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Souvenir 77

Images of Massachusetts State Buildings at international and state expositions, 1876-1918: Guide

COLLECTION SUMMARY

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Extent: 1 envelope (19 items)

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Abstract: This collection consists of items depicting Massachusetts State Buildings at international and state expositions dating from 1876-1918.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection contains items dating from 1876-1918 that depict Massachusetts State Buildings at international and state expositions. Most of the items are dated. All of the postcards are postally unused. There are duplicates in the collection.

BIOGRAPHICAL/HISTORICAL NOTE

This collection was assembled by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, Head of Special Collections at the State Library of Massachusetts, for display and educational purposes.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Arrangement

The papers are arranged as follows:

Series A: Centennial International Exhibition, 1876, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Series B: World's Columbian Exposition, 1893, Chicago, Illinois

Series C: Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, St. Louis, Missouri

Series D: Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905, Portland, Oregon

Series E: Jamestown Ter-centennial Exposition, 1907, Jamestown, Virginia

Series F: Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915, San Francisco, California

Series G: Eastern States Exposition, 1918, Springfield, Massachusetts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use

Copyright restrictions may apply. Requests for permission to publish material from this collection should be discussed with Special Collections staff.

Languages and Scripts

The collection is entirely in English.

Immediate Source of Acquisition

Items were collected by Beth Carroll-Horrocks, Head of Special Collections.

Accruals

The collection is expected to grow.

Conservation Note

Preservation activities were performed on the collection as follows:

- Postcards were sleeved upon accession. No other preservation activities have been performed.

Detailed Item List

Series A: Centennial International Exhibition, 1876, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1876 Centennial International Exhibition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It was the first official World’s Fair in the United States and was held to commemorate the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Item #	Title	Date
A1	Stereograph of the Massachusetts State Building at the Centennial International Exhibition. Text reads “546 - Massachusetts State Bldg.” Centennial Photographic Co., Philadelphia.	1876
A2	Stereograph of the Massachusetts State Building. Text reads “Massachusetts State Building.”	1876
A3	Photograph of the Massachusetts State Building, issued by Culver Service.	1876

Series B: World’s Columbian Exposition, 1892-1893, Chicago, Illinois

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1892-1893 World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago, Illinois. Also known as the Chicago World’s Fair, it was held to celebrate the 400th anniversary Christopher Columbus’s arrival in the Americas.

Item #	Title	Date
B1	Halftone print of the Massachusetts State Building at the World’s Columbian Exposition. Text reads “How a State building looked under the skillful direction of the committee of architects, World’s Fair in 1892-	1892-1893

	3." Charles Scribner's Sons.	
B2	Trade card, image of the Massachusetts State Building, issued by Enterprise Cork Pullers. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building" and "In seventeen hundred and eighty three, by treaty of Paris, our states were made free. And the Enterprise Cork Puller helped on the cause while the Patriots drank to our land and its laws." Reverse has advertising copy and company information.	1892-1893

Series C: Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1904, St. Louis, Missouri

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, Missouri. Also known as the St. Louis World's Fair, it was held to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the signing of the Louisiana Purchase.

Item #	Title	Date
C1	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Text reads "Official Souvenir World's Fair St. Louis 1904." Painting is labeled "Massachusetts State Building." Unused. Published by Samuel Cupples Envelope Co., St. Louis, Mo.	1904
C2	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts Building. Text reads "World's Fair St. Louis, U.S.A – 1904." Image is labeled "Massachusetts Building." Used.	1904

Series D: Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, 1905, Portland, Oregon

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating the 1905 Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition in Portland, Oregon. The fair was held to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

Item #	Title	Date
D1	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Lewis and	1905

	Clark Centennial Exposition. Text reads "1044 Massachusetts State Building Lewis and Clark Centennial, 1905, Portland, OR." Unused. Publisher not indicated.	
D2	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building," and "Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition Portland, Oregon, 1905." Used. Published by B. B Rich Publisher, Portland, ORE.	1905

Series E: Jamestown Ter-centennial Exposition, 1907, Jamestown, Virginia

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1907 Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in Jamestown, Virginia. The fair was held to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the founding of Jamestown.

Item #	Title	Date
E1	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Bldg., Jamestown Exposition, 1907." Unused. Publisher not indicated.	1907
E2	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Bldg., Jamestown Exposition, 1907." Unused. Published by A.C. Bosselman & co., New York.	1907
E3	Postcard, image of Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts State Buildings. Text reads "Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts State Buildings, Jamestown Exposition, 1907." Unused.	1907

Series F: Panama-Pacific International Exposition, 1915, San Francisco, California

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco, California. The fair was held to celebrate the completion of the Panama Canal. There are duplicates in the series.

Item #	Title	Date
F1	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Text reads "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, 1901. Massachusetts State." Unused. Published by Cardinell-Vincent Co. San Francisco, Cal.	1915
F2	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building - Pan. Pac. Int. Exp. San Francisco." Unused. Published by Pacific Novelty Co San Francisco.	1915
F3	(Duplicate of F2) Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Text reads "Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915, 1901. Massachusetts State." Unused. Published by Cardinell-Vincent Co. San Francisco, Cal.	1915
F4	Stereograph of the Esplanade looking from the Massachusetts State Building. Text reads "17789 - Looking Eastward on the Esplanade From the Massachusetts State Bldg., Panama-Pacific Int. Exp., San Francisco, Calif." Published by Keystone View Co. Malden, USA.	1915

Series G: Eastern States Exposition, 1918, Springfield, Massachusetts

Scope and Content

This series contains items dating from the 1918 Eastern States Exposition held in Springfield, Massachusetts. The fair was established in 1916 to promote agricultural education and innovation. The fair is still held annually and the Massachusetts State Building depicted in the postcards remains. There are duplicates in the series.

Item #	Title	Date
G1	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Eastern States Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building, Eastern States Expositions, Springfield, Mass." Unused. Published by Tichnor Quality Views.	1918

G2	Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Eastern States Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building, Eastern States Expositions, Springfield, Mass." Unused. No publisher indicated.	1918
G3	(Duplicate of G2) Postcard, image of the Massachusetts State Building at the Eastern States Exposition. Text reads "Massachusetts State Building, Eastern States Expositions, Springfield, Mass." Unused. No publisher indicated.	1918