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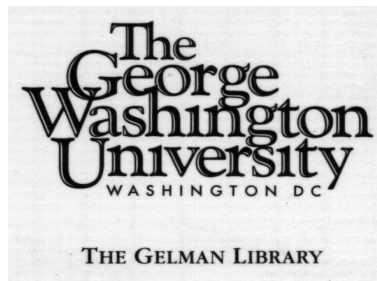
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## **Special Collections Department**

### **Guide Books**

The Special Collections Department holds a number of Washington, D.C. tourist guidebooks from the 19th and 20th centuries. In addition to being useful in the study of tourism and how Washington D.C. was marketed, these often overlooked books are excellent resources for everyday details such as hotel room rates and names of hotels and restaurants long gone and not described elsewhere. They often contain detailed street maps, and illustrations as well as advertisements and descriptions of sites, restaurants, and hotels. Images or postcards of particular businesses and sites may also be found in the Special Collections Graphics Collection and Charles Suddarth Kelly Photographic Collection on the History of Washington D.C.



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