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**072-04**  
**Ken Mitteldorf Collection of Rhode Island postal covers**  
**1864-1992**

**OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION**

Number: 072-04

Title: Ken Mitteldorf Collection of Rhode Island postal covers

Creator: Mitteldorf, Kenneth J.

Dates: 1864-1992

Quantity: 2 folders (.2 linear feet)

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

Acquisition: Gift of Ken Mitteldorf, 2017.

Accruals: No accruals are expected.

Custodial history: Material was acquired by collector in 2007.

Processed by: The collection was processed by Claire Uziel in 2017.

Conservation: Not applicable.

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], Ken Mitteldorf collection of Rhode Island postal covers, Special Collections, Providence Public Library*

Property Rights: Property rights have been assigned to Providence Public Library.

**INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS**

Separated material None

Published description Not applicable.

Location of originals Not applicable.

Location of copies	Not applicable.
Publication note	Not applicable.
Subject headings	Covers (Philately) - Rhode Island Postal service - History - Rhode Island

**SEE ALSO**

Not applicable.

**HISTORICAL NOTE**

Postal covers are envelopes or packaging materials that include an address and typically postage stamps, postmarks and other markings that denote a specific time and place of the cover. Some covers might reflect cancelled postage or items that were mailed. The collection of postal covers is part of philately. Often covers are considered collectible because they represent the first day of release of a new stamp, a unique post office location, an historic event or other significant subjects.

**SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE COLLECTION**

Collection includes postal covers from various cities, towns and villages across Rhode Island showing a variety of postmarks and stamps from 1864-1992.

**ORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTION**

Materials are arranged in original order as they were received in original binder.