Finding aid for the Godfrey J. Anderson photograph collection Collection 033

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Summary Information

Repository Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special

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Creator Anderson, Godfrey J., 1895-1981

Title Godfrey J. Anderson photograph collection

Date [inclusive] 1850-1972

Extent 7.5 Linear feet Seventeen boxes

Language English

Abstract Godfrey J. Anderson (1895-1981), a native of Sparta, Mich., was a local

historian and amateur photographer. This collection contains original and copy photographs owned and believed to be taken by Anderson, as well as several manuscripts. The photographs constitute a pictorial history of Grand Rapids, Michigan from the 1850s to the 1970s and Sparta, Michigan from 1960-1972. Also included are history and photographs of bridges along the Grand River, covering the entire length of the river. There are also photographs from the U.S. Military Polar Bear Expedition

of 1918-1919, of which he was a member.

Biographical/Historical note

Godfrey J. Anderson (b. 14 November 1895; d. 23 April 1981) was the only child of Swedish immigrants living in Sparta, Michigan. In 1905 the family moved briefly to Tennessee, but returned to the area to live with an uncle on Bridge Street in Grand Rapids. Subsequently the family bought a farm in Ottawa County, one mile west of the Kent/Ottawa County line. Several other Swedish immigrant families owned farms nearby. Anderson attended Berlin High School (now Marne High School).

After completing high school, Anderson worked with his father on the farm, until being drafted in the spring of 1918. He saw service as part of the 337th Field Hospital of the 310th Sanitary Train, formed at Camp Custer, Michigan (once they had been stationed in Northern Russia, the unit acquired the nickname "Polar Bears"). The Polar Bears were sent to Archangel, Russia, upon the fall of the czarist government to the Bolsheviks, who immediately signed a peace treaty with Germany. Because the Allies still had supplies in Russia at that time, the Allied troops were sent there to guard those supplies and to care for the casualties of the resulting Bolshevik offensive.

After the war, Anderson returned to the family farm, and shortly thereafter began work in the Berkey & Gay Furniture Co. factory #1. A year later he left that job for one with the Johnson Furniture Co., where he worked until retiring, circa 1963.

Upon retirement, Anderson spent a great deal of time pursuing his avocation for history. Interested in history and photography from an early age, Anderson turned to photographing a changing Grand Rapids and Kent County, while also copying photographs of historic importance. He also documented the Grand River as its bridges changed from iron truss to concrete spans, and its dams and mills fell into disuse. He also collected a great deal on the life of Abraham Lincoln, and wrote his reminiscences, several of which are included in this collection. Anderson died on April 23, 1981, before completing a history of turn-of-the-century Sparta, on which he had been working.

Anderson and his wife had one son, Robert.

Scope and Contents note

The collection documents Sparta and Grand Rapids from the 1850s to the 1970s. Structures and street scenes are the primary vehicles used by Anderson to exhibit change. Especially important is the capture of the urban renewal of the late 1960s. In the Grand River series, Anderson has captured many of the iron truss bridges that gave way in the late 1960s and early 1970s, to concrete spans of greater physical strength, but less personality. As well, dams, mills and canals are featured, and Anderson took many views both in spring and fall. The series is a look at the Grand River as it was. The same may be said of the Sparta series, a methodical photographic view of Sparta, 1960-1972.

The manuscript series constitutes an attempt to write a history of Sparta as experienced and viewed by Anderson as a young boy growing up in turn of the century Sparta. See also the separate Collection 023, Godfrey J. Anderson manuscript collection.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Godfrey Anderson Estate, accession number 1981.002

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

See also Collection 023, the Godfrey J. Anderson Manuscripts Collection.

Collection 363, Robert G. Nelson Collection. Anderson was an active member of Nelson's church, and frequent references to Anderson are found in the church publications in Nelson's collection. Anderson also shared his photos and photography expertise with Nelson.

The Anderson photos are one of the collections which may have been used for exhibits or publications documented in other later collections. For example, see Collection 059, Hooper

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

• Polar Bear Expedition (1918-1919).

