

Finding aid for the Campau family papers Collection 214

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Campau family papers
ID:	Collection 214
Date [inclusive]:	1830-1922
Physical Description:	2.2 Linear Feet Three boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Louis Campau (1791-1871) was a fur trader and is credited as the founder of Grand Rapids, Michigan. This collection contains documents by and about Louis and several other members of the Campau family. Included are documents associated with Louis; his wife Sophie; his three brothers, Antione, George and Touissant and his nephew Antoine. There is also some correspondence between Caroline (Mrs. James) Campbell and Adolphe Campau. The collection contains original, typescript and facsimile items in the form of public records, letters, reports and land deeds.

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Louis and Sophie de Marsac Campau

Louis Campau (born August 11, 1791) is credited as the founder of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Campau grew up in Detroit in a French-Canadian family. He served as a private in the Michigan Militia in the War of 1812, where he was surrendered under General Hull. Campau married twice: his first wife, Anna (Kuggsbaum?) died in 1824. He then married Sophie de Marsac on August 9, 1825.

Louis learned business from his Uncle Joseph in Detroit, who was a fur trader and land speculator, said to be the territories first millionaire. Louis Campau was issued a license to trade with the Ottawa Indians on the Grand River. In 1826, Campau set up trade on the west side of the river, near the Baptist mission that had been founded by Isaac McCoy in 1824. In 1827 Leonard Slater came to the area to run the mission. That same year Campau moved his family to the area, including his wife Sophie and his brother Toussaint, and established his trading post on the east side of the river, in what is now Grand Rapids.

Louis Campau was not the first white man in the area, but apparently was the first who stayed, thus his credit as the first white settler in what is now known as Grand Rapids. In 1831, Campau purchased the land which became Grand Rapids, from what is now Michigan Street to Fulton Street and Division

Avenue to the Grand River, with monies advanced to him by the surveyor and later Michigan Statesman Lucius Lyon. Lyon had expected that Campau would in turn sell him all but the plot on which the Campau's resided. However, Louis evidently changed his mind, only selling Lyon the northern half of the tract. This ultimately led to a long-standing feud and irregularity in the directions of the streets of Grand Rapids which remain today.

In 1838, Grand Rapids was incorporated, and that year the Campaus built a large Greek Revival house on the southwest corner of Fulton Street and Gay Avenue. About the same time, Grand Rapids fell on hard times and Louis lost most of his holdings to bankruptcy. However, he is said to have deeded the house to his mother earlier, so that the Campaus continued to reside in the house until they sold it in 1863. At that time they moved to a small house at Ellsworth Avenue and Elm Street. Sophie de Marsac Campau's brother, Daniel Marsac, was also an Indian trader. He came to the area in 1828 and had a camp on the river south of Grand Rapids. Later he was in Lowell and then at the mouth of the Flat River. Sophie died in 1869 at age 62. Louis Campau lived on, but in ill health, until April 13, 1871.

In the forty-five years that he lived in Grand Rapids, Campau was instrumental in transforming what had been a mission and fur trading settlement into a busy commercial center. Louis and his brother Antoine both served as city trustees. Although Campau at one time owned much of modern-day downtown, he died nearly penniless.

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Antoine Campau

Antoine Campau was a storekeeper at the foot of Monroe in what became known as Campau Square, participating in his brother's fur trading operation in kind for groceries. He came to Grand Rapids, along with his brother George, some time after 1827. Antione died in 1874 at the age of 77.

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Scope and Contents

This collection contains original, typescript and facsimile items in the form of public records, letters, reports and land deeds involving Louis Campau, Antoine Campau and other Campau relatives and associates.

Louis Campau's original land deed contracts include Campau either buying, selling or acting as a third party. A metal plate for printing a Campau land grant is also included. Other original documents include Campau's last will and testament and the probate proceedings of his estate. A letter written by his nephew, Anthony Campau, describes his death, funeral and importance to the city of Grand Rapids. Letters written to a Mrs. Caroline Campbell of the DAR by Adolphe T. Campau of the Michigan

Soldiers Home in Grand Rapids, or by E. Alice T. Miller of St. Ann's Church (Detroit), contain valuable information about Campau's past including military records, marriage and baptismal records. Other documents attempt to explain Campau's role in Grand Rapids history. These include reports by James H. and Mrs. James H. Campbell on the history of Fulton Street Park and those by Albert Hyma on the account book of Louis Moran.

