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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library small manuscript collection
ID:	Collection 263
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	15.1 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This is a devised collection that provides a place and an organizational structure for single items or small accessions of miscellaneous manuscripts and book publications. It includes diverse subject material relating to the historical life and peopled of the greater Grand Rapids, Michigan area. The collection is particularly strong in biographical material. Included are reminiscences, diaries, memorials, letters, contracts, certificates and land records.

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Scope and Contents

This devised collection contains a hodge podge of manuscript items, which came to the department separately, but together begin to tell an interesting though incomplete story of Grand Rapids, and its citizens and organizations, over the years.

One of the greatest strengths of the collection is the biographical information, either direct, such as in the Citizens Biographies, or indirect, such as information from a random diary or remembrance.

Some other subseries which seem to be building consistently are the memoriams, histories and ethnic materials.

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- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

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Series I. Biographical sources

Subseries A. Biographies

Related Materials:

Related Materials

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Citizens Historical Association (Indianapolis) Biographies

Scope and Contents

Citizens Historical Association biographies are quality summaries of individual prominent citizens of the day and their associated relations. These documents previously existed in the departmental collections only within the Vertical File Biographical files, housed with other materials collected for a designated individual. The available originals have now been brought together as a set in Coll. 263, with a copy remaining in the Vertical Files.

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Wierengo, John L.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Willard, Ralph T.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Williams, Francis L.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Williams, Theodore O.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Williams, Wilfred B.	Box 1.5	Folder 23

Wilmarth, Lewis Theodore	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Willits, Paul W.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Wilson, Robert J.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Woodburne, Arthur R.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Woodhouse, Charles A.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Woodman, Albert G.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Woodward, Lester A.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Worfel, Henry F.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Wunderlich, Bruno	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Wurzberg, Donald B.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Wurzberg, Frederic A.	Box 1.5	Folder 23
Wylie, Curtis M.	Box 1.5	Folder 23

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Title/Description	Instances	
Young, Samuel Davis	Box 1.5	Folder 24
Young Walter C.	Box 1.5	Folder 24
Young, Wayne H	Box 1.5	Folder 24

Published or unpublished personal biographies & autobiographies

Title/Description	Instances
40 [Forty] Stories of Courage and Hope : celebrating 40 years of Project Rehab / Proaction Behavioral Health Alliance, 2008. 2009.006	Box 1.2

General

Dr. William H. Kooistra / Chet Maternowski / James Haveman / Bill Farr / Cheryl Brown-Sapp / John Rhodes / Evon Jones / Tommy House / Pat Waring / Smith Pettis / Deanna Johnson / Frankie Sparks / Michael Reagan / Paula Kinzie / Marcy Rosen / Linda Cox / Abby Wood / Julio Sepulvida / Wyvon Gaddie / Roosevelt Oliver / Gloria Jones-Herman / Tom Almonte / Willie Booker / Orraina Rolland / Samika Pickens / Wilbur Watson / Sharon Stapleton-Briggs / Bernardo D. Puppet / Joseph Colon / Yamilka Marti / James Harverson / Rachel Klobaucher /

William Forbes / Benito Carrion / Charles
Eatman / Eugene Shelton / Robert Herringa

Friendly Fellows of Furniture Town, Grand Rapids,
Michigan : a book of caricatures / L.F.W. n.d. [1900?]
00.[1221].1

Box 1.2

General

Photographic heads on drawn caricature bodies,
with accompanying written character sketches, i.e.
2 pages per individual. Not alphabetical and no
index.

Men behind the Guns in the Making of Greater Grand
rapids : an illustrated biographical and industrial
referecne work, giving the lives of professional men
whose interests are centered in Michigan's Western
metropolis / Edward Altenbrandt, Editor. G.R. : Dean
Hicks Print Co., 1909. 00.[5047].2

Box 1.2

Razzing the Rapids : a collection of portrait pen sketches
"We have with us today" and other cartoons from
Razzing the Rapids page / by Ray Barnes in the Sunday
Herald. G.R. : Grand Rapids Mutual Building & Loan
Assoc., 1929. "Through the courtesy of the Grand Rapids
Herald". Alternative title: Razing the Rapids. Formerly
MKG741.B26 c.2 00.[3834].1

Box 1.2

General

Includes individual caricature biographical
sketches of numerous individuals in Grand Rapids
to that time, mostly men.

Autobiography of John H. Standish, photocopied.
[1980.033]

Box 12

John Ball

Title/Description	Instances	
John Ball and Early Grand Rapids + flyer "Born to Wander" 200 Anniversary birthday celebration GRPL. Ca. 1994 RE 2R exhibit 00.[4038].1-2	Box 1	Folder 1

Buck Barry, WOOD TV personality. Children's programs. 1950's

Title/Description	Instances	
Two copies of a graphic card showing Barry in cowboy outfit on his horse Thunder 2. Compliments of Wurzburgs. ca. 1950's. 00.[5556].1-2	Box 1	Folder 2

General

One copy of the card has historical note.

George H. Beld

Title/Description	Instances	
George H. Beld : from Custodian to Plant Manager. 2 sheets, plus 2 sheets of accompanying email correspondence about possible publication of the bio. 2004.093	Box 1	Folder 3

General

The email correspondence with this bio also includes information on John S. Lawrence Kaat

D.A. (Delos A.) Blodgett.

Title/Description	Instances	
D.A. (Delos A.) Blodgett. Research pages.	Box 1	Folder 4
Blodgett Was a Big Man on the Muskegon. Reprinted from "Grandfather's Day in Osceola" by Reed City Class in History 254. Central Michigan College / Lyle Raab and Sadie Blanchard, authors of the Delos A. Blodgett Chapter	Box 1	Folder 4

Images

Title/Description	Instances	
Sketch of Blodgett Farm structures	Box 1	Folder 4
Michigan Trademan image of an elder Blodgett	Box 1	Folder 4
Evart Review illustration of Blodgett's first sawmill	Box 1	Folder 4
Image from www.historygrandrapids.org	Box 1	Folder 4
Cover for Grandfather's Days in Osceola	Box 1	Folder 4
Photocopy of the first Osceola County school house, with a handwritten note. 2008.096	Box 1	Folder 4

Louis Campau

Title/Description	Instances	
Uncle Louis : the biography of Louis Campau, founder of Saginaw and Grand Rapids / by Christopher Mabie. Walker, Mi. : Van Naerden Publ., 2007 P2007.039.1	Box 1	Folder 5

Roger B. Chaffee.

Title/Description	Instances	
Roger B. Chaffee. Detailed Biographies of Apollo I Crew – Roger Chaffee / by Mary C. Zornio. NASA History.	Box 1	Folder 6
Related Materials:		
Related Materials		
See also collections 125, 133 and other departmental sources for images & information on Chaffee, including newspaper articles		

Charles Carter Comstock

Title/Description	Instances	
Early Experience and Personal Recollections of Charles Carter Comstock 00.[2710].1	Box 1	Folder 7

Vernon Ehlers

Title/Description	Instances	
Vernon Ehlers, Unprocessed	Box 1.75	

Father Gabriel Richard

Title/Description	Instances	
Life and Times of Father Gabriel Richard / written and given before the Grand Rapids Daughters of the American Revolution by Miss Frances Van Buren, Nov. 1909. Frances Van Buren. Formerly M92.R38v2 00. [1534]1.	Box 1	Folder 8

Henry Ford

Title/Description	Instances	
An Answer to the Ford Money Plan / by L.Z. Caukin, 1922	Box 1	Folder 9
Scope and Contents		
Caukins was the president of the Grand Rapids Michigan Clearing House Association. Copyright applied for by Daily News Co. Signed by L.Z. Caukin. Formerly M332.C31 00.[2436].1.		

Charles W. Garfield

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Student paper. Charles William Garfield : the Nature of a Man of Nature / Kevin Bolkema. For Prof. Bolt. May 14, 1979.	Box 1	Folder 10

2. Spokes O The Wheel. Mar. 14, 1929 Special Edition Honoring Charles W. Garfield. Photocopy. Original in 125-14-0	Box 1	Folder 10
3. Harriet Brown Garfield (Mother of Charles Garfield) 1 typed sheet, source unknown	Box 1	Folder 10
4. Michigan State College Record. v. 40, no. 1, Sept. 1934. "A Tribute to Charles W. Garfield, most beloved alumnus. Original photo for the large portrait photo used is in Coll. 054-27-16	Box 1	Folder 10
5. Memorandum Concerning the Garfield Family Buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, prepared by Charles W. Garfield in July 1927, and deposited with the Grand Rapids Public Library for future reference as an item in the history of Grand Rapids.	Box 1	Folder 10
6. Michigan Tradesman, Nov. 6, 1901, pg. 32. "Forestry Movement" photocopy	Box 1	Folder 10
7. Michigan Tradesman, Dec. 19, 1928, graphic clipping. Photocopy.	Box 1	Folder 10
8. [1912] Graphic clipping. Verso of image has: Digest of the Co-operative Work for Public Playgrounds / by the Playgrounds Assoc., the Park & Cemetery Commissioners, and the Board of Education of the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan. May, 1912.	Box 1	Folder 10
9. Newspaper clipping, source unknown. Sept. 10, 1934. "Civil spirited Leader Passes. MKG92.Scr16, V9. p. 153	Box 1	Folder 10
10. Michigan Tradesman Index, pg. 141. "Garfield"	Box 1	Folder 10
11. Photocopy of 2 xref cards. 00.[4088].1-11	Box 1	Folder 10
Charles W. Garfield Story / Mary Emily Schroeder. [Grand Rapids?] : Serfling Printing Co., 1977. 00. [2536].1	Box 1	Folder 11

Edmund P. Gibson Bio Sheets & Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Old Indian Poison Ivy label, from Gibson Pharmacal Co.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Summer School Recreation Ticket 1939. Page Auditorium. #855 Edmond P. Gibson.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Paul G. Goebel

Title/Description	Instances	
Paul G. Goebel Web Wiki biography. 6 pgs. Apr. 30, 2009. [Mayors]	Box 1	Folder 11.75

Biographical / Historical

Jack was a endurance bicycle rider & roller skater. Team: Gene & Jack Grainer, Bob Baldwin & Jack Skeels. RE: Griggs St. Endurance Bicycling Youth Team.

Original newspaper records kept by Jack Grainer, edited by Emmett Granier, 2001.	Box 1	Folder 12
Laser scan of computer generated document or scrapbook. 2002.013	Box 1	Folder 12

Doctor Joseph Bascom Griswold.

Title/Description	Instances	
A Complimentary Banquet. Doctor Joseph Bascom Griswold.	Box 1	Folder 12.5
Oct. 26, 1911 at the Pantlind Hotel.	Box 1	Folder 12.5
Invitation.	Box 1	Folder 12.5
Ticket.	Box 1	Folder 12.5
Program. Includes Menu, list of Toasts, etc.	Box 1	Folder 12.5
Transcription of responses, etc. Formerly MKG92.G88C7 00.[3737].1.	Box 1	Folder 12.5

Daniel Guild

Title/Description	Instances	
Transcription of an original letter from Daniel Guild, Paris, N.Y. to the Joel Guild family in Grand Rapids, Apr. 5, 1835. 00.[3526].1	Box 1	Folder 13
<u>Existence and Location of Originals:</u>		
Existence and Location of Originals		
Original letter not held in the GRPL Collections. It was last known still in the family. See Archivist for more information.		

George W. Hatch

Title/Description	Instances	
George W. Hatch Family / George E. Hatch : Beginning 1861 / Mary E. Lyons-Stehr. Apr. 25, 1984. 11 pg. mss	Box 1	Folder 14
50 Years with same firm, thinks modern youth is Ok : Goerge E. Hatch looks back over three generations of school furniture business. Grand Rapids Herald. July 21, 1940. Transcription of a newspaper article. 5 pg.	Box 1	Folder 14

Family Tree. George Hatch to 1966 / 1977 generations.	Box 1	Folder 14
Ottawa Hills Legend, 1939. <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials See Coll. 316 for this yearbooks; the specific items believed to be associated with the Hatch family is in the unprocessed backlog. See the Archivist.	Box 1	Folder 14
Newspaper clippings RE: "Out of the Frying Pan" theater production. St. Cecilia. Includes Barbara Hatch.	Box 1	Folder 14

Miner S. Keeler

Title/Description	Instances	
Life : Miner S. Keeler (1862-????_ [unbound photocopy] after 1912 / autobiographical 00.[1979].1	Box 1	Folder 15
General		
RE: Middleville, Mi. Includes remembrances of the following individuals: Isaac Nathaniel Keeler & Harriet E. Ellsworth		

David W. Kendall

Title/Description	Instances	
David W. Kendall, 1927 Biographical account from A.S. White. [2596].1	Box 1.2	

Stanley Ketchel

Title/Description	Instances	
Stanley Ketchel, boxer. Sports trading card for Prize Fight Series No. 1xx, Surbrug Co., 81 Dey St., N.W., tobacconist, ca. 1909. P2006.031	Box 1	Folder 16
General		
Has Ketchel's image on one side and written information on verso. See also department biographical files, which include information on his murder, as well as his boxing career.		
Obit. Stanley "The Michigan Assassin" Ketchel (October 15th 1910) Bill Schenley. From New York Times.	Box 1	Folder 17

Marion Ladewig

Title/Description	Instances	
Marion Ladewig, champion woman bowler. File from website items, plus departmental information. 00.[4087].1	Box 1	Folder 18
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See also 216-11. Calendars for a bowling calendar which includes an image of Ladewig.		

Mrs. Carl E. Mapes

Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. Carl E. Mapes. Invitation to Luncheon with Mrs. Roosevelt. Feb. 20, 1935 at the white House. Includes the program, response instructions card, and entrance card with "Mrs. Mapes". 00.[5084].1	Box 1	Folder 19

Edward Mundy

Title/Description	Instances	
Edward Mundy, Justice, Acting Governor, Attorney General ... d. 1851. [Portrait presentation ... of the late Edward Mundy made by Mr. John S. Lawrence, Nov. 12, 1889, at the opening of Court, on behalf of Mr. D. McConnell, son in law of the deceased, and accepted by Justice Sherwood, Judge Campbell] Formerly M92.M92L4 00.[2937].1.	Box 1	Folder 19.5

Seymour K. Padnos

Title/Description	Instances	
Seymour K. Padnos : family entrepreneur / Richard H. Harms. Allendale, Mi. : GVSU, 1997. 00.[2301].1	Box 1	Folder 20

Alfred G. Pelikan

Title/Description	Instances	
Value of an Art Institute to the Community / by Alfred G. Pelikan, Director. Milwaukee Art Institute. Ca. 1926/1927. Formerly MKG707.P36v 00.[3869].1.	Box 1	Folder 20.5

Biographical / Historical

Pelikan lived in Grand Rapids in the early 1920's. He was a member of York Lodge no. 410, and evidently worked at Central High School in 1920, where he was listed on the Advisory Committee for Helios. He published several books on art,

after leaving Grand Rapids. See Mantle Fielding's Dictionary of American painters, sculptors & engravers, 1983 for additional biographical information.

