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# **Finding aid for the William L. Bennett collection Collection 298**

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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>Title:</b>	William L. Bennett collection
<b>ID:</b>	Collection 298
<b>Date:</b>	no date
<b>Physical Description:</b>	3 Linear Feet Three boxes
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English
<b>Abstract:</b>	William L. Bennett (1912-2006) was an historian from the Grand Rapids, Michigan area. This collection includes historical materials he collected or created, primarily including photographs taken from albums, but also scrapbooks, ephemera and reference documents. Also included is a copy of his publication "Memories of East Grand Rapids, 1834-1982." The bulk of this collection are the photographs. Bennett was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Grand Rapids, among his other activities. His documents from that organization, also contributed to the GRPL Archives, are described as a separate Coll. 312.

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## Biographical / Historical

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Born August 21, 1912, in Lansing, Michigan, William (Bill) L. Bennett was born to William R. and Ada Vasbinder Bennett. From Lansing, the family moved to Saginaw, and from there went on to Grand Rapids, Michigan. William graduated from Central High School in 1930, and went on to Haney Commercial College (now Davenport University). He then married Francis A. Metcalf on September 10, 1938, and with Francis had two children: one daughter, Kathleen M. and one son, Charles W. Bennett. Their family attended Westminster Presbyterian Church, where William was very active.

While taking night classes at Haney, Bennett was working at a pig-iron and coal producing company that was located in Grand Rapids. By 1941, there were rumors that Michigan's forests were beginning to give out and the company was moved to Cleveland. After this, William became a licensed funeral director in 1942, and worked as Secretary of Metcalf's Funeral Services, Incorporated, (now Metcalf & Jonkhoff Funeral Services) which was owned and operated by his wife's family.

In his public life, William was very active in his church and Boy Scouts. For the scouts, he was Chairman of the Troop Committee and a member of the God and Country Boy Scout Award Committee for 24

years. For the city of Grand Rapids, he was City Commissioner of one-third of the city area. He worked as treasurer for the Grand Rapids Council of Churches and was also treasurer and recorder of Saladin Temple Shrine. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Kiwanis Club beginning in 1946 and served numerous terms as a director and first vice-president for the club. In 1970, he was elected president of the club.

In his church life, William was the president of the Men's Council, vice-president of the Board of Trustees, Vice Moderator of the Westminster Church Session, as well as clerk of the Session. He was also an author of some books for the church, including *Love in Action: A history of Westminster Women's Organizations* and *Westminster Presbyterian Church: A History*. He is also the author of *Memories of East Grand Rapids: 1834-1982* and is the founding member of the East Grand Rapids Historical Commission.

For recreation, he enjoyed wildlife and nature, as well as traveling. His hobbies included playing with his grandchildren, reading, woodworking and public and church service. He was a collector of Grand Rapids historical material, as seen in this collection, and donated material that can be seen in the Kiwanis Collection, 312. William L. Bennett died Sept. 24, 2006.

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## Scope and Contents

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This small collection of items of historical interest to William L. Bennett includes additional unique visual evidence of Grand Rapids citizens, places and activities. Those items on the loose item pages have each been described in this finding aid. However, there are several unique images included in some of the scrapbooks which do not have item level description. The other materials included in this collection suggest some of Bennett's wider historical research interests but are not expected to represent comprehensive coverage of his historical knowledge of the greater Grand Rapids area.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Statement

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

William Bennett, accession number 1993.024, 1994.023 and 1995.005.

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## Related Materials

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### Related Materials

Coll. 312, Kiwanis Club of Grand Rapids: William L. Bennett is also the donor of materials from the Grand Rapids Kiwanis Club, from the period when he was active. This has been processed as a separate collection, and may eventually contain Kiwanis Club data from other donors.

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- scrapbooks
- East Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History -- Photographs
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- photographs

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## Collection Inventory

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### Series I. Biographical and General.

#### Biographical

Title/Description	Instances	
Obituary	Box 1	Folder 0.5

#### Publications

Title/Description	Instances	
Memories of East Grand Rapids, 1834-1982 / William L. Bennett. 00.[5493].1	Box 1	Folder 1.5

## Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Reports / Grand Rapids Mutual Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. Monroe at Lyon, 56th, Dec. 31, 1943.	Box 1	Folder 1
Loose Scrapbook Page, citations unknown: Building Airplane to Cross Country; This is Cold Fact Story of How America Turned Tide; Grand Rapids boy sends pictures of scenes found as he marches into Germany Territory	Box 1	Folder 2

## Grand Rapids Railways Chronologies

### General

These compilations have been attributed to Bennett due to his stamp on one list, and additional similar materials received with the collection at 298-3- "Index & Historical Notes."

