Subject Files

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Abduction
Abortion
Acton Institute
Acrisure (Business Files)*
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Action Tooling (formerly Action Mold and Machinery) Business Files
Actors—West MI
Ada House
Ada, Michigan
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Advertising Club of Grand Rapids
Affirmative Action Law (see Laws)
African-Americans in Grand Rapids
African-Americans in Michigan
Aging
  • Grand Rapids
  • Michigan
Agriculture-Kent County
Air Pollution (see Pollution)
Alabastine Company (Business Files)
Alaska, Michigan
Alberta-Shook Chevrolet (Business Files)
Alcoholism-Grand Rapids/Michigan
Alexander & Co. (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Alger Heights Neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N’hood Associations)
AllArtWorks
Allegan, Michigan
Allen Calculator, Inc. (Business Files)
Allen Water Service Co. (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Alliant (Business Files)
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Alpine Manor Nursing Home Murders (see Murders)
Alpine Township
Alto, MI
American Box Board Company (Business Files)
American Cancer Society
American Civil Liberties Union, Western Michigan ACLU (see Unions)
American Electroplaters and Surface Finishers
American Laundry (Business Files)
American Legion-Grand Rapids
Americanization (Grand Rapids Americanization Council)
AMIS: Alternative Methods for International Stability
Amish (see Religious Groups)
Amtrak—West MI
Amway (Business Files)
Amway Grand Plaza (see Hotels)

*Items marked as business files are housed in a separate cabinet.
Ancient Order of Hibernians (see Ethnic Groups; also Ethnic Groups, Irish)

Animals-Grand Rapids

Annexation
  • East Grand Rapids
  • Grand Rapids (pre-1960s)
  • Grand Rapids (1960s)
  • Michigan

Annual Reports (various; located in separate drawers near Business Files)

Antiques--Grand Rapids/Michigan

Apartments--Grand Rapids

Aquinas College (see Colleges & Universities)

Arabs/Arab-Americans in Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)

Archeology--Michigan

Architects--Grand Rapids

Architecture:
  • Architecture & Engineering (general)
  • Building Materials
  • Grand Rapids
  • Kit Homes
  • Lustron Houses
  • Michigan
  • Octagon Houses

Archives of Michigan

Arena South District (see Neighborhoods)

Armenians in Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)

Armory (see Buildings)

Arnie's Bakery (Business Files)

Arsulowicz Brothers Mortuaries Inc. (Business Files)

Art Center School for Grand Rapids (see Colleges & Universities)

Arthritis--Grand Rapids/Michigan

Artists--Grand Rapids

Artists and Sculptors--Michigan

ArtPrize

Arts

Arts Council

Association of Grand Rapids Area Gov't

Astronomy

Atheism

Athena Awards (see Awards)

Attorney General--Michigan (see Gov't--MI)

Auburn Hills (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

Authors
  • Grand Rapids
  • Michigan

Autism

Auto Routes

Autocam Medical (Business Files)

Automatic Musical Instrument Co. (see A.C. Rowe Mftg, Business Files)

Automobile Industry--Grand Rapids
  • General
  • Austin
  • DeVeaux Motors Corp.
Automobile Industry-Michigan

Aves Advertising (Business Files)

Aviation (see also Gerald R. Ford International Airport)

Awards
- General
- Athena Awards
- Baxter Awards
- Carnegie Heroes--MI
- Giant Awards
- Medal of Honor--Grand Rapids

B

B & J Theaters Inc. (Business Files)

BAMF Health (Business Files)

Baker Book House (Business Files)

Baker Museum and Craft Shop (see Museums)

Balloon Ascensions -- Grand Rapids

Bands (see Music)

Banks
- Commercial Savings Bank
- Failure 1893
- Fifth Third Bank
- Fourth National Bank
- General
- Grand Rapids National Bank
- Grand Rapids Savings Bank
- Grand Rapids Trust Company
- Great Lakes Financial Corp./Union Bancorp
- Lake Michigan Credit Union
- Macatawa Bank
- Mercantile Bank
- Michigan National
- Old Kent Bank

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch (Business Files)

Bars/Taverns/Saloons

Barto & Son Funeral Home (Business Files)

Baseball--Grand Rapids (see Sports)

Baseball--African-American Teams (see Sports)

Basketball-Grand Rapids (see Sports)

Batts, Inc. (Business Files)

Bazzani Building Co.(see Business Files)

Baxter Award Recipients (see Awards)

