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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library ephemera
ID:	Collection 216
Date:	n.d.
Physical Description:	33.9 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	The Grand Rapids Public Library ephemera collection includes miscellaneous items relating to Grand Rapids, Michigan history. Ephemera are items that were created for a specific, limited purpose and were intended to be discarded after use. This can include posters, tickets, programs, brochures, receipts and advertisements. The collection also includes calendars, almanacs, business cards, certificates, city and county guides, cookbooks, menus and school catalogs.

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Biographical / Historical

The GRPL Ephemera Collection employs a liberal definition of ephemera, including both historical published and unpublished materials, which in general are not items that were expected to be in general use for long periods, when they were originally created. The collection has included specific types of items which have now been spun off into other collections for topic or material type. As with all GRPL generic collections, it is a catch-all collection for small accessions which don't belong elsewhere, according to the currently defined scope of the collection. Ephemeral items generated at various periods in Grand Rapids history exist in many of the other archival collections, often as part of scrapbooks, because of the small size of many truly ephemera items such as matchbooks or ticket stubs or programs, etc.

Depending upon one's working definition of ephemera, perhaps the earliest examples commonly created in Grand Rapids were the handbills and primitive signs, often called broadsides, a few of which are still found in the GRPL Archives, with some documented as part of this collection. Also found are local script or bank notes (money), including examples from

around 1840. Other original items documented for the 1840's included an invitation to a Ball at the Rathbun House and a tax receipt.

There may be a few old examples of business cards and other types of business documents which appear to be old, but are undated. One of the earliest published documents found in this collection is an 1856 business directory. These may be considered ephemeral in the sense that they were expected to be discarded once an updated directory was published. Historians cherish old directories today as key documents of the existence of individuals or organizations at a given point and place in chronological history.

Other documents in this collection may cover early data from a later historical date, covering a date range from the early 1800s, but issued at a much later date.

This collection contains a significant number of cookbooks. The recipes within these volumes may be less valued in some cases than the scant information on the organization issuing the document. Those recipe books which provide the name of the cook providing the recipe also provide historians with a document of that individual's existence, though these are not indexed and there is little other information in the source on these individuals.

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Scope and Contents

The GRPL Ephemera collection was first given life in 1998, during the process of organizing the collections for the moves to the temporary and new buildings, during the library renovation period. A large cache of unprocessed miscellaneous items formed the core and other like items were shifted to the collection from the materials found during the move clean up or from the small unprocessed accessions in the processing backlog.

A liberal definition of ephemera is used in determining items for this collection. Items defined in the ephemera literature as minor publications, as well as truly ephemeral materials, are included.

There are several informational or pictorial publications in the "Guides" section, which are ephemera in the sense that they are expected to become dated over time, but also often take on the form of a book/booklet. There is also a healthy growth series for cookbooks. But, as ephemera, they too often are undated, and often represent a form of PR (or fund-raising) for a church or organization, as many of the items associated with ephemera do, rather than well conceived publications. These cookbooks within a Local History collection are valued more for the brief information about the organization than the recipes themselves, which do not particularly represent local or regional foods.

Broad subject areas were also defined. But, the shape of the collection has changed over the years, as new collections were defined to cover areas such as Music, or Art or Churches, and

whole sections were then moved out of the Ephemera Collection, to become part of new or other collections.

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Administrative Information

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Grand Rapids related ephemera is not restricted to the GRPL Ephemera Collection, and can be found in many of the other archival collections in the department. The types of ephemera which might be found are related to the type of collection. Thus, in those collections representing organizations one might expect to find programs or fliers from related to an organization's events.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- ephemera

Collection Inventory

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Series II: Business

Scope and Contents

Most of the business sources located in this collection are listed alphabetically by the name of the firm. If the firm name includes a personal name, it may be filed alphabetically for the first name or initial in the name, or by the last name of the person, if this is believed to be the more common usage. Some other types of business related items may be filed within other series. For example, a calendar from a business, may be in the Calendar series instead.

Advertising Cards

Title/Description	Instances	
Ball Park Floral Co., J.M. Stank, prop. 8 Valley Ave. , N.Y. Flowers by wire anywhere. Shows old lady with hacksaw and flower passing through jail bars to prisoner.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Charles E. Messner, 200 State St. / Swan and Finch Co., N.Y. Lubricants. Motul. Various vehicles on road with mountains and sun background [image].	Box 10.25	Folder 1
The Chicago Book and Shoe Store, 28 Canal St. and 41 and 43 Lyon St. Female child on sled in snow scene, with robin.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Dentist, Dr. Palin at 23 Monroe St., the Wonderly Building [2021.029]	Box 10.25	Folder 1
The Domestic S.M. Co. Antiquities. Domestic Sewing machine. Verso has images [1] male/female on porch, she says "Yes my father was a great antiquarian". [2] "Where he studied antiquity" shows old man with sack on back going through trash.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Friedrich's Music House, 30 and 32 Canal St. Rose with butterfly [image] See also "Julius Friedrich"	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Grand Rapids National Bank. "Women and Banks" [image] Lists branches	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Gunn Hardware Co., retail-47 and 49 Monroe St., Wholesale, 5 and 7 South Ionia St. "Asking Toll" Jack and Jill sort of image, with jack taking the toll as the well. "Patent. Granite Iron Ware" on image.	Box 10.25	Folder 1

Herpolsheimer Company, Dry Goods, Carpets, Cloaks, Millinery, Etc. [2022.030]	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Herpolsheimer Co., 5 children with yellow flowers	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Hudson's Tower Clothing Co. Three female children in bonnets	Box 10.25	Folder 1
J. M. Peaslee, fine teas and coffees. 667 Wealthy Ave., Standard Java Record	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Julius A. J. Friedrich. Piano and musical merchandise. Many on old phone.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Lauzon Bros., 672 Wealthy Ave. Furniture Repairers. Mount Hood, Columbia	Box 10.25	Folder 1
National Bank of Wyoming. Wyoming, Mi.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
The Northwestern Consolidated Milling Co., Minneapolis. Ceresota Flour. Boy child seated with knife and bread. The Henderson Litho. Co., Cin. Olney and Judson Grocery Co.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Spring and Company, dry goods, carpets ... 6 and 8 Monroe St. Senorita type image.	Box 10.25	Folder 1
The Telfer Spice Company, 46 Ottwaw St. Kittens on teeter totter	Box 10.25	Folder 1
J.M. Westrate, complete line of Bakery Goods. 14 Diamond St. N.E., card printed by TAD Company, Chicago, IL about 1918 [2021.027]	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Wm. Karreman, dealer in teas, coffees, staple ... 200 and 202 Plainfield Ave., Celon Red Letter Soap. Flowers, fan with "Best Wishes for a Happy New Year!"	Box 10.25	Folder 1
Philip E. Newman & Co. Boot and Shoe Store	Box 10.25	Folder 17
Gunn Hardware Co., Granite Iron Ware	Box 10.25	Folder 17
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	Box 10.25	Folder 17
Spring and Company, The Baker Waist for Children	Box 10.25	Folder 17
B.J. Bullard & Son, Rubber stamps, stencils, steel dies, seals, daters	Box 10.25	Folder 17
E.E. Dalton, Poultry Yard Supplies, Incubators	Box 10.25	Folder 17
Grand Rapids Manufacturing and Implement Co.	Box 10.25	Folder 17
O. Morgan, Cor. Straight & West Fulton Sts. Ladies and Gent's Fine Shoes made to order [2020.018]	Box 10.25	Folder 17
Compliments of T.J. Lucas No. 88 Monroe St., Ladies Fine Shoes	Box 10.25	Folder 17

Business Cards.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ed. B. Dikeman, jeweler, optician, 44 Canal St., List "Alphabet formed of precious stones"—verso. Pick pocket of man looking in store window [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 2
Mrs. Otta Beinemann Holmes and Co., Millinary, 128 Monroe St. Otta B. Holmes, Edith McRoberts. Pen and ink, character head of female/hat [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 2
Dan Palmatier, Sales Representative, Brown and Bigelow, 490 Marywood Drive N.E.	Box 10.25	Folder 2
J.C. McComb, Elston-Richards Storage Co., 45 Campau Ave NW	Box 30	Folder 11
J.C. McComb, BandG Terminal Incorporated (with photo of building)	Box 30	Folder 11
Grand Union Tea Co., Tea Check, 129 Ottawa Avenue	Box 30	Folder 11
T. H. Lyon Jr., Druggist and Apothecary, NO. 9 Canal St., Masonic Block. Lion in seal image.	Box 10.25	Folder 5
Alfred Wolcott, Prosecuting Attorney [99.122.3]	Box 10.1	
Gordon Geldof, Ehinger's Salon Shoes, 40 Monroe, N.W. [2021.045]	Box 10.1	

Furniture company related.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Clock and Mantel Co. No image. Poem-motto.	Box 10.25	Folder 3
Phoenix Furniture Co., West side on Fulton, Summer and Winter Sts. Factory [image].	Box 10.25	Folder 3
Goshen Sweeper Co. A Christmas Gift ... "The Rapid" sweeper... made for Berkey and Gay Furniture Co.	Box 10.25	Folder 4

Voigt

Title/Description	Instances	
G. A. Voigt and Co., Star Roller Mills. Mangold's Idol, patent roller flour.	Box 10.25	Folder 6
G. A. Voigt and Co. Mongold's Idol. Neversink River, near Monticello [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 6
C. G. A. Voigt and Co. Calla Lily, patent roller flour. Noakos?, [artist] river scene.	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Voigt, Herpolsheimer and Co. [Donated by John Van Leeuwen 10/26/71] Mother with son and infant, in parlor, piano [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 6

Voigt and Herpolsheimer and Co., 80, 82 and 84 Monroe St., retail. 48, 50 and 52 Ottawa St., wholesale. Bufford [artist] Girl? Dress in snow scene.	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Voigt, Herpolsheimer and Co., address as above. Robin/Rose/Fort?/Sea vessels.	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Voigt, Herpolsheimer and Co. Thur. Aug. 20. Flower/River, House [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Voigt Milling Co. Voigt's Royal Fancy Winter wheat patent. Blond female child with parasol [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Voigt Milling Co., As above. Female child in hat feeding grapes to kitten [image]	Box 10.25	Folder 6
New Year's card, CGA Voigt and Co., 1896	Box 10.25	Folder 6
Boss Norton Co., P2006.061.1. Generic image of tall ship at sea.	Box 10.25	Folder 7

Brown and Sehler, cor. W. Bridge and Front Sts.

Title/Description	Instances	
Kittens. P2006.064.1-2	Box 10.25	Folder 8
Flowers. Compliments of Milwaukee Harvester Co., for sale by Brown and Sehler. C-663. (2 copies)	Box 10.5	Folder 8
Fischer Piano. Julius A. J. Friedrich, P2006.061.1	Box 10.25	Folder 7

Harvey and Heystek (P2005.061.3-5)

Title/Description	Instances	
This Man used Le Page's Lique Glue in the Wrong Place.	Box 10.25	Folder 7
Harvey and Heystek Co. ..Wall Paper and Window Shades. Image of owl on branch with building spire behind.	Box 10.25	Folder 7
Harvey and Heystek Co. ..Wall Paper and Window Shades. Image of owl on branch facing right, with crenelated building tower behind.	Box 10.25	Folder 7
Lautz Bros. and Co. Big master Soap. "Baby Soap. Ticket. Good for a 1 lb. Package of Snow Boy Washing Power. Oct. 6, 1910. Series: Grand Rapids, Mich.	Box 10.25	Folder 9
Marietta Stanley Co. "Attention Ladies. ... Sempre Giovine"; Generic image of birds nesting in a child's blond hair, P2006.061.6	Box 10.25	Folder 7
New Home Sewing Machine Co., Orange, Mass. Has stamp for E.I Bates, 453 South Division St., over drug store. 00. [5559].1	Box 10.25	Folder 9
F.N. Woolever's Oyster Bay Restaurant. 9 Canal St., Under Sweet House, Grand Rapids. 00.[3452].x	Box 10.25	Folder 9

Wm. A. Berkey Furniture Co., 39 to 49 Waterloo St. .. C-755, P2003.028	Box 10.25	Folder 10
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Advertising Postcards.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Dancing Academy. Season 1912-1913.	Box 10.25	Folder 11
Grand Opening Party. Invitation. Oct. 2, 1912. 34-38 N. Ionia Ave., Clemen's Orchestra. Ed. Peters.	Box 10.25	Folder 11
Kohler Aviation Co. postcard from old advertising poster "Detroit to Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, The Northwest ..." 00.[2811].1	Box 10.25	Folder 12
H.M. Reynolds Shingle Co. advertising postcards mailed to Mr. A.M. Farris in Indian Springs, IN [2019.057]	Box 10.25	Folder 18
Radio ad postcard W8LMS at 435 Julia Street NE [2019.062] , 1955-07-02	Box 10.25	Folder 19

Advertising Blotters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Ford Trucks Last Longers! 2002.057	Box 10.25	Folder 13
Blotter, Blotter Everywhere ... Quimby-Kain Paper Co., ... Grand Rapids 2, Mich. 2002.057	Box 10.25	Folder 13
Weidenfeller Engineering Co. 342-346 Spencer St., G.R. Includes "Action at the Auction" image with monkey at APE TV by Lawson Wood (artist). Printed by Brown and Bigelow, St. Paul, Minn. 2003.015	Box 10.25	Folder 13
Herpolsheimer, Humming Bird Pure Silk Hosiery ad	Box 10.25	Folder 14

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image of Gloria Swanson on verso. n.d., [ca. 1920].
2005.035b

Kent County Airport Pennant, P2011.010	Box 31	
Statement of Account, April 1911	Box 10.25	Folder 14.1

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Found inside an item from the American Seating Co.,
P2008.106.4

Advertisement. Winegar's-Grand Rapids, ca. 1900s, 2012.078	Box 31	
Wurzberg and Son, Advertisement. "Exclusive Needlecraft Novelties" ca. 1920s, 2012.018	Box 10.25	Folder 15

Mosher Lighting Studios, Lighting fixtures and ensembles, 26 Fulton Street	Box 10.25	Folder 16
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Madison Square Merchants, stationery portfolio	Box 11	
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Scope and Contents

compliments of C.A. Humphrey and Co. Undertakers, 668 Madison Square, Grand Rapids, Mi. [pre-1912 addresses, ca. 1909], P2005.031. Includes information or advertisements for Madison Square Bank; Mills and Healey, 693 Madison Square; Bowdich and Slam, butchers, 707 Madison Square; Madison Square Printing Co., 710 Madison Square; Dillard Shoe Co. 715; Zera Eberhard, Contractor and Builder, 1014 Hall St.; Bolhouse Barber Shop, 710; Grand Rapids Monument Co., 818 South Division St. H.B. Vander Cook, Jos. Wenzel; Home Fuel Co., 699 ; Parr and Solomon, 703; VanderPool's Drug Store; G. Austin Smith, Jeweler and Optician, 702; Baxter Bros, Hardware, Paint and Glass, 722; Madison Square Bakery, 708; Orley Manwaring, Tin and Sheet metal works, furnaces, 923 Hall St.; Miss Hefferan Millinery Goods, 705; Stowitts, Tailoring, cleaners, dyers.

