

# **Finding aid for the James B. Winslow Grand Rapids history collection Collection 248**

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## **Summary Information**

<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator - col:	Winslow, James B
Title:	James B. Winslow Grand Rapids history collection
ID:	Collection 248
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	255
Date [inclusive]:	1896-2000
Physical Description:	4.8 Linear Feet 15 boxes plus flat file
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The James B. Winslow collection contains items in numerous formats, representing the eclectic historical and collecting interests of the donor. Winslow's special interest and expertise has been in the history of Michigan and national railroads and railroading, only a portion of which are included here. The railroad materials in this collection focus on Grand Rapids area rail lines, such as the Grand Trunk Railway System. Also in the collection are items from many Grand Rapids businesses, clubs and organizations. The material includes correspondence, photographs, architectural drawings and ephemera.

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# **Biographical / Historical**

Born September 7, 1939 in Grand Rapids and raised there, with a long family history in the area, James B. Winslow has had a life-long interest in West Michigan and Grand Rapids history. In an interview in August 2001, Winslow stated that he began collecting historical items in the 1970s and has become increasingly focused on Michigan railways, having a personal collection of 22,000 to 28,000 items. He continues to donate items of Grand Rapids interest to the GRPL Local History Archives, where he also did volunteer work in 1997, processing the various railroads collections and giving some attention to the Reeds Lake/ Vaudeville area holdings.

Winslow attended Ottawa Hills High School, Junior College in Grand Rapids and graduated in 1968 from Michigan State University. He has four children and eight grandchildren. Jim worked for GM for

31 years, retiring in 1996. He is past president and a current member of the Grand Rapids Historical Society. He is past director of the National Pennsylvania Railway Society and he serves presently as Historian of the Western Michigan Railroad Historical Society and President of the Grand Trunk Western Historical Society. In addition to an article in Keystone magazine, included in this collection, Winslow has published a number of other articles for railway publications and one for Smithsonian magazine.

In 2003, Jim Winslow married for the second time, and his life took another direction. He no longer has the large collections that he once has on railroading, but continues to maintain some historical interests and activities.

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## **Scope and Contents**

Winslow's collection represents broad collecting in many aspects of Grand Rapids history. The railroading documents included here represent only a small portion of the large materials now collected by Mr. Winslow. Most items he acquired individually or as small sets, such as the glass lantern slides, which are primarily advertising, or the set of images on the block fire.

Fuller description has been given to individual items than in most GRPL collections, to reflect the collecting strategy of the donor and to provide better access to the materials.

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## **Administrative Information**

#### **Publication Statement**

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#### **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

James Winslow. Accession numbers 1997.031, 1998.044, 1998.111, 1999.102, 2000.119, 2001.069, 2002.018, P2002.048, 2003.048 (unprocessed), P2003.017 (mostly unprocessed) and 2008.049 (unprocessed).

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## **Related Materials**

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Coll. 197, the GRPL Railroads Collection, includes items of similar interest to Winslow's railroad collection.

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Railroads -- Michigan
- Business Enterprises -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids Region

## **Collection Inventory**

#### Series I. Biographical & General materials

Title/Description	Instances	
General biographical materials	Box 1	Folder 1
Bibliography of Winslow's writings.	Box 1	Folder 2

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#### Series II. Railroads & Railroading.

#### **Subseries A. Architechtual Drawings**

Existence and Location of Originals:

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4 sheets of drawings, copied from orignals believed to be held at the National Archive

#### Grand Trunk Railway System. Western Lines.

tle/Description	Instances	
[Sheet 1] Depot, Fuller, Mich. Apr. 4, [19]18. 3 images: a)plan b) plan of platform c) section. ["23" orig. source pg. No.?] 1988.044	Collection 224	Box 11
[Sheet 2 - left] As above. Grand Rapids, Mich. Grain elevator. December 22, [19]20. Section. [left half of sheet only; "26"— orig. sour pg. No.?] 1988.044	Collection 224	Box 11
[Sheet 2 - right]- Gate Tower Taylor St., Grand Rapids, Mich. Apr. 18, [19]18. 4 images: a) 1st floor plan b)2nd floor plan c) roof plan d) section A-B [Images on right half of sheet only. "26"—original source page no.?] 1988.044	Collection 224	Box 11
[Sheet 3] Depot Plainfield Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich. Apr. 4 [19]18. 4 images: a) plan b) section A-B c) platform plan d) attic plan. [Orig. source page no. 28] 1988.044	Collection 224	Box 11
[Sheet 4] No title block. 4 images: a) first floor plan b) plan showing bins c) foundation plan d) plan as above. [Orig. source page no. 27] 1988.044	Collection 224	Box 11

#### **Subseries B. Maps**

Title/Description	Instances
Map of Located Lines of a Spur Track of the G.R. and I.R.R. to Plaster Mills near Grand Rapids / signed by GR&IRR directors, December 16, 1889. Approval stamp from State of Mi. Jan. 14, 1890. [facsimile] 2003.048	Drawer FF.IX.D

## **Subseries C. Correspondence**

#### Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch Co., Mill & Factory Supplies. 321-323 Bond Ave., G.R. Receipts for Manistee & North Eastern R.R. Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Oct 26, 1915	Box 1	Folder 3
Oct 17, 1916	Box 1	Folder 3
M. Braudy & Sons, Machinery Exchange, 6-40 Alabama St August 19, 1912 Letter to M. & N.E.R.R. Co.	Box 1	Folder 3
Chicago Railway Equipment Co., Lessee. National Hollow Brake Bean Co. [Blank letterhead]	Box 1	Folder 3
Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Ry. Co., 317 Houseman Bldg., G.R. [Blank form] + long envelop	Box 1	Folder 3

Grand Rapids Railway Co. Motorman's Daily Report [Blank	Box 1	Folder 3	
forms, 4] [Grand Rapids Railroad Co.?] Envelop "for cash & tickets only"	Box 1	Folder 3	
L.J. DeLamarter, VP & General Manager.	DOX 1	i older 5	
L.S. & M.S.R.R. right of way to North St. for construction of West Side Ditch Sewer. Receipt. July 10, 1909. From L. Ogren.	Box 1	Folder 3	
Signed O.E.Kilstrom, City Treasurer.			
McMullen Machinery Co. Oct. 26, 1918. Letter to Manistee & North Eastern Railroad Co.	Box 1	Folder 3	

#### Michigan Hardware Co. Letters to Manistee & North Eastern R.r. Co.

Title/Description	Instances	
Jan 4, 1918	Box 1	Folder 3
Jun 21, 1918	Box 1	Folder 3
Dec 3, 1918	Box 1	Folder 3
New York Central Railroad Co., Michigan Central Railroad, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Ry. Receipt. June 7, 1938. For Elmar Mazer.	Box 1	Folder 3
Standard Oil Co., Sales Dept. June 4, 1918 Letter to M. & N.E. Railroad Co.,	Box 1	Folder 3

# Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie Co., Shoes, 10 to 22 N. Ionia Ave. Logo, building image. For Boyne City, Gaylor & Alpena R.R.

Title/Description	Instances	
Credit memo, November 12, 1913.	Box 1	Folder 4
Account, December 22, 1913.	Box 1	Folder 4
Receipt, Oct. 17, 1913	Box 1	Folder 4
Receipt, November 4, 1913.	Box 1	Folder 4

## **Subseries D. Publications**

itle/Description	Instances	
Dieselization of the PRR's Grand Rapids Division / by James B. Winslow. In: The Keystone, v. 33, no. 4, Winter, 2000. [serial]	Box 1	Folder 5
Michigan's Northern Arrow, by Thornton Waite and James B. Winslow. The Keystone, vol. 52, no. 3, Autumn 2019 [2019.071]	Box 1	Folder 37
Conductor's and Motormen's Time Book. Cover title: Traction Time Book. Patterson Printing Co., n.d.	Box 1	Folder 5.5

<u>Physical Description</u>: Unused with numerous ads. Includes wages by hour & postal rates, sketch of Steketee Building. 2002.018

#### **Subseries E. Photographs**

#### General

An inventory is available in the images from the 2003.048 gift, housed at the front of Box 11. A partial inventory is available for some of the photos from P2003.017, located about half way through Box 11. The image below are in the first folder after that inventory. The following folder has the other photos currently inventoried. The remaining item not inventoried are housed in unprocessed storage. See the Archivist.