Baxter Neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N’hood Associations)

Beacon Hill

Beaumont Health Spectrum Health System (Business Files)

Beauty Pageants

Beaver Island (see Islands--Michigan)

Bed & Breakfasts

Beer & Breweries
- Brewery Vivant
- Founders Brewery
- Furniture City Brewing Co.
- Grand Rapids Brewing Co.
- Harmony Brewing Co.
- Krusterer's Brewery
- New Holland

Beer City Dog Biscuits (Business Files)

Belding, Michigan
Belknap Lookout (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)
Belknap Target Area (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)
Belmont (see Plainfield)
Benjamin's Hope
Benteler Automotive (see Business Files)
Berkey & Gay Building (see Buildings)
Bernott Religious Supply (see Business Files)
Bethany Christian Services
Better Business Bureau
Beverage Container Deposit Law [Bottle Bill] (see Laws)
Bicentennial 1976
Bicycle Trails--Michigan
Bicycles
Big Brothers Big Sisters
Big Rapids, MI
Bil-Mar Foods (Business Files)
Birds--Grand Rapids
Birds--Michigan
Bissell Carpet Sweeper Co. (Business Files)
Bissell House
Bissell Pet Foundation
Bixby Office Supply (Business Files)
Black Hills Association (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)
Blackmer (Business Files)
Blandford Nature Center
Bleake, Oliver (Store) (Business Files)
Blendon Landing
Blight--Grand Rapids
Blind and Visually Impaired
Bliven, H.M. - Fish and Oysters (Business Files)
Blissveldt Romance (see Film Industry)
Blodgett Home for Children (see D.A. Blodgett-St. John's)
Blodgett Hospital (see Hospitals)
Blue Bridge (see Bridges: GR&I Railroad Bridge)
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Blue Laws [Sunday closing] (see Laws)
Blue Sky Laws (see Laws)
Boats & Boating--Grand Rapids
  • General
  • City of Grand Rapids (named boat)
  • Grand Rapids Power Squadron
BOB, The (see Buildings)
Bold Advanced Medical Future Health (Business Files)
Book Banning (see Censorship)
Bosler Hair Shop (Business Files, Industries, A-C)
Boston Store, The (see Trankla, Charles P&B file)
Bowling--Grand Rapids (see Sports)
Boxing--Grand Rapids (see Sports)
Boy Scouts
Boys and Girls Club of Grand Rapids
Breen & Halladay Fuel Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Bricks & Minifigs (Business Files)
Brickmaking Industry in GR (Business Files)
Bridge Street Electric (Business Files)
Bridge Street House (see Hotels)
Bridges--Grand Rapids/Kent Co.
  • Blue Bridge (GR&I Railroad)
  • Bridge Street (iron) Bridge
  • Covered Bridges
  • Fulton Street Bridge
  • "Grand Crossings"
  • Leonard Street Bridge
  • North Park Bridge
  • Pearl Street Bridge
  • Pine Island Bridge (Algoma Twp)
  • 6th Street Bridge
  • Stegman Creek Trestle (White Pine Trail, Algoma Twp)
  • Wealthy Street Bridge
Bridges--Michigan
  • Mackinac Bridge
  • United States/Canada
Broadway Grand Rapids
Brown, Clark & Co. (Business Files, Brickmaking)
Brown & Sehler Co. (see Sehler, John P&B file)
Buddhism/Buddhists (see Religious Groups)
Buildings
  • 10 Ionia

  • 20 Monroe Live
  • Armory
  • Ashton
  • Berkey & Gay Building
  • Blue35
  • (The) B.O.B.
  • Botsford
  • Calkins Law Office
  • City-County Building
  • City Tower
  • Civic Auditorium
  • Coliseum (see Heysteck Bldg.)
  • DeVos Place
  • Fanatorium
  • Federal Square Building
  • Flat Iron Building
  • Graceland Mausoleum
  • Grand Center (includes DeVos Hall)
  • Grand Rapids City Hall
  • Grand Rapids Home for Veterans
  • Grand Rapids Stadium
  • Grand Rapids Trust Building
  • (The) Hillmount
  • Harris Building
  • Heystek Building (form. The Coliseum)
  • Houseman Block
  • Keeler Building
  • Kendall Building
  • Kent County Courthouse
  • Kingsley Building
  • Klingman's Building
  • Luce Block
  • McKay Tower (formerly Grand Rapids Ntl Bank)
  • Manufacturer's Building (Kendall)
  • Metz Building
• Meyer May House
• Michigan Trust
• Monroe Ave. Filtration Plant
• Oakwood Manor
• Peck Block
• UICA
• Union Depot
• Van Andel Arena
• Van Andel Institute
• Van Andel Museum Building
• Venue
• Voigt House
• YMCA (old)
• Waters Building
• Detroit Buildings
• GR Buildings: 1838-60
• GR Buildings: Not-built
• Building Construction & Trends

