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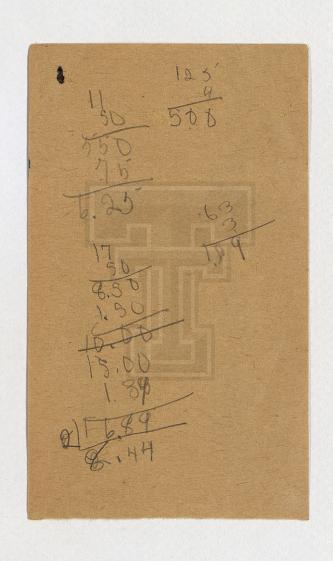
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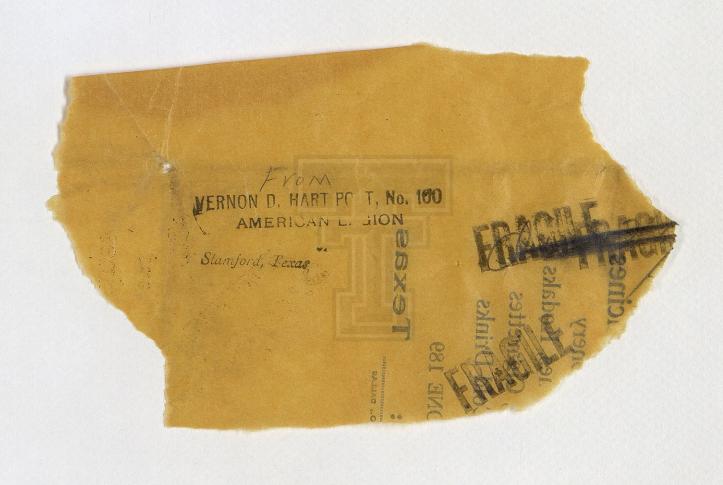
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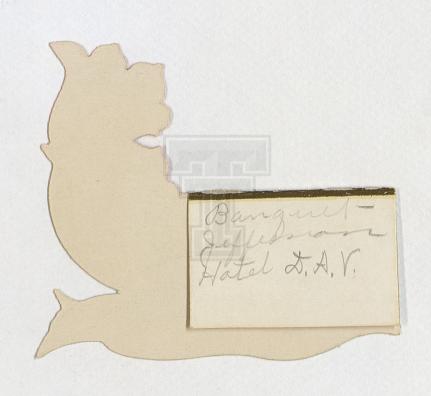






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Robert Browning's Portrait by his Son. Original in Baylor Collection. COLLECTIONS

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BAYLOR'S BROWNING COLLECTION

By CAROLYN RAMSEY Student Curator, 1932

Out of the noise and restless movement of a modern college library, into the peaceful quiet of a hallowed shrine—such is the impression one gets on entering the largest Browning Collection in the world, which finds its home within the Carroll Library building of Baylor University. On the threshold one pauses, awed by the mellowed light which filters through the handsome stained-glass windows on to the exquisite Persian rugs and the Italian Renaissance furnishings.

The large and complete collection of books, of course, accounts for the great value of the library. Some two thousand books, including first editions, biographies, criticism, books connected in a personal way with Browning, various editions of his poems, form the library. Two thousand magazine articles, dealing with Browning's life, activities and influence, supplement the book Browningiana.

Baylor's collection of first editions of single and collected works is complete with the exception of *Pauline*.

The original letters of Browning to Isa Blagden, written by the poet in the years following the death of Mrs. Browning were the gift of the Baylor Senior Class of '23 and constitute the most valuable single item in the library.

One of the most prized possessions is the life-size portrait of

Browning painted by his son, Robert Barrett Browning, who told Dr. Armstrong that he considered it the finest likeness of his father in existence. It was presented by the Baylor Senior Class of '19. The lighting of the portrait was the gift of Mrs. Walter G. Lacy of Waco.

Perhaps the most sacred thing in connection with the Brownings is the bronze Clasped Hands, symbolizing as it does the complete love and fidelity of the lives of the two poets. The cast, taken from the actual hands of the Brownings by Miss Harriet Hosmer, was given to Baylor by Miss Lilian Whiting and presented in her behalf by Edwin Markham at the Diamond Jubilee of Baylor in 1920. It was a most generous gift.

Our collection of letters written by or to Browning is extensive. Among them are many letters to Browning from eminent figures of his day, including Walter Savage Landor, Lord Lytton, Sir Frederic Leighton, Lady Helena Faucit Martin, Sir Theodore Martin and others. For the most part these have never been published.

Among the books is a section devoted to "association books," all connected in some personal way with Browning. Browning's copy of Aeschylus from which he made the translation of Agamemnon is here as is also his autographed Homer and Mrs. Browning's autographed copy of Aristotle. A little New Testament that belonged to the youthful "Pen" is interesting for his autograph, written in a childish scrawl, and under it a note

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penned by his proud mother. Also there is a goodly collection of drawings done by Browning's father in his old age.

Two handsomely bound volumes that Browning autographed and sent to the Duke of Sutherland were given to Dr. Armstrong by Millicent, Duchess of Sutherland, as a result of a meeting at the Palazzo Rezzonico when Mrs. Cole-Porter entertained the First Browning Pilgrimage.

Baylor has Browning translated into the languages of twenty-six foreign countries. One hundred and twelve titles in Japanese entitle that language to the honor of being the one in which Browning has been most translated and studied. In Italian, French, German, and Scandinavian there are around fifty titles in each. Original holographs are here, prominent among them being a poem written to Browning in Japanese by Ione Noguchi and The Patriot translated into Turkish by Madame Halide Edib, the great Turkish leader.

We seem to find that there were one-hundred and fifty different pictures made of Browning, of which Baylor has one-hundred and twenty-five. Outstanding among these is a daguerreotype, the earliest likeness known of the poet and showing him as an artistic and poetic-looking youth of twenty-one. The last, a freehand sketch done by Major G. D. Giles several weeks before the poet's death, was the gift of the First Browning Pilgrims to Dr. Armstrong. It bears the autograph,

"Here I'm gazing, wide awake, Robert Browning, no mistake."

Two exquisitely carved busts of Carrara marble add their charm to the "atmosphere" of the room. One, a reproduction of that by W. W. Story the original of which is in the Keats' Museum at Rome, showing Browning in robust middle-age, was presented by Sigma Tau Delta, English fraternity of the University. Another is of Robert Barrett Browning at the age of six years, done by the celebrated English sculptor, Munro. This bust was a favorite of

the poet-mother who kept it always with her at Casa Guidi.

Another now historic item of peculiar interest is the set of fascinating drawings done by eight-year-old Willy Macready, son of the great English actor William Macready, to illustrate *The Pied Piper* which Browning wrote to amuse the lad during an illness.

Among the personal treasures of the collection is a lock of hair, cut from Browning's head after his death by Mrs. Barrett Browning and given to Miss Evelyn Barclay, who became the wife of the Major Giles who made the last pencil sketch of the poet, mentioned above. Mrs. Giles and Miss Marie Ada Molineux gave the treasure to Dr. Armstrong.

