# Finding aid for the Russell Family papers Collection 008

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# **Summary Information**

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Russell Family papers
Date [inclusive]	1818-1981
Extent	7.2 Linear feet Eighteen boxes, plus flat files
Language	English
Abstract	The Russell Family Papers contains documents primarily of Mr. and Mrs. Huntley Russell, who were active in numerous business, political, social and religious organizations in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Huntley Russell (1858-1928) was a Republican State Senator, State Land Commissioner and real estate developer. Clara Russell (1866-1935), daughter of Charles Carter Comstock & Cornelia Guild Davis Comstock, was chairman of the Republican Women's State Executive Committee, Vice-president of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association and helped manage the family's business interests. The collection includes a few photocopied papers of Lydia Huntley Sigourney (1791-1865), the grandmother of Huntley and a prominent Connecticut poet in the early nineteenth century. Also included are a few items of Charles Carter Comstock, notable Grand Rapids citizen, businessman & state politician. The papers include biographical data, genealogical records, family and general correspondence, Lydia Huntley Sigourney's papers, financial records, business records, scrapbooks, memorabilia, miscellaneous papers, architectural plans, photographs and photograph albums.

## **Biographical/Historical note**

Huntley Russell (1 September 1858 - 9 December 1928) was born in New Briton, Connecticut. He came to Grand Rapids in 1884 where he became involved in business and politics. He was elected to the Michigan State Senate as a Republican in 1905 and again in 1907 and was an unsuccessful candidate for the United States Congress in 1912. He was elected to the State Land Commission and was a member of the Michigan Great Lakes Tidewater Commission that studied the feasibility of constructing the St. Lawrence Seaway. His business ventures included a dairy farm and Riverside Gardens Real Estate Company.

Clara Russell, wife of Huntley, (5 April 1866 - 18 June 1935) was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was the daughter of Cornelia Guild Davis Comstock (daughter of pioneer Daniel Guild) and Charles Carter Comstock, a prominent local businessman and politician. Clara attended St. Margaret's School for Girls in Waterbury, Connecticut where Huntley's father, the Reverend Francis Russell, was rector. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Chairman of the Kent County Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense during World War I, Chairman of the Republican Women's Executive Committee, and Vice-President of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association.

Clara and Huntley Russell were married in 1884 and had two sons, Charles and Francis. Charles attended Howe Military Academy in Lima, Indiana and the University of Michigan. In 1907 he married Frances Pangburn. They had one son, Sigourney Comstock Russell. Francis T. Russell married Lucille Hopson. Their children were Janet Huntley and William Hopson Russell.

Lydia Huntley Sigourney, the grandmother of Huntley Russell, was born in Norwich, Connecticut in 1791. She was a popular poet of her era and authored books and contributed articles to numerous literary periodicals. She was an advocate of higher education for women and established schools for girls at Norwich and Hartford. She died in 1865.

Charles C. Comstock (1818-1900) was the father of Clara Russell. He was also a prominent Grand Rapids citizen & businessman, having been the mayor of Grand Rapids in 1863-1864, served in Congress, 1885-1887, and ran for governor in 1870. He had a reputation as both outspoken and tough. He was born in Sullivan, New Hampshire, and already had success in business when he immigrated to Grand Rapids in 1853. He was initially in the lumbering business, and invested in a diverse number of businesses over the years. He was a cofounder of Grand Rapids Chair Co. furniture manufacturing and wholesaling, as well as a successful pail factory with his business card painted on the side of the pails. He was an early employer of African Americans in this factory, providing housing in what is known as Comstock Row. He was married twice, first in 1840 to Mary M. Winchester (d. 1863)in New Hampshire, with whom he had four children, and in Jan. 1865 to Cornelia Guild Davis, daughter of pioneer Daniel Guild, and mother of Clara Comstock Russell & Etta Comstock Boltwood.

