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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian historical collection
ID:	Collection 299
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	54 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Eduard Adam Skendzel (1921-1999) was a linguist and historian from Grand Rapids, Michigan. His research focused on the history of the Polish community and the Roman Catholic church. This collection focuses on the Polish community in Grand Rapids and southwest Michigan, including churches associated with the Polish community. Included are Skendzel's own writings, his research notes, other reference titles, 84 oral histories and some original documents. Some of the material is in Polish.

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Biographical / Historical

Eduard Adam Skendzel, the eldest son of Adam Paul and Mary Angela (Dzierwa) Skendzel, was born in Grand Rapids in 1921 and died there in January 1999 at the age of 76. Skendzel received his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and his Ph.D. from Wayne State University in Detroit, later continuing his studies at the University of Mexico, Indiana University, and Northwestern University. A linguist and fluent in nine languages, Skendzel taught at Edsel Ford High School and Henry Ford Community College, both in Dearborn, and at Wayne State University.

As a historian, he conducted extensive in-depth research on Michigan "Polonia" (communities of people of Polish descent), focusing on the Polish communities of Western Michigan and the Detroit area. Skendzel was also interested in the history of the Catholic Church in Michigan and the Midwest, especially Polish Catholic parishes. His publications included a study of the pioneering Grand Rapids Polish community member Valeria Lipczynski, histories of Sacred Heart Church and St. Isidore's Church (both located in Grand Rapids) and many other published articles relating to Polish people and churches in the Grand Rapids and Detroit areas. Some of his publications on the Mexican pioneers of Detroit are included in the Library's book collections.

His final book, *Grand Rapid's St. Isidore's Story: A History Within a History, Centennial 1897-1997* (Littlefield Press, 1999) was published after his death and represents much of his research not only on this parish (his own), but also on the Grand Rapids Polish community and the West Michigan Catholic Church as a whole.

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Brief History of Grand Rapids Polonia

Polish immigration into Grand Rapids began in the mid-1800s, about the same time as the immigration of other ethnic groups (namely the Dutch, Irish and Germans) into the region. Lydens' 1966 book, *The Story of Grand Rapids*, notes that the first Polish immigrant to Grand Rapids was Joseph Jakubowicz, who came to the city in 1854. As Lydens explains, many Poles migrated to the U.S. during this period because of political oppression and the "hope of economic improvement."

Between the 1870s and early 1900s, three distinct Polish neighborhoods were established in Grand Rapids, which, as Skendzel's own research illustrated, are often identified with three Catholic churches. The first Polish Catholic church, St. Adalbert's, was founded in 1881 on the west side of the Grand River; most of the immigrants in this neighborhood came from German Poland, and spoke both German and Polish. Many were skilled craftsmen and worked in nearby furniture factories. The parish of St. Isidore, first called St. Stanislaus, was founded in 1897 on the east side in an area known as the "Brickyard." This neighborhood was the home of the Polish community leaders Valeria and John Lipczynski, and consisted of immigrants mostly from Russian Poland who spoke only Polish. For this reason, the Brickyard area has been described as being the most homogeneously Polish of the three neighborhoods.

A third community grew on the southwest side of Grand Rapids, around the present John Ball Park, and led to the establishment of Sacred Heart Church in 1903. Polish immigrants in this neighborhood were drawn by work in the nearby gypsum mines.

Like most new immigrant communities, the early Polish community created a mostly insular network of support through aid societies, churches, schools, cultural and patriotic groups and Polish-owned businesses.

[In addition to Lydens' history, Samuelson et al's *Heart and Soul: The Story of Grand Rapids Neighborhoods* (2003) was also consulted for this historical overview.]

On the local Catholic church, see also these books in the GRHSCC Collection:

Ancona, Gaspar F. *Where the Star Came to Rest: The Stories of the Catholic Church in West Michigan* (France: Editions du Signe, 2001). M282.7745 An22w

McGee, John W. *The Catholic Church in the Grand River Valley, 1833-1950* (Grand Rapids, 1950).

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Scope of the Skendzel Gift

The Skendzel gift, as it was originally received, contained three primary segments of information:

1. Skendzel's extensive research materials and writings specific to the Polish community in Michigan and the Grand Rapids area in particular.
2. Skendzel's collection of research materials on Grand Rapids churches.
3. General historical reference materials, primarily those related to Grand Rapids.

The third segment, the general historical materials, have been set aside for separate usage of each title within the total department or library needs. Included are several titles which are general Michigan, Kent County or Grand Rapids history sources. Duplicates of these titles in good condition are often saved for later use, as the copies currently in use become physically worn and have to be replaced.

The second segment, the church references, were separated into those directly related to the Polish community, and those which served other ethnic groups or denominations. The Polish related materials were combined with the first segment, the Polish community research and writings, to form Coll. 299, Eduard Adam Skendzel Polonian Historical Collection.

The non-Polished church materials are now documented separately as Coll. 299X, Eduard Adam Skendzel Churches Reference Collection. Users of this collection looking for information on the Polish churches are redirected to Coll. 299.

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Scope and Contents

Ed Skendzel grew up in the west side Polish community of Grand Rapids, Michigan. He gathered reference information from and on this community and added to this body of literature through his own writings. Both his reference materials and his writings are included in this collection.

Also included are sources which briefly reference the international, national or regional, and the Michigan Polish communities.

The focus of the collection is on Grand Rapids and Southwest Michigan Polonia, the communities, pioneering individuals and families, and the Roman Catholic churches in Grand Rapids and Southwest Michigan, which supported the community, most specifically St. Adalbert's and St. Isidore's.

There are materials in this collection in the Polish language. These may be written documents or oral histories. The written documents appear to be primarily original newspapers or historical church documents. It is estimated that less than a quarter of the collection is in the Polish language, sometimes with a parallel English translation. Attempts will be made in the future to find a translated version or to find a volunteer to create English transcriptions of Polish oral histories, or articles, as necessary.

The greater percentage of the materials in Coll. 299 are published written materials. Some original manuscript items such as correspondence and research notes are found, but are not extensive.

Of the published documents, some are in their original form as published, but many are photocopies. Included in the copies are some Vatican correspondence.

Church publications include bulletins, directories, histories, and some financial records. A few baptismal records are included.

Eighty-four oral histories were given in the original reel to reel tape format, and most have now been migrated to digital audio files. Skendzel prepared extensive written notes on many of these oral histories. No actual word for word transcriptions are found.

While there are a few photographs in the collection, this is a notable weakness in the original holdings. Included in the available photos are individuals from select families and images of local churches from various generations. Visual representation of individuals may be increased through use of the published sources. Little visual representation of events is found in the collection, though a reference photo related to the funeral of the murdered boxer Stanley Ketchel is found in this collection.

Roughly 25% of materials were received self-bound by Skendzel using handmade boards covered with colored sticky tape. Many of these items are photocopied materials, with a few originals items so treated. Unfortunately, the tape is not archival and is damaging other items in the collection. These items will eventually be culled from the collection, with the provision of a replacement or a reference to where the source may be obtained, so that the scope of the collection can be maintained.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Eduard Adam Skendzel Estate, accession number 1999.026.

Processing Information

Processing of the materials received from the Skendzel Estate is supported through a dedicated fund given by the Skendzel family, administered by the Ryerson Library Foundation. Processing projects include the physical arrangement of the materials for use, as well as the preparation of indexes and this finding aid, to communicate the holdings of the collection.

Five Skendzel interns have worked on various stages of the processing to date or on special access projects. They are: Stacey Dodson, 2002 (original processing and finding aid outline); Sarah Kolk, 2004 (continued finding aid organization and editing); Ethan Melchinger, 2005, 2006 (name indexing of Skendzel articles, Skendzel Church Collection 299x and other processing); Kathryn Meredith, 2007 (additional physical processing, including the processing of the digital versions of the oral histories, and work with the Archivist on final arrangement).

The Grand Rapids Public Library deeply appreciates the ongoing support of the Skendzel Family and the Ryerson Foundation for these projects.

Additional funds supporting this collection have come from the Ryerson Library Foundation, for the migration of the oral history audio tapes from reel to reel format to digital audio format, 2006.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Coll. 179, Lipczynski Family Papers, also from Skendzel.

Coll. 299X, Eduard Adam Skendzel Churches Reference Collection: This is a separate collection of non-Polish related church reference materials which was gifted from the Skendzel estate at the same time as the Polonian collection materials. Materials on Polish churches have been maintained in Coll. 299, the Skendzel Polonian collection.

Eduard Adam Skendzel Collection, University of Notre Dame Archives

A gift from the Skendzel Estate was also given to Notre Dame University in South Bend, Indiana. This sibling collection, as documented through their finding aid, appears to have a more national

scope, including materials on Polish immigration to the plains states of North Dakota and Nebraska; the upper Midwest, including Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Illinois, especially Chicago; Texas and the eastern U.S., especially especially New York.

Materials about Michigan at Notre Dame emphasize Detroit and east side of the state, including the thumb, but also includes mid- and upper-lower Michigan. Materials about Detroit include research on other ethnic groups, especially Mexicans. Research materials about these geographical areas also addresses the Roman Catholic church, with an extensive collection of parish histories. Included is research on individuals, both pioneering immigrants and individual priests, especially Kolasinski, from Detroit.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Polish Americans -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- oral histories
- personal papers
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Church history
- Immigrants -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. Materials by or about Eduard Adam Skendzel

Subseries A. General and Biographical information.

Scope and Contents

This series includes primarily Skendzel's writings on the Polish community, but also found are his college thesis on the pioneer Mexicans in Detroit, college essays on a number of topics, translations of various works, and other miscellanea. While the holdings appear to be comprehensive, there are some items by Skendzel still missing from this collection.

Included here is biographical information about Skendzel found with the collection, or added by staff from departmental research. Some personal or family related items may be found in this area.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical and personal/family items	Box 1	Folder 1

Personal Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances	
Greeting cards.	Box 1	Folder 2
Obituaries and Wedding Announcements	Box 1	Folder 3
Calvin College & Seminary. AADAS Conference File. 1993. Skendzel included among the speakers. AC00098.	Box 1	Folder 4

General

The file contains correspondence & ancillary documents related to his presentation. Some Skendzel biographical information is found. Some information on or from Calvin College is included.

Correspondence, 1982-1996	Box 1	Folder 5
1912 letter by Administrator Krakowski. <u>Language of the Material</u> : Polish	Box 1	Folder 5.1

Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Event Programs	Box 1	Folder 6
Michigan Info Tidbits	Box 1	Folder 7
Religious Tracts	Box 1	Folder 8
Various articles about Skendzel [No. Redefine & separate]	Box 1	Folder 9

Subseries B. Research notes & miscellaneous references.

Scope and Contents

Skendzel's research notes are divided into broad subject headings, and provide names or ideas, but do not reference specific items elsewhere in the collection. The "Miscellaneous" file includes flyers, but mostly photocopies of various clippings and correspondence. Item level description of these is desired for better access. One copy of a letter has an image letterhead of "The Skendzel Homestead, 1930-1992". The illustrator's name is not clear.

Title/Description	Instances	
General research outlines.	Box 2	Folder 1
GR Poles research notes. Outlines for research about GR Poles.	Box 2	Folder 2
GR German research notes. Outlines for research about GR Germans	Box 2	Folder 3
GR Diocese research notes. Outlines for research about GR Diocese	Box 2	Folder 4
GR area Parishes research notes. Outlines for research about GR area parishes.	Box 2	Folder 5
Kolasinski in Vatican Archives. Outlines for research.	Box 2	Folder 6

Outside GR area Polish Parishes research notes.	Box 2	Folder 7
Outlines for research about Polish parishes.	Box 2	Folder 7
US Poles research notes. Outlines for research about US Poles.	Box 2	Folder 8
St. Adalbert's, St. Isidore, and GR Sacred Heart research notes. Outlines for research about St. Adalbert's, St. Isidora, and GR Sacred Heart.	Box 2	Folder 9
Pioneer Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Pioneer Poles.	Box 2	Folder 10
Individual Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Individual Poles.	Box 2	Folder 11
Skendzel Family research. Outlines for research about Skendzel Family.	Box 2	Folder 12
SHM Parish (Sweetest Heart of Mary) research notes.	Box 2	Folder 13
Cleveland Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Cleveland Poles.	Box 2	Folder 14
Newspaper Indexes research notes. Outlines for research about Poles in newspaper Indexes.	Box 2	Folder 15
Detroit Poles research notes. Outlines for research about Detroit Poles.	Box 2	Folder 16
Detroit Parishes research notes. Outlines for research about Detroit Parishes.	Box 2	Folder 17
General Detroit research notes. Outlines for general research about Detroit.	Box 2	Folder 18
Kolasinski Case research notes.	Box 2	Folder 19
Analysis of Archive materials regarding the Kolanski case.	Box 2	Folder 20
Misc. Library Info.	Box 2	Folder 21
Misc. research and other materials. Some relating to Poles and other. Includes item with "The Skendzel Family Homestead" letterhead illustration.	Box 2	Folder 22

Subseries C. His Writings

Scope and Contents

Also included in this series are Skendzel's own writings, which form with bulk of Series I. Other copies of some of these writings are found throughout the collection, among the folders of research which related to that particular item. These writings include individual and collected manuscripts, some in draft and some in published format. Skendzel wrote a few books which are represented in the collection, but most of the publications are periodical articles, ranging in date from 1952 to 1996.