Title/Description	Instances	
Streetcar Systems in Grand Rapids Prior to 1890 per City Directories / Each page is stamped "William L. Bennett"	Box 1	Folder 2.5
Horse Cars	Box 1	Folder 2.5
Beginning in 1890	Box 1	Folder 2.5
Street Car Lines in Grand Rapids (per City Directories) Appears to be an earlier or alternative version of the document above, attributed to Bennett similarity of style with the item above.	Box 1	Folder 2.5
Interurban Railways (from City Directories) 1899-1929.	Box 1	Folder 2.5

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## Series II. Photographs

Title/Description	Instances	
Image Reference Sheets for Verso Images	Box 1	Folder 3

### General

Photos attached to the back side of several of the photo albums pages below are not filed directly under their subject matter. These sheets, as well as the cross-references, and "Verso" notes, are to assist users in locating these images that are out of the main order.

## Advertising

Title/Description	Instances													
1a. "Taken from front window of Reed-Tandler Co. on Division Ave."	Box 1	Folder 4												
<p><b>General</b></p> <p>Top of trolley moving down the street, buildings on hill behind, overturned auto behind billboard.</p> <p>Image shown on side of building include: Wrigley Spearmint gum, Henry Smith florist</p> <p>Billboards for: Freidrich's Music House, Majestic theater</p>														
1b. Verso: Man standing beside the side of a house.	Box 1	Folder 4												
<p><u>Related Materials:</u></p> <p><b>Related Materials</b></p> <p>See also G.J. Johnson folder</p>														
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<p><b>Burman, Bob</b></p>														



Related Materials:**Related Materials**

See Comstock Park

**Bridge St. Bridge**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
6. Take from window ...	Box 1	Folder 7
7a-d. 4 images	Box 1	Folder 7
7a. Bridge St. Bridge, bird's eye toward Grand Trunk Station	Box 1	Folder 7
7b. Comstock Park race case 10.	Box 1	Folder 7
7c. Campau Square. Bird's eye of Wonderly Building at street level.	Box 1	Folder 7
7d. Holt Residence on Lake Drive.	Box 1	Folder 7

**116-168 W. Bridge St. Views (4)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
8. Heinrich Riechel Deutscher Apotheker, with signs on other buildings on the same side of the street, and 2 trolleys side by side in the street. [1910 City Directory has 116-168 W. Bridge St.]	Box 1	Folder 8
9a. Another, more faded version of 8. Deutsche Apotheker.	Box 1	Folder 8
9b. Verso has: oval portraits, left of a woman reading (possibly Gertrude) seated.	Box 1	Folder 8
9c. Verso. Right of an infant walking on the lawn.	Box 1	Folder 8
10a. Same street (Bridge St.) with drug store, only the scene is a night, with wet pavement.	Box 1	Folder 8
10b. Verso has woman in fancy hat & coat, standing in a wooded area.	Box 1	Folder 8
11a. View of Bridge Street opposite Heinrich Riechel Deutscher Apotheker, Woman with parasol, man in straw hat walking toward camera.	Box 1	Folder 8
11b. Verso has man by river, pulling boat on shore.	Box 1	Folder 8

**Campau Square, 1911 (3 on 2 sheets)**

<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
12a. Peoples Credit in Campau Square, trolley, people on street, Chop Suey on Pearl St. [Brown page album]	Box 1	Folder 9
12b. Verso: Man with pipe in mouth, looking up, has bucket in one hand and paintbrush in the other.	Box 1	Folder 9

13. Peoples, Campau Square. Another copy of 12.a labeled "Campau Square, 1911", from a black paged album.	Box 1	Folder 9
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### Cherry St. Playground, near Eastern & Cherry St. Swimming, Sweetshops (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
14. "On a hot day"	Box 1	Folder 10
15. "Cherry St. Playground"	Box 1	Folder 10

### Circus or Fair (4 images on 2 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
16a. People walking in front of displays. "Agricultural Products" building in background. "The Two-headed Ninth Wonder" front left. El Portana cigars billboard.	Box 1	Folder 11
16b. Verso: Woman pulling well, outside house	Box 1	Folder 11
17a. People walking in front of displays. Hanging manner about apes & gorillas.	Box 1	Folder 11
17b. Verso: 4 children seated on lawn	Box 1	Folder 11

