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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Title:	Gerald R. Ford photographs and memorabilia
ID:	Collection 243
Date [inclusive]:	circa 1915-2006
Physical Description:	6.7 Linear Feet Nine boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Gerald R. Ford (1913-2006) was the 38th President of the United States. A former resident of Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids, Michigan, Ford served as a member of the House of Representatives for the 5th District of Michigan from 1949 to 1973. This collection contains reference material for general use related to Ford. Included are letters, photographs, speeches and memorabilia. The library does not widely collect original Gerald R. Ford documents, as these are primarily held by other institutions, such as the Ford Museum, the Gerald R. Ford Library at the University of Michigan or the Library of Congress and the National Archives.

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Biographical / Historical

Gerald R. Ford (July 14, 1913 to Dec. 26, 2006), 38th President of the United States from Aug. 9, 1974 to Jan. 20, 1977, was a former resident of Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids, Michigan. Ford served as a member of the House of Representatives for the 5th District of Michigan from 1949 to 1973, participating on numerous committees and obtaining the position of Minority Leader of the House. Perhaps Grand Rapids most famous former resident, his life and history is well documented in resources found in many libraries and archives throughout the country.

Born Leslie Lynch King, Jr., Ford was renamed for his stepfather after the remarriage of his mother, Dorothy Ayer Gardner, to Gerald R. Ford, Sr., a businessman from Grand Rapids. Gerald R. Ford, Jr. noted his step father as a guiding influence in his life.

Fortieth Vice President (1973-1974), Thirty Eighth President (1974-1977)

The only Vice President or President of the United States to serve without being elected, he occupied the Vice Presidency after Spiro Agnew left office and the Presidency after Richard Nixon left office, both under troubling circumstances. It is generally considered that Ford lost his own bid for the Presidency during the 1976 election largely due to his pardoning of Nixon following on the Watergate scandal.

Included in Ford's many projects in support of Grand Rapids was his key role in the Vanderberg Center Sculpture Project. This started with a handwritten letter to Ford from Nancy Mulnix (See Coll. 001), and resulted in the placement of the Alexander Calder monumental sculpture, *La Grande Vitesse*, in downtown Grand Rapids. Ford assisted in getting National Endowment for the Arts funding for this project for Grand Rapids, the first such use of these funds for a public sculpture project. Ford had originally been politically opposed to the creation of the Endowment. Later, returning to Grand Rapids as President, Ford was presented with a replica of *La Grande Vitesse* by then Mayor Lyman Parks. The image of Ford with this miniature was captured by the national news, a symbol of Grand Rapids and Ford's support for Grand Rapids. (See *Pictorial History of Grand Rapids*, pg. 62) The Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids was named for Ford in December 1999.

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Scope and Contents

As a U.S. President, Gerald R. Ford is well documented in libraries and museums throughout the country. In particular, in Grand Rapids the Ford Museum provides access to information on Ford's life and presidency. Other libraries which provide in-depth information on Ford are the Gerald R. Ford Library at the University of Michigan and the Library of Congress.

The focus of the collecting of Gerald R. Ford related materials at the Grand Rapids Public Library is to provide information on his life here in Grand Rapids and to provide basic access to general historical information on Ford to our public library users. Thus, items in this collection, as well as other materials, such as the South High school yearbook during Ford's attendance there, are valued for the Ford association. Also, several books and periodicals in the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections department, as well as the library's circulating collections, document Ford's life.

This small collection collocates various small accessions of Ford related materials, which have been mostly been solicited to provide basic historical information on Ford, and his relationship to Grand Rapids. Several of these items have come from the Ford Museum.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Material acquired from library purchases, staff donations and various and unknown donors.
Accession numbers 1987.006, 1986.333, P1982.001, 2003.006.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Coll. 001, Nancy Mulnix Tweddale papers: Regarding Ford in connection with the Alexander Calder stabile La Grande Vitesse.

Coll. 049. William Glenn collection: letter to William M. Glenn signed by Jerry Ford (S11); photograph with Ford and signed by him (S12)

Coll. 75, Thomas Walsh papers: early photo of Gerald Ford, signed.

Coll. 84, Furniture Manufacturer's Association: correspondence and photographs

Coll. 125, Robinson Studio Collection: various images, including #125-H005934.1-2. Ford Voting Sept. 14, 1948, when a candidate for the U.S. House. #125-H-005935 contains images from the Ford wedding in 1948 #125-H-005936.1-2 11/10/1949 Includes Jerry and Betty together. #125-C038140.1 WZZM-TV. 10-19-1962. Ford with Station manager and electronic equipment.

