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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library Michigan and Grand Rapids authors and publications collection
ID:	Collection 324
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	4.6 Linear Feet Six boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This is a devised collection containing publications written by Michigan authors or associated with Michigan. The items are gathered here because they represent the work of a Michigan author, rather than specifically for the subject content. However, many of these same titles are also valued for their subject content and will be found elsewhere in the archives or the library.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is currently defined to hold any title where the main purpose is to document the publications of a Grand Rapids or Michigan author. The subject content has value, but by specifying a place, and collecting the publications together by author, the "opus" of works of a particular author is gathered, for longer research and preservation. The items included in the collection often duplicate those also in the circulating or non-circulating book collections of the library or the department.

Book jackets, were available, are physically housed separately in acid free folders.

The holdings here are from non-collection specific accessions, as compared to the Gerald Elliott Michigan Authors Collection #304A, which is a collection of Michigan associated publications specifically collected by and associated with Gerald Elliott. It is also distinct from Coll. 142, the Michigan Authors Collection, which is a collection that contains biographical information about a specific group of Michigan authors, but without any of their actual publications included within that collection.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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[1617].1-2 ; 00.[1509].1 ; 2001.048 ; 2007.103.

Processing Information

Note: Some items that may or may not have been listed in this collection at one time may be cataloged under regular book cataloging procedures, but not in archival storage. These items may be listed in the regular library online catalog, and may be housed by call number in the Northeast Room, rather than according to the arrangement in this collection finding aid.

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Related Materials

Related Materials

Coll. 304, The Gerald Elliott Michigan Authors Collection, which are Michigan associated publications specifically collected by and associated with Gerald Elliott.

Coll. 142, the Francis Woods Michigan Authors Collection, which only contains information about the authors, not publications from the authors.

Coll. 289, GRPL Publishers and Publishing Collection, which documents newspaper publishing, but also local presses and imprints.

Coll. 278, GRPL Poets & Poetry Collection, which documents the authors, publishing and organizations associated with Greater Grand Rapids area poets.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Publications -- Michigan
- Authors, American -- Michigan

Collection Inventory

Series I. Michigan & Grand Rapids Authors, Biographical Information.

Scope and Contents

Series A. Biographical flyers, resumes, etc. . This series contains list of information identifying Michigan and Grand Rapids associated authors. It also contains ephemera and biographical information about those authors.

Series B. Book Jackets Since book jackets often provide valued information on the author or the publication, these are being preserved, where available, and housed in this series.

Series A. Biographical documentation.

Title/Description	Instances
Henrietta C. Barr. 1930 Census sheets. Obit index, Obit. GR Herald, Feb. 17, 1951. pg. 16. Ref. Pages to other GRPL archival collections	Box 1
Feike Fiekema [Frederick Manfred]. Calvin College Graduate. "Frederick Manfred" Pg. 792 – 805 from A Literary History of the American West. Fort Worth : Texas Christian University Press.	Box 1
Feike Fiekema [Frederick Manfred]. FirstSearch WorldCat record for "This is the Year"	Box 1
Feike Fiekema [Frederick Manfred]. "Dutch in Michigan" / Larry Ten Harmsel. Review by Conrad Bult in Origins, v. 20, no. 2.	Box 1
Ernest Hemingway. Hemingway's Michigan : a driving tour of Emmet and Charlevoix Counties / researched and compiled by	Box 1

Ken Marek. Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan Univ.,
2007. P2007.067.3

Ernest Hemingway. Up North with the Hemingways and Nick Adams / by Frederic Svoboda. Mt. Pleasant, Mi. : Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan Univ., 2007. P2007.067.1	Box 1
Ernest Hemingway. Bookmark. Michigan Hemingway Society. P2007.067.2	Box 1
Ernest Hemingway. Running with the Bulls : my years with the Hemingways / Valerie Hemingway. N.Y. : Ballantine Books, 2004. Signed by the author "To the Grand Rapids Public Library on the occasion of my visit ...26 April 2008". Gift of the author. 2008.039	Box 1
Ernest Hemingway. Book Jacket	Box 6
Caroline Matilda Kirkland, 1801-1864. FirstSearch WorldCat record for "Forest Life".	Box 1
Neck Deep and Other Predicaments / Ander Monson. 1977. See book at: M815.6.M759n and also circulating copies.	Box 1
Monson's Mystic Oracle. Paper turning wheel ephemera device. GR Press clipping. Photocopy. Feb. 4, 2007 P2007.015	Box 1
Constance Rourke and American Culture / by Joan Shelley Rubin. Chapel Hill : Univ. of North Carolina Press, 1980. This copy has "Jane Idema" on front flyleaf. See also Local History copy at M92.R761 R8 00.[3909].1	Box 1
Chris Van Allsburg. Grand Rapids Press. Flair. Oct. 31, 2004.	Box 1
Stewart Edward White / by Eugene F. Saxton. N.Y. : Doubleday, page & Co. n.d. Formerly MKG92.W59Sa9. 00. [3748].1	Box 1
Van Tyne, Claude Halstead, 1869-1930. Fondation Harvard pour les Relations avec les Universite's Francaises. Conferences Americaines. Deuxieme Annee, 1913-1914 Formerly M378.F73 v2 00.[2834].1	Box 1

