World’s Fair Memorabilia

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1.5 linear feet

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Contents
Ephemera and correspondence collected from the World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893 and the 1939 New York World’s Fair

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Description of the Collection

Series I: World’s Columbian Exposition of 1893 (Chicago)

Box 1
*The Magic City: A Portfolio of Original Photographic Views of the Great World’s Fair*
- Number 1: Jan. 15, 1894
- Number 2: Jan. 22, 1894
- Number 3: Jan. 29, 1894
- Number 4: Feb. 5, 1894
- Number 5: Feb. 12, 1894
- Number 6: Feb. 19, 1894
- Number 7: Feb. 26, 1894

Series II: New York World’s Fair, 1939

Box 2
Folder
1 **Ephemera**
   - 1.1 Brochure
   - 1.2 Panorama of the Fair
   - 1.3 Advertisement for *Pageant of the States*
   - 1.4 Poster—New York World’s Fair 1939 (Staehie)
   - 1.5 Poster—New York World’s Fair 1939, The World of Tomorrow (Binder)
   - 1.6 Poster—New York World’s Fair (Atherton)
   - 1.7 Book from the Opening Day Ceremony

2 **New York World’s Fair 1939 Bulletin**

3 **Department of Research Information Bulletin No. 45B, Book Program of the Fair**

4 **Notes on certain exhibits in the Polish Pavilion**

5 **Re-enactment of the Inaugural Journey of George Washington**
   - 5.1 Letter to members of the National Advisory Committee on Women’s Participation, April 10, 1939
   - 5.2 News release
   - 5.3 Tentative itinerary
   - 5.4 Map of the Inaugural Journey

6 **National Advisory Committee on Women’s Participation**
   - 6.1 Letter to the members, March 7, 1939
   - 6.2 Hospitality leaflet
“Teaching the World’s Fair” (Educational pamphlets prepared by a member of the teaching staff of the New York Public Schools under the joint direction of the New York Board of Education and the New York World’s Fair 1939 Inc.)
  No. 1: Why Study the World’s Fair?
  No. 2: The New York World’s Fair: Its Theme and Its Relation to Fairs of the Past
  No. 3: Building a Fair AND a Park
  No. 4: The Community Interests Zone

Think magazine, Vol. VII, No. 6; “New York World’s Fair Number, 1940”