

# Finding aid for the Grand Rapids Public Library African American history collection Collection 249

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library African American history collection
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 249
<b>ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:</b>	256
<b>Date:</b>	no date
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3.9 Linear Feet 10 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	The Grand Rapids Public Library African American history collection is a devised collection designed to make a place for various found information and small accessions of items documenting African Americans in Grand Rapids and Michigan. The collection also contains general reference publications relating to slavery. The finding aid also references known African American resources elsewhere in the GRPL local history collections.

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## Administrative Information

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

A notebook of copies of photographs from the various GRPL archival collections, prepared by departmental staff member Ruth Van Stee, provides quick and handy access to images of African Americans in the GRPL archival collections. Some of these images are listed below. Several others can be found in the two most heavily used image collections, Coll. 054, GRPL Photographs Collection, and Coll. 125, Robinson Studio Photographs.

Coll. 290. GRPL African American Newspaper Clippings Collection : Bajema. See the Index on the GRPL website.

Some GRPL archival collections focusing on African Americans are:

Coll. 006 Paul Phillips Coll. 049 William Glenn Coll. 071 Massey Family Photos Coll. 113 Black History Exhibit Collection Coll. 183 James Craig Coll. 251 African American Baseball Coll. 269 Paul Collins Coll. 281 GRPL Michigan History. Underground Railroad Coll. 294 Lyman Parks Coll. 308 Helen Jackson Claytor Civil Rights Collection

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- African Americans -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

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## Notable African Americans

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Some names of Notable African Americans from the Grand Rapids/Kent County Area

Isaac Edward Bailey

Hattie Beverly (Robinson)

William Randolph Brown, Artist and poet

Henri Browne

E.S. Browning

Emmet Bolden

Walter Coe. Coll. 125 Herald negatives + GR Athletics Baseball, Coll. 251 + 1st African American Police Captain for Grand Rapids, see Portrait and Biography file.

Emma Cole Glenn, mother of William Glenn ... See Coll. 049.

William Glenn, See Coll. 049.

Hazel Grant

Eugene Hardy

Dr. W.H. Jordan

John T. Letts

Edmund Mabin

Rev. A.P. Miller

Lyman Parks

Enoch Pettiford

Paul Philips

Messiah Baptist Church

St. Philip's Church

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I. General Published or Unpublished Books, Papers, Speeches

Language of the Material: English.

Title/Description	Instances
African American in the Furniture City : the struggle for civil rights in Grand Rapids / Randal Maurice Jelks. Urbana, Il. : Univ. of Illinois Press, 2006.	Box 1      Folder 1

## General

This copy is an unedited advance copy that is accompanied by Univ. of Illinois Press Prepublication Flyer.

African American in the Furniture City : the struggle for civil rights in Grand Rapids / Randal Maurice Jelks. Urbana, Il. : Univ. of Illinois Press, 2006. Copy 2. P2006.018.	Box 1	Folder 2
Bogus Democracy Examined and Exposed. Speech of Hon. D.C. Leach, of Michigan, Mar. 14, 1860. House. Slavery. Bound with Waldron Speech "Modern Democracy." Formerly M326.L46. 00.[1490].1	Box 1	Folder 4
De Facto Segregation in Grand Rapids, Michigan : a Study of Segregation in Housing, 1940-1960 / Antony F. Weits, Calvin College. Student Paper for History 400. May 1973. Formerly M301.54.W439d. 00.[2859].1	Box 1	Folder 4.5
Fifty Years in Slavery in the United States / Harry Smith. G.R. : West Michigan Printing Co., 1891. Formerly M326.973.Sm58f. 00.[1488].1	Box 1	Folder 5
Free Negro Owners of Slaves in the United States in 1830, together with Absentee Ownership of Slaves in the U.S. in 1830 / Carter G. Woodson. Washington, D.C. : Assoc. for the Study of Negro Life and History, 1924. Formerly R929.373.W868fo. 00.[0926].1.	Box 1	Folder 6
Grand Rapids Council of Social Agencies. Letter to The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America: Department of Race Relations. 1945. 2007.035	Box 2	Folder 12
Integration : a school program in the Campau Area : report to the Board of Education, the staff and the community / by the Campau School Committee. Interracial Committee, Council of Society Agencies of Grand Rapids & Kent County, Mich. Apr. 1953. 00.[3294].1	Box 1	Folder 7

## Biographical / Historical

Committee members: Mrs. Wadsworth Bissell; Dr. Donald H. Bouma; Msgr. Arthur F. Bukowski; Miss Loney O. Clinton; Mrs. Herman L. Coburn, Chairman; Douglas W. Hillman; Thomas H.E. Quimby; Rev. C.C. Nobles; Rev. H.C. Toliver.

