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Summary Information

Repository	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Creator - Editor	Lydens, Z.Z.
Title	Lydens' Story of Grand Rapids collection
Date	no date
Extent	29.9 Linear feet
Language	English
Abstract	<p>This collection contains the working files and some of the historical information gathered for the creation of the book "Story of Grand Rapids," edited by Z.Z. Lydens. This 1966 title was researched and prepared by members of the Grand Rapids Historical Commission and their representatives. Included are publication files and subject files related to the final content of the book. Also included are some original documents, which it is believed were given to the Society, and then subsequently to the Grand Rapids Public Library, during the research portion of the project. Finally, a subject card file, citing primarily newspaper articles, was prepared during the project, and this has continued to serve the local history department as an indirect index to Grand Rapids newspapers.</p>

Scope and Contents note

This collection includes three major types of files:

- 1) The working business files of the Lydens' project, which ultimately resulted in the book "Story of Grand Rapids."
- 2) Historical documents and publications collected during the project. It is believed that many more of these once existed, received as part of this project. However, there is no inventory now, and if the items still exist in the collections they may have been cataloged as books or added to other GRPL archival collections.
- 3) Reference Card Files. These are by far the most valued items in the collection, and have been in use for many years. Previously, these were housed with metal drawers, available on the public service floor of the department. Their value lies in the fact that they provide some indexing to newspapers for key facts, where no other indexing is known. An index is available on the library's website.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department April 10, 2002

Immediate Source of Acquisition note

Accession number 1986.392.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- Church history
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

Subject(s)

- Publications -- Michigan -- Grand Rapids

Series I. Publication Files

Collection Inventory

Series I. Publication Files		
	Box	
The Story of Grand Rapids / Z.Z. Lydens, editor. Grand Rapids : Kregel, 1966.	1	
Historical information on the project.	1	
Biographical information on Lydens.	1	
Scope and Contents note		
Includes: Grand Rapids Historian Z.Z. Lydens Conducts Our New Mayor on a Tour of Grand Valley past : as reported by Don Cederlund. From Grand Valley Living. March 1965. "Grand Valley Personality" section		
Series II. Subject files		
Aviation – G.R. & Kent Co.		
	Box	Folder
Reference "Communications #558"	4	1
Given in part by Laurie Stroh, GR Press	4	1

Building & Loan

Kent Co. Airport. Annual Report. 1964.	4	1
Greater G.R. Chamber of Commerce News, June 1964. Airport Dedication Issue.	4	1
G.R. Press, July 17, 1918. pg. 12. Typed	4	1
Peninsular Club Magazine. Dec. 1957. Photocopied excerpt.	4	1
Building & Loan		
	Box	Folder
The Building & Loan Story, p. 19-22 article torn from unidentified source, possible Peninsular Club Magazine.	4	2
Camps.		
	Box	Folder
Miscellaneous notes. 2 sets of 2 typed sheets.	4	3
“Camp O’Malley” has “not used” in red ink.	4	3
Other set called “Camps”	4	3
Cemeteries.		
	Box	Folder

Churches.

1 red paper 3 ring folder, with Cover label Milton F. Ehlert. Internal label: This document on Cemeteries was prepared by Milton F. Ehlert, the Student Counselor at Ridgeview School. ...”	4	4
Churches.		
AME Churches (African Methodist Episcopal)		
	Box	Folder
Cover title. Souvenir Program, 82nd Anniversary, Community A.M.E. Church. May 28, to June 4, 1956.	4	5
Centennial Anniversary, St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church, 1863-1963.	4	5
Baptist Churches.		
Correspondence (6 + flyer)		
	Box	Folder
Burton Baptist Church	4	6
Grand Rapids Immanuel Baptist	4	6
Messiah Baptist	4	6
St. Marks Baptist	4	6

Souvenir Books

Zion strict Baptist	4	6
General Assoc. of regular Baptist Churches...	4	6
Flyer: Excerpts from New Hop Missionary Baptist Church.	4	6
Souvenir Books		
	Box	Folder
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist, 1927-1962 (African American)	4	6
True Light Baptist, 1922-1962 (African American)	4	6
Catholic Churches (Early)		
		Box
Grand Rapids Herald Feature Section, Sun. July 30, 1950. "Early Catholic Churches in Grand Rapids" / by Caroline Van Stee		10
Christian Reformed Churches.		
	Box	Folder
Typed history. J.H. Kromminga. June 3, 964.	4	8
Church of Christ. Correspondence. (3)		
	Box	Folder

First Community Church of Christ.

