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Finding Aid for the Kent County Council for Historic Preservation oral history project Collection 163

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Creator:	Kent County Council for Historic Preservation
Title:	Kent County Council for Historic Preservation oral history project
ID:	Collection 163
Date [inclusive]:	1965-1982
Physical Description:	10.37 Linear Feet 25 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The purpose of the Kent County Council Historic Preservation Oral History Project was to locate existing oral history interviews in Kent County and copy them for a central collection, to be located at the Grand Rapids Public Library. This collection includes taped reminiscences of people from Kent County, detailing local history; business and economic conditions; agricultural, urban and rural lifestyles; suffrage; theaters; religion and Native Americans. Contains information on Grand Rapids, Rockford, Ada, Cascade, Fallasburg, Cedar Springs, Kentwood, Grandville, and Comstock Park history. In 2008, available audio cassettes were migrated to digital compact discs.

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Biographical / Historical

The Kent County Council for Historic Preservation (KCCHP) was initially formed in April 1968, in response to the proposed demolition of the old Grand Rapids City Hall. Although the Council's participation in the "Save the City Hall" program was not able to prevent demolition, the Council helped make the community aware of the need for historic preservation. Other programs in which the Council became involved were the opening of the Voigt House in 1972 as a "living museum," the preservation of homes in the Heritage Hill area, and restoration of the Sixth Street Bridge.

At the January 27, 1975 meeting of the Kent County Council for Historic Preservation, a motion was sustained that the Council become involved in a county-wide oral history Bicentennial project. The purpose of the project was to locate existing oral history interviews in Kent county and copy them, for addition to this central collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library.

Then Council president W.D. Frankforter, was asked to request project approval from the Grand Rapids Bicentennial Commission. Initially delayed because no project coordinator could be found, the oral history collection began to be created in 1977 with the hiring of Nancy Tietema as the coordinator. Tom Genson of the Grand Rapids Public Library was Chairman of the Oral History Committee.

A rough draft of a brochure describing the project is included here, but no final versions have been found to date. As a requirement of the project, an index, including subjects, was to be prepared. It appears that this was done, but has been subsequently lost. New subject indexing is now available in the Microsoft Access database table set up to control the items in this collection, June 2000 and June 2002.

The tapes were compiled, copied and indexed by the Council in 1978, although taped interviews continued to be added until 1982. Letters were sent to the interviewee telling them that the tape was being added to the KCCHP Collection, but no signed permissions or releases have been found. At least one tape, #50, is known to have been destroyed due to the lack of permission. Many of the individuals interviewed were already deceased at the time of the project, however, so interviewee permissions in most cases may no longer be an issue. Inquiries from some individuals originally involved in the project suggest that other interviews may have been done that never made it into the GRPL collection.

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Scope and Contents

The Kent County Council for Historic Preservation oral history collection contains nearly 120 audio-taped presentations of citizens of Kent County, Michigan. Subject matter includes a variety of topics, such as information on local businesses, life in the city or on the farm, entertainment and major natural events, such as the floods which effected many citizens of Kent County. Synopses, biographical notes and clippings are included, both from the existing materials, and in the documentation added in 2002. Full transcriptions exist for a few of the tapes.

NOTE: No Oral History Release forms have been found for this collection, and it is believed that none were taken. However, a black notebook, found with the working documents in 2000, provides some accession information, such as the date of receipt and the source of the tape.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Conditions Governing Use

According to documentation found in 2000 and reviewed in 2002, no copies of the tapes were to be made for distribution to patrons. All requests for copies of tapes were to be referred to the original donor institution or individual. Tapes were not to leave the department. Some tapes are also marked "Restricted," but no definition of the restrictions has been found to date.

Since these restrictions were not previously documented in this finding aid, and were unknown to staff, there may have been earlier unintentional violations of this restriction, if they were actually put in place. It may also be true that the restrictions no longer apply, or apply only in some cases.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Kent County Council for Historic Preservation and institutions contributing to the project, circa 1977-

No formal deed, but documentation sufficient for intent.

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Controlled Access Headings

- oral histories
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

- Kent County (Mich.) -- History

General

The Kent County Council for Historic Preservation (KCCHP) continues (2002) to be an active non-profit, tax deductible organization for the physical preservation of buildings and communities in the Grand Rapids area.

At the time of the KCCHP Oral History project, the Council's goal was to provide a county-wide central information clearing house for historic preservation and to help make the public aware of its heritage. KCCHP's purpose was, as it is today, to encourage and facilitate the protection and restoration of sites and buildings historically important to Kent County.

A file cabinet of historic preservation materials was previously located in the Local History Department, to provide the desired clearinghouse. These publications were primarily national in scope, with few items concerning either Grand Rapids or Michigan historic preservation projects. 2002 assessments of this material indicated that communication of the existence of the clearinghouse had not been done for years, and there had been no known usage of the file since 1997. By August 2002, many of the documents were out of date, and the collection was weeded, with materials distributed as follows:

-Items sorted for discard, either due to their non-local/non-Michigan scope, or due to their date. These items were passed on to the Government Documents Librarian, to determine if they would remain in the Documents collection as historical or national publications.

-Items national in scope, but still desired to support historic preservation research.

-Some of these items have been attached to this collection for the present, as the clearinghouse was originally formed under KCCHP.

-Some of these items, such as Preservation Briefs series, were cataloged for placement in the GRHSCC Reference Collection.

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Collection Inventory

Series I. Audio, 1965-1982

Subseries A. Master Cassette Tapes

Processing Information:

Processing Information

For Interviews 38-46, no actual tapes were received, only synopsis, summary or notes. See Box 13.

Item 50 was destroyed during the project due to lack of interviewee permission.

