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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Pitsch Wrecking Company (Capitol City Wrecking Co.) photographs
ID:	Collection 237
Date:	circa 1930s-1990s
Physical Description:	0.71 Linear Feet Two boxes
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Pitsch Companies is a Grand Rapids, Michigan based demolition, salvage and land development company. This collection includes images taken by Pitsch staff at sites where the firm was involved in the demolition of structures. The images are for scattered or unidentified locations, primarily in Grand Rapids, Michigan where the firm is based, but also for other Michigan cities.

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Biographical / Historical

What eventually became the Pitsch Wrecking (Capitol Wrecking Co.) company was started in 1958, when Loren Pitsch Sr. and another General Motors employee formed a demolition company, after hours, which cleared the homes demolished for the construction of highway U.S. 131. In 1962 Pitsch began working full time at demolition, turning the business into a multi-faceted \$15 million dollar business by the time of his death in 2003. The nine separate corporations existing under the Pitsch umbrella at the time of Loren Pitsch's death included hauling, property management and a salvage store for disposal of materials obtained through the wrecking operations.

Loren Pitsch, Sr. (d. 2003) attended Byron Center High School and graduated from Davenport College. He served as an electrician in the Navy from 1945 to 1947. He was a tool and die worker at the General Motors Corporation plant here for a number of years. He married Arlene and they had eight children. Son Dale died in 1997 in an airplane crash. The other children are Kathleen Young; Laura; Lewis; Gloria; Loren, Jr.; Steven and Gary. Many of the Pitsch family members have worked for the family company for a number of years. Son Gary Pitsch heads the Pitsch Recycling and Disposal unit of the company. Loren senior retired from the company in 1985 and built a retirement home at Barlow Lake in 1993.

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Related Materials

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Coll. 125, Robinson Studio Collection. Commercial Series. Capitol Lumber and Wrecking images. There are several negative packets in Boxes 538-539 for Capitol. These may include images of the razing of buildings during urban renewal. One image 125-C005250.6, from May 1973, of Wurzburgs, was used in the Monroe Street Exhibit.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Wrecking -- Michigan
- photographs

- Buildings -- Michigan -- Photographs
- Pitsch Companies

Collection Inventory

Series I. Historical/Biographical information on the Pitsch Company

Physical Location: Missing

Title/Description	Instances
Pitsch Website sheets	
Grand Rapids Press clippings. Proquest version	
Miscellaneous Web Info. On Pitsch, including building materials salvage.	

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Series II. Photographs.

Ann Arbor

Title/Description	Instances
Ann Arbor (3) Men's Dormitories, Union Group. University of Michigan. P.W.A. Project. 1559F. Oct. 21, 1938 and two Nov. 25, 1938 photos Demolition well in progress and completed.	Box 1 Folder 1

Cadillac

Title/Description	Instances
Cadillac (1) Old Blacksmith Shop, Mason St.	Box 1 Folder 2
Camp Lake (1) Ice House. Two story barn type structure.	Box 1 Folder 3

Coopersville

Title/Description	Instances
Coopersville (1) IOOF Hall. Two story+ with tower corner entrance, near the train? station left.	Box 1 Folder 4

Flint

Title/Description	Instances
Flint (2) No. 35 Buick Factory Plan. Dupl.	Box 1 Folder 5

Grand Haven

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Haven (2) Rocks Carving Factory. Two views	Box 1	Folder 6

Grand Rapids**509 Alabama N.W. (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house with front porch. Fence in foreground left.	Box 1	Folder 7

138 Antoine S.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house with front porch. Building at left has larger front partial right side porch.	Box 1	Folder 8

Arlington Place & Delaware S.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Garage, two+ levels, with buildings at right and behind. Street sign near large trees at left. Two men standing near lower front doors of garage.	Box 1	Folder 9

1302 Ashland N.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house with porch across front and front side. Smaller house at left, and then a larger house beyond. Part of another house in center right background.	Box 1	Folder 10

