

Discovering Ingham County

A Descriptive Bibliography

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INTRODUCTION

This work is a sequel to my *INGHAM COUNTY HISTORIES: An Annotated Bibliography for Students, Buffs and Collectors*. It is hoped that, like its well-received predecessor (see Entry No. 1, below), it will be an interesting and useful guide for discovering the history and historical resources for Ingham County, the Capital County of Michigan, the home of Michigan State University, and one of the greatest and oldest automobile-making centers of the World.

As shown by the following Table of Contents, this work is organized into the same Sections as its predecessor to provide a uniformity of reference, but with the deletion of the old Section XII, Finding Aids.

This work is the fruit of almost 60 years of Ingham County historical collecting and activity. I express my admiration for my wife, Marilyn Morris Wanger, herself an Ingham County girl, for putting up with it and helping greatly to improve it, and my additional gratitude to the many friends who have helped me along the way.

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I. THE COUNTY OF INGHAM

1. Wanger, Eugene G., [INGHAM COUNTY HISTORIES](#), An Annotated Bibliography for Students, Buffs and Collectors, Ingham County Historical Commission, Mason, 1977, 78 pp., illus., paper covers, described as “eminently useful...fascinating...evocative...sparkling” by Michigan History Magazine, Vol. 61, p. 419, and “a first-rate job ...[a] fine work” by Robert M. Warner, Director of the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan, later Archivist of the United States, in a letter to the Ingham County Historical Commission dated October 3, 1978. (#0)

2. **Unavailable.**

3. Wiskemann, Geneva, Compiler, & Jack Thompson, Editor, [REPRODUCTION OF TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP OF THE COUNTIES OF INGHAM & LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN](#), Published by Geil, Harley & Siverd, Philadelphia, 1859, Historical Society of Greater Lansing & Livingston County Historical Society, Lansing, 1979, 119 pp., illus., w. a lengthy index of the names thereon, fine cond. (#1a)

4. Smith, H. H., O. A. Jenison, D. L. Case, et al, **ADDRESS TO THE DEMOCRACY OF INGHAM COUNTY**, n.p. Lansing Aug. 8, 1856, 15 pp., paper covers, a message to fellow Democrats urging repudiation of their National & Ingham County Conventions for failing to oppose the extension of Slavery, 24 signers, fair cond. (#2a)

5. Jones, N. B., Chairman, **ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN CO. COMMITTEE**, Read and Hand to Your Republican Neighbors, Lansing, Oct. 29, 1866, 4 pp., paper leaflet, vote Straight Republican & elect Prof. R. C. Kedzie to the House (against Democrat O. M. Barnes) & Hon. James Turner to the Senate, w. others, good cond. (#2b)

6. Beers, F. W., [COUNTY ATLAS of INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN](#), F. W. Beers & Co., N. Y., 1874 104 pp., 16" x 13", colored maps of the U. S., State & County & colored plat maps of all governmental units in the County showing landowners & listing much business information, small piece cut from Mason plat, o/w complete but as is usual with these in poor cond.* (#3)

7. Durant, Samuel W., [HISTORY OF INGHAM AND EATON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN](#), With Illustrations and Biographical Sketches..., D. W. Ensign & Co., Philadelphia, 1880, 586 pp., w. 250 pp. devoted to Ingham, 198 to Eaton, 40 to their Civil War military activities & 98 to the State, the keystone volume of almost any Ingham County history collection, fair cond.* (#4)

8. Chapman Bros., [PORTRAIT AND BIOGRAPHICAL ALBUM OF INGHAM AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES](#)..., Chicago, 1891, 871 pp. & 4 pp. index, entirely biographical, devoting 680 pp. to 514 local lives & 153 pp. to the Presidents & Governors, all w. 85 portraits & 19 views, signed by A. F. Ingalls, leather, v. good cond.* (#6)

9. Geo. A. Ogle & Co., [STANDARD ATLAS OF INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN](#), Chicago, 1895, 106 pp. & 8 pp. of supplements, 18" x 15 1/2", w. colored maps of the World, U. S., States & County, & plats of the County's governmental units showing landowners, w. additional data, lower right corner of p. 69 gone, back strip repair, as is usual with these in poor cond.* (#8)

10. Mid-Michigan Genealogical Society, [COMBINED INGHAM CO., MICH. 1874 & 1895 ATLASES](#): with every name index, Lansing, 1988, the original plates, texts & indexes of the 1874 F. W. Beers & 1895 Geo. A. Ogle Ingham Co. atlases (see above), all about 75% of original size, in black and white, 238 pp., augmented w. new property owner indexes by Richard Lucas & Elaine Davis, fine cond. (#8a)

11. Wiest, Hon. Howard, Circuit Judge, **CALENDAR OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF INGHAM COUNTY, SEPTEMBER TERM, 1902**, Mason, 1902, ca. 50 pp., paper covers, listing the County bar, County officers, Petit Jurors and pending cases, good cond. (#8b)

12. Coash, Hon. Louis, et al, **CALENDAR OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF INGHAM COUNTY, JANUARY TERM, 1959**, Mason, 1959, 191 pp., blue paper covers, listing the County bar, County officers, Petit Jurors, pending cases & the 16 "Attorneys Admitted in 1958," including Eugene G. Wanger, fair cond. (#8c)

13. Cowles, Albert E., [PAST AND PRESENT OF THE CITY OF LANSING AND INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN](#), The Michigan Historical Publishing Association, Lansing, 1905(?), 583 pp., illus., including a 110 pp. history by Cowles, 458 pp. of biographies w. many portraits & 3 pp. of church history, v. good cond. but rubbed. (#9)
14. State Journal Company, [HONOR ROLL AND WAR HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, IN THE GREAT WORLD WAR, 1914 TO 1918](#), Lansing 1920 (?), 251 pp., illus., w. brief histories & pictures of all Ingham County participants, good cond. (#12)
15. Adams, Mrs. Franc L. (Ed.), [PIONEER HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY](#), Wynkoop, Hallenbeck Crawford Co., Lansing, 1923, 856 pp., front-is., including chapters on the 16 townships & other diverse topics, the best work on what the lives of Ingham County's early settlers were like in their own words, fair cond.* (#13)
16. Turner, Frank N., M. D. (Ed.), **AN ACCOUNT OF INGHAM COUNTY** From Its Organization, National Historical Association, Inc., 1924, 729 pp., issued as Vol. III of George N. Fuller's HISTORIC MICHIGAN, w. 350 pp. of history in 24 interesting but weakly organized chapters & many local biographies, fair cond.# (#15)
17. Veatch, J. O., et al, **SOIL SURVEY, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, 1941, 43 pp., multicolor folding map, paper covers, telling a good deal more about the agrological history of the County than most of us seek to know, v. good cond.# (#20)
18. U. S. Department of Agriculture & Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, [SOIL SURVEY OF INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN](#), Washington (?), August 1979, viii, 142 pp. w. 85 folding aerial-based maps, showing the County's soils rod by rod, especially useful for judging the productive capacity & taxable value of agricultural land, good cond. (#20a)
19. Wanger, Gil, **GEOLOGICAL HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY**, the Author at Amherst College, Mass., 1952, a college research paper of 6 typewritten pages, illus., w. numerous valuable comments & corrections by his professor, stapled upper left corner, evaluation slip, fair cond. (#20b)
20. Community Services Council, **SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCES OF INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN, LANSING**, Sept. 1, 1959, 33 pp., paper covers, listing and describing the many public & private social service agencies in the County, presentation slip laid in, fair cond. (#20c)

21. League of Women Voters of the Lansing Area, **TODAY AND TOMORROW IN THE LANSING METROPOLITAN AREA**, Lansing, February, 1961, 71 pp., gray paper covers, a description of government operation in the County, broadly based from the citizen's point of view, good cond. (#23a)
22. Rockford Map Publishers, **FARM PLAT BOOK, WITH INDEX TO OWNERS, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, Rockford, Illinois, 1961, 36 pp., paper covers, diagramming land ownership in each Township, w. an alphabetical index of owners & many small advertisements, good cond. (#23b)
23. McKee, Harley J. (Compiler), **HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY – MICHIGAN**, National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, [republished by the Historical Society of Michigan & the Michigan Society of Architects], 1965, 65 pp., paper covers, including the Capitol, Olds Mansion, St. Katherine's Chapel & Sheehan House (see Item #483 below) in Ingham County, good cond.* (#26)
24. Ingham County Departments, **KNOW YOUR INGHAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FACTS AND SERVICES**, Mason, 1967, i, 12 pp., 8 ½ " x 11", paper covers, including a brief County history, its officers & boards, and the names & addresses of its last (partly appointed 42-member) Board of Supervisors, which the law soon changed to the County Board of Commissioners. (#26a)
25. **Lansing Area League of Women Voters, INGHAM COUNTY, Mason State Bank & League of Women Voters Education Fund**, Mason, 1973, 21 pp., 8 ½ " x 11", paper covers, including an historical 'County Profile,' a detailed description of the County's government & its 21 member board of Commissioners w. their pay, good cond. (#26b)
26. Whitmer, John I., Ingham County Clerk, **OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTORY, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, Mason, 1974, 97 pp., plastic bound paper covers, a brief County history w. lists of U.S., State, County, Township & School officials and their addresses & telephone numbers, plus 8 pp. on the Court House & Board of Commissioners. (#26c)
27. Whitmer, John I., Ingham County Clerk, **OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL DIRECTORY, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, Mason, 1976, 97 pp., plastic bound paper covers, a brief County history w. lists of U.S. State, County, Township & School officials and their addresses & telephone numbers, plus other useful information, v. good cond. (#26d)

28. Ingham County Controller's Office, **KNOW YOUR INGHAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT, FACTS AND SERVICES**, Mason, 1978, 13 pp., paper covers including a brief County history, a list of its officers & boards and the names & addresses of its Board of Commissioners, chaired by Debbie Stabenow, later U.S. Senator, good cond. (#26e)

29. Brewer, Lingg, Ingham County Clerk, **INGHAM COUNTY DIRECTORY, 1979**, Mason, 1979, 124 pp., listing Co., City, Village, Township & School officials, their addresses & phones, w. a map, a brief County history & other useful information, good cond. (#26f)

30. Brewer Lingg, Ingham County Clerk, **INGHAM COUNTY DIRECTORY, 1981-82**, Mason, 1981, 118 pp., listing Co., City, Village, Township & School officials, their addresses & phones, w. a map, a brief County history, a folding Co. organizational chart, & other useful information, v. good cond. (#26g)

31. Hart, Pamela, with Don Travano & Peter A. Cohl, **MANUAL TO INGHAM COUNTY APPOINTED BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**, County Board of Commissioners, Mason, 1981, 56 pp. & Appendix, paper covers, giving the composition, term, legal basis, appointing authority & pay, if any, of each, w. several Board Resolutions. (#26h)

32. Brewer, Lingg, Ingham County Clerk, **INGHAM COUNTY DIRECTORY, 1983-84**, Mason, 1983, 112 pp., listing Co., City, Village, Township & School officials, their addresses & phones, w. a map, a brief County history, a folding Co. organizational chart & other useful information, v. good cond. (#26i)

33. Brewer, Lingg, Ingham County Clerk, **INGHAM COUNTY DIRECTORY, 1985-86**, Mason, 1985, 113 pp., listing Co., City Village, Township & school officials, their addresses & phones, w. a map, a brief County history, a folding Co. organizational chart, & other useful information, v. good cond. (#26j)

34. Ingham County Board of Commissioners Office, **KNOW YOUR INGHAM COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, Mason, 1987, 20 pp., illus., paper covers, describing the County government & its main officials, w. a list of its 20 commissioners & information on the County Court House, Seal & Flag and an organizational chart, well done, fine cond. (#26k)

35. Ingham County Fair Board, **INGHAM COUNTY FAIR, JULY 31-AUGUST 5, 1972**, 232 pp., illus., listing the Fair's rules & many prizes w. many commercial & especially political ads, including perhaps the County's all-time most humorous political ad by State Representative Fred Stackable on p. 50, fine cond. (#26m)

36. Ingham County Board of Supervisors/Commissioners, **BOARD ROSTER CARDS, RULES & MINUTES 1968-1972**, Compiled by Commissioner Eugene G. Wanger, 1973, ca. 600 pp., 3-ring Acco binder, covering the change from the old Supervisor system to the Commissioner system, w. new **Board Rules** by Wanger, who was Chairman of the Board in 1972, unique, fair cond. (#26n)
37. Wanger, Eugene G. & Geneva Wiskemann, **SALUTE TO '76**, First Tri-County Historical Convention, June 22, 1974, Ingham County Special Committee on County History, Mason, 1974, 10 pp., paper covers, recording many of the U.S. Bicentennial plans then in hand in the Tri-County area, fine cond. (#27a)
38. Michigan State Library, **NOTES FROM THE DECEMBER 3 MEETING OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF PREPARING THE BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORICAL REFERENCES ABOUT THE GREATER LANSING AREA**. Lansing, ca. 1976, ca. 40 pp. w. yellow provenance card, 3-hole binder & plastic front cover, unique, fair cond. (#27a)
39. Herrera, Salvador, et al, **LA RAZA IN INGHAM COUNTY 1920-1976**, Sol De Aztlan, Inc., Inc., 1976, 31 pp., illus., paperbound, a history of Mexican-Americans in the County, prepared w. the aid of a grant from the Ingham County Historical Commission & the Michigan American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, fine cond.* (#28)
40. Morris, David D., [LANSING, JACKSON, ANN ARBOR AND AUTOMOBILES](#), Edwards Brothers, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1976, ix, 289 pp., a book of various historical information covering about six counties, w. emphasis on the later years, v. good cond.* (#29)
41. Ceasar, Ford Stevens, [THE BICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY MICHIGAN](#), Ingham County Historical Commission, Mason, 1976, xx, 433 pp., illus., d.j., inscribed to Gil Wanger by the author, the first history of the county since 1924, written for the Commission by this noted Lansing author & educator, fine cond.* (#30)
42. Bach, Beverly, **INDEX OF HISTORIC AND PRESERVATION GROUPS IN INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN 1980**, Ingham County Historical Commission, Mason, 1980, 24 pp., 1t, green paper covers, an immensely useful directory, showing who were involved in historical activities at the time, fine cond. (#30a)