Pettis family

Box 1

Folder 28

Rix Robinson

Title/Description

Instances

Legends and Tales of Rix Robinson : early Michigan fur trapper, State senator, lawyer, banker, draft dodger and friend to the Indians / compiled & edited [citations] by Mark von Destinon, Aug. 1997. 1999.032 Copy

Box 1

Folder 21

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Coll. 295, Rix Robinson Coll. For another copy & additional information.

Paul Schrader, Film Director/Writer

Title/Description

Instances

Biographical information from various Websites, Jan. 2008

Box 1

Folder 22

Photocopies of photographs in Coll. 054.

Box 1

Folder 22

Shelby B. Schurtz

Title/Description

Instances

Shelby B. Schurtz of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, Lawyer / written and published by his clients and friends, without regard to political party, 1933. Formerly MKG92.Sch8Sh4 00.[3184].1.

Box 1

Folder 23

Stone Family

Title/Description

Instances

History of the Stone Family and of Stone Hills / by Sisten M. Edwardine Sands. Catholic Central HS, GR, 1946. Formerly MKG92.St72Sa5.

Box 1

Folder 23.5

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See c. 1 00.[657].1 at 254-1. c. 2 00.[3736].1

Edwin A. Strong

Title/Description

Instances

The Many Sided Man : Edwin A. Strong, the character builder. Reprinted from the Michigan Tradesman, Feb. 4, 1904. Formerly M92.St8m5 00.[1650].1	Box 1	Folder 24
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Arthur H. Vandenberg

Title/Description	Instances	
Arthur H. Vandenberg : his career and legacy. (Michigan Historical Collections. Bulletin no. 25) Ann Arbor, Mich. : Bentley Historical Library, Univ. of Michigan. May 1975. 00.[5092].1	Box 1	Folder 25
Tax Bill is Midsummer Madness. Speech of Arthur H. Vandenberg, Senate. Aug. 14, 1935 Formerly M336.2.V28 00.[5312].1.	Box 1	Folder 26
Ancestry.com 1910 & 1920 Census entries.	Box 1	Folder 27

Websites, Sept. 2007

Title/Description	Instances	
Wikipedia entry	Box 1	Folder 27
Time Magazine. To the World article Apr. 30, 1945	Box 1	Folder 27
www.senate.gov obit. April 18, 1951.	Box 1	Folder 27
www.senate.gov Tribute to Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg. Sept. 14, 2004. Carl Level.	Box 1	Folder 27

Vandenberg wives

Title/Description	Instances	
In Memoriam. Elizabeth Watson Vandenberg, July 25, 1881-May 9, 1917	Box 14	
<u>Processing Information:</u>		
Processing Information		
Biographical original materials transferred from the Vertical Files		
Christmas : some editorial observations from the Grand Rapids Herald / by Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg. Cover has: Merry Christmas 1924, Happy New Year, 1925. Mr. And Mrs. Arthur Hendrick Vandenberg.	Box 14	
<u>Processing Information:</u>		

Processing Information

Biographical original materials transferred
from the Vertical Files

Letter. Feb. 7, 1944. Wardman Park Hotel, Washing, Box 14
D.C. Stationery. To Miss Van Buren from Hazel
Vandenberg. + original envelop. RE White House
china.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Biographical original materials transferred
from the Vertical Files

Graphic Clippings. Captioned photo of Mrs. Arthur Box 14
H. Vandenberg (Hazel) GR Press. Oct. 1940

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Biographical original materials transferred
from the Vertical Files

Obit. Clipping (2 pieces) GR Herald, June 10, 1950. Box 14
"Mrs. Vandenberg Dies; Ill 2 Years. Senator with
Wife when Death Comes in Washington Apartment"
Hazel Whitaker Vandenberg 1882-

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Biographical original materials transferred
from the Vertical Files

Mrs. Vandenberg's Diary / by Jane Schermerhorn. Box 14
Detroit News Magazine. May 21, 1967. 4 oversized
sheets, folded.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Biographical original materials transferred
from the Vertical Files

Subseries B. Memoriams

Scope and Contents

Published memoriams are useful sources of biographical information, but can be uneven in their coverage, and are specifically created to memorialize the person at death. Similarly, obituaries are well valued for biographical information. Obituaries are generally not included in this collection. They are readily found for Grand Rapids area citizens, as published in the local press, using the index 1910-the present, on the Western Michigan Genealogical website, <http://data.wmgs.org/>...then printing

them from the preservation microfilm located in the department. There is also a clipping file of many, though not all, local obituaries, for the 1930s to the 1970's, in the department.

Title/Description	Instances
Memorial of the Rev. James Ballard, 1805-1881. G.R. : C.M. Loomis, 1881. Formerly M92.B21M5 Has "For Mr. John Ball" on cover. 00.[3326].1.	Box 2
Heman Gates Barlow, 1850-1916. [Memorium] Mar. 27, 1850-Aug. 6, 1916 Formerly MKG92.B24H3 00.[3716].1.	Box 2
A Tribute to Anna Sutherland Bissell (xxxx-1934) by Her Children. Presented to the Grand Rapids Public Library, 1935. Formerly M92.B54T7 00.[1988].1.	Box 2
In Memory of Roger Williams Butterfield. Apr 23, 1844-July 17, 1920. Formerly MKG92.B97In1 00.[3715].1.	Box 2
Moreau S. Crosby, Dec. 1839-Sept. 1893. Formerly M92.C88.M8 00.[2890].1.	Box 2
In Memoriam. Henry Barnard Davis, Sept. 2, 1888-Dec. 30, 1925. Formerly MKG92.D29H3. 00.[3713].1	Box 2
General	
Includes photograph attached after title page.	
In Memoriam. Henry P. Evarts, M.D. July 10, 1845-Mar. 31, 1907 Formerly MKG92.Ev4 00.[3718].1.	Box 2
Elon Farnsworth (1799-1877), Chancellor of the State of Michigan [by James Valentine Campbell] at a session of the Supreme Court held Tuesday, April 3, 1877. Formerly M92.F23C1 00.[2891].1.	Box 2
Memorial of Hon. Wilder D. Foster. GR: The Family ; GR : Daily Democrat Steam Printing House, 1873. 00.[1652].1	Box 2
In Memoriam. William Hovey Gay. Fountain Street Baptist Church; service at Park Congregational Church, May 21, 1920. 00.[3717].1	Box 2
General	
Includes photographic image.	
Ceremonies at the dedication and unveiling of the Thomas D. Gilbert Memorial, held at the Fulton Street Park, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Jan. 5, 1896. 00.[2675].1	Box 2
Lemuel Serrell Hillman, Aug. 28, 1886-Feb. 21, 1930. Memorial Meeting, University Club of Grand Rapids, Apr. 11, 1930. Formerly MKG92.H559G7 00.[3720].1.	Box 2
Memorial by Rev. D.F. Bradley, D.D. At the funeral of Martha Clay Hollister. Dec. 26, 1901. Formerly MKG92.H72B7 00.[3719].1.	Box 2

In Memoriam : [Lucius and Luman Jenison] GR : Dickinson Bros., ca.1900. Lucius Jenison, 1823-1899.	Box 2
In Memoriam : [Lucius and Luman Jenison] GR : Dickinson Bros., ca.1900. Luman Jenison, 1823-1899. Formerly M92.J41 In1 00.[1645].1.	Box 2
Memorial Exercises held by the Grand Rapids Academy of Medicine, in commemoration of the late Dr. George K. Johnson. Formerly M92.J62G76 00.[1773].1.	Box 2
Memorial programs for Dirk William Koning, Jan. 30, 1957-Feb. 10, 2005. 2005.019 c.1-2	Box 2
In Memory of Emma [Jane] Carr Leonard (1851-1925), wife of Charles H. Leonard, Grand Rapids, Michigan : a tribute to Mrs. Charles H. Leonard, delivered by Dr. Alfred W. Wishart, at ... Fountain Street Baptist Church ... March 14, 1925. Formerly M92.L55.In1 00.[2864].1.	Box 2
In Memorium. Abraham May, President of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, 1903-1904 ... Died, Sept. 14, 1906. Formerly MKG92.M45Ab8 00.[3791].1.	Box 2
General	
Includes photographic image.	
What is Faith? Julia Sturtevant Merriam, 1874-1941. Formerly M92.M552 M5 00.[2932].1.	Box 2.5
General	
Includes a memorial biography by her husband, Charles W. Merriam.	
Robert Wilkins Merrill, 1849?-1915, Formerly M92.M552 00.[5687].1.	Box 2.5
Biographical / Historical	
Officer of the Phoenix Furniture Co.	
In Memory : Martha E. Snyder Root. [Michigan ; suffrage] Formerly M92.R68In1 00.[1646].1.	Box 2.5
In Memoriam : Mrs. Eliza Sligh (1822-1892) Includes two sermons by Rev. George Henry Dole, plus biographical notes. Formerly MKG92.Sl3D6 00.[1457].1.	Box 2.5
Memorial: Henry S. Smith 00.[5792].1	Box 2.5
To the Memory of the following Teachers of the Grand Rapids, Michigan Central High School, 1907-1911: Miss Annah M. Clark; Miss Emma J. Cole; Miss Catherine MacArthur; Mr. A.J. Volland; Miss Ellen Dean; Mr. A.J. Daniels; Report of Papers read in Lecture Room Park	Box 2.5

Congregational Church, Nov. 12, 1910 ... Formerly
MKG92.G76 00.[1464].1

Marietta Aspinwall Udell (1846-1909) Formerly
MKG92.Ud2M3 00.[2008].1 Box 2.5

Edwin F. Uhl. Biographical. A Life Sketch / Byron M.
Cutcheon, with an account of his funeral and Memorials
by various groups. Formerly M92.Uh6 B5 00.[5688].1. Box 2.5

Existence and Location of Copies:

Existence and Location of Copies

Original in fragile condition; use photocopy.

Celebration of Life, Cynthia Deans , 2020-01-14 Box 2.5

A Celebration of Life, Kenneth L. Daniels, Sr., 2020-01-11 Box 2.5

Subseries C. Diaries

Scope and Contents

These volumes are perhaps a special type of diary, often given as a gift including some message or artwork at that time. The new owner when then continue to collect the signature, messages, and expressions of her friends, including poetry, artwork, or clippings. Stationary vendors of the 19th century sold blank books with their title page, such as "The Young Lady's Remembrancer" Detroit : Stephen Wells, Bookseller. (Michigan Territory)", which is used in this collection for the Mary Ann Hinsdile Remembrancer. [Hinsdale?]

Title/Description	Instances
Date book for 1923. [Diary] George W. Burbridge Formerly M92.B891 00.[0973].1.	Box 3
Diary of Theodore Castor [Exerpt, typed copy] 1987.054	Box 3
Diary of Pastor E.J. Priest. Father of Clara Priest Aldrich, given to the donor & granddaughter Kristian Aldrich by Clara in 1972, and donated to the Library in 1990.RE: Religion 1990.006	Box 3
Excerpts from the Diary of E.A. Roby, 1869-1879 / author of the excerpt unknown, n.d.	Box 3
General	
Includes: 2 photocopies of a typed manuscript, a photocopy of a Sparta Township, Kent Co. Plat Map, and pages related to E.A. Roby from Chapman's History of Kent County. 1993.003	

[Diaries of an land surveyor or land agent.] 1986.047 (3
items) Box 3

General

The name that has been associated with these diaries
is Eleazer S. Ingalls. However, there are many notes

on the flyleaves, and this name is only one of them given in one of the diaries. The entries do mention names that appear to be associated with the Grand Rapids and Kent County, Michigan area. Also, the diarist travels as part of the work, and other places and names in Michigan associated with this area included in the diaries. The writers father is often mentioned, but not by name; 1862 + accounts; 1863 + accounts; 1887

Diaries of an unidentified railroad accountant, 1917-1924. 1986.047.1-8

General

These diaries are written by an individual who appears to have been an accountant for a railroad. Citations throughout mention work in the Grand Rapids Local Freight Office, or the Audit Office ... Ticket Department. But, this person often traveled to offices in other Michigan cities, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and also out of state, doing similar business at those offices. Several names are mentioned in the diary, and an identification of the diarist may someday be known with further research.

Title/Description	Instances
1916	Box 3.4
1917	Box 3.4
1918.	Box 3.4
General	
Most entries for this year are in Grand Rapids, with a few in Petoskey or other Michigan cities, or Fort Wayne, Indiana.	
1919.	Box 3.4
General	
Includes a formula for rheumatism handwritten on the back flyleaf.	
1920	Box 3.4
1924	Box 3.4
1925	Box 3.4
Diary and Receipt Book of Reuben Bloomer, Grand Rapids, 1903. 2011.043	Box 3.4
Poetry of Paul Behnke, Grand Rapids, 1904-1906. 2011.043	Box 3.4
Cash book of Leander Reynolds, Grand Rapids, 1909. 2011.043	Box 12

Miss Mary Ann Hinsdile Remembrancer / by a Friend, Box 3.8
 January 1, 1839. Entries Jan.-Mar. 1839. [Hinsdale] C.W.
 Calkins Library no. 689. 1986.047

General

Includes primarily verse and leaf rubbings.

The Baptist Mission of Saut Ste Marie in account John M. Box 14
 Hulbert; accounting, correspondence and some personal
 diary entries [1986.350], 1842-1867

Subseries D. Remembrances & reminiscences on Grand Rapids Life.