Bosin, John, formerly called tapes 106-108 not found in the collection

3 tapes, original project #'s 106-108, were removed from this collection and the remaining tapes were renumbered at some time in the past. Instead of making a note at the gap & leaving the original numbering assignments in tact, the processor renumbered, thus disturbing the creators order. When time is available, the tapes will be remarked & restored to their original numbering system. It is not known why the Bosin interview, original tapes 106-108, was removed

Title/Description	Instances	
MT1. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ford.	Box 1	Cassette 1
MT2. Jackoboice, Mr./Mrs. George.	Box 1	Cassette 2
MT3. Side A. Schultz, Mabel.	Box 1	Cassette 3
MT3. Side B. Jackoboice, Mr./Mrs. George.	Box 1	Cassette 3
MT4. Bender, Josephine.	Box 1	Cassette 4
MT5. Shelby, George.	Box 1	Cassette 5
MT6. Lockwood, Mrs. C.L.	Box 1	Cassette 6
MT7. Meade, Mrs. Richard.	Box 1	Cassette 7
MT8. Bissell, M.R.	Box 1	Cassette 8
MT9. Perkins, Mabel.	Box 1	Cassette 9
MT10. Whinery, Mrs. George.	Box 1	Cassette 10
MT11. Judd, Mrs. Siegel (Dorothy).	Box 1	Cassette 11
MT12. Blake, Dorothy.	Box 1	Cassette 12
MT13. Idema, Chester.	Box 1	Cassette 13
MT14. Judd, Siegel.	Box 1	Cassette 14
MT15. Warner, Mrs. David.	Box 1	Cassette 15
MT16. Ainsworth, C. Bennett.	Box 1	Cassette 16
MT17. Davis, Robert.	Box 1	Cassette 17
MT18. Burch, Homer.	Box 1	Cassette 18
MT19. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting.	Box 2	Cassette 19
MT20. Rockford.	Box 2	Cassette 20
MT21. Cary, John.	Box 2	Cassette 21
MT22. Cary	Box 2	Cassette 22
MT23. Avery, Mrs. Noyes, Sr.		

	Box 2	Cassette 23
MT24. Hodgen, Mrs. John T.	Box 2	Cassette 24
MT25. Russell, Mr./Mrs. Francis T.	Box 2	Cassette 25
MT26. Dexter, Mrs. Clarence.	Box 2	Cassette 26
MT27. Maurits, Evangeline.	Box 2	Cassette 27
MT28. Robinson, Doris.	Box 2	Cassette 28
MT29. Hunting, David.	Box 2	Cassette 29
MT30. Travis, Charles Clinton.	Box 2	Cassette 30
MT31. Wolf, Estelle.	Box 2	Cassette 31
MT32. Clements, Mrs. Earle.	Box 2	Cassette 32
MT33. Knappen, Mrs. Stuart.	Box 2	Cassette 33
MT34. Baloyan, Mary.	Box 2	Cassette 34
MT35. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting.	Box 2	Cassette 35
MT36. Burch, Homer. (Rockford Area Historical Society)	Box 2	Cassette 36
MT37. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting.	Box 3	Cassette 37
MT47. Side A. Post, Agnes.	Box 3	Cassette 47
MT47. Side B. House, Burdie.	Box 3	Cassette 47
MT48. Side A. Fischer, Carl G.	Box 3	Cassette 48
MT48. Side B. Jones, Ernest.	Box 3	Cassette 48
MT49. Douthitt, Linnie Jones.	Box 3	Cassette 49
MT51a. Hull, Charlotte Richardson.	Box 3	Cassette 51a
MT51b. Richardson, Nelson.	Box 3	Cassette 51b
MT52a. Braman, Orpha Hill.	Box 3	Cassette 52a
MT52b. Lamoreaux, F. Morris.	Box 3	Cassette 52b
MT53. Lamoreaux continued	Box 3	Cassette 53
MT54. Side A. Cain, Pearl.	Box 3	Cassette 54
MT54. Side B. Buth, Mrs. Martin.	Box 3	Cassette 54
MT55. Side A. Visser, Olivia.	Box 3	Cassette 55
MT55. Side B. Waddell, Orpha.	Box 3	Cassette 55
MT56. McCaul, Manley.	Box 3	Cassette 56
MT57. Whaley, Grace.	Box 3	Cassette 57
MT58. McConnell, Dr./Mrs. Russell	Box 3	Cassette 58

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MT59. Averill, Mr./Mrs. Frank.	Box 3	Cassette 59
MT60. Crampton, Charles.	Box 3	Cassette 60
MT61. Lewis, Ora.	Box 3	Cassette 61
MT62. Ruppert, Mr./Mrs. John.	Box 3	Cassette 62
MT63. Wightman, Mrs. Della.	Box 3	Cassette 63
MT64. French, Mrs. Muriel.	Box 4	Cassette 64
MT65. McCarthy, Hazel Clements.	Box 4	Cassette 65
MT66. Griswold, Mr./Mrs. Lee.	Box 4	Cassette 66
MT67. Stauffer, Cora Bowen.	Box 4	Cassette 67
MT68-69. Oosterhouse, Bertha Antina.	Box 4	Cassette 68-69
MT70. Sikkema, Mr./Mrs. Fred.	Box 4	Cassette 70
MT71. Side A. VanderBilt, Mr./Mrs. Willie.	Box 4	Cassette 71
MT71. Side B. VanderBilt, Harrie Miner.	Box 4	Cassette 71
MT72. VanderLaan, John R.	Box 4	Cassette 72
MT73. Slater, Jennie M. Patterson.	Box 4	Cassette 73
MT74. Side A. Rawlings, Gretchen.	Box 4	Cassette 74
MT74. Side B. Smith, Wright, and Hale, Alice.	Box 4	Cassette 74
MT75. Davis, Elsie Darling.	Box 4	Cassette 75
MT76. Side A. Eardley, Caroline M. Sebring.	Box 4	Cassette 76
MT76. Side B. Eardley, Mr./Mrs. Don. Son of Caroline	Box 4	Cassette 76
MT77. Vanderzee, John. (Kelloggsville Christian Reform Church)	Box 4	Cassette 77
MT78. Dennett, Mrs. Charles (Bessie).	Box 4	Cassette 78
MT79. Auble, Mrs. Ralph.	Box 4	Cassette 79
MT80-81. Slater, Hugh.	Box 4	Cassette 80-81
MT82. Parker, Hollis/Clinton.	Box 5	Cassette 82
MT83. McClelland, Mrs. Cassie.	Box 5	Cassette 83
MT84. Baker, Mr./Mrs. Gerritt.	Box 5	Cassette 84
MT85. Linton, Dora.	Box 5	Cassette 85
MT86. Cook, Mr./Mrs. Miner.	Box 5	Cassette 86
MT87. Darling, Mrs. Tom.	Box 5	Cassette 87