#### Album

Title/Description	Instances		
Michigan Railway Company, including various stations, track construction, railroad cars	Box 7	Folder 1	

#### **Original Photos or earlier copy photos.**

Title/Description	Instances	
Interurban Train Station	Box 7	Folder 2
Miniature Railway at Ramona Park	Box 7	Folder 2
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, Winter Street Tower, G.R., n.d. / W.H. Hickok, Photographer. P2002.048	Box 7	Folder 2.5

#### **Railroading Originals. P2003.017 (6)**

Title/Description	Instances
Pearl St. & Mich. Ry. June 22, 1928(?)	Box 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : White ink on face of photo. Image shows autos on a brick street at an electric rail crossing. Berkey & Gay Furniture Company (Grand Rapids, Mich.) tower can be seen center right.	
Car on brick street has "Division" label on front	Box 11
Grand Rapids Railway, Division St. near Crofton.	Box 11
Grand Rapids Railroad. Electric coach. "1920's"	Box 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : Snapshot with verso no. A608 or A698? Typed ID: Grand Rapids Railroad. Electric coach. "1920's"	
Officers G.R.R. Employees Protective, Benefit Association, December 29/14 [1914]	Box 11
<u>Physical Description</u> : Interior view with overhead lights on. Verso ID: Officers Meeting, Dec. 29, 1914.—black ink 3rd from right Claud W. Fisher—red ink. 1st right	

E.L. Johnson?—written on yellow sticky memo. + copy photo

W.H. Davies, Commercial Photographer, G.R. Image shows: group of men seated on a bench, or standing in 2 rows, probably inside an unidentified car barn.	Box 11
Inventoried P2003.017 photos.	Box 11

#### Contact prints, Unidentified, listed by copy negative number

Title/Description	Instances	
#3456 Michigan Railway Co., Freight Station & train on track.	Box 7	Folder 3
#3458 Interurban Bridge near Wealthy St, track with switch at curve	Box 7	Folder 3
#3457 Interurban Bridge near Wealthy St., over Grand River, winter scene	Box 7	Folder 3
#3459 Train near 28th St.	Box 7	Folder 3
#3460 Freight station in sw GR, sinter scene?	Box 7	Folder 3
#3461 Interurban Bridge, bird's eye view	Box 7	Folder 3
#3462 Interurban Station, Wyoming Park	Box 7	Folder 3

## **Copy Photos, Source unknown**

#### Arrangement

Alphabetical by possible Source

Title/Description	Instances		
Interurban Station, Wyoming Park, formerly Beverly. Grand	Box 7	Folder 4	
Rapids Holland & Chicago line, ca. 1920s. 2003.048			

## Various

Title/Description	Instances	
Chicago & West Michigan. Icing Operation. North of Wealthy St.	Box 7	Folder 5
GR Union Station, trains at train shed, 1937.	Box 7	Folder 5
Grand Trunk at Consumers Ice, Reeds Lake, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 5
Pere Marquette Train at the county Home, between Breton & 28th St.	Box 7	Folder 5

#### Robert A. Hadley Photos [His source unknown]

Title/Description	Instances		
Pere Marquette Day Coach #962 at Wyoming Yard, G.R.,	Box 7	Folder 6	
1940. Hadley neg. #131-4. 2002.018B.			

Pere Marquette #602, Wyoming Yard, G.R. 1940's. Hadley neg. #159-14 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Pere Marquette #620 at Wyoming Yard, G.R., 1940's. Hadley neg. #159-13 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Pere Marquette #718 & NY Central #4636, waiting to depart Union Station, G.R., 1940. Hadley neg. #130-16 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Pere Marquette #1024 Wyoming Yard, 1949. Hadley Neg. 226-20 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Pere Marquette #1206 on display. Wyoming Yard, 1940. "Latest Power on Road", with "Oldest Loco" behind it. Hadley neg. #130-9. 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Pere Marquette Switcher at Wyoming Yard, G.R. 1940's. Hadley neg. #159-12 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Train Engines [at end of track near round house] ca. 1940's. Photo by Robert A. Hadley? 2002.018B.	Box 7	Folder 6
Michigan Railway Co./Interurban Caboose. Copy photo obtained from the State Archives of Michigan.	Box 7	Folder 7
Existence and Location of Originals: Existence and Location of Originals		
Patrons should seek copies from the State Archives.		
Kalamazoo, Lakeshore & Chicago #35. Copy photo obtained from the State Archives of Michigan.	Box 7	Folder 8
Existence and Location of Originals:		
Existence and Location of Originals		
Patrons should seek copies from the State Archives.		
Ramona Park. Miniature Railway. From the cover of "The Spectator", August 10, 1929.	Box 7	Folder 9
To be Printed, New machine.		
tle/Description	Instances	
George Harder, right, in front of Wealthy/Taylor streetcar	Box 7	Folder 10
George in car door, Division/Plainfield streetcar	Box 7	Folder 10
D.G.H.&M Depot, Ada, Mi. 1900's, with car	Box 7	Folder 10
		Folder 10

Title/Description	Instances	
Woman sweeping car at PRR coach yard S. of Franklin	Box 7	Folder 11

Woman washing windows at PRR coach yard S. of Franklin	Box 7	Folder 11
Woman with kerosene lamp at PRR Cherry St. crossing	Box 7	Folder 11
Woman working at PRR Cherry St. Crossing Tower	Box 7	Folder 11
Woman working tower mechanism at PRR Cherry St. Crossing Tower	Box 7	Folder 11
	Instances	
	Instances Box 2	Folder 1
-		Folder 1 Folder 2
e/Description Passengers	Box 2	
le/Description Passengers Workmen	Box 2 Box 2	Folder 2

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#### **Series III. Business Documents**

#### **Subseries A. Architectural Drawings**

# **5** Herpolsheimers blueline prints Herpolsheimers/Allied Stores Corporation. **1948/49**

Fitle/Description	Instances	
[1] basement preliminary fixture plan	Box FF.VIII.A	
[2] second floor fixture plan	Box FF.VIII.A	
[3] first floor fixture plan	Box FF.VIII.A	
[4] third floor fixture plan	Box FF.VIII.A	
[5] second floor fixture plan, rev.	Box FF.VIII.A	

# Subseries B. Correspondence

#### **Envelops only**

**Title/Description** 

2	
Box 6	Folder 1
Box 6	Folder 2
Box 6	Folder 3
Box 6	Folder 3
Box 6	Folder 3
Instances	
Box 6	Folder 4
Box 6	Folder 4
Instances	
Box 6	Folder 8
	Box 6         Box 6

