

**Historic Postcard Collection**

**1 box, .5 linear feet**

**Special Collections & Archives  
J. Edgar & Louise S. Monroe Library  
Loyola University New Orleans**

**Collection 55**

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### **Reference Code**

Collection 55

### **Name and Location of Repository**

Special Collections and Archives, J. Edgar & Louise S. Monroe Library, Loyola University New Orleans

### **Title**

Historic Postcard Collection

### **Date**

Late 19<sup>th</sup> century, early 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

Finding aid written by Katherine Rivet, 2013

### **Container List:**

#### **Box 1:**

**Series I** – arranged alphabetically by town or city.

**Series II** – arranged alphabetically by country.