Skendzel also included with the items he actually authors those translations which he did of the writings of others. Eventually, the translations will be represented through a separate list, and in Series D, representing his facility

with the language, but not his original thoughts. However, because Skendzel included these in several of his compilations and lists, the translations will often still be found in sources of Skendzel's work.

Books by Skendzel

General

Some titles are currently only in the Local History book collection. A second copy, when obtained, will be added to the archival collection. Other small titles may be listed in the pamphlet materials in sections below.

Title/Description	Instances	
The Kolasinski Story. Grand Rapids : Littleshield Press, 1979, 126 pp. AC00099.	Box 3	Folder 1
General		
Some additional resources on Dominic Kolasinski are located at the Detroit Public Library.		
See also M92 K83 Sk 2		
The Sacred Heart Story. Grand Rapids : Foremost Press, 1981, 352 pp. AC00100.	Box 3	Folder 2
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
Another copy in Coll. 347. See also LH Books M282.7746 Sk26s		
The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint [Proof? copy]	Box 3	Folder 3
The Sacred Heart Story. Blueprint appendix.	Box 3	Folder 4
The Detroit St. Josaphat's Story (Detroit, MI). Grand Rapids: Littleshield Press, 1989, 431 pp.		
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See LH Books call no. M282.77434 Sk26d		
Detroit St. Josaphat History Rewritten - book review by Raymond Herek of St. Josaphat's Story, The Eaglet, September, 1992 (photocopy - 4 copies)	Box 3	Folder 5
The Grand Rapids St. Isidore's Story : a History Within a History. Grand Rapids : Littleshield Press, 1999, 502 pp.		
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See LH Books M282.77456 Sk26bo		

Skendzel's Writings published in journals, newspapers, or newsletters

Arrangement

Individual items (includes photocopies, clippings, and/or original drafts), roughly in chronological order

Title/Description	Instances	
Master List	Box 4	Folder 1
Christmas and Monsignor Pietrasik. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 10, 1952. AC00001.	Box 4	Folder 2
Memories of Old St. Joseph's. The Catholic Woman, May, 1956, pp.4-5. AC00002.	Box 4	Folder 3
He Was a Good Man. Bulletin of Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Dec, 1959. AC00003.	Box 4	Folder 4
Corpus Christi in Detroit, 1972. National Catholic Weekly, July 6, 1972. AC00004.	Box 4	Folder 5
Corpus Christi in Detroit. Dziennik Polski, July 8, 1972. AC00005.	Box 4	Folder 6
The Spirit of St. Hyacinth's (Detroit, MI) Dziennik Polski, Nov 23, 1974. (Bulletin in Polish) AC00006. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 7
The Last of the Kolasinskians. Polish Daily News, April 9, 1977. AC00007. (translation of "Ostatni z 'Kolachow'")	Box 4	Folder 8
Ostatni z "Kolachow." Detroit Dziennik Polski, Apr 23, 1977. (in Polish) AC00008. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 9
Stulentny Kaszuba – August Bradtke. Dziennik Polski, Oct 3, 1977. (in Polish) AC00009. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 10
A Kashubian Centenerian.. Dziennik Polski, Sept 24, 1977. (translation of "Stulentny Kaszuba"?) AC00010.	Box 4	Folder 11
A Layman's Reminiscences. Reflections on the life of Rev. Joseph Swastek. Sodalıs-Polonia, Sept 28, 1977. (partly in Polish) AC00011. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 12
The Winona Wiarus and the Polish Seminary. Sodalıs-Polonia, Sept 18, 1977. (partly in Polish) AC00012. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 13
Christmas at "Hearts" – Today and 80 Years Ago. Polish Daily News, Dec 24, 1977. (Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, Detroit, MI.) AC00013.	Box 4	Folder 14
The Bells of St. Adalbert's, Grand Rapids. Western Michigan Catholic, June 1, 1978. AC00014.	Box 4	Folder 15

Some Christmas Musings on St. Adalbert's Parish, GR. Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 4, 1979. AC00015.	Box 4	Folder 16
Christmas and the Pioneer Detroit Poles. Polish Daily News, Dec 23-24, 1978. AC00016.	Box 4	Folder 17
What's In a Name? Rev. Dominic Hippolytus Kolasinski. Polish Daily News, Sept 30, 1978. AC00017.	Box 4	Folder 18
Karol Kardynal Woytyla w Detroit. Sodalis Polonia, Mar 1979. (in Polish) AC00018. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 19
Karol Kardynal Woytyla w Detroit w 1969 roku. Dziennic Polski, Nov 19, 1979. (in Polish; continuation of article 19) AC00019. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 20
When John Paul II Visited here as Cardinal Woytyla in 1969. Polish Daily News, English Edition, Mar 31, 1979. AC00020. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 4	Folder 21
General		
Partly in Polish; contains English version of articles 19 and 20		
St. Adalbert's Basilica - A Well-Merited Honor. Western Michigan Catholic, May 18, 1979. AC00021.	Box 4	Folder 22
A Centennial parish - St. Adalbert Church, GR, 1881-1981. Dome, Feb, 1979. AC00022.	Box 4	Folder 23
Who Was Wenceslaus Kruszk? U.S. Catholic Historian Vol 1, No. 2 Winter-Spring, 1981. AC00023.	Box 4	Folder 24
The Pioneer Detroit Poles' First Historiographer. Polish Daily news, Nov 10, 1979. AC00024.	Box 4	Folder 25
A Funeral at Eastertide. A Pioneer Polonian is Buried in 1898. Polish Daily News, April 5, 1980. AC00025.	Box 4	Folder 26
Two Christmas Tragedies. Two-part series. Polish Daily News, Dec 15 & 22, 1979. AC00026.	Box 4	Folder 27
"O Those Wild Slavs" – Baraga, Viszoczky and Maciejewski. Western Michigan Catholic Dec 20, 1979. AC00027.	Box 4	Folder 28
"O, Those Wild Slavs!" – Baraga, Viszoczky and Maciejewski. (Two-part series). Polish Daily News, May 17 & 25, 1980. AC00028.	Box 4	Folder 29
Kosciol Sw. Wojciecha w Grand Rapids, MI. Podniesiony Do Rangi Bazylike. Dziennik Zwiaskowy, Chicago, Jan 22, 1980. (in Polish) AC00029.	Box 4	Folder 30

Language of the Material: Polish

St. Adalbert's in Grand Rapids to be Minor Basilica. Polish Daily News, Jan 26, 1980. AC00030.	Box 4	Folder 31
St. Adalbert Church Designated as a Minor Basilica by Vatican. Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 31, 1980. AC00031.	Box 4	Folder 32
St. Adalbert Basilica Dedicated Feb 15. Western Michigan Catholic, Feb 21, 1980. AC00032.	Box 4	Folder 33
Grand Rapids St. Adalbert's Becomes Minor Basilica. Polish Daily News Feb 23, 1980. AC00033.	Box 4	Folder 34
Kosciol Sw. Wojciecha w Grand Rapids, MI. – Bazylika. Miesiecznik, ranciszkanski, Pulaski, Wisc., Mar 1980. (in Polish) AC00034.	Box 4	Folder 35
<u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish		
Christmastime and a Centennial. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 25, 1980. AC00035.	Box 4	Folder 36
Pastor Thanks Holy Father, Invites Pontiff to Parish Centennial. Polish Daily News. Mar 28, 1980. AC00036.	Box 5	Folder 37
Sacred Heart School - 75 Years of Service. Western Michigan Catholic. May 29, 1980. AC00037.	Box 5	Folder 38
Seventy-Five Years and Counting. Diamond Jubilee Year of Sacred Heart Parish in Grand Rapids. Polish Daily news. June 14, 1980. AC00038.	Box 5	Folder 39
Eighty-Seventh Christmas Anniversary – Sweetest Heart of Mary Story. Polish Daily news. Dec 18, 1980. AC00039.	Box 5	Folder 40
A Look at Christmas 1885 Edition of Detroit Polish Paper. Polish Daily News, Dec 20, 1980. AC00040.	Box 5	Folder 41
Carillon and Bells of Sacred heart Church in Grand Rapids. Polish Daily news, Mar 28, 1981. AC00041.	Box 5	Folder 42
A Detroit Easter Out of the Past - in 1890. Polish Daily News, Apr 18, 1981. AC00042.	Box 5	Folder 43
Valerius Joseph Jasinski – A Man Ahead of His Time. Polish Daily News, Dec 19, 1981. AC00043.	Box 5	Folder 44
Christmas Times of Triumph and Tragedy in Old Detroit's Poletown. Polish Daily News, Dec 26, 1981. AC00044.	Box 5	Folder 45
Detroit's Pioneer Polish Priests: Fr. Julian Maciejewski 1800-1861. Polish Daily News, Jan 9, 1982. AC00045.	Box 5	Folder 46
An Angel of Mercy. Mme. Valeria Lipczynski. Polish Daily News. Mar 6, 1982. AC00046.	Box 5	Folder 47
Easter Bells in "Old Grand Rapids." Western Michigan Catholic, Apr 8, 1982. AC00047.	Box 5	Folder 48

Eastertide of 1898 in Old Detroit's Polonia. Polish Daily News, Apr 10, 1982. AC00048.	Box 5	Folder 49
A Christmas March and a Christmas Tragedy. (Two-part series) Polish Daily News, Dec 18 & 25, 1982. AC00049.	Box 5	Folder 50
Polonian Settlements in Michigan, Eaglet, Jan 1983. AC00050.	Box 5	Folder 51
St. Casimir's 100th Easter Service. (Two-part series) Polish Daily News, Mar 26 & Apr 2, 1983. AC00051.	Box 5	Folder 52
Ks. Jozef W., Swastek. Wspomnienia Swieckiego. Polish Daily news Apr 25, 1983. (in Polish) AC00052. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 5	Folder 53
Joseph Vincent Swastek – A Layman's Reminiscences. Polish Daily News May 28, 1983. AC00053.	Box 5	Folder 54
A New Polonian Community. Centennial Notes 1883-1983 of the Diocese of Grand Rapids. Western Michigan Catholic, Oct 13, 1983. AC00054.	Box 5	Folder 55
Christmas Over the Years. The Church of St. Adalbert. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 22, 1983. AC00055.	Box 5	Folder 56
Some Christmas 1885 Musings on Old Detroit's Polonia. Polish Daily News, Dec 17, 1983. AC00056.	Box 5	Folder 57
Old Detroit's Polonia as Christmas in 1885. Polish Daily News, Dec 24, 1983. AC00057.	Box 5	Folder 58
The Saga of Old Detroit's Polonia. A Kolasinski Chronology. (Two-part series) Polish Daily News, Apr 21 & 28, 1984. AC00058.	Box 5	Folder 59
Modernization of St. Isidore's Church in Grand Rapids. Polish Daily News, may 11, 1985. AC00059.	Box 5	Folder 60
The Story Behind the Story of an 'Embattled' Parish. Polish Daily News, Mar 15, 1986. AC00060.	Box 5	Folder 61
Out of Our Ethnic Past. An Overview of 19th Century Parochial Schools in Grand Rapids. (Three-part series) Western Michigan Catholic, Jan 17, Feb 7, & Mar 28, 1985. AC00061.	Box 5	Folder 62
Christmas in a Restored "Polish Cathedral." Polish Daily News, Dec 22, 1984. AC00062.	Box 5	Folder 63
Easter in a Restored "Polish Cathedral." Polish Daily News, Apr 6, 1985. AC00063.	Box 5	Folder 64
Some Musings on a Tragic Christmas Centennial. Polish Daily News, Dec 21, 1985. AC00064.	Box 5	Folder 65
The Polanders. Grand River Valley Review, Spring-Summer, 1985. AC00065.	Box 5	Folder 66

