

Finding Aid for the Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council oral history collection Collection 167

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Creator:	Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council
Title:	Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council oral history collection
ID:	Collection 167
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	175
Date [inclusive]:	1988-present
Physical Description:	4.7 Linear Feet 13 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	<p>The Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council was formed in 1988 by both local historians and business persons, for the purpose of preserving the historical contributions that women and women's organizations have made to the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. The GGRWHC Oral History Collection is one of the organization's projects in fulfillment of their mission. Included here are interviews conducted by the organization's members, which preserve a spoken record of their personal histories, families, activities, values and times, from as early as the 1840s to the present. Reflected are broad topics such as medicine, society and race. Also included are details about the lives of descendants of early settlement families, racism, volunteerism, discrimination based on gender, education and other topics. The audio tapes are supplemented with the written transcriptions of those tapes, and some ancillary reference information on various of the interviewees is also found.</p>

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Biographical / Historical

The Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council was formed in 1988 by both local historians and business persons, for the purpose of preserving the historical contributions that women and women's organizations have made to the Grand Rapids area. Prominent among the founding members is Mary Elizabeth Frey McKay, local business woman and daughter of Edward Frey, founder of the Frey Foundation. The Council sponsors annual meetings and lectures on local women's history, including the 1991 Legacy Meeting, and promotes nominees for the Michigan Women's Hall of Fame located in Lansing.

Two committees are important within the Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council. The research committee is responsible for the creation of a bibliography on prominent Grand Rapids area women. The oral history committee, originally headed by Jane Idema in 1989, is responsible for conducting oral histories in the form of audio taped interviews and providing written transcripts of these interviews. In 1992, Carol Grin took over as head of the oral history committee followed by Barbara Amberg in 1993. In an effort to further promote the collecting of women's oral histories, the council has held two separate workshops on the methods and procedures of conducting and preserving interviews.

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Scope and Contents

The Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council oral history collection is open-ended, and interviews will be added periodically. Those interviewed include: a woman who helped Latvian citizens immigrate to Grand Rapids in the 1950s, a founder of Planned Parenthood and board member of Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, a school teacher, prominent members of social organizations and a descendant of early settlement families. Interview synopses are available for some of the interviews.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

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

Collection Inventory

Series I. Box Summary	
Title/Description	Instances
Synopses/Ancillary Data	Box 1
Transcriptions for Interviews #1-40	Box 2
General	
No transcripts for interview #5 (Bradshaw) & interview #36 (Orr)	
Transcriptions for Interviews #41-50	Box 2.5
Master Tapes	Box 3
Master Tapes	Box 4
Master Tapes	Box 5
Diskettes (Macs)	Box 6
User Tapes [Incomplete] for Interviews #1-15	Box 7
User Tapes [Incomplete] for Interviews #16-29	Box 8

User Tapes [Incomplete] for Interviews #30-38, #40-43	Box 9
User Tapes for Interviews #44-49	Box 9.5
Digital Masters	Box 10
Oversized Materials	Box 11

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Series II. Oral History Interviews & Accompanying Materials

Arrangement

Arranged Alphabetically by the interviewed individuals's last name.

Andre, Betty Ladd. Interview #1, February 26, 1996

General

Speech : youth, education in Detroit, real estate in Torch lake, MI area, building and real estate in Grand Rapids. [Old tape #29]

Title/Description	Instances	
MT Master Tape for Interview #1.	Box 3	Cassette MT1
UT Usage (3 copies)	Box 7	Folder 1
TR Transcription	Box 2	Folder TR1
Synopsis for Interview #1. Synopsis	Box 1	Folder S1
Ancillary Material for Interview #1. Ancillary	Box 1	Folder A1

Apted, Virginia Peck (Mrs. Bradford). Interview #26., January 26, 1990

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #26.	Box 4	Cassette MT26	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #26.	Box 4	Cassette MT26	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #26. 2 Tapes (T1 & T2)	Box 8	Folder 26	
Transcript for Interview #26	Box 2	Folder TR26	
Synopsis for Interview #26.	Box 1	Folder S26	

Bickley, Alice. Interview #3, July 10, 1989

Title/Description	Instances
Master Tape for Interview #3.	