Coll. 149, Emily Deming: correspondence (S12) and photographs

Coll. 175, GRPL Moving Images: several moving images with content related to Gerald R. Ford.

Coll. 216, GRPL Ephemera Collection: Republican Congressional Cook Book, with best wishes from your Congressman, Gerald R. Ford.

Coll. 247/175 (UDVD1): Pres. Gerald R. Ford interview [[on the Vietnam War]

Coll. 253, Kay Clark Grand Rapids Dance Collection: includes Calla Travis Dance Studio materials with Betty Bloomer as student or instructor.

Coll. 262, Lydens Story of Grand Rapids: The biography cards in the Lydens card file series

Coll. 263, GRPL Small Manuscript Collection

Coll. 269, Art of Paul Collins, Art Reference Collection: Collins created the mural at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

Coll. 285, Michigan and Grand Rapids serials: includes Your Washington Review by Congressman Jerry Ford, 1969-1973

Coll 312, Kiwanis Club scrapbooks: letter to William L. Bennett, signed by Ford (S11)

Coll 316, Grand Rapids High Schools: yearbooks for South High School, 50th Anniversary booklet for the Class of 1931

Coll 326, Milhaupt - DaBakey Colorama Studio: contains images of Ford, sometimes also related to a newspaper article.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Politicians -- Michigan -- Biography
- Michigan -- Politics and government
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Ford, Gerald R
- Ford, Betty

Collection Inventory

Series I. Ford the Youth

Subseries A. Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
Gerald R. Ford's Scouting Years [Booklet] / Blair H. Laackman ; Kindel-Ford Chapter, National Eagle Scout Assoc., West Michigan Shores Council 266, Boy Scouts of America, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1982. c. 1	Box 2	Folder 1.5
Gerald R. Ford's Scouting Years [Booklet] / Blair H. Laackman ; Kindel-Ford Chapter, National Eagle Scout Assoc., West Michigan Shores Council 266, Boy Scouts of America, Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1982. c. 2 P2003.006	Box 2	Folder 2

Subseries B. Clippings

Title/Description	Instances	
Microfilm print from Grand Rapids newspaper Oct. 18? with Engagement Announcements, including "Elizabeth Anne Bloomer"	Box 2	Folder 3

Subseries C. Realia

Title/Description	Instances	
West Michigan Shores Council. Boy Scout Uniform patch. [1995 or later] P2007.003	Box 2	Folder 2.5

Subseries D. Photographs

Ford's youth. Copy Photo Set.

Scope and Contents

One set of b/w copy photos, source unidentified. Typed sheet called "Captions" lists 20 photos, with #19 missing from this set.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. H 3-3 Gerald R. Ford in infancy with his mother, 1913	Box 3	Folder 1
2. H 5-1 Gerald R. ford, Jr., ca. 1915	Box 3	Folder 1
3. H 14-3 Grand Rapids South High School football team, 1929	Box 3	Folder 1

4. H 14-4 GRF as a U.S. Park Ranger, Yellowstone National Park, 1936	Box 3	Folder 1
5. H 16-1 Gerald Ford and Mrs. Ford (mother), ca. 1915	Box 3	Folder 1
6. H 19-4 Gerald Ford with brothers, Dick, Tom, and Jim, ca. 1934.	Box 3	Folder 1
7. H 19-2 Gerald Ford with brother Tom, ca. 1918	Box 3	Folder 1
8. H 21-1 Gerald Ford and friends, ca. 1915	Box 3	Folder 1
9. H 22-4 Gerald Ford, ca. 1923	Box 3	Folder 1
10. H 22-1 Gerald Ford in football uniform, ca. 1928	Box 3	Folder 1
11. H 23-3 Gerald Ford., ca. 1915	Box 3	Folder 1
12. H 23-4 Gerald Ford with Tom Ford, Carl Engel, and Pat Lusk, ca. 1921	Box 3	Folder 1
13. H 26-1 GRD with Dorothy Ford and Jim Ford, ca. 1928	Box 3	Folder 1
14. H-27-3 GRF ca. 1916	Box 3	Folder 1
15. H 30-3 GRF, ca. 1923	Box 3	Folder 1
16. H 35-3 GRF as center on the University of Michigan football team, ca. 1934	Box 3	Folder 1
17. H-41-1 GRF with Tom, Dick, Jim and GRF, Sr., ca. 1928	Box 3	Folder 1
18. H-41-2 GRF, high school graduation photograph, 1931	Box 3	Folder 1
19. H 54 GRF as a member of the first Scout Honor Guard at Mackinac Island, 1929 [photo known missing since 8/3/98]	Box 3	Folder 1
20. GRF with the Yale Boxing Team, which he coached, ca. 1936.	Box 3	Folder 1
Photocopies of the photos.	Box 3	Folder 1.5