30 Blackburn S.W., Wyoming (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Single story utility type building.	Box 1	Folder 11

530 Bond N.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Dupl. Views of Two story+ & basement structure with front stoop missing. "Radiator Repairing" sign on building at left. Auto in front. Building behind with glass fronts.	Box 1	Folder 12

Broadway N.W. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
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1. Two story with porch across the front, shed typr one level structure at rear right. Houses on either side.	Box 1	Folder 13
2. Broadway and Fifth? Alley. Barn type structure with a two story part and a long multiple garage part.	Box 1	Folder 13
3. 811 Broadway. Brick apartment building in demolition.	Box 1	Folder 13

528 Butterworth S.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house behind large bare trees, another large house visible at left.	Box 1	Folder 14

Picric Acid Plant, Clyde Park S.W., Wyoming (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. View of long one level building in unkept landscape, auto at right, men on roof?	Box 1	Folder 15
2. View from the end.	Box 1	Folder 15

111 College N.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house with left front entrance porch. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 16

Commerce (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 48 Commerce Ave. Two story brick building with storefront windows at first level and three windows at front on second level. Larger buildings in the background. Auto lower right. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 17
2. 117 Commerce. Two story house with Italianate elements "Cafe" in lower right window. Large factory building with stack behind, and other larger buildings right and left. Autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 17

Herpolsheimer Home. Barn. 540 Crescent St. N.E. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Large three level house with multiple porches at first and second level. Winter scene.	Box 1	Folder 18
2. Large barn with three levels.	Box 1	Folder 18

32 Cutler S.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
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Large two+ story house with front porch, bay window on left side, large trees.	Box 1	Folder 19
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212-216 Division (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
KewPee Hamburgs. One level shack lined with windows. Larger buildings and autos behind.	Box 1	Folder 20

S. Division (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 1725 S. Division. View from across the intersection of a two story+ building with Italianate elements. Brick street in foreground.	Box 1	Folder 21
2. 1950 S. Division. View of two story + house with entrance porch at left and half across the front. Large windows and decorative bad of "x" design between the second and attic levels.	Box 1	Folder 21

351 Eastern S.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
large house with matching wings either side of a center tower behind the first level entrance porch. Side porch near the back. Commercial building at left.	Box 1	Folder 22

724 Eleanor N.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
One story building with shed type structure and roof in foreground. Some sort of tower or remains of brick chimney, buildings in the background. Snowy scene.	Box 1	Folder 23

211-213 Erie N.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Run down three story factory building, with one level garage type building at right, autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 24

1457 Escott N.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story house with cement stairs from street level to uncovered front stoop, bay window at right behind the fireplace, garage at the back. Robinson Studio Photo.	Box 1	Folder 25

Fair S.E. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
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1. 36 Fair S.E. Two story house with side entrance left, funny corner window. View to house at left, with auto in front. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 26
2. 40 Fair S.E. Two story+ plus with porch on two sides. Factory in the background right. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 26

Fountain N.W. (1 8x10 and 2 small snapshots)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 1-3-5-7-9 Fountain. Corner parking lot with Gas Ranger dealers sign on large building at left.	Box 1	Folder 27
2. 1-3-5-7-9 Fountain. Another corner view with two story building with large "Franklin Fuel" sign near corner fire hydrant. Autos on snowy street. View down street at left.	Box 1	Folder 27
3. N.E. Corner Fountain and Prospect. Two story house with gingerbread decorated porch behind a fence with stone pillar entrance. Robinson Studio photo. Perhaps the high school in the background right.	Box 1	Folder 27

327-329 Front N.W. May 1982 (4 color snapshots)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Distance bird's eye, with the Grand River just visible lower right.	Box 1	Folder 28
2. View of red two story+ barn type structure with overhead highway behind.	Box 1	Folder 28
3. View of same structure with a park bench center left. Poloraid type photo.	Box 1	Folder 28
4. Demolition view with a pile in the foreground left. A review view of the read structure with a one level addition on the back. Ground moving equipment at right.	Box 1	Folder 28

86 Front St. S.W.

Title/Description	Instances	
Stow & Davis Furniture Co., 86 Front St. S.W. Summer 1990 (31 color snapshots)	Box 1	Folder 29

General

Includes views of the building complete. Focus on the 5 story building. Some views have the dark blue Stow Davis semi truck. Interior views of assembly line, and another of open factory floor. Bird's eye view from the roof. Views on the Grand River side. One streetscape.