Buildings (not built) - Grand Rapids
• Furniture Capital Building (Furniture Files)

Bullying & Harassment

Bulman, Orville (see Artists--GR; see also Bulman, Orville P&B file)
Burleson Sanitarium (see Hospitals--general; also, Burleson, Dr. Willard P&B file)
Burton Heights Neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)
Bus transportation--GR (see Rapid, The)

Business--Grand Rapids
• General
• Internet/Social Media
• Start-Ups

Butterworth Hospital (see Hospitals)

Butterworth Landfill Sites
Byron Center, Michigan

C

C2 Group, The (Business)
CASA (Court Appointed Special Services) (Annual Reports)
C & D Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)
C.H. Runciman Co. (Business Files)
CURE International (Business Files)
CWD Real Estate (Business Files)
C.W. Mills Paper Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Cable Cars--Grand Rapids
Cadillac, Michigan
Caffeinated Press (Business Files)
Calder, Alexander and Grand Rapids
Calder Plaza
Caledonia Township
Calkins Law Office (see Buildings)
Calvin College (see Colleges & Universities)
Camp Blodgett
Campau Centennial Memorial Medals (Grand Rapids History--Centennial Celebration)
Campbell’s Clock Shop
Campfire Girls
Canals--Grand Rapids
Canals--Michigan
Candymaking (Business Files)
Cannabis Industry
Canoe Trails-Michigan (see Trails)
Cannon Twp.
Capital Punishment--Michigan
Car Shows/Cruises
Cargill Co. (Business Files)
Carnegie Heroes--MI (see Awards)
Cartoons--Grand Rapids
Cascade Area (Michigan)
Cass County, MI
Catherine's Health Center
Cedar Springs, Michigan
Celebration Cinema (Business Files)
Celebration on the Grand (see Celebrations/Festivals)
Celebrations/Festivals
  • General
  • African American Art and Music Festival
  • Celebration on the Grand
  • Centennial Celebration (GR)
  • Cinco de Mayo
  • Festival of the Arts
  • Festival of Faith & Music
  • Festivals--Michigan
  • Founders Fest
  • GRand Jazz Fest
  • Grand Rapids Film Festival
  • Grand Rapids Foodie Festival
  • Grand Rapids Music Fest
  • Irish on Ionia
  • Juneteenth
  • Labor Fest
  • LaughFest
  • MLK, Jr. Day
  • Millennium Celebration
  • New Year's
  • Oktoberfest
  • Tulip Festival (Holland)
  • Turn-of-the-Century Celebrations
  • World of Winter
  • Zine Fest
Cemeteries--Grand Rapids/Kent County
  • General
  • Fulton
  • Garfield Park
  • Maple Grove
  • Oakhill
  • Rosedale (Ottawa Co.)
Cemeteries--Michigan
  • Austin Cemetery (Calhoun County)
  • Indianville Catholic Cemetery (Cheboygan County)
  • Marble Cemetery (Ionia County)
  • Porter Cemetery (Calhoun County)
  • Riggsville Cemetery (Cheboygan County)
  • Rosedale Cemetery (Ottawa County)
  • Sylvan Township Cemetery (Osceola County)
Censorship in West MI
Census (see also Population)
Centennial Businesses and Cities
Centennial Celebration (see Celebrations & Festivals)
Centennial Corporation
Centennial Farms--Kent Co./Michigan

Central Boiler Works (Business Files, Industries A-C)

Central Michigan Paper Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)

Central Volunteer Service

Certainteed Products Corporation (Business Files)

Chaffee Planetarium

Charlotte Furniture Co. (Business Files)

Charities

Charter Schools (see Schools)

Cheney Talking Machine Co. (Business Files)

Cherie Inn (see Business Files)

Cherry Hill District (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

Cherry Health Services

Child Abuse

Child Advocacy

Child Development

Child Guidance Clinics--Grand Rapids

Children of the American Revolution

Children's Fund of Michigan (see Foundations)

