

Guide to the Archival Collections at the Missouri History Museum

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The *Guide to the Archival Collections* contains descriptions of the scope and content of all the catalogued archival collections in the Missouri History Museum Archives (located at the Library and Research Center, 225 South Skinker, St. Louis). The *Guide to the Archival Collections* is current as of July 2011. However, it does not include many recent acquisitions that have not yet been processed.

Researchers will note that in many cases the collection descriptions in the guide will be followed by a note that reads, "Finding aid available." These finding aids provide greater detail regarding the content of these collections. In many cases these finding aids are accessible on the Missouri History Museum website. Contact the archives (archives@mohistory.org or 314-746-4510) for finding aids that are not yet accessible online.

In addition, the old-style Archives Card Catalog, which is located at the Missouri History Museum Library and Research Center, indexes the archival collections described in this guide to varying degrees.

Please contact the archives with questions concerning the collections:

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A0002**A.B. Schulte Plumbing Company.****Account Book, 1935-1944.** 1 volume

Account book of the A.B. Schulte Plumbing Company showing daily record of work performed from August 3, 1935, to May 8, 1944, including name and address of business/residence serviced, type of service, supplies used, cost, and record of payment.

Cite as: A.B. Schulte Plumbing Company Account Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0001**A. Harless and Company (St. Louis, Missouri).****Receipt book, 1878-1879.** 1 volume (88 pages)

Volume consists of freight receipts of A. Harless and Company of St. Louis for drug shipments, in account with Adams Express Co. (St. Louis), dated December 20, 1878, to May 24, 1879.

Cite as: A. Harless and Company Receipt Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1847**Abbott, Helen Ireland, Mrs.****Genealogy, 1931.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Certified copy of entries in family Bible dated 1931.

Cite as: Helen Ireland Abbott Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1848**Abeles, Nathan.****Papers, 1885.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Inventory and check regarding the estate of Nathan Abeles dated 1885.

Cite as: Nathan Abeles Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0003**Abert Family.****Letters, 1835-1846.** 2 folders

John Abert was made colonel of the Topographical Engineers, which he held until 1861. In 1832, he supervised the removal of some Ottawa and Shawnee Indians from Vandalia, Illinois. Abert's son James was a lieutenant who accompanied John Fremont on his 1845 expedition.

The letters, eleven written by George William Featherstonhaugh and two by Thomas Fitzpatrick, to Lt. James W. Abert, relate to geological findings, land explorations, and dealings with Indians. Featherstonhaugh and Fitzpatrick worked under Abert as topographical engineers. (*Formerly known as the John J. Abert Papers.*)

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Abert Family Letters, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0004**Abrams, Rochonne.**

“Meriwether Lewis,” manuscript, circa 1996. 3 folders

Typescript of “Meriwether Lewis” by Rochonne Abrams with 12 chapters.
Cite as: Rochonne Abrams “Meriwether Lewis” Manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0005

Accounts Collection, 1766-1941. 5 folders; 22 volumes

Collection consists of various accounts, mostly receipts and pages from account books from St. Louis firms. The collection also includes an unidentified ledger labeled "Oklahoma," which contains records of accounts with hardware, radiator companies, etc., 1904-1941; an undated index to Ledger #1, "St.L.M.L.I. Co."; and an unidentified account book of rent collections, 1904-1907.

Some French.

Cite as: Accounts Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1849

Ackerman Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society.

Cite as: Ackerman Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0006

Ackerman, Richard (1842-1862).

Civil War Correspondence, 1861-1862. 1 box

Richard Ackerman, a resident of New Brunswick, New Jersey, enlisted with the 5th New York Infantry on April 1, 1861. He was wounded at the Second Battle of Bull Run on August 28, 1862, and spent several months at King Street Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia, before his death on December 19, 1862.

Letters of Richard Ackerman to his parents in New Brunswick, New Jersey, include accounts of the affairs of the regiment while serving in Virginia and Baltimore. Letter dated June 11, [1861], contains a description of the engagement at Big Bethel, Virginia. Letters also contain descriptions of marches and fighting during the Peninsular Campaign; and information on camp life and diet.

Cite as: Richard Ackerman Civil War Correspondence, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0007

Adams, David (1799-1874).

Papers, 1809-1869. 1 box; 1 volume

David Adams was born December 31, 1799, in St. Louis. In 1815, he joined an expedition to Mexico with his brother and became involved in the Mexican Revolution. He returned to St. Louis in the 1820s and operated a saloon. In 1832, he joined Bonneville's expedition to the Rocky Mountains and later became involved in the fur trade with the American Fur Company. In 1841, he formed a partnership with John Sibille to trade with Indians on the Platte River. In 1849, he led an expedition to California in search of gold. He lived his last years on the island at the foot of Carroll

Street (St. Louis) in poor health and poverty. He died December 31, 1874.

Collection contains correspondence to his wife while he was on his expeditions. Also contains many receipts for the saloon and supplies from his expeditions. Diary dated August 21, 1844, to March 11, 1845. Five fragmentary diaries dated 1841, 1842, and 1844. The Adams diaries are published in: Charles E. Hanson, Jr., editor. *The David Adams Journals* (Chadron, Nebraska: The Museum of the Fur Trade, 1994).

Finding aid available.

Cite as: David Adams Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1851

Adams Family.

Papers, 1952-1972, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Information on the Adams Family Association dated 1952 and a copy of the "Adams Addenda" newsletter dated 1972.

Cite as: Adams Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1850

Adams, Marian Phia.

Genealogy, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Marian Phia Adams, 329 Belt Ave., St. Louis, 1956.

Cite as: Marian Phia Adam Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1852

Adams, Maude.

Autograph, 1901. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Autograph signature of Maude Adams, 1901.

Cite as: Maude Adams Autograph, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0008

Adams, Ula C.

Papers 1875-1959. 1 box

Collection consists primarily of receipts for household accounts of Ula C. Adams, who lived at 5810 Waterman in St. Louis. Also includes a diary written while she was a girl, dated January 19, 1893, to August 9, 1896; receipt of Mullen Ambulance Co., 5165 Delmar Blvd., that includes an image of two ambulances, circa 1932-1943; business card of Walter Rielau, hardwood floor contractor, 3843 Fillmore Ave. (formerly 3134 Gurney Avenue), circa 1928.

Cite as: Ula C. Adams Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1853

Adams, Washington.

Papers, 1871-1872. 2 folders (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two certificates signed B. Gratz Brown, appointment as Missouri State Supreme Court Judge, 1871-1872.

Cite as: Washington Adams Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1854**Adams, William Howard.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society.

Cite as: William Howard Adams Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1855**Addams, Jane.****Autograph, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated autograph signature of Jane Addams.

Cite as: Jane Addams Autograph, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2495**Adelaide.****Letter to Fred, 1911 Aug 23.** 1 item

Letter signed Adelaide, St. Louis, Missouri, to Fred. Adelaide mentions that "Mama and Mamie have left California and we are expecting them home at almost any time"; thanks Fred for the picture he sent her; and mentions that she is tired of working but she "will stick to my job as long as it will stick to me." Letter is written on stationery of Atkins & Childs, state right owners, Buffalo Bill and Pawnee Bill Film Service, offices, Gem Theatre Building.

Cite as: Adelaide Letter to Fred, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0009**Adie Family.****Papers, 1839-1912.** 4 folders

Correspondence and estate papers of family including George L., S.N., Julia H., Lewis W., Samuel W., Frances E. and Mrs. Missouri A. Adie. Includes mostly indentures and deeds of trust from St. Louis County and Pattonville, Missouri.

Cite as: Adie Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0010**Advertising Card Scrapbooks, no date.** 2 volumes

Scrapbooks contain advertising cards, cut-outs, and other material.

Cite as: Advertising Card Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2569**Advertising Cards Collection, 1941-1956.** 13 items

Collection contains the following advertising cards: General Elevator Engineering Co., 2329 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo., 1941 (4 copies); Jos. Ward Painting Co., 5037 Union Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., 1950-1951 (2 cards); International Shoe Company, St. Louis, Mo., 1953-1956 (3 cards); J.M. Ebeling, agent for the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association, 8032 Forsythe [8032 Forsyth], Clayton, Missouri, no date; St. Louis Tuckpointing Company, 4227 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., no date; United House and Window

Cleaning Co., St. Louis, Mo., no date; McKesson & Robbins, Inc., Merrell Division, 320 South Broadway and 4528 South Broadway, St. Louis, Mo., no date; The National Life and Accident Insurance Co. of Nashville, Tennessee, 705 Chestnut St., St. Louis, Mo., no date; and Baby Quaker Instant Strained Oatmeal, no date.

Cite as: Advertising Cards Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0011

Advertising Collection, 1859-1962. 5 folders; 1 oversize folder

Collection contains advertising cards, circulars, etc., for various St. Louis businesses.

Cite as: Advertising Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0012

Aeronautics Collection, 1830-1979. 1 box

Collection of correspondence, reports, printed material, and clippings pertaining to St. Louis aviation history. Includes papers relating to the Pioneer Aeroplane and Exhibition Company (1911); the St. Louis Aeronautic Corporation, formed to hold the international air races in St. Louis, October 1-2, 1923; ballooning; and the early history of Lambert St. Louis Flying Field.

Indexed in the Archives Card Catalog.

Cite as: Aeronautics Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1856

Aff Family.

Genealogy, 1967, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Dr. Helen Margaret Aff-Drum, 1412 Spoede Road, St. Louis County, Missouri, 1967; and an undated note signed Helen Aff-Drum.

Cite as: Aff Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

African-American Newsclippings Collection.

See Charles Turner Scrapbooks.

A1857

Agatstein, Isaac.

Certificate, 1892. 1 item (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Certificate from St. Louis High School Literary Society, 1892.

Cite as: Isaac Agatstein Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1858

Agee Family.

Genealogy, 1914. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Typed letter from Mrs. P.C. Agee to the Missouri Historical Society explaining family history, 1914.

Cite as: Agee Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0013

**Agency Bank of the United States of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, Missouri).
Journal, 1836-1849.** 1 volume

In 1836, the charter of the Branch Bank of the United States with the federal government expired and a new charter was voted whereby the Agency Bank was rechartered by the state of Pennsylvania. In 1840, the new charter was suspended and on July 31, 1841, the bank was ordered closed by the United States government.

Journal, dated September 30, 1836, to November 8, 1849, contains the financial transactions of the Agency Bank of the United States of St. Louis, as maintained by Henry S. Coxe, agent. Although the bank was ordered closed on July 31, 1841, transactions continued until 1849.

Cite as: Agency Bank of the United States of Saint Louis Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0014

Agricultural College Lands Plat Books, no date. 2 volumes

Descriptions of land secured in Missouri, arranged by county, township, and range, with annotations as to nature of land and soil.

Cite as: Agricultural Collection Lands Plat Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1614

AIDS Foundation of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1990s. 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Materials from the annual fund-raising event of the organization, the pledge walk, "From All Walks of Life." Included are press releases, newsclippings, fact sheets and programs, posters from the event. Also includes the 1992 financial statement from The AIDS Foundation of St. Louis. The oversize collection contains posters from the 1992, 1993 pledge walk.

Cite as: AIDS Foundation of St. Louis Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1859

Aiken, Frank William.

Papers, 1936-1941, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains an article from the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* dated 1936, correspondence dated 1936-1941, family crests and an undated genealogy sheet.

Cite as: Frank William Aiken Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Aiken, James Henry, Mrs.

See Cunningham, Josepha.

A0015

Akins, Zoe (1886-1958).

Papers, 1911; 1958. 2 folders

Zoe Akins was born in Humansville, Missouri, and moved to St. Louis where her father was postmaster and also a leader in the Republican party. She attended Hosmer

Hall and then spent two years at Monticello Seminary in Godfrey, Illinois. At the age of 17, she played with the Odeon Stock Company of St. Louis. She then began writing articles for the St. Louis-based *Mirror*. Later she left for New York where she became a well-known playwright. Her best-known plays are "The Greeks Had a Word for It," "The Furies," and "The Old Maid," for which she won the Pulitzer Prize in 1935. In 1932, she married Hugo Rumbold, a British artist and army captain. In her last years she wrote for motion pictures. She died October 29, 1958.

The collection consists of undated love letters written by William Marion Reedy to Zoe Akins. Also includes an undated play titled "The Wandering Fairies—A Shakespearian Masque for Children" by Zoe Akins, and a typed copy of "The Learned Lady," by Zoe Akins, 1911, from which Act I and portions of Act II are missing. Collection also includes a newspaper article from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* describing the letters.

Cite as: Zoe Akins Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1860

Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition (Seattle, Washington).

Souvenir Program, 1909. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Souvenir official daily program, 1909.

Cite as: Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition Souvenir Program, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2144

Albers, Joseph.

Papers, 1807-1947. 1 folder; 1 volume

Joseph Albers immigrated to the United States around the turn of the twentieth century. He settled in St. Louis where he worked for a brewery. Joseph was married and had three children: Edna, Adele, and Joseph.

The collection consists of letters written by Sister Theobalda Albers, Denekamp, Holland, to her brother Joseph in St. Louis and Joseph's German prayer book.

Cite as: Joseph Albers Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1861

Albrecht Family.

Papers, 1883-1907. 1 folder (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains marriage certificate of Elizabeth Mertz and Gottlieb Albrecht dated 1883, and hand-drawn memoriam to Henry Albrecht, 1907.

Cite as: Albrecht Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2525

Albrecht, Gottlieb, Family.

Papers, 1871-1946. 3 folders; 1 oversize folder

Gottlieb Albrecht, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth Albrecht, was born January 16, 1855, in St. Louis County, Missouri. He died May 26, 1938, in Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County.

The collection consists primarily of deeds, title certificates, and related papers

regarding Albrecht family property in U.S. surveys 415 and 1911 in Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County, Missouri. The collection also includes several promissory notes and papers relating to the estate of Samuel Albrecht.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Gottlieb Albrecht Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2535

Albrecht, William A. and Family.

Papers, 1889-1979. 3 boxes; 1 oversize folder

William Albert Albrecht, the son of Albert William and Louisa Bertha Beckman Albrecht, was born in St. Louis in 1909. He graduated from Western Military Academy in Alton, Illinois, and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. In 1938, he became owner and president of W.E. Beckmann Co., a wholesale bakery and confectionary supply firm founded by his maternal grandfather, William Edward Beckmann. That company closed in 1973, and he was vice president of Schoellhorn Albrecht Machine Co., which manufactured machinery for inland waterways, until his retirement ten years later. He married Violet Mae Watkins in 1932; they had one son, Robert William Albrecht, born in 1946. Robert attended the Wright School in the Ladue School District until the fourth grade, and then attended St. Louis Country Day School, from which he graduated in 1964. William A. Albrecht died in Fenton, Missouri, in 1998 at the age of 88.

The collection consists of personal correspondence and papers of William A. Albrecht and some other members of his family, including his parents, grandparents, wife, and son. It also includes many of Robert William Albrecht's school records and other items related to his attendance at St. Louis County Day School, as well as documents related to his attendance at the Big Spring Ranch for Boys summer camp in Florissant, Colorado, as an adolescent. The collection also includes some military documents and photographs of William Albert Albrecht, as well as a few books and magazines.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: William A. Albrecht and Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1862

Alcorn, James Floyd.

Genealogy, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Floyd Alcorn, 8108 Teasdale, University City, Mo., 1954.

Cite as: James Floyd Alcorn Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1863

Alcott, Louisa May.

Letter, 1887. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed L.M. Alcott to Mrs. H.M. Starkloff, 6827 Michigan Ave., St. Louis, postmarked February 16, 1887, regarding a request to find Alcott's works translated into German.

Cite as: Louisa May Alcott Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0016

Alewel Family.

Papers, 1896-1957. 10 boxes; 1 volume; 1 oversize folder

Louis Emil Alewel was born September 16, 1878. He was educated at Bethany Parochial School and married Olivia Emily Elizabeth Beckman on October 25, 1911. Mr. Alewel entered the undertaking profession and operated an establishment on Franklin Avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-First Streets. He later became a salesman for the bakers and confectioners' supply company operated by his father-in-law, W.E. Beckmann. He published several songs and poems. He was involved in the St. Louis Relief Committee for Central Europe. He was a mason and a member of the Cornerstone Lodge, the Knights of Pythias, the Liederkrantz Club, the Carl Schurz Unit #28 of the Steuben Society of America, Cosmos Club and St. Louis House. He died February 9, 1955. Norma E. Alewel was his daughter.

The collection contains memorabilia mostly concerning Ms. Norma E. Alewel and her father, Louis Emil Alewel, including tax receipts and various St. Louis brochures and blueprints of buildings owned by Olivia and Louis Alewel, and designed by Julius E. Tarling. The collection includes many photographs of the Alewel family. Box 3 contains several brochures and pamphlets regarding the St. Louis Relief Committee for Central Europe. Box 4 contains a ledger for an upholstery business for Louis E. Alewel (1940). Many items in the collection relate to the rebuilding of Germany and the views of Germans on World War II. Box 7 includes a Shriners (Moolah) hat in a hat box. Box 8 includes records of the Carr Place Protection and Improvement Association. Collection also contains items concerning the Steuben Society and a scrapbook dated 1954-1957 with cards and letters of Lewis E. and Norma E. Alewel and letters from the Steuben Society of America regarding war efforts of Lewis E. Alewel, compiled by Norma E. Alewel.

Some items in German.

Cite as: Alewel Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1864

Alexander, Charles and Nancy.

Papers, 1849-1982, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains photocopies of various types of documents regarding the genealogy of Charles and Nancy Alexander including newspaper articles, part of their marriage certificate, and lists of births, deaths, and marriages.

Cite as: Charles and Nancy Alexander Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1865

Alexander, Corbin.

Papers, 1854-1857. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two letters from Corbin Alexander, Jefferson City, to his wife, Lucy, dated 1854 and 1857.

Cite as: Corbin Alexander Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1866**Alexander, Harry L.****Invitation, 1952.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Wedding invitation of Harry Alexander's daughter Janet to Richard Palmer Wood, 1952.

Cite as: Harry L. Alexander Invitation, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1867**Alexander, Joseph H.****Diploma, 1847.** 1 folder (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Joseph Alexander's diploma from St. Charles College, 1847.

Cite as: Joseph H. Alexander Diploma, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1868**Alexander, Lallee Baker.****Genealogy, 1954.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Lallee Baker Alexander, 4530 McPherson, St. Louis, 1954.

Cite as: Lallee Baker Alexander Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2913**“All for Health Tuberculosis Ball Game.”****Circular, [1924] July 17.** 1 item

Circular titled “All for Health Tuberculosis Ball Game,” promoting a Cardinals baseball game at Sportsmans Park. Verso of circular includes tips for good health.

Cite as: “All for Health Tuberculosis Ball Game” Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0017**Allan, David, Jr. (1842-1917).****Letters, 1862-1865.** 27 folders

David Allan, Jr., was mustered into service in the 29th Missouri Infantry (Union) at St. Louis in September 1862. He rose from the rank of private to captain, and was mustered out at Washington, D.C., in June 1865. He died December 21, 1917, at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers in Danville, Illinois.

Collection includes letters written from Cape Girardeau and Patterson, Missouri, dated October to December 1862, which briefly describe conditions in southeast Missouri; letters written from Woodville, Alabama, dated January to March 1864; letters written from near Atlanta, dated July to August 1864, including brief accounts of the battles of Atlanta and Ezra Chapel; and account of the Grand Review in Washington, D.C. (Some of the letters are photocopies.)

Cite as: David Allan, Jr. Letters, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1869

Allen, Andrew H.

Letter, 1894. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter from Allen to Fred I. Kingsbury regarding signature of Ben Stoddert, 1894.
Cite as: Andrew H. Allen Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0018

Allen, Beverly (1800-).

Estate records, 1846-1869. 1 volume (151 pages)

Volume contains the records of the administration of the estate of Beverly Allen.
Cite as: Beverly Allen Estate Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1870

Allen, Claxton E.

Papers, 1938-1960. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains wedding invitation of Allen's daughter, Lydia Ann, to Isaac Long, dated 1938, and biographical time line for Allen, dated 1960.

Cite as: Claxton E. Allen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0019

Allen, D.C. (1835-1920).

Collection, 1907-1938. 2 folders

D.C. Allen was born November 1, 1835, in Clay County, Missouri, and graduated from William Jewell College in 1855. He was the principal of the preparatory course at the Masonic College at Lexington, Missouri, and also practiced law in Liberty, Missouri. In 1861, he became the circuit attorney for the fifth judicial circuit. In 1864, he married Emily E. Settle. He was the first general attorney for the Kansas City and Cameron Railroad Company. From 1870 to 1881, he served as a trustee of William Jewell College and also was a curator of the University of Missouri. He died in February 1920.

Collection consists primarily of letters to the Missouri Historical Society concerning various types of historical research and also concerning a talk he gave at the society. Also contains letters to Walter B. Douglas.

Cite as: D.C. Allen Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1871

Allen, Edward E.

Papers, 1933, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Correspondence regarding donation to the Missouri Historical Society, 1933, and copies of undated clippings regarding Edward E. Allen.

Cite as: Edward E. Allen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1872

Allen Family.

Papers, 1907-1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains letter from John M. Woodson to Mary Louise Dalton regarding the Allen family, dated 1907, and letter to Mary Louise Dalton, dated 1955, which includes genealogical data sheet and copy of commission of Charles Allen as colonel.

Cite as: Allen Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1873

Allen, George W.

Certificate, 1876. 1 folder (oversize, AMD) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Certificate from International Exhibition, Philadelphia, archaeological collections, 1876.

Cite as: George W. Allen Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1874

Allen, Hugh, Judge.

Biography, 1937. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Handwritten copy of Allen's biography, transcribed by his grandson Hugh Allen Orr in 1937 from the original written by Dr. Clayton Keith in 1875.

Cite as: Judge Hugh Allen Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1875

Allen, John.

Papers, 1909. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains handwritten copies of documents regarding John Allen including a biographical sketch, notice of a public sale, and a land title. The copies are dated 1909.

Cite as: John Allen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0020

Allen, Nathan D. (1819-1903).

Diary, 1834-1888. 1 volume (100 pages)

Nathan D. Allen was born May 15, 1819, at Watkins Glen, New York, and came to St. Louis in 1837, eventually settling in Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri, where he died May 9, 1903.

The diary of Nathan D. Allen contains material on life in Webster Groves, with accounts of the 1849 cholera epidemic and the Civil War in St. Louis, and mentions meeting Abraham Lincoln and Henry Shaw. (Additional information on Allen family was added later by donor.)

Cite as: Nathan D. Allen Diary, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1876

Allen, Thomas.

Genealogy, 1913-1950. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence, primarily from George W.H. Allen, regarding genealogy of Thomas Allen's family, 1913-1950.

Cite as: Thomas Allen Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1877

Allen, W.T.

Papers, 1854-1902 (bulk 1882-1902). 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

W.T. and Mary E. Allen were residents of Brownfield, Gasconade Township, Laclede

County, Missouri.

The collection consists of correspondence, accounts, and tax receipts, mostly from Laclede County, Missouri, 1854-1902.

Cite as: W.T. Allen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0021

Allen-Rodgers Family.

Papers, 1858-1924 (bulk 1871-1889). 2 boxes; 2 oversize boxes; 14 volumes

Thomas Allen (1813-1882) worked as a lawyer and newspaper publisher in New York City and Washington, D.C. In 1842, he moved to St. Louis, where he married Ann Russell. He became president of several railroads, including the Iron Mountain Railroad, and served in the Missouri Senate (1850-1854). Thomas Rodgers (1835-1916) served in the 140th Pennsylvania Infantry during the Civil War, eventually earning the rank of lieutenant colonel. Following the war he came to St. Louis, where he worked as an insurance agent and a deputy clerk in the circuit clerk's office. Rodgers also served as assistant adjutant general in the Department of Missouri, Grand Army of the Republic.

Collection contains correspondence and business papers of Thomas Allen and his family, as well as correspondence and Grand Army of the Republic papers of Thomas Rodgers.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Allen-Rodgers Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1878

Alleyne Family.

Papers, 1837-1942 (bulk 1837-1879). 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence, genealogical information, and items regarding Jeremiah Smith Boris Alleyne, 1837-1942.

Cite as: Alleyne Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1879

Allison Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Typed copy of genealogical information from family Bible, no date.

Cite as: Allison Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1880

Allison, Mamie E., Mrs.

Funeral Notice, 1896. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Funeral notice of Mrs. Mamie E. Allison, who died October 17, 1896, at her home in Oran.

Cite as: Mamie E. Allison Funeral Notice, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1881

Allison, Nathaniel.

Papers, 1915-1919, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Nathaniel Allison was born in Webster, Missouri, in 1876. He was the son of James

W. and Addie Schultz Allison. Nathaniel briefly attended West Point before transferring to Harvard in 1894 where he studied medicine. He taught medicine at Washington University Medical School before volunteering to serve as a doctor for the American Ambulance Hospital in France during World War I. When the Americans entered the war he was commissioned a captain and served at the Washington University Base Hospital No. 21 in Rouen, France. He worked to standardize hospital practices in the army. After the war he worked at Walter Reed Hospital and received the Distinguished Service Award for his service to the United States. Nathaniel married Marion Aldrich of Chicago, Illinois, in 1909. He died in St. Louis in 1932.

The collection contains five letters, dated 1915-1919, from Allison to his family while serving in Europe during World War I and a copy of a printed biographical sketch reprinted from the *New England Journal of Medicine*, 1932.

Cite as: Nathaniel Allison Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1882

Allison, Roberdean.

Autograph, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Front cover of book bearing signature and bookplate of Allison.

Cite as: Roberdean Allison Autograph, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0022

Almstedt, Henry (-1884).

Papers, 1846-1939. 2 folders

A native of Germany, Henry Almstedt served as colonel of the 1st United States Reserve Corps (3 months) from May to August 1861. In November 1861 he was appointed colonel of the 2nd Missouri Light Artillery. He resigned this command in August 1863, and was later appointed to the staff of the United States paymaster. He died November 21, 1884, in Fenton, St. Louis County.

Collection contains commission and appointments of Henry Almstedt and papers relating to the service of the 1st United States Reserve Corps (3 months) and the 2nd Missouri Light Artillery. Includes letter of William R. Martin to Captain T. Rohe, dated Martinsburgh, Missouri, July 29, 1861, regarding the discovery of the bodies of Benjamin Sharp and Lieutenant Jager; two letters of Joseph Weydemeyer to Almstedt, dated October 3, 1862, and to General Schofield, dated June 3, 1863, regarding his resignation; brief report of the fortifications at St. Louis, dated January 20, 1863; and Almstedt's journal with brief notes of the Powder River Indian Expedition in 1865. Also includes military commissions of Almstedt, dated 1846; and Bellefontaine Cemetery papers.

Cite as: Henry Almstedt Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0023

Aloe Company Building Time Capsule.

Collection, 1937-1940. 2 boxes; 2 oversize folders

The A.S. Aloe medical instruments company headquarters building at 1831 Olive Street was constructed in 1940. When the building was demolished for a parking lot 56 years later, a time capsule was recovered from the building's cornerstone. The metal capsule, packed with rolls of medical wrapping was opened on October 10, 1996. It

contained over two dozen items, including a letter written by company president Howard F. Baer in September 1940, numerous company brochures and catalogs, photographs, coins, and a selection of current periodicals.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Aloe Company Building Time Capsule Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1883

Aloe Family.

Collection, 1922-1923, no date. 1 folder

Louis Patrick Aloe was born in St. Louis in 1867. He was the son of Scottish immigrant Albert S. Aloe who founded an optical goods manufacturing business in St. Louis in 1862. Louis graduated from Washington University and took command of his father's business upon Albert's death in 1893. Louis became active in civic affairs and Republican politics. He was elected to the St. Louis Board of Alderman and served as acting mayor of St. Louis during the absence of Mayor Henry Kiel during World War I. He was defeated as a candidate for mayor in 1924. Louis married Edith Rosenblatt in 1887. They had four children.

The collection contains a newsclipping with a picture of Louis P. Aloe dated 1922, a letter regarding Aloe dated 1923, two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society, and an undated typed sheet with information on Louis P. Aloe, who resided at 36 Kingsbury Place.

Cite as: Aloe Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0024

Aloe Memorial Plaza.

Scrapbooks, 1929-1940. 2 volumes

Two volumes of scrapbooks titled "A History of Aloe Memorial Plaza, 1929-1940," containing typescript correspondence, newsclippings, and photographs relating to Aloe Memorial Plaza and Milles Fountain in St. Louis.

Cite as: Aloe Memorial Plaza Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2276

Alphabetical files. 46 boxes; 2 oversize folders

This collection consists primarily of a series of vertical files usually containing a small number of items of genealogical or historical interest relating to individuals, families, businesses, or organizations.

Collection is arranged alphabetically and is indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Alphabetical Files, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2403

Alsup, Hulda Elizabeth Heard.

Reminiscences, 1949-1952. 1 item

Hulda Elizabeth Heard was born July 7, 1882, on a homestead farm in Webster

County, Missouri. She married Shelt Alsup on August 25, 1900. Their children were Cecil (born January 13, 1903), Ethel (born April 19, 1905), and Delbert (born 1907). In 1908, they moved to the state of Washington, settling near Pullman. In 1910, they took up a homestead near Galata, Montana. They moved to Shelby, Montana, in 1915, where they spent the next 15 years. They next moved to Holy Family Mission, where they resided for a couple of years before returning to Shelby. In 1932, they moved to the vicinity of Spangle, Washington, returning to Montana 18 months later. Shelt Alsup died December 20, 1935.