	Box 3	Cassette MT3
Usage Tape for Interview #3.	Box 2	Folder 3
Transcript for Interview #3	Box 2	Folder TR3
Synopsis for Interview #3.	Box 1	Folder S3

Blaich, Jan. Interview #37, October 19, 1995

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #37.	Box 5	Cassette MT37
Usage Tape for Interview #37.	Box 9	Folder 37
Transcript for Interview #37	Box 2	Folder TR37

Blandford, Sue. Interview #2, October 30, 1989

Topics

Topics

Youth in Grand Rapids during the 1930s, hunting and fishing, education, treasurer and office manager of Blandford Appraisal Company, volunteerism, United Way, the Grand Rapids Foundation, American Red Cross.

General

Interviewed by Jane Idema (tapes 1-2)

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #2.	Box 3	Cassette MT2	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #2.	Box 3	Cassette MT2	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #2.	Box 7	Folder 2	
Transcript for Interview #2	Box 2	Folder TR2	
Synopsis for Interview #2.	Box 1	Folder S2	
Ancillary Material for Interview #2.	Box 1	Folder A2	

Blodgett, Edith I. Interview #4., June 8, 1994

Topics

Topics

Childhood in Grand Rapids, secretarial training, work in Boston, New York, and at University of Michigan, marriage family, WWII, music, marriage to John Blodgett, travel, Aquinas College, Grand

Rapids Symphony, Blodgett Memorial Medical Center, Brookby House. Interviewed by Jane Idema (tape 27)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #4.	Box 3	Cassette MT4
Usage Tape for Interview #4.	Box 7	Folder 4
Transcript for Interview #4	Box 2	Folder TR4
Synopsis for Interview #4.	Box 1	Folder S4

Bradshaw, Margaret B. Interview #5, April 7, 1994

Topics

Topics

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Kendall College, Grand Rapids Arts Council, United Way, Michigan Council for the Arts. Interviewed by Mary K. White (tape 30). No transcript.

Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Master and Usage tapes for this interview are inaudible. Only the second tape containing this interview has been digitized, thought it is of poor quality and difficult to hear.

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #5.	Box 3	Cassette MT5	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #5.	Box 3	Cassette MT5	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #5.	Box 7	Folder 5	
Synopsis for Interview #1.	Box 1	Folder S1	
Ancillary Material for Interview #1.	Box 1	Folder A1	

Brink, Norma. Interview #6, March 18, 1996

Topics

Topics

youth in Grand Rapids, working as a teenager, singing, education, teaching school, radio career, Civic Theater, theater. Interviewed by Mary White (tapes 25-26)

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #6.	Box 3	Cassette MT6	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #6.	Box 3	Cassette MT6	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #6.	Box 7	Folder 6	

Transcript for Interview #6

Box 2

Folder TR6

Byrd, Mary Lou. Interview #7, October 26, 1993

Topics

Topics

childhood in New York City, medical education and training, anesthesiologist at Butterworth Hospital, raising a family, Grand Rapids Symphony, women's clubs, land investments. Interviewed by Patty Gunn (tape 24)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #7.	Box 3	Cassette MT7
Usage Tape for Interview #7.	Box 7	Folder 7
Transcript for Interview #7	Box 2	Folder TR7

Cady, Marie Jay. Interview #8, February 23, 1995

Topics

Topics

Childhood in Oklahoma Territory, career in newspaper journalism, Great Depression in Grand Rapids, Kent County politics, Joseph Brewer, Arthur Vandenberg, tour of Europe just before outbreak of WWII, Civil Air Patrol, WWII, Grand Rapids Herald, World Affairs Council, Gerald Ford. Interviewed by Barbara Amberg (tape 23)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #8.	Box 3	Cassette MT8
Usage Tape for Interview #8.	Box 8	Folder 8
Transcript for Interview #8	Box 2	Folder TR8
Synopsis for Interview #8.	Box 1	Folder S8