A cluster of edelweiss which Browning picked in 1884 on the Alps at St. Moritz and sent to Mrs. Arthur Bronson, was given to Dr. Armstrong by Mrs. Bronson's daughter, the Princess Rucellai.

The latest relic in the collection came last summer when Mrs. Herbert Stead, the wife of the great Herbert Stead, founder and for many years director of the Browning Settlement in London, gave Dr. Armstrong the chased gold brooch with three settings of large topaz, that Browning gave his wife on their first wedding anniversary.

The completeness of the collection itself is greatly enhanced by the magnificent surroundings in which it is confined. Three stained glass windows add their soft colors to the old-world charm created by the furnishings. The largest window, an original interpretation of The Pied Piper of Hamelin, was the most generous gift of Mrs. George W. McLendon of Waco. The north window, portraying in an original design How They Brought The Good News from Ghent to Aix, came from J. V. Brown, now of Auburn, Ala. The south window reproduces a painting by Guercino, the original of

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which, hanging in a church in the little city of Fano, Italy, inspired Browning to write his Guardian Angel. This window was donated by the late Mrs. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. It is interesting in passing to note that Dr. Armstrong dedicated a slab in the church at Fano commemorating the Browning association when he made his second Browning Pilgrimage.

The six solid mahogany, hand-carved bookcases, each carrying out Browning in a different motif, add dignity and beauty to the room. The French case, interpreting *Herve Riel* and representing the France through which Browning took his wife on their honeymoon, was presented by the Women of Waco under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Wood. The Italian bookcase, with its three carved panels representing the Palazzo Rezzonico, Casa Guidi, and Asolo, the village setting of Pippa Passes, was given by Mrs. George C. Greer of Dallas in memory of her son, Lewis Greer. The Greek case, carved with interpretations of Paracelsus, The Ring and the Book and carrying Leighton's Helen of Troy as suggestive of the poem Development, was presented by the Sigma Tau Delta, English honorary fraternity of the University. The Bells and Pomegranate case, its outstanding panels beautifully embellished with these symbols of Browning's early poems was given by the Senior Class of '26. The English bookcase pictures in carving Baliol College, Oxford, Browning's London home at 19 Warwick Crescent, and Westminister Abbey, where the poet is buried. This case was donated by Mr. Raphael Weed in memory of his wife, who was for some years President of the New York Browning Society. A massive music cabinet, carved with old Hebrew musical instruments and reproductions of two famous paintings dealing with music, Bellini's Musical Angels and Rembrandt's David Playing Before Saul, is the gift of friends of the English department of Baylor and former Baylor students. This cabinet contains two-hundred and fifty variations of Browning's poems that have been put to music.

The richly-colored Persian rug, a Faraghan of the Herat variety, was purchased in Damascus especially for this room. It is more than a hundred and fifty years old.

A magnificent Baby Grand piano, purchased with money secured by Dr. Armstrong from his personal friends, is an outstanding addition to the room, with its rainbow silk covering from the Pippa Mills at Asolo.

Around the walls are many pictures, each possessing some special significance for the Browning lover. Among these is a series of interior views showing the Barrett Browning's palace in Venice, the Palazzo Rezzonico, in which Browning died. These enlarged photographs were given by Mrs. Barrett Browning and were framed by Mr. E. S. Stackhouse of Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania.

The collection was formed originally by Dr. A. I. Armstrong, who presented to the University his large private collection and who has during twenty years devoted much time to bringing the collection to its present advanced status. The funds with which the collection had been built have all been secured as proceeds from the lectures of fortyeight poets, from other high class lectures or dramatic entertainment, and from generous gifts.

Browning scholars and Browning lovers everywhere have been more than generous in their interest in the collection. Besides the persons already mentioned as giving individually, we are especially indebted to Dr. Marie Ada Molineux of Boston, foremost among Browning scholars, who has made many valuable donations to the library, among them a large portion of her own books, some handsome miniatures on ivory,

some music and other things. We also acknowledge indebtednesses to the Browning Societies of New York City, Kansas City, and Los Angeles for various financial contributions and gifts.

Having seen these things, gathered over many years through the combined efforts of Browning lovers from all parts of the globe, the visitor to the Baylor Browning Collection leaves its peaceful quiet with the real sense of having visited a shrine, built around the personality of the great poet, Robert Browning, and standing as an international memorial to his genius.

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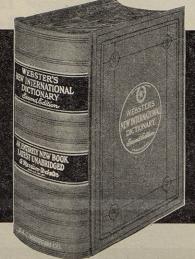
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Chappell Study Club Visits Browning Shrine

The Pearl Chappell Study made a trip to Waco Friday to visit the Browning shrine at Baylor Uni-Twenty-five members left Dallas to arrive in time to attend the 11 o'clock class conducted by Dr. Armstrong. Mrs. A. B. Jones, a former member of the club who now resides in Waco, served lunch at her home. The club returned to the university for a lecture by Dr. Armstrong on "The Influence of Italy on the Life of Browning." This trip concluded the study of Italy by the club. Next week the members will hear a lecture by Prof. Richard Snyder of S. M. U. on Japan.

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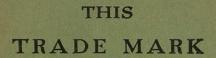
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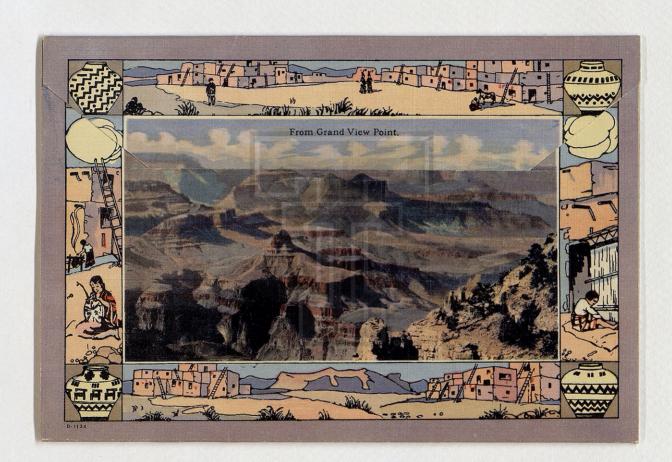
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The Canyon was first discovered in 1540 by Spanish explorers, but Maj. J. W. Powell in 1869 was the first white man to thoroughly explore it. This party, composed of nine men, employed four rowboats, made the descent from Green River, through the whole course of canyons to the mouth of the Rio Virgin, a distance of more than a thousand miles. Two boats and four of the party failed in the attempt. The trip is so extremely hazardous, owing to the numerous dangerous rapids and falls encountered, that few have braved it and been successful.