43. McWhirter, Douglas W. & Donald L. Beaver, **BIRDS OF THE CAPITAL COUNT AREA OF MICHIGAN**, With Seasonal and Historical Analyses, Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing, 1977, ca. 88 pp., paper covers, including the early findings of Dr. H. A. Atkins, who from 1863 to 1890 observed the birds of Locke Township, fine cond.* (#31)
44. Beuthien, Gaylynn Dee, [INGHAM COUNTY NEWS INVENTORY 1859-1969](#), With an Historical Preface by Richard J. Hathaway, and an introduction by Eugene G. Wanger, Ingham County Historical Commission, Mason, 1978, 58 pp., paper covers, listing the issues of the paper, its owners, w. historical notes, fine cond. (#31a)
45. Wanger, Eugene G., **THE INGHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND HOW TO DO YOUR OWN**, the Author, Lansing, 1978, 13 pp., paper covers, stapled in upper left corner, for the author's lecture at the first Historical Commission Day sponsored by the Michigan Department of State at Michigan State University on October 27, 1978, v. good cond. (#31b)
46. Brown, Mrs. Ellsworth, **INGHAM COUNTY FAIR HISTORY**, Ingham County Fair Board, Mason, Michigan, 1979, 16 pp., blue paper covers, the story through the years of the County's most interesting and lasting annual attraction, fair cond. (#31c)
47. McKim, Ruth E., **SHINING THROUGH**, In Early Michigan, A Legacy of Love, the Author, n.p., 1979, 122 pp., plasticbound paper covers, Central Michigan in the 1890's, a family story, fine cond. (#31d)
48. Wanger, Eugene G., **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE INGHAM COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION 1971-1981**, the Author, Lansing, 1982, 21 pp., illus., describing how the first County Historical Commission in the State was formed, who were on it and what it had thus far accomplished, fine cond. (#31e)
49. Wanger, Eugene G., **THE MICHIGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OUTLINE**, Sixth Edition, Michigan association of Counties, 1983, 24 pp., written to educate - & as a reference for - newly elected County Commissioners, w. a folding chart showing Ingham's organizational structure, its various editions were widely distributed at training programs throughout the state during the decade 1973-1983, paper covers, v. good cond. (#31f)
50. Michigan Bell Telephone Co., **LANSING AREA MARKET REPORT - 1983**, n.p., 1983, 8 pp., paper covers, facts on population & consumer spending in the 411 square mile Lansing Directory Area, issued to promote Yellow-Page advertising, v. good cond. (#31g)

51. Ingham County Historical Commission, [A MICHIGAN SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY](#), the Commission, Mason, November 1987 Edition, 26 pp., illus., paper covers, w. emphasis on the County's 16 townships, v. good cond. (#31h)
52. Ingham County Historical Commission, **A MICHIGAN SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF INGHAM COUNTY**, the Commission, Mason, July 1988 Edition, 26 pp., illus., paper covers, w. emphasis on the County's 16 townships v. good cond. (#31i)
53. Frazier, Richard (David Thomas, Ed.), **LET THE RECORD SHOW**, A Legal History of Ingham County, Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, 1997, 363 pp., illus., d.j., first printing, errata slip, signed by Editor, includes Appendices A-F w. Introductions by Eugene G. Wanger, a local history milestone, fine cond. (31j)
54. Frazier, Richard (David Thomas, Ed.), [LET THE RECORD SHOW](#), A Legal History of Ingham County, Michigan State University Press East Lansing, 1997, 369 pp., illus., d.j., second printing to correct omissions & errors, includes Appendices A-F w. Introductions by Eugene G. Wanger, a local history milestone, fine cond. (#31k)
55. Peckham, Linda R. and Lori Ellen Heuft, [SAW MILLS AND SLEIGH BELLS](#), Stories of Mid-Michigan Settlers, Catalpa Publications, Williamston May 1999, 103 pp., paper covers, at last an intelligent Lansing-area history book for the children that also contains many facts & photos of great interest to adults, fine cond. (#31m)

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II. THE CITY OF LANSING

56. Greenbaum, Milton L., **MICHIGAN, MICHIGAN**, Clarke Historical Collection, Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, 1958, 11 pp. Copy No. 329, telling how the village of Michigan was renamed Lansing in 1848, illus.w. philatelic rarities from the author's collection, fine cond. (#33a)
57. Sanford, J.H. (Ed.), **PRIMITIVE EXPOUNDER**, Issues of January 4th, February 15th, March 1st & April 26th, 1849, (w. parts missing) of this bi-weekly, the County's first newspaper according to Turner (Item #15 above, p. 106), January 1st being the day of its first Lansing publication, an organ of the Universalist movement, poor cond. (#34)

58. Barns, H., **THE LANSING REPUBLICAN**, Vol. 1-NO. 1, Saturday, April 28, 1855, 4 pp., probable facsimile, on newsprint, 7 cols. Published in support of the new Republican Party, including interesting articles on “Some Facts About Homeopathy” & “Lansing as it Was and Is, “but little local news & few ads, fair cond, (#34a)
59. [Lithograph], **BIRDS EYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN 1866**, n.p., n.d., reproduced by Beurmann Marshall, Inc, of Lansing, in 1939 from an original in the Ellison Book Shop, ca. 16” x 20”, black & white, edges browning, plastic lamination, minor tears, but all there, (#36a)
60. Dash, M. [John M. Longyear], **A HISTORY OF THE CITY OF LANSING, FROM THE FOUNDATION THEROF DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME**, W. S. George & Co., Lansing, 1879, iv, 48 pp., paper covers, a Xerox copy lacking folding map & back cover, written in a very light vein, including much local railroad information.* (#38)
61. Kennedy, Stiles, M.D., **THE MAGNETIC AND MINERAL SPRINGS OF MICHIGAN**, To Which is Prefixed an Essay on the Climate of Michigan, James & Webb, Wilmington, Del., 1872, 128 pp., a “scientific” promotion of the greatest health craze of the 1800s w. a chapter on the “Lansing Magnetic Well,” Fair cond. (#39a)
62. Lansing Improvement Association, **LANSING, THE CAPITAL OF MICHIGAN: ITS ADVANTAGES, NATURAL AND ACQUIRED, AS A CENTER OF TRADE AND MANUFACTURES, SHOWING...**, W. S. George & Co., Lansing, 1873, 39 pp., illus., folding map of ‘Railroads of Michigan.’ paper covers, most interesting, good cond.* (#41)
63. Mudge, Charles E., **MUDGE’S DIRECTORY OF LANSING CITY, Complete and Entire, Giving...**, W. S. George & Co., Lansing, 1878, republished in 1991 by the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, w. an Introduction & directories & index by David R. Caterino, inscribed to Gil Wanger, plastic bound paper covers, an essential reference, good. (#41a)
64. Ranney, Geo, E., M. D., **THE WATER SUPPLY OF LANSING AND ITS RELATION TO SICKNESS**, Michigan State Board of Health, Lansing, 1885, Reprint No. 229, 9 pp., errata slip, paper covers, warning against the spread of typhoid fever by drinking the water from Lansing’s many improperly located private wells, good cond. (#44)

65. Fox Illustrating Company, [LANSING ILLUSTRATED](#), the Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, 1890, an album of 20 pp. of well reproduced photographs w. little text, covers loose and chipped, otherwise fair cond, (#48)
66. Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, **PUBLIC BUILDING AT LANSING, MICHIGAN**, House of Representatives, 51st Congress, February 15, 1890, Report No. 71, 3 pp., Washington, evaluating the need for & approving a new \$100,000 post office building for Lansing, if an unnecessary elevator is deleted, v. good cond. (#48a)
67. Chicago Railroad Publishing Co., [HEADLIGHT FLASHES ALONG THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL LINE, LANSING, MICHIGAN](#), Chicago, December 1895, 38 pp., paper covers, describing the city, its institutions & businesses, w. brief biographies of many of its leading citizens, all well illustrated w. photographs, fair cond. (#50)
68. Chilson & McKinley, **LANSING CITY DIRECTORY 1896**, Lansing, 1896, 309 pp. plus ads., described as Vol. III a gold mine of data and useful information, w. many advertisements, some in color, including a superb “City Hall Cigar” box lithograph, poor cond. (#56a)
69. McGill, Hon. Charles W., **LAWS OF MICHIGAN**, Compilation of...for... and Lawyers, Lansing, 1902, 205 pp., paper covers, including many Lansing ads, viz.: “Dr. C. L. Barber, Electrical and Surgical Institute...MORPHINE, OPIUM, or any Drug or LIQUOR HABIT Positively Cured in 3 Days.” (p. 126), poor cond. (#56c)
70. Chilson & McKinley, **LANSING CITY DIRECTORY 1904**, Lansing, 1904, 440 pp., described as Vol. VII, a gold mine of detailed and useful information, w. many advertisements, some in color, including a superb “City Hall Cigar” box lithograph, & a directory of Michigan Agricultural College, fair cond. (#56c)
71. Mevis, Daniel S. (Uncle Dan), [PIONEER RECOLLECTIONS](#), Semi-Historic Side Lights on The Early Days of Lansing, Robert Smith Printing Company, Lansing, 1911, 129 pp., illus., long considered somewhat fictional, including numerous photographs of pioneer Lansing businessmen, good cond. (#61)
72. Wilkinson, Harry, Publisher, **HISTORICAL SOUVENIR OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, LANSING, MICHIGAN**, n.p., 1913, 56 pp., gray paper covers, mainly photos of Lansing officials, policeman, fireman, buildings and scenes (the portraits being very good), w. many local display advertisements, fair cond. (#63)

73. The Lansing City Guide Publishing Company, **LANSING CITY GUIDE FOR VISITORS AND SHOPPERS**, vol. 1 ##1, 12, 15, 16, 30 pp. each, 1924, **LANSING THIS WEEK**, vol 2 #3, 24 pp., 1925, vol. 3 #16, 24 pp., plus insert, 1927, vol. 6 ##15, 20, 34 pp. each, 1930, vol. 8 #10, 16 pp., 1932, historical information about Lansing, fair to good cond. (#66a)
74. Lansing Chamber of Commerce, [LANSING, MICHIGAN, A CITY OF STABLE INDUSTRY, SATISFIED WORKERS AND CIVIC SOUNDNESS](#), Dick, Short & Company, Lansing, 1926, 40 pp., green paper covers, cover title "Lansing, Michigan, A progressive American City," numerous small photos & illustrations, good cond. (#67)
75. The State Journal Company, [LANSING AND ITS YESTERDAYS](#), A Compilation of a Portion of the Historical Material Published in the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Edition of the Lansing State Journal, January 1, 1930, Lansing, 1930, iv, 173 pp., illus., cover beautifully illustrated in gold & black, fine cond. (#69)
76. Scholl, C. A., and W. O. Hedrick, [THE LANSING FOOD SURVEY](#), Agricultural Experiment Station, Michigan State College, East Lansing, 1930, 152 pp., paper covers, the production, distribution & consumption of food in the Lansing area in all its major aspects, w. maps, fair cond. (#69a)
77. Lansing City Charter Commission 1929-1930, **MANUAL AND MINUTES**, w. sections of the existing charter assigned among the 9 members & Minutes signed by Secretary Bertha Ray, loose-leaf notebook, from member Ed Shields' library, given to C. Rowland Stebbins in 1952, complete but in poor cond. (#69b)
78. Harland Bartholomew and Associates, [A REPORT UPON THE COMPREHENSIVE CITY PLAN, LANSING, MICHIGAN](#), City Plan Commission, Lansing, November 1938, 94 pp. plus many maps & illustrations, paper covers, the City's present & proposed growth & development, containing much valuable historical information, good cond. (#71)
79. Lansing City Planning Board, **COMPREHENSIVE MASTER PLAN, LANSING AND ENVIRONS**, Lansing, Michigan 1958, 235 pp. plus many maps, including a large "Generalized Land Use Plan" map, plastic bound paper covers, containing a wealth of physical information, fair cond. (#71a)
80. Lansing Planning Department, [RIVER ISLAND AREA COMPREHENSIVE PLAN 1990](#), Lansing, 1978, 90 pp., plastic bound paper covers, proposing to amend the City's 1958 Master Plan for the area East of Clare

Street bordered by the Grand River, w. many maps, edges browned, else v. good cond. (#71b)

81. Edmonds, J. P., [EARLY LANSING HISTORY](#), Franklin DeKleine Company, Lansing, 1944, 162 pp., "250 Copies Printed", illus. w. printed presentation slip, signed by William Donovan, noted Lansing stockbroker, an important reference, good cond.* (#74)

82. Edmonds, Mrs. James, **EARLY HISTORY OF LANSING**, Condensed from information furnished by Mrs. James Edmonds, Lansing, 1947 (?), 3 yellow mimeographed pages, punched for 3-ring notebook use, stapled upper left corner, interesting, fair cond. (#74a)

