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Beckett Postcard Collection

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About this collection

Description:

A collection of postcards divided into 23 albums: GT County (8 volumes), Modern (4 volumes), Old Pub (8 volumes), and Real Photo (6 volumes). Volumes were carefully curated by the donor with a diverse collection of posted and unposted postcards, including photographic postcards (real photo postcards), photochrome postcards, linen postcards, and picture postcards. A collection of Old Mission Peninsula postcards are located at Peninsula Community Library as requested by the donor.

Dates:

1900-2000; 1907-1980

Extent:

9 linear feet, 23 albums

Scope and content:

Originally curated by the donor, the collection consists of 23 albums of postcards, most pages consist of six postcards, others contain more or less postcards depending on the format of the album page. Postcards in this collection are related to Grand Traverse County and Traverse City, published both locally and nationally by postcard manufacturers and producers.

Collection organization

Beckett Postcard Collection (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > GT County Postcard Albums (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 1 (2 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2 (7 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 3 (3 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4 (5 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 1 (3 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 2 (1 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 3 (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 4 (4 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 5 (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 6 (1 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 7 (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 8 (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1 (10 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 2 (1 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4 (18 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 5 (0 directly linked items)

Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 6 (0 directly linked items)

Object inventory

55 items. Includes records with and without media in this collection and its readable subcollections.

Objects linked to multiple collections appear once in this inventory.

1. Cottage 27, State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard, circa 1911-1922

Identifier / accession number: 2016.16.18.212

Dates: 1911-1922

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

2. National Cherry Festival Queen at Cherry Festival Time in Traverse City, Michigan Postcard, 1957-1958

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.06.108

Dates: circa 1957

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 1

3. Grand Floral Parade Nat'L Cherry Festival, National Cherry Festival Postcard, 1960

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.06.112

Dates: 30 July 1960

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 1

4. National Cherry Festival Queen Everil Meloche Admiring Cherries Postcard, circa 1953-1954

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.067

Dates: 1953-1954

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

5. "Can She Bake a Cherry Pie?" National Cherry Festival Plastichrome Postcard, undated

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.144

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

6. Outstanding Float of the Grand Floral Parade of the National Cherry Festival Postcard, 1959

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.206

Dates: 1959

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

7. National Cherry Festival Queen Everile Meloche Sampling Cherries, Giant Postcard, 1953-1954

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.241

Dates: 1957-1958

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

8. National Cherry Festival Queen Everile Meloche Admiring Cherries, Giant Postcard, 1953-1954

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.242

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

9. The Luxurious Sierra Motel, Traverse City, Michigan Giant Postcard, 1950-1951

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.07.244

Dates: 1950-1951

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2

10. Miniature City at Duncan L. Clinch Park Postcard, undated

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.08.049

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 3

11. Your Local Chain Stores National Cherry Festival Parade Postcard, 1950s

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.08.059

Dates: 1950s

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 3

12. Local and Suburban Restaurants National Cherry Festival Parade Float Postcard, 1950s

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.08.060

Dates: 1950s

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 3

13. Cherry Festival Photograph Collage Postcard, undated, circa 2001

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.09.048

Dates: after 2001

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4

14. Cherry Festival, Traverse City Photograph Collage Postcard, circa 1994

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.09.120

Dates: circa 1994

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4

15. Cherry Festival - Traverse City Photograph Collage Postcard, after 1983

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.09.121

Dates: after 1981

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4

16. National Cherry Festival Postcard, after 1981

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.09.122

Dates: After 1981

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4

17. Traverse City's National Cherry Festival Fireworks Postcard, undated

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.09.123

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 4

18. Busy Day in Cherry Orchard, near Traverse City, Mich. Postcard, 1917 August 29

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.10.051

Dates: 1917-08-29

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 1

19. City Library, Traverse City, Mich. Color Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.10.063

Dates: circa 1908-1919

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 1

20. City Library, Traverse City, Mich. Postcard, 1953

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.10.078

Dates: 1953

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 1

21. Michigan Water Wonderland, Miniature City Postcard, after 1955

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.11.185

Dates: After 1955

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 2

22. The Bathing Beach at Clinch Park, Head of West Arm of Grand Traverse Bay, Traverse City, Michigan

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.13.004

Dates: circa 1930-1940

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 4

23. Drive towards Northern Michigan Asylum, 1909 August 23

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.13.134

Dates: 1909-08-23

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 4

24. Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Mich. Postcard, 1910 September 29

