

# Subject Files

## A

Abduction

Abortion

Acton Institute

Acrisure (Business Files)\*

Acrisure Amphitheater

Action Tooling (formerly Action Mold and Machinery) Business Files

Actors

Ada House

Ada, Michigan

Adoption

Advertising Club of Grand Rapids

Affirmative Action Law (see Laws)

African-Americans in Grand Rapids (see also: Minority-Owned Businesses)

African-Americans in Michigan

Aging

    Grand Rapids

    Michigan

Agriculture

Air Pollution (see Pollution)

Alabastine Company (Business Files)

Alaska, Michigan

Alberta-Shook Chevrolet (Business Files)

Alcoholism

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

\*Items marked as business files are housed in a separate cabinet.

Amish (see Religious Groups)

Amtrak

Amway (Business Files)

Amway Grand Plaza (see Hotels)

Ancient Order of Hibernians (see Ethnic Groups; also Ethnic Groups, Irish)

Animals

Annexation

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

Antiques

Apartments

Aquinas College (see Colleges & Universities)

Arabs/Arab-Americans (see Ethnic Groups)

Arbor Circle

Archaeology

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

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

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

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  
 Bicycles  
 Bigelow Field  
 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)  
 Bodwe Professional Services Group (see also Native Americans – Potawatomi)

Bold Advanced Medical Future Health  
(Business Files)

Book Banning (see Censorship)

Bookstores

Booth Home (see Evangeline Booth Home)

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

Bridgewater Place

Calkins Law Office

City-County Building

City Tower

Civic Auditorium

Coliseum (see Heysteck Bldg.)

DeVos Place

Fanatorium

Federal/Ferris Building (formerly Post  
Office)

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 (see also  
Furniture Capital Building in Furniture  
Files)

Building Construction & Trends  
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)  
Businesses (see also Minority-Owned  
Businesses)  
    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

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| Cadillac, Michigan   | Celebration Cinema (Business Files)                   |
| Caffeinated Press (Business Files)   | Celebration on the Grand (see Celebrations/Festivals) |
| Calder Plaza   |   |
| Caledonia Township   | Celebrations/Festivals                                |
| Calkins Law Office (see Buildings)   | General   |
| Calvin College (see Colleges & Universities)                                     | African American Art and Music Festival               |
| Camp Blodgett  | Celebration on the Grand                              |
| Campau Centennial Memorial Medals (Grand Rapids History--Centennial Celebration) | Centennial Celebration (GR)                           |
| Campbell's Clock Shop  | Cinco de Mayo   |
| Campfire Girls   | Festival of the Arts                                  |
| Canals--Grand Rapids   | Festival of Faith & Music                             |
| Canals--Michigan   | Festivals--Michigan                                   |
| Candymaking (Business Files)   | Founders Fest   |
| Cannabis Industry  | GRand Jazz Fest                                       |
| Canoe Trails-Michigan (see Trails)   | Grand Rapids Film Festival                            |
| Cannon Twp.  | Grand Rapids Foodie Festival                          |
| Capital Punishment—Michigan  | Grand Rapids Music Fest                               |
| Car-sharing (see also Micromobility)   | Irish on Ionia  |
| Car Shows/Cruises  | Juneteenth  |
| Cargill Co. (Business Files)   | Labor Fest  |
| Carnegie Heroes--MI (see Awards)   | LaughFest   |
| Cartoons--Grand Rapids   | MLK, Jr. Day  |
| Cascade Area (Michigan)  | Millennium Celebration                                |
| Cass County, MI  | New Year's  |
| Catherine's Health Center  | Oktoberfest   |
| Cedar Springs, Michigan  | 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 & Nonprofits

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

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| Christian Reformed Church                           | Citizens Telephone Company (Business Files, Industries A-C) |
| Church of Christ                                    | City Bakery (Business Files)                                |
| Congregational                                      | City Beautiful Movement--GR                                 |
| Episcopal   | City Commission--Grand Rapids (see Gov't--Grand Rapids)     |
| Evangelical--United Brethren                        | City-County Building (see Buildings)                        |
| First United Methodist                              | City of Grand Rapids (boat; see Boats & Boating--GR)        |
| Fountain Street Church                              | City Manager (see Gov't--Grand Rapids)                      |
| General (Grand Rapids churches)                     | City Wholesale Market (see Farmers' Markets)                |
| Lutheran  | Civic Auditorium--Grand Rapids (see Buildings)              |
| Methodist   | Civic Studio  |
| Park (First) Congregational                         | Civic Theater (see Theaters:Grand Rapids)                   |
| Pentecostal   | Civic Theatre--Kalamazoo                                    |
| Presbyterian  | Civil Defense   |
| Reformed Church in America                          | Grand Rapids/Kent Co.                                       |
| St. Alphonsus                                       | Michigan  |
| St. Andrew's Cathedral                              | Civil Rights  |
| St. Joseph the Worker                               | General   |
| St. Mark's Episcopal                                | Marriage Equality   |
| St. Michael's Ukranian                              | Civil Service--Michigan                                     |
| Westminster Presbyterian Church                     | Civil War (see Wars)  |
| Churches--Michigan                                  | Grand Rapids  |
| Cider   | Michigan  |
| Cigar Makers (Business Files)                       | Civilian Conservation Corps--Michigan                       |
| Cigar Store Indians                                 | Clarke Historical Library (see Libraries)                   |
| Cinco de Mayo (see Celeb/Festivals)                 | Clements Library (see Libraries)                            |
| Circuit Courts--Michigan                            |   |
| Circus  |   |
| Citizen's Action Movement (see Political Movements) |   |
| Citizen's Advisory Council                          |   |
| Citizens Bee  |   |
| Citizen's League of Greater Grand Rapids            |   |

