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Abstract This collection includes documents and ephemera from the 1893 World’s Columbian Exposition in Chicago. It includes photographs, newspaper clippings, reports, guides, and visitor memorabilia.

Information on Use

Access
This collection is open for research.

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Citation
Historical Note

The World’s Columbian Exposition, also known as the Chicago World’s Fair, was organized in celebration of the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus’s landing in America. The fairgrounds, open from May 1, 1893 until October 30, 1893, were designed by Frederick Law Olmstead and covered more than 630 acres in Jackson Park and the Midway Plaisance. Daniel Burnham oversaw the construction of nearly 200 new buildings for the fair, most of which were designed in the Beaux-Arts style. 27 million people visited the exhibition halls which displayed inventions in fields as diverse as mining, agriculture, and the liberal arts. Additional attractions included the world’s first ferris wheel, daily concerts by John Philip Sousa’s concert band, lectures delivered by Eadweard Muybridge, belly dancers on a simulated "Street of Cairo", Buffalo Bill Cody and his Wild West Show, and the Viking, a replica of the Norwegian Gokstad ship. It was also at the fair that the public was introduced to Juicy Fruit gum, Quaker Oats, Hershey’s chocolate, the hamburger, and electric light, which illuminated the grounds and helped to garner them the title, The White City.

Scope Note

The collection is divided into four series. Series I, Publication and Texts includes reports, guides, manuscripts and other documents produced by individuals and organizations associated with the exposition. Series II, Newspaper and Magazine Clippings, includes excerpts from outside publications about the fair. Series III contains invitations, tickets and other print ephemera and documentation of the fair.

Series IV, Photographs includes photographs by the Exposition’s official photographer C.D. Arnold and by E. R. Walker, and 48 pages from The White City (as it was)… The artist who made these pictures is…W.H. Jackson… Chicago and Denver: The White City Art Company, c. 1894, a set of 80 photographs in 20 parts, with descriptive text by Stanley Wood.

Related Resources

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html

Photographs by C.D. Arnold and E.R. Walker have been digitized and are available in the University of Chicago Photographic Archive:

http://photoarchive.lib.uchicago.edu

Subject Headings
• Arnold, C.D. (Charles Dudley), b. 1844
• Walker, E.R.
• World’s Columbian Exhibition (1893: Chicago, Ill.)
• Chicago (Ill.) -- Exhibitions

INVENTORY

Series I: Publications and Texts

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  Bretonière, Sailing Flight, from Observations made at Constantine, Algeria, holograph essay with annotations on experiments in aerial flight, undated

Box 1
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  Pamphlets and reports, 1891-1893
  • Committee on Grounds and Buildings, August 31, 1891
  • World’s Congress Auxiliary, undated

Box 1
Folder 3
  World’s Columbian Exposition. The Javanese Theatre, Java Village, Midway Plaisance, World’s Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893: Containing Also a Short Description of Java, the People, Languages, Customs, Food, Products, Etc. Chicago: Java Chicago Exhibition Syndicate, 1893
  View digitized documents. http://pi.lib.uchicago.edu/1001/scrc/md/expo1893-0001-003

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  Official Guide, World’s Columbian Exposition, 1893

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Series II: Newspaper and Magazine Clippings
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• Chicago Daily Tribune, souvenir poster, October 21, 1892
• The Inter Ocean, Illustrated Supplement, October 22, 1892

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  "Chicago World’s Columbian Exhibition," bound album

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Subseries 4: William Henry Jackson, The White City (as it was)...

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• Back cover (to unidentified part)
• Cover and title page to: Jackson’s Famous Pictures (of the World’s Fair), 1895

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Part 1
• The White City (As It Was) (introductory text)
• MacMonnies’ Fountain, from Grand Plaza
• Peristyle and the Water Gate, from Grand Basin
• The Administrative Building, from the South East
• Government Building and Wooded Island

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Folder 3
Part 2
• The Story of the White City (introductory text)
• Agriculture Building, from Colonnade
• General View, from the Lake (2 copies)
• Fire Boat and Agriculture Building
• View South East from the Illinois Building (2 copies)

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Folder 4
Part 3
• The Fisheries Building
• La Rabida, from South West Side
• Interior of Woman’s Building
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• Choral Hall, from Wooded Island
• Machinery Hall, from Colonnade

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• Horticultural Building, from Wooden Island
• West View of Manufactures Building
• Interior of Music Hall

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Folder 7
Part 6
- The Caravels from the Bridge (2 copies)
- The Obelisk and Grand Vista North from Colonnade
- The Woman’s Building
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- State Buildings of Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania

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Folder 8
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- Manufactures and Electricity Buildings, from Squatter’s Hut
- North Lagoon, from Mining Building
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- The Immense Crowd