Breen & Halladay Fuel co., 5th Ave. & G.R. & I.R.R., Jan. 31, 1911. Receipt for J.C. Hollister. Logo.	Box 6	Folder 8
Elston Packing & Storage Co., Pearl St. by the bridge. Jan. 1, 1911. Receipt with Image.	Box 6	Folder 8
Enterprise Electric co., 68 Ottawa Ave., July 14, 1920.	Box 6	Folder 8
Julius A. J. Friedrich. Sept. 1, 1895. Bill.	Box 6	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Brick Co., 32 N. Waterloo St., May 8, 1895. Memo to C.B. LeClear, Agt., Sand Lake , Mich.	Box 6	Folder 8
Grand Rapids Gas Light Co. Bill. June 25, 1911.	Box 6	Folder 8
Kelvinator, Oct. 8, 1943.	Box 6	Folder 8
Lewis Electric Co., 11-13 Library St. Oct. 30, 1922. Receipt. To Pere Marquette Ry co.	Box 6	Folder 8
Market St. Horseshoeing Shop. Ed Doran, Milo Spencer. Nov.1, 1901. Receipt. For Mr. Solas. Horseshoe with horse logo.	Box 6	Folder 8
Maxwell Moran Auto Sales Co. for Mr. G. Hollister. May 9, 1911. Account Statement.	Box 6	Folder 8
The Mercantile Agency, R.G. Dun & Co., Widdicomb Building, Nov. 21, 1898. Memo, Collection Dept. To. C.G.A. Voight & Co.	Box 6	Folder 8
Sherwood Hall Co., 30-32 Ionia Ave. & 20-41 Louis St. N.W. Dec. 10, 1917. Receipt for Cartier Auto Co., Ludington, Mich.	Box 6	Folder 8
Standard Oil Co., G.R., Jan. 31, 1924. Receipt for Dr. C.A. Stimson, Eaton Rapids, Mi.	Box 6	Folder 8
Winegar's, S. Division & Cherry Sts. July 13, 1910. Receipt. Mrs. S. Wilson. Includes "Grand Rapids Made" trademark.	Box 6	Folder 8
G. Waltz		
Title/Description	Instances	
Adolph Leitelt Iron Works, Erie St. & Mill Ave., Jan. 19, 1916. Letter to G. Waltz, 525 Livingston N.E. with envelop	Box 6	Folder 7
Grand Rapids Boiler Works. Aug. 24, 1914. Memo, with envelop to Mr. G. Waltz. Envelop has image.	Box 6	Folder 7
Grand Rapids Savings Bank. Mar. 16, 1917.	Box 6	Folder 7
Envelop. To Gottlieb Waltz, G.R. from U.S. Dept. of State. Passport Bureau. Washington, D.C. Apr. 30, 1903	Box 6	Folder 7

## L.H. Solosth & Sons

Grand Rapids Herald, Wm. Alden Smith, President, E.D. Conger, Secy. & Manager, May 1901.	Box 6	Folder 5	
Houseman & Jones clothing Co., 34, 36, 37 Monroe St., Nov. 21, 1900. Receipt.	Box 6	Folder 5	
Palace Livery & Boarding Stable. 83 & 85 N. Division St. Jan. 1901. Account. For C. Stamping Works.	Box 6	Folder 5	
L.H. Solosth & Sons, June 26, 1902. Stamping works, sheet metal ornaments, Straight St. ill. Of building, straightener/cutter & oil stove.	Box 6	Folder 5	

## Soo Hardware Co.

Description	Instances	
Clipper Belt Lacer Co., 1006-1016 Front Ave. N.W. Nov. 23, 1914.	Box 6	Folder 6
Cummer-Diggins Co., Cadillac, Mi. Nov. 1, 193. Lumber, maple flooring.	Box 6	Folder 6
W.B. Jarvis Co., Sporting Goods, Apr. 14, 1917.	Box 6	Folder 6
W.B. Jarvis Co. on Long-Life Kokomo Tires Automobile- bicycle letterhead. Apr. 6, 1917.	Box 6	Folder 6
Michigan Wheel Co., Feb. 19, [1913]. Ill. Of building. To:	Box 6	Folder 6
F. Raniville Co., pure oak short lap belting, Pearl St Mar. 10, 1914. Engraving of building.	Box 6	Folder 6
Viscosity Oil Co., Chicago, Grand Rapids. Nov. 26, 1917. Geo. E. Abbott—stamp. Logo.	Box 6	Folder 6

## Subseries C. Business Ephemera

#### **Account Books**

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids National Bank. Christmas Club Account for Bessie Kramer, Holland.	Box 6	Folder 9

## **Advertising Postcards (2)**

ox 6	Folder 10
	Folder 10
ox 6	Folder 10
0	x 6

<u>Physical Description</u>: Depitcs images of a White Bronze Monumental Foundation, G.R. Mich., unveiled Sept. 16, 1885., and their Gold Medal at the World's Fair, new Orleans, 1884-85.

#### **Advertising Glass Slides**

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Title/Description	Instances		
Creston Drug Store, Armour's Sylvan Toilet Soap	Box 3	Folder 1	
Creston Drug Store, "Within Reach" (slide is cracked)	Box 3	Folder 2	
B.A. Hoxie & Sons, "Maid of Honor" fruits	Box 3	Folder 3	
Creston Drug Store, "A Drop in Time" (3-in-One Oil)	Box 3	Folder 4	
B.A. Hoxie & Sons, Soda fountain	Box 3	Folder 5	

#### **Benefits Booklets**

Title/Description	Instances		
Nash Kelvinator Corp. "Your Hidden Treasure, 1945", 3rd	Box 6	Folder 11	
annual ed. Herman Konyndyk's copy.			

#### Scope and Contents

Employee benefits booklet, including a calendar, an image of the plant, p. 10-11, Charts for recording earnings & payroll deductions, or War Bond beneficiaries or Household expenses.

#### **Blank Letterhead, Forms**

Title/Description	Instances		
Kent State Bank [blank checks, 2]	Box 6	Folder 12	
H.R. Kremer, Meats, 915 Alpine Ave.	Box 6	Folder 12	
Patterson's, 190 Monroe Ave. [blank receipts, 2]	Box 6	Folder 12	

## **Blank Letterhead, Forms with illustrations**

Title/Description	Instances	
Hotel Cody.	Box 6	Folder 13
H. Leonard & Sons. Statement.	Box 6	Folder 13
John S. Noel Co., gas, electric, kerosene, gasoline & acetylene lighting supplies. Ill. Of lamps, irons, generator & building.	Box 6	Folder 13
Voigt Milling Co., Star & Crescent Roller Mills. (5)	Box 6	Folder 13
G. Waltz, fresh & salt meats, sausages, poultry, 29 E. Bridge St. [Receipt]	Box 6	Folder 13
Title/Description	Instances	

Blotters		
Grand Rapids Supply Co., 47 Market Ave., S.W. National Twist Drill & Tool products.	Box 6	Folder 14
Hayden Supply Co., Ionia & Crescent Sts.	Box 6	Folder 14
Huizingh Bros. Furniture Co., 1113 Wealthy St. S.E [upholstered chair image]	Box 6	Folder 14
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, Clifford A. Seys, District Agent, G.R.	Box 6	Folder 14
Olsee Bros. Metal Weatherstrip Co., 609 Sibley St. N.W. [Generic house image]	Box 6	Folder 14
Quimby-Walstrom Paper Co. Albemarle Blotting	Box 6	Folder 14
VanderMeulen & Son, 89 Canal St.	Box 6	Folder 14
Bond		
Title/Description	Instances	
Western Michigan Agricultural & Industrial Society. First Mortgage Bond #37. \$100. Principal due Nov. 1, 1911.	Box 6	Folder 15
Bridge Tallys		
Title/Description	Instances	
Baxter's Careful Laundry Tally Card (2)	Box 6	Folder 16
Baxter's Careful Laundry Score sheet pad	Box 6	Folder 16
Business Cards		
Title/Description	Instances	
Independent Ambulance Service	Box 6	Folder 17
Mrs. H.E. Ingram, 33 Swensberg Ave., N. Knapp Ave. Milinery.	Box 6	Folder 17
Peter Tell, Furnaces, 328 Leonard St., N.W.	Box 6	Folder 17
Pieter Van Ree, Painting, Graining 1123 Lincoln Ave. N.W.	Box 6	Folder 17
<b>Business Trade Cards</b>		
Title/Description	Instances	
Leonard Benjamins, Clothier (2)	Box 6	Folder 18
Brown, Hall & Co., Fur Robes	Box 6	Folder 18

W.C. Denison, fine carriages ... (2)