Children's Healing Center

Childsdale, MI

Childsport Inc. (Business Files, Industries A-C)

Chinese in Grand Rapids/Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)

Chinnick Cafeteria, Bowling Alley & Billiards (Business Files)

Christian Labor Association

Christman Company (Business Files)

Christmas (see Holidays)

Churches--Grand Rapids (see also: Religion)

- African Methodist Episcopal
- All Souls Universalist
- Baptist
- The Basilica of St. Adelbert's
- Calvary Church
- Catholic
- Diocese of Grand Rapids
- Central Church of Christ
- Central Reformed Church
- Christian Reformed Church
- Church of Christ
- Congregational
- Episcopal
- Evangelical--United Brethren
- First United Methodist
- Fountain Street Church
- General (Grand Rapids churches)
- Lutheran
- Methodist
- Park (First) Congregational
- Pentecostal
- Presbyterian
- Reformed Church in America
- St. Alphonsus
- St. Andrew's Cathedral
- St. Joseph the Worker
- St. Mark's Episcopal
- St. Michael's Ukranian
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

Churches--Michigan
Cider
Cigar Makers (Business Files)
Cigar Store Indians
Cinco de Mayo (see Celeb/Festivals)
Circuit Courts--Michigan
Circus
Citizen's Action Movement (see Political Movements)
Citizen's Advisory Council
Citizens Bee
Citizen's League of Greater Grand Rapids
Citizens Telephone Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)
City Bakery (Business Files)
City Beautiful Movement--GR
City Commission--Grand Rapids (see Gov't--Grand Rapids)
City-County Building (see Buildings)
City of Grand Rapids (boat; see Boats & Boating--GR)
City Manager (see Gov't--Grand Rapids)
City Strike 1980 (see Strikes)
Civic Auditorium--Grand Rapids (see Buildings)
Civic Studio
Civic Theater (see Theaters:Grand Rapids)
Civic Theatre--Kalamazoo
Civil Defense
  • Grand Rapids/Kent Co.
  • Michigan
Civil Rights
  • General
  • Marriage Equality
Civil Service--Michigan
Civil War (see Wars)
  • Grand Rapids
  • Michigan
Civilian Conservation Corps--Michigan
Clarke Historical Library (see Libraries)
Clements Library (see Libraries)
Clergy on Patrol
Climate Change
Clinic for Infant Feeding
Clinca Santa Maria (see Hospitals)
Clipper Belt Lacer Company (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Clock Makers
Clubs (General)
Cody Hotel (see Hotels)
Coffee Shops
Coit Pharmacy (Business Files, Steed's Drugs)
Coldwater State Home and Training Center
Coliseum (see Buildings)
Colleges and Universities
  • General
  • Art Center School for Grand Rapids
  • Aquinas
  • Calvin University
  • Cooley Law School
• Community Colleges
• Cornerstone University (formerly Baptist Bible)
• Davenport University (formerly Institute)
• Ferris State University
• Grand Rapids Community College
• Grand Rapids Medical College
• Grand Rapids Veterinary College
• Grand Valley State University
• Hope College
• Jordan College
• Kendall School of Art and Design
• Kuyper College (formally Reformed Bible Institute)
• Michigan State University
• University of Michigan
• Wayne State University
• Western Michigan University

Community Hotel (Hotel Browning; see Hotels)
Community Hunger Appeal of the Church World Service (CROP)
Community Planning--Michigan
Comstock Park, Michigan
Conductron Corp. (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Confectioners (Business Files, see Candy making)
Connor Foundry Co. (Business Files)
Consoer, Townsend, & Assoc. (Business Files)
Conservative Federation of Michigan (see Political Movements)
Consolidation
  • General
  • Grand Rapids/Kent Co.

Constitution--Michigan
Constitutional Convention - 1907 & 1914
Consumers Power--Grand Rapids/MI (Business Files)
Convention Bureau-Grand Rapids
Copper—Michigan
Cook Brown Dolls
Corduroy Rubber Co. (Business Files)
Corl-Knott Co. (Business Files)
Cornerstone Architects, Inc. (Business Files)
Cornish in Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)
Coronavirus
Cost of Living--Grand Rapids

Color tours
Comic-Con/Expo
Commercial Realty Transactions
Committee of 100 (see Gov't--GR)
Common Cause (see Political Movements)
Communications--Michigan
Communism (see Political Movements)
Community Colleges (see Colleges & Universities)
Community Councils
Community Development
Community Development Committee (see Gov't--GR)
Community Food Co-op

