

L.L. Cook Company postcard collection



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Collection Summary

Title: L.L. Cook Company postcard collection

Span Dates: 1950-1960

Call No.: LOT 7311 (F)

Creator: L.L. Cook Company (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Extent: ca. 4,517 photographs and reproductions of photographs, some colored, in albums

Language: Collection material in English

Location: Prints and Photographs Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

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Summary: Tourist attractions, restaurants, motels, vacation activities, boat liveries and yacht basins, hospitals, schools, natural wonders, office buildings, clubs, etc., in the Midwestern United States and Florida.

Online Content: To see already digitized images from this collection, search our [Online Catalog](#) by call number or descriptive words.

Provenance

Copyright deposit

Processing History

The L.L. Cook Company postcard collection was prepared by Julie Stoner in 2016. This finding aid contains unverified data from old container lists transcribed by Libby McKiernan in April 2020. Finding aid encoded by Kristen Sosinski in 2020.

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Scope and Content Note

Postcards of tourist attractions, restaurants, motels, vacation activities, boat liveries and yacht basins, hospitals, schools, natural wonders, office buildings, clubs, etc., in the Midwestern United States and Florida, 1950-1960.

Arrangement

The L.L. Cook Company postcard collection is organized by date and then by series title. The series designations are the original titles given by the L.L. Cook Company. The states represented in each series are then listed.

Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the LC Catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically.

Organizations

L.L. Cook Company (Milwaukee, Wisconsin)

Subjects

Leisure--United States--1950-1960.

Motels--United States--1950-1960.

Tourism--United States--1950-1960.

Travel--United States--1950-1960.

Vacations--United States--1950-1960.

Form/Genre

Halftone photomechanical prints--1950-1960.

Photographic postcards--1950-1960.

Viewbooks--1950-1960.

Description of Series

Container

BOX 1

Series

L.L. Cook Company postcard collection, 1950-1960

Call No.: LOT 7311 (F)

Container List

Container	Contents
BOX 1	L.L. Cook Company postcard collection, 1950-1960 Extent: ca. 4,517 photographs and reproductions of photographs, some colored, in albums Call No.: LOT 7311 (F)
BOX 1	Wisconsin, 1950
BOX 1	Series B: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, 1951
BOX 1	Series C: Florida, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1951
BOX 1	Series D: Michigan, Wisconsin, 1951
BOX 1	Series E: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, 1951
BOX 2	Series F: Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1951
BOX 2	Series H: Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, 1951
BOX 2	Series I: Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1951
BOX 2	Series J: Michigan, 1951
BOX 3	Series M: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wisconsin, 1952
BOX 3	Series N: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Wisconsin, 1952
BOX 3	Series Q: Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1952
BOX 3	Series Z: Michigan, 1952
BOX 4	Series S: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1953
BOX 4	Series T: Florida, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1953
BOX 4	Series V: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1953
BOX 4	Series A: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1954
BOX 5	Series B: Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, 1954
BOX 5	Series A: Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, 1955
BOX 5	Series B: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1955
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BOX 6	Series D: Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1955
BOX 6	Series E: Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1955
BOX 6	Series H: Unknown, 1955
BOX 7	Series B: Unknown, 1956
BOX 7	Series C: Michigan, Wisconsin, other unknowns, 1956
BOX 7	Series D: Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, other unknowns, 1956
BOX 8	Series A: Michigan, Minnesota, 1957
BOX 8	Series B: Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, 1957
BOX 8	Series C: Arkansas, Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, 1957
BOX 9	Series D: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1957
BOX 9	Series E: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, Wisconsin, 1957
BOX 9	Series F: Florida, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, South Dakota, Wisconsin, 1957
BOX 10	Series A (1 of 2): Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 10	Series A (2 of 2): Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ontario (Canada), Wisconsin, 1958

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Container	Contents
BOX 10	Series B (1 of 2): Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 10	Series B (2 of 2): Florida, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 11	Series C: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 11	Series D: California, Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 11	Series E: Arkansas, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1958
BOX 12	Series B (1 of 2): Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1959
BOX 12	Series B (2 of 2): Indiana, Wisconsin, 1959
BOX 12	Series C (1 of 2): Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, 1959
BOX 12	Series C (2 of 2): Indiana, Minnesota, South Dakota, 1959
BOX 13	Series A: Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1960
BOX 13	Series B (1 of 2): Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1960
BOX 13	Series B (2 of 2): Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New Mexico, Wisconsin, 1960
BOX 13	Series C: Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, 1960