MT88. Kegle, Elizabeth.	Box 5	Cassette 88
MT89-91. Kilmer, Earl Raymond.	Box 5	Cassette 89-91
MT92. Timmer, Mrs. John.	Box 5	Cassette 92
MT93. Watterson, Phil.	Box 5	Cassette 93
MT94. Side A, Leavenworth, Chet.	Box 5	Cassette 94
MT94. Side B. Alkema, Henry.	Box 5	Cassette 94
MT95. Alkema continued	Box 5	Cassette 95
MT96. DeYoung, Hattie.	Box 5	Cassette 96
MT97. Flanders, Richard.	Box 5	Cassette 97
MT98. Izenga, Dirk.	Box 5	Cassette 98
MT99. Side A. Lyon, Mary.	Box 5	Cassette 99
MT99. Side B. Davies, James.	Box 5	Cassette 99
MT100. Thompson, Cliff.	Box 6	Cassette 100
MT101. VanSingel, Dick.	Box 6	Cassette 101
MT102. Comstock, William A.	Box 6	Cassette 102
MT103. Bielskas, Tony.	Box 6	Cassette 103
MT104-5. Pimlot, Marion Brubaker.	Box 6	Cassette 104-5
MT106. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting.	Box 6	Cassette 106
MT107. Laux, William T.	Box 6	Cassette 107
MT108. Avery, Norton. (Fallasburg)	Box 6	Cassette 108
MT109. Radeck, John.	Box 6	Cassette 109
MT110. Burch, Homer.	Box 6	Cassette 110
MT111. Robinette, Mr./Mrs. Edward.	Box 6	Cassette 111
MT112. Rappleyea, John.	Box 6	Cassette 112
MT113. Timmer, Bertha.	Box 6	Cassette 113
MT114. Koup, Lottie W.	Box 6	Cassette 114
MT115. Wier, Clarence Wesley.	Box 6	Cassette 115
MT116. Smitter, Lee.	Box 6	Cassette 116

Subseries B. User Cassette Tapes

Grand Rapids history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT1. McLaughlin, Mrs. Ford; 1974; daughter John Jungbacker, G.R. Building contractor. Voigt family.	Box 7	Cassette 1
UT2. Jackoboice, Mr./Mrs. George; 1974; owner of Monarch Road Machinery. Voigt and Hake families.	Box 7	Cassette 2
UT3. Side A. Schultz, Mabel; 1974; Secretary for Voigt Mills until they closed. Voigt family.	Box 7	Cassette 3
UT3. Side B. Jackoboice, Mr./Mrs. George; 1974; owner of Monarch Road Machinery. Voigt and Hake families.	Box 7	Cassette 3
UT4. Bender, Josephine; September 9, 1971; Downtown, theater, vaudeville, Kent Country Club.	Box 7	Cassette 4
UT5. Shelby, George; September 14, 1971; Recollections of furniture industry. Log jam in Grand River.	Box 7	Cassette 5
UT6. Lockwood, Mrs. C.L.; September 14, 1971; Grand-daughter Moses Aldrich, daughter J. Boyd Pantlind.	Box 7	Cassette 6
UT7. Meade, Mrs. Richard; September 15, 1971; Daughter John B. Martin. Early G.R. architecture.	Box 7	Cassette 7
UT8. Bissell, M.R.; September 16, 1971; Son of Melvin Reuben Bissell, inventor of carpet sweeper.	Box 7	Cassette 8
UT9. Perkins, Mabel; September 16, 1971; Daughter Judge Cyrus B. Perkins. Heritage Hill.	Box 7	Cassette 9
UT10. Whinery, Mrs. George; September 17, 1971; Daughter Fred Pantlind, grand-daughter J. Boyd Pantlind, great-grand-daughter Moses B. Aldrich.	Box 7	Cassette 10
UT11. Judd, Mrs. Siegel; September 17, 1971; Grand-daughter Charles H. Leonard. Refrigeration.	Box 7	Cassette 11
UT12. Blake, Dorothy; September 20, 1971; Teacher Union High for 34 years. Women's Suffrage Movement.	Box 7	Cassette 12
UT13. Idema, Chester; September 24, 1971; Elliot Machine Co. University Club. Cable cars.	Box 7	Cassette 13
UT14. Judd, Siegel; September 28, 1971; Ancestors came to Michigan 1835. Practiced law in G.R. 50 years.	Box 7	Cassette 14
UT15. Warner, Mrs. David; September 30, 1971; Women's Suffrage Movement. League of Women Voters. Women's City Club.	Box 7	Cassette 15
UT16. Ainsworth, C. Bennett; October 1, 1971; Owner of Bennett Fuel Co. Early G.R. Reeds Lake.	Box 7	Cassette 16
UT17. Davis, Robert; October 1, 1971; Father part owner Stowe & Haight, later Stowe & Davis. Davis Tech. Engineer's Club.	Box 7	Cassette 17