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Council of Neighborhood Assoc-GR (see Neighborhoods & N’hood Associations)
Council of Performing Arts for Children
Counties--Michigan
Country Clubs--Kent County
County Road Assoc. of Michigan
Couple Gear Freight Wheel Co. (Business Files; also Church Family P&B file)
Covered Bridges (see Bridges)
Coye Inc. (Business Files)
Cranbrook Foundation (see Foundations)
Credit Unions
Creston Area (see Neighborhoods & N’hood Associations)
Crime & Violence
  • General
  • Sexual Offenses
Crosby & Henry Insurance (see Crosby, Moreau S. P&B file)
Crozed Stave Corporation (Business Files)
Crysta Flash (Business Files)
Cultural Consolidation--GR/Kent Co.
Curling (see Sports)
Curtis Foam Engineering Inc. (Business Files, Industries A-C)
Cutlerville, Michigan
Cycling (see Sports--GR)

D

D.A. Blodgett-St. John’s
DK (DuHadway Kendall) Security (Business Files)
Dairy Industry
  • Grand Rapids
  • Michigan
Dance--GR
Daniels’ Neuropathic Institute (see Hospitals)
Darling Murder (see Murders)
Daughters of the American Revolution--Grand Rapids
Daughters of the American Revolution--Michigan
Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
Daughters of 1812--Michigan
Davenport College--Grand Rapids (see Colleges & Universities)
Daverman Associates (Business Files)
Deaconess/Esther Home
Deer--Michigan
Degage Ministries
DeKorne Furniture Co. (Furniture Files)
Dematic (Business Files)
Democratic Party (see Political Parties)
  • Grand Rapids
  • Michigan
Dent Chemical Co. (Business Files)
Dentistry
(The) Depression in Grand Rapids (see: How Grand Rapids Cared for its Jobless; see also: Scrip System--Grand Rapids)
Detroit Buildings (see Buildings)
Detroit Edison (Business Files)
Detroit Historical Museum (see Museums)
Detroit--History
Detroit Institute of Arts (see Museums)
Detroit Public Library (see Libraries)
Detroit Tigers (see Sports Teams)
Detroit Zoological Society
DeVos Place Convention Center (see Buildings)
DeVries Jewelry
DeWitt Barrels (Business Files)
Dexter Industries Inc. (Business Files, Industries D-F)
Differential Clock Company (Business Files, Industries D-F)
Diatribe
Diocese of Grand Rapids (see Churches--Catholic)
Disabilities--GR/MI
Disasters--Grand Rapids
Discrimination
Disease
Distilleries
Distracted Driving
Diversity and Inclusion
Divorces--Michigan

Domestic Violence
Dominican Sisters--Grand Rapids (see Religious Orders)
Downtown Area Shuttle (DASH) (see Rapid, The)
Downtown Development Authority (see Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc.)
Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc.
Downtown Improvement District (see Downtown Grand Rapids, Inc.)
Downtown Market
Driver Education--Michigan
Drones
Drueke Co./Drueke Games (Business Files)
Drugs
Drugstores--Grand Rapids
Drunk Driving
Dumps
Dunker's Club
Durfee Embalming Fluid Co. (see Durfee, Allen P&B file)
Dutch Immigrant Society (see Ethnic Groups)
Dutch in Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)
Dutch Experience in Canada (see Ethnic Groups)
Dutch Royalty
Dutch Settlers-Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)
Dwelling Place of GR (see Housing)

E
Eagle Hotel (see Hotels)
Earthquakes

East Beltline (see Grand Rapids Streets)

East Grand Rapids, Michigan

East Grand Rapids Annexation (see Annexation)

East Grand Rapids Schools (see Schools)

East Hills neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

East Paris (village of)

Eastown (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

Eberhard Supermarkets (Business Files)

Ebony Road Players

Ecology--Michigan

Economic Club of Grand Rapids

Economic Conditions--Kent Co.

Economic Conditions--Michigan

Edmund Fitzgerald (ship) (see Great Lakes Shipwrecks)

Education (see also Schools)

• Assessment Program
• in Grand Rapids
• in Michigan
• History of--Michigan
• Special Education--Michigan
• Statistics--Michigan
• Vocational Education

Edwards-Hine Co. (Business Files: Tisch-Hine Co.)

