

"Grand Rapids Sampler" publication records and images

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator	Olson, Gordon L
Title	"Grand Rapids Sampler" publication records and images
Date	no date
Extent	2.3 Linear feet Five boxes
Language	English
Abstract	A Grand Rapids Sampler is a book written by Gordon L. Olson, former Grand Rapids City Historian, for the Grand Rapids Historical Commission in 1972. This collection documents the publication of the book. It includes reference images of photographs used in the book and papers relating to the book.

Scope and Contents note

This collection contains working documents and reference images, along with other materials, associated with the preparation of the book, A Grand Rapids Sampler.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department

Conditions Governing Use note

Several of the photographs in this collection have “one time use” stamps, which means that the images were obtained for use in the Grand Rapids Sampler book from the photographer or individual or corporate owner of the image. Thus, a new borrower must seek a copy from the original owner or obtain permission from the original donor/owner before the photo can be reproduced by GRPL or used in a new publication, according to the restrictions of the original owner.

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gordon Olson, accession number 1992.034 and unknown

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

- Publications -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Series I. The Book

Collection Inventory

Series I. The Book

Scope and Contents note

Grand Rapids Sampler / by Gordon L. Olson. GR : Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 1992.

	Box
A Grand Rapids Sampler / by Gordon L. Olson. GR : Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 1992. 2008.019.3	0.5
Promotional data. Pending.	0.5

Series II. Photographs used in the book

Scope and Contents note

Photos are arranged by book page number in the Grand Rapids Sampler, where the images is shown. No data after page number means the photo is not available in this collection. In some cases, cross-references are given to where the photo is located, elsewhere in the GRPL archival collections.

	Box	Folder
Hattie Guild, with her sisters. Fitch Collection.	1	2
	1	23

Series II. Photographs used in the book

James Kent. From Natl. Portrait Gallery of Prominent Americans, v. II, p.39.	1	24
Charles P. Calkins. GRPL Photo Col.	1	30
Plaster mine workers, 1928. GRPL photo col.? Neg. 2285	1	75
B/w from Nelson Matter Furniture Catalog, ca. 1880. In part.	1	86
Packing Room, Tanglefoot Co., May 1942. + negative!	1	94
Tanglefoot Co.? Exterior	1	94
Butterworth, 1895 Class.	1	105
UBA 1st Class. [1882] [Also, Coll. 185-3-73]	1	105
Ella Matthews Pierce, 1st Press. St. Cecilia Soc. St. Cecilia Music Society Archives.	1	114
b/w #2296, Stanley Ketchel.	1	126
	1	126
Map of 1904 Flood.	1	128
Italian immigrants. Photo shot from G.R. Press, 1915.	1	137

Series II. Photographs used in the book

Clara Bush, Robert W. Irwin Co. factory job. Robinson, Herald. Aug.1943.	1	165
American Aircraft Trade School. Robinson, Herald. Apr. 1942	1	165
Blackout Medical Headquarters. Robinson, Herald, May 1943.	1	167
Michigan Bell Telephone Co., Gas mask class, July 1943.	1	167
WWII ends. Robinson, Herald. V-J Day Aug 14, 1945.	1	170
Thrift Dutch older generation. Robinson. Holland Home.	1	174
Robinson. Calvin College, July 1955.	1	174
Fr. Edward L. Eardley, Chaplain at St. John's to Korean War duty.	1	177
Corporal Thomas Patterson, prisoner of War, Korea.	1	177
Robert Blandford. News Photos Col.	1	178
Evangeline Lambert.	1	177
Displaced Persons Camps. Lucia Erins Lativan Col.	1	180
Lucia Erins Latvian Col.	1	180

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Robinson, Herald. Fulton Park Goebel rally	1	183
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Dorothy Leonard Judd	1	183
Winners of TW Set, Oct. 1950. Robinson? G.R. Press	1	185
Sarrets has moved sign. Tom Reges Collection.	1	186
Airshow, Kent Co. Airport dedication. Nov. 1963. Thomas Walsh Col.	1	188
Old City Hall tile floor. Marius Rooks Collection.	1	190
B/w Armed police on streets July 1967. G.R. Press photo	1	191
William Pritchett and Richard Donley. G.R. Press photo.	1	191
Festival 1974	1	194
Festival, Young artists.	1	194
B/w Vietnam War protestors. William Glenn Col.	1	198
Major Joseph Shanahan, Vietnam returnee	1	198
B/w Pham Huu Duyet's wife and daughter. G.R. Press photo.	1	199

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Pham Huu Duyet, with daughter	1	198
Lyman Parks	1	198
B/w East Grand Rapids/Ford sign. G.R. Press photo	1	202
Space Capsule	1	204
Girls from Steketee's Teen Board. G.R. Press photo	1	204
B/w GR Press photo	1	206
"Grand Rapids the All-Amerian City / Charlie Wallace [19]81 wallgraphic. Photo discoloring. GR Press photo	1	207
Mayor Abe Drasin with license plate	1	207
Pres. Ford at new Art Museum	1	207
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel gala opening	1	209
Contact sheet for photos by T.J. Hamilton, G.R. Press. Includes image onpage 210.	1	210
Monroe Mall, 2 men on bench, T.J. Hamilton photo	1	210
b/w Oversized. Fireworks. GR Press, One time use stamp on verso. Stored with oversized graphics in Collection 224, Box 12.	1	213