General

2 copies: one self-bound, one original paperback(not in great condition-with spill on cover)

Polonian Easter of Yore!. Polish Daily News, Mar 29, 1986. AC00066.	Box 5	Folder 67
Valerie Lipczynski, The Mother of the Polish National Alliance. (Two-part series) Zgoda, Dec 15, 1986 & Jan 1, 1987. AC00067.	Box 5	Folder 68
The Kolasinski Connection. PNCC Studies, 1987. AC00068.	Box 5	Folder 69
Christmas in a Centennial Year? Polish Daily News, Dec 27, 1986. AC00069.	Box 5	Folder 70
Some Polonian Eastertide Musings from Rome. Polish Daily News, Apr 18, 1987. AC00070.	Box 5	Folder 71
Out of Our Ethnic Past: Fr. Ehrenstrasser. Western Michigan Catholic, Dec 17, 1987. AC00071.	Box 6	Folder 72
The Tragic Christmas of 1891 in Old Detroit's Polonia. Polish Daily news, Dec 19, 1987. AC00072.	Box 6	Folder 73
The 100th Christmas at "The Church With 3 Steeples." Polish Daily News, Dec 21, 1988. AC00073.	Box 6	Folder 74
Two Cardinals in Western Michigan. (Two-part series) Polish Daily News, Mar, 1989. AC00074.	Box 6	Folder 75
Dominik Hipolit Kolasinski (1838-1898). Studia Polonia, Lublin Vol 8, Summer, 1970. (in Polish) AC00075. <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 6	Folder 76
Strife and Struggle - The Story of "Heart's" 100 Years. Polish Daily News, Mar 22, 1989. AC00076.	Box 6	Folder 77
Polish Church Independentism and Dominic Hippolytus Kolasinski. Polish-American Journal, Buffalo, N.Y. Nov, 1991. AC00077.	Box 6	Folder 78
Mme Lipczynski – Queen of the Poles. Grand River Valley History, Spring, 1992. AC00078.	Box 6	Folder 79
General Same as Valeria Lipczynski Story, different title		
The Christmas Eve Centennial of Detroit's Sweetest Heart of Mary Church. Tygodnik Swiat Polski, Dec 24, 1993. AC00079.	Box 6	Folder 80

General

Folder also includes photocopied letters to editor re:
article

Easter and Detroit Polonia's First History. Tygodnik Swiat Polski, Apr 1, 1994. AC00080.	Box 6	Folder 81
Some Christmas Memories of Old Detroit's Pioneer Polonia. Tygodnik Swiat Polski, (Two-part series) Dec 30, 1994 & Jan 6, 1995. AC00081.	Box 6	Folder 82
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Commentary on Rev. Vesbit's July 19 Sunday Letter. The Defender, July, 1987. AC00089.	Box 6	Folder 90
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Destroyers of the Church. Grand Rapids Press. Dec 27, 1988. AC00093.	Box 6	Folder 94
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Eulogy: Sister Mary Camilla Usakowski, O.P. Mar 1, 1994. AC00124. Box 6.1 Folder 122

Polonian Musings : a series of articles from various publications about the Pioneer Detroit & Pioneer GR Polanders, Dearborn, Michigan. May 18, 1983. Formerly M977.4004 Sk26p v. 1 & v. 2. AC00101.

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Detroit - Pioneer Catholicism and Poles Natsolim (pseudonym of Harry Milostan).

Box 13

Folder 5

Traverse City

Title/Description	Instances	
All Our Yesterdays : a Narrative History of Traverse City & the Region / Lawrence Wakefield, 1977. Signed by author. No. 134 of 2000 published.	Box 12.5	Folder 1
<p>General</p> <p>Includes a chapter, pg. 189 "The Mystery of the Missing Nun" which involved Polish from the Traverse City area. Mrs. Stanislawa Lypczynski was tried for the murder (August 23, 1907) of sister Mary Janina, a non at St. Isadore's convent. In slip case.</p>		
Accompanied by a newspaper clipping from the GR Press, July 17, 1995. "Artist captures beauty of northern Michigan" RE C. Brower '75 [Clarence Brower] image believed to be Holy Rosary Church and old school, Isadore, Mich. Leelanau County. 00.[5342].1	Box 12.5	Folder 2
References on the "Cedar Nun Murder", Cedar, Mi.	Box 12.5	Folder 3
University of Notre Dame. Skendzel Coll. Finding aid pages RE collection documents on the murder.	Box 12.5	Folder 3
Grand Rapids Herald and Grand Rapids Press story citations from the "Women's" newspaper clippings index.	Box 12.5	Folder 3

Grand Rapids

Organizations. Publications & Documents

Title/Description	Instances	
Polish Army Veterans Assoc. of America. 47th Annual Convention 1921-1976, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Souvenir Album ... sponsored by Post no. 97.	Box 13	Folder 0.5
<p>General</p> <p>Includes images of Jerry Ford and Dick Vander Veen at the front. Mostly group images and advertising about Grand Rapids, rather than the Association itself.</p>		

Polish Falcons

Title/Description	Instances	
Polish Falcons: 50th Anniversary book 1927-1977 (GR)	Box 13	Folder 1

Polish National Alliance (PNA)

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids PNA (mostly in Polish) 50th Jubilee Book		

General

Box 13

Folder 2

Sticky book. Appears to be a Skendzel created composite source which takes materials from several original publications and time periods.

Notes from the 50th Jubilee Booklet of the Grand Rapids section of the Polish National Alliance / courtesy of Ester Victoria Usakowski. March 2, 1981.

Box 13

Folder 3

General

Sticky book. Contains a series of lists and notes, many of which are arranged chronologically.

75th Anniversary Banquet, Polish National Alliance Council 10, October 17, 1987. 1912-1987 Pamietnik 75-lecia ... Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Box 13

Folder 4

General

As issued. Mostly advertising. Written sections in Polish with some English.

Golden Jubilee Book of Grand Rapids PNA

Box 13

Folder 5

Pamietnik Jubileuszowy na 50ta Rocznice, 1878-1928**General**

Cover title: Pamietnik 50 Letniej Rocznicy, 1878-1928 : towadzystwa Naradowego Polskiego ... Grand Rapids, Michigan. ROKU, 1928.

As published. Portion of page 7/8 clipped out. Bound in sticky book. The items found in this folder have been moved elsewhere in the collection. Notes associated with Valaria Pilczynski moved to Photocopied pages from Kalendarz Zqiazkowy Informacyjno Encyklopedyczny, 1925. Chicago. Pgs. 145-148+ moved to Spis Poslow Na SEJM XXIII Z.N.P. Chicago : Mazur, 1921

References to ZNP within this finding aid and the literature hear appear to refer to the Polish Teachers Union, which was sometimes included under earlier forms of the PNA. Polish Teacher's Union website today

Title/Description	Instances	
Notes from the 50th Jubilee Booklet of the Grand Rapids section of the Polish National Alliance / courtesy Esther Victorian Usakowski. March 2, 1981.	Box 13	Folder 6
Study of the Polish National Society of Grand Rapids / Skendzel February 23, 1984. Sources are the 50th Anniversary publication, 1928 & the 25th Anniversary publication of the Gmina #10 1937.(where in collection, or not at all)	Box 13	Folder 7

PNA / ZNP Miscellaneous copied pages (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
Past and Present Circuit 10 members who held national office, n.d.	Box 13	Folder 8
GMINA 10-ta, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Box 13	Folder 8
The PNA Today, ca. 1939	Box 13	Folder 8
Centennial Anniversary Banquet, Polish National alliance, Circuit 10, October 19, 1980 title sheet only.	Box 13	Folder 8

Tow. Narodowe Polski pod opieka sw. Stanislawo Kostki. Grupa 57, Związku Narodowego Polskiego. Grand Rapids, Mich. Letterhead ID and loco for the ZNP, for two letters.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 14 Maja 1909	Box 13	Folder 9
2. 22 Marco 1909	Box 13	Folder 9

Pulaski Days booklets

Title/Description	Instances	
10th Anniversary, 1982.	Box 13	Folder 10

Calder La Grande Vitesse included in the cover symbols. Lots of ads, and articles all in English now.

Title/Description	Instances	
1983	Box 13	Folder 11
1985	Box 13	Folder 12
1987	Box 13	Folder 13
1988	Box 13	Folder 14
1989	Box 13	Folder 15
1990	Box 13	Folder 16
1991	Box 13	Folder 17

Exhibits.

Title/Description	Instances	
Polish Heritage Society: Commemorative Issue for the 1971 Polish Ethnic Christmas and Cultural Exhibit at GR Public Museum (2 copies, each with the accompanying distribution letter. A 3rd color in bad condition, moldy, placed in isolation, will be discarded)	Box 13	Folder 18

Newspapers

Index of Grand Rapids Poles : the Roman Catholic Church in newspapers Formerly in a 3-ringed notebook

Title/Description	Instances	
History of G.R. Papers	Box 14	Folder 1
Notes	Box 14	Folder 2
Michigan Room Card Catalog Index of some articles on G.R. Polanders	Box 14	Folder 3
Misc. of Short Indexes	Box 14	Folder 4
The Catholic Vigil 1920-1929	Box 14	Folder 5
The Evening Press 1893-1913	Box 14	Folder 6
The G.R. Herald 1892-1906	Box 14	Folder 7
The G.R. Democrat 1873-1903	Box 14	Folder 8
G.R. Weekly Democrat 1880-1883	Box 14	Folder 9
The G.R. Post 1903-1906	Box 14	Folder 10
The Daily News 1906-1914	Box 14	Folder 11
The Daily Times 1881-1885	Box 14	Folder 12
G.R. Daily Eagle 1873-1893	Box 14	Folder 13
The G.R. Leader 1879-1892	Box 14	Folder 14
The G.R. Saturday Evening Post 1873-1882	Box 14	Folder 15

Grand Rapids Polish Echo Newspaper.

Language of the Material: Polish

Related Materials:

Related Materials

See Microfilm in Local History cabinets.

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopies. in 3-Ring Binder notebooks: 1908-1916 (3 notebooks), index (1908-1928)	Box 15

Photocopies. 3-Ring Binder notebooks: 1917-1928 (4 notebooks), and random issues 1931-1957

Title/Description	Instances
Random issues 1931-1957	Box 17
Notebook 1. 1931-1956	Box 17
Notebook 2. 1931-1957	

Box 17

Notebook 3. 1931-1957

Box 17

Echo (Polish Echo newspaper) OriginalsLanguage of the Material: Polish

Title/Description	Instances
Echo, 1931. no 34.	Box 16
Echo, 1934. no 50.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 10.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 11.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 12.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 14.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 16.	Box 16
Echo, 1935. no 20.	Box 16
Echo, 1936. no 10.	Box 16
Echo, 1937. no 52.	Box 16
Echo, 1937. no 53.	Box 16
Echo, 1938. no 11.	Box 16
Echo, 1939. no 5.	Box 16
Echo, 1939. no 44.	Box 16
Echo, 1940. no 25.	Box 16
Echo, 1940. no 26.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 16.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 18.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 20.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 21.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 22.	Box 16
Echo, 1941. no 24.	Box 16
Echo, 1943. no 48.	Box 16
Echo, 1943. no 51.	Box 16
Echo, 1944. no 11.	Box 16
Echo, 1952. no 19.	Box 16
Echo, 1952. no 36.	Box 16

Echo, 1952. no 37.	Box 16
Echo, 1953. no 14.	Box 16
Echo, 1953. no 18.	Box 16
Echo, 1953. no 21.	Box 16
Echo, 1953. no 22.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 31.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 42.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 44.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 47.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 50.	Box 16
Echo, 1955. no 52.	Box 16
Echo, 1956. no 3.	Box 16
Echo, 1956. no 5.	Box 16
Echo, 1956. no 8.	Box 16
Echo, 1956. no 9.	Box 16
Echo, 1956. no 11.	Box 16

English Language newspaper

Title/Description	Instances
GR Poles in English Papers 1870-1905 Note Also includes 1875-1899 Copy in 3-Ring Binder binder. (photocopied newspaper clippings; 4 3-Ring Binder notebooks) General Also includes 1875-1899 Copy in 3-Ring Binder binder.	Box 18
GR Poles in English Papers 1906-1980s (5 3-Ring Binder notebooks)	Box 19