UT18. Burch, Homer; August 5, 1976; Meeting of Rockford Area Historical Society: "Spirit of '76 in Rockford, 1876."	Box 7	Cassette 18
UT19. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting; September 1976; "Main Street Memories."	Box 8	Cassette 19
UT20. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting; September 1976; "Main Street Memories."	Box 8	Cassette 20
UT21. Cary, John; September 27, 1971; Irish settlements in G.R. Powers Opera House. William Alden Smith. Breweries.	Box 8	Cassette 21
UT22. Cary, John; September 27, 1971; Irish settlements in G.R. Powers Opera House. William Alden Smith. Breweries.	Box 8	Cassette 22
UT23. Avery, Mrs. Noyes, Sr.; October 4, 1971; Daughter Frank E. Leonard. Society. Entertainment.	Box 8	Cassette 23
UT24. Hodgen, Mrs. John T.; October 4, 1971; Widow John T. Hodgen, orthopedic surgeon. Active in Grinnell-Row Insurance Agency.	Box 8	Cassette 24
UT25. Russell, Mr./Mrs. Francis T. Russell; October 4, 1971; Early cars. Depression. Streetcars.	Box 8	Cassette 25
UT26. Dexter, Mrs. Clarence; October 5, 1971; Furniture industry, markets and sales.	Box 8	Cassette 26
UT27. Maurits, Evangeline; October 5, 1971; St. Cecilia. G.R. Symphony.	Box 8	Cassette 27
UT28. Robinson, Doris; November 5, 1971; Ladies Literary Club. Shakespearean Club.	Box 8	Cassette 28
UT29. Hunting, David; November 12, 1971; Early autos. Entertainment. The twenties.	Box 8	Cassette 29
UT30. Travis, Charles Clinton; November 12, 1971; Travis Applegate Co. Robert Irwin Furniture Co.	Box 8	Cassette 30
UT31. Wolf, Estelle; August 6, 1974; Women's City Club. Powers Theater. Temple Emanuel. Mary Free Bed.	Box 8	Cassette 31
UT32. Clements, Mrs. Earle; October 21, 1974; Globe Knitting Co. Social life. Junior League.	Box 8	Cassette 32
UT33. Knappen, Mrs. Stuart; October 23, 1974; Born October 27, 1880 Memphis, Tennessee.	Box 8	Cassette 33
UT34. Baloyan, Mary; October 23, 1974; First Armenian girl born in G.R. Taught in G.R. school system 43 years.	Box 8	Cassette 34

Rockford/Plainfield Township history

Title/Description	Instances
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UT35. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting; October 9, 1975; "Harvest Times Past."	Box 8	Cassette 35
UT36. Burch, Homer; Rockford History.	Box 8	Cassette 36
UT37. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting; June 9, 1977; Rounds School and Pioneer Cemetery.	Box 9	Cassette 37
UT38-46. Written data only, no tape.	Box 9	Cassette 38-46
UT47. Side A. Post, Agnes; June 17, 1974; Belmont. Dr. Hyser. Indians.	Box 9	Cassette 47
UT47. Side B. House, Burdie; June 25, 1974; Memories of early Plainfield Township. Family.	Box 9	Cassette 47
UT48. Side A. Fischer, Carl G.; June 17, 1974; Served Plainfield Township Board 29 years.	Box 9	Cassette 48
UT48. Side B. Jones, Ernest; June 25, 1974; Memories of Belmont.	Box 9	Cassette 48
UT49. Douthitt, Linnie Jones; June 28, 1974; Belmont. Belmont Baptist Church.	Box 9	Cassette 49
UT50. Removed at interviewee's request	Box 9	Cassette 50
UT51. Side A. Hull, Charlotte Richardson; October 18, 1974; Dr. Hyser. Indians.	Box 9	Cassette 51
UT51. Side B. Richardson, Nelson; October 8, 1974; Austerlitz. Bridges in Plainfield Township. Indians.	Box 9	Cassette 51
UT52. Side A. Braman, Orpha Hill; October 25, 1974; Plainfield history. School days.	Box 9	Cassette 52
UT52. Side B. Lamoreaux, F. Morris; November 25, 1974; Indians. Austerlitz or Konkletown. Logging.	Box 9	Cassette 52
UT53. Lamoreaux, F. Morris; November 25, 1974; Indians Austerlitz or Konkletown. Logging.	Box 9	Cassette 53
UT54. Side A. Cain, Pearl; July 30, 1974; Plainfield Township. Family. Entertainment.	Box 9	Cassette 54
UT54. Side B. Buth, Mrs. Martin; September 25, 1974; Taught one year in Plainfield Township.	Box 9	Cassette 54
UT55. Side A. Visser, Olivia; July 16 1974; Plainfield Township. Family. Dr. Hyser.	Box 9	Cassette 55
UT55. Side B. Waddell, Orpha; January 1975; Post family. Post farm. Indian Moses. Entertainment.	Box 9	Cassette 55

Ada history

Title/Description	Instances
UT56. McCaul, Manley; March 27, 1976; Ada history. Grist mill and saw mill. First telephone.	Box 9 Cassette 56

UT57. Whaley, Grace; March 26, 1976; Ada librarian 1940 - 1956. First Ada library.	Box 9	Cassette 57
UT58. McConnell, Dr. and Mrs. Russell; June 1976; Mrs. McConnell born in Ada. Dr. McConnell minister Ada Congregational Church 1928.	Box 9	Cassette 58
UT59. Averill, Mr./Mrs. Frank; 1976; Early Ada. Indians. Churches. Buildings.	Box 9	Cassette 59
UT60. Crampton, Charles; 1976; Ada history. Fire department. Churches. Families.	Box 9	Cassette 60

Cedar Springs history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT61. Lewis, Ora; 1968; Early Cedar Springs. Plank walks. Flour mill. Shingle mill.	Box 9	Cassette 61
UT62. Ruppert, Mr./Mrs. John; 1968; Farm life. Depression. Indians. Food and canning.	Box 9	Cassette 62
UT63. Wightman, Mrs. Della; 1975; Village of Lockwood. Early Cedar Springs.	Box 9	Cassette 63
UT64. French, Mrs. Muriel; February 1969; Cedar Springs in early 1900's.	Box 10	Cassette 64
UT65. McCarthy, Hazel Clements; 1970; Family tree. Cedar Springs.	Box 10	Cassette 65
UT66. Griswold, Mr./Mrs. Lee; 1968; Early Cedar Springs. Lamplighter. Mackinac trail.	Box 10	Cassette 66

Kentwood history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT67. Stauffer, Cora Bowen; August 1972; Bowen school. Bowen station. School days.	Box 10	Cassette 67
UT68-9. Oosterhouse, Bertha Antina; January 15, 1975; Early Kentwood history. Farm life. Schools.	Box 10	Cassette 68-9
UT70. Sikkema, Mr./Mrs. Fred; April 1, 1976; Families. Schools. East Paris Christian Reformed Church.	Box 10	Cassette 70
UT71. Side A. VanderBilt, Mr./Mrs. Willie; April 24, 1974; Farm life. East Paris school.	Box 10	Cassette 71
UT71. Side B. VanderBilt, Harrie Miner; June 5, 1974; Farm machines. Automobiles. East Paris Congregational Church.	Box 10	Cassette 71
UT72. VanderLaan, John R.; April 19, 1974; School days. Barn raising. Depression.	Box 10	Cassette 72
UT73. Slater, Jennie M. Patterson; February 6, 1974; Centennial Farm. Schools. Stores.	Box 10	Cassette 73