Eight original land deeds are handwritten or formatted types. Other legal documents include Campau's last will and testament, written in his 78th year, outlining how his inheritance should be divided between his brother, Touissant, and his three sons. A Kent County document from 1871 appointed Julius Houseman as the administrator of his estate. A letter written by nephew Anthony Campau to his sister, Mrs. Martin Ryerson, describes Uncle Louis' death and funeral and future plans to commemorate him. Attached to that letter are the proceedings of the Common Council from April 17, 1871, recognizing Campau as the founder of Grand Rapids and an important part of the city's history. Eight later typed letters and copies of documents are those sent to Mrs. Caroline Campbell from St. Ann's Church, Detroit. These include a Department of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions, describing Campau's military service, and records indicating that Campau married Sophie de Marsac in 1818, before his first wife died. Another letter written to Mrs. Campbell describes the ancestry of Sophie de Marsac and includes the marriage and baptismal records. James H. Campbell's 1922 report on Fulton Street Park explains the controversy surrounding the title to the Park. Based upon information in the April 11, 1963 report by Albert Hyma, it appears that the Louis Moran account book does not have information on Grand Rapids but does mention a Louis Campau in 1809, 1816 and 1817 entries. Campau apparently boarded with Moran, and may have worked for him.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Information on the Campaus may be found in many collections, or published area histories. See staff for assistance.

Coll. 011, Louis Moran Account Book.

Coll. 263, Box 20, Campau Celebration brochure from Old National Bank. Illustrated a metal or coin with the Campau's likeness.

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Controlled Access Headings

- family papers
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Campau, Antoine
- Campau, Louis
- Campau, Sophie de Marsac
- Campau (Grand Rapids (Mich.))

Collection Inventory

Series I. Louis Moran

Scope and Contents

Included in this Campau Collection are select copies or references to the Louis Moran Account Book, which is the content of the separate Coll. 011. This account book was previously identified as that of Louis Campau. As shown in the select copies of pages from the account book, located in folder 214-1-1, there are several uses of the Campau name, as well as the Moran name, in the French text. Folder 214-1-2 includes documents by Albert Hyma who in 1963 reidentified the account book as that of Louis Moran (sometimes Maurant). Hyma also provided a summary of the entries in the account book related to the Campau family.

Title/Description	Instances
Facsimile. 2 sheets. Louis Moran Account Book pages from 1796- ca. 1817. In French. Source of copies unknown.	Box 1

Folder 1

Documents of a review of the Account book. (2)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Record by Albert Hyma about the Account Book by Louis Moran. [Was under Louis Campau 1-3]	Box 1 Folder 2
2. The Account Book of Louis Moran (sometimes spelled Maurant) (2 sheets) [Appears to be a transcription of the information]. See also land documents associated with Moran his wife elsewhere in this collection.	Box 1 Folder 2

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Series II. Louis Sophia Campau Records**Scope and Contents**

Louis Campau has been credited as the founder of Grand Rapids, Michigan, although there were Baptist missionaries and other fur traders in the area before Campau. His trading post was located on the east side of the Grand River, while the mission settlement was on the west side.

This series includes select original documents which have survived, along with reference materials related to the couple. Also, there area materials located in other archival collections, and many references to Louis in particular in published books about Grand Rapids.

Caroline Campbell / Frances E. Danforth Research, RE: Military, Marriage, and Baptism (10 items)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Letter. To My Dear Mrs. Campbell, on DAR letterhead. Original handwritten is 1 folded sheet + 1 half sheet. From E. Alice T. Miller, with final matter penciled out.	Box 1 Folder 3
2. Typed transcription of letter above. My dear Mrs. Campbell: I have copied what we received ... 1 sheet.	Box 1 Folder 3
3. Letter to Dear Mrs. Campbell from F.E. Danforth. Original handwritten is 1 folded sheet + 1 half sheet	Box 1 Folder 3
4. Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Pensions form of June 28, 1909. For Mrs. Frances E. Danforth, Entrican, Mich. Accompanying the letter in 3. above.	Box 1 Folder 3
5. 1 small sheet "Copy of marriage register of Rene de Marsac ..." Missing 7/30/2008	Box 1 Folder 3
6. Typed Sheet. Certificate of marriage of Louis Campau and Sophie de Marsac Campau ...	Box 1