Scope and Contents

Includes those above with the same numbering, which appear to show the images mounted, perhaps in an album. The photocopied set has the same numbering, but contains images not included in the copy photo set above. The Quality of the photocopies is poor. Numbers for unique images include H-19-1 & H-19-3, H-21-2, H-22-3, H-22-2 (not legible), H-26-2, H-27-4, H-30-4, H-35-4, also H-54-1 missing from above.

Title/Description	Instances	
House at 1960 Prospect SE. Mar. 2006	Box 3	Folder 1.75
Biographical / Historical		
<p data-bbox="220 317 818 600">Infant Leslie Lynch King, later Gerald Ford, was brought to board at this use by his mother, Dorothy, after she left his birth father and moved back Grand Rapids. At that time, the address was 1960 Terrace Ave., changing Prospect in 1920. It is believed they lived in the house until 1916. After her divorce and marriage to Gerald Ford, Sr., the family moved to 716 Madison, and the infant became Gerald R. Ford, Jr. 2007.005</p>		
South High School Football Team, 1929. (1) Supplement to the Grand Rapids Herald—bottom center. B/W Photo, perhaps made from original supplements which we also have. Caption: South High School Football Team, 1929. Neg. 3622	Box 3	Folder 2
"Starts of Tour" Grand Rapids Sunday Herald, June 28, 1931. Photo of a clippings. (1) RE: Gerald Ford, Jr. trip to Washington, D.C. +	Box 3	Folder 3

Betty Ford

Title/Description	Instances	
Miss Betty Bloomer modeling. Versluis Studio photo published in the "Grand Rapids Mirror", Fall 1937, p. 31. Digital Fuji print from a scan. 00.[5303].1	Box 3	

"Grand Rapids Mirror" articles RE Betty Bloomer

Title/Description	Instances	
Summer 1936. 00.[5314].1	Box 1	
Oct.-Nov. 1939. 00.[5314].2	Box 1	
May-June 1941. 00.[5314].3	Box 1	

Subseries E. Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
William Skougis naturalization papers; Declaration of Intent, letter and postcard from Department of Labor, 1924	Box 2	Folder 23

General

William Skougis was the owner of Bill's Place, the restaurant where Gerald R. Ford worked when Ford was a high school student.

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Series II. Pre-Presidential Era (1948-1974).

Subseries A. Representative Ford (1948-1972)

Website Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
"Gerald R. Ford and the Political Reform Movement in Grand Rapids". Bentley Historical Library, Univ. of Michigan. Suggested Research Topics.	Box 2	Folder 4

Images

Family picture Christmas cards.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Exterior. N.d. "LaClaire"—bottom right on front	Box 2	Folder 6
2. Interior by tree. N.d.	Box 2	Folder 6
3. Interior, in front of window to sunny exterior.	Box 2	Folder 6
4. Interior, dark with lit lamp in background. No message.	Box 2	Folder 6
5. B/w young kids	Box 2	Folder 6
6. Exterior in snowy landscape near fence.	Box 2	Folder 6
7. Exterior. Family on skis. (2 copies)	Box 2	Folder 6
8. Card. Color. Family kids with dog. Has inside: Betty and Jerry Ford join with Mike Steve Susan Jack to wish you all the richness of God's blessings for the Holiday Season and in the New York.	Box 2	Folder 6

Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Program. Lincoln Day Dinner. Feb. 18, 1971, Civic Auditorium. Image of Jerry Ford and Robert P. Griffin (U.S. Senator) on the front. P2008.024	Box 2	Folder 6.5

Letter. Congressman Gerald Ford to Ralph Giles. July 6th, 1966 2011.043	Box 2	Folder 22
Yale Law School Alumni Weekend, schedule of events, notes an address by Representative Gerald R. Ford, '41. [2022.026], 1965	Box 2	Folder 24

Postcards

Title/Description	Instances	
Rep. Gerald R. Ford. Fifth District, Michigan.	Box 2	Folder 7

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Portrait photo. (1) Verso ID in pencil has: Ford, Rep. Gerald R., Jr.	Box 3	Folder 4
East Grand Rapids High School Homecoming, 1950. (1) Gerald Ford crowing the Home Coming Queen. 2007.016	Box 3	Folder 4

Robinson Studio Collection.

