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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History Center
Creator - col:	Dilley, Debra C
Creator - col:	Dilley, Thomas R
Title:	Thomas R. and Debra C. Dilley historical collection
ID:	Collection 364
Date:	circa 1850s-2000s
Physical Description:	6 Linear Feet 15 boxes
Language of the Material:	English .
Abstract:	This collection is named for the donors/collectors and reflects their historical interests and expertise. The collection provides diverse visual and written information on the history of the Greater Grand Rapids, Michigan community. Some of the stereographic photographs (ca. 1865-1910) included in the collection, may also be found in the books written by Thomas R. Dilley on this historical graphic format. Other original or copy photographs document numerous events, people and organizations, such as area buildings, parades, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt's visit to Grand Rapids, old transportation forms, weather events, historic businesses and portrait photographs. The scrapbooks found here were created by different individuals or organizations, and cover topics such as manufacturers labels, theater productions and area University of Michigan students.

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Biographical / Historical

The Dilleys are strong supporters of the documentation and communication of local history. Since 2006, Thomas Dilley has authored two books about Grand Rapids and Kent County, Michigan postcards, and another about stereocard views of the same area, using images in these publications from his personal collection, as well as the GRPL Postcard Collection (078)

and the GRPL Stereocard Collection (076). The Dilley's images may one day be included in this Dilley Collection where they can be routinely shared with area citizen and other researchers.

In addition to the historical materials which they have begun adding to their archival collection, they actively participate in a number of related local organizations. They are members of the Grand Rapids Historical Society, with Thomas currently on the board. Thomas is active in the West Michigan Postcard Collection. Thomas also serves on the Grand Rapids Public Library Foundation Board. The Dilley's monetary donations to the Foundation have supported acquisitions of additional title for the Furniture Design Book Collection. They have also provided archival supplies, such as plastic sleeves for the ever growing GRPL Postcard Collection. Thomas is a member of the Grand Rapids Historical Commission.

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Scope and Contents

The Thomas R. and Debra Dilley Collection at the Grand Rapids Public Library is a relatively new collection, which is expected to provide information on the donors and their family history as Grand Rapids residents. Original and copied materials collected by Thomas and Debra Dilley and given to the Grand Rapids Public Library, primarily from 2006 to present, are documented here. Some earlier gift items are housed in other GRPL collections.

A large portion of the collection is expected to be the historical materials collected by the Dilley's which document the Greater Grand Rapids area. This collecting reflects the particular interests and expertise of the donors, in particular Thomas Dilley, as demonstrated by his publications on area postcard and stereographic photo views.

The Dilley's have been supporters of the Grand Rapids History & Special Collections department, even before their collection was defined. A number of postcards were given in the post, which are currently part of the GRPL Postcard Collection. Those images can be traced through that collection using the Dilley accession (gift) numbers in that collection.

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Publication Statement

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Controlled Access Headings

- Kent County (Mich.) -- History
- photographs
- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- Postcards -- Michigan
- Stereographs
- postcards

Collection Inventory

Series I. Biographical

Subseries A. Personal & Family information

Title/Description	Instances	
Photographs: See 297-9.5-4, GR Press photo associated with a newspaper article.	Box	297-9.5-4
Newspaper clippings RE Dilley	Box 1	Folder 1

Subseries B. Dilley donation information

Title/Description	Instances	
Documentation of Dilley's funding of Furniture Design Collection book purchase. 16 titles.	Box 1	Folder 2

Subseries C. Publications by Thomas R. Dilley

General

Additional articles and copies of Dilley's books are located in Collections 076 and 078.

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids in Vintage postcards, 1890-1940 / Thomas R. Dilley. Postcard History Series. Arcadia. 2005. (P2007.083.1, added 11/5/2007)	Box 1	Folder 3
Grand Rapids : community and industry / Thomas R. Dilley. Postcard History Series. Charleston, S.C. : Arcadia, 2006. (P2007.083.2, added 11/5/2007)	Box 1	Folder 4
Grand Rapids in Stereographs, 1860-1900 / Thomas R. Dilley. Charleston, S.C. : Arcadia Press, 2007. (P2007.083.3, added 11/5/2007)	Box 1	Folder 5

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Series II. Images.

Subseries A. Stereocards, Stereograph photographs, Grand Rapids, Michigan area, 1865-1910. Arranged by the donor as follows, with adjustments

Scope and Contents

Note: Some items in this series are lithographs of the actual photographic slides. These were roughly contemporary and were probably produced in response to strong demand after the log jam.

Churches

Title/Description	Instances
1. St. James	Box 6
2. St. James. Interior	Box 6
3. First Methodist, S.E. Corner of Division & Fountain St.	Box 6
4. St. Marks, Division	Box 6
5. St. Marks, Division	Box 6
6. Unknown Church	Box 6
7. First Methodist, S.E. Corner Division and fountain	Box 6
8. Old Fountain Street (Baptist) Church	Box 6
9. Fountain St. Church. Interior	Box 6
10. Fountain St. Church. Interior	Box 6
11. St. Andrews Cathedral. Interior.	Box 6

12. St. Pauls Church. Interior	Box 6
162. Grand Rapids Views. Congregational Church. Girl standing at the fence surrounding the church.	Box 6
169. St. James, interior	Box 6

East Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances
13. Reeds Lake Steamboat Dock, looking east	Box 6
14. Edward Lowe Residence, nearing completion, 1907. Holmdene, later part of Aquinas College.	Box 6
15. View of Reed's Lake shore, with boats, fencing and constructions.	Box 6
16. Reeds Lake Boat Docks and Pavilion at western Shore / C.E. Walter, photographer	Box 6
17. Boats at Reed's Lake dock, including steamship, Major A.B. Watson / C.E. Walter, photographer	Box 6
18. Reeds Lake shore thru trees	Box 6

Cascade, Michigan

Title/Description	Instances
19. Turtle Rock, Thornapple River, Cascade, Mich. / C.W. Walter, photographer, 1880 (1)	Box 6

Buildings Downtown

Title/Description	Instances
20. Grand Rapids Press Building, corner Sheldon & Fulton St., 1906.	Box 6
21. Federal Building decorated for the Centennial, 1876, Ionia between Peal & Lyon Sts.	Box 6
22. Ledyard Building, corner of Pearl & Ottawa, 1875	Box 6
23. Building with clock tower, corner of Pearl St. & Monroe Ave., in Campau Square, 1875.	Box 6
24. Kent County Jail, Louis St., looking west, 1870. Mansard roof	Box 6
25. Sweet's Hotel, corner Monroe Ave., & Pearl St., 1875	Box 6
26. Morton House Hotel, Monroe Ave., at Ionia, 1985	Box 6
27. Peterch(?) Corner [Check for correct description]	Box 6
28. Sweets Hotel, Monroe Ave. & Pearl St., Dup. Of 25 above	Box 6

29. Clock Tower building, Dup. Of 23 above.	Box 6
30. Federal Court House & Post Office, Ionia Ave., between Lyon & Pearl Sts. Different view of 21 above.	Box 6

Business

Title/Description	Instances
31. Grand Rapids Chair Co., factory	Box 6
32. Redmond Opera house players. Four men posed with scenery background. / Barrows' Photographic Landscapes.	Box 6
33. Machine Shop Section, Hall St. Car Barns, Hall at Division, 1900	Box 6
34. Michigan Scenery : road through the lumbering woods (no. 43) / by M. Hiler Lowell.	Box 6

General

Appears to be part of a set titled: Views of
the Lumbering in Michigan by the Wonderly
Lumbering Co.

35. Berkey & Gay Furniture Co., Interior Display Rooms, 1876	Box 6
36. Crescent Mills of Voigt Milling Co., 1883	Box 6

Downtown

Title/Description	Instances
37. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking southwest, 1880	Box 6
General	
Fountain St. Baptist Church lower right, portion of Park Congregational Church near Fountain St. Park, center left.	
38. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking west, 1880	Box 6
General	
Fountain St. Baptist Church center left. Grand River visible in the background.	
39. Duplicate of 38.	Box 6
40. Duplicate of 38 & 39.	Box 6
41. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking west, 1880	Box 6

General

Double towers of St. Mark's Church are just left of the center of the photo, at the end of Pearl St., with the Federal Building just right of center

42. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking northwest.	Box 6
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43. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking south	Box 6
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General

Park Congregational Church lower right facing Fulton St. Park.

44. Grand Rapids view, taken from the Grand Rapids High School tower, looking northwest	Box 6
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45. Duplicate of 44	Box 6
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46. Canal St. (later N. Monroe) looking north from Campau Square, 1875	Box 6
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General

View toward right (east) side of street, with Pearl St. crossing in the foreground.

47. Canal St. (later N. Monroe) looking north from Campau Square, 1875	Box 6
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General

View toward left(west) side of street, with Pearl St. crossing in the foreground. Sweet's Hotel on left with striped awnings.

48. Monroe Ave. looking northwest toward Campau Square from Ionia Avenue.	Box 6
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General

Morton House at right with stripped awnings. Horse drawn trolley in foreground.

49. Pearl Street looking east from the Grand River.	Box 6
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General

The clock tower building in Campau Square is seen near the center of the image on the right side of Pearl.