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- Photographs
- Grand River (Mich.)
- Sparta (Mich.) -- History
- Sparta (Mich.) -- Pictorial works

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Collection Inventory

Series I. Manuscript Drafts & Notes

Scope and Contents note

Consists of notes, sketches and rough drafts of a history of Sparta Anderson intended to write. Includes brief biographies of Sparta citizens, vignettes of early Sparta life, including the authors, and descriptions of streets as centers of local life.

	Box	Folder
Sparta Sketches, Groups A to F	1	1
History of Sparta drafts	1	2
It was no Bed of Roses for Grandma	1	3
Sparta time-line draft, 1901-1906	1	4
Young boys in turn-of-the-century Sparta	1	5
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	Box	Folder
Those Old Time Songs	1	6

Horse & Buggy Days	1	6
Evaluating the Past	1	6
	Box	Folder
Biographical Sketches	1	7
Pencil sketches	1	8
Clippings	1	9

Series II. Polar Bear Expedition

Scope and Contents note

Contains seventy (70) photographs of the Polar Bear Expedition in Russia during 1918-1919, especially of the 310th Engineers. Also includes one program of the 1936 ninth reunion of the 310th Engineers Association. Photographs depict the geographical, climatic and the strategic conditions of the expedition. Photos consists primarily of copies of other photos, illustrations and maps, with some original Anderson photographs.

	Box	Volume
Photos of expedition (31 total, 11/1999)	2	22
Photos of expedition & Program (38 total, 11/1999), newspaper clippings	2	23

Series III. Grand River Bridges

Scope and Contents note

Contains 1,542 photos of the bridges, dams, sluices and power stations on the Grand River as well as views up stream and down from the various subjects. Photos by Anderson, 1950s and 1960s, with some historical photos copied by Anderson of Grand Rapids bridges over the Grand. Sectional maps are included in each volume for the photo subjects covered.

	Box	Volume
Map I to III, Somerset Center Swamp to Baker Road. (85 total, 11/1999)	3	1
Map IV to VIII, Lake Le Ann (74 total, 11/1999)	3	2
Map IX to X, Vicary Road and Dam to South Jackson Road (Liberty)(66 total, 11/1999)	3	3
Map XI to XII, the Old Mill, Mill Race and Dam at Liberty to Draper Road (88 total, 11/1999)	4	4
Map XIII to XIV, Hague Road to M 127 Expressway Crossing #1 (69 total, 11/1999)	4	5
Map XV, XVa to XVI, South Street (Jackson) to Jackson Sluice (72 total, 11/1999)	4	6
Map XVII to XVIII, Liberty Street, Jackson to East Michigan Street, Jackson (84 total, 11/1999)	5	7
Map XIX to XXI, Cooper Street, Jackson to North Street, Jackson (83 total, 11/1999)	5	8

Map XXII, Monroe Street Jackson to U.S. Highway 127 (74 total, 11/1999)	5	9
Map XXIII, Churchill Road to Kinneville Road (76 total, 11/1999). Missing N.W. branch of Micent R.R., southwest, summer.	6	10
Map XXIV, Gale Road to Petrieville Road (70 total, 11/1999)	6	11
Map YXV, Bunker Highway to I-96 Crossing #1 (77 total, 11/1999)	6	12
Map XXVI to XXVII , Crietz Road to Michigan Avenue, Lansing (86 total, 11/1999)	7	13
Map XXVIII to XXIXA, Shiawassee Street Bridge to Webster Road, Delta Mills	7	14
Map XXX to XXXII, I-96 Crossing #2 to I-96 Crossing #3 (80 total, 11/1999)	7	15
Map XXXIII to XXXIV, Bridge Street Portland to Weber Dam at Power Station (74 total, 11/1999)	8	16
Map XXXV to XXXVI, The Old Wager Dam to Kelsey Road, Ionia (77 total, 11/1999)	8	17
Map XXXVII to XXXIX, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Bridge Ionia to I-96 Crossing #4 (78 total,11/1999)	8	18