Julius A. Friedrich, music

Box 6

Box 6

Folder 18

Folder 18

Cigar Wrapper or Display Ephemera		
Burleson Sanitarium, at Morton House [image], Monroe at Ionia, 1927.	Box 6	Folder 21
itle/Description	Instances	E 11 - 01
Christmas Cards		
Century Slide Calendar	Box 6	Folder 20
itle/Description	Instances	
See also calendars included in other ephemera items		
Related Materials		
Related Materials:		
Calendars		
The Modish Millinery for Spring, 1925. 184 ½ State St. Clara Raddatz	Box 6	Folder 19
The Hub Boys' Store	Box 6	Folder 19
'itle/Description	Instances	
Business Flyers		
Frank M. Walworth, fresh & salt meats Christmas card	Box 6	Folder 18
Voigt, Herpolsheimer & Co., Dry Goods & Carpets	Box 6	Folder 18
C.G.A. Voigt & Co. Start Coller Mills	Box 6	Folder 18
Valley City Milling co.	Box 6	Folder 18
Star Clothing Co-operative co.	Box 6	Folder 18
Smith & Sanford, carpet & drapery house	Box 6	Folder 18
"Try the New Store for Dry Goods, 62 W. Bridge St"	Box 6	Folder 18
New York Tea Co. (2)	Box 6	Folder 18
T.J. Lucas, boots & shoes	Box 6	Folder 18
Hudson's Tower Clothing Co.	Box 6	Folder 18
Gunn Hardware Co.	Box 6	Folder 18
Giant Clothing Co.	Box 6	Folder 18

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First Cabinet. Van Dam Cigar Co.	Box 6	Folder 22
Great Master, Master Cigar Co., Chicago & G.R.	Box 6	Folder 22

Smoke "Bang Up" Cigar. Morton & Morton, 420 S. Division.Box 6Folder 22St.

Title/Description	Instances	
H.M. Brock & Co., 210 Monroe Ave.	Box 6	Folder 23
Hauger's Good Clothing, 243 Monroe Ave.	Box 6	Folder 23
Invitations		
Title/Description	Instances	
Spring Millinery Opening, Mrs. F.M. Kinney, 614 Stocking Ave., N.W. Mar. 13, 1916.	Box 6	Folder 24
Labels		
Title/Description	Instances	
Dright Window Classon 16 or Viewal Draducts Co. (4)	Box 6	Folder 25
Bright Window Cleaner, 16 oz. Kloral Products Co. (4)		
Superior Ammonia, 32 oz., Kloral Products Co. (4)	Box 6	Folder 25
	Box 6	Folder 25
Superior Ammonia, 32 oz., Kloral Products Co. (4)	Box 6 Instances	Folder 25

# Puzzle, c. C.C. Knowlton, Buffalo, N.Y., ca. 1884/85

tle/Description	Instances	
[Date from GR City Directory, 1884/85, which includes all 8 business]	Box 6	Folder 27
C.P.(Charles P.) Bigelow, Druggist & Surgical Instruments, 8 Canal St.	Box 6	Folder 27
Cooper Brothers, Confectioners, 52 Canal and 103 Monroe Sts.	Box 6	Folder 27
Friedrich Bros. Music Store, 30 & 32 Canal St.	Box 6	Folder 27
J.C. Herkner, Jeweler, 25 Monroe St.	Box 6	Folder 27
H.(Honora) O'Hara's Boots & Shows, 72 Canal St. [Widow of William]	Box 6	Folder 27
E.S.(Edwin S.) Pierce, Clothing, cor Monroe & Pearl	Box 6	Folder 27
T.B.(Thomas B.) Perkins & Co., photographers, 31 Monroe St.	Box 6	Folder 27
A.(Aaron)Vandenberg, Harness, 92 Monroe St.	Box 6	Folder 27

tle/Description	Instances	
Question Blank, with Physiology Chart on opposite side	Box 4	
Flyer. Letters from one Day's Mail; Now Judge For Yourself.	Box 4	
Flyer. Pills or Drugs Never Made Muscles or Rebuilt Tissues and fibres	Box 4	
Flyer. Stop! Spending Your Money for worthless Treatments	Box 4	
Flyer. We Appear to Your Common Reason	Box 4	
Flyer. Nature gives You a Warning a Thirty Day trial	Box 4	
Trial Sale Agreement Thirty Day	Box 4	
Sales Letter. Will This Letter Convince You? Jan. 9, 1925.	Box 4	
Letter, on Roche Electric Hygienic Machine letterhead. To Mr. R.G. Bailey, Forkton, Ky. Oct. 3, 1927. From Roche.	Box 4	
Original mailing envelop. Oct. 3, 1927. Addressed to Mr. R.G. Railey [sic, Bailey]	Box 4	
Sharpener		
ele/Description	Instances	
Magic Sharpener, Knol, The Tailor	Box 6	Folder 28
Tags		
le/Description	Instances	
American Seating Co., 28th Annual Picnic, Jenison Park, June 20, 1925.	Box 6	Folder 29
Michigan Order Work Furniture co., 286 Canal St.	Box 6	Folder 29
James Mol, Building material & feed, 447-449 W. Leonard St.	Box 6	Folder 29
Stadt Hardware Co., 317-319 W. Leonard St. Fletcher	Box 6	Folder 29
Wringers.	D. C	Folder 29
Wringers. P. Vesser, 1113 W. Leonard St.	Box 6	

## **Roche Electric Hygienic Machine set [Found with scrapbook]**

## Ramona Theater or Theatre, Reeds Lake.

**Title/Description** 

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Green cover w theater image, drama masks, 40 pgs. Of ads, n.d.	Box 6	Folder 33
Orange cover w Native Americans & sun	Box 6	Folder 33
Green cover art by George A. Faul	Box 6	Folder 33
Lake scene, with woman in foreground with "Ramona" canoe.	Box 6	Folder 33
Regent: a Butterfield Theatre / Kalamazoo Publ. Co. The Best People. N.d.	Box 6	Folder 34
Rialto Theatre, 312 Monroe Ave. Grand Opening flyer, Nov. no year.	Box 6	Folder 35
Powers Theatre		
Title/Description	Instances	
Grounds for Divorce, Apr. no year. Includes general floor plan layout inside back cover.	Box 6	Folder 32
Grand Rapids Civic Theatre		
Title/Description	Instances	
Billy Budd, Apr. 15-23, 1955	Box 6	Folder 31
[General Guide] 1926-1945	Box 6	Folder 31
Green Grow the Lilacs, 1944-45 Season	Box 6	Folder 31
Ticket & Coupons		
Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. C. Beukema, Dry Goods and Notions.	Box 6	Folder 36
R.C. Hager Tea Co., 542 Walnut St., N.E.	Box 6	Folder 36
Hesselink's Photo Studio. Big Postcard Offer (2)	Box 6	Folder 36
Hesselink's Photo Studio. Extra Special Offer	Box 6	Folder 36
A. Huisman, Boots, Shoes & Rubbers, 32 Burton Ave. at Godfrey.	Box 6	Folder 36
J.D. Le Febre, Groceries & Dry Goods, 347 Alpine Ave.	Box 6	Folder 36
L. Maas Department Store, 900 Prospect Ave., N.E.	Box 6	Folder 36
Monarch Shoe Store, 57 W. Leonard St.	Box 6	Folder 36
Harry Newman, 104 Canal St.	Box 6	Folder 36
J. Postema, Groceries, 346 W. Leonard St.	Box 6	Folder 36
J. Renis Pool Room, 511 Leonard St.	Box 6	Folder 36
Sonneveldt Bros. Baking Co. Rival Bread.	Box 6	Folder 36

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#### Wedding Ephemera

Title/Description	Instances	
Congratulations card from Henry Smith Floral Co., 74 Ionia Ave. at Monroe.	Box 6	Folder 37
Wurzburg Directory of Special Services flyer.	Box 6	Folder 37
Wurzburg's Bridge Portrait Studio coupon.	Box 6	Folder 37

## **Subseries D. Business Publications**

Title/Description	Instances	
American Seater, v. 7, no. 3, Mar. 1943. [serial]	Box 6	Folder 38
Consumers Ice Co. Ice Cold Dainties [Cookbook]	Box 6	Folder 39
The Electro-Chaise. Church Balance-Gear Co. [Furniture Trade Catalogs]	Box 6	Folder 40
Grand Rapids Progress / GR Assoc. of Commerce. v.2, no. 8, Aug. 1913. [serial]	Box 6	Folder 41
It's a Kelvinator in 1940. [Trade Catalog] 2002.018 3/4/2002.	Box 6	Folder 41.5
Waters Building, Classified Directory. n.d.	Box 6	Folder 42

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## Series IV. General Documents & Ephemera.

