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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
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Physical Description:	15.3 Linear Feet Approximately 30 boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Material Specific Details:	<p>For the most part the publications highlight holdings in the Grand Rapids Public Library Archives. A large percentage of the images are taken from other collections in the Grand Rapids Public Library Local History Department, including images and items in the Archival collections as well as images from books and periodicals in the collections. In July 2004, the negatives were added to the GRPL copy negative database, as they may be the only negative source for the image in the collections. In the case of the photo prints, the negatives for most of these exist in the GRPL copy negatives or in other archival collections. In some cases, original materials may have been obtained independently for a new publication, but the source of these items have apparently not been documented. Alternatively, the original items may have been removed from other collections in the GRPL Archives, and without benefit of original markings to the contrary are now believed to belong to this collection.</p>
Abstract:	<p>The Grand Rapids Historical Society was officially founded in 1895 as the Historical Society of Grand Rapids. It was reorganized in 1906 and again in 1951. Through its programs and publications, members explore the history of Western Michigan, and in particular Kent County and the Greater Grand Rapids area. Records documented in this finding aid are the collected files of the organization. Included are minutes, working files, membership records, books and student papers on local history topics, society newsletters and manuscripts, scrapbooks and copies of The Grand River Valley Review, as well as copies of the photos used in that publication. Also included are some historical documents.</p>

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Biographical / Historical

The Grand Rapids Historical Society was organized in 1894 and reorganized again in 1906, under the auspices of the Grand Rapids Public Library. In 1951 the organization was reorganized a second time, by Donald W. Kohlstedt, Director of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Since the 1951 reorganization the group has remained active. During its early years it published a chatty newsletter, sponsored various speakers, and conducted local history essay contests for high school students. In 1973-1974 a reprint of Baxter's History of Grand Rapids was issued through the Society.

The newsletter, begun in 1954, underwent a major format and content change in 1979. Part of this change resulted when the city commission established the office of City Historian. The City Historian was able to devote more time to the goals of the society than had previously been possible. That same year the society began publishing the Grand River Valley Review (later History), a journal of studious articles on the history of the region.

Since 1980, the Society has given the annual Albert E. Baxter Award to a person who has made significant contributions to the preservation and interpretation of Grand River Valley history.

The Society interfaces with several related historical organizations in the Grand Rapids area. From its beginnings the Society has had a close relationship with staff of the Grand Rapids Public Library. Directors Lucy Ball, Samuel Ranck and Donald Kohlstedt were all active members and leaders of the organization. The Grand Rapids Historical Society passes on to the Grand Rapids Public Library those historical documents sent to the Society, to become part of the Archives or sometimes the circulating collections of the Grand Rapids Public Library.

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Administrative Information

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Collection Inventory

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Scope and Contents

Includes incorporation documents, reorganization documents, non-profit and U.S. Mailing related materials.

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Correspondence RE Articles of Association, Oct. 1895. + Receipts. 00.[2311].1	Box 1.5	Folder 1
By-Laws. n.d. annotated. 00.[2311].1	Box 1.5	Folder 2
Constitution and By-Laws. 1895. Published booklet type version (2). 00.[2311].1	Box 1.5	Folder 2
Amendment to Constitution. Adopted Jan. 29, 1896. 00.[2311].1	Box 1.5	Folder 2

Reorganization

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Custodial History

2 items of correspondence sorted into Baxter
Correspondence folder by mistake, and moved 3/29/2006 to this folder.

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By Laws 1971 + 1977 Amendments + Correspondence.	Box 23	Folder 1
Incorporation, 1971, 1979.	Box 1	Folder 5

Michigan Annual Reports, Non-Profit Corporations.

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Baxter Award Certificate Masters	Box 23	Folder 46
Grand Rapids Historical Society Logo. Gary Fraser, Aug. 1978.	Box 23	Folder 47
Contest Runner Up. Peggy Ebels. Nov. 18, 1974.	Box 23	Folder 48
Contest Winner. Janine Sladek.	Box 23	Folder 49
Interviews, n.d.	Box 2	Folder 17
Meeting notices, 1952, 1954.	Box 2	Folder 18

Scope and Content

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 Previously listed as 1956, not found. Mostly 1952 data in folder.

