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Finding Aid for the Charles William Erickson Grand Rapids Veterinary College collection Collection 116

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Title:	Charles William Erickson Grand Rapids Veterinary College collection
ID:	Collection 116
Date [inclusive]:	1903-1911, 1915, 1939
Physical Description:	3.75 Linear Feet Four boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	Charles William Erickson (1875-1975) graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in 1911. This collection documents his days as a student at the school. Included are photographs showing students and faculty, classrooms, laboratories and dissection scenes. Booklets provide data about the college and its curriculum.

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Biographical / Historical

Licensed to practice in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, Charles William Erickson (1875-1975) graduated from the Grand Rapids Veterinary College in 1911. Upon graduation Erickson established a practice in Marine-on-St. Crois, Minnesota.

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Scope and Contents

Note: This collection is named for the original donor who gave the Library his collection on the school. Donor specific collections are often reserved only for additions from the same donor, with other accessions placed in new collections or in general subject or genre collections. An exception has been made in this case for some items recently received, as these items are not

only also from the School, but are currently sharing available box space in the oversized boxes of this collection. The additions extend the content date for the collection.

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Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Bert C. Weberg, 1988, 1992 (Charles William Erickson); Jane Sveska, 2008 (M. Dean Hollis).

Accession numbers 1988.036; 1994.022; 2008.091

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Related Materials

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Coll. 054. GRPL Photo Collection: Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Composite Class photos for 1902. (1902 - 2002.021, 1904 - 00.[2084].1)

Coll. 216. GRPL Ephemera Collection: Mar. 24, 1904. PhD. Certificate for Ernest E. Cribbs. With the seal and signature of the faculty and staff. 2006.067

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Controlled Access Headings

- personal papers
- Veterinary colleges -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Grand Rapids Veterinary College
- Erickson, Charles William

Collection Inventory

Certificates

Title/Description	Instances
Erickson diploma, 1911.	Box 4SH
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Alumni certificate, 1911.	Box 4SH
Grand Rapids Veterinary College, Literary Society Certificate. 1915 for M. Dean Hollis, April 2, 1915. 2008.091	Box 4SH
Grand Rapids Veterinary College of Michigan. Doctor of Veterinary Science, Apr. 8, 1939. [Preservation needs] 2008.091	Box 4SH

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College Documents and Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Prospectus, 1903-1904.	Box 2 Folder 1
Grand Rapids Veterinary College Prospectus, 1904-1905.	Box 2 Folder 2
Grand Rapids Farrier College flyer, [ca.1905]. [Horseshoe training by correspondence]	Box 2 Folder 3
Shipping Permit for Movement of Drouth Relief Cattle, July 15, 1906 (? , or 1936).	Box 2 Folder 4

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Photographs

Title/Description	Instances
Graduates, 1911	Box 4SH
Students (2), c.1910	Box 3SH
Classroom, c.1910	Box 3SH
Laboratory, c.1910	Box 3SH
Dissection, c.1910	Box 3SH
Class of 1915 / Robinson Studio photo. 2008.091. Note: Dean Murray Hollis is believe to be right side, 3rd row from the top	Box OVE 17/18-D-8

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Sketch books microscopic tissue specimens

Title/Description	Instances	
[Linen fiber, cotton fiber ..., n.d. ca. 1908?]	Box 2	Folder 5
Glanders Lesson, Dec. 9, 1909.	Box 2	Folder 6
Fatty Heart, Dec. 14, 1909.	Box 2	Folder 7

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Text books

Title/Description	Instances
A Text book of Histology / by Frederick R. Bailey. N.Y. : William Wood & Co., 1905.	Box 2
A Text book of Pathology ... / by Francis Delafield and T. Mitchell Prudden. N.Y. : William Wood & Co., 1909. 8th Ed.	Box 1
Dictionary of Medicine and the Allied Sciences / by Alexander Duane. Philadelphia : Lea Bros. & Co., 1902. 4th ed.	Box 1

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