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KATHERINE E. GOSSOM ANTIQUE POSTCARD COLLECTION (1905-1950)

The collection contains over 4,500 antique postcards (1905-1950) and includes both lithographs and photographic postcards, some of which are colorized. The collection was a gift to Katherine Elizabeth Gossom from the Gooch family of Lynchburg, Va. The cards are from the travels of the Winfree and Gooch families in the United States, the United Kingdom, France, and Germany. Also included are souvenir cards from other countries and miscellaneous cards of African-American heritage, trains, ships, art museums and cards from World War I and World War II.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH GOSSOM (1915-2009)

Katherine Elizabeth Gossom, the daughter of John Cornelius Gossom, Jr. and Cora Elizabeth Dudley, was born 18 December 1915 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She was employed for a number of years at the Lynchburg Hosiery Mill. Miss Gossom died 22 March 2009 and is buried at Spring Hill Cemetery, Lynchburg, Virginia.

BOX 1 United States postcards – Alabama-Massachusetts

BOX 2 United States postcards – Michigan-Pennsylvania

BOX 3 United States postcards – Rhode Island-Virginia

BOX 4 United States postcards – Virginia (continued); English postcards – Miscellaneous-Godamling

BOX 5 English postcards (continued) – Haddon Hall-York

BOX 6 German postcards – Altenburg-Zuric, German royals, Grimm story postcards; French postcards – Louvre Museum, Cannes-La Turbie

BOX 7 French postcards (continued) – Montmorency Villa Helvetia-Lyon ; Italian postcards

BOX 8 Italian postcards (continued) – Torcello-Venice; Art in Rome; World War I (France) ; Miscellaneous postcards of countries of the world (Algeria-Yemen)

BOX 9 Miscellaneous postcards (African-American heritage, Calvin Coolidge, Lindbergh, Ships, John Wesley Methodist postcards, Flowers) – Oversized cards