Leaven for Doughfaces, or Threescore and Ten Parables Touching Slavery / by a former resident of the South [Darius Lyman, jr. Cincinnati : Bangs & Co., 1856. Reference material only.	Box 1	Folder 8
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## General

See an original copy of this 1856 pre-Civil War book on slavery, located with the GRPL Local History book, at M326.L98. This title has been called both

"important" and "controversial", by various Web sources. It is available as an E-book, at more than one location. See the Making of American Books copy of this title, provided by the Univ. of Michigan., using the information sheet in this folder. 00.[4000].1-2

Modern Democracy : against the Union, the Constitution, the Policy of our Fathers, and the Rights of Free Labor : Speech of Hon. Henry Waldron, of Michigan, Apr. 26, 1860. Formerly M326.L46. Bound with Leach Speech "Bogus Democracy" 00.[1491].1	Box 1	Folder 4
The Negro of Grand Rapids / [by the Rev. S. Henri Browne] Apr. 6, 1913. Formerly MKG326.B81. c. 1. 7 typed sheets, with handwritten annotations. Accompanied by clipping: "Negroes Played Big Roles in U.S. History" / by Neil Munro. GR Press, Feb. 13, 1966 00.[975].1	Box 2	Folder 1
The Negro of Grand Rapids / [by the Rev. S. Henri Browne] Apr. 6, 1913. Formerly MKG326.B81. c. 2. Photocopied usage copy in brown binder 00.[975].1	Box 2	Folder 2
The Negro in Grand Rapids, 1840-1956 / research by Paul Phillips, ...G.R. Urban League. Formerly M301.451.P545n. 00.[2535].1	Box 2	Folder 3
Pathways to Michigan's Black Heritage / Bureau of History, Michigan Dept. of State. C. 1988. Inscribed by Mary ?, 2/88. 00.[2031].4	Box 2	Folder 4
A Plea for Emigration or, Notes of Canada West, in its moral, social and political aspects: with suggestions respecting Mexico, West Indies, and Vancouver's Island, for the Information of Colored Emigrants / Mary A. Shadd. Detroit : George W. Pattison, 1852. Formerly M917.1.Sh12. 00.[925].1	Box 2	Folder 5
<b>General</b>		
Includes folded map at front: Map of the Grebo Country, Cape Palmas, West Africa, 1841.		
Racial discrimination [discrimination] in Northern Cities : the land tract sale in Grand Rapids to four Afro-American and the reaction to the sale, 1962-1963 / by Kevin W. Cato, history 395W. Professor E. Vankley, May 10, 1995. [student paper]. 00.[2031].6	Box 2	Folder 6
Rowing, Not Drifting : the Grand Rapids Study Club, 1904-1964 / Mary Ruth Elder. Dec. 1994. Prof. E. Van Kley. [student paper]. 00.[2031].5	Box 2	Folder 7
Selected Information on the Negro Population in Grand Rapids Schools / by Hillary Bissell. Mar. 1, 1956.. 00.[3291].1	Box 2	Folder 8
The Shame of Grand Rapids / Common Sense. Aug. 14, 1967. "The Crisis, number XVII (17). Includes a map labeled for white & Ghetto areas. Formerly M301.364.C737. 00.[2857].1	Box 2	Folder 8.5