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Previously listed as 1956, not found. Mostly 1952 data in folder.

Press Releases, 1980-1983.

	Box 23	Folder 43
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1894/1895 Correspondence RE name of society of Navy Dept. mailing list, and change from Historical Society of Michigan to Historical Society of Grand Rapids. 00.[2311].1	Box 2.5	
Correspondence, 1951-1976.	Box 2	Folder 14
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American Heritage. Subscription/membership	Box 5	Folder 11
Art & Antiques Magazine. Subscription info.	Box 5	Folder 12
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History Conferences in Grand Rapids, 1970-1973

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Correspondence from Historical Society of Michigan RE possible regional meeting at Aquinas. Jan. 1973.	Box 23	Folder 32
Non-profit Showcase 6-16 DVD produced at GRTV 10/30/07 by the Community Media Center. Sister Barbara Hansen of the Community Media Center interviewing Jennifer Morrison, at the time vice president of the Board of Trustees of the Historical Society, discussing purpose, programs, and general information about the Historical Society	Box 29	Folder 7

Book Publication or Reprinting Projects.

Baxter's History of Grand Rapids Reprint Publication Project, 1972-1974.

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Baxter's History Reprint, 1977.	Box 23	Folder 61

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Items added from 21-2 above.

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Historical Publications for Purchase flyers sampler, 1974-1980.	Box 23	Folder 25

New Publications

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Publications from other historical organizations

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Photocopy of clipping. "Will Recall Legal Tiff : Dudley to Speak to Historical Unit" GR Press, Nov. 23, 1962. p. 7	Box 1.5	Folder 7
Sixth Street Bridge, 1976.	Box 2	Folder 23
Song book, Sheet music (4), n.d. Story of Michigan / V. Belding Wagner, 1960.	Box 2	Folder 24
General Other sheet music items do not appear to be Grand Rapids & Michigan associated.		
GRHS Archives. Listing by Subject, Typed May 1976.	Box 23	Folder 15

General

This document appears to index the articles and monographs present in this collection at that time, by broad subject heading.

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
National Naval Volunteers Group photo, 1917.	Box 25	

General

Exterior with flags and cannons in the front, and buildings behind the group. Detached from board with "Baker-Coster Photo Co. ... Grand Rapids" stamp on back.

Accompanying clipping GR Herald, May 30, 1949,
provides name identifications.

Five Sailors. Group portrait photo in photo folder. Wells in front. ca. 1916-1918. Photo postcard format. Box 25

Naval Related Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopy of donor letter, Lois Wells Santalo, giving information on Harry Wells.	Box 25
Postcards. U.S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.	Box 25
Bullet (periodical) Aug. 30, 1918.	Box 25

General

pg. 10 includes a small photo "The Electricians" with H. Wells in charge.

Ephemera. High School Programs.

Central High School

Title/Description	Instances
1. Class Day Exercises, May 28, 1915.	Box 25
2. Graduating Exercises, 8th Grade, June 22, 1911 (2)	Box 25
3. Banquet, Class of 1915, June 23. (2)	Box 25
4. Graduating Exercises, June 25, 1915	Box 25
5. Graduating Exercises. 8th Grade, June 25, 1915.	Box 25
6. Commencement Announcement. June 25, 1915.	Box 25

Union High School

Title/Description	Instances
7. Class Day program, June 8, 1916	Box 25
8. 5th Annual Commencement, June 21, 1916.	Box 25

Millennium Exhibit [2000]

General

Items solicited by the GRHS for a Millennium Exhibit.

Harry H. Wells, Killgore Family, WWI materials

Title/Description	Instances
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Newspaper clipping.G.R.Herald, May 30, 1949 with same photo & Ids of Nat. Naval Volunteers, 1917, school programs	Box 25
The Bulletin with Wells photo, 1918, 4 postcards, Ryerson, Ideal. 1999.108	Box 25

Family Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
1. 1911 Eighth Grade Graduating class, school unknown. Includes Wells 3rd from right, rear.	Box 25
2. ca. 1912 Family Group in front of 655 Lydia St. N.E. Grand Rapids. Identifications on back on photo. Photoboard/photo crack across the bottom of the image.	Box 25

Photo postcards

Title/Description	Instances
1. Ryerson library, Second Floor, with unidentified person seated in lower left corner.	Box 25
2. Man on motorcycle in front of a store with "Ideal Electric" written on the window "Indian" above the screen door. A man looking our from behind the screen door. Three bicycles lined up along the wooden sidewalk in the street, in front of the store.	Box 25

Ephemera, Programs, 1892-1893.

