

# Guide to the Historical Postcard Collection

MS 1101



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## Collection Overview

**REPOSITORY:** Manuscripts and Archives  
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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 1101

**TITLE:** Historical postcard collection

**DATES:** 1862-1980

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 4 linear feet (17 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** An artificial collection of postcards, totaling approximately 6,000 items, transferred from the Schneelock-Bacon family, Gilman family, Beecher-Scoville family, and Pforzheimer papers, and miscellaneous additions.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b.      box

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## Administrative Information

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

May only be used under the supervision of a reference archivist.

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## **Scope and Contents**

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## **General note**

No further transfers of postcards from collections will be made. Additions to this collection may consist of postcards accessioned individually or en masse, which do not warrant collection status.

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## **Arrangement**

Arranged by family name, individual, or subject.

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## Collection Contents

### Series I: Historical Postcard Coll

#### Schneeloch-Bacon Family

b. 1 Topical U.S. - Non-U.S. A-D

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b. 2 Non-U.S. E-P

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b. 3 Non-U.S. S-Z

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b. 3 Gilman Family

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#### H. Tweedy

b. 3 Non-U.S.

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b. 4 U.S.

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b. 4 Beecher-Scoville Family

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#### Heinz

b. 4 U.S. and Non-U.S. A-France

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b. 5 Non-U.S. France-End

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b. 8 Luzern

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#### Pforzheimer

b. 5 Europe: France

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b. 6 Europe: France - Germany

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b. 7 Germany-U.S.

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b. 8 Belgium

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b. 8 Italy

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## Series II: Special Subjects

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World War I

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## Series III: Geographical

b.1	Europe, A - England
b.2	Europe, France - Italy
b.3	Europe, Italy - Yugoslavia
b.4	United States, Western Hemisphere, Africa, Asia, Pacific, etc.

## Unprocessed Materials

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Greeting cards

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## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Geographic Names**

Connecticut -- History

### **Genres / Formats**

Postcards

### **Families**

Bacon family

Beecher family

Gilman family

Pforzheimer family

Schneelock family

Scoville family