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7. Typed Sheet. Marriage of Rene De Marsac and Eulalie Gouin.	Box 1 Folder 3
8. Dup. Of above, but with handwritten note: Father and Mother of Sophie de Marsac Campau.	Box 1 Folder 3
9. Extracts from the Records of St. Ann's Church, Detroit, Mich.	Box 1 Folder 3
10. Dup. Of 8. above, but with note in ink "Baptismal record, Rene de Marsac, Eulali Gouin.	Box 1 Folder 3

Fulton Street Park (2 item)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Title to "Fulton Street Park" / James H. Campbell. November 17, 1922. (4 legal typed sheets)	Box 1 Folder 4
2. Fulton Street Park History / compiled for the Ryerson Library, Mrs. James H. Campbell, Nov. 1922.(8 legal typed sheets)	Box 1 Folder 4

Will and Probate Documents (2)

Title/Description	Instances
+ 1 Envelop. GRPL, "Last Will of Louis Campau ..." found in another folder moved here. 7/30/2008	Box 1 Folder 5
1. "In the name of God, Amen. I Louis Campau of the City of Grand Rapids ... Hand written.	Box 1 Folder 5
2. State of Michigan, ... to Julius Houseman ... you were appointed Administrator ... May 15, 1871. Form with red seal.	Box 1 Folder 5

Land Deeds Land References (10)

Title/Description	Instances
1. Louis Campau Warranty Deed to Tousant Campau. Nov. 13, 1832. (6 sheets tied with pink ribbon)	Box 1 Folder 6
2. Oversized July 14, 1837. Indenture. Between Louis Campau and Louis Moran. (1 oversized sheet, folded, torn. To be placed in L Sleeve and moved to oversized.) + 1 GR envelop "Louis Campau ---to Louis Moran Deed"	Box 1 Folder 6
3. Handwritten (black ink) indenture. Sept. 3, 1850. Between Charles H. Knox, Marshal of the U.S. For the District of Michigan ... and John Gilson (?), City of New York ..Louis and Toussant Campau were defendants.	Box 1 Folder 6

4. Handwritten (black ink) indenture. Sept. 3, 1850. Between Charles H. Knox, Marshal of the U.S. For the District of Michigan ... and John Gilson (?), City of New York ..Louis and Toussant Campau were defendants. Second handwritten copy in darker ink with heavier hand.	Box 1 Folder 6
5. Handwritten transfer. Henry Pigon (Newaygo Co.) for Louis Campau ...paid by Campau ... Feb. 18, 1859, Charles H. Frost Eliza H. Frost	Box 1 Folder 6
6. Discharge of Mortgage. Louis Campau, Feb. 18, 1959, Frost.	Box 1 Folder 6
7. Deed. Louis Campau to Richard Godfroy. Glock no. 25, Genenauville.	Box 1 Folder 6
8. Deed. Louis Campau to Richard Godfroy, W.A. Richmond. Block no. 9, Genereauville.	Box 1 Folder 6
9. Oversized Warranty Deed Indenture. Feb. 20th, 1847. Louis Campau to William C. Davidson. (1 oversized sheet, in two pieces. To be placed in L Sleeve and moved to oversized.)	Box 1 Folder 6
10. "Plate of Land Grant given to Lewis Campau"-- note on old public library envelop. Item found is a small note card signed by Thos. C. Sheldon, receiver. "no. 723 Receivers Office, Western Dist. M.T. White Pidgeon, Sept. 20, 1831. Receive from Louis Campau of Kalamazoo County ... " 2 = Card + envelop	Box 1 Folder 6

Warranty Deed. (Oversized)

Title/Description	Instances
Louis Campau Sophie Campau to Canton Smith, Jan.1, 1847. [Provenance note: Gift of Sophie De Marsac Campau Chapter D.A.R. (DAR), n.d.; Rec'd by DAR from Mrs. Lucy S. Hughes, Jan. 1911. Found among the papers of Thomas B. Church, by Hughes?] No accession number found.	Box 2 Folder 1

Ann Noonan Research file, including correspondence and newspaper clippings.

