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Guide to the Richard H. Miller Bridge Collection of Postcards and Slides

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives Center, National Museum of American History
Title:	Richard H. Miller Bridge Collection of Postcards and Slides
Identifier:	NMAH.AC.0950
Date:	1900-1991
Extent:	3 Cubic feet (11 boxes, 1 map folder)
Source:	Engineering and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI. Miller, Richard H. Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI History of Technology, Division of, NMAH, SI
Language:	English English
Summary:	This collection is made up of Richard H. Miller's collection of postcards and slides illustrating bridges from around the world.

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Donated by Richard H. Miller in 1991.

Provenance

Transferred to the Archives Center from the Division of Work and Industry in 2007.

Processing Information

Collection processed by Miles Lawlor; supervised by Alison Oswald, archivist, July 2019.

Preferred Citation

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Biographical / Historical

Richard H. Miller (1913-2015) was an industrial engineer and bridge enthusiast. A longtime resident of Cheshire, Connecticut, Miller collected postcards and slides of famous bridges as a lifelong hobby.

Scope and Contents

This collection is made up of postcards and photographic slides of bridges collected and organized by Miller. Many of the postcards were sent by others before being purchased by Miller and include messages, postmarks and secondhand prices. A small number of postcards appear to have been sent to Miller by friends, while the remainder do not have any dates or notations. The slides are captioned.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into two series.

Series 1: Postcards, undated

Series 2: Slides, undated

Names and Subject Terms

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

Subjects:

Bridges

Types of Materials:

Photographs -- Color transparencies -- 1950-2000

Picture postcards -- 20th century

Postcards

Slides (photographs)

Names:

Engineering and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI.

History of Technology, Division of, NMAH, SI

Work and Industry, Division of, NMAH, SI

Container Listing

Series 1: Postcards, undated

Box 1	Alabama, undated
Box 1	Alaska, undated
Box 1	Arizona, undated
Box 1	California, undated
Box 1	Colorado, undated
Box 1	Connecticut, undated
Box 2	Delaware, undated
Box 2	District of Columbia, undated
Box 2	Florida, undated
Box 2	Georgia, undated
Box 2	Idaho, undated
Box 2	Illinois, undated
Box 2	Indiana, undated
Box 2	Iowa, undated
Box 2	Kansas, undated
Box 2	Kentucky, undated
Box 2	Louisiana, undated
Box 3	Maine, undated
Box 3	Massachusetts, undated
Box 3	Maryland, undated
Box 3	Michigan, undated
Box 3	Minnesota, undated
Box 4	Mississippi, undated

Box 4	Missouri, undated
Box 4	Montana, undated
Box 4	Nebraska, undated
Box 4	Nevada, undated
Box 4	New Hampshire, undated
	New Jersey, undated
Box 5	New York, undated
Box 6	New Mexico, undated
Box 6	North Carolina, undated
Box 6	North Dakota, undated
Box 6	Ohio, undated
Box 6	Oklahoma, undated
Box 6	Oregon, undated
Box 6	Pennsylvania, undated
Box 6	Puerto Rico, undated
Box 6	Rhode Island, undated
Box 6	South Carolina, undated
Box 6	South Dakota, undated
Box 7	Tennessee, undated
Box 7	Texas, undated
	Utah, undated
Box 7	Vermont, undated
Box 7	Virginia, undated
Box 7	Washington, undated
Box 7	West Virginia, undated
Box 7	Wisconsin, undated

Box 7	Wyoming, undated
Box 7	Canada, undated
Box 8	Great Britain, undated
Box 10	Australia, undated
Box 10	France, undated
Box 10	Italy, undated
Box 10	Japan, undated
Box 10	Sweden, undated
Box 10	Mexico, undated
Box 10	New Zealand, undated
Box 11	Turkey, undated
Box 11	China, undated
Box 11	Taiwan, undated
Box 11	Luxembourg, undated
Box 11	Ecuador, undated
Box 11	Germany, undated
Box 11	Denmark, undated
Box 11	Iran, undated
Box 11	Canada, undated

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Series 2: Photographic Slides, undated

Box 8	Vermont, undated
Box 8	Massachusetts, undated
Box 8	New Hampshire, undated
Box 8	Rhode Island, undated
Box 8	Maine, undated
Box 8	Alaska, undated
Box 8	Arizona, undated
Box 8	Florida, undated
Box 8	Illinois, undated
Box 8	Mississippi River, undated
Box 8	California, undated
Box 8	Minnesota, undated
Box 8	New York, undated
Box 8	Ohio, undated
Box 9	Pennsylvania, undated
Box 9	Washington, undated
Box 9	West Virginia, undated
Box 9	Canada, undated
Box 9	Covered Bridges, undated
Box 9	Great Britain, undated
Box 9	France, undated
Box 9	Switzerland, undated
Box 9	Luxembourg, undated
Box 9	Germany, undated
Box 9	Sweden, undated

Box 9	Italy, undated
Box 9	Netherlands, undated
Box 9	Andorra, undated
Box 9	Turkey, undated
Box 9	Japan, undated
Box 9	China, undated
Box 9	Australia, undated
Box 9	New Zealand, undated
Box 9	India, undated
Box 9	Pakistan, undated
Box 9	South Africa, undated
Box 10	France, undated
Map-folder 1	Table cloth depicting bridges, undated

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