Preliminary Guide to the Alice Norwood Collection

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Descriptive Summary
Title: Alice Norwood Collection
Dates: ca. 1880s-1980s
Collection number: Mss 88
Creator: Norwood, Alice
Collection Size: 1.25 linear feet (1 records center carton)
Repository: University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections
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Abstract: The collection primarily contains scrapbooks of greeting cards, holiday cards, photographs and travel souvenirs, postcards, trade cards, and other ephemera, as well as U.S. and world stamp albums and loose stamps, including blocks, commemorative stamps, first day covers, and sheets, all apparently assembled by Ventura, California resident Alice Norwood from her childhood on.

Physical location: Del Sur.
Languages: English

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Acquisition Information

Scope and Content of Collection
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A collection of books for the American Religions Collection also was donated by Alice Norwood.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library’s online public access catalog. Scrapbooks--California, Southern.
Stamp collecting--United States.

**Scrapbooks**

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<td>Holiday Cards and Rewards of Merit, ca. early 1900s</td>
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<td>Blue (disbound) - mainly color and black/white photographs, many of trips, ca.</td>
<td>1930s-1970s</td>
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<td>Red (disbound) - many clippings, receipts, ephemera including WWII ration card, ca.</td>
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<td>Trade Cards - 117 cards, ca. 1880s-early 1900s</td>
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**Scope and Content Note**

From a disbound scrapbook, apparently collected as a child, for products such as agricultural machinery, coffee, corn starch, dyes, home remedies, newspapers, pianos and organs, seeds, sewing machines, shoes, silks, soap, spices, stoves, thread, wagons; a few images of African Americans; many cards from Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio.

**Stamp Albums**

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<td>Ambassador Album - Postage Stamps of the World, ca. 1910s-1960s</td>
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<td>Gray - mainly U.S. commemorative blocks, 1960s</td>
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<td>Signers of the Constitution - First Day Covers, 1987</td>
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<td>Wildlife of the 50 States - First Day Covers, 1987</td>
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**Stamps - Loose**

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<td>Disbound Album - sheets, first day covers, commemoratives, U.S. and world, ca.</td>
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<td>USA and World, ca. 1930s-1960s</td>
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