Finding aid for the Waltz family collection Collection 417

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids History and Special Collections
Title:	Waltz Family Collection
ID:	Collection 417
ID [Archivists Toolkit Database::RESOURCE]:	599
Date [inclusive]:	1890-1931
Physical Description:	3.5 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	Andrew Waltz was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan in 1869 to Paul and Mary Waltz of Wurtenburg, Germany. In 1890 he married Louise Balbach, who was born in Michigan in 1871, and whose parents were also from Germany. Together they had six children; Albert, Berandine (m. Earl Gasar), Carl, Caroline, Dorothy, and Mildred. This collection primarily consists of family potraits and snapshots and most are unidentified.

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Biographical / Historical

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Together they had six children; Albert, Berandine (m. Earl Gasar), Carl, Caroline, Dorothy, and Mildred and lived at 449 Ionia Ave NW.

Andrew and his brother, Fred, owned Waltz Bros., saloon at 12 Cresent.

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Scope and Contents

This collection is made up of primarily family photographs; an album, snapshots and portraits. There are also several educational certificates.

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- Waltz

Collection Inventory

Certificates

Title/Description	Instances	
Bernadine Waltz teaching certificates, 1919	Box 3	Folder 1
Class of 1917 diploma wrap with ribbon	Box 3	Folder 2
Bernadine Waltz 8th grade graduation certificate, January 28, 1910	Box 3	Folder 3
Baptism certificate in German, 1894	Box 3	Folder 5

General

Original certificate was in deteriotating condition and was copied before discarded.

Title/Description	Instances	
Bernadine Waltz high school diploma, June 20, 1913	Box 3	Folder 7
Merry Anne Pierce high school diploma, June 17, 1938	Box 3	Folder 8

Scope and Contents

Relationship of this person to the Waltz family is unknown.

Images

Title/Description	Instances	
Waltz Family Photo Album, circa 1900-1930	Box 2	
Photographs from Waltz Family photo album, circa 1900-1930	Box 2	folder 1
Photographs from Waltz Family photo album, circa 1900-1930	Box 2	folder 2
Unidentified photograph of four youths and a wagon, no date	Box 3	Folder 6
Unidentified Grand Rapids studios portraits, circa 1900-1930	Box 2	folder 4
Mildred Waltz senior class photo - Grand Rapids Central H.S. 1929, 1929	Box 1	folder 1
Unidentified portraits, circa 1900-1930	Box 1	folder 5-7
Unidentified photographs, circa 1900-1930	Box 1	folder 10-11

Misc.

Title/Description	Instances	
Painting of an unidentified woman, no date	Box 3	Folder 4
postcard from Bernadine (Waltz) and Earle Gasar, July 25, 1927	Box 1	folder 1

Newspaper article August 30, 1913, 1913	Box 1	folder 3
Music program, 1915	Box 1	folder 8
Postcards, circa 1900-1930	Box 1	folder 9

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