83. **Unavailable.**

84. Beurmann-Marshall, Inc., **THE FIRST ONE HUNDRED YEARS, A SOUVENIR OF LANSING'S CENTENNIAL YEAR**, 1947, Lansing 1947, 4 pp. including a portrait of Chancellor John Lansing, the plat of the "Town of Michigan" & "How Lansing Became the Capital," for many 1947 is the "real" centennial year, good cond.* (#78)

85. **Unavailable.**

86. Reutter, J. Gottlieb, [MEMORIES OF J. GOTTLIEB REUTTER](#), Foreword by J. W. Sexton, The Author, Lansing,, 56 pp., paper covers, J. G. Reutter," a sometimes blunt description of his life & times, from German immigrant to very successful and respected Lansing citizen. (#81a)

87. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, **MANUAL OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF LANSING, STATE OF MICHIGAN**, Adopted August 10, 1948, Lansing, 1948, 72 pp., shirt-pocket size, hardbound, showing the duties of a Lansing policeman at mid-century, good cond. (#81b)

88. **Unavailable.**

89. **Unavailable.**

90. Federated Publications, Inc., **THE STATE JOURNAL, CENTENNIAL EDITION**, April 28, 1955, 336 pp., in 15 Sections A-O, the first (A) having 4 parts, a major historical effort by an outstanding staff, Darling later said he wished he'd waited until after it to write his "City in the Forest," unbound.* (#86)

91. City of Lansing, **DEDICATION RECORD, CIVIC CENTER & VETERANS MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM**, October 20-November 5, 1955, Lansing, 1955, 80 pp., containing articles, photographs, advertisements and the “Program for Dedication Week” of this city building which was the meeting place of the Michigan Constitutional Convention in 1961 & 1962 and was replaced by the State’s new office building “Constitution Hall” in 2001, small picture clipped from one page. (#86a)
92. Lansing City Charter Commission 1954-1955, **MANUAL AND MINUTES**, (Vol. 1), w. Minutes of its 102 meetings (most signed by City Clerk Millie Brown), letters & recommendations from city departments, & charter provision drafts, blue 3-ring note-book, name of member “C. Rowland Stebbins” on cover, good cond. (#86b)
93. Lansing City Charter Commission 1954-1955 **MANUAL AND MINUTES**, (Vol. 2), w. a masterful 37 pp., essay on Charter writing by consulting attorney George Sidwell, charter provisions, communications from department heads & others, minutes, black 3-ring note-book, name of member “C. Rowland Stebbins” on cover, good cond. (#86d)
94. City of Lansing, **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN**, Adopted by the Electors on November 8, 1955, 102 pp., hardbound copy gold-stamped “Eugene G. Wanger.” W. numerous amendments pasted in, good cond. (#86c)
95. Michigan Fair Employment Practices Commission, **A STUDY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PATTERNS IN THE LANSING AREA**, Prepared for the Lansing Employment Advisory Council, Lansing, 1958(?), 27 pp., in later 3-hole binder, telling how Lansing-area “Jews, Mexicans and Negroes” were doing, good cond. (#86e)
96. Darling, Birt, et al, **SOVENIER HISTORICAL PROGRAM, LANSING CENTENNIAL**, Lansing Centennial Year, Inc., 1959, 81 pp., paper covers, notable for the long historical article, “Lansing Centennial 1859-1959,” by Lansing’s famous reporter, author and archaeologist, Birt Darling, fair cond. (#87)
97. Child Service League, **TIPS AND TRIPS, THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN GREATER LANSING AND SURROUNDING AREA**, The John Henry Company, Lansing, 1958, 60 pp., illus., showing much of what the area was like at the time, good cond. (#87a)
98. Stucky, Juliette Bartholomew, **TO LANSING WITH LOVE**, Historical Society of Greater Lansing, 1960, 15 pp., lt. green paper covers, signed, w. a photo

of members of the Grand River Boat Club “making New Year’s Calls.” A well-written & valuable addition to Lansing social history, v. good cond. (#91)

99. Chamber of Commerce of Greater Lansing, [HOWDY NEIGHBOR – WELCOME TO LANSING](#), Jaynard Publishing Co., Inc., Green Bay, Wis. 1960, 56 pp., illus., softbound, welcoming new Lansing residents w. historical highlights, community descriptions, many ads & an AAA folding map of the city & county laid in, fair cond. (#91a)

100. Crego Testimonial Dinner Committee, **RALPH W. CREGO TESTIMONIAL DINNER**, September 13, 1961, 4 pp., paper covers, w. brief biography & photo of Crego, Mayor of Lansing for 17 yrs., listing the Committee which included Gil Wanger, Invitation letter laid in, good cond. (#91b)

101. Elliott, Frank N., **TRANSPORTATION IN LANSING PRIOR TO 1905**, A Paper Read Before the Historical Society of Great Lansing, April 2, 1959, The Society, Lansing, 1963, paper covers, w. extensive footnotes, printed courtesy Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, v. good cond. (#94)

102. City of Lansing, **AUTOMOBILE PARKING SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS**, Series 1966, Official Statement, Lansing, 1966, 17 pp., paper covers, setting out the most accurate available information on the City of Lansing as of 1966, v. good cond. (#95a)

103. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **WATER AND LIGHT**, A Story of Growth by Your Board of Water and Light, Lansing, 1966, 48 pp., illus., paper covers w. folding front cover, in original mailing envelope, listing officers, City fathers & former Commissioners, w. a detailed history, mint cond. (#96)

104. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **OTTO E. ECKERT, GENERAL MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF CITY UTILITIES 1927-1966, TESTIMONIAL DINNER HONORING 47 YEARS OF SERVICE TO LANSING**, October 12 1966, Lansing, 8 pp., illus., dk, blue paper covers, w. brief history, biography & excellent photographs, Eckert was also a Regent of the University of Michigan, fine cond. (96a)

105. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **COMPLIMENTS OF BOARD OF WATER AND LIGHT, ELECTRIC GENERATION, ECKERT STATION**, Lansing 1967(?), folding diagram of the electric plant named for Otto E. Eckert, showing in detail the steps by which its electricity is generated & distributed in Lansing, v. good cond. (#96b)

106. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **75TH ANNIVERSARY**, Lansing, 1967, 6 pp., paper covers, a brief history & five photographs, fine cond. (#97)

107. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **BOARD OF WATER & LIGHT, 1885-1985, 100 YEARS, 1984, ANNUAL REPORT**, Lansing, 1985, 57 pp., well illus., paper covers, including the history of the Board, its accomplishments & principal officers, of whom the great Otto Eckert was General Manager for 39 years, by Nancy Johnsen, (#97a)
108. Lansing Public Library, **DEDICATION OF THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM, LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY, APRIL 20, 1969**, Lansing, 1969, two 4 pp., leaflets & one Additional Gifts insert, distributed at the Dedication, w. an Invitation to the Dedication laid in, including a brief history of the Library & the Room, v. good cond. (#98a)
109. Summers, Virginia, [HISTORY OF THE LANSING PUBLIC LIBRARY](#), n.p., Lansing, 1971(?), 6 pp., copy of typewritten manuscript, no covers, fine cond. (#102a)
110. Lansing Historic District Study Committee, [MEMORANDUM '76, HISTORIC LANSING](#), The City of Lansing, 1972, iv, 58 pp., illus., paper covers, by Lansing's first HDSC, including the City's architectural history, historic buildings & areas, w. "Objectives & Legal Background" by member Eugene G. Wanger, fine cond.* (#103)
111. Bond, Richard (Ed.), **LANSING SEXTON WRESTLING**, A Quarter Century of Success, J. W. Sexton High School, Lansing, 1972(?), 37 pp., illus., paper covers, emphasizing records, awards, championships and Sexton's Coach Iggy Conrad, good cond. (#103a)
112. Metro Graphic Arts, Inc. (Formerly Fred F. Johnson Co.), **GRAPHIC STREET GUIDE OF GREATER LANSING AND EAST LANSING**, Including Haslett, Holt, Okemos..., Grand Rapids, 1973 Edition, 32 pp., pink paper covers, w. street index, a handy first-class job w. clearly drawn maps, v. good cond. (#103b)
113. Jacobson, Helen & Jane Wilson, **LANSING – A LOOK TO THE PAST**, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Lansing, Michigan, 1975, 65 pp., paper covers, an excellent brief history of Lansing, based mainly, according to the authors, on Items ##84, 74 & 86, autographed by authors, v. good cond. (#104)
114. Reed, Bob Carl, **THE GREATER LANSING BICENTENNIAL RECORDER**, Limited Edition, the Author, 1976(?) 78 pp., paper covers, illus., poorly printed, the first of the new Lansing-area histories to be published for the "buy-centennial" market, v. good cond. (#105)

115. Grainger, Helen E., [PICTORIAL LANSING, GREAT CITY ON THE GRAND](#), Wellman Press, Incorporated, Lansing, 1976, viii, 176 pp., new, Grainger's book results from her experience as a school bus driver and a lot of research, v. good cond. (#107)
116. Greater Lansing Board of Realtors, **CAPITALAND OF MICHIGAN LANSING**, Swenk Publications, Adrian, Michigan 1976, 97 pp., illus., glossy paper covers, a colorful puff piece showing the City at its best, fine cond. (#108)
117. Lansing Community College, **20 YEARS OF PROGRESS 1957-1977**, The College, Lansing, 1977, 24 pp., illus., an interesting and attractive puff piece, fine cond. (#108a)
118. Haji-Athanasίου, Rev. Metri, [ARAB-AMERICANS OF LANSING, MICHIGAN](#), the Author, Lansing, 1977, 82 pp., illus., tan paper covers, including history, cultural heritage and a family directory, fine cond. (#106b)
119. Lansing Fire Department, **HISTORICAL FACTS OF THE LANSING FIRE DEPARTMENT**, the Department, 1977, 49 pp., typescript in 3-hole binder, red paper covers, beginning w. 1847 & continuing to 1977, received from the Department on September 20, 1977, v. good cond. (#109)
120. North Lansing Community Association, **NORTH LANSING GAZETTE**, Vol. 3, No. 1, August 1978, 48 pp., paper covers, including historical articles & especially good photos on the North Lansing Area, w. stories on Motor Wheel, local Indians & the Turner-Dodge House, newsprint pages, good cond. (#109a)
121. Proctor, Hazel (Ed.) [OLD LANSING TOWN](#), Great Lakes Federal Savings, Lansing, 1980, 128 pp., paper covers, a small album of printed historical Lansing photographs, many not previously published, w. well-written & researched captions, v. good cond. (#109b)
122. Hendry, Fay L., [OUTDOOR SCULPTURE IN LANSING](#), photography by Balthazar Korab, Iota Press, Okemos, 1980, 153 pp., paper covers, a beautifully illustrated, well-researched, well-written, guidebook, v. good cond. (#109c)
123. McNulty, Faith, **THE BURNING BED**, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, N. V., 1980, 303 pp., d.j., the Lansing murder trial of Francine Hughes, to call it one of America's leading "abuse excuse" cases makes her terrible ordeal sound trivial, by an experienced New Yorker Magazine writer, fair cond. (#109d)
124. Kestenbaum, Justin L., [OUT OF A WILDERNESS](#), An Illustrated History of Greater Lansing, Windsor Publications, Woodland Hills California, 1981, 192 pp., d. j., inscribed to Gil Wanger, an outstanding work by this Michigan State

University History Professor, w. superbly selected photographs, many by him & several business histories, fine cond. (#109g)

125. Besley, William B., Assistant Chief (Ed.), **HISTORY OF THE LANSING, MICHIGAN FIRE DEPARTMENT**, the Department, Lansing, 1983, 88 pp., w. many photographs of the men, some of the equipment & several of the fires, fine cond. (#109g)

126. Billings, James E., Margaret O'Rourke & Thomas Rasmusson, **BARNES' CASTLE 1877-1957**, Michigan Eastlake Victorian Paradigm, Spartan Press, Lansing, 1983, 139 pp., plus Appendix, d. j., a study of Lansing's greatest mansion, built by Orlando M. Barnes, & of its decay & ultimate destruction, v. good cond. (#109h)

127. Manso, Elmer J., A. I. A., **KAPLAN HOUSE, RENOVATION OF THE HISTORIC BROWN-PRICE RESIDENCE**, Michigan State Podiatry Association, Lansing, 1983, 16 pp., paper covers, how this 1895 landmark was "recycled" as the headquarters of the Association & named for a respected member of their profession, v. good cond. (#109i)

128. Manassah, Sallie M., David A. Thomas & James F. Wellington, **LANSING, CAPITAL, CAMPUS, AND CARS**, Contemporary Image Adv., Ltd., East Lansing, 1986, 224 pp., d. j., signed by authors, w. superb photographs by W. Spencer Parshall, a well-done Chamber of Commerce promotion w. numerous business pages, fine cond. (#109j)

129. Caesar, Ford S., **A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE LANSING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**, Lansing Public Schools Educational Advancement Foundation, 1986, 45 pp., illus., w. photographs of many early schools & a plea for financial contributions, fine cond. (#109k)

130. Michigan Women's Hall of Fame, **THIRD ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MICHIGAN WOMEN, OCTOBER 23, 1986...**, Lansing, 1986, 60 pp., Addendum Slip, paper covers, describing the 1986 Honorees w. numerous articles & ads, the Nomination Panel for the Historical Honors included Eugene G. Wanger, v. good cond. (#109m)

131. Wirbel, Louise J., et al, **A HISTORY OF LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1957-1987**, the College, Lansing, 1988, 57 pp., illus., even listing the name of the College's first women Trustee, Marilyn M. Wanger, fine cond. (#109n)

132. Hayden, Patricia E., **BEHIND THE BADGE**, The History of the Lansing Police Department, Stuart Publishing, Lansing, Michigan, 1991, 244 pp., illus.,

d. j., inscribed to Gil Wanger, a history of law enforcement in Lansing, a major historical work based on exhaustive research, fine cond. (#109o)

