

Tieri Slide Collection Collection 406

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Tieri Slide Collection
Date [inclusive]	1955-1975
Extent	0.2 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	The Tieri Slide Collection consists of 380 slides of mainly Grand Rapids scenes and events during the 1950's-1970's.

Biographical/Historical note

Justin Tieri was a Grand Rapids photographer. He was born in Chicago Heights Illinois. At the age of five he moved to North Park in Grand Rapids. It is here that he attended North Park School. After graduating he served in the military during World War II. Upon his return to the United States he worked at the United Parcel Service. He was also a member of the Camera Club and the Grand Rapids Historical Society.

Scope and Contents note

The materials in the Tieri Slide Collection consist of 380 slides. These subjects of these slides consist mainly of Grand Rapids scenes and events. Many of these images are of Downtown Grand Rapids. The slides cover the time period of the 1950's-1970's Grand Rapids. The reason for Mr. Tieri taking these images might have something to do with his dual interests of photography and Grand Rapids history.

Administrative Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- 20th Century
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Pictorial works

Subject(s)

- Urban renewal -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Tierl Slides

Collection Inventory

Tierl Slides		
	Box	Slide
Parade with Herpolsheimers in background	1	1
Parade with Herpolsheimers in background	1	2
Creston Band parade, Herpolsheimers in background	1	3
Soldier, Bazley Meats, Shaw Jewelers in background	1	4
Parade, Herpolsheimers in background, Memorial Day	1	5
Creston Band parade, Herpolsheimers in background	1	6
Creston Band parade, Herpolsheimers in background	1	7
Parade, Herpolsheimers in background, Memorial Day	1	8
Memorial Day Parade, Press Building in background	1	9
Unknown	1	10
Cowdin's Texaco	1	11

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Men in uniform, poss. paraders	1	12
Poss paraders listening to speech	1	13
Poss paraders listening to speech	1	14
Creston Band parade, Herpolsheimers in background	1	15
Creston Band	1	16
Creston Band	1	17
McGraw Tire	1	18
Creston Band parade, Herpolsheimers in background	1	19
1017 Bridge St, and Cowdin's Texaco	1	20
Unknown	1	21
Parade, Press Building in background	1	22
Parade, Press Building in background	1	23
Blossomtime, 1963; Pontiac dealer background	1	24
I-196 over Plainfield	1	25

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Blossomtime, 1963	1	26
Parade	1	27
Schnitzelbank	1	28
Memorial Day Parade, Grand Rapids Press Building in background	1	29
Memorial Day Parade, Grand Rapids Press Building in background	1	30
Parade car	1	31
Parking ramp, Butterworth Hospital in background	1	32
Demolition	1	33
Parade car	1	34
Creston Band	1	35
McGraw Tire	1	36
Blossomtime, 1963; Jewel store in background	1	37
Tulip Festival	1	38
Parade with Herpolsheimers in background	1	39

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Garage	1	40
Parade with Herpolsheimers in background	1	41
Creston Band in park	1	42
Parade	1	43
Parade	1	44
Parade; Flagg, Florsheim Shoe Stores, Monroe in background	1	45
Creston Band, marching east on Monroe, Herpolsheimer's in background	1	46
Parade	1	47
Demolition	1	48
Couple beside early 1950s Chevrolet	1	49
Accident scene, early 1950s	1	50
Dump; says, "Tierl"	1	51
Multi-story building	1	52
Pediment with inscription, 1889; Kent County Court House	1	53

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Building	1	54
Excavation behind Hotel Pantlind	1	55
Unknown	1	56
Parade	1	57
Small country depot	1	58
Pediment with inscription, 1889; Kent County Court House	1	59
Crane in construction project	1	60
Standale Bar; Saddled donkey tied to automobile	1	61
Labeled, "St. Andrews, Colorado"	1	62
Marching parader, Hazekamps Peanut shop, American Rent-a-car in background	1	63
Corner of Port Sheldon and 72nd St	1	64
Hudsonville Box & Casket Truck, smashed	1	65
Hudsonville Box & Casket Truck, smashed	1	66

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Parade Float, Holland organization; Iwo Jima Flag Boys	1	67
Parade	1	68
Hudsonville Box & Casket Truck, smashed	1	69
Building	1	70
Some countryside	1	71
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Room on tower, at depot?	1	73
Closeup of cupola	1	74
Storm ravaged trees with debris	1	75
Storm ravaged trees and debris	1	76
People lined up on a track and ceremony	1	77
Very dark – lights somewhere at night	1	78
Demolition	1	79
Storm ravaged trees with debris	1	80

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Storm damaged building?	1	81
Debris hanging from high tension wires	1	82
Storm ravaged trees with debris	1	83
Field with debris	1	84
Closeup of metal spire on stone/brick foundation	1	85
Slide states, “church window”, and reflection of sky in it	1	86
Slide states, “tearing down”, demolition view	1	87
Plane taking off over field of corn	1	88
Storm damage – metal structure	1	89
Long, low white building venting from two chimneys	1	90
On Mackinaw Bridge	1	91
Inside of a theater being demolished	1	92
Fisherman below a falls – Grand River?	1	93
Street scene	1	94