Arthur F. Crabb, Flowers of Quality, Fulton at Jefferson [florist], [1174].1	Box 30	Folder 6
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"Going Forward with Radio" as presented by WJEF, 1230 AM, 1947 – booklet, history of the radio station and personnel	Box 30	Folder 7
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Harlem Casino business card, formerly "Little Eden," Theo J Attalo, Proprietor, Knapp Road NE.	Box 30	Folder 22
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Bank Scrip (Printed Paper Money) and Stock documents

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Bridge Co. 9 unused \$1.00 notes.	Box 10.75
Grand Rapids Boom Company. (2 stock certificates) Nos. 5 and 7 Capital, \$15,000. Shares, \$100 each. Feb. 16, 1872, issued to I.L. Quimby, by himself, the President. No. 5 was transferred to Lyman D. Norris in Nov. 1877. No. 7 was transferred to the Michigan Barrel Co. Feb. 24, 1872.	Box 10.75

[Bank Scrip, 3 items encapsulated together] , 1986.429

Title/Description	Instances
12 ½ cents. No. 112. On Demand, J. Morrison will pay to Charles D. Smith ... March 4, 1838	Box 29
The Grand River Bank. \$1.00. Oct. 2, 1837. W.A. Richmond, Cashr. J. Almy, Pres.	Box 29

Peoples Bank of Grand River. \$2.00. Unsigned. Deposited by N.A. Hopkins. Receiver George? Martin. Aug. 11, 1840.	Box 29
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Grandville Plank Road Co.	Box 10.75
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Scope and Contents

Kent Co. Township War Loan Bonds (19 items)	Box 10.75
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Scope and Contents

"Pay the bearer on the First day of Feb. 1869, x dollars, being interest on Grand Rapids City War Loan Bond no. x, then due. Signatures. Later verso note by Ralph A. Mosher, County Clerk, Voids the value.

Business Cards / Greeting cards / visitor cards

Title/Description	Instances
A Happy New Year, 1875, 00.[5561].1	Box 10.1
Seasons Greetings From the Staff and Management of the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel [2022.017], 1993	Box 10.1

Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances
Amway 50th Anniversary materials, 2009	Box 30 Folder 35
G. Stevens Bernard, City Manager + GR Press Clipping, Apr. 20, 1983. 1986.494.1	Box 10.1
Gordon L. Olson, Assistant Museum Director. Grand Rapids Public Museum. [Key logo with address inside, brown on crème] ca.1970's?	Box 10.1
Alfred Wolcott, Prosecuting Attorney. Contains his image, but worn. 1999.122.3	Box 10.1
you will find my heart in downtown gr. 625 Paper Company, P2012.003	Box 10.1
Arthur MacAulay, National Gypsum Company, 225 Valley Ave. N.W. 2012.020	Box 10.1
Beer City USA, Grand Rapids decal sticker	Box 10.1

Hastings

Title/Description	Instances
F.B. Decker. Foreman Pioneer Hose Company, No. 1. 00. [5561].2	Box 10.1

Coupons.

Title/Description	Instances
Consumer's Thrift Book. No. 191. Includes primarily coupons for service stations, but also a laundry, a couple of theaters, and Joppe's Ice Cream including an image a their building. P2008.045	Box 10.1
General Business Guides	
Title/Description	Instances
Business Directory of the City of Grand Rapids, Mich. For the Year 1856. Chicago : Scripps, Bross and Spears, 1856. 00.[1062].1; 2nd copy in Coll. 301	Box 10
Century of Achievement : a guide to Michigan's Centennial Businesses / Historical Society of Michigan. Ann Arbor, 1978. 00.[2081].1	Box 10
The City of Grand Rapids : manufacturing advantages, commercial importances : sketches of the principal industries and business houses. B.F. Conrad and Co. ; G.R. : Dean Printing and Publ. Co., 1889. 00.[1613].1	Box 10
Loose Leaf Devices. Dean Hicks Company. ca. 1920's, P2003.005	Box 10
East Grand Rapids Community Directory / Gaslight Village Business Association, 2004; 00.[2809].1	Box 10
Grand Rapids in 1874 : sketches of the Trade, Manufactures and Progress of the City ; including a list of buildings erected in 1874, a sketch of local history, and a view of its future prospects / J.D. Dillenback. G.R. : Mich. : Daily Times Job Printing Rooms, 1875. Formerly M977.456.D582g, 00.[1501].2	Box 10
Grand Rapids in 1874 : sketches of the Trade, Manufactures and Progress of the City ; including a list of buildings erected in 1874, a sketch of local history, and a view of its future prospects / J.D. Dillenback. G.R. : Mich. : Daily Times Job Printing Rooms, 1875.	Box 10
Heartside Business District Directory. Ca. 2003. 2003.030E	Box 10
Historical and Descriptive Review of the Industries of Grand Rapids, 1882 / by Jno. E. Land. G.R. : Publ. By the Author. Both copies in poor condition. 00.[1175].1; 00.[1816].1	Box 10
Illustrated Industrial Souvenir of Grand Rapids, Michigan, the Valley City. 1901. Has ½ column entries on numerous business, plus photo and graphic illustrations. Formerly MKG381.I16, 00.[0554].1	Box 11
Kent County Buyer's Guide : Professional, Commercial, Industrial, G.R. : White Co., 1926. Formerly MKG50.K41 00.[1194].1	Box 10

Letterhead (Stationary)

Title/Description	Instances
[Invoice?] C.C. Comstock, manufacturer of common, bill and Dressed Lumber, Pails, Tubs, Woodenware, Sash, Doors, and co. 00.[2092].1	Box 11
Munson Nursery, 2011.043	Box 10.4
The Racket Shop 333 Houseman Building	Box 10.4
State of Michigan Liquor Control Commission Grand Rapids Branch, 217 Watson Building	Box 10.4
[Stationary with graphic of building] Grand Rapids Press, 155 Michigan N.W. 49503, 1986.494.3. Memo to City Historian, signature may be that of John Douglas, GR Press employee	Box 10.4
[Envelop] Printed Return: N.L. Rodenhouse, Book Binding. 308 Monroe Ave. G.R. Daily 'Diaphragm' handwritten in address position; "From G.R. Times 1885"-- handwritten note lower left; Has June 1918 receipt date stamp on verso. 00.[5694].1	Box 10.4

Businesses, alphabetically, by name, A**Austin Automobile Co**

Title/Description	Instances
Austin : the Highway King. Austin Automobile Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Exclusive Features : Austin Two-Speed Axle and double Cantilevel Springs, n.d., 00. [2664].1	Box 9.2
1907 ad "60 H.P. Austin 1907 Model" from Cycle and Automobile Trade Journal, pg. 2. Verso has Kingston Spark Coils ad ... Kokomo., Ind. P2003.026	Box 9.2
1908 ad " 1908 Austin Models ... Walter S. Austin ... from Cycle and Automobile Trade Journal, pg. 27 Verso has Thomas 1908 auto ... Buffalo, N.Y. P2003.026	Box 9.2
"The New Model '45' ad from "The Automobile", Sept. 16, 1909. pg. 108. P2003.026	Box 9.2
"Austin, 'Nothing is good enough that can be made better'" From "The Automobile, Dec. 8, 1910. pg. 131. Said to be the 1911 model Austin. P2003.026b	Box 9.2
Austin Automobile Co. Ad, "77" Austin "77" ad from Motor Age, May 1912?, P2003.022	Box 9.2

Alabastine

Title/Description	Instances
Alabastine : water color for walls. N.d., P1999.031.1	Box 9.1
Alabastine : the Sanitary Wall Coating, P1999.031.2	Box 9.1
Alabastine Book . n.d. "An Attractive alabastine interior," P2000.045	Box 9.1
Alabastine Company. Sole Manufacturers of Alabastine [letterhead] Used. Apr. 2, 1924. To: G.W. Stillwagon, West Monterey, Pa. From N.C. Hamilton, P2005.010	Box 9.1
Alabastine Home Color Book / Alabastine Company, 1928, P1999.003	Box 9.1
Stencil catalog : over 700 designs in popular demand : list prices. 00.[2079].1	Box 9.1
"For Walls" / The Alabastine Company. Ad. From Harpers, Feb. 1921, P2004.009	Box 9.1
Alpine Ridge, Michigan Prunes, 2008.018.7	Box 9.2
American Box Board Materials, {5790}.1	Box 9.2

A. Amsden and Son [at the foot of Erie St. on the Canal] , 00. [1967] .1-3

Title/Description	Instances
1. [Broadside] Wood Carding, Cloth Dressing and Dyeing at Grand Rapids.	Box 9.2
2. Wool sample.	Box 9.2
3. Letter. May 17, 1875. To: Enos Brown and Co., Chicago, Il. From: A. Amsden and Son, Lyons, Mich., Woolen Mill. RE: Supplies for the new works in Grand Rapids.	Box 9.2
Aqua Signz. Aquatic Trading Cards, 2012.016	Box 10.25

Arena Brewing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Arena Brewing Co. drink coaster	Box 9.2

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "B"

The B.O.B. (Big Old Building)

Title/Description	Instances
The B.O.B. drink coaster	Box 9.2

Baxter Laundry

Title/Description	Instances
Advertising Trade Card "Baxter Cleaned Gowns Win Admiring Glances!" 00.[5058].1	Box 9.2
Advertising Ephemera. "How Many Pockets in a Man's Suit? ... 00.[5058].2	Box 9.2

Bissell

Title/Description	Instances
[Bookmark] Sweeping Made Easy by using a Bissell's Cyco Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper. 00.[2082].1	Box 9.2
[Bookmark] Bissell, 125th Anniversary, Sept. 19, 2001. Printed in the Van Dort Print Shop, Public Museum of GR. By LB and Marcie Beck [GRPL LH Staff] 2001.086	Box 9.2
The Bissell Home Handbook of Gardening / by Robert Miner. Specialized Publ. Co., 1966. Promo in connection with Bissell's garden tools line. 2003.032C	Box 9.2
Bissell Carpet Sweeper "Guarantee" and Directions. [ca. 1926?]	Box 9.2
A Famous Carpet Sweeper. We Sweep the World. Bissell Sweepers. [Flyer] with images on the back, each showing women sweeping. Gies and Co., Buffalo, N.Y. images/flyer. "Bissell's Gold Medal is sold exclusively in LaFayette by D.N. Foster Furniture Co." Probably Lafayette, In. P2009.033	Box 9.2

Brewery Vivant

Title/Description	Instances
Ziason Belgian beer sticker, coaster	Box 9.2

Burleson Sanitarium

Title/Description	Instances
The Burleson Examiner and Compiler. April Third, [no year] 00.[2085].1 Found in booklet below.	Box 9.2
The Burleson Sanitarium, G.R., Mich. [Booklet] c. 1923. 96 p. 00.[2086].1	Box 9.2
Christmas Card, 1931 00.[2087].1	Box 9.2
Buffalo Insurance Company, Ink Blotter, 00.{5606}.1	Box 9.2
Buth Dairy Co., Buth's Homogenized Milk Reference Card, Jan. 1, 1949. 00.[2088].1	Box 9.2

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "C"

The Calculator Corporation

Title/Description	Instances
The Calculator Corporation, sales recruitment letters, date unknown [2019.058]	Box 9.2
Canal Street Gravel Road Company. Punch Ticket. March, 15, 1904? 00.[5055].1	Box 9.2
Cannonsburg Post Office, July 13th, 1885. Signed by C.O. Bostwick Postmaster. 2011.043	Box 9.2
Cannonsburg Ski Area, Brochure, P2011.001	Box 9.2
Cascade Engineering, History Worth Making. 2001.046	Box 9.2

Crozed Stave Corporation, 804 Grand Rapids Savings Bank Building.

Title/Description	Instances
Correspondence. To Samuel Ranck, Feb. 25, 1921	Box 9.2
Flyer, "Crozed Staves Make Better Barrels" Folding Flyer with image of barrel on front and image of "Our New Boyne City Plant" on last side.	Box 9.2

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "D"

Title/Description	Instances
Dickenson Tree Dentistry Co. Tree Culture / Dickenson Tree Dentistry Co., G.R. L.C. Dickenson, President. C. 1914. 00.[2090].1	Box 9.2
Dutch Kraft Manual: Grand Rapids Varnish Corporation, 2012.091	Box 30 Folder 1

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "E"

Title/Description	Instances
Eastern Hat Shop, 527 Eastern Ave., G.R. 'Booklet, catalog, illustrating ladies hats from a national firm for sale from a local hat shop]	Box 9.2
Edward Pitsch Produce, Comstock Park, Mich. Label (Can label?). "Orchard Flavor, Michigan Apples. Shipped by Edward Pitsch Produce ..." Has no. A-B-13 Grandau Craig Dickerson Co., Nashville. P2008.002.1	Box 9.2

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "F"

Title/Description	Instances
The Fixit Shop, 666 Leonard St., N.W. P2004.033. Statement, Invoices(?), including an illustration of Duro' Residence Water Systems water heater	Box 9.2

Foster, Stevens and Co. Porcelain : Ancient and Modern. Box 9.2
 Foster, Stevens and Co. China and Art Dept., G.R., Mich.
 C. 1905. Has Art Nouveau cover. 00.[1172].1

Founders Brewing Company

Title/Description	Instances
Beer labels, drink coaster	Box 9.2
Founders Brewing Co. stickers, various	Box 9.2

Fox Deluxe Brewing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Fox Deluxe beer bottle labels, (1930-1940)	Box 9.2

**Furniture Capital Air Service. 4
 yellow call slips used for notes; "The
 Voice and Singing" ... sales flyer;
 Orange/Yellow sticky label for "FLY"
 P2007.043**

Box 9.2

Business by name, G

Title/Description	Instances
Grinnell Bros. Music House, 1 white call slip, P2004.033	Box 9.3

Grand Rapids Textile Machinery Co., P2007.025

Title/Description	Instances
Patent Information (3): 1. 1,030,366. machine for Turning Tubular Fabrics. Harry A. Shields, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.; 2. Apparatus for Delivering Slivers ...; 3. Coiler Head.	Box 9.35 Folder 1
List of Users ... The loose sheets (2) Users of Little Giant Furniture Steamer, for example, gives the name of some local furniture manufacturers, as well as those from throughout the country.	Box 9.35 Folder 2
Product circulars: No. 1336 Calender. Circular 1336; No. 1136-A. Equipped for Finishing Rayon; Factory Equipment for Sponging and shrinking fabrics. Circular No. 200 (2); Garment Finishing Machine (2); General Upright Finisher; Pa-Press Unit; Plain Rolling Machine (2); Scouring and Dyeing Tub (2); Shields System of Drying Tubular Knit Fabric (2); Soft and Elastic Knit Fabrics are mad by wet spreading; Wet Spreading Machine	Box 9.35 Folder 3
Shields Method. [publication]	Box 9.35 Folder 4

Spotless Shrinker Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Production literature.

Box 9.35

Folder 5

Grand Rapids Savings Bank

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Savings Bank, Monroe and Ionia Streets, ca. 1908. [2098].1	Box 9.3
Grand Rapids Savings bank, Livingston Block, cor. Fulton and Division Sts. Detroit : S.D. Elwood ; Grand Rapids : J. Rookus, ca. 1880s? [2986].2	Box 9.3
The Outline of Business, July 1930	Box 9.3
Getting On, two pamphlets, no date	Box 9.3
Gage Chapeaux [serial] / Gage Brothers and Co., Chicago, N.Y.	Box 9.3
Gibson Refrigerator Co. Get a Gibson Kitchen. c.1950. 00. [2094].1	Box 9.3
Grand Rapids Cycle Co. Ad. "Perfection Clipper Bicycles" McClure's Magazine, April, 1899. P2008.041	Box 9.3
Grand Rapids Refrigerator Company. Cold Facts about Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators. May 11, 1915. P1999.039	Box 9.3

Grand Rapids Brewing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Beer labels, various; drink coaster and advertising postcard, 1909-2015	Box 9.3

Grand Valley Brewing Co.