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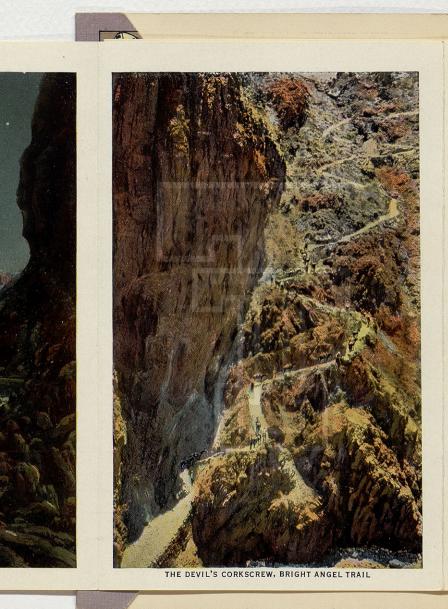


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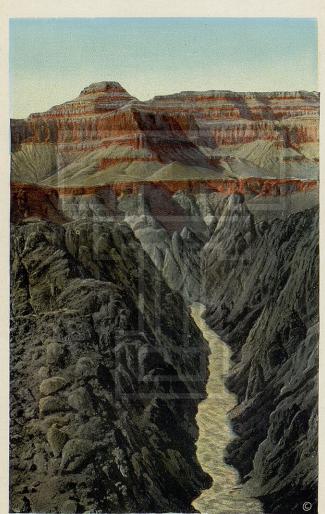


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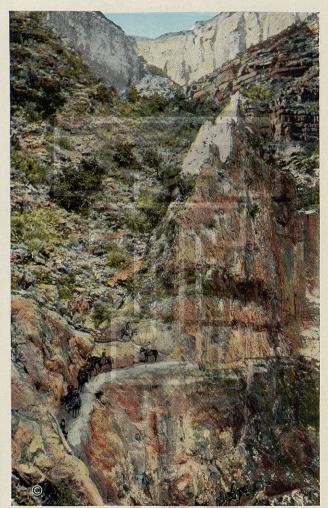
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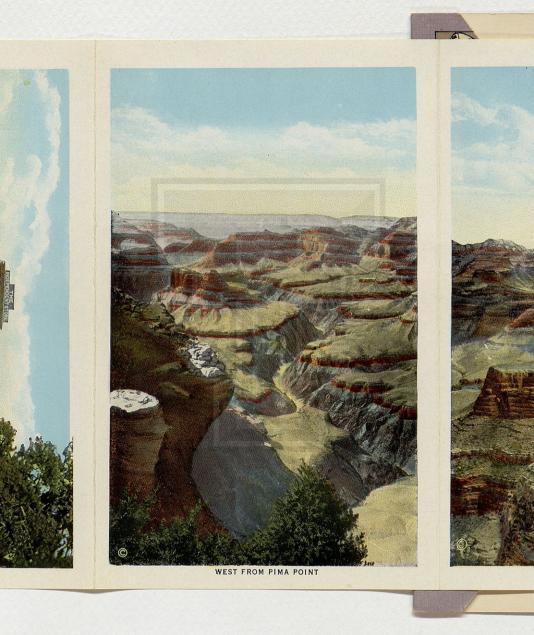
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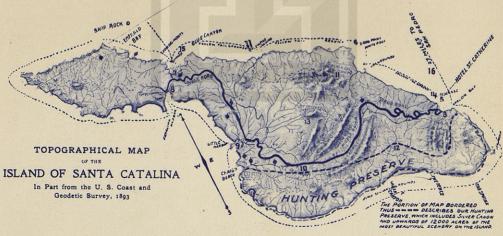


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Cabrillo found the harbor a prosperous Indian village, the natives a much superior race than the Indians of the main land. They wore woven garments and some fashioned from the skins of Sea Lions, which abounded along the picturesque shores. Their chief occupation was fishing. For this purpose, crudely built canoe-like boats were used, capable of accommodating about twenty men. These people had flocks and herds, and also were very artful, making pretty ornaments from the abolone and shells.

The Island became the property of Mexico and was granted by her to Governor Pio Pico and since then was passed through many hands, until in recent years it became the property of the Banning Company, who added many modern luxuries, to enhance the unrivaled natural beauties.

In 1919 it was purchased by the late William Wrigley, Jr., Chicago capitalist, who spared neither time nor expense in making Catalina one of the most beautiful and delightful playgrounds in the world.

Catalina is 22 mile: long, and from one quarter to seven and a half miles wide. It is extremely mountainous, the highest peak (Orizaba) is 2200 feet. Avalon, situated on the landward side of the Island is 25 miles south of Los Angeles harbor, an enjoyable two hour steamer ride.

Catalina is world famous for the variety, size and remarkable catches of game fish. Leaping Tuna, weighing from 80 to 250 pounds, is the hardest fighting fish known, and is caught with rod and reel. Swordfish, weighing from 100 to 575 pounds, also a splendid fighter. Yellowtail, 15 to 60 pounds. Albicore, 15 to 60 pounds, Black Sea Bass, from 100 to 450 pounds, are a few that afford the fishermen plenty of sport at all times.

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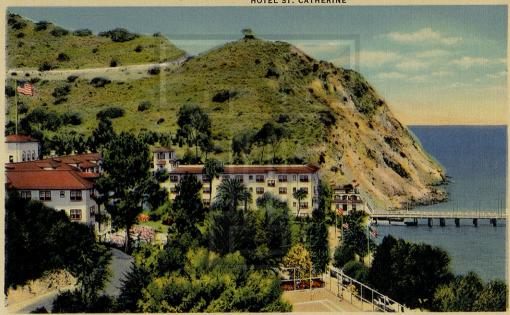


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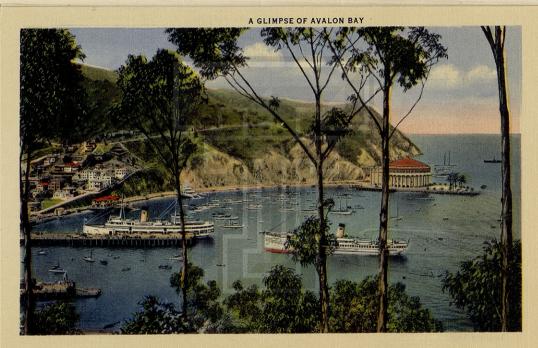


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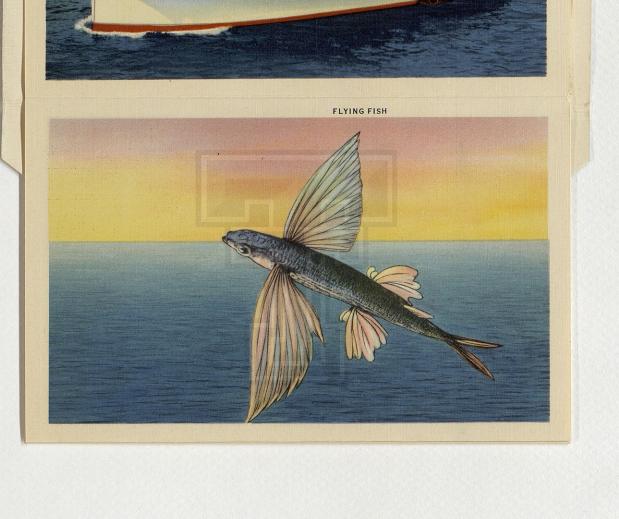
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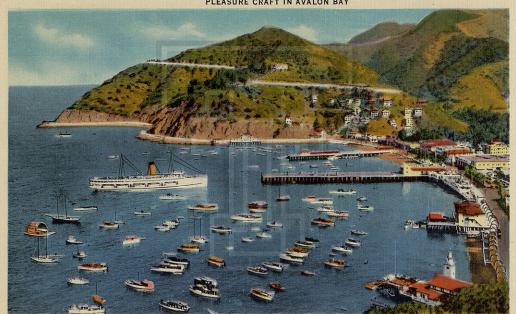
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Mother of Houston's First War Victim Dies

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HOUSTON, Texas, March 29 (AP).— The mother of the first Houston boy to be killed in action in France was dead here Sunday.