# Subseries A. Correspondence

Title/Description	Instances
2 envelops, to Miss Anna Hiller. The Morton. Apr. & June 1916. + 1 letter from Alex.	Box 6
Fourth National Bank. Certificate of Protest. Cyrus P. Watson. + Check/Bill, Jan. 31, 1889. Paid to L.K. Bishop, signed Cyrus P. Watson.Letterhead for Fletcher & Wanty, Attorneys.	Box 6

Kent County Jail. Memo. Irving Woodworth, sheriff. July 27, 1896. To C.B. LaClear, Agent, Sand Lake. Signed Charles T. Bailey.	Box 6	Folder 7
Letter. From F.L. Peck, to his niece Miss Sarah E. Brunson? Clinton Co., Mich. Aug. 29, ?[1864?] RE: not going to the army yet. [Civil War?]	Box 6	
St. Francis Xavier Church, 250 Brown St. S.E. Envelop only. Has partial image of church.	Box 6	Folder 7
Letter. To Mrs. Dudley E. Waters. From Tunis Johnson, Office of the Mayor, Oct. 10, 1936. RE: Her appointment as member of the Honorary Committee to welcome President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Oct. 15, 1936.	Box 1	Folder 9

## Subseries B. Ephemera

#### Certificates

Title/Description	Instances		
Grand Rapids Public Schools. For Blanche E. Starr, in Time, Tune, Memory, Ear & Sight Singing. Nov. 22, 1895.	Box 1	Folder 10	

#### **Church Bulletins**

Title/Description	Instances		
Fountain Street Baptist Church, Feb. 9, 1902.	Box 1	Folder 19	
Smith Memorial Church, Cor. Wealthy Ave. & Finney St. Prospectus, [1898-1899]	Box 1	Folder 19	

## **Club Documents**

Title/Description	Description Instances		
Lakeside Club. Invitation/Program. June 2, 1899.	Box 1	Folder 11	
Palestine Shrine No. 1. Oct. 1, 1921. Meeting Reminder Postcard. To: Mrs. Emma Burns.	Box 1	Folder 11	

# **Dance Programs/Cards**

Title/Description	Instances	
Fireman's Dance, Workingmen's Hall, Oct. 13, 1885. Dance Card.	Box 1	Folder 20

# Flyers

Title/Description	Instances	
Buffalo Bill's Wild West, combined with Pawnee Bill's Far	Box 1	Folder 12
East : an educational exhibition.		

## **Grand Rapids High School**

le/Description	Instances	
Class of 1892, June 17, 1892. List of Members & Officers	Box 1	Folder 22
Class of 1892. First Semi-Annual Reunion, Dec. 30, 1892. With Menu.	Box 1	Folder 22
44th Annual Graduating Exercises, June 20, 1906	Box 1	Folder 22
South High School vs. Creston High School. Football, Oct. 13, 1945. Includes Coca Cola Ad & illustrated hand signals.	Box 1	Folder 23
Invitations		
itle/Description	Instances	
Ball. Grand Prize Masquerade Ball, Sons of Lithuania Lyceum, Hamilton Ave., N.W., Feb. 16, 1915.	Box 1	Folder 13
Lecture. Illustrated Lecture on Louisiana / T.P. Nisbett, Proos Bldg, 672 W. Leonard St., cor. Davis Ave.	Box 1	Folder 13
Party. Miss Margaret Yongers, 1113 Quarry Ave., N.W., Nov. 29, 1916.	Box 1	Folder 13
Masonic Lodge		
itle/Description	Instances	
Clippings accompanying the paper	Box 1	Folder 36A

Photos, accompanying the paper, see Box 8 folder 2.

#### Meeting Programs. Masonic. Grand Commandary, Knights Templar of Michigan. Annual Conclave. DeMolai Commandery No. 5 of Grand Rapids host.

Title/Description	Instances		
82nd, June 1938. 2002.018	Box 10	Folder 1	
90th, June 1946. 2002.018	Box 10	Folder 2	
Membership Cards Title/Description	Instances		
•	Instances Box 1	Folder 14	

#### Miscellaneous ephemera

itle/Description	Instances	
Library Book paging ticket?	Box 1	Folder 16
Treasurer's Quarterly Report blank form. Broadway Ave. Christian Reformed Church.	Box 1	Folder 16
Postcards		
itle/Description	Instances	
Souvenir Folder Postcard packet including:	Box 1	Folder 17
Fountain St. Baptist Church	Box 1	Folder 17
Ryerson Public Library	Box 1	Folder 17
Garfield Fletcher Park Playground & Club House	Box 1	Folder 17
Lower Monroe Ave. & Pantlind Hotel	Box 1	Folder 17
[Old] Union Depot	Box 1	Folder 17
Upper Monroe Ave.	Box 1	Folder 17
O-Wash-Ta-Nong Club, Reed lake	Box 1	Folder 17
Derby Racer, Ramona Park	Box 1	Folder 17
Park Congregational Church	Box 1	Folder 17
Y.M.C.A. Building	Box 1	Folder 17
Blodgett Memorial Hospital	Box 1	Folder 17
South High School	Box 1	Folder 17
Michigan soldiers' Home	Box 1	Folder 17
Lindquist Co.,	Box 1	Folder 17
Michigan Trust Co.	Box 1	Folder 17
Herpolsheimer Co.	Box 1	Folder 17
Grand Rapids Saving Bank	Box 1	Folder 17
Baxter Laundry Co.	Box 1	Folder 17
Imperial Furniture Co.	Box 1	Folder 17
Grand Rapids Chair co.	Box 1	Folder 17
Programs/Menus		
itle/Description	Instances	
American Republican College League, 4th Annual Banquet. Lockerby Hall, Apr. 5, 1895.	Box 1	Folder 15
Grand Rapids High School Alumni, Midwinter Banquet, The New Livingston, Jan. 4, 1893.	Box 1	Folder 15

Michigan Rural Letter Carriers Banquet, July 9, 1941. Pantlind Hotel.	Box 1	Folder 15
Complimentary dinner to Thomas J. O'Brien, U.S. Minister to Denmark. Apr. 22, 1905. Hotel Pantlind.	Box 1	Folder 15
Sweet's Hotel, Aug. 8, 1880.	Box 1	Folder 15
Blodgett Memorial Hospital. Dedication Program Booklet, Mar. 31, 1916.	Box 1	Folder 18
Scope and Contents		
Includes image of John Wood Blodgett, and rendering of Blodgett Memorial Hospital & Marion Louise Withey Home for Nurses.		
Grand Rapids Fraternal Order of Police Circus, 2nd Annual. July 8-12, 1947.	Box 1	Folder 21
Scope and Contents		
Cover illustration by Korff. Includes images of: William Johnson, Sinclair Shippy, Walter F. Weber, Albert F. Scheiern, Hugh Blacklock, Jacob Van Hoff, Howard Coleman, Peter Rinkevich, Frank Sullivan, Marion Vestal, William B. McClaran, Robert Day		
Publications		
itle/Description	Instances	
American Ladies' Tailor and Dressmaker / The Assoc. [N.Y., Grand Rapids, Los Angles] No. 2, Spring, 1907.	Box 1	Folder 26
Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. [Folding Travel Brochure with map], 32nd Season, Apr. 1882.	Box 1	Folder 27
Fisher Body Craftsmanship goes to War—Cover title. Dean Corn-well graphic. /Fisher Body Div., General Motors Corp., 1945.	Box 4	
General		
Torn Armement by Fisher poster accompanying. Cover illustration by Dean Cornwell. Found with scrapbook.		
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Grand Rapids Health Dept. Annual Report. 1952. "Our City's Health"	Box 1	Folder 28
Grand Rapids Health Dept. Annual Report. 1952. "Our City's	Box 1 Box 1	Folder 28 Folder 29
Grand Rapids Health Dept. Annual Report. 1952. "Our City's Health"		
Grand Rapids Health Dept. Annual Report. 1952. "Our City's Health" Grand Rapids Visitor, v. 5, no. 15, Aug. 19, 1938. [serial] Ksiazka Pamiatkowa Zlotego Jubileuszu I Historija Parafji sw.	Box 1	Folder 29