The 12-page typescript reminiscences of Hulda Elizabeth Heard Alsup, written between 1949 and 1952, include accounts of growing up on a homestead farm in Webster County, Missouri; attending school; doing chores on the farm; and homesteading in Washington and Montana with her husband. The reminiscences also include brief note of her sister Luetta P. Heard, who copied Hulda's life story for her. Mentions neighbors "Old Nailer" (page 5) and Jim Hammons (or Hammonds) (page 6); aunt Lizzie Lemons (page 7); Luetta Paul (page 8), who married Hulda's brother Jerry; Miss Hales (page 8), a teacher in Galata, Montana; John Cameron (page 8), a friend of Shelt Alsup in Montana; Mr. Zalanka (page 9), a neighbor in Montana; Minnie Wildgun (page 10), and Indian girl who helped Hulda at the Holy Family Mission; and Mr. Shackleton (page 11), who rented Hulda a farm near Shelby, Montana.

Cite as: Hulda Elizabeth Heard Alsup Reminiscences, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1884

Alter, James O.

Certificate, 1889. 1 folder (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Certificate of membership in Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Historical Society, 1889.

Cite as: James O. Alter Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0025

Alton, Illinois.

Collection, 1831-1968. 1 box; 4 volumes

Collection contains records relating to Alton, Illinois, including the following: correspondence of Edward Bliss and his father, Elijah Bliss, dated February 11, 1833, to September 26, 1834; legal correspondence of William Martin, attorney, dated October 27, 1839, to March 10, 1854; Drury, Hayner and Co. correspondence (Nelson and Hayner 1865-1868); Jackel, Kuhn correspondence 1865-1870; letter of John J. Hogan to Rev. James Ryan dated April 11, 1888; notes on Col. Stephen H. Long family and Chouteau family; Alton Catholic Cemetery, 1912-1953; Programs—Independence Day at Portage des Sioux—1927; letter of Norma Lemp to Ruth Ferris dated November 5, 1965; and centennial of St. Joseph Hospital, 1965. Also contains three volumes of account books from unidentified general store(s), 1831-1832, 1838-1840, and 1860-1861; and an unidentified volume of contract labor accounts for carpentry and masonry, 1843-1868.

Cite as: Alton, Illinois, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1885

Alton Lake (Alton, Illinois).

Collection, 1935. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

In 1935, an effort was made to name the portion of the Mississippi River widened at Alton, Illinois, by the construction of a dam and lock system Lake Sylvester in honor of local artist Frederick Oakes Sylvester. The effort was dismissed due to the federal policy of designating river locks and dams numerically.

The collection contains letters written by local citizens suggesting names for the lake and correspondence between Major General E.M. Markham, Corps of Engineers, to Senator Bennett Champ Clark regarding the Corps' naming policies, 1935.

Cite as: Alton Lake Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1886

Alvord, Clarence.

Papers, 1905-1935. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Professor Clarence Alvord (1868-1928) taught American history at the University of Illinois from 1913 to 1920 when he left to join the faculty at the University of Minnesota. He was the principal founder and managing editor of *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review* and general editor of the *Illinois Historical Collections*. In 1917 he completed *The Mississippi Valley in British Politics* and wrote the second volume of *The Centennial History of Illinois*. Alvord married Idress Head in 1913. Head had served as librarian and collections curator for the Missouri Historical Society from 1907 to 1913.

The collection consists primarily of correspondence of Idress Head Alvord with staff of the Missouri Historical Society, dated 1905-1935, letters by Clarence Alvord concerning his archival research, and a notice of Clarence Alvord's death, dated 1928.

Cite as: Clarence Alvord Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0026

Amate Plantation.

Records, 1895-1955. 3 folders

The Mexican Coffee Trading and Planting Co. of New York was incorporated December 5, 1895, with its headquarters in St. Louis. The purpose of the company was to sell on commission and export coffee, woods, fruit and other agricultural products from Mexico to the United States and other countries. The company owned a coffee and rubber plantation, Amate Plantation, in Mexico. The plantation and all its belongings were bought by Samuel M. Kennard and Frank M. Estes of St. Louis, June 1, 1904.

The papers of the plantation include the corporation papers of the Mexican Coffee Trading and Planting Co. of New York, the Missouri certificate of incorporation, deeds, memoranda, receipts and correspondence. Also includes papers after the plantation was sold to Kennard and Estes.

Cite as: Amate Plantation Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1888

Amberg, Richard Hiller.

Papers, 1959, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence and papers of Richard Amberg regarding the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* Guild Strike Committee, dated 1959. Also includes a biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Richard Hiller Amberg, 7

Edgewood Road, Ladue, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Richard Hiller Amberg Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Ambler, Edwin P.

See Edwin P. Ambler (Saint Louis, Missouri).

A1889

Ambler, Jean Frances Peck.

Genealogy, 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Jean Frances Peck Ambler, 525 East Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, Mo., 1955.

Cite as: Jean Ambler Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2553

American Bar Association.

Ticket, 1949 Sept 5. 1 item

Ticket of the American Bar Association to event at the Opera House, Kiel Auditorium (St. Louis, Missouri) featuring General Dwight D. Eisenhower as speaker.

Cite as: American Bar Association Ticket, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1890

American Camping Association.

Records, 1989-1990. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains two annual reports of the American Camping Association, 1989-1990.

Cite as: American Camping Association Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0027

American Car and Foundry (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1940-1970. 9 boxes

American Car and Foundry was formed in 1899 by the union of 13 companies, two of them being the Missouri Car and Foundry Company of St. Louis and the St. Charles Car Company of St. Charles, Missouri. Twenty-eight companies in all were subsequently acquired; some were modernized and some were dismantled. William K. Bixby served as the first president of the company from 1899 to 1901. Plants were located at Berwick, Pennsylvania; Buffalo; Huntington, West Virginia; Milton, Pennsylvania; St. Louis and St. Charles, Missouri.

Collection contains manual concerning the construction of railroad cars; photographs of different types of railroad cars and parts of the cars; and descriptions of the plants located at St. Louis, St. Charles and Berwick.

Cite as: American Car and Foundry Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0028

American Expeditionary Force. 35th Division. 138th Infantry. Company E.

Roster, 1919. 1 volume

Company E of the 138th Infantry was part of the 35th Division, American Expeditionary Force, which served in France during World War I. The 138th Infantry was formed by the merger of the St. Louis–based 1st and 5th Regiments of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri. The 138th combined with other Missouri and Kansas units to form the 35th Division of the A.E.F. After the war, the unit reverted to state service. The name 138th Infantry was ultimately retained in memory of World War I service. Cite as: Roster of Company E, 138th Infantry, 35th Division, American Expeditionary Force, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0029

American Expeditionary Force. 35th Division. 138th Infantry. Company I.

Records, 1917-1976. 1 box

Company I of the 138th Infantry was part of the 35th Division, American Expeditionary Force, which served in France during World War I. The 138th Infantry was formed by the merger of the St. Louis–based 1st and 5th Regiments of Infantry, National Guard of Missouri. The 138th combined with other Missouri and Kansas units to form the 35th Division of the A.E.F. After the war, the unit reverted to state service. The name 138th Infantry was ultimately retained in memory of World War I service. The men of Company I were all from the St. Louis area, and were commanded by Captain A.R. Skinker (died 1921). After the war, the veterans of wartime service formed the Company I Reunion Association, which remained active into the 1970s.

This collection consists of papers related to the active duty of Company I, 138th Infantry, A.E.F., among which are a company history, press clippings, and a manuscript titled "The Diary of a Doughboy"; records of the Company I reunion association; and materials related to the funeral of Captain A.R. Skinker.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Records of Company I, 138th Infantry, 35th Division, American Expeditionary Force, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0030

American Express Company.

Daybook, 1860-1862. 1 volume (477 pages)

Daybook, dated December 20, 1860, to September 10, 1862, is a journal of bank drafts sent and received by an American Express Company office for collection. The office may have been located in St. Louis. This volume was later used as a scrapbook by William L. Galloway, causing accounts at the beginning of the volume (pages 1-196) to be obscured by clippings.

Cite as: American Express Company Daybook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2907

American Freedom Train.

Ticket Stubs, 1976 Apr 8. 2 items

Two ticket stubs for a trip aboard the American Freedom Train at the foot of the Arch, St. Louis, Missouri, April 8, 1976.

Cite as: American Freedom Train Ticket Stubs, Missouri History Museum Archives, St.

Louis.

A0031

American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter.

Historic Buildings Survey, 1976. 6 microfilm reels

The Historic Buildings Committee of the St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects and the Missouri Heritage Trust microfilmed the plans of many of the city's most prominent buildings. The six reels of film are indexed by both name of building and by name of architect. The Missouri Historical Society does not own the original drawings.

Index cards and microfilm reels are available at the archives reference desk.

Cite as: American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter, Historic Buildings Survey, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1797

American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter.

Records, 1893-circa 1991. 1 box

Architects in St. Louis formed a local chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1884. However, the charter for the St. Louis Chapter is dated December 5, 1891. The group held meetings and collected dues on a monthly basis. The meetings provided a forum in which St. Louis architects were able to discuss mutual professional interests such as bringing prominent visitors to the city and directing the manner of professional practices by drafting resolutions for consideration by state and local government. The chapter, popularly known as AIA-St. Louis, continues its activities in the present to promote and support the architecture profession. (For more information see Carolyn Hewes Toft et al., *The Way We Came: A Century of the AIA in St. Louis*. St. Louis, Missouri: Patrice Press.)

The records are arranged in alphabetical order by type of document and/or topic. The records are primarily comprised of the chapter's meeting minutes (1898-1919), but also include meeting announcements (1906-1909), membership lists (circa 1894-1923), financial reports (1901-1908), and resolutions and correspondence from the chapter's World's Fair Committee (1900-1901).

Finding aid available.

Cite as: American Institute of Architects, St. Louis Chapter, Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

American Lyceum, Saint Louis Branch.

See Saint Louis Branch of the American Lyceum.

A2242

American National Red Cross.

Sweater knitting instructions, 1942 Aug. 1 item

Printed document titled "Man's 'V' Neck Sweater Sleeveless: U.S. Army, Air Corps, and Marine Corps" contains knitting instructions for making the sweater.

Cite as: American National Red Cross Sweater Knitting Instructions, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1615**American Woman's Council of Justice (Saint Louis, Missouri).****Publications, 1924-1927.** 1 folder

Political organization of Missouri women concerned with legislative matters, generally opposed to increasing the role of the federal government in traditionally state matters. Headquarters were located in St. Louis. Emilie M. Sweeney was president in the mid-1920s.

Collection consists of printed matter relating largely to the organization's position on legislative matters. Collection includes booklet titled "Do Bolshevists Use Our Women's Clubs," circa 1924; constitutional ballot guide, booklet regarding the federalizing of education, 1926; fliers opposing nuisance tax, the anti-evolution bill, and federal child labor amendment, 1927; card advocating the repeal of prohibition, voter registration flier, membership promotion, no date.

Cite as: American Woman's Council of Justice (Saint Louis, Missouri) Publications, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2326**Ames, John.****Letter to Charles Sibley, 1843 Nov 7.** 1 item

Letter signed John Ames, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, to Charles Sibley, Montalona, McHenry County, Illinois (addendum to letter is dated November 8). Ames, who has recently arrived in Missouri, states that he is teaching near Fayette. He briefly describes the land and people, and mentions his salary and the price of land.

Cite as: John Ames Letter to Charles Sibley, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1891**Ames, Marie Benson.****Papers, 1922-1923.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Marie Benson Ames was an active suffragette in the effort to secure the right to vote for women in Missouri between 1900 and 1920. After the passage of the 19th Amendment, she continued to lobby and organize for various laws relating to equal representation. She was an officer of the Missouri League of Women Voters and traveled throughout the state speaking for women's rights. She resided at 5401 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis.

The collection contains correspondence and bulletins regarding Marie Benson Ames's work in Missouri politics, 1922-1923.

Cite as: Marie Benson Ames Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0032**Amoureux Family.****Amoureux-Bolduc Papers, 1754-1899; 1932; 1951-1961.** 2 boxes; 2 volumes

Michel Amoureux (circa 1748-1832), a prominent merchant of L'Orient, France, came to America in 1793, and eventually settled in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, where his old home still remains. Louis Bolduc was a wealthy merchant and landowner of Ste.

Genevieve. He died in 1815.

The collection consists of correspondence, bills, receipts, accounts and other documents of the related Amoureux, Bolduc and Langlois families of Ste. Genevieve; surveys by Antoine Soulard of property of Francois Moreau and Pierre Delassus De Luzieres; letters of William G. Cox to his family regarding service with the Exeter Union Guards (1860-1862); documents concerning the lead mining interests of Louis Bolduc; information pertaining to restoration of the Bolduc House in 1961; copy of an inventory of the Bolduc House; and a transcript of an interview with Miss Zoe Bolduc, May 1956. This collection also includes a ledger of unidentified merchandise accounts from Ste. Genevieve, 1811-1814, with a 1932 guest register, possibly from the Bolduc House, at the center of the volume; and a daybook of the C.C. Bolduc general store in Ste. Genevieve, 1859-1862.

Some French with some translations.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Amoureux-Bolduc Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0033

Amson, Arthur (-1875).

Papers, 1872-1875. 1 folder (55 items)

Arthur Amson was from either St. Louis or Cincinnati and was sent to Heidelberg and Leipzig, Germany, to study philosophy. His father, Arthur Amson, was the assistant librarian at the St. Louis Public School Library. Arthur died June 8, 1875, while attending school in Germany.

Collection contains letters written to his parents describing his experiences while studying in Germany; two letters from Arthur E. Little, Amson's best friend, describing Arthur's death and the arrangements made; and two letters from Thomas Davidson, one dealing with him accompanying Arthur to Germany, and one expressing sympathy to the parents.

German.

Cite as: Arthur Amson Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1892

Anders, Leslie (Ray).

Genealogy, 1965. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains biographical data and family history forms for the Missouri Historical Society, 1965.

Cite as: Leslie Ray Anders Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1893

Anderson, Frances Mary, Mrs.

Genealogy, 1954. 1 folder

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Frances Mary Anderson, 14 North Kingshighway, St. Louis, 1954.

Cite as: Frances Anderson Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0034

Anderson House (Lexington, Missouri).

Architectural Drawings, circa 1940. 1 folder

Drawings of the Anderson House at the Civil War Battle of Lexington State Park by Waddington-Coombs and Association for the Historic American Buildings Survey. The blueline drawings include a cover sheet with a map, floor plans, elevations, and assorted details and sections.

Cite as: Anderson House (Lexington, Missouri) Architectural Drawings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1894

Anderson, James.

Papers, 1941-1946. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence between James Anderson and Marjory Douglas at the Missouri Historical Society regarding items in the collection, 1941-1945. Also includes invitation to wedding of Anderson's daughter, 1946.

Cite as: James Anderson Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1895

Anderson, John B.

Papers, 1820. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains two documents regarding land in Alabama purchased by John B. Anderson, 1820. One document is signed by President James Monroe.

Cite as: John B. Anderson Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2310

Anderson, Missouri B.

Teacher's Certificate, 1887 Jan 3. 1 item

Public Schools of Missouri third grade teacher's certificate authorizing Missouri B. Anderson to teach in the public schools of Pike County.

Cite as: Missouri B. Anderson Teacher's Certificate, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis

A1896

Anderson, Oliver John.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society.

Cite as: Oliver John Anderson Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1897

Anderson, Roscoe.

Biography, 1951. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Typed biographical sketch of prominent St. Louis attorney Roscoe Anderson, 1951.

Cite as: Roscoe Anderson Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1898

Anderson, Russella Easton.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society.
Cite as: Russella Easton Anderson Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0035

Andrews, James.

Papers, 1875-1894. 1 box

Col. James Andrews, together with James B. Eads, established the Eads Concession Company in 1875. One of their largest projects together was a proposal to build a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, circa 1881.

The collection includes correspondence between Andrews and Eads, 1880-1886; printed addresses of James B. Eads, circa 1880; printed newspaper and journal accounts of construction of various bridges and ship railways, circa 1884-1885; printed maps and drawings of ship railways and jetties; material pertaining to the proposed construction of a ship railway across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, circa 1881; certificate of incorporation of the Eads Concession Co. by James B. Eads, James Andrews, etc. in 1875; incorporation papers and by-laws of the Atlantic and Pacific Ship Railway Construction Company, 1888.

Cite as: James Andrews Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1899

Angelrodt, Ernst Carl.

Papers, 1851-1878. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Ernst Carl von Angelrodt was born in Mulhausen, Germany, in 1799. He married Elisa Westhoff in 1823. He served as the Baden Consul to St. Louis and was later appointed Consul General of the Grand Duchy of Baden by the German Emperor William I in 1848. He died in June 1869 in Germany.

The collection contains letters [German] of Ernst Carl von Angelrodt, U.S. consul at Karlsruhe, Germany, to his son-in-law Robert Barth, consul and acting consul general, St. Louis, dated 1851-1878. Also contains undated family genealogy.

Cite as: Ernst Carl Angelrodt Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0036

Angert, Eugene H. (1877-1929).

Papers, 1910-1931. 2 boxes

Eugene Angert was born October 21, 1877, in St. Charles, Missouri. He received an A.B. from St. Louis University in 1896 and his LL. B. from Harvard in 1899. He practiced law in St. Louis (1900) and in 1912 he became a member of the law firm James, Hacker, Sullivan and Angert. He married Miss Vera Giannini of St. Louis in 1912. He also was the director of the First National Bank, the Securities Investment and the American National Assurance Company. In 1928, he organized the St. Louis Horticulture Society. He died in May 1929 from poisoning which followed removal of a hair from his nose.

Contains mostly correspondence concerning Angert's speech titled "The Law Is Not a Jealous Mistress," and acknowledgments of copies of his address about a trip with members of the American Bar Association to London in 1925. Also contains

newsclippings concerning his death. An addition to these papers consists of typed letters sent to Eugene H. Angert, Jr., thanking him for forwarding copies of his father's memorial, 1930-1931.

Cite as: Eugene H. Angert Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2474

Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

Circular letter to employees, 1979 May 25. 1 item

Typescript circular letter signed August A. Busch, III, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, to all St. Louis employees: "Some confusion seems to have arisen concerning Busch Beer in the St. Louis Area. You may have heard conversation or read in the newspapers that the product is to be reformulated . . . and that the price to consumer will increase. I would like to clear up the situation by stating that there will be no change in the taste of Busch in these markets. . . ."

Cite as: Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Circular Letter to Employees, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2434

Anheuser-Busch, Inc. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Plat plan, 1979 May. 2 items

Plat plan of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., prepared by the Revenue Department of the city of St. Louis, and index to property plat.

Cite as: Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Plat Plan, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1900

Anishanslin, E.

Building Permit, 1894. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Building permit issued to E. Anishanslin [Emil Anishanslin] to erect a building in St. Louis city block 4384 at 3921 Snead Ave., which later became 3921 North Euclid Ave.

Cite as: E. Anishanslin Building Permit, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0037

Annan Family.

Collection, circa 1894-1957. 1 box

Memorabilia of the Annan family (Edward H. Annan and Roger P. Annan) and the firm of Annan, Burg & Co., commission merchants (grain). Includes material relating to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904 and to the St. Louis Merchants Exchange.

Cite as: Annan Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1901

Anschuetz, Otto.

Papers, 1885-1925. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Otto Anschuetz was born in Bad Liebenstein, Thuringen, Germany, in 1865. In 1883, Anschuetz immigrated to America and settled in St. Louis. He became a respected music teacher and composer. He was chiefly associated with the Toensfeldt Institute, a private academy located in South St. Louis. Anschuetz's compositions brought him international

recognition and his music was performed by bands at the 1904 World's Fair. Among his more popular published compositions were *The Little Flatterer* (1885) and *Exposition: Grand March* (1885).

The collection contains concert programs for Der Deutsche Tag, 1906, and Benton Park, 1925. Also includes an invitation to the wedding of Anna Brenneke to Otto Anschuetz at the Brenneke residence, 2607 Gravois Ave., St. Louis, September 15, 1885; an undated obituary of Otto Anschuetz; and two undated photographs. *Photocopies only*.
Cite as: Otto Anschuetz Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1902

Anthony, Susan B.

Collection, 1884; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains letter from Susan B. Anthony to the postmaster of Leadville, Ohio, regarding a lost package, 1884, and an undated printed circular titled "Stand by the Republican Party."

Cite as: Susan B. Anthony Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0038

Anton, Philip Gottlieb.

Manuscript Music Collection, no date. 6 boxes

Cite as: Philip Gottlieb Anton Manuscript Music Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1616

Apollo Club of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Collection, 1893-1927. 5 boxes, 9 volumes

The Apollo Club of St. Louis was organized in 1893 on the heels of the St. Louis Glee Club, which had disbanded that year. A men's club of vocal performers that also sponsored concerts, its purpose was "to promote music and musical culture." Incorporated in 1903, its early officers were Charles Wiggins, W.K. Stanard, Thomas J. Wright, George C. Carrie, Joseph A. Buse, and John A. Rohan. Charles Galloway served as its musical director from the 1902-1903 season until the end. The Apollo Club disbanded in 1930.

The collection includes the programs, canceled checks, scrapbooks, bank statements, meeting minutes, ticket sale log books, membership dues listings and business receipts for services rendered to the club. The scrapbooks contain information gathered by the Apollo Club about their organization, including newsclippings and programs about the group.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Apollo Club of St. Louis Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1903

Applegate Family.

Collection, 1917-1957. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence regarding the genealogy of the Applegate family and two

family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Bennett James Applegate, 8146 Cornell Ave., University City, Mo. Letter dated November 5, 1923, from F.E. Applegate to Nettie Beauregard, Missouri Historical Society, briefly discusses experiences of the Applegate family on the Oregon Trail.

Cite as: Applegate Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0039

Applegate, Lisbon.

Ledger, 1845-1854. 1 volume

Ledger of personal accounts of Lisbon Applegate of Keytesville, Missouri, dated August 8, 1845, to May 30, 1854.

Cite as: Lisbon Applegate Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1904

Arcambal, Louis Francois.

Certificates, 1838-1847. 1 folder (1 item oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains illustrated certificates of First Communion and Confirmation, 1838, and passport, 1847.

Cite as: Louis Francois Arcambal Certificates, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1905

Arceneaux, Ruth.

Genealogy, 1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains family history and biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society, 1967.

Cite as: Ruth Arceneaux Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0040

Archaeological Institute of America. Saint Louis Society (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1906-1951. 2 boxes

Minute books, 1906-1983; dues ledger, 1924-1951; notices; fliers; programs; printed matter; clippings; etc.

Cite as: Records of the Saint Louis Society, Archaeological Institute of America, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0041

Archaeology Collection, 1817-1936; 1965-1966. 1 box

Collection of correspondence, articles, and speeches given at the Missouri Historical Society, and clippings pertaining to various archaeological interests; Cahokia Mound builders; archaeological exploration in Missouri (1906); the Indian Piasa bird on a bluff near Alton, Illinois; account by General J.H. Simpson, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., of his discovery of Aztec ruins in New Mexico in 1849; and the pre-historic relic, the Zemi (a San Domingo idol), presented to the society by Albert Warren Kelsey in 1878. Material also includes correspondence of archaeologist Dr. W.K. Moorehead (1867-1939) who explored the Cahokia Mounds in 1921-1922.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Archaeology Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0042

Archambault Family.

Archambault-Humphries Family Papers, 1864-1994. 4 folders

Alfred A. Archambault was born in Canada. In the early 1850s he and his brother Auguste Pierre Archambault established a trading post on the Sweetwater River in Wyoming. Alfred Archambault served in Company A, 8th Iowa Infantry, in the Civil War. He died August 15, 1879, in Oakland, California. His granddaughter Marie Augusta Archambault married Horace Galvin Humphries, the son of Benjamin Humphries.

Collection comprises photocopies of genealogical material regarding the Archambault and Humphries families, including newspaper clippings, correspondence, Civil War records of Alfred A. Archambault, and the 1920 journal of Benjamin Humphries.

Cite as: Archambault-Humphries Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1906

Archer, Sharon.

Papers, 1959-1972. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Sharon Lee Archer grew up in Riverview, St. Louis County, Missouri, during the 1950s and 1960s.

The collection contains programs and ephemera from various St. Louis entertainment venues including Gaslight Square and the Chase Park Plaza. Also includes anti-Vietnam War literature, exhibit program and literature relating to St. Louis artist Joachim, a program from the Washington University commencement, 1963, and an IBM punch-card machine instruction manual and punch card.

Cite as: Sharon Archer Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0043

Architectural Design Associates (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, circa 1970-circa 1988.

Plans, renderings, and files for this St. Louis firm. Projects include Northwest Plaza Shopping Center, Riverbend Apartments, Moog Industries, and Wehrenberg Theaters.

Cite as: Architectural Design Associates (Saint Louis, Missouri) Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0044

Architectural Drawings.

Collection, no date. 2 folders

Individual sheets of drawings with no identification that were most likely drawn in the nineteenth century. The sheets lack all forms of identification: names of architect or project, and date.

Cite as: Architectural Drawings Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0045**Architecture collection, 1872-1968.** 1 box

Collection consists of building plans, blueprints for St. Louis homes; information of the American Institute of Architects; bids from different firms for houses or buildings to be built in St. Louis; a program for a class in architecture at Washington University (1960); and a speech given by A.J.H. Richardson titled "Notarial Documentary Sources on French Colonial Buildings in North America."

Cite as: Architecture Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0046**Archives of the Indies (Seville, Spain).****Collection, 1766-1792.** 10 boxes, 63 rolls of microfilm.

The Archivo General de Indias (Archives of the Indies) housed in Seville, Spain, consists of documents from Spanish colonies. The section of the records represented here encompasses the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba, the records from the American colonies. Spanish officials ordered the records relating to the Louisiana Territory transferred from New Orleans to Cuba in 1804 upon the transfer of the territory. The records were subsequently sent to Seville in 1888. For more information on the colonial records, Spanish methods of record keeping, and a catalog to the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba see Roscoe R. Hill, compiler, *Descriptive Catalogue of the Documents Relating to the History of the United States in the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba Deposited in the Archivo General de Indias at Seville* (Washington D.C.: Carnegie Institute of Washington, 1916).

The microfilm consists of various *legajos* (bundles), or groups of records, from the Papeles Procedentes de Cuba. The reels contain a list of documents that are on each roll. The microfilm was used for an National Endowment for the Humanities project, "Archaeology of the Saline Creek Valley, Missouri," in 1988. Anna Price was hired for the project to translate, summarize, and enter into a database information about the documents pertaining to Missouri. Printouts of Ms. Price's translations and summaries comprise Boxes 9-10 of this collection.

Prof. Roscoe R. Hull studied the records in Seville and while there made 2989 photostats of the documents pertaining to the development of the Louisiana Territory including dispatches of the governors of Louisiana to the captain general in Cuba, 1766-1792. Each photostat is numbered but the system used was apparently only for inventorying purposes. The numbers do not correspond to the description of record groups that Prof. Hull provides in his book.

Calendar of documents housed with the "Papers from Spain." (*not located, Dec. 2001*)
Inventory for microfilm reels and *legajos* available.

Cite as: Archives of the Indies (Seville, Spain) Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1907**Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration.****Collection, 1943-1957; no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains brochures and other documents regarding the Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration.

Cite as: Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0047

Armbruster, Max.

Papers, 1911-1967. 1 box (approximately 250 items)

Collection includes personal and business papers in connection with Max Armbruster's retail business, the Rex Coffee and Tea Co., located at 3726 Gravois in St. Louis. Also includes correspondence in connection with the National Tea and Coffee Merchants Association, 1930; the undated constitution of the St. Louis Retail Tea and Coffee Merchants Association; receipts for the city of St. Louis; state and school taxes for Max and Lydia Armbruster; and two notebooks of bakery recipes.

Cite as: Max Armbruster Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1908

Armbruster, Walter Andre.

Genealogy, 1964. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains family history and biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Walter Andre Armbruster, 19 Hillard Road, Glendale, Mo., 1964. Cite as: Walter Andre Armbruster Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1909

Armistead Family.

Genealogy, 1916. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains letter from Mrs. John Beatty to Stella Drumm with genealogical information on the Armistead family and a typed copy of births, marriages, and deaths from the family Bible, 1916.

Cite as: Armistead Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0048

Arms and armaments collection, 1857. 1 folder

Contains two documents: U.S. Powder Magazine account, dated October 1, 1857, and check roll for work done in the U.S. Powder Magazine near Jefferson Barracks, dated November 1857.

Cite as: Arms and Armaments Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1910

Armstrong, D.H.

Letter, 1891. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Brief letter from D.H. Armstrong to Lawrence F. Bower regarding request for Armstrong's autograph, 1891.

Cite as: D.H. Armstrong Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1911

Armstrong, Harris.

Genealogy, 1953. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains family history and biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Harris Armstrong, 200 South Sappington Road, Kirkwood, Mo., 1953.

Cite as: Harris Armstrong Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0049

Army and Navy Club (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Register, 1914-1916. 1 volume

The Army and Navy Club was located at 3621 Washington Avenue, St. Louis. It was a social club for the veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Cite as: Army and Navy Club Register, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0050

Army Collection, 1694-1939. 2 boxes; 3 volumes

Collection of correspondence, order books, reports, manuals and clippings, most of which pertain to army activity on the frontier. Among the correspondents are General Henry Atkinson, John C. Calhoun, Lewis Cass, William Clark, Stephen Watts Kearny, James Kennerly, Henry Leavenworth, Edgar M. Ledyard, Sterling Price, Robert Simpson, Colonel Josiah Snelling, and Daniel Webster. Subjects discussed include misconduct of soldiers, medical problems, Indian relations (Sioux, Sussitongs, Winnebagoes, Choctaw, and Pawnee) and military sites (Forts Prairie du Chien, St. Anthony, Belle Fontaine [Bellefontaine], Leavenworth, Gibson, Atkinson, Armstrong, and the St. Louis Arsenal). Collection also includes a 1694 account of military operations in Flanders against the Prince of Orange; two books (French translations from the original German) of the King of Prussia's Military Instructions for his Generals (1761); order book of the 22nd Regiment of Infantry with headquarters at Sackett's Harbor (1813-1815) includes court martial cases, abstracts of morning reports, detail rosters, and rosters (137 pages); and the order book and record of court martials of the 6th Regiment of Infantry with headquarters at Fort Atkinson (1826). Collection also includes an unidentified record book, of unknown provenance, that contains printed and manuscript orders, guidelines, procedures, etc., issued by the United States Army pay office, paymaster general's office, commissary general, comptroller's office, and adjutant inspector's office, in relation to the provisioning of the United States "Peace Establishment," in the years before, during, and after the War of 1812 (notation on spine of record book reads, "Colonel Andrews[?] Military Papers"). Various items in the volume include schedules of compensation allowed to troops in the U.S. Army, lists of clothing allowed each soldier, regulations, rations, warrants for military bounty lands, extracts of correspondence, extracts of congressional acts, and general orders.