Certificates.

Title/Description	Instances
Gettysburg Battlefield Preservation Association.	Box 21 Folder 3
Grand Rapids Bicentennial Sesquicentennial certificate of participation & correspondence, 1976.	Box 21 Folder 3
Articles of Association of Historical Society of Michigan. Dec. 18, 1894. Old Coll. H10:BF4.1	Box 21 Folder 9

Biographical / Historical

According to this document this Michigan organization was originally formed by six Grand Rapids citizens, John W. Champlin, Roger w. Butterfield, Lewis G. Stuart, Willard F. Keeney, George H. White, Harry L. Creswell.

Powers Theater program. Originals w handwritten index.

Title/Description	Instances
1892. Index.	Box 5 Folder 15

1893, Jan-May

Box 5

Folder 16

Four Architectural Renderings by Alexander McColl. (3 originals, 1 facsimile)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Facade of a large two story house with a fireplace chimney to the left of the covered entrance. Graphite & watercolor wash on vellum, wrapped around and attached to light board.	Box 25
2. Facade of a large house with "Spanish or Moorish" style architectural elements and a tile roof. Graphite on vellum, attached to light board.	Box 25
3. Entrance. Green Res. Door Detail. With measurements. Attached to light board.	Box 25
4. Photocopy. House with diamond pane windows on the second level. 00.[082].1-4. Previously housed at 224-11.	Box 25

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Title/Description	Instances	
Ball, John.	Box 3	Folder 1
Bayne, James.	Box 3	Folder 2
Clingman, Lewis W.	Box 3	Folder 3
Cole, Wilma.	Box 3	Folder 4
Davis, Russell Francis.	Box 3	Folder 5
DeMarsac, Daniel.	Box 3	Folder 6
Gronberg, John.	Box 3	Folder 7
Herkner family.	Box 3	Folder 8
McColl, J. Alexander. Includes original photo.	Box 3	Folder 9
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See also housed with Coll. 224, Box 11, 4 architectural drawings by Alexander McColl.		
Richards, Glendon.	Box 3	Folder 10

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Title/Description	Instances	
Architectural Styles. Architecture of Grand Rapids, 1836-1914 / John Beckwith. Mimeographed copy.	Box 3	Folder 11
Belknap Park / Belknap Memorial Park.	Box 3	Folder 12
Campau's Trading Post.	Box 3	Folder 13
Carey Mission.	Box 3	Folder 14
Cass County. The Magic That is Cass County / George R. Rox.	Box 3	Folder 15
Furniture industry. Notes from Al Steil, Mar. 1975	Box 3	Folder 16
Italians. The Italian Ethnic Group of Grand Rapids : their History and Contribution to the Community / Sister Marie Heyda.	Box 3	Folder 17
Civil War. Grand Rapids Prepares for War in 1861.	Box 3	Folder 18
Kindergartens. From notes made by Mrs. Jessie Wheeler, Miss Susanna Wieland, Mrs. George Murphy, Miss Charlotte Pope. In Oct. 1884, the Kindergarten Association	Box 3	Folder 19
History found in the Law : paper read at the annual meeting of the Historical Society of Grand Rapids, Jan. 27, 1896 / L.G. Stuart.	Box 3	Folder 20
Political History of Michigan / prepared Jan. 1897, for the Lansing Republican's Legislative Souvenir Edition. Author unidentified.	Box 3	Folder 20
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	Box 3	Folder 21
North Park School Bell.	Box 3	Folder 22
Lois Spraker Rocjards, 1888-1976 / written by Mrs. Craig Pitcher, daughter.	Box 3	Folder 23
Stagecoach routes.	Box 3	Folder 24
General		
Old Gull Trail ... Stagecoach Travel and Routes in Western Michigan, 1830-1860 / Rd. Marie Heyda. Good Intent Line. Bibliography		
Straight Street School, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1885-1975.	Box 3	Folder 25
General		
Mimeographed copy of sheet with illustration, which may have served as the cover for the other materials in this file, poems.		
Walking Tour. A Grand Rapids Trip / by Frances Wood, 1956.	Box 3	Folder 26

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Series XV. Student Papers, 1955-1972.

