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Descriptive Summary

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Abstract

Postcards from Appalachia contains postcards depicting various landmarks, locations, and scenery in the Appalachian region during the first half of the 20th century.

Extent

0.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Digital Content

Selections from this collection have been digitized and are available [online](#)

Repository

Special Collections and University Archives, Virginia Tech

Administrative Information

Access Restrictions

Collection is open for research.

Use Restrictions

Permission to publish material from Postcards from Appalachia must be obtained from Special Collections, Virginia Tech.

Acquisition Information

Postcards from Appalachia were purchased by Special Collections in 1991. Additional materials were acquired in multiple accruals after 1991.

Processing Information

The processing, arrangement, and description of the Postcards from Appalachia was completed in July 2015. Additional items were added and the collection was organized by location depicted on the front the card in February 2017.

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Scope and Content

This collection contains postcards depicting various locations in the Appalachian region. Postcards show scenery from locations in Tennessee and Kentucky as well as Abington, Bristol, Harrisonburg, Radford, Roanoke, and Tazewell, Virginia. Campus quadrangles of Roanoke College are shown on a few postcards. Other postcards depict historic landmarks such as Excelsior Pocahontas Smokeless Coal Mines No 1. and 2, The Hotel Roanoke, Hotel Patrick Henry, The Old Forge of Clifton Forge, and The Barter Theatre.

Keywords

Giles County (Va.)
Kentucky
Local/Regional History and Appalachian South
Marion (Va.)
North Carolina
Pulaski County (Va.)
Railroad
Roanoke (Va.)
Roanoke County (Va.)
Virginia
West Virginia
Wise County (Va.)
Wythe County (Va.)
Hotel Roanoke

Alternate Form Available

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Arrangement

This collection is organized in folders by state depicted on the front of the postcards. Since the majority of the collection relates to Virginia, items relating to Virginia are further subdivided by location and arranged alphabetically by town/city (when given) or county, depending on how the postcard image is identified.

Description of Subordinate Components

Kentucky**box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 1 (folder)**North Carolina****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 2 (folder)**Tennessee****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 3 (folder)**Virginia, by location, A-F****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 4 (folder)**Virginia, by location, G-N****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 5 (folder)**Virginia, by location, O-R****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 6 (folder)**Virginia, by location, S-Z****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 7 (folder)**Virginia, general/no location given****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 8 (folder)**West Virginia****box-folder** 1 (box)**Container** 9 (folder)