## **Scope and Contents note**

The collection consists mainly of the papers of Huntley and Clara Russell (c.1880-c1930) but also include papers of their ancestors and heirs. Included are papers of Lydia Huntley Sigourney a well-known Connecticut poet from the first half of the nineteenth century. The collection also includes some papers of Charles Carter Comstock and other family correspondence.

Additions of Comstock related materials were made in Jan. 2004 from the general unprocessed collections, and reference materials. The extensive genealogical records compiled by Frances Pangburn Russell make the collection a rich source of family history. Clara Russell's correspondence from St. Margaret's School for Girls and records related to her involvement in the Republican Party and the Women's Suffrage Movements provide documentation of women's history.

## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Information**

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department 1985

#### Donors

Accession Numbers: 1979.002, 1981.001, 1984.014, 1986.153, 1986.252, 00.[2710].1, 1986.376; Donors: Signourney Russell and Sarah Gauthier, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1986

#### **Processing Information note**

The papers were reviewed by the donors before transfer to the Grand Rapids Public Library. The original correspondence and drawings of Lydia Huntley Sigourney were retained by the donor, but facsimiles were kept in this collection. The original correspondence of Lydia Sigourney Russell was also retained by the donor.

## **Related Materials**

#### **Related Archival Materials note**

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Coll. 174. Women's Committee of the Council on National Defense. Grand Rapids Unit, RE the participation of Russell family women.

## **Controlled Access Headings**

#### **Geographic Name(s)**

• Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

#### Personal Name(s)

- Comstock, C. C. (Charles Carter), 1818-1900
- Russell, Clara Comstock, 1866-1935
- Russell, Huntley, 1858-1928
- Sigourney, L. H. (Lydia Howard), 1791-1865

## **Collection Inventory**

Series I. Biographical Records, n.d.	<b>Box</b> 1	<b>Folder</b> 1
Scope and Contents note		
Consists of two biographical sketches of Charles Carter Comstock. A		
copy of "Early Experience and Personal Recollections of Charles Carter		
Comstock" has also been added to this folder (Jan. 2004).		
Series II. Genealogical Records, 1935-1977, n.d. Scope and Contents note Records compiled by Frances Pangburn Russell are divided into three subseries	3.	
Subseries A. Genealogies		
Scope and Contents note		
The family genealogies include charts, historical information, and notes in vari- the following families: Albee, Andrews, Andrus, Balch, Benten, Blott, Bradfor		

the following families: Albee, Andrews, Andrus, Balch, Benten, Blott, Bradford, Breese, Bruce, Bull, Butterfield, Champion, Chapin, Cheney, Cleland, Coggeshall, Cole, Comstock, Cook, Cowles, Durkee, Endelmann, Ford, French, Green, Greene, Guild, Harris, Hart, Hayward, Haywood, Hill, Hunter, Hurlburt, Jenner, John of Gaunt, Kilbourne, King, Langdon, Lilly, Mann, Marshfield, Newell, Nims, Norton, Parmalee, Parris, Patton, Peck, Pidge, Pigge, Porter, Quigley, Rockwood, Rogers, Root, Russell, Scott, Seymour, Sigourney, Stacy, Standley, Stanley, Thurston, Trerice, Walbridge, Waters, Wentworth, Winchell, Winslow, Wood, Woodford, and Woods.

