

Finding aid for the Fanni Phipps Dautrich postcard collection Collection 077

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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title	Fannie Phipps Dautrich postcard collection
Date [inclusive]	c1910-c1930
Extent	0.38 Linear feet One box
Language	English
Abstract	<p>Fannie Phipps Dautrich was born in 1893 in Grandville (Mich.) and graduated from Grandville High School in 1911. This collection consists of 58 postcards collected by Dautrich from circa 1910-1930, several of which are photographic postcards. The images depict various views of Grand Rapids, Grandville, Macatawa and Grand Haven, Michigan. The post cards from Grandville include several photo postcard views of unidentified students and high school athletics. Notes are also found on several of the postcards.</p>

Biographical/Historical note

Fannie Belle Dautrich was born 14 August 1893 (d. 18 March 1986) in Grandville, Michigan. She was the daughter of Rueben E. (9/11/1854 - 5/6/1940) and Anna (nee Koontz, 6/5/1859 - 6/23/1925) Phipps. Fannie Phipps graduated from Grandville (Mich.) High School in 1911 as valedictorian. On 26 August 1921 she married Clyde E. Dautrich in Los Angeles, California. They had two daughters, Dorothy Mable Dautrich and Jeanne May Dautrich Davis.

Scope and Contents note

Compared with the Grand Rapids Public Library Postcard Collection, this collection is small at only fifty-eight postcards, plus 1 additional image card, from c.1910 to c.1930. However, the markings and notes on the cards suggest that this collection is unique to the creator, Fannie Phipps Dautrich, not only for image content but for the notes found on some of the cards. As such, it may indicate people she knew, or places she may have visited. Cards such as the Grandville High School photo postcards, the Coliseum interior, and the Grand Haven-Highland Park may be unique.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Jeanne Dautrich Davis, Dorothy Dautrich. Accession number 1987.070

Related Materials

Related Archival Materials note

Collection 078 - GRPL Postcard Collection

Collection 216 - GRPL Ephemera Collection

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Personal Name(s)

- Dautrich, Fannie Phipps

Subject(s)

- Postcards -- Michigan
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Post cards

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Post cards		
	Box	Folder
New Pantlind Hotel, 1915. (1). Advertising card for "Simplicity" color work, which created color post cards	1	1
Over Bostwick Lake from archery course, Rockford, Mich. (1)	1	2
Campau Square Views (4)	1	3
Central High School, ca. 1908 (1)	1	4
Coliseum. Interior. Roller skating and convention hall.	1	5
Fallasburg Park, Fallasburg, Mich. (1) Photo postcard, ca. 1930.	1	6
Grand Haven (Mich.) (7) Including: Lake Michigan Beach State Park; Bath House and tourist Camp, State Park; Steamship Virginia Passing Dewey Hill; High Walk at Highland Park; Overlooking the Lake, Highland Park; A Group of Cottages, Highland Park; Aerial View of Grand Haven State Park Oval, The Beach and Highland Park.	1	7
U.S. Post Office. Later the Grand Rapids Art Museum. (1)	1	8

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Grand Rapids Views (2) Michigan Ave. [view to the west]; Bird's eye view of Grand Rapids.	1	9
Grandville (Mich.) (3) East Street looking South; Bird's eye view with church in foreground; Grandville State Bank.	1	10
Grandville (Mich.) High School. (5) Including school house; winter scene; baseball game (circa 1911)	1	11
Grandville (Mich.) High School. Students (7) Photo postcards, mostly unidentified.	1	12
Hess Lake (Mich.)	1	13
John Ball Park (2) Drinking grottos; animal cages	1	14
Lake Harbor Hotel (Muskegon, Mich.) (1) #133 Muskegon Souvenir Co.	1	15
Macatawa (Mich.) (8) Including Lake Front at Macatawa Park, ca. 1908; Bird's eye view of Ottawa Beach from Lookout Pavilion; Life Saving Station; Valley Avenue; Board walk; Hotel Macatawa; Grand Hotel; Mishawaka Avenue	1	16
Monroe Center Views (2) Monroe St., ca. 1910. [color]; Monroe Ave, looking west	1	17
Monroe Street Views (1), ca 1906	1	18

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People. Moody, Arthur [Arthur Moody, May 12, 1910, photo postcard](1)	1	19
Reed's Lake, Ramona Park (1)	1	20
Saugatuck (Mich.) (3) From Mt. Baldhead; Park Drive; Lake Michigan Beach	1	21
Spring Lake (Mich.), Prospect Point Manor, July 14, 1906 (1)	1	22
State and Cherry Streets Views (1)	1	23
Store. Interior, unidentified (1)	1	24
Welsh Civic Auditorium (1)	1	25
YMCA Building (1)	1	26