

# **Finding aid for the Grand Rapids, a City Renewed collection Collection 258**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
<b>Creator - Author</b>	Olson, Gordon L
<b>Title</b>	Grand Rapids, a City Renewed collection
<b>Date</b>	no date
<b>Extent</b>	6.2 Linear feet 14 boxes
<b>Language</b>	English
<b>Abstract</b>	Grand Rapids, a city renewed : a history since World War II is a book written by Gordon L. Olson, Grand Rapids City Historian, for the Grand Rapids Historical Commission in 1996. The collection includes photographs used in the publication as well as papers that document the publication process.

## Scope and Contents note

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This collection contains working documents and reference images, along with other materials, associated with the preparation of the book, Grand Rapids, a city renewed : a history since World War II.

Copy photographs new to the GRPL Archival collections, gathered for the book, or others copied from existing GRPL collections were already in use before this finding aid was created. 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.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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

### Conditions Governing Use note

Several of the photographs in this collection have “one time use” stamps, which means that the borrower must obtain permission from the donor/owner, before the photo can be used in publications.

### Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Gordon Olson and unknown.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Church history

**Subject(s)**

- Publications -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

## Series I. Documents of and about the Project

## Collection Inventory

## Series I. Documents of and about the Project

## Box

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Program. Nov. 14, 1996. Introducing the completed book. 00.[5298].1

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“Mirror of the community : City Historian Releases New Book Documenting Grand Rapids' Phenomenal Economic Renaissance” / Pat Shellenbarger. Nov. 10, 1996. Grand Rapids Press. Proquest print. [Grand Rapids, a City Renewed]

## Series II. Images

## Scope and Contents note

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. Images Used in the Book

## Scope and Contents note

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. Robinson Studio photographs and other photographic copy prints have been returned to their originals collections, with a photocopy for reference in this collection. If the photographic print is a second copy, it has been left in this collection.

## Subseries A. Images Used in the Book

REF. 104 Fish Ladder, Copy photo from Coll. 54. Not the image finally used in the book. Used pg. 203 of Sampler.

Photocopies of images used in the book: p. 38B insert, p. 45B, p. 94, p. 102B

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
Medal of Honor Winner Dirk Vlug – left in jeep (125-H018120F)	1	1A
B-17 Bomber “Spirit of South High” paid for with \$375,000 raised by South High students. (125-H016061F)	1	2A
All-metal Lustron Home on Breton SE, ca. 1940s (2 copies) (125-H010525A)	1	7
Bissell Display (125-C003982)	1	9A
100 G.R. men called to Korea, Co. D, 8th Infantry Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps. (#2958)	1	13B
Citizen’s Action Rally (125-H003192B)	1	15A
Bee Hive Drive-in, S. Division, ca. 1950S (125-E0177A)	1	21A
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO [Traffic scene]	1	23
Natural gas pipelines, late 1950s. (125-C022992D?)	1	24B
Paul Goebel, Stanley Davis, Leland D. Phelps, signing of 1958 Law Day proclamation. (125-H006536B)	1	32

## Subseries A. Images Used in the Book

Dorothy Judd, Citizen's Action Rally, May 12, 1949 (125-H003192A)	1	32
East Grand Rapids Mayor John Collins walking (125-H003458A)	1	36
Image misidentified as Paul Phillips!(125-H002033B)	1	48A
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Sam Triplett, Joe Lee, and J.E. Adams. Established integrated development Auburn Hill, ca. 1935.	1	207
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Standoffs between police and residents. Jefferson Ave. between Logan and Franklin, July 1967.	1	207
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Grand Rapids NAACP Pres. 1976 Gene Proctor. Head, Baxter Community Center	1	54B
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> May Seadorf of Seadorf Plumbing and Heating, first licensed woman plumber in Michigan, 1978.	1	82c
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Rogers Dept. Store. Hy and Great Berkowitz began 1955. Christmas shopping day for the disabled.	1	83A
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Frank Thomas and Wilson Tate, Madison Square Shopping Mall grocery	1	83B
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Grand Valley State University, Eberhard Center, viewed from West side. May 19, 1991.	1	87