Grand Rapids Evening Leader

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Evening Leader, Photocopied clippings, 1881-3-16 – 1885-7-25 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1881-3-16 – 1885-7-25	Box 20 Folder 1
Grand Rapids Evening Leader, Photocopied clippings, 1885-1-7 – 1888-6-13	Box 20 Folder 2

Date [inclusive]: 1885-1-7 – 1888-6-13

Grand Rapids Evening Leader, Photocopied clippings, 1888-7-2 – 1891-11-14	Box 20	Folder 3
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Date [inclusive]: 1888-7-2 – 1891-11-14

Grand Rapids Evening Leader, Photocopied clippings, 1892-1-27 – 1892-12-27	Box 20	Folder 4
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Date [inclusive]: 1892-1-27 – 1892-12-27

Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post., 1873-10-04 - 1878-04-20	Box 20	Folder 5
<u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1873-10-04 - 1878-04-20		

Grand Rapids Histories

Title/Description	Instances	
1892 History of GR Poles (self-bound book; 2 copies)	Box 21	

Gathered at the River (book by Bratt)

Title/Description	Instances	
Ch.3: City Settlers Dutch & German 1845-1880	Box 21	Folder 1
Ch.4: Furniture & Faith, 1875-1910	Box 21	Folder 2
Annotations by Skendzel	Box 21	Folder 3
Promotion for the book	Box 21	Folder 4

Archival materials

Title/Description	Instances	
3-Ring Binder notebooks; original & copy. Notes, clippings, records	Box 21	

Misc./general research about GR Polish community

Title/Description	Instances	
Various general research on GR Poles (3-Ring Binder notebook) Folders (some mixed subjects): (needs to be taken out of 3-Ring Binder binder and put into acid free folders.	Box 21	
Poles in N. Dakota - GR Press clippings	Box 21	Folder 5
GR Poles - Easter – newsclippings	Box 21	Folder 6
Dutch/Poles	Box 21	Folder 7

Symanski, E. Polish Settlers in Grand Rapids.

Box 21

Folder 8

Polish American Studies. July-December 1964. (photocopy)

Title/Description	Instances	
Miscellaneous (3 folders, no apparent organization)	Box 21	Folder 9-11
GR Dutch and Poles (3-Ring Binder notebook)	Box 21	
Michigan St. Polish merchants (3-Ring Binder notebook)	Box 21	

GR Polonian Photographs

Pope John Paul / Papa Giovanni Paolo II.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Printed photo postcard. Color, with "Joannes Paulus, pp. II" caption at botton.	Box 22	Folder 1
2. Color photo of Pope standing, waving. Only a Skendzel stamp on verso. More likely to be a commercial photo than personal.	Box 22	Folder 1

Portrait photos.

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified Priest with dog	Box 22	Folder 2
Fr. Vincent Barzynski CR, seated at desk	Box 22	Folder 2
Mrs. Josephine Skory Buszkiewicz (4)	Box 22	Folder 2
Walter Buzkiewicz (1)	Box 22	Folder 2
Casimir Kowalkowski (5)	Box 22	Folder 2
Rev. Frank Kaszmarck / Kaczmarek (4)	Box 22	Folder 2
Michael Kowalski (1)	Box 22	Folder 2
Grandpa Michael Kowalski seated & unknown man standing (4)	Box 22	Folder 2
August Skory (1)	Box 22	Folder 2
Mr. & Mrs. August Skory (4)	Box 22	Folder 2

St. Adalbert Basilica, Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs show 2 exterior images	Box 22	Folder 3
Color postcards show one interior image (3 of same card)	Box 22	Folder 3
Plus other black & white images various images.	Box 22	Folder 3

Basilica. Corner view toward front entrance with fire hydrant and lamp post on corner.	Box 22	Folder 3
Side view with Manse(?) at left (2 copies)	Box 22	Folder 3
Charles Nowaczyk, Peter Koperski, John Wisniewski: 3 men who enlisted in the Spanish American War, 1898.	Box 22	Folder 4

Kolczynski (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Thomas L. Kolczynski, a founder of St. Adalbert's Parish	Box 22	Folder 5
Albert L. Kolsinski (Kolczynski) Son of Thomas L. and father of Albertine Quinn.	Box 22	Folder 5

Miscellaneous photos found in folders in the collection. (7)

Title/Description	Instances	
Dr. Leo Behrendt – Fnt. At 299-1-6	Box 22	Folder 6
Joseph Amente copy print	Box 22	Folder 6
Unidentified church choir / Lane Studio, G.R. Damaged photo; masking tape on back for tear from folds.	Box 22	Folder 6
Unidentified couple	Box 22	Folder 6
November 65 snapshot of two toddler on floor in front of fireplace	Box 22	Folder 6
Christmas photocard, unidentified infant in front of fireplace	Box 22	Folder 6
Anita Rockwell portrait photo with note to Skendzel on verso. 1967.	Box 22	Folder 6

St. Stanislaw Church, Hilliards, Mich.

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Stanislaw Church, Hilliards, Mich. Class photo, 1903. Catherine Baranowski (Sakowska), teacher. Rev. Jos. Lempka, Paster. (7 different copy photos + 2 copies of typed identification sheets; Note 1 original + 5 copy photos only 3/6/2008) One copy photo is annotated with each individual given a number corresponding to the numbers on the identification sheet.	Box 22	Folder 7
Acolytes from St. Stanislaus Parish, Hilliards, Mich. ca. 1905. Fr. Jos Lempka, seated center of 1st row. Accompanied by ID sheet with names. (2 copy photos 7/2007; only 1 found 3/6/2008 + 3 graphic photocopies, 1 ID sheet)	Box 22	Folder 8

Baranowski or Barnowski Family

Joseph Baranowski Jr. (1840-1924) & Wife Catherine Ratajczak

Processing Information:

Processing Information

4 Originals + 3 small & 2 8x10 copy photos of ca. 1912 photo = 9 items) Formerly Box 29, Folder 7

Title/Description	Instances	
Joseph & Catherine wedding Picture, ca. 1882. He seated, she standing with hand on his shoulder. Thiele's photos, Canal, GR	Box 22	Folder 9
Kate & Joseph standing in front of their new house at Marne (1908) Damaged photo; cracked and breaking horizontally near the center.	Box 22	Folder 9
Picture taken at Ravenna (about 1912)	Box 22	Folder 9
Elder Kate & Joseph standing on a porch, he with a cane	Box 22	Folder 9

Baranowski Family.

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Formerly Box 29, Folder 8

Title/Description	Instances	
Joseph(dad), Andrew(uncle), Martin(uncle), Kate Tennes(aunt), Mary Thoczynski(aunt), Lena(aunt)-(1 originals & 2 copy photo of group = 3 items 3/6/2008)	Box 22	Folder 10
Family Group photo. Noble Studio. Joseph, Andrew & Martin back row, with Kate, Mary & Lena front row. ca. 1890?	Box 22	Folder 10

Joseph Barnowski, Jr. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Young man seated in chair, in staged photo setting. Tintype.	Box 22	Folder 11
Elder Joseph standing left(?) next to unidentified man outside on lawn.	Box 22	Folder 11

Baranowski children (3)

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Formerly Box 29, Folder 9

Title/Description	Instances	
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Ella & Ida were daughters by the first wife & Agnes by the 2nd wife.	Box 22	Folder 12
Ella & Ida, ca. 1895. Gillett photo.	Box 22	Folder 12
Agnes Ella & Ida. Arthur G. Gillett photo (embossed lower right in black board. Oval image.	Box 22	Folder 12
Children of Joseph Baranowski Jr. & Helen Hodger. ca. 1896. Gillett Photo.	Box 22	Folder 12

Biographical / Historical

Edward, Ella, Ernest, Ida are ossibly half brothers & sisters and Helen Hodger is possibly Barnowski's first wife

Later General Baranowski's / Barnowski's (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
John in WWI uniform, 1918	Box 22	Folder 13
Eugene (1894-1991) in WWI(?) uniform, n.d. Photo postcard.	Box 22	Folder 13

St. Adalbert's Basilica Church

Title/Description	Instances	
Program. Eucharistic Day of Thanksgiving, n.d. Uses the image of the two church towers	Box 22	Folder 14
Green Saint Adalbert Church "Corpus Christi" for May 28, 1978. (newsletter), 1978-05-28 <u>Date:</u> 1978-05-28	Box 22	Folder 14

General

Uses an interior altar image on the front, with directory information

St. Adalbert's Basilica. Photocopies of Photos of the Exterior, three different views and time periods.	Box 22	Folder 15
St. Adalbert's First Church. Photocopies of exterior & interior photographic images. 2 views	Box 22	Folder 16
St. Adalbert's New Church, Exterior view w towers, 1913-06-22 <u>Date:</u> 1913-06-22	Box 22	Folder 17
St. Adalbert's New Church, View with old church between new church and the school., 1913-06-22	Box 22	Folder 17

Date: 1913-06-22

St. Adalbert's New Church, Exterior comparison views of old church and new church., 1913-06-22	Box 22	Folder 17
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Date: 1913-06-22

St. Adalbert's New Church, Entrance with crowd, 1913-06-22	Box 22	Folder 17
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Date: 1913-06-22

Interior lighting, altar & sculpture detail for new church (photocopies of 11 photographic views)	Box 22	Folder 18
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Illustrations & other graphics of old or new church.

Title/Description	Instances	
First church. April 22, 1906. GR Herald.	Box 22	Folder 19
Peterson illustrations for Steketee's with the Ryerson Library left and St. Adalberts [Adalbert's] right. From local newspaper?	Box 22	Folder 19
Postcard with St. Adalbert's School, St. Adalbert's Convent, St. Isadore's School and Church, and St. Mary's Parsonage.	Box 22	Folder 19
Newspaper clipping from Polish Daily News (Detroit. February 23-24, 1980	Box 22	Folder 19
Exterior Illustration initialed D.K. '73, June 17, 1973	Box 22	Folder 19
Non-graphic clippings from Hamtramck Citizen.	Box 22	Folder 19

Stanley Ketchel

Title/Description	Instances	
Newspaper graphic of Stanley Ketchel funeral at old St. Adalbert's Church.	Box 22	Folder 20
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
Related Materials		
See also Box 29, Folders 14 & 18, including photocopies of photographs owned by a family member.		

Church Groups

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Adalbert Choral Group Outing	Box 22	Folder 21
First Grade Class in the Old St. Adalbert's School, June 1915.	Box 22	Folder 21

First 8th Grand Graduating Class from the New St. Adalbert School, June 1922.	Box 22	Folder 21
Stocking Street School. Kindergarden Class, June 1914.	Box 22	Folder 22
Derezinski Trzemeszno Collection. Derezinski Family. (photocopied images attached to acidic stock, 13 sheets) Includes images of churches, people in groups or candid, a few other buildings, and a few documents.	Box 22	Folder 23
Koperski Home, 1018 Chatham St., N.W., 1898(1 image, 3 photocopied sheets)	Box 22	Folder 24
Lipszynski and Prajs (Price) marriage/couple(2 images, 4 sheets, photocopied)	Box 22	Folder 25

Various Families

General

Some images corresponding to actual photos in Box 22, Folder 2

Title/Description	Instances	
Casimir Kowalkowski	Box 22	Folder 26
Mrs. Josephine Skory Buszkiewicz	Box 22	Folder 26
Michael Kowalski	Box 22	Folder 26
August Skory	Box 22	Folder 26
Walter Buzkiewisz	Box 22	Folder 26
Rev. Frank Kaszmarck / Kaczmarek	Box 22	Folder 26
Grandpa Michael Kowalski	Box 22	Folder 26
Fr. Vincent Barzynski	Box 22	Folder 26
Rose Skory Kowalkowski	Box 22	Folder 26
Rose Skory, Mary Skory	Box 22	Folder 26
Anthony and Ludwik Skory	Box 22	Folder 26
Father Skory in Rome	Box 22	Folder 26
Mrs. Mrs. James Rozen, she siste of Msgr. Skory.	Box 22	Folder 26
Louis Skory, nephew of Msgr. Skory	Box 22	Folder 26
Mr. & Mrs. August Skory	Box 22	Folder 26
Grandpa Michael & Grandma Theresa Skory Kowalski	Box 22	Folder 26
Photocopies of Photographic & other Images	Box 22	Folder 26

Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Polonians who enlisted in Spanish American War. See photo at 299-22-4	Box 22	Folder 27
Barnowski Family. Surviving children of Joseph Baranowski, Sr., the first Polander in Western Michigan. <u>Related Materials:</u> Related Materials See original photos at 299-22	Box 22	Folder 27

Images of Priests & Doctor

General

4 sheets w graphic clippings of portrait images; 1 b/w copy photo of a portrait; 2 original photos w black photo corners

Title/Description	Instances	
Ks. Pralat Kazimierz Skory	Box 22	Folder 28
John A. Maksynowski	Box 22	Folder 28
Msgr. James L. Jandrasiak	Box 22	Folder 28
Most Reverend Joseph Casimir Plagens	Box 22	Folder 28
Most Reverend Alan Babcock	Box 22	Folder 28
Most Reverend Francis Joseph Haas	Box 22	Folder 28
Dr. Joseph Poposkey (Poposki)	Box 22	Folder 28

School groups

Title/Description	Instances
School groups (5 sheets, photocopies)	Box 22

Alpine

Title/Description	Instances	
Alpine Parish	Box 23	Folder 2
Archival Letters re: Alpine	Box 23	Folder 3
First Registry Books	Box 23	Folder 4
Maciejewski	Box 23	Folder 5
Newspaper clippings	Box 23	Folder 6

Byron Center

Title/Description	Instances
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Byron Center

Box 23

Folder 7

Allegan County

Title/Description	Instances	
Atlas and Plat book 1974: Allegan County	Box 23	Folder 1
New Salem Baptismal Registry	Box 23	Folder 21
New Salem Funeral Registry	Box 23	Folder 22
New Salem Marriage Registry	Box 23	Folder 23
Notes on New Salem Books	Box 23	Folder 24
North Dorr Baptismal Registry	Box 23	Folder 25
North Dorr Funeral Registry	Box 23	Folder 26
North Dorr Marriage Registry	Box 23	Folder 27
Notes on North Dorr & Salem Church Books	Box 23	Folder 28

Pioneer Poles in Church Books (Dorr, Salem, Hilliards)

Title/Description	Instances	
Maps	Box 23	Folder 29
Miscellaneous	Box 23	Folder 30
Post Office	Box 23	Folder 31
Script for Historical Play on Hilliards	Box 23	Folder 32

Research

Title/Description	Instances	
Allegan 1873 Atlas-Polish Names Location of	Box 24	Folder 1

Pioneer Farms

Title/Description	Instances	
Cemetery & Pioneer Funerals	Box 24	Folder 2
Dorr & Hopkins Townships Plat Maps	Box 24	Folder 3
Felicians	Box 24	Folder 4
Foundation Date of Hilliards Community	Box 24	Folder 5
Hilliard Family	Box 24	Folder 6
Hilliard School	Box 24	Folder 7
Kruszka's History of Hilliards	Box 24	Folder 8
News Articles on Hilliards	Box 24	Folder 9

Wayland & Gun Lake Byron Center

Box 24

Folder 10

New Salem

Title/Description	Instances	
Archival Letters 1871-1880	Box 24	Folder 11
Archival Letters 1881-1900	Box 24	Folder 12
Articles on New Salem	Box 24	Folder 13
Basics: P.O., Map	Box 24	Folder 14
First Archival Letters on N.Dorr & N.Salem 1857-1870	Box 24	Folder 15
History	Box 24	Folder 16
List of New Salem Pastors	Box 24	Folder 17
New Salem Baptisms in Wright Register	Box 24	Folder 18
Notes Gathered from New Salem Registries	Box 24	Folder 19
Poles in New Salem Baptismal Registry	Box 24	Folder 20
Poles in New Salem Funeral Registry	Box 24	Folder 21
Poles in New Salem Marriage Registry	Box 24	Folder 22
Priests	Box 24	Folder 23

North County

Title/Description	Instances	
Newspaper clippings	Box 24	Folder 24

Dorr

Title/Description	Instances	
Booklet: Dorr: An American Dream, 1776-1976	Box 23	Folder 8

North Dorr

North Dorr - General Materials (order reflects the order of Skendzel's records)

Title/Description	Instances	
Maps & Pictures	Box 25	Folder 1
Basics of N. Dorr	Box 25	Folder 2
Pastors at N. Dorr & N. Salem	Box 25	Folder 3
History of N. Dorr	Box 25	Folder 4

N. Dorr & N. Salem in Wright Baptismal Registry	Box 25	Folder 5
Very First Archival Letters on N. Dorr & N. Salem 1857-1868	Box 25	Folder 6
N. Dorr Archival Letters 1873-1879	Box 25	Folder 7
N. Dorr Archival Letters 1879-1896 (The Buechsenmann Years)	Box 25	Folder 8
N. Dorr Archival Letters April 24, 1896-Mar. 28, 1900	Box 25	Folder 9
Rev. Anton Buechsehmann & His Memoranda	Box 25	Folder 10
Pollack's Note on CPPS in Dorr & in ADA	Box 25	Folder 11
Articles on N. Dorr	Box 25	Folder 12
Sample Sheets of N. Dorr vs. Foley Case	Box 25	Folder 13
Poles in N. Dorr Baptismal Registry	Box 25	Folder 14
Poles in N. Dorr Marriage Registry	Box 25	Folder 15
Poles in N. Dorr Funeral Registry	Box 25	Folder 16

North Dorr Case (witnesses are not recorded in alphabetical order, rather the order they were called to the stand)

Title/Description	Instances	
Frontispiece & Michigan Reports Synopsis	Box 25	Folder 17
Index & Analysis	Box 25	Folder 18
Answer Claiming Benefit of Cross Bill – July 18, 1898	Box 25	Folder 19
Case Setting Forth Evidence – February 16, 1899	Box 25	Folder 20
Bishop John S. Foley	Box 25	Folder 21
John Bleidgen	Box 25	Folder 22
Matthias Herrig	Box 25	Folder 23
Peter Elflen	Box 25	Folder 24
Philip Schmitt	Box 25	Folder 25
Lena Rodenhausler	Box 25	Folder 26
Clement Rodenhausler	Box 25	Folder 27
Quirin Thomas	Box 25	Folder 28
John Bieber	Box 25	Folder 29
Michael Bievek	Box 25	Folder 30
John Fritzen	Box 25	Folder 31
Philip Sturm	Box 25	Folder 32

Engelbert D. Bartz	Box 25	Folder 33
Matthias Simon	Box 25	Folder 34
Bishop Henry Joseph Richter	Box 25	Folder 35
Joseph Herb	Box 25	Folder 36
Rev. Benjamin J. Schmittdiel	Box 25	Folder 37
John Fetz	Box 25	Folder 38
Newsclips	Box 25	Folder 39
Rev. Joseph Ebert	Box 26	Folder 1
Rev. Frederick H. Raussman	Box 26	Folder 2
Milo Gray	Box 26	Folder 3
Rev. Anthony Joseph Buechsenmann	Box 26	Folder 4
John Neuman	Box 26	Folder 5
Rev. John Peter Helten	Box 26	Folder 6
John Sommer	Box 26	Folder 7
Theo Meyer	Box 26	Folder 8
Fredolin J. Baumgartner	Box 26	Folder 9
Supplemental Brief for Appellant in Reply to Defendants Brief	Box 26	Folder 10
Supplemental Brief for Appellant	Box 26	Folder 11
Brief for Defendants & Appellees	Box 26	Folder 12
Brief of Keena & Lightner, of Counsel for Complainant	Box 26	Folder 13
Brief for Complainant & Appellant	Box 26	Folder 14

North Door Case Letters

Title/Description	Instances	
Documents 1895	Box 26	Folder 15
Documents 1896	Box 26	Folder 16
Documents 1897	Box 26	Folder 17
Documents 1898 - January & February	Box 26	Folder 18
Documents 1898 - March & May	Box 26	Folder 19
Documents 1898 – June	Box 26	Folder 20
Documents 1898 – August	Box 26	Folder 21
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Hilliards

Title/Description	Instances	
1900 Census Analysis	Box 23	Folder 9
Catholic Directory	Box 23	Folder 10
Census: 1860-1870-1880	Box 23	Folder 11
1900 Census records - Hilliards (self-bound)	Box 27	

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Was in box 22A (oversize. Only one Box 22 found, no 22 A or B, 7/11/2007), but reassigning 22 as Photo. Move to oversized Box 27.

Church Member photos-Children	Box 22	
<u>Processing Information:</u>		
Processing Information		
Moved from Box 23, 7/11/2007		

Identification of photos	Box 22	
<u>Processing Information:</u>		
Processing Information		
Moved from Box 23 7/11/2007		

Early ADA Documents	Box 23	Folder 12
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Priests in Hilliards	Box 23	Folder 14
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Church Archives	Box 23	Folder 16
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Hilliards Funeral Registry	Box 23	Folder 18
Hilliards Marriage Registry	Box 23	Folder 19
Hilliards Property Papers	Box 23	Folder 20

Parnell.

Title/Description	Instances	
Newsclippings and maps		

Box 26 Folder 25

Wright

Title/Description	Instances	
Archival Letters	Box 26	Folder 26
Copy-1st Registry at Wright	Box 26	Folder 27
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Wright Atlas 1873	Box 26	Folder 30

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Title/Description	Instances	
1900 Census records - Hilliards (self-bound)	Box 27	
<u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information		
Was in box 22A (oversize. Only one Box 22 found, no 22 A or B, 7/11/2007), but reassigning 22 as Photo. Move to oversized Box 27.		
1900 Census records - GR Poles (self-bound – two copies – sticky – metal paperclip)	Box 27	
Demographical Study - 1928 GR Polonia (3R notebook)	Box 27	
2 reels of microfilm for U.S. Census 1900, RE Poles	Box 28	
<u>Processing Information:</u> Processing Information		
Returned to collection from Unprocessed Skendzel		
Census - 1880 Grand Rapids	Box 28	Folder 1
Census - 1900: GR and West Michigan Pioneer Poles in the 1900 Census (prior to and including 1890)-bound w. tape	Box 28	Folder 2
Census - 1900 St. Isidore's Complete Survey & Study	Box 28	Folder 3
City Directory- 1859, 65, 67-68, 72, 73-74, 74-75	Box 28	Folder 4
Grand Rapids West Side – 1900	Box 28	Folder 5
Hilliards Area – 1900	Box 28	Folder 6

Kent County - 1850, 1860, 1870, 1884(state)	Box 28	Folder 7
Maps of Wards	Box 28	Folder 8
State Census – 1884	Box 28	Folder 9

Subseries B. Collections of Biographical Materials

Title/Description	Instances	
Prominent GR Poles I and II (3R notebooks, needs foldering and physical processing, paper clips, sticky tape)	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Pioneer GR Poles 1886-1897 (3R notebooks, needs to be taken out of binder and put into folders.)	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown
Pioneer GR Poles 1905-1913 (3R notebooks, needs to be taken out of binder and put into folders.)	Box Unknown	Folder Unknown

Subseries C. Specific Individuals and Families

Baranowski Family (First Polonian Family in GR)

Title/Description	Instances	
Baranowski Papers: photocopies of death records, pension requests, Volunteer enlistment papers	Box 29	Folder 1
Baranowski, Eugene: 1978 & 1981 Interview with Skendzel regarding his family and also included is a family tree from Joseph Baranowski Sr. to Eugene.	Box 29	Folder 2
Civil War Letter: Oldest extant document in GR Polonian History, dated Sept. 30, 1862. Letter sent from Joseph Baranowski Jr. to his father J. Baranowski Sr.	Box 29	Folder 3
Family Records: Six generations from J.Baranowski Sr. to Deb Moore. Genealogy sheets detail the six generations and also included is a map of the origins of the family.	Box 29	Folder 4
Hamburg Passenger List: Places the birthplace of the Baranowski Family in Promo, Poland. The ship is named Aurora and it sailed from Hamburg, Germany to New York, USA on May 1, 1854. The Passengers included Joseph Baranowski Sr., his wife, and 6 kids.	Box 29	Folder 5
Holy Trinity Alpine Funeral Registry: 1854 account of Rose Baranowski's death along with her son's death (Francis), 3 days after their arrival to America.	Box 29	Folder 6

Photographs.