Series II. Photographs used in the book

Senator Carl Levin and Mayor Gerald Helmholtz cut cake	1	213
color of Aquinas College students, Persian Gulf War	1	214
Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, prisoner, Persian Gulf War (Color)	1	214
b/w of Rich De Vos and Jay VanAndel.	1	215
color of Amway aerial	1	215
Images not used here: 1) Corp. Color plastic box, with 3 color photos 5 x 7?, including Native Americans, medallion with "Millard Fillmore." 2) Contact sheet and negatives including Isaac Peters, Ottawa Native American with peace metal. T.J. Hamilton, G.R. Press photos	1	219
Contact sheet and negatives, including pg. 220, Linda Gietzen, C.C. Comstock decedent. T.J. Hamilton, G.R. Press photos	1	220
Contact sheet and negatives, including pg. 221 Jones Family 3 generations. T.J. Hamilton, G.R. Press, photos	1	221
	Collection	Box
Reproductions from books. Original source identified in the published Sampler. Unidentified sources. Including Sampler pg. 48. Group camping; Sampler pg. 52. Steamer explosion; Sampler pg. 57. Winter ice skating scene from Harper's Weekly; Sampler pg. 63. Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; Sampler, pg. 65. Surrender of General Lee	224	12
		Box

Series III. Images not used in the book.

Maps / Chris Gray. Camera Ready Copy, including Michigan Treaties (page 8), Grand Rapids History of Growth [annexation map] (page 179).

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Series III. Images not used in the book.

Scope and Contents note

This series includes real photographs, photocopies of photographs, and other real or photocopied graphic materials gathered for consideration as part of the publication.

Subseries A. Real Photographs

Scope and Contents note

Robinson Studio and other photo copy prints have been returned to their collections, with a facsimile in this collection, when no other print exists. If the print is a second copy, it has been left in this collection.

Box Folder

Unidentified fire, engine 10 and fireman. GR Press photo.

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Unidentified male with water judge. GR Press photo. [Photo is deteriorating] Source for 1and2 = Grand Rapids Press

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Campau Square, including Sweets Hotel, with Wonderly Building Tower near right.Source:?

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[City renewal construction panorama, in sections] Sources: Neg. 2287

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Subseries A. Real Photographs

4 Civil War Soldiers, ca. 1863. Neg. 1479. Source: Col. 185, original source unknown. Kent Co. men in 5th Mich. Cavalry, left to right: Charles F. Kendall, Frank Burr, Thomas M. Mitchell, ilas K. Pierce	2	5
Gerald R. Ford, President, U.S.	2	6
Monroe Mall / T.J. Hamilton photo (belongs with Source: Coll. 272, GR Past, Present & Future ; permission needed from Hamilton	2	7
Monroe mall at Gazebo, at Monroe Ave., near Pantlind.	2	8
Pearl(?) St, with covered bridge	2	9
Pearl St. toward river (W) near Monroe Ave., with Amway Grand Plaza Hotel (formerly Pantlind) on right side of overhead walkway.	2	10
Sarrets, 1965 move from downtown to Woodland Mall. on ? street. Source: Coll. 185-3-60 ; original source unknown.	2	11
Woodwork detail, Old City Hall. Source: Coll. 231, Marius Rooks City Hall Slides Collection.	2	12
	Collection	Box
Maps. (5) With reference to the proposed extension of Jefferson Street to Michigan St. and the Interstate, as well as other proposed changes. Includes Future Land Use. N.d. "P. 24, Map 2". Central Business District Zoning. "25, Map 3" (Civic Center District; Cultural Center District; Central Commercial District; Central Transition District; Office & Financial District; Central Residential District; Right of way Adjustment	224	12

Fitch reproductions (2)

Plan by Phases. "27 Map 7"; Right of Way Adjustment Plan "26 Map 5"; Property Acquisition Map)		
Scientific American Reproductions of Machines (5) Including V. 5, no. 43, July 13, 1850; V. 6, no. 5, Oct. 19, 1850; V. 7, no. 34, May 8, 1852; V. 8, no. 29, Apr. 2, 1853; V. 11(?), no. 48, Aug. 11, 1855	224	12
New City Hall (1888) floor plans. (2) Basement, first, second and third floors shown on two sheets from two different sources, sources unidentified.	224	12
Fitch reproductions (2)		
	Collection	Box
Fitch #001. "St. Mark's Church", Grand Rapids, Michigan, early view. Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, including other buildings and another church. 1855	224	12
Fitch #119. "Portion of Grand Rapids Westside, viewed from Dr. Cuming's residence." Grand Rapid, Michigan, Grand River view, Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, showing buildings on the west side of the river.	224	12
Fitch #120. "View on Grand River, Michigan, The "Encampment" Ground." Grand Rapids, Michigan, early view. Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, showing houses, steamer boat on river, men on raft on river. 1860.	224	12
		Collection
Kreigh Collins image. "Stop Peddling Rumors" RE U.S. economic depression. Published in the Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 2, 1930.		56

Subseries B. Graphic clippings.

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Photocopies of images not used, with reference to Coll. location. Herald. Black out, Aug. 12, 1942. Herald. Fulton Park, Pro-Goebel Rally, May 12, 1949. Speaker unidentified.

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Radio Dist. Co., T.V. set at Eberhards, Apr. 13, 1949. Commercial. Standard Torch, March 5, 1951. Girls [men and women] working on Civilian Defense. [Air] Filter Center. [Defense plotters] 2 women at GR map.

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Brower Furn. Co. Aug. 10, 1939. Robinson Studio photo.

Subseries B. Graphic clippings.

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Polk Directory n.d. pg. 4 ads, including John J. Johnson, Manager [African American] GrandRapids Heavy Moving Co. + Ohio House, German Hotel, Mrs. Anna Brogger, propr., 182-186 Canal St.

Series IV. Informational Clippings.

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“As I Remember : the Old Plank Road” / Allen K. Moore. Apr. 30, no year, source unidentified.

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Bridges ... including Grand River Showcase, Individual Donors. N.d [GRPress].

Series V. Files from book project

Box

Series V. Files from book project

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