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Auto Manufacturing. Notes from newspapers.	Box 3	Folder 27
Bridges. Bridges / Nancy Ann Potter.	Box 3	Folder 28
Central Reformed Church. History of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids / Marlene Bel, Junior College, GR. 1954.	Box 3	Folder 29
Dentistry. Dental history of Grand Rapids, Michigan / Gerald Larsen, Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 30
Fire Department. History of Grand Rapids Fire Department / Mary Kay Dudley, Grand Rapids Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 31
Furniture. Grand Rapids Furniture, 1876-1930 / Leslie Broas, Feb. 1975.	Box 3	Folder 32
Grand Rapids Public Museum. History of the Grand Rapids Public Museum / Nancy Lindeman, Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 33
Isabella Indian Reservation. The Isabell County Indian Reservation / by Helen Allison.	Box 3	Folder 34
Lighting. Development of Grand rapids city Lighting from 1857 to 1910 and a Brief Comparison with 1955 / Robert Conn.	Box 3	Folder 35
Lumbering.	Box 3	Folder 36
General		
Missing 2/2000 and 3/28/2006		
Mission Covenant Church. The History of the Mission Covenant Church / Karen Anderson, Grand Rapids Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 37
Ottawa Hills High School. A Brief History of Ottawa Hills High School, 1925-1957 / Mable C. Tenhaaf.	Box 3	Folder 38
Political History. Political History of Grand Rapids / Virginia Wilson. Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 39
Rivers - Grand Rapids & Muskegon. The History of the Grand and Muskegon River Valleys / Blanche Despres Krenselewski.	Box 3	Folder 40
Salvation Army. The Salvation Army in Grand Rapids / Sandra Timmer, Apr. 27, 1954. Grand Rapids Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 41
Scrip Labor. Grand Rapids Answer to the Challenge of Depression / Margaret Stowe, Aquinas College.	Box 3	Folder 42
Street Railways. The History of Street Railways in Grand Rapids / Edward Mickel, Apr. 1, 1955.	Box 3	Folder 43
Streets. Our City's Streets and How They Were Named / Margaret Longfield.	Box 3	Folder 44
Telegraph and Telephone. Early Telegraph and Telephone Systems in Grand Rapids / Ellie Whitman, Junior College.	Box 3	Folder 45
Theaters. History of Theatres in Grand Rapids / Dolly Coleman.	Box 3	Folder 46

Vocational Education. The History of Manual Training and Vocational Education in Grand Rapids, Michigan / Donna Hale, Junion College.	Box 3	Folder 47
The Woman Suffrage Movement / Mary Jayne Olivier. Feb. 1972.	Box 3	Folder 48
The Voice of Woman Suffrage Heard in Grand Rapids' Papers / Mary Ann Kelly, Aquinas College.	Box 3	Folder 49

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"Daughters of Utah Pioneers," 1958.	Box 24	Folder 1
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"From Bull Run to Appamattox," 1961.	Box 24	Folder 3
"Gabriel Richard," 1936.	Box 24	Folder 4
"City of Grand Rapids Under Commissioner-Manager Government, 1924- 1925 Review".	Box 24	Folder 5
"History Along Michigan's Highways," 1957.	Box 24	Folder 6
"The Jewish Soldier from Michigan in the Civil War," 1962.	Box 24	Folder 7
"Malek School of Music," 1916-17.	Box 24	Folder 8
"Michigan in Books," 1956.	Box 24	Folder 9
"New Look for Recreation in Grand Rapids," 1953-1954 Annual Report.	Box 24	Folder 10
"Opening of the New City Hall," 1888.	Box 24	Folder 11
"75th Anniversary of First Methodist Episcopal Church," May 20-21, 1975.	Box 24	Folder 12
"Grand Rapids Street Directory and Map" 1940. <u>Physical Location</u> : Map missing.	Box 24	Folder 13
Scope and Contents		
Includes Beverly, North Park, Wyoming Park, Comstock Park, East Grand Rapids.		
"Fallasburg Pioneer Village and the Fallasburg Covered Bridge Lowell, Michigan" flyer. ca. 1967/1968.	Box 24	Folder 14