Box Folder

#### Subseries B. Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc.

Russell and Comstock Genealogical chart.	1	2
Albee, Andrews, Blott, Butterfield,, Bull, Bruce, Cowles, Chapin, Cook, Coggeshall, Cheney, Ford, Greene, Green, Hunter, Holt, Hayward, Haywood, Kilbourne, King, Langdon.	1	3
Louice, Edelmann, Hill, Cole, Bradford, Bruce.	1	4
Bruce, Cleland, French, Harris, Parris, Quigley, Walrond, (Mrs. Charles C. Russell's descent from John of Gaunt, 3rd son of King Edward III of England).	1	5
Langdon, Moody, Newell, Olmsted, Peck, Pidge, Pigge, Porter, Rockwood, Root, Seymour, Standley, Stanley, Scott, Thurston, Woodford, Wood, Woods.	1	6
Andrews, Andrus, Balch, Champion, Comstock, Durkee, Guild, Huntley, Mann, Patton, Parmalee, Russell, Rogers (Mayflower passenger), Sigourney, Walbridge, Wood, Wentworth, Nims.	1	7
Benton, Hurlburt, Jenner, Marshfield, Ford, Green, Hayward, Kilbourne, King, Lilly, Langdon, Norton, Trerice, Waters, Winchell, Winslow.	1	8
Stacy.	1	9
Subseries B. Connecticut Society of Genealogists, Inc.		
Scope and Contents note		

The Connecticut Society subseries includes a membership directory, newsletters and genealogical charts.	

	Box	Folder
Directories, newsletters, ancestor charts for Mrs. Frances Russell.	1	10

#### Subseries C. Correspondence, 1935-77, n.d.

#### Scope and Contents note

The correspondence subseries contains incoming correspondence of Frances Russell concerning her genealogical research. The correspondence is arranged alphabetically by family name and thereunder chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Benton, 1936-77, n.d.	1	11
Bridge, 1975.	1	12
Bruce, 1937-74, n.d.	2	1
Comstock, Guild, Huntley, Palmerlee, 1956-71, n.d.	2	2
Eastwood, 1936-77, n.d.	2	3
Fountain, Beebe, 1964-72.	2	4
Gay, 1961-74.	2	5

Series III. Family Correspondence, 1862-1937, n.d.

Green, Greene, 1972-74, n.d.	2	6
Haywood, Holbrook, 1972.	2	7
Langdon, Lankton, 1964-73.	2	8
Pangburn, Panborn, 1936-77.	2	9
Russell, 1935-73.	2	10
Sigourney, 1950-69, n.d.	2	11
Wood, 1971.	2	12

#### Series III. Family Correspondence, 1862-1937, n.d.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Correspondents include Elizabeth Russell, Reverend Francis T. Russell, Mary Russell, Gordon Russell, Huntley Russell, Charles Carter Comstock, Clara Comstock Russell, Etta Comstock Boltwood, Charles Comstock Russell, Huntley Russell, Clara Russell, Sigourney Russell, and Francis T. Russell. Included are incoming letters from Clara Comstock Russell during her years at St. Margaret's School for Girls, and letters from Charles Comstock Russell to his parents from Howe Military School and later the University of Michigan. There is a photocopy of one Civil War letter from Edward H. Russell describing camp life in Georgetown near Washington, D.C. Also included is a scathing letter from Charles C. Comstock to Aaron B. Turner, editor of The Grand Rapids Eagle, concerning editorial comments made by the newspaper during Comstock's congressional campaign in 1884. [Mr. Turner was, by the way, his father in law!]

There is one folder of correspondence from Sigourney Russell to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Francis T. Russell, describing ranch life and travel in Colorado, where Sigourney lived for a time during the 1870s.

Most of the letters (all photocopies) are undated and some are nearly illegible. The correspondence of each family member is arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Edward H. Russell, 1862.	2	13
Elizabeth Russell, 1873-96.	2	14
Reverend Francis T. Russell, 1880-97.	2	15
Rev. Russell continues	2	16
Rev. Russell continues	2	17
Mary Russell, 1875-86.	3	1
Gordon Russell, 1877-98.	3	2
Huntley Russell, 1883-1907.	3	3
Mr. & Mrs. Huntley Russell (incoming), 1871-1904.	3	4
Charles Carter Comstock & Cornelia Guild Comstock, 1883-1906.	3	5
Clara Comstock Russell		
	Box	Folder
Outgoing letters, 1900-30.	3	6

