



Guide to the Timothy Peters Postcard Collection

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Summary Information

Repository:	University of Nevada, Las Vegas. University Libraries. Special Collections and Archives.
Creator:	Peters, Timothy
Title:	Timothy Peters Postcard Collection
ID:	PH-00180
Date [inclusive]:	1905 to 1992
Physical Description:	0.25 Cubic Feet (4 hanging folders)
Physical Description:	0.25 Linear Feet
Language of the Material:	English
Abstract:	The Timothy Peters Postcard Collection consists of postcards dating from 1905 to 1992. The postcards feature playing cards and card games. There are advertisements, illustrations, quotes, and scenes from games that all contain playing cards in some way.

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Scope and Contents Note

The Timothy Peters Postcard Collection consists of postcards dating from 1905 to 1992. The postcards feature playing cards and card games. There are advertisements, illustrations, quotes, and scenes from games that all contain playing cards in some way. The advertisements feature items such as liquor and cigars, as well as casinos in Las Vegas, Nevada and Atlantic City, New Jersey. There are scenes of men gambling at poker tables. Other postcards depict different card suits and poker hands and their meanings. Also included are postcards with illustrations containing gambling jokes and animals playing cards.

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Arrangement

Materials remain as they were received.

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Administrative Information

Access Note

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Acquisition Note

Materials were periodically collected by the University Libraries Special Collections and Archives; accession number 1990-103.

Processing Note

In 2020, Landon Paljusaj wrote the finding aid and entered the data into ArchivesSpace.

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Names and Subjects

- Postcards
- Gambling
- Advertising
- Playing cards

Collection Inventory

Title/Description	Containers
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Postcards, 1905 to 1992

folder
01

folder
02

folder
03

folder
04