She was Mrs. D. Gregg, 54, mother of Donald Gregg, for whom an American Legion post in Houston has been named. She died at her home Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon.



Clara P. Madison Concert Pianist - Artist Teacher



Clara Duggan Madison

Pianist-Composer

An appreciation by a friend who has known her for many years,

RS. MADISON is a native of Texas. When she was scarcely four years old she began picking out "tunes" on the piano. Her mother was a pianist and began teaching her when she was six. When she was fifteen she attended Baylor College and was under the instruction of Ferdinand Dewey, from whom she received the gold medal for piano.

Her opportunities for further study were such as her love of music caused her to make. She played frequently, both privately and publicly and began teaching at the age of seventeen and has studied and taught continually ever since. During the time from 1906 to the present she has studied with five of the world's greatest artists, including Rafael Joseffy, Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler, Alberto Jonas, Augusta Cottlow and Ernest Hutcheson.

Harmony and other theorical works with Max Spicker, Rossetter Cole and Albert Stebbins,

Mrs. Madison has been fortunate in the fact that with none of these artist has it ever been suggested that she change her **method** of playing (technically) but (with due credit to the good training received from her mother) she has developed uninterruptedly with the help of each great teacher and her own study and practice. Yet throughout she has maintained her own musical ideals and her interpretation of the classics is richly flavored with her own personality.

Her success as a pianist has been demonstrated by the fact that she has appeared on programs of such organizations as The State Federation of Music Clubs, The State Federation of Women's Clubs, The State Music Teachers Association, with The San Antonio Symphony Orchestra in 1919, under the direction of Julian Paul Blitz a conductor of rare ability and a virtuoso on the violincello. Also in recital in twenty-five or more Texas cities.

As a teacher Mrs. Madison has been called the "Aner of the Piano", because she has presented so many artist pupils. A number who have appeared professionally; many who are well-known teachers, and others whose musical attainments are making an impression in the community in which they live.

Mrs. Madison has conducted a number of Normal Classes for Teachers and through her affiliation with the Cincinatti Conservatory has presented "The Teacher's Certificate" from the Conservatory to teachers whom she had prepared.

Her musicianship is shown not only by the abundance of her technic—this is sub-ordinate—; not only by her knowledge of history and science of music; these also are made subservient—; nor yet by her scholarly and artistic interpretations. All these things are present, but she is not satisfied until she has carried the message of the composer straight to the hearts of her audience and that both critic and layman will say: "That is music." Her playing is distinguished by reason that the human appeal in it transcends the critical by depicting the emotions and ideals as she feels them in the music of the masters.

CLARA DUGGAN MADISON, 4409 Caroline Street, Houston, Texas.

Press Notices Concerning Mrs. Madison's Berceuse



On a program of the Tuesday Musical Club: "A Berceuse for piano, by Clara Duggan Madison, was chosen for the American lullaby, played by the composer. The work is of a distinct musical value, with melodic beauty and charming embellishments. It is dedicated to Birdice Blye, who will include it in her repertoire and play it here for her appearance in the spring."

The composition met a severe test in being played together with Chopin's Berceuse, which was used as the Polish number." — From the San Antonio Express.

An honor was conferred upon Clara Duggan Madison, known throughout the State as an accomplished pianist, when her composition, a Berceuse, received high commendation from Birdice Blye when played by this sterling artist on her program, given March 9th, at Our Lady of the Lake College. "San Antonio is fortunate in having so excellent a musician as Mrs. Madison," said Miss Blye, introducing the composition. "I consider this composition as well constructed and as fine a piece of composing as may be found anywhere in this country or Europe. It is an inspired work, and I intend to use it on my programs."

"I was much interested in your Berceuse for piano, a melodious and ingratiating composition well written for the instrument."—Edwin Hughes, 340 West 89th Street, New York.

E. Clyde Whitlock, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Music Teachers' Association, in a recent letter to Mrs. Madison writes as follows: "I wish to take this occasion to thank you again for your contribution to the artist concert at Houston. I am sure I never heard you play better. There was authority in your performance. I was particularly pleased with your own composition. There ought to be a wide sale for it if it were published. It has a particularly pleasing melody and a charming accompaniment."



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MRS. MADISON AS A PIANIST

"Her brilliancy and true musicianship were envinced in the admirable reading given, and she was recalled again and again by the enthusiastic audience."—Musical America, (New York.)

"The excellent program opened with Chopin's "Heroic Polonaise." The tremendous composition was played by Clara Duggan Madison with astonishing technical power and expression." — The San Antonio Express.

"Mrs. Clara Duggan Madison, San Antonio pianist of high attainment, won the admiration of a large audience Tuesday evening when she appeared as soloist with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra in its fifth classical concert. She gave the A Minor Concerto by McDowell.

Following a short introduction, this Concerto has three movements of great technical difficulty, and variety of moods; but in every demand of the composition, Mrs. Madison's interpretation proved adequate and interesting, from the beautiful liquid passages to those of fire and power. The first movement, with its two themes used alternately by the orchestra and piano and finally merging into a beautiful duet for the piano and orchestra; the second movement, slow and tranquil, but ending with a florid piano accompaniment to the violins; and the third movement, rapid and brilliant—were given with undestanding and capability. Each movement received rounds of applause, and, at the conclusion, Mrs. Madison was obliged to respond giving the "Scotch Poem" another MacDowell composition."—The San Antonio Light.

Just after Mrs. Madison had played at the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at El Paso, Sarah Platt Decker, then President of the National Federation of Women's Clubs said to Mrs. Madison, "I would rather play like you do than be President of the United States."
"I consider Mrs. Madison a very fine pianist. Her work was always of the best."—Rafael Joseffy.

"The Director's viewpoint may not always be the same as that of the public—but in this instance I feel certain that the concert goers in San Antonio will agree that the Symphony Concert of the past season, in which Mrs. Clara Duggan Madison played the Machandal Concertor was the most interesting. the MacDowell Concerto, was the most interesting of the series.

The MacDowell Concerto is so refined, so beautifully orchestrated, and so well fitted to demonstrate the ability of the virtucso—that no amateur pianist should ever attempt to play it with the orchestra. Mrs. Madison is gifted with an extraordinary "agility of finger." She played the work with ease and with the true conception of the master's meaning.

It was a pleasure to accompany her in this work which kept me interested from start to finish. I hope to have often the pleasure of directing her accompaniments."—Julien Paul Blitz, Director, San Antonio Symphony Orchestra.