General

Reference photocopies of photos in Coll. 125.

Title/Description	Instances	
#C038140.1 Mark Wodliner w Gerald Ford. Nov. 1, 1962.	Box 3	Folder 0.5
#H004934.1-2 Ford voting when Candidate for U.S. House, Sept. 14, 1948.	Box 3	Folder 0.5
Unknown. Betty & Jerry Ford campaigning in Grand Rapids with Mamie and Ike Eisenhower, Oct. 1, 1952.	Box 3	Folder 0.5

Subseries B. Vice President Ford. Fortieth Vice President (1973-1974)

Title/Description	Instances	
Vice Presidents of the United States : Gerald R. Ford, 1973-1974 / Reprinted from Mark O. Hatfield, with the Senate Historical Office ... Washington : U.S. GPO, 1997. Internet document. 00.[2806].1	Box 2	Folder 8

Periodicals

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Magazine		
v. 2, no. 10, Oct. 1974. Jerry Ford ... the Man We Know P2005.040.13	Box 2	Folder 9

Ephemera		
Title/Description	Instances	
Inauguration of the President and Vice President of the United States of America at the National Capital, January Twentieth, Nineteen Hundred Seventy-Three (1973) [Nixon & Agnew]. 1986.333	Box 2	Folder 5
Envelop 1986.333	Box 2	Folder 5
Printed photos of Richard M. Nixon & Spiro T. Agnew. 1986.333	Box 2	Folder 5
Notice to Ticket Holders 1986.333	Box 2	Folder 5
Ticket. Inauguration Ceremonies. 1986.333	Box 2	Folder 5
B V283.Un3. Memorial Services, held in the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States, together with remarks presented in eulogy of Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg : late a senator from Michigan. 82nd Congress, 1st Session. U.S. : GPO, 1951. "With very best personal regards. Jerry Ford, Jr." Gift June 12, 1962—stamp.	Box S1	
M364.152 F752. C.2 Portrait of the Assassin / by Gerald R. Ford and John R. Stiles. N.Y. : Simon and Schuster, 1965. Inscribed, front flyleaf: Special regards to an old friend Anne Sloss Jack Stiles. Best wished Gerald R. Ford 6/7/65. Accompanied by a catalog from Pine Tree Autographs, 11/91, which lists a similar copy for sale at \$395.00.	Box S1	

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Series III. President Ford. Thirty Eighth President (1974-1977)

Subseries A. Biographies

Title/Description	Instances	
President Gerald R. Ford Biography. Scholastic.com web pages	Box 2	Folder 1

Subseries B. Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Gerald R. Ford Health & Physical Education Center, Gymnasium & Natatorium / Grand Rapids Junior College. Includes floor plans. Formerly M378.19624.G762g 00. [2898].1	Box 2	Folder 9.5
Program. Dedication of the Gerald R. Ford Health and Physical Education Center. Nov. 1, 1976. Includes the	Box 2	Folder 9.5

President, Lumen Winter, Duncan Littlefair, Gerald Elliott, and others on the program. 00.[2898].2

Grand Rapids Junior College. Dedication of the Gerald R. Ford Health & Physical Education Center, 111 Lyon NE. Ticket No. 03236. Nov. 1, 1976. 00.[3579].1	Box 2	Folder 10
GR Junior College. Invitation. Gerald R. Ford Dedication Reception. Pantlind Hotel Ballroom, Nov. 1, 1976. 00.[3579].2	Box 2	Folder 10
Card. Ticket, with stamps top right, and bottom right. "Breakfast with President Ford Ballroom-Pantlind Hotel. 7:30 A.M. Monday April 11 (Admit one).	Box 2	Folder 11
Roll of round pink stickers with "President Ford" in white letters. Usage unknown. 2009.052	Box 9	

Subseries C. Postcards

Title/Description	Instances	
Greetings from the Seventies : when Jerry Ford was everyone's favorite accident-prone unelected President! [postcard] P2003.003c	Box 2	Folder 12

Subseries D. Periodicals & Newspapers

Grand Rapids Press.