Physical Location: Housed with other Skendzel Collection photographs. See Box 22, Folders 9-13

Ratajczak

Title/Description	Instances	
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Ratajczak, Erwin: Interview notes (Nov.29, 1975) regarding article on Chester Wojciech Ratajczak in the GR Polish Weekly Echo. Chester was editor and publisher of the Echo. The article also includes information on several other families of this time period. Only one reference to Baranowski.	Box 29	Folder 7
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Tloczynski Family

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Andrew's Archives: entries regarding the Tloczynski family – a family that was associated with the Baranowski's while in Poland. Also several other family names.	Box 29	Folder 8
Tloczynski Family: Correspondence with Deb Moore regarding Julia Tloczynski. Deb is the great-great niece of Joseph Baranowski.	Box 29	Folder 9

Falarski Family

Title/Description	Instances	
Photocopied Articles of the Falarski Meat Product Company, also photocopies of pictures and documents	Box 29	Folder 10
Iciek, S. The Grandson, 1944 (Norwich, Conn.) chapters 1-4 regarding Hilliards (photocopied)	Box 29	Folder 11
Przez Stany Zjednoczone: Vol.I, Chapter VI re: Hilliards	Box 29	Folder 12

Kachnowski-Wasielewski Family

Title/Description	Instances	
Family Tree of Joseph Kachnowski and Josephine Wasielewski	Box 29	Folder 13

Ketchel, Stanley

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles on Ketchel: The Michigan Assassin	Box 29	Folder 14
Death & Funeral: Photocopied articles and photos	Box 29	Folder 15
Memorial Monument: photocopied articles regarding the push to recognize and remember the great polonian boxer from GR	Box 29	Folder 16
Photocopies of images of the Ketchel obtained by Skendzel from the original photos owned by Dolores Rappleyea Creveling, his first cousin.	Box 29	Folder 17
A Brief Biography of Stanley Ketchel / John C. Rappleyea, Grand Rapids, Michigan.	Box 29	Folder 17
Photocopies of images of Ketchel family members, including Stanley's mother, Julia Olbinski Ketchel.	Box 29	Folder 18

Kurdelski Family

Title/Description	Instances	
Kurdelski Family Genealogy / by Walter Kurdelski. Received Apr. 8, 1990. (Title page by Skendzel). Genealogy of the family from 1795 (first known member of the family) to 1973.	Box 29	Folder 19

Lipczynski Family

Fiske nee Lipczynski, Helen

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal Info. & Various Articles	Box 30	Folder 1

Lipczynski, Anton

Title/Description	Instances	
Family Tree, Photos of a Passport. Skendzel Photocopies.	Box 30	Folder 2

Original or early generation materials

Title/Description	Instances	
Letter. Jan. 3, 1900	Box 30	Folder 2.1
Memorial card for Raymond J. Lipczynski. (1921-1971)	Box 30	Folder 2.1
Three photostats of indentures	Box 30	Folder 2.1
"180" Apr. 20, 1895	Box 30	Folder 2.1
"570" Oct. 15, 1892(?)	Box 30	Folder 2.1
"575" Oct. 17, 1892	Box 30	Folder 2.1

Lipczynski, John

Title/Description	Instances	
Family Information, photocopies, clippings, etc.	Box 30	Folder 3

Lipczynski, Stanly (alt. Stanly B. Linski) Photocopies & clippings.

Title/Description	Instances	
Personal Facts & Business Card	Box 30	Folder 4

General

The business card is original giving his name as "Stanly B. Linski", practical tailor and assistant cutter with Vogt, Zindel & Co...

Lipczynski, Valeria. Her Writings and Memorabilia

Title/Description	Instances	
Articles & clippings, mostly photocopies. Regarding her contributions	Box 30	Folder 5

Materials & Articles regarding her death.

Language of the Material: Polish

General

Mostly originals though glued to pages

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Letter. Feb. 24, 1930. From Sigmund S. Zamierowski, Lawyer, GR, referencing a telegram not included here.	Box 30	Folder 6
2. Letter. Mar. 1, 1930. PNA. Women's Division, Chicago. (2 sheets)	Box 30	Folder 6
3. Letter. Mar. 2, 1930. Commune 10 of PNA GR. (2 sheets)	Box 30	Folder 6
Articles regarding women in the PNA	Box 30	Folder 7
Certificates – Polish language (some original)	Box 30	Folder 8
Correspondence – Polish language	Box 30	Folder 9
Exhibits & Lectures re: Valeria	Box 30	Folder 10
Family Tree	Box 30	Folder 11
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Skendzel's Writings on Valeria

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Correspondence w. Zgoda regarding article publication on Valeria	Box 31
"The Mother of the Polish National Alliance"	Box 31
"Mr. & Mrs. Pioneer GR Polanders"	Box 31
"A Pioneer GR Polanders Husband-Wife Team of Social Activists"	Box 31
"The Valeria Lipczynski Story" (includes 3.5X5 floppy)	Box 31
Mahar nee Behrendt, Eleanor. Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family along with several various articles	Box 31
Niedzwiecki, Helen. Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family	Box 31
Orlowski nee Lipczynski, Mildred Regarding Lipczynski family	Box 31
Shanahan nee Lipczynski, Florence. Interview summary regarding Lipczynski family	Box 31
Usakowski nee Lipczynski, Camilla. (a) Article & Obituary	Box 31
Usakowski nee Lipczynski, Eleanor (one folder). Personal Facts, and Interview summary.	Box 31
Photograph of Eleanor with Joseph Usakowski, Father Ted Sniegowski, and Sister Camilla on their 60th wedding anniversary (married June 23, 1913) at Mass of St. Adalbert's Church	Box 31
Usakowski, Esther. Article regarding her death and her obituary	Box 31
Maciejewski, Robert. Various info	Box 31
Oblinski Family	
Title/Description	Instances
Family Documentation: baptismal registries, funeral documentation, interview with Mrs. Lucille Kowiejsza nee Gryka, and Dolores Olbinski, Oblinski	Box 31
Roger Stanley: University of Michigan Admissions.	Box 31
General	
Hand written statement of the admission of Roger to the U of Michigan	
Oblinski's. Death Announcement	Box 31

General

Clipped from both the GR Press & the GR Herald.

Photos: Photocopied photographs of the Oblinski & Ketchel Families	Box 31
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Podlewski Family

Title/Description	Instances
Information regarding Attorney Joseph Podlewski: a newspaper article from the Echo(Feb.26, 1909) when he returns to Detroit to get married, and minutes of the Polish Catholic Cemetery.	Box 31
Portko, Jeffrey (Pulaski Days Organizer and former President of Polish Heritage Society)	Box 31
Articles by Portko or regarding Portko	Box 31
Commentary on Portko's work by Skendzel-rather harsh comments	Box 31
Correspondence between Portko & Skendzel. Re: Lipczynski booklet (also includes correspondence with Pat McBride)	Box 31
Correspondence between Portko & Skendzel. Re: Various ideas	Box 31
Lipczynski, Val: Hall of Fame nomination (also criticized by Skendzel)	Box 31
Portko vs. Skendzel: disagreements in newspaper.-also includes letters that were sent to Portko, shaming him for his behavior and attack of Skendzel	Box 31

Subseries D. Interviews with Pioneer Poles (Oral Histories)

Synopses

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S3. Bianchi, Orlando – 6/7/80: Tape 5, Interview 3	Box 32
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S7. Casimir, Sr. Mary – 8/7/81: Tape 8, Interview 6; 8/13/81: Tape 9, Interview 6; 8/13/81: Tape 10, Interview 6	Box 32
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S15. Finklestein, Florence – 2/28/86: Tape 17, Interview 12	Box 32
S16. Glocheski, Earl – 8/24/78	Box 32
S17. Golas, Rev. Eugene – 6/6/80	Box 32
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S23. Harnish, Joseph – 7/19/77, 7/22/77, 7/19/79: Tape 20, Interview 16	Box 32
S24. Hendry, Fay – 3/18/80	Box 32
S25. Herrmann nee Klukowski, (Mrs. Paul) Sophia – 11/12/77: Tape 23, Interview 19	Box 32
S26. Hickey, Msgr. Edward J. – 3/13/78, 6/13/81	Box 32
S27. Hilaski, Bessie – 12/31/76: Tape 24, Interview 20, & Tape 25, Interview 20	Box 32
S28. Hoffer, George – 8/18/83: Tape 26, Interview 21	Box 32
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S59. Rewa, Clem – 7/19/77: Tape 20, Interview 52	Box 33
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S65. Skory, John C. – 8/5/75: Tapes 73 & 74, Interview 60; 12/27/76: Tape 75, Interview 60	Box 33
S66. Smolenski, Judge J. Robert – 8/15/83: Tape 77, Interview 62	Box 33
S67. Smolenski, Stanley – 8/22/83: Tape 78, Interview 63	Box 33
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S69. SSND's at Sacred Heart Parish – 1/26/80: Tape 71, Interview 64	Box 33
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S71. SSND's at St. James Convent – 1/5/80: Tapes 79 & 80, Interview 65	Box 33
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S76. VerMeulen, Dr. Willard – 10/1/90	Box 33
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General

Use usage copies when available rather than DVD Masters

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Tape 14. Dreier, Wolfe (1)	Box CD1
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Tape 22. Harnish, Miller, Pawlowski (2)	Box CD2
Tape 23. Herrmann, Nowak (2)	Box CD2
Tape 24. Hilaski, Kaminski (2)	Box CD2
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Tape 31. Kahnoski, Niedzwiecki (1)	Box CD2
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Tape 53. Nowak (2)	Box CD3
Tape 54. Nowak (2)	Box CD3

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Tape 59. Quinn (1)	Box CD4
Tape 60. Quinn (1)	Box CD4
Tape 61. Radawski (2)	Box CD4
Tape 62. Rakowski (2)	Box CD4
Tape 63. Ratajczek (2)	Box CD4
Tape 64. Rybarsyk (1)	Box CD4
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Tape 67. Schulak I (2)	Box CD4
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Tape 69. Schulak III (2)	Box CD4
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Tape 78. Smolenski (2)	Box CD5
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Tape 80. SSNDs at St. James (1)	Box CD5
Tape 81. Usakowski (2)	Box CD5
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Series IV. Roman Catholic Church

Subseries A. Church Organizations and Societies

Organizations

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GR Mercy Sisters: The Quality of Mercy by Mary Lucille McGee Middleton & Marjorie Elizabeth Allen. Details the Mercy Sisters' history (original paperback book in self-bound volume)	Box 39
Moved Materials	Box 40

Processing Information:

Processing Information

Moved and grouped aid societies (formerly together under St. Adalbert Societies – b/c inaccurate and not all affiliated with St. Adalbert). Also, decided to leave these materials within the RCC series rather than move them to the Polish Community series b/c while the aid/immigrant societies were both civic and religious organizations, they more logically seem to fit here (cannot be separated from their religious function as well?) **Additionally, note that the names of many church-related organizations and parishes themselves are repeated (e.g., St. Hyacinth, or St. Isidore), and care should be taken that they are not

confused (which unintentionally may have been done here as well).