133. Wilson, Mary Jane McClintock, **PILLS ‘N THINGS, HEALTH CARE BEGINNINGS IN GREATER LANSING**, the Author, 1992, 25 pp., paper covers, illness & medicine in the Lansing area until about the end of the 19th Century, a well-researched essay w. an extensive bibliography and index, fine cond. (#109p)

134. Lansing Board of Water & Light, **OFFICIAL BOND STATEMENT, \$20,000,000 Water Supply and Electric Utility System Revenue Bonds...**, Lansing, 1994, 48 pp., & Appendices, w. much historical & factual information on the Board & the City, Subscription Form and a Question & Answer Sheet attached, v. good cond. (#109q)

135. Peckham, Linda R., Ray Walsh, et al, [THROUGH THE YEARS, A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF GREATER LANSING, 1847-1997](#), Visions Sports Management Group, Inc., 1997, v. 171 pp., lavishly illus. w. well-printed historical photographs, many never published before, & current advertisements, signed, fine cond. (#109r)

136. Friends of Durant Park, Inc., **DURANT PARK, A BRIEF HISTORY**, Lansing, 2000(?), folding leaflet, an excellent recounting of how the great Billy Durant, founder & head of General Motors Corporation, and later of Durant Motors, Inc., gave this beautiful block of land to the City of Lansing, and what has been done with it, good cond. (#109s)

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III. OTHER MUNICIPALITIES & TOWNSHIPS

137. Ceasar, Ford Stevens, [FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN](#), Oldsmobile Division, General Motors, Lansing, May, 1963, 33 pp., reprinted January 1964, inscribed, paper covers, an Address to the Greater Lansing Historical Society on pioneer places in Clinton, Ingham & Gratiot Counties, fine cond. (#112)

138. Ceasar, Ford Stevens, [FORGOTTEN COMMUNITIES OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN](#), Wellman Press, Inc., Lansing, Third Edition, 1978 (1st published 1964), 83 pp., d. j., inscribed to Gil Wanger by author, including Ingham County's Biddle City, Teaspoon Corners, Hamilton, Peal Shanty, Red Bridge, Podunk & Klink, etc., fine cond. (#112a)

East Lansing

139. City of East Lansing, **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF EAST LANSING**, Adopted July 11, 1944, East Lansing, n. d. (1944?), 72 pp., paper covers. (#114a)

140. City of East Lansing, **CITY OF EAST LANSING – 1957 ANNUAL REPORT**, East Lansing, 1957, 33 pp., paper covers, a report of the City's Golden Anniversary year, including facts & photos about the City government & its history, v. good cond. (#114b)

141. City of East Lansing, **EAST LANSING – A GUIDE TO THE CITY**, East Lansing, n.d. 1977(?), 20 pp., plus folding map, illus., a brief description of the City government, local organizations, taxes, ordinances, parks & City departments, v. good cond. (#114c)

142. Coggan, Blanche B., **OUT OF THE PAST – INTO THE FUTURE**, A Pageant of the Growth of an Historic Michigan Community, Greenwich Book Publishers, N. Y., 1956, 56 pp., First Edition, being a dramatic pageant, w. stage directions, about the history of the Marble Community in Meridian Township, now a part of East Lansing, ex lib.* (#115)

143. Kestenbaum, Justin L. (Ed.), **AT THE CAMPUS GATE**, A History of East Lansing, East Lansing Bicentennial Committee, E. Lansing 1976, xi, 193 pp., illus., d. j., comprising four chapters by Laurence Kestenbaum, Madison Kuhn, Edna Anderson & Ann Green, the last based on residents' recollections, fine cond.* (#119)

Meridian-Haslett-Okemos

144. Raphael, Evelyn Huber, **A HISTORY OF THE HASLETT-LAKE LANSING AREA MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, Edwards Bros., Inc., Ann Arbor, 1958 94 pp., illus., errata slip, inscribed by author, v. good cond.* (#121)

145. Raphael, Evelyn Huber, **A HISTORY OF THE HASLETT-LAKE LANSING AREA, MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**, Bicentennial Edition, Revised & Enlarged, Haslett Womans Club, Haslett, 1975, 115 pp., illus., paperbound, v. good cond.; a 3rd Edition w. 5 additional pages was published for the Township's Sesquicentennial in 1992. (#122)

146. Meridian Charter, Township Charter Commission, **CHARTER OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN PARK**, Adopted September 14, 1971, Meridian Twp., 1971 106 pp., plus map, green paper covers, for a city that would have included the whole Township but never came to be, fair cond. (#123a)

147. Meridian Township Historic District Study Committee, [THE VILLAGE OF OKEMOS](#), Part 1 of 3, Meridian Charter Township, Michigan, 1972, i, 45 pp., plus table of contents, folding map, paperbound, proposing an historic district & depicting many historic houses, fine cond. (#124a)

148. Meridian Township Historic District Study Committee, **HISTORIC STRUCTURES IN THE HASLETT-LAKE LANSING AREA**, Part 2 or 3, Meridian Charter Township, Michigan, 1974, i, 44 pp., illus., folding maps & old advertising supplements, w. emphasis on building and newspaper surveys, fine cond. (#125)

149. Meridian Township Historic District Study Committee, **RURAL MERIDIAN TOWNSHIP, STRUCTURES OF HISTORIC ARCHIECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**, Part 3 of 3, Meridian Charter Township, Michigan, 1975, i, 67 pp., illus., folding maps, plastic bound paper covers, w. emphasis on a survey of historic buildings, fine cond. (#126)

150. Borbas, Mrs. Hope, **HOW COME LAKE LANSING**, Hope Borbas Okemos Library, Okemos, 1975, 13 pp., paper covers, an interesting talk about the history of the Haslett-Lake Lansing area, fine cond. (#127)

Mason

151. Mason Area Centennial Committee, [MASON AREA CENTENNIAL HISTORICAL PROGRAM](#), the Committee, Mason, 1965, 64 pp., paper covers, lavishly illus., including an excellent history of Mason by Roy W. Adams, the city's distinguished "unofficial" Historian, signed by Adams, v. good cond. (#133)

152. John T. Meyer/Wigen Tincknell & Associates, Inc., **RENOVATION STUDY FOR INGHAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE, MASON, MICHIGAN**, Bay City, Michigan, 1980, 73 pp., plastic bound gray paper covers, an architectural history, analysis and proposal, label w. owner's name on cover, transmittal letter, v. good cond. (#135a)

153. Hartzog, Dr. William B., **THE HISTORY OF MASON**, with an Index by Ford Ceasar, Ingham County Historical Commission, Mason, 1982, copy of an unpublished typescript of 255 pp., in 2 spring binders, copying the author's 1938 Ingham County News articles from a scrapbook in the Ingham County Library, fine cond. (#135b)

154. Ingham County News, **135th BIRTHDAY EDITION**, June 13, 1990, 3 sections, 16, 20, 16 pp., East Lansing, celebrating Mason's 125th Anniversary, including historical articles and photographs v. good cond., (#135c)

Williamston

155. King, Clyde V., **WILLIAMSTON**, a reprint of an article in Pere Marquette Magazine for June, 1916, Williamston Bicentennial Historical Publication Series – No. 1, 1974, 8 pp., illus., paper covers, discovered by fifth-grader Doug Roehm, fine cond. (#137)

156. Rowley, C. E., **WILLIAMSTON HISTORY 1836-1936.**, The Thompson Company, Printers, Williamston, 1936(?), 12 pp., illus., sewn blue paper covers, shirt-pocket size, short pithy paragraphs & two poems, cover signed “E. A. Densmore,” fair cond. (#138)

157. Rowland, Helen, et al, **THE STORY OF WILLIAMSTON**, Williamston Community Centennial, Inc., Williamston, 1971, 80 pp., illus., paper covers, comprising well-written chapters by Rowland and others on various aspects of the town’s history, good cond. (#140)

158. Hogg, Victor **THE MEN OF COMPANY H**, Williamston Bicentennial Historical Publication Series – No. 2, December 1974, 18 pp., paper covers, described by the author as a “rough draft” of a work on Williamston area men in the Civil War, fine cond.* (#141)

Other

159. Diehl, Dorn, **DANSVILLE, INGHAM TOWNSHIP, THEN AND NOW**, the Author, Dansville, Michigan., 1984, ca. 120 pp., illus., plastic bound lt. blue paper covers, by an author whose family had been prominent farmers in the township since 1883, v. good cond. (#142a)

160. Chapman, Mrs. Alida, **LOOKING BACK**, The Delhi Township bicentennial Commission, 1976, 353 pp., illus., plastic bound paper covers, compiled from articles written for the Ingham County News rich in recollections of what the lives and hard times of our earlier settlers were really like, v. good cond.* (#143)

161. Felton, Jim, Inge Kyler, Russ Jessop, Nancy Meese, Leon North, Guy Sweet, Gregory N. Veltema & Harvey Wood, **A MICHIGAN SESQUICENTENNIAL HISTORY OF DELHI TOWNSHIP**, The Michigan Sesquicentennial Agency for Delhi Township, Holt, 1987, 168 pp., illus., each chapter covering a decade, fine cond. (#143a)

162. Ingham Newspaper Company, **DELHI CHARTER TOWNSHIP SESQUICENTENNIAL KEEPSAKE EDITION**, June 24, 1992, n.p., 2 sections, 12, 10 pp., a good collection of historical articles, pictures and advertisements, good cond. (#143b)

163. Vliet, Mina A., et al, [**HISTORY OF THE EARLY LIFE AND BUSINESS INTERESTS OF THE VILLAGE AND TOWNSHIP OF LESLIE, INGHAM COUNTY, MICHIGAN**](#), Elijah Grout Chapter, DAR, Leslie, 1914, frontis., 120 pp., inscribed to a grandson by the author, fine cond.* (#145)

164. Wright, William J., [**A CORNER OF INGHAM...STOCKBRIDGE**](#), Stockbridge Bicentennial Committee, Stockbridge, 1976, 105 pp., illus., paperbound, an outstanding history by an experienced writer & academician who was 95 years old at the time of publication, fine cond.* (#146)

165. Oesterle, Jo (Ed.), et al, **VEVAY TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES 150 YEARS**, Township of Vevay, 1988, 77 pp., illus., paper covers, also included are Rolfe, Kipp, Eden, Hubbard, Hawley, Walters, Wilson, Pink & Ingham Communities & Schools, fine cond. (#146a)

166. Boening, Mary Lockwood, [**WEBBERVILLE YESTERDAY AND TODAY**](#), Rudnicki Publications, Fowlerville, Michigan, 1970, x, 267 pp., plastic bound paper covers, a charming collection of historical anecdotes, pictures, recipes, biography & original verse, inscribed to Eugene Wanger by author, v. good cond.* (#147)

167. Webberville Area Centennial Book Committee, **WEBBERVILLE AREA CENTENNIAL 1871-1971**, the Committee, Webberville, 1971, 68 pp., many illus., paper covers, also included are Leroy, Bell Oak, Rowley, Break O'day, Locke and Vantown, good cond.* (#148)

168. Ellsworth, M. J., **THE BATH SCHOOL DISASTER**, n.p., 1927, 136 pp., illus. w. many photos, paper covers, the worst mass bombing in U. S. history until Oklahoma City, most relief was provided by Lansing, Leota Abrams (wife of famed Talbert Abrams) "was a tower of strength" (p. 21), fair cond. (#148a)

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IV. MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

169. Honhart, Frederick L., et al (Eds.), **A GUIDE TO THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS**, M.S.U., East Lansing, 1976, vii, 196 pp., paper covers, contains much of Ingham interest, including the "Eugene Wanger Papers (1960-1972)." Pertaining to the political history of the County, as well as a vast amount of MSU material, fine cond.* (#149)

170. State Board of Educations, **THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**, Hosmer & Fitch, Book and Job Printers, Lansing, 1857, 58 pp., paperbound, including the Board, faculty, students, legal provisions,

dedication ceremonies & other information about the newly formed college, good cond. (#150)

171. Williams, Pres. Josthp R., **AN ADDRESS**, Delivered at the Dedication of the Agricultural College of the State of Michigan at Lansing, May 13, 1857, 16 pp., disbound, a different printing in different type of his speech in the official dedication booklet (Item #150), fair cond. (#150a)

172. Kedzie, Prof. Robert C., **HAND BOOK OF QUALITATIVE CHEMICAL ANALYSIS**, Selected and Arranged for the Students of the State Agricultural College of Michigan, 2nd. Edn., W. S. George & Co., Lansing, 1875, 52 pp., book label of "W. H. Burgess" '81, a chemical detective's guide, soiled by mush use, poor cond. (#150b)

173. Michigan Agricultural College, **CATALOGUE OF THE OFFICERS AND STUDENTS OF THE STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OF MICHIGAN**, 1888-1889, Agricultural College P. O., 1889, 67, 40 pp., folding chart & map. Presentation slip, paper covers, including courses, costs & list of graduates, cover corner missing, else fair cond. (#150c)

174. Michigan State Agricultural College Experiment Station, Farm Department, **COLLEGE FARM BUILDINGS**, Bulletin 250, October 1907, East Lansing, 108 pp., paper covers, tells the story of the construction and reconstruction of the college's farm buildings, w. diagrams & photographs, fair cond. (#150d)

175. Blaisdell, Thomas C. Ph.D. (Ed.), **SEMI-CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF MICHIGAN STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, M.A.C.**, East Lansing, 1908, vii, 377 pp., including addresses by Ray Stannard Baker, Dr. Beal & U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt, v. good cond. (#151)