Map XL to XLI, Ann Street Bridge Grand Rapids to West Side Power Canal Grand Rapids (86 total, 11/1999)	9	19
Map XLII to XLIII, Pennsylvania Central Railroad Bridge Grand Rapids to New York Central Railroad Bridge Grand Rapids (79 total, 11/1999)	9	20
Map XLIV to XLV, Wilson Avenue Grandville to Mouth of Grand River, Grand Haven (74 total,11/1999)	9	21

Series IV. Historic Grand Rapids Copy Photos

General note

All photographs were present in the 11/1999 inventory. "H" numbers below indicate items copied from the Hooper Coll, some of which were copied from other collections or original images owned by others.

Scope and Contents note

Contains 606 photographs, primarily copied from the original photographs of Fitch, Hooper, Johnston and other early Grand Rapids photographers. Covering the history of Grand Rapids from the 1850s to the 1920s, the emphasis is upon the physical structure of a changing Grand Rapids.

Autos/early roads

	Box	Folder
1.Zentz Bros. automobile. H-320. (Missing, 6/2/2003. Found in Coll. 143, 7/11/2005.	10	10
2.Thurston the Magician. H-216. (Missing, 6/2/2003) Found in Coll. 143, 7/11/2005.	10	10

3. Corduroy road. H-175.	10	10
4. Reo auto, Leonard/Plainfield area. H-207.	10	10
5. Division Plank road. H-169.	10	10
Bridge Street (4, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
6. View from West Bridge Street hill, c1850s.	10	11
7. Illustration of #6.	10	11
8. View from East Bridge Street Hill, c1860s.	10	11
9. East Bridge Street. probably from Berkey & Gay	10	11
Bridges (20, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
10. Ada covered bridge.	10	12
11. Bridge street covered bridge. H-705	10	12
12. Bridge street wrought-iron bridge.	10	12
13. Bridge street wrought-iron bridge demolition, 1884.	10	12

14. Looking north from Pearl Street bridge. H-156.	10	12
15. Bridge street bridge, 1957.	10	12
16. Second D & M RR bridge.	10	12
17. Grand Trunk RR bridge, 1916. H-347.	10	12
18. Fallasburg covered bridge. H-132.	10	12
19. Dismantling 1st Fulton street bridge, 1927. H-165.	10	12
20. Dean bridge under construction, 1927.	10	12
21. Dean bridge under construction.	10	12
22. 2nd bridge at Leonard Street. 1870. H-141.	10	12
23. Leonard Street bridge, 1870. H-140.	10	12
24. First Pearl Street bridge, 1874. H-136.	10	12
25. Iron Pearl Street bridge.	10	12
26. Pearl Street Iron bridge, ca. 1900s.	10	12

27. Dismantling the Pearl Street Iron bridge, 1922. Only two spans remaining. H-138.	10	12
28. Concrete Pearl Street bridge, 1922. H-139.	10	12
29. Sixth Street bridge, 1945. H-164.	10	12
Ferries (2, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
30. Bridge Street, transporting horses & wagon. H-125.	10	13
31. Bridge Street, transporting automobile.	10	13
Campau Square (14 of 15 fnd. 6/2/2003		
	Box	Folder
32. Grab Corners, 1853. H-6.	10	14
33. Grab Corners, 1870. H-41.	10	14
34. Four buildings on west side of Grab Corners, 1872. H-40.	10	14
35. Campau Square, 1880. H-130.	10	14
36. Campau Square, 1875-1880. H-31.	10	14

37. Grab Corners after razing. 1873. H-39.	10	14
38. Close up of A-37.	10	14
39. Campau Square, 1880s. H-44. (Missing, 6/2/2003)	10	14
40. Campau Square, 1880s.	10	14
41. Campau Square, 1875. H-481.	10	14
42. Pearl street looking. H-239.	10	14
43. Campau Square, c1900. H-49.	10	14
44. Campau Square, 1890s. H-43.	10	14
45. Campau Square from Market, c1903. H-37.	10	14
46. Looking up Monroe, 1894. H-266.	10	14
Canals - east side (8, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
47. Valley City Woolen Mill, 1865. H-568.	10	15
48. Rueben Wheeler & Co., 1870.	10	15