Title/Description	Instances
1. Clipping. Source unknown. "Grand Rapids Pioneer was Handsome. Photo Shows Louis Campau as he looked in middle life.	Box 1 Folder 7
2. Letter. Aug. 16, 1961. TO Mortimer Danforth from Ann Noonan GRPL. References Will of Louis Campau	Box 1 Folder 7
3. Letter. Nov. 24, 1961. TO: Nena Preseau from Ann Noonan. References Campau as first white settler in GR, plus gypsum mine plaster mill.	Box 1 Folder 7
4. Letter. Sept. 21, 1962. Maj. Z. Louis Pirszel from Louise C. Downs. RE history high points mentioning Campau first.	Box 1

Also gives dates on 1961 All America city award, 1850 city seal adoption, mayors. Folder 7

Miscellaneous Clippings Reference Materials

Title/Description	Instances
Proquest Print. Grand Rapids Press. Sept. 1, 2004. "Headstone of Pioneer Woman Repaired ... St. Andrew's Cemetery ... Sophie de Marsac Campau.	Box 1 Folder 7.5
Louis Campau.	Box 1
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Part 3. "Richmond 7"--handwritten on first page. (8 sheets. Written on front only for sheets 1-2, 8, and front back for sheets 3-7. Sheet 7 is only a half sheet). Note: See 214-1-15	

Sophie Campau

Title/Description	Instances
Sophie De Marsac Campau, Chapter D.A.R. Grand Rapids, Mich. 1896. "A Sketch of Her Life Character"	Box 1 Folder 9

Images.

Title/Description	Instances
1. Louis Sophie (photograph). + DAR envelop with note that it includes a photo of Louis Sophie Campau from Mrs. J.H. Campbell. [Note: The envelop was found separately from the image, but is the correct size to have perhap been the item given by Caroline Campbell.	Box 1 Folder 10
2. Photo postcard of same image with printed ID: Mr. And Mrs. Louis Campau. Founders in 1827 of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. ... "West Mich. Colonial DAR Fair 1911"--ink at bottom of card. Card addressed to Mr. Stuart McPhee, N. Yakema, Washington, but not mailed.	Box 1 Folder 10
3. Postcard of "Grand Rapids in 1831" Drawn by Rev. J. Booth ... Not addressed.	Box 1 Folder 10
4. Small clipping of a drawing [blueish tint] Note on verso: Sophie de Marsac Campau presented by Louise Wooster Cary. Don't know the location of the original image, which appears to be documented by this graphic clipping.	Box 1 Folder 10
5. Uncle Louis Campau. (2 book plates showing an older Campau) Munsell Co. publishers, with the engraver listed.	Box 1 Folder 10
6. Louis Campau. Graphic clipping attached to fading black paper. Source unknown.	Box 1

	Folder 10
7. Postcard of painting of Sophie De Marsac Campau. Portrait by Charles H. Moore, 1852. Publ. By the Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter of the DAR. 00.[3977].2 Added 3/6/2007	Box 1 Folder 10
8. Louis Campau. Photograph by C.L. Merrill Co., showing Campau in later life, often used in publications. 1998.087.2	Box 1 Folder 10
NOTE: "Plate of Lewis Campau residence which is now Widdicomb factory"--not found	Box 1 Folder 10
Label Fragment.	Box 1
General	Folder 11
Formerly attached to the portrait of either Louis or Sophie Campau now hanging on the 4th floor of the Keeler Wing, Grand Rapids Public Library.	
Campau Centennial Celebration. Official Program 1826-1926. (2)	Box 1 Folder 12

Library Gathered research articles (12 items)

Newspaper clippings

Title/Description	Instances
1. Culture. Detroit in 1837. What the City's Oldest Directory Discloses. Reminiscences of Joseph and Daniel J. Campau. (2 sheets, no source)	Box 1 Folder 13

Oversized general references

Title/Description	Instances
The 'Old Fox' was a contract / by Liz Hyman. (Oversized, source unknown) Includes image of old Louis Campau and the Booth painting. Probably from Grand Rapids Press, date unknown.	Box 2 Folder 2
A Fortune and a Feud : the Campaus : first of the first families / Howard Silbar. GR Press, Feb. 18, 1979. [Wonderland??] Sketches, map including islands, photo of Campau house, photo of Louie Sophie, photo of older Antoine. (Oversized tabloid, 2 sheets).	Box 2 Folder 2
Vol. P. Land Books, Upper Canada Roll C105. Entry for Louis Campau (2 photocopied oversized sheets) July 5, 1832.	Box 2 Folder 2
Unidentified partial census sheet, probably related to the item above.	Box 2