"Mrs. Clara Duggan Madison, pianist, who was soloist with the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra—Julien Paul Blitz, Conductor—at the concert of March fifth, showed herself again as master of her instrument. In the beautiful and fascinating MacDowell Concerto in A Minor, she demonstrated that she has the power of a man in playing, and that she is endowed with an artistic temperament as well as a remarkable technic.

Her magnificent playing of the Concerto afforded ample scope in which the artist could set forth all of these qualities. Mrs. Madison has a wonderful command of the keyboard; her brilliant execution with its display of pearling scales impressed her hearers with her masterful scholarship.

Orchestrally her support was beyond praise—the entire orchestra and the conductor were inspired by the soloist. The performance was that of a virtuoso, and the effect on the audience was most gratifying." Mrs. Eli Hertzberg, President San Antonio Symphony Orchestra and Tuesday Musical Club.

"Of the many delightful evenings offered by the San Antonio Musical Club, that of Monday last, will stand out memorably. The pianist of the program was Clara Duggan Madison, a foremost member of the Club. Mrs. Madison achieved a triumph in presenting for the first time—(with one of her pupils at the second piano)—in San Antonio, the tremendous G Major Concerto of Tschaikowsky."—The San Antonio Express.

WINS ADMIRATION OF HER AUDIENCE MRS. MADISON SCORES AS SOLOIST AT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

"The fifth concert of the series given by the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra, with Julien Paul Blitz conductor, drew a large audience to Beethoven Hall last evening. Among the many benefits and pleasures derived from the concerts is the opportunity to hear local artists with the orchestra and thus to realize the full extent of San Antonio's musical talent. As musical appreciation grows it is becoming less and less true "that a musician is without honor amongst his 'ain folk."

The soloist of last evening was Mrs. Clara Duggan Madison, well known as a pianist of high attainments, Mrs. Madison commanded the admiration of her audience in an excellent rendition of MacDowell's A Minor Concerto given with technical accuracy, power and expressiveness.

Her playing was at all times interesting and, without exaggration of the various moods of the lovely work of America's foremost composer, she sounded the depths of its beauty. Her interpretation was vigorous and virile and abounded in tonal beauty while the lighter passages were fluently and gracefully played with effective expression.

Cordial applause marked the close of each movement, amounting to an ovation at the conclusion of the concert when the gifted performer was showered with beautiful floral tributes.

In response to continued applause, Mrs. Madison played MacDowell's "Scottish Poem."—San Antonio Express.

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ARTICLE I. OBJECT.

Section 1. The object of this organization shall be the same as that of the American Legion.

ARTICLE II. NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be: American Legion Auxiliary Unit of the John W. Low Post No. 53 The American Legion Department of Texas.

ARTICLE III. ELIGIBILITY

Section 1. Membership in the Auxiliary shall be limited to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of all members of the American Legion, and to mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of all men who were in the military

or naval service of the United States between April 6, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty; and to those women who of their own right are eligible to the membership of the American Legion.

ARTICLE IV. NATURE

Section 1. The American Legion Auxiliary is a civ-

lian organization of women.

Section 2. The American Legion Auxiliary shall be absolutely non-political and non-sectarian, and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate or incumbent of any salaried elective public office shall hold any office in the American Legion Auxiliary or in any Department or unit thereof.

Section 3. Each member shall perform her full duty as a citizen according to her own conscience and under-

standing.

ARTICLE V. Power

This Auxiliary Unit shall be attached to the John W. Low Post No. 53, the American Legion, Department of Texas, subject to the rules and regulations of the National Executive Committee. It shall be an independent Committee.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any meeting by the Auxiliary Unit; annual or special, by a two-thirds vote of the members present; provided, notice of the proposed amendment has been given in the call of the meeting; provided further, that this Constitution shall not be so amended as to conflict with any rules or regulations adopted by the National Executive Committee.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. NAME

Section 1. The Auxiliary existing under these by-laws is The American Legion Auxiliary Unit of John W. Low Post No. 53 The American Legion Department of Texas.

ARTICLE II. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section t. The Executive Committee shall consist of three members elected at annual meeting, and the officers of the Unit. The Executive Committee shall hold office for one year or until their successors are chosen.

Section 2. A vacancy existing in the Executive Committee from any cause other than the expiration of a term shall be filled by a majority vote of the entire Committee. A person so appointed shall hold office for the unexpired term of the member of the committee whom she succeeds.

ARTICLE IV. POWER

Section I. This Auxiliary Unit shall have full power and authority to admit by ballot candidates for membership, a majority vote of those present being required for election. It may expel or suspend any member for violation of the by-laws, orders, rules or for conduct improper and prejudical to the welfare of the Auxiliary or of the American Legion. But no member shall be suspended or expelled without first being given one week's written notice of the charges made against her, and of the time when she may submit an answer to such charges.

Section 2. If any elected candidate shall not within 30 days after her election pay to the Treasurer her dues, her election shall be void.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary Unit shall be a President, a 1st Vice-President, a 2nd Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chaplain, a Parliamentarian, a Historian and a Sergeant-at-arms.

Section 2. The Officers shall be elected at a meeting of the Auxiliary Unit duly called for the purpose and thereafter at the annual meeting of the Auxiliary Unit and shall hold office for one year or until their respective successors have been chosen and qualified. The officers shall be members of the Executive Committee.

Section 3. The President of the Auxiliary Unit, and in her absence the 1st Vice-President, and in the absence of both the President and the 1st Vice-President, the 2nd Vice-President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and of the Executive Committee.

In the event of their absence, such meetings may elect their presiding officer.

Section 4. The Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Auxiliary Unit and of the Executive Committee and shall keep minutes of such meetings; she shall conduct the correspondence and keep the records of the Auxiliary Unit, including lists of the names and addresses of the members. She shall furnish to the Treasurer the names of all persons elected to membership and shall also advise her of all transfers or changes affecting membership. She shall notify candidates of their election.

Section 5. The Treasurer shall, subject to the control of the Executive Committee, be charged with the custody of the funds of the Auxiliary Unit; including all dues and shall keep accounts and reports thereon at each regular meeting. Her accounts shall be audited and approved by the President. All checks must be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President of the Unit. When considered necessary by the Executive Committee, she shall furnish good and sufficient bond in such amount as the Executive Committee may direct. The premium of the aforesaid bond to be paid by the

Unit. She shall furnish to the Secretary a list of all paid members.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Chaplain to offer prayer at the opening of each meeting and perform such other duties as the President may direct.

Section 7. The duties of the Parliamentarian shall be to see that the meetings of the Auxiliary Unit are conducted in accordance with the procedure designated.

Section 8. The duties of the Historian shall be to prepare for posterity the records of the Unit and to make a report at the annual meeting.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Sergeant-at-arms to preserve order at the meetings of the Unit and at such other times, duties as prescribed by the President.

ARTICLE V.

Section I. The following standing committees shall be appointed by the President when she takes office: Americanization, Constitution and By-Laws, Rehabilitation, Child Welfare, Legislation, Membership, Publicity and House.

ARTICLE VI.