Some French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Army Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1912

Arnhold, Frank Edwin.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated biographical data sheet for Missouri Historical Society filled out by Frank Edwin Arnhold, 4040 Wyoming, St. Louis.
Cite as: Frank Edwin Arnhold Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1913

Arnold, George W.

Papers, 1866-1900. 1 folder; 10 items oversize [formerly Alphabetical File]

George W. Arnold was born in Scott County, Missouri, on July 24, 1844. After studying law, he became involved in Scott County Republican politics. He served as ex-officio county recorder and circuit clerk (1866-1878) and was elected to the office of sheriff and collector (1866-1878). In 1883 Arnold moved to Springfield, Missouri. He remained active in Republican politics and held executive positions on the Greene County Republican Central Committee. He became a deputy county recorder and later deputy circuit clerk. In 1903 he became criminal clerk of the Greene County Criminal Court, a position he held until his death in 1905. George married Louisa Arnold (1844-1929).

The collection contains commissions and appointments of George W. Arnold for various political offices. Also includes correspondence and other papers regarding the Republican party in Greene County and state-wide campaigns.

Cite as: George W. Arnold Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0051

Arnold, Nason H.

Papers, 1908-1941. 3 folders

Nason H. Arnold was chief pilot at Collegiate Balloon School in Rockville, Connecticut. He participated in balloon races in Europe and provided the army with information on balloon flying during World War I.

Collection contains correspondence regarding balloon flying and his records and reports of his pupils at Collegiate Balloon School.

Cite as: Nason H. Arnold Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0052

Arnold, Philip.

Arnold Family Papers, 1849-1915. 1 box

Collection of photographs, postcards, letters, etc. relating to various Missouri counties, mainly Oregon County; land papers of Stoddard County, 1840-1880s.

Cite as: Philip Arnold Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0053

Arpe, W.G.

Papers, 1833-1950. 3 folders

Mr. Arpe was at one time supervisor of the Missouri Furnace Co. of St. Louis.

Includes correspondence and a newsclipping from the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, dated October 26, 1958, concerning the St. Louis Manual Training School.

Cite as: W.G. Arpe Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0054**Arrow Rock, Missouri.****Collection, 1842-1932.** 1 box

In the beginning and middle of the nineteenth century, Arrow Rock was a popular stopping off place for travelers going west.

Collection contains correspondence concerning the Arrow Rock Tavern, including correspondence of Charles van Ravenswaay concerning the preservation of the tavern, and various other historic spots in Arrow Rock. Also includes minutes from the Arrow Rock Academy, articles of association for the Arrow Rock Social Club, and a ledger book of Jesse McMahan of Arrow Rock.

Cite as: Arrow Rock, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0055**Arrowhead Garden Club (Lake Ozark, Missouri).****Scrapbook, 1954-1955.** 1 volume

Local garden club organized in August 1949; affiliated with the Federated Garden Clubs of Missouri in June 1950.

Scrapbook contains photographs, newspaper clippings, club and convention brochures of the Arrowhead Garden Club, 1954-1955.

Cite as: Arrowhead Garden Club Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0056**Art and artists collection, 1807-1991.** 2 boxes

Collection of material relating to Missouri artists (or those having a close connection to Missouri). Includes correspondence, biographical sketches, invitations, circulars, programs, and catalogues of local artist exhibitions; scripts for several "Art in St. Louis" radio programs (1947); typescript copy of "Rough Draughts for Notes to Indian Sketches" by Alfred J. Miller (1837); and newspaper clippings. Material includes correspondence/biographical data for the following: Thomas Hart Benton (illustrated letters); George Caleb Bingham; Karl Bodmer; Artemesia Drefs; Emanuel Joachim de Franca; Matthew Hastings; Magda Heuermam (1858-1948); Harriet Hosmer; William Henry Jackson; George Markham; Joseph R. Meeker; Frank G. Meinhart (1874-1947); Alfred J. Miller; Ferdinand von Miller; Thomas S. Noble (1835-1907); Frank Nuderscher; Frederick Remington (illustrated letters); Peter Rindisbacher; Paulus Roetter; Carl Wimar; and others.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Art and Artists Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1916**Arthur, James.****Certificate, 1873.** 1 item (oversize) [formerly Alphabetical File]

Appointment as commissioner to the International Exposition at Vienna, Austria, 1873.

Cite as: James Arthur Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2261

Asel, William E.

Papers, 1955-1983. 1 folder

William E. Asel was the president of Trans-Mo Airlines in the 1960s and 1970s.

Collection consists of photocopies of newspaper and magazine articles, correspondence, and other papers regarding Trans-Mo Airlines and Jefferson City Memorial Airport. The collection also includes several Trans-Mo baggage tags and timetables, and papers regarding the Cessna 402 airplane.

Cite as: William E. Asel Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0057

Ashby, Daniel (1791-1879).

Collection, 1794-1941. 1 box

Daniel Ashby was born in 1791 in Virginia, but lived his childhood in Mercer County, Kentucky. He was a major in the War of 1812. In 1815, he married Cassandra Leeper and became the acting sheriff in Hopkins County, Kentucky. In 1818, he moved to Chariton County, Missouri, where he farmed and became a member of the first county court. In 1828, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives and in 1834, 1836, and 1838 he served in the Missouri Senate. He died October 11, 1879, and was buried on the old Hiram Craig farm near Forest Green in Chariton County, in the private cemetery of his fourth wife, Idress.

Collection includes a memoir written by Daniel Ashby concerning his life, typed copy of the manuscript, and letters concerning the publishing of the manuscript by the Missouri Historical Society in 1941.

Cite as: Daniel Ashby Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1917

Ashby Family.

Papers, 1862-1960. 5 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence regarding various topics including: letter from Erskine T. Dunham, dated 1862, regarding his Civil War service; letter from J.F. Pomeroy to Miss Ashby, dated 1884, which describes the National Democratic Convention; and two letters between Miss Jessie Ashby and the staff of the Missouri Historical Society, dated 1960, regarding her family and a possible donation. Also includes an essay written by Joseph L. Ashby on the history of Kentucky.

Cite as: Ashby Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1918

Ashcroft, John.

Collection, 1995-1999. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains typed letter from John Ashcroft, response to constituent regarding the U.S. Senate impeachment hearings of President Bill Clinton, 1998, and two Christmas cards with photo of Ashcroft family on front, 1995 and 1999.

Cite as: John Ashcroft Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0058**Ashley, Grace.****Scrapbook, 1936-1947.** 1 volume; 1 oversize folder

Grace Ashley was also known by her married name, Mrs. Harry S. Papin, Jr. She was a St. Louis dress designer, model, saleswoman and manufacturer, known for her original shirt stud dress registered as the "Grace Ashley Jewelstud Frock." Scrapbook contains clippings, photographs, and dress advertisements from numerous newspapers.

Cite as: Grace Ashley Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0059**Ashley, William Henry (1778-1838).****Collection, 1811-1975.** 2 boxes; 2 oversize folders

William H. Ashley was born in Powhatan County, Virginia, in 1778. He came to Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, in 1803 and engaged in the manufacture of gunpowder. In 1819, he moved to St. Louis and established himself in the real estate business. He served as lieutenant governor from 1820 to 1824 and was defeated for the governorship in 1824. By this time he was also a brigadier general in the state militia. For several years he was engaged in the fur trade business with Andrew Henry, the Sublette brothers, Robert Campbell, James Bridger, and Thomas Fitzpatrick. He organized several expeditions into the Green River country, dealing exclusively with white trappers and hunters along the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains. He withdrew from the Rocky Mountain Fur Company in 1826 after making his fortune. In 1831, Ashley was elected to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Spencer Pettis and was reelected in 1832 and 1834. In 1836, he ran unsuccessfully for governor against Lilburn W. Boggs. He died of pneumonia on March 26, 1838, and was buried on the family farm on the Lamine River in Cooper County, Missouri. He had no children and was survived by his fourth wife, Elizabeth Moss Wilcox. No records survive of his first marriage. His second wife, Mary Able, died November 7, 1821. Eliza Christy, his third wife, died June 12, 1830.

The papers relate to Ashley's interest in the fur trade, the manufacture of gunpowder, and mining; improvement in navigation on the Mississippi River in the vicinity of St. Louis; land speculation and real estate in St. Louis; politics; Indian trade; and the West. Correspondents include James P. Beckwourth, James Bridger, Robert Campbell, Thomas Fitzpatrick, David E. Jackson, Etienne Provost, Jedediah S. Smith, William L. Sublette, and Samuel Tulloch. The papers also include Ashley's diary dated March 25-June 27, 1825 (his trip to the Great Salt Lake) (diary is published in Dale L. Morgan, editor, *The West of William H. Ashley* [Old West Publishing Co., 1964], pages 104-117), and the diary of Harrison G. Rogers regarding the expedition to the Pacific coast with Jedediah S. Smith (entries from August 15, 1826-January 27, 1827; May 10, 1828-July 1828).

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: William Henry Ashley Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0060**Ashley-Cabell Family.**

Papers, 1843-1861. 4 folders

Elizabeth Moss Ashley was a well-known socialite with property in St. Louis. She was married to a Mr. Wilcox who was a senator in the Missouri legislature. She was also married to Gen William H. Ashley, and after his death she married John J. Crittenden, the seventh governor of Kentucky. Mr. Edward Carrington Cabell (1811-1896) was an established lawyer in St. Louis. Mr. Edward Cabell married Miss Anna Maria Wilcox, the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox Ashley Crittenden.

The papers relate mainly to the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Ashley. A great deal of the letters of Mrs. Ashley and Mr. Cabell are written to James T. Sweringen. Of particular interest are the letters dealing with the freedom and selling of Mrs. Ashley's slave James. Cite as: Ashley-Cabell Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2391

Ashoff, Elizabeth, Mrs.

Receipt of Bromschwig & Husmann, 1899 May 11. 1 item

Receipt of Bromschwig & Husmann, livery and boarding stable, undertakers of funerals and embalmers, St. Louis, to Mrs. Elizabeth Ashoff, for casket, hearse, embalming, etc. for her grandmother who died May 9.

Cite as: Mrs. Elizabeth Ashoff Receipt of Bromschwig & Husmann, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0061

Associazione di Letteratura Italo-Suizzero (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1868-1880; 1889. 2 volumes

Cashbook and minute book of an Italian-Swiss reading club in St. Louis. In Italian.

Cite as: Associazione di Letteratura Italo-Suizzero Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0062

Astor, John Jacob (1763-1848).

Collection, 1810-1933. 4 folders

John Jacob Astor was born in Waldorf, Germany, in 1763. He came to the United States in 1784 and opened a musical instrument shop in New York City in 1786. He became involved in the fur trade, including the American Fur Company, and also the mercantile trade with China. He earned most of his fortune from real estate dealings in Manhattan. He died in 1848.

The letters are mostly photostats and typed transcripts from originals at the Harvard Business School. There are only two original documents in the collection. A large percentage of the letters are addressed to Charles Gratiot and deal with the fur trade. Also includes clippings regarding the Astor Collection and information concerning John Day, companion of Ramsey Crooks, Astorian.

Cite as: John Jacob Astor Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0063

Astorians collection, 1803-1937. 2 folders

Contains correspondence and clippings concerning Robert Stuart, Russell Farnham, Donald McKenzie, Benjamin Jones, and John Jacob Astor.
Cite as: Astorians Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1919

Atchison, David R.

Collection, 1852-1853. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

David Rice Atchison was born August 11, 1807, in Frogtown, Kentucky. He was the son of William and Catherine Allen Atchison. He was educated at Transylvania University and studied law. He moved west to Liberty, Missouri, and gained some fame while assisting the Mormons in their attempt to resettle Clay County. Atchison was elected to the Missouri General Assembly then served as the first judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit in 1841. He was appointed to fill the term of deceased U.S. Senator Lewis F. Linn in 1843. He rose to become the president pro tempore of the U.S. Senate and served as acting vice president of the United States after the death of William R. King, vice president under Franklin Pierce. Fiercely pro-slavery, Atchison fought to expand slavery into Kansas and organized groups of Missourians to cross the border into Kansas in order to influence the territorial elections in the late 1850s. Atchison sided with Missouri's exiled secessionist government and fled to Texas with the state's Confederate leaders at the beginning of the Civil War. He returned to Missouri in 1867 and died on his farm in Clinton County in 1886.

The collection contains a letter of David R. Atchison and others recommending John Miller as a midshipman, 1852, and a letter from Milton R. Singleton, Savannah, [Missouri], to Atchison, November 4, 1853, introducing Captain Napoleon B. Giddings. Also includes article titled "A Forgotten Man" from *The Collector*, March 1953, with information about Atchison and a picture of a letter from Atchison to the president, 1853. Cite as: David R. Atchison Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1920

Ater, William Washington.

Papers, 1904. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains two letters from Emma J. Ater with biographical information on her husband, William Washington Ater, 1904. One letter is addressed from 3961 Delmar Blvd.

Cite as: William Washington Ater Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1921

Atkins, Smith D.

Papers, 1853-1860. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains letters from Smith D. Atkins to his friend John L. Bittinger regarding business and politics, 1853-1860.

Cite as: Smith D. Atkins Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1922

Atkinson, Arthur Kimmins.

Collection, 1953-1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Arthur Kimmins Atkinson, 8 Hortense Place and 4399 McPherson Ave., St. Louis. Also includes attachments and correspondence with the Missouri Historical Society staff, 1953-1955.

Cite as: Arthur K. Atkinson Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1923

Atkinson, Chilton.

Correspondence, 1942-1943. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence of Chilton Atkinson with various members of the Missouri Historical Society staff, 1942-1943. Also includes blank letterhead of Millam Concrete Fence Post Company with Atkinson listed as secretary.

Cite as: Chilton Atkinson Correspondence, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0064

Atkinson, Henry.

Papers, 1825-1866. 3 folders; 1 volume

The United States government sent a military expedition up the Missouri River from St. Louis to the mouth of the Yellowstone River in 1825. The purpose of the expedition was to make treaties with all adjacent tribes, with the goal of protecting and stimulating the fur trade of the northwest. General Henry Atkinson, representing the military, and Major Benjamin O'Fallon the Indian Department, were appointed the commissioners by the president to carry out the treaty-making program. The journey up the Missouri River was completed without serious accident. On August 17 they arrived at the mouth of the Yellowstone where they established a temporary post called Camp Barbour. The expedition had been successfully carried out without the loss of men or boat. Treaties were completed with all the Indian tribes with whom they came in contact and the purposes of the expedition were achieved.

Papers include the original journal, a photocopy of the original journal, and correspondence relating to the journal. The authorship of the journal is a matter of conjecture. That Atkinson or O'Fallon did not write it is indicated by the fact that it refers to them by name, and the author of the journal refers to himself in the first person, and, while writing a formal journal, occasionally adds a few words giving his personal opinion of the events related. The journal is very carefully done and the details of the movement of the troops, mileage, and other data are given.

Cite as: Henry Atkinson Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0065

Atwood, Eliza L. Cowan (1835-1895).

Diaries, 1862-1863; [1954]. 4 folders

Eliza L. Cowan was born April 7, 1835, in Shelbyville, Tennessee, to John Wilson Cowan and Jane Eakin. On February 21, 1860, she married Legrand Atwood, who served in the Civil War as captain and surgeon in the 1st Regiment of Rifles, Missouri State Guard. They had six children. Later in life, Eliza Cowan Atwood moved to St. Louis, where she died January 11, 1895.

The collection consists primarily of three diaries (259 pages) by Eliza Cowan Atwood dated January 1, 1862, to January 31, 1863. Written in Shelbyville from the perspective of a Confederate sympathizer, the diaries describe her everyday life, her hobbies of sewing, reading aloud to friends and family, teaching music, and visiting friends. They also describe civilian life during the Civil War in Tennessee, including news received of battles and the progression of the war; and accounts of soldiers passing through or occupying Shelbyville en route to and from Nashville, many of whom stopped at the Atwood house to be fed or housed. Of particular note is a description of General William J. Hardee who stopped at Atwood's home in March 1862, and a physical description of General Adam R. Johnson. Atwood's diaries contain little information on her husband and no mention of her children. The collection also contains a genealogical chart made by George B. Atwood in 1954, and an undated volume (approximately 165 pages) of genealogical notes on the Atwood and allied families by Helen S. Atwood.
Cite as: Eliza L. Cowan Atwood Diaries, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1924

Aubuchon-Creely-Tebeau Family.

Collection, 1850-1937. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Photocopies of Aubuchon-Creely-Tebeau family records, deeds, and genealogical information.

Cite as: Aubuchon-Creely-Tebeau Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0066

Audubon, John James (1785-1851).

Collection, 1826-1921. 1 box; 1 volume

John James Audubon, christened Jean Jacques Fougere Rabin, was born April 26, 1785, in Les Cayes, San Domingo, to Jean Audubon, a French naval officer, and his mistress, a Mademoiselle Rabin, who died soon after his birth. He grew up in France with his stepmother, Anne Moynet Audubon, but was sent to America by his father in 1803 to manage the plantation and lead mines he had invested in near Morristown, Pennsylvania. Audubon adopted the more American sounding name, John James, on his arrival. In 1807, he embarked on a series of unsuccessful business ventures in Kentucky with Ferdinand Rozier. Financially ruined at age 35, he turned to painting as a profession. His best-known work, *The Birds of America*, was first published in London in 1838. When he returned from England in 1839 he began work on *The Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*. Poor eyesight forced him to give up painting in 1846, and after several years of deteriorating health, he died of a stroke on January 27, 1851.

The papers include correspondence, study notes, a scrapbook of Auduboniana compiled by Maria R. Audubon, daughter of John Woodhouse Audubon, biographical material, and other papers. Correspondents include John James Abert, John Bachman, Spencer F. Baird, Charles L. Bonaparte, George T. Fox, Ethan A. Greenwood, Richard Harlan, Edward Harris, William MacGillivray, Samuel George Morton, Robert Treat Paine, George F. Parkman, Prideaux John Selby, William Swainson, John K. Townsend, Nathaniel A. Vigors, William Yarrell, and members of Audubon's family.
Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: John James Audubon Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0067

Auer, Jacob.

Journal, 1887-1888. 1 volume

Journal dated June 30, 1887, to September 11, 1888, contains accounts of steamboat shipments from Auer's Landing, Illinois. It also includes recipes and hints; drawings and arithmetic problems added later.

Cite as: Jacob Auer Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0068

Augustus Jones and Sons (Potosi, Missouri).

Ledger, 1841-1848. 1 volume (129 leaves)

Ledger dated December 6, 1841, to January 27, 1848, containing the records of Augustus Jones and Sons, blacksmiths in Potosi, Missouri.

Cite as: Augustus Jones and Sons Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1925

Austin, Moses.

Collection, 1813; 1923-1950. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Moses Austin was born October 4, 1761, in Durham, Connecticut. He was the son of Elias and Eunice Phelps Austin. Moses began his business career as a dry goods merchant. He established several dry goods businesses throughout the East but became involved in the lead industry while living in Richmond, Virginia. There he established Moses Austin and Company. He secured lead mines in Virginia but required more lead for his business. In 1796, he traveled to Missouri to investigate lead mines in the hills south and west of Ste. Genevieve. He obtained a Spanish land grant and established the first Anglo-American settlement at Mine a Breton near present-day Potosi, Washington County. In 1808, he founded Herculaneum, Missouri, on the Mississippi River as a shipping port for his lead mining operations. He died in 1820 while attempting to establish a colony of Americans in Spanish Texas. Moses married Mary "Maria" Brown in 1785. They had five children.

The collection consists of a court order issued to the justice of the peace ordering him to issue process against Edward Johnson on behalf of Moses Austin & Company, a land sales document titled "Amount of Sale of Moses Austin Property, November 22, 1819," correspondence regarding the Austin family and Moses Austin's gravesite, and a family history of the Austin family.

Cite as: Moses Austin, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0069

Authors collection, 1915-1970. 1 folder

Collection contains biographical information contained in pamphlets, papers, etc. on several St. Louis authors.

Cite as: Authors Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0070

Autograph book collection, 1810-1913. 6 boxes

Collection of 36 autograph albums, most of them from the twentieth century.
Some German and French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Autograph Book Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0071

Avery, Edward M.

Account books, 1846-1855. 2 volumes

Account books dated January 2, 1846, to December 31, 1855, contain records of the personal expenses of St. Louis teacher Edward M. Avery.

Cite as: Edward M. Avery Account Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1926

Avery, O.B., Jr.

Genealogy, 1968. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains letter from the Missouri Historical Society to Mr. O.B. Avery, Jr., January 23, 1968, and biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Helen Gilart Avery, 102 Frontenac Forest.

Cite as: O.B. Avery Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2413

Axelrod, J.

Advertisement for grand opening, [1910s?] Nov 6. 1 item

Advertisement for grand opening of clothing store at 4564 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri: "A complete stock of Ladies' Skirts, Dry Goods, Gingham House and Street Dresses, Smocks, Bungalow Aprons, Etc. . . ."

Cite as: J. Axelrod Advertisement for Grand Opening, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1927

Ayotte, Diane Boucher.

Manuscript, circa 1982. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains one copy of Diane Boucher Ayotte's manuscript titled "Food for the Soul: The Ladies' Friday Musical Club of St. Louis, 1882-1982."

Cite as: Diane Boucher Ayotte Manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1928

Ayres Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical fact sheet for the Ayres family.

Cite as: Ayres Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1949

Azbe, Victor J. (1891-1969).

Papers, 1923-1969. 4 folders [formerly Alphabetical File]

Victor J. Azbe was born in Laibach, Yugoslavia, in 1891. In 1907, he immigrated to the United States, and taught himself mechanical engineering. After working for Anheuser-Busch for many years, he founded Azbe Company in 1941. The company specialized in lime manufacturing, and Azbe became a successful businessman and industry consultant. He was an active outdoor sportsman and aviation enthusiast. He published manuscripts on the hunting of big horn sheep and promotional material for the Goodyear Rubber Company's dirigible program. Through his involvement with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Azbe founded the Spirit of St. Louis Aeronautical Medal to recognize those individuals who contributed to the advancement of aviation and served as the committee's chairman. He died while on a consulting trip to Calcutta, India, in July 1969. Azbe married Coyla Laubender of Sherodsville, Ohio, in December 1914.

The collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts, pamphlets, calling cards, newsclippings, and miscellaneous items. Photographs from the collection have been transferred to the Missouri Historical Society Photographs and Prints Department. The collection contains five manuscripts written by Azbe: "The Year of Action in Lime—1960," "Game Hunting among Big Horn Crags of Idaho," "The Big-horn Ram and Its Value as a Sportsman's Trophy," "The Christening Flight of the Defender," and "Flying off the Handle." The correspondence is primarily associated with Azbe's interest in aviation and the Spirit of St. Louis awards. The news clippings feature stories on Azbe's 1932 and 1933 kayak trips down the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers, his big game hunting, and a biographical piece published in the May 28, 1935, edition of the *St. Louis Star-Times*.

Cite as: Victor J. Azbe Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0072**Babcock, W.R.****Scrapbook, 1859-1860.** 1 volume (200 pages)

This scrapbook contains newsclippings, letters, and personal notes about Missouri militia companies prior to the Civil War, 1859-1860, assembled by W.R. Babcock. Also includes a three-page autobiographical essay by Babcock and a letter transmitting the volume to Joseph Boyce, February 3, 1898. The clippings are pasted over an unidentified ledger.

Cite as: W.R. Babcock Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1929**Baber, Hiram H. (1795-1873).****Papers, 1870.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains an autobiographical sketch of Hiram H. Baber who served as a member of the Missouri state constitutional convention in 1820 and was later elected to the Missouri General Assembly. He served as a deputy U.S. marshal and was elected sheriff of St. Charles County in 1820. In 1837, Governor Lilburn Boggs appointed Baber auditor of public accounts. Baber remained in this office until 1852.

Cite as: Hiram H. Baber Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1930**Babka, Joseph Emanuel.****Genealogy, 1960.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Joseph Emanuel Babka, 23 Ann Ave., Valley Park, Mo., July 26, 1960.

Cite as: Joseph Emanuel Babka Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1931**Back, Douglas.****Papers, 1990.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains program for performance by St. Louis guitarist Douglas Back at Alabama State University's Tullibody Recital Hall, 1990, and biographical information pertaining to African-American classical guitarist Justin Holland (1819-1887).

Cite as: Douglas Back Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Bacon and Brothers (Boonville, Missouri).

See R.B. Bacon and Brothers (Boonville, Missouri).

A1932**Bacon Family.****Genealogy, 1956.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to the Bacon family, a memorial booklet for Caroline S. Brown, and biographies of various members of the family.

Cite as: Bacon Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2540**Bader Family.****Papers, 1877-1922.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Ernest F.L. Bader (or Ernst F.L. Bader) was born April 24, 1853, in Germany. He emigrated to the United States in 1884, and operated a saloon in St. Louis in the early 1900s. He died November 10, 1910, in St. Louis.

The collection includes advertising circulars, circular letters, price lists, and brochures, many of which relate to the dry cleaning business; advertisements and letters promoting dry cleaning correspondence courses; ten issues of "Widder's Practical Dyer" (1920-1921), published by the Widder Dye & Chemical Co., Inc., Brooklyn, New York; letters to Ernst Bader offering jobs and business opportunities in reply to an advertisement he placed in a dry cleaning trade magazine; papers regarding courses in hypnotism, magic, phrenology, and psychology; papers relating to dog shows and dog breeding; papers relating to the Plymouth Rock Squab Company of Boston, Massachusetts; and family papers.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Bader Family Papers, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis.

A0073**Badger Family.****Papers, 1852-1950.** 2 folders

Collection contains material of the St. Louis-based Badger family, including letters of Capt. Alexander Badger, Sr. and Jr.; newsclippings; bonds; steamboat memoranda; a pilot certificate issued to William H. Cable in 1852; envelopes of Wells Fargo and Overland Mail; cards of steamboat *Magnolia* and a timetable of St. Louis railroads and steamships; material concerning the Badger, Cable and Cayton families; two Missouri defense bonds issued in 186-; and several letters of Alexander Badger, circa 1860, written from Fort Vancouver, Western Territory, and various places in the west, which describe everyday happenings.

Cite as: Badger Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1934**Baer, Sidney R., Jr.****Papers, 1929-1968.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Sidney R. Baer, Jr., was born in St. Louis in 1918. He was the son of Sidney R. Baer, Sr., a founder of the Stix, Baer, and Fuller department stores. Throughout his life, Sidney, Jr., worked as a businessman and consultant in St. Louis, New York City, and Boston. He died in Connecticut in August 2002. He is buried in New Mt. Sinai Cemetery in St. Louis.

Contains correspondence between members of the Baer family and friends including letters from "Bootsy" Baer to June from his summer camp in Maine and letters to June from Nana. The letters discuss summer camp activities, European travels, a trip to New York City (no date), and family news. Also contains autograph from actor Eddie Cantor to Sidney, Jr.

Cite as: Sidney Baer, Jr., Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0074**Baggerman, William, F.****Papers, circa 1940-1991.** 4 boxes

A native of St. Louis, Mr. Baggerman attended Washington University and Edinburgh University. He started Modern Management Co., a real estate management firm, in 1936, and later was employed with Sycamore Investors, Inc., a shopping center development company. He served on the St. Charles County Commission and the St. Charles County Republican Committee.

Papers include a collection of personal correspondence, mementoes, a travel diary, newspaper clippings, published brochures of various places of interest. Also includes information regarding his various real estate holdings; photographs of family, places visited, and slides of the interiors of his apartment holdings; broadside titled "Femme Osage Township Republican Rally, Mt. Pleasant Wine Cellar, Augusta, Missouri, Oct. 10," no year; hand-produced poster, "W.C."; phonograph titled "Recorded Message from your Man in Service" from Capt. Wm. Baggerman to Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Baggerman, 1943 (phonograph produced courtesy of Pepsi-Cola Company); newspaper editions of national and local importance; campaign poster for Baggerman, no year.

Cite as: William F. Baggerman Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1933**Bagnell, William.****Papers, 1926-1939.** 5 items

Collection includes photocopy of newspaper obituaries of William Bagnell, 12 Westmoreland Place, St. Louis, who died in March 1926, and papers relating to the genealogy of William Bagnell's wife, Sally Adams Bagnell.

Cite as: William Bagnell Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0075**Bailey, Howard, Mrs.****Papers, 1922-1935.** 5 boxes; 1 oversize folder

Collection consists mostly of genealogical data relating to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Cite as: Mrs. Howard Bailey Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1935**Bain, Robert Edward Mather.****Papers, 1879-1926.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection contains correspondence and a contract with the Missouri Historical Society, 1891, to display a bronze portrait of George Bain within the collections of the society. Also includes a letter on the stationery of the St. Louis Zouaves that features an illustration of the zouaves uniform.