Title/Description	Instances
Clix beer labels; Stout and Malt Liquor, 1939	Box 9.3

Businesses by name, H-M

Title/Description	Instances
H.M. Reynolds Shingle Co. [Advertising sampler shaped like a red brick house with green shingles.] The shingles themselves are missing from this sampler. ca. 1920s-1930s? Includes trademark "H.M.R." established 1868. P2005.037	Box 9.4
Hansen Wharton and Co., Builders. [flyer] Has stamp with date, Apr. 21, 1923? 00.[2544].1	Box 9.4

Harrison Motor Company, "The Self Starting Harrison, Model C-40 (actual) H.P.-7 Passenger -\$5000. Ad page from Cosmopolitan Magazine, [March 1907], P2004.016	Box 9.4
Harrison Wagon Co., manufacturers of farm and freight wagons, G.R., Mich. G.R.:Stanton Publ., estbl. 1850, incorp, 1893. P1999.016	Box 9.4
Hauger's \$9.99 Store, 243 Monroe Ave. small notebook with graph paper and calendar in back [2022.011], 1936	Box 9.4
Hekman Biscuit Co., 2 published graphics of unidentified man. One is dated June 12, 1936.	Box 9.4
Hemlock Bark Company. 11 sheets of letterhead bill forms. 1999.025	Box 9.4
Hermitage Hotel Bar business card of Geo. P. Gahan, date unknown	Box 9.4

Herpolsheimer Co. Grand Rapids, Mi.

Title/Description	Instances
The New Herpolsheimer Building. G.R. : Dickinson Bros, ca. 1904. c. 1 00.[1135].1; c. 2 1986.377	Box 9.4
Herpolsheimer's. G.R. : Ethridge Press, n.d. 00.[1133].1	Box 9.4
Butterick. Fashion News, Mar. 1933. [serial], Herpolsheimer Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan / Butterick Publishing Company. 2004.014	Box 9.4
DeLorme's Painting "The Blacksmith" ... now on exhibition at Herpolsheimer Co., China Department ... n.d. [Hubert C. Delorme] P2006.013.1	Box 9.4
Herpolsheimer's store charge card, Mrs. Catherine Stuit [2019.094]	Box 9.4
Hinsdill Brothers, News Dealers, Post Office. Broadside. "Special Notice. Owing to difficulty in the collection of small accounts, we are compelled to adopt the Cash Principle ...Grand Rapids, Aug. 12, 1862. (2 copies) 1986.320	Box 9.4
Just a story of the Great Heyman Store. G.R. : Holverstott-Etheridge Co., n.d. 1986.375	Box 9.4

Home State Bank for Savings

Title/Description	Instances
Home State Bank for Savings bank book of Harry Johnson [2019.058], 1929	Box 9.4
Houseman Building. Business Directory, Houseman Building, Ottawa St., G.R. Publ. By Franklin D. Eddy,	Box 9.4

Advertising Specialist, 1908. 00.[2548].1 Formerly
M917.7456.H817b 1908

Dr. Hess, Specialist pamphlet; Cancer, Consumption,
Epileptic Fits and Stomach Troubles [2021.120], 1900

Box 9.4

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "J"

James Bayne Co. 00. [2547] .1-.10

Title/Description	Instances
1. Day of Fun for The James Bayne Co. and its employees. Aug. 7, 1920. [program booklet]	Box 9.4
2. A Little Journey to the Plant of the James Bayne Company. N.d. Includes photo of Bayne and illustration of building.	Box 9.4
3. Another version of above. This one without building picture. Has: By D.M. Barrett, at the time of writing with The D.M. Barrett Advertising Service of Chicago. Now in charge of the Advertising Campaigns conducted by clients of The James Bayne Company. N.d.	Box 9.4
4. First Annual Outing of the James Bayne Co. at Highland Park. Tues. Aug. 20, 1912. [program]	Box 9.4
5. The Second Annual Outing of the James Bayne Company, Lake Michigan Park, Aug. 7. [program]	Box 9.4
6. The Third Annual Outing of the James Bayne Company, Jenison Park, Aug. 15, 1914. [program]	Box 9.4
7. The Fourth Annual Outing, James Bayne Co., Jenison Park, Aug. 21, 1915. [program]	Box 9.4
8. The Seventh Outing of the James Bayne Co., Camp Lake, Aug. 12, 1922. [program]	Box 9.4
9. [Badge? With string] BAYNE, Camp Lake, 7th Annual Outing ... "It's a Cat's meow from Start to Finish"	Box 9.4
10. [Tag] "Me 4" Aug. 7, 1920.	Box 9.4
James Jones of Ada 4 receipts from the following businesses: C.L. Chamberlain and Son, Denison, W.C., Kent County Treasurer's Office, Nichols and Naysmith; 2011.043	Box 9.5
Jandorf's doily with business name, unknown date [2019.059]	Box 9.4
Jennings Flavoring Extract Co. The Story of Vanilla. Boston : Livermore and Knight Co., 1926. Compliments of Jennings Flavoring Extract Co., G.R., Mich. 00.[2549].1	Box 9.4
John Thomas Batts, Inc. Wishbone Hangers, Wardrobe Fixtures invoices mailed to J.L. Weitzel & Co., Wrightsville, PA 1925 and 1927 [2021.067]	Box 9.4

Joppe's Dairy [Advertising "Tally" card in the shape of a milk bottle]: c. 1 00.[2348].1; c. 2 2007.003

Box 9.4

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "K-L"

Title/Description	Instances
Keeley Institute (Dwight, IL and Grand Rapids, MI). [Two booklets] [5811].1	Box 9.5
Laug Bros. Co. letterhead and envelope, 1933-12-11	Box 9.4
Lear Facilities ... for aviation's precision needs. [Clipping] From Aeronautical Engineer Catalog, 1955, pg. 168-169. Shows Lear facilities in Elyria, Ohio, Los Angeles and Santa Monica, California and in Grand Rapids. P2005.014, Stuart Fund	Box 9.4
Lewellyn and Company letter addressed to Mr. D.C. Tanis at 1356 Columbia Ave NE [2019.058], 1922-09-27	Box 9.4
Long and Hoppins, Life-Saving Device / Grand Rapids, Mi. Car coupling; railroad equipment [ad flyer] 00.[2551].1	Box 9.4
Fred Macey Co.: Invoices, Used (2), April 12, 1900 To. H. Austin Clark, Atty; Dec. 21, 1900. To H. Austin Clark	Box 9.4

Businesses, alphabetically, by name "M"

Title/Description	Instances
T. Gerald McShane, Attorney at Law, receipt for an Opinion of Title and a Mortgage for Lot 20 of the Graff Addition, written to Walter Weber, 1941-01-30	Box 9.4
Michigan Lithographic Company, (1900-1920)	Box 30 Folder 30
C.A. Mitts, [at] Sweet's Hotel Cigar Stand and 119 Canal St. Complimentary card with U.S. States with electors, chart of Vote for President in 1896, Chart of Official Vote of Kent County, General Election 1898. 00.[2093].1	Box 9.4
Muller-Grocer's Baking Co. An Exciting Trip Through Breadland ... with Johnny and Susie. c.1951. c. 1 00. [2095].1, c. 2 2000.063. Note: "Johnny" was Dan Konkle, who among other things was a one time pick-up photo processor for the GR Local History Dept.	Box 9.5
Muller-Grocer's Baking Co. Agreement between Muller-Grocers Baking Co. (Production) and General Teamsters Union, Local No. 406. Dec. 1, 1964-Feb. 3, 1968. P2004.007	Box 9.5

Michigan Trust Co.

Title/Description	Instances
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Descent and Distribution of Property. G.R. : Michigan Trust Co. ; G.R. : Seymour and Muir Printing Co, 1905. 8th ed. 00.[2555].1	Box 9.4
Banquet given by the Officers and Directors of the Michigan Trust Co., to Lewis H. Withey, Kent Country Club. 25 yr. Anniversary. Jan. 9, 1915. 00.[2556].1	Box 9.4
Investment Diversification for Smaller Banks / by George H. Whitworth, Asst. Secretary, Michigan Trust Co. Reprinted from Barron's Financial Weekly. Mar. 23 and 30, 1931. Signed on the cover by the author. 00.[3727].1	Box 9.4

Michigan Wheel Corp.

Title/Description	Instances
Economy and Efficiency Begin at the Propeller! / Gerald Taylor White. n.d. P2000.019	Box 9.4
How to Obtain Maximum Efficiency in Motor Boat Propulsion / by Proper Coordination of Hull, Engine and Propeller. ... prepared ...for the Michigan Wheel Company, G.R., by Gerald Taylor White, n.d. P2008.103	Box 9.4
"In Both War and Peace Time, the Combination that Makes Michigan Wheels Superb!" Ad, from July 1944 issue of Motor Boat magazine, pg. 45. P2008.011	Box 9.4
Marriott Inn, Grand Rapids [Flyer] ca. 1970S, [5797].1	Box 9.4
Marine Wheel Co., 42 Market Ave. Ad from "Power Boating" magazine, March 1923, pg. 51. for Michigan Propeller Wheels ... The Famous "Michigan" Line. Includes a sketch of a boat by MacBain. P2007.084.1	Box 9.4
Meijer [flyer, fragment] ca. 1998, Includes a 5 state map, with numerical annotations, and a list of the Meijer stores matching the number location. States include Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky.	Box 9.4
Meijer Guide. Store #158 [Knapp Road, Grand Rapids] ca. 2005. 2006.069C	Box 9.4
Michigan Bell Telephone Co., The Telephone in Grand Rapids. MBT Co., 11504 -66. 00.[2554].1-2	Box 9.4
Michigan Bulb Co., Planting Instructions for Flower Lovers. Form 4026, n.d, P2002.021	Box 9.4
Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, In Appreciation of Grand Rapids : reproductions of a series of citations in the Grand Rapids newspapers. Formerly MKG91.M58i, 00.[1030].1. Illustrations include: Grand Rapids Art Galley building / sketch by Eleanor Powell; Grand Rapids Furniture Museum; St. Mark's Church; Kent County airport and plane; Civic Auditorium; Grand Rapids Public Museum building (Jefferson St.); St. Cecilia, artist	Box 9.4

unknown; Monroe Ave. SE view; Women's City Club;
 Generic interior sketches by Korff; Theater audience and
 stage; Reproduction of a Mathius Alten painting of David
 Wolcott Kendall.

Michigan National Bank, Weatherball [flyer] "Weather at
 a glance in Grand Rapids" P2003.015 Box 9.4

Plasterers Manual and Builders Guide. G.R. : Michigan
 Gypsum Co., n.d. 00.[2553].1 Box 9.4

Businesses by name, N-R

Old Kent Bank

Title/Description	Instances
Old Kent Bank savings book, issued at the Madison Square Branch 1959-1962 [2019.094]	Box 9.5
Three ring binder of Old Kent branding material compiled by Palazzolo Design Studio	Box 9.6 binder 1

Old Michigan Beer

Title/Description	Instances
Old Michigan Beer bottle neck label (1930's) and matchbook cover	Box 9.5

Old National Bank

Title/Description	Instances
Old National Bank, Monroe at Pearl, Pantlind Hotel Building. Envelope. \$1.00 Opens an Account Here. "Oldest Bank in Western Michigan" 00.[3571].1	Box 9.5
Year Book presented by the Old National Bank, 1911. P2006.053.3	Box 9.5

Pantlind Hotel, See also later name Amway Grand Plaza Hotel

Title/Description	Instances
A Note to Welcome You Again. [Folded flyer] ca. Oct. 1943. 00.[940].1	Box 9.5
Brochures and flyers moved from Vertical File: The Pantlind's Mocha Room. [1947]; in Grand Rapids it's ... the Pantlind Hotel "Where food is Kind". [1975]; [Invitation] ...Open House and Reception for new members of our executive staff, ...Oct. 1, 1943, ... Pantlind Grill Room	Box 9.5
Certificate. Black, Noel D. Pantlind Hotel, 1938. P2012.005	Box 5

Parquet : the horseman's handbook, containing a carefully prepared synopsis of the rules and regulations of the American Trotting Association, and a Vocabulary of Technical Terms of the Turf, GR : Parquet Co., 1892. 2nd ed. Revised and enlarged. 00.[4011].1, Formerly M798.P22. Includes diagram of the kit track at Comstock Park.	Box 9.5
Peoples National Bank of Grand Rapids savings book, Melvin J. Stuit, 1954-1959 [2019.094]	Box 9.5
People's Savings Bank. Farmer's Homestead Almanac. V. 1, no. 1. 1911. Complements of the People's Savings Bank, G.R. Formerly MKG529.F22, 00.[3415].1	Box 9.5
Numbers. Compliments of the Rapids Standard Co., Inc. GR : Bale(?) Printing Co. P2005.003	Box 9.5
Ronan Funeral Home. Advertising Blotter. "Now in Our New Location" 1701 Madison Ave., S.E. At Dickinson St. ...	Box 9.5

Businesses by name, S-V

Title/Description	Instances
Score Card. Shaped like a sack of Crescent flour "Mother's Delight". Has hole at top for handing. P2003.030.2	Box 11
Spectrum Health, Blodgett Campus Visitor Guide. ca. 2003-2004. 2003.029.	Box 9.6

Steketee's

Title/Description	Instances
Paul Steketee and Sons. Ephemera / Receipt. "Comparison is the True Test of Worth" ... Verso has receipt for Mr. Geo. Vrugink. N.d. 00.[3108].1	Box 9.6
Steketee's Centennial Celebration. News Items Past and present. Has date received stamp of Oct. 15, 1962. 00. [5064].1	Box 9.6
Steketee's store charge card, Mrs. Catherine Stuit [2019.094]	Box 9.6
Charles Subacz Electric Shoe Repairing, 443 Leonard St. N.W. Ad card. 2006.089	Box 9.6
Sunset Manor and Sunset Village : creating a lifetime of memories / Sunset Association, Jenison, Mi. 2000.033	Box 29
George A. Tichy, Ground Floor Realtor, 159 Ottawa, Grand Rapids, Mich. [1940 Calendar and state mileage calculator] Syracuse, N.Y. : L.E. Sternberg, 1939. 00. [5459].1	Box 9.6

Valley City Brewing Co. Label. Ace-High Pilsener Type Beer. (yellow background, with black, white gray graphics and lettering. P2008.031	Box 9.6
Valley City Milling Co. The Story of the Manufacture of Lily White Flour, an alphabetical poem, and three recipes. P2006.035	Box 9.6
Valley City Milling Co., No Other Flours Like Ours ... The Famous Lily "White Flour". P2006.058.4	Box 9.6
VanderVeen and Witman, Stoves [stamped on cards], S.S. Jewett and Co., Chicago. Trade Cards (2), Jewett's Cupid for Wood, Jewett's Grand Base-Heater nos. 40 and 50. P2006.058.5-6	Box 9.6

VanHoecks Shoes

Title/Description	Instances
Shoe catalogs [2021.045] , 1991-1994	Box 9.6
Voigt Milling Co. Mailer, addressed to Frank L. Cooper, Grocer, Muskegon, Mich. Has "About Mark Twain" as a recent addition to the Voigt Line. Has various color illustrations of the plant and Voigt line packaging, including Minnesota Spring Wheat, Hygienic Graham, Flouright ... gem health food, Golden Crescent Corn Meal, Royal patent flour, Crescent, Calla Lily. Printed by Powers-Tyson, G.R., n.d. P2003.030.1	Box 11

Schnitzelbank Restaurant, 342 Jefferson Ave SE

Title/Description	Instances
Postcard. 2006.002G	Box 9.6
5 drink coasters. 2006.002G	Box 9.6
GR Press articles from ProQuest about the closing of the restaurant 2006. Recipes included.	Box 9.6

Businesses by name, W-Z

Title/Description	Instances
Wagemaker Company. Wolverine Boats. Wagemaker Builds Fast Boats. Ad from Motor Boating magazine, Jan. 1949, P2005.011	Box 11
Special Advertising Offer by Wallace Studio, 517 Leonard St., expires Apr. 18, 1931. Offer allows for one free photo with \$3.00 spent at a listed business. P2004.033	Box 11
W.R. Roach and Co. Label (Can label?) "Templar Branch Sweet Peas ... General Offices, W.R. Roach and Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. Has "M. 3-34" P2008.002.2	Box 9.7 Folder 1

G. Waltz; Fresh and Salt Meats, Sausages, Poultry and Game in Season; blank invoice with image of building at 29 East Bridge St.	Box 9.7	Folder 2
Wagner Bros.& Co. 919 Trust Co. Bldg; Red Cedars and Lumber pamphlet with handwritten prices.	Box 9.7	Folder 3
Wasserman's Luggage Shop, 133 Ottawa Ave., N.W. [advertising flyer] Includes illustrations of items for sale. Illustrations by Philip Wasserman? Christmas ad, n.d. P2002.044	Box 9.7	Folder 4
Winegar's Greater Store; home furnishings, history of the business, employees and advertisement [00.1171].1 , 1926	Box 9.7	Folder 5
Wolverine World Wide, Inc. : a tradition of Success. c.1983. [General company history and illustrations] 00. [618].1	Box 9.7	Folder 6
WOOD-WASH Radio Announcement. Search for a Star Contest. 1940. [2708].1	Box 9.7	Folder 7
"A Genuine Slaughter Sale" Wrights Bargain Store, Corner of Arcade and Pearl St.	Box 9.7	Folder 8

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Series III. Calendars, Almanacs and Timetables.

