

Postcard Collection (ca. 1906- ca. 1974)

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This gathering brings together several collections of postcards. The postcards mainly date from the early part of the 20th century and are both national and international in scope.

Arrangement

Series I: Prugh Collection

Series II: Thorington Collection

Series III: Misc. Western Americana

Series IV: Albums

SERIES I: PRUGH COLLECTION

| State | Quantity per size | | Total Per State | Box Number | Oversize Box Numbers |
|---------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------|
| | Standard | Oversize | | | |
| Alabama | 90 | 16 | 106 | 1 | Oversize 1 |
| Alaska | 12 | 0 | 12 | 1 | na |
| Arizona | 150 | 24 | 174 | 1 | Oversize 1 |
| Arkansas | 31 | 0 | 31 | 1 | na |
| California | 572 | 4 | 576 | 1-2 | Oversize 1 |
| Colorado | 255 | 33 | 288 | 2 | Oversize 1 |
| Connecticut | 81 | 2 | 83 | 3 | Oversize 1 |
| Delaware | 14 | 0 | 14 | 3 | na |
| Florida | 379 | 49 | 428 | 3 | Oversize 1 |
| Georgia | 295 | 6 | 301 | 3-4 | Oversize 1 |
| Hawaii | 18 | 0 | 18 | 4 | na |
| Idaho | 19 | 22 | 41 | 4 | Oversize 1 |
| Illinois | 402 | 4 | 406 | 4-5 | Oversize 1 |
| Indiana | 197 | 0 | 197 | 5 | na |
| Iowa | 516 | 14 | 530 | 5-6 | Oversize 1 |
| Kansas | 31 | 0 | 31 | 6 | na |
| Kentucky | 257 | 0 | 257 | 6 | na |
| Louisiana | 105 | 0 | 105 | 6-7 | na |
| Maine | 44 | 0 | 44 | 7 | na |
| Maryland | 74 | 0 | 74 | 7 | na |
| Massachusetts | 267 | 5 | 272 | 7 | Oversize 1 |
| Michigan | 266 | 1 | 267 | 7-8 | Oversize 1 |
| Minnesota | 161 | 0 | 161 | 8 | na |

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|-----------------------|---|---|-----|----|------------|
| Mexico | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | Oversize 2 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | Oversize 2 |
| Poland | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | Oversize 2 |
| Portugal | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | Oversize 2 |
| Spain | 0 | 3 | 3 | na | Oversize 2 |
| Taiwan | 0 | 1 | 1 | na | Oversize 2 |
| <i>Subtotal-Int'l</i> | | | 185 | | |

Total Postcards

8607

SERIES II: THORINGTON COLLECTION

| Country/State | Quantity per size | | Total Per Country | Box Number | Oversize Box Numbers |
|----------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | Standard | Oversize | | | |
| Algeria | 17 | 0 | 17 | 16 | na |
| Antigua | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | na |
| Austria | 145 | 0 | 145 | 16 | na |
| Belgium | 86 | 30 | 116 | 16 | Oversize 3 |
| Canada | 2 | 0 | 2 | 16 | na |
| Costa Rica | 2 | 0 | 2 | 16 | na |
| Croatia | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | na |
| Czechoslovakia | 31 | 0 | 31 | 16 | na |
| Denmark | 73 | 3 | 76 | 16 | Oversize 3 |
| Egypt | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | na |
| France | 297 | 2 | 299 | 16-17 | Oversize 3 |
| Germany | 355 | 0 | 355 | 17 | na |
| Gibraltar | 8 | 0 | 8 | 18 | na |
| Greece | 7 | 0 | 7 | 18 | na |
| Hungary | 7 | 0 | 7 | 18 | na |
| Israel | 1 | 1 | 2 | 18 | Oversize 3 |
| Italy | 653 | 4 | 657 | 18-19 | Oversize 3 |
| Jordan | 3 | 0 | 3 | 19 | na |
| Lebanon | 4 | 0 | 4 | 19 | na |
| Libya | 4 | 0 | 4 | 19 | na |
| Liechtenstein | 7 | 0 | 7 | 19 | na |
| Luxembourg | 33 | 0 | 33 | 19 | na |
| Malta | 4 | 0 | 4 | 19 | na |
| Mexico | 2 | 0 | 2 | 19 | na |
| Morocco | 30 | 0 | 30 | 19 | na |
| Netherlands | 110 | 0 | 110 | 19 | na |
| Norway | 64 | 0 | 64 | 19 | na |

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|---|-----|----|-----|-------|------------|
| Poland | 1 | 0 | 1 | 19 | na |
| Portugal | 7 | 0 | 7 | 19 | na |
| Rhine | 96 | 0 | 96 | 19 | na |
| Russia | 26 | 0 | 26 | 20 | na |
| Spain | 26 | 0 | 26 | 20 | na |
| Sweden | 77 | 0 | 77 | 20 | na |
| Switzerland | 153 | 0 | 153 | 20 | na |
| Tunisia | 6 | 0 | 6 | 20 | na |
| Turkey | 8 | 2 | 10 | 20 | Oversize 3 |
| United Kingdom | 457 | 0 | 457 | 20-21 | na |
| United States | 224 | 0 | 224 | 21 | na |
| <i>Arizona</i> | 3 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Colorado</i> | 2 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Florida</i> | 1 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Illinois</i> | 4 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Louisiana</i> | 15 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Missouri</i> | 2 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>New York</i> | 4 | | | 21 | na |
| <i>Utah</i> | 193 | | | 21 | na |
| Virgin Islands | 1 | 0 | 1 | 21 | na |
| Yugoslavia | 29 | 0 | 29 | 22 | na |
| Misc. photos, correspondence, pamphlets, etc. | 15 | 11 | 26 | 22 | Oversize 3 |

Total Postcards 3101
Total Items 3127

SERIES III: MISC. WESTERN AMERICANA

| State | Quantity Standard Size | Box Number |
|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| California | 69 | 22 |
| Colorado | 5 | 22 |
| Montana | 20 | 22 |
| Oregon | 10 | 22 |
| Wyoming | 1 | 22 |

Total Postcards 105

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SERIES IV: ALBUMS

| Album | Countries | Box Number |
|----------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Postal Cards 1906 | Portugal, Spain, Italy | 23 |
| Souvenir Cards 1909 | Madeira, Gibraltar, Monaco, France, Germany, the Netherlands, USA (MA), Canada | 24 |
| Post Cards 1912 | France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Belgium, England | 25 |
| Post Cards 1922 | Italy, France, Gibraltar, Greece, Algeria, Egypt | 26 |
| Post Cards (1926) | France, Germany, Italy. Also includes: Independence Day Menu (1926), Amalfi booklet, Invitation addressed to Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Cottier | 27 |
| Post Cards 1929 Book No. 1 | France, England | 28 |
| Post Cards 1929 Book No. 3 | Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, the Netherlands | 29 |

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