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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Ms.2002.024

Unit Date

1906-1912

Language

The materials in the collection are in English.

Abstract

This collection contains 32 postal cards from the early 1900s.

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

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Administrative History

Postcards became popular in the United States in the late 1800s and early 1900s because it was an easy way for people to communicate with each other. The postcards in this collection were created between 1906 and 1912, which falls in the divided back period of postcard history. Postcards in this period were the first to feature space for messages to be written on them. The period that these postcards were created in is known as the "Golden Age of Postcards".

Source: Postcard History

Scope and Content

This collection consists of 32 postal cards, many undated and with no postmark. The collection includes Decoration Day 1861-1865 commemorative cards, five Doctor Series humorous cards, a Valentine, and views of Virginia towns and buildings.

Keywords

Local/Regional History and Appalachian South

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Description of Subordinate Components

"Oh, You Doctor"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"How Would You Like To Be The Doctor?"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"The Doctors Prescription"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Doctor I'm Better Now, Call Again"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"It Is A Pleasure To Help You Dear"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"You're Worth Fighting For"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Nobodys Looking"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"If You Were Only Here"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Honey, My Heart is Afire"

Unit Date 1909

box 1

"Decoration Day"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Honor the brave!"

Unit Date 1907

box 1

"New Market Battlefield"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Nor shall their story be forgot, While Fame her record keeps"

Unit Date 1908

box 1

"Glory guards, with solemn round, The bivouac of the dead!"

Unit Date 1908

box 1

"Generals Robert E. Lee and 'Stonewall' Jackson."

Unit Date n. d.

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Unit Date 1908

box 1

"Beautiful Tazewell, Va., in the Clinch Valley"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Bird's-eye View of Tazewell, Va., showing High School and Churches"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"M. E. Church, South, East Radford, Va."

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Look & Lincoln's Wagon & Plow Handle Factory, Marion, Va."

Unit Date 1908

box 1

"Roanoke Valley, Near Elliston, Va."

Unit Date 1911

box 1

"Night-Time Scene of Natural Tunnel, Virginia"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Roanoke Water Power Dam and Falls, Roanoke, Va."

Unit Date 1908

box 1

"Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va."

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Elk's Home, Roanoke, Va."

Unit Date 1908

box 1

"The Randolph Market, Roanoke, Va."

Unit Date 1909

box 1

"Interior of Pocahontas Exhibition Mine"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Interior of Memorial Amphitheatre at Arlington, Va."

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Lutheran Church, Rural Retreat, Va."

Unit Date 1912

box 1

"Marion Graded School, Marion, Va."

Unit Date 1906

box 1

"United States Post Office, Christiansburg, Virginia"

Unit Date n. d.

box 1

"Sullin's College, Bristol, Tenn.-Va."

Unit Date n. d.

box 1