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| Clergy on Patrol  | Kuyper College (formally Reformed Bible Institute)                            |
| Climate Change  | Michigan State University   |
| Clinic for Infant Feeding                                   | University of Michigan  |
| Clinca Santa Maria (see Hospitals)                          | Wayne State University  |
| Clipper Belt Lacer Company (Business Files, Industries A-C) | Western Michigan University   |
| Clock Makers  | Color tours   |
| Clubs (General)   | Comic-Con/Expo  |
| Cody Hotel (see Hotels)                                     | Commercial Realty Transactions  |
| Coffee Shops  | Committee of 100 (see Gov't--GR)  |
| Coit Pharmacy (Business Files, Steed's Drugs)               | Common Cause (see Political Movements)  |
| Coldwater State Home and Training Center                    | Communications--Michigan  |
| Coliseum (see Buildings)                                    | Communism (see Political Movements)   |
| Colleges and Universities                                   | Community Colleges (see Colleges & Universities)                              |
| General   | Community Councils  |
| Art Center School for Grand Rapids                          | Community Development   |
| Aquinas   | Community Development Committee (see Gov't--GR)                               |
| Calvin University   | Community Food Co-op  |
| Cooley Law School   | Community Hotel (Hotel Browning; see Hotels)                                  |
| Community Colleges  | Community Hunger Appeal of the Church World Service (CROP)                    |
| Cornerstone University (formerly Baptist Bible)             | Community Media Center (see also TV and Radio Stations and Theaters--Wealthy) |
| Davenport University (formerly Institute)                   | Community Planning--Michigan  |
| Ferris State University                                     | Comstock Park, Michigan   |
| Grand Rapids Community College                              | Conductron Corp. (Business Files, Industries A-C)                             |
| Grand Rapids Medical College                                |   |
| Grand Rapids Veterinary College                             |   |
| Grand Valley State University                               |   |
| Hope College  |   |
| Jordan College  |   |
| Kendall School of Art and Design                            |   |

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  
Cooks Brown Dolls  
Corduroy Rubber Co. (Business Files)  
Corewell Health  
Corl-Knott Co. (Business Files)  
Cornerstone Architects, Inc. (Business Files)  
Cornish in Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)  
Coronavirus  
Cost of Living--Grand Rapids  
Council of Neighborhood Assoc-GR (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)  
Council of Performing Arts for Children  
Country Clubs (see also: Sports—Golf)  
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)

Delta Project

Dematic (Business Files)

Democratic Party (see Political Parties)  
Grand Rapids  
Michigan

Dent Chemical Co. (Business Files)

Dentistry

Detroit Edison (Business Files)

Detroit Historical Museum (see Museums)

Detroit Institute of Arts (see Museums)

Detroit Public Library (see Libraries)

Detroit Tigers (see Sports Teams)

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)

Diatribes

Diocese of Grand Rapids (see Churches--Catholic)

Disabilities--GR/MI

Discrimination

Disease

Distilleries

Distracted Driving

Diversity, Equity, 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

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| Driver Education--Michigan  | East Paris (village of)                               |
| Drones  | Easttown (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)    |
| Drueke Co./Drueke Games (Business Files)                          | Eberhard Supermarkets (Business Files)                |
| Drugs   | Ebony Road Players                                    |
| Drugstores--Grand Rapids  | Ecology--Michigan                                     |
| Drunk Driving   | Economic Club of Grand Rapids                         |
| Dumps   | Economic Conditions                                   |
| Dunker's Club   | Edmund Fitzgerald (ship) (see Great Lakes Shipwrecks) |
| Durfee Embalming Fluid Co.(see Durfee, Allen P&B file)            | Education (see Schools)                               |
| Dutch Immigrant Society (see Ethnic Groups)                       | Edwards-Hine Co.(Business Files: Tisch-Hine Co.)      |
| Dutch in Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)                         | Eerdmans, William B. Publishing Co.(Business Files)   |
| Dutch Experience in Canada (see Ethnic Groups)                    | Elections Greater Grand Rapids                        |
| Dutch Royalty   | Before 1928   |
| Dutch Settlers-Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)                       | 1928  |
| Dwelling Place of GR (see Housing)                                | 1948-62   |
| <b>E</b>  | 1963  |
| Eagle Hotel (see Hotels)  | 1964-69   |
| Earthquakes   | 1970  |
| East Beltline (see Grand Rapids Streets)                          | 1971  |
| East Grand Rapids, Michigan                                       | 1972  |
| East Grand Rapids Annexation (see Annexation)                     | 1973  |
| East Grand Rapids Schools (see Schools)                           | 1974-75   |
| East Hills neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations) | 1976  |
|   | 1978  |
|   | 1979  |
|   | 1980  |
|   | 1981  |
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1984  
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1992  
2002-2012  
2013-  
2020

Elections—Michigan  
2020

Electrical Power--Michigan

Electricity--Grand Rapids

Electric Vehicles – see Transportation

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

Energy Production & Conservation

Energy Crisis

Entrepreneurs

Environment/Environmental Issues

Estates & Neighborhood Plats

Ethnic Groups

- General
- Arab Americans
- Armenians
- Asian Americans
- Dutch
- Finns
- Germans
- Greeks
- Irish
- Italian
- Jews
- Latinx (see also West MI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce)
- Latvians and Lithuanians
- Polish
- Scandinavians

Evangeline Booth Home

Exchange Club

Experience Grand Rapids

Explosions--Grand Rapids

Expressways (see also: Highways & Roads)

- Grand Rapids
- Michigan

Extreme Sports (see Sports)

## **F**

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

Farming (see also Urban 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, 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 Manufacturers/Production  
     Sustainability/Locally Sourced

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)

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  
WWII  
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)

Furniture--Rustic

Furniture--"Sanitary" Desks

Furniture Strike 1911--Grand Rapids

Furniture Trademarks

Furniture--"True Grand Rapids Cabinet Maker"

Furniture--White House

Furniture--Winterthur

Futurliner (see Parade of Progress)