176. Michigan Agricultural College, **MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE BULLETIN, APRIL, 1911**, Vol. V. No. 9, East Lansing, 18 pp., & folding photo view, brown paper covers, w. the remains of an illustrated mailing envelope, beautiful & interesting promotional piece including several panoramic campus views (#151a)

177. Beal, W. J., Ph.D., D.Sc., **HISTORY OF THE MICHIGAN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF TRUSTEES AND PROFESSORS**, Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, 1915, vi, 519 pp., w. map & chart in envelope, inscribed to Thomas Gunson by author, fair cond.* (#152)

178. Landon, Mrs. Linda E., Librarian, et al, **A HANDBOOK OF THE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE**, Michigan State College of

Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, 1926, 35 pp., gray paper covers, very interesting rules & revernces by a staff that had just moved into the new library building (the present MSU Museum), w. 60,000 volumes, good cond. (#152a)

179. Koch, Theodore Wesley, [READING A VICE OR A VIRTUE?](#), Notes and Adaptations, Michigan State College, East Lansing, 1926, 56 pp., Preface by President Butterfield, w. his presentation slip, lavish illus., a first-class souvenir of the new library [now the MSU Museum], printed by R. R. Donnelley, paper covered paper covers, v. good cond. (#152b)

180. Koch, Theodore Wesley, **READING A VICE OR A VIRTUE?**, Notes and Adaptations, a starkly plain version of the above, reprinted without illus. by the Michigan State University Press in 1987 for “Michigan State University Library Affiliates” as “MSU Keep-sake #1.” (#152c)

181. Alumni Office staff, **ALUMNI CATALOGUE NUMBER, MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE BULLETIN, 1857-1930**, Michigan State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, East Lansing, June 1931, 246 pp., green paper covers, lists graduates, officers & professors, ca. 7,000 names, alumni data postcard laid in, fair cond. (#153a)

182. Michigan State College, **BESIDE THE WINDING CEDAR**, Bulletin of ... , January 1934, 24 pp., brown paper covers, a beautifully produced promotional piece addressed to high school seniors w. many small photographs, minimum expenses per year being \$300 for men, \$400 for women, v. good cond. (#153b)

183. Towne, C. M. E., **AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MASTER BOOKWORM**, Ellison Book Shop, Lansing, 1935, 24 pp., Foreword by M. A. C. ‘s longtime head Librarian Jackson Towne, the bibliophile author’s son, limited to 1,000 copies, signed “C. W. Ellison 12/17/35,” bookstore advertisement on back cover, paper covers, good cond. (#153c)

184. Baker, Ray Stannard (David Grayson), [NATIVE AMERICAN](#), The Book of My Youth, Charles Scribner’s Sons, N. Y., 1941, viii, 336 pp., d.j., this great reporter, essayist and biographer enrolled in M.A.C. in 1885 and “learned...the one thing that I needed most to know.” (p. 157), fair cond. (#154)

185. Baker, Ray Stannard (David Grayson), [AMERICAN CHRONICLE](#), The Autobiography of..., Charles Scribner’s Sons, N.Y., 1945, 531 pp., parts of d.j. w. large photo laid in, telling of his life from the time he left the University of Michigan Law School in 1892, including his life near Lansing, good cond. (#154a)

186. Michigan State College, **APPRECIATION DINNER IN HONOR OF Dr. ROBERT S. SHAW**, Retiring President of Michigan State College East Lansing, June 6, 1941, 4 pp., paper covers, w. an entrée of “Fried Spring Chicken,” a picture of Shaw, a distinguished list of Sponsors & a brief College description, v. good cond. (#154b)
187. Lautner, Harold W., and Staff, **MAPS OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE AND VICINITY**, Michigan State College, East Lansing, 1947, folding map, listing campus buildings, East Lansing streets & courses offered, very attractive but for red crayon marks on the campus map, fair cond. (#154c)
188. Blair, Lyle & Madison Kuhn, [A SHORT HISTORY OF MICHIGAN STATE](#), Michigan State College Press, East Lansing, 1955, 39 pp., inscribed to Gil Wanger by Kuhn, the University’s official historian, v. good cond. (#155)
189. Michigan State College, **CONVOCATION COMMORATING THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE**, February 12, 1955, East Lansing, 1955, 52 pp., w. an address by James B. Conant, a Founders Day address by John A. Hannah & remarks by Harlan Hatcher & Governor Williams, fair cond. (#155a)
190. Hamilton, Thomas H. & Edward Blackman (Eds.), **THE BASIC COLLEGE OF MICHIGAN STATE**, The Michigan State College Press, East Lansing 1955, 127 pp., d.j., inscribed by Hamilton to Karl Dressel, Foreword by John A. Hannah, essays by Hamilton, Bagwell, Lawson, Fee, Kimber, Dressel & Winburne, good cond. (#155b)
191. Kuhn, Madison, [MICHIGAN STATE, The First Hundred Years](#), Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, 1955, xi, 501 pp., d.j., signed by author, tells the story like an adventure, w. superbly printed photographs, v. good cond. (#156)
192. Michigan State University, **THE MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL, ITS PLANNING AND EXECUTION**, East Lansing, 1956(?), 80 pp., illus., paper covers, telling how the 1955 celebration was set up and carried out & what it means for the future, w. lists of the participants, fair cond. (#156a)
193. Michigan State University, **JOHN A HANNAH RECOGNITION DINNER, NOVEMBER 18, 1966**, East Lansing, 1966, 6 pp., celebrating his 25 years as President, w. a brief history & two magnificent photographic portraits of Hannah, who inscribed it “To Gil & Marilyn Wanger,” fine cond. (#159a)
194. Hinckle, Warren, Sol Stern, Robert Scheer, et al, **THE UNIVERSITY ON THE MAKE [or how MSU helped arm Madame Nhu]**, Ramparts Magazine,

April 1966, the whole issue, for many it was a difficult question as to whether the text or the illustrations were more offensive, back cover loose & trimmed.* (#160)

195. Michigan State University, **FORMAT**, Vol, IV, No. 3, June 1969, 28 pp., including illustrated articles on President John A. Hannah's recent retirement by Professors Malcolm Trout and Harry Kimber, w. an essay on "Law and Order" by longtime distinguished MSU criminal justice educator Arthur Brandstatter, paper covers, fine cond. (#160a)

196. Adams, Walter, **THE TEST**, The Macmillan Company, N.Y., 1971, 240 pp., First Printing, d.j., by the Michigan State University economics professor who served as the Acting President during the turbulent late 1960s, v. good cond.* (#161)

197. Wright, Karl T. (Ed. In Chief) & Ron Karle (Ed.), **THE FIRST 50 YEARS, A HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY 1929-1979**, the Club, Lansing, 1982, 122 pp., paper covers a somewhat misleading title, since nothing resembling the University Club as we know it pre-dated its Forest Road building, fine cond. (#161a)

198. Turner, Ralph F., **THE SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 50 YEARS OF HISTORY**, lead article in the MSU School of Criminal Justice Alumni Newsletter, Vol. II, No. 1 (Fall 1984), 6 pp., an early staffer & retired school head Turner describes "the highlights of the School's evolution," v. good cond. (#161b)

199. Reed, Dorothy Pettit, [14 FACULTY ROW](#), An Historical Account of Michigan Agricultural College, Spring Publishing, East Lansing, 1987, 60 pp., illus., paper covers, signed by Author, by the daughter of Professor R. H. Pettit, at M.A.C. from 1897 to 1933, delightfully told w. humor & spirit, fine cond. (#162a)

200. Hannah, John A., [A MEMOIR](#), Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, 1980, 143 pp., d.j., signed by Author, mostly about his years as President of Michigan State University, fine cond. (#162b)

201. Dressel, Paul L., [COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY](#), The Hannah years at Michigan State 1935-1969, MSU University Publications, East Lansing, 1987, 442 pp., no index, including an introductory section on the life & career of President John A. Hannah, good cond. (#162c)

202. Niehof, Richard O., **JOHN A HANNAH**, Versatile Administrator and Distinguished Public servant, University Press of America, 1989, 257 pp., d.j., inscribed to Gil Wanger, review & analysis of MSU President Hannah's career, including his distinguished service outside the University, v. good cond. (#162d)

203. Hesburgh, Rev, Theodore M., C.S.C., **JOHN HANNAH'S HISTORIC ROLE IN ADVANCING CIVIL RIGHTS**, MSU Alumni Magazine, Winter 1989, East Lansing, cover story by the famous President of Notre Dame who served w. Hannah on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights which the latter chaired for 12 years, v. good cond. (#162e)
204. Bao, Robert, et al, **JOHN A. HANNAH, MSU'S GREATEST PRESIDENT 1902-1991**, cover story in MSU Alumni Magazine, Spring 1991, East Lansing, w. a eulogy by MSU President John DiBiaggio, v. good cond. (#162f)
205. Niehof, Richard O., **FLOYD W. REEVES**, Innovative Educator and Distinguished Practitioner of the Art of Public Administration, University Press of America, Lanham, 1991, 324 pp., described by President John A. Hannah as deserving the most credit for MSU's changes from 1941 to 1969, fine cond. (#162g)
206. Michigan State University, **DEDICATION OF THE JOHN A. HANNAH BUILDING**, October 9, 1991, the 17" x 5 1.2" program card for the Governor's ceremony naming this new Lansing downtown state office building for Hannah following the urging of 'the Hannah Committee' (Item #428 below), chaired by Eugene G. Wanger, fine cond. (#162h)
207. **Unavailable.**
208. **Unavailable.**

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V. STATE INSTITUTIONS

209. Bours, Allen L. (Compiler), **PROCEEDINGS AT THE LAYING OF THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW CAPITOL OF MICHIGAN**, On the 2nd Day of October, 1873, W. S. George & Co., Lansing, 135 pp., softbound, including a Governor's address, an oration by William A. Howard, some lodge rites, a 'History of Michigan,' etc., ex lib. (#163a)
210. Ceasar, Ford Stevens, [LAYING...THE CORNER STONE OF MICHIGAN'S CAPITOL](#). A Facsimile Reprint And Additional Relevant Materials, Wellman Press, Inc., Lansing, 1979, xxxiii, 135 pp., illus., being the 1873 text compiled by Bours w. 33 additional pp. by Lansing historian Ford Ceasar, signed, fine cond. (#163b)
211. Wilson, Mary Jane McClintock, [THE WATCH OF THE CAPITOL](#), Michigan Department of Education, Lansing, 1979, 28pp., illus. paper covers,

inscribed "To Gil & Marilyn," building the capitol (1871-1879) as seen in the famous O. A. Jenison Collection at the Library of Michigan, contemporary photos, v. good cond. (#163c)

212. Crosby, Jack T., Sr., [THE STATE CAPITOL OF MICHIGAN](#), the Author, Lansing, 1968, 20 pp., illus., a Presidential Address to the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, printed by Oldsmobile Division, of a limited edition of 12 specially bound in red Apeco covers, fine cond. (#173a)

213. [SAME](#) – Another copy w. paper covers, inscribed "To Gil Wanger...", Fine cond. (#173a)

214. Michigan Historical Commission, **THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL**, Michigan History Division, Michigan Department of State, Lansing, 1972, 40 pp., red, white & blue paper covers, well told, w. photographs by Allen Stross, well illus., fine cond.* (#174)

215. Michigan Department of Management & Budget, [MICHIGAN'S STATE CAPITOL, HISTORY, ART & ARCHITECTURE](#), Lansing, 1986, 22 pp., First Edition, lavishly illus. w. superb color photographs on glossy paper of the recent restoration, stories of the artists & a note on The Friends of the Capitol, fine cond. (#174a)

216. Michigan School for the Blind, **SOUVENIR, MICHIGAN SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND**, Lansing, n.p., 1889(?), 4 pp., paper leaflet, w. a drawing of the school and embossed specimens of "Point-Letter Print" & "Line-Letter Print," front cover stained, else fair cond. (#177)

217. Michigan State Police, **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MICHIGAN STATE POLICE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, JANUARY 1, 1938, TO JANUARY 1, 1939**, Franklin DeKleine Company, Lansing, 1939, 189 pp., illus., paper covers, showing the work of its divisions & of its Medicolegal Director Dr. LeMoyne Snyder, good cond. (#179a)

218. Rubenstein, Burce A. & Lawrence E. Ziewacz, [THREE BULLETS SEALED HIS LIPS](#), Michigan State University Press, 1987, 236 pp., d.j., illus., no index, inscribed to Gil Wanger, history of corruption in the legislature "when almost every official of the state had his price." & of Senator Hooper's murder, fine cond. (#179b)

219. Rubenstein, Bruce A. & Lawrence E. Ziewacz, **PAYOFFS IN THE CLOAKROOM**, The Greening of the Michigan Legislature, 1938-1946 Michigan State University Press, E. Lansing, 1995, 279 pp., d.j., inscribed to Gil Wanger,

graft & corruption in the Michigan Legislature, a sequel to “Three Bullets...,” fine cond. (#179c)

220. Michigan Supreme court Historical society, **A GUIDE TO CEREMONIES OF THE MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT 1857-1992**, Lansing, 1993, 466 pp., illus., memorials, etc., to the Justices, six of whom were from Lansing (5 of them Chief Justices) and many of the others lived here, fine cond. (#179d)

221. Michigan Historical Museum & State Archives of Michigan, **WELCOME TO OUR GRAND OPENING, March 7-10, 1987**, Lansing, 16 pp., paper covers, dedication of the new building on West Allegan Street, w. articles by Dr. Martha Bigelow, Saralee R. Howard-Filler & David Johnson, good cond. (#179e)

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VI. OLDS: THE MAN & THE MACHINE

