

# **Finding Aid for the Charles William Erickson Grand Rapids Veterinary College collection Collection 116**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Title</b>	Charles William Erickson Grand Rapids Veterinary College collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1903-1911, 1915, 1939
<b>Extent</b>	3.75 Linear feet Four boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Charles William Erickson (1875-1975) graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in 1911. This collection documents his days as a student at the school. Included are photographs showing students and faculty, classrooms, laboratories and dissection scenes. Booklets provide data about the college and its curriculum.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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Licensed to practice in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, Charles William Erickson (1875-1975) graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in 1911. Upon graduation Erickson established a practice in Marine-on-St. Crois, Minnesota.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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Note: This collection is named for the original donor who gave the Library his collection on the school. Donor specific collections are often reserved only for additions from the same donor, with other accessions placed in new collections or in general subject or genre collections. An exception has been made in this case for some items recently received, as these items are not only also from the School, but are currently sharing available box space in the oversized boxes of this collection. The additions extend the content date for the collection.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

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

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Bert C. Weberg, 1988, 1992 (Charles William Erickson); Jane Sveska, 2008 (M. Dean Hollis).

Accession numbers 1988.036; 1994.022; 2008.091

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

Coll. 054. GRPL Photo Collection: Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Composite Class photos for 1902. (1902 - 2002.021, 1904 - 00.[2084].1)

Coll. 216. GRPL Ephemera Collection: Mar. 24, 1904. PhD. Certificate for Ernest E. Cribbs. With the seal and signature of the faculty and staff. 2006.067

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Corporate Name(s)

- Grand Rapids Veterinary College.

### Genre(s)

- personal papers

### Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

### Personal Name(s)

- Erickson, Charles William, 1875-1975

### Subject(s)

- Veterinary colleges -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

## Certificates

## Collection Inventory

Certificates		
	Box	
Erickson diploma, 1911.	4SH	
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Alumni certificate, 1911.	4SH	
Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Literary Society Certificate. 1915 for M. Dean Hollis, April 2, 1915. 2008.091	4SH	
Grand Rapids Veterinary College of Michigan. Doctor of Veterinary Science, Apr. 8, 1939. [Preservation needs] 2008.091	4SH	
College Documents and Ephemera		
	Box	Folder
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Prospectus, 1903-1904.	2	1
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Prospectus, 1904-1905.	2	2
Grand Rapids Farrier College flyer, [ca.1905]. [Horseshoe training by correspondence]	2	3

## Photographs

Shipping Permit for Movement of Drouth Relief Cattle, July 15, 1906 (? or 1936).	2	4
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### Photographs

#### Box

Graduates, 1911	4SH
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Students (2), c.1910	3SH
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Classroom, c.1910	3SH
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Laboratory, c.1910	3SH
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Dissection, c.1910	3SH
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Class of 1915 / Robinson Studio photo. 2008.091. Note: Dean Murray Hollis is believe to be right side, 3rd row from the top	OVE 17/18-D-8
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### Sketch books microscopic tissue specimens

#### Box

#### Folder

[Linen fiber, cotton fiber ..., n.d. ca. 1908?]	2	5
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Glanders Lesson, Dec. 9, 1909.	2	6
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Fatty Heart, Dec. 14, 1909.	2	7
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**Text books**

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<b>Text books</b>	
	<b>Box</b>
A Text book of Histology / by Frederick R. Bailey. N.Y. : William Wood & Co., 1905.	2
A Text book of Pathology ... / by Francis Delafield and T. Mitchell Prudden. N.Y. : William Wood & Co., 1909. 8th Ed.	1
Dictionary of Medicine and the Allied Sciences / by Alexander Duane. Philadelphia : Lea Bros. & Co., 1902. 4th ed.	1