## **G**

G.J. Johnson Cigar Co. (Business Files)

GM Stamping Plant—Wyoming

Gaines Township

Gambling Gangs

Garbage Disposal (see Waste Management)

Gardens & Landscapes

Garfield Park (see Parks, Grand Rapids)

Garfield Park Neighborhood (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations; see also Architectural Files)

Garfield Park Neighborhood Assoc. (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

The Geek Group( Business Files)

Geology--Grand Rapids

Geology—Michigan

Georgetown Township

Gerald R. Ford International Airport (see also: Aviation)

Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center

Gerald R. Ford Museum & Library (see Museums)

Gerber Products (Business Files)

German-English Schoolhouse (see Schools)

Germans in GR/Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)

Gezon Motors (Business Files)

Ghosts

Ghost Towns--Michigan

Giant Awards (see Awards)

Gilda's Club

Gill Industries (Business Files)

Gilson Graphics (Business Files)

Girl Scouts

Glass Industry - Grand Rapids

Glider Production in Grand Rapids

Globe Knitting Co. (Business Files, Industries D-G)

God's Kitchen

Gold Star Mothers

Golf (see Sports)

Good News Community

Gordon Food Service GFS (see Business)

Government--Grand Rapids

- General
- Committee of 100
- Community Development
- Committee
- City Charter
- City Commission
- City Employees
- City Employee Residency Reqs
- City Manager
- City Officials
- City Planning
- Civil Service Board
- Community Development
- Community Relations Commission
- Fire Department
- Mobile GR
- Municipal Employees Retirement Plan
- Police Department
  - Through 1980's
  - 1990's-current
  - Deaths on Duty
  - Police Chief
- Recreation Department & Board
- Smoke Inspector
- Target Area Council Leadership Conference
- Traffic Engineer
- Water & Light Department

Government--Kent Co.

- Board of Supervisors
- Council for Historic Preservation
- Council for Veterans' Affairs
- Dept. of Public Works
- Dispatch Authority
- Road Commission

Government--Michigan

- Administration
- Aeronautics
- Agriculture
- Attorney General
- Civil Service
- Commerce
- Congressional Delegates
- Conservation
- Corrections
- DNR (Dept. Natural Resources)
- Economic Development
- Education
- Health
- Highway(s)
- Labor
- Law Enforcement
- Mental Health
- MIOSHA
- MSHDA
- Municipal Service Authority
- Public Instruction
- Social Welfare
- State

Governor--Michigan

- GR Forward
- GR Music Fest (see Celebrations & Festivals)
- Graceland Mausoleum (see Buildings)
- Graham, Billy, in Grand Rapids (see Grand Rapids, Famous People)
- Grand Action
- Grand Army of the Republic Grand Center (see also: Buildings--Civic Auditorium)

Grand City Show Skiers (see Sports Teams)

Grand Design Grand Haven, Michigan

Grand Jazz Fest (see Celebrations & Festivals)

Grand Rapids--150 Landmarks

Grand Rapids Advertising

Grand Rapids--All-America City

Grand Rapids Americanization Council

Grand Rapids Area Center of Ecumenism

Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

Grand Rapids Area Council of Churches

Grand Rapids Area Council for Humanities

Grand Rapids Area Transit Authority (see Rapid, The)

Grand Rapids Art Glass Co. (Business Files)

Grand Rapids Art Museum (see Museums)

Grand Rapids Associations (General)

Grand Rapids Audubon Club

Grand Rapids Automotive Supply Corp. (Business Files)

Grand Rapids Ballet Company

Grand Rapids Baptist College & Seminary (see Colleges & Universities, Cornerstone Uni.)

Grand Rapids Bar Association

Grand Rapids Better Gov't League

Grand Rapids Board of Education

Grand Rapids Board of Trade

Grand Rapids Boards and Commissions (General)

Grand Rapids Boat & Canoe Club

Grand Rapids Bottling Co. (Business Files)

Grand Rapids Braggin' Rights

Grand Rapids Brass Co.(Business Files; also Tower, Daniel P&B file)

Grand Rapids Calendar of Events

Grand Rapids Camera Club

Grand Rapids Catholic Diocese

Grand Rapids Cemeteries (see Cemeteries, Grand Rapids)

Grand Rapids Center for Community Transformation

Grand Rapids Chicks (see Sports Teams)

Grand Rapids Children's Museum (see Museums)

Grand Rapids City Budget

Grand Rapids City Charter (see Gov't--GR)

Grand Rapids City Employees (see Gov't--GR)

Grand Rapids City Employees--Residency Requirements (see Gov't--GR)

Grand Rapids City Government (see Gov't--GR)

Grand Rapids City Hall (see Buildings; see also: Architectural Files; see also: and Myers, Elijah P&B file)

Grand Rapids City Income Tax (see Taxes, Income Tax)

