

Collection #431 Pathways and Clearings Manuscript Collection Collection 431

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Pathways and Clearings Manuscript Collection
Date [inclusive]	1979-1981
Extent	0.2 Linear feet
Language	English

Biographical/Historical note

The book Pathways and Clearings was published in 1981. The Pathways and Clearings project was a partnership between the Grand Rapids Public Museum, East Rotary Club and the Grand Rapids Public Library. The author of the work was Mary Ashman, a history student at Western Michigan University who was hired by the Public Museum to research life in early Kent County. This research was used to help build the Grand Rapids Public Museum's exhibit "People of the Grand". The book is the result of Ms. Ashman's research.

Scope and Contents note

The materials contained within the Pathways and Clearings Collection consist of the compiled research for the book. Contained within these materials is all of the correspondence between the writer and the various partners on the project. The materials also include all of the photos of the research, which eventually would become the illustrations within the book Pathways and Clearings. There are also several rough drafts of the work and the final draft before it went to publication.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- 19th Century

Subject(s)

- Frontier and pioneer life -- Michigan -- Kent County
- Publications -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence	1	1
Photos	1	2
Roughdrafts	1	3
Final Draft	1	4
Book	1	5