Historic Postcard Collection

1 box, .5 linear feet

Special Collections & Archives
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Name and Location of Repository

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Title

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Date

Late 19th century, early 20th century

Extent

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Administrative/Biographical History

This is an artificial collection informally collected over time at the Loyola University New Orleans Archives and Special Collections.

Scope and Content

Series I of the collection includes postcards that consist of true photographs, both hand colored and black and white, as well as hand drawn images of Catholic structures and locations throughout the state of Louisiana, including postcards of Loyola University in New Orleans. The majority of the postcards depict the exterior of churches, but there are several interior images and other exterior subjects included. A majority of the postcards in this series are addressed to Mrs. Lena Sawyer, a resident of New Orleans, Louisiana.

Series II of the collection features postcards and postcard booklets from foreign locations, mainly in France and Switzerland. None of the postcards in this series are addressed.

System of Arrangement

Series I is arranged alphabetically by the name of the town or city in which the structure is located.
Series II is arranged alphabetically by the name of the country that the postcard depicts.
Conditions Governing Access

The collection is open for research use.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

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Language and Scripts of the Material

Collection is in English and French

Processing Information

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Container List:

Box 1:

Series I – arranged alphabetically by town or city.

Series II – arranged alphabetically by country.