Fulton W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
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1. 346 Fulton. Service station on corner. Winter scene with snow. Autos and billboard sign.	Box 1	Folder 30
2. 346-356 W. Fulton. Three story light colored building in demolition, with autos in foreground.	Box 1	Folder 30

Blodgett, 411 Fulton E. (6)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Exterior. Barn at Blodgett. Two story house type structure with a garage attached left.	Box 1	Folder 31
2. Interior. Dining Room fireplace with double columns on either side at the lower and upper level, and decorative frieze above the mantel.	Box 1	Folder 31
3. Interior. Fireplace, with a single column encased in marble on either side. A window with a roll type blind at left.	Box 1	Folder 31
4. Interior. Fireplace A single color on either side, with a decorative freize between the surround and the large mirror overhead (columns on either side. A color in the left foreground starts from the waist level room divider.	Box 1	Folder 31
5-6. Interior. Dupl photos of a large built in buffet. Large center section and side sections with glass window/doors at upper level, and wooden doors at lower level. Decorative work on doors and above.	Box 1	Folder 31

Capital Wrecking exhibits (4 8x10 and 1 small old snapshot)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. No. 18 truck for Capitol City Wrecking Co. pulling out of parking lot near two story brick building.	Box 1	Folder 32
2. Capitol city Wrecking two story brick building with staff standing on the loading dock behind autos lined up headlights to the front. Rails run across the entrance to the parking lot. Views of houses in the background. Robinson Studio type photo by not stamped.	Box 1	Folder 32
3. Exhibit. Capitol City Wrecking Co. mini house & image display inside a building. Chas. I. Harshberger photo.	Box 1	Folder 32
4. Display within a double louvered door closet type structure, inside a building. Universal Studio photo.	Box 1	Folder 32
5. Night view of a street front window display. Store door has "341" address numbers. "Grand Rapids on Parade" signs along with the display signs.	Box 1	Folder 32

Fulton W (1 old b/w & 1 later color)

Title/Description	Instances	
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1. Bird's eye view of highway (131?) overhead, with parking underneath, and the river at the left. Glare from the window through which the image was taken. Color. Summer 1990.	Box 1	Folder 33
2. 601 W. Fulton. Two story house with porch entrance right and houses at either side. Old b/w photo.	Box 1	Folder 33

Ionia & Fulton S.E. Corner (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Two story building with parking lot left. One truck has "Meyer on cab. Large brick building behind has ads on side of building.	Box 1	Folder 34
3. View of a corner building with is perhaps to the right of the small building in the photos above. Two story flat roof with awnings at street level on the right side street, and gas pumps on the left side street. The large building with signs is in the background right.	Box 1	Folder 34

Standardized Furniture Co., 1001-1015 Godfrey S.W. (2) Company in business 1919-1929.

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Dupl view of a two story factory with stack, and garages? At left.	Box 1	Folder 35

Goodrich S.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 21 Goodrich. Vine covered two story with entrance porch. Large factory building left. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 36
2. Houses at Ney & Goodrich. Corner view of streetscape with street blocked and fire hydrant in lower right foreground.	Box 1	Folder 36

Graham S.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Sheds below a bridge or highway overpass. Snow scene.	Box 1	Folder 37
2. Snow covered piles (coal?) and sheds behind. Rails in snow.	Box 1	Folder 37