Title/Description	Instances	
Aug. 9, 1974. Section A. "Ford Becomes President" 2006.042	Box 4	

Time Magazine.

Title/Description	Instances	
27603	Box 2	Folder 13

Subseries E. Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
[Exhibit catalog] Gerald R. Ford : a man in perspective : as portrayed in the Gerald R. Ford Mural / by Paul Collins. G.R. : Eerdmans, 1976. 00.[0590].1	Box 2	Folder 13.5

Gerald R. Ford : Presidential perspectives from the National Archives / NARA, 1994.

Title/Description	Instances	
c. 1 P2003.006	Box 2	Folder 14
c. 2 P2005.040.	Box 2	Folder 14.1

Subseries F. Speeches

Title/Description	Instances	
Remarks of President Gerald R. Ford in the East Room of the White House on August 9, 1974. P2004.038.2	Box 2	Folder 15
Cover title: The Bicentennial Speeches of President Gerald R. Ford, July 1-5, 1976. Shows the White House below, and the Presidential seal above title. P1982.001 (Purchase from Ford Museum)	Box 1	

Speech Transcripts

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at the Dedication Ceremonies of the Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution, July 1, 1976.	Box 1	
2. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at the National Archives, The National Archives, July 2, 1976.	Box 1	
3. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at the Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.... Embargoed for release until 9 p.m., E.D.T., July 3, 1976.	Box 1	
4. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at the Honor America Program, Kennedy Center ... embargoed ... July 3, 1976.	Box 1	
5. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 4, 1976.	Box 1	
6. Text of Remarks by the President to be delivered at Monticello, Charlottesville, Virginia, July 5, 1976	Box 1	

Subseries G. Photographs

"Official"? Presidential Photos.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Color photo print. Ford taking oath, with Mrs. Ford center and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. B/w neg. 2661. "Ford Library Photo"—on verso. http://www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/mrs.htm	Box 3	Folder 5
2. B/w, 8 x 10 Verso-President Gerald R. Ford 'Courtesy Gerald R. Ford Library'.	Box 3	Folder 5
3. Color, 8 x 10 (image from photo on little board?). "Gerald R. Ford". With lots of red/white & blue. http://	Box 3	Folder 5

www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/portrait.htm (accessed 04/19/2018)

Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States [color photograph]. First Presidential photo of Ford, taken by David Hume Kennerly, his official Presidential photographer, and Pulitzer Prize winning photographer. http://www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/portrait.htm (accessed 04/19/2018)	Box 1	
Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States / official photograph by David Hume Kennerly. [poster version]	Collection 224	Box 13
B/w 8x10 photo, portrait of Ford with a pipe? Official Kennerly photo? http://www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/portrait.htm (accessed 04/19/2018)	Box 3	Folder 11
Betty Ford. Mar. 10, 1976. White House Treaty Room. Photo b/w. Mrs. Ford in gown, in historical room. http://www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/A8704.jpg (accessed 04/19/2018)	Box 3	Folder 6

Slides. White House era?

U.S. Army musical groups. Color, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances	
Army Chorus	Box 3	Folder 14
Army Strings	Box 3	Folder 14
Army Herald Trumpets	Box 3	Folder 14

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Series IV. Former President Ford

Subseries A. Documents & Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 352. State of Michigan, 92nd Legislature, Regular Session of 2003. Act. No. 225. Dec. 3, 2003. 2004.002	Box 1	
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum : a study for the Gerald R. Ford Commemorative Committee / prepared by Staples & Charles Ltd, Washington, D.C., July 1979 [photocopy] 2005.040.11b	Box 2	Folder 16
Letter from Cleon M. Oosterhouse, Dewinter Associates, Grand Rapids, Mi. to William H. Kooistra, East Grand Rapids. Dec. 30, 1980. RE Report. 2005.040.11a	Box 2	Folder 16

A Hometown Celebration! : in honor of President Ford's 90th Birthday. July 30, 2003. P2008.098	Box 2	Folder 16.3
A Presidential Library Comes to Ann Arbor / Robert M. Warner. (Bentley Historical Library. Bulletin ; no. 53, Jan. 2007) Ann Arbor, Mi. : Univ. of Michigan, Bentley Historical Library, 2007.	Box 2	Folder 16.5
"Man in Space", dedication for the sculpture of the same name by Judson Nelson. Signed by Gerald Ford and Judson Nelson. [2021.119], 1984	Box 1	
cleared for takeoff, the Rededication of Kent County's Airport as the Gerald R. Ford International Airport and the Celebration of the FRR 2000 Passenger Terminal, signed by Gerald R. Ford [2021.119], 2000-05-11	Box 10	Folder 2
Gerald R. Ford International Airport Activity Book, [2003] Copies 1-3. P2007.014.1-3, Copy 4. 00.[5311].1	Box 2	Folder 16.75

Various manuscript items for Ford Museum Dedication, Apr. 16, 1997.