Subseries B. Book Jackets

Title/Description	Instances
City in the Forest : the story of Lansing / by Birt Darling.	Box 2
In Celebration of Grand Rapids ... P2008.025	Box 5

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Series II. Michigan Locations Documented in publications.

Scope and Contents

This series documents Michigan and Grand Rapids locations used in the setting of the book, such as a book of fiction set in Grand Rapids. If the author is also from Michigan, these items may be listed in Series III, instead.

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Series III. Publications of Michigan & Grand Rapids Authors

Scope and Contents

This series contains the actual books or periodicals published by Grand Rapids or Michigan residents or former residents.

Items are usually listed first by the last name of the author, and then alphabetically by the title of the publication. Or, books with many authors or about Grand Rapids but not resident Michigan authors are listed by title, alphabetically.

Title/Description	Instances
Alt, Mary Rasch. Alpine Township. (Image of America) Charlestown, S.C. : Arcadia Publishing, 2007. P2007.047	Box 4
Amazing Women of West Michigan / text by Crystal Bowman, with photographs by Tim Priest. GR : William R. Eerdmans Publ. Co., 2006. 2007.103	Box 5.5
Arlinsky, Ellen and Marg Ed Kwapil. In Celebration of Grand Rapids / Ellen Arlinsky & Marg Ed Kwapil. Northridge, Calif. : Windsor Publ. Produced in cooperation with the GR Area Chamber of Commerce, 1987.	Box 5
Book jacket.	Box 6
Ashman, Mary. Pathways and Clearings : pioneer living in the Grand River Valley, 1825-1850 / by Mary Ashman. G.R. : Grand Rapid Public Museum, 1981. (Grand Rapids Public Museum Publication No. 6)	Box 5
Barr, Henrietta C. Bedtime Stories : a comedy in one act Boston : Walter H. Baker, 1931. 00.[4053].1 Formerly MKG812.B27	Box 5
Boss, Brian. An Unfamiliar Path. Brian and Roger Boss, 2012. 2013.003	Box 5.5
Byle, Ann E. Plainfield Township (Images of America) Charleston, S.C. : Arcadia Publishing, 2008. P2008.055	Box 4
Dilley, Thomas R. Grand Rapids in Stereographs, 1860-1900 / Thomas R. Dilley. Charleston, S.C. : Arcadia, 2007. P2007.061.2	Box 4
DeJong, Meindert. The Big Goose and the Little White Duck / by Meinderg DeJong, with pictures by Edna Potter. N.Y. : Harper & Brothers, 1938. Inscribed by the author: a book, a goose and little duck for Barbara" Meindert DeJong. 2006.020D	Box 5
Book jacket.	Box 2.5

Farrant, Don and Gary, Eberle. Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids / Don Farrant. Ada, Michigan : Ivystone Publications. v. 1 / Don Farrant. Illustrated by Paul Jackman. 1979, 1984 printing. 2006.037B	Box SAFE 5
Farrant, Don and Gary, Eberle. Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids / Don Farrant. Ada, Michigan : Ivystone Publications. v. 2 / Gary Eberle. Illustrated by Roger Timermanis. 1982. 2006.037B	Box SAFE 5
Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids / Gary Eberle, with additional material by John Layman, Illustrations by Roger Timmermanis and Paul Jackman. With five stories from Don Farrant's Haunted Houses of Grand Rapids. G.R. : Silver Fox Publ., 1994. Appears to be a revised and expanded version of the two volumes above, now in one volume. 00.[5003].1	Box SAFE 5
Fiekema, Feike [Manfred, Frederick] This is the Year. N.Y. : Doubleday & Co., 1947. 2001.048	Box 5
Book jacket.	Box 2
VGrand Rapids Press. Vintage Grand Rapids : a kaleidoscope of photographs, v. 1. (A Grand Rapids Press publication), 2006. 2006.110.2	Box 5
Harms, Richard. Kent Country Club, the first one hundred years, 1896-1996. Includes original dust jacket. c. 2 P2009.005.1	Box 5
Hazlewood, Karolee R. Historic Photos of Grand Rapids. Historic Photos of Grand Rapids : text and captions by Karolee R. Hazlewood. Nashville, Tenn. : Turner Publishing Co., 2009. Book jacket still with book. P2009.001	Box 5
Hulst, Cornelia Steketee. If Solon Should Come to Washington / by Cornelia Steketee Hulst. Washington, D.C. : Reprinted from the Searchlight, Oct. 1919 Formerly MKG321.4.H87 00.[3512].1	Box 5
Kirkland, Caroline M. Forest Life. N.Y. : C.S. Francis & Co., 1842. 2 Volumes. 00.[1617].1-2	Box 5
Lewis, Norma. Grand Rapids, Furniture City. Arcadia, 2008. P2008.043	Box 4
Milner, Florence. On Teaching Geometry / by Florence Milner, Detroit Univ. School, Mi. Boston : Heath, 1900. No. 5. (Heath's Mathematical Monographs) Formerly MKG513.M63. "Compliments of the author." 00.[3435].1	Box 5
Muller, Charles Geoffrey. Puck Chasers, Incorporated. N.Y. : Harper & Brothers, 1927. 2003.061. Dedicated to Russell Hicks and the other puck chasers of Fisk Lake, with references to Grand Rapids area and Reeds Lake in the contents.	Box 5
Book jacket.	Box 2
Olson, Gordon L. Clare Jarecki : Premier tool and die man / a biography by Gordon L. Olson. Allendale, Mi. : GVSU, 2001. 00.[5039].1	Box 5