50. Fulton Street Park / Veterans Park.	Box 6
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General

Bird's eye from across Fulton St. looking northeast with Park Congregational Church right on the park, and the Grand Rapids High School building seen in the far background top left in the image. The Ryerson Library Building / Grand Rapids Public Library would be constructed on the first street north of Fulton, on the far side of the Park in 1902/04.

51. Monroe Ave. view northwest from Commerce? (Division?) St. toward Campau Square, during the Centennial Celebrations of 1876. Centennial arches in the distance in Campau Square.	Box 6
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52. Pearl Street looking east from the Grand River.	Box 6
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General

Sweet's Hotel at Pearl and Canal St. (later Monroe Ave. N.) seen at left, with the towers of St. Mark's Church just visible at the end of Pearl St. at Division.

53. Monroe Ave., view northwest from Ionia, with the Morton House at right.	Box 6
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54. View from Summit Hill west down Island St. (later Weston) including Union Station	Box 6
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55. View of Campau Square taken from the Opera House / balcony of Crain's Museum on Pearl St.	Box 6
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56. Canal St. (later N. Monroe) looking north	Box 6
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57. Canal St. (later N. Monroe) looking north. Another view	Box 6
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58. Canal St. (later N. Monroe) looking north. Another view	Box 6
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59. Monroe Ave. looking northwest from the Morton House at right, before the addition of two upper floors to the Morton House.	Box 6
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60. Monroe Ave. looking northwest toward Campau Square thru the Centennial Arches	Box 6
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61. Grab Corners from Rathbun House, Monroe before the change of the crook in the street.	Box 6
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62. Monroe Ave. looking southeast from Sweet's Hotel, across Campau Square.	Box 6
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63. Duplicate of 62.	Box 6
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64. Monroe Ave. northwest toward Campau Square and Sweets Hotel.	Box 6
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65. Duplicate of 52 above.	Box 6
66. Duplicate of 64 above.	Box 6
167. Centennial procession , 1876	Box 6
168. Centennial decorations, 1876	Box 6
170. Monroe Street from Sweet's Hotel	Box 6

Floods

Title/Description	Instances
66a. Bissell Factory from Bridge St. Bridge.	Box 6
67. Looking East from Leonard St. School Grounds. Residential	Box 6
68. Broadway looking north from Bridge St.	Box 6
69. Allendale Lumber Co. Wood Yard (Allendale)	Box 6
70. Front St. south of Pearl St. looking east.	Box 6

General

Removing blockade on the elevated? Shows people walking on temporary raised board walkways.

70a Broadway Relief Station. Shows people in boats in front of unidentified buildings.	Box 6
71. West Leonard St. looking east from Quarry St.	Box 6
72. City Telephone Building and others along the Grand River partially under water with water to the bottom of the ? Bridge.	Box 6
73. Grand Rapids Chair Co., looking north from Gc.T.R.R.(?)	Box 6
74. Second St. looking east from Stocking St.	Box 6
75. West Bridge St. looking West, with railway tower.	Box 6
76. Pere Marquette Railroad yards south Bridge St.	Box 6
77. Factory buildings north of Pearl St., east side of Grand River. Barrows photo.	Box 6
78. Variant of image above. Barrows photo.	Box 6
79. First St. looking East from Stocking St. Freight House in foreground.	Box 6

Grand River & River Road

Title/Description	Instances
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80. North Park. East front of North Park Pavilion / C.E. Walters, photographer.	Box 6
81. North Park Pavilion from across the Grand River, 1908.	Box 6
82. View of River Road, 1880.	Box 6
83. View of River Road and Grand River, south and west of downtown, 1880.	Box 6
84. View of River road, 1890. Junction of the Black Hills Road and the River Road.	Box 6
85. View of River Road, downtown in far distance, 1880	Box 6
86. View from the river road looking on upper point of Robar Island to the city.	Box 6
87. River Road with downtown in the far distance	Box 6
88. Dr. Samuel Graves family on the banks of the Grand River.	Box 6

General

Graves was the paster of the Fountain St. Church, and the brother-in-las of Schuyler C. Baldwin, the photographer.

89. River Road, looking west downriver, west of Grand Rapids, 1880. Looking to the Plaster Mills.	Box 6
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Log Jam, 1883

Title/Description	Instances
90. Bridge St. Bridge, 1883 / Barrows.	Box 6
91. Variant of 90.	Box 6
92. Log Jam south of downtown. Section of ruined railroad bridge on top of logs, July 26, 1883.	Box 6
93. Ruined Detroit & Milwaukee railroad bridge / Barrows.	Box 6
94. Duplication of 93.	Box 6
95. Dam on Grand River, from Front St. / Barrows.	Box 6
96. Log jam at the Detroit and Milwaukee RR Bridge, prior to break / Barrows.	Box 6
97. Duplication of 96.	Box 6
98. Detroit & Milwaukee railroad bridge after break / Barrow.	Box 6
99. Log Jam at the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad bridge, prior to the break. / B.D. Jackson,	Box 6

photographer. Part of a set, listed on the reverse of the card.

100. Log jam, south and west of downtown, after the break. Section of ruined Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad bridge shown / Barrows.	Box 6
101. View of Leonard St. Bridge, after the log jam / Barrows.	Box 6
102. Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad bridge / Barrows.	Box 6
103. Duplicate of 102.	Box 6
104. Logs in the Grand River north of the Leonard St. Bridge. C.C. Comstock mills probably on the right, east bank, 1880.	Box 6
105. Logs in the Grand River, from the Pearl St. bridge. Bridge St. Bridge in distance, 1883.	Box 6
106. Logs in Grand River north of Bridge St. Bridge, with support standing isolated in the water.	Box 6
177. Log Jam and Flood two miles north of iron bridge	Box 6

Soldier's Home

Title/Description	Instances
107. Michigan Soldiers Home. Main Building, 1885 / C.E. Walter	Box 6
108. Michigan Soldiers Home. Women's Annex, 1885 / C.E. Walter.	Box 6
109. Michigan Soldiers Home. Civil War Monument, 1880 / C.W. Walter.	Box 6

Streets

Title/Description	Instances
110. Jefferson Avenue, 1875.	Box 6
111. Fountain Street, looking east from Lafayette St.	Box 6
112. Fulton Street, looking east from College Ave., 1875	Box 6
113. Jefferson Ave., looking north toward downtown? 1880. Partial view of unidentified residence	Box 6
171. Split rail, fence-lined, country road a mile south of Finnesy (likely Fennessy) Lake, west of Grand Rapids.	Box 6
176. Fulton Street, looking west from (illegible street name).	Box 6

Grand Rapids Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances
114. View of downtown Grand rapids from Bronson St. 1870	Box 6
General	
I.G. Tompkins. No. 7, views of the Valley City. Shows a man standing on a bluff, with back to the camera, looking down at the bird's eye view of the city.	
115. City Reservoir, distant view of hill.	Box 6
116. City Reservoir, 1880. View of water crater with residential area in the background	Box 6
117. Crosby Family burial site. Oak Hill Cemetery, Grand Rapids. 1885.	Box 6
118. Cave Entrance to Gypsum Mine, 1880 / C.E. Walter. Plaster cave.	Box 6
119. Farmer's Market, 1880. Distant view. Fruit market, foggy morning.	Box 6

Houses

Title/Description	Instances
120. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. Exterior view from right	Box 6
121. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. View of front facade	Box 6
122. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. Exterior view from right, nearer view.	Box 6
123. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. Duplicate of 121.	Box 6
124. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. View from the left with drive.	Box 6
125. William Widdicomb House, Fountain St. Front view with people on the right porch, and infant center front in the yard.	Box 6
126. Unknown home with fence, Mansard roof.	Box 6
127. Philander Livey House, 833 Lake Drive, 1880	Box 6
128. View of homes on the west side of the Grand River. Left house has Mansard roof, right house has 4 pillars with triangular pediment.	Box 6
129. Unknown house with Mansard roof, center entrance with portico, and double windows with short	Box 6

balcony on either side of entrance. People on front porch.

130. Unknown house, Italianate, with covered entrance steps and two large windows to the left of the entrance.	Box 6
131. Frank Gilbert House. Vine covered Porte Couchere on side of house.	Box 6
132. John Ball Farm. Plain house with short entrance porch and farm fence/gate.	Box 6
165. Denison (illegible writing on reverse), photograph by C.L. Merrill	Box 6
166. unidentified house	Box 6
172. and 173. Near first Barker Homestead, image of home and barns	Box 6
174. and 175. Log cabin near Coopersville, possibly the original Barker homestead.	Box 6

Railroad

Title/Description	Instances
133. Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Terminal, Grand Rapids, 1883. Barrows.	Box 6
134. Same as 134. Lithograph.	Box 6

John Ball Park

Title/Description	Instances
135. Floral Arch / C.W. Walter, photographer. 1880.	Box 6
136. Grotto at entrance to park / C.E. Walter, photographer, 1880.	Box 6
137. Floral Arch / C.W. Walter, photographer, 1880.	Box 6
138. Michigan Arch / C.W. Walter, photographer	Box 6
139. Gardens, including stairs up the hills, fences, bike rack / C.E. Walter, photographer. 1880.	Box 6

Parks

Title/Description	Instances
140. Dudley Waters Estate, Fulton and College, with archery target / Schuyler Baldwin, photographer, 1880.	Box 6
141. Dudley Waters Estate, Fulton and College, Grounds with park bench / Baldwin, 1880	Box 6

General

Note: See 176-1-23. Images in this packet are identified only as "gardens", but include a duplicate of this image, which may make these items images of the Waters Estate.