Eerdmans, William B. Publishing Co. (Business Files)

Elections Greater Grand Rapids

• Before 1928
• 1928
• 1948-62
• 1963
• 1964-69
• 1970
• 1971
• 1972
• 1973
• 1974-75
• 1976
• 1978
• 1979
• 1980
• 1981
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• 1984
• 1985
• 1986
• 1987
• 1988
• 1990
• 1992
• 2002-2012
• 2013-
• 2020

Elections—Michigan

• 2020

Electrical Power--Michigan

Electricity--Grand Rapids

Elenbaas Feed & Coal Co. (Business Files)
Elks
Elliott Button Fastener Co. (Elliott Machine Co.) (Business Files)
Elmcrest Home
Emergency Exchange Association of GR
Empire Organ Company (Business Files, Industries D-F)
Employment
• Michigan
• West Michigan
Energy Production & Conservation
Energy Crisis
Entrepreneurs
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Estates & Neighborhood Plats
Ethnic Groups
• General
• Arab Americans
• Armenians in MI
• Dutch
• Finns
• Germans
• Greeks
• Irish
• Italian
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• Latinx (see also West MI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce)
• Latvian-Americans
• Polish in Grand Rapids
• Polish in Michigan
• Scandinavians

Evangeline Home
Exchange Club
Experience Grand Rapids
Explosions--Grand Rapids
Expressways (see also: Highways & Roads)
• Grand Rapids
• Michigan
Extreme Sports (see Sports)

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F. Raniville Company (see Raniville, Felix P&B file)
Failure Lab
Fair Employment Practices Commission
Fairs (see West Michigan Fair, Michigan State Fair)
Fallasburg Pioneer Village (see Museums)
Family Life Clinic
Family Tree Therapies (see Business Files)
Family Service Association
Famous People in Grand Rapids
• Graham, Billy
• Roosevelt, Teddy
• Twain, Mark
Fanatorium (see Buildings)
Farmers’ Markets
• General
• Fulton Street Market
Farming
Fashion & Fashion Design

Federal Aid--Michigan (see Colleges & Universities)

Federation of Community Organizations & Services

Felt Mansion (see Buildings)

Ferguson Hospital (see Hospitals)

Ferries

Ferris Coffee and Nut Co.

Ferris State (College) University (see Colleges & Universities)

Festival of the Arts (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Festival of Faith & Music (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Festival Grand Rapids (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Festivals--Michigan (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Film Industry--West Michigan

Finances--Michigan

Financial Crisis--Michigan

Finns in Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)

Fires--Grand Rapids/MI (general)
  • Fires/Fifth-Third Ballpark (2014)

Firsts (see Michigan Misc.)

Fish and Fishing - Michigan

Fish Ladder

Fisk Lake

Flag, Flower, Motto, Official-Kent Co.

Flag, Official-Michigan

Fleckenstein Visible Gasometer Co. (Business Files)

Floods--Grand Rapids/Kent Co.
  • Flood of 2013

Flottorp Propellers (Business Files)

Flu (see also: Influenza Epidemic 1918-1919)

Fluoridation

Food: Local/Sustainable

Food Trucks

Football (see Sports)

Ford Foundation (see Foundations)

Ford Museum & Library (see Museums, Gerald R. Ford Museum & Library)

Ford Paint & Vanish Company (Business Files)

Foreign Trade--Michigan

Forest Fires--Michigan

Forests--National Forests in Michigan

Forests and Forestry--Michigan

Forts--Michigan

Fossils

Foster Care

Foster, Stevens & Co. (see Stevens, Sidney P&B file)

Foundations
  • General
  • Children's Fund of Michigan
  • Cranbrook
  • Dyer-Ives
• Ford
• Frey
• Grand Rapids Community
• Lincoln
• Ryerson
• Student Advancement

Founders Fest (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Four-H

Fox Machine Co./Fox Typewriter Co. (Business Files; also, Industries D-F; also, Fox, William P & B File)

Frank Edge Saw Co. (Business Files)

Franklin Hall Complex (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

Fraternal Organizations--General

Fraud

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

Freedom Now Party--Michigan (1963) (see Political Parties)

Freedom Road Socialist Org. (see Political Parties)

Freedom Train (see Railroads)

French Society of West Michigan

Fresh-Air Schools (Schools: Grand Rapids History: Open-Air)

Frey Foundation (see Foundations)

Frisian Information Bureau (see Ethnic Groups)

Froebel Kindergarten (see Schools)