49. Alexander Dodds building. H-348.	10	15
50. North of Bridge Street. H-346.	10	15
Canals - west side		
	Box	Folder
51. South of Bridge Street.	10	15
52. Looking north toward Bridge Street.	10	15
53. Looking northwest, 1870.	10	15
54. Looking northwest from Pearl Street. H-106.	10	15
Churches (28, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
56. Church built by Louis Campau in 1837. H-15.	10	16
57. Dutch Reformed church at Michigan at Ottawa.	10	16
58. Dutch church Commerce Street, 1930s. H-605.	10	16
59. Fountain Street Baptist Church, ca. 1875.	10	16
60. First Immanuel Lutheran Church, H-102.	10	16

61. Enlarged section of #60.	10	16
62. Enlarged section of #60.	10	16
63. Second Immanuel Lutheran Church, c1900.	10	16
64. Immanuel Lutheran Church, c1930.	10	16
65. Lutheran Church, Mt. Vernon Street.	10	16
66. 1st Methodist church before 1873. H-569.	10	16
67. St. Mark's Episcopal from a woodcut, 1844.	10	16
68. St. Mark's first Church. H-465.	10	16
69. St. Mark's Church, 1865.	10	16
70. St. Mark's in winter, before 1865.	10	16
71. St. Mark's, 1844. H-452.	10	16
72. St. Mark's, 1880.	10	16
73. St. Mark's, 1880.	10	16
74. 2nd Methodist Church, razed for expressway.	10	16

75. 2nd Street Methodist Church.	10	16
76. Swedenborgian church.	10	16
78. Universalist church on Pearl. H-359.	10	16
79. Universalist church on Pearl. 1875.	10	16
80. View of churches from stone school.	10	16
81. With #80 & #82, panorama.	10	16
82. With #80 & #81, panorama.	10	16
83.Unidentified	10	16
Commercial buildings (59 of 60 fnd. 1/12/2003, #121 missing)		
	Box	Folder
84. Art Hall, Kent County Agricultural Society Fair. H-562. Hall St. between Jefferson & Madison.	10	17
85. Daniel Ball's Exchange Bank. H-558.	10	17
86. Berkey & Gay Co., Canal at Hastings. 1870s.	10	17
87. Berkey & Gay Co., Canal at Hastings. H-264.	10	17

88. Berkey & Gay, with tower. H-263. (2) Note: Item with historical Anderson markings removed from Hooper Collection back to the Anderson Coll. 10/12/2004	10	17
89. Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. c1890. H-442.	10	17
90. Bissell, showing new addition.	10	17
91. Bissell, 1894. H-274.	10	17
92. Bissell, 1885 new six-story building. H-157.	10	17
93. Bissell, similar to #90 and #92. H-444.	10	17
94. Bissell factory after fire, March 12, 1884. H-573.	10	17
95. Bissel Carpet Sweeper factory, c1950s.	10	17
96. Blake's Grocery, c1875. H-7. Se corner of La Grave & Fulton. Oliver Blake. Franklin Everett's private school was one second floor.	10	17
97. Blodgett Block. H-276.	10	17
98. Charles Calkins law office, c1950. H-48.	10	17
99. City National Bank Building, 1860s. H-641.	10	17
100.City National Bank and Wonderly Buildings, Morton House with flag	10	17