Section 1. The dues of the members shall be \$1.75 payable in advance on the first day of January in each year, and from such dues the Treasurer of the Unit shall pay the sum of twenty-five cents per member to the National Headquarters, and fifty cents per member to the Department Headquarters of the American Legion Auxiliary to defray necessary expenses of permanent organization.

ARTICLE VIII. Notices

Section I. Every member shall furnish to the Secretary an address to which all notices and documents may be sent and the same shall be held to have been duly sent to or served upon a member when posted or otherwise mailed to her at the address so furnished.

Section 2. Three days previous notice shall be given of all meetings of the Auxiliary Unit either by press, or written or telephoned.

ARTICLE IX. FISCAL YEAR

Section 1. The Fiscal Year of this Auxiliary Unit shall be from January 1st, to December 31st, of each year.

ARTICLE X. MEETINGS

Section 1. This Auxiliary Unit shall hold its regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, time and place to be designated in notices. The 2nd Monday in December shall be held the annual election of officers. If no quorum is present, the presiding officer shall adjourn the meeting to subsequent date.

Section 2. The President or the Vice-President or a a majority of the Executive Committee shall have power to call a special meeting of the Unit.

Section 3. Upon written request of 15 members, the Executive Committee shall call a special meeting of the Auxiliary Unit.

Section 4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Unit.

ARTICLE XI.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall meet once a month. Special meetings may be called by order of the President or on written notice of at least two members of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XII. OBLIGATIONS

Section t. This Auxiliary Unit shall incur no obligations or liabilities of any kind whatsoever which shall subject to liability any other Auxiliary Unit, Post, Sub-

division, Department, Organization, Committee or a group of members of the Auxiliary or of the American Legion.

ARTICLE XIII. RULES

Sction 1. The rules of procedure at meetings of the Auxiliary Unit shall be those set forth in Roberts Rules of Order, except as otherwise expressly provided herein.

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Section r. Amendments to these By-laws may be made at any meeting of the Auxiliary Unit, annual or special, by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice of the proposed amendment has been given in the call of the meeting. No amendment shall be made which is in conflict with any rules or regulations of the National Executive Committee.



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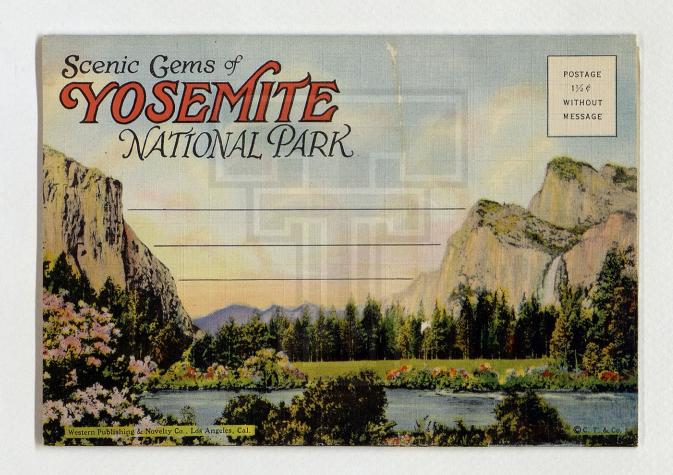
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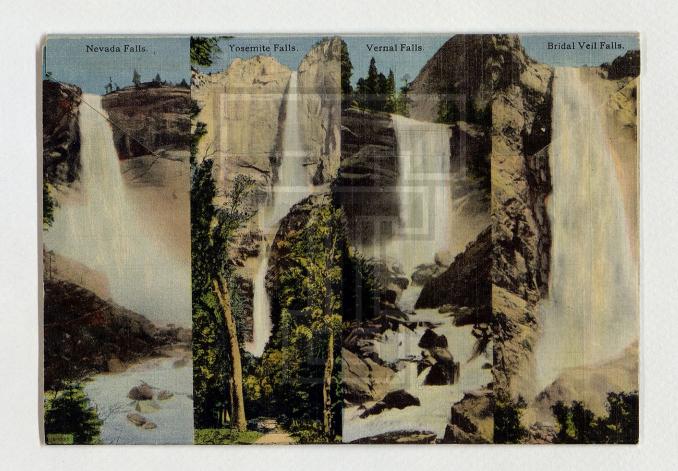
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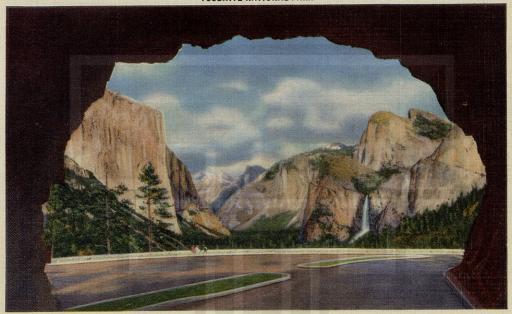
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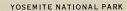
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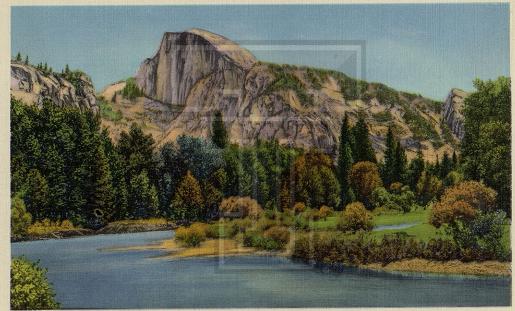
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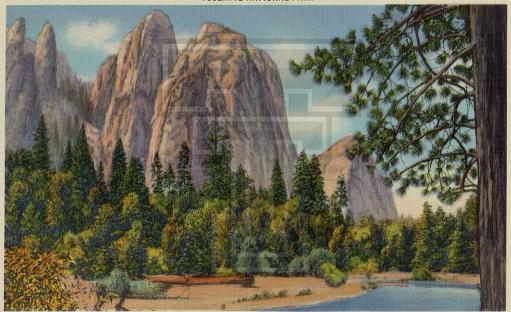
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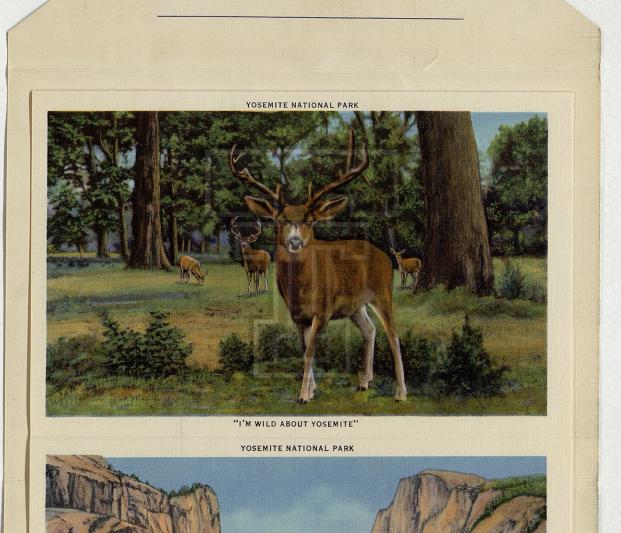
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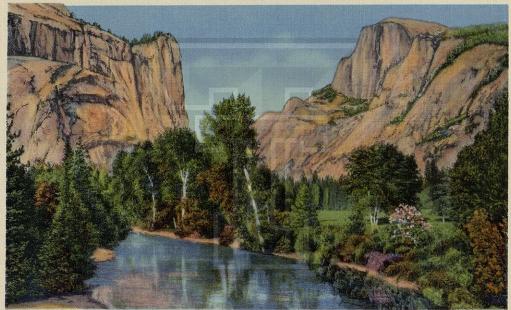
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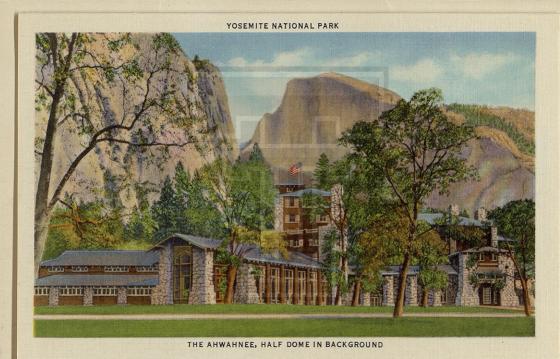
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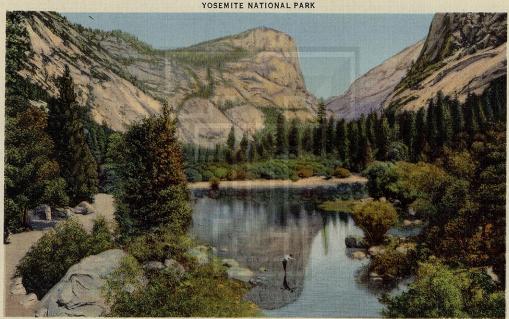
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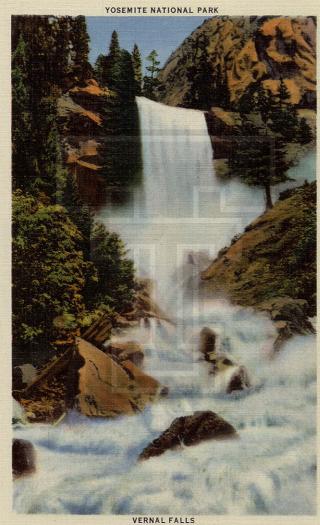
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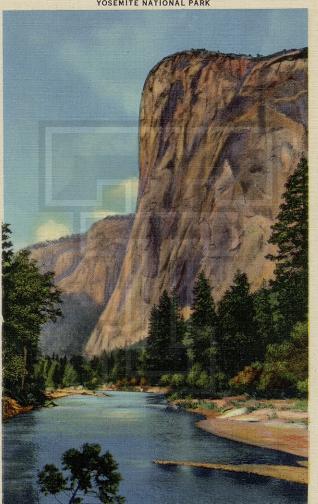


