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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Archives Center Postcard Collection
Date:	20th-21st centuries
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0483
Creator:	Eudaily, Daniel (Donor) Flautt Antiques. Calvin R. (Donor) Fogel, Byron J. Franklin, Sue (Donor) Fry, Robert E. (Donor) Groves, Ruth Ann Empie (Donor) Johnson, Marjorie (Donor) Archives Center, National Museum of American History (Collector) Otto, Carlin, Ms. (Donor) Ravnitzky, Michael (Donor) Rupp, Gloria (Donor)
Extent:	3 Cubic feet (11 boxes)
Language:	English .

Administrative Information

Immediate Source of Acquisition

The collection consists of materials found in collections, gifts from museum staff, and unsolicited gifts from the public.

Donated by Gloria A. Rupp (1980); purchased from Calvin R. Flautt Antiques (1987); donated by Marjorie Johnson (1990); donated by Susan elsass (1993); donated by Dolores Scott (1994); donated by Morrill B. Donald (1999); donated by Claire Reilly (1999) donated by Michael Ravnitzky (2007); Gretchen Redd (2007); Ruth Ann Empie Groves (2008); Robert E. Fry (2008); Daniel Eudaily (2008); Byron Jeffrey Fogel (2008); Sue Franklin (2009); and Carlin Otto (2013)

Provenance

An artificial collection created to accommodate miscellaneous small acquisitions of postcards from various sources.

Processing Information

Collection processed by NMAH Staff, undated

Preferred Citation

Archives Center Postcard Collection, twentieth century, Archives Center, National Museum of American History.

Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

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Scope and Contents

Postcards, arranged by geographical area or by the subjects. Collection includes two boxes of "GoCards" (freely distributed commercial postcards) as well.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into three series.

Series 1: Subjects

Series 2: Geographical, United States

Series 3: Geographical, Foreign

Series 4: Advertising Postcards

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Trade advertisements
advertising

Types of Materials:

GoCards
Picture postcards -- 20th century -- United States

Container Listing

Series 1: Subjects

Box 1	Advertisements, undated
Box 1	Agriculture, undated
Box 1	Animals, undated
Box 1	Arenas, undated
Box 1	Art work, undated
Box 1	Art Work, United States, undated
Box 1	Art, Sculptures, undated
Box 1	Art, Two dimensional paintings and drawings, undated
Box 1	Aviation, undated
Box 1	Bridges, undated
Box 1; Box 10	Churches, Religious Art, undated
Box 1	Colleges, undated
Box 1	Flags, undated
Box 10	Food, undated
Box 1	Greetings, Christmas, undated
Box 1; Box 11	Greetings, General, undated
Box 1	Greetings, George Washington's Birthday, undated
Box 1	Greetings, Humor, undated
Box 2	Greetings, Thanksgiving, undated

Box 2	Greetings, Valentine, undated
Box 2	Highways, undated
Box 10	Hotels, undated
Box 2	Leather, undated
Box 2	Military, undated
Box 2	Museums/Historical Sites, undated
Box 10	Navajo Indians, undated
Box 11	People
Box 2	Post Offices, undated
Box 2	Prehistoric, Dinosaurs and Early Man, undated
Box 2	Railroads and Subways, undated
Box 2	Restaurants, undated
Box 2	Scenic Views, undated
Box 2	Sexual and Nudes, undated
Box 2; Box 10	Ships, undated
Box 2	Stage Coaches, undated

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Series 2: Geographical, United States

Box 3	Alaska, undated
Box 3	Alabama, undated
Box 3; Box 10	Arizona, undated
Box 3	Arkansas, undated
Box 3; Box 10	California, undated
Box 3; Box 10	Colorado, undated
Box 3	Connecticut, undated
Box 3	Delaware, undated
Box 3; Box 10	District of Columbia, undated
Box 4; Box 10	Florida, undated
Box 4	Georgia, undated
Box 10	Hawaii, undated
Box 10	Idaho, undated
Box 4	Illinois, undated
Box 4; Box 10	Indiana, undated
Box 4	Iowa, undated
Box 4	Kansas, undated
Box 4;	Kentucky, undated