101.C.C. Comstock store, early 1880s. Grocery.	10	17
102. Comstock's Row, 1883.	10	17
103. J.J. Crater's Photography and C.E. Hebard Drugs, 126-128 Monroe, 1885-6. H-694.	10	17
104. Curling Rink, ca. 1915. H-767.	10	17
105. John G. Doan Co., Fulton Street west of Ionia. H-689.	10	17
106. Fisk Lake Tavern, Robinson Road and Lakeside Drive. H-720.	10	17
107. Fourth National Bank, Canal and Lyon.	10	17
108. W.D. Foster Hardware, Grab Corners. H-461.	10	17
109. F.L. Furbish factory on river. H-704.	10	17
110. GR Carriage Works, Colby at Strong. H-148.	10	17
111. Grand Rapids & Indiana office. H-775.	10	17
112. GR Paint & Wood Finishing Co. H-148d. Or, C.R. Paint 51-53 Market.	10	17
113. Grand Rapids Press building.	10	17

114. The Grand Opera House, 1880.	10	17
115. The Hawkins Block. H-430. Hawkins & Perry, wholesale grocers.	10	17
116. The Hermitage Garage, ca. 1921. H-618. 1351 Michigan NW corner at Bond. Site of old Bridge St. House.	10	17
117. The Houseman Block, Pearl St. right and Ottawa St. left, c1870. Curtiss & Dunton. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban Railway waiting room.	10	17
118. The Kendall Block, Monroe Ave. W.M. Pettit Co., reed and rattan furniture.	10	17
119. The Kortlander Building, c1950. SE corner of Fulton & Commerce.	10	17
120. Kusterer Brewing Co, from an illustration. C. Kusterer, City Brewery. East Bridge St. at Ionia. 1850.	10	17
121. Lovett Bldg., c1870. H-488. Also called the Goodspeed Building.	10	17
122. Razing of the Luce Block.	10	17
123. Ledyard Block, c1880. H-669. Sw Corner of Fulton & Spring (Commerce St.). Worden Grocer Co. sign visible on top of a building center right.	10	17
124. Leonard Buildings, H-431; H-432.	10	17

125. Leonard Building, Fulton & Commerce.	10	17
126. Michigan Bell Building, Bridge & Cadwell c1920. H-670.	10	17
127. Michigan Iron Works. H-686.	10	17
128. Michigan Trust Co. Building, 1894. H-269.	10	17
129. Porter Block, c1915. H-619.	10	17
130. Porter Block, c1930.	10	17
131. Razing Powers-Walker Casket factory. H-508.	10	17
132. Shapiro Bag Co. H-501.	10	17
133. Squirer's Opera Hall, c1865. [sic, Squier's Opera House] H-468.	10	17
134. Crescent Mill. H-59. SW end of Pearl St. Bridge. Built 1875 by Hibbard Rose & Co.	10	17
135. Voight Milling Co., early 1970s, just before razing.	10	17
136. Western Beef Co. Store, c1900. H197. West side of Monroe N. of Crescent St. Opened 1891. 1908 became Bertch Market. Bertch later on Pearl opposite the Pantlind. Lots of dead animals for sale in this image. Three dead hogs on the sidewalk. Deer, a bear, chickens and other carcases.	10	17

137. Weston Block/Weston Building., Canal Street. H-425. Board of Trade. Probably an image from a newspaper.	10	17
138. Widdicomb Building. H-270. Streetcars in this image have signs "Baseball today".	10	17
139. Wilson Wagon Works. H-148f.	10	17
140. A. Wood Carriage Co. H-148b.	10	17
141. Valley City Woolen Mill, 1865. H-568.	10	17
142. Old Y.M.C.A. H-261.	10	17
143. Old Yellow Warehouse. H-472. Originally Father Baraga's Mission on the west side south of Fulton St. Later moved across the river on the ice.	10	17
Cyclists (5, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
144. High wheel bicycle, with Ralph Widdicomb and friends. H-378.	10	18
145. Ramona Cycle Club store, c1936. H-787.	10	18
146. A Grand Rapids cycle club, 1885. H-370.	10	18
147. Wolverine Bicycle Club at John Ball Park, 1895. H-324.	10	18

