

Roland G. Holmes Collection of Oregon and Washington Postcards, 1920-1939

Overview of the Collection

Creator	Holmes, Roland G.
Title	Roland G. Holmes Collection of Oregon and Washington Postcards
Dates	1920-1939 (inclusive) 1920 1939 1920-1929 (bulk) 1920 1929
Quantity	0.05 cubic foot, including 66 photographs, (1 box)
Collection Number	P 283
Summary	The Roland G. Holmes Collection of Oregon and Washington Postcards consists of photographic and picture postcards as well as some photographic prints of Oregon and Washington scenes. About a third of the images are of the Columbia River Gorge.
Repository	Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center Special Collections and Archives Research Center 121 The Valley Library Oregon State University Corvallis OR 97331-4501 Telephone: 541-737-2075 Fax: 541-737-8674 scarc@oregonstate.edu
Access Restrictions	Collection is open for research.
Additional Reference Guides	A detailed list of all the items in the collection was prepared by Zoe Ann Holmes and is available online and with the photographs.
Languages	English

Biographical Note

Roland Gail Holmes was the son of Sylvester (Jake) Holmes; a native of Kansas, Holmes died in 1994. He was the father of Zoe Ann Holmes, a Professor of Nutrition and Food Management at Oregon State University from 1974 until her retirement in 2002.

Content Description

The Roland G. Holmes Collection of Oregon and Washington Postcards consists of photographic and picture postcards as well as photographic prints of Oregon and Washington scenes. About a third of the images depict scenes of the Columbia River Gorge and Columbia River Highway, including waterfalls, Vista House, highway viewpoints, and Beacon Rock. Images of many other notable Oregon

and Washington landmarks are part of the collection, including Mount Hood, Mount Rainier, and Three Sisters; Silver Creek Falls; Crater Lake; the Pacific Coast in Oregon and Washington; and the cities of Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington.

Most of the images of the Columbia River Gorge and Highway were taken by Ralph I. Gifford; an image by Cross and Dimmitt is also included. The collection includes high-resolution digital images scanned from the postcards and photographic prints by Zoe Ann Holmes as well as an item-level list of the images with detailed descriptions.

Use of the Collection

Preferred Citation

Roland G. Holmes Collection of Oregon and Washington Postcards (P 283), Oregon State University Archives, Corvallis, Oregon.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

The postcards and photographic prints were sent to Roland Holmes' father, Sylvester, by Fred Stump, a member of Sylvester's wife's family, who assembled the postcards while living in Oregon (Beaverton). The collection was later given to Roland by his father.

Acquisition Information

The materials were donated to the Archives in 2010 by Holmes' daughter, Zoe Ann Holmes.

Related Materials

Many of the OSU Archives' photographic collections include images of Oregon and Washington landmarks and scenes. Of special note are the [Gerald W. Williams Collection](#) and the Gifford Photographic Collection (P 218), both of which include many other images of the Columbia River Gorge. The [Zoe Ann Holmes Photographs \(P 270\)](#) consist of photographs documenting teaching and research activities, faculty, and students of the Nutrition and Food Management Department at Oregon State University.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms :

Waterfalls--Columbia River.

Geographical Names :

Cascade Range.

Columbia River Gorge (Or. and Wash.)

Columbia River Highway (Or.)

Columbia River.

Pacific Coast (Or.)

Pacific Coast (Wash.)

Portland (Or.)
Seattle (Wash.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Compact discs.
Digital images.
Photographic postcards.
Photographic prints.
Picture postcards.

Other Creators :

Personal Names :

Gifford, Ralph I.
(creator)
Holmes, Zoe Ann, 1942-
(creator)

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