Folder 2

Misc. reference copies

Title/Description	Instances
How Grand Rapids Grew. From Michigan Pioneers : the first one hundred years of statehood, 1837-1937. M977.4.H868.	Box 1 Folder 13.5
Louis Campau Not Highly Regarded by Pioneers. Michigan Tradesman, Nov. 15, 1922. [Incomplete, taped]	Box 1 Folder 13.5
New England Puritan. Extra. Boston, Oct. 11, 1841. "A call to aid a Congregational Church at the West". RE Campau erecting a church, was to be reimbursed by a catholic bishop, now not paying. Clipping includes letter from John Ball, reference to Lucius Lyon's salt fountain.	Box 1 Folder 13.5
5 legal sized sheets, source unidentified, providing handwritten bits of information RE Campau family.	Box 1 Folder 13.5
Clippings from Richmond Scrapbook #2. RE Campau's Death.	Box 1 Folder 13.5
The 'Old Fox' was a contract / by Liz Hyman. Probably from Grand Rapids Press, date unknown.	Box 1 Folder 13.5

Saginaw related materials

Title/Description	Instances
Louis Campau / Speaker: Charles Shelley, Feb. 23, 1965. "Hoyt-Public Library, Saginaw, Michigan"--stamped at bottom of legal paper. (4 sheets, bad photocopy)	Box 1 Folder 13.6
Louis Campau: the man who sold the firewater to the Indians / by Stephen K. Schroeder. From Saginaw News, no date. (3 oversized sheets, poor copy)	Box 1 Folder 13.6
Amiable Louis Campau a Friend of the Indians. Source unknown. Aug. 2, 1964. Stamps from the Saginaw Library. (2 sheets, poor photocopy)	Box 1 Folder 13.6

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Series III. Adolphe Campau Letters Notes (6 items 7/30/2008)**Letters.**

General

Letters 1-4 written from the Michigan Soldiers Home

Title/Description	Instances
1. Letter. Nov. 21, 1908. My Dear Maddam. [1 sheet found, but letter appears to be incomplete.	Box 1 Folder 14
2. Letter. Jan. 9, 1909. To Mrs. Caroline Campbell. Dear Madam. From Adolphi T. Campau.	Box 1 Folder 14
3. Letter Jan. 20, 1909. "My Dear d'adama? Friend ... A.T. Campau. (5 sheets)	Box 1 Folder 14
4. Letter Jan 23, 1909 to Mrs. Caroline Campbell from Adolphe T. Campau. (3 sheets)	Box 1 Folder 14
5. Note RE Jacques Campau by Adolphe Campau. Sept. 30, 1910 (1 small piece of lined paper).	Box 1 Folder 14
6. The Genealogical History of the Campaus to the Present Date" / Notes by Adolph Campau. Sept 30, 1910 (1 sheet lined paper)	Box 1 Folder 14

General Campau Genealogy Family History

Title/Description	Instances
George Catlin letter to A.S. White. Dec. 11, 1926; 1986.290?, Added 5/25/2006	Box 1 Folder 14.5

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Title/Description	Instances
1. Typed transcription of a letter written by Louis Campau's nephew Anthony to his sister, who was Martin Ryerson's wife. GR. Apr. 18, [18]71. Dear Sister ... Ant. A. Campau. Documents the death of "Poor Old Uncle Louis" Thursday the 13th [April 1871] at 7:30 pm.	Box 1 Folder 15
2. Typed transcription of Proceedings of Common Council. GR Daily Eagle, Monday, April 17, 1871. "The Mayor announced the death of Uncle Louis Campau	Box 1 Folder 15

Letters From F. Buhl Co.(Detroit) or Chateau Co.(N.Y.)

