

# Guide to the Caribbean and Latin American Postcard Collection

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## Collection Overview

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**CALL NUMBER:** MS 2020

**TITLE:** Caribbean and Latin American postcard collection

**DATES:** 1890–1984

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 0.5 linear feet (1 box)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** This collection consists of postcards and photos from 1890 to 1920 from countries and territories in Latin America and the Caribbean, including Barbados, Bermuda, Cuba, Jamaica, Martinique, Puerto Rico, Panama, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, and Madeira. It also includes a small number of postcards depicting Gibraltar, photographs of the building of the Panama Canal, and artistic postcards from Chile published in 1984.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The materials are arranged by country.

## Collection Contents

b. 1, f. 1	Bridgetown, Barbados, Islands <i>13 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 2	Bermuda Islands, Hamilton and Buildings <i>12 Items</i> English	1912-1920
b. 1, f. 3	Bermudia Islands, Views <i>10 Items</i>	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 4	Cuba, Antilla, Nipe Bay <i>6 Items</i> English	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 5	Cuba, Bayamo <i>2 Items</i> English	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 6	Cuba, Camaguey <i>13 Items</i> English	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 7	Havana, Cuba <i>13 Items</i> Spanish; Castilian	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 8	Matanzas, Cuba <i>3 Items</i> Spanish; Castilian	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 9	Cuba, Miscellaneous <i>5 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 10	Cuba, Santa Clara <i>1 Item</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 11	Santiago de Cuba, Buildings of City <i>8 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 12	Santiago de Cuba, Views <i>11 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 13	Cuba, Views <i>7 Items</i> English	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 14	Jamaica <i>2 Items</i> English	1900-1920

b. 1, f. 15	St. Pierre, Martinique. Interior English Cathedral before destruction, 1902 <i>1 Item</i> French	1900-1902
b. 1, f. 16	Fort-de-France, Martinique, Buildings <i>10 Items</i> French	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 17	Martinique Island, Fort-de-France, Views <i>11 Items</i> French	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 18	Ruins of St. Pierre, Martinique Island <i>3 Items</i> English	1900-1915
b. 1, f. 19	San Juan, Puerto Rico <i>11 Items</i> English	1909-1912
b. 1, f. 20	Colon, Panama <i>1 Item</i> English	1900-1915
b. 1, f. 21	Panama City <i>10 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 22	Porto Bello (Panama) <i>1 Item</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 23	Culebra, Panama Canal <i>4 Items</i> English	1890-1913
b. 1, f. 24	Gatun, Panama Canal <i>8 Items</i> English	1906-1914
b. 1, f. 25	Gorgona, Panama Canal <i>1 Item</i> English	1904-1914
b. 1, f. 26	Miraflores, Panama Canal <i>3 Items</i> English	1909-1914
b. 1, f. 27	Panama Canal, giscellaneous <i>2 Items</i> English	1904-1914
b. 1, f. 28	Pedro Miguel, Panama Canal <i>2 Items</i> English	1904-1911
b. 1, f. 29	Y.M.C.A. Buildings, Panama Canal Zone and Other Buildings <i>4 Items</i> English	1904-1914

b. 1, f. 30	Taboga Island, Panama <i>2 Items</i> English	1900-1915
b. 1, f. 31	Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago <i>1 Item</i> English	1900-1915
b. 1, f. 32	Trinidad, Port-of-Spain and La Brea <i>15 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 33	Venezuela, Caracas, Buildings <i>12 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 34	Venezuela, Caracas, Views <i>10 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 35	Venezuela, La Guaira <i>8 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 36	Gibraltar, City and Street Views <i>12 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 37	Gibraltar, Military Views <i>5 Items</i> English	1910-1920
b. 1, f. 38	Gibraltar, The Rock of <i>7 Items</i> English	1900-1920
b. 1, f. 39	Madeira, Funchal, 1912 <i>5 Items</i> Spanish; Castilian	1912
b. 1, f. 40	Santiago de Chile, Views, 1984 <i>24 Items</i> Spanish; Castilian	1984

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Postcards

### **Geographic Names**

Barbados

Bermuda Islands

Chile

Cuba

Gibraltar

Jamaica

Martinique

Panama

Panama Canal (Panama)

Puerto Rico

Trinidad and Tobago

Venezuela