SEKERAK FAMILY COLLECTION

[Postcard Collection]

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Collection Number: MSS 582

Size: .21 linear feet

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Scope and Contents

This .21 linear feet collection contains 60 individual travel postcards and four souvenir booklets, in 27 file folders. Some of the postcards were mailed and others are blank. The majority of the mailed cards were addressed to Mary, Anna, or George Sekerak in Cleveland, Ohio. The cards are arranged alphabetically by state, then by location within the state. The years that are indicated in the finding aid are from the postmarked date on the mailed cards.

These postcards were donated by Sally Gross.

Alabama

Birmingham – R. H. Wharton Bridge – 1952 – color

Florida

Bradenton – Summers Motor Court – 1952 – color

Clearwater – Air View of Clearwater Beach – 1956 – color (oversized)
Clearwater – Gray Moss Inn – 1948 – color

General – Greetings from Florida – color (oversized)

Hollywood – Moonlite Over Hollywood Blvd. – 1953 – color

Largo – A Tropical Paradise – 1954 – color

Miami – A Flamingo Nesting at Hialeah Race Course – 1953 - color
Miami – Gesu Catholic Church – 1956 – color

Miami – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 – color
City Yacht Basin
Parrot Jungle
Biscayne Blvd.
Racing Down the Backstretch, Hialeah Park
Downtown Miami from Miami River

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Library in Bayfront Park
The Mercy Hospital
Miami – The Magic Metropolis
Greetings from Miami
S. S. Florida – Havana Bound
Bayfront Park and Biscayne Blvd. Hotels
Flamingos and Nests at Hialeah Race Course, Hialeah
Beautiful Bayfront Park
Moon over Miami
Flagler Street
Merrick Building – University of Miami
Miami’s Famed Bayfront Park
Biscayne Blvd.

Miami Beach – After Visiting the Fountain of Youth – 1950 - color
Miami Beach – Fur Trading in the Everglades – 1953 – color
Miami Beach – Indian Creek at 63rd Street – 1952 - color
Miami Beach – Lincoln Road at Night – 1955 – color
Miami Beach – Luxurious Hotels Along Collins Avenue – 1952 - color
Miami Beach – Orange Groves, Sunny Skies, Sparkling Lakes – 1951 - color
Miami Beach – A Peaceful Tropical Lagoon – 1952 – color
Miami Beach – Scene Along Indian Creek – 1952 – color

Miami Beach – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 – color
Sunrise on the Florida Coast
Luxurious Hotels
Magnificent Ocean Front Hotels
Sun Bathers under the Palms
Ocean Front Hotels
Playground of the America’s at Night
Moon on Miami Beach
Luxurious Hotel Row, Collins Avenue
Greetings from Miami Beach
Swaying Palms at a Typical Miami Beach
A Bayfront Home in Miami Beach
Hotels and Indian Creek Looking South from 41st Street
Collins Ave., Showing Martinique, Delmonico, Coronet, Casablanca and
The Lombardy Hotels
The Shelbourne, Nautilus and Shore Club Hotels
Famous Lincoln Road and Collins Avenue
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Causeways Linking Miami and Miami Beach
Forty-First Street Bridge and Ocean Front Hotels
Greetings from Miami Beach

Osteen – Lemon Bluff, near Sanford, Florida – 1953 – color

Saint Petersburg – A Hedge of Flame Vine and Hibiscus – 1949 - color
Saint Petersburg – Hotel Soreno – 1949 - color
Saint Petersburg – Sun-tanning – 1954 - color

Sarasota – Stately Living Amidst Stately Royal Palms – 1955 - color

West Palm Beach – A Thrilling Catch Off Florida – 1951 – color

Georgia

Atlanta – Cyclorama. Grant Park - 1956 – color

Fort Benning – Souvenir Booklet - 1944 – color
   Entrance to East For Benning
   Officers’ Club
   Paratroopers in Mass Jump
   The Chapel
   Infantry Tanks Ready for Action
   Commandant’s Quarters
   Russ Pool
   Night Firing
   Infantry School Building
   Old Glory
   Tank Attack
   Partial View of Lawson Field
   Officers’ Club Swimming Pool
   Rainbow Avenue
   Tank Crossing Stream under Artillery Fire
   Barracks
   Wold Avenue
   Parachute Troops
Louisiana

Along The Bayou – color

Monroe – Bridge over Ouachita River – 1945 – color

New Orleans – Brulatour Courtyard - color
New Orleans – The Cabildo - color
New Orleans – The Corn Fence - color
New Orleans – Court of Two Sisters – color (5 views)
New Orleans – Courtyard and Prison Rooms in the Cabildo - color
New Orleans – Courtyard of Little Theatre – color

New Orleans – Felix’s Bar and Restaurant – color (2 copies)
New Orleans – French Market – color
New Orleans – Hibiscus – 1952 - color
New Orleans – Iron Grille - color
New Orleans – Jackson Square – color
New Orleans – Kinsey Courtyard – 1952 - color
New Orleans – Old St Louis Cemetery – color
New Orleans – The Pakenham’s Oaks – color
New Orleans – Pirates Alley - color
New Orleans – The Roosevelt - color
New Orleans – Unloading Bananas – color

New Orleans – Souvenir Booklet – 1952 - color
  Entrance in Garden District
  Audubon Park and View of Zoo
  Canal Street at Night
  Vaults of Old St Louis Cemetery
  The Old Absinthe House
  St. Louis Cathedral – Jackson Square
  Skyline of New Orleans from the Harbor
  Aerial View of the Sugar Bowl
  Huey P. Long Bridge
  International Trade Mart
  Fan Window in Governor Claiborne’s Home
  Aerial View of New Orleans
  Pontalba Apartment Building – Jackson Square
  Courtyard and Prison in Cabildo
  Charity Hospital

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Pirate’s Alley
Lacework in Iron
Canal Street During Mardi Gras

**Mississippi**

Grenada – Cotton Leaving the Gin – 1943 - color

Pascagoula – The Longfellow House – 1953 - color
Pascagoula – Old Spanish Fort and Museum – 1953 - natural color

**Tennessee**

Great Smoky Mountain National Park – The New Gatlinburg Inn - 1948 - color
Great Smoky Mountain National Park – Rainbow Falls on Mt. Le Conte – 1948 - color

Knoxville – Norris Dam – 1955 - color

Nashville – Monterey Motel - color
Nashville – Post Office – 1951 - color
Nashville – Veteran’s Administration Hospital – 1951 – color

**Virginia**

Quantico – Military Headquarters – black and white
Quantico – R. R. Station – black and white
[Quantico] - Commandant Inspecting Marines – black and white