General

RE Fur business gold watch, 1838 to 1867 (6 letters + 5 envelopes) C30:A1.1-C30:A1.6

Title/Description	Instances
1. Sept. 10, 1838. Buhl. C30.A1.3 + envelope	Box 1 Folder 16
2. Oct. 12, 1853. Chauteau C30.A1.1	Box 1 Folder 16
3. Sept. 8, 1858. C30.A1.2 + envelope with return address: Michigan Exchange, ... Detroit.	Box 1 Folder 16
4. July 26, 1859. Chauteau. C30.A1.4 + blue envelope	Box 1 Folder 16
5. June 9, 1864. Stamped address: F. Buhl Co., Hatters Furriers, Detroit, Mich. C30.A1.5 + envelop	Box 1 Folder 16
6. June 4, 1867. Buhl. C30.A1.6 + envelope with return address.	Box 1 Folder 16

Contracts.

Title/Description	Instances
Oct. 29, 1856. Article of Agreement. F. Buhl Co., Detroit Antoine Campau. RE: Fur business financing. C30:A10.2	Box 1 Folder 17

Indentures, oversized (2)

Title/Description	Instances
Aug. 2, 1839. Antoine Louis Campau. C30:A6.1	Box 2 Folder 3
Apr. 21, 1840. Antoine Louis Campau. C30:A6.2	Box 2 Folder 3

Indentures. Geo. Martin Charles Walker (2) C30:A6.3-4

Title/Description	Instances
1. April 6, 1841, Signed May 5, 1841 Indenture. Ant. Campau, George Martin Charles Walker to Antoine Campau. 3 handwritten pages. C30:A6.3	Box 1 Folder 18
2. Apr. 21, 1840, Jan. 30, 1841. Release of Mortgage. Ant. Campau, George Martin Charles Walker to Antoine Campau. 2 handwritten pages. C30:A6.4	Box 1 Folder 18

Court Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Aug/Sept. 1841 Subpeona of Louis Antoine Campau associates ? Campau, George Martin, Charles Walker, George Coggshill Lucius Abbott. Complaint by Richard Suydam, Daniel Jackson, Alexander Kevan(?), Daniel J. Towns. C30:A10.1	Box 1 Folder 18
Feb. 13, 1868. Bankruptcy Document. Anthony A. Campau. Signed by Withey. C30:A6.13 [1 legal sized sheet]	Box 1 Folder 19
Sept. 3, 1849. Eli Campau bound to Antony Campau ... C30:A6.12 [1 legal sized sheet]	Box 1 Folder 20

Checks, Notes Receipts.

Title/Description	Instances
Jan. 25, 1862. Receipt? Of A. Campau. Promissory note dated Aug. 26, 1845. Signed C.C. Nood. ½ sheet. C30:A6.8	Box 1 Folder 21

Misc. Checks, Notes Receipts.

Title/Description	Instances
1. Apr. 13, 1852. To: John F. Godfrey. Signed Ant. Campau. C30:A6.5	Box 1 Folder 22
2. Apr. 14, 1857? To: John McLaughlin. C30:A6.6	Box 1 Folder 22
3. July 23, 1859. To: A. Campau from A. Synaw Wozak? \$20.00 C30:A6.7	Box 1 Folder 22
4. Aug. 15, 1862. To: Ledyard Frolick? Signature torn off. C30:A6.9	Box 1 Folder 22
5. June 5, 1867. TO: J.F. Baar? ? C30.A6.10	Box 1 Folder 22
6. July 24, 1868. TO: J.F. Baar ? C30.A6.11	Box 1 Folder 22

Letter of Administration. Printed sold by S. Wells, Detroit. Territory of Michigan. County of Wayne. C30:A3.1.

Title/Description	Instances
RE Antoine Campau acting as executor of Will of Nicholas Campau, 1834.	Box 1