142. Grand Rapids view from eastern heights / I.G. Tompkins, photographer, 1870. Survey instrument in the foreground with houses as the base of the hill.	Box 6
143. Bucolic scene with a cow, and interesting tree structure. 1885.	Box 6
144. Plaster Creek south of Grand Rapids, 1885.	Box 6
145. Fulton Street Park Fountain with fence surround / Baldwin, 1880.	Box 6

C.E. Walter

Title/Description	Instances
146. Whitehall, Michigan, 1880.	Box 6
147. The Oldest Inhabitant. 1880. A woman and a man standing in the snow near a bell on a pole, at the end of a log structure.	Box 6
148. Little Fisherm maidens, 1880. Five girls wearing hat wading in a river near a covered bridge.	Box 6
149. Eavesdroppers dropped. A man lying on the ground at the base of a barn, with two children looking down at him front the hay loft door.	Box 6
150. "Little Playmates" Unidentified children, 1880	Box 6
151. Children's Tea Party, 1880. Five girls seated or standing near a table. The girl left offers a morsel to a dog seated in a begging position.	Box 6
152. Making Maple Sugar, 1880. Children and adults in a woods with kegs and a fire.	Box 6
153. Winter Scene. "A Frosty Morning".	Box 6
154. Floral arrangements. 1880 Two vases of floral and table decorations with lace curtains behind.	Box 6
155. Two women. "The first love letter" Two young ladies, inside, one seated with the letter and one standing, looking over her shoulder.	Box 6
156. Raising a log barn, 1880. Man with a hook standing on a log wall in progress and horse center left.	Box 6
157. Children crossing a creek, 1880. "Calves crossing the stream" Two young people barefoot on stepping stones in the creek.	Box 6

Unknown images, perhaps Grand Rapids or other locale

Title/Description	Instances
158. Church interior. "Lord is my strength" banner hanging over the front stage of an unidentified church / L.V. Moulton, photographer, 1880.	Box 6
159. River view with logs in the foreground. Possibly the Grand River, Grand Rapids, but the structures on the far side are not identified.	Box 6
160. Factory buildings in a flood scene. Possibly the Grand River, Grand Rapids, but the structures are not identified.	Box 6
161. "A New Farm" Remains of a fire and/or logging operation. A man sits on a log a right.	Box 6

Misc.

Title/Description	Instances
163. Residence of F.W. Holmes. Two story house with two women standing at the entrance porch and three males in the yard front left.	Box 6
164. "Lee from East" Bird's eye view down a hill to an unidentified settlement.	Box 6

Subseries B. Photograph Albums

Title/Description	Instances
Photo Album. Small with worn blue/green buckram. ca. 1900. Personal family album with candid photos of people and scenes. Photographer and identity of people in images are unknown. Image at page 21 might be of Highland Park, Grand Rapids, but bears no marking. Photo on page 47 says "Helen Mine." (2008.092.2), added 1/2/2008)	Box 11
Photo Album. ca. 1880? Michigan scenes, including Mackinac Island, early Sault St. Marie Canal and other Upper Peninsula views, other other unknown scenes. (2008.092.2, added 1/2/2008)	Box 5

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Subseries C. Loose photographs and photograph sets - originals

Scope and Contents

Note: This is not necessarily a pure separation of original and copy photos, as some earlier copy photos are included here. But, where physical evidence or knowledge of originals within other GRPL archival

collections presents the item as an obvious recent copy photo, these have been placed in the copy section.

Title/Description	Instances
Automotive Maintenance Association. (1), Second Annual Picnic, July 23, 1931 at Lone Pine Inn / Photo by Royal Gillette Photo Studio. (2009.056, added 5/27/2009)	Drawer FFIX-D
Blanchard, Mich. shoreline view with wave. By Leon Foster? (1) Dilley no. 137	Box 8
Central Avenue School, 5th Grade. June 18, 1907. (1) Dilley no. 109	Box 8
Citizens Bank Building / Thomas R. Dilley, photographer. April 1975. (2) Dilley nos. 36 and 37	Box 8
Couple Gear Freight Wheel Co., flat bed truck. (1) Dilley no. 27	Box 8
Datema Homestead, 818 Eleventh St. N.W. (1) Dilley no. 033	Box 8
Dutmers Advertising Distributing Service (1) Dilley no. 113	Box 8
Elon G. Eaton House, corner of Jefferson Ave. & Ferry St., n.d. / Schuyler C. Baldwin, photographer. (1) Dilley no. 133	Box 8
C.J. Farley Store (3 items) Dilley no. 107	Box 8
Ferry: "S.S. Grand Rapids," Grand Trunk Milwaukee Car Ferry Co., Grand Trunk-Pennsylvania Route.' (1) Dilley no. 20	Box 8
First Methodist Church, S.E., Schuyler C. Baldwin, photographer. (1) Dilley no. 134	Box 8
1904 Flood (7/8) Dilley nos. 99-106.	Box 8
Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad steam engines, at GR&I Logan Street crossing (Second Ave Junction), ca. 1917. (4) Dilley no. 12.	Box 8
Group of Employees, Grand Rapids Hardware Co. 560. (1) Dilley no. 77.	Box 8
Grand Trunk Western Railroad, locomotives. Camera Shop, 1958 (5) Dilley no. 19	Box 8
Harmony Band, Grand Rapids (1) Henry Meyer, clarinet, first one, second row from the bottom. Gerrit Bergsma, bass horn, second in bottom row. Dilley no. 75	Box 8
Harry Carey in "Satan Town" Pathepicture publicity photo. HC4-59. (1) Dilley no. 136	Box 8

Herpolsheimers Building, Division Street at Monroe and Fulton. Construction photos, 1948/1949 (13) Dilley no. 119	Box 8	
Herpolsheimer's proposed renovation for building between Louis and Ottawa and Ottawa and Fulton. (4) Dilley no. 121 and 122	Box 8	
Holland, Michigan (1) Scrub Streets for Festival May 14, 1947. Chicago Bureau number. CT248935. Acme Newspictures photo, Division of NEA Service, Inc. Tribune Tower, Chicago.	Box 8	
Immanuel Lutheran Church, Division and Michigan, 1856. (1) Kreuger photo. (2008.092.2)	Box 8	
Jennett Residence/Farm. (1) Dilley no. 52.	Box 8	
John Ball Park Swimming Pool, 1915. (1) Dilley no. 074	Box 7	Folder 1
H. Leonard & Son (6) Conference Display photos, Civic Auditorium. Robinson Studio. Dilley No. 87	Box 9	Folder 1
Investigative photograph of railroad crossing on Leonard Street, looking west (C&O Main Line), March 8, 1954 (2) Robinson Studio photos/Howard E. Bolton, photographer. Dilley no. 85 and 86	Box 9	Folder 2
Man (identified as Frank McKay) standing beside a Packard in front of a furniture warehouse	Box 9	Folder 4
Michigan Masonic Home, ca. 1895 (1) Dilley no. 79.	Box 9	Folder 5
Dam at Middleville, Mi. (2) Dilley no. 18 and 78	Box 9	Folder 6
Grand Rapids Camera Club outing: 10 automobiles parked in front of the Ryerson Library Building. Dilley no. 80	Box 9	Folder 9
North Park, pavilion (2) "Pictures from Mr. Plumb" Dilley no. 3 and 4	Box 9	Folder 10
Interior snapshot, color, of Thomas R. Dilley, left and "Miss Jean" of the old Romper Room children TV program. Fall 2007. (1) Dilley no. 48	Box 9	Folder 16
Franklin & Eleanor Roosevelt visit to Grand Rapids (5) Dilley no. 47	Box 9	Folder 17
Rowe Hotel (early). Northwest Corner of Michigan St and Monroe Ave. Dilley no. 13	Box 9	Folder 18
South High Faculty, 1915/1916 (1) Camera Shop photo. (1) Dilley no. 108.	Box 9	Folder 19
Steamers (1): City of Grand Rapids, at a dock with numerous people. Dilley no. 54.	Box 9	Folder 20
Vandenberg Center Construction, December 1964 (7) Dilley no. 55.1-7	Box 9	Folder 23

Voigt House (2) 1970s Grand Rapids Public Museum publicity photos, interior and exterior. Dilley no. 82	Box 9	Folder 24
1937 General Motors Panel Truck (Model T-14A) in front of Windmill Floral, 1436 Wealthy St., S.E. Neg. no 13012, 1937. (1) Dilley no. 112	Box 9	Folder 26
Windstorm or tornado damage, 1912 (2) Dilley No. 45 and 46	Box 9	Folder 27
Womens City Club Building, Fulton & Lafayette (1), photograph by Thomas R. Dilley. Dilley no. 096	Box 9	Folder 28
Myra R. Wonderly, Carrie Cobb and "Larry." Image of two young women in a carriage, drawn by the horse Larry. Location believed to be Ramona Park. (1) 2008.092.2	Box 9	Folder 29

Baseball

Title/Description	Instances
Jets player in uniform, with mitt on right hand. Bigelow Field, ca. 1948. Dilley no. 1	Box 8
Exterior view of Bigelow Field, ca. 1948 Dilley no. 2	Box 8

Breweries

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Brewers Union members. Group photo of six men with glasses and bottles of brew, wearing badges. Dilley no. 50	Box 8
"Picture of brewery on Michigan Hill where Uncle Martin worked."	Box 8