Title/Description	Instances	
Tony Bielskas career. 1 typed page. Abstract/Keywords: Circus, vaudeville, booker for Shrine Circus in G.R. 1986.453	Box 4	
Almost Five Score Years / by Nellie Calder Clements, 1893-1986. Formerly: M91.C591 00.[0974].1	Box 4	
Memories Out of the Life of M. Duyser / by Michael Duyser, 1900. Photocopy of typed 1951 translation. 2001.118	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Thomas Dwight Gilbert [1815-1894], Greenfield, Mass. Dec. 13, 1815-Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 13, 1888 / Hon. Geo. W. Thayer et al. [Festschrift & autographs, in honor of his birthday] Formerly: M92.G37T3 00.[0977].1.	Box 4	
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See also "A Tale of Two Cities" by Angie Bingham Gilbert (Mrs. Thomas D. Gilbert), in the Old Residents Assoc. Coll. 083-1-15.		
A Story of Bygone Days / by Mark T. Herman. To: Frank L. DuMond, Director, Grand Rapids Public Museum, Dec. 26, 1951. 1986.175, typed copy	Box 4	
Address delivered before the Old Residents of Kent County, June 26, 1906 : [Grand Rapids History] / [Harvey J. Hollister] 1986.486.1	Box 4	
Memoirs of C.M. Hubble / Charles Mortimer Hubble, 1873- 1986.477	Box 4	
Village Days : Miner S. Keeler. [Unbound photocopy] 00. [1979].2	Box 4	

General

RE: Middleville, Mi. Includes reminiscences of the
 following individuals: Charles Blaxell / John Beach /
 John Campbell / John Carveth / Justice Cobb / T.A.
 Dereamer / Monroe Dietrich / Walter Foster / James

Gibbs / George Guest / Roger Guest / A. Hanlon,
 M.D. / Robert Harper / Preacher Hunsburger /
 George Ickus / Richard M. Johnson / Isaac H.
 Keeler / Isaac N. Keeler / Simeon Lawrence /
 Henry Master / Charles McQueen / Richard B.
 Messer / Jonothan Meyer / Mr. Purdy / Dr. Rich /
 Smith Sanford / Captain Sidney Smith / Mrs.
 C.T. Spaulding / Mrs. Eli Sprigue / Fred Teadt /
 Reverend Tilly / Amos Wakefield / Mr. Wilson /
 George L. Keeler / Patrick Hoey / Charles Annison /
 Doctor Billington / Hugh Davey / Edwin Fallis /
 Abe Foster / Milton F. Jordan / William Lowden /
 George Luther / Dr. Madison / Mrs. Paul / Aaron
 Shark / Eli Shoup / Mr. Skinkle / Willis Snyder / Eli
 Sprigue / William Streeter / Stub Westcott / Rock
 Youngs

Down Memory's Lane / Fannie Gillett Kelly, ca. late 1930's. 1987.050	Box 4
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History of the Ritsemas and Ritzemas 1997-2000 with a Bibliography ... Heyboer. Longstreet, Ritsema, Ritzema and Vanderberg / by Fred Ritsema, Jan. 6, 1999. [2006.070] ; updated and extended edition added in 2021	Box 4
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General

Mr. Ritsema discusses many family members,
 including a link to Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

Story of My Childhood in Early Grand Rapids, 1860 / Cornelius Louwerse [Typed transcription from the copy in the journal of daughter Marie Louwerse TenHoor] 1986.486.3	Box 4
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Flood of 1904 / [remembrance] by Veronica McLachlan, Feb. 28, 1987. 1987.049	Box 4
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Hometown for a President, an unexpected brush with history / Veronica McLachlan. 1987.062. RE Dorothy Ford, Gerald Ford Sr., etc.	Box 4
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Few Reminiscences of my Girlhood / written by request for "The Children" / by Caroline Williams Putnam. Aged 88, G.R. : Mattason & Cook, Printers and Publishers, n.d. Formerly MKG92.P98 00.[3722].1.	Box 4
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General

RE: Massachusetts + Ancestry 1880 sheet showing
 Lemuel & Caroline Putnam in Grand Rapids in the
 50's.

Katherine D. Taft nee Delage 2003 reminiscence of a 1928 visit, and 2 older Sullivan family photos	Box 4
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23 photos of donor's Summer 1928 visit to Jule Sullivan Farm, south of Grand Rapids. 2003.069	Box 4
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General

Includes views of the house, chickens, plowing, family groups, autos. Allen, nephew who worked the farm, views of the neighboring Hoy(?) family farm and other family members: Art Wettershol; Tess Wettershol [Wetterhol]; Mrs. Drew; Aunt Jo Mann nee Conway; Uncle James Hoy?; Elizabeth Barrett; Mary Elizabeth Barrett / child; Joanne Barrett / child; Charley Mann (Charles Mann); Olive Blake?; Other unidentified

[Reminiscence of Marion L. Withey, Oct. 25, 1962] [First page missing] 1986.486.2	Box 4
Reminiscences of the Little Grey Church at the end of Bridge St. Bridge / by Martha Westlake Campbell. 1932. Formerly MKG92.C16r 00.[3743].1.	Box 4
Nora Lawrence. Reminiscences, Depression and WWII 1990.024	Box 4
The History of a Kingdom of Wisdom / Anonymous. Handwritten, n.d.	Box 4
Footnotes to History, Stories told by students of XYZ Senior Citizens Center of Grand Rapids, published by Barbara Hudson, Grand Rapids Community Education. Stories by Sara Glover, Luella Rhodes, Alberta Gray, Evelyn Mitchell and Fordenous Raines. (cataloged copy also available in Local History and Special Collections M977.456 F739), 1984	Box 4

Subseries E. War Remembrances

Title/Description	Instances
My Experiences as a U.S. Soldier in the Filipino Insurrection of 1898-1901 / by Amos, Weaver, edited by Judith K. Hoffman. 1987.032	Box 5

Subseries F. Travel Accounts by GR Citizen

Scope and Contents

Includes travel accounts for locations outside of Michigan. For travel accounts of Michigan & Michigan cities, see Collection 280, the GRPL Michigan Travel Literature Collection.

Title/Description	Instances
Across the Continent : log of a circular automobile trip to the Pacific Coast from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and return ... July 11 to July 29, 1922 / Charles Carroll Follmer, Mrs. Follmer, Mr. & Mrs. John D. Raab. 00. [0924].1	Box 6

Observations on American vs European Civilization /
by Dr. Schuyler C. Graves. Read before the Kent County
Graduate Nurses Association, Sept. 8, 1913. 18 pgs.
Typed. Formerly M917.G78 00.[2605].1.

Box 6

General

On page 16 Graves references the work of Grand
Rapids artists Lawrence Earle and Frederick S.
Church.

Charles W. Gunn Travel Journal, Dec. 1882-Jan. 1883.
1986.044

Box 6

A Summer Vacation in the Yellowstone National Park /
by J.A. Heasley, G.R., Mich. Formerly M917.77.H35 00.
[957].1.

Box 6

[Lillie Sternberg Europe (Germany) travel diary, 1885]

Box 6

General

Found in the travel diary is a tri-folding postcard of
"Grand Hotel Francais "The Best" & the Central Park"
San Jose, Costa Rica. W, 2 UPU 1909 "2" stamps.
Feb. 18, 1923 from John M.L. Towse(?) to Harry
Widdicomb & John Widdicomb.

Subseries G. Associations, such as items associated with an historical individual by ownership.

Scope and Contents

This section includes manuscript items associated with a particular individual, such as previously owned by an historical citizen of Grand Rapids. In this area, the items valued as previously owned or used by some, the object itself may or may not be about Grand Rapids.

Title/Description	Instances	
William Thomson Powers / William T.P. Spooner possessions	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

General

These items are not typical of collection materials for the GRPL Archives in the sense that they are not written about or published in Grand Rapids. However, they are interesting objects of association with two Grand Rapids citizens of different generations, as known from the ownership marks on the items.

Biographical / Historical

William Thomson Powers, 1820-xxxx, partner with Ebenezer Ball in Powers & Ball, founder of Powers Opera House, owner of the Michigan Iron Works in

1885, along with many other endeavors, first used this Nomenclature below in his youthful studies at Lansingburgh, New Hampshire. The Bible has his date of 1832. Through some manner currently unknown, these same two volumes later became the possessions of William T.P. Spooner, xxxx-xxxx, as clearly stated in his ink ID stamp on both items. Spooner is known to have taken an Engineering course in 1904.

The Nomenclature and Expositor of the English Language ... John Walker's Pronouncing Dictionary / by Hezekiah Berhans. N.Y. : John Montgomery, 1827. 00.[1998].1	Box 15
The New Testament of Our Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ ... N.Y. : Daniel Fanshaw, Am. Bible Society, 1830 00. [1999].1	Box 15

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Series II. Letters & Documents

Subseries A. Letters / Correspondence.

Anderson letters, 1906-1907. In Swedish. Originals & Photocopies, plus translations/transcriptions in English. 2008.059

Title/Description	Instances	
1. To Mrs. C.J. Anderson, Cadillac, Mi. from Elmer Anderson, Grand Rapids. Sept. 6, 1906	Box 7	Folder 1
2. To Mrs. C.T. Anderson., Cadillac, Mi. from Elmer Anderson, GR. Sept. 19, 1907 + original envelop.	Box 7	Folder 1
3. Donor letter, July 31, 1931	Box 7	Folder 1
4. Census 1910 print for Elmer	Box 7	Folder 1

Cordelia Frasier Barker letters, 1834-1840

Title/Description	Instances	
B6:C1.1-4 Old Collection	Box 14	
B6.C1.4. May 29, 1934. Signed at end: Frankin, Jan 5th 1933? Cordelia Frasier. May be a reminiscences or diary entry, rather than a letter.	Box 14	
B6.C1.3 March 19, 1936. Plymouth. Dear Miss Fraser, Livonia, Mi. From E.M. Bradner [poetry]	Box 14	
B6.C1.1 July 31, 1940. To Mrs. Cordelia Barker, Livonia. [Grandville, Kent Co.] "Once esteemed Teacher". From William Grace.	Box 14	

B6.C1.2 Aug. 26, 1840. To Mrs. Barker. From P. Chuble, Nankin Box 14

An Artist in El Dorado : The Drawings and Letters of Daniel Wadsworth Coit : / edited, with a biographical sketch by Edith M. Coulter. Grabhorn Press ; Book Club of Calif., 1937. Formerly M917.78.C66 00.[0958].1. Box 14

General

Association with GR Coit family. See clipping about the presentation of this item by Charles W. Coit, Jr., taped to inside from cover.

Certificate. John P. Collins. U.S. Dept. of Commerce. Weather Bureau, Special Service Award. [photocopy] 2005.088 Box 7 Folder 2

General

Citation: For Alertness, Speed and Initiative in preparation and dissemination of warnings and reports of the disastrous tornado of April 3, 1956, at Grand Rapids, Michigan. This Action Contributed Greatly to Saving of Lives during this severe storm. [Standale Tornado]

Letters of Ebenezer Morris Ball to his Parents, 1849-1853. Typed transcriptions. Location of originals not known. 00. [2955] .1-8 Formerly M92.B19.

Title/Description	Instances	
.1 Nov. 29, 1849.	Box 7	Folder 3
.2 June 25, 1850.	Box 7	Folder 4
.3 Nov. 10, 1850.	Box 7	Folder 5
.4 March 3, 1851.	Box 7	Folder 6
.5 Nov. 27, 1851.	Box 7	Folder 7
.6 March 22, 1852.	Box 7	Folder 8
.7 Jan. 13, 1853.	Box 7	Folder 9
.8 Mar. 23, 1853.	Box 7	Folder 10
.9 Dec. 29, 1845. and CD. Acc. 2011.034	Box 7	Folder 19

Olive W. Frank, Moline, Mi. (5, including envelops) Correspondence to Frank from two Grand Rapids business

Title/Description	Instances	
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1) Friedrich Music House letter, July 14, 1931 + envelop. 2008.052.1	Box 7	Folder 11
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Another items from this accession is in Coll. 216

2) Green's Permanent Waving Shoppe letterhead/memo, Jan. 30, 1930 + envelop. 2008.052.2	Box 7	Folder 11
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Other items from this accession is in Coll. 216

Letter from Charles W. Garfield to Milo H. Edison, Oct. 30, 1931. Includes original envelop. 00.[1669].1-2	Box 7	Folder 12
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Holt, Arthur and Frances letters, 1873-1886. 2017.077	Box 7	Folder 22
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Letter from Robert La Follette Jr. to Helen Hutchins, 1933. 2011.043	Box 7	Folder 18
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Cornelia Low Letters.

Title/Description

Instances

1) Letter from Eliza Shutters and George Ocobock to George Ocobock of Auburn NY. 1838.	Box 25
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2) Letter from George B. Low to Cornelia Low from Camp Stevens, La. 1863.	Box 25
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3) Letter from Alvah Low to Etta Low from Fort Fisher, North Carolina. 1865. 1986.138	Box 25
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Isaac McCoy Letters and Extracts from his Journal. Reprints in American Baptist Magazine, Feb. 1824 to Aug. 1828. 00.[2925].1	Box 7	Folder 13
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Milford B. Martin, Health Food Expert "Food Factories Equipped with Cereal Machinery"; Dr. Kellogg of Battle Creek association per donor. 2004.072	Box 7	Folder 14
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General

2 examples of decorative memos, unused: Goldenrod colored Crème colored.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Linn Murray. Correspondence. Letter & Envelop, Aug. 18, 1895, per postal mark, from A. Linn Murray to his wife in Grand Rapids. On letterhead for The Norwood, Waverly, N.Y. Hand written in black ink on lined paper, 5 sheets/9 pages. RE the life and strain of sales business & travel.	Box 7
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General

Accompanied by a webpages showing a 1901 Ladies Home Journal ad for A. Linn Murray clock, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Two Letters, May 2, 1848, G.R. To. Amos Morse Fr.Charles Shepard; Oct. 15, 1847 to Dolphus Morse from A.J.[?]. Henry W. Morse subject 1999.003	Box 7	Folder 16
Letter to William Dosker from Gerald R. Ford, 1953. 2010.056	Box 7	Folder 17
Letter: Watson, A. to Peerless Machinery. Sent from Pantlind Hotel, 1924. 2012.045	Box 7	Folder 20
Mary Jane Jones Letter, 187? - Letter found inside wall of 600 Fairview NE Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503	Box 7	Folder 21
Letter: Benjamin Neal to Herbert Teeple October 18, 1850. 2017.005	Box 25	

Subseries B. Vital Records

Scope and Contents

Vital Records, including Marriage Licenses & other Marriage documents, Death Certificates, Birth Certificates (with limited access under the law). This Archives does not systematically collect these documents. Rather they are routinely available through the Kent County Clerk. However, an occasionally odd items shows up in the collections, which has not other collection home. This subseries provides a place for such items.

Marriage Licenses and other Marriage Documents

Title/Description	Instances
Rev. Abel Bingham. Record Book of Marriages at Sault Ste. Marie and Grand Rapids. Original. [1986.351], 1837-1864	Box 14
Rev. Abel Bingham. Record Book of Marriages at Sault Ste. Marie and Grand Rapids, 1837-1864. Copy from the original owned by Mrs. J. Langdon McKee. Feb. 23, 1934. [copy date] 00.[2924].1.	Box 14
Frank O. Clark and Mrs. Phebe J. Grannis. Aug. 29, 1895. [original marriage certificate] 00.[5609].1	Box 14
Frank M. Hayes & Mrs. Carrie Powers, Mar. 31, 1890. [marriage certificate] 00.[4091].1	Box 13
1926 Passport of Robert C. Wilcox. Place of Birth is Grand Rapids on Sept. 17th, 1897. 2011.043	Box 13

Subseries C. Miscellaneous Military Documents

Scope and Contents

This series holdings miscellaneous documents related to military service that don't fit in other generic collections such as the Civil War, WWI and WWII Collections. Such documents may also be found included with general biographical files and individual men and women, but are placed here when they are the only or primary document on/from the individual.

