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Collection Number: MSS 582

Size: .21 linear feet

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Scope and Contents

This .21 linear feet collection contains 60 individual travel postcards and four souvenir booklets, in 27 file folders. Some of the postcards were mailed and others are blank. The majority of the mailed cards were addressed to Mary, Anna, or George Sekerak in Cleveland, Ohio. The cards are arranged alphabetically by state, then by location within the state. The years that are indicated in the finding aid are from the postmarked date on the mailed cards.

These postcards were donated by Sally Gross.

Alabama

Birmingham – R. H. Wharton Bridge – 1952 – color

Florida

Bradenton – Summers Motor Court – 1952 – color

Clearwater – Air View of Clearwater Beach – 1956 – color (oversized)

Clearwater – Gray Moss Inn – 1948 – color

General – Greetings from Florida – color (oversized)

Hollywood – The Great Masterpiece – 1954 - color

Hollywood – Moonlite Over Hollywood Blvd. – 1953 – color

Largo – A Tropical Paradise – 1954 – color

Miami – A Flamingo Nesting at Hialeah Race Course – 1953 - color

Miami – Gesu Catholic Church – 1956 – color

Miami – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 – color

City Yacht Basin

Parrot Jungle

Biscayne Blvd.

Racing Down the Backstretch, Hialeah Park

Downtown Miami from Miami River

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Library in Bayfront Park
The Mercy Hospital
Miami – The Magic Metropolis
Greetings from Miami
S. S. Florida – Havana Bound
Bayfront Park and Biscayne Blvd. Hotels
Flamingos and Nests at Hialeah Race Course, Hialeah
Beautiful Bayfront Park
Moon over Miami
Flagler Street
Merrick Building – University of Miami
Miami's Famed Bayfront Park
Biscayne Blvd.

Miami Beach – After Visiting the Fountain of Youth – 1950 - color
Miami Beach – Fur Trading in the Everglades – 1953 – color
Miami Beach – Indian Creek at 63rd Street – 1952 - color
Miami Beach – Lincoln Road at Night – 1955 – color
Miami Beach – Luxurious Hotels Along Collins Avenue – 1952 - color
Miami Beach – Orange Groves, Sunny Skies, Sparkling Lakes – 1951 - color
Miami Beach – A Peaceful Tropical Lagoon – 1952 – color
Miami Beach – Scene Along Indian Creek – 1952 – color

Miami Beach – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 – color
Sunrise on the Florida Coast
Luxurious Hotels
Magnificent Ocean Front Hotels
Sun Bathers under the Palms
Ocean Front Hotels
Playground of the America's at Night
Moon on Miami Beach
Luxurious Hotel Row, Collins Avenue
Greetings from Miami Beach
Swaying Palms at a Typical Miami Beach
A Bayfront Home in Miami Beach
Hotels and Indian Creek Looking South from 41st Street
Collins Ave., Showing Martinique, Delmonico, Coronet, Casablanca and
The Lombardy Hotels
The Shelbourne, Nautilus and Shore Club Hotels
Famous Lincoln Road and Collins Avenue

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Causeways Linking Miami and Miami Beach
Forty-First Street Bridge and Ocean Front Hotels
Greetings from Miami Beach

Osteen – Lemon Bluff, near Sanford, Florida – 1953 – color

Saint Petersburg – A Hedge of Flame Vine and Hibiscus – 1949 - color
Saint Petersburg – Hotel Soreno – 1949 - color
Saint Petersburg – Sun-tanning – 1954 - color

Sarasota – Stately Living Amidst Stately Royal Palms – 1955 - color

West Palm Beach – A Thrilling Catch Off Florida – 1951 – color

Georgia

Atlanta – Cyclorama. Grant Park - 1956 – color

Fort Benning – Souvenir Booklet - 1944 – color
Entrance to East For Benning
Officers' Club
Paratroopers in Mass Jump
The Chapel
Infantry Tanks Ready for Action
Commandant's Quarters
Russ Pool
Night Firing
Infantry School Building
Old Glory
Tank Attack
Partial View of Lawson Field
Officers' Club Swimming Pool
Rainbow Avenue
Tank Crossing Stream under Artillery Fire
Barracks
Wold Avenue
Parachute Troops

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Louisiana

Along The Bayou – color

Monroe – Bridge over Ouachita River – 1945 – color

New Orleans – Brulatour Courtyard - color

New Orleans – The Cabildo - color

New Orleans – The Corn Fence - color

New Orleans – Court of Two Sisters – color (5 views)

New Orleans – Courtyard and Prison Rooms in the Cabildo - color

New Orleans – Courtyard of Little Theatre – color

New Orleans – Felix’s Bar and Restaurant – color (2 copies)

New Orleans – French Market – color

New Orleans – Hibiscus – 1952 - color

New Orleans – Iron Grille - color

New Orleans – Jackson Square – color

New Orleans – Kinsey Courtyard – 1952 - color

New Orleans – Old St Louis Cemetery – color

New Orleans – The Pakenham’s Oaks – color

New Orleans – Pirates Alley - color

New Orleans – The Roosevelt - color

New Orleans – Unloading Bananas – color

New Orleans – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 - color

Entrance in Garden District

Audubon Park and View of Zoo

Canal Street at Night

Vaults of Old St Louis Cemetery

The Old Absinthe House

St. Louis Cathedral – Jackson Square

Skyline of New Orleans from the Harbor

Aerial View of the Sugar Bowl

Huey P. Long Bridge

International Trade Mart

Fan Window in Governor Claiborne’s Home

Aerial View of New Orleans

Pontalba Apartment Building – Jackson Square

Courtyard and Prison in Cabildo

Charity Hospital

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Pirate's Alley
Lacework in Iron
Canal Street During Mardi Gras

Mississippi

Grenada – Cotton Leaving the Gin – 1943 - color

Pascagoula – The Longfellow House – 1953 - color

Pascagoula – Old Spanish Fort and Museum – 1953 - natural color

Tennessee

Great Smoky Mountain National Park – The New Gatlinburg Inn - 1948 - color

Great Smoky Mountain National Park – Rainbow Falls on Mt. LeConte – 1948 - color

Knoxville – Norris Dam – 1955 - color

Nashville – Monterey Motel - color

Nashville – Post Office – 1951 - color

Nashville – Veteran's Administration Hospital – 1951 – color

Virginia

Quantico – Military Headquarters – black and white

Quantico – R. R. Station – black and white

[Quantico] - Commandant Inspecting Marines – black and white