Scope and Content Note: Fairs and Exhibits

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This material consists primarily of catalogues, brochures, programs, guides, scattered correspondence on letterhead stationery, printed advertisements, advertising cards, tickets, postcards, invitations and lithographs. The different types of fairs included health, agricultural, industrial trades, international, annual city and state and traveler’s health exhibitions. A number of the fairs were to benefit the United States Sanitary Commission. Many of these fairs and exhibitions included musical selections from bands. Most of the fairs were held in the United States but there are a number in various places including Germany, Belgium, France, Canada and England.

The material dates from 1857-1961, but the bulk is 1860-1900. The material is arranged alphabetically by the geographical location of the event. There is one folder of miscellaneous exhibition stamps.

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      |        | American Institute 40th Anniversary Exhibition |
| 2   | 2      | Bangor Council, No. 158  
      |        | United Commercial Travelers  
      |        | Winter Carnival and Food Fair  
      |        | Bangor, ME 1913  
      |        | The Big Fair  
      |        | Binghamton, NY, 1894  
      |        | Bradford County Fair  
      |        | 1897  
      |        | Broadway Universalist Church Fair  
      |        | Boston, MA  
      |        | Broome County Agricultural Society 11th Annual Fair  
| 3   | 3      | Buffalo International Fair  
      |        | 1889  
      |        | California Expositions (San Diego and San Francisco)  
      |        | 1915  
      |        | Cincinnati Fair  
      |        | 1917  
      |        | Charity Fair  
      |        | [no location, n.d.]  
| 4   | 4      | Centennial Celebration: official program  
| 5   | 5      | Clumer & French Creek Farmer’s Club First Annual Fair  
      |        | 1857  

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Connecticut Agricultural & Industrial Exposition
Hartford, CT, 1921

Danbury Fair
[CT]

Dayton, OH Industrial Exposition

Grand Indian Exhibition

Illinois State Fair
1954

Metropolitan Fair for the U.S. Sanitary Commission
New York, NY, 1864

Third Milwaukee Industrial Exposition
1883

71st Annual New York State Fair
1911

New Orleans Exposition
188?

North-Western Fair for the Sanitary Commission
[no location, n.d.]

North-Western Ohio Fair, Co., 13th Annual Fair

Ohio Mechanic’s Institute 17th Exhibition
Cincinnati, OH 1859

Ohio Centennial Fair
Columbus, OH, 1888

Ohio State Fair and Industrial Exposition
1893

Philadelphia Great Central Fair for the Sanitary Commission, 1864

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Richmond County Bicentennial
Staten Island, NY, 1883

Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show “Royal Pageant”
Fort Worth, TX, 1924

St. Louis Fair
1889

Tri-State Fair
Lake Erie [NY?]

United States Festival Committee

Watertown Fair
(CT)

Wayne County Agricultural Association, 9th Annual Fair

Series 2: FOREIGN

Belgium

American Manufacturer’s Agency Industrial Exhibition
Antwerp, 1879

Union des Associations Internationales
Brussels

Canada

Canadian National Exhibition
1922

Cuba

Matanzas Exposition
1881

England

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Materials relate to fairs and exhibitions held in the United States and Canada mostly in the nineteenth century. The oversize items are comprised of printed posters, images, and lists of presenters. Many posters are advertisements for special railway rates to fairs, expositions, and exhibitions. The materials are arranged by location, specifically by state and then by city within or county.

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