Slavery in the Territories : Speech of Hon. Edmund B. Fairfield of Hillsdale. Senate of Michigan. Jan. 24, 1857. Formerly M326.F16. 00.[1489].1.	Box 2	Folder 9
A Study of Housing in Selected Areas of Grand Rapids / Edward A. King, Director, Community Services ; Grand Rapids Urban League, Brough Community Association, August, 1952. Formerly MKG711.13.G762. 00.[2873].1.	Box 2	Folder 9.5
Women of the Ku Klux Klan Correspondence, 1931-5-16 Letter to Mrs. Mable Halstead from Mary J. Bishop "Realm commander." Letter was purchased from Abes Books.The women of the Ku Klux Klan claimed Grand Rapids, Mich as their headquarters for a brief period.	Box 2	Folder 13
Survey of Employment, Training and Placement patterns in Grand Rapids / Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission. Robert Greene, Jerry Coomes, Sept. 1956. Formerly MKG331.1.M582 00.[3097].1.	Box 2	Folder 9.75
<b>General</b>		
Accompanied by a newspaper clipping: Drop Outs from High School also Hamper Job Changes, which references the survey. Source unknown. Includes information on the lack of opportunities for "Negroes."		
Taps or Reveille ? / by Snow F. Grigsby. 1956. [Segregation; African Americans; negroes] Has section on Michigan. 00.[3963].1	Box 2	Folder 10
We Honor Them : African American Women's Club & Organization Endeavors in Grand Rapids, V. 1 / compiled & written by Mary A. Edmond. [1977] 00.[2031].10	Box 2	Folder 11
Your Turn! African American Women of Kalamazoo by Sonya Bernard-Hollins, 2020	Box 2	Folder 14

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## Series II. Serials, Newspapers & Magazines.

### Subseries A. Magazines

Title/Description	Instances
Crisis Paper No. 18. Sept. 1967. Tale of Two Cities : the Shame of Battle Creek ... The Shame of Grand Rapids. Benjamin F. Smith, publisher & editor. [1967]. Has printed facsimile documents. 00.[2031].3	Box 2.5
Faces in Places Feb, Mar, June, July 1957 & v. 2, no. 1, Jan.1958 [serial, 1986.099] Photocopies only. RE Idlewild.	Box 2.5
<u>Related Materials:</u>	

## Related Materials

See also Coll. 285, Metropolis, RE: Maya Lin, designer of Rosa Parks Circle & the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC.

Minority View, v. 1, no. 2, Oct. 1973. 00.[2031].1	Box 2.5
Look. Feb. 6, 1968. Pg. 18-21. "The White Cop and the Black Rebel." Oversized. 00.[2031].7	Box 6

## Subseries B. Newspapers

### Grand Rapids Press

Title/Description	Instances
Feb. 23, 1997. "Decades-Long Journal : the first half of the century saw a Great Migration from the South with West Michigan as the terminus for many" / by Mary Ann Sabo. 00.[2031].7. Oversized.	Drawer FF.VIII.C

### Misc. GR Press Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
Sept. 2, 1962. "GR Made history, Conferees Recall" RE: Urban League conference in GR in 1950.	Box 2.5
May 10, 1945. Dr. Mordicai Johnson.	Box x

### Newspaper Clipping of an unknown source

Title/Description	Instances
"Hotel Employee is Harp-Maker in his spare Time; Wins Hobby Contest." Oversized.	Box 6

### Scrapbooks.

Title/Description	Instances
Civil Rights, Housing Scrapbook, 1962/1963. Includes Auburn Hills. Creator unknown.	Box 2.5

#### General

c. 3. Usage Photocopy only. See Coll. 239-1.5 for another usage copy and original scrapbook.

### Grand Rapids Times

**General**

Many years of this title are believed to be lost. Available holdings at GRPL are located on microfilm. Also see the Archivist for other possible holdings in paper.

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Times, v. 26, no. 34, Mar. 11, 1985. 00. [2031].2	Box 2.5

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**Series III. Ephemera****Subseries A. Documents, Misc.**

Title/Description	Instances
Negro Employment, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Mar. 18, 1964. 3 pg. Document, source unknown. 00.[2031].7. Original and Photocopy.	Box 3

**Subseries B. Programs**

Title/Description	Instances
Cleveland Idlewilder's Souvenir Pictorial n.d. [1986.099]	Box 3

**Subseries C. Flyers**

Title/Description	Instances
Messiah Baptist Church. [WWII] Honor Roll. Nov. 1942. [Color laser copy, 1999.107b]. Oversized.	Box 6
The Future of the Black Community in Grand Rapids III. July 18, 2006. Wealthy Theatre. 00.[5089].1	Box 3

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**Series IV. Graphics.****Subseries A. Postcards**

Title/Description	Instances
Advertisement for John Thomas Batts, 710 Monroe Ave. P1999.022	Box 3

**Subseries B. Posters**

Title/Description	Instances
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Randal M. Jelks. Author, African Americans in the Furniture City. Book Signings. Apr-May [2006] 2006.026 Box 6

**Biographical / Historical**

Jelks is Director of African and African Dispora Studies Program, Calvin College.