Capitol City Wrecking photos (5)

Title/Description	Instances
256 W. Fulton. Ca. 1920s or 1930s. Dilley no. 28	Box 8
Michigan Soldiers Home. ca. 1937. Dilley no. 29	Box 8
1-3-5-7-9 Fountain N.W. Michigan Trust Co. Includes Benjamin Franklin Fuel billboard. ca. 1930s. Dilley no. 30	Box 8
41 Jefferson Ave. S.E., ca. 1930's. Westminster Presbyterian Church to the left. Dilley no. 31	Box 8
Delos Blodgett Residence, East Fulton. Dilley no. 32	Box 8

Grand Rapids Views

Title/Description	Instances
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Group of eight photographs fixed to album page. Side A: four photos of Grand Rapids area, three of John Ball Park, one of Michigan Veterans Home. Side B: Four photos of parade on Mitchell Street in Petoskey, Michigan. Dilley no. 071	Box 8
Early Grand Rapids & Grand River Views, n.d. 2008.092.3	Box 8
McMullin Building, Division St. (Dilley no. 39)	Box 8
Raniville building, Pearl Street at Grand River, site of Amway Grand Plaza Hotel (Dilley no. 41)	Box 8
Fisher-Drummond and other stores, cars, ca. 1960s Dilley no. 40	Box 8
Hotel Pantlind from Campau Square. View down Pearl west to structures behind the Pantlind. (former Sweet's Hotel) ca. 1907. Dilley no. 5	Box 8
Grandville Ave. Businesses include: C.H. Jongejan's Drug Store, Harm Ritsema and others. Dilley no. 7	Box 8
View looking south on Ionia, corner of Weston St., view of William Alden Smith block (now gone) and Clark Block. April 1975, photo by Thomas R. Dilley. Dilley no. 35	Box 8
Pump Station at Monroe and Coldbrook, n.d. Dilley no. 43	Box 8
View northwest across the Grand River from Belknap Lookout Park. Dilley no. 44	Box 8
Ledyard Building, view of upper stories, southwest corner of Ottawa Ave and Pearl St, April 1975. Photo by Thomas R. Dilley. Dilley no. 34	Box 8
Eastern facade of Wurzburg Department Store Building, Monroe and Ionia. Photo by Thomas R. Dilley, April 1975. Dilley no. 38	Box 8
Grand River at Ionia (1) Dilley no. 49	Box 8

Grand River views (4)

Title/Description	Instances
Fox Typewriter / Bicycle factory on western edge of River, dam, bridges, other structures. Dilley no. 58	Box 8
House boat. ca. 1902. Dilley no. 17	Box 8
Bird's eye view across the river to the West Side, July 7, 1926. Includes Interurban Bridge, Powers & Walker Casket Co. Dilley no. 42	Box 8
"Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1940". Two boys posing along the banks of the Grand River. Dilley no. 93.	Box 8

Loretta Cooper images (name written on verso)

Title/Description	Instances	
U.S. Lifesaving Service Station at Mackinac City, Mi. (tentative ID) Dilley no. 144	Box 7	Folder 2
Ship wreck. Believed to be Lake Michigan coast near Holland, Mi. Dilley no. 143	Box 7	Folder 2
Ships D.F. Perry left and Skidoo right, perhaps docked in Holland, Mi. Dilley no. 139	Box 9	Folder 3
Ship D.F. Perry at a dock, Holland, Mi. Dilley no. 142	Box 9	Folder 3
Identified as a floundering ship off Holland, Mich. pier, ca. 1925 Dilley no. 138	Box 9	Folder 3
View of Lake Macatawa, Holland, Michigan. Titled: "Fishing for the drown, July 2, [19]09" Dilley no. 140	Box 9	Folder 3
Officers and men of U.S. Life Saving Service, ca. 1915 Dilley no. 141	Box 9	Folder 3

Military (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Two drummers from the 2nd Infantry, Grand Rapids, in uniform, standing with their drums in front of a tent. Large drum has the unit ID with "F. Millard" Dilley no. 61	Box 9	Folder 7
World War I era military unit. Interior group photo of 13 men in uniform. Camera Club photo no. 26597. Dilley no. 69.	Box 9	Folder 7

Monroe Ave. Views (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Monroe Ave, looking toward Sweet's Hotel. Street crowded with people with crowds and flags flying. Noble photo. Dilley no. 051	Box 9	Folder 8
122-124 Monroe Ave., 1960s color snapshot. Includes Shaws Jewelry, Bazley Meats, La Parent Academy of Beauty, city bus. Dilley no. 26.	Box 9	Folder 8

Oct. 1927 snapshots (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
View east up the Crescent Street stairs to the fountain in Crescent Park from Ionia Ave. Oct. 21, 1927. Dilley no. 15	Box 9	Folder 11

East bank of the Grand River at Lyon St. toward downtown Grand Rapids, from the opposite side of the river. October 22, 1927. Dilley no. 14	Box 9	Folder 11
Railroad bridge across the Grand river, taken from Fulton St. Bridge. October 22, 1927. Dilley no. 16.	Box 9	Folder 11

Parades (6)

Title/Description	Instances	
Parade Units in Grand Rapids, Mi. (5) / Hesselink & Phillips, photographers, G.R.	Box 9	Folder 12
General Note: All of these items have an incorrect pencil note on the back identifying them as Holland, instead of Grand Rapids. Images include Ryerson Library, Auxiliary of the TCSH Local No. 44, DeGood Transfer Co. Dilley no. 072		
Admiral Dewey Parade, 1898. View of a band unit on the street in front of Grand Rapids City Hall. Dilley no. 60	Box 9	Folder 12

Police. (1)

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Motorcycle Squad member, identified as "Leon, the younger of the boys." Dilley no. 21	Box 9	Folder 13

Portrait Photos. Unidentified (9)

Title/Description	Instances	
Man in suit, seated. Wing's Photograph Gallery, 52 Canal St. Dilley no. 124	Box 9	Folder 14
Man in suit standing with left hand on chair. Max P. Thiele, photographer, 62 Canal St. Dilley no. 125	Box 9	Folder 14
Girl toddler standing. Reynders' Photograph Gallery, 126 & 128 Canal St. Dilley no. 126	Box 9	Folder 14
Two girls. One standing and toddler seated on a stool. Minkler, photographer, 114 Canal St. Dilley no. 127	Box 9	Folder 14
Man with beard. Kramer, photographer, 324 S. Division St. Dilley no. 128.	Box 9	Folder 14
Woman with lace around her high color. Wilkie G. Coss, successor to Arthur & Philbric Studio, 21 Canal St.	Box 9	Folder 14
Boy in a hat with a scarf tie, with left arm leaning on a chair. Young photographer, 84 Monroe St. & 39 N. Ionia	Box 9	Folder 14

St. Verso has: Fay Aleumbrack, Tyearsold, 1875? Dilley no. 130

Boy with a scarf tie, with right arm leaning on a chair. Brothers & Co., photographer, 17 & 19 West Bridge St. Dilley no. 131	Box 9	Folder 14
Infant girl seated in a chair. S. Wing, photographer, 62 Canal St. Dilley no. 132.	Box 9	Folder 14

Ramona Park / Reeds Lake

Title/Description	Instances	
Mystic Shoot, roller coaster, at Reeds Lake, 1924. Dilley no. 56	Box 9	Folder 15
Ramona "Big Tourist Boat at Reeds Lake in 1924" Dilley no. 57	Box 9	Folder 15
Manhattan Beach, Reeds Lake, July 16, no year. Small snapshot formerly in a photo album. Dilley no. 25	Box 9	Folder 15
S.S. Ramona Steamer at Reeds Lake dock, East Grand Rapids. 1950 color photo with Gordon, Carolyn and Bill Wing family. Dilley no. 98	Box 9	Folder 15

Streetcars and streetcar drivers (4)

Title/Description	Instances	
Conductors. Eight men in uniform standing near the entrance to a brick building. Dilley no. 59	Box 9	Folder 21
Electric streetcar in Campau Square. Verso ID has: Grand Rapids R.R. "J. Morgan Smith," 1935. Abandoned 1936. Dilley no. 10	Box 9	Folder 21
Nos. 137, Franklin, W. Leonard, with driver inside and conductor standing outside. Motorman is William Warcham Munger, 1851-1930. Dilley no. 11	Box 9	Folder 21
Car no. 254. Division St. and Plainfield Ave. With motorman and conductor / Theile's photography, 62 Canal St. Mounted on card. Dilley no. 67	Box 9	Folder 21

Toy Vehicles and children (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Boy seated in a toy model airplane on a sidewalk, with label "Miss Grand Rapids, 1925." Original photo folder has: Harold Hanson, Delberg & Dorothy son (Uncle Edd's boy) Photographer unknown. Dilley no. 65	Box 9	Folder 22
Unidentified child in goat cart with "Grand Rapids 1924" on the front of the cart.	Box 9	Folder 22

Walkathon Derby, Coliseum, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Near the End of the Race". Group photo of participants standing outside a building. Kline Photo. Dilley no. 9	Box 9	Folder 25
Team 4. Anne Benson, Atlanta, Ga. and Jerry Reynolds, Grand Rapids. Kline Photo. Dilley no. 22	Box 9	Folder 25

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Subseries D. Loose photographs and photograph sets - copy photographs.