Folder 23

Receipts. C30.A4.**Receiver's Office, Bronson. W.C. Sheldon, Receiver**

Title/Description	Instances
1. Oct. 3, 1835. No. 8675. C30:A4.1	Box 1 Folder 24
2. Dec. 21, 1835; No. 11599; C30:A4.2	Box 1 Folder 24
3. Mar. ?, 1836; No. 14058; C30:A4.3	Box 1 Folder 24
4. Jan 8, 1841.Land; C30:A4.4	Box 1 Folder 24
5. Dec. 20, 1843 L. Allen C30:A4.5	Box 1 Folder 24
6. Jan?. 25?, 1848 Twp. Of Gr., Treasurer's Office. A.X. Cary. C30:A4.6	Box 1 Folder 24
7. Aug. 18, 1848 L. Movan. C30:A4.7	Box 1 Folder 24
8. Jan. 15, 1849. Twp. Of GR, Treasurer's Office. A.X. Cary C30:A4.8	Box 1 Folder 24
9. Dec. 10, 1852. or Dec. 30. C30:A4.9 William J. Welles	Box 1 Folder 24
10. May 23, 1853? Jas. AbbottC30:A4.10.	Box 1 Folder 24
11. Jan. 29, 1855.C30:A4.11 William J. Welles.	Box 1 Folder 24
12. Apr. 24, 1855?C30:A4.12; Daniel Ball	Box 1 Folder 24
13. Apr. 25, 1855?C30:A4.13; Daniel Ball	Box 1 Folder 24
14. Feb. 8, 1851; C30:A4.14 A.? Cary? City Marshall collector	Box 1

Folder 24

City Marshal's Office, Grand Rapids.

Title/Description	Instances
15. Jan. 13?, 1854; C30:A4.15; Shoemaker	Box 1
	Folder 24
16. Dec. 26, 1854; C30:A4.16; Shoemaker	Box 1
	Folder 24
17. Aug. 31, 1855; C30:A4.17; S. Covell	Box 1
	Folder 24
Where 18. Dec. 11, 1855. Not found 7/30/2008	Box 1
	Folder 24
19. Aug. 26, 1858? C30:A4.19; N. Easton	Box 1
	Folder 24
20. Aug. 20 or 26, 1859; C30:A4.20; Snyder Marshall ? Jarvis.	Box 1
	Folder 24
21. In French. September August ...C30:A4.21	Box 1
	Folder 24
22. Dec. 1850?/?/Verso: 1852 \$14.C30:A4.22	Box 1
	Folder 24
23. Feb. 17, 1853? C30:A4.23; F. Everett?	Box 1
	Folder 24
24. Feb. 17, 1854; C30:A4.24; J. E ...y	Box 1
	Folder 24
25. Feb. 20, 1854; C30.A4.25 Grand River Eagle. Subscription. A.B. Turner.	Box 1
	Folder 24
26. June 28, 1855; C30:A4.26; W.B. Ryan	Box 1
	Folder 24
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28. July 9, 1857.C30:A4.28; Joseph Stuggle?	Box 1
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30. May 27, 1863. Statement of Fur Season, 1862/1863. C30:A4.30;	Box 2 Folder 4
31. July 29, 1862; C30:A:31; First Ward, City of GR. L. Snyder, Marshal.	Box 1 Folder 24
32. June 24, 1863. C30:4.32; Wilder D. Foster Co. / W.D. Foster Hardware. Illustrated invoice. 33.C30:A4.33 July 1, 1863. For Adelius Standly's schooling. Mary Angela J. McKey, St. Bridgets.	Box 1 Folder 24
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37. April 3, 1865. Comstock, Nelson Co. [Furniture] C30:A4.37? Pink invoice with orange stamp. Furniture illustrated in letterhead.	Box 1 Folder 24
38. June 8, 1866; C30:A4.38; H. Leiner?	Box 1 Folder 24
39. Sept. 19, 1866. C30:A4.39 J.M. Stanly. Orange stamp.	Box 1 Folder 24
40. Dec. 5, 1866; C30:A4.40 looks like 80! Orange stamp. R.C. Luce?	Box 1 Folder 24
41. June 4, 1868. Bought of Chas. N. Shepard, 45 Monroe St., wholesale retail dealer in drugs, medicines, chemicals ... C30:A4.41	Box 1 Folder 25
42. Dec. 7, 1868. Stanly Schroeder. C30:A4.42 Orange stamp	Box 1 Folder 24
43. ? April 12, 1869. Spring Avery. C30:A4.43; Carpet? Stamp	Box 1