**Subseries C. Photographs & Copies of Photographs.**

**Individuals**

Title/Description	Instances	
J.W. Beverly [unverified], F.H. Nix & Sons, photographers, Big Rapids, Mich. n.d.	Box 4	Folder 1
<b>Biographical / Historical</b>		
Father of teacher Hattie Beverly (Robinson)		
<b>Accompanying materials</b>		
<b>Accompanying materials</b>		
Census prints: 1880 lists John W. Beverly as a Butcher, living with wife Minnie, and children Mabel, Hattie, Minnie and Ethel, in Grand Rapids. The 1900 census shows also a son John B. Beverly. The family is living in Grand Rapids with daughter Minnie's husband, John Horse(?), , except father John W., who appears to be working as a farm hand in Ann Arbor. In 1920, John W. is living with daughter Ethel and husband Theo Burgess, in Grand Rapids.		
Copies of images & descriptions from "Four Winds", source of Beverly image, which show three unidentified children by various Grand Rapids photographers.		
Emmet Bolden. From South High Annual, 1919, pg. 16. Fuji print from copy negative	Box 4	Folder 2
Emmet Bolden. From South High Annual, 1919, pg. 16. Fuji print from copy negative. c. 2 00.[4061].1	Box 4	Folder 3.5
James C. Craig. Copy photo from Grand Rapids Press, Dec. 3, 1902, p. 9 (1) P2001.049 4/16/2002]	Box 4	Folder 3
Oliver Green. Copy photo from an item in the GRPL Photographs Coll. 054. Fuji print from copy negatives. 00. [4061].2	Box 4	Folder 3.5

**Photos. Groups**

**First Community AME Church, G.R. (7 contact prints) [1998.062.1-7]**

Title/Description	Instances
1. Exterior	Box 4
2. Chorus & Congregation.(2) [Originals are Camera Shop photos]	Box 4
3. Congregation	Box 4
4. Stage Productions (2) [Originals are Robinson Studio]	Box 4
5. Musicians	Box 4
Grand Rapids National Guard, ca. 1968. Possible first African American in guard, unidentified. [1999.137]	Box 4
<b>General</b>	
Researchers should seek permission to reproduce this image from the Armory Historian.	
Imperial Chorus Choir. W.F. Billy Burton, Conductor. Mrs. Ethel Coe, Soloist; Mrs. Lucile Austin Skimmer, accompanist. Choir organized in 1945. Church affiliations unknown. 2002.005B	Box 4
Rowe Hotel. Employees. Bell hop team group photo. Robinson Studio Photo. Commercial Series #C032767D. Either June 14, 1939 or Sept. 29, 1939. 2005.034	Box 4
South High School alumni. L-R Edward Mabin, Dan West ('49), Clarence Mabin. 1999.107.	Box 4
Unidentified man dressed as if in uniform without the jacket, and a boy in overalls without a shirt. (1)	Box 4
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
<b>Processing Information</b>	
This item formerly housed at 054-40-4.	
Feb. 2005 Exhibit (12 sheets with multiple images and labels, taken from various GRPL collections)	Box 6

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**Series V. Biographical Files, including individual entries for "Giants", where available.****Anglet Applewhite.**

Title/Description	Instances
Anglet Applewhite.	

Box 5

**John Bankston**

Title/Description	Instances
Obit article, Sept. 23, 2006. GR Press	Box 5
Newspaper celebrates 40 years, Nov. 3, 1997, GR Press, ProQuest version. RE the Grand Rapids Times, Yergan & Patricia Pulliam ...	Box 5

**Hattie Beverly Robinson**

Title/Description	Instances
Clipping. Unknown source & date. "Miss Beverly's Ambition". ca. June 3, 1899.	Box 5
Clipping. Unknown source & date. Color Line Drawn. ca. June 3, 1899.	Box 5

**Helen Claytor**

Title/Description	Instances
<p data-bbox="167 926 331 968">Helen Claytor</p> <p data-bbox="167 968 302 1010"><b>General</b></p> <p data-bbox="196 1031 818 1115">Also see the Archivist for unprocessed Helen Claytor materials.</p>	Box 5
Party to honor civil rights leader : Helen Claytor's ideas were not welcome in 1945, when she started her pursuit to bring equality to Grand Rapids. GR Press, Proquest version. Apr. 11, 1997.	Box 5