Cite as: Robert Edward Mather Bain Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1937**Baird Family.**

Papers, 1887-1902; no date. 1 folder

Contains biography of the life of James Baird (1767-), a genealogical fact sheet of the family of Edward Everett Baird, and a death announcement for Spencer Fullerton Baird issued by the Smithsonian Institution.

Cite as: Baird Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1936

Baird, Hugh and Marguerite Perry.

Genealogy, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Societ filled out by Hugh Baird and Marguerite Perry Baird, 4 Picardy Lane, Clayton, Mo.

Cite as: Hugh and Marguerite Perry Baird Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1938

Bakeless, John (1920-1978).

Papers, 1951-1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Author and historian John Bakeless wrote numerous biographies of notable Americans and books on American history. He edited *The Journals of Lewis and Clark* and authored books on Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, and espionage in the Civil War and American Revolutionary War. He was born in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in 1920. He received his bachelor's degree from Williams College and doctoral degree from Harvard. Bakeless taught journalism at New York University. He died in August 1978.

Collection consists of a postcard and letter from Bakeless to Charles van Ravenswaay and copy of transcript of a radio interview with Librarian of Congress Luther H. Evans, 1956.

Cite as: John Bakeless Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2025

Baker, Henry Andrew.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Henry Andrew Baker Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1939

Baker, I.G. (1819-1904).

Collection, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a typed biography of fur trader and entrepreneur I.G. Baker written by May Flanagan.

Cite as: I.G. Baker Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0076

Baker, Marigold Harman (1920-1996).

Research notes, 1967-1993. 8 boxes; 2 oversize folders

Research notes of Marigold Harman Baker for her master of arts thesis in anthropology, written at the University of Missouri–Columbia. Materials pertain

primarily to land transfers in Missouri after the New Madrid earthquake of December 16, 1811. Collection includes correspondence; certificates and awards; transcripts; resumes; research papers; master's thesis; photocopies of Missouri plat maps; Missouri county maps; printed materials; newsclippings; research notes and card files regarding landholders of southeastern Missouri and Algoa, Missouri.

Cite as: Marigold Harman Baker Research Notes, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0077

Bakewell, Anderson, S.J. (1914-).

Scrapbooks, 1965-1985. 3 volumes

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Bakewell of St. Louis, Father Anderson Bakewell graduated from St. Louis University with a degree in geography and geology. One of his hobbies was mountain climbing and exploring.

The scrapbooks contain information regarding Father Bakewell's explorations, mountain climbs, and his religious career. The contents of the scrapbooks are mostly photocopies with some original photographs.

Cite as: Anderson Bakewell Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0078

Bakewell, Edward L., Jr.

Business scrapbooks, 1935-1992. 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Business scrapbooks compiled by Edward L. Bakewell, Jr., documenting the history of Edward L. Bakewell Real Estate and the Bakewell Corporation. Includes newsclippings, promotional material, correspondence, and other papers.

Cite as: Edward L. Bakewell, Jr., Business Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1940

Bakewell Family.

Papers, 1885-1970. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The papers consist of memorial cards of members of the Bakewell family, wedding invitations, and correspondence of U.S. Representative Claude I. Bakewell of St. Louis.

Cite as: Bakewell Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0079

Bakewell, Paul, Jr. (1889-).

Papers, 1915; 1928-1964. 3 boxes; 1 volume

Paul Bakewell, Jr., was born in St. Louis, the son of Paul and Nina Bakewell. He attended St. Louis University and the St. Louis University School of Law. He was admitted to the bar in 1910, and was associated with the law firm of Bakewell, Bakewell and Cramer. He married Mary Fullerton in 1909. He was a member of the United States War Trade Board in 1917-1918 and in 1922 he organized the Governmental Research Institute in St. Louis. He was its chairman until 1935. He was a director in the Atchison Water Company, Phillipsburg Coal and Land Company, and the Maffitt Realty Company. He served on the directorate of the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and

the Boys Club of St. Louis and is a former director of the United Charities of St. Louis, the Social Planning Council and the Municipal Nurses Board. He was a member of the Calvary Cemetery Association, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, the Noonday Club, and the St. Louis County Round Table. He was the author of *Past and Present Facts About Money in the United States*, published in 1938.

The collection contains correspondence and subject files. The subject files consist of information regarding the Fullerton Building; labor relations with the Committee for Industrial Organization, 1937; St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, 1942-1944; Community Council, Social Planning Committee, 1936-1938; St. Louis and St. Louis County Borough Plan, 1962; and United Charities, 1935-1946. Also includes a manuscript digest of legal terms kept by Paul Bakewell, Jr., 1915, and cashbook #7 from his law practice, 1941-1944.

Cite as: Paul Bakewell, Jr., Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1950

Baldwin, Carl R.

Genealogy, 1977. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical fact sheet pertaining to the Baldwin family.

Cite as: Carl R. Baldwin Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1941

Baldwin, Clara Estella.

Papers, 1958; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection consists of genealogical information for the John Baldwin family and correspondence between Clara Baldwin and Charles van Ravenswaay.

Cite as: Clara Estella Baldwin Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1951

Baldwin, Elias.

Biography, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains bound manuscript of "Olive Township Reminiscences" by Francis D. Warner, New Carlisle, Indiana, which includes reminiscences regarding the life of Elias Baldwin.

Cite as: Elias Baldwin Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2301

Baldwin Family.

Papers, 1845-2004. 1 folder

Samuel Baldwin was born October 27, 1788, in Frederick County, Maryland. He married Elizabeth Stoneburner, who was born March 23, 1809. Samuel and Elizabeth migrated to Virginia, Pennsylvania, and finally to Illinois about 1835. They settled in Pleasant Mound, Bond County, Illinois. Samuel died February 8, 1863, and Elizabeth died October 18, 1873. Both were buried in Maxey Cemetery near Pleasant Mound. They were the parents of William Thomas Baldwin. William Thomas Baldwin was born August 15, 1832, in Maryland or Virginia. He married Ivy Bounds, a daughter of Thomas and Madeline Bounds. They lived in Pleasant Mound, Illinois. She was born March 26,

1833, in Ohio. William died November 25, 1908, and was buried at Noffsinger Cemetery, Pleasant Mound. Ivy died September 10, 1873, and was buried in Maxey Cemetery.

The collection consists primarily of family letters, photographs, and documents of William Thomas Baldwin, Samuel Baldwin, and Thomas Bounds. The documents pertain mostly to family affairs.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Baldwin Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1942

Baldwin, Lewis Warrington. (1875-).

Genealogy, 1945. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical fact sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Lewis Warrington Baldwin, 23 Westmoreland Place; resume of Lewis Warrington Baldwin; and correspondence between Baldwin and the Missouri Historical Society.

Cite as: Lewis W. Baldwin, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1943

Baldwin, Margaret Eloise.

Genealogy, 1959. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Margaret Eloise Baldwin, 60 Calverton Park Lane, Ferguson, Mo., which includes genealogical information pertaining to the Robert James Baldwin and Roy Burlington families.

Cite as: Margaret Eloise Baldwin Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1944

Baldwin, Roger Nash (1884-1981).

Collection, 1919-1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Roger Nash Baldwin was a civil libertarian and social activist. After graduating from Harvard University, he became a sociology professor at Washington University in 1906. In 1910, he became secretary of the Civic League of St. Louis, a reform group organized to address issues of municipal government. He and other reformers founded the Civil Liberties Union, which was reorganized in 1920 as the American Civil Liberties Union.

The collection contains correspondence and news clippings. The bulk of the correspondence comprises letters from Baldwin to St. Louis civic activist John H. Gundlach, 3615 North Broadway. Includes a letter of Baldwin written from the Essex County Penitentiary, Caldwell, New Jersey, May 26, 1919; items relating to Baldwin's involvement in the 1922 Kuzbas Russian Colony Committee affair; a letter from Baldwin to Jack Muraskin, May 31, 1967, explaining his role in St. Louis municipal reform; and a postcard to Neil Basen of the University of Iowa regarding the files of the Civic League of St. Louis.

Cite as: Roger Nash Baldwin Correspondence, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1946

Ball Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to the Ball family of Virginia.
Cite as: Ball Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1952

Ballard, James F. (1851-).

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical fact sheet for James F. Ballard and family.
Cite as: James F. Ballard Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0080

Ballentine General Store (Boonville, Missouri).

Sales journal, 1859. 1 volume (100 pages)

The Ballentine general store was a general merchandise business in Boonville, Missouri. Journal is dated August 13 to December 3, 1859.
Cite as: Ballentine General Store Sales Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1953

Balmer, Charles.

Biography, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains notebook of family genealogical information and reminiscences written by Lillie Balmer Unger.
Cite as: Charles Balmer Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1947

Balz Family.

Baptismal Certificates, 1870; 1875. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains two baptismal certificates for George Leonhard Balz, 1870, and Theresia Balz, 1875.
Cite as: Balz Family Baptismal Certificates, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1954

Bancroft, George (1800-1891).

Letter, 1852. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Historian George Bancroft was the author of the noted *History of the United States*. He served as U.S. ambassador to Great Britain under President James K. Polk and minister to Prussia and other German states beginning in 1867.

Contains one letter from George Bancroft to George P. Putman, 1852, regarding a daguerreotype.
Cite as: George Bancroft Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1955

Bandle, Donald Francis (1920-).

Genealogy, 1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Donald Francis Bandle, 3801 January, St. Louis.

Cite as: Donald Francis Bandle Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1957

Banister Family.

Collection, 1882-1902. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains a couple of notes sent to Edward Banister, 918 Warren St., St. Louis, and one letter from Ed to Fatty describing his vacation experience at Eureka Springs, Arkansas, 1885.

Cite as: Bannister Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2346

Bankers Club of St. Louis.

Program for party honoring Otto H. Kahn, 1926 Oct 27.

The program includes an engraved portrait of Otto H. Kahn; the menu; names of attendees; engraved illustration of a portion of downtown St. Louis, showing the St. Louis Memorial Plaza Auditorium; and information relating to the proposed Memorial Plaza.

Cite as: Bankers Club of St. Louis Program for Party Honoring Otto H. Kahn, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1956

Bankhead, John W. (1811-1897).

Collection, 1820-1825; 1897; no date. 1 folder; 1 volume [formerly Alphabetical File]

John W. Bankhead was the oldest great grandchild of President Thomas Jefferson. He was born at Monticello in December 1811. He was the son of Charles L. Bankhead and Ann Cary Randolph. Ann Randolph was the daughter of Martha Jefferson. John was educated at the University of Virginia. He married Elizabeth Christian of Kent County, Virginia, in November 1832. Bankhead moved west to Pike County, Missouri, in 1842 and became a farmer. He died there in 1897.

The collection consists of a transcript of John Bankhead's obituary, genealogical information on the Bankhead and Clark families, and the diary of Ann Cary Bankhead, 1820-1825.

Cite as: John W. Bankhead Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0081

Banking and currency collection, 1776-1976. 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Contains checks, promissory notes, and receipts, chiefly of Missouri banks; bankbooks and financial statements; Confederate States bills; currency issued by colleges during the Civil War; and cashier checks used by the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, during the Panic of 1907. (Includes some photocopies.)

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Banking and Currency Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1958**Bannon, James T. (1947-).****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James T. Bannon, 4619 McCausland, St. Louis.

Cite as: James T. Bannon Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0082**Baptiste Tent and Awning Company (St. Louis, Missouri).****Account Books, 1893-1897; 1947-1949.** 12 volumes

The Baptiste Tent and Awning Company of St. Louis was the successor firm to Alex. Baptiste and Son Tent and Awning Company, a partnership of Alexander and George Baptiste. George Baptiste was president of the earlier partnership during the years 1898-1938.

This collection of account books contains six volumes, consisting of a cashbook, an order book, and four daybooks, of records of Alex. Baptiste and Son Tent and Awning Company, 1893-1897. It also contains six volumes, consisting of five checkbooks in account with Boatmen's National Bank, 1947-1949, and an undated price book, of Baptiste Tent and Awning Company.

Cite as: Baptiste Tent and Awning Company Account Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1959**Baradat Family.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogy charts of the Baradat family and hand-drawn map for locations of the family's chateaus in France.

Cite as: Baradat Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1960**Barclay, Julia.****Papers, 1904.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The papers consist of correspondence, 1904 World's Fair passes, and loose pages of Julia Barclay's Vassar College scrapbook. All the items date from 1904 and relate to Barclay's senior year at Hosmer Hall and her admission to Vassar College. Includes a letter from Reverend Robert Holland expressing regret that he cannot attend her high school graduation and also mentions the 1904 World's Fair.

Cite as: Julia Barclay Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0083**Barclay, Shepard (1847-1925).****Papers, 1844-1925.** 6 boxes

Shepard Barclay, lawyer and judge in Missouri, was born November 3, 1847. He was the grandson of Elihu H. Shepard, a prominent citizen of St. Louis who was one of the founders of the Missouri Historical Society in 1866. Shepard graduated from St. Louis

University in 1867 and received his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1869. He studied in Europe from 1869 to 1872, returning to St. Louis in 1872 to begin his law practice. In 1873, he married Kate Anderson. That same year he formed a law partnership with William C. Marshall, which continued until 1882 when Barclay was elected circuit judge in St. Louis. In 1877, he helped organize the local military force in St. Louis, which became the Third Regiment of the National Guard of Missouri. Judge Barclay was elected judge of the Supreme Court of Missouri in 1888 and chosen chief justice by his associates in 1897. He resigned this office in 1898 to practice law with John E. McKeighan and Millard F. Watts. Before going on the bench, Judge Barclay served for several years as secretary of the Missouri Historical Society. He died November 17, 1925.

The collection contains correspondence, diaries, memoranda, and biographical material. Among the papers are letters to his wife dated 1891, and Missouri Bar Association papers dated 1918-1921. Also includes the diary of Elihu Shepard, his maternal grandfather, which includes reminiscences of his childhood in the East; the War of 1812; wanderings during the year of the cholera epidemic in St. Louis in 1849; his experience during the Mexican War; incidents and war losses resulting from the Civil War; and the queensware factory in Kaolin, Missouri.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Shepard Barclay Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1961

Bard, Elizabeth Marie (1892-).

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Elizabeth Marie Bard, 3615 Utah Place, St. Louis.

Cite as: Elizabeth Marie Bard, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1962

Barker, Paul Shirmer (1895-).

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information of the Barker family and biographical data for Paul Shirmer Barker.

Cite as: Paul Shirmer Barker Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Barnard Company (Saint Louis, Missouri).

See George D. Barnard Company.

A1963

Barnard, George (1814-1890).

Collection, 1890-1914; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

George Barnard was born in Albany, New York, in 1814. He was the son of Joseph Barnard and Tirzeh Stebbens. After briefly working in Philadelphia, he came to St. Louis in 1835. Unable to find work in the city, he accepted a job in Hannibal, Missouri. He worked as a store clerk until 1837, when he found a job as a clerk on the steamboat *Envoy*. He later partnered with his brother-in-law Thomas Fithian to buy the steamboat

St. Peters. The two operated several steamboats on the southern Mississippi River route until approximately 1854. He then moved to Pike County, Missouri, and settled on a farm. He died in Louisiana, Missouri, in 1890.

The collection contains an original handwritten manuscript and typed transcript of a biographical sketch of the life of George Barnard and two letters from friends of Barnard to an unknown recipient regarding Barnard's life.

Cite as: George Barnard Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1964

Barnard, Henry C.

Papers, 1862-1900; no date. 1 folder; 1 oversize folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection contains two quarterly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage for Captain Henry Barnard's Company B, 10th E.M.M., dated June 30, 1864; an invoice for clothing, arms, and equipment for the 10th E.M.M., dated St. Louis, May 16, 1864; a receipt for ordnance and quartermaster stores for the 10th E.M.M., dated St. Louis, June 2, 1864; certified statement of Barnard regarding his military service, dated St. Louis, August 10, 1865; muster-in roll of Captain Barnard's Company B, St. Louis County Regiment, E.M.M., dated September 9, 1862; muster roll of Captain Barnard's Company B, 10th E.M.M., dated September 14, 1863; muster roll of Captain Barnard's Company B, 10th E.M.M., dated September 29, 1862; and two general orders activating and relieving from service regiments of the Enrolled Missouri Militia, dated St. Louis, June and July 1863. The collection also includes a notebook containing the names of soldiers and their units from the War of 1812 plus miscellaneous information, an invitation to attend the Return Ball of the Empire Base Ball Club, 1864, and ephemera.

Cite as: Henry C. Barnard Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0084

Barnes, John B.

Papers, 1825-1948. 2 folders

John B. Barnes served on the staff at Kemper Military School in Boonville, Missouri. Collection of notes and manuscripts of early Missouri history, principally written by Col. Barnes; photostat of the land grant to Hannah Cole dated October 1, 1825; papers concerning Hannah Cole, New Franklin and Boonslick country; and David Barton, judge of the First Circuit Court held in Howard County and Boonville.

Cite as: John B. Barnes Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0085

Barnes, Robert Augustus (1808-1892).

Papers, 1784-1923 (bulk 1820-1914). 9 boxes, 10 oversize folders

Collection consists of personal, business, financial, and family papers of Robert A. Barnes, who was a grocer, commission merchant, bank president, stockholder, property owner, and philanthropist. Includes correspondence, bills, receipts, legal papers, property and income tax documents, insurance policies, personal and business accounts, and papers relating to the Barnes estate and the estate of John W. Reel, of which Barnes was the administrator. Also includes numerous bills of lading and shipping papers associated with Barnes' grocery and commission merchant business, as well as papers regarding the

Bank of the State of Missouri, St. Louis Railroad Company, Belcher's Sugar Refining Company, and other local companies in which Barnes either held executive positions or was a stockholder. Related family papers include those of Barnes' brother William Barnes, or of the Chenie family, who were relatives by marriage. Also includes papers from the estate of John W. Reel.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Robert A. Barnes Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2284

Barnes-Jewish Schools of Nursing.

Collection, 1902-2006. 43 boxes

Barnes Hospital opened its doors in 1914, twenty-two years after the death of Robert Barnes, the visionary for whom it was named. He wished to build a hospital that would provide quality care for all. In 1955, the hospital began its three-year nursing program. In 1989, the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing switched to a four-year bachelor's degree and was re-named the Barnes College of Nursing. The Jewish Hospital opened in 1902 with a pledge to assist people of all creeds and nationalities. It was there that the wave of new immigrants came to receive healthcare in St. Louis. The Training School for Nurses also opened in 1902, with its first class graduating in 1905. In 1993, the three-year diploma program was replaced with a degree program, and the school was re-named the Jewish Hospital College of Nursing and Allied Health. Barnes Hospital and Jewish Hospital merged in 1996.

The collection consists primarily of correspondence, memoranda, meeting minutes and agendas, and publications.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Barnes-Jewish Schools of Nursing Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1965

Barnett Family.

Collection, 1841; 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains information regarding the Barnett family of Platte County, Missouri.

Cite as: Barnett Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1966

Barnett, George I. (1815-1898).

Papers, 1844; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

George Ingram Barnett was the "Dean of Architects" of nineteenth-century St. Louis. He was born in Nottingham, England and immigrated to St. Louis in 1839. He is most notable for his design of the Grand Avenue Water Tower, St. Vincent De Paul Church in LaSalle Park, and the Henry Shaw country home at Shaw's Garden. Barnett's sons George and Thomas and son-in-law John Haynes continued the family tradition of architecture by forming the architectural firm of Barnett, Haynes, and Barnett.

Contains two letters from A. Barnett of Nottingham, Great Britain, to George and Ann Barnett of St. Louis.

Cite as: George J. Barnett Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1967**Barnhill, F.C.****Collection, 1938.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains correspondence and information from Barnhill to Charles van Ravenswaay regarding buildings at Arrow Rock, Missouri.

Cite as: F.C. Barnhill Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1968**Barnhurst Family.****Papers, 1836-1927.** 3 folders [formerly Alphabetical File]

Joseph Barnhurst (1735-1851) and his wife, Priscilla Underhill (1750-), emigrated from England to Dublin, Ireland, and then finally to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The couple had twelve children. William Barnhurst (1819-1850) was the oldest. The eldest daughter, Elizabeth Barnhurst, married Thomas Tweedale and remained in Philadelphia. Washington Barnhurst (1830-1862) became a Baptist minister. He served as minister of the Third Baptist Church of St. Louis from 1856 to 1860.

The collection consists of Elizabeth Barnhurst's memory book, two copies of Elizabeth Barnhurst Tweedale's will, property abstracts for lots in St. Louis, sketches of the Barnhurst family coat of arms, and biographical sketches of various members of the Flournoy family of Prince Edward County, Virginia.

Cite as: Barnhurst Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1969**Barnidge-Kuenz.****Wedding Invitation, 1968.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains wedding invitation for wedding of Mary Helen Barnidge to Frank Xavier Kuenz, II, of St. Louis.

Cite as: Barnidge-Kuenz Wedding Invitation, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1970**Barnum, P.T.****Grand National Baby Show Circular, 1855.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains one circular for Barnum's American Museum with note from P.T. Barnum to Uncle pertaining to the first Barnum Grand National Baby Show, 1855.

Cite as: P.T. Barnum Grand National Baby Show Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1971**Barroll, Elizabeth Ann (1922-).****Genealogy, 1973.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Elizabeth Ann Barroll, 27 Graeser Acres, St. Louis County, Mo. Includes information on the ancestry of her father, Homer R. Patterson.

Cite as: Elizabeth Ann Barroll Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1972**Barron, John Richmond (1928-)**.**Genealogy, 1966.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Richmond Barron, 1 Colonial Hills Parkway, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Cite as: John Richmond Barron Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0086**Barry, J. Neilson (1871-196?).****Papers, 1937-1960.** 1 box

J. Neilson Barry was educated at the Theological Seminary of Virginia and the General Theological Seminary in New York City. He was ordained an Episcopal minister and was an Episcopal priest of the Diocese of Washington, D.C., for many years. He served fifteen years as a missionary at Palouse and Spokane, Washington, and Baker, Oklahoma. In 1940, he donated to the Missouri Historical Society the tracings of his study-plats used in analyzing the Lewis and Clark map of 1814.

The collection includes maps of the Wyoming and Idaho districts, compiled by Barry from the map attributed to Samuel Lewis, published in the journals of Lewis and Clark in 1814. The maps also include data from maps of John Colter and other members of the Lewis and Clark Expedition as well as from maps used by fur traders and members of the Astorian expedition. The papers also include correspondence of Barry with the Missouri Historical Society concerning his maps.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: J. Neilson Barry Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1973**Barth, Elenora.****Scrapbook, 1928.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains a scrapbook dedicated to Charles Lindbergh titled "Lucky Lindy," created by Elenora Barth while she was attending grade 6 at Pestalozzi School. The book contains news clippings and some text by Barth.

Cite as: Elenora Barth Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0087**Bartholdt, Richard (1855-1932).****Papers, 1855-1937.** 4 boxes; 3 volumes; 2 oversize folders

Richard Bartholdt was born November 2, 1855, in Schleiz, Germany. He came to the United States at the age of 16 and worked as a printer in New York and Philadelphia. He came to St. Louis in 1875 and worked as a printer for the *Courier* and the *Anzeiger*, which were both German newspapers. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States and returned to Germany to study law. He returned to St. Louis in 1884 and took charge of the *St. Louis Tribune*. He married Miss Cecille Niedner, who was the daughter of Moritz Niedner, a prominent newspaper publisher from St. Louis and one of the founders of the Associated Press. Mrs. Cecille Bartholdt died in 1924. Mr. Bartholdt was

elected to Congress in 1892 and served eleven consecutive terms until 1915. He is remembered for making the first speech ever heard in Congress against prohibition. He also worked for the appropriation that made the Louisiana Purchase Exposition possible, improvement of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, liberal immigration laws, and the rebuilding of Jefferson Barracks. In 1899, he attended the first Hague Peace Conference and then attended the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Christiania, Norway. In 1903, he invited the group to meet at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. (The Inter-Parliamentary Union was designed as an organization of representatives of the peoples of nations.) The University of Jena in Germany conferred the title of "honorary citizen" on Mr. Bartholdt. He was also president of the St. Louis Board of Education from 1890 to 1892. He resided at 4066 Flora Place, and died there on March 29, 1932, of pneumonia.

The papers contain both personal and professional correspondence. Also includes a certificate stating that Bartholdt is a representative of Congress from the state of Missouri, 1892 and 1894; correspondence in relation to the Meritz Niedner case (Mr. Niedner had a contract with the state of Missouri to publish a daily journal. He died before the contract was completed and his heirs were suing the state for the remaining portion of the contract); typescript copies of various speeches given by Bartholdt; correspondence in relation to his book, *From Steerage to Congress*; clippings regarding Germany after World War I; charter titled "An Act to Incorporate the Carl Schurz Memorial Foundation," April 16, 1930; memorandum stating the principles and policies of the Missouri Association Against Prohibition, dated January 12, 1930; letters of sympathy regarding the death of Bartholdt and receipts and bills from local St. Louis businesses and services to Ms. Eugenia Niedner, 1932; typescript copy of *From Steerage to Congress*, no date; bound manuscript titled "Project einer Hochdruck-Maschine Entworfen von Theodor Krauss" (16 pages); bound volume titled *Inter-Parliamentary Union—Official Report of the Fourteenth Conference held in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords, London July 23 to 25, 1906* (303 pages); bound volume titled "Festmahl Zu Ehren der Herres Richard Bartholdt und C.B. Wolffram," October 25, 1911 (17 pages); letters and memorandums regarding the rebuilding of Germany and the unfairness of the Versailles Treaty to Germany, 1932; correspondence with the Steuben Society of America. Genealogical information regarding the Bartholdt family and his ancestors. Three bound scrapbooks: Bartholdt family travel, immigration and naturalization documents, 1852-1926; congratulatory correspondence on occasion of 70th birthday, 1925; and reviews, articles and correspondence regarding *From Steerage to Congress*, 1931. One unbound scrapbook; congratulatory correspondence on occasion of 75th birthday, 1930.

German.

Cite as: Richard Bartholdt Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1974

Bartholomew Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Harland Bartholomew, 5547 Chamberlain Ave., St. Louis.

Cite as: Bartholomew Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Bartlett, Aurelius T. (1831-1918).

Collection, 1860-1896. 1 box

Merged with Bartlett Family Papers, May 2010.

A1975

Bartlett Family.

Papers, 1860-1957. 1 box

Aurelius T. Bartlett was born December 4, 1831, in Maine. He came to Illinois at the age of 20, settling in Jersey County. In the Civil War he served as a surgeon in the 3rd Missouri State Militia Cavalry from April 1862 to February 1863 and with the 33rd Missouri Infantry (Union) from April 1863 to the close of the war. He died July 22, 1918, in Jacksonville, Illinois. One of his children was Dr. Willard Bartlett (1868-1950), who settled in St. Louis, Missouri.

The collection contains an 1860 diary to the Pikes Peak gold rush region; memoirs of Aurelius T. Bartlett, dated March 20, 1890, describing his Civil War service; official papers relating to Bartlett's Civil War service; and other Bartlett family papers.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Bartlett Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0089

Barton, David (1783-1837).

Papers, 1811-1836. 1 box

David Barton was born December 14, 1783, in Tennessee and received his education at Greenville College (Academy) in Tennessee. He took a job after graduation in the law office of Judge Anderson, where he received the bulk of his law training. In 1809, he and his brothers moved to Missouri and settled in St. Charles. David Barton taught school for a while and proceeded to join the army and fight in the War of 1812. After the war he moved to St. Louis and began practicing law. He became the attorney general for the Territory of Missouri in 1813 and later was elected to the St. Louis Circuit Bench. In 1820, he was chosen as the first president of the first Constitutional Convention. He has been identified as writing the constitution that was adopted by that body. He was affiliated with the Whig party and was chosen as the first U.S. senator from Missouri. He never married. After leaving the Senate he returned to Boonville, Missouri, and took the position of circuit judge. He was declared insane by the county court at Boonville shortly before his death September 22, 1837. During his lifetime he was often called "Little Red" and after his death he has been called "Missouri's Forgotten Senator." It is believed by many that his political career was overshadowed by Thomas Hart Benton.

Collection contains letters from Barton mostly concerning political matters; political documents, clippings and genealogy notes; and typescript data on Barton and speeches given before the Missouri Historical Society by James Jones October 14, 1920, and also by Charles van Ravenswaay.

Cite as: David Barton Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1976

Bascom, Joseph Dayton (1849-).

Genealogy, 1954; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information regarding the Bascom family and letter of Mrs. Charles E. Bascom, 52 Portland Place, St. Louis, to Charles van Ravenswaay, June 5, 1954.

Cite as: Joseph Dayton Bascom Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1977

Bascome, Western Radford.

Papers, 1929. 1 folder

Collection contains undated family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Western Radford Bascome of New York City; typescript memorial sketch of Ellen Kearny Bascome (1843-1912) (6 pages); and correspondence of Western Radford Bascome and the Missouri Historical Society, 1929.

Cite as: Western Radford Bascome Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0090

Baseball and Sports Collection, 1877-1988. 2 boxes

Collection contains information regarding early baseball clubs in St. Louis and numerous programs of athletic contests including rowing, running, and walking contests. Also includes clippings, stock certificates in St. Louis baseball clubs, correspondence regarding the St. Louis Cardinals, and souvenirs of the Cardinals, including bumper stickers.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Baseball and Sports Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1978

Baskett, James Newton (1849-1925).

Papers, 1903-1906; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

James Newton Baskett moved with his family to Callaway County, Missouri, from Kentucky in 1856. He was educated at the University of Missouri. He began his career as a civil servant in Audrain County but later became involved in civil engineering. Poor health forced him to enter another profession and he began a writing career. Baskett wrote primarily on topics of natural history and published several natural history books including *The Story of the Birds*. His works included some fiction. Baskett died in Mexico, Missouri, in 1925. He was married to Jeannie Gordon Morrison. They had two sons.

