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Rhode Island Postcard Collection
1898-1990

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Number: 002-03-01

Title: Rhode Island Postcard Collection

Creator: Providence Public Library

Dates: 1898-1990

Quantity: 4 boxes (total 2.5 linear feet)

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition: Unknown.

Accruals: Accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Materials were collected by the Library.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Kate Wells in 2013.

Conservation: Fragile cards were placed in mylar sleeves.

Language: Materials are in English.

RIGHTS AND ACCESS

Access: This collection is open under the rules and regulations of the Providence Public Library, Special Collections department.

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INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

Separated material	None.
Published descriptions	Not applicable.
Location of originals	Not applicable.
Location of copies	Digitized copies of the postcards are available on www.provlibdigital.org .
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Postcards – Rhode Island Postcards – Rhode Island -- Providence Rhode Island – Description and travel. Postcards. AAT Photographic postcards. AAT Viewbooks. AAT

SEE ALSO

Not applicable.

HISTORICAL NOTE

The Rhode Island Postcard Collection is an artificial collection created by the Providence Public Library according to format type. The Collection incorporates various acquisitions and gifts.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION

The Rhode Island Postcard Collection contains postcards and viewbooks with images related to geographic locations, buildings, organizations and people in the State of Rhode Island.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION

The Collection is arranged by subject, primarily geographically by town and then topically. Subjects are organized alphabetically. Within a subject, postcards are organized according to item number except in Providence Streets which is arranged alphabetically by street name. Subjects are listed below.

For an itemized inventory of the collection, please visit www.provlibdigital.org.

INVENTORY

Amusement Parks – Rocky Point

Amusement Parks – Vanity Fair

Barrington, R.I.

Block Island, R.I. – Coastline

Block Island, R.I. – New Harbor

Block Island, R.I. – Old Harbor

Block Island, R.I. – Views

Block Island, R.I. – Misc.

Boats & Steamboats

Bristol, R.I. – Buildings

Bristol, R.I. – Street views

Burrillville, R.I.

Cemeteries

Central Falls, R.I.

Charlestown, R.I.

Churches – Baptist

Churches – Catholic

Churches – Christian Scientist

Churches – Congregational

Churches – Episcopal

Churches – Friends Meeting Houses (Quakers)

Churches – Synagogues

Churches – Misc.

Clubs and Associations

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Buildings

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Carrie Tower

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Gates

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Libraries

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Campus views

Colleges & Universities – Brown University – Misc.

Colleges & Universities – Rhode Island College (Rhode Island Normal School)

Colleges & Universities – Rhode Island School of Design

Colleges & Universities – Rhode Island School of Design – Collections

Colleges & Universities – University of Rhode Island (R.I. College of Agriculture and Manual Arts)

Coventry, R.I.

Cranston, R.I.

Cumberland, R.I.

East Greenwich, R.I.

East Providence, R.I.

Factories & Manufacturers

Forts

Foster, R.I.

Glocester, R.I.

Hopkinton, R.I.

Jamestown, R.I.

Johnston, R.I.

Lighthouses

Lincoln, R.I.

Little Compton, R.I.

Middletown, R.I.

Miscellaneous

Narragansett, R.I.

Newport, R.I. – Beaches

Newport, R.I. – Buildings

Newport, R.I. – Buildings, Government

Newport, R.I. – Buildings, Residential

Newport, R.I. – Views

Newport, R.I. – Miscellaneous

North Kingstown, R.I.

Pawtucket, R.I.

Pawtuxet, R.I.

Portsmouth, R.I.

Providence, R.I. – Aerial views

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Commercial

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Commercial – Arcade

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Commercial – Banks

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Commercial – Banks, Industrial Trust

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Commercial – Turks Head

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Commercial – Union Station

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Government

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Government – Armories

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Government – City Hall

Providence, R.I. – Buildings --Government – Court House

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Government – State House

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Hospitals

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Hotels

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Libraries

Providence, R.I. – Buildings -- Residential

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Schools, Public high schools

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Schools, Public grammar schools

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Schools, Private

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Theatres

Providence, R.I. – Buildings – Misc.

Providence, R.I. – Harbor and docks

Providence, R.I. – Monuments

Providence, R.I. – Neighborhoods

Providence, R.I. – Parks

Providence, R.I. – Parks -- Field's Point

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Bridges & ponds

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Buildings

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Gardens

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Monuments

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Views

Providence, R.I. – Parks – Roger Williams, Zoo

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, A-T

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, Wa

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, Westminster

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, Weybosset

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, Kennedy Plaza (Exchange Place)

Providence, R.I. – Street Views, Market Square

Rivers & bridges

Scituate, R.I.

South Kingstown, R.I.

Tiverton, R.I.

Warren, R.I.

Warwick, R.I.

Westerly, R.I.

Viewbooks