**James D. Corrothers**

Title/Description	Instances
[Info. documents on a writer & preacher]	Box 5
Birth records from unknown Bible.	Box 5
At the End of the Controversy : some autobiographical facts about the author; himself a Negro preacher / James D. Corrothers, ill. By Frank E. Schoonover. American Magazine, Mar. 1914.	Box 5

**Poetry, ca. 1912-1914**

Title/Description	Instances
Paul Laurence Dunbar	Box 5
The Negro Singer	Box 5

At the Closed Gate of Justice	Box 5
The Dream and the Song	Box 5
The Famous Chain Lake Settlement / James D. Corrothers. The Voice of the Negro. Aug. 1904. 2002.080	Box 5

## Harriet Hill

Title/Description	Instances
GR Press. Jan. 7, 1977. "She'll be City's First Woman Police Detective".	Box 5
GR Press. Sept. 23, 2006. "GR's first female police detective dies at 84".	Box 5

More information on Harriet Hill currently exists in Coll. 303, the GRPL Police Department Collection. Since there has not been any additional building of that collection, her material may be transferred to Coll. 349 in the future.

## David Pharms.

Title/Description	Instances
Computer Printouts from EBAY Sales, printed, Jan. 2004, for artist Davis Pharms. 00.[2704].1-3.	Box 5

### General

Currently these are the only items documenting the work of the Grand Rapids African American artist held by the GRPL.

## Dr. W.W. Plummer

Title/Description	Instances
Gas Company announces Appointment. Interpreter, July 29, 1971. RE Advisory Board of the utility's, Grand Rapids District.	Box 5

## "Giants" Programs/Invitations.

Title/Description	Instances
23rd Banquet, Jan. 29, 2005.	Box 5
26th Awards & Banquet, Jan. 26, 2008	Box 5

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## Series VI. Moving Images

Title/Description	Instances
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VHS. Whatever Happened to Idlewild? / C. Davis & Associates. "The Way Productions". n.d. (175-10-150). 00358UT. P2007.045.1	Box 175	Folder UT10
DVD. Whatever Happened to Idlewild? / C. Davis & Associates. "The Way Productions". n.d. 00358-UDVD. P2007.045.2 P2007.045	Box 7	

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## Series VII. Oral Histories

### Goolsby, Mel. Interview #1, 2007-06-27

Title/Description	Instances	
User Tapes	Box 8	Cassette UT1
	Box 8	Cassette UT2
Master Tapes	Box 9	Cassette MT1
	Box 9	Cassette MT2

### Goolsby, Mel. Interview #2, 2007-08-29

Title/Description	Instances	
User Tapes	Box 8	Cassette UT3
	Box 8	Cassette UT4
Master Tapes	Box 9	Cassette MT3
	Box 9	Cassette MT4

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## Appendix: Index to African American images, found in other GRPL Archival Collections

### Morris Photo Collection 43

Title/Description	Instances		
#179 F.S. Dumond & children (a few African Am.) on the steps of the annex to the Museum, 1928.	Collection 43	Box 1	Folder 4
#262 Moving big boulder to Lookout Park (2 couple of African American's), ca. 1928	Collection 43	Box 1	Folder 6



#284 Wood Radio program, Sambo & Abie. (African American stereotype) 1930	Collection 43	Box 1	Folder 7
#466 GR Municipal Clubhouse for unemployed single men, Bondave, Dec. 23, 1931 at Noon, includes 3 or more African American in a sea of whites.	Collection 43	Box 2	Folder 3
#479 Ed Smith, Blind new Vendor and his dog, 1928? In Veteran's Park?, newspaper is Woman's Home Companion?	Collection 43	Box 2	Folder 3

### Dorothy Leonard Judd Papers Collection 104

Title/Description	Instances		
Nat. League of Women Voters Conf., Denver, 1954. [Unidentified woman in group, perhaps not from Grand Rapids.]	Collection 104	Box 2c	Folder 49

### GRPL Admin. Archives Collection 109

Title/Description	Instances		
Unidentified staff. Old location 109-10-4, Neg. 109-69. African American woman working at desk in stacks, with other staff. 1951.	Collection 109	Box 44	Folder 103
Unidentified staff. Old location 109-9-8, Nov. 25, 1948. Unidentified African American woman working at card catalog.	Collection 109	Box 44	Folder 42