Cary, Ara. Interview #9, November 1989

Topics

Topics

Social Work, Child Guidance Center; YWCA, Child abuse and neglect, raising a family. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (no tape)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #9.	Box 3	Cassette MT9
Usage Tape for Interview #9.	Box 7	Folder 9

Transcript for Interview #9	Box 2	Folder TR9
Synopsis for Interview #9.	Box 1	Folder S9

Claytor, Helen. Interview #10, March 2, 1990

Topics

Topics

Childhood in Minnesota and South Dakota, University of Minnesota, YWCA in many locations, racial segregation, marriage to Robert Claytor, YWCA in Grand Rapids, African American experience in Grand Rapids since WWII, national YWCA. Interviewed by Mary Meade Fuger (tape 5)

Conditions Governing Access:

Legal Status: No release form.

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #10.	Box 3	Cassette MT10
Usage Tape for Interview #10.	Box 7	Folder 10
Transcript for Interview #10	Box 2	Folder TR10
Ancillary Material for Interview #10.	Box 1	Folder A10

Cornet, Catherine. Interview #51, April 29, 1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Usage Tape for Interview #51.	Box 9.5	Folder 51

Deming, Emily Clagett. Interview #34, April 17, 1990

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #34.	Box 5	Cassette MT34
Usage Tape for Interview #34.	Box 9	Folder 34
Transcript for Interview #34	Box 2	Folder TR34
Synopsis for Interview #34.	Box 1	Folder S34
Ancillary Material for Interview #34.	Box 1	Folder A34

Dockery, Mary Jane. Interview #11, July 12, 1994

Topics**Topics**

Childhood in Walker Township, education at Michigan State University; grand Rapids Public Museum, creating and running Blandford Nature Center, Frank Dumond, Weldon Frankfurter, Tim Chester, bird watching. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 22)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #11.	Box 3	Cassette MT11
Usage Tape for Interview #11.	Box 7	Folder 11
Transcript for Interview #11	Box 2	Folder TR11
Synopsis for Interview #11.	Box 1	Folder S11

Dole, Betsy. Interview #49, March 15, 2004

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #49.	Box 5	Cassette MT49	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #49.	Box 5	Cassette MT49	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #49.	Box 9.5	Folder 49	
Transcript for Interview #49	Box 2.5	Folder TR49	

Edmond, Mary. Interview #46, August 29, 2001

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #46.	Box 5	Cassette MT46	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #46.	Box 5	Cassette MT46	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #46.	Box 9.5	Folder 46	
Transcript for Interview #46	Box 2	Folder TR46	
Synopsis for Interview #46.	Box 1	Folder S46	
Ancillary Material for Interview #46.	Box 1	Folder A46	

Englehart, Jeanne. Interview #47, June 12, 2002

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #47.	Box 5	Cassette MT47
Usage Tape for Interview #47.	Box 9.5	Folder 47
Transcript for Interview #47	Box 2	Folder TR47

Synopsis for Interview #47.	Box 1	Folder S47
Ancillary Material for Interview #47.	Box 1	Folder A47

Garver, Betty. Interview #12, July 30, 1996

Topics

Topics

University of Michigan, work as librarian, development of Kent District Library, bookmobiles, story telling, staffing, cooperation with Grand Rapids Public Library. Interviewed by Mary Jean Brooks (tape 21)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #12.	Box 3	Cassette MT12
Usage Tape for Interview #12.	Box 7	Folder 12
Transcript for Interview #12	Box 2	Folder TR12

Geha, Suzanne. Interview #13, February 1, 1996

Topics

Topics

Childhood in Detroit, career in journalism, journalist Helen Thomas (Geha's aunt), education at Western Michigan University and University of Detroit, radio broadcasting career during the 1970s, women in broadcasting, WOOD-TV, raising a family, two-career family, news reporting. Interviewed by Mary Jean Brooks (tape 20).

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #13.	Box 3	Cassette MT13
Usage Tape for Interview #13.	Box 7	Folder 13
Transcript for Interview #13	Box 2	Folder TR13

Gill, Lillian. Interview #14, June 7, 1995

Topics

Topics

Youth in Mississippi, migration north to Detroit, operated own business, Methodist Community House, Civil Right activist, NAACP members. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 33).