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| Grand Rapids City Manager (see Gov't--GR)                   | Grand Rapids Film Festival (see Celeb/Fest)  |
| Grand Rapids City Planning (see Gov't--GR)                  | Grand Rapids Filtration Plant (see also:<br>Buildings -- Monroe Avenue Filtration Plant) |
| Grand Rapids Civic Theater (see Theaters)                   | Grand Rapids Fire Department (see<br>Gov't--GR)  |
| Grand Rapids Civil Service Board                            | Grand Rapids Flag, Flower, Motto   |
| Grand Rapids Clearing House                                 | Grand Rapids--General  |
| Grand Rapids Commercial Photo Co.<br>(Business Files)       | Grand Rapids Griffins (see Sports Teams)   |
| Grand Rapids Community Council                              | Grand Rapids Guard   |
| Grand Rapids Community Development (see<br>Gov't--GR)       | Grand Rapids Hand Screw Co. (Business<br>Files)  |
| Grand Rapids Community Foundation (see<br>Foundations)      | Grand Rapids Herald (see Newspapers)   |
| Grand Rapids Community Relations Board                      | Grand Rapids Historical Commission   |
| Grand Rapids Council of Parents and<br>Teachers             | Grand Rapids Historical Society  |
| Grand Rapids Council on World Affairs                       | Grand Rapids History (see also: Year in<br>Review: Grand Rapids Timelines)               |
| Grand Rapids Credit Men's Association                       | General Overview   |
| Grand Rapids Cycle Co. (Business Files)                     | 1838-1859  |
| Grand Rapids Cyclones (see Sports Teams)                    | 1860-1899  |
| Grand Rapids--Description                                   | 1900-1949  |
| Grand Rapids District Nurses                                | 1950 ...   |
| Grand Rapids--Downtown                                      | Business History   |
| Grand Rapids--Downtown Council                              | Sesquicentennial (1988)  |
| Grand Rapids Electric Light & Power Co.<br>(Business Files) | Ward development   |
| Grand Rapids Environmental Services Dept.                   | Grand Rapids Home for Veterans (see also:<br>Bajema clipping notebook "Soldiers' Home")  |
| Grand Rapids Fibre Cord Co. (Business<br>Files)             | Grand Rapids Human Relations Commission  |
|   | Grand Rapids Housing Commission  |
|   | Grand Rapids Hill and River Network Plan   |
|   | Grand Rapids Industries (Business Files,<br>Industries)                                  |

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| Grand Rapids Innovation Park  | Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women (GROW)   |
| Grand Rapids (Junior) Community College (see Colleges & Universities)               | Grand Rapids Original Swing Society   |
| Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention Arena Authority                                 | Grand Rapids Piano Case Co. (see Ducey, Michael P&B file)   |
| Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention & Visitors Bureau (see Experience Grand Rapids) | Grand Rapids Police Department (see Gov't--GR)  |
| Grand Rapids Label Company (Business Files; see also: Muir, James D. P&B file)      | Grand Rapids Police Reserves  |
| Grand Rapids Maps--Historical   | Grand Rapids Portable House Company (Business Files)  |
| Grand Rapids Metrology (see Business Files)   | Grand Rapids Power Squadron (see Boats & Boating)   |
| Grand Rapids Metropolitan Area Study  | Grand Rapids Press (see Newspapers, Grand Rapids)   |
| Grand Rapids Morals Efficiency Commission   | Grand Rapids Printing Co. (Business Files)  |
| Grand Rapids Motor Truck Co.(Business Files)  | Grand Rapids Public Library (see Libraries)   |
| Grand Rapids Municipal Employees Retirement Plan (see Gov't--GR)                    | Grand Rapids Public Library - Renovation (see Libraries)  |
| Grand Rapids Musical Company (Business Files)                                       | Grand Rapids Public Museum (see Museums, Public Museum of Grand Rapids)   |
| Grand Rapids Mutual Building & Loan Association                                     | Grand Rapids Quiz Grand Rapids Rampage (see Sports Teams)   |
| Grand Rapids National Bank Building (see Buildings, McKay Tower)                    | Grand Rapids Recreation Dept. & Board (see Gov't--GR)   |
| Grand Rapids Neighborhood Alliance (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)        | Grand Rapids Refrigerator Co. (Business Files--Kelvinator Corp.)  |
| Grand Rapids New City Committee Grand Rapids Newcomers Information Kit              | Grand Rapids Round Table  |
| Grand Rapids Office of Equity and Engagement  | Grand Rapids Safety Council Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music (see Colleges & Universities; also Cornerstone Uni.) |

Grand Rapids School of Designing (see Colleges & Universities)

Grand Rapids Sesquicentennial-1988 (see Grand Rapids History)

Grand Rapids Sewage Treatment Plant

Grand Rapids Sidewalks

Grand Rapids Smoke Inspector (see Gov't--GR)

Grand Rapids Sports Hall of Fame

Grand Rapids Statistics

Grand Rapids Street Lights

Grand Rapids Street Names and Numbering

Grand Rapids Streets

- General
- 28th Street
- Bridge Street
- East Beltline
- South Beltline
- Franklin Street
- Monroe Street (includes Monroe Center)
- State Street

Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra

Grand Rapids Time Capsule

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 Study Club

Grand Rapids Youth Commonwealth

Grand Rapids Youth Ministry, Inc.

Grand Rapids/Kent County Convention & Visitors' Bureau

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 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.  
Graphic Design  
Great Books Discussion Group  
Great Depression  
Great Lakes  
    Asian Carp  
    Car Ferries  
    Description  
    General  
    Historical Commission  
    Lake Levels  
    Lake Michigan  
    Lighthouses  
    Naval History  
    Pipeline  
    Research Studies  
    Shipping  
    Ships  
    Shipwrecks  
        General  
        Edmund Fitzgerald  
Great Lakes Maritime Academy (see  
Colleges & Universities)  
Great Start Kent County  
Great Grand Rapids Issues Forums  
Greater Grand Rapids-Ottawa Authority  
Greater Grand Rapids Women's History  
Council  
Greeks in Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)  
Green Party (see Political Parties)  
Greenfield Village (see Museums)

Greenville, Michigan  
Grocery Stores & Supermarkets  
Groskopf Brothers (see Groskopf, Ada P&B  
file)  
GRow 1000  
Guardian Angels  
Guardsman Chemicals (Business Files)  
Guiding Light Mission  
Guidotti Hat Shop (Business Files)  
Gun Control--GR & Kent County  
(W.S.)Gunn & Sons Hardware (see Gunn,  
William S. P&B file)  
Gypsum Mining  
**H**  
Habitat for Humanity--Kent County  
Hall's Sports Center  
Halley's Comet 1911  
Haney School Furniture Co. (see Haney,  
Elijah P&B file; see also: Furniture Files,  
Haney School Furniture)  
Hanukkah (see Holidays)  
Harbors--Michigan  
Harley Hotel (see Hotels)  
Harris Sample Furniture Co. (see Harris, L.C.  
P&B file)  
Harrison Wagon Works (Business Files)  
Hastings Table Co. (Business Files)