### Circus Parade, Division St. (10 images on 6 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
18. "Circus Day". Elephants on street, lined up along sidewalk	Box 1	Folder 12
19a. Elephants with uniformed riders, walking down the street. At least 10 elephants visible and probably others. Trolley car, children, and carriages on right side of photo.	Box 1	Folder 12
19b. Verso: Woman seated on grass under tree, reading	Box 1	Folder 12
20a. Wagon drawn by team of 6 horses, has bronze woman figure on wagon. People on street. Grand Rapids Underwear Co. (67 S. Division. 1910 City Directory), Hanna's 5 & 10 (George D. Hanna Grocer, 61 S. Division, 1910 City Directory)	Box 1	Folder 12
20b. Verso: riders on horses, going down the street. Autos, male on cycle, carriages lined up on right side of street.	Box 1	Folder 12
21. Larger unmounted view of image in 20a. above with bronze woman figure on wagon drawn by 6 horses.	Box 1	Folder 12
22a. Team of camels drawing calliope.	Box 1	Folder 12
22b. Verso: Close up of elephants, in chains, with uniformed riders.	Box 1	Folder 12
23a. Costumed riders, auto, horse-drawn carriages, with Alex Miller Co. (1915 City Directory has Alexander W. Miller Co., wholesale fruits, 22-24 Ottawa Ave, N.W., Grand Rapids Notions & Crockery Co, 237-239 Fulton St. W) G.R. Notions Co., in background.	Box 1	Folder 12

23b. Verso: Ottawa Beach Hotel, Macatawa	Box 1	Folder 12
<b>Comstock Park (3 images on 2 sheets)</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
24. Comstock Park Racetrack. Car 10, view from in front of car.	Box 1	Folder 13
25a. Car 4. Bob Burman	Box 1	Folder 13
25b. Two couples on a rocky ledge.	Box 1	Folder 13
<b>Dam, Grand River. (2 images on 1 sheet).</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
26a. Ice chunks on top of dam. Looking toward East Side at future Belknap Park; Reservoir Hill.	Box 1	Folder 14
26b. Verso: Print Shop & old Press	Box 1	Folder 14
<b>36 S. Division St. views (ca. 1906, later Fletcher Block 40-44 Division (1912))(2 images on 1 sheet)</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
27a Streetscape, with buildings and trolley. Fletcher Hotel. Also another copy of this photo as verso at: John Ball Park Views.	Box 1	Folder 15
27b. Verso: Woman leaning against tree, long dress, wearing glasses, other people peaking out from behind the tree, house in the background.	Box 1	Folder 15
<b>Fair</b>		
Related Materials:		
<b>Related Materials</b>		
See Circus folder above		
<b>Filtration Plant construction (1)</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
"Starting filtration plant"	Box 1	Folder 16
<b>Gay Residence</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Gay Residence, Fulton St. (2)	Box 1	Folder 17
<b>Gertrude (4 images on 3 sheets)</b>		
<b>Title/Description</b>	<b>Instances</b>	
Gertrude on bridge between Ada & Cascade, 1912.		

	Box 1	Folder 18
Group of 5 young women, kneeling behind plants in front of house.	Box 1	Folder 18
Possible view of same yard with plant, plus streetscape.	Box 1	Folder 18
4 kids in automobile, possibly include Gertrude [Verso of above]	Box 1	Folder 19

Related Materials:**Related Materials**

See also Comstock Park folder, which includes a photo of 4 young people in a rocky setting, perhaps Gertrude [verso on motor car]

See also 116-168 W. Bridge St. Views folder, for images of women on the verso side of the street views.

See also "Airplane ..." folder

**Grand Rapids Aircraft Co. (4 images on 1 sheet)**

Title/Description	Instances	
"Pictures taken at Grand Rapids Aircraft Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." Part of work room	Box 1	Folder 19
"Pictures taken at Grand Rapids Aircraft Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." Showing their patented controls. Brother Charles in rear seat.	Box 1	Folder 19
"Pictures taken at Grand Rapids Aircraft Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." In Course of construction	Box 1	Folder 19
"Pictures taken at Grand Rapids Aircraft Co., Grand Rapids, Mich." Controls tipped.	Box 1	Folder 19

**Grand Rapids Boat and Canoe Club at North Park (6 images)**

Title/Description	Instances	
1-3. 3 images from the river side, including boats & activity, with the water visible.	Box 1	Folder 20
4. another view from the water side, closer to boats & building, with little water.	Box 1	Folder 20
5. Entrance Boat and Canoe Club	Box 1	Folder 20
6. Cups at Boat and Canoe Club. [Interior, with award cups lined up on mantle, and table, wicker chair]	Box 1	Folder 20

