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.
Preferred Citation: Researchers are requested to use the following citation format: [item title], [item #]. Rhode Island Postcard Collection, Special Collections, Providence Public Library, Providence, RI.
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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.