Scope and Contents

Includes reproductions of 10 pen & ink sketches. Images by Oren Frost: Post Office, Hotel, Parsonage. Images by Norton Louis Avery: Covered Bridge, Grist & Flour Mill,

General Store, Boarding House, Blacksmith Shop, etc.,
 Fallasburg Inn, Schoolhouse, Home of Pioneer John Wesley
 Fallas

Downtown Grand Rapids, 1830-1910.	Box 24	Folder 15
Walker Tavern [flyer]	Box 24	Folder 16
Michigan State Archives [flyer]	Box 24	Folder 17
Historic Hotels of American, 1991-1992 Membership Directory / National Trust for Historic Preservation. No Michigan inclusions.	Box 24	Folder 18
Discovering Local history / David Iredale. Aylesbury, Bucks, UK : Shire Publications Ltd.	Box 24	Folder 19
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Program Notes & other information for newsletter, 1978/1979.	Box 23	Folder 53
GRHS Newsletter Headlines graphics.	Box 23	Folder 57
Grand River Times original layouts	Box 23	Folder 54
Grand River Times v. 1, no. 3-4 issues, 1979/1980 references and rough content file.	Box 23	Folder 58
Grand River Times v. 1, no. 5, Apr. 1980 reference materials, including primarily newsletters from other organizations in the area.	Box 23	Folder 59
Grand River Times, 1980/1981 reference materials.	Box 23	Folder 55

Subseries B. Society Newsletters

Scope and Contents

Arranged chronologically. Details the various activities of the society; the later newsletters include short original monographs, transcriptions from historic, local newspaper stories, and developments at the Grand Rapids Public Library Michigan Room.

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Newsletter, 1955.	Box 6	Folder 3
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1977	Box 6	Folder 25

1977 c.2' 2006.049 Feb., Mar. April	Box 6.5	
1978	Box 6	Folder 26
1979	Box 6	Folder 27

Grand River Times

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v.3, 1981/1982	Box 7	Folder 3
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no. 3, Dec. 1982	Box 7	Folder 4
no. 4, Mar. 1983	Box 7	Folder 4
v.5, 1983/1984	Box 7	Folder 5
v. 5, no. 1, Oct. 1983 c. 2 2006.049	Box 7	Folder 5
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Subseries C. Society Historical Periodicals.

Scope and Contents

Arranged chronologically according to publication. Contains office files on creating the Review, correspondence with authors, advertising and publication correspondence. The earliest, extant copies of manuscripts were retained as well as the final version available in Review itself. Also contains pictorial used to illustrate the articles of the first four numbers.

Title/Description	Instances
Grand River Valley Review, 1978-1992.	Box 11.5

General

Title changed to Grand River Valley History with V. 10, no.2, Spring 1992-Present [2018].

General Files, 1978-1991.

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Review proposal, 1991.	Box 8	Folder 8
The Civil War Letters of George W. Miller / by Paul S. Leavenworth, Dec. 20, 1980. (transcribed; photocopy)	Box 8	Folder 9

Biographical / Historical

Miller was in Co. A, 3rd Michigan Infantry; killed May 31, 1862 at Fair Oaks, Va.

Womens History issue. Includes: Narrative Report of Nokomis Foundation for Special Women's History Issues of Grand River Valley History Magazine; Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council 1996 Marketing Plan / prepared by Strategy Expressions, Nov. 1995; Correspondence.	Box 8	Folder 9.5
Grand River Valley History. Computer Formats.	Box 8	Folder 9.5

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There are probably other disks, which may be housed with the manuscripts or with the unprocessed.