222. Hoonsbeen, Gary Allen, Compiler, **OLDS MOTOR WORKS**, Board of Directors & Stockholders Meetings, January 9, 1900 to November 25, 1909, n.p., September 2001, 74 pp., an essential reference by the longtime head of the Curved Dash Oldsmobile Club, Olds left the Company in 1904 & in 1909 it became part of the new auto making company being formed by Billy Durant...General Motors. (#183a)

223. Olds Motor Works, [BUSY MAN'S TEXT BOOK ON AUTOMOBILES](#), Lakeside Press, Chicago, 1907, 48 pp., illus., brown paper covers, reproduced by “Bob” Huxtable, D.P.E., in the 1980s for the R. E. Olds Museum at Lansing, the 1907 company catalog w. many photos inside the plant & much mechanical explanation, fine cond. (#184)

224 **Unavailable.**

225. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **HISTORY OF OLDSMOBILE 1897-1937**, Lansing, 1937, 13 pp., in gray paper 3-hole post binder, good cond. (#188)

226. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **FIRE PROTECTION PROGRAM, OLDSMOBILE & GM FORGE PLANT**, Lansing, February 16, 1942, 72, 9 pp., 3-hole punched, paper covers, how the ‘Fire Brigade’ should fight fires, aerial bombs & poison gas attacks in WWII, under Robt. M. Cook, Chief of Plant Protection. (#188a)

227. Edmonds, J.P., [DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND GASOLINE ENGINE IN MICHIGAN](#), Franklin DeKleine Company, Lansing,

1944(?), 29 pp., illus., sometimes known as “Gasoline Age” from its cover title, inscribed “Just a reminder of pioneer days, R. E. Olds,” who reviewed the text (p.21), fine cond.* (#189)

228. Edmonds, J.P., **DEVELOPMENT OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND GASOLINE ENGINE IN MICHIGAN**, Franklin DeKleine Company, Lansing, 1944(?), 29 pp., illus., sometimes known as “Gasoline Age” from its cover title, signed “J. P. Edmonds, Lansing, Mich, June 3, 1944,” R. E. Olds himself reviewed the text (p.21), fine cond.* (#189a)

229. Yarnell, Duane, **AUTO PIONEERING**, A Remarkable Story of Ransom E. Olds, Father of Oldsmobile and Reo, Ranklin DeKleine Company, Lansing, 1949, 212 pp., illus., inscribed “With best wishes, R. E. Olds,” who copyrighted it & helped write it according to Niemeyer (Item #193), p. 215, v. good cond.* (#190)

230. Federated Publications, Inc., “**R. E. OLDS DEATH MOURNED.**” The State Journal, August 27, 1950, Lansing, Section 1, 12 pp., 8 col., 23” x 18 ½”, including much about Olds, the last surviving American auto pioneer & the reaction to his death, fair cond. (#190a)

231. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **HISTORY OF OLDSMOBILE DIVISION, GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION**, Lansing, 1954, 8 pp. & title p., stapled at the top left corner, dated, “11-1-54,” fine cond. (#191)

232. Niemeyer, Glenn A., **THE AUTOMOTIVE CAREER OF RANSOM E. OLDS**, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, 1963, xiii, 233 pp., illus., fine cond.* (#193)

233. Tobia, Rajee, **R. E. OLDS..BENEFACTOR TO THE HOLY LANDS**, an Address...to the Historical Society of Greater Lansing, May 19, 1965, 9 pp., paper covers, about Olds’s pre-WWI recruitment of Holy Land immigrants to work at REO & Olds’ Near-East benefactions in the 1920s, binding tape missing, else v. good. (#194)

234. Kimes, Beverly Rae & Richard M. Langworth, **OLDSMOBILE THE FIRST SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS**, Automobile Quarterly Publications, N.Y., 1972, 72 pp., d.j., well written & superbly illus., Kimes serving later as President of the Society of Automotive Historians, v. good cond. (#197a)

235. **SAME** – but a paperbound, v. good cond. (#197b)

236. **SAME** – but a paperbound “Commemorative Edition,” w. the word “Oldsmobile” on title page in maroon, v. good cond. (#197c)

237. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **OLDSMOBILE 75TH ANNIVERSARY PRESS KIT**, Lansing, August 21, 1972 embossed folder containing a 2 pp. Press Release, a 3 pp. list of “Oldsmobile Firsts,” 11 pp. of “Highlights in Oldsmobile History” and eleven 8 x 10 inch historic photos w. captions, v. good cond. (#197d)
238. Gannet Co., **THE STATE JOURNAL**, “**SALUTE TO OLDSMOBILE**,” August 20, 1972, Lansing, Sections A-J & “Family Weekly” Magazine, 8 columns, 24” x 15”, including 2 sections on Oldsmobile’s 75th Anniversary & reporting the major Lansing parade celebrating it, good cond. (#197e)
239. Duerkson, Menno, **FREE WHEELING, THE REO STORY**, a four part Article in Cars & Parts Magazine, August to November, 1974 (Vol, 17, Nos. 9, 10, 11 & 12), the complete issues, the first history of the REO Motor Car Company of Lansing, taking it to 1936 when auto production was stopped but truck production continued, good cond. (#198a)
240. May, George S., [A MOST UNIQUE MACHINE](#), The Michigan Origins of the American Automobile Industry, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, 1975, 408 pp., illus., d.j., inscribed by author to Gil Wanger, by a distinguished Michigan historian, Fine cond. (#199)
241. May George S., [R. E. OLDS, AUTO INDUSTRY PIONEER](#), William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1977, 458 pp., illus., d.j., inscribed to Gil Wanger, the latest & most complete biography of Olds, including much on Lansing’s early history, v. good cond. (#199a)
242. Earley, Helen J. & James. R. Walkinshaw, **OLDSMOBILE WORKS ITS WAY TO MILESTONES**, an article in the Division’s ‘Team’ magazine for August, 1977, celebrating the 1,000,000+ Oldsmobiles made that model year & that Olds was only the 3rd U. S. automaker ever to do it, well illus., fine cond. (#199b)
243. Historical Society of Greater Lansing, **TOWN CRIER**, Vol. 19, No. 1, Fall, 1978, 16 pp., paper covers, including the article “R. E. Olds Auto Industry Pioneer,” by the distinguished Michigan historian Goerge May, author of the book with the same title (Item #199a), which had recently been published, v. good cond. (#199c)
244. Castille, Dennis, **THE CARS OF OLDSMOBILE**, Crestline Publishing Co., Sarasota, Florida 1981, 416 pp., lavishly illus., inscribed to Gil Wanger by Author, a history of Oldsmobile’s models and production year-by-year, fine cond. (#199e)

245. Castro, Manuel, **TREASURES OF THE R. E. OLDS MUSEUM**, an article in "Lansing Metropolitan Quarterly," Winter, 1984, pp., 6-10, Lansing, 1984, telling something of the early days of the Museum and its struggle to establish itself in Lansing, based on an interview w. its President, Eugene G. Wanger, (#199e)
246. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **A HISTORY OF OLDSMOBILE**, Lansing, 1979, 24 pp., large vest pocket size on heavy tan paper, w. emphasis on recent years & its 1978 production record of over 1,000,000 cars, v. good cond. (#200a)
247. Oldsmobile Division, general Motors Corporation, **A HISTORY OF OLDSMOBILE**, Lansing, 1994, 37 pp., large vest pocket size on heavy lt. gray paper, w. emphasis on recent years & its conversion to GM20, reorganization as BOC Group & then as NAO, achieving total sales of 30 million by year-end 1984, v. good cond. (#200b)
248. Hammond, John S., II, **FROM SEA TO SEA IN 1903 IN A CURVED DASH OLDSMOBILE**, Laureate Press, Egg Harbor City, N.J., 1985, 166 pp., First Edition, paper covers, the first transcontinental auto race w. the Author's father a driver & w. many of his photographs of the trip, good cond. (#200c)
249. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **9OLDSMOBILE INTERCOM**, Vol. 3, No. 8 (August 1987), Lansing, 12 pp., paper covers, celebrating Oldsmobile's 90th year, including articles on Helen Earley's 45 yrs. of service, Helen Holwig's 43 yrs. & Mary Chester's 40+ yrs., in their own words, fine cond. (#200d)
250. Earley, Helen Jones & James R. Walkinshaw, **SETTING THE PACE**, Oldsmobile's first 100 Years, Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corporation, Lansing, Michigan, 1996, 496 pp., d.j., ca. 1,200 photos, based on some 170 interviews & much research, w. presentation letter from General Manager Rock, fine cond. (#200e)
251. McVay Marketing & Advertising, Inc., **OLDSMOBILE CENTENNIAL, 1897-1997, "FIRST" IN THE AUTO INDUSTRY** – Commemorative Edition – Flint, 1997, 32 pp., glossy paper covers, a well-produced historical keepsake priced at \$5.00, includes some advertising, fine cond. (#200f)
252. Community Newspapers, **THE OLDSMOBILE STORY, 1897 – 1997**, Official Oldsmobile Keepsake Edition, St. Johns, August, 1997, 98 pp., many original historical articles, illus. & advertising, attractive glossy cover, pages printed on newsprint, v. good cond. (#200g)

253. Lansing State Journal, **OLDSMOBILE CELEBRATES 100**, The Lansing State Journal's Guide to the Oldsmobile Centennial Celebration, Lansing, Sunday, August 17, 1997, 55 pp., paper covers, w. many ads, brief historical articles, maps & schedules, fine cond. (#200h)

254. Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, **OLDSMOBILE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION, OFFICIAL EVENT GUIDE**, August 20-23, 1997 Lansing, 12 pp., yellow paper covers, w. parade route & map, fine cond. (#200i)

255. Greater Lansing Business Monthly, **OLDSMOBILE CENTENNIAL, ISSUE**, Lansing, August, 1997, 72 pp., w. cover picture of Darwin Clark (Olds's General Manager), Jim Zubkus (Plant Manager), Art Baker (Chairman, Local 652), Jon Lundberg (R. E. Olds Museum), Olds Anderson (Grandson of R. E. Olds) & several articles, fine cond. (#203j)

256. Oldsmobile Today, **OLDSMOBILE TURNS 100!** August 1997 Issue, Oldsmobile Division, General Motors Corporation, Lansing, 16 pp., paper covers, a high quality employee & dealer newspaper featuring several historical articles & photographs, w. celebration maps & schedules, fine cond. (#200k)

257. Oldsmobile, **OLDSMOBILE'S 100 YEAR CELEBRATION**, August 20-23, Downtown Lansing, Lansing, 1997, 10 pp. paper covers, colorfully giving the Celebration Schedule, w. map & historical references, v. good cond. (#200m)

258. Greater Lansing Convention & Visitors Bureau, **GREATER LANSING 1997 OFFICIAL VISITOR GUIDE**, Celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Oldsmobile, Lansing, 1997, 72 pp., paper covers, a glossy promotion including an historical article on Oldsmobile, map, many photos & advertisements, fine cond. (#200n)

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VII. OTHER BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

259. Hugh Lyons & Company, **LOYALTIES, A RECORD OF SERVICE AND COOPERATION**, the Company, Lansing, 1923, 71 pp., illus., brown paper covers, a brief history of the company w. many extraordinarily fine industrial photographs, terms of the company's mutual benefit association, etc., good cond. (#201a)

260. Farmers Bank, **FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE**, Mason, Michigan, 1936, 16 pp., dk, blue paper covers, including a history of the bank w. excellent pictures & lists of its officers, directors & stockholders since its formation in 1886, fair cond. (#202)

261. Edward G. Hacker Co., **ANNIVERSARY PORTFOLIO, EDWARD G. HACKER CO. AT 50**, Lansing, 1969, 24 pp. in brown paper folding cover, including an historical interview w. Hacker, a great Lansing business & civic leader, in original mailing envelope, fine cond. (#208)
262. Ceasar, Ford Stevens, **THE LAMP ROAD**, A History of the Lansing, Alma, Mt. Pleasant and Northern Railroad, Rapid Printing Service, Lansing, 1974, 96 pp., paper covers, signed by Author, an exposition on railroad development in central Michigan, fine cond. (#209)
263. Bank of Lansing, **BANK OF LANSING ANNOUNCES OUR GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY 1928-1978**, the Bank, Lansing, 1978, 4 pp., on newsprint, including stories and pictures of the bank's history and the construction of its architecturally famous landmark building on the Northwest corner of Michigan & Washington Avenues in downtown Lansing, good cond. (#209a)
264. Mason State Bank, **MASON STATE BANK 1886-1986**, celebrating our 100th anniversary, Mason, Michigan, July 2, 1986, 8 pp., illus., newsprint, probably inserted in the Ingham County News, history, interviews, personnel & statistics, good cond. (#209b)

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VIII. PRIVATE ASSOCIATIONS

265. Anonymous, **A HISTORY OF THE LANSING REFORM CLUB**, From It's Organization to its First Anniversary, W.S. George & Co., Lansing, 1878, 29 pp., blue paper covers, stimulated by the powerful temperance speeches of Dr. Henry A. Reynolds, the Club made a great stir & hundreds "signed the pledge," fair cond. (#212)
266. **Unavailable.**
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271. Sparrow Hospital Memorials & Endowment Foundation Inc., **PERPETUATING YOUR INFLUENCE AND HIGH IDEALS THROUGH GIFTS TO EDWARD W. SPARROW HOSPITAL**, Lansing, 1961, 28 pp.,

illus., paper covers, w. a brief history, excellent photos & lists of Medical Staff, etc., transmittal letter laid in, v. good cond. (#231a)

272. Edward w. Sparrow Hospital, **1912-1962 GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**, Lansing, 1962, 32 pp., illus., gold paper covers, w. brief historical articles & photographs, including lists of officers & directors, showing an average patient cost per day in 1962 of \$44.61, good cond. (#232)