UT74. Side A. Rawlings, Gretchen; April 29, 1974; Farm life. Acetylene lighting.	Box 10	Cassette 74
UT74. Side B. Smith, Wright, and Hale, Alice; April 24, 1974;	Box 10	Cassette 74
UT75. Davis, Elsie Darling; August 15, 1974; Family. Neighbors. Bowen school.	Box 10	Cassette 75
UT76. Side A. Eardley, Caroline M. Sebring; April 3, 1974; East Paris Grange. Farm life.	Box 10	Cassette 76
UT76. Side B. Eardley, Mr./Mrs. Don; May 15, 1974; East Paris School. Downtown Grand Rapids. Neighbors.	Box 10	Cassette 76
UT77. Vanderzee, John; April 24, 1975; History of Kelloggsville Christian Reformed Church.	Box 10	Cassette 77

Cascade history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT78. Dennett, Mrs. Charles (Bessie); February 21, 1974; Early Cascade. School. Toll gate. First telephone.	Box 10	Cassette 78
UT79. Auble, Mrs. Ralph; April 23, 1974; Schools. Toll gate to G.R. "Pathmaster."	Box 10	Cassette 79
UT80-81. Slater, Hugh; March 19, 1974 & April 26, 1974; Cascade stores. School. Teaching career.	Box 10	Cassette 80-81
UT82. Parker, Hollis and Clinton; April 22, 1974; Farm life. School. Grange.	Box 11	Cassette 82
UT83. McClelland, Mrs. Cassie; February 1975; Cascade Mineral Springs Hotel. Neighbors.	Box 11	Cassette 83
UT84. Baker, Mr./Mrs. Gerritt; February 11, 1974; Mr. Baker served Cascade Township 47 years, in many capacities.	Box 11	Cassette 84
UT85. Linton, Dora; November 28, 1973; Shops in Cascade and Whitneyville. Indians. Farm life.	Box 11	Cassette 85
UT86. Cook, Mr./Mrs. Miner; December 23, 1975; Education in Cascade and Whitneyville.	Box 11	Cassette 86
UT87. Darling, Mrs. Tom; 1976; McCords. Whitneyville. "Paddy's College."	Box 11	Cassette 87
UT88. Kagle, Elizabeth; June 17, 1976; Education and schools in Cascade. "Paddy's College."	Box 11	Cassette 88
UT89-91. Kilmer, Earl Raymond; November 27, 1973; Centennial farm. School days. Grand Rapids Streetcar Co. Cascade Christian Church.	Box 11	Cassette 89-91
UT92. Timmer, Mrs. John; March 21, 1974; Mr. Timmer, blacksmith in Cascade. Early buildings and businesses.	Box 11	Cassette 92

UT93. Watterson, Phil; February 1974; Township supervisor. The outlook for Cascade.	Box 11	Cassette 93
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Grandville history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT94. Side A. Leavenworth, Chet; October 5, 1968; Farm work, wages. Recreation. Toll road to Grand Rapids.	Box 11	Cassette 94
UT94. Side B. Alkema, Henry; September 7, 1968; Grandville history.	Box 11	Cassette 94
UT95. Alkema, Henry; Last village president. First village mayor of Grandville.	Box 11	Cassette 95
UT96. DeYoung, Hattie; "Days of the River Boats."	Box 11	Cassette 96
UT97. Flanders, Richard; Norton Mounds excavation project.	Box 11	Cassette 97
UT98. Izenga, Dirk; November 17, 1971; Early Grandville and Jenison. Jenison mill. Logs. Lumber.	Box 11	Cassette 98
UT99. Side A. Lyon, Mary; Great-grandfather William Manwaring, bought farm 1850, build house, still standing at 3549 28th st. in 1958.	Box 11	Cassette 99
UT99. Side B. Davies, James; Early Grandville schools. Outstanding teachers, graduates.	Box 11	Cassette 99
UT100. Thompson, Cliff; November 22, 1968; Memories of Grandville and Jenison. Interurban.	Box 12	Cassette 100
UT101. VanSingel, Dick; November 1971; Plaster mines. How mines were worked. Wages.	Box 12	Cassette 101
UT102. Comstock, William A.; Governor Michigan 1933-34. Recorded Democratic campaign speech. 1 minute.	Box 12	Cassette 102
UT103. Bielskas, Tony; August 10, 1975; Acrobatic performer. Routines and experiences.	Box 12	Cassette 103
UT104-5. Pimlot, Marion Brubaker; March 28, 1977; Brubaker studios. Portrait photography techniques.	Box 12	Cassette 104-5

Indians

Title/Description	Instances	
UT106. Rockford Area Historical Society meeting; February 2, 1978; Renovation of old homes. Local poets.	Box 12	Cassette 106

Fallasburg history

Title/Description	Instances	
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UT107. Laux, William T.; November 4, 1966; Fallasburg school. Restoration.	Box 12	Cassette 107
UT108. Avery, Norton; 1965; Fallasburg, pioneer village.	Box 12	Cassette 108
UT109. Radeck, John; May 25, 1975; Voigt Milling Co. Ralph and Carl Voigt.	Box 12	Cassette 109

Rockford history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT110. Burch, Homer; December 4, 1979; Plainfield. Rockford. Family history. Indians. Chief Wabasis.	Box 12	Cassette 110

Plainfield Township history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT111. Robinette, Mr./Mrs. Edward; November 6, 1979; Farming. Farming market. Fruit farming.	Box 12	Cassette 111
UT112. Rappleyea, John; April 12, 1980; Farm in Plainfield. Indian Moses. Family history. Army service.	Box 12	Cassette 112
UT113. Timmer, Bertha; October 10, 1977; Plainfield Township. Dr. Hyser. School. Church.	Box 12	Cassette 113
UT114. Koup, Lottie W.; May 2, 1979; Family. Belmont. Plainfield. Entertainment.	Box 12	Cassette 114

Comstock Park history

Title/Description	Instances	
UT115. Wier, Clarence Wesley; January 23, 1981; Family history. Mill Creek. Michigan Tannery. Complete tanning process.	Box 12	Cassette 115
UT116-117. Smitter, Lee; July 9, 1974; Family. Plainfield. Dr. Hyser. Indians.	Box 12	Cassette 116-117

Subseries C. Digital Copies.