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**Subseries B. Images not used in the book**

	<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Grand Center community leaders, Oct. 12, 1980.		224
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Pres. Ronald Reagan and Nancy Reagan, with Pres. Gerald Ford and Betty Ford. Sept. 18, 1981. (2 copies, both one time use from Press)	1	104A
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Joseph Kinnebrew's Fish Ladder, Jan. 2, 1975.	1	177B
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Grey Meyer. Old Kent River Bank Run, May 8, 1987.	1	111
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Loc Huu Nguyen. Vietnamese, Oct. 3, 1985.	1	117B
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Mike and Isabel Navarro, June 14, 1990. Hispanic?	1	118
GRAND RAPIDS PRESS PHOTO> Helen Hillman, Maury Francis, and Shirley Francis, July 4, 1980. Native American.	1	119B

**Subseries B. Images not used in the book****Scope and Contents note****Photographs.**

REF: Copy photo of neg. 3985. Globe Printing Co., etc. NOT USED IN BOOK.

REF: Copy photo of #3984, Hardware Supply Co. NOT used in the book.

**Subseries C. Slide Presentation**

REF: [Festival 1988]. "Planning Dept." photo. Image not used in the book. La Grande Vitesse is top right.

**Photocopies of image not used in the book.**

125-934-23 later image

100-1-7, 2 images, Beltline and malls

54-9-12

46-21-196, 3 images, bird's eye + streetscape with Housemans + Streetscene near Woolworth's.

125-E0649

46-22A-221, 3 images, aerial and 2 building

125-934-23

**Subseries C. Slide Presentation**

**Scope and Contents note**

See the Archivist for accession to a separate unprocessed collection of slides.

**Box**

Olson Slide Show Script. 59 image.

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**Series III. Oral Histories**

**Scope and Contents note**

D = Computer disk.

Additional Diskettes: Dirk Vlug, 11/28/1993; Chamber Project, Miller Kelly INTV; R. Tierney, Smiths Industry; Sidebars? Interurb ...; Sidebars – blue label; Sidebars – All American ...; ACKnow/Biblio/Caption5...; Photo.COC/Patrons.COC ...; City Renewed Bios; Chamber book/Chapters/Reports/

## Audio Tapes and computer cassettes 12/27/2000

Correspondence; HOFBIOS.COC/CHAPT1-5.COC; City Renewed. Chapters, Sidebars, Captions; Chamber Book, Interviews; Coc,Ch.5/...; Index WP

## Audio Tapes and computer cassettes 12/27/2000

**Box**

T1 Jack Steketee, 12/1/1993. + copy + D

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T2 James Sebastian, 12/8/1993 + copy + D

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T3 Thomas Steel, 12/2/1993 + copy + D w.

2

T4 Clarence "Clare" Zylstra, 12/6/1993 + copy + D

2

T5 Harry Marshall, 12/1/1993 + copy + D w Steel

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T6 James Patterson, 12/6/1993 + copy + D

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T7 William Edison, 12/22/1993 + copy + D

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T8 Jack Chaille, Horace Barton (2 tapes) n.d. + D

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T9 Robert Friend, 1/6/1994

2

T10 Ernest Miller, Gary Kelly n.d. + copy + See below

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T11 Fred Keller, 12/21/1993 + copy + D

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**Series IV: Unprocessed files**

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T12 Cal Owen, 12/4/1993 Tapes A and B + Copies A and B + d

**Series IV: Unprocessed files**

## Unprocessed

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	<b>Box</b>
Mixed materials	3
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Mixed materials	6
	<b>Box</b>
Mixed materials	5
	<b>Box</b>
Mixed materials	4

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