Hauenstein Center  
 Haven of Rest  
 Haviland (Business Files)  
 Haworth (see Furniture Files)  
 Hazeltine & Perkins Drug Co. (see Hazeltine, Dr. Charles P&B file)  
 Headlee Amendment (see Laws)  
 Health--Michigan  
 Health Fair--Grand Rapids  
 Health Services--Kent County (see also: Kent Co. Health Dept.)  
 Heartside Ministries  
 Heartside Neighborhood(see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)  
 Hefner's Art Store (Business Files)  
 Hekman Biscuit Co. (Business Files; see also: Hekman Family P&B file)  
 Helen DeVos Children's Hospital (see Hospitals)  
 Helm Scenes  
 Helmet Law (MI) (see Laws)  
 Heritage Hill--tours, houses, association  
 Heritage Hill Target Area (moved to Coll. 254)  
 Herkimer Hotel (see Hotels)  
 Herkner Jewelry Store (Herkner, J.C. P&B file)  
 Hermitage Hotel (see Hotels)  
 Herald Square Hotel (see Hotels)  
 Herpolsheimers (Business Files)  
 Heyman Company (Business Files)  
 Hibernian Hall (see Ethnic Groups, and Ethnic Groups--Irish)  
 (The) Highlands  
 Highways & Roads (see also: Expressways)  
 (L.S.) Hill Co.(Business Files)  
 (The) Hillmount (see Buildings)  
 Hinduism  
 Hirth-Krause Company (Business Files)  
 Hispanic-Americans (see Ethnic Groups - Latinx)  
 Historic Districts--Grand Rapids  
 Historic Houses--Grand Rapids  
     The Castle  
     Meyer May House  
     Sweet House  
     Voight House  
 Historic Houses--Michigan  
 Historic Landmarks  
     Grand Rapids  
     Michigan  
 Historic Preservation--Grand Rapids  
 Historical Markers--Michigan  
 Historical Societies  
 Historical Society of Michigan Newsletter (see also: History Periodicals)  
 Hoarding  
 Hockey (see Sports)

Hoekstra Ice Cream (Business files)

Holidays

General

Christmas

Fourth of July

Hanukkah

New Year's Day/Eve

Thanksgiving

Holland Furniture Co. (Business Files)

Holland, Michigan

Holland Home for the Aged

Holo Footware (Business File)

Home Builders Assoc. of Greater Grand Rapids

Home Building Association of Grand Rapids

Home Research Foundation, Inc. (Homestyle Center--Grand Rapids)

Home Rule for Counties--Michigan

Homeless

Homestyle Center--Grand Rapids

Homoeopathy

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets(Furniture Files)

Hope College (see Colleges & Universities)

Hope Rehabilitation Network

Horse Racing--Michigan

Horses/Horse Racing

Grand Rapids

Michigan

Hospice

Hospitals

Blodgett Hospital

Butterworth Hospital

Clinica Santa Maria

Daniels' Neuropathic Institute

DeVore Hospital & Sanitarium

Ferguson Hospital

General

Helen DeVos Children's Hospital

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

Trinity Health GR

(formerly St. Mary's Hospital and

Mercy Health)

Southridge Behavioral

Sunshine Hospital

University Hospital, Ann Arbor

University of Michigan-Health West

(formerly Metro Health)

See also - Evangeline Booth Home

Hospitals--Michigan

General

University Hospital (Ann Arbor)

Hotels

General

Amway Grand Plaza

Hotels: B-D

Bridge Street House

Charlevoix Hotel

Clarendon Hotel

Cody Hotel

Derby Hotel

Eagle Hotel  
 Hotels: H-I  
 Hotels: Historic (Michigan)  
 J.W. Marriott  
 Hotels: K-W  
 Livingston Hotel  
 Mertens Hotel  
 Morton House  
 Pantlind Hotel  
 Rowe Hotel  
 Sweet's Hotel  
  
 Hotels--Michigan  
 House of David (see Religious Movements)  
 House of Judah  
 House Plans (see Architectural Files)  
 Houseman Building (see Buildings)  
 Houseman's Clothing Company (see Houseman, Julius P&B file)  
 Housing (see also Real Estate)  
     Grand Rapids  
     Michigan  
 Hunger  
 Human Trafficking  
 Humane Society of West Michigan  
 Hunting and Game Animals--Michigan  
 Hunting: Wolf Hunting  
  
**I**  
 Ideal Clothing Co. (Business Files)  
 Idlewild, Michigan  
 Immigrants & Refugees  
  
 Imperial Hotel (see Hotels)  
 In the Image  
 Income--Grand Rapids  
 Income Tax--Grand Rapids (see Taxes)  
 Indians (see Native Americans)  
 Indian Trails Camp  
 Industrial Archeology  
 Industrial Design  
 Industries--Grand Rapids, general & historical (Business Files)  
 Industries--Michigan  
 Infant Mortality  
 Influenza Epidemic, 1918-1919  
 Inheritance & Succession Laws--Michigan (see Laws)  
 Inner City Christian Federation (ICCF)  
 Insects & Pests--Michigan  
 Institute of Labor & Industrial Relations--Michigan  
 Institutions--Michigan  
 Insurance Industry--Grand Rapids  
 Internal Improvement  
 International Bridge--Sault Ste. Marie (see Bridges, Michigan)  
 Internet  
 Interstate Motor Freight System (Business Files)

Interurban Railways (see Streetcars & Interurban Railways)

Inventors & Inventions--GR

Ionia & Ionia County

Irish--Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)

Irwin Seating (Furniture Files)

Iron Cottage Co. (Business Files)