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Corner turret on brick building	1	95
Street scene	1	96
Demolition – looks like GR city hall	1	97
Nighttime, lighted road bridge	1	98
Rainbow (double)	1	99
Stone building with tower	1	100
Street scene, same place as 094	1	101
Building with crane – going up or coming down?	1	102
Ground view of a tower front, looking up	1	103
Street scene	1	104
Rainbow behind 628 Parkside (no Parkside street in Gr in '63)	1	105
View of bridges from a river (Grand?)	1	106
Front of old church in winter with “For Sale” sign	1	107
Excursion boat in river below falls (Niagara?)	1	108

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Mist coming off river through bridge	1	109
Picture of a cathedral in snow storm, through trees	1	110
Multi-story building (same as 052)	1	111
Heavy-duty snow removal	1	112
Picture of a cathedral in snow storm, through trees	1	113
Closeup of fire alarm box, number 313	1	114
Daytime spruce strung with lights	1	115
Overhead view of apartment building courtyard	1	116
View of front of building (magnification might reveal its name)	1	117
Slide states, "Margo Black, 635 Madison SE; Over-all view Knollcrest (Calyin) Campers"	1	118
Backyard of simple, one-story house	1	119
People in garden	1	120
GM Diesel #1	1	121

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Wurzburg (photo of a picture?)	1	122
Water tower with smiley face	1	123
Sunset viewed thru top of child's playground slide	1	124
Falling down barn beside its silo	1	125
Demolished station wagon	1	126
Storm twisted remains of a steel tower	1	127
Back side of a church, roof level	1	128
Building	1	129
Construction behind Pantlind Hotel	1	130
Building	1	131
Front of St. Adalbert's Church	1	132
Grand Rapids Speedrome	1	133
Cedar Depot	1	134
Parade, Flag bearers	1	135

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Kent County Jail	1	136
Grand Rapids School Busses lined up	1	137
Building (magnification might reveal name)	1	138
Building with crane – demolition?	1	139
Outside of building w/light	1	140
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Building Destruction or Demolition	1	143
Buildings, Destruction or Demolition	1	144
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Tower, City Hall	1	146
House with rainbow	1	147
Pantlind Hotel Billboard	1	148
VanEss & Schreuder Building	1	149

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Building, George W. Welsh Co	1	150
Downtown Roof Scene	1	151
Building	1	152
Downtown GR Street, Empty lot in foreground	1	153
Downtown, Bishop Furniture	1	154
Modern Building	1	155
City Hall?	1	156
Parade, Kenowa Hills Band	1	157
Spire over expressway ramp	1	158
Press Building, night shift	1	159
Evening downtown scene, rooftops	1	160
Grand Rapids City Limit sign	1	161
Quality Body Shop	1	162
Train cars, (magnification would reveal name)	1	163

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Pigeons on railing	1	164
Park along river – Monroe?	1	165
Billboard, “Suzanne's back” (Geha)	1	166
Building (a post office?)	1	167
Airport with United airplane	1	168
Kent County Court House, front view	1	169
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Gas Station sign, 59.9; Howard Johnson sign bkg	1	172
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VanEss & Schreuder Building	1	174
Cars, closely parked	1	175
Building corner (parapet)	1	176
Kibby's Radiator Shop	1	177

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Rooftop Scene, Vine-covered building foreground	1	178
Demolition – city Hall?	1	179
Parade members, costumed (bicentennial)	1	180
Building demolition	2	181
Street scene – park on Monroe?	2	182
Three story house, stone porch, green roofs	2	183
Railroad crossing, Phillips 66 station bkg	2	184
Buildings, including Attwood Brass Works	2	185
Corner of Attwood Brass Works building	2	186
Tower	2	187
Expressway shot	2	188
Smokestacks	2	189
Demolition, city hall	2	190
Smokestack – excessive smoke	2	191

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Bridge (railroad bridge over Grand?)	2	192
Storm damage – field of destruction	2	193
County Building, City Hall in background	2	194
County building close up	2	195
County Building with crane	2	196
Train bridge over Grand, industrial blgds bkg	2	197
Two men on roof with crane; says “MEN OF STEEL”	2	198
Attwood Brass Works building	2	199
Interior – Christmas tree; Alice in Wonderland on TV	2	200
Array of buildings	2	201
Demolition, city hall	2	202
T-Cushman Memorial, Fulton Park	2	203
City Hall Clock Tower, closeup	2	204
Johnson Park scene	2	205

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Entrance to WOOD TV building	2	206
Street scene from rooftop	2	207
Building (magnification might reveal name)	2	208
Rainbow over house	2	209
Street scene	2	210
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Closeup of a building	2	212
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Street scene: Mutual Home Federal, side of Kresge	2	215
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State Farm Insurance sign, L.A. Livengood	2	218