John Vos. Sept. 1898, 4 Telegrams to his mother, Mrs. Henry Vos, RE his illness with typhoid while in service. Color laser copies. 2006.011.1-4

Title/Description	Instances
1. Sept. 22, 1898	Box 7.75
2. Sept. 23, 1898	Box 7.75
3. Sept. 24, 1898	Box 7.75
4. Sept. 30, 1898	Box 7.75
Website documents for Co. H, 32nd Michigan Veterans' which lists a John Vos [unconfirmed research]. http://spanamwar.com/32ndMichiganCoH.htm	Box 7.75
Grand Rapids Herald. Apr. 18, 1946. pg. 13. "50 Years Ago they Went" RE Spanish American War" Original newspaper clipping. Oversized, torn.	Drawer FF.VIII.C
Prewar Economic Pattern of the GR Metropolitan Area / prepared for the Metropolitan GR Planning Assoc. / by Robert N. Cross & Arthur Mack. U. of Mich., Schl. Of Bus. Admin., Bureau of Business Research. Nov. 29, 1946. Formerly MKG330.9.C884 00.[1531].1.	Box 7.75
"Grand Rapids War Memorials : Long a Sentimental Football" Peninsular Club Magazine, v. 21, Aug. 1952, pg. 2. Photocopy pending.	Box Unknown
History of Grand Rapids, Michigan. U.S. Marine Corps. Reserve Unit "D" Co., 8th Infantry Battalion U.s. Marine Corps. / Sgt. William Pettes, Apr. 23, 1965. Col. Chas. J. Rydzewski. 00.[1985].1	Box 7.75
History of Grand Rapids "D" Company, USMCR, and Its Mobilization during the Korean War / written by William Pettes, 1965 / edited by Peter F. Lydens, 1993 and 1995. 00.[5122].1	Box 7.75

Michigan Soldiers Home / Michigan Veterans Facility.

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also items from or about this facility in several other archival collections, including Coll. 054, 078, 125, 164, 216, 248, 285

Title/Description	Instances	
Bi-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, as adopted by the Board of Managers, May 20, 1887. GR. : Eaton, Lyon & Allen printing. Formerly M362.8.M58b 00.[5537].1.	Box 7.75	Folder 1
Testimony in the matter of the investigation of the Michigan Soldiers Home, before the Joint Committee of the Senate & House of Representatives. Lansing : Thorp & Godfrey, 1887. Formerly M362.8.M58i Or M362.86.M58t 00.[5538].1.	Box 7.75	Folder 2

Report of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers' Home / Biennial Report of the Board of Managers of the Michigan Soldiers Home. Formerly M362.8.M58.

Title/Description	Instances	
1887 (1st). 00.[5535].1	Box 7.75	
1891 (3rd)	Box 7.75	
1893 (4th)	Box 7.75	
1894 (5th)	Box 7.75	
1899 (7th)	Box 7.75	
1900 (8th)	Box 7.75	
1902 (9th)	Box 7.75	
1904 (10th)	Box 7.75	
1906 (11th)	Box 7.75	
1908 (12th)	Box 7.75	
1910 (13th)	Box 7.75	
1912 (14th)	Box 7.75	
1914 (15th). 00.[5535].13	Box 7.75	
1918 (17th). 00.[5535].14	Box 7.75	

Budget Requests

Title/Description	Instances	
1959-1960 Formerly M362.8.M58bu.	Box 7.75	
<u>Processing Information:</u>		

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Was 263-7.5-11; Moved to new box 7.75
6/23/2008 00.[2879].1

Newspaper clippings and military papers related to Grand Rapids "D" Company, United States Marine Corps Reserve in the Korean War. Includes three photographs. Material collected by Unit Historian Peter F. Lydens [2018.035]. Box 7.75

Sons of the American Revolution

History of Western Michigan Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. (later Kent county Chapter, Sons of the American Resolution) / compiled to January 11, 1916 by Charles Nelson Remington, Secretary. 00. [2032] .1 Formerly M929.1.So59.

Title/Description	Instances	
Title page & introductory page	Box 7.5	Folder 1
Soldier Data Sheets A-C	Box 7.5	Folder 2
Soldier Data Sheets D-H	Box 7.5	Folder 3
Soldier Data Sheets J-N	Box 7.5	Folder 4
Soldier Data Sheets P-S	Box 7.5	Folder 5
Soldier Data Sheets T-W	Box 7.5	Folder 6

Programs

Title/Description	Instances	
1926 Annual Meeting, Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.	Box 7.5	Folder 7

Sons of the American Revolution, Kent chapter, Michigan Society.

Title/Description	Instances	
1929-1930, Oct.-Apr., plus officers and list of members.	Box 7.5	Folder 7
1930-1931, Nov.-Apr., plus officers and list of members.	Box 7.5	Folder 7
1937-1938, Oct.-Apr., plus officers and list of members.	Box 7.5	Folder 7
Annual Report of the Secretary ... report of the School Medals Committee, 1929-1930.	Box 7.5	Folder 8

The Michigan Compatriot [serial]

Title/Description	Instances	
v. 1, no. 2, Aug. 1929.	Box 7.5	Folder 9
Newspaper clippings.	Box 7.5	Folder 10

Subseries D. Contracts

Subseries E. Small Sets of Multiple Type Documents

Benjamin Smith Papers (5)

Title/Description	Instances	
Dec. 21, 1846. Indenture. Between Benjamin Smith and James B. Parsons and Newbold Lawrence of New York City. Filed at Registers office, Ottawa County. Dec. 23, 1846.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Dec. 21, 1846. IOU Note for \$317. Due of Parsons & Lawrence to Benjamin Smith / A.T. Parlee.	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Dec. 21, 1846. List of Accounts Due B. Smith & Co. ... Signed Benj. Smith, A.T. PerLee	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Two treasurers office receipts for Township of Grand Rapids and for Ottawa County, Feb. 1849. From Parsons & Lawrence. 1986.298	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Oscar Waer documents (10 items) 1988.032B

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Receipt. Troy and Oswego Line. Ohio Troy and Erie Line on the Ohio Canal. Received ... Troy Tow Boat ... J. Lyman & Co. Aug. 12, 1835. General Signed Ja. S. Wyckoff, Agent. Includes consumables such as sugar, brandy, tobacco, raisins, etc.	Box 7	Folder 15
2. Letter. Original. To Mr. D.A. Lyman, G.R. from J.C. Spacs? Or W.C. , Nov. 1, 1836. Utica. General RE furniture supposedly shipped in August via Palmer of Buffalo.	Box 7	Folder 15
3. Contract Memo. American Transportation Co. on the Erie and Ohio Canals, and on the Lakes. N.Y. May 12, 1843? James Lyman of GR from N.Y. to Grand Huron?	Box 7	Folder 15
4. Receipt? The Great Western, 1843. Includes schedule. Letter Nov. 11, 1844, Buffalo. To Mr. Jas. Lyman.	Box 7	Folder 15

Signed Gelston(Galston) & Crane?(Evans), Buffalo. RE the transportation of goods.

5. American Transportation Co. Received July 3, 1844. James Lyman, G.R. Care of C.B. Alber, Grand River.	Box 7	Folder 15
6. Statement. Nov. 1, 1883, Mr. H.P. Baker.	Box 7	Folder 15
General		
In acct with Central Market. + a later envelop with note: A meat bill of McGowen to H.P. Baker, Nov. 1, 1883. Monroe Avenue. A decided contrast to the cost of 1948.		
7. Statement. J.C. Herkner Jewelry Co. Jewelry Wash, [190X] n.d. No name.	Box 7	Folder 15
8. Typed Transcription: Memorandum RE Act 95 of the Public Acts of 1838, incorporating the Village of Grand Rapids on April 5, 1838, One Hundred and Twenty Years ago on April 5 Next. 2 typed sheets.	Box 7	Folder 15
9. Two copies of a typed letter on log marks and other historial info. Nov. 1, 1956. To: John W. Blodgett, Jr. c/ o Mrs. Pearl Nopper. Letterhead: Harrington, Waer, Cary & Martin, Attorneys, GR. Signed Oscar E. Waer on one copy.	Box 7	Folder 15
10. Two copies of a typed letter on log marks and other historial info. Nov. 1, 1956. To: John W. Blodgett, Jr. c/ o Mrs. Pearl Nopper. Letterhead: Harrington, Waer, Cary & Martin, Attorneys, GR. Signed Oscar E. Waer on one copy.	Box 7	Folder 15

Subseries F. General Publications

Title/Description	Instances
Fact Finding Report : Taxation in the Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area. (Report No. 4.) / Taxation Subcommittee, Harold O. Swanson, Chairman. GR Metropolitan Area Study, July 1957. Formerly MKG336.2.G763 00.[3002].1.	Box 8.5
Plan for an International Insurance to Prevent Wars / by Homer L. Boyle. 1898. Formerly M341.1.B697p. 00. [2942].1	Box 8.5
The Advertising Club of Grand Rapids. Frolic de l' Automme 2009.091	Box 8.5
Michigan Dairymen Association, 21st Annual Convention, Grand Rapids, 1905	Box 8.5

Medical Publications authored by Johnston or Mary Heffran

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also Coll. 285 under the title Physician Surgeon

Title/Description	Instances
Comparative & Experimental study of Bacilli Producing Red Pigment : a dissertation ... Dept. of Bacteriology, Univ. of Chicago. / Mary Hefferan. Jena : Gustav Fischer, 1904. Formerly MKG589.95.H36 00.[3432].1.	Box 8.6
Graduate Medical Study in Vienna / Collins H. Johnston, GR. The Journal of the Michigan State Medical Society, Battle Creek, Mich. Sept. 1911. Formerly MKG610.7.J62 00.[3445].1.	Box 8.6
Observations on the Bionomics of Anopheles / E.O. Jordan and Mary Hefferan. Reprinted from Journal of Infectious Diseases. V. 2, no. 1 Jan. 12, 1905. Formerly MKG595.7.J76. 00.[3430].1	Box 8.6
Report of Eleven Cases of Ovarian Disease, with operations for removal / by Dr. C. Shepard, of GR. G.R. : C.M. Loomis, 1879. Formerly MKG618.1.Sh4 00.[3437].1.	Box 8.6
The State and its relation to Medical Education. Paper read before the Michigan State Medical Society, May 10, 1877, by Dr. G.K. Johnson, of GR. Formerly MKG610.7.J63 00.[3436].1.	Box 8.6

Subseries G. Miscellaneous Yearbooks

Title/Description	Instances
Lancer / University of Grand Rapids and Davenport-McLachlan Institute. 1940. Formerly MKG378.G762a. 00.[3157].1	Box 26

Related Materials:

Related Materials

College catalogs are housed in Coll. 216.

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Series III. Histories

Subseries A. General Histories.

Timelines & Chronologies

Title/Description	Instances
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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. 00.[2009].2	Box 19	Folder 1
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History Articles & Booklets.

Title/Description	Instances	
Burton Heights Documents / compiled by Margo Lyn Lopez, 1993. 00.[3337].1	Box 19	Folder 2
<p>General</p> <p>Includes photocopies of information and typed research notes on Burton Heights, which the compiler found in numerous sources in the department.</p>		
Chronicle of Pioneer Days in Grand River Valley / by Martha Westlake Campbell. 1932. Formerly MKG92.C16 00.[3744].1.	Box 19	Folder 2.5
Early Days in Grand River Valley / by Ellen Lenora Moore. G.R., 1924. 00.[5151].1	Box 19	
<p><u>Processing Information:</u></p> <p>Processing Information</p> <p>Moved to Coll. 263 11/29/2004</p>		
Fifth Ave. Celebration, July 2, 1908. Cover: Souvenir. 5th Avenue Celebration. [Highland Neighborhood Assoc.] Formerly M977.456.H537 00.[2815].2.	Box 19	Folder 4
Grand Rapids, Michigan : History and Statistics / prepared by GR Chamber of Commerce for Polk Directories, 1998. Photocopy of pgs. 5-17 general history.	Box 19	Folder 5
Greater Grand Rapids Manufacturers List, ca. 1967 Formerly M670.58.G798g 00.[3320].1.	Box 19	Folder 6
<p>General</p> <p>Information on different Grand Rapids companies and business sectors by subject, taken from the U.S. Census, and perhaps prepared by the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce.</p>		
History of Cutlerville / by Howard Feyen, Melvin C. Vander Bie, A. Randall Vogelzang. Calvin College. History 400, Dec. 19, 1973. Dr. H. Brinks, Dr. D. Jellema. 00.[5251].1	Box 19	Folder 7
<p><u>Related Materials:</u></p>		

Related Materials

Another copy in the Cutlerville Vertical file.

A History of Grand Rapids for Children / Grand Rapids Public Museum. 1974. P2005.035.051	Box 19	Folder 8
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General

Alternate title: A guidebook of Grand Rapids for Children. Evelyn M. Grebel, Curator, chairman & editor. Committee: Judy Lloyd, Mary Jane Keeler et al. Contains a map centerfold coded to the various sections documented in the work.

History of Grand Rapids, Mich. / by L.G. Stuart. Chicago : W.H. Parish Publ Co., Jan. 1896. [Typescript with hand notes, 23 sheets] Formerly MKG966.4.St92 . 00.[1266].1.	Box 19	Folder 9
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A History of the Dairy Business in the Grand Rapids Area : 50 Years : 1938-1988 / by Bruce Smith. Self published ; n.d. P2006.004	Box 19	Folder 10
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History of Drug Stores in Grand Rapids / by Louis V. Middleton. [Draft typescript with annotations] ca. 1957. Date from a letter accompanied the typescript Formerly M658.0.M583 00.[2858].1.	Box 19	Folder 11
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History of the Grand Rapids Street Railways Down to Purchase by the Commonwealth Power Company, 1910 / by L.G. Stuart. Formerly MKG656.St9. 00. [3180].1	Box 19	Folder 12
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General

This item is marked as copy 2. Location of copy 1 is unknown.

A History of the Organization in the Public Schools of Grand Rapids / by Franklin H. Austin. Formerly MKG379.Au7 00.[5002].1.	Box 19	Folder 13
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General

Document prepared as part of: Seminar Course in School Administration, College of Education, Univ. of Michigan. [1925?]