Title/Description	Instances	
Media Events Schedule.	Box 2	Folder 17
Schedule of Events (For media use)	Box 2	Folder 17
U.S. Presidents will visit Grand Rapids, April 16-17 to dedicate new Gerald R. Ford Museum Exhibits.	Box 2	Folder 17
U.S. Presidents, First Ladies, Army Band Chorus promise memorable Ford Museum public ceremony	Box 2	Folder 17
New Gerald R. Ford Museum Exhibits make visitors 'participants' in history.	Box 2	Folder 17
Gerald R. Ford Museum, New Exhibit Galleries	Box 2	Folder 17
Gerald R. Ford Museum Fact Sheet	Box 2	Folder 17
City of Grand Rapid	Box 2	Folder 17
[City of Grand Rapid] Attractions.	Box 2	Folder 17
U.S. Army Herald Trumpets. 3 color slides in plastic protectors. [bands]	Box 2	Folder 17
U.S. Army Chorus	Box 2	Folder 17

Biographies

Title/Description	Instances	
Madeleine Korbel Albright, Secretary of State	Box 2	Folder 17
George Bush. July 1, 1993	Box 2	Folder 17
James Earl Carter, Jr. Jan. 1997	Box 2	Folder 17

Mrs. Gerald R. (Elizabeth Bloomer) Ford May 1996	Box 2	Folder 17
Gerald R. Ford. Sept. 1994	Box 2	Folder 17
Richard Norton Smith. Director, Gerald R. Ford Museum.	Box 2	Folder 17
<p>Picnic with the President, Wednesday, June 13th [1979?] / The Gerald R. Ford Commemorative Committee. RE Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. 00.[0202].1</p> <p><u>Physical Location:</u> Housed with the GRPL Art & Graphics Collection</p>		
Gerald R. Ford Museum Commemorative Dedication Program, September 18, 1981.	Box 1	
Gerald R. Ford Museum Dedication, September 18, 1981 (2) [Small blue program with a cover showing the reflection of Grand Rapids in glass] 00.[3261].1-2	Box 2	Folder 18

Celebration on the Grand : a great week for Grand Rapids. G.R. : GR Press, 1981.

Title/Description	Instances	
Cover illustration: President Reagan & former President Ford with hands on their hearts, and othersc. 1 2003.072	Box 2	Folder 19
Cover illustration: President Reagan & former President Ford with hands on their hearts, and others c. 2 00. [3492].1	Box 2	Folder 19.2
Celebration on the Grand, Sept. 1981.	Box 4	

Oversized items.

Title/Description	Instances	
Celebration on the Grand. Grand Rapids Press section, Sept. 13, 1981. c. 1 2007.042 / c. 2 2008.073	Box 4	
Gerald R. Ford : A Special Report. Grand Rapids Press. Wonderland section, Sept. 13, 1981. 2008.073	Box 4	

Subseries B. Periodicals

Grand Rapids Magazine

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 19, no. 9, Sept. 1981.	Box 2	Folder 20

Grand Rapids Press Clippings

Physical Location: See microfilm holdings for articles

Title/Description	Instances
Wonderland, Sept. 13, 1981. Gerald R. Ford : A Special Report. Back is torn at bottom. Includes a timeline & caricatures	
Celebration on the Grand section. Sept. 13, 1981. Ford Museum article.	
"\$24 Million transforms the Pantlind into glittering, gracious, Grand Hotel" Sept. 16, 1981.	
"Before the Museum" Sept. 13, 1981. Includes images from the GRPL collections.	
"Betty, Jerry Back Home" Sept. 15, 1981.	
"A Homecoming" Sept. 15, 1981	
"Thousands Turn out for a Parade to Remember", Sept. 18, 1981. + "Ford 'Simply too nice a guy to be President', former aide says" Sept. 18, 1981 + Parade & Mueller Furniture.	
"Fireworks, a nice teaser for Friday's Finale" + "Lucky Few Get a Sneak Previous of Museum" Sept. 15, 1981	