Isabella Home

Islam

Isle Royale (see Islands--MI)

Islands--Michigan

    Beaver Island

    Isle Royale

    Mackinac Straits/Island

Italian-Americans in Grand Rapids (see Ethnic Groups)

Izaak Walton League

## **J**

Jackson Hall/Polish National Hall

Jacobson Heating & Cooling (Business Files)

Jarecki Corp.(Business Files)

Jaycees (also see Coll. 195)

Jedco Inc. (Business Files)

Jennings Flavoring Extract Co. (see Jennings, Charles W. P&B file)

Jesuits (see Religious Orders)

Jews in Michigan (see Ethnic Groups)

John Ball Community Association (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)

John Ball Park & Zoo (see Parks--Kent County)

John Birch Society

Jonathan & David, Inc

Jordan College (see Colleges & Universities)

Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes

Juvenile Delinquency (see Kent County Juvenile Court & Detention Center)

JW Marriott Hotel (see Hotels)

## **K**

Keeler Brass Co. (Business Files)

Kellogg Company (Business Files)

Kellogg Foundation (see Foundations)

Kelloggsville (see Kellogg, Francis W. P&B file)

Kelsey's Law (see Laws)

Kelvinator Corporation (Business Files)

Kendall Building (see Buildings)

Kendall School of Design (see Colleges & Universities)

Kent City, MI

Kent County International Airport (see Gerald R. Ford International Airport)

Kent County Animal Shelter

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| Kent County Association for Retarded Citizens                       | Kent County Juvenile Court & Detention Center                       |
| Kent County Bar Association   | Kent County Juvenile Home/Children's Home                           |
| Kent County Board of Commissioners                                  | Kent County Library (see Libraries)                                 |
| Kent County Child Haven   | Kent County Literacy Council  |
| Kent County Civil Defense   | Kent County Medical Examiner  |
| Kent County Clerk   | Kent County Medical Society   |
| Kent County Community Action  | Kent County Mental Health Clinic                                    |
| Kent County Council for Historic Preservation (see Gov't--Kent Co.) | Kent County Mortality 1850,1860                                     |
| Kent County Council of Veterans' Affairs (see Gov't--Kent Co.)      | Kent County Muscular Dystrophy Association                          |
| Kent County Courthouse (see Gov't--Kent Co.)                        | Kent County Poor Farm (see Hospitals--Maple Grove Medical Facility) |
| Kent County Parks Administration                                    | Kent County Recreation Council                                      |
| Kent County Department of Social Services                           | Kent County Road Commission (see Gov't--Kent Co.)                   |
| Kent County Dept. of Public Works (see Gov't--Kent Co.)             | Kent County Science Fair  |
| Kent County Dispatch Authority                                      | Kent County Sheriff's Dept.   |
| Kent County District Courts   | Kent County Soil Conservation Districts                             |
| Kent County Fair (see West Michigan Fair)                           | Kent County Towns, Villages-Misc.                                   |
| Kent County Government - General                                    | Kent County Veteran's Services                                      |
| Kent County Ground Observers' Corps                                 | Kent County Welfare Department                                      |
| Kent County Health Department                                       | Kent County Work Farms  |
| Kent County History   | Kent County Youth Fair  |
| Kent County Jail  | Kent Garden Club  |
| Kent County Jury Commission   | Kent Intermediate School District                                   |
|   | Kent Oaks Hospital (see Hospitals)                                  |
|   | Kent Philatelic Society   |

Kent Quality Foods, Inc. (Business Files)  
Kent Scientific Museum (see Museums,  
Public Museum of Grand Rapids)  
Kentwood, Michigan  
Kid's Food Basket  
Kingsley Building (see Buildings)  
Kingma's Market (Business Files)  
Kit Homes (see Architecture, Kit Homes)  
Klingman Building (see Buildings)  
Knape & Vogt (Business Files)  
Knights of Columbus  
Knights of Pythias  
Koeze Nut Co. (Business Files)  
Korean War (see Wars)  
Kregel Bookstore(Business Files)  
Kresge Drum Corps (see Music)  
Kruizenga Art Museum (see Museums)  
Ku Klux Klan  
Kutsche's Hardware Store  
Kutsche Office of Local History

## **L**

LGBTQ+ in West MI  
LINC  
Labor Heritage Society of West Michigan  
Labor Fest (see Celebrations & Festivals)  
Labor Laws--Michigan (see Laws)

Labor Unions--Michigan (see Unions)  
Lacks Enterprises (Business Files)  
Ladies' Literary Club (see also: Archival  
Colls. #20, 32, & 275)  
LaFontsee Galleries (Business Files)  
Lake Michigan Maritime Museum (see  
Museums)  
Lake Michigan Pipeline  
Lake Michigan Water Trail (see Trails)  
Lakes and Streams--Michigan  
Lamont, Michigan  
Land Bank Authority  
Land Trust--Michigan  
Land Use/Preservation--Kent Co.  
Landlords--Michigan  
Landmarks--Grand Rapids (see Historic  
Landmarks)  
Latin Americans/Hispanic Americans (see  
Ethnic Groups - Latinx)  
Latvian-Americans in Grand Rapids (see  
Ethnic Groups)  
LaughFest (see Celebrations/Festivals)  
Law Day--May 1st  
Law Enforcement--Federal District of West  
Michigan  
Law, Weathers & Richardson (see Champlin,  
John W. P&B files)  
Laws