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #14.	Box 3	Cassette MT14
Usage Tape for Interview #14.	Box 7	Folder 14

Transcript for Interview #14	Box 2	Folder TR14
Synopsis for Interview #14.	Box 1	Folder S14
Ancillary Material for Interview #14.	Box 1	Folder A14

Grigware, Mary. Interview #15, January 28, 1989

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #15.	Box 3	Cassette MT15
Arrangement		
Side A is Mary Grigware (Interview #15) and Side B is Barbara Roelofs (Interview #28)		
Usage Tape for Interview #15.	Box 8	Folder 15
Transcript for Interview #15	Box 2	Folder TR15
Synopsis for Interview #15	Box 1	Folder S15

Grissen, Lillian V. Interview #16, July 11, 1996

Topics

Topics

Youth in Grand Rapids, Calvinism, mission work in Nigeria, mental illness, career in education, author, work at Calvin College, Bethany Christian Services, Wedgewood Acres, Christian Reformed Church, feminism, women in the church. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 34)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #16.	Box 4	Cassette MT16
Usage Tape for Interview #16.	Box 8	Folder 16
Transcript for Interview #16	Box 2	Folder TR16
Synopsis for Interview #16.	Box 1	Folder S16

Hamersma, June. Interview #23, April 28, 1999

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #23.	Box 4	Cassette MT23	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #23.	Box 4	Cassette MT23	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #23.	Box 8	Folder 23	
Transcript for Interview #23	Box 2	Folder TR23	
Ancillary Material for Interview #23.	Box 1	Folder A23	

Hill, Harriet Wood. Interview #42, November 16, 1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #42.	Box 5	Cassette MT42
Usage Tape for Interview #42.	Box 9	Folder 42
Transcript for Interview #42	Box 2.5	Folder TR42

Horowitz, June. Interview #43, June 2, 1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #43.	Box 5	Cassette MT43
Usage Tape for Interview #43.	Box 9	Folder 43
Transcript for Interview #43.	Box 2.5	Folder TR43

Hoyle, Margaret Porter. Interview #17, June 13, 1990

Topics

Topics

Family coming to Grand Rapids area in 1840's, development of area south of Grand Rapids, Great Depression, South Grand Rapids Savings Bank, growth of Wyoming and their role in settling present-day Wyoming, education at Central High School and Northwestern University, raising a family, teaching at Grand Rapids Community College, treatment for a brain tumor, handicapper issues. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 8)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #17.	Box 4	Cassette MT17
Usage Tape for Interview #17.	Box 8	Folder 17
Transcript for Interview #17.	Box 2	Folder TR17
Synopsis for Interview #17.	Box 1	Folder S17
Ancillary Material for Interview #17.	Box 1	Folder A17

Kindel, Mary Harvey. Interview #19, May 24, 1990

Topics

Topics

Education, furniture industry, raising a family, Fountain Street Church, traveling, first aid, Grand Rapids Community College and Aquinas College, Gerald Ford, Chairman of a nursing school committee at Blodgett Memorial Medical Center. Member of board at Blodgett for ten years and active as citizen

for further nine years. One of the founding members of Planned Parenthood. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 10)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #19.	Box 4	Cassette MT19
Usage Tape for Interview #19.	Box 8	Folder 19
Transcript for Interview #19	Box 2	Folder TR19
Synopsis for Interview #19.	Box 1	Folder S19

Krissoff, Sylvia. Interview #35, May 12, 1998

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #35.	Box 5	Cassette MT35
Usage Tape for Interview #35.	Box 9	Folder 35
Synopsis for Interview #35.	Box 1	Folder S35
Ancillary Material for Interview #35.	Box 1	Folder A35
Transcript for Interview #35	Box 2	Folder TR35

Lathrop, Marion Bertsch. Interview #20, April 3, 1990

Topics

Topics

Medical social work in Grand Rapids. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 11)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #20.	Box 4	Cassette MT20
Usage Tape for Interview #20.	Box 8	Folder 20
Transcript for Interview #20	Box 2	Folder TR20
Synopsis for Interview #20.	Box 1	Folder S20
Ancillary Material for Interview #20.	Box 1	Folder A20

Maurits, Evangeline. Interview #50, n.d.