In Commemoration of the Spirit of the Pioneer / by Katharine Aldrich Blake. Pictures by George E. Fitch. Formerly MKG9.B58. 00.[2695].1.	Box 14	
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General

There are no images with the typescript, nor any references to which images might have been used. See Coll. 018, Fitch Photographs Collection, for possible images which may have been used, or see the book Old Grand Rapids / George Fitch, 1925. No information is available as to a specific date or event where this presentation was given.

A Legacy of Caring : Grand Rapids Foundation, 1922-1997. 2005.084.2

Box 14

General

This history includes images and information on individuals such as Lee M. Hutchins, founder of the Foundation in 1922, and notable others, as follows: Charles Sligh / George & Mary Bertsch Metz / Minne C. Blodgett / Anna Bissell / George Ames / Henry Idema / Zoe Whitworth / Curtis Wylie / Englebert J. & Lelah Sexton Vogt / Glen C. Mason / Ralph A. Voigt / Titus Hager / M.R. Bissell / Paul L. Steketee / Gustave Walgren / Jeanette Warner / Walter Idema / Elizabeth Hanchett / Clara Limbert / George & Esther Young / Marion Stuart White / Charles Evenson / Mary Morman / Clifford Nelson / Ben E. Lee / Theodore Schoonbeck / Laura May Ripley / Melanie Muir / David A. Hunting / Edward Blickley / Orville & Jean Bulman / Herman & Isabell Slanger / Stanley Hall / G.F. Stewart / Harold Englehardt / Biem & Irene Vandermass / Mildred E. Troske / Mathilda Gallmeyer / Josephine Ringold / Harry & Lucille Brown

Patriots Alley [Hollyhock Lane Parade] / Edward Ericson. July 4, 2006. 2006.066

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The Mission of a People within the Valley of the Little Thornapple, 1836-1956 / [Henry A. Johnson] 1957. Formerly MKG9.J632 00.[3203].1.

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The Times That Were / by Elizabeth Ballard Thompson. Illus. By Helen E. Miller. Engraved & printed by Grand Rapids Engraving Co., The Cargill Press, 1899. 00. [xxxx].1

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Processing Information:

Processing Information

Moved to Coll. 263 11/29/2004

Romances of Michigan History by Frank M. Sparks [1986.244]

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Post Office History

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Postal History / by Frances Wood. 1956. Formerly MKG393.49.W85 00.[3207].1.	Box 19	Folder 16
Grand Rapids Postal History / Frances G. Wood, 1964 + Supplement (1972?) MKG373.49.W85 1964 00.[3482].1	Box 19	Folder 17
Official Post Office Review, 1912. Dedicated to the Grand Rapids Post Office. / United National Assoc. Post Office Clerks, Grand Rapids Branch. 00.[3423].1 Formerly MKG383.Un3.	Box 19	Folder 18

General

Includes images of staff, but mostly advertising.
Includes William Alden Smith, U.S. Senator.

Souvenir, New Federal Building and Biennial Post Office guide / compiled & publ. By the GR, Mich., Post Office. GR : Schuil Printing Co., 1910. c. 1. 00.[3422].1 Formerly MKG383.G76.	Box 19	Folder 19
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General

Includes various images & ads. See Coll. 216 for a second copy.

Railroads & Streetcars

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Railroads in Grand Rapids (from City Directories) / Bill Bennett. Two typed sheets listed information chronologically. 00.[5347].1	Box 19.3	
2. "The Iron Horse" / by Lynn G. Mapes. Grand Rapids Magazine. July 1975, pg. 21. 00.[5347].1	Box 19.3	
3. The History of the Early Railroads in Lower Michigan and Grand Rapids / Douglas Danhoff. History 400, Nov. 19, 1968. Student Paper. 00.[5347].1	Box 19.3	

Speeches by Z.Z. Lydens, editor in chief for The Story of Grand Rapids, 1966. Formerly M977.456.L984s 2005.082.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Firsts. 1966	Box 19.3	
The Grand River, its impact on Grand Rapids, Mi. 1966.	Box 19.3	
People who helped make Grand Rapids, Mi. 1967	Box 19.3	
Writing the History of Grand Rapids, Mi. 1967	Box 19.3	

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also the book "Story of Grand Rapids" / edited by Z.Z.Lydens. 1966. M 977.456 L984s This is the final product of the project of the Grand Rapids Historical Society to create that generations history of Grand Rapids. Coll. 262, Lydens Collection, is the still unprocessed residence of this project.

Subseries B. Business & Organization Histories & Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
<p>Aldrich Deaconess Home and Training School. (1912 City Directory) Information Blank. Lodges and Associations. History of Grand Rapids and Kent county. E.B. Fisher, Editor.</p> <p>General</p> <p>Name given on the form is: Michigan Training School & Aldrich Deaconess Home. Training School for Missionaries. Names Hope Mission as a branch.</p>	Box 19.5	Folder 1
<p>Amway Survival Shelters / Dana Macklin, [2009] 2009.065</p> <p>General</p> <p>Notebook of photocopied information about the bomb shelters constructed by Amway Corporation, 1959/60. 32 leaves of plastic sheet protectors with image on one side, in white 3-ringed binder.</p>	Box 12	
<p>The Baker Book House Story, 1939-1989 P2009.005.2</p>	Box 19.5	Folder 1.2
<p>Battle Creek Clinic, 930 Wealthy St., S.E., Grand Rapids. Hydro therapy, electro therapy, masso therapy, physic therapy, plasmatic therapy. [spa] [leaflet] 2008.074</p> <p>General</p> <p>Includes the image of the building on the front and a sketch of the facade on the reverse page. Generic images, or images of local patients and staff throughout the written publication.</p>	Box 19.5	Folder 1.3
<p>Bissell 125th Anniversary, 1876-2001 [2022.012]</p>	Box 19.3	
<p>Notes Blandford Nature Center [2019.093]</p>	Box 19.6	
<p>Dedicatory Exercises held in the D.A. Blodgett Home for Children, Nov. 28, 1908. Presentation Address / by Mr. John W. Blodgett. Presentation of keys by Delos A. Blodgett. Acceptance by Mrs. Harry D. Jewell. Address,</p>	Box 19.5	Folder 1.4

Hon. Julius C. Burrows. Formerly MKG362.73.C437 00.
[1530].1.

Brewing in Brand Rapids / by Kevin Foley. Beer Cans & Brewery Collectibles. Aug/Sept. 2004. 2005.098	Box 12	
Christian Ex-Servicemen's Club book of minutes [2019.099], 1929-1936	Box 19.3	
"History of the Grand Rapids Law Firm of Cholette, Perkins & Buchanan, 1927 to 1997 / Don Souter. [2004] 2004.037	Box 19.5	Folder 2

Citizens Alliance of Grand Rapids, Mich. [labor, teamsters]

Title/Description	Instances	
Special Report of Secretary, May 14, 1904 Formerly M331.889.C498s 00.[3336].1.	Box 19.6	
First Annual Report of Secretary, Jan. 1, 1905 Formerly M331.889.C498 00.[3336].2.	Box 19.6	
Erhardt Construction, Right from the start; history through 2005 [2022.012]	Box 19.3	
Extrusion Plant, Grand Rapids, Michigan / Reynolds Metal Company, Louisville, Ly. n.d. [ca. 1950's] "A detailed description of equipment and processes employed at Reynolds Metals Company's Extrusion Plant at Grand Rapids, Mich." 2007.049	Box 19.5	Folder 3
Foremost Story : people and events guiding the first fifty years of the Foremost Insurance Group. Caledonia, Mi. : Foremost, 2002. 2008.030	Box 19.5	Folder 4
How Time Flies, Creating lift in West Michigan for 50 years, Gerald R. Ford International Airport 2014 Report to the Community [2022.012]	Box 19.3	

Gordon Food Service

Title/Description	Instances	
Dining Out in America : a Short History of GFS and of Foodservice in the US / Gordon Food Service, 1897-1997 : visions & values.	Box 19.5	Folder 5
Celebrating 100 Years of Gordon History / Gordon Food Service, 1897-1997 : visions & values. [Pages laminated by company?] 00.[4084].x-x	Box 19.5	Folder 5
Report / by William Newbigging on the undertaking of the Grand Rapids Gas Light Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. Mar. 1, 1915. 00.[1665].1	Box 19.5	Folder 5.5
Grand Rapids Junior College : Fifty Years of Leadership, 1914-1964. Most of this material was written by E. Ray Baxter. Formerly M378.774.G762 B3 00.[2850].1.	Box 19.5	Folder 5.6

Passing in Review : being a compendium of mirror history philosophy and economics. G.R. : Hart Mirror Plate Co. ; G.R. ; A.P. Johnson & Co., 1925. 25 Anniversary Commemorative. Formerly MKG666.H25. 00.[3172].1 Etching of factory by Gertrude Van Houten-center fold. Image of Joseph S. Hart—frontispeice	Box 19.5	Folder 6
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General

Most of this volume contains generic information about mirrors, with a bit of information on the history of Hart at the end.

Old Kent Bank 1853-1953. One Hundred Years of Banking Service, Grand Rapids Michigan. 2010.056	Box 19.3	
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Holland Union Benevolent Association, 1892-1922 : "A home for aged people", Grand Rapids, Michigan. Souvenir <u>Language of the Material:</u> Dutch Copy. Formerly MKG361.H71 00.[3286].1. / English Copy. Not previously cataloged 00.[3286].2	Box 19.4	
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General

Both versions include images of staff, facilities including two generations of buildings, and interior views, and a group photo of current "1922" inmates. A list of previous inmates is also included.

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 enterprises. G.R. : S.A. Fewless & Co., Charles Howe, 1896. Formerly M381.H839 00. [2933].2.	Box 19.5	Folder 7
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Interstate Motor Freight Systems

Title/Description	Instances
Interstate Systems reunion party employee rosters 1993, 1995, plus company history	Box 19.4

Kent Country Club : the first one hundred years / by Richard H. Harms. 1996. c. 1 P2008.005	Box 19.5	Folder 8
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Related Materials:
Related Materials

copy 2 of this title has been included in Coll. 324, Grand Rapids & Michigan Authors Coll.

Kent County International Airport 25th Anniversary Airshow program and schedule of events [2022.020] June 17-18, 1989	Box 19.3	
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25 Years of Lionism in Grand Rapids, 1919-1944 / Compiled and written by James Boeree, Lions Club of Grand Rapids, 1945. Formerly MKG367.B633 00. [3305].1.	Box 19.4	
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Description, character, cost, location and prospect of the Oakland and Ottawa Rail Road from Detroit to Grand Haven. Detroit : Daily Advertiser Steam Power Presses, 1954. [pamphlet] Inscribed on cover: Historical Society of Grand Rapids Gift of Hon. I.M. Meschan(?) 1/14/96. In mylar pocket. Formerly M385.Oa4d 00.[5253].1.	Box SAFE	Folder S
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Pine Rest

Title/Description	Instances	
Pine Rest Christian Hospital Sheltered Workshop : a description of programs and services. ca. 1966	Box 19.5	Folder 9
General		
Includes forms and an accompanying letter. Formerly M362.3.P652 00.[2903].1.		

Pine Rest Christian Hospital, 75th Anniversary, 1910-1985 00.[2251].1	Box 19.5	Folder 10
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this is Sears, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Woodland Mall employee handbook [2022.030]	Box 19.3	
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Spartan Stores, Inc.

Title/Description	Instances	
Lighting the Way, 1997.	Box 19.5	Folder 11
GR Press clipping. Sept. 1998. "Spartan Chief Executive Trucks out Double-edged Plan to Keep Growing" / Mary Radigan. [photocopy] 00.[4084].x-x	Box 19.5	Folder 11

Grand Rapids Wholesale Grocery Company

Title/Description	Instances	
...Welcome to Grand Rapids Wholesale Grocery Company, supply depot for Spartan Stores, Feb. 28, 1952. P2008.004	Box 19.5	Folder 12
General		
Has pencil note on front cover: Open House Saturday Feb. 28, 1953. Includes published images of staff and space, with name identifications. Includes a "Functional Chart" with names of positions and tasks.		

Tanglefoot

Title/Description	Instances	
Tanglefoot Website Pages + Michigan Tradesman citations. [http://www.tanglefoot.com]	Box 19.5	Folder 13
Tanglefoot. Still Sticking After All These Years / Cathy Davis, ca. 1995 [Press Release} 1995.011	Box 19.5	Folder 14
A Tribute to West Michigan's Centennial Businesses and the Economic Vitality They Share / Davenport College of Business. May 1984. P2007.057	Box 19.5	Folder 15

White Flame Lamp Company Research file.

Title/Description	Instances	
1: Science & Invention : the tale of the White Flame Burner, 1911-1959 / Victor Blandford, 1 typed sheet. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
2. "White Flame Burners are distributed by" ... Graphic clipping, photocopy. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
3. "A New Light from Your Old Lamp" graphic clipping. Photocopy. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
4. Note card giving owners: Victor & Glenn Blandford. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
5. Note card summarizing what appears to be a business directory research? No citation for the information. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
6. 1978 research correspondence. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
7. 1983 research correspondence. 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16
8. Print of White Flame Burner advertisement: "A New Light from Your Old Lamp." 00.[5069].1-7	Box 19.5	Folder 16

Wolverine Shoe & Tanning Corporation (Rockford, Mi.)

Title/Description	Instances	
The Wolverine Story / Employee Relations, Wolverine Shoe & Tanning Corp., ca. 1964. Date from the text. P2008.093.2	Box 19.5	Folder 16.5

Wolverine World Wide, Inc.

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Wolverine World Wide, Inc : a Tradition of Success, c. 1983.	Box 19.5	Folder 17
Want to See the Future? 1998. [flyer]	Box 19.5	Folder 17
GR Press clipping. Apr. 9, 2000. "New Wolverine World Wide CEO is the right man at the right place at the right time" / Barbara Wieland. [photocopy]	Box 19.5	Folder 17

Women's City Club

Title/Description	Instances
1. History of the Women's city Club ...written in our Golden Anniversary Year ... / by Miss Jane Albee. 1973/1974	Box 19.4
2. All About Our House / Dorothy Bean, Jan. 7, 1971	Box 19.4
3. History of the Women's City Clubhouse. WCC-History 00.[5709].1-3	Box 19.4

Women's City Club History Packet 2009.062

Title/Description	Instances
1. Blue paper folder with the Women's City Club emblem, showing the house, on the front cover.	Box 19.4
2. History of the Women's city Club ...written in our Golden Anniversary Year ... / by Miss Jane Albee. 1973/1974	Box 19.4
3. All About Our House / Dorothy Bean, Jan. 7, 1971.	Box 19.4
4. Ladies Literary Club sheet from the Michigan History Division, Michigan Department of State. n.d	Box 19.4

Subseries H. Haunted Houses.