Fruit Basket Flowerland (Business Files)

Fruit Growers

Fryling Murder (see Murders)

Fulton Street Bridge (see Bridges)

Fulton Street Market (see Farmers' Markets)

Funeral Homes/Directors

Fur Trade--Michigan

Furniture - American Furniture Hall of Fame

Furniture Capital Building

Furniture--Collectors & collecting

Furniture--Craftsman Style

Furniture Designers

Furniture Designers--Grand Rapids

Furniture--Exhibitors Building

Furniture--GR--Centennial Festival

Furniture--GR--History

Furniture Industry--Michigan

Furniture Industry--Advertisements

Furniture Industry--Furniture Industry during WW II

Furniture Industry--General

Furniture Industry--Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets

Furniture Industry--Individual Companies:

• American Seating
• Baker
• Berkey & Gay
• Bishop Furniture Co.
• Calvin Furniture
• Century Furniture Co.
• Doezema
• Foote Reynolds
• Forslund
• Grand Rapids Bookcase & Chair (Hastings)
• Grand Rapids Chair
• Grand Rapids Furniture
• Grand Rapids Showcase Co.
• Grand Rapids Store Equipment
• Gunn
• Haney School
• Hekman
• Herman Miller
• Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
• Howard Miller Inc.
• Ideal Seating
• Imperial Bergsma
• Irwin Seating Co.
• Jacobson’s
• Jamestown (NY) Furniture
• John Widdicomb
• Johnson
• Kaplan
• Karpen, S & Bros.
• Kindel
• Limbert
• Luce
• Macey
• Michigan Chair
• Nelson-Matter
• Paalman
• Phoenix
• Pritchett Powers
• Robert W. Irwin Furniture
• Royal Chair (Sturgis, MI)
• Shaw
• Sligh
• Smith & Hawkin
• St. John’s Table Co.

• Steel Furniture Co.
• Steelcase
• Stickley Bros.
• Stow Davis
• Thomas Moser
• Wernicke Furniture Co.
• Widdicomb
• Young & Chaffee Co.
• Ypsilanti Reed Furniture

Furniture Library

Furniture Manufacturers Association--GR (see also Coll. 84)

Furniture Manufacturing & Environmental Issues

Furniture Market--Grand Rapids

Furniture--Motion Picture Industry

Furniture Museum--Grand Rapids (see Museums)

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Furniture--"Sanitary" Desks

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GM Stamping Plant—Wyoming

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Gambling Gangs
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• Committee of 100
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• City Charter
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• City Manager
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• Civil Service Board
• Community Development
• Community Relations Commission
• Fire Department
• Mobile GR
• Municipal Employees Retirement Plan
• Police Department
  • Through 1980's
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  • Police Chief
• Recreation Department & Board
• Smoke Inspector
• Target Area Council Leadership Conference
• Traffic Engineer
• Water & Light Department

