

**Finding Aid for the Dorothy
E. Hubbard Skinner collection
Collection 110**

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator	Skinner, Dorothy E Hubbard, 1897-1979
Title	Dorothy E. Hubbard Skinner collection
Date [inclusive]	1959-1968
Extent	0.47 Linear feet One box
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Dorothy E. Hubbard (1897-1979) compiled typescripts of various resources that documented Michigan history. She completed this work during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Topics relate mainly to West Michigan, such as the Grand River, Lamont, Fallasburg, Grand Rapids, interurbans, Byron Township, Alpine Township, Georgetown Township, Plainfield Township, Haire School and lumbering. The collection also contains transcripts of a handful of Civil War letters from West Michigan Soldiers. Skinner also compiled a Lowing family genealogy and wrote a history of the Lowing family.</p>

Biographical/Historical note

Dorothy E. Hubbard was born 29 January 1897 in Georgetown Township, Ottawa County, Michigan. She married Almond V. Skinner and the couple had four sons: Eugene, Lake, Bert and Glen. Ms. Skinner died 15 July 1979 in Baldwin, Michigan.

Scope and Contents note

The scrapbooks deal with many history topics. Only those topics dealing with West Michigan are delineated in the container list.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department January 1990

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Anonymous donor, accession number 1990.002

Controlled Access Headings

Family Name(s)

- Lowing

Genre(s)

- scrapbooks

Geographic Name(s)

- Georgetown (Mich.) -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Kent County (Mich.) -- History
- Ottawa County (Mich.) -- History
- United States -- History -- Civil War, 1861-1865 -- Personal narratives

Series I. Family Papers & Photographs

Collection Inventory

Series I. Family Papers & Photographs		
	Box	Folder
Lowing Family genealogy, n.d. [Mimeo copy]	1	1
Lowing Family history, n.d. [Typescript]	1	2
Co. I, Third Regiment Michigan Volunteers, as told in letters from Stephen L. Lowing to members of his family, w info. and data compiled by Dorothy Skinner, Great Grand daughter. Formerly M973.7.L953c. 00. [3330].1	1	2.5
Haire School history (Georgetown Township), n.d.	1	4
Hubbard Farm history, [c.1968].	1	5
Photographs		
	Box	Folder
[Hubbard Farm] Luke Lowing House. Blendan Landing on Grand River, n.d.	1	3
Crysler School, 1968.	1	3

Series II. History Typescript Scrapbooks

Big Gully Elm, n.d.	1	3
Series II. History Typescript Scrapbooks		
	Box	Folder
Early Days, 1956, 1966	1	6
-At Macatawa	1	6
-Old Photo Album	1	6
-YMCA Celebrates Its 100th Birthday	1	6
-House of David	1	6
-Grand Rapids Canal Still Flows	1	6
Early Days, 1959-1964	1	7
-Slaughter of Pines	1	7
-Plainfield's Early Villages	1	7
-Byron's First Log Cabin	1	7
-Alpine: Escape Trail of Canadian Gunrunner	1	7

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-Grand Rapids is Host to National Grange	1	7
-Park Congregational Church	1	7
-Spencer Township Timber	1	7
-Grand Haven	1	7
-Graafschap Secessionists	1	7
-Water Wheel	1	7
-Doomed Police Building	1	7
Old Time Events, 1959-1964	1	8
-Oakview School	1	8
-Mineral Springs in Cascade	1	8
-Grand Rapids Makes Its Mark	1	8
-Alaska's Golden Era	1	8
-Lamont Looks Back	1	8
-New Home to be Built (St. Johns Orphanage)	1	8

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-Alto was Once a Farm	1	8
Early Days, 1965-1966	1	9
-War Pictures (Spanish-American)	1	9
-Berger Ceverolet Building	1	9
-Tour of Grand Rapids' Past	1	9
-Riverfront Development	1	9
-Glory of the Chauttauqua	1	9
-Interurban is Instant Success	1	9
West Michigan, 1965-66.	1	10
-Fallasburg Restoration	1	10
-Old Photo Album	1	10
-Forest Fires of 1871	1	10
-Riverfront Development	1	10
-Grand Rapids Earliest Churches	1	10

Series II. History Typescript Scrapbooks

Civil War Letter, Vol II, 1960-2. [Typescript, with graphic clippings]	1	11
-Grandville Civil War Monument	1	11
-Sessions P. Curtiss, Co. M, 6th Mich. Cav.	1	11
-New York Draft Riot in 1863	1	11
-Leonard C. Remington, Co. F, 4th Mich. Cav.	1	11
-John S. Griffin, Co. A, 19th Mich. Inf.	1	11
-Albertus Wilcox, Co. F, 8th NY Cav.	1	11
-John Hartley, Co. M, 6th Mich Cav.	1	11
-Dr. John Avery, surgeon, 21st Mich. Inf.	1	11
-John Ellinger, Co. A, 3rd Mich. Cav.	1	11
-Stephen L. Lowing, Co. I, 3rd Mich. Inf.	1	11
	Box	Folder
Michigan's Waterways – Our Rich Heritage / compiled by Gordon Beld and illustrated by William Kubiak, n.d. [Her typescript of the original, with clipped illustrations]	1	12