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## "Grand Rapids Sampler" publication records and imagesCollection 241

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Olson, Gordon L
<b>Title:</b>	"Grand Rapids Sampler" publication records and images
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 241
<b>Date:</b>	no date
<b>Physical Description:</b>	2.3 Linear Feet Five boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	A Grand Rapids Sampler is a book written by Gordon L. Olson, former Grand Rapids City Historian, for the Grand Rapids Historical Commission in 1972. This collection documents the publication of the book. It includes reference images of photographs used in the book and papers relating to the book.

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## Scope and Contents

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Included are copy photographs that gathered for the book, either new to the GRPL archival collections or copied from existing GRPL collections. It is believed that some items may already have been removed, and may have migrated to other collections, due to the lack of a working inventory, and processing documentation on the actual photo. Many of the photos used in the book are missing from the photographs included in this collection.

The paper files included as part of this collection are low priority for use, and have not yet been processed.

An unfortunate issue with this collection is that many of the clippings, photocopies and data sources are not fully identified, and often the original source of the image or data is not noted. This means that the item is useful in the context of the current collection, but any additional information found in the original source is lost to the user, unless documented in the Grand Rapids Sampler publication itself. Also, there may be issues of copyright, for which the original sources needs to be known.

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection contains working documents and reference images, along with other materials, associated with the preparation of the book, A Grand Rapids Sampler.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Gordon Olson, accession number 1992.034 and unknown

### Conditions Governing Use

Several of the photographs in this collection have "one time use" stamps, which means that the images were obtained for use in the Grand Rapids Sampler book from the photographer or individual or corporate owner of the image. Thus, a new borrower must seek a copy from the original owner or obtain permission from the original donor/owner before the photo can be reproduced by GRPL or used in a new publication, according to the restrictions of the original owner.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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

## Collection Inventory

### Series I. The Book

#### Scope and Contents

Grand Rapids Sampler / by Gordon L. Olson. GR : Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 1992.

Title/Description	Instances
A Grand Rapids Sampler / by Gordon L. Olson. GR : Grand Rapids Historical Commission, 1992. 2008.019.3	Box 0.5
Promotional data. Pending.	Box 0.5

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### Series II. Photographs used in the book

#### Scope and Contents

Photos are arranged by book page number in the Grand Rapids Sampler, where the images is shown. No data after page number means the photo is not available in this collection. In some cases, cross-references are given to where the photo is located, elsewhere in the GRPL archival collections.

Title/Description	Instances
Photocopies of illustrations used in Grand Rapids Sampler book, with collection and negative numbers and annotations	Box 1      Folder 1
Hattie Guild, with her sisters. Fitch Collection. p. 22	Box 1      Folder 2
James Kent. From Natl. Portrait Gallery of Prominent Americans, v. II, p.39	Box 1      Folder 3
Charles P. Calkins. GRPL Photo Col. p. 30	Box 1      Folder 4
Plaster mine workers, 1928. GRPL photo col.? Neg. 2285, p. 75	Box 1      Folder 5
B/w from Nelson Matter Furniture Catalog, ca. 1880. p. 86	Box 1      Folder 6

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Packing Room, Tanglefoot Co., May 1942. + negative, p. 94	Box 1	Folder 7
Tanglefoot Co. Exterior, p. 94	Box 1	Folder 8
Butterworth, 1895 Class., p. 105	Box 1	Folder 9
UBA 1st Class, 1882 [Also, Coll. 185-3-73], p. 105	Box 1	Folder 10
Ella Matthews Pierce, 1st Press. St. Cecilia Soc. St. Cecilia Music Society Archives. p. 114	Box 1	Folder 11
Stanley Ketchel, b/w #2296, p. 126	Box 1	Folder 12
Map of 1904 Flood, p. 128	Box 1	Folder 13
Italian immigrants, p. 137. Photo shot from G.R. Press, 1915.	Box 1	Folder 14
Clara Bush, Robert W. Irwin Co. factory job, p. 165. Robinson, Herald. Aug.1943.	Box 1	Folder 15
American Aircraft Trade School. p. 165. Robinson, Herald. Apr. 1942	Box 1	Folder 16
Blackout Medical Headquarters, p. 17. Robinson, Herald, May 1943.	Box 1	Folder 17
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. Gas mask class, July 1943. p. 167	Box 1	Folder 18
WWII ends, p. 170. Robinson, Herald. V-J Day Aug 14, 1945.	Box 1	Folder 19
Thrift Dutch older generation. Robinson. Holland Home. p. 174	Box 1	Folder 20
Calvin College, July 1955. Robinson. p. 174	Box 1	Folder 21
Fr. Edward L. Eardley, Chaplain at St. John's to Korean War duty, p. 177	Box 1	Folder 22
Corporal Thomas Patterson, prisoner of War, Korea, p. 177	Box 1	Folder 23
Robert Blandford. News Photos Col., p. 178	Box 1	Folder 24
Evangeline Lambert, p. 178	Box 1	Folder 25
Displaced Persons Camps, Lucia Erins Lativan Col., p. 180	Box 1	Folder 26
Latvian Association Hall, 1951, Lucia Erins Latvian Coll, p. 180	Box 1	Folder 27
Dorothy Leonard Judd, Citizen's Action Rally, 1949, p. 183	Box 1	Folder 28
Fulton Park Goebel rally, p. 183, Robinson, Herald.	Box 1	Folder 29
Fulton Park Goebel rally, men with picket signs, p. 183, Robinson, Herald.	Box 1	Folder 30
Winners of TV Set, Oct. 1950, p. 185. Robinson? G.R. Press	Box 1	Folder 31