Faculty, 1919-1920. 2002.018

Malta Lodge. 1st Yearbook, May 31, 1912.	Box 1	Folder 31
Michigan Soldiers' Home. Souvenir. N.d. [Postcard sized pictorial, b/w printed photo images, in textured red buckram cover, with gilt lettering] 2002.018 3/4/2002	Box 1	Folder 31.5
Musicians Directory and Kindred Arts, 1916-1917. G.R. : W.V. O'Keefe, publ.	Box 1	Folder 32
St. Mary's Hospital. Annual Report, 1922.	Box 1	Folder 33
West Michigan History Notes, p. 3-4, including "Ode to William Alden Smith"	Box 1	Folder 34
The Rise & True Story of an American singer / by Fritz Zanstrop. N.Y. : Fred. O. Renard, 1915. [No Grand Rapids association?] Re: Anna Case, Metropolitan Opera Company.	Box 4	
Ration Books		
Fitle/Description	Instances	
#3 & #4 for Dena Guikema, 1347 Butler Ave. S.E.	Box 1	Folder 24
Ribbons		
Fitle/Description	Instances	
West Michigan State Fair, First Place, Sept. 20-24, 1915.	Box 1	Folder 25
Schedules		
Fitle/Description	Instances	
Central High School Basketball Schedule, 1923-1924 /	Box 1	Folder 16
Compliments The Goodfellowship Club. 2002.018 "Norma Thomas".		
Thomas". Scrapbook	Instances	
Thomas".	Instances Box 4	
Thomas". Scrapbook Title/Description		

Under the Train : a beautiful pathetic song written from life / by a Victim of the Paris Tragedy / J.W. Post, author & composer. Saranac, MI: J.W. Post Music House, c. 1904. 2001.069B Box 4

#### **Student Paper**

Staatin Taper			
Title/Description	Instances		
The George L. Young Building: an architectural biography / [Susan Poll, History of Art 499, Prof. Eaton, Nov. 17, 1971.] RE: Bishop Furniture Co.	Box 1	Folder 36	
Tickets			
Title/Description	Instances		
West Michigan Fair, G.R. Sept. 10-14, 1928. Season Pass. Concessions. #1222 2002.018	Box 1	Folder 16	
Time Tables			
Title/Description	Instances		
Greyhound Bus time tables, January 6 and June 24, 1971	Box 6	folder 43	
Indian Trails System time tables, September 8, 1966 and January 6, 1971	Box 6	folder 44	
Women's Clubs			
Title/Description	Instances		
Grand Rapids Woman's Club. Announcements. 1908-1909. [with advertising]	Box 1	Folder 35	
Ladies Literary Club. Announcements. 1921-1922.	Box 1	Folder 35	
South End Ladies' Literary Club. Constitution.	Box 1	Folder 35	
Valley City Literary Club. Club Calendar, 1899-1900.	Box 1	Folder 35	

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#### Series V. Images

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Railroading images are listed in the Railroading series.

# Subseries A. Photographs, Original.

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Instances

Photograph album.

Box 7

#### **Scope and Contents**

Folder 12

Personal travel & recreation, including ship, plane, auto, picnics, Newsboys? Swimming, Reeds Lake

## Identified

itle/Description	Instances	
Airplane. First Advertising Plane in GR, 1925. (1)	Box 8	Folder 1
Bishop Furniture Co. Building in the George L. Young Building, 15 Ionia Ave., N.W. 3 snapshots.	Box 8	Folder 2
Arrangement		
Found with scrapbook, and probably originally accompanied the student paper by Poll, in Box 1 Folder 36 of this collection.		
Blodgett. [John Wood Blodgett, at the Blodgett Hospital Dedication, tentative ID] (1)	Box 8	Folder 3
Burton. First Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church, ca. 1906.	Box 8	Folder 4
Campau Square Views (4)		
itle/Description	Instances	
Campau Square from Market & Monroe, 1900	Box 8	Folder 5
"New" Monroe Ave., ca. 1940's	Box 8	Folder 5
Old Pantlind Hotel (Sweets)	Box 8	Folder 5
New Pantlind Hotel, 1920's	Box 8	Folder 5
Central High School, ca. 1917(?) 2002.018	Box 8	Folder 5.5
Empress, later Keith's Theatre, Lyon St., n.w., interior lobby	Box 8	Folder 6
Federal Motor Co., with Grand Rapids Gravel Co. trucks (1)	Box 8	Folder 7
Fire Department, E.T. Price, 1911 (5)		
	Instances	
`itle/Description		Folder 8
<b>`itle/Description</b> Fire House #? at ?	Box 8	i older o
Citle/Description         Fire House #? at ?         Fire Men (2)	Box 8 Box 8	Folder 8

North Park Country Club & the Grand River (2)	Box 8	Folder 9
Street views (2)	Box 8	Folder 9
Friedman's Dry Goods Store, Monroe at Ottawa, (SW cor.) Before & after the Fire, July 1901. 2001.069 (4)	Box 8	Folder 10
N. & M. Friedman, n.d., before 1901. Streetscape with neighboring buildings.	Box 5	
Gas explosion, 1000 block, Grandville Ave., S.W. Feb. 24, 1950 (1)	Box 8	Folder 11
Grand Rapids Newsboys "Jackies", Drum & Bugle Corps. "the News". "Ozzie Kristen (Kutschinski)" pencilled at top of photo. Camera Shop photo. [Found with scrapbook]	Box 4	
Grand Rapids Police near car with advertising atop, n.d. (1) See also a copy photo of this image in Coll. 185-1-10 identified as Automobile, Ford.	Box 8	Folder 12
GR Rockets, hockey team, n.d.	Box 4	
Hess Lake, Unidentified store crew swimming/picnic, June 1938. (1)	Box 8	Folder 12
Clay Hollister House construction photo / Myra Wonderly, Aug. 25, 1988. 1998.044.05	Box 8	Folder 12.5
Hotel Byron Bar, interior, man & child (1)	Box 8	Folder 13
Houseman Block Fire, Feb. 18, 1896. (1)	Box 8	Folder 14
Imperial Furniture Co. Interior. Rubbing Dept. (1)	Box 8	Folder 15
W.B. Jarvis Co., Factory Management group photo, Dec. 1938 (1)	Box 8	Folder 16

## John Ball Park(5) Walter K. Shmidt [Schmidt] photos, 1899-1901.

itle/Description	Instances	
Fountain, Aug. 1899	Box 8	Folder 17
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Waterfall	Box 8	Folder 17
Sisters, Grace & Irene, Sept. 1901	Box 8	Folder 17
Unidentified woman on bridge, n.d.	Box 8	Folder 17
Kalamazoo School Teachers, 1911 [Found with scrapbook]	Box 4	
Kern's Café, 41 Ionia Ave., N.W., Interior (1)	Box 8	Folder 18
Lee [High School] Class Composite Photo, 1955.(1)	Box 8	Folder 19
Dr. H.E. Locher's Drug Store, Cor. Ellsworth & Barlett (1)	Box 8	Folder 20
Luce Block Fire, including Friedmans, during remodeling, Aug.	Box 5	

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Aug. 18, 1901. Collapsing building	Box 5		
Macatawa. Ottawa Beach Hotel (1)	Box 8	Folder 21	
35 Madison Ave., Feb. 2nd, 1910 (1)	Box 8	Folder 22	
Corr Meyers Beauty & Barber Shoppe, 12 E. Burton St. <u>Physical Description</u> : Business card on back of photo	Box 8	Folder 23	
Michigan Vapor Stove Co., 1894. Group Photo. (1)	Box 8	Folder 24	

#### **Biographical / Historical**

Later site of Bissell Carpet Sweeper co. Machine Shop.