Contains genealogical information on the Baskett family, a biographical sketch of James Newton Baskett, and correspondence between Baskett and the Missouri Historical Society.

Cite as: James Newton Baskett Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2122

Baskett, William B.

Letter, 1845 Dec 6. 1 item

Letter of William B. Baskett, Jefferson City, Missouri, to cousin Miss E. Baskett, Callaway County, Missouri.

Cite as: William B. Baskett Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1979

Bassett, Robert and Shirley.

Genealogy, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Robert Maurice Bassett and Shirley Martin Bassett, 429 Edgewood, Clayton, Mo.

Cite as: Robert and Shirley Bassett Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0091

Bassford, Homer (1870-).

Papers, 1891-1934. 1 box

Homer Bassford was born in Mexico, Missouri, in 1870 and was educated at public schools and at the Barker Academy. He married Etta Overman Chase in 1892. He started his career in journalism with R.M. White of the *Mexico Ledger* and in 1889 he became the Sunday editor and subsequently the city editor of the *Kansas City Times*. He moved to St. Louis in 1893 and took the job of music and dramatic critic at the *St. Louis Republic*.

Collection contains letters to Bassford from distinguished theatrical and political persons concerning business related items.

Cite as: Homer Bassford Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1980

Batdorf Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information on the Batdorf families of Ohio, Illinois, and St. Louis.

Cite as: Batdorf Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1981

Bates, Charles R.

Biography, 1951. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains brief autobiographical sketch of Charles R. Bates written for the Missouri Historical Society's biographical files, written on the stationery of the Transmission Supply Company, 5575-5577-5579 Manchester Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Cite as: Charles R. Bates Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0092

Bates Family.

Papers, 1754-1973. 17 boxes; 22 volumes; 1 oversize folder

Frederick Bates (1777-1825) was the son of Quaker parents from Belmont, Goochland County, Virginia. In 1797, he moved to Detroit, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits and served for a time as postmaster. He was appointed receiver of public monies for land October 13, 1804. President Jefferson appointed Bates judge over

the Territory of Michigan on March 3, 1805. In 1806, he moved to St. Louis where he became recorder of land titles for the Louisiana Territory. President James Madison appointed him secretary of the Louisiana Territory January 10, 1811, during the administration of General James Wilkinson. In 1824, he was elected governor of Missouri but died in office August 4, 1825. He married Nancy Ball, daughter of Colonel John S. Ball of St. Louis County, in 1819. They resided at Thornhill, the Bates homestead, in Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County. Onward Bates (1850-1936) was born February 24, 1850, in St. Charles County, Missouri. He spent his boyhood years in St. Louis and on the farm in St. Charles County. At the age of 15 he entered the Fulton Iron Works as an apprentice. A few years later, he attracted the attention of Charles Shaler Smith, a distinguished engineer in the field of designing and building bridges. Smith hired Bates to work on a bridge he was building over the Missouri River at St. Charles. After two years as a student at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, New York, Bates was hired to work on the Eads Bridge. In the following decades, Bates worked on and supervised numerous bridge building projects in the United States, as well as a three-year stint in Australia. He served as president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. In 1892, he married Virginia Castleman Breckinridge, daughter of Judge Samuel M. Breckinridge. Onward Bates died in 1936 in Augusta, Georgia.

The papers include family correspondence, letter books, legal papers, and business and political correspondence of Edward and Frederick Bates and of other members of the family, including Barton, Onward, and Tarleton Bates. The collection contains material on family history, political affairs of the colonies, the French and Indian War (1796), land matters, Indian relations, the Civil War and reconstruction years, and several letter books and papers of Onward Bates concerning bridge construction. Also included are minutes of the recorder of land titles, 1812-1814; lists of civil and militia appointments in the territory, 1810-1811; abstracts of provision for the Missouri militia, 1813-1816; claims to lead mines in Missouri; and correspondence with Governor William Clark seeking commissions, military promotions, and petitions for appointments of justice of the peace. Collection also includes letter books of Frederick Bates, among which is one volume of photostats of letters written during his tenure as postmaster in Detroit (1789-1809); and two original volumes of letters, with two volumes of photostatic copies, written while he was postmaster in Detroit and in Goochland, Virginia (1807-1812). These letters relate to business and government. A photostat letterbook of Tarleton Bates, written from Pittsburgh, to brother Frederick Bates, discusses social and family issues (1795-1805). Also included are several journals and diaries of Edward Bates, among which is a journal of his law studies (1847), two diaries (1847 and 1846-1852) in which he comments extensively on St. Louis politics, and three photostat journals (1859-1866) in which he comments on national and local politics prior to and during the Civil War. Includes a letterpress letterbook of Onward Bates, inspector of bridges and trestles in Pittsburgh, relating to business matters (1875-1876).

Some French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog. See also Thomas Maitland Marshall, editor, *The Life and Papers of Frederick Bates*, in the Missouri History Museum Library for a published version of many of Frederick Bates' letters.

Cite as: Bates Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0093**Bates, William Maffitt.****Manuscript, [1932].** 1 volume

Manuscript of St. Louis lawyer William Maffitt Bates comprises a typescript compilation of facts concerning Madame Chouteau's marriage and children.

Cite as: William Maffitt Bates Manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1982**Batterson, Leonard A.****Genealogy, 1969.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Sue Evans Batterson (65 Fair Oaks, St. Louis County, Mo.), wife of Leonard A. Batterson.

Cite as: Leonard A. Batterson Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0094**Battle and Company (Saint Louis, Missouri).****Records, 1819; 1861; 1883-1889.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Battle and Company was a pharmaceutical company in St. Louis that was started in 1875 by the brothers Jesse M. and Cullen A. Battle.

Collection contains nine folders of testimonials from satisfied customers concerning products. Also includes receipts, invoices and correspondence concerning business matters; and St. Louis surveys.

Cite as: Battle and Company Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1983**Battles, Lucretia.****Letter, 1852.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains a letter from Lucretia Battles of Michigan City, Indiana, to her cousin. The letter discusses Battles' health and requests locks of hair for making keepsakes.

Cite as: Lucretia Battles Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1984**Bauer, Elizabeth Clark (1897-).****Papers, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Helen Elizabeth Clark Bauer was a native of St. Louis. In 1904, when Bauer was six years old, she attended the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair numerous times. Bauer's father operated the Materne Manufacturing Company exhibit at the fair.

The collection consists of a nine page, handwritten reminiscence of the 1904 World's Fair that describes events and details of the Fair. Also a genealogical data sheet for the Stephen Francis Bauer family.

Cite as: Elizabeth Clark Bauer Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1985**Baugh Family.****Genealogy, 1932-1933.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical data and correspondence relating to the Baugh family.
Cite as: Baugh Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0095

Bauman, Edwin J.

Papers, 1898-1959. 2 boxes

Architectural papers of Edwin J. Bauman of Maguolo & Quick, Architects, Engineers, including specifications for the Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis; specifications for hospitals in Indiana, Ohio, Arkansas, and Missouri, including the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital and an addition to the Alexian Brothers Hospital; standard details for hospitals including the size of units and relative location of equipment recommended for the Cardinal Glennon Memorial Hospital by Neergaard and Craig, hospital consultants, 1940s; printed material regarding hospital and progressive patient care; ledger of Joseph Killis, 1898; templates, stencils; and the New School Algebra Book, 1898.

Cite as: Edwin J. Bauman Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1986

Baumann, L.

Passport, 1832-1839. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of L. Baumann's "Wanderbuch" or German passport.

Cite as: L. Baumann Passport, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1988

Baumgarten Family.

Papers, 1902-1945. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of the memorial record for Gustav Heinrich Ernst Baumgarten (1837-1910), noted St. Louis physician (printed by the Academy of Science of St. Louis). Also includes announcement of Mrs. Laura Speck regarding the marriage of her daughter Louise Knapp to Dr. Walter Baumgarten, September 20, 1902 ("at home after November fifteenth 4310a Maryland Avenue"); announcement of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Baumgarten regarding the marriage of their daughter Laura to Carroll St. John Mastin, May 19, 1945, Christ Church Cathedral, St. Louis; and announcement of Mrs. Martin D. Hardin regarding the marriage of her daughter Julia Hardin Foote to Walter Baumgarten, Jr., April 24, 1943, Stamford Connecticut.

Cite as: Baumgarten Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1989

Baumgartner, James A.

Biography, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains a biographical sketch of James A. Baumgartner, nineteenth-century St. Louis businessman and public servant.

Cite as: James A. Baumgartner Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1987

Baumgartner, Rudolph, Jr. (1840-).

Papers, 1863-1914. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Rudolph Baumgartner, Jr., was a native of Aurgau, Switzerland, and later immigrated to the United States. In 1861, Baumgartner enlisted in the Gasconade County Battalion, Missouri Home Guard. He served as a private and was discharged on February 1, 1863, at Benton Barracks.

The papers consist of Baumgartner's commission, pension certificate, and naturalization papers.

Cite as: Rudolph Baumgartner, Jr., Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0096

Baumhoff, George W. (1856-1941).

Papers, 1900-1950. 5 boxes

George W. Baumhoff was the general manager of the St. Louis Transit Company. He bought land near Valley Park, St. Louis County, circa 1902, and his family moved to a house on the property in 1911. He bought an additional 300 acres a few years later. The tract of about 450 acres was called Treecourt Farm, a fairly literal translation of the name Baumhoff in English. When drilling for oil in 1930, Baumhoff came upon an artesian well of cold sulphur water where he built a pool. After his death on April 21, 1941, his family began disposing of the property.

Legal, business, and personal papers relating to property owned by George W. Baumhoff and family between Big Bend Road and the Meramec River in St. Louis County. The files document the record of title to the land and the way it was sold in more than 30 parcels by the family after the death of George W. Baumhoff in 1941.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: George W. Baumhoff Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1990

Baumrind, Nikki.

Collection, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of an eight-page manuscript written by an elementary school student identified only as Ralph. The manuscript is titled "A Double Life: The Biographical Sketch of Mrs. X" and describes the life of an anonymous African-American housekeeper, circa 1950.

Cite as: Nikki Baumrind Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0097

Baxter Family.

Genealogy. 1 box

Genealogical notes on Baxter family in the United States.

Cite as: Baxter Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1991

Baxter, Greenberry.

Genealogy, 1923. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to the family of Greenberry Baxter (1803-1857).

Cite as: Greenberry Baxter Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0098

Bayard, George Dashiell (1835-1862).

Papers, 1856-1860. 1 box

George D. Bayard was born in 1835. He graduated from West Point in 1856 and lived for a time in St. Louis. He rose to the rank of brigadier general of volunteers, and was killed at the Battle of Fredricksburg in December 1862.

Collection contains letters written to his family covering army life at Forts Leavenworth, Riley, Kearney and Jefferson Barracks. Letters also discuss conflicts with Indians, his injury and recovery in a St. Louis hospital resulting from an encounter with an Indian, and social life in St. Louis.

Cite as: George Dashiell Bayard Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1992

Bayard, Thomas F. (1828-1898).

Letter, 1898. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Thomas F. Bayard served as U.S. senator from Delaware (1869-1887) and in the Grover Cleveland administration, first as secretary of state and then as U.S. ambassador to Great Britain.

The collection consists of a letter signed Thomas Francis Bayard to an unknown recipient expressing thanks.

Cite as: Thomas F. Bayard Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1993

Bayha Family.

Genealogy, circa 1905. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of family record of birth and death entries for members of the Bayha family of St. Louis.

Cite as: Bayha Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1994

Beach-Stott-Haden Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of genealogical information pertaining to the Beach, Stott, and Haden families of Missouri.

Cite as: Beach-Stott-Haden Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1995

Bean, Edwin J.

Letter, 1960. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed Edwin J. Bean, 120 Cornelia Ave., St. Louis, Mo., to Charles van Ravenswaay, Missouri Historical Society, October 18, 1960. Includes autobiographical

notes.

Cite as: Edwin J. Bean Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1996

Bean, Garrett.

Collection, 1879; 1953. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogical notes on the family of Garrett Bean of Warsaw, Illinois, and a manuscript written by Bean describing his early life in Pike County, Missouri, and Warsaw, Illinois.

Cite as: Garrett Bean Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0099

Bean, L.M.

Missouri Mounds Research Notes, no date. 1 box; 3 volumes

Topography and location by counties of Missouri mounds, compiled by L.M. Bean, Jackson, Missouri.

Cite as: L.M. Bean Missouri Mounds Research Notes, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1996

Beasley, Ronald Storey.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Ronald Storey Beasley, 101 North Warson, St. Louis County, Mo. Beasley was a teacher at Mary Institute, St. Louis County.

Cite as: Ronald Storey Beasley Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1997

Beath Family.

Genealogy, 1957-1959. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of genealogical information relating to the Beath family.

Cite as: Beath Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1998

Beatty, Erkuries (1759-1823).

Diary, 1787. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The diary consists of a typed transcript of Beatty's original diary and a brief biographical sketch of Erkuries Beatty. Beatty served as paymaster of the Western Army during its campaigns against the Indians of Kentucky and the Old Northwest. The diary describes early Kentucky settlements and incidents between Native Americans and settlers. Both items were published in 1877 in the *Magazine of American History*.

Cite as: Erkuries Beatty Diary, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1999

Beaugenou, Nicholas.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to Nicholas Beaugenou, Sr. and Jr.
Cite as: Nicholas Beaugenou Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2000

Beaulieu, Angelique Chauvin.

Biography, circa 1929. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a typed manuscript biography of Angelique Chauvin Beaulieu by Adeline Palmier Wagoner and a postcard announcing a memorial service for Wagoner, 1929.

Cite as: Angelique Chauvin Beaulieu Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0100

Beaumont, William, Dr. (1785-1853).

Papers, 1802-1964. 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Dr. William Beaumont was born November 21, 1785, in Lebanon, Connecticut. He was a physician in the United States Army and gained fame from his experiments regarding the digestive system, which he conducted on Alexis St. Martin. He became known as one of the first American physiologists with the publishing of his book, *Experiments and Observations on the Gastric Juice and the Physiology of Digestion*, in 1833. In 1835, he was transferred to Jefferson Barracks and later set up private practice in St. Louis. He was a charter member of the St. Louis Medical Society and was chosen professor of surgery at the first St. Louis University Medical College. He died April 25, 1853, in St. Louis.

The collection contains letters of Dr. Beaumont, which were transcribed by Mrs. Max Myer from the collection of letters at Washington University. They pertain to Dr. Beaumont's military and medical career, personal life, business matters and associates. Interesting description of the St. Martin experiments. Beaumont family genealogical chart, no date.

Cite as: Dr. William Beaumont Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0101

Beauregard, Antoinette Harney (1868-1940), collector.

Beauregard Family Papers, 1779-1940 (bulk 1915-1940). 2 boxes; 3 volumes

Marie Antoinette (Nettie) Harney Beauregard, was born October 7, 1868, the daughter of John Mullanphy Harney (son of General William S. Harney) and Mary Kimball Harney. She was educated at the Ursuline Convent in Vannes, France, and also at private schools in Paris and the Loretto Convent in Florissant, Missouri. On December 5, 1898, she married Henry Toutant Beauregard (son of General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard). In 1912, Mrs. Beauregard joined the staff of the Missouri Historical Society as a translator of St. Louis and Missouri documents written in French. A year later she was appointed archivist and curator, a position she held until her death in 1940. Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard was born May 28, 1818, in St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. A graduate of West Point, circa 1838, he was a United States Army engineer and participated in the Mexican War under General Winfield Scott. Beauregard was the

Confederate commanding officer who directed the attack on Fort Sumter, and distinguished himself in the battles of Manassas, Charleston, and Petersburg. He played an important part in the development of the nation's railroad system, serving as president of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroads (later part of the Illinois Central System).

The papers include correspondence, notes, memoranda, clippings, reminiscences (1847-1848) of Pierre G.T. Beauregard on the Mexican War under General Scott; and three volumes of his, consisting of an inscribed copy of an original manuscript recollection, with supporting correspondence, titled "Reminiscences of an Engineer Officer, during the Campaign in Mexico, under Major General Winfield Scott in 1847-1848, New Orleans, Dec. 17, 1852"; a manuscript copy of Civil War battle reports written to Gen. S. Cooper following the battles of Bull Run, Shiloh, and Manassas, 1861-1862; and a letterpress letterbook, 1884-1889. Also includes genealogical material collected by Nettie H. Beauregard on the Beauregard, Chouteau, Clemens, Frost, Hamill, Harney, Hunt, Jennings, Kimball, Mullanphy, and Soulard families of St. Louis. Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Beauregard Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2323

Beauvais, F.A.

Business Card, circa 1860s-1880s. 1 item

Business card of F.A. Beauvais, manufacturer of jewelry & silverware, 48 2nd St., St. Louis.

Cite as: F.A. Beauvais Business Card, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2001

Beauvais Family.

Genealogy Manuscript, circa 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a 40-page manuscript titled "The Beauvais Family in the 17th and 18th Centuries" by Clarice Cecilia Townsend Clark. The manuscript is incomplete and includes only the introduction and Chapters 6 through 9.

Cite as: Beauvais Family Genealogy Manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2002

Beck Family.

Genealogy, 1992. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical chart for the ancestors of Vincent G. Beck, 1980 Marshall Road, Kirkwood, Missouri.

Cite as: Beck Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2361

Beck Realty Development Company (St. Louis, Mo.).

Circular Card Advertising the North-Pointe Addition, 1921 May 24. 1 item

Circular card sent out by C.W. Beck of the Beck Realty Development Company includes photographs of five homes in the new addition.

Cite as: Beck Realty Development Company Circular Card Advertising the North-Pointe Addition, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1840

Becker, F.

Membership certificate in the Merchants Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society, no date. 1 item

Cite as: F. Becker Membership Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2003

Becker Family.

Genealogy, 1957. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Arthur William John Becker and Margaret Heath Becker, 5638 Kingsbury Ave., St. Louis. Includes genealogical information on the Becker and Heath families.

Cite as: Becker Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2004

Beckham, J.C.W. (1869-1940).

Autograph, 1902. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of an autograph of J.C.W. Beckham, governor of Kentucky (1900-1907), signed on Kentucky Executive Department letterhead with seal.

Cite as: J.C.W. Beckham Autograph, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2005

Beckman, William E. (1854-).

Collection, no date. 1 folder

William E. Beckman was born January 13, 1854. He founded the W.E. Beckman Confectionary and Supply Company in 1882 in St. Louis. He was a charter member of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and the Mercantile Library.

The collection contains a letter written in German, biographical information on Beckman, a sympathy card from Beckman Confectionary to unknown, a letter of sympathy, and a political poem parody of the Lord's Prayer satirizing the Depression-era policies of Herbert Hoover.

Cite as: William E. Beckman Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0102

Beckwith Family.

Beckwith-Hunter-Medley Genealogy, 1954. 1 volume (320 pages)

Typescript genealogy with photographs recording family history from the seventeenth to the twentieth centuries. It was compiled by Mary Medley Hunter (Mrs. Stephen B.), and traces the Beckwith, Hunter, and Medley families from England to settlement in the Missouri towns of New Madrid, Cape Girardeau, Mexico, and Sikeston.

Cite as: Beckwith-Hunter-Medley Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2006**Beckwith, Minerva Elton (1805-).****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains a genealogical chart of the descendants of Minerva Elton Beckwith.

Cite as: Minerva Elton Beckwith Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2007**Bedal, William (1880-1966).****Papers, 1918-1953.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

William Bedal was born in Santa Rosa, Coahuila, Mexico, in November 1880. He was the son of Dr. Sylvester Bedal and Adelheid Wuerpel. Upon Sylvester's death in 1887, Adelheid enrolled in medical school and received her M.D. from Women's Medical College in Philadelphia. She practiced medicine in St. Louis for over fifty years. William received a law degree from Harvard University in 1905 and held positions in several St. Louis law firms. He retired from law in 1946 and became president and later chairman of the board of the Industrial Lumber Company of Elizabeth, Louisiana.

The collection consists of correspondence, award certificates, membership certificates, and genealogical information pertaining to William Bedal and his mother, Dr. Adelheid Charlotte Bedal. The collection includes two letters written by Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis to Bedal and a typed draft copy of a letter Bedal wrote to Senator Harry Truman, 1942, regarding a temporary suspension of the forty-hour work week for the purpose of boosting war-time production. Includes Truman's reply; a service certificates recognizing Adelheid's service in the Volunteer Medical Service Corps; and a Golden Anniversary Award presented to her by the St. Louis Medical Society.

Cite as: William Bedal Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2008**Beeson, Hiram.****Notebook, 1825.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a mathematics notebook used by Hiram Beeson during his school years.

Cite as: Hiram Beeson Manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2009**Begeman and Helmers.****Collection, 1893-1895.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of receipts from the Begeman and Helmers Company of Hermann, Missouri.

Cite as: Begeman and Helmers Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2010**Behrens Family.**

Genealogy, 1947. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of one letter from Leda Kuebelkampf-Behrens providing genealogical information regarding the Behrens family.

Cite as: Behrens Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0103

Behymer, Francis Albert (1870-1956).

Papers, 1882-1956. 9 boxes

Mr. Behymer was born in Miamiville, Ohio, in 1870. He quit school at the age of 12 and in 1888 joined the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* as a proofreader. Four years later he moved to the news staff as a suburban correspondent, assigned to Belleville, Illinois. In 1900, he was assigned to the main office and began a chain of bright stories of rural life under his familiar "F.A. Behymer" byline that lasted half a century. His beat was rural Missouri, Illinois, and Arkansas. His stories were generally the homey tales of the little people. He served for a time as assistant Sunday editor at the *Post-Dispatch*, but he disliked desk jobs and moved back to reportorial work. Mr. Behymer retired from the *Post-Dispatch* and taught journalism classes at the University College of Washington University in 1952. He was the author of *Rider of the Night*.

Personal papers include record of first employment at the *Post-Dispatch*; correspondence; clippings; and drafts of speeches. Correspondence with Pearl Daniel regarding her writings about the depression in Montana (1930-1937); correspondence with columnist John G. Neihardt (1930s); correspondence and clippings regarding the academic freedom issue at McKendree College, Lebanon, Illinois (1948-1949); correspondence with Elizabeth Pilant and Richard Pilant on the subject of folklore, 1950-1952 (Elizabeth Pilant was executive secretary of the National Conference of American Folklore for Youth.); correspondence with Sid and Arlene Hitchings about life in the Ozarks, 1950-1953; notes from the writing class he taught at University College of Washington University, fall 1952; correspondence regarding St. Louis newspaper guild strike and Pulitzer's statement in regard to strike (1937-1942); literary manuscript titled "Doc Dudley's Deception," which concerns a woman doctor posing as a man; correspondence on Joseph Pulitzer's 60th birthday party, March 21, 1945; account books, 1901-1917; correspondence regarding MacMurray College (Jacksonville, Illinois) where Behymer received a honorary degree of master of journalism, March 1946; correspondence regarding the Methodist Federation for Social Action; correspondence regarding publication of short stories in *Reader's Digest*; correspondence regarding his feature stories: grazing, strip mining, planting forests; rough draft of speeches; biographical sketch, 1946.

Cite as: Francis Albert Behymer Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2011

Beilharz-Fuller Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to the Beilharz and Fuller families.

Cite as: Beilharz-Fuller Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2012

Beimes-Schloemann Family.

Papers, 1931-1985. 1 folder

Collection contains (1) Two issues of *North-West Civic News* (Vol. III, No. 8, August 25, 1931; Vol. III, No. 11, November 23, 1931), published by the North-West St. Louis Improvement Association, which covers a district bounded roughly by Union Blvd., Bircher Blvd., Newstead Ave., and Easton Ave.; (2) four pages that appear to be from an issue of *North-West Civic News*, [1930], which include an editorial, map of the improvement association's district, and notes about district residents; (3) three pages of stationery of The North West Saint Louis Improvement Association, 4225 Euclid Avenue; (4) four-page typescript history of the Schloemann family written by E.W. Beimes in 1977; (5) typescript letter signed Edmund William Beimes, Honolulu, Hawaii, to the Missouri Historical Society, February 8, 1985, which describes the work of the North-West St. Louis Improvement Association that his father, William Henry Beimes, helped to organize circa 1906-1910; and (6) undated Missouri Historical Society family history form filled out by Edmund William Beimes, which includes data on his ancestry. Cite as: Beimes-Schloemann Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2013

Beiser Family.

Genealogy, 1969. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains two family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Cynthia Beattie Beiser, 609 Rue Montand, St. Louis County, Mo. Cite as: Beiser Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0104

Belcher, Nathan (1813-).

Papers, 1834-1885. 1 box

Charles and William H. Belcher founded the Belcher Sugar and Refining Co. in St. Louis around 1845. The plant was located at Lewis and O'Fallon Streets. The refining company was sold to W.L. Scott in 1872. Their brother Nathan Belcher became a member of the Connecticut Congress and Senate and in 1853 he became a member of the U.S. Congress.

Papers consist of one folder of genealogical information on the Belcher family and eleven folders of letters written to Nathan Belcher from his brothers and sisters across the United States. The letters of William H. and Charles Belcher (1842-1872) deal with the operation of the sugar refining company and contain their comments on other events in St. Louis such as the great fire of 1849 and the cholera epidemic.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Nathan Belcher Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2014

Belin Family.

Genealogy, 1950. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains genealogical information pertaining to Ann Belin and the Belin family.

Cite as: Belin Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2015

Bell, James W.

Collection, 1863; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains marriage license of James W. Bell and Jane Major, a biographical sketch of James W. Bell, and a family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Grace Major Bell, 5045 Westminster, St. Louis.

Cite as: James W. Bell Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2016

Bell, Joseph Hardy.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Joseph Hardy Bell, 2216 Colfax Drive, Greendale, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Joseph Hardy Bell Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2436

Bell, Margaret J.

Papers, 1903-1921. 4 items

Papers contain Board of Education of the City of St. Louis certificate of scholarship awarded to Margaret Bell, "who has satisfactorily completed the Eight District School Grades, and is therefore qualified for admission to the High School," January 23, 1903; registered nurse certificate awarded to Margaret J. Bell by the Missouri State Board for Examination and Registration of Nurses, July 15, 1919; registered nurse certificate awarded to Margaret J. Bell by the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners, September 20, 1921; and undated state board examination grade report of Miss Margaret J. Bell, issued by the Missouri State Board for the Examination and Registration of Nurses.

Cite as: Margaret J. Bell Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2017

Bell, Nicholas M.

Collection, 1931-1949. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Nicholas M. Bell was born in Lincoln County, Missouri, in 1842. His parents moved to St. Louis in 1860. As a candidate for the Missouri General Assembly in 1870, Bell defeated Joseph Pulitzer to become Democratic state representative in St. Louis. He served two terms but remained politically active. Bell served as a secretary and a delegate at ten Democratic national conventions. In 1855, he was appointed superintendent of foreign mails by President Grover Cleveland and remained in this post until 1889. In 1888, Bell married Maggie Peper, daughter of prominent St. Louis tobacco merchant and manufacturer Christian Peper. He resided for many years at 4442 West Pine Blvd.

The collection consists of two printed biographical sketches of Bell, a genealogy of Christian Peper's family including obituaries of Christian Peper, and probate papers filed by the Missouri Historical Society against Bell's estate.

Cite as: Nicholas W. Bell Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2018

Bell, Ovid Hall.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1958. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Ovid Hall Bell Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0105

Bellairs, Kenneth G.

Papers, 1892-1942. 1 box

Kenneth Bellairs was born in India where his father was a British Army officer. The family moved to St. Louis when he was a boy. He received the nickname "Jock" by attending to the horses at the St. Louis Fairgrounds. He worked for the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* and the *Post*, but from 1893 until his death he was the police reporter for the *St. Louis Star-Times*.

Collection contains correspondence and newsclippings concerning police matters; mementoes of the Maxwell-Preller murder case which shocked St. Louis in the 1880s; copies of reports and stories of police cases; a series of clippings and letters concerning Missouri governor Joseph W. Folk (1904-1908), a long-time friend of Bellairs.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Kenneth G. Bellairs Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2347

Bellefontaine Farms.

Photograph Album, circa 1920s-1940s. 1 item

Title page of photograph album reads, "History and Views of Bellefontaine Farms, the Juvenile Court Corrective Parental Institution of the City of St. Louis." The album contains 25 captioned photographs of Bellefontaine Farms, many of which show buildings on the grounds. The album also contains a 1-page typescript history of "the Bellefontaine Farms, Site of the New St. Louis Industrial School," and a 3-page copy of the U.S. War Department record of Fort Bellefontaine, which relates the history of the fort in the early 1800s.

Cite as: Bellefontaine Farms Photograph Album, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0106

Below, Frank H.

Family papers, 1896-1942. 2 boxes; 2 oversize folders

Frank H. Below was an accountant in Chicago; a member of the Missouri Home Guard, 1st Regiment Infantry; and assistant treasurer of Simmons Hardware Company.

Collection contains family correspondence including letters of Frank and Nellie Below, 1924-1926 (Nellie's letters describing trip to Europe); letters of Louis and Dorcus Wolf, 1922-1942; correspondence of Augustus Hager Bryant, 1924-1938; business correspondence regarding the Simmons Hardware Company, circa 1895-1923; Frank Below's garden/farm journal, 1896, with clippings regarding gardening; and photographs and family memorabilia.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Frank H. Below Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2019

Belt, Henry B.

Biography, 1866. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains an autobiographical sketch of Henry B. Belt.

Cite as: Henry B. Belt Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2020

Belt, William H.