Title/Description	Instances	
Aerial. Grand Rapids. ca. 1945 (1) Includes McKay Tower, rail yards, Michigan Trust building. Dilley no. 123.	Box 10	Folder 1
Center Theatre, Monroe Ave., 1948-1949. Dilley no. 120 (1)	Box 10	Folder 3
Civic Auditorium Construction (5) Dilley no. 118.1-5	Box 10	Folder 4
Grand Rapids View: Canal St. (lower North Monroe) at Pearl St. 1875. Dilley no. 76.	Box 10	Folder 5
Grand Trunk Western Terminal, ca. 1928. (11) Dilley no 115 (A-K)	Box 10	Folder 7
Gypsum Mine with five workmen, ca. 1870s-1880's. Has pencil no. "19742" on verso, which is similar to the Capital City Wrecking images." (2) Dilley no. ?	Box 10	Folder 8
Charles A. Lindberg, gunsmith. (1) Dilley no. 66	Box 10	Folder 9
Kent County Airport, 32nd St. and Madison, Wyoming, Mi. (1) Dilley no. 6	Box 10	Folder 10
Log Jam on the Grand River, July 1883 (1) Dilley no. 116	Box 10	Folder 11
Michigan State Grange Convention, Grand Rapids, 6x26 panoramic photo by Lee Fisher, December 1920	Drawer FFIX-D	
Bands - Elks Convention, 6x46 panoramic photo by the Camera Shop, July 1915	Drawer FFIX-D	
A. May and Company, Monroe Ave. at Lyon St. (9 views on three strips, three images each)Dilley no. 117.1-9 Store window display by Frank Lloyd Wright, ca. 1920. Contact prints of copy photos taken in December 1973 by Thomas Dilley, from original archival photos then in the possession of the store. Current location of original photos unknown.	Box 10	Folder 12
Ramona Railway, Ramona Park. Dilley no. 92. (1)	Box 10	Folder 15

Sears, Roebuck and Co., 11 Commerce N.W. ca. 1928. Dilley no. 91. (1) See also another copy in the Tom Wilson Coll. 359-1	Box 10	Folder 16
Streetcars (1): Division St. car. Dilley no. 110. Copy photo from Specialized Photo Service.	Box 10	Folder 17
Views of unidentified groups of employees, believed to be from Grand Rapids, Mich. (3) Dilley no. 146	Box 5	
Bay View Ice Angel, 1899. / H.M. Wilcox photographer, Petoskey, Mi. Dilley no. 145 (1)	Box 7	Folder 3

Baseball (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Rapids Black Sox, includes autographs. L- R: Reuben Smartt, Ted Rasberry, Unknown, Henry Saverson (?). Dilley no. ?	Box 10	Folder 2
Almy "Ziggy" Ziegler. Signed, Hall of Fame, 1988. Grand Rapids Chicks AAGPBL. Dilley no. 84.	Box 10	Folder 2

Grand River Views (2)

Title/Description	Instances	
View from west bank across the river at the dam, with a man fishing, September 1, 1941. East side buildings include Grand Trunk Freight Houses, Wolverine Brass. Dilley no. 89	Box 10	Folder 6
Colorized view, from the west side of the Grand River of the 6th Street wooden bridge (Sixth Street), logs on the river. Signed "Gilbert" Dilley no. 90	Box 10	Folder 6

Monroe Ave. (3)

Title/Description	Instances	
View northwest to Sweets Hotel with Wealthy Scribner streetcar no. 233 on the street. Dilley no. 88	Box 10	Folder 13
View northwest toward the Pantlind, with Richmans, Sears and Houseman right. Flecks, Kresge's, Trankla, and Woolworths on the opposite side. Dilley no. 94	Box 10	Folder 13
Rainy Monroe Avenue view in Campau Square. ca. 1920s? Dilley no. 64.	Box 10	Folder 13

Railroads & Locomotives (5)

Title/Description	Instances	
Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee RR Bridge over the Grand River, Grand Rapids, looking toward the East	Box 10	Folder 14

bank, July 26, 1883. Grainy fuzzy copy print. Dilley no. 83

Locomotive inside a building identified as the Wyoming Roundhouse. Verso note: Pere Marquette #10. First diesel on PM. Wyoming, 1960. Dilley no. 24.	Box 10	Folder 14
Chesapeake & Ohio #361 Locomotive. Sept. 16, 1946. Copy print date June 1967. Dilley no. 23.	Box 10	Folder 14
Pere Marquette Wyoming Shops. Aerial View, ca. 1935. Copy photo provided by Gordon L. Lydekson, Grand Trunk Western Photo Collection. Dilley no. 95.	Box 10	Folder 14
Unidentified railway yard said to include a Grand Trunk Western locomotive. Copy print from Gordon Lydekson, original source unknown.	Box 10	Folder 14

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Grand Rapids furniture factory, dry kilns, lumber piles, August 1930. Photographer, New York State Education Department, Visual Instruction Division. Negative B13712 (2 copies). Dilley no. 114	Box 11.5	Folder 1, 2

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General

Shows a woman wearing blue with white strip
overalls with jacket. Prints from scanned postcards.
2007.101

Misc.

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Fulton Memorial	Box 34	Folder 14
Lincoln Statue	Box 34	Folder 14
Soldier's Monument in Monument Park	Box 34	Folder 14
Spanish American War	Box 34	Folder 14

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Title/Description	Instances	
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Bridge	Box 34	Folder 15
Burton	Box 34	Folder 32
Cambridge	Box 34	Folder 32
Canal	Box 34	Folder 16
Canal	Box 34	Folder 17
Cherry	Box 34	Folder 32
Coit	Box 34	Folder 32

College	Box 34	Folder 32
Crescent	Box 34	Folder 32
Division	Box 34	Folder 18
Hall Blvd	Box 34	Folder 32
Ionia	Box 34	Folder 19
Lafayette	Box 34	Folder 32
Leonard (West)	Box 34	Folder 20
Madison	Box 34	Folder 33
Market	Box 34	Folder 33
Michigan	Box 34	Folder 21
Monroe - From Campau Square	Box 34	Folder 22
Monroe - From Pantlind Hotel	Box 34	Folder 23
Monroe - Lower	Box 34	Folder 24
Monroe - Memorial Park	Box 34	Folder 25
Monroe - Modern	Box 34	Folder 26
Monroe - Upper	Box 34	Folder 27
Monroe - Miscellaneous	Box 34	Folder 28
Ottawa	Box 34	Folder 29
Pearl	Box 34	Folder 30
Prospect	Box 34	Folder 33
Robinson Rd.	Box 34	Folder 33
Sheldon	Box 34	Folder 33
State	Box 34	Folder 31
Washington	Box 34	Folder 33
Wealthy	Box 34	Folder 33

Subseries I. Grand River

Bridges

Title/Description	Instances	
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Interurban	Box 35	Folder 2
Leonard	Box 35	Folder 2

North Park	Box 35	Folder 2
Pearl St.	Box 35	Folder 2
Wealthy Ave	Box 35	Folder 2

Dams

Title/Description	Instances	
Dam on Grand River, incl. construction, ice	Box 35	Folder 3

Ice Jam 1907

Title/Description	Instances	
Views of bridges, dynamiting, tugs	Box 35	Folder 4

Ships

Title/Description	Instances	
City of Grand Rapids	Box 35	Folder 5
The Grand	Box 35	Folder 5

Views

Title/Description	Instances	
City of Grand Rapids is in the background	Box 35	Folder 6
Rural views including Buck Creek and Plaster Creek	Box 35	Folder 7

Subseries J. Kent County

Title/Description	Instances	
Alto, Byron Center, Caledonia, Lowell	Box 39	Folder 21
Baptist and M. E. Churches, Depot, High School, Ice, State Bank - Post Office - First Reformed Church, Street Views, Water Tower	Box 39	Folder 20

Subseries K. Michigan

Cities & Towns A-F

Title/Description	Instances	
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Bass River	Box 39	Folder 27
Battle Creek	Box 39	Folder 27
Bay City	Box 39	Folder 27

Benton Harbor	Box 39	Folder 27
Berlin	Box 39	Folder 27
Big Rapids	Box 39	Folder 27
Boyne City	Box 39	Folder 27
Casnovia	Box 39	Folder 27
Charlevoix	Box 39	Folder 27
Coopersville	Box 39	Folder 27
Detroit	Box 39	Folder 27
Eagle Harbor	Box 39	Folder 27
East Jordan	Box 39	Folder 27
Elk Rapids	Box 39	Folder 27
Escanaba	Box 39	Folder 27
Flint	Box 39	Folder 27
Frankfort	Box 39	Folder 27
Fremont	Box 39	Folder 27

Cities & Towns G-Z

Title/Description	Instances	
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Greenville	Box 39	Folder 28
Harbor Springs	Box 39	Folder 28
Honor	Box 39	Folder 28
Howard City	Box 39	Folder 28
Houghton Lake	Box 39	Folder 28
Iron Mountain	Box 39	Folder 28
Ishpeming	Box 39	Folder 28
Kent City	Box 39	Folder 28
Lansing	Box 39	Folder 28
Lapeer	Box 39	Folder 28
Menominee	Box 39	Folder 28
Michillinda	Box 39	Folder 28