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44. Jan. 21, 1879; Sheriff's office. W.O. Westfall, Attorney. A.B. Tanner, Dept. Sheriff. C30: A4.44	Box 1 Folder 24
45. Oct. 20, Oct. 23. signed by C.C. Comstock.C30:A4.45	Box 1 Folder 24
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A5.1. Certificate 2398. Ira Jones. Nov. 4, 1834. Calhoun County, Mi.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.2; Toucent Campau deed to Antoine Campau. Kalamazoo County Registrar's Office. Jan. 22, 1835.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.3; Indenture. Louis Campau deed to Antoine Campau, Kalamazoo County Registrar's Office. Oct. 29, 1835.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.4; Indenture. Louis Campau deed to Antoine Campau, Kalamazoo County Registers Office. Jan. 7, 1836.	Box 2 Folder 5
A.5.5; Indenture. Deed of Ira Jones to Antoine Campau, 1836. Kalamazoo County Registers Office, Jan. 7, 1836.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.6; Deed from Lewis (Louis) Campau and Sophie his wife, to Antoine Campau. Kalamazoo County Register's Office, Jan. 7, 1836.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.7; Indenture Joel Guild and Wife to Antoine Campau, Warrenty Deed. Kent County. Apr. 14, 1836; July 7, 1836.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.8; Louis Campau to Antoine Campau. Deed. Kent County. July 7, 1836. Louis Campau acting as executor of estate of Louis Geneveau, Ionia Co. [legal sized]	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.9; Indenture. Deed of David Freeman [and Ruba(?), his wife] to Antoine Campau. Kent County. Sept. 15, 1836.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.10; Indenture. Tousaint Campau to Antoine Campau. Deed. Kent County. Aug. 4, 1837	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.11; Indenture. "...between Louis Moran and Marin his wife ... Antoine Campau .. March 13, 1837. A. Campau Deed	Box 2

for Moran Wife(?) [Mara Moran]. Kalamazoo County. Sept. 14, 1837.	Folder 5
A5.12; Indenture. Lewis Freeman, Van Buren in the County of Washtenaw, and Mary Ann, his wife, to Antoine Campau. Kent County. Apr 10, 1938; Aug. 8, 1838.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.13; Indenture. Deed of Louis Campau to A. Campau others (George Martin Charles I. Walker] for Property in Kent County. Sept. 6, 1839 [Legal size]	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.14; 1. Indenture [left side of sheet fragment on blue paper] Jan.(?), 10th?, 1840; Apr. 24, 1840. James J. Godfroy Victoria Godfroy, Monroe 2; 5, cont.County, to Meush Geut? / Charles P. Caulkins, Antoine Campau witnesses. [true copy] July 15, 1845.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.14; 2. Fragment upper right	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.14 3. Fragment lower right.	Box 2 Folder 5
A5.16; Indenture. March 26, 1859. George Gray and wife Susan to Antoine Campau. Mar. 26, 1860.	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.21 Indenture. Feb. 20, 1859. George H. Dalrymple wife Sarah (Detroit) and Antoine Campau. Mar. 26, 1860.	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.22; Indenture. March 28, 1859. George H. Dobympier [Dalrymple] wife Sarah (Detroit) and George Gray wife Susan (Grand Rapids) to Antoine Campau. Apr. 20, 1859.	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.23; Indenture. December 10th, 1858. Soloman O. Kingsburg and Malinda Kingsburg, his wife, of Grand Rapids to Antoine Campau.	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.24; Indenture. Sept. 7, 1857. Dennis Donahugh of Dundas in the Province of Canada West. To George Gray, Grand Rapids. June 14, 1858	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.25; Indenture. June 1, 1848. Chauncey Parker, Kent, to Antony A. Campau.	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.26; "Beginning on the north and south quarterline of section 23 in township ? North of range 11 West 22 chains and 37 links from the south quarter ...	Box 2 Folder 6
A5.15; Louis Campau wife, Sophie, to Anthony A. Campau. Kent. June 13, 1846; Feb. 7, 1848.	Box 2 Folder 7
A5.17; Warranty Deed. Ezra Billings and wife, Jane, to Anthony A. Campau. Kent. Sept. 24, 1849.	Box 2

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A5.18; Warranty Deed. Anthony A. Campau to Antoine Campau. Kent. April 27, 1849, May 13, 1850.	Box 2 Folder 7
A5.19; Warranty Deed. Antoine Campau and Sally, his wife, to Mary Ann Ryerson. Kent. Dec. 28, 1855; April 17, 1856. [folded in half]	Box 2 Folder 7
A5.20; Warranty Deed. From George Campau to Antoine Campau. Trustee for Ulatis Campau, wife of George. Kent. June 15, 1856. [Folded in half]	Box 2 Folder 7
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