Holiday Postcard Collection

Various holidays are represented in this small postcard collection.

**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Artificial collection  
**Title:** Holiday postcard collection  
**Dates:** circa 1900-1950  
**Size:** 2 boxes  
**Location:** SC13-2

**Administrative Information**

**Restrictions on access:** Unrestricted access.  
**Acquisition information:** Unknown.  
**Custodial history:** Formerly located in the library's Art and Music Department before being transferred to the Missouri Valley Room.

**Citation note:** Holiday postcard collection (SC13-2), Missouri Valley Special Collections, Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

**Collection Description**

**Scope and content note**

This collection contains approximately 400 postcards of several different holidays, including: New Year’s Day, Saint Valentine’s Day, Saint Patrick’s Day, Easter, Halloween, Christmas, and birthdays. The majority of the cards are for the Christmas holiday. Originally the cards were housed in three-ring binders, but in an effort to conserve shelf space they were transferred to boxes. The cards are arranged chronologically by holiday, with birthday cards at the end of the collection. Oversized cards have been placed in a separate box.

**Collection Inventory**

- Valentine’s Day  
- Washington’s Birthday  
- Leap Year  
- St. Patrick’s Day  
- Easter  
- Mother’s Day  
- Independence Day  
- Halloween  
- Thanksgiving  
- Christmas  
- New Years  
- Birthdays

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