Grandville S.W. (5)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 226 Grandville Ave. Skar's Cafe. Two story storefront building with arched second level winsow. Larger 5?story building at left has Simplex Brooder Stove Co. sign on side of building.	Box 1	Folder 38
2. 247-249 Grandville S.W. Two story house hidden behind two large trees.	Box 1	Folder 38

3. 806 Grandville. Two story store front building with bay window at second level. Has sign in window "Smith moved to 880 Grandville Ave., GR Savings Bank building.	Box 1	Folder 38
4. 1123 Grandville. Bolt & Vanderstel 2-story building with large window in background behind a service station in the foreground.	Box 1	Folder 38
5. 1526 Grandville. Two story with small stoop entrance, sign of another building in left foreground.	Box 1	Folder 38

Dean? Grant St. S.W. (3 fading color Poloraid type snapshots) Questionable date.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 30 Grant S.W. Dean. Oct. 1980. Two story house with cross gables and enclosed first level porch. Winter snow scene. Patron says this is actually the house next door to "30" Grant, 4/25/2009	Box 1	Folder 39
2. 38 Grant S.W. Dean., Oct. 1980. Two story+ house with decorative framing of second level porch. Winter, snow scene.	Box 1	Folder 39
3. 41 Grant SW. Dean, Oct. 1980. Two story with front porch.	Box 1	Folder 39

545 Henry S.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Small two story with front porch. Double slided type windows/doors at front second level. Damaged photo. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 40

Ionia N.W. (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 401 Ionia N.W. First Pilgrim Tabernacle. (Fire damage?) ca. 1937.	Box 1	Folder 41
2. 817 N. Ionia Ave. Two story hidden behind trees, fence with autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 41
3. 1019 No. Ionia. Streetscape with two+ houses. Left house has railed second level porch. Right house has "For Sale" sign at first level, and porch at first level.	Box 1	Folder 41
4. 1115 No. Ionia. Two story+ house, autos on street.	Box 1	Folder 41

Ionia S.W. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Hamel Stag Lunch. Two story+ wood structure with store on first level, attached to a brick building at right. A multi-story building is in the left background.	Box 1	Folder 42

2. 444 So. Ionia. Two story house with back wind, bay window, gingerbread at gable eaves. Rubble at left. Auto on front. Center of the image has faded.	Box 1	Folder 42
3. 4. 814 S. Ionia. Two store house with entrance porch front right, decorative element at the gable eve.	Box 1	Folder 42

Jefferson S.E. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 41 Jefferson. Interior with White decorative foreplace surround/mantel, grate.	Box 1	Folder 43
2. 47 Jefferson. Three story Italianate house with Mansard roof, church at left and behind.	Box 1	Folder 43
3. 47 Jefferson. View of the left side of the house with a clearer view of the church set back from the street.	Box 1	Folder 43
4. 351 Jefferson. Garages at rear of houses on alley. Camera shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 43

King Court S.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Two story house with front port. Winter view with snow.	Box 1	Folder 44
2. 340/342/344 streetscape of wooden two story hosues.	Box 1	Folder 44

411 Lafayette N.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Wood two story structure with second level stairs at right, may be attached to a two story brick with awings at the first level on the left. Autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 45

LaGrave S.E. (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 41 LaGrave. Large Three story house with large 3-floor gables, with a church to the left, autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 46
2. 128 LaGrave S.E. Possible rear of two/three story residence, with garage at right.	Box 1	Folder 46
3. 133 La Grave S.E. Partial view of a bridge garage a left, with a jumble of buildings. Foreground structure has odd construction and door configuration, perhaps due to add ons.	Box 1	Folder 46
4. 301 LaGrave S.E. Two story house with lean to attachment in foreground, a more substantial building in right background.	Box 1	Folder 46

1015-1017 Lake Dr., S.E. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two views of Two story building with a three story corner tower. Robert E. O'Brien Oil Burner Co. ad on side of building. Two story garage behind. Large house at right. Unkept landscape.	Box 1	Folder 47