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• Board of Supervisors
• Council for Historic Preservation
• Council for Veterans' Affairs
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• Agriculture
• Attorney General
• Civil Service
• Commerce
• Congressional Delegates
• Conservation
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• DNR (Dept. Natural Resources)
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  Grand City Show Skiers (see Sports Teams)
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  Grand Rapids--All-America City
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  Grand Rapids Art Glass Co. (Business Files)
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Grand Rapids Ballet Company
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Grand Rapids Bar Association
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Grand Rapids Board of Education
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Grand Rapids Boards and Commissions (General)
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Grand Rapids Calendar of Events
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Rapids)
Grand Rapids Center for Community
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Grand Rapids City Budget
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P&B file)
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Grand Rapids Civic Theater (see Theaters)
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Grand Rapids Clearing House
Grand Rapids Commercial Photo Co. (Business
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Grand Rapids Community Council
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Grand Rapids Community Foundation (see
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Grand Rapids Council of Parents and Teachers
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Grand Rapids Credit Men's Association
Grand Rapids Cycle Co. (Business Files)
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Grand Rapids District Nurses
Grand Rapids--Downtown
Grand Rapids--Downtown Council
Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power Co. (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Environmental Services Dept.
Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Co. (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Film Festival (see Celeb/Fest)
Grand Rapids Filtration Plant (see also: Buildings -- Monroe Avenue Filtration Plant)
Grand Rapids Fire Department (see Gov't--GR)
GR Flag, Flower, Motto
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Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co. (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Herald (see Newspapers)
Grand Rapids Historical Commission
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Grand Rapids History (see also: Year in Review: Grand Rapids Timelines)
  • General Overview
  • 1838-1859
  • 1860-1899
  • 1900-1949
  • 1950 ...
  • Business History
  • Sesquicentennial (1988)
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Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (see also: Bajema clipping notebook "Soldiers' Home")
Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission
Grand Rapids Housing Commission
Grand Rapids Hill and River Network Plan
Grand Rapids Industries (Business Files, Industries)
Grand Rapids Innovation Park
Grand Rapids (Junior) Community College (see Colleges & Universities)
Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention Arena Authority
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Grand Rapids Label Company (Business Files; see also: Muir, James D. P&B file)
Grand Rapids Maps--Historical
Grand Rapids Metrology (see Business Files)
Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area Study
Grand Rapids Morals Efficiency Commission
Grand Rapids Motor Truck Co. (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Municipal Employees Retirement Plan (see Gov't--GR)
Grand Rapids Musical Company (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Mutual Building & Loan Association
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Grand Rapids Neighborhood Alliance (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)
Grand Rapids New City Committee Grand Rapids Newcomers Information Kit
Grand Rapids Office of Equity and Engagement
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Grand Rapids Original Swing Society
Grand Rapids Piano Case Co. (see Ducey, Michael P&B file)
Grand Rapids Piggery
Grand Rapids Police Department (see Gov't--GR)
Grand Rapids Police Reserves
Grand Rapids Portable House Company (Business Files)
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Grand Rapids Press (see Newspapers, Grand Rapids)
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Grand Rapids Public Library (see Libraries)
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Grand Rapids Sesquicentennial-1988 (see Grand Rapids History)
Grand Rapids Sewage Treatment Plant
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Grand Rapids Timeline
Grand Rapids Times (see Newspapers)
Grand Rapids Traffic Engineer (see Gov't--GR)
Grand Rapids Trivia & Games
Grand Rapids Urban Renewal--Downtown
Grand Rapids Varnish Co. (Business Files)
Grand Rapids Veterinary College (at Grand Rapids Medical College; see Colleges & Universities)
Grand Rapids Water & Light Department (see Gov't--GR)
Grand Rapids Wholesale Market
Grand Rapids Study Club
Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth
Grand Rapids Youth Ministry, Inc.
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grandrapidsmi.gov (formerly grcity.us)
Grand River
Grand River Alliance
Grand River Aseptic Manufacturing (Bus. File)
Grand River Basin
Grand River Clean-up
Grand River Club
Grand River--History
Grand River Log Jam (1883)
Grand River 1990
Grand River 2010 Expedition
Grand River: Rapids
Grand River Showcase 150
Grand River Watershed Council
Grand Traverse Bay Region
Grand Valley American Indian Lodge
Grand Valley State University (see Colleges & Universities)
Grandville, Michigan
Grandville Ave. Business Men's Assoc.
grcity.us
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Great Depression
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• Car Ferries
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• Naval History
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Haney School Furniture Co. (see Haney, Elijah P&B file; see also: Furniture Files, Haney School Furniture)
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Harris Sample Furniture Co. (see Harris, L.C. P&B file)
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Hastings Table Co. (Business Files)
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Haworth (see Furniture Files)
Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. (see Hazeltine, Dr. Charles P&B file)
Headlee Amendment (see Laws)
Health--Michigan
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Hefner's Art Store (Business Files)
Hekman Biscuit Co. (Business Files; see also: Hekman Family P&B file)
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Herkner Jewelry Store (Herkner, J.C. P&B file)
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Heyman Company (Business Files)
Hibernian Hall (see Ethnic Groups, and Ethnic Groups--Irish)
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Holland Home for the Aged
Holo Footware (Business File)
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Home Research Foundation, Inc. (Homestyle Center--Grand Rapids)
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  • Kent Oaks Hospital
  • Lemmen-Holton Cancer Pavilion
  • Maple Grove Medical Facility
  • Mary Free Bed
  • Meijer Heart Center
• Michigan
• Pine Rest Christian Home
• St. Mark's Hospital
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  (formerly St. Mary's Hospital and Mercy Health)
• Southridge Behavioral
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Kent County Association for Retarded Citizens
Kent County Bar Association
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Kent County Clerk
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Kent County Council for Historic Preservation (see Gov't--Kent Co.)
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Kent County Parks Administration
Kent County Department of Social Services
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Kent County Welfare Department
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