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Sarrets has moved sign, p. 186, Tom Reges Collection.	Box 1	Folder 32
Air Show, Kent Co. Airport Dedication, Nov. 1963, p. 188, Thomas Walsh Coll.	Box 1	Folder 33
Old City Hall tile floor, p. 190, Marius Rooks Collection.	Box 1	Folder 34
Armed police on streets, July 1967, p. 191, GR Press photo.	Box 1	Folder 35
William Pritchett and Richard Donley, p. 191, GR Press photo.	Box 1	Folder 36
Festival 1974, p. 194.	Box 1	Folder 37
Festival, young artists, p. 195.	Box 1	Folder 38
Vietnam War protestors, p. 198, William Glenn Coll.	Box 1	Folder 39
Major Joseph Shanahan, Vietnam veteran, p. 198.	Box 1	Folder 40
Pham Huu Duyet's wife and daughter, p. 199, GR Press photo.	Box 1	Folder 41
Pham Huu Duyet, with daughter, p. 199	Box 1	Folder 42
Lyman Parks, p. 200	Box 1	Folder 43
East Grand Rapids/Ford sign, p. 202, GR Press photo	Box 1	Folder 44
Space Capsule, p. 204	Box 1	Folder 45
Girls from Steketee's Teen Board, p. 204, GR Press photo	Box 1	Folder 46
Union leader Edwin Muste, city worker's strike, 1980, p. 206, GR Press photo	Box 1	Folder 47
"Grand Rapids the All-Amerian City / Charlie Wallace [19]81 wallgraphic mural, p. 207, GR Press photo	Box 1	Folder 48
Mayor Abe Drasin with license plate, p. 207	Box 1	Folder 49
President Gerald R. Ford cutting ribbon at new art museum, p. 209	Box 1	Folder 51
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel gala opening, 1981, p. 209.	Box 1	Folder 52
Monroe Mall, 2 men on bench, T.J. Hamilton photo, p. 210	Box 1	Folder 53
Senator Carl Levin and Mayor Gerald Helmholtz cut cake, p. 213	Box 1	Folder 54
Aquinas College students, Persian Gulf War, p. 214	Box 1	Folder 55
Melissa Rathbun-Nealy, prisoner, Persian Gulf War, p. 214	Box 1	Folder 56
President George H. W. Bush shaking hands in crowd in Grand Rapids, 1991, p. 214	Box 1	Folder 57
Rich De Vos and Jay VanAndel, p. 215	Box 1	Folder 58
Amway Company plant, color aerial, p. 215	Box 1	Folder 59
Steelcase truck, p. 216		

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Contact sheet and negatives of Isaac Peters, Ottawa Native American with peace medal, p. 219, by T.J. Hamilton, GR Press photos	Box 1	Folder 61
Maps / Chris Gray. Camera Ready Copy, including Michigan Treaties (page 8), Grand Rapids History of Growth [annexation map] (page 179).	Box 1	Folder 62
Contact sheet and negatives for photos of downtown Grand Rapids, by T.J. Hamilton, G.R. Press. Includes image on page 210.	Box 1	Folder 63
Contact sheet and negatives for Linda Gietzen, C.C. Comstock descendent, p. 220, by T.J. Hamilton, GR Press photos	Box 1	Folder 64
Contact sheet and negatives for Jones Family 3 generations, p. 221, by T.J. Hamilton, GR Press, photos	Box 1	Folder 65
Reproductions from books. Original source identified in the published Sampler. Unidentified sources. Including Sampler pg. 48. Group camping; Sampler pg. 52. Steamer explosion; Sampler pg. 57. Winter ice skating scene from Harper's Weekly; Sampler pg. 63. Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861; Sampler, pg. 65. Surrender of General Lee	Collection 224	Box 12
b/w Oversized. Fireworks. GR Press, One time use stamp on verso. Stored with oversized graphics in Collection 224, Box 12.	Box 1	

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## Series III. Images not used in the book.

### Scope and Contents

This series includes real photographs, photocopies of photographs, and other real or photocopied graphic materials gathered for consideration as part of the publication.