General

Migrated from the cassettes, May/June 2008. Created through a Ryerson Library Foundation Grant in 2008

Interview Nos. 38-46 available only as transcriptions.

Interview No. 50 deleted from collection.

Data Masters

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Digital Usage CD's

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Disc No. 7. Interview No.7.	Box 19
Disc No. 8. Interview No.8 Side A.	Box 19
Disc No. 9. Interview No.9 Side A.	Box 20
Disc No. 9. Interview No.10 Side A.	Box 20
Disc No. 10. Interview No.11.	Box 20
Disc No. 11. Interview No.12	Box 20
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<p>RESTRICTED</p>	
Disc No. 12. Interview No.13	Box 20
<p><u>Conditions Governing Access:</u> Conditions Governing Access</p>	
<p>RESTRICTED</p>	
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Disc No. 15. Interview No.16 Side A.	Box 20
Disc No. 15. Interview No.17 Side A.	Box 20
Disc No. 16. Interview No.17 Side B.	Box 20
Disc No. 16. Interview No.18.	Box 20
Disc No. 17. Interview No.19.	Box 20
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Disc No. 18. Interview No.20 Side B.	Box 20
Disc No. 18. Interview No.21 Side A.	

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Disc No. 19. Interview No.21 Side B.	Box 20
Disc No. 19. Interview No.22.	Box 20
Disc No. 20. Interview No.23 Side A.	Box 20
Disc No. 20. Interview No.24 Side A.	Box 20
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Disc No. 23. Interview No.27 Side A.	Box 20
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Disc No. 36. Interview No.54 Side A.	Box 21
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Disc No. 77. Interview No.109.	Box 22
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Series II. Select Synopses, 1971-1981.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

For Oosterink, Jacob, See Stena Gort

Title/Description	Instances	
Ainsworth, C. Bennett; October 1, 1971; Owner of Bennett Fuel Co. Early G.R. Reeds Lake.	Box 13	Folder 1
Avery, Mrs. Noyes, Sr.; October 4, 1971; Daughter Frank E. Leonard. Society. Entertainment.	Box 13	Folder 2
Baloyan, Mary; November 13, 1974; First Armenian girl born in G.R. Taught in G.R. school system 43 years.	Box 13	Folder 3
Bender, Josephene; September 9, 1971; Downtown, theater, vaudeville, Kent Country Club.	Box 13	Folder 4
Blake, Dorothy; September 20, 1971; Teacher Union High for 34 years. Women's Suffrage Movement.	Box 13	Folder 5
Braman, Orpha Hill; October 25, 1974; Plainfield history. School days.	Box 13	Folder 6
Brinks, Mrs. Anna; May 14, 1976; Taught at Tuttle School, Allendale, Sand Hill School and Bursley School. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 7

Burch, Homer; December 4, 1979; Plainfield. Rockford. Family history. Indians. Chief Wabasis.	Box 13	Folder 8
Buth, Mrs. Martin; September 25, 1974; Taught one year in Plainfield Township.	Box 13	Folder 9
Cain, Pearl; July 30, 1974; Plainfield Township. Family. Entertainment.	Box 13	Folder 10
Cary, John; September 27, 1971; Irish settlements in G.R. Powers Opera House. William Alden Smith. Breweries.	Box 13	Folder 11
Clements, Ms. Earle; October 21, 1974; Globe Knitting Co. Social life. Junior League.	Box 13	Folder 12
Cowell, Mrs. Cecil; May 12, 1976; Bursley school. Hiram Jenison house. Tiffany house. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 13
Davis, Elsie Darling; August 15, 1974; Family. Neighbors. Bowen school.	Box 13	Folder 14
Davis, Robert; October 1, 1971; Father part owner Stowe & Haight, later Stowe - Davis. Davis Tech. Engineer's Club. Street cars.	Box 13	Folder 15
Dexter, Mrs. Clarence; October 5, 1971; Furniture industry. Furniture markets and sales. Art gallery.	Box 13	Folder 16
Douthitt, Linnie Jones; June 28, 1974; Belmont. Belmont Baptist Church.	Box 13	Folder 17
Eardley, Caroline M. Sebring; July 20, 1977; East Paris Grange. Farm life.	Box 13	Folder 18
Eardley, Mr./Mrs. Don; May 15, 1974; East Paris school. Downtown Grand Rapids. Neighbors.	Box 13	Folder 19
Fischer, Carl G.; June 17, 1974; Served Plainfield Township Board 29 years. Memories.	Box 13	Folder 20
Gort, Stena; April 23, 1976; Farm life near Jenison. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 21
Hanchett, Elizabeth; June 16, 1977; Daughter of Benjamin S. Hanchett Jr. School life. Mr. Hanchett's private streetcar. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 22
Hodgen, Mrs. John T.; October 4, 1971; Widow John T. Hodgen, orthopedic surgeon. Active in Grinnell-Row Insurance Agency. Society.	Box 13	Folder 23
House, Burdie; June 25 & 28, 1974; Memories of early Plainfield Township. Family.	Box 13	Folder 24
Hull, Charlotte Richardson; October 18, 1974; Dr. Hyser. Indians. Family.	Box 13	Folder 25
Hunting, David; November 12, 1971; Early autos. Entertainment. The twenties.	Box 13	Folder 26