**Grand Rapids views, unidentified (3)**

Title/Description	Instances	
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View from hilltop, perhaps from reservoir hill or from the West Side ridge or from John Ball Park ...]	Box 1	Folder 21
Unidentified scene, perhaps of the freight entrance to a building, with a caretaker? Cottage to the right, houses on the ridge above. Winter snow scene. Cottage is stone with a few historical decorative elements	Box 1	Folder 21
Unidentified street scene, business, not residential, with two story buildings in the foreground, a water tank & church spires in the background. A telephone pole center left with others in the background.	Box 1	Folder 21

## Holt Residence

Title/Description	Instances	
Holt Residence, Lake Dr. (1)	Box 1	Folder 22
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
<b>Related Materials</b>		
See also Bridge St. Bridge folder for another copy		

## Houses, Unidentified (5 images on 3 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified duplex, brick(?)	Box 1	Folder 23
Streetscape. House has front porch, rail on roof of porch at second level, bay window at side. Verso: Interior. Boat or Machine facility, with woman standing.	Box 1	Folder 23
Stone House at basement and first floor level, shingle. At second floor level. Porch steps up to main level porch, with walkout basement. Verso: Large unidentified building with parapets, cars and people parked on the lawn.	Box 1	Folder 23
<u>Related Materials:</u>		
<b>Related Materials</b>		
See also Advertising folder verso image		

## Howard's [Bicycle] Shop

Title/Description	Instances	
Howard's [Bicycle] Shop on East St. [now Eastern Ave.] (1)	Box 1	Folder 24

## Island Park Baseball (6 images on 5 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
Original photo. Neg. #3352. Stands partially filled, buildings in background, outside of the field.	Box 1	Folder 25
Verso: [Men walking]	Box 1	Folder 25

Copy photo. Verso notes: Island Park, 1913. Neg. 2774. Appears to be the same field and the same view toward the buildings as above.	Box 1	Folder 25
Copy photo. Verso notes: Island Park, 1913. Neg. 2775. [Filtration plant at top right?] Billboard along back fence of ball park.	Box 1	Folder 25
Original photo. Matty McGraw Grand Rapids, catcher, 1913. [Black album paper]	Box 1	Folder 25
Original photo. Coming from ball park, 1914. [Woman standing by car]	Box 1	Folder 25

### John Ball Park (6 images on 4 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
Driveway	Box 1	Folder 26
Woman standing on rustic bridge	Box 1	Folder 26
Pavilion, 3 views.	Box 1	Folder 26

#### General

Verso of 1 has Fletcher Hotel on Division Street, see also the "Division Street" folder above.

### G.J. Johnson Advertisement. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
G.J. Johnson Advertisement. Homecoming week.	Box 1	Folder 27

### Lake Drive views (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Lake Drive view. Taken from top of telephone pole [auto & 2 horse drawn wagon]	Box 1	Folder 28

### Macatawa (3 images on 2 sheet)

Title/Description	Instances	
Unidentified Park also shares one sheet	Box 1	Folder 29
Ottawa Beach Hotel	Box 1	Folder 29

#### Related Materials:

#### **Related Materials**

See the verso of an image in the Circus Parade folder.

### Monuments, unidentified (3 images on 1 sheet)

Title/Description	Instances	
Monuments, unidentified. Also includes the Hotel Occidental (Muskegon)	Box 1	Folder 30

## Motorcycles and motorcycleists (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
In front of Bill DeLyes, waiting to start for Camp Lake on motorcycle picnic.	Box 1	Folder 31

### General

Subject terms: 219 x street; My first machine, a 5hp Pope single; Charles at Ada, 1916; Soon after I got my twin about the time she ... an hour.

## North Park (8 images on 3 sheets)

Title/Description	Instances	
Pavilion or club house during a flood	Box 1	Folder 32
Reverse: Man in suit with suitcase, tipping his straw(?) hat, standing by the side of a house.	Box 1	Folder 32
Same image as a postcard	Box 1	Folder 32
Another of the building with people seated on the lawn in the flooded portion above	Box 1	Folder 32
Swimming & Diving Board(2)	Box 1	Folder 32

### General

One has "Rose's" printed on the image

Verso of one swimming image has: Shoulder & head views of 3 young men in suits, in oblique profile.	Box 1	Folder 32
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## Ottawa Beach Hotel

Related Materials:

### Related Materials

See Circus Parade

## Parade float

Title/Description	Instances	
Parade float for brewing company (1)	Box 1	Folder 33