273. Stuart, Robert, **HOSPITAL REVOLUTION IN LANSING**, A series of Articles, The State Journal, Lansing, 1967, 9 pp., paper covers, w. card of Louis A. Weil, Jr., Editor & Publisher, attached, reprinting 8 articles about the proposed \$13+ million for Lansing hospital expansions, v. good cond. (#232a)

274. Frazier, Jean, [**A CENTURY OF CARING..SPARROW HOSPITAL CENTENNIAL HISTORY 1896-1996**](#), Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, 1996, 167 pp., lavishly illus., d.j., inscribed to Marilyn & Gil Wanger by author, fine cond. (#232b)

275. Rotary Club of Lansing, **SILVER ANNIVERSARY, ROTARY CLUB OF LANSING, 1916-1941, THE CLUB**, Lansing, 1941, 12 pp., w. folding roster, souvenir dinner program, signed by Club President Gene Wanger & 13 of the Club's 1916 Charter Members, w. photos & a history of the Club, good cond. (#235a)

276. Rotary Club of Lansing, **FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE, ROTARY OF LANSING 1916-1966**, Lansing, 1966, 10 pp., 1 folding, illus., paper covers, the Golden Anniversary Dinner program, including much on the club's founding, purpose, operation & history, beautifully laid out & printed, fine cond. (#235b)

277. Wanger, Eugene G. (Ed.), **A HISTORY OF LANSING ROTARY**, Rotary Club of Lansing, 1974, 20 pp., paper covers, a revision of an earlier work, by the Club History Committee, of which the Editor was Chairman, fine cond. (#236)

278. Wanger, Eugene G., et al, **75TH ANNIVERSARY, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL**, 1980, Lansing, 1980, 16 pp., a dinner/lunch program booklet containing one-page histories of the Lansing-area Rotary Clubs by their respective club historians, cover illus. w. the Clubs' flags, fine cond. (#236a)

279. Harris, Dr. Herb, **CARE OF THE CRIPPLED CHILD IN MICHIGAN**, Michigan Orthopedic Association, Lansing, (1969?), 12 pp., paper covers, attributed to Dr. Harris, a leader in the work, w. emphasis on the part played by the State's Rotary Clubs, v. good cond, (#236b)

280. **Unavailable.**

281. City Club of Lansing, **50TH ANNIVERSARY 1926-1976, THE CITY CLUB OF LANSING**, the Club , Lansing, 1976, 28 pp., illus., gold paper covers, including the club's history, a membership directory & presentation letter in original club mailing envelope, fine cond. (#237)

282. Breithaupt, Ezra B., **HISTORY, YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, LANSING, MICHIGAN,..1877-1977**, Y.M.C.A., Lansing, 1977, 55 pp., illus., abridged edition, edited by Loy b. LaSalle, plastic bound paper covers, fine cond. (#237a)

283. The Greek Interpreters of East Lansing, **IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY YEAR, 1995**, East Lansing, 32 pp., paper covers, including an historical article & many facsimiles of past programs of this early American Sherlock Holmes Club, w. the April 25, 1995 dinner program laid in, fine cond. (#238a)

284. Lansing U and I Club, **LANSING U AND I CLUB, PROGRAM AND ROSTER 1996-1997**, East Lansing, 1996, 6 pp., yellow paper covers, long the area's second oldest private club founded February 2, 1885, whose leaders, tired of asking the members for help and not getting any, later shot the club dead, v. good cond. (#238c)

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IX. CHURCHES

285. Druse, Joseph L., **PULPIT AND PRAYER IN EARLIEST LANSING**, The Historical Society of Greater Lansing, Lansing, 1959, 28 pp., illus., paper bound, reprinted from the Michigan History Magazine of December, 1958, it had been delivered as the Society's presidential address in May, signed, v. good cond. (#239)

286. Wilson, Mary Jane, **REGISTRY OF RELIGIONS, INGHAM COUNTY** 1987, Ingham County Sesquicentennial Coalition, Lansing, 1987, 41 pp., based on a survey sent to all the churches and devoting a paragraph to each, fine cond. (#239b)

Baptist

287. Washington Avenue Baptist Church, **DEDICATION PROGRAM AT THE WASHINGTON AVE. BAPTIST CHURCH, LANSING, MICHIGAN**, February 28, 1909, 16 pp., illus., paper covers, apparently an outreach of the First Baptist Church, fair cond. (#239b)

288. First Baptist Church, **ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, the Church, Lansing, 1951, 36 pp., illus., paper covers some marking of text & cover fading, else v. good cond. (#242)
289. Gardner, Mrs. Nelleen, **ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE 1851-1976**, The First Baptist Church, Lansing, 1976, 24 pp., illus., plastic bound paper covers v. good cond. (#244)
290. First Baptist Church Centennial Committee, **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, Lansing, Michigan, the Church, 1992, 53 pp., illus., paper covers, inscribed to Gil Wanger by Committee member John Curry, fine cond. (#244a)
291. Union Baptist Church, **HONORING REVEREND & MRS. CHARLES J. PATTERSON, 15TH ANNIVERSARY, OCTOBER 15-21, 1973**, the Church, Lansing, 1973, 12 pp., including a brief biography & 7 programs of worship, one featuring the Rev. Jesse Jackson, good cond. (#244b)
292. Union Baptist Church, **SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY**, Look Where We've Come From... 1958 to 1974, We've Come a Long Ways, the Church 1974, 12 pp., illus., honoring the Rev. Charles J. & Mrs. Patterson, w. 7 worship programs incl. The Rev. Jesse Jackson, fair cond. (#244c)

Catholic

293. Burns, Julie **VIVA CHRISTO REY** (Long Live Christ the King), M-R Publications, Lansing, 1980, illus., 220 pp., tan paper covers, signed by Author, a true story of the Mexican-American Catholic parish in Lansing by its "punctual, overly-organized, Irish-American organist," a delight, fine cond. (#246a)

Congregational

294. Prudden, Rev. Theodore P., **TWENTY YEARS OF THE HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH CHURCH**, Lansing, Michigan, A Sermon... Apr. 27, 1884, 27 pp., paper covers a Xerox copy, a history of the church w. statistics, also appearing in Michigan Pioneer Collections, Vol. 7, pp., 404-417, good cond. (#249a)
295. Stebbins, C. B. **THE HISTORY OF PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Lansing, Michigan, 1864-1893, Thompson & VanBuren, Lansing, 1894(?), 109 pp., frontis. of church, signed "Orlando M. Barnes, Jr." on front fly-leaf, a well written history by one of Lansing's leading citizens, cover worn, else v. good. (#251)
296. Bishop, Rev. Edwin W., D.D., **SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**, Historical Sermon, Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, 1922, 32 pp., blue paper

covers, on the church's Diamond Jubilee, by the Pastor, w. his photo & brief biography & early Lansing history, vest-pocket size, fair cond. (#252)

297. Plymouth Congregational Church, **SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY, PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1864-1939**, the Church, Lansing, 1939, 62 pp., gray paper covers, several good photos, early Michigan & Church history & Church statistics, good cond. (#253)

298. Plymouth Congregational Church, **PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1864-1947**, Lansing, 1947, 8 pp., illus., very factual, w. Eugene G. Wanger Pictured as the 4th acolyte from the left (p.1) & as the 2d shepherd from the left (p[.5), good brief descriptions of the Church's programs & finances, good cond, (#254)

299. Plymouth Congregational Church, **A GREATER PLYMOUTH CHURCH FOR BETTER CHRISTIAN SERVICE**, the Church, 1946, 20 pp., paper covers, an illustrated explanation & promotion of the current Church building program w. much factual detail, v. good cond. (#254a)

300. King, Evelyn M., Compiler & Editor, **UNDER THE MUSTARD TREE, PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CENTENNIAL, 1864-1964**, the Church, Lansing, 1964, 35 pp., illus., paper covers, history, personnel & statistics, v. good cond. (#256)

301. Frank and Stein Architects, **PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Site Blueprint, showing existing church & proposed addition & remodeling, Lansing, October, 1970, large folding Ozilid print, a pre-fire depiction of the existing building & its proposed development, folds browned, else good cond. (#256a)

302. Plymouth Congregational Church, 1971, **DIRECTORY – PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, Lansing, 1971, 43 pp., paper covers, a mimeographed list of church members w. addresses & telephone numbers, before the fire that destroyed the church building, fair cond. (#256b)

303. Peirce, Jesse Pindell, D.D., **FOR A DAY OF ADVERSITY!** Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, 1971, 8 pp., lt. blue paper covers, Preached in the Lansing, Y.W.C.A., Sunday, February 28, 1971, following the fire that destroyed the Church building Thursday, February 25, 1971, by the Minister, good cond. (#257)

304. Seeley, Ralph E., Chairman, et al, **REPORT TO THE CONGREGATION OF PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE**, March, 1973, Lansing, 1973, 12 pp., detailed recommendations

for going forward to rebuild on the Wood Street site, fire having destroyed the downtown edifice, good cond. (#257a)

305. **Unavailable.**

306. Pictorial Church Directories of America, Inc., **1974 DIRECTORY – PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LANSING, MICHIGAN**, St. Louis, Mo., 1974, 42 pp., paper covers, w. a brief history and many black & white photos of the new church building construction, church staff & members, fine cond. (#257c)

307. Eschbach, Evelyn King, Compiler & Editor, **111 YEARS UNDER THE MUSTARD TREE, THE PLYMOUTH STORY, 1864-1975**, the church, Lansing, 1976, 48 pp., color frontis., illus., paper covers, an updated version of the earlier edition (Item #256), w. a presentation letter laid in, v. good cond. (#258)

308. Piedmont College Bulletin, **DR. AND MRS. PEIRCE RETIRE**, the College, Demorest, Georgia, Winter, 1986, 4 pp., w. brief biography & photo of Dr. Peirce, Minister of Plymouth Congregational Church in Lansing from 1963-1972, and Mrs. Peirce, v. good cond. (#258a)

309. Williams, Dr. Robert L., **“WE HAVE A GLORY TO CELEBRATE,”** Sermons Preached at Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, Michigan 1972-1987, the Church, 1987, 93 pp., plastic bound red paper covers, containing 17 sermons, fine cond. (#258b)

310. Eschbach, Evelyn King, Compiler & Editor, **125 YEARS UNDER THE MUSTARD TREE, THE PLYMOUTH STORY, 1864-1989**, the Church, Lansing, 1989, 88 pp., color frontis., illus., paper covers, an updated version (See Item #258), w. an Addendum on Church duties pasted in, v. good cond. (#258c)

311. The Conversationalist, **PLYMOUTH GOES DOWN IN HISTORY**, Plymouth Congregational Church, Lansing, an Article in Vol, 11, No. 9, May 1989, 4 pp., about the dedication of the Church’s new Michigan Historical Marker, good cond. (#258d)

312. Blohm, Ernest V., **75TH ANNIVERSARY 1893-1968, PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST)**, the Church, Lansing, 1969, 6 pp., including a “History Update to 9/1/77” stapled in, w. a presentation letter from the Rev. Donald A. Wenstrom, the Minister, good cond. (#260)

313. Wonch, Luella (Lou), **PILGRIM CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 1893-1993**, the Church, Lansing, 1993, 56 pp., illus., signed by Author, fine cond. (#260a)

Episcopalian

314. Coleman, Robert J., **TO A GOODLY HERITAGE, A HISTORY OF ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, The Church, Lansing, 1970, 140 pp., illus., signed by author, inscribed to Gil Wanger by the Rev. Bill Hill, the Rector, v. good cond. (#264)

Methodist

315. DeVoist, Rev. M., **HISTORY OF THE EAST MICHIGAN CONFERENCE OF THE FREE METHODIST CHURCH**, Times Printing Company, Owosso, 1925, 552 pp., illus., including the trials & triumphs of the denomination – some of them quite vivid – in several Ingham County communities, good cond. (#267)

316. Central United Methodist Church, 1988 **DIRECTORY OF...**, Lansing, 1988, 27 pp., paper covers, colorful photographs showing Church life & membership, w. the Rev. Sidney A. Short as Pastor, fair cond. (#273a)

317. Moore, J. Geoffrey, Ph.D., **REACHING FOR THE PEAK 1889-1989**, Central Methodist Church, Lansing, 1989, 60 pp., illus., mauve paper covers, a deeply researched story of the Church's building & finances, w. some information on its staff, members & donors, unusual, fine cond. (#273b)

318. Stid, Phyllis & June Bullen (Church Historians), **METHODISM IN MASON 1839-1989**, First United Methodist Church Sesquicentennial, Mason, 1989, 26 pp., illus., paper covers, v. good cond. (#280a)

Presbyterian

319. Wills, Elizabeth W., **OUR YESTERDAYS**, First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, 1973, 28 pp., paperbound, a pageant depicting the Church's early history w. an important handwritten note from the author & a copy of the program of its presentation at the Church April 15, 1973, large cast, fair cond. (#283)

320. Frazier, Dick, **AN HISTORICAL GUIDEBOOK FOR THE HALL OF CHRISTIAN PIONEERS**, First Presbyterian Church, Lansing, 1986, 31 pp., inscribed to Gil Wanger by Dick and Jean Frazier, describes the 10 historical paintings by Frankenhuyzen commissioned by the Church for its Molly Grove Chapel, fine cond. (#283a)

Other

321. Stillman, Mrs. Ruth, **HISTORY OF THE OKEMOS COMMUNITY CHURCH 1940-1956**, The church, Okemos, 1957(?), 16 pp., illus., paper covers, punched for notebook, w. sidelights on community history, good cond. (#288)