Scope and Contents

The calendars most desired for addition to this collection are those which have unique images associated with the Greater Grand Rapids area, or some other type of unique information. Almanacs are more rare, and may be used for a firm as an advertising gift.

Timetables may be most associated with the railways or ferry lines, and may also be found in archival collections associated with those firms or with Michigan travel.

Almanacs

Title/Description	Instances	
Every Day Almanac and home helps ... compliment of G.R. National City Bank, and City Trust and Savings Bank. 1913. 00.[418].1	Box 3	Folder 1
National Calendar or Herrick's Almanac 1893 for sale by W. H. Severance, Middleville, Mich. [2021.040]	Box 3	
Ransom's Family Receipt Book 1888, sold by W.O. Clark, Middleville, MI [2021.040]	Box 3	

Calendars

Title/Description	Instances	
1914 Grand Rapids Junior College Calendar. 2011.043	Box 11	
The Little Red Book calendar and stamp book, Grand Rapids National City Bank, 1914	Box 30	Folder 25
100 Years / Holland Christian Foundation. Accompanied by "History of Grandville "The Village of Good Neighbors", 2002.002	Box 3	
Bowled Over : a roll down memory lane : a 16-month 2005 Calendar. San Francisco, C. : Chronicle Books ; Dayton, Ohio : Mead Westvaco Corp., 2004. All images in this calendar from are from the collections at the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame. The Dec. 2005 calendar, top left image is Marion Ladewig, from Grand Rapids. 2006.002	Box 11	
C.W. Mills Paper Company, 204 Grandville Ave. advertising card with February calendar [2022.030], 1942	Box 10.25	Folder 20
City of Grand Haven Sesquicentennial, 1834-1984. [Hist. Photos] 00.[366].1	Box 2	
Clark Retirement Community. 2004-2005 "A New Century of Community" 2006.006B. Moving to the new Clark Coll. 12/6/2006	Box 3	
Comstock Park Business Assoc. 1992. [Hist. Photos of Comstock]	Box 2	Folder 1
"The Days we Celebrate. New Years Greeting from the Newsboys of the Grand Rapids Press." 1917. 2014.016	Box 3	
DeJager Fuel Co., 385 Hall St., S.W. 1942. Primarily coal fuel. Example slogan "We are in the 'black' business, but we treat you 'white'. P2002.044	Box 2.5	
Historic West Michigan, 2002. P2001.161	Box 3	
Historic West Michigan Calendar 2003, courtesy of The Gilmore Collection Historic West Michigan Calendar 2002, courtesy of Lighthouse Title, Inc. [2021.026]	Box 3	
Historic West Michigan 2003, Grand Rapids Public Library on the cover (2 copies) 2021.114 and 00.[3259].3	Box 3	
Holland Sesquicentennial, 1845-1997. [M977.415.H719 1997; Time line/Hist. Photos]	Box 2	Folder 4
Kent State Bank, 1918. 2011.043	Box 2.5	
Morton House, calendar for 1898. Sunday, Dec. 4, 1898. 00.[3447].1	Box 3	
"An Old Fashioned Garden" Grand Rapids Builders Supply Co., 1929. 1997.025	Box 2	Folder 3
"Compliments of Rindge, Kalmbach Logie Company . . ." 1917 calendar and address book. 2013.005	Box 9.5	

Sister to Sister Cancer Support Group, 2004. P2004.001. Includes images of Grand Rapids African American women, and list of local breast cancer resources from the Kent Co. Health Dept. Women's Health Network.	Box 3
Wurzburg of Grand Rapids, Diamond Jubilee Year, 1872-1947. Illustrations by Miriam Suleeba. 00.[2119].1	Box 5
Wyoming Park Lumber and Fuel Co. 1938. Includes images of houses, for which the Company offered plans for sale. Garages, with plans for sale, and other building projects illustrated on back of calendar page. Also, recipes. P2002.044	Box 2.5
American Laundry. Otte Brothers', 1906	Box 5
Public Museum of Grand Rapids 150 years young calendar [2021.119], 2004	Box 3
Gaines Township Historical Society "Centennial Farm" 2004 Calendar. P2004.005	Box Unknown location

Heritage Hill

Title/Description	Instances
1972 (2002.085)	Box 3
1973 (2002.085)	Box 3
1974 (2002.085)	Box 3
1975 (2002.085)	Box 3
1976 (2002.085)	Box 3
1977 (2014.015)	Box 3
1978 (2002.085)	Box 3
1979 (2002.085)	Box 3
1980 (2002.085)	Box 3
1982 (00.[2755].1)	Box 3
1985 (2002.085)	Box 3

Timetables and Schedules.

Title/Description	Instances
Chicago Milwaukee Steamship Line, 1937 [folding flyer]. P2003.029. Note: The Steamship making this run is "The City of Grand Rapids"	Box 3
Lake Cruises, S.S. City of Grand Rapids. Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Co., Benton Harbor, Mi. [folding flyer] P2004.008	Box 3

Chicago and West Michigan R'Y Time Table, No. 40,... June 26, 1887. True Publ. and Engraving Co. No. 48, June 16, 1889. West Michigan Printing Co. 1986.208.2-3, also R6:BA18.1	Box 3
Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad. Time Table. No. 48, June 16, 1889. Detroit Free Press Print. 1986.208.4	Box 11
The International Railway and Steam Navigation Guide. Montreal : C.R. Chisholm and Co. no. 59, July 1869. 1986.208.1	Box 3
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Grand Rapids Firemen's Fund Assoc. 1) By-Laws and Articles of Assoc., July 1877. 1886 printing	Box 12
Grand Rapids Gymnasium Club 1) Dance Card, Nov. 2, 1876	Box 12
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Grand Rapids Real Estate Board. Constitution, By-laws and multiple listing regulations of the Grand Rapids Real Estate Board. 1893, Rev. oct. 22, 1941. Formerly MKG333.33.G762. 00.[2999].1	Box 12
Grand Rapids Riding Club 1) Program. 25th Annual Grand Rapids Charity Horse Show, 1965.	Box 12
Grand Rapids Scientific Club. 1) Printed Photo. "Members of the Grand Rapids Scientific Club, who Gathered Much of Present Collection of Kent Scientific Museum" Includes: Henry J. Carr, Lorenzo G. Winchester, Engene F. Sawyer, Theodore Wilson, Frank W. Ball, William H. McKee, Geo. Wickwire Smith, Chas. W. Garfield, Hertel S. Fitch.	Box 12

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Kent Garden Club 1) Yearbook. 1948, 1949, 1950, 1952/1953, 1954/1955	Box 12
Kent Garden Club 100th Anniversary Celebration; invitation, program, thank you note to Gordon Olson for his presentation at the event, program and script for Thanks for the Memories, skit performed at the event. [2021.114], 2013-05-15	Box 12
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Lincoln Club, Young Men's Republication Club 1) 1896-1920. [1986.247]	Box 12

YMCA 1) Community Songs / Compiled by the Grand Rapids Young Men's Christian Assoc., n.d.	Box 12
St. Bernard Club of America 1) Specialty Show Catalog at Grand Rapids, Mi. Mar. 23-25, 1911	Box 12
Trades and Labor Council, Spring Frolic and Festival, May 1-8, 1920. P2002.019	Box 12
University Club. Yearbooks. 1929. Formerly MKG367.Un3.00.[3359].1	Box 12
Variety Clubs International 1) The Story of Variety, n.d.	Box 12
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Whist Club. Yearbook(?) ca. 1897. Formerly MKG62.W57. John Patton's copy. 00.[3361].1	Box 12
Woman's Union Label League. Local No. 300 1) By-Laws and Rules of Order, Rev. Mar. 1920	Box 12
Women's University Club. 1) Announcement. Evening Lectures on the Great War, 1917-1918 2) Constitution and/or Register, 1909-1910, 1915-1916, 1926-1927. (00.[2101].1-3 Formerly M374.3.W842r)	Box 12
Zonta Club of Grand Rapids 1) Status of Women in the Common Market Countries, as researched by the Intl. Relations Committee. Loose in envelope. Ribbon: N.W.A.R.A. 1888, Grand Rapids, Mich.	Box 12
Michigan Equal Suffrage Assoc. 1) Program. 31st Annual Convention, G.R., Nov. 15-17, 1916(2) 1 with Michigan Campaign Rally Songs 2) with the GR Equal Franchise Club. Conference, 5th Cong. Dist., May 18, 1918	Box 12
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Michigan Poultry Association, First Annual Exhibition, Grand Rapids, Jan. 20-24, 1896. Formerly M636.5.M58. 00.[3323].1	Box 12
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Michigan State Poultry and Pet Stock Association. List of Prizes, rules, constitution and bylaws, governing the Eight Annual Exhibition of the Michigan State Poultry and Pet Stock Assoc., Grand Rapids, Mich. Jan. 20-27, 1887. G.R. : Daily Democrat. Formerly M636.M581. 00.[3322].1	Box 12	
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Shakespeariana, 1) 1887-1980.	Box 12	
Social Civic Club of Grand Rapids Township [Founding certificate / petition] Aug. 14, 1936, with signatures. Photocopy. 00.[151].1 224-15. Original. 00.[052].1	Box 12	
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Bissell House.

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Catalogue of pictures belonging to the collection of Col. Geo. G. Briggs. `Exhibited for the benefit of Bissell House. N.d. c. 1 00.[2469].2	Box 12
Pamphlet. The Bissell House, Ottawa St., G.R. [1898] : being a history of the first year in the Bissell House, as gathered from reports presented at the anniversary meetings, held June 19, 1898. 00.[3454].1	Box 12
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Annual Meeting Bissell House Assoc. Jan. 20, 1910 [Program card] 00.[3454].5	Box 12
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Report on Local Legislation in 1903, of interest to Kent County and the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan / by Delos F. Wilcox, Secretary of the Civic Club of Grand Rapids. Formerly MK328.C49. 00.[5487].1	Box 12
Report on the Sheriff's Office of Kent County, Michigan / by Delos F. Wilcox, Secretary of the Civic Club of Grand Rapids. Formerly MK352.C49. 00.[5488].1	Box 12

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Carl Stockton Hester Class. DeWitt Clinton Consistory, G.R. Oct. 1944. Includes a one page: Biographical sketch of Carl Stockton Hester, born at Nashville, M. Sept. 28, 1869, died at GR, Feb. 15, 1944. Primarily a directory of names of Michigan of Dewitt Clinton Consistory members from different cities. M366.1.F877c. 00.[2689].1	Box 12.4
By-Laws of Grand River Lodge, no. 34, of Free and Accepted Masons. G.R. :Masonic Temple, March 1, 1902. Formerly MKG366.F87g. 00.[3372].1	Box 12.4
By-Laws of Malta Lodge, no. 465, F. and A.M., 1924.	Box 12.4
Malta Lodge, Roster, May 1, 1924.	Box 12.4
Malta Lodge, The Low Twelve Club. By-Laws, Mar. 24, 1922 + member card. "Only Master Masons of Malta Lodge, no. 465, F.andA.M. Are eligible ..."	Box 12.4

"Your Club and My Club" Masonic Country Club Booklet, ca. 1920s. [5807].1	Box 12.4	
The Masonic Triangle [serial] / published under the Auspices of: DeMolai Commandery No. 5, K.T.; Grand Rapids Chapter NO. 7, R.A.M.; Columbian Chapter No. 132, R.A.M.; Tyre Council NO. 10, R. and S.M. v. 29, no. 4, April 1961. Featuring in this issues: History of the Michigan Masonic Home. Issues includes a picture of the first Michigan Masonic Home, located in East Grand Rapids near Reeds Lake, 1891-1910. Formerly M362.61.M381. 00.[2889].1	Box 12.4	
Michigan Masonic Fair, in aid of the Masonic Home. Prospectus. To be held ... Grand Rapids, Nov. 10-15, 1890. 00.[1286].1 Formerly MKG3661.F872	Box 12.4	
Michigan Welcome Club. Vacation in Michigan Stamp. P2012.007	Box 12	
From Grand Rapids to California with the Pythians, 1902. Souvenir Program of Pythian Entertainments, Powers Theatre, G.R. Mar. 30-31, 1903. Dickinson Brothers Engravers. Formerly MKG91.K74.	Box 12.4	
Saladin Temple. Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. By-Laws, History, Roster, Information pertaining to the Imperial Council. 1915. 00.[5061].1	Box 12.4	
Saladin Temple. A.A.O.N.M.S. Grand Rapids, Mich. Oct. 1, 1893. 2011.043	Box 12.4	
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00.[1270].1 Formerly MKG9.Am3. Has engraved image of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, historian of the National pageant, on the cover. Also image of Miss Cora Scott Pond, proprietor and manager of the house, on an inside page. Includes numerous ads, including one with engraved image of Dr. G.H. Bellamy, Dentist.	
Antiques Roadshow, Grand Rapids taping. Aug. 9, 2008 2008.058	Box 19
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Celebration on the Grand : a Great Week for Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids Press, 1981.	Box 19
Citizens' Memorial. Services at the Fulton St. Cemetery, G.R., Mich. May 30, 1869, in commemoration of our fallen soldiers.	Box 19
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Ferguson; Harmon Cowens; Allen M. Freeland; Dr. J.E. Meengs; William A. Mulhern; Ralph A. Mosher; John B. Hilliker; Dr. Simeon Le Roy; Pastoor Brothers Sanitary Slaughter House [including interior of house with workers]; Hugh A. Montgomery; David Forbes; Dr. Thomas B. O'Keefe; Miss Hefferan Millinary; Leman H. Chapman; Samuel M. Lemon; Carl E. Mapes; J.J. Thomson; Ernest A. Prange; James Friar; Edward O'Donnell; Henry B. Vander Cook [See Vander Cook Collection]; Colin P. Campbell; John Paul; Dennis Murray

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Great Union Fair. Officers, Rules and Regulations and Premium List of the Great Union Fair of Mich. To be held at City of Grand Rapids, also a sketch of Northern Michigan. Grand Haven, Grand Haven Publ. Co., 1872. Formerly MKG606.G80 00.[3198].1	Box 19
Greater Grand Rapids Industrial Exposition. Souvenir Program, Sept. 20-25, 1914. / auspice of Grand Rapids Council #131, United Commercial Travelers of America. 00. [1788].1	Box 19
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Highway Post Office, Cadillac and Grand Rapids (2) Two envelopes stamped Trip 1 and Trip 2 for Apr. 26, 1952. Suggests the mail was at least sorted by a mail clerical riding on a bus which delivered mail to post offices along this route. Mail evidently could also be sent by using the bus as a post office, to initiate the mailing sequence. 2009.058.1-2	Box 19