Box 10

Box 4 Louisiana, undated

Box 4 Maine, undated

Box 4 Maryland, undated

Box 4; Massachusetts, undated
Box 10

Box 4; Michigan, undated
Box 10

Box 4 Minnesota, undated

Box 4 Mississippi, undated

Box 4 Missouri, undated

Box 4; Montana, undated
Box 10

Box 4 Nebraska, undated

Box 4 Nevada, undated

Box 4; New Hampshire, undated
Box 10

Box 4; New Jersey, undated
Box 10

Box 4; New Mexico, undated
Box 10

Box 4; New York, undated
Box 10

Box 5 [New York](#)

Box 5; North Carolina, undated
Box 10

Box 5	North Dakota, undated
Box 5; Box 10	Ohio, undated
Box 5; Box 10	Oklahoma, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Oregon, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Pennsylvania, undated
Box 9	Rhode Island, undated
Box 9	South Carolina, undated
Box 9	South Dakota, undated
Box 9	Tennessee, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Texas, undated
Box 9	Utah, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Virginia, undated
Box 9	Vermont, undated
Box 9	Washington, undated
Box 9	West Virginia, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Wisconsin, undated
Box 9; Box 10	Wyoming, undated

Box 2

Miscellaneous, undated

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Series 3: Geographical, Foreign

Box 8	Africa, undated
Box 8	Argentina, undated
Box 10	Austria
Box 8	Australia/Tasmania, undated
Box 8	Bahamas, undated
Box 10	Barbados
Box 8; Box 10	Belgium, undated
Box 10	Bermuda, undated
Box 8	Brazil, undated
Box 8; Box 10	Canada, undated
Box 8	Chile, undated
Box 8; Box 10	China/Hong Kong, undated
Box 11	Costa Rica
Box 8	Cuba, undated
Box 8	Curacao, undated
Box 8; Box 11	Denmark, undated
Box 8	Ecuador/Galapagos, undated
Box 8	Egypt, undated
Box 8	England, undated

Box 8	Finland, undated
Box 8; Box 11	France, undated
Box 8; Box 11	Germany, undated
Box 11	Ghana
Box 8	Greece, undated
Box 8	Guatemala, undated
Box 8	Holland, undated
Box 8	Honduras, undated
Box 8	Havana, undated
Box 8	Hungary, undated
Box 8; Box 11	India, undated
Box 8	Ireland, undated
Box 8; Box 11	Israel, undated
Box 8; Box 11	Italy, undated
Box 11	Ivory Coast
Box 10	Jamaica, undated
Box 8	Japan, undated
Box 10	Japan, undated
Box 10	Kenya, undated
Box 10	Korea, undated

Box 10	Martinique, undated
Box 10	Malaysia, undated
Box 8; Box 10; Box 11	Mexico, undated
Box 10	Monaco, undated
Box 10	Morocco, undated
Box 8; Box 10	Norway, undated
Box 8; Box 10	Panama, undated
Box 10	Peru, undated
Box 8	Philippines, undated
Box 10	Portugal, undated
Box 10	Puerto Rico, undated
Box 10	Scotland, undated
Box 10	Seychelles, undated
Box 11	Slovenia
Box 10	South Africa, undated
Box 8; Box 10	Spain, undated
Box 10	Sri Lanka, undated
Box 10	Sweden, undated
Box 8	Switzerland, undated
Box 11	Syria

Box 10	Tanzania, undated
Box 10	Switzerland, undated
Box 10	Uruguay, undated
Box 10	Venezuela, undated
Box 10	Unknown, undated

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Series 4: Advertising Postcards

Scope and Contents: Includes "go card" advertising which consists of local restaurants, concert promoters, special events and retail advertisers.

Box 6	Advertising Postcards, undated
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Box 7	Advertising Postcards, undated
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