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Parade in front of building that says, “food market”; magnification would reveal name on drum	2	219
Street lights at night	2	220
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Drive-in Theater (Vista)	2	222
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Train Bridge over Grand	2	229
Street scene, Mobil garage	2	230
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GM Diesel #2	2	232
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Litter barrel, courtesy Leonard Service Station	2	234
City Hall clock tower	2	235
Train wreck	2	236
City Hall Clock tower	2	237
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City Hall clock tower	2	239
Building demolition (a school?)	2	240
Billboard: “Grand Rapids, Jerry Ford slept here”	2	241
Billboard, “Suzanne's back” (Geha)	2	242
Soldier on motorcycle in front of Van's Body Shop	2	243
Railroad track, Tower house	2	244
Parade	2	245

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Pilgrim Manor	2	246
Building damage	2	247
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Sunset over (Lake Michigan?), buildings in foreground	2	251
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A city overlook (same as 252)	2	253
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Monroe St, Consumers Power, King Optical, Florsheim Shoes	2	273

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Street lamps in fog/smoke	2	285
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Mayflower Church, Robinson road	2	288
Garage construction next to small bungalow	2	289
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Building skeleton in sunset	2	291
Veteran's monument; "The Hiker", closeup	2	292
Veteran's Memorial Park, library in background	2	293
Post Office, Michigan St	2	294
Veteran's monument; "The Hiker", on State St.	2	295
Inside of some theater	2	296
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Three story house, stone porch, green roofs (same as 183)	2	298
Rooftop view of building	2	299
Demolition, city hall tower bkg	2	300
Downtown scene (magnification would reveal building name)	2	301

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Kent County Court House	2	302
Union Bank construction, Court House bkg	2	303
Union Bank construction, Court House bkg	2	304
Richards Manufacturing Co. Building	2	305
Depot next to tracks (Cedar?)	2	306
Railroad track, Tower house, same as 244	2	307
Parade, car with dignitaries (needs magnification to identify)	2	308
Tower house next to RR, closeup, same as 244, 307	2	309
Building that says, "Cameo Pillows Inc" and "Ideal Printing"	2	310
Tower house next to RR, closeup, same as 244, 307, 309	2	311
Buildings – apartments?	2	312
Display vehicle, Lucchesi Bros Tire sign	2	313
Distinctive castle-like house	2	314
Michigan National Bank (branch?)	2	315

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Building (school?)	2	316
Building (school?) same as 316	2	317
Interior of someone's house	2	318
Parade	2	319
Streetlamp in fog	2	320
Smokestack – excessive smoke (same as 191)	2	321
City Hall	2	322
Street scene	2	323
S. S. Kresge, corner Louis and Market	2	324
Picture of TV screen, TV8 showing “Check Your Heart”	2	325
Expressway interchange	2	326
Building and crane (same as 212)	2	327
Building next to construction (back side of city hall?)	2	328
Garage (business) with no signage	2	329

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S. S. Kresge	2	330
Building (magnification would reveal name)	2	331
Wad of Press Boxes	2	332
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City Hall detail – Girl statue lightstand	2	334
Downtown building construction	2	335
Construction viewed in morning fog	2	336
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Demolition, city hall tower bkg	2	338
School building	2	339
School building (?)	2	340
Construction next to S. S. Kresge, Savoy theater bkg	2	341
Gas Station sign, 59.9; Howard Johnson sign bkg (like 172)	2	342
S. S. Kresge building, front view	2	343

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Grand River Bridge scene	2	344
Parade Marshall, Bruce Grant in car	2	345
Dam above new GR Post Office in River (writing says)	2	346
“Vista” sign, Drive-In movie, Standale	2	347
Streetlamp in fog	2	348
Parade going under walkway	2	349
Building – Washington Cleaners and Tailoring	2	350
Billboard: “Grand Rapids, Jerry Ford slept here”	2	351
Parade, Car with dignitaries	2	352
Kent County Court House	2	353
Parade	2	354
Demolition scene, Kent County Court House bkg	2	355
Inside of some theater (same as 296)	2	356
Parade going under walkway	2	357

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Street scene (magnification would reveal building name)	2	358
Streetlamp at night, sunset	2	359
Henry Kissinger surrounded by guards, speaking	2	360
Car in front of garage: says, "Ron's Ply 52"	2	361
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Downtown scene, colorful billboard with rainbow	2	363
Parade float	2	364
Building (school?) same as 316	2	365
Welch Auditorium from across river, over Ford Museum Pool	2	366
"Wonder Wheel" amusement, somewhere	2	367
Inside some house, yellow tiger cat on stool	2	368
Downtown GR, river in foreground, mist rising	2	369
Evening city view, distinctive building foreground	2	370
Building	2	371

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Building (school?) same as 316 (says, TODD)	2	372
Picture of snow pile, Ferry St, NW streetsign	2	373
St. Adalbert's closeup	2	374
Tower house, same as 244	2	375
Richards Manufacturing Co. Building	2	376
Demolition or Destruction?	2	377
Tower on a church (gold cross on top)	2	378
Lear Siegler building, 4141 Eastern Ave	2	379
County Building with crane	2	380