Collection, 1882-1960. 2 folders [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains three handwritten reminiscences of St. Louis in the late nineteenth century, an 1882 dance card for a dance held at the Laclede Hotel by the Shaw Club, a 1900 program for a mass meeting in St. Louis to generate aid for widows, orphans, and dependents of British soldiers engaged in the Boer War, a 1905 graduation exercises program for St. Louis Central High School, an invitation to the opening ceremonies of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair, a circular announcing an address by Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, to be delivered on Armistice Day, 1927, and ephemera.

Cite as: William H. Belt Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2024

Belz, Dorothy Pershall.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 sheet [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Dorothy Pershall Belz, 53 Portland Place, St. Louis.

Cite as: Dorothy Pershall Belz Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0107

Bemis Family.

Papers, 1831-1931. 1 box; 2 volumes

The Bemis family was a prominent St. Louis family who were proprietors of the Bemis Bag Company. The company was started in 1858 by Judson M. Bemis (1833-1921) and had factories throughout the United States.

Collection includes several genealogical scrapbooks, among which is Judson A. Bemis' compilation of the Bemis family genealogy, tracing the family to the early 1600s; Stephen A. Bemis' scrapbook (1865-1919), which includes material on Bemis Bag Company; an unbound volume of the related Anderson and Kennedy family genealogy; and an unbound volume of Bemis family memorabilia (1891-1918). The collection also contains correspondence, invitations, clippings, and advertising matter on the Bemis Bag Company.

Cite as: Bemis Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0108

Bench and Bar Collection, 1820-1949. 1 folder

Collection contains signatures of attorney generals of Missouri, 1820-1941; document stating obligation of members of the St. Louis Bar to elevate the tone and dignity of the bar, 1900; circular letter addressed to the Democratic lawyers of St. Louis, dated July 1, 1916, recommending that the Bar Association should cooperate with central committees of several parties to obtain nominations of men of approved standing at the bar from judicial positions; program honoring Ely Smith, March 7, 1949; printed copy of Eugene Angert's "The Law is Not a Jealous Mistress"; and a list of the members of consolidated courts.

Cite as: Bench and Bar Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2021

Bender, Averam Burton.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Averam Burton Bender, 6319 Clemens Ave., University City, Mo.

Cite as: Averam Burton Bender Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2330

Benedict, A.E.

Letter to Mr. J.C. Bailey, 1845 July 1. 1 item

Letter signed A.E. Benedict, Fayette, Howard County, Missouri, to Mr. J.C. Bailey [Auditor General, Detroit, Michigan?]. Encloses \$5 and asks Bailey to send him property tax receipts for 1844.

Cite as: A.E. Benedict Letter to Mr. J.C. Bailey, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0109

Bennett Mercantile Company (Salem, Missouri).

Ledger, 1902. 1 volume (600 pages)

Indexed ledger of accounts of a general store in Salem, Missouri, dated May 1 to September 17, 1902.

Cite as: Bennett Mercantile Company Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2023

Bennett, Tom W.

Genealogical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Tom W. Bennett Genealogical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0110

Benoist Family.

Benoist-Charleville family papers, 1793-1949. 1 box; 1 volume

Francois Marie Benoist came to St. Louis from Canada in 1790. He was engaged in the fur and Indian trades. In 1802 he partnered with Manuel Lisa to form Manuel Lisa-

Benoit & Company. He married Catherine Sanguinet in 1798. Among their seven children was Louis Benoist who opened the Benoist Bank in 1832. Benoist became a successful banker with branches in St. Louis and New Orleans. Joseph Chauvin Charleville settled in Kaskaskia around 1770. When he died in 1787, his widow Francoise Brazeau Charleville moved her children to St. Louis where the family became established thereafter.

Collection includes a volume of handwritten abstracts of land deeds of Louis A. Benoist and Theodore Benoist in present-day south St. Louis. These land deeds, which include Spanish grants and surveys, are dated 1793-1892. Additional material on the Benoist family includes commissions of the king of France to Antoine Gabriel Francois Benoist for his military service in Canada; a certified copy of his military record from 1735 through 1759; and 31 photostat manuscripts pertaining to the Benoist family, including a family tree and documents pertaining to Antoine Gabriel Francois Benoist. The material concerning the Charleville family includes various deeds of sale; marriage contracts; a document of the first divorce in Missouri; and wills, etc.

Some French.

Finding aid available

Cite as: Benoist-Charleville Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2565

Bensinger Family.

Papers, 1916-1928. 1 folder

Papers include eight St. Louis Public Schools report cards of Muriel Bensinger, 1924-1928; St. Louis Public Schools report card of Albert Bensinger, July 1927; and three dance cards for dances at Columbia Hall (one is dated March 10, 1916; two are undated).

Cite as: Bensinger Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0111

Bent Family.

Bent-St. Vrain family papers, 1796-1926. 1 folder

Silas Bent was born in 1768. He married Martha Kerr. He was appointed surveyor general of the St. Louis District in 1806 and was one of the supreme court judges of the territory until 1821. He was the clerk of the county court until he died in 1827. Charles and William Bent and Ceran St. Vrain developed a fur trading business named Bent, St. Vrain and Company in 1839. The business was organized to develop a fur trade with the Indians of the Southwest and to market American merchandise in New Mexico. Charles Bent assumed the responsibility for arranging credit for the firm in St. Louis and for purchasing and transporting the trade goods to New Mexico. St. Vrain, who by the mid 1820s had become well established in New Mexico, and who later became a Mexican citizen, was responsible for marketing the merchandise. William Bent did not become an active partner until after Bent's Fort was built in Colorado.

Collection contains genealogical information on the Bent family and some information on the St. Vrain family. Also includes information concerning the Bent-St. Vrain Company and the founding of Bent's Fort in Colorado. Also includes some original manuscripts from John Bent and Ceran St. Vrain.

Cite as: Bent-St. Vrain Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0112

Bent, Silas (1882-1945).

Papers, 1908-1945. 4 boxes

Silas Bent (1882-1945), journalist, author, and lecturer, began newspaper work in 1900 in Louisville, Kentucky, on the *Louisville Herald*. After three years he moved to St. Louis and joined the staff of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* as reporter and assistant editor. He was appointed assistant professor of theory and practice of journalism at the University of Missouri School of Journalism when the school was opened in 1908, but resigned that position in February 1909 to return to the *Post-Dispatch*. Later, he did publicity work in Chicago and then spent 13 years in New York City. As a freelance writer he contributed articles to the *New York Times*, the *World*, and the *Herald-Tribune*, and to such magazines as *Century*, *Scribner's*, *The Nation*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, the *North American Review*, *The Independent*, *Current History*, *Collier's*, and the *Yale Review*. Bent is the author of *Ballyhoo* (1927), a critical survey of newspaper practices; *Strange Bedfellows* (1929), a book on contemporary political leaders; a biography of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, and *Buchanan of the Press* (Vanguard Press, 1932), a novel about a reporter's career with St. Louis as the scene. He is buried at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

The papers include Bent's correspondence regarding his work with publishers, magazines, and organizations. Correspondents include Bernard M. Baruch, Charles Beard, Edward Bernays, T.B. Constatin, Andrew W. Mellon, Adolph Ochs, Joseph Pulitzer, William Marion Reedy, Elmer Rice, and Alfred E. Smith. The collection also includes his work in the investigation and publishing of facts in the Sacco-Vanzetti case, prohibition, and other public questions of the period, 1925-1940.

See archives card index.

Cite as: Silas Bent Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0113

Bentley, Jane M.

Research notes, 1969-1983 (bulk 1969-1977). 1 box

Collection includes research notes, correspondence, several scrapbooks, etc., concerning Bentley's genealogical research on her great great grandfather Salmon Giddings. Also includes the undated literary notebook of Frederick Salmon Giddings and several notebooks compiled by Bentley regarding the history of Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, in Chesterfield, Missouri, and Giddings' relationship to the church. Jane Bentley left this collection with Bonhomme Presbyterian Church to do with as they saw fit.

Cite as: Jane M. Bentley Research Notes, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0114

Benton School.

Scrapbook, 1993-2003. 2 boxes; 1 oversize folder

Select photocopies of data from photograph albums assembled by James McEwen documenting the history of Benton School in St. Louis. Also includes two original year books and an original program. (Original scrapbooks are held at the St. Louis Public

School Archives.)

Cite as: Benton School Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0115

Benton, Thomas Hart (1782-1858).

Papers, 1790-1958. 2 boxes

Thomas Hart Benton was born March 14, 1782, near Hillsborough, North Carolina. He was the son of Colonel Jesse Benton and Ann Gooch Benton. The family moved to Tennessee after the death of Col. Benton and settled an area of wilderness 25 miles from Nashville. Thomas attended the University of North Carolina but did not complete his studies before the family moved westward. Later, Thomas studied law under St. George Tucker, joined the U.S. Army in 1810, and became closely associated with Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Andrew Jackson. He was admitted to the Tennessee Bar in 1811. Benton was elected to the Tennessee legislature, but when the War of 1812 was declared he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Andrew Jackson. A dispute between Jackson and Benton's brother Jesse and William Carroll eventually involved Thomas and the subsequent disagreements resulted in several years of estrangement between Benton and Jackson. In 1815, Benton moved to St. Louis and started the *Missouri Inquirer* but also continued to practice law. In large part because of his avid support of Missouri statehood, Benton was elected as one of the two first senators from Missouri in 1820 and served in that office for the next thirty years, 1821-1851. Benton was a strong Democrat and staunch supporter of President Andrew Jackson. He chose to retire from the U.S. Senate in 1850, but was elected to the U.S. House in 1852. Benton ran for governor of Missouri in 1856, but was defeated in a three-way race. He retired from politics and dedicated the remainder of his life to writing about his career in politics. Benton died in Washington, D.C., on April 10, 1858. He is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. Elizabeth McDowell Benton, whom Thomas married in 1821, died in 1854. Jesse Benton was the second son of Colonel Jesse and Ann Gooch Benton. He was born in 1783 in North Carolina. Jesse married Mary Childress of Tennessee in 1808. He died in Tennessee in September 1843. Samuel Benton was born in 1785, the third son of Colonel Jesse and Ann Gooch Benton. Samuel married Mary Hunter. He resided in Nachitoches, Louisiana. Jesse Benton Fremont was the daughter of Thomas Hart Benton and the wife of John C. Fremont. She was born May 31, 1824, at Cherry Grove, the Benton's estate in Rockbridge County, Virginia. Jesse married John C. Fremont in 1841. She died December 27, 1902, in Los Angeles, California.

The collection consists of political correspondence, family letters, family papers, newspaper articles, circulars, photographs, and genealogy and research notes. The collection contains original documents, typescripts, and photostats. The material in Box 1 relates primarily to Benton's career in the newspaper business in St. Louis and the beginning of his political career. Among the items are letters relating to Benton's involvement in the Barton-Hempstead duel and Benton's duel with Charles Lucas, fought in St. Louis in 1817. Folder 2 contains articles from the *Missouri Intelligencer* and *Boonslick Advertiser* concerning Benton's politics, 1821-1828. Folder 3 contains Benton's letters to friends and family regarding his marriage to Elizabeth McDowell in 1821. Folder 4 contains an original copy of a counter petition circulated on Benton's behalf by citizens of Missouri in response to an earlier petition citing Benton's

unworthiness to hold office. Folder 5 contains articles written by Benton regarding the annexation of Texas. Folder 7 contains a facsimile of the Expunging Resolution of 1837, Benton's successful attempt to remove the censure placed on Andrew Jackson by the U.S. Senate in 1834. The collection contains letters from Benton to Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, General John Preston, Reverend Finis Ewing, Father De Smet, Missouri Governor David Dunklin and others regarding Missouri politics, Democratic politics, Jacksonian issues, the Bank of the United States, the salt tax, and John C. Fremont's expedition to the West. Box 2 contains a bound copy of the letter written by Benton declining a chance to run as vice-president under Martin Van Buren. The collection contains numerous family letters written by Thomas, his brothers Jesse and Samuel, his mother Ann, and various nephews, as well as, Benton's daughter Jesse Ann Benton Fremont. The letters contain information about family slaves, the emigration of Samuel and his family to the Sabine River region of Texas, Jesse Benton, Jr.'s studies at Marion College, and other family business.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Thomas Hart Benton Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2568

Bentrup-Priebe-Yaeger Family.

Papers, 1893-1934. 4 items (oversize)

Collection contains baptismal certificate of Gustav Karl Eduard Priebe, son of August Priebe and Emma Jaddatz Priebe, St. Louis, Missouri, February 26, 1893 (in German); confirmation certificate of August Karl Eduard Priebe, St. Louis, Missouri, March 24, 1907 (in German); Holy Communion certificate of Viola Ursula Yaeger, St. Louis, Missouri, May 23, 1921; and marriage certificate of Edwin H. Bentrup and Miss Viola Yaeger, St. Louis, Missouri, December 22, 1934.

Cite as: Bentrup-Priebe-Yaeger Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1915

Bergan, Heinrietta.

Papers, 1894. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Contains one letter (in German) to Heinrietta Bergan of Jefferson City, Missouri, regarding an order placed with the firm of Dr. E. Albert & Company of Munich, Germany. German.

Cite as: Heinrietta Bergan Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0116

Berger, Field, Torno & Hurley (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Architectural Drawings, 1962-1976. 58 tube boxes

Approximately 100 projects, primarily commercial, some residential, in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Includes many original drawings and conceptual drawings but there are no job files. Firm names include Charles T. Berger Architects, Inc., Berger-Landrum Architects, Inc.; Berger-Landrum-Field Architects & Planners, Inc; William D. Peckham; Cannon, Herman & Field, Inc.; William A. Field - Norman R. Stoecker Architects;

Mauran, Russell & Crowell; and Albert B. Groves.

Preliminary inventory available.

Cite as: Berger, Field, Torno & Hurley (Saint Louis, Missouri) Architectural Drawings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2547

Bergfeld, Ruth.

Certificate, 1916 Feb 29. 1 item

Certificate states that Ruth Bergfeld has contributed to the fund raised by the school children of St. Louis for the purchase of an elephant for the Zoological Garden in Forest Park, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cite as: Ruth Bergfeld Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2026

Berghoefer, Henry C.

Collection, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of biographical information relating to Henry C. Berghoefer, a brief history of the Henry C. Berghoefer house at the corner of Shenandoah and Indiana in St. Louis, miscellaneous notes on smallpox and yellow fever deaths in St. Louis in 1872 and 1878, information regarding the steamboats *Grand Republic*, *Cherokee*, and *City of Providence*, and list of names written on stationery of the Supervisor of City Lighting, City of St. Louis.

Cite as: Henry C. Berghoefer Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2467

Bergmann's Art Exhibition and Automatic City.

Broadside, no date. 1 item

The broadside promotes the exhibition at 13 South Broadway, between Market and Walnut Streets, St. Louis, Missouri. Broadside states in part, "Bergmann's greatest of all works of art the \$30,000 Automatic City! A triumph of genius! All automatic works of ancient or modern times eclipsed! The life of a poor German cabinet maker devoted to science! 17 years constant labor and study spent to complete this the most elaborate mechanical work in the world! The city is actually alive with throngs of busy automatic workmen, all doing their work as natural as life." The Automatic City was created by Joseph Bergmann. R. Berger, manager.

Cite as: Bergmann's Art Exhibition and Automatic City Broadside, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2027

Berkeley, Merrill Duane.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Merrill Duane Berkeley, 9145 Saddlebrook Drive, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Merrill Duane Berkeley Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0117**Bernays, Thekla (1855-1913).****Papers, 1870-1931.** 2 boxes

Author and lecturer Thekla Bernays, daughter of Dr. George J. and Minni Bertrand Bernays, was born at Highland, Illinois, in 1855. Her brother was the noted St. Louis surgeon, Dr. Augustus Charles Bernays (1854-1907). Both were educated at McKendree College (Lebanon, Illinois) and Heidelberg University in Germany. Dr. Bernays was professor of anatomy in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of St. Louis and later was professor of anatomy and surgical pathology in the Marion-Sims College of Medicine. Thekla Bernays was at one time foreign correspondent of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat* and contributed frequently to *Reedy's Mirror*, the *Westliche Post*, the *Criterion*, and other publications. She was a member of a literary group active in St. Louis in the 1890s and early 1900s, which included such noted people as Zoe Akins, Sara Teasdale, and William Marion Reedy. After her brother's death in 1907, she began the task of preparing his memoirs, which were published under the title *Augustus Charles Bernays: A Memoir* in 1912. Miss Bernays died January 30, 1931, in New York, and was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

The papers include family letters and documents, clippings, scrapbooks, and correspondence of Thekla Bernays with literary figures in St. Louis, including Zoe Akins, George S. Johns, Orrick Johns, William Marion Reedy, and Sara Teasdale. Also includes correspondence with other notable American literary figures including Gertrude Atherton, Albert Bloch, Daniel Frohman, Frank Harris, Mitchell Kennerly, and George O'Neil. Scrapbooks contain clippings of Bernays' articles that appeared in newspapers and periodicals, as well as those referring to her brother's memoirs. Additional manuscripts in the collection include "The Judgement of Solomon—A Drama in Four Acts and an Interlude" by E. Torge (translation from the German by Thekla Bernays, 1914), and typescript titled "On the Light Reeds," poems by George O'Neil, with an introduction by Zoe Akins.

Some German.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Thekla Bernays Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2028**Bernet, Milton.****Biographical Data Sheet, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Milton Bernet Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2029**Bernhard, Anton.****Papers, 1876-1914.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of promissory notes, titles, deeds, and a water license issued to Anton Bernhard, 1914.

Cite as: Anton Bernhard Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2030

Bernhardt, Sarah (1844-1923).

Autograph, 1918. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of two subscriber's receipts for World War I war bonds signed by French actress Sarah Bernhardt (one original signature, one carbon copy) in 1918.

Cite as: Sarah Bernhardt Autograph, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1828

Bernoudy, William Adair (1910-1988).

Collection, 1939-1986. 26 boxes

Primarily residential, some commercial and institutional projects, including job files, office files, personal material, and scattered sketches. The drawings are held at Washington University Libraries, Department of Special Collections and University Archives. Firm names represented include Bernoudy, Mutrux & Bauer and Bernoudy Associates.

Collection currently closed to all research.

Cite as: William Adair Bernoudy Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0118

Berrell, George B. (1849-).

Journals, 1871-1883. 10 volumes; 4 folders

George B. Berrell, an actor and theatrical stage manager, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was named stage manager for DeBar's Opera House in St. Louis in 1876, and named acting manager in 1878, shortly after Ben DeBar's death in 1877. He was thereafter engaged with a variety of theatrical groups in and out of St. Louis, including the Grand Opera House (after 1882) and the Olympic Theatre in St. Louis.

The bulk of the collection consists of nine journals, kept by Berrell, that recount his adventures in theater and in life from 1871 until 1883. Among the varied entries are discussions of his theatrical career as a prompter with the Academy of Music in Chicago (1874), with DeBar's Opera House in St. Louis (from 1876), with the Acme Dramatic Company, a touring stock show (summer 1882), and with the Grand Opera House and Olympic Theater in St. Louis (1882-1883). Entries also discuss Berrell's numerous fishing trips (with one journal devoted extensively to his "Piscatorial Summer of 1878"); travels in New York and elsewhere; his thoughts on a celebrated murder of a St. Louis lawyer by a *Post-Dispatch* editor; and comments on Ben DeBar's estate. Also includes an undated volume titled "Annals of the Drama," which consists of notes about eighteenth-century British actress Sarah Siddons.

Cite as: George B. Berrell Journals, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2031

Berry, George (1880-1960).

Collection, 1960. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection consists of a biographical sketch of George Berry who was closely associated with the automobile industry in St. Louis during the first half of the twentieth century.

Cite as: George Berry Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2034**Berry, John. (1849-1931).****Collection, 1962-1971; no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Captain John Berry, known as the dean of American aeronauts, was an early pioneer of hot air ballooning. He experimented with ballooning since age 14 and later began to design and build hot air balloons for competitive racing. Berry became associated with Thomas Benoist, a pioneer of St. Louis aviation, and formed the Berry Aerial Navigation Company with several other partners. He designed one of the first prototype helicopters.

The collection consists of biographical information on John Berry and newspaper clippings relating to Berry compiled by A.J. Rebstock, Sr.

Cite as: John Berry Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2032**Berry, William (1755-1839).****Revolutionary War Record, 1918.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

U.S. Department of the Interior Revolutionary War record outlining the military service of William Berry, a soldier of the Revolutionary War. Sent to Mrs. Iona B. Wilson, 5547 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, in reply to her request.

Cite as: William Berry Revolutionary War Record, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2033**Berry, William (1813-).****Letter, 1866.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of one letter written by William Berry to Elihu Shepherd, August 1, 1866. The letter provides biographical information on Berry.

Cite as: William Berry Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2035**Berryman Family.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of genealogical notes pertaining to the Berryman family.

Cite as: Berryman Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0119**Berthold, Bartholomew (1780-1831).****Berthold family papers, 1785-1954.** 1 box; 4 volumes

Bartholomew Berthold (1780-1831) was a Tyrolese by birth, and baptized Bartholomew Berthold de Mocenigo, December 31, 1780. He came to the United States June 17, 1798, and took out his naturalization papers in Philadelphia, at which time he dropped the name "de Mocenigo." He lived in Baltimore until 1809 when he came to St. Louis and established a dry goods and grocery business with Rene Paul. On January 10, 1811, Berthold married Pelagie Chouteau (1790-1875), daughter of Pierre Chouteau, Sr. The firm of Berthold and Paul dissolved June 6, 1812, and Berthold went into partnership with his brother-in-law Pierre Chouteau, Jr. The store opened May 1, 1813, under the firm

name of Berthold & Chouteau. Later, John Pierre Cabanne and Bernard Pratte joined Berthold and Chouteau and they became connected with John Jacob Astor as partners in trade under the name of the American Fur Company. The successful business made each partner wealthy. Berthold died April 20, 1831, leaving his wife and seven children.

The papers include genealogical data, deeds, receipts, marriage contracts, wills, and other papers of the family of Bartholomew Berthold and their descendants (Machlot, Peugnet, Sarpy, Gratiot). The collection also includes a checkbook of the firm of Berthold and Chouteau in account with the Bank of Missouri, in St. Louis (1820-1821); an arithmetic and account exercise book of James Montgomery dated 1804-1805; an autograph book of Eugenie Berthold dated circa 1902; and a record book containing poems and clippings of Martha J. Berthold, 1871-1912.

Some manuscripts and the Eugenie Berthold autograph book in French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Berthold Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2036

Bester, Carole Jean (1940-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1964. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Carole Jean Bester, 1136 North Geyer Road, Kirkwood, Mo.

Cite as: Carole Jean Bester Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2529

Bethlehem Township, Henry County, Missouri.

Road Tax Book, 1876. 1 item (15 pages)

The first page of this road tax book reads, "By direction of the Township board every citizen liable to road labor is to do two days work upon the road in their district. Whether his name appears upon this list or not the overseer will require each one to labor as above. This book to be returned to the township clerk at the end of the year." Most of the entries in this book include the taxpayer's name, number of acres, legal description of property, value, and amount of taxes. Names include Moses Hubbard, J.M. Woods, Francis Jones, Isaac Lines, George Wm. Hoops, Lewis Cox, Jno. H.B. Renfro, L.W. Newel, C.E. Cheatham, J.M. Bridges (estate), Jno. H. Brown, M.A. Brown, Irvin J. Lee, H.H. Stephenson, Alfred Reid, Solomon Davis, and John J. Hurst. Entries in an additional list include taxpayer's name, value, and amount of taxes. Names in this list include John H. Brown, M.A. Brown, C.E. Cheatham, Henderson Davis, John J. Herst (or Hurst), Sarah Herst (or Hurst), S.C. Herst (or Hurst), Mary Hoops, G.W. & W.M. Hoops, James W. Jones, C.W. Jones, Francis Jones, Isaac Lines, John W. Lisle, May M. Lee (guardian J.C. Rivers), John C. Lee, Irvin E. Lee (trustees A. Reid, J.W. Wright, L. Spence), L.W. Newel, Alfred Reid, John H.B. Renfro, James T. Rivies, and James A. Reid. The book also includes a note signed J.M. Woods, clerk of Bethlehem Township, certifying that the list of road taxes is a correct transcript; note regarding work on the road by C.W. Jones; and an account of C.W. Jones with Bethlehem Township.

Cite as: Bethlehem Township, Henry County, Missouri, Road Tax Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0120**Betts, Isaac (Ike) W.****Collection, 1854-1974.** 2 volumes; 5 folders; 1 oversize folder

Isaac (Ike) Betts, came to St. Louis circa 1888. On April 9, 1888, he married Eulalie Gamache, daughter of a prominent French family of Carondelet (South St. Louis). They had three children. The family lived in St. Louis for several years where Betts was a boiler inspector in the United States Steamboat Inspection Service. In July 1914 they moved to Louisville, Kentucky, where he assumed the duty as the boiler inspector for the Louisville office of the Steamboat Inspection Service (U.S. Department of Commerce). Captain Betts was a collector of river lore, and compiled scrapbooks of clippings from magazines and newspapers on steamboat travel.

The collection contains two scrapbooks compiled by Isaac Betts: one scrapbook contains clippings from the *Waterways Journal* and newspapers relating to steamboats; the second scrapbook, titled "Historical and Descriptive Data of Steamboat Life," contains clippings from the *Waterways Journal* and newspapers relating to steamboats, steamboat men, and steamboat disasters. This latter scrapbook also contains numerous photographs and postcards of steamboats, and the front of the scrapbook contains handwritten notes on steamboat disasters from 1854 to 1856 and 1864 to 1871, compiled by Capt. Alfred Guthrie. The collection also includes correspondence, 1926-1938; manuscript titled "Same Old Ike in a Reminiscence Mood"; manuscript sheet music of a song titled "My Dear Old Ohio Home," by Ike W. Betts, dedicated to brother John T. Betts; certificates/licenses of Sidney W. Betts (son), dated September 24, 1919, August 11, 1925, and 1968; inspection certificates for the steamboats *Robert E. Lee* (1876), *J.M. White* (1878), and *U. & I.* (1899); Indiana Board of Pharmacy certificate granted to Floyd Parks (1907); enrollment certificate of the Imperial Council of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America granted to Isaac W. Betts (1908); and brochures regarding nuclear-powered ships.

Cite as: Isaac W. Betts Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2037**Beveridge, Thomas R. (1918-)****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of genealogical data sheet pertaining to the Beveridge family.

Cite as: Thomas R. Beveridge Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2039**Bibbs, Cheryl Susheel.****Collection, 1989.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of publicity literature, pamphlets, and news clippings pertaining to the teaching and musical career of St. Louis-born opera singer Cheryl Susheel Bibbs.

Cite as: Cheryl Susheel Bibbs Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2038**Bibbs, Richard G.****Collection, 1936.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Consists of two letters relating to the life of Captain Richard G. Bibbs.
Cite as: Richard G. Bibbs Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2040

Biedenstein, Marie Adele.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Marie Adele Biedenstein, 9115 Meadowbrook Lane, Overland, Mo.

Cite as: Marie Adele Biedenstein Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2041

Bienvenu, Nemours.

Letter, 1911. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection contains one letter from Nemours Bienvenu, New Orleans, to Walter Douglas, St. Louis, regarding Bienvenu's relatives in Illinois.

Cite as: Nemours Bienvenu Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2042

Biggs, David C.

Biographical Fact Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: David C. Biggs Biographical Fact Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2043

Bill, Harry Satterlee, Mrs.

Papers, 1951. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogical information on the Bill and McClanahan families of Missouri and Kentucky.

Cite as: Mrs. Harry Satterlee Bill Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2044

Billon, Charles.

Papers, 1941-1944. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The papers consist of correspondence and genealogical charts regarding the Stollenwerck family.

Cite as: Charles Billon Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0121

Billon, Clara.

Journal, 1876-1896; 1908-1954. 3 folders

Clara Billon was a member of an old St. Louis family. Her parents were Louis C. and Clara Peterson Billon. She married Darwin Raymond Aldbridge May 27, 1891.

Collection contains a journal kept by Clara Billon to record reminiscences of members of the Billon family. Also included are newsclippings, pictures, letters, and other memorabilia. In the book are notes signed by Auguste, Cerre and Henry Chouteau;

a certificate (1852) of Louis C. Billon's membership in the St. Louis National Guards; genealogical notes and holograph reminiscences of Frederic L. Billon, Clara Billon, Charles B. Gratiot, Henry T. Gratiot, Eliza J. Dillon, Samuel A. Gaylord, and others. Also includes newsclippings concerning Billon family and items regarding the Billon family.

Cite as: Clara Billon Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0122

Billon, Frederick L. (1801-1895).

Papers, 1673-1877; 1894. 1 box; 3 volumes; 3 oversize folders

Historian Frederick L. Billon was born April 28, 1801, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and died October 20, 1895, in St. Louis. He came to St. Louis in the autumn of 1818, and soon became prominently identified with local affairs. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1828, and thereafter was twice appointed city comptroller. In 1853, he was appointed first auditor of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, and held that position until 1858, when he became secretary and treasurer of the company. He resigned the last-named position in 1863, and from that time until his death devoted himself to collecting historical matter pertaining to the early settlement of St. Louis and the Mississippi Valley. He was long regarded as an authority on matters of this character, and published *Annals of St. Louis in its Territorial Days*. He married Miss E.L. Generelly, who was a native of Philadelphia. He had four children: Louis (born 1835), Clara (born 1840), George (born 1839), and Ada (born 1854).