Aid Societies of Grand Rapids

St. Adalbert's

Title/Description	Instances
Cornerstone contents, 1892 <u>Date</u> : 1892	Box 40
Miscellaneous (folder)	Box 40

Society Minutes

Language of the Material: Polish

General

original, fragile condition – oversize – in Box 42A – all in Polish, some annotations in English by EAS

Title/Description	Instances
Book II, 1887-02-18 - 1900-10-02 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1887-02-18 - 1900-10-02	Box 42A
Book III, 1900-11-06 – 1917-07-02 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1900-11-06 – 1917-07-02	Box 42A
Book IV, 1917-08-07 – 1942-10-06 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1917-08-07 – 1942-10-06	Box 42A

Account Books

Title/Description	Instances
Account book, 1885-1896 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1885-1896	Box 43A
Account book, 1895-1905 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1895-1905	Box 43A
St. Adalbert Forrester's membership register., 1921-1927 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1921-1927	Box 43A

St. Casimir Society

Title/Description	Instances
St. Casimir Society	Box 40

St. Hedwig's

Title/Description	Instances
St. Hedwig's. 50th Anniversary booklet (2 copies - both p/c - one self-bound, other loose - Polish language)	Box 40
St. Hyacinth Aid Society	
Title/Description	Instances
St. Hyacinth Aid Society. Diamond Jubilee 1886-1961 Program	Box 40
St. Isidore Society	
Title/Description	Instances
St. Isidore Society, 1892 <u>Date:</u> 1892	Box 40
St. Stanislaus Aid Society	
Title/Description	Instances
50th Jubilee	Box 40
General	
Self-bound photocopy of original pamphlet	
50-ta Rocznica: 1898-1948 (50th Jubilee, original) <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 40
75th anniversary program	Box 40
100th anniversary program	Box 40
Sacred Heart Aid Society (GR)	
Title/Description	Instances
Pamiętnik: 1903-1958 (Sacred Heart Aid Society 50th Jubilee program) <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 40
Diamond Jubilee booklet (1903-1978)	Box 40
Sacred Heart Society (GR)	
Title/Description	Instances
Diamond Jubilee booklet (1896-1971) – 3 copies (not the same org. as Sacred Heart Aid Society, apparently)	Box 40
Polish Societies of GR - bound souvenir publications (donated by John Arsulowicz - processing/accession notes in box)	Box 41
GR Aid Societies – Oversize	Box 42

GR Aid Societies – Oversize

Box 43

Subseries B. Parishes**Western Michigan****Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Title/Description	Instances
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Belmont) Pictorial Directories. (booklet), 1960's <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1960's (<i>circa</i>)	Box 44
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Belmont) Pictorial Directories. (book), 1993 <u>Date:</u> 1993	Box 44
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Belmont) Pictorial Directories. (book), 1987-1988 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1987-1988	Box 44

Holy Rosary Catholic Church (Cedar)

Title/Description	Instances
Centennial Pictorial Directory, 1883-1983 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1883-1983	Box 44

Sacred Heart (GR – Polish)

Title/Description	Instances
Diamond Jubilee pamphlet (written by EAS) – many copies	Box 44
75th Anniversary Yearbook – Directory	Box 44
Misc. clippings, etc. re: church, neighborhood, school (2 folders – no apparent organization)	Box 44
Reviews of Sacred Heart Story (incl. correspondence about controversial review in Polish American Studies)	Box 44
Research (three 3R notebooks- sticky)	Box 45
Sacred Heart Story – original draft (3R notebook)	Box 45
Sacred Heart Story – "first copy" (self-bound)	Box 45

St. Adalbert's**Bulletins**

Title/Description	Instances
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Various, 1975-1980 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1975-1980	Box 46
Various, 1980-1984 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1980-1984	Box 46
Bound, 1944-1947 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1944-1947	Box 50

Clippings

Title/Description	Instances
Church Pictures	Box 46
Dedication, May 1882, 1882-05 <u>Date:</u> 1882-05	Box 46
Various	Box 46
"Dome" Various (issues of Parish paper), 1978-1979 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1978-1979	Box 46

History Accounts

Title/Description	Instances
History (annotated by EAS), 1880-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1880-1890	Box 46
History by Maksymowski, 1934-1970 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1934-1970	Box 46
25th Jubilee <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 46
50th Jubilee <u>Language of the Material:</u> Polish	Box 46
60th Anniversary, 1973 <u>Date:</u> 1973	Box 46
Millenium Jubilee (booklet), 997-1997 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 997-1997	Box 46
Basilica History (folder contains p/c reviews of EAS bks on St. A. and Detroit's Pioneer Mexicans from 1981 issue of MI History)	Box 46
Golden Jubilee Commemorative, 1931 <u>Date:</u> 1931	Box 46
Historical Facts (research notes by EAS)	Box 46

McGee's History of St. Adalbert's, 1950 <u>Date</u> : 1950	Box 46
Muraski's History of St. Adalbert's (cover notes by EAS), 1971 <u>Date</u> : 1971	Box 46
Short Historical Articles (some in Polish)	Box 46
Short History and Architectural Descr. (articles by EAS)	Box 46
SSND History of GR Pioneer Poles	Box 46
The Three Churches of St. Adalbert's (by EAS)	Box 46
Translation of St. Adal. History by Kruszka	Box 46

New Basilica

Title/Description	Instances
Booklet Text and actual booklet. Title: The Basilica of St. Adalbert, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1980 <u>Date</u> : 1980	Box 47
Dedication Liturgy Booklet and Christmas Carols Booklet	Box 47
How Original Text was Edited	Box 47
Newspaper Publicity (1)	Box 47
Newspaper Publicity (2)	Box 47
Newspaper Publicity (3)	Box 47
Newspaper Publicity (4)	Box 47
Newspaper Publicity (5)	Box 47
Official Correspondence	Box 47
Orders-Finances	Box 47
Postcard and Drawing	Box 47
Publicity	Box 47
Research & Official Letters	Box 47

Research

Title/Description	Instances
Architect of Church	Box 47
Archival Materials, Baptisms, Etc.	Box 47
Associate Pastors	Box 47
Building of New Church Notebook	Box 47

Cash Book (EAS analysis/notes, original checks taped to 9x13 pgs.), 1890-1922 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1890-1922	Box 47
Centennial Materials	Box 47
Centennial Year Bulletins	Box 47
Committee Men, 1905-1934 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1905-1934	Box 47
Correspondence	Box 47
Financial Crisis 1930s, 1930-1939 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1930-1939	Box 47
First Church and School	Box 47
First Name Study, 1894-1895 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1894-1895	Box 47
GR Archives-Earliest Documents	Box 47
Krakowski Notes Re: Sacred Heart – St. Adal. Trouble and Letters, 1904-1905 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1904-1905	Box 47
List of Contributors for New Parish School-March, 1892, 1892-03 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1892-03	Box 47
List of Founders 1881 50th Anniv. Book, 1881 <u>Date:</u> 1881	Box 47
Lithuanian Parish	Box 47
Newspaper Articles	Box 48
Organists	Box 48
Organs and Bells	Box 48
Pastors-Gen.(Jablonowski,Ponganis,Skory)	Box 48
Patron Saint	Box 48
Ponganis Letter "St. Stanislaus Issue"	Box 48
Property	Box 48
Rectory	Box 48
School	Box 48
School in 1910 Detroit Album	Box 48
Skory-25 Years as Pastor Booklet	Box 48

Skory Demotion	Box 48
Trzemeszno, Poland (Tremessen)(two photos) <u>Language of the Material</u> : Polish	Box 48
Trustees vs. Richters Court Case 1904., 1904 <u>Date</u> : 1904	Box 48
Typical Drama Program- March, 1928., 1928-03 <u>Date</u> : 1928-03	Box 48

Residences

Title/Description	Instances
1928 Polish Directory (1) Alabama Ave - Fremont Ave, 1928 <u>Date</u> : 1928	Box 48
1928 Polish Directory (2) Garfield Ave – Ninth St., 1928 <u>Date</u> : 1928	Box 48
1928 Polish Directory (3) Pantlind Hotel – Woodrow St., 1928 <u>Date</u> : 1928	Box 48

St. Adalbert's oversize materials

Title/Description	Instances
St. Adalbert School enrollment records, 1892-1899 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1892-1899	Box 49
St. A. 50th Jubilee booklet (original pages, mostly in Polish), 1881-1931 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1881-1931	Box 49
St. Adalbert register: Liber Baptizatorum 1883 (pages 1-8 are annotated in English by EAS), 1883 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1883	Box 49
St. Adalbert register: Marriages (first), 1883-1886 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1883-1886	Box 49
St. Adalbert register: Marriage Register, 1883-1942 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1883-1942	Box 49
St. Adalbert register: Funeral Register Vol I, Part A, 1883-1919 <u>Date [inclusive]</u> : 1883-1919	Box 49
St. Adalbert register: Funeral Register Vol I, Part B, 1883-1919	Box 49

Date [inclusive]: 1883-1919

Msgr. Skory at St. A. – 25 Years as Pastor (actual booklet) Box 49

St. Adalbert bulletins (self-bound), 1944-1947 Box 49

Date [inclusive]: 1944-1947The First 100 Years: Basilica of St. Adalbert 1881-1981,
by Philip Jung (extensive critical annotations by EAS,
11/92 clipping w/photo of EAS re: St. A. cornerstone) Box 49**St. Albertus (GR)**

Title/Description	Instances
50th Anniversary booklet, photocopy of the original, self-bound in book form. Included in the book was a loose sheet of paper with booklet vocabulary translating the polish vocab to English to aid in reading the anniversary book. (placed into a file folder).	Box 50
Booklet vocabulary translations	Box 50

St. Alphonsus (GR)

Title/Description	Instances
Historical Booklet commemorating 25 years, 1888-1913. Photocopy of the original yet self-bound in book form.	Box 50
Historical Booklet commemorating 100 years, 1888-1988. Included on the front cover was article regarding the centennial (taped to cover)—photocopied article and placed in the "bulletins" file.	Box 50
Bulletins: various dates in 1995, 1996, also includes article regarding the centennial-GR Press Sat. Oct.22, 1988 2:5-6., (1995-1996) <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1995-1996	Box 50

St. Andrew's

Title/Description	Instances
Beahan, Hugh Msgr.	Box 50
Bishop Articles	Box 50
Cathedral	Box 50
Centennial Celebration Booklet 1876-1976 (2 copies)	Box 50
Clippings	Box 50
Pioneer Poles	Box 50
Harbor Springs by Baraga	Box 50
Miscellaneous	Box 50

Polish Names in Baptismal Registry	Box 50
Programs	Box 50
Sample Pertinent Pages from Registry	Box 50
Viszoczky – His Nationality	Box 50
Viszoczky – His Nationality	Box 50
Viszoczky – Spelling of his name	Box 50
Richter & Cathedral Articles	Box 50
Richter & Cathedral Articles	Box 50

St. Isidore's

Church contributions (original booklets)

Title/Description	Instances
1969 & 1972, (1969; 1972) <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1969; 1972	Box 51
1973 & 1974, (1973-1974) <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1973-1974	Box 51
1975, 1976, & 1977, (1975-1977) <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1975-1977	Box 51
1979 & 1981, (1979; 1981) <u>Date [bulk]:</u> 1979; 1981	Box 51
Clippings	Box 51

Directories (hardcover books)

Title/Description	Instances
Directory, 1990 <u>Date:</u> 1990	Box 51
Directory, 1997 <u>Date:</u> 1997	Box 51

Financial Reports

Title/Description	Instances
Financial Report (in Polish) original form, 1929 <u>Date:</u> 1929	Box 51
Financial Report (in Polish) photocopy of original, bound in book form, 1929	Box 51

Date: 1929

Funerals

Title/Description	Instances	
Funerals: taped & bound in book form, photocopy of original register, 1902-1953 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1902-1953	Box 51	
Holm, Richard. "How to Kill a Neighborhood: How a Highway Killed St. Isidore's Parish," Grand Rapids Aug, 1982, p.41-46. (original issue of magazine, self-bound)	Box 51	
Misc. History	Box 51	
Pietrasik's Journal: photocopy of the original bound in book form. Written in polish language and also includes the parish history, receipts and expenses of St. Isidore, and Rev. Marian Malkowski. ca. 1897-1944, 1897-1944 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1897-1944 (<i>circa</i>)	Box 51	
Rev. Joseph S. Pietrasik Journal.	Box 52	Folder 1
Szkola i Kosciol SW Stanislaw B. I.M. = St. Stanislaus B.M. School and Church. 1897. Grand Rapids : Brukarnia. W.L. Buszkiewiczza.	Box 52	Folder 2

General

Photocopy of a publication from the Vatican Archives. This church was officially named St. Isidore, although it had been built with a cornerstone reading St. Stanislaus. Later there was a papal trial, and this item marked "Exhibit "B", may have been used as evidence. Skendzel has provided the original Polish text of this brochure published by Rev. Simon Ponganis, as well as English translation of the contents, which includes a list of contributors and advertising.