General

No Audio tapes

Title/Description	Instances	
Transcript for Interview #50	Box 2.5	Folder TR50

Mueller, Nancy P. Interview #21, May 20, 1996**Topics****Topics**

Childhood in Grand Rapids during the 1920s and 30s, Calla Travis Dancing School, Central high School, Bennington College, Grand Rapids economic development during the 1950s, Civic Theater, League of Women Voters, Our Hope Association (female alcoholics). Interviewed by Barbara A. Robinson (tape 19)

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #21.	Box 4	Cassette MT21
Usage Tape for Interview #21.	Box 8	Folder 21
Transcript for Interview #21	Box 2	Folder TR21
Synopsis for Interview #21.	Box 1	Folder S21

Mulnix, Nancy M. Interview #24, August 17, 1994**Topics****Topics**

Education at East Grand Rapids High School, Drake University, and Michigan State University, Junior League, Little League of Mary Free Bed Guild, raising a family during the 1960s, urban renewal, public art, Alexander Calder, divorce, graduate school, counseling medical patients, estrangement and attempted reconciliation with children. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tapes 17-18)

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #24.	Box 4	Cassette MT24	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #24.	Box 4	Cassette MT24	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #24.	Box 8	Folder 24	
Transcript for Interview #24	Box 2	Folder TR24	
Synopsis for Interview #24.	Box 1	Folder S24	

Newman, Dorothy. Interview #25, July 12, 1994**Topics****Topics**

Youth in England, WWII in England, war bride, McInerney Spring & Wire Co., General Motors Corporation, United Auto Workers, labor organization, Democratic party, Equal Rights Commission, national Organization of Women, family, YWCA. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 36)

Title/Description	Instances
Master Tape for Interview #25.	

	Box 4	Cassette MT25
Usage Tape for Interview #25.	Box 8	Folder 25
Transcript for Interview #24	Box 2	Folder TR24
Synopsis for Interview #25.	Box 1	Folder S25

Orr, Nancy. Interview #36, n.d.

General

No Transcription available

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #36.	Box 5	Cassette MT36
Usage Tape for Interview #36.	Box 9	Folder 36
Synopsis for Interview #36.	Box 1	Folder S36

Perkins, Shirley. Interview #27, May 11, 1994

Topics

Topics

Youth, education, career in teaching and administration, United Way, Grand Rapids Study Club, Messiah Missionary Baptist Church. Interviewed by Mary White (tapes 31-32)

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #27.	Box 4	Cassette MT27	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #27.	Box 4	Cassette MT27	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #27.	Box 8	Folder 27	
Transcript for Interview #27	Box 2	Folder TR27	
Synopsis for Interview #27.	Box 1	Folder S27	

Pinsky, Jeralyn. Interview #22, June 11, 1999

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #22.	Box 4	Cassette MT22	Cassette T1
Pinsky, Jeralyn. Interview #22	Box 4	Cassette MT22	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #22.	Box 8	Folder 22	
Transcript for Interview #22	Box 2	Folder TR22	

Risinger, Earlene "Beans." Interview #45, July 11, 2001

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #45.	Box 5	Cassette MT45
Usage Tape for Interview #45.	Box 9.5	Folder 45
Transcript for Interview #45	Box 2	Folder TR45
Ancillary Material for Interview #45.	Box 1	Folder A45
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See also Coll. 160		

Roelofs, Barbara. Interview #28, September 6, 1989

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #28.	Box 4	Cassette MT28
Usage Tape for Interview #28.	Box 8	Folder 28
Transcript for Interview #28	Box 2	Folder TR28
Synopsis for Interview #28.	Box 1	Folder S28