Middleville	Box 39	Folder 28
Muskegon	Box 39	Folder 28
Newaygo	Box 39	Folder 28
Niles	Box 39	Folder 28
Paw Paw	Box 39	Folder 28
Ravenna	Box 39	Folder 28
Sanford	Box 39	Folder 28
Silver Lake	Box 39	Folder 28
South Haven	Box 39	Folder 28
Trufant	Box 39	Folder 28
Exaggeration Cards	Box 39	Folder 29
Promotion	Box 39	Folder 29
Ships	Box 39	Folder 29
Harbor scenes, Highland Park, Ships, State Park,	Box 39	Folder 22

Ionia County

Title/Description	Instances	
Court House	Box 39	Folder 23
Fairgrounds	Box 39	Folder 23
Grand River	Box 39	Folder 23
Memorial Library	Box 39	Folder 23
Old Fellows' Home	Box 39	Folder 23
Ypsilanti Reed Furniture	Box 39	Folder 23

Jackson County

Title/Description	Instances	
Penitentiary	Box 39	Folder 23
YWCA	Box 39	Folder 23
Beach Scenes, Bridge - proposed, Ferry Dock, State Park, Stimpson House, Teysen's Food & Gifts	Box 39	Folder 24
Locks and Ships	Box 39	Folder 25
Calvary and Congregational Churches, Helvetia Milk, Library, Schoolhouse, Superior St.	Box 39	Folder 26

Subseries L. Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
American Laundry	Box 38	Folder 2
Commercial Savings	Box 38	Folder 2
De La Mater Drugs	Box 38	Folder 2
Donker	Box 38	Folder 2
Mol & Seborg Coal	Box 38	Folder 2
G.R. Furniture Agency	Box 38	Folder 2
G.R. Plaster	Box 38	Folder 2
Mrs. B. M. Gregory Hat Shop	Box 38	Folder 2
Miller & Harris Furniture	Box 38	Folder 2
Peter Hoek	Box 38	Folder 2
P & W Quality	Box 38	Folder 2
Scott-Zoet Lumber	Box 38	Folder 2
John G. Steketee Druggist	Box 38	Folder 2
Glitter Cards	Box 38	Folder 3
Gold Frame	Box 38	Folder 4
Grand Rapids National Bank	Box 38	Folder 5
Iris - The Civic Flower of Grand rapids	Box 38	Folder 6
Mezzograph (White Frame)	Box 38	Folder 7
Tuck/Boston Store: John Ball Park Birds-Eye View	Box 38	Folder 10
Butterworth Hospital	Box 38	Folder 10
Canal Street	Box 38	Folder 10
Grand Rapids Post Office	Box 38	Folder 10
North Park Pavilion	Box 38	Folder 10
Ottawa Beach	Box 38	Folder 10
Soldiers' Home	Box 38	Folder 10

Subseries M. Grand Rapids Organizations

Clubs

Title/Description	Instances	
G.R. Woman's Club	Box 35	Folder 8
I.O.O.F.	Box 35	Folder 8

Knights of Columbus	Box 35	Folder 8
Ladies Literary	Box 35	Folder 8
National Guard Armory	Box 35	Folder 8
Peninsular Club	Box 35	Folder 8
A.B. Watson Woman's Relief	Box 35	Folder 8

Elks

Title/Description	Instances	
View from the street and an interior view	Box 35	Folder 9

Masons

Title/Description	Instances	
Knights Templar	Box 35	Folder 10
Masonic Country Club	Box 35	Folder 10
Masonic Home	Box 35	Folder 10
Old and New Temple	Box 35	Folder 10
Pythian Temple	Box 35	Folder 10

YMCA

Title/Description	Instances	
Old location, Pearl and Ionia	Box 35	Folder 11
New location, Library St.	Box 35	Folder 11
Pere Marquette YMCA	Box 35	Folder 11

YWCA

Title/Description	Instances	
Exterior and interior views	Box 35	Folder 12

Subseries N. Grand Rapids People

Gerald & Betty Ford

Title/Description	Instances	
Views as president, and of Betty	Box 35	Folder 13

Notable People & Groups

Title/Description	Instances	
Roger B. Chaffee		

	Box 35	Folder 14
Gus Grissom	Box 35	Folder 14
Ed White	Box 35	Folder 14
Buck Barry	Box 35	Folder 14
Louis and Sophie Campau	Box 35	Folder 14
Thomas Ford	Box 35	Folder 14
Stanley Ketchel	Box 35	Folder 14
Gordon Kibby	Box 35	Folder 14
Bob Whitcomb	Box 35	Folder 14
Groups: American Insurance Union, Chippewa Redskins Team, Creston Dance Orchestra, Furniture City Band, G.R. Baseball Team 1906, Modern Woodmen of America	Box 35	Folder 14

Subseries O. Recreation in Grand Rapids

Country Clubs

Title/Description	Instances	
Blythfield	Box 35	Folder 15
Cascade Hills	Box 35	Folder 15
G. R. Boat and Canoe	Box 35	Folder 16
Kent	Box 35	Folder 17
Plainfield	Box 35	Folder 17

Events

Title/Description	Instances	
Homecoming 1910	Box 35	Folder 19
Sixth Ward Annual Field Day	Box 35	Folder 18
West Michigan State Fair	Box 35	Folder 18

Parks

Title/Description	Instances	
Campau	Box 36	Folder 11
Crescent	Box 36	Folder 12
Dwight Lydell	Box 36	Folder 21
Fish Hatcheries	Box 36	Folder 13
Franklin		

	Box 36	Folder 21
Fulton St., old, fountain	Box 36	Folder 14
Fulton St. old, statues	Box 36	Folder 15
Fulton St., veterans memorials	Box 36	Folder 16
Garfield	Box 36	Folder 21
Highland, Lookout, & Monument Parks	Box 36	Folder 17
Indian Mounds	Box 36	Folder 21
Jenison	Box 36	Folder 21
John Ball, animals	Box 35	Folder 20
John Ball, bridges	Box 35	Folder 21
John Ball, buildings, greenhouse	Box 35	Folder 22
John Ball, buildings, pavilion	Box 35	Folder 23
John Ball, cages	Box 35	Folder 24
John Ball, drives, Glenwood	Box 35	Folder 25
John Ball, drives, miscellaneous	Box 35	Folder 26
John Ball, drives, miscellaneous	Box 35	Folder 27
John Ball, entrance	Box 36	Folder 1
John Ball, fountain	Box 36	Folder 2
John Ball, grotto	Box 36	Folder 3
John Ball, statue	Box 36	Folder 4
John Ball, stairways	Box 36	Folder 5
John Ball, views in park	Box 36	Folder 6
John Ball, views of and from park	Box 36	Folder 7
John Ball, water features w/structures	Box 36	Folder 8
John Ball, water features w/swans	Box 36	Folder 9
John Ball, water features, wild	Box 36	Folder 10
Johnson	Box 36	Folder 21
Lincoln	Box 36	Folder 18
North Park, pavilion	Box 36	Folder 19
North Park, Grand River	Box 36	Folder 20
Richmond	Box 36	Folder 21

Theaters

Title/Description	Instances	
Empress	Box 36	Folder 22
Majestic	Box 36	Folder 22
Regent	Box 36	Folder 22
St. Cecelia	Box 36	Folder 22
Vista Drive-In	Box 36	Folder 22

Subseries P. Grand Rapids Service Industry

Banks

Title/Description	Instances	
Calendar Cards from G.R. National Bank	Box 37	Folder 4
Commercial Savings	Box 37	Folder 3
Fourth National	Box 37	Folder 3
Grand Rapids Savings	Box 37	Folder 2
National City, old and new	Box 37	Folder 1
Old Kent/Vandenberg Center	Box 37	Folder 3
Old National	Box 37	Folder 3
Trust	Box 37	Folder 2

Hotels

Title/Description	Instances	
Beltline	Box 37	Folder 14
Brikcrete	Box 37	Folder 14
Browning	Box 37	Folder 13
Casa Via	Box 37	Folder 14
Cascade	Box 37	Folder 14
Cody	Box 37	Folder 5
Crathmore	Box 37	Folder 13
Eagle	Box 37	Folder 13
Fountain's Tourist Court	Box 37	Folder 14
Gateway	Box 37	Folder 14
Grand	Box 37	Folder 14
Green & White Cabins	Box 37	Folder 14

Herkimer	Box 37	Folder 13
Hermitage	Box 37	Folder 6
Holiday Inn	Box 37	Folder 14
Jim Williams	Box 37	Folder 14
Livingston	Box 37	Folder 7
Maples Tourist Home	Box 37	Folder 14
Mertens	Box 37	Folder 13
Morton House	Box 37	Folder 8
Newton's Guest Home	Box 37	Folder 14
Pantlind - old	Box 37	Folder 9
Pantlind - new	Box 37	Folder 10
Pantlind - new	Box 37	Folder 11
Rowe	Box 37	Folder 12
Villa Motor Court	Box 37	Folder 14
Windmill	Box 37	Folder 14

Restaurants

Title/Description	Instances	
Alt Heidelberg	Box 37	Folder 16
Bauman's Cafe	Box 37	Folder 15
Bylsma's Pancake House	Box 37	Folder 16
Cafe Kern's	Box 37	Folder 16
Cecil's Ranch House	Box 37	Folder 16
Charles Manor	Box 37	Folder 16
Cherie Inn	Box 37	Folder 16
Choals Bar	Box 37	Folder 16
Country House	Box 37	Folder 16
Federal Square Grill	Box 37	Folder 16
Fingers	Box 37	Folder 15
Granny's Kitchen	Box 37	Folder 16
Hannaford's	Box 37	Folder 15
The Plantation	Box 37	Folder 16
Schensul's	Box 37	Folder 15