Monroe St. Fire (1)	Box 8	Folder 25	
Monroe at Division, ca. 1906 (1)	Box 5		
Nelson Matter Block rooftop views, ca. 1900. Including Herposheimers, Wonderly Building, and other Campau Square area buildings. 2001.069 (3)	Box 5		
North Park Pavilion, on the Grand River [found with scrapbook]	Box 4		
North Park Pavilion, on the Grand River. "May 7, 1905 Opening. Lee Passmore."	Box 8	Folder 26	

#### Ottawa Hotel see Macatawa

Title/Description	Instances	
Parade, with floats, on N. Monroe near Pantlind, view to SW (3)	Box 8	Folder 27
Peninsular Club, group photo, ca. 1930s. [Robinson studio photo. African Americans]	Box 8	Folder 27.5
Ramona Park, East GR "Belknap", early "Ramona" on Reeds Lake, ca. 1893? (1)	Box 8	Folder 28
Steketees? Lamp Shop, Nov. 1924 (1)	Box 8	Folder 29
Veteran's Park Monument, Fulton St., July 1959	Box 8	Folder 30
Waddell Mfg. Co., G.R. Frederick J. Frey. Purchased from his estate sale, E. of Fuller St. S. of Mich.Ave.	Box 4	
Walkathons		
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W.E. Tebbetts Walkathon Derby, Oct. 15, 1934.	Box 8	Folder 31
Unidentified group	Box 8	Folder 31

# Grandma & Grandpa Ward's House, Michigan & Diamond.

View with people standing in front of the house & porch. Picket fence in foreground. 1998.044.006	Box 8	Folder 31.5
View from rear?, with picket fence on the far side of the house. 1998.044.007	Box 8	Folder 31.5
Wonderly Home, 375 Cherry (after 1912 415 Cherry St.)		
View with nearly bare trees. 1998.044.003	Box 8	Folder 31.75
View with woman & dog standing near steps left & awning over steps at right. 1998.004.004	Box 8	Folder 31.75

## Unidentified Original Photos

Title/Description	Instances	Instances	
Brick building/stable on West Side, w 2 men.	Box 8	Folder 32	
House on hill with windmill, and people in yard (1)	Box 8	Folder 33	
Shop interior, with "Blenback" Oilcloth display (1)	Box 8	Folder 34	

#### Subseries B. Copy photos

#### General

For the following topics, see the alternative names contained in this finding aid: Belknap Park-Lookout Park; E. Leonard School-Lookout Park; Michigan Masonic Home-Masonic Home; Old Soldiers' Home-Michigan Soldiers Home; RKO Keith's Theatre-Keith's Theatre; Rowe Hotel-Hotel Rowe; St. John's Home-Lookout Park.

#### **Identified sources**

Title/Description	Instances	
John Dregge & Co. Lumber Yard. Sketch. From 1894 Atlas of Grand Rapids & Kent Co.	Box 9	Folder 1
Grand Rapids Newsboys Jackies Drum & Bugle Corps. Copy photo from an original photo in Box 4 of this collection.	Box 9	Folder 2
Four firemen in open auto labeled GRFD, including Chief David B. Walker, 1915-1916. From a photo postcard, unidentified. 00.[2015].1	Box 9	Folder 3

## Six firemen in/with ladder truck near the Methodist Church at Turner & 2nd, ca. 1914. From a photo postcard, unidentified 00.[2015].2

Title/Description	Instances	
Kent County Jail, as it appeared in 1871, Louis at Campau. From an unidentified newspaper photo.	Box 9	Folder 4
Chas. Schmidt & Bros. Monuments & Statuary, 93 Canal St. & W. Fulton & Straight St Their ad with Grand Rapids Engraving Co. image of yard. From 1894 Atlas of Grand Rapids & Kent Co.	Box 9	Folder 5

St. Isadore [sic, Isidore Catholic Church, 614 Diamond St., N.E., Ca. 1930's. Probably copied from Morris Coll. 43 Photo #437.	Box 9	Folder 6
West Side Street view with Lafayette-Stocking Trolley #338 on track, tower left background. From Gordon L. Lydekson's Photo Collection [but who did Lydekson copy It from?] "Bill Moore-CT Stoner Coll." –note on back	Box 9	Folder 7

#### Images from Stereocards, originals unlocated

Existence and Location of Originals:

#### **Existence and Location of Originals**

The following items are said to be from the GRPL Stereocard Collection. Originals matching these views have not been found there. However, the contents of the photos suggests they probably were from a stereocard.

e/Description	Instances	
P.T. Barnum Circus Parade coming up Canal St.& onto Monroe Ave. (Campau Square),Sweet's Hotel at left.(1)	Box 9	Folder 8
First Methodist Church, S.E. corner, Fountain St. & Division Ave., looking S.E. ca. 1880. (2)	Box 9	Folder 9
Foster Block, Monroe Ave., Campau Square, ca. 1870-1880. (1)	Box 9	Folder 10
Randall & Gilbert Block Buildings, Campau Square, ca. 1870-1880. (1)	Box 9	Folder 11
St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral, Sheldon St. S.E., looking s.w. ca. 1876. (1)	Box 9	Folder 12
St. Andrew's Complex. St. Andrew's School, ca.1880. (1)	Box 9	Folder 13
St. Mark's Church on N. Division Ave., looking E.N.E., ca. 1870's (1)	Box 9	Folder 14
Voigt Herpolsheimer original store, Interior, Canal St. (1)	Box 9	Folder 15
Banquet Barbecue Restaurant with outdoor dining, behind (east) the Majestic Theatre, ca. 1920's. (1)	Box 9	Folder 16
Bee Hive Dry Goods Store, J.H. Wagner & Bro., Plainwell, Mich. Before 1875. [Found with scrapbook]	Box 9	Folder 17
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co., Bank N.W.? at?, ca. 1950's	Box 9	Folder 18
Brickyard?, 1927, Old barn. (1)	Box 9	Folder 19
Bridge St. N.W. looking West, ca. 1920's, including Riverview Furniture Store, Inc., trolleys, American Laundry sign, Leo Sandler sign, Autos.	Box 9	Folder 20

#### Bridges (4)

**Title/Description** 

Ann St. Bridge, Dec. 23, 1927.	Box 9	Folder 21
Pearl St. Bridge on Eve of Replacement 1921.	Box 9	Folder 21
Sixth St. Bridge, ice on river, 1927	Box 9	Folder 21
Grand River View, toward Riverview Furniture Store, w cement bridge & billboard ads, 1928.	Box 9	Folder 21
Brown, Harry, portrait photo from unidentified printed source [Neg. #4315, print from digital scan]	Box 9	Folder 22
Construction Worker, EGR, taking a break, ca. 1930, with equipment (1)	Box 9	Folder 23
Division Ave. old & new streetlights, ca. 1928 (1)	Box 9	Folder 24
Division Ave. construction & views. Ca. 1928. (4) 2002.018	Box 9	Folder 24.5

