

# **Finding Aid for the Grand Rapids Public Library glass plate negative collection Collection 162**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Title</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library glass plate negative collection
<b>Date</b>	circa 1900
<b>Extent</b>	0.71 Linear feet One box
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	<p>The Grand Rapids Public Library Glass Plate Negatives Collection contains 40 glass plate negatives, with the bulk of the items showing various people, accompanied also by some places. Many of the portraits are copy negatives from original cabinet cards. Both the date and photographer are unknown. People of note include the following governors: John J. Bagley; Kinsley S. Bingham; Austin Blair; John T. Rich; and, Arthur St.Clair, Hazen S. Pingree.</p>

## Scope and Contents note

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The negatives, arranged both alphabetically and according to size, show various people and places. The places include the hunting lodge of A. Carroll, John Ball Park, and Lincoln Park.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department March 1993

### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Unknown

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Genre(s)

- photographs

### Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

## Series I. 4x5 Negatives

**Collection Inventory**

<b>Series I. 4x5 Negatives</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Hunting lodge of A. Carroll	1	1a-1b
John Ball Park	1	2-3
Lincoln Park	1	4
<b>People</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Crosswell, Gov. Chas. M.	1	5
Luce, Governor Cyrus.	1	6
Winans, E.B.	1	7
Bagley, John J.	1	8
Baldwin, S. L. ??	1	9
<b>Scope and Contents note</b>		

## People

The folder label for this image identifies the man as Gov. S.L. Baldwin. There was a Baldwin who was governor of Michigan, Henry Porter Baldwin, 1814-1892, which may or may not be the man depicted. There was also an S.A. Baldwin or S.E. Baldwin who was Governor of Connecticut, which is where Simeon L. Baldwin of Grand Rapids came from. However, this image is not believed to be the Connecticut or the Grand Rapids S.L Baldwin by a family member (or match to 054-22-28 or 054-56) 6/23/2008

Barry, John S.	1	10
Bingham, Kinsley S.	1	11
Blair, Austin.	1	12
Burrows, J. C.	1	13
Christiancy, Isaac P.	1	14
Couger, Omar D.	1	15
Fairbanks, J. D.	1	16
Felch, Governor A.	1	17
Ferry, T. W.	1	18
Fook, Hill H.	1	19

## People

Gordon, Governor.	1	20
Hall, William.	1	21
Howard, J. M.	1	22
Howard, William A.	1	23
Jerome, Governor Davis H.	1	24
McClelland, R.	1	25
Mundy, Governor Edward.	1	26
Parsons, Governor A.	1	27
Pingree, Hazen S. and Hammond, J.E. [Broken]	1	28
Rich, Governor John T.	1	29
St. Clair, Governor Arthur.	1	30
Stockbridge, Francis B.	1	31
Walbridge, David S.	1	32
Winans, E.B. [Broken]	1	33

## Series II. 5X7 Negatives

Woodridge, William.	1	34
<b>Series II. 5X7 Negatives</b>		
<b>People</b>		
	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Chandler, Zacariah.	1	35
Ransom, Epaphroditus.	1	36
Bingham, Kinsley S.	1	37
Frank family.	1	38
James family.	1	39
Kunst family.	1	40