History of St. John's United ... 1935 Lake Michigan Drive.	4	9
Memo & History flyer Re: Woodview Church of Christ / Franklin St. / Kentwood	4	9
Burton Heights. Added from the Misc. folder. Racially integrated.	4	9
First Community Church of Christ.		
	Box	Folder
History of the First Community Church of Christ.	4.5	1
Church of God		
	Box	Folder
History of the Church of God, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Rev. G.J. Chandler. (2)	4	10
History of the Pasadena Park ... (2)	4	10
Pennellwood Church of God History + Program	4	10
Southlawn letter.(2)	4	10
Bethel Pentecostal	4	10
Sunset Park Church with image on letterhead.	4	10

Congregational Churches

Congregational Churches		
	Box	Folder
East. (2)	4	11
Plymouth. The Installation of Arnold Dahlquist Johnson ... (2 programs)	4	11
South (2)	4	11
Trinity. Handwritten on lined paper in blue ink.	4	11
Wallin. Booklet. 1961.	4	11
Christian. "Disciples of Christ"		
	Box	Folder
Central (2)	4	12
Open Door, Open Hearts, Open Minds : One hundred Years in Christ : a history of Cascade Christian Church / Marjorie Mallory Wykes.	4	12
Episcopal		
	Box	Folder
Diocese of Western Michigan, Protestant Episcopal Church. Parish and Mission Historians, Jan. 6, 1964.	4	13

Evangelical United Brethren Churches

History of St. Paul's Episcopal Church / Mrs. L.S. Goolian. June, 1964.	4	13
St. Pauls. Handwritten. By Miss Clara D. Norris. Ca. 1957.	4	13
St. Mark's. Chronology, 1934-1964.	4	13
A Brief History of St. Andrew's Church Family	4	13
History of Grace Church, 1872-1922 / Edgar W. Hunting + May 1964 by Alice P. Hann(?)	4	13
Photocopy of historical document	4	13
St. Philip's Episcopal, 1911-1951. 40th Anniversary booklet. + 1 sheet	4	13

Evangelical United Brethren Churches

	Box	Folder
Griggs Street	4	14
Hope	4	14

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church

	Box	Folder
History. "A Thumb-Nail Profile". July 29, 1964. (1 typed memo)	4	14.2

Fountain St. Church

Fountain St. Church		
	Box	Folder
The Only Church with a History Like This / by Philip Buchen.	4	15
V. 1 Treating of events before the Start of the Fountain St. Baptist Church	4	15
v. 2 Treating of Orthodox Religion ...	4	15
v. 3 Treating of Liberal Religion ...	4	15
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church		
	Box	Folder
Folder empty. It is unknown if this represents a lack of response, or missing but received information.	4	16
Judaism – Orthodox		
	Box	Folder
Letter from Morris Weinstein, President, Congregation Ahavas Israel.	4	17
Lutheran Churches		
Correspondence Responses		
	Box	Folder

St. James

Ascension (2)	4	18
Faith (2) See 262-4-14.2	4	18
Latvian (2)	4	18
Mt. Olive	4	18
Zion	4	18
	Box	Folder
Hope	4	20
Grace, Nov. 10, 1963 Dedication program + typed history.	4	19
Geschichte der Deutschen Evang.-luth. Immanuels-Gemeinde ... 1906 [Black buckram, Also in Skendzels?]	4	21
Immanuel Lutheran, 1856-1956	4	21
Redeemer, 35th anniversary, 1928-1963	4	22
St. James		
	Box	Folder
25th Anniversary, 1930-1955. Flyer.	4	23

Trinity

30th Anniversary, 1930-1960. Program (2)	4	23
Installation of Reverend E.D. Brockopp. May 17, 1959 (2) Program.	4	23
Trinity		
	Box	Folder
Golden Anniv. Booklet	4	24
Postcard, with rendering of new church in construction at U.S. 16 & 21. Philadelphia architect, Harold E. Wagoner.	4	24
This New Structure ... is coming to your neighborhood. Illustrated the old No. Bostwick at Crescent, with rendering & landscape plan of new church.	4	24
		Box
Clipping. Church Early Swedish Settlers Founded Marks its 90th Year / by George R. Morski. G.R. Press Magazine, Apr. 14, 1963.		10
Methodist Churches		
	Box	Folder
Burton Heights. History by Mrs. Arthur Gosling & Mrs. Frank E. Schreiber. Oct. 1964. 3 typed pages.	5	1
Eastern Ave. Dedication Program. Nov. 3, 1963.	5	1

Methodist Churches

Epworth. Golden Jubilee booklet. Feb. 7, 1960. + Small sheet of typed addenda.	5	1
Religious History of First Methodist Church. Typed.	5	1
The First of First Church. First Free Methodist Church. 4 pages, printed.	5	1
“Our Church. Oakdale ...” 1960. Booklet.	5	1
The Plainfield Avenue Methodist Church / Steven Lull. 3 typed mimeo sheets.	5	1
South. Church History Details (2)	5	1
St. Paul. Clipping taped to card.	5	1
St. Paul. 3 typed sheets + cover letter.	5	1
Tallmadge Wesleyan. Folding information card.	5	1
Tallmadge Wesleyan. [History] 3 typed pages.	5	1
Trinity. 1 page flyer attached to cover letter.	5	1
Valley Avenue Methodist Church Centennial, 1859-1959. Booklet, with errata sheet in the back.	5	1

Mission Covenant Church (Swedish) changed to Evangelical

Wesley Park. Handwritten on Western Life Insurance Co. letterhead. July 20, 1964. with James M. Hansen ID note attached.	5	1
Wesleyan. 2 page typed	5	1

Mission Covenant Church (Swedish) changed to Evangelical

	Box	Folder
This is the Lord's Doings, 1880-1955, Mission Covenant Church. Diamond Jubilee Anniversary cloth bound book.	5	3
How the Grand Rapids Evangelical Covenant Church began, as recalled by Godfrey Anderson, church historian and archivist. 100th Anniversary, June 1980. NOTE: This date indicates that this item was not an original project document.	5	3
Miscellaneous Churches	5	3
Banner St. United Brethren. 2 typed pages + flyer + typed note	5	4

Berean Bible Church packet

	Box	Folder
Dedication Booklet and Program.	5	5
Certificate of Church Membership	5	5

Buckley Street Back to God Chapel

Welcome flyer + Welcome card	5	5
Tiding flyer or newsletter	5	5
Grace Youth Camp	5	5
Cover letter	5	5
Berkley Hills Pilgrim / First Pilgrim Tabernacle	5	6
Buckley Street Back to God Chapel		
	Box	Folder
Cover title: A History of The buckley St. Back to God chapel, July 1 1947 to Nov. 1957. Title page: Neighborhood Evangelization Project of the First Christian Reformed Church and the Neland Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Reprint from the Centennial Book of the First Christian Reformed Church ... 1857-1957.	5	7
Grace Christian Reformed Church generic program cover included with publication above.	5	7
Church of Christ Scientists/ Christian Science Society.	Box	Folder
	5	8
Two documents. Typed sheets on the Church and on the society.		
First Church of the Nazarene	Box	Folder
	5	9

Churches of God in Christ.

Letter

Churches of God in Christ.**Box****Folder**

Includes notes on nine different churches: 1. Mother Church 2. Sherman St. Church 3. Davis Chapel 4. Franklin & Thompson Court 5. Potter Temple of God in Christ 6. Faith 7. Matthew 8. Franklin St. 9. Missions

5

10

Faith Assembly of God**Box****Folder**

Service of Dedication Program (2)

5

11

Latter Day Saints (Mormons)**Box****Folder**

History / Ruby L. Hunt, historian, with coer letter.

5

12

Pertinent Facts pertaining to the Building, Grand Rapids Ward, Church of Jesus Christ of latter Day Saints ... Has Salt Lake City Temple on front of what appears to be a generic program used for this report.

5

12

Muhammad's Mosque**Box****Folder**

A Brief History ... May 18, 1964.

5

13

Religious Counseling Center Church

Religious Counseling Center Church		
	Box	Folder
Creative Growth through Religious Counseling. Pamphlet.	5	14
MARC : Michigan Association of Religious Counselors.	5	14
Bringing to Remembrance ...	5	14
Counseling families with College Age Students	5	14
Flyer with map	5	14
Religious Counseling Center with articles by Rev. Yoder.	5	14
Plainfield Center flyer with map	5	14
Rev. Yoders business card. 2	5	14
Cover letter.	5	14
Seventh Day Adventist		
	Box	Folder
Brief History of Central Seventh-Day Adventist Church / Elder Charles R. Lickey, Pastor. 2 copies of 1 sheet.	5	15

Unity Church

Unity Church		
	Box	Folder
History. 2 typed sheets.	5	16
Notes		
Scope and Contents note		
Separated Document. Not local. Facts concerning the New Testament Church / by P.H. Welshimer.		
	Box	Folder
Cass Avenue Church of God	5	17
Universal Spiritual Church of Truth	5	17
St. Mary's Spiritual Church	5	17
Temple Bethel of the Assemblies of God	5	17
Mexican churches	5	17
Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)	5	17
Good Shepherd Church. Non-denominational	5	17
Park (First) Congregational Church, United Church of Christ		

Park (First) Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

	Box	
Park Congregational Church, United Church of Christ	5	
Proposed Plans for the Enlargement and Improvement of Park (First) Congregational Church, 1929.		4.5
	Box	Folder
The Story of Park Congregational Church and its Windows, Grand Rapids, Mich. : Tradesman Co., 1916. Gift of Albert Hyma. Tiffany.	5	18
The New Park Church ... 1950. Remodeling plans with a centerfold rendering by architects, Rindge & Rindge, and a floor plan on the back outside cover.	5	19
By-Laws of First Congregational Church, Jan. 18, 1961.	5	20
The Way of Worship. 4 Sermons. Including a flyer on the chapel windows attached to 2.	5	21
Cover Letter from Rev. Allen, Assistant Minister + Program. Service of Ordination and Installation John M. Allen. 1963.	5	22
Program. Women's Fellowship. Directory, 1963-1964	5	23
77th Annual Meeting. Women's Fellowship, May 5, 1965.	5	24
[List of Women's Groups?] Arnold Ten ... Ellen L. Baker Ten ...	5	25

Presbyterian Churches

Presbyterian Churches		
	Box	Folder
1855-1905, First Presbyterian Church. Address delivered Oct. 23, 1905, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the 1st Presbyterian Church ... 1855-1905. Has: R.B. Vander Veen stamped on front page.	5	18
Immanuel		
	Box	Folder
Dedication Program, Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Madison Ave. & Oakdale St., Feb. 1954.	5	18
Golden Jubilee, Sept. 10-17, 1939. 1889-1939	5	18
60th Anniversary. Sept. 11, 1949.	5	18
Diamond Jubilee, 1889-1964; 60th Anniversary, Sept. 1949; Golden Jubilee, 1889-1939 + gold token.	5	18
Bookmark	5	18
Organ Dedication program	5	18
We are about our Father's Business. Rendering & plans of new building.	5	18
Westminster.		

Reformed Churches by the Numbers

	Box	
1861-1961 Booklet. + 2 letters.	4.5	
Reformed Churches by the Numbers		
	Box	Folder
Third Reformed Church. 75th Anniv., 1875-1950.	4	18
Fourth. The Dedication Services, Apr. 1956, Fourth Reformed Church	4	19
Fifth. Dedicated to the Glory of God, Fifth Reformed church, Dec. 1957 (2 copies)	4	20
Seventh. 2 typed sheets. Gerrit Lemmink	4	21
Eighth. Our Book of Memories, 1891-1941, Eighth Reformed Church	4	22
Ninth. Wolkman data letter.	4	23
Reformed Churches		
	Box	
Fifty Years of Progress ... Bethany Reformed Church, Apr. 1943 + Jan. 19, 1964 program + Supplement 1964 + Clipping with Missionary names.	5.5	
Eastmont Reformed	5.5	

Various Correspondence

Faith Reformed Church, Dedication, Jan. 1962	5.5
Grace Reformed Church, Wyoming, May 1964. Service of Dedication. (2 copies)	5.5
History of Hope Reformed Church, Kalamazoo Ave. & Burton St. SE / Dr. G. P. Bosscher, Historian. May 18, 1964. (6 typed sheets; 2 copies/versions)	5.5
Immanuel Reformed Church, 1907-1957. Fiftieth Anniv. (2 copies)	5.5
Richmond Reformed Church, Dedication Services, Education Building, 1961 (2 copies)	5.5
Trinity Reformed Church. Semi-Centennial, 1908-1958	5.5
Various Correspondence	
	Box
Aberdeen Reformed	5.5
Calvery Reformed	5.5
Garfield Park Reformed	5.5
History Oakview Reformed Church, 3964 Benjamin NE.	5.5
Remembrance Reformed Church History	5.5
St. Nicholas Orthodox Church (Syrian)	

Organizations

	Box
Three typed sheets. Aug. 10, 1964, submitted by Rt. Rev. Protosyngles Ellis Khouri.	5.5
Organizations	
Grand Rapids Art Association / Grand Rapids Art Gallery / Grand Rapids Art Museum (6 documents + copies)	
	Box
Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Rapids Art Association. Adopted Sept. 1959.	6
History of the Grand Rapids Art Gallery, 1835-1961 (2 typed pages)	6
Synopsis of History (2 copies of 1 page document) + History of Children's Education Department of the Grand Rapids Art Gallery, 1942/43 to 1962/63 (1 copy of 3 page document + Comparative Figures Children's Education Department, 1958-1962 (2 legal sized charts, folded)	6
Director's Annual Report. Grand Rapids Art Gallery. 1961/1962 / Walter H. McBride, Director.	6
Reminiscences	
1986.187.	
Scope and Contents note	

Hake Family History & Reminiscences

The presence of this accession number accompanying this material indicates that it was separated from the collection, and accessioned as a separate item in the massive 1986 project. This is probably the fate of numerous other items which were actually received as part of the Lydens project, as well.

Box

“From the Desk of George Jackoboice” Re telephone call with Louis J. Hake & George A. Jackoboice, Nov. 13, 1965.

6

Letter. Nov. 27, 1965. to GR Historical Commission from Monarch Road Machinery Co. with attached photocopy of invoice header and business card(?) for Joseph Jackoboice of West Side Iron Works.

6

Letter. Mar. 17, 1966. to George A. Jackoboice from Lydens.

6

Excerpts from the Utley family record “Other Days and Other Ways, 1882-1909 by Blanche U. Miller.” 3 typed sheets with “P-11” in red ink upper right + typed note to Lee from Cy. “In the stage coach days of the 1840’s ...” RE: Damon Hatch stone house, on Rose, later Cherry St. [stood opposite the Morris house still standing]

6

Typed note on Perkins home location.

6

Hake Family History & Reminiscences**Box**

History. William Hake Family. 16 sheets?

6

Hake Family History. William and Anna Maria Hake. 5 sheets

6

As I Remember, Feb. 28, 1963. 2 sheets

6

Remembrances of Margaret(?) Watrous Proctor (Mrs. Frank)

“My Father William Hake gave me few rules ...” 1 sheets	6
Brunswick Balke Co. 1 sheet	6
Old business places located in the early days of Grand Rapids, on Canal St., now Monroe Ave. 4 sheets	6
North side Monroe between Pearl and Monroe Market. 1 sheet	6
Crescent Park. 1 paragraph	6
[The Plaster Mines] ... Dummy Line ... As it was told to me ... A trip down Grand River to Grand Haven ... Reeds Lake ...the Hill Gang ... Base Ball Parks.	6
Remembrances of Margaret(?) Watrous Proctor (Mrs. Frank)	
	Box
Obituary. Henry S. Watrous. Copied from the Grand Rapids Eagle, May 10, 1882. Typed.	6
Copied from a newspaper clipping entitles “The Yesterday of Grand Rapids” by Capt. Charles Belknap. Grand Rapids Eagle, May 10, 1882. Typed.	6
Some facts & some memories. 9 sheets, handwritten, blue ink.	6
Invoice. J.J. Gibbs, agent for H.S. Wartrous ... lumber, shingles.	6
Invoice. H.S. Wartrous, Lumber, Lath and Shingles. Mr. A. Chickering.	6

Series III. Card File / Computer File

Invoice. H.S. Wartrous, ... Lumber ... Lake F.O. Newaygo, Co., Mich. ... 6

Clipping. Mar. 6, 1939. Symbolic Gavel Presented Insurance Men. 6

? 30, 1936. Mrs. Ernest B. fisher, Alumna of Class of 1869, is oldest living Central High Graduate. 6

Series III. Card File / Computer File

Box

Biography A-G LC 01

Biography H-R LC 02

Biography S-Z; Celebration; Cemeteries LC 03

Churches Part 1 LC 04

Churches Part 2 LC 05

Churches Part 3; City Growth Part 1 LC 06

City Growth Part 2; Colleges; Commerce. Part 1 LC 07

Commerce Part 2 LC 08

Commerce Part 3 LC 09

Series III. Card File / Computer File

Communications; Culture Part 1	LC 10
Culture Part 2	LC 11
Culture Part 3; Ethnology Part 1 (Culture-Music section missing, 3/2006)	LC 12
Ethnology Part 2; Finance	LC 13
Fire	LC 14
General	LC 15
Hotels; Industry Part 1	LC 16
Industry Part 2	LC 17
Industry Part 3	LC 18
Labor; Law Part 1	LC 19
Law Part 2	LC 20
Medicine Part 1	LC 21
Medicine Part 2	LC 22
Military Part 1	LC 23

Series III. Card File / Computer File

Military Part 2	LC 24
Municipal Gov't Part 1	LC 25
Municipal Gov't Part 2	LC 26
Municipal Gov't Part 3	LC 27
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Politics Part 2	LC 33
Press; Public Buildings; Public Service. Part 1	LC 34
Public Service Part 2	LC 35
Public Service Part 3; River	LC 36
Recreation; Schools Part 1	LC 37

Series IV. Historical Documents

Schools Part 2	LC 38
Schools Part 3	LC 39
Schools Part 4; Sports Part 1	LC 40
Sports Part 2; Transportation Part 1	LC 41
Transportation Part 2	LC 42
Welfare Part 1	LC 43
Welfare Part 2; Weather; Anecdotes	LC 44

Series IV. Historical Documents

Photographs

	Box	Folder
Photos of Grand Rapids at the time of the publication.	1	2
First Pilgrim Tabernacle Church, Fountain at Bostwick. – Where the GRPL “Michigan Room” was housed from x to x Ryerson Building visible on Library and Bostwick	1	2
Aerial view of GR. 1963 Chamber of Commerce photo.	1	2

Series V. Drafts

Series V. Drafts

Citizens Action. Fulton Street Park Meeting, May 12, 1949

Scope and Contents note

Four typed articles related to the Fulton St. meeting, and the Grand Rapids politics of this era. The drafts shows editorial annotations.

Box

Fulton Park : the story of a political witch burning. 6 sheets

4.5

Fulton Park. "A few hours after the meeting. ... written by an eyewitness ... pgs. 1A-5A legal sized

4.5

B1-B10 "The question of the appointment of a City Assessor led to the Fulton park episode. ..." + C1 (Irwin Incident).

4.5

D1 "The Citizens Actions lynching at Fulton Park was well-organized in advance. ..." + A1-A9. "It was a tradition among Grand Rapids newspapermen at the time that those assigned to the City Hall and County Building beats watched the city and county governments like hawks. ..."

4.5

Unprocessed

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

0.27: City Planning – G.R. – 1 item of correspondence

0.28: Country Clubs – Typed history

0.29: Ethnic Groups. History

Has Armenian, Italian, Jewish, Scandinavian, Syrian, and correspondence

0.3: Exhibits and Shows. Typed history

0.31: Expressways, highways.

Typed sheets. J. Franklin, Apr. 1964

Gtr. G.R. Chamber of Commerce News. Freeway Dedication, Dec. 1964

Typed sheets, Oct. 16, 1963

0.32: Fulton St. Park

2 different typed histories

0.33: Garbage Collection, G.R.

Typed sheets “Public Service, Garbage”

0.34: Gas Company, G.R.

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

History of Gas in Grand Rapids / William M. Hutchins

0.35: G.R. All-America City

GR Press, Apr. 9, 1961 section

Packet from Chamber of Commerce, including GR Press section above; The Michigan Bell, Sept. 1961, v. 43, no. 8. (serial); Presentation of the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the All-America Cities Competition, 1960.

0.36: GR Art Gallery

Chronology and typed history.

Constitution and by-Laws, Sept. 1959

0.37: Hotels

Typed history

Typed history, Browning Hotel

Pantlind, correspondence & typed sheet, article from Peninsular Club Magazine, Mar. 1963

History, Rowe Hotel

History, Cody Hotel

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

History, Livingston Hotel

Graphic directory of hotels in business listings from 1859 to 1963—in orange notebook

Envelop of materials from Fred Slikkers. Includes newspaper clippings and faded photostats

0.38: G.R. Human Relations Commission

Membership list, Sept. 1964

City of G.R., Ordinance No. 1628

City of G.R., Ordinance No. 1396

“Lost Children” flyer

Your Role in Human Rights flyer

Human Relations Commission Annual Reports, 1961/62, 1962/63, 1963/64

0.39: G.R. Industry

Typed history

Typed sheets “Manufacturing Plants Employing 100 to 350 people, Apr. 1963

Listing by type of manufacturing, partial

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

Packet. Manufacturing and Processing Establishments.

0.40: Allen, R.C. Co. 1 typed sheet

0.41: American Motors. 1 pamphlet "This is the Appliance Division ..."

0.42: Berkey and Gay Furniture Co. Correspondence and typed sheets

0.43: Bissell, Inc.

Booklet. The New Home of Bissell

Press Releases

Almost completely faded copies, and some not faded from the "Sweeper" serial?

0.44: Blackmer Pump Co. Typed memo sheets, Jan. 1962

0.45: Book Publishers

25th Anniv. Baker Book House

½ sheet, Dean-Hicks

Clipping & typed sheet Eerdmans

History, Zondervan (found misfiled below)

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

Correspondence, Michigan Lithographing Co. (found misfiled below)

0.46: Butterworth & Lowe Foundry. Fading copy, correspondence and typed sheets.

0.47: Consumers Power Co. Includes various typed documents.

Eighty-Five Years of Electricity in Grand Rapids / by E. Hardy Luther

Grand Rapids had the World's First Commercial Hydro-Electric Plant

Grand Rapids Electric Light and Power Company

Company History

The Edison Light and Fuel Company of G.R.

Grand Rapids Edison Company and other Early Developments in and Around G.R. by ?, Au Sable News, Jan./Feb. 1937

Corporate History Chart (flow chart)

History of Fulton Street Plant. Au Sable News, Aug. 1920 (serial)

0.48: Corduroy Rubber Co. 1 item of Correspondence

0.49: Dean Hicks (See Book Publishers above)

Unprocessed subject files - inventory

Cut & paste typed sheets by Herman W. Verseput

0.50: Dexter Industries. Correspondence & Reprint form Peninsular Club Magazine

0.51: Gallmeyer & Livingston Co. Typed sheets

0.52: General Motors. Typed sheets

0.53: G.R. Chair Co.

Catalog. Fall Season of 1898.

Catalog. Missing front cover and pages, perhaps 1893.

Catalog. 1896 Furniture Samples

0.54: G.R. Furniture Market. Typed sheets

0.55: G.R. Varnish Corp. Guardsman.

50 Years of Progress : the history of the Grand Rapids Varnish Corporation / ... Golden Anniv. Year.
Ca. 1965

Correspondence

0.56: Hart Mirror Plate Co. Edited typed sheets

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0.57: Hayes-Ionia Co. ½ typed sheet

0.58: Hazeltine & Perkins, Drug Co. Typed sheet, correspondence & clipping

0.59: Hekman Supreme Bakery. Typed history

0.60: Insurance Companies. Correspondence, pamphlets.

Foremost ...a story of growth

0.61: Kelvinator – Amer. Motors Corp. See also earlier American Motors folder

You and Your Job, Kelvinator

4 photographic sheets, 1 of an ad, and of early Kelvinators

Kelvinator History

Correspondence

0.62: Knape & Vogt Manufacturing co. Correspondence & handwritten sheets.

Builders Hardware, Catalog no. 64.

0.63: Kutsche, William Paul. Kutsche Hardware. History

0.64: Lear-Siegler

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Highlights of the Growth of the Siegler Corporation (1954-1962)

Technical Facts, Lear Incorporated Instrument Division

0.65: McInerney Spring & Wire Co. Correspondence, typed sheets

0.66: Muir Drug Co. Typed history

0.67: Oliver Machinery.

Appreciation Dinner : Oliver Machinery Honors Employees with Long Service Records / by R.F. Baldwin. Reprint from Mar. 1950 Wood Working Digest (serial)

Oliver Machinery Co., since 1929

0.68: Packaging Corporation of America

Introducing Packaging Corporation of America

0.69: Parks and Recreations. Various typed sheets, a couple of clippings torn from periodicals

0.70: Rapistan

B/w 8 x 10 of building

Rapistan, Full-Dimension Service / The Rapids-Standard Company, Inc. Cover shows the house type building at the corner of Plymouth and Michigan. 1964

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Rapistan : materials handling equipment and services

Little Red Schoolhouse Becomes Unique Training Center for the Rapids-Standard Co., Inc. [Copy for One-Room SchoolHouse files? It was a 2-room school]

Press Release

Member's Handbook.

0.71: Rose Patch and Label Co. Typed history

0.72: Rowe AC Manufacturing co. (Automatic Instrument co., Nat'l Piano Mfg. Co., originally) Has only 1 brief chron. Sheet

0.73: Steelcase.

Steelcase, Inc. A Profile of the Early years in the history of Steelcase, inc.

News release, Apr. 8, 1964. Profile

For 50 Years ... The Steelcase Circle ...

0.74: Zondervan's

A quarter Century of Progress

0.75: G.R. Inventors. 2 fading photostats

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0.76: Grand Rapids Press

Brief History, Jan. 1962

The New Grand Rapids press, May 1, 1964

Tour Procedures

0.77: Kent Co. Agricultural Society Fairs. Edited typed sheets

0.78: Ladies Literary Club, typed history

0.79: Markets, G.R.

From William J. Key, city Market Superintendent. G.R. Wholesale Market; G.R. Retail markets

0.80: Military Records.

Correspondence

Fading photostats

Original Civil War era correspondence. Remove to Collection Andrea is building???

1901 dated materials

Grand Rapids Prepared for War in 1861 (From Rebecca Richmond Diaries)

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Various photocopies

Various notes on ½ sheets of paper

0.81: Newspapers, G.R. History

0.82: Parks and cemeteries / Milton F. Ehlert

0.83: Prospect Hill. Correspondence

0.84: Psychiatrists, G.R.

0.85: Street Lighting, G.R. Correspondence.

0.86: Street Names, G.R. Thermal? Photocopies of clippings

0.87: Radio Stations.

3 b/w photos of Immen House, 2 are Robinson Studio. Photocopy are remove from this file.

WGRD clipings, flyer

Brief History of Station WLAV

Fetzer timeline, correspondence

Photocopy of Chapter 1 The History of the Station” from unidentified source.

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0.88: Sewage and Sewers

Report on Street and Sewer Maintenance / by Frank H. Goebel, Supt. Mar. 11, 1935

Memorandum, city of G.R., July 20, 1955

Fact Finding Report, Sanitary Sewage and Storm Water Disposal / G.R. Metropolitan Area Study, mar. 1958, Report #9

A Study of the Grand Rapids Sewer System / City of G.R. Engineering Division.

0.89: Vandenberg speeches on War. Correspondence & typed copies?

0.90: Urban Renewal, Hist. Summary, 1957-1964

0.91: Water and Light, G.R.

A Town Cannot Grow Faster than Its Water System / Raymond J. Faust.

Correspondence

The Grand Rapids Water Story, a new chapter. Dedication, Lake Michigan Filtration Plant, Sept. 1963

Modernization Program completed, 1957

Welcome to Grand Rapids' New Lake Michigan Filtration Plant

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Water Works Growth with Grant Rapids / by martin F. Peterson ... n.d.

City of G.R., Dept. of Water and Light, Modernization Program, 1855-1957. Dedication of Coldbrook Station, Dec. 12, 1957 (found misfiled in folder .94)

0.92: West Mich. Tourist Assn.

Typed Sheets and clippings

Kent County and Kent Township Names

0.93: Western Union. Correspondence

0.94: Source of Names of Kent Township and Villages, Etc.

Typed notes

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Old 1

Publ. Files(Old 2R File Dr. 1)

Old 1.5

Publ. Files(Old 2R file)

Old 2

Publ. Files(Old 2R file) A-L

Old 3

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Publ. Files(Old 2R file)	Old 5
Publ. Files(Old 2R file)	Old 6
Subject files C/M-Z (Old 3rd fl.)	Old 8
Move from 5-O-7	Old 9
Move from 5-O-7	Old 10