General  
 Affirmative Action  
 Alcohol  
 Beverage Container Deposit Law  
 Blue Laws (Sunday closings)  
 Blue Sky Law  
 Headlee Amendment  
 Helmet Law (MI)  
 Inheritance & Succession Law--MI  
 Kelsey's Law (cell phone law)  
 Labor Law--MI  
 Liberty Amendment  
 Manpower Training Act  
 Michigan Laws  
 National Defense Education Act  
 Retail Crime  
 Right-to-Work  
 Same-Sex Marriage  
 Seat Belt Law  
 Traffic Law Enforcement  
 Lawyers/Law Firms--Grand Rapids  
 Lawyers—Michigan  
 Lauzon Furniture Company (Business Files)  
 Lead Poisoning  
 Leadership Grand Rapids  
 League of Women Voters  
 Lean Concepts (Business Files)  
 Lear-Siegler Inc. (Business Files)  
 Legal Aid of Western Michigan  
 Legal History--Grand Rapids  
 Leitelt Ironworks (Business Files)  
 Leonard Refrigerator Co.(Business Files, Kelvinator Corp.)  
 Leonard Street Bridge (see Bridges)  
 Lewellyn Bean Co. (Business Files)  
 Liberty Amendment  
 Libraries  
     General  
     Clarke Historical  
     Clement  
     Detroit Public  
     Grand Rapids Public  
     Kent County  
     Library of Michigan  
     University of Michigan  
 Licenses--Michigan  
 Limestone  
 Lincoln Foundation (see Foundations)  
 Lincoln Lake, Michigan  
 Lincoln Lake Baptist Youth Camp (Spencer Twp)  
 Lincoln Republican Club  
 Liquor Business--Michigan  
 Lisbon, MI  
 Literacy  
 Literacy Center of West Michigan  
 Litscher Electric Co. (Business Files)  
 Litter  
 Little Hoover Commission 1951  
 Little Sisters of the Poor

Livestock Industry--Michigan  
Livingston Hotel (see Hotels; see also:  
Architectural Files, Division Street, South)  
Lobbying and Lobbyists--Michigan  
Local First (see People First Economy)  
Long-Distance Running (see Sports)  
Loretto Home  
Lost Boys of Sudan  
Lowell, Michigan  
Lumbering  
Lumichron (see Business Files)  
Lustron Homes (see Architecture--Lustron  
Homes)  
Luxury Homes  
Lyon Square (see Parks)

## **M**

Mastodon  
McInerney Spring & Wire (see McInerney,  
James L. P&B file)  
McKay Tower (see Buildings)  
McLachlan Business School (see Colleges &  
Universities)  
Maccabees  
Mackinac Bridge (see Bridges, Michigan)  
Mackinac Straits/Island (see Islands,  
Michigan)  
Madison Square (see Neighborhoods &  
N'hood Associations)  
Majestic Theatre (see Theaters – Civic  
Theatre)  
Malls (see Shopping Centers)  
Manpower Training Act (see Laws)  
Manufacturer's Building (Kendall) (see  
Buildings)  
Manufacturing Industry in West MI  
Maple Grove Medical Facility (see Hospitals)  
Marijuana (see Cannabis Industry)  
Marlborough, Michigan  
Martha's Vineyard/Nantucket Bakery  
(Business Files)  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (see Celebrations  
& Festivals)  
Mary Free Bed (see Hospitals)  
Mary Free Bed Guild--Grand Rapids  
Mary's City of David--Benton Harbor (see  
Religious Movements)  
Masons  
Mathew's House Ministry  
Mayors--Grand Rapids  
MCPC (Business Files)  
MDOT  
Medal of Honor--Grand Rapids area (see  
Awards)  
Medical Care  
Medical Technology Industry  
Medicine--History--Michigan

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| Meijer State Games   | Michigan Civil Rights Commission               |
| Meijer Stores & Thrifty Acres (Business Files)   | Michigan Civil Service Commission              |
| Mel Trotter Rescue Mission (also see Trotter, Mel Port&Bio file)                                   | Michigan Commission on Interstate Cooperation  |
| Mental Health/Institutions - Kent Co.  | Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. (Business Files) |
| Mental Health/Institutions - MI  | Michigan Constitution                          |
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| Mertens Hotel (see Hotels)   | Michigan Council for the Humanities            |
| Meteorites   | Michigan Council for UNESCO                    |
| Methodist Community House  | Michigan--County Histories                     |
| Metro Health Hospital & Village (see Hospitals—University of MI Health-West)                       | Michigan Credit Union League                   |
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| Michigan Arbor Day   | Aeronautics                                    |
| Michigan Archaeological Society  | Agriculture                                    |
| Michigan Archaeological Society Coffinberry Chapter  | Civil Service                                  |
| Michigan Archival Association  | Commerce                                       |
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| Michigan Board of Nursing  | Education                                      |
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|  | Michigan--Description                          |
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| Michigan Employment Security Commission   | Michigan Manufacturers' Association   |
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|   | Michigan State Archives   |
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Authority [MSHDA] (see Gov't--MI)

Michigan, State Library (see Libraries)

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Michigan Street Business Area (Business  
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New Community Transformation Fund (see  
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UAW--Kent County

UAW--Kent County (see Unions)

UAW-CIO--MI (see Unions)

United Auto Workers (see Unions)

United Community Service

United Motors Co. (Business Files)

United Spanish-American War  
Veterans--Michigan (see Veterans)

U.S. Customs--Grand Rapids

U.S. Post Office

Grand Rapids

Michigan

United Way

Universal Forest Products (Business Files)

University Club of Grand Rapids

University Hospital--Ann Arbor (see  
Hospitals)

University of Grand Rapids (see Colleges &  
Universities: Davenport Institute)

University of Michigan (see Colleges &  
Universities for the following, unless  
otherwise noted)

Extension Services

General and History

Library (see Libraries)

Phoenix Project

Research

Special Departments

Upper Peninsula--Cloverland (Historical)

Upper Peninsula of Michigan

Urban Concern

Urban Farming

Urban Institute for Contemporary Arts (UICA)

Urban League of West Michigan

Urban Renewal and Redevelopment (see  
also Downtown Press Clippings [1946-1975]  
vertical files and bound edition)

## V

Vaccines

Valley City Milling (Business Files)

Valley Field (see Parks: Sullivan Field)

