

# **Finding Aid for the Sundbeck Family Photos and Ephemera Collection Collection 443**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Title</b>	Sundbeck Family Photos and Ephemera Collection
<b>Date [inclusive]</b>	1883 - 1920
<b>Extent</b>	0.5 Linear feet
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	This collection contains a number of identified photos of the Sundbeck family, the Keck boarding house, the Lindberg family, and Stocking School. Also included are a few pieces of local ephemera.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

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The Sundbeck family lived on the west side of the river on 5th Street NW. Victor A. Sundbeck and Hannah E. Sundbeck (Jacobson) came to Grand Rapids from Finland in 1883 to live with Hannah's aunt, Sophia Keck, who ran a boarding house at 249 5th St. NW. The Lindberg family lived next door to the family at 235 5th St. This is the same Lindberg family who gave the materials to the Public Museum for the gun shop.

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## **Scope and Contents note**

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The materials in the Sundbeck collection include papers and photos that were given to the Grand Rapids Public Library in 1986. Within are images of the family and friends at their homes on the west side during the turn of the century. The organization of the contents have been unchanged by library staff.

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## **Administrative Information**

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### **Publication Information**

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department August 2015

### **Immediate Source of Acquisition note**

Gift from Erma Sundbeck, accession number 1986.466

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## **Related Materials**

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### **Related Archival Materials note**

Collection 78: Grand Rapids Public Library Post Card Collection

Collection 234: Emily Latzek Jennings Family Photograph Collection

Collection 316: The Grand Rapids High Schools Collection

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- Photographs
- Kent County (Mich.) -- Genealogy
- West Side (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

### Personal Name(s)

- Sundbeck, Erma

### Subject(s)

- High schools -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Logging -- Michigan

## Collection Inventory

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Razzing the Rapids by Ray Barnes, Herald, January 17, 1926. "Back to Days of Campau and Chief Noonday" on other side.	1	1
Wonderland, The West Michigan Magazine. May 16, 1965.	1	2
Union High School Banquet Program. History of Union High. Date Unknown.	1	3
Sundbeck genealogical information	1	4
McGuffey's First Eclectic Reader. Revised Edition. Van Antwerp Bragg & Co. Published 1879.	1	5
Logging in Michigan. Large folding pamphlet of images published by Chisholm Bros. Portland, ME.	1	6
16 photos of Sundbeck family, Stocking School, 235-249 5th NW.	1	7