

Finding Aid for J. Boyd Pantlind Library Records Collection Collection 428

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department |
| Title | J. Boyd Pantlind Library Collection |
| Date [inclusive] | 1870-1920 |
| Extent | 2.0 Linear feet |
| Language | English |
| Abstract | <p>The J. Boyd Pantlind Library Records collection is comprised of materials from the library of J. Boyd Pantlind. These materials include several books, photo albums and printed materials on the history of Grand Rapids. Included are several photo albums and loose photos. Some of these photos are recognizable Grand Rapids scenes, others are completely unidentified.</p> |

Biographical/Historical note

J. (James) Boyd Pantlind (January 30, 1851-December 25, 1922) was the nephew of A.V. Pantlind. He was born in 1857 in Ohio. J. Boyd came to Michigan to work with his uncle in the late 1860's. After A.V.'s death in 1896, J. Boyd took over the operations of the Morton House. He managed the Morton House and then the Pantlind Hotel until passing the operations along to his son, Fred. In addition, J. Boyd managed the Ottawa Beach Hotel in Holland, MI for a time and was greatly involved in local business and social activities.

Scope and Contents note

The materials contained within this collection are from the library of J. Boyd Pantlind. Items include several photo albums. The photos contained within the albums are unidentified, but presumably are members of Pantlind's family. Included are several histories of Grand Rapids, memorial books of prominent Grand Rapidians, scrapbook of business cards, Bible, and many individual photos of Grand Rapids. Date of the materials is later 19th century and early 20th century.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

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

Subject(s)

- Hotels -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Libraries and state -- Michigan -- Kent County

Collection Inventory

| | Box | |
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| Privilegium | 1 | |
| Documents and Addresses of I.M. Weston | 1 | |
| Scrapbook of J. Boyd Pantlind Business Cards | 1 | |
| 2 Unidentified Photo Albums | 1 | |
| Holman's Holy Bible, 1872 | 1 | |
| | Box | Folder |
| Unidentified Cruise Photos | 1 | 1 |
| Nellie G. Ferris Memorial | 1 | 2 |
| Dinner Given by the Citizens of Grand Rapids Michigan to the Honorary Commercial Commissioner from Japan | 1 | 3 |
| Lucius and Luman Jenison Memorial | 1 | 4 |
| Grand Rapids 1891 Photo Book | 1 | 5 |
| Arizona Photos | 1 | 6 |

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| Harbor Springs, Mich. Photo | 1 | 7 |
| C.C. Comstock Scrip | 1 | 8 |
| Unidentified Football Photos ca. 1890's | 1 | 9 |
| Unidentified Teacher ca. 1890's | 1 | 10 |
| Campau Square View ca. 1850's | 1 | 11 |
| Unidentified Actor ca. 1890's | 1 | 12 |
| | | Box |
| The Story of Grand Rapids Michigan by Carol Mary Holt | | 2 |
| Old Grand Rapids by George Fitch | | 2 |
| 1905 Charter of the City of Grand Rapids | | 2 |
| Michigan at Chickamauga, Chatanooga and Missionary Ridge by Charles Belknap | | 2 |
| Men of Michigan | | 2 |
| Grand Rapids Illustrated 1888, Parts 1-9 | | 2 |
| | Box | Folder |
| Fountain Street School Classroom, ca. 1900 | 2 | 1 |

Unidentified Military Photo, ca. 1890's

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