

Finding Aid for the Grattan Township records, Kent County, Michigan Collection 126

Finding aid prepared by Richard H. Harms

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

August 03, 2013

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

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

January 1991

111 Library Street NE

Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503

616-988-5400

localhis@grpl.org

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical/Historical note</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	4
<u>Collection Inventory</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator	Grattan Township (Mich.).
Title	Grattan Township records
Date [inclusive]	1851-1963
Extent	1.3 Linear feet One box
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This is a small collection of records for Grattan Township, Kent County, Michigan. The records were photocopied from those at the township and provided to the Grand Rapids Public Library by the Western Michigan Genealogical Society for wider accessibility. Of note are registers of death, 1900-1951 and burial permits, 1926-1969; as well as some cemetery inscription information. Some of this information was kept at both the township and county level. In addition to genealogical data, the collection also provides insight into the local Grange, including membership records from 1908 to 1953 and minutes 1851 to 1997, plus two early school censuses for 1873 and 1876.</p>

Biographical/Historical note

Grattan Township was organized in 1846 from the northern one-third of Vergennes Township. The name came from the Irish who had settled in the region.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department January 1991

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Western Michigan Genealogical Society, no accession number

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- government records

Geographic Name(s)

- Kent County (Mich.) -- Genealogy

Subject(s)

- Registers of birth, etc. -- Michigan -- Kent County

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Burial Permits 1930-1963	1	1
Burial Permits 1926-1949	1	8
Register of Deaths – index 1900-1952	1	6
Register of Deaths 1900-1904	1	12
Register of Deaths 1918-1928	1	13
Register of Deaths 1928-1942	1	14
Register of Deaths 1950-1951	1	15
Cemetery Inscriptions nd	1	2
Grange Members 1910-1918	1	3
Grange Dues Book 1908-1953	1	10
Minutes – index 1851-1973	1	4
Minutes – index 1861-1977	1	5

Minutes 1861-1977	1	9
Minutes 1851-1973	1	11
School Census 1873, 1876	1	7