148. EH Woodcock with racing cycle, c1885. H-372.	10	18
Great Fire of 1873 (4, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
149. Looking across Bridge Street from Canal.	10	19
150. Area destroyed in 1870.	10	19
151. Same as 150, but shortly after fire.	10	19
152. After rebuilding, c1880.	10	19
Log Jam of 1883 (29, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
153. Men in boat near home of George Zindel, Jefferson north of Bridge. H-703.	10	20
154. Log jam & drawbridge. H-149a.	10	20
155. Log jam. H147e.	10	20
156. Log jam & bridge. H-147d.	10	20
157. Log jam. H-147c.	10	20

158. Log jam & drawbridge. H-214.	10	20
159. Log jam & bridge. H-194.	10	20
160. Log jam.	10	20
161. Log jam & floating spans. H-193.	10	20
162. Log jam & floating spans. H-195.	10	20
163. Log jam. H-150c.	10	20
164. Log jam & bridge. H-150.	10	20
165. Log jam & floating spans. H-192.	10	20
166. Log jam & floating spans. H-147a.	10	20
167. D & M bridge after break. H-208.	10	20
168. Log jam & Pearl Street bridge. H-149d.	10	20
169. Log jam & D & M RR bridge. H-191.	10	20
170. Log jam & D & M RR bridge just before break with locomotive on bridge. H-190.	10	20

171. Destroyed bridge. H-149.	10	20
172. Log jam & D & M RR bridge. H-150b.	10	20
173. Stranded spans.	10	20
174. Log jam & Pearl Street bridge, with people looking at damage. H-149c.	10	20
175. Logs & dam.	10	20
176. Log jam & floating spans.	10	20
177. Log jam & Leonard Street bridge. H-706.	10	20
178. D & M RR bridge before destruction. H-710.	10	20
179. Stranded spans. H-149e.	10	20
180. Pearl Street bridge & log jam.	10	20
181. Log jammed Grand River.	10	20
Flood of 1904 (36, 6/2/2003)		
	Box	Folder
182. West of river, south of Wealthy. H-117.	10	21

183. Leonard & Scribner. H-229.	10	21
184. Scribner & Leonard. H-228.	10	21
185. Bridge St. looking east from Caldwell.	10	21
186. From Pearl St. looking east.	10	21
187. Bridge St. west, just east of Alabama. H-293.	10	21
188. P.E. Miller House, Fourth Street.	10	21
189. St. James church, W. Bridge St.	10	21
190. Market southwest from Wealthy. H-227.	10	21
191. First Street from the west.	10	21
192. Launch on Broadway at First Street.	10	21
193. Fourth Street looking west from Turner.	10	21
194. Third Street looking east from Maple.	10	21
195. City Lighting and Garbage Plants. H-29.	10	21
196. Bridge Street looking east from Straight.	10	21

197. Pearl & Front Ave., the buggy is on Pearl.	10	21
198. West Leonard looking east from Turner.	10	21
199. Bridge Street looking west from Alabama.	10	21
200. Looking west on Leonard from Front St.	10	21
201. Emperor Street, west of Olive Ave. H-118.	10	21
202. Bridge Street from Bridge & Summer. H-285.	10	21
203. Gold Ave. looking north from Shawmut.	10	21
204. Broadway Ave. south from 3rd Street.	10	21
205. Turner Ave. at Fourth Street.	10	21
206. Hose cart #3 on Bridge St.	10	21
207. Winter Street. H-283.	10	21
208. Bridge St. at Stocking.	10	21
209. Looking north on Broadway.	10	21
210. Panoramic from Allen & Winter. H-283.	10	21

211. Half of #210.	10	21
212. Fulton Street west from Derby Hotel.	10	21
213. Broadway looking. H-282.	10	21
214. Leonard Street looking west.	10	21
215. Broadway looking.	10	21
216. West Bridge Street at Winter Ave.	10	21
217. Flood of 1905. Turner Street. H-150a.	10	21
Grand Rapids City Buildings (2, 6/2/2003)		
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Crescent Street (5 total, 11/1999 & 4/1/2002)	13	56
East bank panorama (5 total, 11/1999 & 4/1/2002)	13	57
Fulton Street (24 total, 11/1999 & 4/1/2002)	13	58
Monroe Street (22 total, 11/1999; 21 fnd. 4/1/2002)	13	59
Grand Rapids Public Library area, including Fulton St. views (3, 9/18/2002)	13	60
Lyon Street views (7, 9/18/2002)		
	Box	Folder
Lyon St. looking E (3)	13	61
Lyon St. looking W (2)	13	61
Lyon ST. W from Ionia	13	61