### Subseries A. Real Photographs

#### Scope and Contents

Robinson Studio and other photo copy prints have been returned to their collections, with a facsimile in this collection, when no other print exists. If the print is a second copy, it has been left in this collection.

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified fire, engine 10 and fireman. GR Press photo.	Box 2	Folder 1
Unidentified male with water judge. GR Press photo. [Photo is deteriorating] Source for 1and2 = Grand Rapids Press	Box 2	Folder 2



Campau Square, including Sweets Hotel, with Wonderly Building Tower near right.Source:?	Box 2	Folder 3
[City renewal construction panorama, in sections] Sources: Neg. 2287	Box 2	Folder 4
4 Civil War Soldiers, ca. 1863. Neg. 1479. Source: Col. 185, original source unknown. Kent Co. men in 5th Mich. Cavalry, left to right: Charles F. Kendall, Frank Burr, Thomas M. Mitchell, ilas K. Pierce	Box 2	Folder 5
Gerald R. Ford, President, U.S.	Box 2	Folder 6
Monroe Mall / T.J. Hamilton photo (belongs with Source: Coll. 272, GR Past, Present & Future ; permission needed from Hamilton	Box 2	Folder 7
Monroe mall at Gazebo, at Monroe Ave., near Pantlind.	Box 2	Folder 8
Pearl(?) St, with covered bridge	Box 2	Folder 9
Pearl St. toward river (W) near Monroe Ave., with Amway Grand Plaza Hotel (formerly Pantlind) on right side of overhead walkway.	Box 2	Folder 10
Sarrets, 1965 move from downtown to Woodland Mall. on ? street. Source: Coll. 185-3-60 ; original source unknown.	Box 2	Folder 11
Woodwork detail, Old City Hall. Source: Coll. 231, Marius Rooks City Hall Slides Collection.	Box 2	Folder 12
Maps. (5) With reference to the proposed extension of Jefferson Street to Michigan St. and the Interstate, as well as other proposed changes. Includes Future Land Use. N.d. "P. 24, Map 2". Central Business District Zoning. "25, Map 3" (Civic Center District; Cultural Center District; Central Commercial District; Central Transition District; Office & Financial District; Central Residential District; Right of way Adjustment Plan by Phases. "27 Map 7"; Right of Way Adjustment Plan "26 Map 5"; Property Acquisition Map)	Collection 224	Box 12
Scientific American Reproductions of Machines (5) Including V. 5, no. 43, July 13, 1850; V. 6, no. 5, Oct. 19, 1850; V. 7, no. 34, May 8, 1852; V. 8, no. 29, Apr. 2, 1853; V. 11(?), no. 48, Aug. 11, 1855	Collection 224	Box 12
New City Hall (1888) floor plans. (2) Basement, first, second and third floors shown on two sheets from two different sources, sources unidentified.	Collection 224	Box 12

## Fitch reproductions (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Fitch #001. "St. Mark's Church", Grand Rapids, Michigan, early view. Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, including other buildings and another church. 1855	Collection 224	Box 12

Fitch #119. "Portion of Grand Rapids Westside, viewed from Dr. Cuming's residence." Grand Rapid, Michigan, Grand River view, Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, showing buildings on the west side of the river.	Collection 224	Box 12
Fitch #120. "View on Grand River, Michigan, The"Encampment" Ground." Grand Rapids, Michigan, early view. Drawing by Miss Mary Cuming, showing houses, steamer boat on river, men on raft on river. 1860.	Collection 224	Box 12
Kreigh Collins image."Stop Peddling Rumors" RE U.S. economic depression. Published in the Grand Rapids Herald, Nov. 2, 1930.	Collection 56	
Photocopies of images not used, with reference to Coll. location. Herald. Black out, Aug. 12, 1942. Herald. Fulton Park, Pro-Goebel Rally, May 12, 1949. Speaker unidentified.	Box 2	
Radio Dist. Co., T.V. set at Eberhards, Apr. 13, 1949. Commercial. Standard Torch, March 5, 1951. Girls [men and women] working on Civilian Defense. [Air] Filter Center. [Defense plotters] 2 women at GR map.	Box 2	
Brower Furn. Co. Aug. 10, 1939. Robinson Studio photo.	Box 2	

## Subseries B. Graphic clippings.

Title/Description	Instances
Polk Directory n.d. pg. 4 ads, including John J. Johnson, Manager [African American] GrandRapids Heavy Moving Co. + Ohio House, German Hotel, Mrs. AnnaBrogger, propr., 182-186 Canal St.	Box 3

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## Series IV. Informational Clippings.

Title/Description	Instances
"As I Remember : the Old Plank Road" / Allen K. Moore. Apr. 30, noyear, source unidentified.	Box 3
Bridges ... including Grand River Showcase, Individual Donors. N.d [GRPress].	Box 3

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## Series V. Files from book project

Title/Description	Instances
Unprocessed.	

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