Van Andel Arena (see Buildings)

Van Andel Institute

Van Andel Museum Center Building (see  
Buildings)

Van Den Berg Bros. Furniture (Furniture  
Files)

VanHoecks Shoes

Van's Pastry Shoppe (Business Files)

Van Wyk's Men's Store (Business Files)

Vaudeville (see Theaters)

Ventura, Michigan

Verhey Carpets Inc. (Business Files)

Veterans

Veterans Memorial Park (see Parks, Grand Rapids)

Veterinary College (see Colleges & Universities, Grand Rapids Veterinary College)

Vietnam War (see Wars)

Villa Maria

Village at Knapp's Crossing

Vital Statistics--Michigan

Voigt House (see Buildings)

Voigt Milling Company (see Voigt, Carl P&B Files)

Volleyball (see Sports)

Voluntary Action Center

Voting

## **W**

WBDC Architects & Planners (Business Files)

W.E. Miles Coal Co. (Business Files)

W.S. Gunn & Sons Hardware (Business Files)

Waddell Manufacturing Company (Business Files)

Wagemaker Boat Co. (Business Files)

Walden Village (school)(see Schools--Grand Rapids: Public)

Walenga's Market (Business Files)

Walker, Michigan

Walking Tours

Warner Norcross & Judd (Business Files)

Wars

Civil War--GR

Civil War--MI

Korean War

Spanish-American War

Vietnam War--GR

War in Archival Collections

War of 1812

World War I-GR and MI

World War II-GR and MI

Waseyabek Development Company (see also Native Americans – Potawatomi)

Waste Management

Wastes

Wastewater Treatment Plant (see Monroe Avenue Filtration Plant)

Water Pollution (see Pollution)

Water Supply

Water Resources

Waterfalls

Waterway--Trans-Michigan

Waters Building (see Buildings)

Wayne State University (see Colleges & Universities)

Wealthy Street Bridge (see Bridges)

Wealthy Theatre (see Theaters; see also Architectural Files, Wealthy Street)

Weather

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| Meteorology/Meteorologists                           | West Michigan Tourist Association                                   |
| Rain/Flooding  | West Michigan Whitecaps (see Sports Teams)                          |
| Rain/Flooding  |   |
| Flood 1904   | West Side--Grand Rapids (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)   |
| Flood 2013   | West Side Complex (see Neighborhoods & N'hood Associations)         |
| Summer   | Western Michigan Genealogical Society (WMGS)                        |
| Tornadoes  | Western Michigan University (see Colleges & Universities)           |
| April 1956   |   |
| April 1967   | Western Union Telegraph Co. (History)                               |
| Palm Sunday, April 1965                              | Wetlands--Michigan  |
| Weather Ball   | Wheeler & Green Mfg. (Business Files)                               |
| Winter   | Wheeler, Upham, Bryant & Uhl (see Wanty, George P. P&B Files)       |
| Blizzard 1978  | White Flame Light Co. (Business Files)                              |
| Wedgewood Christian Services                         | Whitecaps (see Sports Teams, West Michigan Whitecaps)               |
| Welfare  | Who is Who in Grand Rapids  |
| West Leonard Business Association (Business Files)   | Widdicomb Company, John (Furniture Files)                           |
| West Michigan Asian American Association             | Wildflower Conservation--Michigan                                   |
| West Michigan Center for Arts and Technology (WMCAT) | Wildlife--Michigan  |
| West Michigan Construction Institute                 | William H. Dean Memorial Bridge (see Bridges, Fulton Street Bridge) |
| West Michigan Environmental Action Council [WMEAC]   | Willow Run, Michigan  |
| West Michigan Fair                                   | Wine--Michigan  |
| West Michigan Furniture Company (Business Files)     | Winegar's Greater Store (Home Furnishers)(Furniture Files)          |
| West Michigan Health Systems Agency                  |   |
| West Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce           |   |
| West Michigan Jazz Society                           |   |
| West Michigan Regional Planning Commission           |   |

Wisconsin Historical Society  
Wolf Hunting (see Hunting)  
Wolverine Building Group (Business Files)  
Wolverine Worldwide (Business Files)  
Woman's Committee, Michigan Division,  
Council of National Defense (WWI)  
Women  
    Greater Grand Rapids  
    Michigan  
Women's Advertising Club  
Women's Christian Temperance Union  
Women's City Club  
Women's Resource Center  
Women's Suffrage  
    Grand Rapids  
    Michigan  
Women's Way (see Street Art)  
Woodbeck Chain of Lakes  
Woodcarving & Woodcarvers--Grand Rapids  
Wooden Shoe Factory (Business Files)  
Woodlawn Housing Project  
Worden Grocer Co. (Business Files)  
Workmen's Compensation Dept.--Michigan  
Works Progress Administration--See Great  
Depression  
World Affairs Council of Western Michigan  
(see also Coll. #004)

World War I--Grand Rapids (see Wars; also  
Coll. #s: 174, 219, 318, & 320)

World War I--Michigan (see Wars)

World War II--Grand Rapids (see Wars)

World War II--Michigan (see Wars)

    General

    Japanese Balloon Bombs

Wurzburg's Department Store (Business  
Files)

Wyoming, Michigan--History

## **X**

## **Y**

Yamaha

Year in Review--Grand Rapids Timelines

York Band Instruments (Business Files)

Young Americans for Freedom (see Political  
Movements)

Young & Chaffee Furniture Co.(Furniture  
Files)

Y.M.C.A. (also see Buildings)

Y.W.C.A.

Youth

Youth Day--Commonwealth, Camp O'Malley

Ypsilanti Reed Furniture (Ionia) (Furniture  
Files)

## **Z**

Zagman Memorial Chapel (Business Files)

Zeeland, Michigan

Zindel Bottling Co. (Business Files)

Zondervan Publishing House (Business  
Files)

Zoning