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Michigan Cat Club, 4th Championship Cat Show, Jan. 20-22, 1909, St. Cecilia's. Official Catalogue 00.[2828].1 Formerly M636.8.M58c v4	Box 19
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Michigan Farm Festival, Grand Rapids, Nov. 14-19, 1938 / Michigan Festival Corporation. First Annual Michigan Farm Festival, Grand Rapids, Feb. 14-19, 1938. Formerly MKG606.M582. 00.[3197].1	Box 19
Michigan Historic Preservation Network. 20th Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, May 5-7, 2000.	Box 19
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National Assoc. of Letter Carriers, 7th Annual Convention, Sept. 1896. Journal and Programme of Proceedings. 00.[2826].1 Formerly M383.4973 N213	Box 19
New-Year's Ball, Rathbun House, Dec. 17th, 1846.	Box 19
North Central Music Supervisors Conference. Official Program ... 4th Biennial Meeting, Apr. 22-26, 1933, Grand Rapids, Mi.	Box 19
Ottawa and Kent Agricultural Society. [Berlin Fair] 71st Annual Fair. Sept. 14-17, 1926. Year book and Premium list 00.[1080].1 Formerly Mot630.64.B455 2/28/2002	Box 19
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Programme of Exercises, July 3d and 4th [1885?] / Published by Novelty Printing House. 00.[5722].1	Box 19

[Racing booklet] Kalamazoo, track unknown, n.d. Music by C.W. Wilson's Colored Quartette of Fort Wayne, Indiana..."	Box 19
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"Braden [race horse, with image] ... W.F. Burns. Verso has ads for Baxter laundry and Anheuser-Busch Brewing Assn. Grand Rapids Branch, Ellsworth Ave. and Oakes St.	Box 19
Rosa Parks Circle Dedication, Sept. 6, 2001. Grand Rapids Magazine. Special Edition. 2001.047b	Box 19
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Official Catalog. 1st Annual Dog Show / Bench Show. Sept. 22-24-1915. 00.[1231].1	Box 19
Programme for the Day, Wed. Sept. 16. N.d. 1 folded sheet 00.[1232].1	Box 19
Flyer. The Knabenshue Air-Ship, Sept. 9-13, 1907 00. [1234].1	Box 19
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[Educational. List of Exhibits] [One long typed sheet of brown paper] 00.[1240].1	Box 19	
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Bulletin. Child Hygiene Dept. The Battle for Better Babies, 1913 00.[1236].1	Box 19	
Early Bulletin. Education, 1913. Includes Boys' Special, Contest in Architecture, Landscape Drawings, Baking Contest. 00.[1237].1	Box 19	
Bulletin. Better Babies Contest, "Sunlight of Life" A Convention of Happy Children. 00.[1238].1	Box 19	
Program, 12th Annual, Sept. 14-18, 1891. 00.[1229].1	Box 19	
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Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society. Fair. Premium List. 15th Annual, 1894. 00.[1313].1	Box 19	
Winter Carnival, Dec. 30-31, 1897. Souvenir Program. Benefit of Kent Camp, M.W.A. and Olympic Athletic Club.	Box Unknown location	
World Series Movies, Fountain St. Church House, [Ticket] n.d.	Box Unknown location	
The World's Bazaar! At Luce's Hall! Feb. 26-27, n.d. ...Ladies of St. Mark's Church ... Flower Girls and Minstrels ... Midsummer's Night Dream ... Rebecca's Well: ... the Cafe D'Eglishe!. Eagle Water Power Print, G.R. [broadside]	Box 4	
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A Service of Praise and Thanksgiving on the occasion of the Visit of Her Majesty Queen Beatrix and His Royal Highness Prince Claus of the Netherlands celebrating Two Hundred Years of Amity Between the Netherlands and the United States of America, DeVos Hall [2021.045], 1982-06-27	Box 31	
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A Chronological History of Grand Rapids, 1833-1882. Reprinted from The Grand Rapids Mirror, Summer, 1933. Compliments of the Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. (2; 1 copy moved to Coll. 263, 11/29/2004 00.[3230].1-2	Box 1.5	
Souvenir of Grand Rapids, Mich. / compliments of Wm. Harrison, proprietor, Harrison Wagon Works, G.R. Columbus, Ohio : Ward Bros., 1890. [15 engraved views of GR, some similar to Grand Rapids 1890] c. 1 P2000.025	Box 1.5	
Souvenir of Grand Rapids, Mich. [compliments of] Geo. A. Hall and Co., Stationers, 29 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Columbus, Ohio : Ward Bros., 1885(?).	Box 1.5	
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[12 engraved views of GR; 00.[3480]: 1. Canal St. from Corner of Pearl St.; 2. Campau Place; 3. Looking South West from the Hill; 4. Looking North West from the Hill; 5. New City Hall; 6. Congregational Church / St. Marks Episcopal Church / First Baptist Church; 7. Berkey and Gay Furniture Co.; 8. Harrison Wagon Works; 9. Crescent Roller Mills / Wealth Ave. School; 10. Peninsular Club / Post Office; 11. Widdicomb Furniture Factory; 12. Union Benevolent Home.		
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Hand Book and guide to all places of interest in the City of Grand Rapids, together with a correct Fire Alarm Map, ... Society Directory [G.R.] : T.W. Teevin, 1891. 00.[0316].1	Box 1.5	
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Industrial Advantages of Grand Rapids, Michigan, together with an account of its material development and progress, and a series of descriptive sketches of Representative Business. G.R. : S.A. Fewless and Co., 1896. Formerly M381.H839 00.[2933].1	Box 1.5	
Grand Rapids in 1898 : a guide book for tourists and sojourners. White Printing Co. 00.[1031].1	Box 1.5	
Views of Grand Rapids. White Printing Co., 2 to 20 Lyon St. ca. 1900. Formerly MKG91.W58 00.[1034].1	Box 1.5	
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One Hundred and One Things About Grand Rapids / The Grand Rapids Savings Bank. Ca. 1901/1902. Reed Engraving Co.	Box 1	Folder 4.75
Grand Rapids Illustrated, 1902. Supplement to the Grand Rapids Herald (2 copies)	Box 1	Folder 5
Grand Rapids Illustrated, 1902. Bound in Red buckram. 00. [1820].1	Box 1	Folder 5.5
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Grand Rapids, Michigan : the Furniture City, 1904. Dean-Hicks. c. 1. c. 2 00.[1271].1 Formerly MKG91.D34	Box 1	Folder 7
Post Office Guide / compiled and publ. by the GR, Mi. Post Office. GR : White Printing, 1904. L.K. Bishop, compiler 00. [1976].1	Box 1.5	
The Flood in Grand Rapids : photographic views of the inundated sections of the City, Mar. 25-29, 1904. Dean-Hicks.	Box 1	Folder 8
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Souvenir of Flood at Grand Rapids, Mich. Mar. 1904. [Herpolsheimer's commemorative of new store, [ca. ?] 00. [1873].1	Box 1	Folder 10
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Grand Rapids, Michigan : the Furniture City, 1910, 1904. Dean-Hicks. Brown cover. Content as above, but cover has: 7th Annual Trade Extension Trip, GR, Assoc. of Commerce. Compliments of the Dean-Hicks Co., the largest complete advertising, engraving, printing and binding plant in Michigan. Formerly MKG91.D34 00.[1260].1	Box 1	Folder 20.5
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Grand River in 1830 / Grand River in 1910. G.R. : The Simplicity Co. ; engraved and printed by The James Bayne Co. Brown "Post Folder", compliments of the Herkimer Hotel. Contains color illustrations, including interiors and advertising] [ca. 1910?]]	Box 1	Folder 23
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Old and New Grand Rapids, 1831-1914 : a brief pictured record of our beautiful City in it's splendid growth of 83 years. GR Press and it's newsboys present their New Year Greeting for 1914 [News Boys Greeting] c. 1 00.[3232].1; c. 2 2007.093; c. 3 2011.060	Box 1.5	
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Grand Rapids on Parade : being a series of outstanding events and happenings that have helped make a city big and friendly / written by Arthur Scott White. Herposheimer Co., 1926.	Box 1	Folder 30
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How to Reach and What You will See in Grand Rapids : Gateway to the Playground of a Nation and the Furniture Capital of America AAA, c. 1927, John F. Nellist. P1999.007	Box 1.5	
Grand Rapids Michigan. Market Statistics compiled by The Merchandising Service Department of The Grand Rapids Press. Mar. 1929	Box 1	Folder 32
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Grand Rapids: The City Everyone Enjoys-Convention Crossroads of America. Grand Rapids Convention Bureau 00{5592}.1	Box 1.5	
Grand Rapids ... a Good Place to Live : Yesterday ... Today ... Tomorrow. Grand Rapids Mirror, Fall 1935, pg. [16-17] 00.[3233].1	Box 1.5	
Grand Rapids : a good place to live : the Gateway to the Playground of a Nation / GR Assoc. of Commerce, [ca. 1937.] 00.[1869].1	Box 1.5	
Grand Rapids : The Furniture Capital of America : facts and information about the Metropolis of Western Michigan. N.d. [ca. 1930's] "Grand Rapids, the Gateway to the Playground of a Nation" c. 1 00.[3239].1 c. 2 00.[1044].1 Formerly MKG91.G76fu	Box 1.5	

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On the Site Scene : Greater Grand Rapids Michigan / Symes Advertising Agency/Greater Grand Rapids Visitor Magazine Publishing, [1972]. With interior foldout map. (2) 1989.025	Box 1	Folder 48
You Will Enjoy Yourself in Grand Rapids [n.d.] / G.R. Tourist Promotion Council. [Folding pamphlet, including maps, with one by KORFF]	Box 1	Folder 49
Greater Grand Rapids Michigan / GR Area Chamber of Commerce. Chicago, Il. : Windsor Publ., 1967. 00.[5186].1	Box 1.75	
Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Membership Directory and Buyers Guide. 1975. 00.[1258].2	Box 29	
Greater Grand Rapids Michigan / GR Area Chamber of Commerce and GR Real Estate Board,. Windsor Publ., 1977. 00.[944].1	Box 1.5	
Welcome to Grand Rapids – City of Diversity, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, Grand Rapids Real Estate Board, published by Windsor Publication, 1977	Box 30	Folder 18
City Walk : Grand Rapids / designed and produced by Urban Concern, Inc., c. 1981. [pamphlet, unfolded and encapsulated]	Drawer FF.VII.D	
'A Good Place to Live,' magazine, Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce and Grand Rapids Real Estate Board, published by Windsor Publications, Inc., 1980	Box 30	Folder 15
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GR: The Guide : the Resource for Greater Grand Rapids. 150, c. 1987. The Wordsmiths and P.C.C. Crier, Inc. 00.[941].1	Box 1.5	
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Fallout Shelter Medical Kit Instructions / Dept. of Defense, Office of Civil Defense ; Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service. July 1962. 00.[1616].1-2	Box 17.5	Folder 1
Family Guide : emergency health care / Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense and Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, 1962. 00.[1617].1-2]	Box 17.5	Folder 2
How to Earn Your Home Preparedness Award / Executive Office of the President, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. U.S. GPO, 1959.1987.018 Includes: "Civil Defense Preparedness"; Flyer: Facts about Fallout Protection, Apr. 1959, Aug. 1959. L-18; Home Preparedness Award Program. Check List.; Home Protection Exercises. A Family Action Program. Misc. Publication MP-2-1. Slightly revised, Nov. 1959.; Clipping, source unidentified. "Urge Fallout-Shelter Food". May 30, 1960.	Box 17.5	Folder 3
Kent County Civil Defense Manual : a handbook on personal survival. G—R-- : Kent County Civil Defense Organization, ca. 1956? This copy sent to Dr. Harold D. Crane, 204 Medical Arts Bldg, G.R. Includes Mar. 1977 letter to Alberta Massingill from Donor Dr. Donald G. Diskey. 00.[1615.1-3]	Box 17.5	Folder 4

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Souvenir. Nineteenth Anniversary, The Grand Rapids Guard. 1872-1891 00.[2831].1 Formerly MKG355.G76	Box 17
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Wurzburg's of Grand Rapids, presenting the General Electric Hour of Charm [2022.041], 1943	Box 29	

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[Certificate of Appointment] Jonathan H.? Chubb, Justice of the Peace, County of Kalamazoo. 1834. Appointment by Gov. George B. Porter. 1986.445	Collection 224	Box 17
[Roster of Candidates] Democratic and National Union Ticket, n.d. [1859] Representative Dist. #1, Kent Co. Alpheus S. Williams for Governor.	Box 26	
[Roster of Candidates] Township of Lowell [1864] County of Kent, State of Michigan. "McClellan and Union" Includes Rix Robinson, et al for Electors of President and Vice President.	Box 26	
[Trade Ephemera] Horsford's Acid Phosphate : a tonic. Livermore and Knights Bay, R.I. : Horsford's, 1888. Has charts of national Presidential elections, 1824 to 1884, with 1888 nominations.	Box 26	
[Misc.] Republican National Convention to nominate the next President of the U.S. ...held at Convention Auditorium, St. Louis, June 16, 1896. Compliments of	Box 26	

E.H.R. Green, delegate from 6th Texas District. ... 5 images.

[Booklet] Souvenir. Republican State Convention, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Aug. 5, 1896. Formerly M92.So8	Box 26	
[Card] Register. Every One Must Register This Election Oct. 28, 1896.	Box 26	
[Card] Herman H. Idema, Democratic Candidate, Treasurer, Furniture City, 1901. James Bayne Co. image of Idema (2)1998.087.3-4	Box 26	
[Card] Frank J. Cook, Republican ... Register of Deeds ... Primaries, Sept. 13, 1904, Election, Nov. 8, 1904.	Box 26	
[Booklet] Republican Candidates, City of Grand Rapids, Apr. 4, 1904. Cover title: Our Candidates.	Box 26	
[Poster] Wm. J. Hurley, Republican candidate for Sheriff, Kent Co., Sept. 1, 1908 election. 00.[0257].1	Collection 224	Box 14
For Congress Edwin F. Sweet, Former Mayor of Grand Rapids ... ---From Speech of Mr. Sweet, Oct. 7, 1908?? 00.[587].1	Collection 224	Box 14
Truman H. Newberry election card [2019.096], 1918	Box 26	
Political Posters. Judge Shaw. Prosecuting Attorney Shaw Superior Court. Attorney General Wilber M. Brucker. ca. 1920-19301998.115	Collection 224	Box 12
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[Card] Rene H. Labre, Candidate for County Clerk, ... Republican primaries ...Sept. 4, 1928.	Box 26	
[Card] Tunis Johnson, maker of Van Dam Cigars, for mayor, Primaries, Monday, March 2, 1936.	Box 26	
[flyer] Let's Clean Politics out of the City Hall! Wm. Timmers, an able Independent, Mayor for all Grand Rapids, n.d. 00.[5580].1	Box 26	
Your Vote ... Grand Rapids League of Women Voters. [1945] Political flyer. 00.[353].1	Collection 224	Box 18
[Booklet] An Open Letter to Paul Goebel, Mayor, from George W. Welsh. G.R., Dec. 9, 1952.	Box 26	
A Tribute to a Dedicated Christian and A Political Martyr / G.W.W. [George Welsh] 7 pg. Tract which argues that Former Mayor George Veldman (1954-1956) was martyred by political attacks by church politicians. Veldman died March 17th, 1958. 00.[5744].1	Box 26	

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Leonard Ballast, elected Park Ranger for John Ball Park, Brohman Woods and Integrated Woodland Park, Aug. 5, 1963. 10 year term. 1986.507.	Box 26
Performing Arts Center Campaign Committee Commemorative. Printed bird's eye photo of new performing arts center and parking lot! / Signed Dick Gillett, Rich DeVos and Abe L. Drasin (Mayor) 2002.021	Collection 224 Box 12
[Trade Ephemera] S.S. Kresge Co. K-Mart Division. After 1974. Presidents of the United States. Includes images with dates served through Gerald R. Ford. (2 copies of 1 printed sheet)	Box 26
[Blotter] Keep Mayor Stanley J. Davis. 2011.063	Box 26