Books by Don Farrant

Title/Description	Instances
Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids : v. 1: Chilling, Authentic Local Ghost Stories / by Don Farrant. Ill. By Paul Jackman. Ada,Mich. : Ivystone Pub. ; Saranac, Mich. : Advertiser Publ. Co., 1979. M133.1.F241h 00. [1284].1	Box 9.5
Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids : v. 2 / by Gary Eberle; illus. By Roger Timermanis. Ada, Mich. : Ivystone Publ.; Saranac, Mich. : Advertiser Publ. Co., 1982. M133.1.Eb37h 00.[1285].1	Box 9.5

General

Other versions of these titles are housed at:
Photocopies. GRHSC Service Desk / Archives.
SAFE. From Collections 304 & 324.

Subseries S. Social Services and Social Services Organizations

Aging

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Agency Self-Evaluation Report, Services for the Aging. Chapter V. [pgs.] FCA 40-51. ca. 1950's. RE: Aging needs & services in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Formerly M362.6.G763 00.[2954].1.</p> <p>General</p> <p>The organization or individual preparing this report is not identified, but may be the Council of Social Agencies.</p>	<p>Box 24</p>

<p>University of Michigan. Practice in Community Service for the Aging : a report of the integration of an Extension Service course ... Institute for Human Adjustment, Division of Gerontology and the University Extension Service. 1952 Formerly MKG301.323.M582 00.[2979].1.</p>	<p>Box 24</p>
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Association for the Blind and for Sight Conservation

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Ability, not disability / by John Sehler. A representative story based on the history & activities of the Assoc. for the blind & for sight conservation of Grand Rapids, Mich. / Prepared for Miss Mary Ann Taylor, Instructor, May 1955 Formerly MKG371.911.Se41 00.[3290].1.</p>	<p>Box 24</p>

American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Proposed Amendments to By-Laws of ACLU of Michigan. May 5, 1963.</p>	<p>Box 24</p>

Association for the Calvin College, Social Research Center

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Profile of the Partial Skid Rows of Grand Rapids : their residents, businesses, and social agencies / Dr. Donald C. Vander Kooi. Calvin College, Social Research Center. N.d.</p>	<p>Box 24</p>

Salvation Army related documents and clippings from 1975-1978. [6 sheets; 2 clippings]

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Salvation Army Forced to Reduce Drop Sites. GR Press, 3/1/1978</p>	<p>Box 24</p>
<p>Salvation Army Gets New Chief [Major Ralph E. Metz] 00.[5711].1</p>	<p>Box 24</p>

Charity Organization Society of Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Housing Conditions and Tendencies in Grand Rapids, Michigan : Report of the Housing Committee of the Charity Organization Society of Grand Rapids, Michigan / investigation and report by Udetta D. Brown ... under the direction of the National Housing Assoc., Feb-June 1913 Formerly MKG613.5.C37. 00. [3394].1</p> <p>General</p> <p>Letter signed Lewis T. Wilmarth attached inside front cover. See also another copy in Coll. 343, Heart & Soul Coll. & some annual reports from this organization in Coll. 274</p>	Box 24

City Rescue Mission

Title/Description	Instances
<p>[6th annual report?] Jan. 31, 1906. Primarily a list of contributors.</p>	Box 24
<p>29th annual meeting and bible conference, Jan. 1939. [flyer]</p>	Box 24
<p>Silver Anniversary of the City Rescue Mission 1900-1925 Formerly MKG 266.C48. 00.{1472}.1.</p>	Box 24

Community Family Life Clinic. Pre-Clinic Study Committee.

Title/Description	Instances
<p>Families : how they are faring in Grand Rapids and Kent County : a report of the Pre-Clinic Study Committee of the Community Family Life Clinic, Nov. 7-10, 1954.</p> <p>General</p> <p>Title page has: The Clinic. The combined resources of the Grand Rapids-Kent County Council of Churches and the Marriage Education Council are backing this program.</p>	Box 24
<p>Family Life Clinic. Evaluation Meeting, Nov. 22, 1954. [Minutes] 3 typed pages.</p>	Box 24
<p>Final Report. Family Life Clinic. Central High School, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Nov. 7-10, 1954. Sponsored by Grand Rapids-Kent Council of Churches and the Marriage Education Council. [pamphlet] Formerly MKG301.423.C737 00.[2980].1-3.</p>	Box 24

Council of Social Agencies of Grand Rapids & Kent County.

Title/Description	Instances
Agency Self-Evaluation Project / Council of Social Agencies of Grand Rapids and Kent County, 1954. Formerly MKG360.G763. 00.[3070].1.	Box 24
Directory of Social Agencies / compiled by the Kent Co. Social Workers Club of the Central Volunteer Committee of the Grand Rapids Community Chest Formerly MK360.K41 00.[5480].1.	Box 24

Evangeline Home and School, 1215 Fulton St., E.

Title/Description	Instances
Evangeline Home and School [booklet], 1913 Formerly MKG362.Ev1 00.[3358].1.	Box 24

General

Includes images of: Commander Evangeline C. Booth, and other staff, as well as interior and exterior views of the facilities, and infants and students.

Federation of Social Agencies

Title/Description	Instances
Welfare Union : a report / submitted to the Federation of Social Agencies by the Reconstruction Committee, representing Grand Rapids Public, Oct. 29, 1921. Formerly MKG360.G761n 00.[3073].1.	Box 24

Galewood Mission

Title/Description	Instances
40 Years of Service at the Galewood Mission, 1930-1970 / Rev. Louis Shy. + Sly obit. June 17, 1975. GR Press. Photocopy. [Forty years] P2007.102	Box 24

Grand Rapids Foundation

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Foundation [General information booklet], 1938. Formerly MKG360.G762 00.[3072].1.	Box 24

LIFE International

Title/Description	Instances
The 72 Ransom Story, A Testimony of God's Redemptive Power and His Promise to His People	Box 24

Social Welfare Association

Yearbooks Formerly MKG361.C37.

Title/Description	Instances
1914. 00.[3268].1	Box 24
1915. 00.[3268].2	Box 24

Reports

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Report for Eighteen Months ending March 21, 1917 Formerly MKG361.C37 00.[3268].3.	Box 24

United Community Services, Grand Rapids and Kent County, Michigan. Research Dept. Planning Division.

Title/Description	Instances
Anatomy of a Riot, 1967. U.S. Civil unrest in Grand Rapids; African Americans; Civil Rights 00.[5579].1 <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials See cataloged copy at M364.143.An6	Box 24
Institutional Recreation Study / United Community Services of GR & Kent Co., Planning Division. 1964. Formerly M615.8515.Un2i 00.[2948].1.	Box 24
Report and Recommendations of the Alcoholism Evaluation Committee for the United Community Services Planning Division. June 9, 1964. Formerly M616.86.Un2a 00.[2952].1.	Box 24
Race Riots and Disturbances in Grand Rapids (1967-68) by Ed Petrusma. December 12, 1979	Box 24

Subseries T. Theater Histories

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1. Listing of Grand Rapids Theatres: 1859-19xx 2) Grand Rapids Theater	Box 19.4
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3. Theater Histories	Box 19.4
4. Photocopy of a card w dates.	Box 19.4

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Information about Government which every citizen and non-citizen ought to know. Questions and Answers. G.R. Americanization Council. Received date 1967. Formerly M320.73.G762i 00.[2844].1.	Box 10	Folder 1
Attempt to Annul a Perpetual Charter : tests and notes on method of operation of a producer gas pumping plant / James R. Fitzpatrick. Grand Rapids Hydraulic Co. Reprinted from the Proceedings of the American Water Works Assoc. Convention, June 8-12, 1909. Milwaukee, Wis. Formerly M621.64.F582 00.[2929].1.	Box 10	Folder 2
Kent County Receipts for Quit Claim Deeds Day Book, 1925-1952. [95.29]	Box 14	

Grand Rapids League of Women Voters.

Title/Description	Instances	
Kit on City Government, prepared by Committee on Efficiency in Government. ca. 1929. 00.[2642].1		
Index, Question sheets (2) & original envelop	Box 10.5	Folder 1

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IV. Council-Manager plan	Box 10.5	Folder 2

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VIII Health	Box 10.5	Folder 4
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XVI (Section 16) Shall the City Increase the Number of Its Wards	Box 10.5	Folder 5
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Chart of the City Government in 1928. The Voters Elect	Box 10.5	Folder 7
Chart of the City Government in 1929. The Voters Elect	Box 10.5	Folder 7
Map Showing Wards and Precints, City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1928.	Box 10.5	Folder 7
Plan to Vitalize Representative Government in City, State and Nation and A suggested Constitution for Use in Precinct Organization / by Fred P. Geib. 1935. Formerly M324.22.G275p 00.[2845].1.	Box 10	Folder 3
Revised Rules of the Justices' Courts of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan. Dec. 1, 1931. Formerly MKG345.K41 00.[3146].1.	Box 10	Folder 4

Census

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Statistical Abstracts / Michigan Ball.Note: This is a compilation of information on Grand Rapids from several different U.S. Government census statistical sources. 1986 2009.059	Box 10	Folder 5

Court Documents

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Calendar of the Superior Court, Grand Rapids, State of Michigan.Sept. Term, A.D. 1890.M347.9.G76 00.[2684].1	Box 10	Folder 6
State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent. Western Wheel Scraper Co., Plaintiff vs. John Haag, Defendant. 00.[1661].1	Box 14	
State of Michigan. Supreme Court. Case made from Kent Circuit. Elizabeth Noble, Plaintiff, vs. James Fairs, George H. White & Charles B. Judd. G.R. : C.M. Loomis & Co., 1885. April 24, 1885 00.[1661].2	Box 10	Folder 7
[Statement of David Black, son of Catherine and John Black] Nov. 17, 1887 Loose typed sheets.	Box 10	Folder 8
<p><u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information</p> <p>These items found inside the pages of the case above. 00.[1661].3</p>		
State of Michigan, The Superior Court of Grand Rapids in Chancery. City of GR vs Arthur Gingrich, et. Amended petition for declaratory judgment 1930's. RE: Tax Assessments for Roads Formerly MKG388.G762 00.[3395].1.	Box 10	Folder 9
Superior Court of the United States. Brief for Defendants in Error. John F. Calder, David A. Crow, John E. More, Thomas H. Koegh and Willard Kingsley vs. People of the State of Michigan ...Oct. term 1909. [Against the plaintiffs acting as the corporation the Grand Rapids Hydraulic Company, without legally incorporating within the State.] Formerly MKG347.9.C12 00.[3145].1.	Box 10	Folder 10

Grand Rapids Bar Association

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Articles of Association, By-Laws and Roll of Members of theGrand Rapids Bar Association, Feb. 1, 1905. Formerly MKG347.06.G76 00.[3088].1.	Box 10	Folder 11
Constitution and By-Laws of the Bar Association of Grand Rapids.G.R. : C.M. Commis, 1878. Formerly MKG347.06.G76 00.[3089].1.	Box 10	Folder 12
Committee Report. Adopted by GR Bar Association. Concerningproposed amendments to the Michigan Constitution, to besubmitted to the electors, Nov. 8, 1932 ... Pub. By Courtesy ofAmerican Brief & Record Company, G.R. Formerly M342.G76 00.[2865].1.	Box 10	Folder 13
Grand Rapids Bar Assoc. Report of Committee on Selection &Tenure of Judges / Issued by GR Bar Assoc. ;	Box 10	Folder 14

courtesy of American Brief & Record Co., 1929. Formerly MKG347.97.Sch8 00.[3143].1.

Illegal Practice of law by Lay Agencies / by William K. Clute.Reprinted from Michigan State Bar Journal, Apr. 1932. Formerly MKG347.C64 00.[3147].1.	Box 10	Folder 15
Report of Committee on Proposed Federal Legislation limiting theJurisdiction of District Courts of the U.S. / Issued by GR BarAssoc. ; Courtesy of American Brief & Record Co., G.R. 1932. Formerly MKG351.9.G76 00.[3141].1.	Box 10	Folder 16
Report of Committee on the Question or Advisability of Vesting the United States Supreme Court with Rule Making Powers in Actions at law / issued by Grand Rapids Bar Association ... American Brief & Record Co., G.R.May 13, 1932. Formerly MKG353.5.G76 00.[3077].1.	Box 10	Folder 17
Selection of Judges, in the Year 1938. / Mrs. Shelby B. Schurtz(Eugenia Brewster Schurtz), Grand Rapids. U. of Mich. Formerly MKG347.97.Sch8 00.[3142].1.	Box 10	Folder 18

General

Possible student paper, University of Michigan The author references briefly the GR Bar Assoc. pg. 7.Shelby Schurtz, the authors husband, was a U.S. Attorney in Grand Rapids.

Patents

Title/Description	Instances	
No. 1648030. Gordon E. Roedding of Grand Rapids, Michigan. [for] Bottle-Capping devices and the like. Nov. 8, 1927. [Includes diagrams & description. 00.[1668].1	Box 14	
"Report of Special Committee on Schedule of Fees. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Ottawa County: ... Dated January 2, 1879." Pencil note by John Fail?, Clerk. 00.[0380].1	Box 3	
U.S. Geological Survey. Hydrographic Branch. River Height Observations Grand River, Fulton Street Bridge, 1903-1904. Formerly M551.483.Un3r. 00.[2344].1	Box 10	Folder 19

General

This document includes hand recorded statistics in a standard printed format, signed by the observed. Reading from Apr. 1903-Dec. 1904 are included, which incorporates the notable 1904 Flood period. Observers include: Robert J. Cummins, F.G. Bruton, Chas. W. Spooner, H.W. Miller, Jr., Harry A. Hoxie

Wills

Title/Description	Instances	
Henry L. Ellsworth, last will & testament of H. L. Ellsworth, U.S. Commissioner of Patents and founder of what is now U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Patent Offices, first President of Aetna Life Insurance Company. 1848. Copied from a Manuscript filed in the Probate Court. Formerly MKG92.El5 00.[3742].1	Box 10	Folder 20

General

Henry L. Ellsworth, in association with Lucius Lyon, was an early land purchaser in what became Grand Rapids, ca. 1832. There is no evidence that he ever lived in Michigan, though he is know to have lived in Lafayette, Indiana, returning to State most associated with his life and family, Connecticut, at the end of his life.

Michigan National Bank. Trust Department. Disposition of Estate Property under Michigan Laws. Formerly MK347.6.G76.