The papers include the diary kept by Billon on his travels from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to St. Louis in 1818; notes on outstanding citizens and events of St. Louis, from a village in the early territorial days to the latter part of the nineteenth century; two memoranda books containing Billon's original notes of early marriage, baptismal, and burial records; notes on the affair of Benito Vasquez and Joseph Motard; maps, plats, and additions of the town of St. Louis; early wills and documents, and material on the origin of St. Charles County, Missouri, the families of Vincennes, Indiana, and the transfer of Louisiana. Names of prominent citizens represented in the collection include William H. Ashley, Joseph Chauvin, the Chouteaus, Daniel P. Cook, Ninian Edwards, Charles Gratiot, Pierre Laclede Ligest, Peter Menard, Sr., Joseph M. Papin, Dr. Saugrain, and General James Wilkinson. Collection also includes Billon's record book of orders for his 1894 book *Territorial Annals of St. Louis in the American Days* and is notable for containing autographs of several prominent St. Louisans; and preservation copies of his memoranda and his *Territorial Annals of St. Louis in the American Days*.

Some French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Frederick L. Billon Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2045

Billups Family.

Papers, 1922-1947. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The papers consist of family records and memorials of the Reverend Louis Billups and family.

Cite as: Billups Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0123

Billy the Kid.

Collection, 1949-1955. 1 box

The collection contains correspondence and newsclippings of Mr. William V. Morrison, a St. Louis lawyer, who attempted to prove that Billy the Kid was not shot and killed by Pat Garrett and that Billy the Kid was disguising himself as a Mr. O.L. Roberts of El Paso.

Cite as: Billy the Kid Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2046

Bingham, George.

Letter, 1822 Sept 5. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed George Bingham to John Bingham, Rockingham County, Virginia, September 5, 1822, regarding property deeds and slaves.

Cite as: George Bingham Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2047

Bingham, H.

Letter, 1821. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of one letter from H. Bingham, Sandwich Islands, to Thomas H. Gallaudet, Hartford, Connecticut, regarding missionary work in the islands and the use of gestures and signs by the local populations.

Cite as: H. Bingham Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2048

Bingham, William Levering.

Letter, 1866 July 16. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed William L. Bingham, St. Louis, to Elihu Shepherd, July 16, 1866, detailing his memories of early Saint Louis.

Cite as: William Levering Bingham Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0124

Binswanger, Augustus.

Diary, 1868-1871. 1 box

Photocopy of typescript of a diary of St. Louis attorney Augustus Binswanger, dated 1868-1870, and photocopy of original diary, 1871. Contains daily descriptions of life in St. Louis.

Cite as: Augustus Binswanger Diary, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2050

Birch Family.

Papers, 1900-1946. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The papers consist of two letters written by James H. Birch of Plattsburg, Clinton

County, Missouri, recounting events in his life including his service in the Civil War, 1900-1903; a biographical sketch of Gertrude Birch Essig, 1946; and a letter from Rebecca Birch to Charles van Ravenswaay, 1946.

Cite as: Birch Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2051

Birchfield, Susan A.M.

Letter, 1865 Feb 21. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed Susan A.M. Birchfield, St. Louis, to her brother Dock Birchfield.

Cite as: Susan A.M. Birchfield Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2052

Bird, Marcus.

Letter, 1842 Aug 2. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Fragment of letter signed Marcus Bird, Callaway County, Missouri, to unknown recipient regarding the 1842 elections in the county.

Cite as: Marcus Bird Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2053

Birdsall, Mary Ambrose Smith.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1957. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mary Ambrose Smith Birdsall, 38 Crestwood Drive, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Mary Ambrose Smith Birdsall Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2054

Birge, Edna Riddle.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Edna Riddle Birge, 5475 Cabanne Ave., St. Louis.

Cite as: Edna Riddle Birge Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2055

Bishop, Harry.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1969. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Harry Bishop, 15 Devondale Drive, Frontenac, Mo.

Cite as: Harry Bishop Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0125

Bishop, Richard T.

Ledger, 1873-1896. 1 volume

Business accounts ledger of a St. Louis carpenter and blacksmith.

Cite as: Richard T. Bishop Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0127

Bissell, Daniel (1768 or 1769-1833).

Papers, 1770-1962. 2 boxes; 5 volumes; 1 oversize folder

A native of Windsor, Connecticut, Daniel Bissell served in the Revolutionary War as a fifer in the 8th Regiment. He joined the Regular Army as a sergeant at the close of the war and participated in battles on the western frontier. He married Deborah Seba of Middletown, Connecticut, in 1793; they had six children, one dying in infancy. He was in command at Fort Massac on the Ohio River at the time of the Louisiana Purchase, and was sent to the Missouri Territory where he was appointed military commander of the territory, now in the state of Missouri and Illinois. By government order, he built Fort Bellefontaine and for several years (1809-1813) was its commandant. While at Fort Bellefontaine he was appointed justice of the peace for St. Ferdinand Township by Frederick Bates. He served in the War of 1812 on the northern frontier under General James Wilkinson and General George Izard and was rewarded with the brevet of brigadier general following his outstanding conduct at the battle of Lyon's Creek, October 19, 1814. Bissell spent his last years of military service at southern posts and was mustered out of service in 1821 at Baton Rouge. Bissell spent the remaining years of his life attempting to prove that his discharge had been unjustified. After 1821 Bissell retired to his estate on Bellefontaine Road. In 1825, he served as chairman of the committee to make arrangements for General Lafayette's visit to St. Louis. He died of pneumonia at his home in December 1833. His wife died November 15, 1843.

The collection contains Lieutenant Bissell's General Order books, 1792-1795; letters from the United States War Department relating to the building of the cantonment of Bellefontaine; the conspiracy of Aaron Burr; the War of 1812; the council meeting at Portage Des Sioux, June 24, 1815; and the evacuation of Fort Osage, Madison, and Fort St. Charles in New Orleans. The papers also include material regarding the set of charges and specifications against Brigadier General Bissell by Major General Andrew Jackson, and Bissell's defense (1816); correspondence and certificates relating to the New Madrid land claims; and newspaper clippings about the Bissell home.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Daniel Bissell Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2058

Bissell Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a four-page typed genealogical sketch of the Bissell family.

Cite as: Bissell Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2056

Bissell, George R.

Letter, 1911. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by George R. Bissell, Dromore County, Ireland, to Idress Head, St. Louis, describing his recent trip to America and Canada.

Cite as: George R. Bissell Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0126**Bissell House (St. Louis County, Missouri).****Architectural Drawings, 1961.** 1 folder

Drawings of the General Daniel Bissell House at Franklinville Farms by Frank R. Leslie for the St. Louis County Historic Buildings Commission as part of the Historic American Buildings Survey. The diazo copies include floor plans, elevation, and assorted interior and exterior details/sections.

Cite as: Bissell House (St. Louis County, Missouri) Architectural Drawings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2057**Bissell, Lewis.****Collection, 1866-1920.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a letter written by Lewis Bissell to Elihu Shepard, July 20, 1866, regarding his experiences as a soldier in St. Louis and the West during the War of 1812, his acquaintance with William Clark and Meriwether Lewis, and his travels; transcription of obituary of Lewis Bissell taken from the *Missouri Republican*, November 27, 1868; information regarding a family that owned the Bissell House; and photographs of the Bissell House, circa 1920.

Cite as: Lewis Bissell Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2059**Bissell, Richard (1913-1977).****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Richard Bissell was an author/playwright.

The collection consists of one genealogical fact sheet for the Richard Bissell family of Dubuque, Iowa. (Richard Bissell's personal papers are held at the University of Iowa Library, Iowa City.)

Cite as: Richard Bissell Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0128**Bissell, William Henry (1811-1860).****Papers, 1824-1861.** 1 box

William Henry Bissell (1811-1860), attorney at Belleville, Illinois, served in the Mexican War, participating in the Battle of Buena Vista, February 1847. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1848 and 1850, and gained a national reputation with his speech in the House on the slave question in 1850. In 1856, he was elected governor of Illinois but died ten months later before the expiration of his term.

The collection includes correspondence primarily from statesmen and politicians with reference to Bissell's service in the Black Hawk War and the Battle of Buena Vista in the Mexican War; the Wilmot Proviso; and Bissell's speech before the House of Representatives, February 21, 1850, on the slave question. Also includes the journal (December 14-24, 1853) of James Henry Carleton while he was stationed at the ruins of La Gran Quivira; journal was sent to Brevet Major W.A. Nichols

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: William Henry Bissell Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2060

Bissell's Point.

History, circa 1920. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Photocopy of handwritten, three-page history of Bissell's Point in St. Louis County, Missouri, written on the stationery of Dr. E.F. Randall, 4426 North 14th St., St. Louis.

Cite as: Bissell's Point History, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2061

Bissonnet-Pascay-Pasquier-Primeau Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Typed list of marriage dates, baptisms, and burials for members of the family.

Cite as: Bissonnet-Pascay-Pasquier-Primeau Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2062

Bittinger, John L. (1833-).

Papers, 1874-1875. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

John Bittinger was part owner of the *St. Joseph (Mo.) Morning Herald*. He was active in Missouri Republican politics. In 1875, he was implicated in the Whiskey Ring corruption case.

The collection consists of citizenship papers issued by the state of Louisiana for John L. & Annie M. Bittinger; a commission appointing Bittinger to the Board of State Centennial Managers; and a pencil copy of a letter from state attorney H.B. Johnson to former Missouri governor W.P. Hall stating that there is no valid case against Bittinger connecting him with the Whiskey Ring.

Cite as: John Bittinger Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0129

Bixby, William Keeney (1857-1931).

Papers, 1700-1931. 33 boxes; 4 volumes; 2 oversize folder

William Keeney Bixby, businessman and financier, was born January 2, 1857, at Adrian, Michigan, son of Alonzo Foster and Emma Louisa Keeney Bixby. He was educated in public schools and graduated from Adrian High School in 1873. Following graduation, he worked as a baggage handler on the railroad in Texas, and was later brought to St. Louis by H.M. Hoxie, president of the Missouri Pacific. Bixby began his St. Louis career with the American Car and Foundry Company, of which he became president, subsequently acting as chairman of the board until his retirement in 1905. He was also a cofounder of the Lithosite Manufacturing Company of St. Louis, manufacturers of roofing tile and soil pipe. Bixby's social and civic interests were numerous, and following his retirement he continued to serve on the board of directors of several banks, utilities, and industries. He was an avid collector of autographs, manuscripts, and rare books, and was generous in presenting them to others. He served two terms as president of the Missouri Historical Society (1907-1913 and 1925-1930), and was instrumental in securing a permanent headquarters for the society in Forest Park.

Bixby married Lillian Tuttle June 13, 1881, in San Antonio, Texas. They had six children: Sidney, William, Harold, Ralph, Emma, and Ruth. Bixby died October 29, 1931.

The collection includes Bixby's own papers together with the manuscripts collected by him. Bixby's correspondence relates to his business affairs, his purchases and sales of manuscripts, his philanthropic work, the many books that he published privately, his activities with the Red Cross, his world travels, and the many societies of which he was a member. Includes material on the St. Louis City Art Museum, the Sears Memorial at Mary Institute, Washington University, the Wixford controversy concerning credit for the method of purifying St. Louis city water, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of 1904, the construction of the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City, the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and the Missouri Historical Society. Business record books include two minute books (1890-1900) and one ledger (1895-1899) of the Missouri Car and Foundry Company and the corporate record book of the Lithosite Manufacturing Company (1897-1899). Papers collected by Bixby include: a large autograph collection (European royalty and others); letters of Samuel Houston, Dorothy Jordan, Madame de Pompadour, and Zachary Taylor; material relating to Fort Chartres, Illinois (1730), Kaskaskia, Illinois (1753), Arkansas River fortifications (1751-1755), Andrew Jackson, and the Mexican War; and a missal bifolium from Florence, Italy (circa 1450-1470).

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: William K. Bixby Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0130

Black, Gurdon Gilmore (1880-1953).

Papers, 1805-1950; no date. 2 boxes; 2 volumes

Gurdon Gilmore Black, civil engineer and contractor, was born September 5, 1880, in St. Louis County. He was the grandson of a pioneering family to St. Louis, Samuel and Amanda (McCutchan) Black. Black attended Price School, Clayton Public School, St. Louis Manual Training School, and graduated from Washington University in 1901 with a B.S. in civil engineering. Following graduation, he worked as a civil engineer with the St. Louis Water Department. When war was declared in 1917, he resigned to enter the army and served in the 314th Engineer Regiment. When he returned from the war, he became engineer for the McCormack-Combs Construction Company, later becoming a member of the firm and its vice-president and treasurer. On December 6, 1924, Black married Mattie Lou Maddox, whose forebears had been pioneers and leaders in Callaway County, Missouri. In 1941, he joined the Fruin-Colnon Contracting Company and the Fruco Construction Company. He died in 1953.

The bulk of the collection consists of biographical and genealogical material of Black and the related families of Ralph Clayton, McCutcheon, McKnight, Maddox, Grant Yates, and John Kennedy. The McKnight papers and accounts deal with the Spanish trade, 1836-1844. Other material includes stock certificates issued by Clayton, the Forest Park Railroad Company, and the North Missouri Railroad Company; plat of Kennedy land near St. Louis, diploma, tax receipts, and medical account book (1822-1825) containing record of illness of Frederick Bates, and papers of Dr. John D. Kennedy.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Gurdon Gilmore Black Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2532

Blacklock, Jeannie Ethel.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1966. 1 item

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Jeannie Ethel Blacklock, 7414 Carleton, University City, Mo.

Cite as: Jeannie Ethel Blacklock Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0131

Blackman family.

Blackman-O'Neil scrapbooks, 1817-1960. 6 volumes

Joseph O'Neil was the founder of the O'Neil Lumber Company. Catherine was his third wife. Their son David O'Neil (1874-1947) married Barbara Blackman and had four children: David (1904-1908), George (1906-?), Horton (1907-?), and Barbara (1910-1980).

Collection consists of six scrapbooks: memoirs of George Blackman (Vol. 1, 276 pages, typescript), memorabilia of George Blackman and Carrie Horton Blackman (Vols. 2-3), scrapbook containing genealogy, cemetery photographs, and photocopies of family letters of Joseph O'Neil (1817-1893) and Catherine H. O'Neil (1842-1925), the Barbara O'Neil Scrapbook of Stage and Screen, 1930-1960 (Vol. 5), and The Suffrage Years of Barbara Blackman O'Neil, 1911-1919 (Vol. 6).

Cite as: Blackman-O'Neil Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2564

Blackmer & Post Pipe Co. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Desk blotter, no date.

Desk blotter of Blackmer & Post Pipe Co., manufacturers of sewer pipe, flue lining, wall coping and other clay products.

Cite as: Blackmer & Post Pipe Co. Desk Blotter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0132

Blackmer, Lucian Guy (1881-1961).

Papers, 1893-1956; 1962. 2 boxes

Lucian Guy Blackmer was born February 27, 1881, in St. Louis. He attended Webster Groves Public School, Central High School (1897-1899), and received a B.A. from Williams College in 1903. In 1907, he married Jane Cabell Wilkinson. He was a first lieutenant in the Missouri State Guard, and served in Company E of the Third Battalion, 1917-1919. Blackmer worked for the Equitable Life Assurance Society before joining the firm founded by his father, Lucian R. Blackmer, with L.W. Post in 1877. He remained with the firm Blackmer & Post, sewer pipe manufacturer, for 41 years, and was president when it was sold to Laclede-Christy in 1952. Blackmer was also founder of the Security Mutual Bank and Trust Company and was on the board until his death. In 1936, he was appointed to the Administrative Board of Control of the City Art Museum of St. Louis

and served 25 years, most of those years as its treasurer. An ardent art collector with a special interest in Chinese art objects, he was a member of the People's Art Center and the Artists' Guild. He died September 19, 1961.

The collection contains family genealogy and correspondence. The bulk of the papers comprise minutes of the administrative Board of Control of the City Art Museum of St. Louis on which Blackmer served from 1936-1961. The collection also includes minutes of the Ladue-Deer Creek Sanitary Sewer District, 1937-1939. An addition to the collection contains family correspondence, circa 1903-1924.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Lucian Guy Blackmer Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2067

Blackwell, John Devincil (1867-1954).

Memorial Book, 1954. 1 volume [formerly Alphabetical File]

John Devincil Blackwell was born in Blackwell Station, Macon County, Missouri. He died at Fayette, Missouri, in 1954.

The collection consists of the memorial book signed by those who attended Blackwell's funeral in Fayette.

Cite as: John Devincil Blackwell Memorial Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2068

Blackwell, Thomas Edward (1898-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Thomas Edward Blackwell, 612 East Polo Drive, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Thomas Edward Blackwell Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2069

Blair, Albert (1840-).

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Albert Blair Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0133

Blair Family.

Frank and Montgomery Blair papers, 1817-1963. 2 boxes; 1 volume

Francis Preston Blair, Sr. (1791-1876) was a journalist and a political leader. His sons Francis Jr. (Frank) and Montgomery were also heavily involved in state and national politics. Francis, Jr., was born February 19, 1821, in Lexington, Kentucky. He graduated from Princeton in 1841 and later practiced law in St. Louis (1843). He was at one time the editor of the *Missouri Democrat*. From 1852 to 1856 he was a member of the Missouri legislature, and he was elected to Congress in 1857. He entered the army during the Civil War and was made brigadier general and later major general. After the war he was the commissioner of the Pacific Railroad. He was elected to fill a vacancy in the U.S.

Senate where he remained until 1873. He died July 8, 1875, in St. Louis. Montgomery Blair was born May 10, 1813, in Franklin County, Kentucky. He graduated from West Point in 1835 and fought in the Seminole War. He began to study law after the war and later practiced law in St. Louis in 1839. He was appointed the United States district attorney for Missouri, and in 1842 he was elected mayor of St. Louis. He moved to Maryland in 1852. In 1857, he acted as counsel for the plaintiff in the Dred Scott case. In 1861, he was appointed postmaster general of the United States by President Lincoln. He died July 23, 1883, in Silver Springs, Maryland.

Collection contains correspondence and clippings. Letters to and from Blair and his sons, Francis Preston Blair, Jr., and Montgomery Blair, concerning politics in Missouri, national politics, family and financial matters, the Civil War, military affairs and appointments. Collection also includes the Blair family Bible, printed in 1806, which was given to James Blair by his son-in-law.

Cite as: Frank and Montgomery Blair Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Blair, Frank

See Frank Blair Monument Association.

A2070

Blair, Frank Perrin (1884-).

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Frank Perrin Blair Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2071

Blair, James.

Genealogy, 1903. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: James Blair Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2073

Blair, Nathan.

Papers, 1859-1860. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of two letters from Blair's cousins in Iowa discussing farming and family news.

Cite as: Nathan Blair Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2072

Blair, Vilray Papin (1871-).

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Vilray Papin Blair Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2074

Blake, Jack A. (1931-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1969. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Jack A. Blake, 213 Glen Cove Drive, Chesterfield, Mo.

Cite as: Jack A. Blake Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0134

Blake, Lillie Devereux (1833-1913).

Papers, 1847-1908. 10 boxes

Lillie Devereux Blake (1833-1913), writer, lecturer, reformer, and one of the pioneers in the cause of woman suffrage, was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. The family moved to New Haven, Connecticut, when Lillie was two years old, and she attended Miss Apthorp's School for Girls and later was tutored in college subjects by Yale professors. She married Philadelphia lawyer Frank Geoffrey Quay Umsted in 1855. A few years later, she published her first novel, *Southwold*. Her husband died in 1859, and she took up her literary work as a means of supporting herself and two children. During the first year of the Civil War, she was Washington correspondent of the *New York Evening Post*. In 1866, she married New York merchant Grenfill Blake. Her first active work in behalf of woman suffrage began in 1870. She arranged conventions, addressed committees of both houses of Congress and the legislature of several states, presided at public meetings, and made extensive lecture tours. One of her novels, *Fettered For Life*, was written during this period (1874) as a protest against the status of women in the community. She was president of the New York State Woman's Suffrage Association for 11 years, and in 1900 she founded the National Legislative League to obtain for women equality of legal, municipal, and industrial rights through action by Congress and state legislatures. She championed measures that established matrons in police stations, women census takers, and women physicians in insane asylums admitting women patients. Her last book, *A Dangerous Experiment*, was published in 1892.

Collection consists largely of data used by her daughter Katherine Devereux Blake to write her biography, *Champion of Women: The Life of Lillie Devereux Blake*. Although the collection contains few of Blake's letters, it does include several, though not all, of her original journals and diaries, ranging from 1847 to 1903; a complete transcription of her diaries as prepared by her daughter; her unfinished autobiography; notes and texts of many of her public addresses; correspondence received; scrapbooks and printed matter relating to her involvement in the woman suffrage campaign. The collection includes letters from Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Carrie Chapman Catt, and Matilda Joslyn Gage. While the correspondence files relate largely to woman suffrage activities in New York and in the national arena, they also contain material relating to women's reform activities nationwide especially in connection with the National Legislative League that Blake founded to lobby for reform in the state legislatures. The collection also contains a small body of Civil War letters that Blake received from men in service with whom she was acquainted.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Lillie Devereux Blake Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2075

Bland, P.E.

Letter, 1869 Oct 26. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed P.E. Bland, St. Louis, to a friend regarding a legal suit brought before

the St. Louis County Court.

Cite as: P.E. Bland Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2076

Bland, Richard Parks (1835-1899).

Letter, 1878 Apr 10. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Richard Parks Bland was born in Kentucky. He moved to Missouri in 1855 but later left for the West. He returned to Missouri in 1865 where he eventually settled in Lebanon. In 1869, he was elected to Congress as a Democrat. He became an advocate of free silver coinage and sponsored the Bland-Allison Silver Purchase Act of 1878. His work as a silver advocate earned him the nickname "Silver Dick" Bland. He was a strong contender for the 1896 Democratic presidential nomination but lost to William Jennings Bryan. Although unsuccessful for reelection in 1894, he was reelected in 1897 and served until his death in 1899.

Letter signed R.P. Bland, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., to F.W. Mathias, St. Louis, Mo., regarding the coinage of silver.

Cite as: Richard Parks Bland Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2077

Blanke, Cyrus F.

Biographical Data Sheets, no date. 2 items

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Cyrus Frederick Blanke.

Cite as: Cyrus F. Blanke Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2078

Blankemeier, Phyllis Duncan.

Genealogy, no date. 1 item

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Phyllis Duncan Blankemeier, 10132 Meadowfield Lane, St. Louis County, Mo. Includes data on her grandfather Hans Elmer Blankemeier, who resided at 307 Central Place, Kirkwood, Mo., and her great-grandfather Louis Frederick Blankemeier, 440 West Madison Ave., Kirkwood, Mo.

Cite as: Phyllis Duncan Blankemeier Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2079

Blanken, John H. (1858-1929).

Papers, 1891-1942. 1 folder (31 items)

John Henry Blanken was born October 6, 1858, in Frohna, Perry County, Missouri. He married Emma Meister (1858-1941) on November 8, 1883, and they had two daughters, Frieda and Emily (born 1891), and two sons, Anton (1890-April 9, 1899) and Otto (1885-February 10, 1907). On September 20, 1900, the family moved to Wentzville, Missouri, where John continued his work as a jeweler and optician. In the late 1920s, John and Emma moved to St. Louis to live with their daughter Emily. John died suddenly

on November 20, 1929, at his home, 5871 Romaine Place, in St. Louis.

Collection consists of correspondence and other papers regarding the estates of Arno Meister and Martha Meister, Emma's siblings. The correspondence, primarily in German, is from Charles A. Weber, judge of the probate court of Perry County, Missouri, writing from Perryville, Missouri, and F.E. Goehring, administrator of the estates, writing from Frohna, Missouri. The collection also includes deeds for land in Wentzville, Missouri, a baptismal certificate for Emily Blanken, and John Blanken's obituary.

Some German.

Cite as: John H. Blanken Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2080

Blanton, David E.

Letter, 1994. 1 item

Typescript letter signed David E. Blanton, Sikeston, Missouri, to Ernest Allen, Jr., associate professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, February 28, 1994. Includes Blanton's first-hand account of the lynching of Cleo Wright in Sikeston in 1942.

Cite as: David E. Blanton Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2081

Blattner, Jacob.

Collection, 1836-1987. 5 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection consists of photocopies of documents relating to Jacob Blattner, including a marriage certificate of Jacob Blattner and Maria Kleiber, December 19, 1836; certificate of the Missouri adjutant-general's office, dated March 5, 1892, regarding the military service of Jacob Blattner in the 3rd United States Reserve Corps (3 months) during the Civil War; undated application of J.F. Blattner for a permit to divert and appropriate the water of the state of Wyoming; and marriage certificate of Theodore H. Kleinschmidt and Mary M. Westerborg, Chouteau County, Montana, June 10, 1867. The original documents were donated to the Montana Historical Society.

Cite as: Jacob Blattner Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0135

Blattner, Jules M.

Papers, 1954-1986. 9 folders; 1 oversize folder

Jules M. Blattner graduated from Affton High School in 1958 and attended Washington University. He began performing in the St. Louis area around 1956 and was the founder of a rock-and-roll band, the *Teen Tones*. Blattner and his band played at nightspots and music festivals in the Midwest, and in 1968, they performed a four-month USO tour in the Far East. After his return to St. Louis, Blattner and his band continued to play locally, at such places as Gaslight Square's Butterscotch Lounge and the Casa Loma Ballroom.

Collection consists of personal papers and *Teen Tones* band memorabilia. Includes commencement announcements and programs of Affton Junior and Senior High Schools, 1954, 1958; correspondence of Jules Blattner, 1968; programs and promotional materials of the *Teen Tones*; newsclippings regarding Blattner family and the *Teen Tones*.

Cite as: Jules Blattner Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Bleifuss and Company (Sainte Genevieve, Missouri).

See M. Bleifuss and Company.

A0136

Blennerhassett Family.

Papers, 1793. 3 folders

Harman Blennerhassett was born October 8, 1765, in England and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin. In 1796, he was ostracized by his family because of his marriage to his 17-year-old niece. They emigrated to America and bought an island on the Ohio River near Parkersburg, Virginia. He became associated with Aaron Burr and gave much of his wealth to help Burr achieve his scheme. In 1807, he was arrested and accused of treason. He and his wife left Ohio and moved to Mississippi where they failed as cotton planters and later moved to Canada. He died February 2, 1831, in Europe. His wife returned to America with one of her sons, Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett, and with the help of Henry Clay, filed for damages against the United States government. She was unsuccessful in her claims and died in New York in 1842. Joseph Lewis Blennerhassett moved to Lincoln County, Missouri, where he practiced law.

The collection contains two letters that Mrs. Blennerhassett wrote to Henry Clay regarding her claim against the government. The balance of the material consist of journals and stories written by her friends, and many poems that Mrs. Blennerhassett composed. Also includes is a journal of Stephen Randol of his journey from Montreal to the United States, which he kept for Mrs. Blennerhassett.

Cite as: Blennerhassett Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2082

Blewett Family.

Genealogy, 1918, no date. 1 folder

Collection includes undated biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Scotto H. Blewett; undated typescript notes regarding Scott H. Blewett's membership in fraternities and Masonic lodges; and typescript article titled "The Blewett Family in St. Louis," October 1918 (4 pages).

Cite as: Blewett Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2083

Bleyer, Adrien S.

Collection, 1968. 1 item

Letter signed Mary Robertson to Mr. Brooks, June 1, 1968, which contains biographical information on her great-uncle Adrien S. Bleyer. Letter is written on the letterhead of Mrs. James Scott Robertson, 230 Rosemont Ave., Webster Groves, Mo. (The address is crossed out, and "336 Orchard Ave." is written in.)

Cite as: Adrien S. Bleyer Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0137

Bliss, Malcolm Andrews, Dr. (1863-1934).

Family Papers, 1865-1964 (bulk 1917-1934). 2 boxes

Dr. Malcolm Andrews Bliss was born July 2, 1863, in Warsaw, Illinois, the son of Uriah Wright Bliss and Amanda Andrews Bliss. Malcolm Bliss spent his youth in Kingston Terrace, Missouri. He graduated from the Missouri Dental School in 1884, and practiced dentistry for several years in Farmington, Missouri. He then returned to school, graduating from Chicago Medical College. He practiced medicine at Bonne Terre, Missouri, before moving to St. Louis in 1892. He was a nationally known specialist in mental and nervous diseases. In 1891, he married Clementine Carter in Farmington. They had two sons, Wyllys and Carter Bliss. Malcolm Bliss died September 4, 1934, at his summer home, "Blisshaven," near Manchester, St. Louis County.

Collection consists primarily of the correspondence of Dr. Malcolm Bliss and family, and papers and publications of Malcolm Bliss regarding his research on mental and nervous diseases. Collection also includes an 1875 composition book; newsclippings and groundbreaking ceremony program for the Malcolm Bliss Mental Health Center; Soldan High School graduation program, 1912; papers relating to Malcolm Bliss' service in World War I; one issue of *The Lutesville Banner*, September 22, 1921; a newspaper article on General Jesse McIlwaine Carter; and a Bliss family genealogy taken from Aaron Tyler Bliss' *The Bliss Family in America*.

Cite as: Dr. Malcolm Andrews Bliss Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2084

Bliss, Robert A.

Genealogy, no date. 1 item

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Robert Alan Bliss, 7515 Westmoreland, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Robert A. Bliss Genealogy, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis.

A2085

Block, David.

Collection, no date. 1 folder

Collection includes genealogical material from the family bible of David Block, who married Rose W. Stone February 19, 1852. His second wife was Mary Ann Stone, who he married November 20, 1858. Includes certificate of enrollment of Laura Block in the Domestic Missionary Army of the Young Soldiers of Christ of the Protestant Episcopal Church, 1867.

Cite as: David Block Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2088

Block Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Genealogy chart and information pertaining to the Abraham Block family of Virginia.

Cite as: Block Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2089

Block, George.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by George Block, 18 Wydown Terrace, St. Louis.
Cite as: George Block Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2090

Block, Harry L. (1863-1934).

Papers, 1907-1923. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Harry L. Block was the president of the Missouri Portland Cement Company of St. Louis.

The collection consists of two items: a letter from H.L. Block to H.N. Davis, secretary of the Commercial Club of St. Louis, and a wedding invitation for the marriage of Margaret Block to John Dillon McDonald.

