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Container List

Angell’s Official Intercollegiate Basketball Scorebook, 1921
Autograph Books
   1883-1888, 1882-1899, 1881-1885, 1884-1886
   Chester, 1880-1883
Banks, 1955, n.d.
Banquets and Dinners, 1893, 1908, 1913, 1922, 1925
Biographical Information on Clarence A. Moore, 1888-1930
Book, Sparta Lodge No. 469 Independent Order of Good Templars Minutes, 1884-1887
Booklets, Blank, n.d.
Business Cards, Camp Lake Resort, Moor Brothers, n.d.
Certificate of Health and Immunity, C.A. Moore, n.d.
Certificate of Title of a Motor Vehicle, Esther Robinson, 1919
Checkbook, Sparta Athletic Club, 1910
Church-related Materials, 1908, 1917, 1956, n.d.
Correspondence, 1902, 1926, 1930, n.d.
Correspondence of Georg Adam Zimmermann (German/English)
   Biographical Information on Georg A. Zimmermann, 1864-2004
   Biographical Information on John E. Spicer, 1847-1900
   Letters Translations, 1864-1890s
   Letters from Georg A. Zimmerman from Chattanooga/Savannah, 1864-1865
   Letters to Georg A. Zimmermann and family from Germany, 1865-1890s
   Letters to Georg A. Zimmermann from U.S. friends, 1872-1973, 1883
Directions, Universal Bread Maker, n.d.
Envelopes, Wavenlock Co. and Kalamazoo Pharmacal Co., n.d.
Events, 1906, 1919, 1926, 1931, 1946
Glass Plate Negatives, n.d. (12 images)
High School Commencement, 1908, n.d.
High School Field Day Souvenir, 1910
List, World War I Servicemen, n.d.
Maps
   India and Burma, *National Geographic*, 1946
   Kent County Road Map, 1941, 1945, 1949, 1957, n.d.
   Michigan Road Map, 1941, n.d.
   Minnesota, n.d.
   New England, 1957
   Newaygo County, n.d.
   North Central States, 1936
   Northern Hemisphere, *National Geographic*, 1946
   United States, *National Geographic*, 1946
   Utah, 1922
Map and Information Brochure, The Redwood Route, n.d.
Michigan Volunteer Cavalry, 1881, 1912, 1925, 1927
Note, A. H. Tyler, n.d.
Pamphlet, *Great Sports Heroes*, 1954
Photographic Negatives, n.d. (33 images)
Photographs
   Large, n.d. (19 images)
   Memory of Albert A. Moore, 1901 (11 images)
   Pamphlets, n.d. (2 images)
   Small, 1904, n.d. (14 images)
Piano Book, G. Schirmer, 1902
Picture Booklet, *Michigan Soldiers’ Home*, 1886
Poem, Death of an Infant, 1805
Political Candidate, Emory G. Anderson, 1928
Posters, Kent County Rural School Play Festival Program, 1933, 1935
Program Souvenir, Camp Custer Massed Band, 1918
Recipes, 1941, n.d.
Clarence Moore, 1899
Resident Fishing License, 1941
Ribbons, Northern Kent Association, Soldiers Reunion, 1893, 1895, 1901
Teacher’s Contract, Clarence A. Moore, 1936
Teacher’s Plan Book, n.d.
Telephone Directory, Sparta, 1942
Work Cartoons, n.d.

Oversized

Magazine, *Life*, The100 Events that Shaped America, 1975
Newspaper, *Sparta Sentinel*, 1877, 1888
Photographs, n.d. (2 images)