Title/Description	Instances	
Disposition of Property of a resident of Michigan, dying without a will. Digest of Michigan Inheritance Tax Laws, 1931. 00.[3136].1	Box 10	Folder 21
Disposition of Property of a resident of Michigan, dying without a will. Digest of Michigan Inheritance Tax Laws, 1938. 00.[3137].1	Box 10	Folder 21
Disposition of Property of a resident of Michigan, dying without a will. Digest of Michigan Inheritance Tax Laws, 1941. 00.[3138].1	Box 10	Folder 21
Disposition of Property of a resident of Michigan, dying without a will. Digest of Michigan Inheritance Tax Laws, 1960 edition.. 00.[3138].1	Box 10	Folder 22
Disposition of Property of a resident of Michigan, dying without a will. Digest of Michigan Inheritance Tax Laws, 1970 edition. 00.[3140].1	Box 10	Folder 22

Will of Helen M. Kendall.

Title/Description	Instances	
Founding of Kendall Art School. [2595].1	Box 12	

Land Records

Title/Description	Instances	
North ½ Lot 201 Kent Plat / Guarantee Bond & Mortgage Co. 1971.001	Box 27	

Part of the SE ¼ of section 26, Town 7 N, Range 12 W

	Box 27	Folder 2
South ½ of Lot 59, West Broadway, Scribner Addition	Box 27	Folder 3
West ½ of the NW ¼ of Section 25, Town 7 N, Range 12 W	Box 27	Folder 4
Lot 53, Jefferson St., Scribner Addition	Box 27	Folder 5
Lot 51, Jefferson St. Scribner Addition	Box 27	Folder 6
Volume of Abstracts of Kent Co. Land Transfers to 1870 from DAR 1998.106	Box 27	Folder 7
Knollcrest Vista Section 10. T6N. RHW. Kent County, Michigan	Box 27	Folder 8
Lot 5, Section 19, 17 N, 9W	Box 28	Folder 1
NW (&SW)¼, Sec 12, Twshp 20, NR8W	Box 28	Folder 2
W ½ of SE ¼, Sec 24 & NW ¼ of NE ¼, Sec 25	Box 28	Folder 3
NW ¼ of NE ¼ & SE ¼ of NW ¼, Sec 19, Twshp 17, NR9W	Box 28	Folder 4
E ½ of SE ¼, Sec 24 & NE ¼ of NE ¼, Sec 25, Twshp 17, NR10W Property Abstract, 1904. 1999.009	Box 28	Folder 5
Lot 3, Sec 19, Twshp 17, NR9W	Box 28	Folder 6
SE ¼ of Sec 28, Twshp 23, NR6W	Box 28	Folder 7
S ½ of NW ¼ & N ½ of SW ¼ of Sec 34, Twshp 22, NR8W	Box 28	Folder 8
Lot 10, C.M. Norton Addition	Box 28	Folder 9
Chattel Mortgage for property at 1725 1/2 Godfrey, SW belonging to Harry Weaver [2019.058], 1946	Box 27	Folder 9

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Series V. Native Americans

Biographical / Historical

Native Americans and their descendants were the residents of the territory now called Grand Rapids before the U.S., the State of Michigan, Kent County and the City of Grand Rapids were established.

General

For ethnic groups that come to Grand Rapids as part of American migration and immigration, see Series VII below or the separate archival collections on the specific ethnic group.

Title/Description	Instances
[Annual Payments to the Indians] Transcribed information from Baxter's History of the City of Grand Rapids, pgs. 30-32 & 44. 00.[5717].1	Box 11

Chippewa Indian Language, Indian language articles. Box 11
 Formerly: M497.C444 00.[0727].1

General

Abstract/Keywords: A Michigan Trust Company
 Income Tax Record for 1924 [blank booklet], used to
 record words in English, then the equivalent word in
 Chippewa.

Cobmoosa House has new home in Hart Historic District / Box 12
 by Kendra Dirkse. Oceana's Herald-Journal. July 1, 1993.
 1987.087

General

Article concerns a later house built by the government
 in Elbridge Township for Indian Chief Cobmoosa,
 known as "the Great Walker", 1768-1872, leader of the
 Ottawa Indians. One of his wives was Chief Noonday's
 daughter. "He was involved in the Treaty of 1855,
 which moved Indians in the Lowell and Grand River
 areas in Kent & Ionia counties to a reservation in
 Crystal and Elbridge Townships in Oceana County
 and Eden and Custer Townships in Mason County ..."
 The house was built by government contractors,
 as part of the relocation of the Indians, and moved
 from the Gogola Farm on 144th Ave. to the Hart
 Historic District site at the time of the article. See
 other archival collections for images of Cobmoosa.

A Collection of Chippeway and English Hymns + Ojibway Box 11
 Nuhguhmonun. N.Y. : Methodist Book Concern, [1847]
 Formerly M245.J723 00.[5026].1 / 00.[5027].1.

Complete List of all Indian Deeds, recorded in Kent County. Box 14
 Research notes, probably from Jim McClurken. N.d.

Indian in Michigan : Ottawa, Chippewa, Potawatomi. Box 11
 Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs. Lansing, Mi. [ca.
 1972?] P2005.029.1

General

Date per handwritten note on back cover, and
 clippings.

**Items accompanying Indian in Michigan : Ottawa, Chippewa,
 Potawatomi.**

Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
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History Unjust : Indian victories called massacres by white writers, says MSU man / by Helen Clegg. Lansing State Journal. Nov. 31, 1970.	Box 11
Image & caption: George Bennett of Lansing North American Indian Center with David Hollister, right. Lansing State Journal. Mar. 5, 1972.	Box 11
Ingham asked to join Indians in 'Dropout War'. Lansing State Journal Mar. 2, 1972.	Box 11
Indians 'Proud of Heritage' / by Mike Wagoner. Lansing State Journal, May 2, 1972.	Box 11

Typed Notes

Title/Description	Instances
1 ¾ sized sheet of paper. Header: The Michigan Indians. Mr. Geo. Bennet. Feb. 24, 1972. Miscellaneous facts. Perhaps not authors by Bennet, perhaps notes for an introduction or presentation referring to Bennet.	Box 11

Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
Research notes. 4 slips.	Box 11

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Legend of Waukazoo / Paul Stegeman. Hope College, Dec. 1914. Ottawa Indians. Mimeo copy of a typescript with annotations in pencil & ink. Student(?) paper. Formerly M398.St3 00.[2899].1.	Box 11
The Norton Mounds site : a description and history of a prominent cultural national historic landmark / prepared for the Public Museum of Grand Rapids ... by Commonwealth Cultural Resources Group, Inc., Michael J. Hambacher, et al. Aug. 2003. R-0480. 2005.063	Box 11

My Early Recollection of the Indian / Julia Finney Stone. 1836-1914. [Self published recollection of Indians in GR]

General

This item is part of an unprocessed accession, 1998.050. See the Archivist for access to this unprocessed original. A usage photocopy has been placed in the "Native Americans" Vertical File. The Local History book collection copy of this title has been missing for several years.

Title/Description	Instances
Ottawa and Chippewa Indians of Michigan, 1855-1868 / compiled & edited by Raymond C. Lantz. Bowie, maryland : Heritage Books, 1993. 2007.089	Box 11

People of the Three Fires : the Ottawa, Potawatomi and Ojibway of Michigan. Teachers Guide / Prepared by M.T. Bussey. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Michigan Indian Press, Grand Rapids Inter-Tribal Council, 1989. c. 1 P2007.066.1 / c. 2	Box 11
Report of the Board of Commissioners, assembled at Michilimackinac, Sept. 1836, on the Claims of Creditors of the Ottawa and Chippewas, presented under the Treaty of Washington, March 28, 1836. Detroit : Whitney, 1837. Formerly M353.3Sch6 00.[5313].1.	Box 11

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Series VI. Uniquely Grand Rapids

Floods

Title/Description	Instances
Flood conditions of Grand River at Grand Rapids, Michigan : report by Lyman B. Cooley, consulting engineer. TO: L.W. Anderson, City Engineer, Grand Rapids, Mich. July 8, 1904. Formerly MKG352.5.C77 v.1 00.[2686].1.	Box 20
Flood conditions at Grand Rapids, Michigan. 2nd report / by Lyman E. Cooley, C.D. Aug. 20, 1907 Formerly MKG352.6.G77 00.[2412].1.	Box 20

Fluoridation (Fluoride Alt. Floride; Monuments; Dentistry)

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletin Magazine. The Fluoride Commemorative Celebration. October, 1995.	Box 20
Bureau of Municipal Research, Syracuse, N.Y. American Communities Reported Adopting, then Rescinding Flouridation. Apr. 6, 1956. 00.[4068].1	Box 14
Children in 42 Michigan counties will have fluoride treatments ..." Michigan's Health. v. 43, no. 5, May 1955. pg. 30.	Box 20
Detroit, Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Unless you Act Promptly, you will be drinking water with Poison Chemical ... Detroit Citizens Studying Fluoridation. Flyer to the citizens.`	Box 12
Fluoridation Facts : answers to criticisms of Fluoridation. American Dental Assoc., Mar. 1960.	Box 20
Fluoridation Widely Acclaimed as Tooth Decay Preventive. Michigan's Health. v. 40, no.1 Jan. 1952.	Box 20

Fluorine and Dental Caries / by Royal Lee. Lee foundation for Nutritional Research, Milwaukee, Wis. Reprint 53B.	Box 20
Lee Foundation for Nutritional Research, Milwaukee, Wis. Proceedings. Reprint #49-A. The Well-Fed Tooth. v. 5, no. 3, Autumn, 1946. Reprint from the Land.	Box 20
The Land / by Fred D. Miller, DDS	Box 20
The Level of Dental Health. Progress in health. Health Information Foundation. v. 10, no. 7, Sept. 1961. Includes a brief section "Fluoridation and dental caries."	Box 20
Dental Progress Note. The American Journal of Nursing. January, 1956.	Box 20
Fluoridation Policy Statement, by the Michigan Dept. of Health. Michigan Municipal Review, September, 1952.	Box 20
Fluorides prevent tooth decay : direct application method. Michigan, Dept. of Health, Lansing 4. M29 2-53.	Box 20
Advertisement from the Hawaii Fluoridation Council. Honolulu Star-Bulletin. June 21, 1962.	Box 20
Letter. Photocopy. Location of original unknown. To: Mayor Gerald Helmholtz. From: Ted Rowell, Treasurer, Americans United to Combat Fluoridation, Mar. 10, 1989.	Box 20
Article, "Giant Sculpture of Tooth Rankles Dentists." New York Times. November 3, 1988.	Box 20
Murder by Injection: The Story of the Medical Conspiracy Against America. Eustace Mullins.	Box 20
Special Anti Fluoridation Bulletin. Iron Mountain, Mi. 1954.	Box 20
Proposed Amendments to the Dental Law : a summary of the facts.	Box 20

The National Flouridation News.

Title/Description	Instances
Jan-Feb. 1959, v. 5, no. 1	Box 20
Jan.-Feb. 1963, v. 9, no. 1	Box 20
New Booklet presents Facts on Flouridation. Michigan's Health. Oct. 1957, pg. 47.	Box 20
Progress in Health Services. Health Information Foundation, New York. September 1961.	Box 20
The Story of Water Supply. City of Grand Rapids Water Dept. 1964.	Box 20

Supplement to Fluoridation of Public Water Supplies : Annotated References. Municipal Reference Library, Detroit Public Library. 1956.	Box 20
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Water Fluoridation : Facts, not myths / by Louis I. Dublin. Public Affairs Pamphlet, no. 251.	Box 20
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Air Mail

Title/Description	Instances
Envelop, stamped: United States Air Mail, Grand Rapids, Michigan, First Flight. Postal date, June 15, 1928. Has a %.06 air mail stamp.	Box Unknown
	Folder Unknown

Burleson

Title/Description	Instances
The Burleson Sanitarium ... Grand Rapids, Michigan, c. 1923 Formerly MKG616.35.B924b 00.[3388].1.	Box 20.1
The Burleson Painless Dissolvent Method of Treatment for Disease of the Rectum / Burleson Sanitarium, Fulton St., and Jefferson Ave., ca. 1920. Primarily includes testimonials from patients.	Box 20.1

Drueke

Title/Description	Instances
Drueke's Chess Primer P2005.004.1	Box 20
The Chess Primer / by Crescenz L. Smith. G.R. : Wm. F. Drueke. Signed by the author. 00.[3846].1	Box 20
Gaslight Village / Compiled by Evelyn M. Grebel, Curator. GR Public Museum, 1969. P2004.038	Box 20
One hundred birds of Grand Rapids / Louisa Gleason, 1949. 00.[3260].1	Box 20
Old National Bank, Campau Centennial booklet, ca. 1926/1927. 00.[3054].16	Box 20

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See also a booklet on the merger of Old National Bank and Kent State Bank in Coll. 254, which contains images of individuals and buildings.

Old Kent Bank items transferred from Vertical File 00. [3054].1	Box 20
USS Grand Rapids Navy Patrol Gunboat Commissioning, 1969/1970	Box 20

General

Contains newspaper clippings and info from the Navy on the first USS Grand Rapids launched during WWII, and information on the 1970 ship, including photos & bios of 2 key crew members (not from Grand Rapids). Also a letter Aug. 12, 1970, a list of ship characteristics, [list of crew?], agenda for ceremonies on Aug. 17, 1979. George Welsh was the Mayor involved with the launching of the first USS Grand Rapids.

Mr. Garfields Talks on Early Grand Rapids at Alger School. 2010.035	Box 20
Back-fired at Random: from the Fired at Random Column of the Grand Rapids Press by Roger Allen. [5773].1	Box 20
The Log: The Furniture City Post No. 258	Box 20
The American Legion, Grand Rapids Michigan. 1923. [5774].1	Box 20

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Series VII. Ethnic Groups and Ethnicity in General.

Scope and Contents

This series includes items which document ethnics groups in Grand Rapids as a whole. The GRPL Archives also contains several collections related to a specific ethnic group. These are:

African American, Coll. 049, 071, 113, 249, 251, 294

Arab American, Syrian, Coll. 353, in process

Dutch = No specific collection. See Calvin College archives.

German = No specific collection. Ask staff for assistance.

Greek, Coll. 277

Hispanic/Latino, Coll. 292, 321

Irish (Catholic), Coll. 088

Italian = Unprocessed, see Archivist

Latvian, Coll. 266

Lithuanian, Coll. 291

Native American, Coll. 50, 68, and also holdings in this collection Series V.

Polish, Coll. 299

Swedish No specific collection.