Incoming while at St. Margaret's School, 1880-83.	3	7
Incoming from non-family members, 1885-1920.	3	8
Charles Comstock Russell		
	Box	Folder
1900-1935.	3	9
1900-1903	3	10
1903-1923	3	11
Incoming while at Howe Military Academy and the University of Michigan, 1900-05.	3	12
	Box	Folder
Francis T. Russell.	3	13
Sigourney C. Russell, 1918-34, n.d.	3	14
Etta Comstock Boltwood, 1881-1927.	3	15
Sigourney Russell (to his parents, Rev. & Mrs. Francis T. Russell, while working on a cattle ranch in Colorado), 1870s.	4	1

#### Series IV. General Correspondence (Mr. & Mrs. Huntley Russell), 1912-1947.

#### Scope and Contents note

Consists of incoming and outgoing letters from Huntley and Clara Russell mainly relating to their Riverside Gardens Realty Company. There are also letters related to stock investments and Republican Party activities. The correspondence was retained in original order which is roughly alphabetical by correspondent.

	Box	Folder
A-J, 1915-27, 1941, 1947.	4	3
K-O, 1913-28.	4	4
P-Z, 1912-30.	4	5

#### Series V. Lydia Huntley Sigourney Papers, 1818-1911, n.d.

#### Scope and Contents note

Includes photocopied correspondence and drawings, and newspaper clippings and miscellaneous papers related to the poet. Correspondents include notable authors, clergymen, publishers and educators such as Horace Greeley, Jared Sparks, John Murray, Samuel Goodrich, Eliphalet Nott, Caroline May, A.H. Everett, Virginia Howes, Rufus Choate and Leonard Woods. The papers include two sets of drawings, one titled, "Hints to Teachers," and the other, "Trials of a Neat Man." The newspaper clippings and miscellaneous papers include poems by Sigourney and brief biographical data. Arranged chronologically.

	Box	Folder
Correspondence and papers (photocopies), 1818-64, n.d.	4	6

Drawings (photocopies), n.d.	4	7
Clippings and miscellaneous (photocopies), 1907-11, n.d.	4	8

Series VI. Legal Documents, 1889-1967.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes abstracts of titles, c.1890-1954, deeds that document real estate transactions of the Russell and Comstock families, 1889-1925, and probate records of Charles Carter Comstock, Betty Konkle Rice and Jeannie Reed.

	Box	Folder
Title abstracts, c.1890, 1899, 1923, 1939, 1952, 1954.	4	9
Deeds, 1889-1925.	4	10
C.C. Comstock Probate records, 1900-35.	4	11
Betty Konkle Rice Probate records, 1967.	4	12
Jennie Read Probate records, 1918, 1922.	4	13
Series VII. Diaries, 1905, 1929.		
Scope and Contents note		

Contains two short diaries, one kept by Charles Comstock in 1905 while a stu Michigan, the other kept by Mrs. Lucius Boltwood during a Caribbean cruise		niversity of
	Box	Folder
Mrs. Lucius Boltwood - Caribbean cruise, 1929.	5	1
Charles Carter Comstock - Univ. of Michigan, 1905.	5	1
Series VIII. Huntley Russell Poetry, n.d.	<b>Box</b> 5	Folder 2
Scope and Contents note		
Consists of hundreds of poems by Russell most of which are hand written on scraps of paper and are generally untitled, undated and unarranged.		
Series IX. Programs, 1886, 1928-1946, n.d.	Box 5	<b>Folder</b> 3
Scope and Contents note		
Consists of printed programs for religious and entertainment events attended by the Russells. The series includes church programs (1938-46), school programs (1928-44) and miscellaneous programs (1937-44, n.d.). Each category is arranged chronologically.		
Series X. Financial Records, 1903-1942.		