Idema, Chester; September 24, 1971; Elliot Machine Co. University Club. Cable cars. Bobsleds.	Box 13	Folder 27
Jones, Ernest R.; June 25, 1974; Memories of Belmont.	Box 13	Folder 28
Judd, Siegel; September 28, 1971; Ancestors came to Michigan 1835. Practiced law in G.R. 50 years.	Box 13	Folder 29
Judd, Mrs. Siegel; September 17, 1971; Grand-daughter Charles H. Leonard. Refrigeration. Growing up on John Street.	Box 13	Folder 30
Knappen, Mrs. Stuart; October 23, 1974; Born October 27, 1880 Memphis, Tennessee. Married 1916.	Box 13	Folder 31
Koup, Lottie (Waddell); May 2, 1979; Family history. Belmont school. Stanley Ketchel. Dr. Hyser.	Box 13	Folder 32
Lamoreaux, Dr. F. Morris; November 25 & December 6, 1974; Indians. Austerlitz or Konkletown. Logging.	Box 13	Folder 33
Leavenworth, Mrs. Chet; April 26, 1976; Memories of Jenison. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 34
Maurits, Evangeline; October 5, 1971; St. Cecilia. Music. G.R. Symphony.	Box 13	Folder 35
Meade, Mary Alice; September 15, 1979; Daughter John B. Martin. Early G.R. architecture.	Box 13	Folder 36
Minisee, Mrs. Ray; April 22, 1976; Early Jenison. Tornado of 1956. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 37
Oosterhouse, Rosa & Bertha; January 15, 1975; Early Kentwood history. Farm life. Schools.	Box 13	Folder 38
Perkins, Mabel; September 16, 1971; Daughter Judge Cyrus B. Perkins. Growing up on Heritage Hill.	Box 13	Folder 39
Post, Agnes; June 17, 1974; Belmont. Dr. Hyser. Indians.	Box 13	Folder 40
Rappleyea, John C.; April 12, 1980; Farm in Plainfield Township. School. Indian Moses Kawaginon. Family history. Civil war.	Box 13	Folder 41
Richardson, Nelson; October 8, 1974; Austerlitz. Bridges in Plainfield Township. Indians.	Box 13	Folder 42
Robinette, Mr./Mrs. Edward; November 6, 1979; Farming. Fruit farming.	Box 13	Folder 43
Robinson, Doris; November 5, 1971; Ladies Literary Club. Shakespearean Club.	Box 13	Folder 44
Russell, Mr./Mrs. Francis T.; October 4, 1971; C.C. Comstock. Early cars. Depression. Streetcars.	Box 13	Folder 45
Sikkema, Fred and Mary; April 1, 1976; Families. Schools. East Paris. Christian Reformed Church.	Box 13	Folder 46

Slater, Jennie M. Patterson; February 6, 1974; Centennial farm. Schools. Stores.	Box 13	Folder 47
Smitter, Lee; July 9, 1974; Family history. Plainfield Township. Threshing. Dr. Hyser. Indians. Chief Wabasis. Austerlitz.	Box 13	Folder 48
Tibbet, Ross; April 21, 1976; Lived in Jenison since 1922. Shack Huddle. Jenison Mill. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 49
Tiffany, Mrs. Clarence; 1976; Memories of Tiffany House, now a Historic Home. No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 50
Timmer, Bertha (Van Dellen); November 10, 1972; Mr. Timmer blacksmith in Cascade. Early buildings and businesses.	Box 13	Folder 51
Travis, Charles Clinton; November 12, 1971; Travis Applegate Co. Robert Irwin Furniture Co. Furniture Industry.	Box 13	Folder 52
Vanderbilt, Harrie; June 5, 1974; Farm machines. Automobiles. East Paris Congregational Church.	Box 13	Folder 53
VanderZee, John; April 24, 1975; History of Kelloggsville. Christian Reformed Church.	Box 13	Folder 54
Visser, Olivia; July 16 & 23, 1974; Plainfield Township. Family. Dr. Hyser.	Box 13	Folder 55
Vredeveld, Mr. Clarence; 1976; Hanchett dairy farm, called "Blissveld". No Tape Available.	Box 13	Folder 56
Waddell, Orpha; January 1, 1975; Post family. Post farm. Entertainment. Indian Moses.	Box 13	Folder 57
Warner, Mrs. David; September 30, 1971; Women's Suffrage Movement. League of Women Voters. Women's City Club.	Box 13	Folder 58
Whinery, Kay; September 16, 1971; Daughter Fred Pantlind, grand-daughter J. Boyd Pantlind and William B. Ledyard, great-grand-daughter Moses B. Aldrich.	Box 13	Folder 59
Wier, Clarence; January 23, 1981; Family history. Alpine Township.	Box 13	Folder 60
Wolf, Estelle; August 6, 1974; Women's City Club. Powers Theater. Temple Emanuel. Mary Free Bed.	Box 13	Folder 61

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Series III. Working Documents from the Project

Title/Description	Instances
Black 3-ringed binder (notebook) with documentation on: Origin of tape; Interviewee, including biographical notes & clippings; Interview.	Box 14

KCCHP Newsletter draft.	Box 14
KCCHP Oral History Committee Meeting Minutes.	Box 14
Tom Genson, Committee Chair, Correspondence.	Box 14
Copies of financial accounts.	Box 14
Master List of Names.	Box 14
Summary of the Collection to Date (3 photocopies).	Box 14
Draft of a guide or index.	Box 14
"Oral History: Preserving Our Past" / [paper by] Nancy Tietema. [project manager] Sept. 26, 1978.	Box 14

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Series IV. Historical Preservation Documents [New series beginning in 2002]

Subseries A. Clearinghouse Remainder Files

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Previous the Local History Department has a file cabinet full of documents related to Historic Preservation. During the Move/Renovation era, these files were weeded, and older national titles with no Michigan association were removed from the collection. The remainder of the items were added to Coll. 163, and are documented in the following Appendix list.

The following items were transferred to Government Docs:

Flyer. Fort Spokane.

Flyer. Fort Colville, 1826-1871.

Flyer. ST. Paul's Mission

Flyer. Georgetown Historic Waterfront.

A Future from the past : the case for conservation and reused of old buildings in industrial communities / a joint publication of the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development and the Massachusetts Dept. of Community Affairs, 1977.

HABS/HAER 1992 Annual Report

HAER Checklist, 1969-1985

Historic American Engineering Record Catalog, 1976.

Metals in American's Historic Buildings, 1980, Parts. I & II. There is a circulating copy available, and a later 1992 edition published, but not currently documented as being in the collections.

National Register of Historic Places, 1969

Recording Historic Buildings / compiled by Harley J. McKee. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, National Park Service, 1970.