1994

Title/Description	Instances
Detroit Free Press, Dialog? Article Prints: Election '94. Engler: Reform Comes Fastest When Competition Exists; Gov. John Engler, Oct. 17, 1994; Howard Wolpe, Oct. 14, 1994	Box 28
David Doyle. Meet David Doyle, your best choice for Michigan State Senate, 1994?	Box 28
National Law Party. Proven Solution for America Through Prevention-Oriented Government.	Box 28
Our Republican Candidates ... Fall 1994 (2 copies)	Box 28
Larry Owen. The Action Plan for Michigan's Future / by Candidate for Governor Larry Owen. + Letter, July 7, 1994.	Box 28
Project Vote Smart. Computer Prints. Edward Spencer Abraham. Bob Carr	Box 28
Glenn D. Steil, The Steil File, Fall 1994 / State Senator	Box 28
Howard Wolpe, It's Time we elected an educator for Governor! / Michigan Education Assoc., n.d.	Box 28

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Lynn Rabaut ... on Spending Your Tax Money, Rabaut : a neighbor for a change	Box 28
Linda Samuelson, An Independent voice with Grand Rapids roots.	Box 28

1996

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Chicago Tribune (Housed with Voters Guides). Nov. 6, 1996. How Americans voted in presidential elections since 1976. [Graphics and tables] (folded in half)	Box 28.5
Michigan Democratic Party, 1996 Platform	Box 28
[National] Democratic Platform Committee, 1996 Platform	Box 28
Jim Rinck, Jim Rinck for GR Public Schools Board of Education.	Box 28

1997

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GR Public Education Fund, Board of Education Candidates Bios and Responses to Questions.	Box 28
Lynn Rabaut, Rabaut : a neighbor for a change (2)	Box 28

1998

Title/Description	Instances
ABC News.com, Vote'98. Michigan. [Results]	Box 28
[Program] June 4, 1998. Official Portrait Presentation, James J. Blanchard, 45th Governor of Michigan, 1983-1991. Robert Wilbert, artist. 1998.092	Box 28
Geoffrey Fieger, Fieger4Gov Web site pages	Box 28
Tom Mathieu, Ballot Proposals	Box 28
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Michigan, Responsible Choices Voter Guide	Box 28

1999

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Marge Byington, Marge Byington for second ward commissioner, Marge Byington for 2nd Ward Grand Rapids City Commissioner	Box 28
Rick Tormala, Your life-long neighbor, ...the best is Richard Tormala, Richard Tormala : a leader from the 2nd ward, for the 2nd ward!, Richard Tormala : a candidate who listens.	Box 28

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William R. Byl, Your Right. Your Vote. 2000 Ballot Proposals.	Box 28

John Engler, Letter. Feb. 15, 2000. Dear Friend.	Box 28
Jerry Kooiman, Republican for State Representative	Box 28
John McCain, Why Do Michigan Liberals and Labor Leaders want John McCain to be the Republican Nominee?	Box 28

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Title/Description	Instances
Jerry O. Kooiman, Capitol News : 2001 House Legislative Accomplishments	Box 28
Friends of Sak (Michael G. Sak, Kent Co. Commissioner), Letter Summer 2001, Flyer. Kent County Democratic women's Club ... Dems, Dogs and Suds, Flyer. Pool Bash 15	Box 28

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Commissioner, 2nd Ward. 2003.030E: Rich Tormala. Incumbant, Shaula Johnston, Jeff Kissinger	Box 28
Mayoral, George Heartwell Flyer 2003.030E	Box 28
Mayoral (2003.096) Ephemera related to Mayor Logie Tribute. Nov. 13, 2003.	Box 26.5

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Title/Description	Instances
[Postcard] Better Government. Includes images of Douglas S. Fairbanks, Stanton W. Todd, Jr. and Clem H. Block. Monday, Feb. 17. To: N. Olten Silleo [sic, Gilleo]	Box 28
[Flyer] Norene Brooks, will not be one of the boys ... 2nd, Ward Commissioner. Tues, Nov. 4.	Box 28
[Broadside, small, linen backed] Kent County, Michigan. Lowell. For the Union, Lincoln and Johnson. No Compromise with Treason.	Box 28
Roy Schmidt, "Schmidt is a Schmuck" 2012 poster. 2012.077	Box 5
[Card] George W. Welsh, ... Reelection as State Representative.	Box 28

Carl E. Mapes

Title/Description	Instances
[Flyer] Carl E. Mapes, Republican Candidate for Congress, n.d.	Box 28

Flyer] Keep Mapes in Congress. Carl E. Mapes ... n.d.	Box 11
[Poster] For State Senator, 16th District, Carl E, Mapes, Primaries, Sept. 1, 1908. 00.[2124].1	Box 11
Carl Mapes, [Poster] n.d. 00.[2124].2	Box 11
Mapes. Correspondence: 3 letters to Mrs. Carl E. Mapes encouraging the deposit of the Mapes papers at the Univ. of Michigan; Letter on White House stationery. Nov. 24, 1931. From Doris Goss, Secretary to Mrs. Hoover	Box 28
Carl E. Mapes, Ephemera	Box 28
Remarks of Carl E. Mapes, Congressman, as Chairman of the 5th District, Republican Rally at Johnson Park, July 4, 1936 00.[2124].3	Box 28
Senator Vanderberg: My fellow citizens of the 5th Congressional District ..." [1936] 00.[2124].7	Box 28
My Fellow-Citizens of the 4th Michigan Congressal District [1938] 00.[2124].4	Box 28
The Congressman from your District for re-election is Carl E. Mapes ... 00.[2124].5	Box 28
"On reading the history and progress of the United States ..." 00.[2124].6 (2 copies)	Box 28
To the voters of the 5th District ... n.d. 00.[2124].8	Box 28

Arthur Vandenberg

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Campaign realia P2008.033.1-3	Box 28
Look Magazine, May 14th, 1946, Arthur Vandenberg article entitled "Man in the Middle" P2011.009-	Box 31
Officers, Kent Co., Mich., 1935-1936. Chart. 00.[1754].1	Box Unknown location
Kent Co. Food Administrator.	Box Unknown location
Sugar Card for Kent Co. #47860, for Mrs. Chas. H. Chase, Comstock Park, n.d. 00.[1756].1	Box Unknown location
Kent Co. Treasurer's Office. Tax Payment Receipts, J.C. Campbell of McDermid(?), for year 1849. 00.[1755].1	Box Unknown location

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Scope and Contents

These small political tracts are Accessioned in the Old Collection for Newberry. This suggests that these items were original received by the Library during Newberry's 1918 campaign for the U.S. Senator seat for Michigan (opposite Henry Ford), and retained over the years for their historical value. Newberry was from Detroit, and became the U.S. Senator for Michigan in 1919, following William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids. In 1921 Newberry was tried and convicted (later overturned) of election irregularity at the primary level, due to the large amount of funds he spent on the election. Some of those funds may have gone to the preparation and distribution of the several tracts in this collection. Newberry's case is said to have led to revisions in 1925 of the Federal Corrupt Practice Act (1910).

Biographical and historical reference information from Websites.	Box 26.6
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Subseries D. Voters Guides.

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1994 (00.[5053].1-4) Michigan Voters' Guide : 1994 General Election / Michigan Family Forum, Lansing. (2 copies); Nonpartisan Voter Guide / the League of Women Voters of Michigan. (2 copies)	Box 28.5
1998 (00.[5053].5-7) 1998 Primary Voters' Guide. Grand Rapids Press. Special Section. July 29, 1998 (2 copies); Voters' Guide, 1998 + Voters Guide of the Grand Rapids Press. Grand Rapids Press. Nov. 1, 1998.	Box 28.5
2000 (00.[5053].8-9) Election 2000, Voters' Guide. Grand Rapids Press. Special Section. Oct. 26, 2000; Voters' Guide, Primary 2000. The Region Xtra. Grand Rapids Press. Special Section, July 26, 2000.	Box 28.5
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Title/Description	Instances
Certificate, Henry Smith, Admission in the Grammar School, June 27, 1873, [Grand Rapids Public Schools]	Box 5.5
Certificate, Henry Smith, Admission in the High School, Second Year. July 1, 1875. (1986.315.1-2), [Grand Rapids Public Schools]	Box 5.5
Certificate, Fannie L. McCrath, Oct. 24, 1884. Seymour Union School	Box 29
Blandford Farm : long live a little country [coloring book] n.d. 2004.014	Box 15
Buck Barry Coloring Book. Courtesy Saladin's Shrine Clubs of Three Rivers, Michigan, 1969. Unused. P2009.019	Box 15
Commissioner of Schools, Grand Rapids: List of Words for Spelling Contest, 1930; Words To Be Used in the West Michigan Fair Rural Spelling Contest P2011.002	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Business College: 1889 Rates of Tuition [card] P2007.030	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Business Institute. [Ad]: In the form of a \$10.00 Confederate States of America certificate. Back has "Is \$10.00 Worth Saving? ... Grand Rapids Business Institute ... Norris Building, cor. Lyon and Ottawa Sts. 00. [5727].1	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Veterinary College. 10th Annual Prospectus. 1906. [5805].1	Box 15.5

"I am Special and so are You" By Camp Fire USA School of Hope Students, Illustrated by Dickinson Elementary Students, 2012.2012.106	Box 15.5
Knapp Avenue School, 1900 Graduation Program Handwritten. 94.051	Box 15.5
Churchill's Institute, Geo. T. Churchill, principal. Powers Theatre Building, G.R. [Business] n.d. 00.[1919].1	Box 15.5
Grand Valley State University Anniversary Celebration invitation for the Annis Water Resources Institute, D.J. Angus Education and Research Vessel, the W.G. Jackson Education and Research Vessel, and the Lake Michigan Center., 2006-09-07	Box 15.5

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Art Center School Catalogs / Kent Art Group, 1941-1945 [1866].1-5	Box 15.5
Clifford M. Lewis Hotel Training Course, Pantlind Hotel, G.R.1917. 00.[1918].1-7	Box 15.5
David Wolcott Kendall Memorial School, Prospectus, 1931-1942 [1884-1894].1 and [5038]	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Art Gallery School of Art, 1940/41 00. [1904].1	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Business College, 1890 [1009].1	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Business University, 1896? [1008].1; 1904 [1026].1	Box Unknown location
Grand Rapids College of Applied Science and Davenport-McLachlan Institute. Bulletin, 1937-1938 [3156].1	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Conservatory of Music, 1924-1930 [1056, 1058, 1057, 1059, 1060]	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids Junior College, 1945-1946. 1986.095	Box 15.5
Grand Rapids School of Art and Industry, Fountain St. ca. 1918. 00.[1920].1-8, including catalog with Mrs. J.H.Campbell signature; tickets assigned to Mr and Mrs Samuel Ranck, 1918 letter thanking library for donations	Box 15.5
Kendall School of Design Catalog, ca. 1950s. [5806].1	Box 15.5
Heaney's Grand Rapids Commerical College. 14 Fountain N.W., between Ionia and Division, SE corner, flyer. P2006.053.6. Includes images of the school building, Herbert M. Heaney and Mrs. Heaney, and a locator map, plus a reproduction of a Ray Barnes caricature of Heaney from the GR Herald, Dec. 10, 1933. Lists the following	Box 15.5

students, their high schools, and where they found employment: Grace Actor / Marguerite Hall / Charles Kellogg / Gretchen Lundquist / Margaret Hey / Lucille Hey / Prespera Wendell / Leila Christensen / Frances Byrne / Frances Dailor / Carl Keas / Mabel Osbeck / Ann Jensen / Frances Carol (Czajkowski) / Margaret Mekkes / Frances Rourk / Maurine Scott / Edith Register / Naomi Messler / Bessie Taylor / Ruth Tucker / Jeannette Kraai / Josephine Buehler / Louis Fleischman / Leona Peterson / Helen Marsh / Florence Cook / Jack Broderick / Ida Baker / Mildred Eggleston / Ann Schoolmeester / Esther Minion / Howard Ziel / Vivienne Olson / Helen Knapp / Jean Morsman / Claude Cisler / James Johnson / Frank Reens / Earnet Ten Elshof / Helen Ossewaarde / Doris White / Florence Aubil / La Von Knapp / Garnet Sturtevant / Ione McKinley / Ferne Cox / Peggy Beach / Russell Blake / Willis Van Farowe / William Vanderberg / Garnet Christenson / Doris Birdsall / Ruth Brown / Marian Culligan

Lucid Private Secretarial School, 1941. 0.[1027].1	Box 15.5	
Lucid School of Commerce, [1935]. 00.[1901].1	Box 15.5	
McLachlan Business University Formerly MKG650.7 M22. 0.{1267}.1	Box 15.5	
Malek School of Music, 1914-1916 [1867].1-3	Box 15.5	
Michigan Training School and Aldrich Deaconess Home. [yearbook?] Formerly MKG271.M56, 1914-1915. 00. [2991].1	Box 15.5	
National School of Art Photography, n.d. 00.[1903].1	Box 15.5	
Sacred Heart Academy, Prospectus, 1912. 00.[3733].1	Box 15.5	
Grand Rapids School of Lip Reading. [5802].1	Box 15.5	
Valley City Commercial School, 41st Year, 1907/08. 0. [1029].1	Box 15.5	
J.W. Welton's Commercial College, [1888]. 00.[1025].1	Box 15.5	
Western Michigan College, Grand Rapids, Mi. 12 Annual Announcement, 1892-1893. GR : Hensen and Reynders, Book and Job Printers, 1892. Formerly MKG378.W52 00. [2100].1	Box 15.5	
Grace Moore and Classmates, 1897	Box 31	Folder data_value_missing_a638a56340873d6e0a98e
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Series XV. Performances, Theatre and Musical Programs, promotions, etc.**Scope and Contents**

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Title/Description	Instances
List of Attractions at the Opera Houses in Grand Rapids, 1881-1886. 14 Oversized ledger type sheets recording the date, name, play and house. Houses during this time period included Powers, Armory, Summit(?) St., West Side, Luce's Hall, Sanger Hall, Redmond, Park Church and other select churches, and other unique addresses, such as the Circus on the Islands. The Wild West show was at the Baseball park on Jefferson. 1986.264	Box 31
Miscellaneous Clippings and Ephemera. Source unknown. RE Theater programs in Grand Rapids, but not necessarily by Grand Rapids groups. Given the older age suggested by most of the clippings, most of these performances may have been at the Powers Opera House. See Box 8.8 for identified Powers Theatre information.	Box 8.1
Mae Voigt, Instructor, Piano Recital, Man. 3, n.d., Baptist Church, Grant	Box Unknown location
Theatre Arts Centre (Theater Arts Center), Bulletin for 1941-1942. Flyer with illustration of Hanchett House at 125 College Ave. S.E., home of Theatre Arts Centre 00.[5259].1; additional copy with envelope [2021.042]	Box 15.5
Le Proces de Jeanne d'Arc (The Trial of Joan of Art) : historical drama by Emile Moreau ; as presented by Madame Sarah Bernhardt. N.Y. : Rullmen's Theatre. (Non-Michigan)	Box Unknown location

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Stagebill: 1961-1963 (8 programs) P2005.035.26; 13th Season Community Circle Theatre. Circle in the Park.	Box 8.1	
Stagebill. [July 1965] Toys in the Attic .	Box 8.1	
1980's: 36th Season [1988/1989] The Nerd. Program has section "35 Years of Circle Theatre", listing previous performances/plays by year--pg. 20-21.	Box 8.1	
2003 Season. Follies, July 9-27. 2003.030E	Box 8.1	
Civic Auditorium		
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Stagebill. Fiorello. Broadway Theatre League of Grand Rapids n.d. [after 1960] P2006.013.13	Box 8.1	
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The Blue Mouse. [Program] [Jan. 13-15, 1910]. 2001.105. Includes ads for: Hotel Hermitage; C.J. Oswald for Bake Electrics automobile; Grand Rapids Taxicab Co.; Bauman's dining; S.A. Dwight, Velie autos; White Sanitary Ambulance; Marietta Stanley Company Egyptian Face Powder	Box 8.1	
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The Grand Rapids Civic Theatre, 1926-1945 00.[3991].1	Box 8.2	Folder 3
"Why We Need a New Civic Theater". [Oversized brochure] n.d., after 1969.	Box 11	
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1927-1928 Season [Civic Players Theatre on Front St. near First]. "Why Should I Join the Civic Players?" [1 sheet]	Box 8.2	Folder 4
1930-1931 Season [Ladies Literary Club]. Announcing the Fifth Season. [flyer]	Box 8.2	Folder 5
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Keith's Empress Theatre, G.R. First Mortgage Series 6% Gold Bonds / Grand Rapids Trust Company. 00.[5723].1, 1924-1939. Includes a downtown map with Michigan Railways Interurban Station, at Lock St. and Huron St.; Muskegon Interurban Station, On Ionia between Lyon and Pearl	Box 8.7 Folder 4.5