### Scope and Contents note

Includes bank statements and canceled checks from Clara Russell (1930, 1933-36, 1940-42), Huntley Russell (1902-04, 1922-23), Bond Ave. Building Account (1921-25), F.T. Russell, agent (1924), and Riverside Gardens Realty Company (1925). Also includes check stubs (1902-39) some of which are

annotated. Canceled checks are arranged by account and thereunder chronologically. The check stubs are arranged chronologically.		
	Box	Folder
Expense Ledgers, 1927-30.	5	4
Michigan Trust Co. (Clara C. Russell, et al), 1926-32.	5	5-6
Bonds, 1913-33.	5	7
Receipts for construction material (Russell House, 215 Boltwood, NE), 1903-06.	5	8
Income Tax Returns, 1919-22, 1926-30.	5	9
Bank Statements and Canceled Checks		
		Box
Mrs. Huntley Russell, 1930, 1933-36, 1940-42.		6
North Park Water Co., 1927-30.		6
Canceled Checks		
		Box
Huntley Russell, 1902-04, 1922-23.		7

Bond Ave. Bldg. Account, 1921-25.	7
F.T. Russell, Agent, 1924.	7
Riverside Gardens Realty Co., 1925.	7
Check Stubs	
	Box
Check Stubs, 1902-17.	8
Check Stubs, 1924-39 (with gaps).	8

#### Series XI. Business Records, 1881-1971.

#### Scope and Contents note

Consists mostly of Riverside Realty Company records (1917-1964) documenting the family development of a residential section of Grand Rapids. Most of the records are annotated plat maps but also included are several photographs, title abstracts and tax bills. Other records include those from the Russell Machine Company (1940-71), Mill Site Real Estate, Grand Trunk Railway Company property, the Dorgan plat, West Michigan Park Association correspondence concerning Russell's Ottawa Beach property, and stock certificates.

#### **Russell Machine Company**

	Box	Folder
Correspondence, 194054, 1970-71.	9	1

Photographs, 1950s.	13	11.5
Account Ledger, 1951-55.	9	3
Riverside Gardens Realty Company		
	Box	Folder
Addition No. 1, 1923.	9	4
Addition Nos. 2, 3, 5, 1923, 1927.	9	5
Addition No. 6, 1925.	9	6
Addition No. 7, 1929.	9	7
Addition No. 8, 1938	9	8
Additions Nos. 9, 10, 1940, 1949.	9	9
Addition No. 15, 1953.	9	10
Miscellaneous Plats, 1917, 1964, n.d.	9	11
Comstock Heirs Subdivision, 1908.	9	12
Riverside Gardens Subdivisions, n.d.	9	12

Series XII. Scrapbooks, 1884-1938, n.d.

Title abstracts, 1945, 1956, 1962.	9	13
Photographs, n.d. Note: Moved to 13-	10	1
Hancock residence, 213 Oakwoad Ave., NE, 1932-35.	10	2
Marywood Drive, 1938-44, n.d.	10	3
410 Eleanor St., 1927, 1932.	10	4
2226 Oakwood Ave., NE, 1923-35, n.d.	10	5
Tax Bills & Delinquent Tax Sales, c1904-1920, 1937-40.	10	6
	Box	Folder
Mill Site Real Estate, 1920-28, n.d.	<b>Box</b> 10	<b>Folder</b> 7
Mill Site Real Estate, 1920-28, n.d.	10	7
Mill Site Real Estate, 1920-28, n.d. Grand Trunk Railway Co., 1910-22, n.d.	10 10	7 8
Mill Site Real Estate, 1920-28, n.d. Grand Trunk Railway Co., 1910-22, n.d. Dorgan Plat, 1922. West Michigan Park Association - re. Mr./Mrs. Huntley Russell's Ottawa	10 10 10	7 8 9

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes one scrapbook (1873) of newspaper clippings probably compiled by C.C. Comstock. The clippings relate to the national debate on the greenback versus specie monetary policies. Comstock was a member of the Greenback Party and was a candidate for elector on the 1876 national Greenback ticket. Scrapbooks #1 and #2 (1884-1938) consist mostly of newspaper obituaries and reminiscences of early Grand Rapids settlers that probably were taken from The Grand Rapids Herald or The Grand Rapids Press. There is a name index for these two scrapbooks. Another scrapbook (1910-26) relates to Huntley Russell's political activities and the Women's Suffrage movement. There is also one undated scrapbook of humorous quips.