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The Grand Rapids Cookbook, n.d.	Box 8	Folder 10
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The Old Ironsides Table, [1979].	Box 8	Folder 12
In Honor of the Soldiers, [1979].	Box 8	Folder 13
The Dutch Boys Stood Firm, 1979.	Box 8	Folder 14
The Orphan Wanderer 1976-9.	Box 8	Folder 15
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Book reviews, [1979].	Box 8	Folder 17

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Title/Description	Instances	
Short History of Powers & Ball, 1978.	Box 8	Folder 18
Consumer's Ice Co., 1979.	Box 8	Folder 19
Waddell Manufacturing Co., 1980.	Box 8	Folder 20
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Coit school, 1980.	Box 8	Folder 23
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Grand Rapids vs. the Red Baron, [1980].	Box 8	Folder 26
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Yankee Lewis, Prince of Innkeepers, 1980.	Box 9	Folder 3
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Images of West Michigan Railroad History, [1982].	Box 9	Folder 24
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Escaping "a Miseria", 1999.	Box 19	Folder 13
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General

Includes Amway Grand Plaza Hotel renovations, including interior & exterior views, 3 renderings, an aerial; Yankee Springs map.

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Hayes Body. Spielmacher negatives	Box 11	Folder 2
Minstrel Billy Clark advertising	Box 11	Folder 2
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Grand River Valley History photographs

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Vol. XII (5 4/5 + 10 8x10 copy prints, 6/2000)	Box 11	Folder 8
Vol. XIV (29 8x10 copy prints, 6/2000)	Box 11	Folder 9
Vol. XVI (1 digital scan to print, edited, from GR Herald microfilm positive 1/2000)	Box 11	Folder 9.5

Negatives

Title/Description	Instances	
Negatives	Box 11	Folder 10

Custodial History

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141 Powers & Ball, Manufacturers Dealers in Furniture ... [source unknown]	Box 10.5
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142 "Mills, trestle & river folk" [source unknown]	Box 10.5	
143 Plaster bed [source unknown ... see Fitch]	Box 10.5	
144 River men and women	Box 10.5	
145 Lady in Bowler, with parasol	Box 10.5	
141.5b Village and hills	Box 10.5	
146 Bridges and small sailboat	Box 10.5	
147 Pilings (?)	Box 10.5	
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149 Cottage	Box 10.5	
150 Lake Michigan	Box 10.5	
151 Small sailboat	Box 10.5	
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153 Constance Rourke from GR Mirror	Box 10.5	
154 Constance Rourke portrait photo, she seated in her(?) living room	Box 10.5	
155 Constance Rourke, seated in living interior, take from unidentified publication.	Box 10.5	
156 Miss Lucy Ball. An early photo by Hamilton Studio. From unidentified publication.	Box 10.5	
Laser copies or photo process prints on plain paper (5, 6/2000)	Box 11	Folder 11

Subseries E. Master "Review" Copies of Grand Rivers Valley Review, 1979-1992, Grand River Valley History, 1992-2009

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 1, #1, Fall 1979 (3) c. 1 00.[5514].1 / c. 2 P2004.031 / c. 3 P2008.034.1	Box 11.5	Folder 1
v. 1, #2, Spr./Sum, 1980 (2) c. 1 00.[5514].2 / c. 2 P2008.034.2	Box 11.5	Folder 1
v. 2, #1, Fall/Wnt., 1980 (1)	Box 11.5	Folder 1
v. 2, #2, Spr./Sum, 1981 (1)	Box 11.5	Folder 1
Vols. 3-4, 1981-1983.	Box 11.5	Folder 2
Vols. 5-6, 1984-1986.	Box 11.5	Folder 3
Vols. 7-8, 1987-1989.	Box 11.5	Folder 4
Vols. 9-10, 1990-1992.	Box 11.5	Folder 5
Vols. 11-12, 1993-1995	Box 11.5	Folder 6

Vols. 13-14, 1996-1997	Box 11.5	Folder 7
Vols. 15-16, 1998-1999	Box 11.5	Folder 8
Vols. 17-18, 2001	Box 11.5	Folder 9
Vols. 19-20, 2002-2003	Box 11.5	Folder 10
Vols. 21-22, 2004, 2005 & 2006	Box 11.5	Folder 11
Vols. 23, 2008	Box 11.5	Folder 12
Vols. 24, 2009	Box 11.5	Folder 13

Subseries F. Publications of the Historical Society of Grand Rapids [Reprinted from The Michigan Tradesman].

