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Finding aid for the Grace Oakes Carling photographs Collection 477

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Summary Information

Repository:	Grand Rapids Public Library, Grand Rapids History and Special Collections Department
Title:	Grace Oakes Carling photographs
ID:	Collection 477
Date [inclusive]:	1887-1975
Physical Description:	.2 Linear Feet 1 slim box
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	This small collection contains family snapshots and photographs related to Grace Oakes Carling (1890-1988). The images mostly depict members of the Carpenter, McClure and Oakes families, as well as friends from Wurzburgs. Many of the photographs are snapshots and depict Grace and her friends and family relaxing and spending time together. Other photographs are formal portraits of family members. Also included are a few obituaries and funeral programs related to the family.

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Biographical / Historical

Grace Oakes Carling was born on May 7, 1890 in Newaygo County, Michigan. Her parents were Henry Oakes (1862-1936) and May McClure (1870-1958). Grace married John Francis (Frank) Carling on November 26, 1919 and he died in 1963. Grace and Frank lived at 133 Melbourne NE in Grand Rapids, Michigan for many years. Grace worked as a saleswoman for the Wurzburg Company and C.J. Farley Dry Goods Company. She died on February 21, 1988.

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Immediate Source of Acquisition

Sister Michael Ellen Carling (Grace's niece), 2018.036

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Controlled Access Headings

- Grand Rapids (Mich.) -- History
- photographs
- Carling, Michael Ellen, Sister

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Instances
Photographs with friends, including Wurzburgs' employees, 1906-1917 <u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1906-1917 (<i>approximate</i>)	Box 1

Scope and Contents

Photographs include: [Lora] Sherwood, Clara Arnold, Mattie Waters, Floss Frieberg, Grace Murray, Hattie Frieberg, Mable Monroe, Hazel Kirk, Hulda Ecklund Kaichel, Norah Prelewitz, Hazel Lawrence, Nina Hale, Myrtle Hale, Betty Lee, Harriet Frieberg Wilmarth, Josehine Peltzer Krogstad, Esther Thompson, Bonnie Fuller, Maude Jesson,

House at 26 Palmer NW (formerly 94 Palmer), 1910-1914	Box 1	Folder 2
<u>Date [inclusive]:</u> 1910-1914 (<i>approximate</i>)		

Scope and Contents

Includes street views of Palmer Street, and several individuals. People include Hugh McClure, Ella McClure Carpenter, Henry Carpenter, Wilma Caron, Frances Carpenter, Margaret Oakes, Amelia Carpenter, Charles Oakes, Ralph Carpenter, Mrs. Art Currier

Snapshots	Box 1	Folder 3
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Scope and Contents

Includes: Lucille Cady, Anna Caron, Amelia Carpenter, Ella Carpenter, Ralph Carpenter, Mrs. Currier, Margaret Drooger, Grace Oakes, Margaret Oakes, Elizabeth Bess Oakes. Front porch of 109 Caledonia Street NE shown in one of the photographs.

Portraits

Title/Description	Instances	
Ellie McClure, 1886-12-07 <u>Date:</u> 1886-12-07	Box 1	Folder 4
Henry Carpenter	Box 1	Folder 4
Ella McClure Carpenter	Box 1	Folder 4
Ella McClure Carpenter, Anna Caron and May Oakes	Box 1	Folder 4
Hugh Carpenter	Box 1	Folder 4
Ralph and Kate Carpenter	Box 1	Folder 4

Obituaries and funeral programs

Title/Description	Instances	
Mrs. Eva Kaminski (1871-1943), with photograph	Box 1	Folder 5
Henry Carpenter	Box 1	Folder 5
Mrs. Kate Carpenter (-1967)	Box 1	Folder 5

Mrs. Ellen Carpenter (1871-1947)	Box 1	Folder 5
Ralph Leo Carpenter (1890-1975)	Box 1	Folder 5
Notes about the photographs from Sister Michael Ellen Carling, 2018	Box 1	Folder 6

Date: 2018