Schmidt's Show Bar	Box 37	Folder 16
Schnitzelbank	Box 37	Folder 15
Scotties	Box 37	Folder 16
Tea Garden Cafe	Box 37	Folder 16
Win Schuler's	Box 37	Folder 15

Media

Title/Description	Instances	
Evening Press	Box 37	Folder 18
G.R. Press	Box 37	Folder 18
Herald	Box 37	Folder 18
Radio Ads	Box 37	Folder 17
Wood TV	Box 37	Folder 17

Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
American Laundry	Box 37	Folder 19
Baxter Laundry	Box 37	Folder 19
Citizens Telephone	Box 37	Folder 19
Economy Dye House	Box 37	Folder 19
Michigan Telephone	Box 37	Folder 19
Preferred Life	Box 37	Folder 19
Wells Exterminating	Box 37	Folder 19

Subseries Q. West Michigan Suburbs

Title/Description	Instances	
Attractions - Circle Swing, Merry-g-round Building, Miniature train	Box 39	Folder 4
Christian Reformed Church and school, School house, Street and River Views	Box 39	Folder 17
City Streets, Camp Lake	Box 39	Folder 19
City Streets, Motor Courts, Rogue River	Box 39	Folder 18
Japanese Night	Box 39	Folder 5
W.F. Bole's Dahlia Farm, Grand River near Ada, Street views, Thornapple River near Ada	Box 39	Folder 1

Subseries R. Transportation

Airport

Title/Description	Instances	
Views of old airport at the end of Madison Ave. and new location	Box 37	Folder 20

Automobiles

Title/Description	Instances	
Greyhound Bus	Box 37	Folder 21
Jerry McSafety	Box 37	Folder 21
Jordan Buick	Box 37	Folder 21
Neal's Auto Repair	Box 37	Folder 21
Old Cars	Box 37	Folder 21
Reid Blickly Auto Co	Box 37	Folder 21
Riorden Ford	Box 37	Folder 21

Railroad

Title/Description	Instances	
Grand Trunk Railroad	Box 37	Folder 22
Union Depot/Station	Box 37	Folder 23

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Series IV. Scrapbooks.

Title/Description	Instances
Plat map of downtown Grand Rapids, circa 1875	Box 5

General

Includes 86 hand drawn maps of the central and southern downtown area, noting the dimensions of the streets and lots as well as the owner, tax information and sometimes property use.

Rospatch Company scrapbooks

General

Two volumes of sample labels from the Rospach Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, beginning in the 1920s and continuing until approximately 1960. These are samples of the product lines of the company, prepared for clothing, mattress and furniture manufacturers and retailers. (2008.092)

Title/Description	Instances
SB1 Green with 51 pages of labeled and several blank pages, some loose items	Box 2
SB2 Faded marble paper boards, with 138 pages.	Box 2

Mary Louise Powers scrapbook**General**

University of Michigan, with select Grand Rapids items. (2008.092)

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook	Box 4
Research	Box 3 Folder 3
Loose items from scrapbook (8 items)	Box 3 Folder 4

Plays & Players: A Theatre-Goer's Record

Title/Description	Instances
Scrapbook	Box 12

Loose items

Title/Description	Instances
Grand Rapids Orchestral Association Concerts; Central High School recital program	Box 12 Folder 1
Mary Free Bed Guild Concerts. Armory	Box 12 Folder 2
Mary Free Bed Guild Concerts. Powers Theatre	Box 12 Folder 3
Mary Free Bed Guild Concerts. Regent Theatre	Box 12 Folder 4
Master Artist Concert Course. Armory (1)	Box 12 Folder 5
Powers Theatre (7)	Box 12 Folder 6
Regent Theatre (1)	Box 12 Folder 7
San Carlo Grand Opera Co. Powers-Tyson	Box 12 Folder 8
St. Cecilia Society (1)	Box 12 Folder 9
Miscellaneous Clippings	Box 12 Folder 10
Miscellaneous national programs.	Box 12 Folder 11

Sarah Bernhardt program cover, with signature, possible printed. "The Last Visit to America"	Box 12	Folder 12
Le Bijou, Lake Drive at Wealthy. Movie Theater programs (2)	Box 12	Folder 13

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Series V. Ephemera

Baseball Trading Cards [baseball cards]

Title/Description	Instances	
Anita Foss. Grand Rapids Chicks (2008.092.2, Dilley no. 63)	Box 3	Folder 5
Inez "Lefty" Voyce. Grand Rapids Chicks (2008.092.2, Dilley no. 62)	Box 3	Folder 5
Salesman's book with images of furniture and brief descriptions of items, for unknown Grand Rapids manufacturer, circa 1935 (2) (2008.092.2)	Box 3	Folder 1,2

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Series VI. Publications

Scope and Contents

Included here are historical materials in publication form, which the Dilleys have collected. See also Series I. Biography, Subseries C. for publications written by Thomas R. Dilley about historical images of Grand Rapids, in postcards or in stereographic photographs.

Title/Description	Instances
Endless Adventure : personalities and practical politics in the Eighteenth Century England. N.Y. : Houghton Mifflin, 1931	Box 14
General Inscription: For Frank D. McKay with warm regards, Alf M. Landon, Topeka, December 30, 1936. (2008.092.2)	
History of the 126th Infantry in the War with Germany / Emil B. Gassner, Grand Rapids : 1920 (2008.092.2)	Box 13
The Imprint, Vol.s I and II. Official Newsletter of the Dean-Hicks Company of Grand Rapids. ca. 1920-1922.	Box 14

Independent Order of Odd Fellows, State of Michigan (2008.092.2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Annual Communications of the Grand Encampment ... Held at Grand Rapids, February 13-14, 1878	Box 13	Folder 1
Annual Communications of the Grand Encampment ... Held at Grand Rapids, October 9-10, 1888	Box 13	Folder 1
Journal of the Right Worthy Grand Encampment ... at their Annual Communication, held at Grand Rapids, January 15-16, 1872	Box 13	Folder 2
Proceedings of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge ... Held in the City of Grand Rapids, February 15-18, 1876	Box 13	Folder 3
Proceedings of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge ... Held in the City of Grand Rapids, February 19-22, 1878	Box 13	Folder 3
Proceedings of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge ... Held in the City of Grand Rapids, February 15-18, 1881	Box 13	Folder 4
Proceedings of the Right Worthy Grand Lodge ... Held in the City of Grand Rapids, February 19-21, 1889	Box 13	Folder 5

IOOF. Daughters of Rebekah (2008.092.2)

Title/Description	Instances	
Proceedings of the Annual Convention, 6th, Grand Rapids, February 19-21, 1889	Box 13	

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Series VII. Grand Rapids Real Photos

Subseries A: Grand Rapids Business

Manufacturing

Title/Description	Instances	
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New Century Flour	Box 40	Folder 1
Standard Oil	Box 40	Folder 1
York Band Instrument	Box 40	Folder 1

Promotion

Title/Description	Instances	
Chase's Photo Studio	Box 40	Folder 2
Fairbanks Rabbitry	Box 40	Folder 2

G.R. Brewing	Box 40	Folder 2
Harrison Wagon	Box 40	Folder 2
Ryskamp Cakes	Box 40	Folder 2
Thomasma Bros.	Box 40	Folder 2

Retail

Title/Description	Instances	
J.F. Gaskill	Box 40	Folder 3
G.R. Dry Goods	Box 40	Folder 3
Hutchings	Box 40	Folder 3
Kindel	Box 40	Folder 3
Muir Drugs	Box 40	Folder 3
Riley Dairy	Box 40	Folder 3
A.J. Roesink	Box 40	Folder 3
Silver Cloud	Box 40	Folder 3
Henry Smith	Box 40	Folder 3
J.E. Sullivan	Box 40	Folder 3
Others	Box 40	Folder 3

Subseries B: Grand Rapids Care Facilities

Medical

Title/Description	Instances	
Blodgett	Box 40	Folder 4
Butterworth	Box 40	Folder 4
Peoples	Box 40	Folder 4
Pine Rest	Box 40	Folder 4
U.B.A.	Box 40	Folder 4

Residential

Title/Description	Instances	
Arthur Convalescent	Box 40	Folder 5
Clark Home	Box 40	Folder 5
County Poor House	Box 40	Folder 5
St. John.'s Orphanage		

	Box 40	Folder 5
Soldier's Home	Box 40	Folder 6

Subseries C: Grand Rapids Churches

Buildings

Title/Description	Instances	
Bethel Reformed	Box 40	Folder 7
Burton Heights Baptist	Box 40	Folder 7
Central Christian	Box 40	Folder 7
First Pilgrim Tabernacle	Box 40	Folder 7
First U. B.	Box 40	Folder 7
Leonard Reformed	Box 40	Folder 7
Michigan Ave. M. E.	Box 40	Folder 7
North Park	Box 40	Folder 7
Park Congregational	Box 40	Folder 7
St. Alphonsus	Box 40	Folder 7
St. James	Box 40	Folder 7
St. Marks	Box 40	Folder 7
St. Paul's	Box 40	Folder 7
Second Church of Christ Scientist	Box 40	Folder 7
Unidentified	Box 40	Folder 8

