

Finding aid for the Grand Rapids Public Library women of Grand Rapids, Michigan collection Collection 260

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
Title:	Grand Rapids Public Library women of Grand Rapids, Michigan collection
ID:	Collection 260
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	270
Date:	no date
Physical Description:	1.4 Linear Feet Two boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This is a devised collection which provides a place to bring together small accessions of materials on the broad topic of local women. The collection is growing slowly, as many materials related to women are housed in other GRPL collections.

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Scope and Contents

The Grand Rapids Public Library Womens' History Collection was created in the Spring of 2000, as a way to collate and process small accessions of materials in this subject area.

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Administrative Information

Publication Statement

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Various donors and accession numbers, including 00.[408].1-5.

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Controlled Access Headings

- Women -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Collection Inventory

Series I. Historical Biographical

Parris, Mary N.

Title/Description	Instances
Activities of Merchants. Michigan Tradesman. Mar. 5, 1941. pg. 22	Box 2 Folder 1

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RE: Her general store at Division Ave., near Delaware St., later at 1160 Division Ave. S. Son, G.A. Parris has store in 1941.

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Series II. Publications, Ephemera, and Memories

Title/Description	Instances
Deaconess Home ephemera [5798].1	Box 1
Elmcrest Home for Girls ephemera [5798].1	Box 1
Evangeline Booth Home for Girls ephemera [5798].1	Box 1

Federation Home for Working Girls ephemera [5798].1	Box 1
Laws Relating to the Legal Status of Women in Michigan / compiled by Effie Curran. Michigan Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc. [1954] Re-printed by Livonia Business and Professional Women's Club. Formerly M396.2.C936. 00.[2900].1	Box 1
Michigan Home for Girls ephemera [5798].1	Box 1
Michigan Woman's Press Association. By The Literary Century, May 1893. Formerly M920.5 L712. 00.[5789].1	Box 1
Michigan Woman's Press Club: Leaves from Our Lives. Columbian Souvenir. Formerly M374.3 M581. 00.[5788].1	Box 1
Woman's Home ephemera [5798].1	Box 1
Women in Business directories; In and Around Muskegon Michigan 1984 and In and Around Grand Rapids Michigan 1985 [2021.058]	Box 1

Memories

Title/Description	Instances
Graphic. "I am for Us! + 2 pg. Ms. "Grand Rapids and the Equal Suffrage Movement". Dorothy Blake's Memories. [1986.207. 2/16/2001]	
Amazing Women of West Michigan / Crystal Bowman with photos by Tim Priest. G.R. : Eerdmans, 2006.	Box 1

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Image and one page on each woman. P2006.045. Includes: Gaiane Akopian; Lyn Anderson; Jean Reed Bahle; Amy Berridge; Paula Bowers; Dianne Carroll Burdick; Pamela Carrier; Karen DeVries; Mary Doezema; Mimi Emig; Linda Nemecek Foster; Renea Michelle Geers; Suzanne Geha; Patricia A. Haist; Janet Haynes; Karen Henry; Zyrafete Hoxha; Svetlana Jovanovic; Sister Patrice Konwinski; Terri Lynn Landscapes; Katie Mawby; Mecker G. Moller; Ghazala Munir; Ronda Passon; Jane Rooks Ross; Vernis L. Schad; Laura Schwenk Berman; Mary Lou Smith; Michelle Smith Lowe; Ethel Footman smothers; Amanda Trevino; Victorian Upton; Poema Indire Weller; Rita Williams; Sandy Yeager

Seven Women Who Shaped the History of Grand Rapids, Michigan / City of Grand Rapids, Michigan [Executive Office]. 2006. [flyer] 00.[5001].1.	Box 2	Folder 2
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Includes images and information on: Dorothy Leonard Judd; Hazel Grant; Evangeline Lamberts;

Helen Jackson Claytor; Ella Sims; Linda Samuelson;
Margaret Sellers Walker

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Series III. Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Women at Work, Pennsylvania Railroad, WWII era , ca. 1942. 00.[408].1-5 (Neg.#'s4006-4010)	Box 1	Folder 1
Grace Eldering and Pearl Kendrick (Neg. #2185), Kent Co. Health Department 00.[436].1-2. See Coll. 034.	Box 1	Folder 2
Photograph of women working (possibly at Globe Knitting Works). (2017.103), 1942	Box 2	Folder 3
Identification card, Mildred Boven, Globe Knitting Works. (2017.103), 1942-02-09	Box 2	Folder 3

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