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## Guide to the Archives Center Scrapbook Collection

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
<b>Title:</b>	Archives Center Scrapbook Collection
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAH.AC.0468
<b>Date:</b>	circa 1880-circa 1960
<b>Extent:</b>	13 Cubic feet (48 boxes)
<b>Creator:</b>	Archives Center, NMAH, SI.
<b>Language:</b>	English
<b>Digital Content:</b>	<a href="#">Image(s): Archives Center Scrapbook Collection</a>

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## Administrative Information

### Immediate Source of Acquisition

Transfer.,1997/09/19.,1997.3004.

### Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

### Preferred Citation

Archives Center Scrapbook Collection, ca. 1880- ca. 1960, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

### Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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## Scope and Contents

Miscellaneous late nineteenth/early twentieth century scrapbooks containing postcards, trade cards, greeting cards, decals, and other ephemera. Included are: (1) trade cards for thread, tobacco, barbers, sewing machines, toiletries and shaving products, tobacco, undertakers and patent medicine; (2) images of women, children, pets, and flowers; (3) greeting cards celebrating Christmas, birthdays, Halloween, and

St. Patrick's Day; and (4) postcards from the United States and around the world. Some of the items in the scrapbooks are comical or picturesque. Most of the scrapbooks were created by women. Also included are several twentieth century diaries, including two travel diaries written by women.

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## Arrangement

1 series. Unarranged.

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## Names and Subject Terms

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

### Subjects:

- Barbering
- Greeting cards -- 20th century
- Lighthouses
- Shaving
- Travel
- Wit and humor
- Women -- History -- 19th century
- Women -- History -- 20th century
- Women -- Social life and customs -- 19th century

### Types of Materials:

- Advertising cards
- Diaries -- 20th century
- Postcards
- Scrapbooks -- 19th century
- Scrapbooks -- 20th century
- Trade cards

### Names:

- Harvard University

### Geographic Names:

- Asia
- Ausable Chasm (N.Y.)
- California
- Canada
- Colorado
- Coney Island (New York, N.Y.)
- Connecticut
- Europe
- Hawaii
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Maine
- Maryland

Massachusetts  
Mexico  
Michigan  
Middle East  
New England  
New Hampshire  
New Jersey  
New York  
North Carolina  
Ohio  
Panama  
Pennsylvania  
Plymouth (England)  
Rhode Island  
Rochester (N.Y.)  
South Carolina  
Tennessee  
Vermont  
Virginia  
Washington (D.C.)