322. McCune, Newel Avery, **THE GREAT EXPERIMENT**, The story of Thirty Two Years of Ministry to Peoples Church, the Church, East Lansing, 1966, 34 pp., an excellent history by Dr. McCune, telling, inter alia, how the Church became interdenominational & how a Holstein calf helped to build it, good cond. (#289)

323. Wenstrom, Rev. Donald A. (Compiler & Ed.), **A HISTORY OF THE MICHIGAN CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST AND ITS PARENT DENOMINATIONS 1842-1992**, the Conference, East Lansing, 2001, 128 pp., illus., inscribed, paper covers, beautifully organized & presented by this well loved long-time Lansing Pastor, (#289a)

324. Valleau, Merlin E., **THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND**, the Author, North Lansing, 1930, 10 pp., illus., paper covers, doggerel verse & short essays by this North Lansing religious reformer having evident nudist tendencies, w. photos by Norton Avery & an encouraging letter by Woodbridge N. Ferris, fair cond. (#293)

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X. BIOGRAPHY

325. Anonymous, **IN MEMORIUM. WILLIAM S. GEORGE**, n.p., Lansing, Michigan, 1882, 87 pp., w. presentation slip from the family, an often touching & interesting tribute to this famous Lansingite (1825-1881), senior proprietor & managing editor of the Lansing Republican, fair cond. (#294)

326. Baker, Gen. La Fayette C., **SECRET SERVICE**, The National Tribune, Washington, 1898, 398 pp., plus ads, brown paper covers, colorful stories by the “organizer and first head of the Secret Service of the U.S.,” who returned to Lansing after the Civil War, pulp pages browned, poor cond. (#294b)

327. Moglever, Jacob, **DEATH TO TRAITORS**, The Story of General Lafayette C. Baker, Lincoln’s Forgotten Secret Service Chief, Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, 1960, 429 pp., Lansingite Baker created America’s Secret Service & exercised almost unlimited power during the Civil War, v. good cond. (#294b)

328. Stead, Philip John, **VIDOCQ**, A Biography, Roy Publishers, N.Y., 463 pp., n.d. (1960?), frontis., d. j., a biography of the famous French detective whose modus operandi General Lafayette Baker adopted in heading the U. S. Secret Service during the American Civil War, fair cond., (#294c)

329. Edwards, Samuel, **THE VIDOCQ DOSSIER**, The Story of the World's First Detective, Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston, 1977, 195 pp., frontis., d.j., a biography of the famous French detective (1775-1857) whose modus operandi was adopted by Lafayette Baker when heading the U. S. Secret Service, ex lib. (#294d)
330. The Michigan Historical commission, **LAWTON T. HEMANS**, A Memorial, By the People of Michigan, Lansing, 1917, 211 pp., w. a presentation inscription to Roy Vandercook from Mrs. Hemans, including a biographical sketch, testimonials, & writings by Mr. Hemans, probably Ingham county's all-time most distinguished citizen (#295a)
331. **SAME** – as above in gray paper covers, fair cond. (#295b)
332. Chien, Paul P., **A CHINAMAN'S CHANCE?**, the Author, East Lansing, 1964 ca. 73 pp., illus., plastic bound paper covers, a Chinese immigrant & East Lansingite's remarkable autobiography, w. letters from U. S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy & others, v. good cond.* (#299)
333. X, Malcolm, **THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X**, With the Assistance of Alex Haley, Grove Press, Inc., N.Y., 1966, 460 pp. plus ads, paperback, a famous & controversial black leader (1925-1965) who grew up in Ingham County, good cond.* (#300a)
334. Dowdy, Homer E., **A CLOWN IS BORN**, n.p. (Y.M.C.A.), Flint, Michigan, 1965(?), 36 pp., frontis., red paper covers, how Flint YMCA Secretary Art Crampton, later Lansing Rotary's greatest raconteur, became the clown Joe Hanneford & traveled almost 100,000 miles presenting his inspiring program, v. good cond. (#301a)
335. Grost, Audrey, **GENIUS IN RESIDENCE**, Prentice-Hall. Inc., Englewood Cliffs, N.J., 1970, 224 pp., d.j., the story of the author's exceptionally intellectually gifted son at Lansing & Michigan State University, fair cond. (#301b)
336. Williams, G. Bernell, **LOOK NOT UPON ME BECAUSE I AM BLACK**, Carlton Press, Inc., N.Y., 1970, 78 pp., d.j., inscribed by author to Gil Wanger, this long-time Lansingite, taking his title from the Song of Solomon I:6, blends together autobiography, inspiration & social comment, v. good cond.* (#303)
337. Evans, Eva, et al., **HALLMARKS IN BLACK ACHIEVEMENT**, Lansing Alumna Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporated Lansing, 1975, 45 pp., paper bound, pictures & biographies of some outstanding black residents of Ingham County, produced w. financial assistance from the Ingham County Historical Commission, fine. (#305)

338. Lamb, Thelma C., [CHIEF OKEMOS OF THE CHIPPEWA](#), Friends of Historic Meridian, Okemos, Michigan, 1976, 39 pp., illus., paper bound, fine cond.* (#306)
339. Ingham County Woman's Commission, **SALUTE TO INGHAM COUNTY WOMEN OF ACCOMPLISHMENT**, Mason, 1976, 8 pp., paper covers, brief paragraphs on 12 noted Ingham County women and what they did, v. good cond. (#307)
340. Rice, Floyd Manley (as written down by Florence M. Rice), **PERSERVENCE AND SWEET OIL**, n.p., 1977, 19 pp., stapled at upper left corner, corrected for printing, a biography whose author was born in Ingham county in 1889, including much on what life was like here in the 19th century, & after, good cond. (#307a)
341. Poll, Richard D., [HOWARD J. STODDARD, FOUNDER, MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK](#), Michigan State University Press, East Lansing, 1980, 257 pp., illus., d.j., presentation slip, a well-done business biography of Lansing's most prominent & distinguished financial citizen, fine cond. (#307b)
342. Devereaux, E. E. & Phyllis Devereaux West, [BAD RIVER](#), Wellman Press, 1980, 149 pp., paper covers, inscribed, a well-loved longtime Sexton High School biology teacher in his retirement writes this noble & sensitive tribute to his ancestors & their lives in early Michigan north of Lansing, v. good cond. (#307c)
343. Lippincott, Mary, **NOLAW**, Matthew Publishers, Lansing, 1981, 208 pp., d.j., a candid story by the author, a highly skilled Lansing-area secretary, of her life and severe troubles with mental illness, title an acronym for "North Lansing Against the World," a courageous book, fine cond. (#307d)
344. O'Rourke, Margaret, James Billings & Thomas Rasmusson, [CONVERSATIONS WITH ELEANOR BARNES PIERCE](#), Barnes' Mansion and Life in Lansing in the First Decades of the Twentieth Century, Spartan Press, Lansing, 1982, 32 pp., an oral history project. (#307e)
345. Adams, Pauline & Emma S. Thornton, [A POPULIST ASSAULT: SARAH E. VAN DE VORT EMERY ON AMERICAN DEMOCRACY 1862-1895](#), Bowling Green State University Popular Press, Bowling Green, Ohio, 1982, 146 pp., illus., the story of a now obscure reformer who spent most of her adult life in Lansing, fine cond. (#307f)
346. McGillicuddy, Oliver B., M.D., **A DOCTOR FROM SHEPARDSVILLE**, An Autobiography, 1983, 143 pp., illus., inscribed to Dr. Ralph Wadley by

Author's widow, by the prominent Lansing otolaryngologist (1902-1982), evidently written in 1978 but published posthumously, fine cond. (#307g)

347. Stringer, Christopher J., M.D. & Virginia Law Burns, **FIRST FRONTIERS**, Enterprise Press, Bath, Michigan, 1985, 306 pp., d.j. inscribed to Gil Wanger, recounting the author's fascinating fifty years as a chest surgeon, and absolutely fearless, fine cond. (#307h)

348. Stringer, Christopher J., M.D., **CUTTING TALES**, A Surgeon's Stories, Spring Publishing Co., East Lansing, 1989, 273 pp., d.j., inscribed to Gil Wanger and Marilyn, a sequel to the author's "First Frontiers," especially interesting on the nature of medical practice before the 1950s, fine cond. (#307i)

349. Lansing Public Library, **A CENTURY OF LANSING WOMEN**, Lansing, March 1990, 7 pp., stapled upper left corner, blue paper covers, a "transcription of the [Michigan] sesquicentennial program." & historical fashion show held at the Library, compiled from secondary sources in the Local History Collection, (#307j)

350. Blanchard, Paula, '[TIL POLITICS DO US PART](#), A Political Wife's Declaration of Independence, Altwerger & Mandel Publ. Co. Franklin, Mich., 1990, 347 pp., d.j., how Gov. Blanchard's 21-year marriage ended, including what it's actually like to live in the Governor's Mansion in Lansing, signed, fine cond. (#307k)

351. Stearns, Paul W., [PAUL](#), A Story of Discovery, Recovery and Healing, Ammond Publishing Corp., Columbus, Ohio, 1992, 262 pp., d.j., author a successful & spirited Lansing, -area entrepreneur, writes a forthright & therapeutic biography of his painful journey to self-realization, reality & peace, fine cond. (#307m)

352. Michigan Capital Healthcare, **EDWARD B. McREE, HIS LIFE AND LEGACY**, Lansing, 1994, 24 pp., paper covers, a biography & appreciation of McCree's 30 year career as hospital administrator at Ingham Medical, just renamed Michigan Capital Healthcare (and since renamed again), including many tributes, w. Invitation & donor list, fine cond. (#307n)

353. Johnston, Marion J., [HEARTLAND MEMORIES](#) the Author, Mason, Michigan, 1995(?), 263 pp., plus illus., plastic bound paper covers, a well-written, candid and very interesting autobiography by an author born in 1917, who spent most of his career as a sales representative in the Middle West, since 1965 in Mason, ex lib. (#307o)

354. Snell, John R., **TOWARD A BETTER WORLD**, Adventures of a "Missionary" Engineer, WinePress Publishing, Mukilteo, Wash., 1997, 250 pp.,

illus., paper covers, inscribed, interesting & inspiring memoirs of a distinguished life & career from China to East Lansing & points between, good cond. (#307p)

355. Delp, Robert G. & William J., [THE KINGSLEY COURT CHRONICLES](#), Youthful Memories of Lansing, MGT Publishing Co., Inc., Interlochen, Michigan, 1998, ca. 200 pp., illus., plastic bound paper covers, growing up without much money on Lansing's West side 1932-1939, much local interest, well done, fine cond. (#307q)

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XI. FICTION

356. Clark, Arnold, [BENEATH THE DOME](#), A Posthumous Novel, The Schulte Publishing Company, Chicago, 1894, 361 pp., a semifictional novel about political corruption in the state capitol, w. a notable biographical preface on the life of the author by Howard M. Holmes, good cond. (#307r)

357. Howe, E. Everett, **BREAK O'DAY**, Robert Smith Printing Co., Lansing, Michigan, 1905, 342 pp., an historical novel of central Michigan farm life and horse thievery in the 1870s, final pages slightly stained, else fine cond. (#307s)

358. Adams, Roy W., [PEG LEG, A TALE OF PIONEER ADVENTURE IN THE GRAND RIVER VALLEY](#), Sherman Printing Company, Eaton Rapids, Michigan, 1950, 215 pp., frontis., First edition, d.j., signed by the author, the scene of action being Ingham and Eaton Counties, v. good cond.* (#308)

359. Adams, Roy W., **PEG LEG, A TALE OF PIONEER ADVENTURE IN THE GRAND RIVER VALLEY**, Mason Printing Co., Mason, Michigan, 1966, 215 pp., frontis., Third Printing, paper covers, signed by author, good cond. (#308a)

360. Ellison, James Whitfield, [I'M OWEN HARRISON HARDING](#), Doubleday & Company, Inc., Garden City, N.Y., 1955, 250 pp., Lansing based seemingly autobiographical novel by the son of long-time Lansing antiquarian bookseller & Michigan Historical Commission member Chester W. Ellison (1900-1977), First Edition, good cond. (#310)

361. Ellison, James Whitefield, **I'M OWEN HARRISON HARDING**, Pocket Books, New York, N.Y., 1972, 220 pp., paper bound, being a reissue of the original 1955 hardbound edition, v. good cond. (#310a)

362. Adams, Roy W., [WHEN THIS CRUEL WAR IS OVER](#), Vantage Press, Inc., N.Y., 1970, 117 pp., frontis., d.j., inscribed by author to Eugene G. Wanger, a sequel "Peg Leg," fine cond.* (#311)

363. Jones, Craig, [BLOOD SECRETS](#), Harper & Row, Publishers, N.Y., 1978, 199 pp., d.j., inscribed to Gil & Marilyn [Wanger], a shattering mystery novel set in Lansing & Michigan State University by this Michigan raised MSU graduate, the first “Harper Find” novel in 20 years, v. good cond. (#312a)

364. Swift, Theodore, W., **SELECTED WORKS, THEODORE W. SWIFT, 1928-2000**, Foster, Swift, Collins & Smith, PC, Lansing, 2000, 122 pp., illus., softbound, issued to commemorate their recently deceased law partner, a collection of his verse, unusual pleadings & miscellaneous humorous writings, fine cond. (#312b)

365. Brennan, Thomas E., [THE BENCH](#), A Novel, Vantage Press, N.Y., 464 pp., d.j., a highly interesting mystery story about a fictional Michigan Supreme Court by its former Chief Justice, & founder & longtime President of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School at Lansing, his first strictly literary effort, a must read for Michigan lawyers, who view with much anticipation the rumor that his next novel may be entitled “THE FACULTY,” fine cond. (#312c)

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