Leonard N.W. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Hi-Speed Gas Station, 923? Leonard N.W. 1930's era design	Box 1	Folder 48
2. Cortuin? Pastry Shop, 923? Leonard N.W. Perhaps on opposite side of intersection. Two story store front building with living quarters and enclosed back upper level porch. Streetscape at left with houses.	Box 1	Folder 48
3. 902-910 Leonard, Grand Rapids Lumber Co., West Yard . Streetscape with YMCA building at the far left. Robinson Studio Photo, Feb. 4, 1957. Front of photo has "YMCA Job 2-1-1917" written upper left on photo.	Box 1	Folder 48

147-149 Logan S.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Commercial two story brick structure.	Box 1	Folder 49

Kellogg-Burlingame Co. / Electric Supply Co., 67 Market N.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Streetscape with a three story building, followed by a four story building, autos on the street (ca. 1930's-1940's)	Box 1	Folder 50

490 Marywood N.E. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Modern (1930-40) two story house with stone chimney and facing around the large first level front windows. Porch on the rear. Auto at left.	Box 1	Folder 51

North Monroe (5)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Ohio House, 500 Monroe Ave. Three story with corner main entrance.	Box 1	Folder 52
2. Ohio House. Barn. Two story with signs attached, appears to have been just beyond the main building on Monroe. Autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 52
3. Rear of unidentified building with "Wurzburg's Parking Service" sign center right	Box 1	Folder 52

4. Munson Building. One level flat roofed brick.	Box 1	Folder 52
5. 3000 Monroe Ave. Womens' Building, Michigan Soldiers' Home, Oct. 1944. Three stories+ Robinson Studio Photo.	Box 1	Folder 52

136-167 Monroe N.W., July 1978 (5 color)

Title/Description	Instances	
Shows demolition in progress, with crane. McKay Tower in the background in a couple of views.	Box 1	Folder 53

209/215/217 Monroe N.W.

Title/Description	Instances	
Douma/ Minit Print / Lalo's Fine Foods & Cocktails, 209/215/217 Monroe N.W. at Huron. Dec. 1978? (12 color snapshots)	Box 1	Folder 54

General

Gray brick building with several business signs. One from corner image of Douma's partly shows a circular tower window on the second level. Christmas. One front view shows entrance of Minit Print, and the Skaff Building entrance to its left. One view shows later construction in the Vandenberg area in the background.

Ninth N.W. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Dupl. Photos of two houses with the same design. Two story, entrance porch on left.	Box 1	Folder 55
3. 655 Ninth N.W. Two story house with L shape or another house hidden on the other side. Another large house in the background left hand porches on first and second level. Autos in front.	Box 1	Folder 55

Ottawa N.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 610 N. Ottawa (crossed out) Two story with a rail for the second level porch with door and window. Man walking on street,	Box 1	Folder 56
2. 1040 N. Ottawa. Two story house with rails in brick street in front. Winter view with snow on ground.	Box 1	Folder 56

Houseman Building, 41-51 Pearl N.W. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
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View across the intersection from the main corner entrance. Demolition permit, July 10, 1966.	Box 1	Folder 57
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Sligh House, Plainfield Ave., N.E. (1)'

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story Italianate brick(?) house with multiple porches/ entrances & bay window, with a man standing on the roof. Old cars, overgrown landscape.	Box 1	Folder 58

Rathbone St., S.W., Wyoming (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Small barn or gambrel roofed garade with lean-to shed attached, next to house. Children. Camera Shop photo.	Box 1	Folder 59

650 Seventh N.W. Rear. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Garage or shed at rear of two story house with upper level porch.	Box 1	Folder 60

513 Stocking N.W. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Streetscape with service station & houses on opposite side of the intersection.	Box 1	Folder 61
2. Streetscape with billboards in the foreground, houses, auto right foreground	Box 1	Folder 61

11-19 Tannery St., Comstock Park (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
A row of two story workers cottages with a slant roofed shed in front of each.	Box 1	Folder 62