Vol. 1, 1906 to 1909 (5 loose issues)

Title/Description	Instances	
No. 1, Vol. 1, pt. 1, Dec. 13, 1906.(2)	Box 20	Folder 1
No. 2, Vol. 1, Pt. 2, Mar. 4, 1907 (1)	Box 20	Folder 1
No. 3, Vol. 1, Pt. 3, Dec. 20, 1907 (1)	Box 20	Folder 1
No. 4, Vol. 1, Pt. 4, Jan 5, 1909 (1)	Box 20	Folder 1

Vol. 1, pts. 1-4, Dec. 13, 1906 to Jan. 5, 1909.

Acquisition Information

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Title/Description	Instances	
No. 1. Michigan as a Province, Territory and State / Lewis G. Stuart, and The Published Material Relating to the History of Grand Rapids ... / Dwight Goss. Formerly MKG9 .H62 v. 1, pts. 1-4	Box 20	Folder 2
No. 2. John Ball and Early Grand Rapids / Lucy Ball. Formerly MKG9 .H62 v. 1, pts. 1-4	Box 20	Folder 2
No. 3. The Fur Traders of the Grand River Valley / by Miss Rebecca L. Richmond. Formerly MKG9 .H62 v. 1, pts. 1-4	Box 20	Folder 2
No. 4. Daniel Ball as a Banker / by Mr. Harvey J. Hollister. Formerly MKG9 .H62 v. 1, pts. 1-4	Box 20	Folder 2

Vol. 1, pt. 5-6, no. 5-6. Apr. 21, 1909-Jan. 10, 1911. c. 1, 2 loose issues, never cataloged / c. 2 Pam bound. Formerly MKG 9 .H62 v. 1, pt. 5-6.

Title/Description	Instances	
No. 5. The Early History of the Furniture Industry in Grand Rapids / by Mr. William Widdicomb	Box 20	Folder 3
No. 6. The Overland Journey to Oregon of John Ball, in 1832 / by Miss Lucy Ball.	Box 20	Folder 3
Vol. 1, pt. 7, no. 7. Jan. 1912. c. 1, loose issue, never cataloged. / c. 2, pam bound. Formerly MKG 9 .H62 v. 1, pt. 7, c. 2	Box 20	Folder 4
No. 7. The Armenians and Their Colony in Grand Rapids and Western Michigan / by Dr. Nushan H. Kassabian.	Box 20	Folder 4

Subseries G. Production files for Grand River Valley History

Title/Description	Instances	
Working files and production files for the Grand River Valley History magazine, 2012-2014	Box 30	

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Series VI. Reports

Title/Description	Instances	
President's Report, 1900 / Champlin. 00.[2311].1	Box 1.5	Folder 4
Secretary's Reports, 1955-7.	Box 2	Folder 8
Annual Report of the Secretary, 1911	Box 21	Folder 1
Annual Report of the Secretary, 1933	Box 21	Folder 1
Annual Report of the Secretary, 1938	Box 21	Folder 1
Jan. 20, 1931. Samuel Ranck, Secretary	Box 1.5	Folder 5

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Series XVIII. Photographs, 1885-1909, n.d., 1978

Title/Description	Instances	
Dedication of Belknap Statue. Robinson studio print. Has scotch tape damage. (1, 1/2000)	Box 11	Folder 12

East Bridge St. School, 1908-1909

General

Patron information Sept. 2006 identifies this as the N. Division School, which was called the E. Bridge School briefly. There was also a different E. Bridge St. school.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Interior. Group. "Christmas 1909" on blackboard. Images are numbered with identifications on the back of the photo.	Box 11	Folder 13
2. Summer School, 1908. Boys Whittling group	Box 11	Folder 13
3. Group image. Exterior, at entrance(?)	Box 11	Folder 13
4. Summer School, 1908. Group image. Exterior. Girls only (2 copies)	Box 11	Folder 13
Fulton Street Park. (1 printed item with 3 images of statuary, perhaps all donated by Immen)	Box 11	Folder 14
Furniture, in room settings (3 Photos)	Box 11	Folder 15

General

2 have note on verso: Assembled by Art Department of Dean Hicks for advertising purpose. Signature

A.O. Currier House, 224 (earlier 168) Barclay St., 1876. Built ca. 1854. (1 stereocard, from Mr. & Mrs. Wm. P. Putnam)	Box 11	Folder 16
Abbie H. Campau. "The Wolfe" studio. "In Memoriam, died June 2, 1889 at 15 years.	Box 11	Folder 17
John G. Gronberg. Originator of several publications in connection with the furniture industry. The Furniture Record, Good Furniture magazine.	Box 11	Folder 18
J. Alexander McColl, architect, 1891-1967. (1 original portrait photo, source unknown)	Box 11	Folder 19
Mr. Sackett, "The Yankee Newsman" Arthur & Philbric, studios, Detroit. (1 photo from Mr. & Mrs. Wm. P. Putnam)	Box 11	Folder 20

Henry Spring.