Cite as: H.L. Block Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2091

Blodgett, Wells H. (1839-1929).

Papers, 1865-1872; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Wells H. Blodgett was born in Downer's Grove, Illinois, the son of Israel and Avis (Dodge) Blodgett. He attended Wheaton College and Mount Morris before studying law. He practiced law before enlisting in the Union army at the beginning of the Civil War. Blodgett served first as a private in Marsh's Chicago Regiment but was commissioned a lieutenant in the Illinois Volunteers by Illinois governor Yates in August 1861. He fought at the Battle of Pea Ridge and received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his bravery under fire at a skirmish at Newtonia, Missouri. He later fought at the battles of Prairie Grove and Springfield. He was appointed judge advocate of the Army of the Frontier by President Lincoln in 1863 and was promoted to lieutenant colonel. After the war he served in both the Missouri House and Senate. He was an attorney for several railroad companies, most notably the Wabash Railway Company.

The collection consists of correspondence relating to Blodgett's legal practice, war claims, and political career; and a printed historical sketch of the life of Wells H.

Blodgett taken from Walter B. Stevens' *Centennial History of Missouri*.

Cite as: Wells H. Blodgett Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2557

Blood, W.C., Mrs.

Papers, 1918. 3 items

Collection contains the following correspondence of Sergeant Erwin Henry Fathman, Company K, 352nd Infantry, while serving with the United States Army in France shortly after the end of World War I: Christmas card signed "EW" [Erwin Henry Fathman], Lucey, France, to Sis, November 28, 1918; letter signed "EW" [Erwin Henry Fathman], Bonnet, France, to Mrs. W.C. Blood, Tarkio, Mo., December 6, 1918, which discusses rumors regarding when they will be sent home, and briefly mentions Lawrence Gordon and the influenza epidemic; and letter signed "EW" [Erwin Henry Fathman], Bonnet, France, to Mrs. W.C. Blood, Tarkio, Mo., December 11, 1918, in which he criticizes the French and discusses his homesickness.

Cite as: Mrs. W.C. Blood Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2093

Blossom, Dwight and Eleanor.

Biographical Data Sheets, 1957. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Dwight Bradford Blossom and Eleanor Barrows Blossom, 9685 Litzinger Road [9685 Litzinger Road], St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Dwight and Eleanor Blossom Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2092

Blossom, Henry, Jr. (1866-1919).

Collection, 1946. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Henry M. Blossom, Jr., was the son of Henry M. and Susan Blossom of St. Louis. As a young man he became involved in the Blossom family's insurance business but left St. Louis for New York City to pursue a career as a writer and lyricist. Blossom is most widely known for his novel *Checkers* and his Broadway plays *The Yankee Consul* (1903) and *The Red Mill* (1906).

The collection consists of a radio script titled "The Land We Live In" featuring a dramatization of the life of Henry Blossom, Jr.

Cite as: Henry Blossom, Jr., Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0138

Blossom, Henry Martyn (1833-1917).

Journal, 1851-1853. 1 volume

Henry Martyn Blossom was born in Madison, New York, in 1833, and came to St. Louis in 1852. He became second clerk on a steamboat of which his brother Captain C.D. Blossom was first clerk, and later purchased his brother's interest. In 1860, he entered the insurance business, for which he was best known.

The journal comprises a daily record of the work and social life of Henry Martyn Blossom. It commences in Hamilton, New York, continues with an account of Blossom's journey to St. Louis, and concludes with accounts of Blossom's life as a Mississippi and Missouri River steamboat employee on board the *Polar Star*.

Cite as: Henry Martyn Blossom Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0139

Blow, Henry Taylor (1817-1875).

Blow family papers, 1837-1916; 1960. 2 boxes

Henry Taylor Blow, manufacturer, legislator, and diplomat, was born July 15, 1817, in Southampton County, Virginia, and died September 11, 1875, in Saratoga, New York. He came to St. Louis with his family in 1830 and completed his education at St. Louis University. At the age of nineteen he became a partner with his brother-in-law Joseph Charless in the sale of drugs, paints, and oils, and later in the manufacture of castor oil, linseed oil, and white lead. In 1844, the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Blow retained the manufacturing business, which he developed into the Collier White Lead and Oil

Company. At a later date he became interested with his brother Peter E. Blow and Ferdinand Kennett in lead mining and smelting works in Newton County, Missouri. After the Civil War they organized the Granby Mining and Smelting Company, which operated the works for many years. Blow was also prominent in public life. He was elected to the Missouri Senate in 1854 and served four years. In 1860, he was a delegate to the Republican national convention, which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency; Blow was a staunch supporter of the Union cause in Missouri. President Lincoln appointed Blow the United States minister to Venezuela in 1861, but he returned to St. Louis in 1862 because of his concern over the Civil War. In the fall of that year he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, and reelected two years later. In 1869, President Grant appointed him the United States minister to Brazil, and he held that office for two years. His last public service was as a member of the board of commissioners of the District of Columbia in 1874. In 1840, Blow married Minerva Grimsley, daughter of Colonel Thornton Grimsley. Their first child, Susan E. Blow, was born June 7, 1843. The family moved to Carondelet when she was six years old. She attended classes in private schools, and at 16 was sent to New York for two additional years of school. Miss Blow met Friedrich Froebel in Germany and became acquainted with his kindergarten work and teaching devices. When he returned to the United States in 1873, she was able to persuade the Board of Education of St. Louis to let her use a schoolroom for one year; the second year the board incorporated the kindergarten work into its curriculum. She continued to work in St. Louis until 1886 when she was forced to retire because of poor health. During this period she wrote her first book, *Symbolic Education*, which was followed by several others. When she regained her health she began a series of lectures in which she described her theories of child education. She died in 1916 at the age of 73.

The papers include approximately 175 pieces of correspondence between Henry Taylor Blow and his wife, Minerva Grimsley Blow, from 1840 to 1875. These papers also include correspondence with their children, Susan, Nellie and Peter. The letters chronicle family and business history of the family as well as provide commentary on national and state politics during the Civil War, including the effects of the war on St. Louis. Minerva Blow's letters tell much of the social side of St. Louis and the role of women in the Sanitary Fair (1864), and of the personalities of family members and friends. Also includes information regarding the Blow library.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Blow Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0140

Blow, Susan (1843-1916).

Lectures, 1890-1900. 2 boxes

Daughter of Henry Taylor Blow, Susan Blow was born in Carondelet. After an unconventional youth filled with private tutors and travel, Blow met Friedrich Froebel in Germany and became acquainted with his kindergarten work and teaching devices. Blow studied with Mme. Maria Kraus-Boelte, a disciple of Froebel's widow in New York, and returned to open the first public school kindergarten in America, the Des Peres School of Carondelet, in 1873. Blow developed a training school for kindergarten teachers the following year. Under the influence of William T. Harris, Hegelian scholar and

superintendent of the St. Louis schools, Blow joined the St. Louis Movement, a group dedicated to the study of Hegelian philosophy. Though ill health forced her to retire from most kindergarten activities, she continued to lecture on numerous topics and published books and monographs relating to educational issues. She also translated Froebel's *Mother-Play* for use in the kindergarten.

Collection contains manuscript lectures written by Blow regarding various subjects.
Cite as: Susan Blow Lectures, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2094

Blue, Margaret Scott.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Margaret Scott Blue, 5112 Westminster Place, St. Louis.

Cite as: Margaret Scott Blue Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0141

Blue Ridge Bottling Company (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1923-1977. 5 boxes; 9 volumes

Records of a firm engaged in the bottling of non-alcoholic beverages, located in the Italian "Hill" neighborhood of St. Louis. Includes correspondence, financial records, and printed matter, consisting mostly of check registers, payroll books, accounts receivable and payable, and correspondence with other beverage bottlers. Of particular interest is World War II and postwar correspondence with the United States government concerning the bottling of beverages.

Cite as: Blue Ridge Bottling Company Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2095

Blumeyer, Arthur Adolphus (1886-).

Collection, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Arthur Blumeyer was a St. Louis businessman and community leader.

The collection consists of two copies of an "In Memoriam" entry written at the time of Blumeyer's death and a sheet of autobiographical material written by Blumeyer.

Cite as: Arthur Adolphus Blumeyer Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2096

Boardman, H. Lynn.

Genealogy, 1965. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of biographical data sheets and genealogical information pertaining to the Boardman family. H. Lynn Boardman resided at 7546 York Drive, Clayton, Missouri.

Cite as: H. Lynn Boardman Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2097

Boat, Leonard.

Papers, 1852-1857. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of two copies of a marriage certificate issued to Landred Bood and Johanna Fer Strass and a naturalization record for Leonard Boat.

Cite as: Leonard Boat Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2099

Bodley Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a typed genealogy of the Bodley family in America and a handwritten family record.

Cite as: Bodley Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0142

Boefer Family.

Collection, 1830-1937. 3 folders

Collection contains naturalization papers of Michael Jacob Unhelbach (June 11, 1849); receipted bills of Dan Engels (1875-1880); naturalization paper of Nathaniel Engle (September 6, 1840); bills and accounts of Henry Wagner and Son (1869-1870), cabinet makers; other papers including a survey, cemetery deed, and a church paper. Some German.

Cite as: Boefer Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2100

Boegel Family.

Genealogy, 1873; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Photocopies of baptismal records and obituaries and an article about Immacolata Parish, Immacolata Catholic Church, St. Louis County.

Cite as: Boegel Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2101

Boehm, Christopher (1819-1872).

Papers, 1847-1872. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Christopher Boehm was born in Germany. He immigrated to the United States and settled in St. Louis, circa 1850. He served in the Missouri militia during the Civil War and acted as leader of the Brigade Band in St. Louis.

The collection consists of Boehm's military commission while serving in the King's Cavalry in Germany; Boehm's naturalization record; Special Orders relating to Boehm's Brigade Band; and probate file.

Cite as: Christopher Boehm Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2103

Boehnken, Olga Horton.

Papers, 1923-1970. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of photostats of correspondence, recognition certificates, and family history information. Also includes a letter from Princess Grace of Monaco

thanking Olga Boehnken for a gift sent to Princess Caroline; a resolution passed by the Vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church recognizing the contributions of Mr. E.H. Boehnken, 1923; and a resolution from the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Library recognizing Olga Boehnken for her many contributions over the years.
Cite as: Olga Horton Boehnken Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2120

Boeschstein, Charles Krome.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out Charles Krome Boeschstein, 7340 Northmoor Drive, University City, Mo.

Cite as: Charles Krome Boeschstein Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2104

Boeschstein, Edward Xavier & Arline.

Biographical Sketches, 1968. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of brief biographical sketches of Edward Xavier Boeschstein and his wife, Arline Mary Mulholland Boeschstein, of St. Louis. For many years their family home was at 3015 Hawthorne Blvd. in St. Louis. They later moved to 1150 Hillside Drive, Richmond Heights, St. Louis County.

Cite as: Edward Xavier & Arline Boeschstein Biographical Sketches, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2105

Boette, August H.

Biographical Sketch, 1951. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Includes brief typescript biographical sketch of August H. Boette (born 1872) and accompanying note signed Fannie T. Boette, 3304 Shenandoah.

Cite as: Auguste H. Boette Biographical Sketch, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2106

Boettler, Evelyn Hendrickson.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Evelyn Hendrickson Boettler, 6355 Washington, St. Louis.

Cite as: Evelyn Hendrickson Boettler Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0143

Bofinger, John N. (1823-1907).

Account books, 1863-1864 and 1869-1891. 1 folder; 4 volumes

Collection includes three ledgers (1872-1891) of personal accounts, bills receivable and payable, and personal property of John N. Bofinger, a Mississippi River steamboat captain, superintendent of the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company, and

president of the St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company. The first volume of these ledgers includes a journal of steamboat expenses (1863-1864). Also includes a letterpress letterbook (1869-1870) relating mostly to steamboat and railway insurance, a biographical sketch of Bofinger, and a wedding invitation

Cite as: John N. Bofinger Account Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0144

Boggs, Lilburn W. (1798-1860).

Papers, 1827-1859. 3 folders

Lilburn W. Boggs was born in Kentucky in 1798. He came to Missouri and worked as a cashier at the Bank of St. Louis prior to 1819. He became prominent in politics and was elected governor of Missouri in 1836 and held the office for one term.

Papers consist of correspondence dealing with the Indian troubles in Barry County, Missouri, and other matters of the state. Also contains biographical data on the Boggs family and letters of James O. Boggs and other members of the family.

Cite as: Lilburn W. Boggs Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0145

Bogy Family.

Rose Mary Bogy collection, 1828-1895. 3 boxes

The papers include approximately 1,000 letters and documents concerning Joseph Bogy (1806-1881) and other members of the Bogy family. The bulk of the material pertains to the Ste. Genevieve mercantile firms of Bogy & Lecompte (1823-1841). Remaining material reflects Joseph Bogy's interest in politics, quarrying, road building, the Bogy Lead Mining Company, and the construction of routes for the Iron Mountain Railroad and the Chester and Iron Mountain Railroad. Also includes correspondence with his brother U.S. Senator Lewis Vital Bogy (1813-1877) and correspondence relating to the seizure by the Mexican government of his son Joseph V. Bogy in 1855 at La Paz, California, and Joseph Bogy's subsequent claim for \$50,000 against that government. Some French.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Rose Mary Bogy Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0146

Bogy, Lewis Vital (1813-1877).

Bogy family papers, 1795-1929; 1960-1961. 2 boxes

Lewis Vital Bogy (1813-1877) was born April 13, 1813, at Ste. Genevieve, Missouri. He left Ste. Genevieve in 1832 to study law in the office of Judge Pope of Kaskaskia, and began the practice of law in St. Louis in 1835. Lewis married Pelagie Pratte in 1836.

They had 13 children, but only three survived childhood: Joseph, Celeste, and Josephine. He was elected to the Missouri legislature in 1840 and again in 1854. In 1849, Bogy was the anti-Benton Democratic candidate for the legislature but was defeated. He was appointed commissioner of Indian affairs in 1867, but not being confirmed by the Senate, retired from the office and returned to his law practice. In 1873, he was elected to the United States Senate where he served until his death in 1877. Lewis V. Bogy, journalist, author, and son of Joseph Bogy, banker and railroad man, and grandson and namesake of

Lewis Vital Bogy, worked on St. Louis and New Orleans newspapers, and at one time owned a newspaper in Waterbury, Connecticut. As a young man, he worked in the Pension Bureau in Washington and subsequently wrote a novel, *In Office*, which told of the corruption in the office. The officials were offended and he was discharged. He later wrote another novel, *A Common Man*. During World War I he served abroad with the Red Cross. He returned to St. Louis after the war, but moved back to Europe in 1926. In 1934, he married Paula Loschitz Demeter of Budapest, his first marriage having ended in divorce. He died December 18, 1940, in Budapest.

The collection contains biographical and genealogical papers of the Bogy, Bolduc, Valle, and Pratte families of St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, comprised of correspondence, deeds, accounts, receipts, and legal papers. Includes data relating to Lewis Vital Bogy (1813-1877) and to his grandson Lewis V. Bogy (1864-1940); scrapbooks, instructions in news correspondence, newsclippings, published poems of Bogy (the author), and memorial addresses on the life and character of Senator Bogy; correspondence of Joseph Bogy and his son Joseph V. Bogy relating to their expedition to California in the gold rush days; letters of Joseph V. Bogy concerning his joining the Walker expedition to Nicaragua (1855), his imprisonment in Mexico, and events that led to his death near Lima, Peru; and 14 legal papers and maps of land in Ste. Genevieve County.

Cite as: Lewis Vital Bogy Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2107

Bohannon Family.

Papers, 1864-1866; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection contains a letter dated April 27, 1864, addressed to Louisa Pill inviting her to an evening at the theater; an invitation to the Verandah Social Circle basket picnic, July 1, 1866, at Laclede's Station; an invitation to the Second Annual Basket Picnic of the Baltic Baseball Club, Pecan Grove, Mississippi; and an undated invitation to attend a play at DeBar's Theater.

Cite as: Bohannon Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0147

Bohemian American Home Building and Loan Association.

Records, 1884-1950. 9 volumes

Collection includes six volumes of Bohemian American Home Building and Loan Association records: account book, 1884-1885; minute book, 1896-1914; minutes, 1914-1917, and cashbook, 1911-1919; record books of stock loans and payments, 1900-1913; 1924-1929; and 1940-1948; Western Department Queen Insurance Company, Register of Policies and Renewal for St. Louis Residents, 1912-1921; St. Louis Fire and Marine Insurance Company casualty register, 1944-1950; and Hartford Fire Insurance Company Policy Record Book, 1947-1949.

Cite as: Bohemian American Home Building and Loan Association Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2108

Bohn, Mary Louise.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1959. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mary Louise

Bohn, 7316 Pershing, University City, Mo.

Cite as: Mary Louise Bohn Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2226

Boland, John Vincent, Jr. (1915-2000).

Baby book, 1915-1926. 2 items.

John Vincent Boland, Jr., was born July 1, 1915, in St. Louis, the son of John V. and Lillian Boland. He died August 3, 2000, in St. Louis.

The collection consists of a baby book for John V. Boland, Jr., which includes several photographs of him as a baby, and a postcard, dated February 14, 1926, that Boland wrote to his mother from New Orleans.

Cite as: John Vincent Boland, Jr., Baby Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2109

Bolinger, J.

Letter, 1871 Feb 6. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed J. Bolinger, Otterville, Missouri, to his niece Nancy Fisher regarding the death of her mother and family news.

Cite as: J. Bolinger Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Bollinger County, Missouri.

Collection, 1860-1908.

Collection title changed to Erich Pape Papers.

A0148

Bollinger, Samuel (1871-1941).

Papers, 1908-1969. 4 boxes; 1 volume

Samuel Bollinger was born in Fort Worth, Arkansas, in 1871. The son of German-speaking immigrants, he studied piano at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music from 1891 to 1896, then established himself as a teacher of piano and composer of some merit in San Francisco, Chicago, and finally St. Louis, where he resided from 1907 to 1928. He was associated with the Strassberger Conservatory of Music in St. Louis. In 1910, he opened his own studio, the Bollinger Piano School, located in the Odeon Building on Grand Avenue at Finney Street. Bollinger died April 13, 1941, in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Papers include both personal and business papers (including an index) and family photographs. Also includes a scrapbook of clippings; programs of Strassberger and Bollinger Piano School; programs of the Bollinger Club; calling cards of Samuel Bollinger; book of signatures; composition book; daybook for pupils; an unpublished typescript biography titled "Samuel Bollinger" by Edward Eugene Briscoe, 1955; and a collection of Samuel Bollinger's manuscript music.

Cite as: Samuel Bollinger Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2110

Bolton, Mary Ann.

Letter, 1838 Oct 6. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed Mary Ann Bolton, St. Louis, to her friend Francis Bassey of Jefferson City, Missouri, October 6, 1838, discussing boarding school in St. Louis.

Cite as: Mary Ann Bolton Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2112

Bomer, Edward.

Certificate, 1942. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Award certificate enrolling Edward Bomer in the Quarter-Century Club, an honor society of professional automobile painters and refinishers.

Cite as: Edward Bomer Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2113

Bompart, Louis.

Papers, 1821-1844. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of correspondence, legal documents, and a portion of an undated journal describing a trading trip up the Missouri River. Also includes an autograph letter signed Louis Bompart to the firm of Papin, Picotte, and Guion, August 19, 1829, discussing the wreck of a river barge and trade with the Mahas, Pawnee, and Oto Indians; autograph letter signed Bompart to Ch. Gregoire and Son of Ste Genevieve, May 23, 1821, regarding payment on a note and instructions for payment; certificate of election confirming Bompart as justice of the peace of Central Township, St. Louis County, 1839; and an account balance sheet for items purchased by Bompart from Savage and Bostwick, 1829. Some French with translations provided.

Cite as: Louis Bompart Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2114

Bond, Christopher “Kit” (1939-).

Letter, 1998 Oct 30. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Christopher “Kit” Bond served as governor of Missouri, 1973-1977 and 1981-1985, and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1986.

Letter from Senator Bond to a constituent, October 30, 1998, regarding the congressional investigation of President William Jefferson Clinton.

Cite as: Christopher Bond Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2115

Bonneville Family.

Collection, 1965. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Benjamin L.E. Bonneville (1796-1878) was a U.S. Army engineer who graduated from West Point in 1815. He organized an expedition to the American West in 1832. During the Civil War, he was a recruiting agent in Missouri. He was promoted to brigadier general. He died at Fort Smith, Arkansas, in 1878.

The collection consists of information concerning the Bonneville family gravesite at Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis.

Cite as: Bonneville Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0149**Bonsfield, Emma S.****Scrapbook, 1862-1873.** 1 volume

Cite as: Emma S. Bonsfield Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2116**Boogher Family.****Collection, 1928-1973.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogical information pertaining to the Boogher and Shewmaker families of St. Louis. Includes two family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Lawrence Boogher, 6241 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, July 20, 1940, and Mrs. Hillary Boogher Shewmaker, 6200 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, March 1973.

Cite as: Boogher Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0150**Boone Family.****Papers, 1777-1930.** 1 box

Collection includes materials (mostly reproductions) related to Daniel Boone, 1777-1805; Nathan Boone, 1805-1821; John W. Boone, 1818-1836; Daniel M. Boone, 1806-1814; and other Boone family papers, including land papers and estate papers, 1797-1890. The collection also includes legal papers, mostly from the St. Charles, Missouri, courts, that relate to the estate of Robert Beaty, Joshua Dodson, Sidney S. Boone, and Jean B. Duchamp, and the cases of Jameson vs. Boone and Stapp vs. Haden Boone; Boone genealogy, clippings, material relating to the Boone meeting at the Missouri Historical Society, March 1930; and correspondence, printed matter, and clippings about Boone artifacts and portraits, Nathan Boone's St. Charles home, and Boone Trail markers.

Cite as: Boone Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0151**Boonville, Missouri.****Collection, 1856-1882.** 4 volumes

Collection of unidentified account books from Boonville, Missouri, including ledger of accounts received and paid, contract labor, and weather reports, 1856-1882; sales journal of general merchandise account, 1861; journal of shoe sales and repairs, 1860-1861; and daybook, possibly of a tinsmith or hardware dealer, 1863.

Cite as: Boonville, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0152**Boonville, Missouri, Mayor's Court.****Records, 1840-1848.** 1 volume

The Boonville, Missouri, Mayor's Court was the municipal court. (This record book was microfilmed by the State Historical Society of Missouri in Columbia in 1938.)

Cite as: Boonville, Missouri, Mayor's Court Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0153**Booth, Brian.**

“The Norse Indians and Their Acquaintances” / typescript, circa 1991. 1 box

Typescript essay on the Mandan Indians, postulating contact between them and the Vikings.

Author retains copyright interests.

Cite as: Brian Booth, "The Norse Indians and Their Acquaintances," typescript, circa 1991, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2118**Booth, Julia F.**

Warranty Deed, 1859 Aug 6. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Julia F. Booth was the wife of Thomas Booth. Deed recorded in St. Louis, Missouri.

Cite as: Julia F. Booth Warranty Deed, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2119**Boothe, Terry McGovern.**

Biographical Data Sheet, 1960. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Terry McGovern Boothe, Hampden Hall, 4406 McPherson Ave., St. Louis.

Cite as: Terry McGovern Boothe Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2121**Borchers, John.**

Papers, 1907-1913. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of building permits issued to John Borchers for a building at 4618-4620 Natural Bridge Road and a receipt of Henry Droste & Son, undertakers, 2805 North Sarah St., St. Louis, to John Borchers for funeral expenses, May 6, 1913.

Cite as: John Borchers Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2313**Borgers, Violet, Miss.**

Papers, 1918-1944. 6 items

Collection contains letter signed W.R. Castle, Jr., The American Red Cross, Washington, D.C., to Miss Violet Borgers, 4202 Euclid Ave., St. Louis, Mo., November 19, 1918, regarding Private John A. Borchers, 128th Field Artillery; letter signed Major H.S. Rumsey, Field Artillery, A.E.F., to Miss Violet Brogers [Borgers], St. Louis, December 11, 1918, stating that John A. Borchers was in his command in the Argonne fight, was gassed and sent to the hospital, but should soon return to duty; photocopy of undated newspaper clipping titled “2 St. Louis Men Who Were Wounded,” which includes a photograph of John Borchers and notes that he was named in a casualty list; undated *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* newspaper clipping titled “Two Trains of St. Louis Artillerymen Leave Camp [Camp Funston]”; photocopy of *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* newspaper clipping titled “Medal Delayed 26 Years,” which mentions that the War

Department sent John A. Borchers, residing at 4204 North Euclid Ave., the Purple Heart medal; and photocopy of undated newspaper clipping noting that Borchers had been awarded the Purple Heart.

Cite as: Miss Violet Borgers Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0154

Bosse, Lotta.

Collection, 1918-1922. 2 folders (50 items)

Lotta Bosse was a local singer who often participated in local recitals.

Collection contains musical programs and St. Louis newsclippings regarding music.

Cite as: Lotta Bosse Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2378

Bostick-Sprinkel Family.

Papers, 1902-1920. 2 folders

Dr. William Bostick (or Will Bostick) was born in 1876 in Holden, Missouri, the son of Arthur J. Bostick (died June 3, 1908, in St. Louis) and Emma F. Bostick (died July 6, 1914, in Piney Bluff, Missouri). Dr. Bostick resided in Lone Elm, Kansas, circa 1898-1902, before moving to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked for several years as the house physician at the Marquette Hotel. He died June 17, 1922, in St. Louis. Dr. Bostick's sister Jessie married Dr. Charles Grove Sprinkel.

The collection contains a scrapbook, perhaps compiled by Dr. William Bostick; a couple of family letters; and a couple of unidentified photographs.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Bostick-Sprinkel Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0155

Bostwick, Arthur E. (1860-).

Collection, 1654-1931. 1 folder (24 items)

Dr. Bostwick was born March 8, 1860, in Litchfield, Connecticut. He received his A.B. degree and later his Ph.D. at Yale (1883). He married Lucy Sawyer July 23, 1885. He worked as a teacher and also on the staff of Appleton's *Cyclopedia of American Biography* before working as the assistant editor of *The Forum* (1890-1892) and later as the associate editor of the *Standard Dictionary* (1892-1894). In 1895, he was made the chief librarian of the New York Free Circulating Library and in 1899 he was appointed the librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library. He moved to St. Louis in 1910 and became the librarian of the St. Louis Public Library, a position he held until his retirement in 1938. He wrote several books concerning work in the library field.

The collection contains 20 autograph letters and fragments of signed manuscripts from literary figures of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. He acquired most of these manuscripts while serving from 1890 to 1892 as assistant editor of *The Forum*. The collection contains letters of Woodrow Wilson, Samuel L. Clemens, Edward Everett Hale, Joseph Jefferson, and Henry Ward Beecher, as well as an autographed printed copy of Edwin Markham's celebrated poem, "The Man with the Hoe."

Cite as: Arthur E. Bostwick Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2124

Boswell, Charles.

Collection, 1868; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of two biographical sketches of Charles Boswell and his memorial funeral notice.

Cite as: Charles Boswell Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2464

Bothe & Ratermann (St. Louis, Missouri).

Vehicle license, 1899 March 11. 1 item

Vehicle license issued by the city of St. Louis to Bothe & Ratermann, entitling the company to use a buggy and wagon on the streets of St. Louis.

Cite as: Bothe & Ratermann Vehicle License, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2123

Bottom, Michael Theodore.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1969. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Michael Theodore Bottom, 1212 Craig Road, Creve Coeur, Mo.

Cite as: Michael Theodore Bottom Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2125

Botts Family.

Collection, 1959; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogical information on the Botts family in America.

Cite as: Botts Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0156

Boucher, Pierre.

Patent of nobility, letter of appointment, etc. / facsimile reproductions, 1708. 2 volumes

Cite as: Pierre Boucher Patent of Nobility, facsimile, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2126

Bouis Family.

Genealogy, 1981. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Bouis Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2127

Boulicault, Marcel Justin.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Marcel Justin Boulicault, 4950 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis.

Cite as: Marcel Justin Boulicault Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0157

Boulton, Rice.

Mathematics exercise books, 1809-1811. 2 volumes

Cite as: Rice Boulton Mathematics Exercise Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0158

Bowen, Elbert R.

Thesis, 1957. 1 folder (400 pages)

Collection contains chapters 4-6 of a thesis on Negro minstrels in Missouri undertaken at the University of Missouri in 1957.

Cite as: Elbert R. Bowen Thesis, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2128

Bowen Family.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Bowen Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0159

Bowen, John S. (1830-1863).

Papers, 1818-1931. 1 box (140 items); 1 oversize

John S. Bowen was born October 30, 1830, in Savannah, Georgia, and graduated from West Point in 1853. He married the daughter of Capt. George H. Kennerly at Jefferson Barracks, 1855. He was involved in the architectural firm of Bowen and Miller in St. Louis, 1857-1861. He organized the 1st Missouri Regiment (Confederate) and he fought in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg. He died shortly after the battle of Vicksburg from dysentery.

The collection contains indentures for lands in Franklin County, Georgia, circa 1820s; survey for the United States for the preservation of Jefferson Barracks made at the request of General Atkinson, December 3, 1840; scale of prices for the architectural services as adopted by the St. Louis Architectural Association and the minutes of the association, 1858; Civil War receipts for guns, etc. of Gen. John Bowen; some letters written during his service in the war; copy of the articles of association or agreement, in writing, of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Missouri, 1897; an essay written by James Bradley, discussing the loss of the Confederacy; a blank record recording a soldier's service in the Confederate army; certificate of recognition presented to Mrs. John S. Bowen, May 1882, for her service at the historical encampment of the National Guard at St. Louis.

Cite as: John S. