

# Finding aid for the Grand Rapids Public Library Michigan travel literature collection Collection 280

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
<b>Title:</b>	Grand Rapids Public Library Michigan travel literature collection
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 280
<b>ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:</b>	288
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1881-1990
<b>Physical Description:</b>	7.5 Linear Feet 14 boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	This devised collection includes historical published travel literature for Michigan in general and for specific areas and cities in Michigan. The bulk of the material relates to tourism, but some basic transportation literature is also included. Books, maps and ephemera are the primary formats. Fragile and rare materials are found, as well as an occasional current publication. Commercial publications, as well as unpublished personal travel narratives, are included.

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## Biographical / Historical

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This collection primarily documents the history of modern tourism since the automobile. It also documents earlier or alternative forms of travel, such as train and boat.

As with most American western expansion, cities along waterways were settled first. The boat, and the river or lake, were the means of travel and transportation of goods. While freight is still moved on Lake Michigan, all Michigan waterways are more often used during this century for recreation.

Railways were once important means of moving summer visitors to their destinations. Today, railways in Michigan more often transport freight than vacationers.

Air transportation is a common part of life in Michigan, but little documentation of air-related tourism literature exists to date in this collection.

In the 20th century, which is the time period for the bulk of the materials in this collection, the automobile has been the primary form of personal transportation. Highway maps and road transportation support publications will be commonly found in this collection.

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## Scope and Contents

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Much of the material in this collection was produced by various organizations with the intention of promoting travel and tourism in Michigan. Some of the material pertains to a broader geographic area, but includes Michigan. Among those institutions publishing the literature are boat and railroad companies, tourist bureaus, automobile companies and clubs, recreation and travel associations and governmental agencies. Material includes brochures, booklets, guides, government reports, event calendars and picture books.

A slightly different, but related group of items are the personal narratives written by individuals describing their travel experiences in Michigan. Personal travel narratives outside of Michigan, by Michigan citizens, is included in Collection 263.

This collection was initially created from rare and fragile materials culled from the Local History public access book collection, for their better preservation. Additional material from the unprocessed collections has been added, and new accessions related to this topic will find a home here as well. Many of the items previously cataloged as books still have book cataloging online and/or in the card catalog. Call numbers have been included here with the item, for access and reference purposes.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Coll. 240, GRPL Maps Collection

Coll. 281, Grand Rapids Public Library General Michigan History Collection

Other GRPL Archival Collections include travel related literature. These include:

Coll. 078, GRPL Postcard Collection.

Coll. 202, Harry P. Symes Collection.

Coll. 216, GRPL Ephemera Collection.

Coll. 288, Greater Grand Rapids Convention & Visitors Bureau

Coll. 363, Robert G. Nelson Collection.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- ephemera
- maps
- Tourism -- Michigan -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History

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## Collection Inventory

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**Series I. National and Regional, including Michigan**

## Scope and Contents

This series includes items that are national or regional in scope, but are included in this collection for their Michigan-related travel data.

## Railroad Company Guides

Title/Description	Instances	
Lake and Sea / issued by the Summer Tour Department of the Wabash Railroad Co. St. Louis: Woodward & Tiernan, n.d. Including "Map of Wabash, with its connections." Received date stamp is Aug. 1911. Formerly M91 W11. 00. [0806].1	Box 1	Folder 1
Summer on the Shores of Lake Superior / by F.L. Crosby. Milwaukee : Cramer, Aikens & Cramer, printers, 1882. Cover illustration: Marr-Richards, Eng MIL. Formerly M917.75.C88 00.[5458].1	Box 1	Folder 3.5
Wisconsin Central Railroad Timetables .. to the Summer Pleasure Resorts of Wisconsin, a companion to "Summer on the Shores of Lake Superior". (attached to the front cover of Summer on the Shores of Lake Superior) 00. [5458].2	Box 1	Folder 3.5
Superior Annual / Superior annual, Jan. 1, 1896, containing interesting information concerning Superior, Head of the lakes, and Soo Canal, tables, comparative statements, general statistics, and description of Superior's leading industries. / J.M. McCabe. Superior, Wis. : Telegram Print. Co. Formerly M91.Su7 00.[0882].1	Box 1	Folder 4
Road Book of the Michigan Division, League of American Wheelmen, containing also through routes to New York City, Chicago and Cincinnati / Revised by A.B. Richmond, Chief Consul, G.R. The League, A.B. Richmond ; Grand Rapids : Dean Printing and Publishing Co., 1890. Cover title: Michigan Road Book 1890. P	Box 1	Folder 5
Overland Road Map .. Western Michigan / Overland Motor company. G.R. : Overland, 1911. Cover title: Overland Route Map no.1. Includes maps by J.F. Nellist. Formerly M91 Ov2 00.[0877].1	Box 1	Folder 6
King's Official Route Guide. Chicago : Sidney J. King. Formerly M91 K58		
Section Seven. Michigan and Northern Indiana, 1917. 00. [0825].1	Box 1	Folder 7
Section Seven. Michigan and Northern Indiana, 1916 P	Box 1	Folder 7.1
Section Seven. Michigan and Northern Indiana, 1918. (Note: Only a fragment of the map available with this item). P	Box 1	Folder 7.2

## From the Atlantic to the Great Lakes. Grand Rapids : James Bayne Co., [1906-1907]. Published in three volumes.

Title/Description	Instances	
Series no. 2, Toronto, Canada to Port Huron, Mich. Over the Grand Trunk Railway System. Feb. 12, 1906. Cover title: Scenic Views from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes as Seen from the Grand Trunk Railway... Formerly M917.F92v2 00.[0928].1	Box 1	Folder 2
Series No. 3, Detroit and Port Huron, Mich. to Chicago, Ill. Over the Grand Trunk Railway System. Jan. 11, 1907. Cover title: Scenic Views from the Atlantic to the Great Lakes as Seen from the Grand Trunk Railway. Formerly M917.F92v3 00.[0927].1	Box 1	Folder 3

## Official Automobile Blue Book. New York : Automobile Blue Book Publishing Co. Formerly M91.Of3

Title/Description	Instances	
1916 v. 4, The Middle West. P	Box 1.5	
1921 v. 4, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Lower Michigan 00.[0835].1	Box 1.5	
1922	Box 2	Folder 1
1923	Box 2	Folder 2
1924	Box 2	Folder 3
1925 (00.[0839].1)	Box 3	Folder 1
1926	Box 3	Folder 2
1927	Box 3	Folder 3
[1928]	Box 3	Folder 4
[1929]	Box 3	Folder 5
1930 (00.[0833].1)	Box 4	Folder 1
1931 (00.[0834].1)	Box 4	Folder 2

## Water Guides

Title/Description	Instances	
Along Michigan's Coasts / Arthur W. Stace. 1937. Includes reprints of a serial column called "Following Smoke Trails Along Michigan Shores". Formerly M91.Stla 00.[0815].1	Box 4	Folder 3
Col. Clayton's Lake Tour / Compliments of the Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. Detroit : Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co. Detroit ; John Bornman & Son, Printers, 1897. Formerly M813 D48 00.[1941].1	Box 4	Folder 4



Canoe Trails of Michigan. Lansing : Michigan Tourist Council, n.d. 52 pages. Formerly M91 M58ct:2. Copy 1: 00.[0823].1 booklet has received date stamp Sept. 18, 1952. Copy 2: 00.[0823].2 Map, Oversized, folded. Dated 1946	Box 4	Folder 5
Canoe Trails of Michigan. Lansing: Michigan Tourist Council, n.d. [40] pgs. Formerly M813 D48. Copy 1: 00.[0826].1 booklet Copy 2: 00.[0826].2 map, oversized, folded, n.d.	Box 4	Folder 6
Canoe Trails of West Michigan / West Michigan Tourist & Resort Association. n.d. Has date received stamp of Apr. 8, 1941. Formerly M91.M58c 00.[2939].1	Box 4	Folder 7
Coming and Going Through Michigan, via Barry-Muskegon Chicago Steamers, n.d. [before. 1900]. Formerly M91 B28 00.[0807].1	Box 5	Folder 1
Michigan Charterbook. Boat Charters Reference Guide: Fishing, Diving, Duck Hunting, Cruises and Excursions. 1990? P	Box 5	Folder 1.5
Northern Michigan Line / Northern Michigan Transportation Co., Chicago, Il. Includes summer Schedule, Season of 1910. Includes centerfold map: Route of Northern Michigan Transportation Company's Steamers and their connections. Formerly 91.N80 00.[0856].1	Box 5	Folder 2
Summer Tours Via the Great Lakes / Lake Superior Transit Company, 1884. Formerly M91 Su6 00.[0805].1	Box 5	Folder 3
Touring the Coasts of Michigan / by Arthur W. Stace. Ann Arbor : Booth Newspapers, Inc., 1937-1938. Formerly M91.St1to. 00.[0817].	Box 5	Folder 4
Where to Fish in West Michigan / West Michigan Tourist & Resort Association ; Grand Rapids : James Bayne Co. Formerly M91IW522Wh. 00.[0811].1 – 1941 and 00.[0812].2 - 1942.	Box 5	Folder 5
The Open Road to New Fishing Adventure, How to Use Powerline, Powerline Tackle Co., Grand Rapids, 1946		

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## Series II. General Michigan Guides

### Scope and Contents

This series is for items that include information for the entire state of Michigan. Arranged alphabetically by title.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bathing on Lake Michigan / Michigan Tourist and Resort Assoc. Receipt stamp date June 1921. Formerly M91.M58t 00.[0860].1	Box 5	Folder 6

**Michigan. Department of Conservation brochures (2)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan Campground Directory [1966]	Box 5	Folder 7
Michigan's Shore-to-Shore Riding-Hiking Trail 1964	Box 5	Folder 7

**Michigan. Department of Natural Resources brochures**

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan State Forests, Campground Directory 1983	Box 5	Folder 7.1
Michigan State Parks. "Yes Michigan", Receipt date, 1986	Box 5	Folder 7.1
Michigan State Parks. Has Michigan Sesqescentennial logo on the map, 1987.	Box 5	Folder 7.1
Family rent a Test Program, n.d. With application form. 00.[0918].1	Box 5	Folder 7.1
Stamp and Go Guide, Michigan state parks and fish hatcheries; Log every visit and plan your next adventure., 2018	Box 5	Folder 23

**Michigan Tourist Council. Brochures (2)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Things to See in Michigan. 00.[1691].1	Box 5	Folder 7.2
How to Photograph Michigan 00.[1708].1	Box 5	Folder 7.2

**Michigan Travel Bureau. Brochures (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Michigan State Parks .. land of four seasons. Includes the Upper Peninsula, Northern Lower Peninsula & Southern Lower Peninsula.	Box 5	Folder 7.3

**Sandy Pines, Burnip, Mi. Brochures (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
n.d. Includes the Golden Onion restaurant and other images.	Box 5	Folder 7.4

**Michigan Water Wonderland Brochures (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
There's No Business like "Go" Business, ca. 1961 00.[1693].1	Box 5	Folder 7.5

**Michigan. Department of Commerce. Brochures. (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
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Travel Michigan Handicapper's Mini-Guide / prepared by Michigan Travel Commission. Received stamp date 1978. Has Document no. CM T727:2H23. 00.[1705].1	Box 5	Folder 8
Tourism in Michigan. Upjohn Institute Tourist Study by Frank W. Suggitt. Mason, Mi. [brochure]. Received date stamp 1961. 00.[1690].1	Box 5	Folder 8.5
Deluxe Picture Book of Michigan in Beautiful National Color. Dexter Press, 1966. "Michigan Water-Winter Wonderland" on back cover. 00.[893].1	Box 5	Folder 9
Deluxe Picture Book of Michigan. Berrien Center, Mi. : Penrod-Hiawatha Card Co., 1974. 00.[1725].1	Box 5	Folder 10
Fall Travel Planner. Published by Travel Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, 1987. 00.[1729].1	Box 5	Folder 11
Ford Times Recreation Map of the Great Lakes. Dearborn : Ford Motor Company, 1965. Folding picture map. 00.[xxxx].1	Box 5	Folder 12
Lake Michigan Circle Tour. Grand Rapids : West Michigan Tourist Association, 1989. 00.[1728].1	Box 5	Folder 13
Picturesque Rides : Lake Michigan Parks and Resorts Announcement for Season 1903. Chicago, Ill. : Illinois Engraving Co., 1903 00.[0897].1	Box 5	Folder 14
The Magic of Michigan. Lansing : Michigan Tourist Council, n.d. [ca. Late 1950's, early 1960's] 00.[1713].1	Box 5	Folder 15
[Memorandum] 8 October 1964. To: All 1964 Candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives of Michigan From: Richard Teranes, Chairman, Michigan Committee on Education for the Hospitality. RE: Expansion of Tourist and Resort Services 00.[1723].1	Box 5	Folder 16
Michigan. G.R. : Michigan Tourist & Resort Assoc. [1920] "Along "The Great Lake Way."" See: Bathing on Lake Michigan at 280-5-6 above, which has a similar publication format. Formerly M910.M58t 00.[0859].1	Box 5	Folder 17
Michigan : a jewel of many facets. Lansing : Michigan Tourist Council, 1944. Formerly M917.74.M582mi 00.[0938].1	Box 5	Folder 18
Michigan : a summer and health resort state : a directory of Michigan summer resorts, mineral springs and sanitarium / Robert P. Hudson. Lansing : State Board of Health ; Robert Smith Printing Co., 1898. Formerly M91.M586 00.[0866].1	Box 5	Folder 19
Michigan Autumn Color Tour Guide. n.d. Includes a state map coded with the various tour numbers on the cover, and individual maps, plus a paragraph description for each of the 24 tours. 00.[1704].1	Box 5	Folder 20
Michigan Calendar of Travel Events October 1976- March 1977. Lansing : Michigan Travel Commission 00.[1696].1	Box 5	Folder 21
Michigan Country Carousel : touring Michigan farms / Michigan Department of Agriculture and Michigan Tourist	Box 5	Folder 22

Council, [1973]. Received date stamp: 1973. Has Yellow centerfold insert "Pick-Your-Own Farms and Farm Markets" listing sever tours. 00.[1697].1

Michigan en Zijne Hulpbronnen. Grand Rapids: "De Standaard" Drukkerij, D. Schram, 1883. Includes folded map at front: Michigan / prepared for the Commissioner of Immigration by Henry S. Stebbins, Chicago. 1881. Formerly M91.M58:2h 00.[0821].1	Box 6	Folder 1
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Michigan Hiking – Riding Trail / Michigan Trail Riders, Inc. Traverse City, Mi. : Chamber of Commerce, c.1969. Cover art by Traverse City artist Duane "Bud" Weert.	Box 11	Folder OVE
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Includes 10 folded maps for Michigan counties, provided by the Michigan Dept. of Conservation. Accompanied by [flyer] Michigan Riding & Hiking Trails. Northern Lower Peninsula 3/1970; 3 loose maps of the type included in the publication, for: Benzie County "Map II," Leelanau County "Map I" and Lake County

## Michigan in Summer : Pennsylvania Railroad. Chicago : Poole Bros., Inc., (4). 00.[0872-0875]. Formerly M91 P384

Title/Description	Instances	
1925	Box 6	Folder 2
1926	Box 6	Folder 2
1929	Box 6	Folder 2
1931	Box 6	Folder 2
Michigan Inter-Agency Council for Recreation. Report 00. [0919].1	Box 6	Folder 3
Michigan of the Blue Waters. Lansing : State of Mich. Tourist & Resort Commission, [1934]. Has received stamp date in 1934. 00.[0858].1	Box 6	Folder 4
Michigan State Parks / Automobile Club of Michigan, Touring Dept., 1957/1958 ed. 00.[0910].1	Box 6	Folder 5
Michigan Summer Resorts, including Michigan East Coast Resorts : a guide to the summering places in the lake and river region of the State of Michigan .. Pere Marquette Railroad ; Chicago: Poole Bros, Railway Printers. Includes: 1911 ( 00.[0857].1); 1916 ( 00.[0876].1) and 1923 ( 00.[0870].1). Formerly M91 P41	Box 6	Folder 6
Michigan .. there's no air like that of Michigan. G.R. : Mich. Tourist & Resort Assoc. ; G.R. : Dean Hicks, [1919]. Has received stamp dated 1919. Formerly M91.M58t 00.[0871].1	Box 6	Folder 7

**Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Annual Report. 1917/18 G.R. : White Printing, 1918. 00. [2863].1	Box 6	Folder 7.5
[West Michigan Vacation Directory?] (2 items) Cover missing. Title is only a guess. Item 1: 56 pages, organized by counties alphabetically. 00.[xxxx].1 Item 2: n.d. Fragments, detached papers, perhaps incomplete, ending with pg. 56. 1987.063	Box 6	Folder 8

**Michigan Tourist Council, Annual Report**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
1960 00.[1695].1	Box 6	Folder 9
1965 00.[1710].1	Box 6	Folder 9
Michigan Travel Ideas : Official State of Michigan Travel Guide. Midwest Living, 2002 00.[2248].1	Box 6	Folder 9.5
Michigan Vacation Guide. Lansing, Mi. : State of Michigan Tourist Bureau, [1938]. Formerly M91.M58v 00.[0861].1	Box 6	Folder 10
Picknicker's Map of Michigan Roadside Parks and Freeway Rest Areas; and Trailer Owners Guide to Michigan Sanitary Disposal Stations (two copies of the latter)/Mich. Dept. of State Highways, Motorist Services Div. n.d. Includes 00. [915-916] and 00.[1684]	Box 6	Folder 11
Rand McNally official auto road map : Michigan. Chicago : Rand McNally, c.1930. Includes a mileage chart, small maps for certain cities, including Chicago, Toledo, and northern Indiana communities. Data on population and altitude, plus hotel information. 2003.074 9/24/2003	Box 6	Folder 12
Pleasure's Pathway : Michigan's Popular Resorts. Olivet, Mi. : Wever & Obenauer, n.d. [ca. 1891]. Formerly M91.P71 00. [0878].1	Box 6	Folder 13
Seasons and the Seas : the Michigan, the almost islands of the Great Lakes. Lansing : Michigan Tourist Council, n.d. 00. [1727].1	Box 6	Folder 14
State of our Parks : a report prepared by Automobile Club of Michigan, Nov. 1956. Cover Painting by Chuck Schafer 00. [899].1	Box 6	Folder 15
Jackson : United Commercial Travelers of America. Fifth Annual Session of the Grand Council of Michigan. Jackson : Jackson Council 57 ; Jackson Citizen, 1898. 00.[1833].	Box 6	Folder 16
Warm Weather Travel Planner. Published by Travel Bureau, Dept. TP, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing, Mi. 1987. 00.[1730].1	Box 6	Folder 17

West Michigan Travel Guide / West Michigan Tourist Assoc. 83rd edition, 2000-2001. 00.[2591].1	Box 6	Folder 18
Your Directory to Michigan Hospitality. G.R. : Michigan's Regional Tourist Assoc. n.d. (2) Copy 1: 00.[1720].1 - 36 pgs. Has different front cover than copy 2, but same back cover. Has handwritten date on front of 1973. Copy 2: 00.[1724].1 - 38 pgs. Form 473 Has received stamp date 1973.	Box 6	Folder 19
Your Pass to Four Seasons of Fun, Michigan State Parks are open all year. N.d. [1 sheet, printed front & back] "Yes Michigan" era. 00.[0900].1	Box 6	Folder 20
Gull Lake Michigan: an ideal place for a summer vacation: fishing, boating, and swimming (brochure). n.d. Accession 2017.040.	Box 10	Folder 7
Where to fish in Western Michigan. Brochure published by the Grand Rapids Herald, 1932. Accession 2017.040., 1932	Box 10	Folder 8
Michigan Fish Law Digest, 1942. Published by the Michigan Department of Conservation (2 copies). Accession 2017.040., 1942	Box 10	Folder 9
Historic Michigan Travel Guide: 1980-1981. Published by the Historical Society of Michigan. Accession 2017.040., 1980	Box 10	Folder 10
Historic Michigan Travel Guide, 5th ed. Published by the Historical Society of Michigan. Accession 2017.096., 2010	Box 10	Folder 10

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### Series III. Upper Peninsula

Title/Description	Instances	
Brochures: The Upper Peninsula of Michigan ca. 1920s	Box 7	Folder 1
<b>[Brochures]</b>		
Title/Description	Instances	
Baraga State Park ca. 1979.	Box 7	Folder 2
Finest Attractions in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Historic Fayette Townsite n.d.	Box 7	Folder 2
Copper Harbor Lighthouse Tour at Fort Wilkins State Park n.d.,	Box 7	Folder 2
Fort Wilkins Historic Complex (2) n.d.	Box 7	Folder 2
Indian Lake and Palms Book State Parks Ca. 1973	Box 7	Folder 2
Lake Gogebic State Park ca. 1980	Box 7	Folder 2
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park n.d.	Box 7	Folder 2

Tahquamenon Falls State Park ca. 1979	Box 7	Folder 2
Complete Guidebook to Michigan's Upper Peninsula / Irvin W. & Georgia M. Horton. Sault Ste. Marie : ? , 1957.4???	Box 7	Folder 3
Cloverland : Upper Peninsula of Michigan, the Tourists Paradise. Formerly M917.749.Up6	Box 7	Folder 4
Copper Country of Michigan : Keweenaw Land, Isle Royale / Houghton, Mi. : Copper Country Vacationist League. ca. 1945. Formerly Mke91.C79c 00.[3750].1	Box 7	Folder 4.5
For Those Who Golf : Hiawatha's Golf Course, giving golfing opportunities in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.	Box 7	Folder 5
Green Book : guide to the land of Hiawatha. Marquette : Upper Peninsula Development Bureau, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 6
Land of Hiawatha, Upper Peninsula of Michigan : the Tourists Paradise / Marquette, Mi. : Upper Peninsular Development Bureau, n.d. 00.[3891].1	Box 7	Folder 6.5
Make the Most of Michigan's Central Upper Peninsula. Iron Mountain : Upper Peninsula Travel & Recreation Assoc., n.d.	Box 7	Folder 7
Make the Most of Michigan's Western Upper Peninsula / Iron Mountain: Upper Peninsula Travel and Recreation Association, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 8
Michigan's Upper Peninsula Official Guide. Marquette : Upper Michigan Tourist Association, 1961.	Box 7	Folder 9
North to Adventure in Michigan's Upper Peninsula / Beatrice Morgan Putnam. Detroit : Putnam Feature Services, 1960. Formerly M917 749 P977	Box 7	Folder 10
Phil DeGraff's Birchwood, Trout Lake, Michigan. GR : DeVries Printing Co., ca. 1936. Woodblocks, pen sketches and lithographs by Stanley C. DeGraff, GR. Mich. 00.[3012].1	Box 7	Folder 10.5
Sault St. Marie Michigan and the Soo Locks. Berrien Center, Mich. : Hiawatha Card Co., 1971.	Box 7	Folder 11
Story of Blaney Park / Edward Dreier.	Box 7	Folder 12
Souvenir of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. Sault St. Marie : A.E. Young, n.d. M917.7491 So89	Box 7	Folder 13
Vacation Guide of the Iron District in Michigan's Upper Peninsula / Ottawa Tourist Association	Box 7	Folder 14
Waterfall Wonderland of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan / Upper Peninsula of Michigan Advertising Council, n.d.	Box 7	Folder 15
Writer's Program, Work Projects Administration [Pamphlet] / Lansing : Michigan Department of Conservation, ca. 1930s. Includes Gogebic State Park, J.W. Wells State Park, Onaway State Park	Box 7	Folder 16

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<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Arbutus: A Camp for Girls on Lake Arbutus. Mayfield, Grand Traverse County, Michigan, ca. 1935. Formerly MGn 796. Ar 1'35	Box 7	Folder 17
Bay View, The Summer City of Michigan. Bay View : J.F. Arnold, 1894. Formerly MEm B91. B66	Box 7	Folder 18
<b>[Brochures]</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Harrisville State Park	Box 7	Folder 19
Hartwick Pines Lumbering Museum	Box 7	Folder 19
Hartwick Pines State Park	Box 7	Folder 19
Hartwick Pines State Park and Logging Museums	Box 7	Folder 19
Historic Beaver Island	Box 7	Folder 19
Ludington State Park	Box 7	Folder 19
Manistee County: the Spirit of the Woods	Box 7	Folder 19
Rifle River Recreation Area	Box 7	Folder 19
Walker Tavern Historic Complex	Box 7	Folder 19
Camp Pet-O-Se-Ga: The Log Cabin Camp For Boys with Navigation Facilities / Petosky. Formerly MemP796.54.C15 00.[1946].1	Box 7	Folder 20
Charlevoix. Charlevoix Board of Commerce, 1906. Formerly Mch91.C38 00.[2402].1	Box 7	Folder 20.5
Charlevoix, the Beautiful : the Resort City on Three Lakes. Formerly MCh91 C38 c'37	Box 7	Folder 21
Grand Traverse : the Summer Land. Traverse City : Ebner Brothers, [1910]	Box 7	Folder 22
Indian Play Hiawatha. Summer Season Annually at Wa-Ya-Ga-Mug near Petoskey, Michigan. Grand Rapids : Dean-Hicks Printing Co., ca. 1905. See Coll. 281-7-3	Box 7	Folder 23
Ludington Bath-House Company M613.4 L96	Box 7	Folder 24
Manistee, Michigan on the Scenic Paved Highway M-11 – U.S. 31. Formerly MMn M9 M29	Box 7	Folder 25
Manistee Trail / Dave Snoek. Grand Rapids : Michigan Trail Finders Club, n.d. Formerly M917.7458 M582m	Box 7	Folder 26



Michigan Resorts on Little Traverse Bay. M917.7488 W574	Box 7	Folder 27
Mim's Map Guide to the Traverse Region / Mimi Bruder and Don Hunt. Mim's Map Guides LLC, c.2008. P	Box 12	
Northern Michigan : Handbook for Travelers / James Gale Inglis. Petoskey : Geo. E. Sprang, 1898. Formerly M917.74 In4n	Box 7	Folder 28
Petoskey and Little Traverse Bay. Petoskey : Geo. E. Sprang, 1895	Box 7	Folder 29
Swigart Tract in Mason, Manistee, Lake and Wexford Counties. Has received stamp date of 1913. 00.[0888].1	Box 8	Folder 1
Traverse Bay Resorts : Petoskey, Charlevoix, Grand Traverse and the other .. Toronto : W.G. MacFarlane, n.d. M917.7464 T698 00.[0934].1	Box 8	Folder 2
Traverse City : a world apart / [Traverse City] Convention & Visitors Bureau, [2003]	Box 12	

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Folder of literature, 4 items. Date from letter accompanying receipt of folder. 2006.069. Items include: Traverse City : your guide to Traverse City and the surrounding area, 03, v. 11.; Traverse City : a world apart : meeting planners guide. Has a pocket with 10 items, one of which is a folded double page area map.; Traverse City : a world apart : everything under the sun. [folded flyer]; Traverse City : a world apart : Michigan's Gold Coast; Business card for Jeanne Skarupinski.

Vacation Days in Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay Region, 1960. 00.[0931].1. Formerly M917.7464 V131	Box 8	Folder 3
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East Michigan : Eat Sleep Shop Directory. Keep Fit in Nature's Air Conditioned Playground. [1942]. Formerly My91.Ea7d 00.[3888].1	Box 8.5	
East Michigan Family Attractions / East Michigan Tourist Assoc. Formerly VF. Folding brochure with map. 00. [1722].1	Box 8.5	
Eat Sleep Shop in East Michigan / East Michigan Tourist Assoc. [1941]. Formerly My91.Ea7 00.[3875].1	Box 8.5	

Build Your Health Vacation in East Michigan : Keep Fit for Work. [1943]. Formerly My91.Ea7d 00.[3881].1	Box 8.5	
Greenfield Village & Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mi. [brochure] n.d. 00.[1702].1	Box 8	Folder 11.2
An Illustrated Guide to Dynamic Detroit / Beatrice Morgan Putnam. Detroit : Industrial Publishing Corp., 1959. 00.[0895].1	Box 8	Folder 12
Michigan and the Detroit Area / published by Southeastern Michigan Tourist and Publicity Association and Detroit Convention and Tourist Bureau. Detroit : the Association ; Detroit : Speaker-Hines Printing Co., n.d. [ca. 1940?]. Formerly M91 So8d 00.[0819].1	Box 8	Folder 13
See America First Magazine. Wisconsin : Bureau of American Travel, Inc. [Bi-monthly]. Formerly M91 Se3. v. 9, no. 10, April-May 1925. Special East Michigan Edition. 00.[0818].1	Box 8	Folder 14
Southeastern Michigan. [1936] Has 1936 Michigan Fish Laws. Formerly My91.So8 00.[3872].1	Box 8	Folder 15

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Cutter's Guide to Mt. Clemens : the great health and pleasure resort of Michigan / by Charles Cutter. 1893. Compliments of Chamber of Commerce, Mt. Clemens, 3rd ed. Formerly MMam91.C98 00.[3701].1	Box 8	Folder 15.5
Karlsbad in America : the great American health resort after European ideas, Mt. Clemens, Michigan. Detroit, Mi. : Clinton Hotel and Sanitarium Company, 1909. Formerly M613.3 C61 00.[2019].1	Box 8	Folder 16

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Camp Eberhart : a constructive program for your boy. Booklet, drawings, lettering and designs by A. Clair Balmer. Camp Eberhart, Three Rivers, Michigan. Formerly Msj796.C15 00.[3882].1	Box 8	Folder 22.5

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