April 15, 1865. | The sad and terrible news of the As| sassination and Death of President Lincoln and | Secretary Seward, has reached us by Telegraph from | Secretary Stanton. C.C. Comstock, Mayor. Seal of Jacob Hefner, framer also on verso. 1986.376  
1/27/2004  
[SEE ARCHIVIST FOR ACCESS]
- 12 1-2 **Series XIV. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-1981, n.d.**

- Series XV. Photographs.**
- 13 1 Automobiles, (4 items)  
2 Dams. Michigan Veterans Facility, (1)  
3 Dogs, (1)  
4 Harbors, (1)  
5 Horses, (1)  
6 Houses, (26)
- 13 7 Howe Military Academy, (1)  
13 8 Monuments and markers, (1)  
9 North Park Dummy Line, (1)  
10 Offices. Interior, (1)  
11 River views, (4)
- 13 11.3 Riverside Gardens & Marywood Dr. (9, 1/23/2006)  
1-6 Show mostly autos parked along a road new a Riverside Gardens side. One image has people in a small tent, and another shows 2 men with a tractor.  
7) May 1939 Marywood Dr. Shows view down the road with houses in the background.  
8-9) May 1939 Marywood Drive. Shows undeveloped land with the road, sidewalk and a fireplug in the foreground.
- Series XV. Photographs.**
- 13 11.5 Russell Machine Co. 416 Schribner Ave., N.W.  
(15 b/w + 1 ColorPak + 2 graphic offprints, 4/21/2007)  
1-2) Steam Press for Veneer Edge Banding in multiples.  
3-9) Stack of veneer boards on a machine  
10-12) Stacks of veneered wood  
13-14) Man lifting arched board in or out of arched form.  
15) Man working a machine. Robinson Studio photo.  
16) Color version of image in 13-14 above, with ColorPak Laboratories stamp on back.  
17-18 Printed versions of image in 1-2 above.
- 13 12 Schools, (1 total) [Glass negative removed – see Box 17, Folder 54, 9/9]  
13 13 Sixth Street Bridge, (1)  
13 14 Vacations, (9)

**Series XV. Photographs.**

- People.
- |    |    |   |
|----|----|---|
| 13 | 15 | People. Comstock, Charles Carter  |
|    | 16 | People. Comstock, Cornelia Guild, (5)   |
|    | 17 | People. Russell, Clara Comstock, (25)   |
|    | 18 | People. Russell, Charles Comstock, (7)  |
|    | 19 | People. Russell, Elizabeth, (2)   |
|    | 20 | People. Russell, Francis J., (7)  |
|    | 21 | People. Russell, Francis Thayer, (2)  |
|    | 22 | People. Russell, Huntley, (10 of 12 fnd. 4/11/2001. 2 ms. To Humanities Council.) |
|    | 23 | People. Identified, (40)  |
| 14 | 1  | People. Unidentified, (31 + bag of tin types)                                     |
|    | 2  | People. Groups, (19)  |
|    | 3  | People. Groups Unidentified, (25)   |
| 14 | 4  | People. Groups Unidentified, (10)   |

**Glass Negatives, 1-53**

16	1	Automobile
	2	Automobile & woman
	3	Auditorium, Interior
	4	Hockey players
	5	House
	6	House
16	7	House
16	8	House, Interior. Hallway
16	9	House, Interior
16	10	House, Interior
16	11	House, Interior
16	12	House, Interior
16	13	House, Interior
16	14	House, Interior. Piano
16	15	Military Academy Parade
16	16	Military Academy Parade
16	17	Military Academy Parade
16	18	Military Academy Parade
17	19	Boy and goat
17	20	Boy and goat in cart
17	21	Boy on pony
17	22	Child in chair
17	23	Child in pram
17	24	Child in rocker
17	25	Child on sofa
17	26	Child with bottle
17	27	Child drinking from bottle
17	28	Child at piano
17	29	Child at piano
17	30	Child on sidewalk
17	31	People. Unidentified woman. Copy of portrait.
17	32	People in hack.
17	33	People on boat.
17	34	People on porch
17	35	People seated on porch
17	36	People, unidentified, on porch.

**Glass Negatives, 1-53**

18	37	People on steps.
18	38	People on steps.
18	39	People, unidentified, seated on steps.
18	40	People, unidentified, seated on steps.
18	41	People on swing
18	42	People inside house
18	43	People, group.
18	44	People, men wearing dresses.
18	45	Swimming
18	46	Swimming
18	47	Swimming
18	48	Swimming
18	49	Swimming
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[1] Residence for Mr. Charles Russell, Detroit / E.O. Fallis, Archt., Toledo, Ohio. Mar. 8, 1920.

10 blueprints.

[2] [Unidentified two-story house] / Parkins?, Apr. 24, 1937. 2 blueprints.

[3] Plan 537. 4 blueprints of single level house, including front & left elevations, first & basement floor plans.

[4] [Street map, Boltwood area] “Water Mains”—pencil on verso. [Drawing no.] 6. N.d.

[5] Part of the SE ¼, Sect. 6, T.T.N., R.W.W., as surveyed for F.T. & C.C. Russell, May 1962. / William & Works. No. 56909.

[6] Specifications for a water heater for the Huntley Russell House, Grand Rapids / E.O. Fallis, Archt. N.d.

[7] Deep Waterway Project by Way of St. Lawrence to the Sea / map prepared by Grand Rapids Engineering Society, n.d.

[8] Index Sheet of Plates, showing various canal routes, The Great Lakes & Atlantic Tide Water / U.S. Board of Engineers Deep Waterways, June 30, 1900.

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