Wealthy (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. 211-213 Wealthy S.W. Duplex?	Box 1	Folder 63
2. 950-952 Wealthy Two small houses with front bay window	Box 1	Folder 63
3. 1006 Wealthy Two story house with auto in front yard.	Box 1	Folder 63

No address or unidentified

Title/Description	Instances	
J. Goosmann & Co. Store. (1)	Box 2	Folder 1

Grand Rapids Chair Company (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
A warehouse type building, single level, with two men on the roof.	Box 2	Folder 2

Greenway Estate. Greenhouse (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Interior.	Box 2	Folder 3
Exterior showing the greenhouse at the back of the property with a brick base, and dome type roof.	Box 2	Folder 3

Keeler Brass Company (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Appears to be a roofless brick building, smokestack at left, rubble in yard.	Box 2	Folder 4

A. B. Knowlson Company, Coal & Coke (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Warehouse type bulding	Box 2	Folder 5

New York Central railway station (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Roundhouse	Box 2	Folder 6
2. Station. Small wood building.	Box 2	Folder 6
3. Freight building and water tower, with other buildings in the background.	Box 2	Folder 6

Maryland Farms. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Large shed with several large windows, a windmill in the background.	Box 2	Folder 7

Michigan Soldiers Home. Company "E" Building. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Main building? with cannon in front.	Box 2	Folder 8
Dudley Waters Estate. Large barn and twin silos (cut off in picture) (1)	Box 2	Folder 9

Barn, East Grand Rapids. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Snow scene with the fender of an auto lower left. Different sections and additions to building.	Box 2	Folder 10

Unidentified houses (4) Dec. 11, 1948. Robinson photos.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Brick one-story with bow window in front.	Box 2	Folder 11
2. One story with garage at right end. A stack of bricks in the front yard. Hard to tell if this is a construction or demolition photo.	Box 2	Folder 11
3. One story light brick with a large fireplace/chimney to the left of the front door.	Box 2	Folder 11
4. Small house with large front window center on either side of a stoop entrance, basement and detached garage.	Box 2	Folder 11

Unidentified houses (3) Robinson photos, no date.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Street no. 1659. Two-story sided houses with a triangle header over the front entrance. Detached double garage at the back right. A chimney for a fireplace at left.	Box 2	Folder 12
2. Street no. 961. Small two-story house with basement, no landscaping.	Box 2	Folder 12
3. Small two storey with basement, front and side door on the left near driveway.	Box 2	Folder 12

Unidentified houses (8) Probably Robinson, but not stamp/date

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Two story with window gables upstairs, shutters on windows downstairs, chimney on the right, with driveway to one-car garage.	Box 2	Folder 13
2. Small two-story with cross gable, small windows either side of the door in entrance alcove, garage at right hidden behind small tree.	Box 2	Folder 13
3. One story with round window in front door, double door to stoop on the driveway side, with part of garage visible. Snow.	Box 2	Folder 13
4. Small stucco house with corner windows in livingroom off the entrance.	Box 2	Folder 13
5. Small two story house with basement. Octagonal window in the dormer above the entrance. Back entrance at the left behind the chimney.	Box 2	Folder 13

6. Small two story house with basement. Bay window on right side behind chimney. Round louvered vent at second level above the entrance.	Box 2	Folder 13
7. Small two story house with bay window on right side behind chimney. Driveway and one car garage on side with chimney.	Box 2	Folder 13
8. Large Two story with center and left wing. Large bay windows on either side of entrance.	Box 2	Folder 13

Hopkins, Mi. Lovall Hall. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two story corner store type building with balcony at front. Barn and church seen down the street left.	Box 2	Folder 14

Ionia

Ionia Hotel. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Corner site. Two story brick building with Mansard roof over the central cover part, but with the building continuing with flat roof on either side.	Box 2	Folder 15

Pere Marquette Railroad Shops (2)

General

Large central portion equals four stories, reminiscent of a cathedral. Cross-wings nave(?) either sign of the main entrance. Garages with double folding doors along the side of the building right, with a slanted roof above. Large utility pole with transformers in foreground.