Title/Description	Instances
Caring for the Past (series) Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Heritage Preservation Services.	Box 15
Grants-in-Aid, Tribal Programs, Certified Local Governments, Historic Preservation Planning / State, Tribal & Local Programs. 1996-1997.	Box 15
Preserving, rehabilitating and restoring historic buildings. Technical Preservation Services. 1996-1997.	Box 15
Preserving, rehabilitating and restoring historic buildings. Technical Preservation Services. 1999-2000.	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 2, 1-4, 1979	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 3, 1-4, 1980	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 4, no. 1, Mar. 1981	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 5, 1/3, 4, 1982	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 6, no. 1, 1983	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 7, no. 4, 1984	Box 15
CRM Bulletin [serial] Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. v. 8, nos. 1, ¾, 1985	Box 15
Library of Congress. Copyright Office. Circular #12. Recordation of Transfers and Other Documents. Apr. 1993.	Box 15
Manual for State Historic Preservation Review Boards. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural Resources. https://www.nps.gov/nr/publications/bulletins/strevman/strevman13.htm	Box 15

Michigan Historic Preservation Network. 20th Annual Michigan Preservation Conference, May 4-6, 2002. Packet. [This is a copy I picked up at the Conference, for addition to the Historic Preservation materials. If the rest of these items disappear, this item might be transferred to Coll.254]

Box 15

National Register Bulletin [Serial].

Title/Description	Instances
#14 Guidelines for evaluating and registering cemeteries and burial places.	Box 15
#16 Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms. Part B. 1991.	Box 15
#20 Nominating Historic Vessels and Shipwrecks to the National Register of Historic Places	Box 15
#24 Guidelines for Local Surveys : a basis for preservation planning, 19777, rev. 1985.	Box 15
#29 Guidelines for Restricting Information About Historic and Prehistoric Resources	Box 15
#30 Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Rural Historic Landscapes	Box 15
#32 Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Properties Associated with Significant Persons	Box 15
#34 Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Historic Aids to Navigation	Box 15
#35 National Register Casebook	Box 15
#38 Guidelines for Evaluating and Documenting Traditional Cultural Properties.	Box 15
President's Historic Preservation awards : the highest honor for privately funded preservation achievements : national Historic Preservation Awards : the highest honor for federally assisted preservation achievements : round two, 1991-1992.	Box 15
President's Historic Preservation Awards, Washington, D.C. Nomination for Michigan National Bank, 77 Monroe Center, Grand Rapids, Michigan / submitted by Grand Rapids Historical Society, Dr. David C. Aussicker, Trustee. July 29, 1991. 00.[2398].1	Box 15

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Limited documentation moved from white 3-ring binder to acid free folder. Accompanying 9 b/

w photos & 6 slides, interior & exterior views, in separate acid free folder.

Second Lives : a survey of Architectural Artifact Collections in the United States. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of Interior, National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, 1994.	Box 15
A Glossary of Historic Masonry Deterioration Problems and Preservation Treatments / compiled by Anne E. Grimmer. Washington, D.C. : Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, 1984.	Box 16
A Guide to Designing Accessible Outdoor Recreation Facilities. Ann Arbor, Mi. : U.S. Dept. of Interior, Heritage Conservation & Recreation Services, Lake Central Regional Office, Jan. 1980.	Box 16
An Inventory of Historic Structures within the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor, 1985. V. II, Morris (Illinois)	Box 16
Keeping it Clean : removing exterior dirt, paint, stains and graffiti from historic masonry buildings / Anne E. Grimmer. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, Technical Preservation Services, 1988.	Box 16
Local Historic Preservation Plans : a selected annotated bibliography / Neil Gagliardi, Stephen Morris. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Cultural	Box 16
Maintaining Historic buildings : an annotated bibliography / compiled by Kaye Ellen Simonson. Washington, D.c. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance division, 1990.	Box 16
Moisture problems in historic masonry walls : diagnosis and treatment / by Baird M. Smith. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, [1984]	Box 16
National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended / Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1981, 1993.	Box 16

Preservation Briefs / U.S. National Park Service.

Title/Description	Instances
Preservation Briefs / U.S. National Park Service. Nos. 1-10, 12-14, 16-22, 24-38, 41	Box 16

General

Some of the numbers held in paper are out of date. These are available from the National Park Service,

Technical Preservation Service Web site, in their current form.

Preserving Historic Landscapes : an annotated bibliography / compiled by Lauren Meier and Betsy Chittenden. U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, 1990.	Box 16
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Preserving Historic Lighthouses : an annotated bibliography / compiled by Camille M. Martone, Lauren McCroskey, Sharon C. Park. Washington, D.C. : U.S. Dept. of the Interior, Nat. Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, 1989.	Box 16
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Technology & Conservation Magazine [serial]

Title/Description	Instances
v. 11, no. 4, Winter 1992-1993	Box 16
v. 12, no. 1, Spring 1994	Box 16
World War II Records in the Cartographic and Architectural Branch of the National Archives. Washington, D.C. : NARA, 1992. Reference Information Paper 79.	Box 16

Subseries B. City, County & Michigan Historical Preservation Files

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Since the creation of Coll. 254 & 303, the Minutes of the Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission more appropriately belong in one of those collections, rather than this county collection, and may be moved there in the future.

Grand Rapids Historic Preservation Commission

Title/Description	Instances	
Mixed documents, 1972-1987, formerly used by Gordon Olson, retired City Historian. Currently in blue 3-ring binder. Includes lists of board members, newsletters, meeting announcements, some minutes.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
1992 Announcement of Meetings + Minutes. 1991?-2006	Box 17	
Minutes. January, 2007-June, 2012	Box 17.5	
Minutes July 2012	Box 17.75	

Kent County Council for Historic Preservation

Title/Description	Instances
General	

	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Old Historic Preservation files	Box 18	
Newspaper and magazine articles, various, 1977-2000	Box 18	
Correspondence, invitations, 1981-1991	Box 18	
Voight House materials, 1983	Box 18	
Member letters, newsletters and meeting notices, 1977-1984	Box 18	
Mailing lists, correspondence, misc. documents, 1971-1978	Box 18	
Three ring binder of meeting notices, minutes, newsletters and lists of board members and officers. 00.[5765].1, 1979-1993	Box 17.75	
Two loose items from three ring binder; newsletter of March 1997 and Quality In City Design conference agenda and registration form, May 1992 00.[5765].1	Box 17.75	

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