## Print Shop

Related Materials:

**Related Materials**

See Dam

**Rix Robinson House (1 photo postcard)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Ada's First white man, 1821.	Box 1	Folder 34

**Ryerson Public Library, n.d. [pre-1950]**

Title/Description	Instances	
Façade view from Park St., with residential left, auto & walkers	Box 1	Folder 35

**[Set 1] (4 prints)**

Title/Description	Instances	
[Woman standing by car, petting dog seated on the fender.] Verso: Sargent Quality. 63.	Box 1	Folder 36
2 men and 1 woman standing beside car on the curb, on unidentified street, with houses or apartment houses behind. Verso: "41"	Box 1	Folder 36
Child seated on fender of auto, man in drivers seat, with another child?, woman seated in the back. Perhaps on street in front of apartment house on Cherry St. at Madison.	Box 1	Folder 36
[Streetscape, bird's eye. United States Tires, sign on building at right. Bank on corner opposite. Telephone poles, people walking, cars] [1920 City Directory of U.S. Tires at 17 Library St. N.E. at corner of W. Park Av., but bank not found at this location.]	Box 1	Folder 36

**[Set 2] 3 winter scene photo postcards.**

Title/Description	Instances	
House, not identified	Box 1	Folder 37
House, not identified	Box 1	Folder 37
Fork in road, that might be Fulton & Lake, or might be someplace else.	Box 1	Folder 37

**Thornapple River (1)**

Title/Description	Instances	
"Bag Rock"	Box 1	Folder 38

**Unidentified group/event**

Title/Description	Instances	
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Unidentified group/event, mostly men, by river or lake

Box 1

Folder 39

**Unidentified Park**Related Materials:**Related Materials**

See Macatawa folder

**Union Station**

Title/Description	Instances	
Union Station (1870-1900). 1993.024	Box 1	Folder 40

**General**

Shows a train at the station. The building does resemble the 2000 Union Station warehouse building used as the temporary Grand Rapids Public Library. Verso Note: First Grand Rapids Union Station. Built in 1870 by Grand Rapids and Indiana R.R. Replaced in 1900 by Brick Station.—verso note, source unknown. [Note: This items was previously located in 54-45-34. It was removed to this in Oct. 2002 to sit with the several other photos collected & donated by William L. Bennett.

**Webster's House Boat**

Title/Description	Instances	
Webster's House Boat, North Park. Subject terms: North Park Bridge ; Grand River views ; canoes	Box 1	Folder 41

**Negatives (5)**

Title/Description	Instances	
Automobile with passenger	Box 1	Folder 42

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Title/Description	Instances	
In Skylight Studio "news pad" drawing pad.	Box 2	Volume B

**General**

Includes approx. 20 color photo and 25 b/w photos. Has page number indexing on cover for various items. Mostly

unidentified clippings. Pages numbered by hand, in red ink, to p. 36.

In Mead Academie Sketch Pad. Dates ca. 1979-1983	Box 2	Volume C
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**General**

Several images here. 7 Color photos, but mostly newspaper clippings. Includes sketch of detective Gordon Olson, first City Historian, p. 41. Pages to 100, handwritten.

In yellow "Spring. Quality Sketch Book", with spiral rings. Viewed horizontally. 12 x 18"	Box 2	Volume E
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**General**

Various time periods. Lots of architecture; mostly newspaper clippings. Original color photos on: p. 8 (2) & p. 13(1) Article on Robinson Photo Collection at the Library, p. 9. (May 25, 1989)

In yellow Strathmore Drawing tablet, viewed horizontally. 14" x 17". Color graphic clipping : Backdrop" p. 84. Original items: Postcard, p.25	Box 2	Volume F
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In Paper scrapbook with rural scene cover. 56 pages. Numbered bottom, hand, red ink. "Masonic Home P-12" inside front cover. Has 6 original photos, but mostly newspaper clippings.	Box 3	Volume A
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**General**

Has Grand Rapids images 1880 – ca. 1968, with annotations in 1970's & 1980's. Includes Weidenaar composite of G.R. in color, from unidentified sources.

In Strathmore 400 Sketch pad. Pages to 129, handwritten. Dates ca. 1984. Approx. 20 color photos, 8 new b/w of old photos	Box 3	Volume D
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**Index & Historical Notes**

Title/Description	Instances
Black 3-ringed binder with handwritten notes on lined paper. Includes, for example, a chronological history of Grand Rapids Street Car and other railways.	Box 3

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