Subseries D: Grand Rapids Education

Colleges & Schools

Title/Description	Instances	
Buchanan	Box 40	Folder 9
Burton	Box 40	Folder 9
Calvin College	Box 40	Folder 9
Central	Box 40	Folder 9
Fountain	Box 40	Folder 9
GR Medical	Box 40	Folder 9
Palmer	Box 40	Folder 9

South

	Box 40	Folder 9
Trinity Lutheran Sabbath	Box 40	Folder 9

Subseries E: Grand Rapids Government

Title/Description	Instances	
Civic Auditorium	Box 40	Folder 10
Court House	Box 40	Folder 10
Post Office	Box 40	Folder 10
Fire Houses	Box 40	Folder 11
Trucks	Box 40	Folder 11
Fine Arts Building Museum	Box 40	Folder 12
G.R. Art Gallery Museum	Box 40	Folder 12
G.R. Furniture Museum	Box 40	Folder 12

Subseries F: Grand Rapids City

Bird's Eye Views

Title/Description	Instances	
North from Belknap Park	Box 40	Folder 13
West from "the Hill"	Box 40	Folder 13
Unidentified	Box 40	Folder 13

Homes

Title/Description	Instances	
Elmcrest	Box 40	Folder 14
Oakhurst	Box 40	Folder 14
Robinwood	Box 40	Folder 14
Stratford Arms	Box 40	Folder 14
Others with names or addresses	Box 40	Folder 14
Not identified	Box 40	Folder 15

Memorials

Title/Description	Instances	
Hall School, Soldiers' Monument Fulton Park, Statue Monument Park	Box 40	Folder 16

Streets

Title/Description	Instances	
Church	Box 40	Folder 17
Division	Box 40	Folder 17
Military	Box 40	Folder 17
Monroe	Box 40	Folder 17
Plainfield	Box 40	Folder 17
Construction	Box 40	Folder 17
Misc	Box 40	Folder 17

Subseries G: Grand River

Bridges

Title/Description	Instances	
Bridge St.	Box 40	Folder 18
Leonard	Box 40	Folder 18
Ice Jam	Box 40	Folder 18

Floods

Title/Description	Instances	
Views of flooded streets	Box 40	Folder 19
near river	Box 40	Folder 19
train on tracks	Box 40	Folder 19

Views

Title/Description	Instances	
Fish Ponds	Box 40	Folder 20
New dam	Box 40	Folder 20
Pumping Station	Box 40	Folder 20
Ships	Box 40	Folder 20
View from and of Boat and Canoe Club	Box 40	Folder 20

Subseries H: Grand Rapids Organizations

Title/Description	Instances	
Decree of Honor Temple	Box 40	Folder 21

Masonic Temple	Box 40	Folder 21
Subseries I: People		
Groups		
Title/Description	Instances	
Baseball team with names on back	Box 40	Folder 22
Evening Press Newsboys Band	Box 40	Folder 22
G.R. Wholesale Dealers Assoc.	Box 40	Folder 22
Michigan Rural letter Carriers Assoc.	Box 40	Folder 22
Michigan State medical Society	Box 40	Folder 22
North Park High School	Box 40	Folder 22
Second Regiment Band	Box 40	Folder 22
Turnverein Mens Choir	Box 40	Folder 22
1908 Football Team	Box 40	Folder 22
Unidentified also	Box 40	Folder 22
Identified Individuals		
Title/Description	Instances	
Dr. G.R. Adkin	Box 40	Folder 23
Jim Barley	Box 40	Folder 23
Lt. W. L. Cornell	Box 40	Folder 23
Agnes Feenstra	Box 40	Folder 23
Joel Gilbert	Box 40	Folder 23
Esther Rice	Box 40	Folder 23
Iva Scranton - Mary Wilson - Julia Finch	Box 40	Folder 23
Wilfred Sheffer	Box 40	Folder 23
Skelcher Family	Box 40	Folder 23
John & Earl Smith	Box 40	Folder 23
Tull Snider	Box 40	Folder 23
Edward Tennis	Box 40	Folder 23
Mr./Mrs. Turner	Box 40	Folder 23
R. VanFlieten	Box 40	Folder 23
James Zimmerman	Box 40	Folder 23

Jerry Ford	Box 40	Folder 23
Bill Clinton	Box 40	Folder 23
George Hansen	Box 40	Folder 23

Unidentified Individuals

Title/Description	Instances	
No names on the cards	Box 40	Folder 24

Subseries J: Grand Rapids Recreation

Events

Title/Description	Instances	
Homecoming 1910	Box 40	Folder 25
Parades	Box 40	Folder 26
Auto Races	Box 40	Folder 26
Bronco Riding	Box 40	Folder 26
Animals and Floats and People walking in streets	Box 40	Folder 26

Parks

Title/Description	Instances	
John Ball	Box 40	Folder 27

Theater

Title/Description	Instances	
Photos of people who performed in G.R. (not the buildings)	Box 40	Folder 28
Also Bowling	Box 40	Folder 28
Fanatorium	Box 40	Folder 28

Subseries K: Grand Rapids Service Businesses

Banks

Title/Description	Instances	
G.R. National Bank	Box 40	Folder 29
G.R. Trust	Box 40	Folder 29
Madison Square	Box 40	Folder 29

Hotels

Title/Description	Instances	
Alano Club	Box 40	Folder 30
Morton	Box 40	Folder 30
Rowe	Box 40	Folder 30
Pantlind	Box 40	Folder 30

Restaurants

Title/Description	Instances	
Boston Lunch	Box 40	Folder 31
Cody Cafeteria	Box 40	Folder 31
Fulton Home Bakery	Box 40	Folder 31
Portuin's?? Bakery	Box 40	Folder 31

Subseries L: Grand Rapids Transportation

Airport

Title/Description	Instances	
Buildings and Planes at the old airport	Box 40	Folder 32

Railroad

Title/Description	Instances	
Depots	Box 40	Folder 33
Streetcars	Box 40	Folder 33
Trains	Box 40	Folder 33

Subseries M: Grand Rapids Miscellaneous

Title/Description	Instances	
Horses & wagons	Box 40	Folder 34
"Jimmie's Inn"	Box 40	Folder 34
Women's Suffrage group with stamps	Box 40	Folder 34

Subseries N: Suburbs

East Grand Rapids

Title/Description	Instances	
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Burleson Hospital	Box 40	Folder 35
Derby Racer	Box 40	Folder 35
Hodenpyl Park	Box 40	Folder 35
Lake Ave. Maintenance	Box 40	Folder 35
Ramona Gardens	Box 40	Folder 35
Reeds Lake Sanitarium	Box 40	Folder 35
C.F. Sargeant home	Box 40	Folder 35
Major A.B. Watson steamer	Box 40	Folder 35
Western Shore	Box 40	Folder 35

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Subseries VIII: Michigan Real Photos

Subseries A: Cities Near Grand Rapids

Cedar Springs

Title/Description	Instances	
Baptist Church	Box 41	Folder 1
Main Street	Box 41	Folder 1
Long Lake	Box 41	Folder 1
Meyers Lake	Box 41	Folder 1
Olin Lake	Box 41	Folder 1

Rockford

Title/Description	Instances	
Baptist Church	Box 41	Folder 2
High School	Box 41	Folder 2
M.E. Church	Box 41	Folder 2
Railroad Bridge and Depot	Box 41	Folder 2
Rockford Mills	Box 41	Folder 2
Rogue River and Dam	Box 41	Folder 2
Wolverine	Box 41	Folder 2

Sparta

Title/Description		Instances	
Camp Lake		Box 41	Folder 3
Professional Building		Box 41	Folder 3
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Title/Description		Instances	
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Baldwin	Box 41	Folder 7
Berlin	Box 41	Folder 7
Big Rapids	Box 41	Folder 7
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Ferry	Box 41	Folder 7
Fremont	Box 41	Folder 7
Gaylord	Box 41	Folder 7
Grayling	Box 41	Folder 7
Grindstone City	Box 41	Folder 7
Ionia	Box 41	Folder 7
Marshall	Box 41	Folder 7
Mears	Box 41	Folder 7
Middleville	Box 41	Folder 7
Newaygo	Box 41	Folder 7
Oscoda	Box 41	Folder 7
Prudenville	Box 41	Folder 7
Roscommon	Box 41	Folder 7
Shingleton	Box 41	Folder 7
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Grand Marais

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Manistique		
Title/Description	Instances	
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Kitch-iti-ki-pi	Box 41	Folder 10
Munising		
Title/Description	Instances	
Pictured Rocks	Box 41	Folder 11
Waterfalls - Alger, Miner's, Munising, Tannery, Wagner	Box 41	Folder 12
Roads and Paths, Uno Lake	Box 41	Folder 13
Ontonagon		
Title/Description	Instances	
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Engadine	Box 41	Folder 15
Escanaba	Box 41	Folder 15
Gladstone	Box 41	Folder 15
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Lakes			
Title/Description		Instances	
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Pere Marquette		Box 41	Folder 18
Platte		Box 41	Folder 18
Thornapple		Box 41	Folder 18
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Title/Description		Instances	

Baraga	Box 41	Folder 19
Cedar River	Box 41	Folder 19
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Unidentified

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Group of men with shovels	Box 41	Folder 20
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