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Loretta Thomsen Smith Picture Postcard Collection

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Loretta Thomsen Smith Picture Postcard Collection
Date:	1900-1970.
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0147
Creator:	Smith, Loretta Thomsen (collector) (Collector)
Extent:	1 Cubic foot (2 boxes)
Language:	English .
Container:	Box 1
Container:	Box 2

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Collection donated by Loretta Thomsen Smith, 1980.

Provenance

Collection transferred to the Archives Center from Division of Extractive Industries (now Division of Work and Industry), 1984. Possibly combined with Warshaw Collection until 1985/03. Originally collected from the donor by John Hoffman as curator of Collection of Business Americana.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

Preferred Citation

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Scope and Contents

Two scrapbooks containing postcards, stamps, and hand-written information about various states of the United States. The initial pages in volume 1 contain information about the early history of postcards in Europe and the United States.

Arrangement

1 series.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Postage-stamps -- 1900-1970
- Tourist trade -- 1900-1970

Types of Materials:

- Picture postcards -- 20th century -- Europe
- Picture postcards -- 20th century -- United States
- Scrapbooks -- 20th century