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Near view with garages.	Box 2	Folder 16
2. Further view, still with garages, but with better view of the front of the building.	Box 2	Folder 16

Kalamazoo.

Goodale Funeral Home (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Large Italianate home with For Sale sign in front. Appears to have been a port cochere on the left side. Short pillars and hedges fence in the yard. A small brick building with Prairie style elements has a beauty show, to the left of the larger building.	Box 2	Folder 17

624 W. Michigan Ave. (4)**General**

Large Chateausque-type mansion with towers and pointy roofs and railed balconies and porches. Exterior and interior views. Mountain Home Greenhouse truck and other auto in front. Another house visible at left.

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Two copies of same exterior view of front, with two men beside the truck.	Box 2	Folder 18
3. Interior. Decorative fireplace surround/mantel with a broom against the wall at right.	Box 2	Folder 18
4. Interior. Empty interior room, perhaps dining room, with wall paneling detail, and large window. Hanging light.	Box 2	Folder 18

New Post Office Sites. (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Large three store factory building with large windows. A structure on the room may be the base for an old watertank. View of autos and buildings down the street right, behind the building. Wrecking company sign on the front of the building.	Box 2	Folder 19
2. A second site with several people looking at a two story building with a Mexican type front facade, partial hidden by a tree. "Ralston" sign on store at left. Autos in the foreground.	Box 2	Folder 19

Lansing.**City Market (2)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Two copies of same image showing a long single story building. Appears that the roof fabric has been removed with only three tressle framing revealed. Auto in foreground near right.	Box 2	Folder 20

Downey Hotel. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Six story building on busy square. Julian Goldman Union Store at left. Autos on the street.	Box 2	Folder 21

Francis Apartments (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1-2. Two copies of street view showing found buildings with four levels of apartments, with exterior porches. Autos on the street.	Box 2	Folder 22

3. Building in demolition with top levels removed, greenery on the street in lower right.	Box 2	Folder 22
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Logan Street School (1)	Box 2	Folder 23
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Mason, Mi. Dance Hall (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Large barn type building behind a fence. Covered entrance. Bare trees.	Box 2	Folder 24

Sparta

Muskegon Foundry. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Brick factory building with water tank and smoke stacks in the background.	Box 2	Folder 25

Sparta Coach and Body Co. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Two copies of the same long view of the multi building multi level structures, with a water tower at left rear.	Box 2	Folder 26
2. Two copies of the same long view of the multi building multi level structures, with a water tower at left rear.	Box 2	Folder 26
3. View from across the road with the sign "Grand Rapids Store Equipment Company" on the building and the water tower behind.	Box 2	Folder 26
Two houses and out structures on treelined dirt road, with auto partial visible lower left.	Box 2	Folder 27

Unknown

Four unknown structures (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
1. Two story brick house with side entrance and side bays, next to a large bridge building on the right. Perhaps a barn behind the house, visible from the left, behind a tree.	Box 2	Folder 28
2. Appears to be the barn behind the brick house above. Left of house show at right in this view. Other large structures to the left of the barn.	Box 2	Folder 28
3. Streetscape of smaller houses with a garage type building at the left end of the block.	Box 2	Folder 28
4. House with enclosed porch at first level, Capital Wrecking sign on the entrance porch, arched window at the second	Box 2	Folder 28

level above entrance. Large building just visible on the left is probably the same as the large building in 1. above, and may be a church or school.

Large unknown house in and area such as Fountain Street near College of Heritage Hill (if Grand Rapids)	Box 2	Folder 29
Unidentified factory buildings, two views (2) Winter, multiple structures. One view shows a two-story industrial building with large multi-paned windows.	Box 2	Folder 30
Color photo of unidentified four story factory building, with dump truck at right.	Box 2	Folder 31
Job Wrecked by others. Wreckages of unidentified structure with multiple arches windows/elements at the lower level.	Box 2	Folder 32

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