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.13.155

Dates: 1910-09-29

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 4

25. Main Gateway, North Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Mich. Postcard, 1911 May 22

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.13.180

Dates: 1911-05-22

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 4

26. Bear Brand Hosiery, Steinberg Bros. Adverstiment Postcard, circa 1907

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.15.128

Dates: after 1907

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Old Publishers Postcard Albums > Old Pub Volume 6

27. Public Library, Traverse City, Michigan Postcard, 1950 January 10

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.073

Dates: 1950-01-10

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

28. City Library, Traverse City, Michigan , Photographic Postcard, 1925 February 5

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.074

Dates: 1925-02-05

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

29. City Library, Traverse City, Michigan, Photographic Postcard, circa 1939-1950

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.075

Dates: circa 1939-1950

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

30. City Library, Traverse City, Michigan, Photographic Postcard, 1912 March 16

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.076

Dates: 1912-03-16

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

31. Michigan State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. Photographic Postcard, circa 1939-1950

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.198

Dates: circa 1939-1950

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

32. Michigan State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich. Photographic Postcard, circa 1925-1942

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.206

Dates: circa 1925-1942

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

33. Traverse City State Hospital, Postcard, 1926 September 9

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.208

Dates: 1926-09-09

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

34. Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City, Mich. Postcard, 1909 December 14

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.209

Dates: 1909-12-14

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

35. Cottage 36, State Hospital, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard, 1912 November 20

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.18.211

Dates: 1912-11-20

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 1

36. Northern Michigan Asylum Training School for Nurses Graduation Class Portrait, Photographic Postcard, 1908

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.19.017

Dates: 1909-12-08

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 2

37. 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.006

Dates: 1926-06-14

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

38. Grand Prize Automobile Parade, Traverse City, Mich, Photographic Postcard, 1908 July 4

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.133

Dates: 1908

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

39. 1930 Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.134

Dates: 1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

40. "First Prize" 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard, 1926

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.135

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

41. "Second Prize" 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard, 1926

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.136

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

42. 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.137

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

43. 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.138

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

44. 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.139

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

45. 1926 Blossom Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.140

Dates: 1926

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

46. 1930 Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.141

Dates: 1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

47. 1930 Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.142

Dates: 1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

48. 1930 Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.143

Dates: 1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

49. 1930 Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Mich., Photographic Postcard

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.144

Dates: 1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

50. 4th Anniversary Cherry Festival, Traverse City, Photographic Postcard, 1931 July 17

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.145

Dates: 1931-07-17

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

51. Forman Parade Float, Photographic Postcard, circa 1918-1930

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.146

Dates: circa 1918-1930

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

52. Union Street, Photographic Postcard, circa 1907-1909

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.147

Dates: circa 1907-1909

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

53. Christian Church "Grand Prize" Parade Float, Photographic Postcard, 1925 June 14

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.148

Dates: 1925-06-14

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

54. Swan Float on Front Street, Photographic Postcard, 1908 July 4

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.21.149

Dates: 1908-07-04

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Real Photos Postcard Albums > Real Photo Volume 4

55. National Cherry Festival Queen Everil Meloche Harvesting Cherries Postcard, circa 1953-1954

Identifier / accession number: 2024.16.143

Dates: 1953-1954

Collection / series: Beckett Postcard Collection > Modern Postcard Albums > Modern Volume 2