Olson, Gordon L. Fred M. Keller : doing things his way / a biography by Gordon L. Olson. Allendale, Mi. : GVSU, 2000. 00.[5040].1	Box 5
Russel Kirkhof, mechanic to millionaire : a biography / by Reid Holland and Gordon Olson. Allendale, Mi. : Grand Valley State College, 1983. 00.[5260].1	Box 5
Olson, Gordon L. History of the Grand Rapids Foundation / Gordon Olson. GR : The Foundation, 1992. 00.[5172].1	Box 5
Olson, Gordon L. Peninsular Club, 1881-1981. GR : The Club ; GR : Turnwall-Palma Co., 1981. 2005.	Box 5
Rand, Johnathan. Johnathan Rand's Michigan Chillers #13 : Gruesome Ghouls of Grand Rapids. Topinabee Island, Mi. : Audiocraft Publ., Inc., 2007. P2007.040.009.	Box 5
Slootmacher, Wilhelmina. The Post Office (Unit Study Books : Social Science series ; no. 207) N.Y. : American Education Press, Inc., c. 1934. 00.[1509].1	Box 5
Smith, Bill and Larry ten Harmsel. Fred Meijer, stories of his life" / Bill Smith & Larry ten Harmsel. G.R. : Eerdmans, 2009. Hard copy, with dust jacket. 2009.043	Box 5
Stivers, Julie Christianson. A Tribute to Catherine Comet, Music Director of the Grand Rapids Symphony, 1986-1997 / text by Stiver, Flying Pencil Productions. Design by Tim Goodwin, City Media, Inc. 2005.047	Box 5
Stivers, Julie Christianson. [flyer] Finally ... a Home of Our Own, UICA / Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts. [1997]. Etheridge Company, Printing ; Julie Christianson Stivers, Copy ; Tim Powers, Gould Design, Design. 2005.047	Box 5
Thin Ice : coming of age in Grand Rapids / edited by Reinder Van Til and Gordon Olson. Grand Rapids, Mi. : Eerdmans, 2007. P2007.048.1-2	Box 5
Thin Ice. Uncorrected Proof. ca. March 2007. 2007.062.002	Box 5

Van Alsburg, Chris (Chris Van Alsburg)

Title/Description	Instances
Bad Day at River Bend. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1995. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
Garden of Abdul Gasazi. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1979. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
Jumanji. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1981. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
Just a Dream. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1990. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
Mysteries of Harris Burdick. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1984	Box 5
The Polar Express. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1985. Caldecott Medal. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5

The Stranger. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1986. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
The Sweetest Fig. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
Two Bad Ants. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1988. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
The Wreck of the Zephyr. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1983. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
The Wretched Stone. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1991	Box 5
Zathura : a space adventure. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2002. P2004.040.1-13	Box 5
The Z was Zapped : a play in twenty-six acts / written and directed by Mr. Chris Van Allsburg ; performed by The Caslon Players. (The Alphabet Theatre) Boston : Produced by Houghton Mifflin Co., 1987.	Box 5
Probuditi! Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006. P2006.059	Box 5
Winslow, Charles Dale. Nation of Might / containing "O Wash Ta Nog Saga" and other poems by Charles Dale Winslow. 24 illustrations by Donald E. Andorfer. G.R. : Eerdmans, 1945.	Box 5
Wood, Dave. Faith, Honor, Integrity and Tradition: A History of Catholic Central Football Volume I. 1908-1963. 2012.107	Box 5
Book jacket.	Box 2

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