Rosenzweig, Dora. Interview #40, November 25, 1996

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #40.	Box 5	Cassette MT40
Usage Tape for Interview #40.	Box 9	Folder 40
Transcript for Interview #40	Box 2.5	Folder TR40
Synopsis for Interview #40.	Box 1	Folder S40

Schad, Vernis L. Interview #48, February 21, 2000

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #48.	Box 5	Cassette MT48	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #48.	Box 5	Cassette MT48	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #48.	Box 9.5	Folder 48	
Transcript for Interview #48	Box 2.5	Folder TR48	
Ancillary Material for Interview #48.	Box 1	Folder A48	

Sims, Ella. Interview #29, May 1994**Topics****Topics**

Childhood, racism, work, religion in the South, migration to Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids' African American community and racial discrimination, Office of Economic Opportunity and Kent County Community Action. Program. Interviewed by Jane Idema and Bunny Voss (tapes 14-15).

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #29.	Box 4	Cassette MT29	Cassette T1
Master Tape for Interview #29.	Box 5	Cassette MT29	Cassette T2
Usage Tape for Interview #29.	Box 9	Folder 29	
Transcript for Interview #29	Box 2	Folder TR29	
Synopsis for Interview #29.	Box 1	Folder S29	
Ancillary Material for Interview #29.	Box 1	Folder A29	

Spencer, Leona. Interview #30, June 8, 1995**Topics****Topics**

Youth in grand Rapids, Great Depression; Methodist Community House, Volunteerism, NAACP, VISTA, Department of Social Services, First Community AME Church, tutoring, General Motors Corporation, redlining, discrimination based on race. Interviewed by B. Margaret Voss (tape 35)

Title/Description	Instances		
Master Tape for Interview #30.	Box 5	Cassette MT30	
Usage Tape for Interview #30.	Box 9	Folder 30	
Transcript for Interview #30	Box 2	Folder TR30	
Synopsis for Interview #30.	Box 1	Folder S30	
Ancillary Material for Interview #30.	Box 1	Folder A30	

Starr, Myrtle Bixler. Interview #31, June 15, 1989**Topics****Topics**

Teaching school, YWCA, Great Depression, Fountain Street Church, particularly her organization of Trips-of-the-Month excursions. Interviewed by Gwen Hibbard (tape 16).

Title/Description	Instances		
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Master Tape for Interview #31.	Box 5	Cassette MT31
Usage Tape for Interview #31.	Box 9	Folder 31

Thiel, Sister Agnes C. Interview #41, November 6, 1999

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #41.	Box 5	Cassette MT41
Usage Tape for Interview #41.	Box 9	Folder 41
Transcript for Interview #41	Box 2.5	Folder TR41
Ancillary Material for Interview #41.	Box 1	Folder A41

Wade, Virgilia. Interview #44, March 14, 2001

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #44.	Box 5	Cassette MT44
Usage Tape for Interview #44.	Box 9	Folder 44
Transcript for Interview #44	Box 2.5	Folder TR44

Weber, Sister Mary Aquinas. Interview #32, September 24, 1996

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Youth in rural Michigan near Traverse City, work in Detroit, enter Dominican order, teaching in various catholic schools in the Detroit area, work at Aquinas College, Eastown-Aquinas Project, YMCA, West Michigan Gleaners, Emeritus College, Grand Rapids Housing Authority. Interviewed by Jane Idema (tape 28).

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Usage Tape for Interview #32.	Box 9	Folder 32
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Wolfe, Joan L. Interview #33, January 10, 1997

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Youth in Highland Park, MI, University of Michigan, move to Grand Rapids environmental concerns, West Michigan Environmental Action Committee. Michigan Natural Resources Commission, volunteerism. Interviewed by Mary K. White (tape 37).

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Wright, Wilhelmina. Interview #38, September 24, 1998

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Master Tape for Interview #38.	Box 5	Cassette MT38
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Zona, Marvel Ritter. Interview #18, March 2, 1991

Title/Description	Instances	
Master Tape for Interview #18.	Box 4	Cassette MT18
Usage Tape for Interview #18.	Box 8	Folder 18
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