	Box	Folder
Newspaper Clippings concerning the Greenback vs. Specie Monetary Debate (probably compiled by Charles C. Comstock), 1873.	10	12
"Tablet recalls days of Scrip" Grand Rapids Herald, Apr. 25, 1909. 00. [2710].5	10	12.5
		Box
Oversized Clippings RE C.C. Comstock. 00.[2710].3-4, 6		FF.IX.A.
	Box	Folder
Scrapbook No. 1 (Obituaries and Reminiscences of Early Settlers of Grand Rapids), c1884-1938.	10	13
Scrapbook No. 2, 1886-87, 1913-38.	11	1
Huntley Russell's Political Activities and Women's Suffrage Movement, 1910-26.	11	2

Clippings of Humorous Material, n.d.	11	3

#### Series XIII. Memorabilia, 1863-1947, n.d.

#### Scope and Contents note

Includes pictures of C.C. Comstock (c.1863), Stella Pangburn's Winmor Business Girls Class programs (1932-47), one folder of Charles Comstock Russell's childhood writings, grade reports, commencement programs, baptismal and confirmation certificates, and personal financial notes (1886-1904) and miscellaneous items (1889-1928, n.d.). An announcement made by Mayor C.C. Comstock upon the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln has been added to this section of the collection. See the Archivist for access to this item.

	Box	Folder
Pictures of Charles C. Comstock, c1863.	11	4
Charles Comstock Russell Papers, 1886-1904.	11	5
Stella Pangburn's Winmor Business Girls Class	11	6
Programs, 1932-47.	11	6
Miscellaneous, 1889-1928, n.d.	11	7
		Box
One framed announcement of Lincoln's assassination. Mayor's Office. City Rapids, April 15, 1865.	of Grand	SAFETY
Series XIV. Miscellaneous Papers, 1870-1981, n.d.	Box	Folder

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#### **Scope and Contents note**

Includes scrip certificate of the kind used by C.C. Comstock to pay his employees during the Panic of 1873, and scrip used by the Board of Education to pay teachers during the Great Depression. Also includes an inventory of items in the Soldier's Home (1895), the text of a resolution and petition of the City Federation of Women's Clubs of Grand Rapids submitted to the Michigan Constitutional Convention of 1907 requesting that it adopt Women's Suffrage, a postcard (c.1912) depicting a Women's Suffrage parade in Grand Rapids showing members of the Russell family, and other items.

#### Series XV. Photographs.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Details various family members, houses and events, including recreational activities at Ottawa Beach, Michigan.

	Box	Folder
Automobiles, (4 items)	13	1
Dams. Michigan Veterans Facility, (1)	13	2
Dogs, (1)	13	3
Harbors, (1)	13	4
Horses, (1)	13	5
Houses, (26)	13	6

Howe Military Academy, (1)	13	7
Monuments and markers, (1)	13	8
North Park Dummy Line, (1)	13	9
Offices. Interior, (1)	13	10
River views, (4)	13	11
Riverside Gardens & Marywood Dr., circa 1939	13	11.3
Russell Machine Co. 416 Schribner Ave., N.W.	13	11.5
Schools, (1 total) [Glass negative removed – see Box 17, Folder 54, 9/9]	13	12
Sixth Street Bridge, (1)	13	13
Vacations, (9)	13	14
People.		
	Box	Folder
People. Comstock, Charles Carter	13	15
People. Comstock, Cornelia Guild, (5)	13	16