Articles on school and convent	Box 52	Folder 2
Biographies on sisters	Box 52	Folder 2
Covenant chronicle	Box 52	Folder 2
Nomenclature	Box 52	Folder 2
Photograph	Box 52	Folder 2
PTA – home school assoc.	Box 52	Folder 2
Statistics and lists	Box 52	Folder 2

Various programs, societies, social events

St. James (GR)

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletins: various	Box 52
Clippings	Box 52
History of St. James Parish 1870-1945: original book (included newspaper clippings re: church that were photocopied and placed in the clippings file)., 1870-1945 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1870-1945	Box 52

St. Joseph's

Title/Description	Instances
St. Joseph's (Manistee): clippings regarding the church from an 1889 newspaper. (photocopied & highlighted)	Box 52

St. Mary's

Announcements

Title/Description	Instances
Reference to Poles, 1868-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1868-1884	Box 53
Reference to Poles, 1868-1873 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1868-1873	Box 53
Reference to Poles, 1873-1881 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1873-1881	Box 53
Reference to Poles, 1881-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1881-1884	Box 53
Reference to Poles, 1881-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1881-1884	Box 53

Archives of Pioneer Polonians

Title/Description	Instances
Baptismal Index, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Introductory Notes on Baptisms–1976 version	Box 53
Missions of St. Mary's Polish Baptisms–1976 version	Box 53
Polish Baptisms–1976 version w. notes by E., 1857-1890	Box 53

Date [inclusive]: 1857-1890**Skendzel**

Title/Description	Instances
Polish Baptisms. 1976 version w. notes by Esther Usakowski, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Baptisms. 1983 version, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Introductory Notes on Baptisms. 1987 revision	Box 53
Polish Baptisms in St. Mary's Missions	Box 53
Polish Baptisms. 1987 revision (part 1, pp. 1-35), 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Baptisms. 1987 revision (part 2, pp. 36-70), 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish First Communion & Confirmations	Box 53
Marriage Index, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Marriages: Notes from announcement books., 1868-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1868-1884	Box 53
Polish Marriages, from marriage registry, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Marriages, 1976 version, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Marriages, 1983 version, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Funerals 1857-1891	Box 53
Polish Funerals, 1976 version, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53
Polish Funerals, 1983 version, 1857-1890 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1857-1890	Box 53

Banns of Marriages

Title/Description	Instances
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Banns of Polish Marriages, 1868-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1868-1884	Box 54
Banns of Polish Marriages, 1868-1881 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1868-1881	Box 54
Banns of Polish Marriages, 1881-1884 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1881-1884	Box 54
Choir Programs	Box 54
Church Bulletins (Various 1983-1995)	Box 54
Church History	Box 54
Clippings. Photocopied, found inside "Geschichte der St. Marien-Gemeinde" book.	Box 54
Correspondence	Box 54

Directories

Title/Description	Instances
Directory, 1969, 1969 <u>Date:</u> 1969	Box 54
Centennial Pictoral Directory, 1873-1973, 1873-1973 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1873-1973	Box 54
Directory, 1985, 1985 <u>Date:</u> 1985	Box 54
Directory, 1987, 1987 <u>Date:</u> 1987	Box 54
Directory, 1989, 1989 <u>Date:</u> 1989	Box 54
Geschichte der St. Marien-Gemeinde [History of St. Mary's Church] <u>Language of the Material:</u> German	Box 54
Photographs	Box 54

Pioneer Poles

Title/Description	Instances
1868 Letter, 1890 School, 1907 Jubilee	Box 54
F.G. Himpler: Architect	Box 54
1856-58 Documents on Building 1st church	Box 54
Old Books in Basement w. Notes on Poles (list)	Box 54

Organ	Box 54
Poles at German Cemetery	Box 54
Rev. J.C. Ehrenstrasser, Marco, Schrembs	Box 54
St. James Parish 1870	Box 54
St. Mary's Misc.	Box 54
Stained Glass Windows	Box 54

St. Michael's (Muskegon)

Title/Description	Instances
Account Book I – July 18, 1909 to Dec 31, 1913 (original)	Box 55
Account Book I (original, Polish notes found in book)	Box 55
Anniversary Celebration Booklets: 60th, 65th, 75th, 100th	Box 55
Clippings	Box 55
Directory for 75th Anniversary Year 1985	Box 55
Dedication Book 1944 (original)	Box 55

St. Patrick's (Parnell, MI)

Title/Description	Instances
Centennial Year Booklet: 1868-1968	Box 55
Clippings	Box 55
History Book commemorating 150th anniversary of the church. Included in the back cover is a clipping of the Reverend before the annual Church carnival.	Box 55
Letter from the history book committee thanking Skendzel for buying the commemorative St. Patrick's church book	Box 55

St. Stanislaus (Bay City, MI):

Title/Description	Instances
Konstytucya: polish language booklet – Sw. Stanislaw (Hilliards, MI)	Box 55
St. Stanislaw Journal: original brown ledger with polish language writing inside along with what seems to be an expense account? (Hilliards, MI)	Box 55

St. Thomas the Apostle (GR)

Title/Description	Instances
St. Thomas the Apostle (GR): Golden Jubilee booklet 1924-1974 "50 Years in Review."	Box 55

Eastern Michigan

St. Florian's (Detroit or Hamtramck)

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopied picture of church surrounded by parish and Polish community (?from GR Press)	Box 55

St. Hyacinth (Bay City, MI)

Title/Description	Instances
Directory & History 1980(?): photocopy of original form, loose in file folder.	Box 55

St. Hyacinth (Detroit, MI)

Title/Description	Instances
Bulletins & Newsletters 1997	Box 55

St. Joseph's (Detroit)

Title/Description	Instances
Brochure	Box 55

St. Stanislaus (Bay City – P)

Title/Description	Instances
Program: Oct. 23, 1994 – St. Stanislaus Kostka	Box 55
Marriage certificates (also correspondence with St. Stanislaus in Buffalo, NY)	Box 55

Sweetest Heart of Mary's Church (Detroit)

Title/Description	Instances
1997 newsclips from Tygodnik Swiat Polski regarding Skendzel's article about the church. Also included is Skendzel's reply back to the people who wrote in.	Box 55

Subseries C. Grand Rapids Diocese

Vatican letters (all in 3R notebooks)

Title/Description	Instances
Vatican letters. Volumes I-V	Box 56
Kozlowski - Vatican correspondence (bound with tape, very sticky)	Box 56

Newsclippings (all in 3R notebooks)

Title/Description	Instances
Catholic History in GR Papers: 1870-1887, 1888-1907, 1908-1982	Box 57
Recent GR Diocese articles (1980s, mostly p/c, some original papers)	Box 57
Michigan Catholic - misc. newsclippings re: GR RCC	Box 57

Polish Church

Title/Description	Instances
Annual reports – Polish parishes in Old GR Diocese (research notes from EAS)	Box 58
GR Diocese Polish parishes (p/c, self-bound) – research notes? – organized by church	Box 58
First contributions – GR Polish Church (p/c, self-bound)	Box 58
GR Polish Catholic Directory (1928) (2 copies self-bound and 2 copies with original covers)	Box 58
GR Polish Catholic Cemetary Minutes 1909-1931	Box 58
Original copy	Box 58
Photocopy (self-bound)	Box 58

Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
GR Diocese Scrapbook 1940-1950s (self-bound, p/c)	Box 58
GR Diocese 1910 Seminary Report (self-bound)	Box 58
Old GR Diocese Ethnic Parishes (3R notebook, research notes, chronologies - organized by geography)	Box 58
GR Diocese Archives (self-bound) – research notes?	Box 58
GR Diocese Centennial (newsclippings, drafts, notes)	Box 58

Societies/1900 Census/histories – research notes

Title/Description	Instances
GR Catholic church buildings (folder of clippings)	Box 58
Out of Our Ethnic Past – GR Parochial schools (article by EAS)	Box 58

Polish National Church

Title/Description	Instances
History of Polish National Church (booklet)	Box 58
Straz, Oct. 1977 (newspaper affiliated with PNC – original)	Box 58
Notes Made in 1960s – found in GR Diocesan Archives (self-bound)	Box 58

Subseries D. Pioneer and Prominent Priests

Title/Description	Instances
Biographies of select GR priests Photocopies of notecards in 3-Ring notebook. It is unclear how to separate individual bio's	Box 59
GR Diocese Archives. 3-Ring notebook, organized by person/priest	Box 59

Individual Priests

Title/Description	Instances
Arsulowicz, Anthony: correspondence re: history	Box 60 Folder 1
Baraga, Bishop Frederic (GR; first bishop of Marquette, MI)	Box 60 Folder 2
Jasinski, Msgr.: Golden Jubilee (original, but self-bound)	Box 60 Folder 3
Kaminski, Joseph (Sacred Heart in GR)	Box 60 Folder 4
Kozlowski, Edward (Bay City; Bishop of Milwaukee)	Box 60 Folder 5
Leitner, A.S. (re: Hilliards)	Box 60 Folder 6
Lewandowski, Joseph A.	Box 60 Folder 7
Lomaszewicz (St. Isidore's in GR; includes letters criticizing his behavior)	Box 60 Folder 8
Matkowski, Marion: Pastor 1899-1912 (first pastor of St. Isidore's in GR)	Box 60 Folder 9

McGee, John Whalen (contemporary of EAS, fellow historian, Irish)

Title/Description	Instances
Death Materials	Box 61
Eulogy in Sept. 1987 Touchstone (self-bound)	Box 61
Genealogy- McGee-Whalen	Box 61
General Materials	Box 61
Last History: (McGee manuscript)	Box 61

General

Ch.1-Faith, Fur, and Forest

Ch.2-Populating a Peninsula

Ch.3-The West's Awake

Ch.4-Baraga & Viszosky

Ch.5-Fr. Viszosky & His Successors

Ch.6-The First Wave of Emigration

The Beginnings of Catholic Life in Muskegon: viii.

Parnell & Cascade; ix. Fr. McManus

Memoir compiled by Elaine Abel	Box 61
Photographs	Box 61
"The Search for our Ancestors" by Father McGee (booklet)	Box 61
Nowakowski, Stephen	Box 62
Pietrasik, Joseph	Box 62

Ponganis, Simon

Title/Description	Instances
Name of East Side GR Polish Churches	Box 62
Simon Ponganis – miscellaneous	Box 62
36/1 Krakowski & Ponganis 1904-06	Box 62
36/2 Krakowski & Ponganis 1904-06	Box 62
37/1 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904	Box 62
37/2 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904	Box 62
37/3 St. Adalbert-Sacred Heart Money Issue 1904	Box 62
38 St. Isidore Money Issue 1904	Box 62
39/1 Ponganis Transfer 1904-06	Box 62
39/2 Ponganis Transfer 1904-06	Box 62
40 St. Adalbert-S.S. Peter & Paul Money Issue 1904	Box 62
44 The Aleszkiewicz Affair 1905-06	Box 62
45a/1 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06	Box 62
45a/2 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06	Box 62
45a/3 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06	Box 62

45a/4 The Ponganis Crisis 1904-06	Box 62
Final Verdict 1906	Box 62

Richter

Title/Description	Instances
Richter & GR Diocese in ADA Archives	Box 63
Richter Letters Vol.I (Polish-German-Latin)	Box 63
Richter Letters Vol.I Transcriptions	Box 63
Bishop Richters Life by Morrow	Box 63
Stats Re: Polish Churches	Box 63
Dr. Morrow's Transcriptions	Box 63
Skendzel Transcriptions	Box 63
Vol.I Specific Letters re: Poles	Box 63
Vol.II Specific letters re: Poles	Box 63
Richter's Ledger on his Priests	Box 63
Richter Letters Vol.II (Polish-German-Latin)	Box 63
Souvenir book of the Centennial of the First Mass in GR and the Golden Anniversary of the Consecration of Bishop Richter: self-bound purple booklet, June 4, 1933.	Box 63
Sklorzik, A.	Box 63
Skory, Casimir: 25th Anniversary Commemorative Album (original and another original bound by tape w. newsclippings taped to document)	Box 63

Church-related Materials (original)

Language of the Material: Polish

Title/Description	Instances
Kwartalny Raport: 1928-1929	Box 64
Roczny Raport: 1928-1929	Box 64
Ksiazka Pamiatkowa: 1881-1931	Box 64
Pamietnik: 1895-1945	Box 64
Pamietnik: 1896-1946 (3 copies)	Box 64
Pamietnik: 1903-1958	Box 64
Ledgers (5) (fragile)	Box 64
Parafia Serca Jezus (book w/ no cover)	Box 64

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Series V: Separation (Boxes 65-85)

General

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Scope and Contents

Gift materials not included in this collection are separated as follows: non-Polish church related materials to Coll. 299X general historical reference materials useful to the department to unprocessed storage until a specific item is designated for use. Sticky tape home made book materials to be culled from the collection, with the establishment of a duplication item or reference to replace this item in the collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
St. Isadore's Parish 1974, 1975, 1977, and 1979 Church contributions.	Box 68	Folder 1
Michigan Challenge magazine for April 1972	Box 68	Folder 2
St. Adalberts Church directory for 1978 (2 copies)	Box 68	Folder 3
Polish American Bank, with letters, photocopied news clips and Jackowski Skory letter.	Box 68	Folder 4
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