# **Fire wagons**

Title/Description	Instances	
Horse drawn, one with ladder, one with tank. (2)	Box 9	Folder 25
Photo of engraving from book. "Mfd. By the Mich. Fire Ladder and Engine Co." NO. 15 Wood engraving. By City Engraving Co.	Box 9	Folder 25

# Flood, 1904?

Title/Description	Instances	Instances	
West Side view, Bridge St.?	Box 9	Folder 26	
North Park Country Club?	Box 9	Folder 26	
Onlookers near American Tailoring Co. billboard.	Box 9	Folder 26	
General River view	Box 9	Folder 26	
Fulton St. Bridge under construction, 1928	Box 9	Folder 27	

# **Furniture Exhibits (2)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Interior with gilded tables & glass front cabinets	Box 9	Folder 28
Room interior, with wood tables, chairs, cabinet.	Box 9	Folder 28
General Motors Futurliner [Future liner] at John Ball Park, June 24, 1954. Possible Robinson Studio Photo (1)	Box 9	Folder 29
Gilbert House, (1)	Box 9	Folder 30
"Grand" Paddle Boat (1)	Box 9	Folder 31
Grand Rapids Boat & Canoe Club, North Park (1)	Box 9	Folder 32
Grand Rapids Creamery Co. Trucks (1)	Box 9	Folder 33

Grand Rapids Gas Works, foreground; Island Park Baseball Field, center; Grand River left. Probably from a printed publication, unidentified.	Box 9	Folder 34
Grand Rapids Police Headquarters (1)	Box 9	Folder 35
Grand Rapids? Pumping Station, Interior, 1923 (1)	Box 9	Folder 36
Grand River Views (2)	Box 9	Folder 37
Truck, Helmus Bros., G.R. Auto Interurban, No. 6 "Let Us Move You" (1)	Box 9	Folder 38
Hotel Pantlind Lobby, with frame lion portrait above clock. (1)	Box 9	Folder 39
Hotel Rowe, with Greyhouse Autourbar? Sign, No. 34 & 43 Safety Motor Coach Lines buses (1)	Box 9	Folder 40
Ice Follies, Civic Auditorium, Dec. 6, 1958 [Possible Robinson Studio Photo] (2)	Box 9	Folder 41
Jenison's Mill (1)	Box 9	Folder 42
John Ball Park		
Title/Description	Instances	
Bird's eye view?	Box 9	Folder 43
Shelter House?, Aug. 24, 1954	Box 9	Folder 43

John Ball Zoological Gardens entrance, early 1950's	Box 9	Folder 43

# Keeler Brass Co. Workers, including Peter Vry

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Masonic Home Ruin, EGR, near Breton & Lake Dr., after 1910 fire.	Box 9	Folder 52	
Michigan Soldiers Home			
Fitle/Description	Instances		
View of Home	Box 9	Folder 53	
Cannon	Box 9	Folder 53	
Monroe Ave. Views			
Title/Description	Instances		
At Crescent St., 1890's. Including F.W. Wurzburg Dry Goods, trolleys, electric poles, and horse-drawn wagons. [Neg. #4316, print from digital scan]	Box 9	Folder 54	
106-108 Monroe, ca. 1910. Including:	Box 9	Folder 54	
Leonard-Hobart Co. / Dr. Hubbard C. Raynor / J.W. Chase, photographer, Boston Lunch, Charles E. Norton Co. carpets.	Box 9	Folder 54	
View NW toward Pantlind, dime store in foreground left (old building), additional on National Bank building	Box 9	Folder 54	
Monument Square, Monroe, Division & Fulton (1)	Box 9	Folder 55	
North Park Pavilion	Box 9	Folder 56	
Unidentified Office interior, with "Advertisements" window, grill work	Box 9	Folder 57	

# **Peninsular Club, Interiors (2)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Dining Room	Box 9	Folder 58
Room with chandelier, fireplace & large table/chairs	Box 9	Folder 58

## Ramona Park at Reeds Lake, East Grand Rapids(6)

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Some copy photos were made of some of these same images, for Archival Coll. 185.

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Gates Family, Virginia & Betty on bench with unidentified male	Box 9	Folder 59
Gates Family, Virginia & Betty, at Reed's Lake Dock, ca. 1940's.	Box 9	Folder 59
Ice Cream Shop Interior	Box 9	Folder 59

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# **Reed's Lake Views**

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Steamer? at Dock with sail boats in background	Box 9	Folder 60
View of lake with autos in foreground, July 16, 1958.	Box 9	Folder 60
View toward park, with Steamers at dock, Crozer Bros. Sign and club house far right center	Box 9	Folder 60
Steamer Belknap	Box 9	Folder 60
Steamer Ramona, July 28, 1947 [Robinson Studio Photo?]	Box 9	Folder 60
Steamer Ramona at dock, June 30, 1942. [Robinson Studio Photo]	Box 9	Folder 60
Steamer at dock, ca. 1928	Box 9	Folder 60
Regent Theatre. with Keith, Albee, Roof Garden early street view, with Lon Chaney marquee. (1)	Box 9	Folder 61
Regent Theatre, Entrance detail, with African American Chauffeur in front (1)	Box 9	Folder 62
Reservoir Hill, ca. 1925 (2)	Box 9	Folder 63
Royal Tea Co. delivery wagon with horse & delivery man.	Box 9	Folder 64
Shawmut Ave. Opening, ca. 1920's?	Box 9	Folder 65
Stanton, MI.		
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Baseball Team, 1912.	Box 9	Folder 66
School, ca. 1900's	Box 9	Folder 66
U.S. Mail carrier, with horse drawn wagon, Rural Route #3, Stanton.	Box 9	Folder 66
Antony Stechman Grocery, 547 N. Ionia, ca. 1900. Exterior entrance view with man in apron & small girl seated on steps, produce, Buffalo Bill & Wild West show posters in windows	Box 9	Folder 67

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# Street Paving & Road Construction, ca. 1927-1930(6)

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Nels Hinksen, Oldest Asphalt Inspector, City Engineer's Office staff, 1927.	Box 9	Folder 68	
Residential area, house view, 1928	Box 9	Folder 68	
Residential area?, new street with sprinkers	Box 9	Folder 68	
Rt. 131? Residential area, downhill view with old truck	Box 9	Folder 68	
Rt. 131? Residential area, uphill view with kids in old truck.	Box 9	Folder 68	
Fuller/Kalamazoo/Adams St. P. & H. Vanderveen	Box 9	Folder 68	
Michigan Soldiers Home?	Box 9	Folder 69	

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Pantlind, view S. on Upper Monroe, toward Campau Square. Crowd in Campau Square. Woolworths, Grant Co., ca. 1950's.	Box 7	Folder 14
Pantlind, Trolley in street	Box 7	Folder 14
Pantlind construction, Trolley in street, ca. 1915	Box 7	Folder 14
GR Sreet view, with theater signs in foreground right	Box 7	Folder 14
Grand Rapids National Bank, Campau Square, before the tower.	Box 7	Folder 14
Grand River view, with dock or bridge construction & crane, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 14
Grand River view, factories, Windsor Upholstery	Box 7	Folder 14
Bird's eye, Grand Rapids view, Berkey & Gay tower on horizon left	Box 7	Folder 14
Reeds Lake view, near club, dock, with part of Hazel A.	Box 7	Folder 14
Reeds Lake view, near club, dock, with part boat	Box 7	Folder 14
Hazel A. on Reeds Lake (2 views)	Box 7	Folder 14
Reeds Lake?, house on hill	Box 7	Folder 14
Trolley Bridge to Comstock Park?	Box 7	Folder 14
Blodgett on hill with step	Box 7	Folder 14

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Café Kern's, 41 Ionia Ave., N.W. Interior. Picto-cards, by Kaeser & Blair, Cincinnati. (1 + dups.)	Box 7	Folder 13	

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