A Guide to the Postcard Collection

Summary Information

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Albany Institute of History & Art Volunteers

Title
Postcard Collection

Identifier
MG 157

Date
circa 1900-1980

Physical Description
11 boxes

Physical Location
The materials are located onsite in the Museum.

Language of the Material
English

Abstract
The Postcard Collection depicts numerous establishments and events throughout Albany, New York, from approximately 1900-1980. This is an artificial collection created by the volunteers of the Albany Institute of History & Art from various individual donations over the years.
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Processing Information


Biographical/Historical

The Postcard Collection is an artificial collection put together by volunteers of the Albany Institute of History & Art from many years of individual donations. The collection includes a range of business establishments, buildings (government and private), educational institutions, hospitals, parks, events, streets, modes of transportation, military images, historic events, and general views of the city. Images in black and white
and in color are mixed within the collection. Some images have duplicates or similar depictions.

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**Scope and Contents**

The postcards are arranged into four series: City of Albany, Albany County Towns-except City of Albany, New York, Places outside of Albany and Schenectady, and Schenectady.

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Cemeteries

Clubs

Albany Country Club
Albany Yacht Club
Elks Club
Fort Orange Club
German Club
Masonic Temple
Odd Fellows Hall
Wolfert's Roost Club (aka Wolfordt's, Wolforks, Wolfoorts)
YMCA/YWCA
Miscellaneous Clubs

Commerce

Albany Aqua Ducks
Colonial Theater
D&H Railroad
Port of Albany
Public Market
Restaurants
  Keeler's
  Miscellaneous Restaurants
Nipper
Shopping Mall
Telephone Building
Miscellaneous Businesses

Disasters

1913 Flood
John J. Meyers Store Fire

Education

Private Schools
  Albany Academy
  Albany Academy for Girls
  Holy Names
  Kenwood—Convent of the Sacred Heart
  St. Agnes School, Elk Street
  Miscellaneous Private Schools
Public Schools
  Albany High School
  Miscellaneous Public Schools
Universities and Colleges
  Albany Business College
  Albany School of Pharmacy
  Albany Law School
  Albany Medical School
  New York State College for Teachers
State University of New York
St. Rose

Events
Anniversaries—Albany Tricentennial (Tercentennial)
Christmas
Halloween
Hudson Fulton Celebration
Parades
Miscellaneous Celebrations

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Historic Buildings
Cherry Hill
Old Forbes Manor House
Schuyler Mansion
Ten Broeck Mansion
Van Rensselaer House

Hospitals
Albany Hospital
Child's Hospital
City Hospital
Homeopathic Hospital
St. Peter's Hospital
Veterans Hospital

Hotels
DeWitt Clinton Hotel
Empire State Motel
Globe Hotel
Hampton Hotel
Keeler's Hotel
Kenmore Hotel
Ten Eyck Hotel
Wellington Hotel
Miscellaneous Hotels

Military
Armory
Camping at Albany
Fort Crailo
Miscellaneous Military

Parks - Albany
Lincoln Park/Beaver Park
Pine Bush
Six Mile Waterworks
Townsend Park
Washington Park
Bridge
Composites
Croquet Grounds
Lake
Lake House
Moses Statue/King Fountain
Refectory/Refactory
Robert Burns Statue
Scenes from Washington Park—Flowers and Paths
Soldiers and Sailors Monument
Tennis Court
Washington Park Mall
Willett Memorial
Miscellaneous Parks

People

Public Buildings - Albany
Albany County Court House
City Hall
Dudley Observatory
Fire Houses
Harmanus Bleecker Hall
Penitentiary
Post Office (New)
Post Office (Old)
Pruyn Library

Public Buildings - State
Alfred E. Smith Building
Court of Appeals/State House
Governor's Mansion/Executive Mansion
Empire State Plaza
State Capitol
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Executive Chamber/Governor's Room
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Views of Capitol at Night
View—Engraving of Capitol with Dome
View from Hawk Street Viaduct
View from Southeast Corner of State Street
State Capitol with Picture of Governors

State Education Building
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    The Albany
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  Berne
  Bethlehem
  Delmar
  South Bethlehem
  Coeymans
  Cohoes
  Crystal Lake
  Feura Bush
  Guilderland
(The) Hannacroix
Helderbergs (See also Berne, Thatcher Park, Thompson’s Lake)
Knox and Knox Cave
Latham
Town of New Scotland
Normanskill Creek
Thatcher Park
Thompson’s Lake
Voorheesville
Warner’s Lake
Waterford
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New York - Places outside of Albany and Schenectady
Adirondack Area
Columbia County
Green County
Gloversville
Lake George
New York City
Niagara Falls
Saratoga County
   Views – General - Saratoga Springs, Saratoga, and Schuylerville
Schoharie - Historic Buildings
Troy and Rensselaer County
   Hudson Fulton Celebration – Troy - Fort Crailo Mansion, Rensselaer, New York
Ulster County
South Hudson Valley
Views General, Miscellaneous

Schenectady

Bridges, Aqueduct, and Viaduct
   Aqueduct
   Bridges
   Viaduct

Buildings
   City Hall
   Court House
   Fire Stations
   Library
   Mohawk Theater/Proctors
   Opera
   Post Office
   Miscellaneous Buildings

Cemetery
Churches
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  Church Street
  Crane Street
  Douglas Road
  Jay Street
  Lenox Road
  Lowell Road
  Old Post Road
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  Rugby Road
  State Street
  Stratford Road
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