Vietnamese, Coll. 247

Title/Description	Instances
Americanization Dictionary : defining naturalization terms & processes for the American who desires to help the Alien become a citizen / Frank L. Dykema, G.R. 1920. Signed by Dykema. Formerly M325.D99 00.[2435].1.	Box 21
Ethnic Connections in Grand Rapids / Greater Grand Rapids, the right place, Inc. : a Regional Economic Development organization [2005] 00.[4082].1	Box 21
Ethnic Resources Directory of West Michigan / Public Museum of Grand Rapids. 2007 (c. 2006) / 2008.016.1	Box 21

Ethnic Heritage Festival 2008, Public Museum of Grand Rapids, Jan. 19, 2008. Program and handouts 2008.016.2-8

Title/Description	Instances
Program (orange)	Box 21
Grand Rapids Sister Cities International. Bring the World a Little Closer to Home ...	Box 21
Grand Rapids Sister Cities International. Zapopan. Jalisco, Mexico	Box 21
Radio Daetsrifa CMC (Ghana) www.grgacmc.org	Box 21
People of Color Collaborative	Box 21
Community Relations Commission, City of Grand Rapids	Box 21
Grand Rapids Historical Commission. Example of a photo essay on the Commission website "Anthony Margelis" Lithuanian.	Box 21
Field Guide to Ethnic Groups in West Michigan / Christian Carron and Veronica L. Kandl. Public Museum of Grand Rapids and Grand rapids Historical Commission, c. 2008. 2009.012	Box 21
[Grand Rapids Mission?, Aug.? 3, 1884] [Dutch] [Unidentified document fragment] 00.[5712].1	Box 21
Immigrants in Industries (in twenty-five parts) / presented by Mr. Dillingham. (Reports of the Immigration Commission) (U.S. Congress. Senate. Document no. 633). Washington, D.C. : GPO, 1911.	Box 21

General

This publication, though national in scope, is of particular interest to Grand Rapids due to its strong position in the national furniture industry of this era. It is also true that Grand Rapids was strong in the cigar industry during earlier years, as well.

Vol. 15. Parts. 14-16 only this volume.	Box 21
Part 14: Cigar and Tobacco Manufacturing	Box 21
Part 15: Furniture Manufacturing	Box 21
Part 16: Sugar Refining. 00.[5033].1	Box 21
(Im)possible goal: rowing, not drifting toward cultural unity in Grand Rapids, Michigan / Greater Grand Rapids National Issues Forums. Ca. 2007	Box 21
Letter, July 19, 2007, from Yvonne Sims, President, the Grand Rapids Study Class, presenting the item, and stating that the report "is a history of the Deliberative Discussion Forums ... regarding Racial Relations." 00.[5695].1	Box 21
Polish American Cultural Organizations. Reprint from the 1961 Eagle of the Orchard Lake Schools, Orchard Lake, Mich. Formerly M706.Ea36p 00.[3352].1.	Box 21
Polish Art, 20th Century. 1962 National Convention. Friends of Polish Art, Aug. 7-12, 1962, Detroit, Mich. Formerly M706.F915 00.[3351].1.	Box 21
Polish Falcons : 50th Anniversary, 1927-1977 / Polish Falcons Aid Society. Formerly M301.453438.P759f 00.[3350].1.	Box 21

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Series VIII. Parks.

Grand Rapids Park and Boulevard Association

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Park and Boulevard Association. 1912. With folding maps. Formerly MKG710.G76 00.[3705].1.	Box 22
Annual Report of the Officers of the Grand Rapids Parks & Boulevard Assoc. Formerly MKG710.G76a. 1913. 00.[3706].1	Box 22
Annual Report of the Officers of the Grand Rapids Parks & Boulevard Assoc. Formerly MKG710.G76a. 1914. 00.[3706].2	Box 22

Hodenpyl Woods, East Grand Rapids.

Biographical / Historical

Anton G. Hodenpyl gave 40 acres to Grand Rapids to be maintained as Forest Park. No such part is included in the City of Grand Rapids system in 2008. However, Hodenpyl Woods is part of the City of East Grand Rapids Parks system, located at 2500 Robinson Rd., N or Remington Park, Reeds Lake.

Title/Description	Instances
To Charles Garfield RE Hodenpyl Woods memorial tablet.	Box 22
Letter July 19, 1921. From Edward Lowe, RE the legend for the tablet.	Box 22
Jan. 3, 1922. From Edward Lowe, offering to pay for the table.	Box 22
Memo sheet graphically suggesting the wording for the tablet, annotated with later notes.	Box 22
GR Herald. Jan. 13, 1912. 40 Acre park is Hodenpyl's Gift.	Box 22
GR Press, Jan. 12, 1912. Gives Park to City of Birth.	Box 22

Millenium Park

Title/Description	Instances
Millenium Park. Materials from the website (http://www.millennium-park.org/).	Box 22

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Series IX. Tours.

Subseries A. Walking tours

General

For Heritage Hill Home Tours, see Coll. 254, or see website <http://www.heritagehillweb.org/tours-of-heritage-hill/>

Title/Description	Instances
City Walk (Citywalk) / Urban Concern, 1981, 1984 (2)	Box 19.6
Grand Rapids Tours : Downtown Walking Tour. [5/2006] / Grand Rapids/Kent county Convention & Visitors Bureau. http://www.visitgrandrapids.org/tour.php?type=visit&tour=downtown	Box 19.6
Grand Rapids Walk / Junior League of Grand Rapids, ca. 1988.	Box 19.6

Outdoor Art Inspirations : a walking tour of sculpture and historic buildings in downtown Grand Rapids / presented by the City of Grand Rapids, ca. 2000.	Box 19.6
Tour of Homes: Historic Landmarks of Eastmanville. Sponsored by: Lamont Christian School Circle. May 17, 1972. 2012.109	Box 19.6
Walking Tour of Downtown Grand Rapids / Michigan Flashcard, Scott Atchison [2002]. 00.[2034].1	Box 19.6

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Series X. Monuments & Memorials, including historical markers.

General

Some of the tours above may include information on monuments and memorials.

Grand Army of the Republic. (GAR) Champlin Post, no. 29.

Title/Description	Instances
Letter fragment. Jan. 23, 1908. To Dr. Griswald, from Jas. (?) G.(?) Price, Adjutant and Wm. H. St[cut off]	Box 23
<u>Processing Information:</u>	
Processing Information	
Transferred from the Monuments Vertical File.	
WWI Monument. Letter. Apr. 10, 1919 To Mrs. Georgia Hubbard, GR Historical Society. From Professor Josef Rittmeyer, Sculptor, Chicago.	Box 23

Memorials in Kent County Erected by the Sophie De Marsac Campau Chapter, D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution) n.d.

Title/Description	Instances
2 legal sized typed sheets.	Box 23

Tablets Placed by Sophie de Marsac Chapter Marking Historic Spots.

Title/Description	Instances
2 typed sheets fragile legal paper. n.d.	Box 23

Schiller Monument proposal + mailing card, n.d.

Title/Description	Instances
Schiller Monument proposal	Box 23

Garfield Memorial files, 1934-1935.

Title/Description	Instances
Letter. July 7, 1934 to Samuel H. Ranck from William Timmers, Mayor, appointing Ranck as Chairman of the Committee. Others copied on the letter: George M. Ames, Leslie A. Butler, E.A. Stowe, Theodore O. Williams.	Box 23
Letter. July 9, 1934. To Rankd from E.A. Stowe, on Michigan Tradesman letterhead.	Box 23
Letter. July 14, 1934 to George M. Ames, Owen, Ames, Kimball Co.	Box 23
Garfield protesting the monument.	Box 23
Letter, July 18, 1934 to Ranck from Leslie A. Butler	Box 23
Letter, July 19, 1934 to H.J. Martin, District Manager, Whitehead & Hoag Co., Detroit. Response to Martin's earlier letter to Mayor Timmers [Unsigned, from Ranck]	Box 23
Letter, July 16, 1934 to Mayor Timmer from Martin, as referenced above.	Box 23
Letter. Sept. 28, 1935. To Ranck from John Ihlder, Washington, D.C. Refers to a donation.	Box 23
[Report] Feb. 14, 1935. To Mayor and City Commission. From the Garfield Memorial Committee. 11 types pages, legal	Box 23
Draft contract for Garfield Memorial Gardens.	Box 23

Memorial Building.

Title/Description	Instances
Garfield Memorial Materials. For Memorial Building. Two versions of two pages each, stapled, one is legal sized.	Box 23
Garfield Memorial Building Materials. 11 pages, legal sized.	Box 23

Garfield Park Memorial

Title/Description	Instances
Landscaping costs sheet.	Box 23
Garfield Memorial Committee. Labor Costs. [Landscaping] 2 typed pages, legal	Box 23
Eugene V. Goebel, Landscape Architect, Cascade, Michigan. 12 page handwritten letter on letter-sized letterhead from Goebel.	Box 23

Proceedings of the City Commission, June 18, 1934. Box 23
 File 63332, RE memorial for Mr. & Mrs. Garfield. Has
 handwritten note attached + Typed note RE June 11,
 1934, Peter Verburg suggesting the memorial.

Spanish-American War. Dedication of Memorial.

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids, Michigan April 28th, 1928. P2003.004	Box 23

Vietnam War Memorial.

Title/Description	Instances
Program. Dedicated Memorial Day, May 30, 1975. Program includes names of those from Kent County who died in four wars: Vietnam, Korea, WWII, WWI.	Box 23

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Series XI. Restricted Documents of Various Types.

General

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Series XII. Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
Ledger, Joseph [Blake], Book of [Accounts], Grandville, Mich., 1830s-1870s.	Box 14

General

Includes entries related to: Nathaniel Emery, Geo W.
 and CC Brooks, Peter Roberts, Charles Richardson, [JP
 Holmes], Chase Edgerly, Town of Byron, John Moore,
 Eliza Osgood, Dwight Rankin, Town of Wyoming,
 Hiram Jenison, Township of Wyoming, Household
 expense, [Barney] McDermot, Sarah Jones, Stephen L.
 Lowing, John Cook, New House, Pine Sand and Logs,
 [FW] and NN White, ? Gilbert and Co., Egbert Dewey,
 [Jerry] H Boynton, Freeman Burton, Moses S. Burton,
 FW White and Co., Meeting House ?, Maria [Ketchel],
 Maria Robinson, AN Court, Abby Richardson, Anna
 Ostland, Estate of Mary S. Emery, ? and Blake, [JS]

Blake, Adam [Oler], Silas Powell, Heirs of [Chauncey]
Sawyer, ? River Sands, John W. Barnard.

"Buttons, Buttons, Buttons," Sept. vol. 3 no. 10 Michigan Button Society [2017.081]	Box 28	Folder 23
Some Stories of Buttons / Anonymous	Box 28	Folder 24
Paperweight Buttons / Florence W. Rankin	Box 28	Folder 24
Tamerlane / Miss Berneice Ownes	Box 28	Folder 24
Mexican Butter Button / Mrs. W. E. Walters	Box 28	Folder 24
More about Pearls / Mrs. Lyons	Box 28	Folder 24
George Washington Button / Mrs. Buist	Box 28	Folder 24
Calico buttons / Irene V. Rowe	Box 28	Folder 24
An Article About Peal Buttons / Mrs. May Lyons	Box 28	Folder 24
Colored Glass Buttons / Group I for the Michigan Button Society. n.d. [2017.081]	Box 28	Folder 24
Report and Recommendations for Classifications / Lillian Albert : National Button Society, 1941 [2017.081]	Box 28	Folder 25
Michigan Button Society Correspondence / Mrs. Leonard Ganzel to the Waterbury Button Company, 1941 [2017.081]	Box 28	Folder 26
Netsukes / Eugene Titus : Michigan Button Society	Box 28	Folder 26
Sightseeing Michigan's Lighthouses and Sightseeing the Upper Peninsula, sketchbooks by Carol B. Hannum; includes note from Hannum in a notecard with sketch of Grand Island, Michigan., 2014	Box 29	Folder 19

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Series XIII. Housing

Title/Description	Instances	
Study of Housing Needs, For Altman Construction Corporation. Directed by Clark E. DeHaven, Michigan State University. May 9, 1969. RE apartment complex in Woodland Shopping Center area.	Box 28	Folder 10
Exterior Housing Condition Survey, City of Grand Rapids Planning Department, 1986	Box 28	Folder 11
The Selling... of a New Home, Gayann Cobb, History 322, 1985 [research project on how Grand Rapids was promoted]	Box 28	Folder 12
Equitable Access: Employment and Housing in the Grand Rapids Area. Class project, William James College, 1973	Box 28	Folder 13

Report on Rental Survey, City of Grand Rapids, August 14, 1950 [rent control]	Box 28	Folder 14
Open House brochure. Franklin-Hall Complex: Your Community Action Center. March 31, 1968.	Box 28	Folder 15
Straight Talk About Housing Your Region, for Policy Officials. National Councils of Regional Councils, August 1973.	Box 28	Folder 16
The Effects of White and Non-White Population Changes in the Central City, 1950-1960. A Report to the Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission by Hillary Bissell, April 1961.	Box 28	Folder 17
Tale of Two Cities: The Shame of Battle Creek, The Shame of Grand Rapids. Crisis Paper Number XVIII, September 1967	Box 28	Folder 18
Chronology of Activities Involved in the Development of the Grand Rapids Housing Program, March 1964	Box 28	Folder 19
Community Housing Improvement Program Chest Area by City of Grand Rapids and Chest Improvement Club, prepared by Grand Rapids Health Department, September 4, 1958	Box 28	Folder 20
Home Ownership and Ethnicity in Grand Rapids, Michigan: 1920. Richard E. McCluskey and Nicole C. Caswell, Aquinas College.	Box 28	Folder 21
City Life... more than a housing exposition, March 1980, Grand Center	Box 28	Folder 22
Yes, you can afford to improve your home, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, 1978	Box 28	Folder 22
Statement of Fundamental Principles for Establishment of Rentals for Public Assistance Families in Federally Aided Public Housing, 1960	Box 28	Folder 22
Housing Listing Service, Human Relations Commission	Box 28	Folder 22
Your Choice in Housing, Human Relations Commission	Box 28	Folder 22
The Right to Buy and Sell Property, by Governor George Romney, Michigan Civil Rights Commission, 1965	Box 28	Folder 22
Property Owners and Managers: Reduce Delinquencies and Turnovers, Maintain Occupancy, Grand Rapids Housing Commission	Box 28	Folder 22
Planned Unit Development, City of Grand Rapids-Kent	Box 28	Folder 22
Relocation, Public Housing... Policies, Guidelines, Measures for Implementation. State of Michigan Civil Rights Commission, circa 1967	Box 28	Folder 22
Do You Rent? The Grand Rapids' Tenant's Union	Box 28	Folder 22

Mortgage Redlining, Your Rights and Responsibilities.
Financial Institutions Bureau, Michigan Department of
Commerce

Box 28

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