People. Russell, Clara Comstock, (25)	13	17
People. Russell, Charles Comstock, (7)	13	18
People. Russell, Elizabeth, (2)	13	19
People. Russell, Francis J., (7)	13	20
People. Russell, Francis Thayer, (2)	13	21
People. Russell, Huntley	13	22
People. Identified, (40)	13	23
People. Unidentified, (31 + bag of tin types)	14	1
People. Groups, (19)	14	2
People. Groups Unidentified, (25)	14	3
People. Groups Unidentified, (10)	14	4
Glass Negatives, 1-53		
	Box	Folder
Automobile	16	1

Automobile & woman	16	2
Auditorium, Interior	16	3
Hockey players	16	4
House	16	5
House	16	6
House	16	7
House, Interior. Hallway	16	8
House, Interior	16	9
House, Interior	16	10
House, Interior	16	11
House, Interior	16	12
House, Interior	16	13
House, Interior. Piano	16	14
Military Academy Parade	16	15

Military Academy Parade	16	16
Military Academy Parade	16	17
Military Academy Parade	16	18
Boy and goat	17	19
Boy and goat in cart	17	20
Boy on pony	17	21
Child in chair	17	22
Child in pram	17	23
Child in rocker	17	24
Child on sofa	17	25
Child with bottle	17	26
Child drinking from bottle	17	27
Child at piano	17	28
Child at piano	17	29

#### **Glass Negatives**, 1-53

Child on sidewalk	17	30
People. Unidentified woman. Copy of portrait.	17	31
People in hack.	17	32
People on boat.	17	33
People on porch	17	34
People seated on porch	17	35
People, unidentified, on porch.	17	36
People on steps.	18	37
People on steps.	18	38
People, unidentified, seated on steps.	18	39
People, unidentified, seated on steps.	18	40
People on swing	18	41
People inside house	18	42
People, group.	18	43

People, men wearing dresses.	18	44
Swimming	18	45
Swimming	18	46
Swimming	18	47
Swimming	18	48
Swimming	18	49
Retail baggage cart	18	50
Sailboat	18	51
Steamboat	18	52
Steamboat. Puritan	18	53
Schools. Lantern Slide. Removed from Box 13, Folder 12, 9/99	18	(54)
Series XVI. Photo Albums, 1-5		<b>Box</b> 15
Scope and Contents note		
Detail the family's vacations, picnics and other recreational activities.		

#### Series XVII. Architectural Drawings. Oversize Material.

#### **Scope and Contents note**

Drawings appear to describe family residences.

	Drawer
<ul><li>[1] Residence for Mr. Charles Russell, Detroit / E.O. Fallis, Archt., Toledo, Ohio. Mar. 8, 1920.</li></ul>	FF.IX.A
[2] [Unidentified two-story house] / Parkins?, Apr. 24, 1937.	FF.IX.A
[3] Plan 537. 4 blueprints of single level house, including front & left elevations, first & basement floor plans.	FF.IX.A
[4] [Street map, Boltwood area] "Water Mains"—pencil on verso. [Drawing no.] 6. N.d.	FF.IX.A
[5] Part of the SE ¼, Sect. 6, T.T.N., R.W.W., as surveyed for F.T. & C.C. Russell, May 1962. / William & Works. No. 56909.	FF.IX.A
[6] Specifications for a water heater for the Huntley Russell House, Grand Rapids / E.O. Fallis, Archt. N.d.	FF.IX.A
[7] Deep Waterway Project by Way of St. Lawrence to the Sea / map prepared by Grand Rapids Engineering Society, n.d.	FF.IX.A
[8] Index Sheet of Plates, showing various canal routes, The Great Lakes & Atlantic Tide Water / U.S. Board of Engineers Deep Waterways, June 30, 1900.	FF.IX.A

Blueprint of Huntley Russell House	FF.IX.A
Two maps of St. Lawrence Seaway	FF.IX.A
Land survey map of Boltwood Farm	FF.IX.A
Plat map of Boltwood addition	FF.IX.A