The Keith News, Oct. 12, 1924. [Periodical] P2000.080	Box 8.7	Folder 5
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March 10, 1924, Empress Theater2011.043	Box 8.7	Folder 9
Keith's Theatre. "Life With Father"5799.1	Box 2.5	

Grand Rapids Civic Ballet

Title/Description	Instances
1974. Sleeping Beauty. 1995. 017	Box 8.75
Feb. 5-7, 1988. A Tribute to George Gershwin : Straight from the Heart. 1995.017	Box 8.75

The Majestic

Title/Description	Instances
"The Cowboy Girl" October 1908/1909 season	Box 8.3 Folder 8

Powers Grand Opera House

Title/Description	Instances
Powers Grand Opera House Gladiator ...Damon and Pythias ...A Fair Rebel... The White Pilgrim ... Sept. 20, 1890 ... The Gladiator. The Private Secretary ... Beginning Oct. 17 [1896?] The Charity Ball ... Kajanka ...[poor condition] [1885?] Mar. 17-18. "The Private Secretary" [1885?] Mar. 25. "Fra Diavolo!"	Box 11
Powers Opera House / Wm. T. Powers Proprietor and Manager. [1886] Funny Fleas ... "Pa" Program. Mar. 29-30, 1896/97 Season. "Brian Boru" The Stage(or the Sage) [1897] Footlight Flashes ... "The Temple Quartette" ...	Box 11
Powers' Opera House. (two pages, front and back) n.d. Has Michigan Central Route at top of column left, first page; Has Pinafore program listing inside second page.	Box 11
Power Theatre Building	Box 8.8 Folder 1
Misc. Ephemera	Box 8.8 Folder 2

Programs

Title/Description	Instances
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No Date	Box 8.8	Folder 3
1870s: Martha. The Redpath English Opera company. Sept. 20, 1875; Mignon. June 20-21, 1878.	Box 8.8	Folder 4
Mission of the Fairies. Jan. 25, [1877]	Box 31	
1880s: Prof. Cromwell's Manificent Art Entertainments. March 17, 1884.	Box 8.8	Folder 5
1890s:		
Title/Description	Instances	
Jan. 9-10, 1893. The Gondoliers. Presented by the Saint Cecilia Society	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Nov. 7, 1893. Mms. Josephine Chatterton. Harp Concern	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Jan. 4, 1894. Iolantha. Souvenir Programme. For the Benefit of the Charity Organization Society	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Season 1896/97. Feb. 25. Frederick Ware. King Lear	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Season 1896/97. May 18. Margaret Mather. Cymbeline.(2)	Box 8.8	Folder 6
[1898] A Gay Deceiver.	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Oct. 20, 1899. The Pixies. Souvenir Program. For the Benefit of The Woman's Home and Hospital.	Box 8.8	Folder 6
Poetry of the War / Under the personal supervision of the Author, Col. M.A. Aldrich. Powers Opera House, under the Auspice of the St. Cecilia Society and the Grand Rapids Press Club. May 14-15, 1891 00.[5581].1	Box 8.8	Folder 6.5
1900: Nov. 16and17, 1900. Superba 00.[1223].1 5/22/2002.	Box 8.8	Folder 7
1901: The Girl from Maxims; Way Down East; Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Beyond Human Power. At the Grand Opera House [no mention of Powers]	Box 8.8	Folder 8
New Powers Theatre, 1902?-1907?, including Mr. Mantell in Macbeth and King Richard III; The Old Homestead; Walker Whiteside, Hamlet; Grand English Opera Festival; Ben Hur; Tea for Three; The Burgomaster/Furniture City Band; The Suburban; Candidates; Royal Chef; Creatore and his Italian Band; Othelle; Umpire; The Gingerbread Man	Box 8.8	Folder 9
1910: Maude Adams in What Every Woman Knows	Box 8.8	Folder 10
1911/12: The Fortune Hunter; Boston Symphony Orchestra; Alice Lloyd	Box 8.8	Folder 11

1912/1913? Season: The Spring Maid, Elijah, Robin Hood, Aborn English Grand Opera, The Blindness of Virtue	Box 8.8	Folder 12
1913/1914: Quo Vadis, The Garden of Allah, Gaby Deslys, Joseph and His Brethren, San Carlo Grand Opera Co.	Box 8.8	Folder 13
1915: The Red Mill, Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra; A Stubborn Cinderella	Box 8.8	Folder 14
1916: Mme. Lillian Nordica (2)	Box 8.8	Folder 15
1917: Sarah Bernhardt (2)	Box 8.8	Folder 16
1918?: D,W, Griffith's Hearts of the World.	Box 8.8	Folder 17
World War I Era (1918): Katcha-Koo : an Oriental-American Fantastique; Mms. Ernestine Schumann-Heink. 6th Annual Concert Course of Mary Free Bed Guild; On Leave : the big Soldier show / presented by SATC(Student Army Training Corps, Grand Rapids Junior College), U.S. Army Benefit, United War Work Fund. P2000.029	Box 8.8	Folder 18
1919: Come on Dad, 13th Annual Michigan Union Opera; Joint Recital by Mms. Margaret Matzenauer and Max Rosen.	Box 8.8	Folder 19
1920s	Box 8.8	Folder 20
Season 1930/1931 Programs: Love Technique Lou Tellegen; Chinese Bungalow Walker Whiteside; Claire Dux. (2)	Box 8.8	Folder 21
1931/1932 Programs, illustrations by Dwight Cole: Merchant of Venice, The House Beautiful, The Admirable Chrichton, Surf	Box 8.8	Folder 22
Jan. 22-23, [1933?]: Ethel Waters. Rhapsody in Black P2004.013. Cover illustration Dwight Cole.	Box 8.8	Folder 23
Season 1932/1933: Trans-Continental Tour; There's always Juliet, Helen Wallace; Death Takes a Holiday, Butler Hixon, The Shannons of Broadway, Charles Gravette	Box 8.8	Folder 24
Souvenir Album, Ben-Hur	Box 8.8	Folder 25
Jan. 22-23 [1933] Ethel Waters in Lew Leslie's Rhapsody in Black. / Harlem Interlude.	Box 8	
"The Climax", Week of October 11, unknown year	Box 8.8	Folder 27

Ramona Theatre. [Programs]

Title/Description	Instances
Japanese Week, [ca. August 1911]. P2000.049. Ads include Walk Over Boot Shop, Chalmers motor ad, Dr.	Box 8.1

L.H. Gilleland, Proprietor for Fraternal Inn; C.A. Biegle, Proprietor, Sanitary Barber Shop; West Michigan State Fair Wright Brothers' Aeroplane Flights Daily.

Season 1921: The Tenderfoot, Robin Hood	Box 8.1
Tom Jones and his "Musical Jesters" Scrambled Matrimony. June 24, 1934	Box 8.1
Grand Rapids Junior Association Presents "Cheers for Victory" July 1st, 1942. 2012.110	Box 8.1

Civic Light Opera Guild of Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances
July 8-11, 1948. Roberta / Jerome Kerns. Ramona Theater.	Box 8.1

Redmond's Grand Opera House

Title/Description	Instances
Inauguration of Redmond's Grand Opera House, Sept.18-19,1882. Madison Square Theatre Co. of New York. Esmeralda.	Box 8.1
Grand Complimentary Benefit to Mr. Frank B. Putnam, tendered by the Thalia Club. June 8, 1885. Shakespeare Water Cure. Music by the Fortnightly Club orchestra under ...Mr. Fred A. Wurzburg. "The program perfumed by E.R. Wilson. G.R. : Eaton, Lyon and Allen Printing Co. NOTE: The Theater is not given, and this item has been placed here, as it was found with a Redmond program, until research can be done to verify the actual theater.	Box 8.1

Regent Theatre

Title/Description	Instances
Program. Oct. 12, 1925 Week, Cover illustration by Harold Worm(?) P2008.044.1	Box 8.1
Program. June 12, 1926 Week, Includes Sem-Pray ad, along with numerous others. P2008.044.2	Box 8.1
Dec. 28, 1925. The Exciters. Regent Grand Orchestra. P2004.029	Box 8.1

Temple Theatre

Title/Description	Instances
Two Temple Theatre seasonal programs, years unknown	Box 8.3 Folder 9
Official Program Lowell Showboat, 15th ed [2017.081], 1950	Box 30 Folder 32

Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament All Michigan Finals [2017.081], 1962	Box 30	Folder 33
"Skating Vanities" Souvenir Program and Ticket Stub [2017.081], 1946	Box 30	Folder 34
Josephine Warren Dance Studio Second Annual Spring Closing, Park Church Parish House [2022.042], 1940	Box 29	

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Series XVI. Cookbooks and Menus.

Scope and Contents

Cookbooks are arranged alphabetically by title. As with calendars, the cookbooks most desired are those which have unique Grand Rapids information. This may be favorite recipes suggested by a named individual, or valuable historical information on the organization providing the cookbook, or because unique local illustrations were used in the publication.

A: Cookbooks

Title/Description	Instances
What's Cookin Elephant Stew? And Your Favorite Recipes : a book of favorite recipes / compiled by the St. Joan of Arc Study Group, from St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church. N.d. Iowa Falls, Iowa : Genl. Publ. and Binding. Art work by C. Walton. 2002.074.4, "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
Wurzburg's Women's Day Cookbook / compiled from recipes submitted by Wurzburg's employees. n.d.[ca. 1950s?] 00.[4014].1	Box 21
Unidentified cookbook(s) 1982.003.1-4, Said to be ca. 1870s. 1. An unidentified printed cookbook, pages 15-76, 79-84. A 1944 General Mills coupon was found with this item, which may suggest the date. 2. A section of a small (approx. 5.75 x 3.75 in.) lined notebook, containing handwritten recipes. 3. An old marbled end paper notebook, which appears to have been reused as a cookbook. 1 sheet appears to have names, all ending with Hammond?, and "Artemas Hammond" on the verso. 4. Clippings and strays. All appear to be recipes, handwritten on scraps of paper, or clipped from unidentified sources. A couple of the clippings have dates, in the 1920s and 1930s. Also found was a mimeographs letter, addressed to Mrs. Mary M. Adams, Orange, N.J., June 22, 1926	Box 21
Village Square Recipe Round-Up / St. John's Church (Evangelical and Reformed) 348 Mt. Vernon Ave. N.W., Grand Rapids Michigan. P2011.012	Box 21

20th [Twentieth] Anniversary Colonial Sandwich book / presented by Colonial Baking Co. 2002.074.6, "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
Treasured Recipes : Grand Rapids Creamery. Chicago : Jeffress Advertising Bureau, 1938. P2002.018	Box 21
A Taste of Grand Rapids : a collection of culinary delights from well known Grand Rapids restaurants / compiled by The Best Sellers, A.J.A. Co., Also includes copies of historical Grand Rapids scenes. [1982] P2002.044	Box 21
Souvenir Cook Book. Publ. By A.B. Watson, WRC W.R.C. no. 171. Womans Relief Corp. N.d. 00.[3194].1, Formerly MKG641.W33	Box 21
Rockford Congregational Church Cook Book, 1935. P2006.053.10	Box 21
Republican Congressional Cook Book, with best wishes from your Congressman Gerald R. Ford. P2006.028.026	Box 21
Recipes for the Enjoyment of Tip-Top Bread / compiled by A.B. Wilmlink, proprietor, Hill Bakery, Grand Rapids. C. 1913. P2000.012	Box 21
Cook Book / compiled by the C.P.H. Circles of Cutlerville, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Hudsonville, in the interest of Pine Rest Sanitarium, Christian Psychopathic Hospital. [G.R.], n.d. [ca. 1950's?] Cover title/Filing title: Pine Rest Sanitarium and Christian Psychopathic Hospital Circles Cook book.	Box 21
Peach Ridge Apple Smorgasord, Sparta, Mi. 15th, Sept. 14, 1965. 2002.074.1 "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
The North Park Cook Book : a collection of tried recipes tendered by Friends of the Circle for the Edification of Cooks to whom it is dedicated / North Park Ladies Circle, 1917. 00.[2832].1, Formerly M641.N81	Box 21
Misc. ephemera for the Van Horns, mostly receipts for GR companies. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
Food Economy : recipes for Left-Overs Plain Desserts and Salads by Mrs. Knox. Johnstown, N.Y. : Charles B. Knox Gelatine Co. n.d. Retained due to association with Jello. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
The Enterprising Housekeeper / Helen Louise Johnson. Philadelphia : Enterprise Manufacturing Co., of Pa., 1908. Has printed on back cover: Compliments of Clark-Weaver Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
Good Housekeeping Secrets. Chicago, C.F.S. Co. 1928. Sunbeam ads throughout. Has printed on back cover: compliments of Consumers Power Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2005.052B	Box 21.5

Tested Recipes / Warner Corp. 1937, Detroit, Mich. Norge Division, Borg-Warner Corp. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
[Trinity M.E. Church, White Circle Cookbook]? 2005.052B	Box 21.5
Now JELL-O Tastes Twice as Good ... Enjoy These Tempting Recipes. General Foods, Dept. JHH, Battle Creek, Mi. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
Consumers Power company 1969. Christmas Recipes. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
Consumers Power company 1959. Christmas. 2005.052B	Box 21.5
All Sorts of Sandwiches / Consumer Information Service, Public Relations Dept., Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mi. ca. 1960s. 2002.062	Box 21
Battle Creek Sanitarium Health Foods : recipes for everybody [for] The Broadway market, 243-245 Monroe Ave., Grand Rapids, Mi. Battle Creek, Mi. : Battle Creek Food Co. ; Detroit : Morris Co., n.d. 00.[2304].1	Box 21
Cathedral League Cook Book / Cathedral League of St. Mark's Church, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1935.2006.053.1	Box 21
Christian Psychopathic Hospital Cook Book, 1931 P2006.028.23	Box 21
The Culinary Art Exemplified / issued by the Mizpah Club of the East Congregational Church, G.R. n.d., with ads. [Art Nouveau cover, courtesy Pantlind Hotel] 2002.074.2 "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
Fallasburg Centennial Cookbook, 1871-1971 : receipt book / compiled by the West Michigan Historical Society for the Centennial of the Fallasburg Area.	Box 21
Favorite Recipes : from the Neighborhood Kitchens of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miriam, Belding, Mi. 1975. Iowa Fall, Iowa : Genl. Publ. and Binding. 2002.074.3 "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
The Friday Cook Book of St. Stephen's Women's Guild. G.R. : Michigan Lithographing Co., 1954. 2002.074.5 "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21
Tables and Kitchens, Compliments of W.F. Wurzburg. 2012.012	Box 21
Grand Openings : Hors D'Oeuvres Cookbook / Women's Committee of the Grand Rapids Art Museum, 1981. Cover ill. : pen and ink drawing by Nancy Clouse. Detail of Federal Building entrance. 2002.084	Box 21
Grand Rapids Marriage Record / compliments of the G.B. Anderson Publ. Co., G.R. n.d. + ads, helpful hints. 2002.074.7, "Gift in memory of Florence Rose Schindler"	Box 21