GR Press Clippings Oversized

Title/Description	Instances	
"Wit, Warmth were Ford's trademakers, correspondent says" n.d.	Box 1	
"There's going to be a huge crowd, so get down early for the dedication" Sept. 17, 1981. Includes sketched map.	Box 1	
GR Press, Sept. 18, 1981. "'El Cheapo' Dinner, Show Make a 'Night to Remember'". "Pete's Day" column by Pete De Maadg. Clipping.	Box 2	Folder 21

Subseries C. Images, including Photographs, slides, etc.

Ford Museum event

Title/Description	Instances	
Ford with Nancy & Ron Reagan. Neg. 2288.	Box 3	Folder 7
Photo, B/w. Ford, center, view of his back, with Reagans and others dignitaries, looking at an exhibit.	Box 3	Folder 7
Photo, color. Ronald Reagan left, Gerald Ford right. Interior, near corner windows in sunny climate.	Box 3	Folder 7

General

Verso: Official Photograph. The White House, Washington. 18SE81C4194-21A (From the Reagan White House era)

Ford Museum building		
Title/Description	Instances	
8x10 Ford Museum ID sticker on verso. #934. b/w	Box 3	Folder 8
Snap shot of Museum façade, Neg. #938. Snap shot of Museum façade, Neg. #938.	Box 3	Folder 8
8x10 Ford Museum entrance façade, Spring, with fountain right, astronaut suit left. Color	Box 3	Folder 9
8x10 View of façade with "Gerald R. Ford Museum letters, facing east, with view to Grand Rapids city center across the Grand River. Winter. Color.	Box 3	Folder 9
Ford Museum Building. Color. Full façade view, with fountain, people. Museum sticker on verso.	Box 3	Folder 10

Other Post Presidential Images		
Title/Description	Instances	
Summer 1981 Ford receives life membership in 40 & 8 American Legion Honor Society at G.R. Airport.	Box 3	Folder 13

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8x10 b/w Ford, with men in hats. Verso: Jack Britfus (donor of Photo) Harold Stoddard, Fred Roshalsky(?), Tom Walsh, G.R. Ford, Robt. Blett, Ben Reitberg.

Other.		
Title/Description	Instances	
B/w 8x10 Photo, Mrs. & Mr. Ford. Source unknown	Box 3	Folder 12
Betty Ford [b/w oversized photography]	Box 1	
Exterior view, her hands folded in front, leaning on a rail.	Box 1	
Larger size b/w reproduction print of an official color portrait photo of Betty Ford from the Post White House years, taken by photographer W. Russell Ohlson. http://www.ford.utexas.edu/avproj/bbf.jpg (accessed 04/18/2018).	Box 1	

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Series V. Ford's Death & Funeral.

Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
2007 Calendar. In Memoriam of President Gerald R. Ford. Paid for by the Michigan Republican Party. Www.migop.org Calendar photos courtesy of Gerald R. Ford Library 2008.038	Box 5
Card from U.S. Capitol Lying in State. Dec.30-31, 2006 and Jan. 1, 2007. 2008.007 2010.029	Box 5

Card from Ford Museum Lying in State.

Title/Description	Instances
c. 1	Box 5
c.2-3 2009.024 (2)	Box 5
Letter from the city of East Grand Rapids to residents with map, Dec. 29, 2006. RE effect of Ford Funeral service (Jan. 3, 2006) on access to their homes near the Grace Episcopal Church.	Box 5
Select Webpages	Box 5

Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Ford Funeral Motorcade to Grace Episcopal Church on Breton Ave. at Argentina. Jan, 3, 2006 / Tom Wilson, photographer. (2 color) 2007.004.2	Box 5

Remembering President Gerald R. Ford : 21 Jet Salute. Jan. 4, 2007.

Title/Description	Instances
Storytelling Pictures, 2007. P2007.026 Moving Image of the jets taken at the time of Ford's Funeral services in Grand Rapids, Michigan. See accompanying information.	Box 5

Periodicals

Michigan Bar Journal.