Title/Description	Instances	
1 sheet, torn in half, with image of Henry Spring on one half, and "Yours Sincerely, Henry Spring" signature on other half.	Box 11	Folder 21
Printed Invitation in verse, with images of the 3 birthday honorees. Feb. 7, 1901.	Box 11	Folder 21
Charles Holden, 1800	Box 11	Folder 21
Henry Spring, 1830	Box 11	Folder 21
Willis B. Perkins, 1861.	Box 11	Folder 21
1956 Tornado (2 Discs)	Box 11	Folder 25

Frances Broene Rogers

Title/Description	Instances	
Central High School, 1914	Box 11	Folder 22
Six young women from Central High class of 1914	Box 11	Folder 22
Andina Harmen Broene, 1839-1921 (Mrs. Geert)	Box 11	Folder 22
Rev. Gerrt Broene, 1838-1919, at almost 70	Box 11	Folder 22
4 oldest children of Geert (George) and Andina Broene, ca. 1880 [all boys]	Box 11	Folder 22
3 women with backs to camera walking along shore. Verso: 1914 high school graduates dressed for a 10 mile hike! Written on image: Margaret Robinson Rosanne ? & Frances M. ? ...	Box 11	Folder 22
Israel Canton Smith (3 copy prints, include cover of Baxter's history book, and two copies of pages with Smith)	Box 11	Folder 23
Grand Rapids Historical Society Annual Banquet, 1978 (15 fading color Photos)	Box 11	Folder 24

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Series XIX. Scrapbooks, 1952-66, n.d.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Howard C. Sherman Scrapbooks Housed in Coll. 239-17, GRPL Scrapbook Collection

Card indexes, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances
Vols. I, III, IV, V.	Box 12
Vols. V (contd.), VI	Box 13
Vols. VI (contd.), V	Box 14

Scrapbooks

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook I, 1952-1957. Typed index in folder	Box 15
Scrapbook III, 1956-7.	Box 15
Scrapbook IV, 1960-1.	Box 16
Scrapbook V, 1961-2.	Box 16
Scrapbook VI, 1962-4.	Box 17

Scrapbook VIII, 1965-6.	Box 17
Unprocessed material (Found in Mich. Rm. At 141 location 2/99)	Box 18
Publications. See listing above	Box 20
Unprocessed material – Some folder labeling	Box 21
Unprocessed material (one box contains old collection items G18:BF12.1 to 3, and H10: BF4.1; one box is partially processed. Found on 3rd floor 1/99) [G18:A10.1 Edward L. Judd Scrapbook, found with Old Col. materials]	Box 22

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Series XX. Graphics Series.

Maps

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids birdseye view. Chicago Lithography Co., 1868.	Drawer FF.V.A
Plat of the city of Grand Rapids" ... n.d.	Drawer FF.IV.A

Prints/Copy prints sold through the GRHS

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids in 1831" / by Rev. John Booth.	Collection 224 Box 10.5
Grand Rapids in 1856 / Sarah Nelson [Ballard]	Collection 224 Box 10
Orphan Wanderer / Samuel Pope, 1979. Information Sheet 1985. Graphic sold through the Grand Rapids Historical Society, and part of Coll. 241. This print is a framed copy from Library Administrative Offices. 00.[5178].1	Collection 241

Physical Location: See archivist. Aisle 17, Bay D, Shelf 7 / Aisle 18, Bay D, Shelf 7

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See publication "Pathways and Clearings : pioneer living in the Grand River Valley, 1825-1850 / Mary Ashman"

M977.455.As36p, which uses Pop's illustration on the cover.

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