From Lyon S. on upper Monroe? To Campau Sq.	13	61
Pearl Street views (4, 9/18/2002)		
	Box	Folder
Pearl at Ionia [Old YMCA]	13	62
Pearl from Expressway	13	62
Pearl NW	13	62
Pearl St. & Pearl at Front (2)	13	62
Division Street views		
	Box	Folder
Division Street views (3, 9/18/2002)	13	63
Various streets, including (12, 9/18/2002)		
	Box	Folder
Franklin St. N.	13	64
Lafayette at Fulton	13	64
Leonard at Plainfield. [This is Hooper #443]	13	64

Louis at Ottawa (?)	13	64
Market N. from Fulton	13	64
Market / Fulton / Ionia area	13	64
Oakland St. toward intersection w Market & Wealthy	13	64
Ottawa S from Michigan (1)	13	64
Scribner at Fulton & Front. (28 total, 11/1999)	13	64
Sibley Hill	13	64
N. from Weston, Fulton St. area	13	64
Railroad tracks from the river to ?	13	64
Unprocessed photos	Box 13	Folder 65
Scope and Contents note		
Moved from Box 14 (14 items, 5x7 ish size) Includes Grand Rapids views, Lake shore views, Bridge, Aerial.		
Unprocessed Black/ White Prints		Box 14
Scope and Contents note		

(300 – 14 moved to Box 13= 286 (276 found remaining, first count 9/18/2002. Need a 2nd count for accuracy) These images are mostly 4x6. 80% of the images are downtown Grand Rapids views. Some images duplicate those in Box 13 above, but others are unique or variant views of the same areas. 14 items removed to Box 13, 9/18/2002. These are mostly 5x7, and are unprocessed.

Series VI. Sparta

Scope and Contents note

Consists of seven hundred and fourteen (714) photos of Sparta. With the exception of the "historical Sparta" folder, all are original photos taken by Anderson. Folders 62 through 85 contain house by house photos taken by Anderson during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

	Box	Folder
Business District (87 total, 11/1999)	15	61
Business District (37 total, 11/1999)	15	62
Historical Sparta (60 total, 11/1999)	15	63
Nash Creek (8 total, 11/1999)	15	64
Railroad stations past at present (15 total, 11/1999)	15	65
Residential - houses of Sparta (82 total, 11/1999)	15.5	66
Anderson Family Photos	15.5	67

Pleasant Street (8 total, 11/1999)

Houses by Street Name, Alphabetically Folder Box 16 68 Alma Street (16 total, 11/1999) 16 69 Carrie at Cherry Streets (18 Carrie, 4 Cherry, 11/1999) 16 70 Centennial Street (12 total, 11/1999) 71 16 Division Street (24 total, 11/1999) 16 72 Elm Street (31 total, 11/1999) 16 73 Gardner at Gunn Streets(15 Gardner, 4 Gunn, 11/1999) 16 74 Grove at Loomis Streets (13 Grove, 6 Loomis, 11/1999) 16 75 Maple Street (21 total, 11/1999) 16 76 Mark Street (7 total, 11/1999) 16 77 Misc. Streets (5 total, 11/1999) 16 78 Nash at N. Union Streets (15 Nash, 12 N. Union, 11/1999)

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Prospect Street (18 total, 11/1999)	16	80
River Street (10 total, 11/1999)	16	81
State Street (15 total, 11/1999)	16	82
Stebbins Street (21 total, 11/1999)	16	83
Union Street (56 total, 11/1999)	17	84
Washington Street (14 total, 11/1999)	17	85