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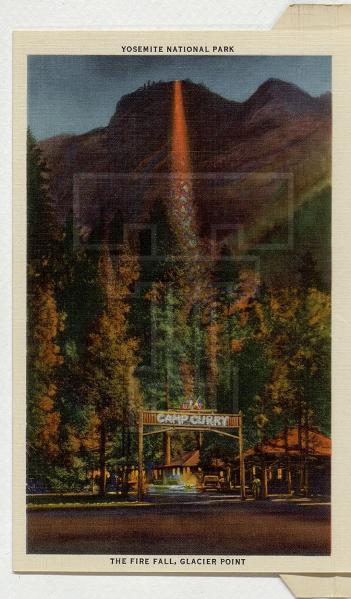
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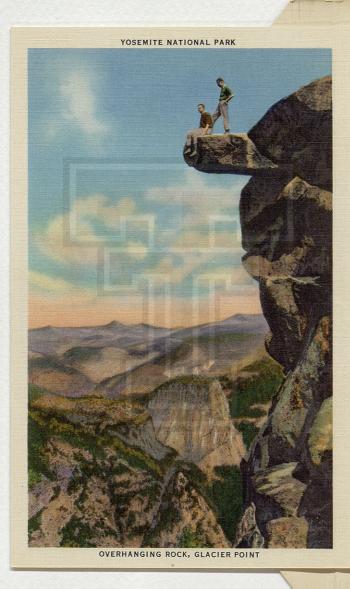
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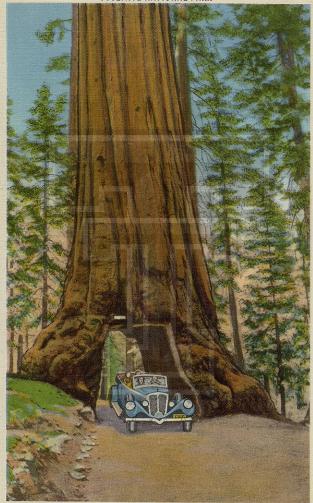
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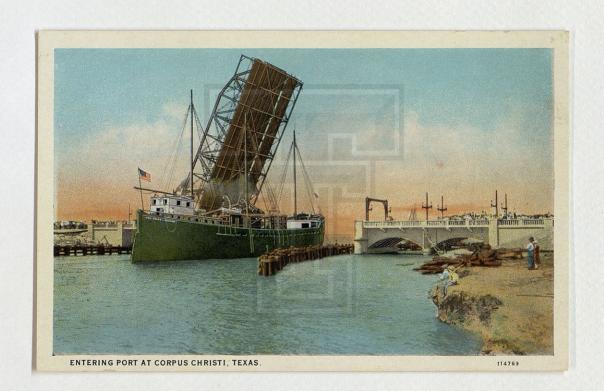