### Robinson Photographic Studio Collection 125

Title/Description	Instances		
C011297 Fountain Street Church. Colored Minister Speaker. March 7, 1945. Shows Unidentified African American man and Duncan Littlefair?	Collection 125	Box 601	
H003500A, May 1, 1944, Rhythm Band, Community Chest [Children in school, 2 african american girls]	Collection 125	Box 273	
H017458A, Dec. 23, 1942. True Light Baptist church, Baskets for Poor. 4 African Am. women in fur coats & 1 male]	Collection 125	Box 945	
H002035. May 20, 1948. Brough Community Center, Rev. Keith, mary Bolayan, Miss Clinton & Paul Phillips, looking at map of area served by center.	Collection 125	Box 953.5	
H003328, May 1, 1950. Clean-up, Ionia Ave., S.W.	Collection 125	Box 945	
H012006. Dr. Mordecai Johnson, Negro Educator from Howard University, in Grand Rapids for an unnamed conference and speaking to other local organizations. See also GR Press article May 10, 1945.	Collection 125	Box 333	

## Grand Rapids Press Monday Guest oral history and graphics collection 166

Title/Description	Instances		
Diann Bartnick, artist, image of Rev. William Patterson. Standing a podium in robe. African American, ca. July 16, 1979	Collection 166	Box 7	Folder 3

## Greater Grand Rapids Women's History Council Oral History Collection 167

Title/Description	Instances		
Lillian Gill. Interview #14	Collection 167	Box 7	
Helen Claytor. Interview #10	Collection 167	Box 7	
Shirley Perkins. Interview #27	Collection 167	Box 8	
Ella Sims. Interview #29	Collection 167	Box 8	
Leona Spenser. Interview #30	Collection 167	Box 9	

## Moving images collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library Collection 175

Title/Description	Instances		
Flashback! : African American Trailblazers : classroom materials and activities / produced by GR Historical Commission ; GR Public Library ; GR Public Schools ; with funding from the Frey Foundation. Ca. 1997. Includes: Hattie Beverly, Walter Coe, Jess Elster, William Hardy ...	Collection 175	Box A2	

## Copy photographs at the Grand Rapids Public Library Collection 185

### General

The source of images in Col. 185 is unknown.

Title/Description	Instances		
Ionias or Ionas Club, GR, 1927. Group photo.	Collection 185	Box 2	Folder 18
NAACP GR Chapter, n.d. Group photo.	Collection 185	Box 2	Folder 52
Jack Robinson, Ted Rasberry (Raspberry).			

	Collection 185	Box 3	Folder 15
Skinner, Floyd	Collection 185	Box 3	Folder 21
George Smith, publisher & printer of Michigan State News, n.d.	Collection 185	Box 3	Folder 22
Pierion Club, n.d. Woman's Group photo.	Collection 185	Box 3	Folder 45

### General

Including front: 1)Lucille Coleman 2) Dorothy Lasha, 3)Crystal Beem 4)Ethel Coe 5)Gretchen Carter 6) Hazel Taylor/Skinner/Grant 7)Lena Corbin. Back: 8) Mildred Jackson 9) Lela Mabin 10) Odessa Taylor 11)Lula Johnson Bellamy 12) Rosella Simmons 13)Louise Wilson Colman/Barnet/Baldwin 14)Corrine Phillips Joyner 15) Theresa Crawford.

Silvertone with Adm. Nimitz, c.1950.	Collection 185	Box 3	Folder 62
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## Grand Rapids Jaycees records Collection 195

Title/Description	Instances		
Clown Bozo Show, 1974-75. (3)[African Americans]	Collection 195	Box 19	Folder 50
Clown Bozo Show, 1974-75. (9)[African Americans]	Collection 195	Box 19	Folder 52

## Grand Rapids Furniture Designers Association records Collection 204

Title/Description	Instances		
Prince A. Clark Obit. 3/17/1951, at Scrapbook 2, pg. 143, plus b/w photo. Custodian at Waters Building for 35 years. Originally from Barbados.	Collection 204	Box 204	Folder 5

## Making a Difference : Outstanding Women in Grand Rapids History Exhibit 264

Title/Description	Instances		
Hattie Beverly, 1874-1904 <u>Physical Location</u> : Panel 2	Collection 264		

## Grand Rapids Press Collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library Collection 297

### Scope and Contents

Included here are select images and some clippings from different time periods. Some of these are processed by name or subject in the Coll. 297 finding aid. For example: A photograph of Floyd

Mayweather, Jr., used in a Jan. 1, 2006 Grand Rapids Press article, is at 297-9.5-13. There is another more recent image from 2008 there as well.

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