Grand Rapids Marriage Record. "Congratulations Crescent Flour" on the spine of each of 3 volumes. G.R. : Anderson Publ. Co., Ca. 1926.	Box 21	
Grand Rapids Marriage Record, ca. 1925. Brown covers. Fox's "Pay as you Please" ad inside front cover.	Box 21	
Grand Rapids Marriage Record, Ca. 1927/1928. 00. [3237].1-3	Box 21	
Grand Rapids Marriage Record cookbook, Dorothy VanderWaals and James Palma, includes donor letter with genealogical notes, 1935	Box 21	
Grand Rapids Patrolman's Wive's Club 00.[3527].1	Box 21	
Grand Rapids Cook Book : a reprint of the Old Congregational Cook Book ...G.R. : H. Leonard's Sons and Co., 1899. 00.[3192].1. Formerly MKG641.G76	Box 21	
The Grand Rapids Receipt Book / compiled by the ladies of the Congregational Church, containing many choice and carefully tested receipts, of practical value to every housekeeper. [G.R.] : [The Church, The Committee] ; H.M. Hinsdill, 1871. Formerly MKG641.G76 00.[1310].1	Box 21	
Hotel Rowe, 1948 Thanksgiving Day Menu, 2012.104	Box 21	
Jackson Circle Cook Book [cover title], Choice Collection of Tested Recipes / contributed by the ladies of Jackson Circle of the Fountain Street Baptist Church of Grand Rapids, Mich. G.R. : Toren printing Co., [before 1913] 00. [2833].1	Box 21	
Leftover Dishers / by Lora Lee Parrott. GR : Zondervan Publ. House, 1955. 2005.052B	Box 21.5	
50th Year, Kalamazoo Golden Jubilee. "Around the World" Cook Book" Title page has" Kalamazoo "Around the World" Cook Book. Kalamazoo Stove and Furnace Co., Kalamazoo, Mi. 1951. 2005.052B	Box 21.5	
"Jiffy" mixes. Chelsea Milling Co., Chelsea, Mi. 2005.052B	Box 21.5	
Mrs. C.H. Leonard's cook Book / compiled by Mrs. C.H. Leonard and Mrs. W.H. Whitter. G.R. : Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co., 1923. 00.[3191].1, Formerly MKG641.L55	Box 21	
Tuesday Ten Cook Book: Compiled by Tuesday Ten of Park Congregational Church, Grand Rapids, 1898. Accession 2017.040., 1898	Box 1	Box 21.5
Happiness is ... Ruth Koeze's Favorite Peanut Butter Recipes / Koeze Company, Wyoming, Mi. 49509. 2005.052B	Box 21.5	
Festival Cookbook [2017.111], 1991	Box 21	

Grand Rapids Junior Chamber of Commerce and Grand Rapids Retail Grocers and Meat Dealers Association presents Second Annual Cooking School in connection with the Food Show and Kitchen Fair [Acc 2017.112], 1950-11-13-1950-11-18	Box 21
B. Menus	
Title/Description	Instances
Beefeater Room. Clark J. Afendoulis, host. 00.[2534].1	Box 10.5
Chinnick's Michigan Room. 119 Pearl Street N.W. 00.[3449].1	Box 10.5
Clarendon Hotel. 1901 Menu. 2012.016	Box 10.5
Cypress Cellar.	Box 10.5
Dining Out in Grand Rapids 1976 [2021.119]	Box 10.5
Dining Out in Grand Rapids 1978, reproductions of menus from 34 select restaurants, 2 copies [P2008.099] [2021.119]	Box 10.5
Hotel Macatawa, Macatawa Park, Michigan. GR Chamber of Commerce. July 27, 1910. Has images of Hotel Luzerne, Chicago and Hotel Macatawa. 00.[3450].1	Box 10.5
Making Thyme Kitchen, Oct. 2005 Menu. 2006.069E	Box 10.5
Michigan Bankers Assoc. 9th Annual Meeting. Banquet Menu. Sept. 2, 1896. Morton House [Pantlind] 00.[5059].1	Box 10.5
The New Livingston, S.E. cor. Fulton and South Division Sts. July 24, 1893. Grand Rapids Lithography Co. H.D. and F.H. Irish, proprietors. 00.[3124].1	Box 10.5
Pantlind Hotel, Charcoal Inn menu. Large, folding. C.1968 [P2001.123]	Box 11
Roosevelt Park Cafe, 1518 Grandville Ave., S.E. P2006.011	Box 10.5
Complimentary dinner to Thomas J. O'Brien, U.S. Minister to Denmark, tendered by his friends on the eve of departure for his post. ...Apr. 22, 1905. Hotel Pantlind. John S. Lawrence, presiding. Also, Dr. George K. Johnson, Willard Kingsley, James H. Campbell, Col. George G. Briggs. 00.[3451].1	Box 10.5
"Since the end of the 19th century ... with the appointment of Louis W. Blasy, dining room manager ... The Main Dining Room ..." + Verso has Sandwich shop, the ...Cafeteria, and the Fountain menu items plus images of various facilities. [From VF, 9/16/2003]	Box 10.5
People's Restaurant Menu ca. 1970s. 2011.065	Box 31

Sayfee's. [1959?] c. 1 Inscribed on back cover: Betty and Bob Drinan/Gordon and Helen, Fall 1959. P2006.012 c. 2 Variant 2008.074	Box 11	
Sayfee's East. 2650 Lake Eastbrook Blvd., GR. c. Ad Art Litho, Cleveland, Ohio, 2-70 P2005.019	Box 11	
Southern Barbecue, 4157 Division Rd., [P2001.152]	Box 11	
Ye Olde Grille, Morton House. Double postcard mailer, with 2 color interiors and a list of daily specialties 00. [3448].1	Box 10.5	
Sweet's Hotel, Jan. 6, 1870. Lawrence and French, proprietors. "Bill of Fare" printed on cloth [silk?] Special menu for the Second Michigan Cavalry Reunion, including a brief program on the back. 00.[3125].1	Box 10.5	
Sweet's Hotel, Jan. 22, 1888. N.C. Johnson, prop. [Decorative card]	Box 10.5	
Win Schuler's, 209 Monroe. Aug. 25, 1959 P2004.025	Box 11	
Pantlind Hotel "Cypress Cellar" Menu [2017.081], 1940-1960	Box 31	
<u>Controlled Access Headings:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids • Hotels -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History 		
Hotel Pantlind Chinese Restaurant Menu [2017.081], 1940-1960	Box 30	Folder 37
Bar Divani dinner menu, ca 2010-2015	Box 10.5	
Complimentary dinner to Thomas J. O'Brien, U.S. Minister to Denmark tendered by his friends on the eve of departure for his post, Hotel Pantlind, 1905-04-22	Box 10.5	
Easter Carols, Morton House menu, 1891-03-29	Box 10.5	
Club Seville, 1211-1213 Madison Ave. SE menu	Box 10.5	
Table D'Hote Luncheon, Hotel Pantlind, 1907-06-17	Box 10.5	
Banquet given to the Members of the State Banking Association by the Bankers of Detroit, Russell House, 1889-08-20	Box 10.5	
Michigan menus - Michigan Central, The Niagara Falls Route dining car service; City of Alpena and City of Mackinac steamer ship dinner menu and tea menu, The Inn, Charlevoix, dinner menu; The Wayne, Detroit, breakfast menu; Union Station Restaurant, Detroit (1904); Hotel Downey, Lansing, lunch counter; The Standish, Detroit dinner menu (1879); Campbell House, Bay City (1885); Cook House, Ann Arbor, dinner menu (1890) [1998.093]	Box 10.5	

The Livingston dinner menus, 1890, and an undated breakfast menu [1998.093]	Box 10.5
Grand Union Cafe [1998.093], 1883	Box 10.5
Merchants' Lunch Counter, 54 Lyon St, Bill of Fare [1998.093]	Box 10.5
The Morton [1998.093]	Box 10.5
Peck Drug Stores, Tasty Noon-Day Suggestions [2022.030]	Box 10.5

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Series XVII. Posters and Broadsides

Scope and Contents

Included here are early mostly single sheet advertisements, on small to oversized paper. Most are for Grand Rapids area firms and wares, but a select number of historical items representing the types of national wares that may have been advertised, sold and used in Grand Rapids area also included.

Some of these have pencil annotations which indicate that they came from Henry McConnell. See Coll. 117, for the separate collection of broadsides given by McConnell.

Business

Title/Description	Instances	
Axes! Leonard Fenn ... Colburn and Fenn, Ansonia, Conn., Oct. 1861. 00.[5726].1	Box 11	
Collins Axe Factory / R.S.W. From Marietta Intelligencer (Marietta, Ohio). 00.[5735].1 Note: No known Grand Rapids associations except the donor, Henry McConnell	Box 11	
GR Electric Co. first ad ...Official Railroad Timetables of Grand Rapids, Nov. 1896. Verso: Das Bohmisch sachsische Grenzgerige. [Map with city views] 00.[315].1	Box 4	Folder 3
Butter, Made in Four Minutes from Sweet Milk. Johnson's Patent churn ... My patent was issued Sept. 14th 1858 ... Daniel Johnson. N.Y. : Wynkoop, Hallenbeck and Thomas, Steam Printers. [Broadside]. Note: Appears to have been received from Henry McConnell. Received stamp date, Feb. 10, 1933. See Coll. 117. 00.[5724].1	Box 4.5	
The National Hotel Advertising Register. Rathbun House. Ca. May-June 1867. 1986.125	Box 4	Folder 2
Voigt Milling Company Ad. Voigt's White Rose Patent Roller Process Flour, 2010.011	Box 4	Folder 13
Voigt Milling Company Ad. Crecent Flour "The Flour Everybody Likes" Grand Rapids, Mich. 2010.011	Box 4	Folder 14

E.S. Pierce, Men and Boy's Clothing. Commercial Handbill. "Great Wardrobe" 1880. 2010.011	Box 4	Folder 15
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Political

Title/Description	Instances	
First Ward Registration Notice. City of Grand Rapids. Mar. 12, 1860. [Verso: Florence Gravier, artist, no. 28, [Victorian Lady] 00.[307].1	Box 4	Folder 4
Republican and Sound Money Party [Grand Rapids, Mich. 1896] Names candidates in 5 parties. 00.[305].1	Box 4	Folder 5
New Perspective on an Old Problem : areawide waste treatment management planning / West Michigan Regional Planning Commission. Ca. 1976. 00.[284].1	Box 4	Folder 6
We Urgently need new City and County Buildings / Citizens Committee for New city-County Center, n.d., ca. 1960's [Images of Old City Hall] 00.[283].1	Box 4	Folder 7
Do You Realize That:... Charter Amendment and bond Issue. N.d. 00.[282].1	Box 4	Folder 8

Real Estate

Title/Description	Instances	
For Sale ... Bitley Station ... \$350.00. P.J. Kennedy ... Grand Rapids, Mich. J.H. Woodworth. RE property in Home township, Newaygo County, Mich.	Box 4.5	

Transportation and Travel

Title/Description	Instances	
Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Co., bet. Chicago, Omaha, Leavenworth and Atchinson. 1872? Includes images of First Locomotive and Train of Passenger Cars, ... N.Y. 1831. Baker Co. 00.[5725].1	Box 29	
Information for Persons Visiting Prospect Park [Niagara Falls, N.Y.] ... Inclined Railway ... Hurricane Bridge ... Ferry to Canada ... The Electric Light. n.d. [between 1845-1907] Received stamp date Sept. 4, 1923. 00. [5728].1	Box 4.5	

Oversized Posters and Broadsides

Title/Description	Instances	
The Latest Capt. Jinks : published for the sole benefit of the prosecuting attorney. [Poem. Muskegon Chronicle, Sept. 7, 1873] 00.[414].1	Box 4	Folder 1
Squire's Opera House. Grand Complimentary Benefit of Mr. J.H. Jones, Aug. 4, 1862 ... 00.[280].1	Box 4	Folder 9

M.C. Field and Co., 102 Monroe, G.R. et al advertising cards 00.[279].1 (Includes racist images)	Box 4	Folder 10
Population of Grand Rapids. Table. 1840-1980. 00.[278].1	Box 4	Folder 11
Powers Theatre, Boxing, Mickey Sheridan vs. Sammy Trott. 2010.011	Box 4	Folder 12
Carmen Bugar: Reading and Booksigning, GRCC Library, Sept. 2012.2012.084	Box 4	
LAV FM Stereo 97 poster advertising radio personality Wayne Thomas, early 1980s [2020.020]	Box 4	
LAV FM Stereo 97 poster advertising radio personality Ed Buchanan, early 1980s [2020.020]	Box 4	
The Fifth Annual Greater Grand Rapids Great Gatsby Group Monopoly Gala poster [2021.119], 1983-03-19	Box 4	
Blanford Farm, Long Live a Little Country poster, n.d. [2021.119]	Box 4	
Fire! Fire! Fire! at the Grand Rapids Public Museum, Sept 16-Nov 26, no year, artwork by Dennis O'Connell, signed by artist [2021.119]	Box 4	
Public Museum of Grand Rapids of Greater Grand Rapids, Van Andel Museum Center, Commemorating Opening Festivities poster [2021.119], 1994	Box 4	
Grand Rapids Public Museum two-stick kite, sticks removed [2021.119]	Drawer FF.XIV.A	
Perugino, Master of the Italian Renaissance, The Grand Rapids Art Museum poster; print of Peita with Saints Jerome and Mary Magdalene detail [2021.119], (1997-1998)	Drawer FF.XIV.A	
Grand Rapids Feminist Film Fest poster, 2017.037, 2015	Box 4	Folder 16
Grand Rapids, Michigan poster with historic people, places and buildings, unknown date [2019.028]	Drawer FF.XIV.A	
Grand Rapids Junior College 75th Anniversary poster [2019.095], 1989	Drawer FF.XIV.A	
Grand Rapids Art Museum dedication poster [2019.095], 1981	Drawer FF.XIV.A	

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Series XVIII. Biographical Ephemera

Subseries A. Certificates.

Coll. 017, Widdicomb Collection

Title/Description	Instances
Anna Elizabeth Workman later Fairchild. Old Coll. W18	Box 5
Grand Rapids Public Schools. Primary School. June 24, 1898	Box 5
Michigan Seminary, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Junior College Department. June 15, 1904.	Box 5
University of Michigan. Special Diploma, Dept. of Literature, Science and the Arts. BA. June 21, 1906.	Box 5
University of Michigan. BA. Literature, Science and the Arts. June 21, 1906.	Box 5
Coll. 014, Corwin Family Paper. Certificate. Grand Rapids Business College. June 22, 1888.	Box 5
Coll. 074, Brewer Family Certificates, Diplomas, etc. (11 items), see list in Coll. 074 finding aid.	Box 5
Coll. 092, Richmond Family Papers. Certificate of Appointment, as Received of Public Moneys, 3/7/1838, by U.S. President Martin Van Buren. Old Col. R2:A5.4	Box 5
Coll. 130, Grand Rapids Academy of Medicine Collection, Paul Westrate. Doctor of Medicine, Grand Rapids Medical College of Michigan. June 3, 1901. 00.[0144].1	Box 5
Coll. 135, Lee Family Papers: Lee, Ben H. Jr., GR Central diploma, 1920; Lee, Ruth. Indianapolis Conservatory of Music, diploma, 1915; Lee, Ruth. GR Junior College, music, degree, 1916.	Box 5
Coll. 224, GRPL Art and Graphics Collection: Loraine Brummeler, Grand Rapids South High School. June 19, 1925	Box 5
Coll. 267, Blodgett Hospital and Nursing School Records: Caroline Frances Stratton. Union Benevolent Association Hospital. May 25, 1905.00.[0054].1	Box 5
All-America City Award certificate signed by Mayor Stanley Davis of Grand Rapids, mailed to Mr. William Lautenbach at 259 Fox SW, Grand Rapids, MI [2019.042], 1964-01-01	Box 5
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