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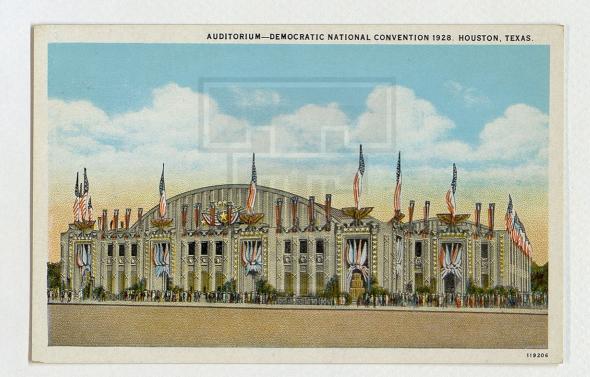
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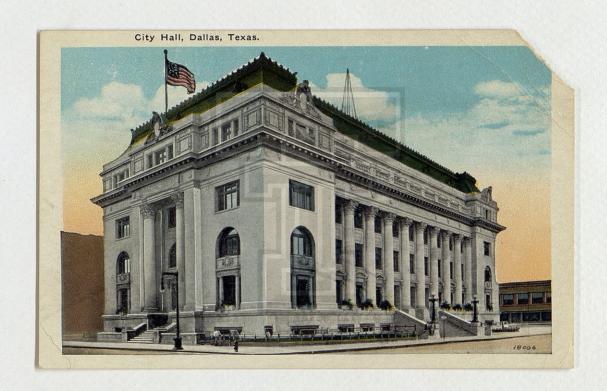
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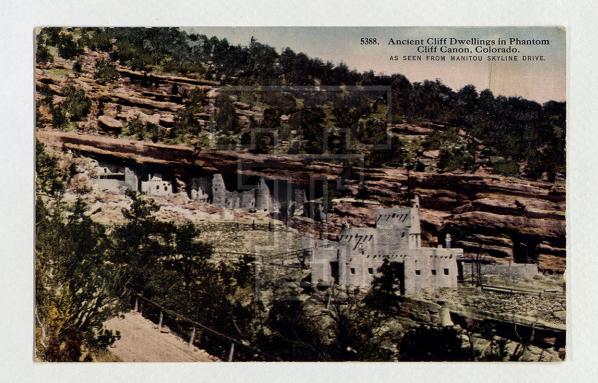
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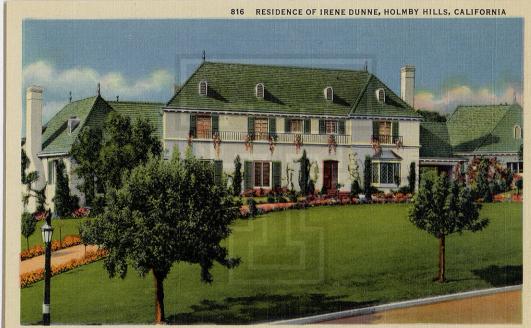
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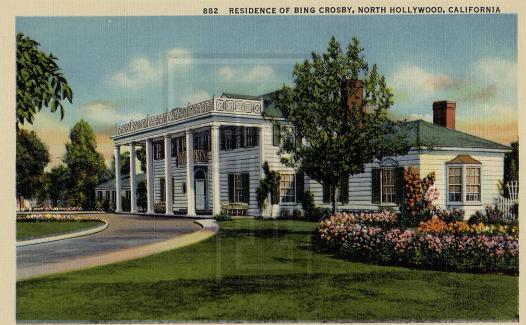
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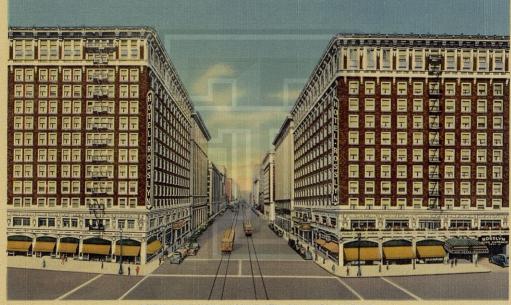
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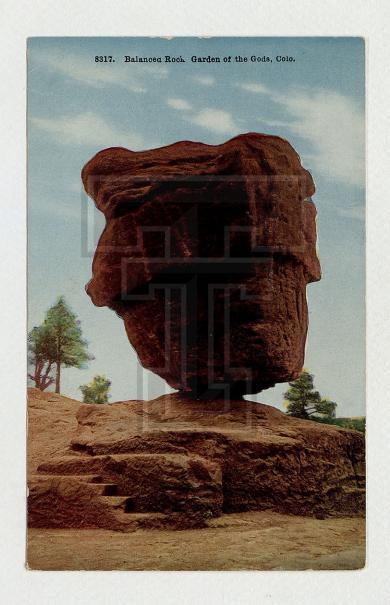
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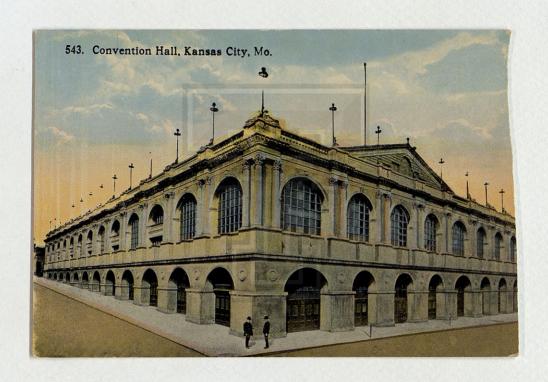
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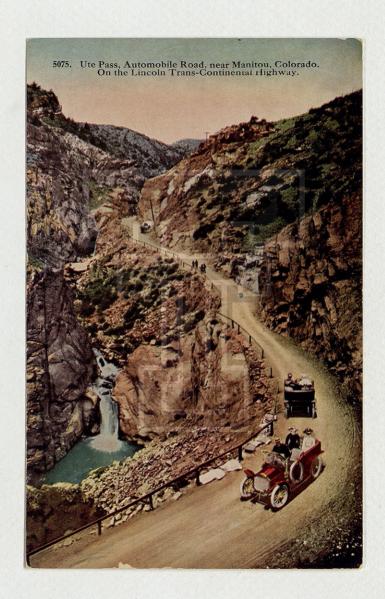
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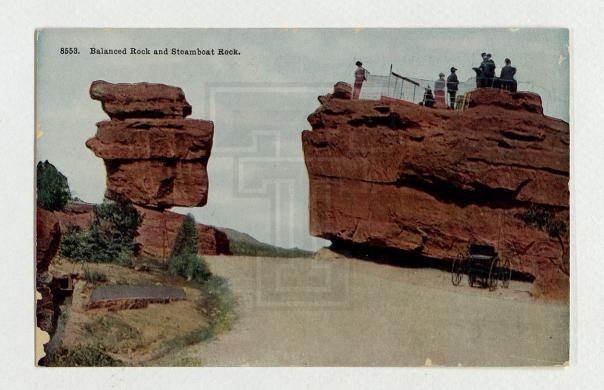


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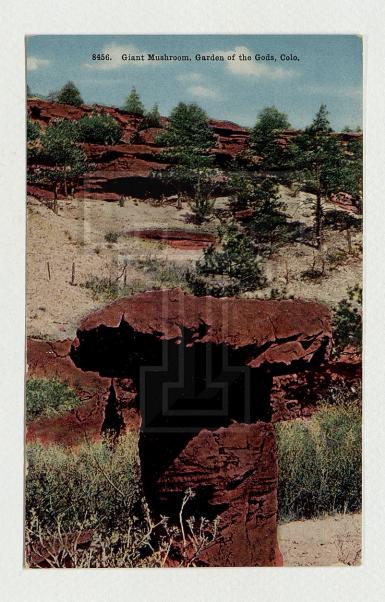


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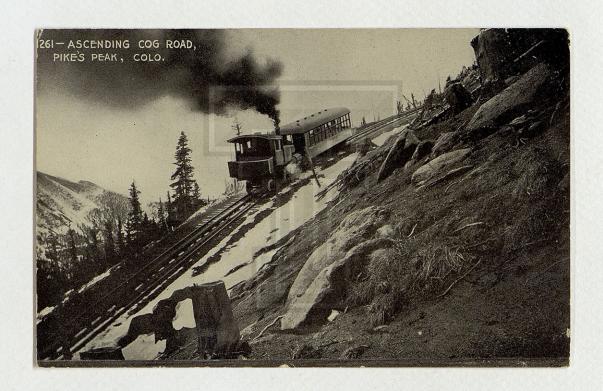


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