Title/Description	Instances
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Jan. 2007. pg. 8-9, "A Special Tribute" / Naseem Stecker, + pg. 14, President's Page. "Gerald R. Ford, Accidental Hero" / Kimberly M. Cahill. Has image of Ford on cover. Box 5

Michigan History Magazine

Title/Description	Instances
Michigan History Magazine, March/April 2008	Box 5
1. A Workhorse, not a showhorse" pg. 16	Box 5
2. Coming Home" pg. 32 00.[5545].1	Box 5

Newsweek

Title/Description	Instances
Jan. 8, 2007. Ford cover, with Saddam Hussein cameo image. 2007.004.3	Box 5

Grand Rapids Press Newspapers, 2006/2007.

Title/Description	Instances
Dec. 27 (4)	Box 6.5
Dec. 28 (2)	Box 6.5
Dec. 29 (2)	Box 6.5
Dec. 30 (2)	Box 6.5
Dec. 31 (2)	Box 6.5
Jan. 1 (3)	Box 6.5
Jan. 2 (2)	Box 6.5
Jan. 3 (2)	Box 6.5
Jan. 4 (2)	Box 6.5
Jan. 5 (1)	Box 6.5
Jan. 6 (2)	Box 6.5
Jan. 7 (2)	Box 6.5
Commemorative Issues. "Gerald R. Ford, 1913-2006"	Box 6.5

Grand Rapids Press. Master Set

Title/Description	Instances
Dec. 27, 2006-Jan. 7, 2007 + Commemorative Issue. (13 issues)	Box 6

Advance Newspapers

Title/Description	Instances
Advance. Jan. 3, 2007	Box 6
Forest Hills 2007.006	Box 6
East Grand Rapids Cadence.	Box 6

Other Cities Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Dec. 28, 2006 2007.001.2	Box 6
Detroit News, Jan. 4, 2007 2007.004.3	Box 6
Los Angeles Times, Dec. 28, 2006 2007.001.1	Box 6
New York Times, Jan. 3, 2007 2007.004.3	Box 6

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Series VI. Ford's Life in Review

Timelines

Title/Description	Instances
President Ford. 15 pgs.	Box 7
Betty Ford 6 pages.	Box 7

Thin Ice : Coming of Age in Grand Rapids / edited by Reinder Van Til and Gordon Olson. G.R. : Eerdmans, 2007. 2007.103

Title/Description	Instances
pg. 77. Boyhood, and Beyond / Gerald R. Ford	Box 7
pg. 89. The times of My Life / Betty Ford.	Box 7

ProQuest. Grand Rapids Press Articles.

Title/Description	Instances
RE: Homes Gerald Ford lived in.	Box 7
Grand Rapids Remembers Gerald R. Ford issue. Grand Rapids Magazine. March 2007. P2007.018	Box 7
A Workhorse not a show horse : the life and times of Gerald R. Ford + Coming Home. Michigan History, v. 91, no. 2, March/April 2007 P2007.022	Box 7

We Remember Gerald R. Ford, 1913-2006.

Title/Description	Instances
Case Exhibit. Laser & Digital copies of images with labels & signs.	Box 8

Extraordinary Circumstances : the Presidency of Gerald R. Ford / David Hume Kennerly Austin, Texas : Univ. of Texas, Center for American History, 2007.

Title/Description	Instances
Dust jacket; Limited edition in slip case, 175/250 <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Peter F. Secchia. The Secchia family helped fund the project resulting in the book.	Box 1
Letter, Dec. 21, 2007, from Secchia. <u>Immediate Source of Acquisition:</u> Immediate Source of Acquisition Gift of Peter F. Secchia. The Secchia family helped fund the project resulting in the book.	Box 1
Local History collection copy at M973.925.K392e 2008.002	Box 1

Postcards

Title/Description	Instances
U.S. Postal Service. Postcard for Gerald R. Ford \$.41 stamp, 2007. First Day of Issue Ceremony, Ford Museum. [Ford U.S. Postal stamp] 00.[5524].1	Box unknown

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Series VII. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous Gerald R. Ford items

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One of Us: Portrait of a Humble Healer. A Symphonic Tribute by David Culross. 2017.084	Box 10 Folder 1
Political buttons - Ford and Nixon 2017.084, "Betty Ford for President" 2019.010	Box 10 Folder 1
Correspondence relating to Nixon's book Memoirs 2017.084	Box 10 Folder 1

Betty Ford: An Extraordinary Life, Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, October 27, 2010-February 27, 2011 2017.084	Box 10	Folder 1
Gerald R. Ford campaign materials, circa 1970. 2017.084	Box 10	Folder 1

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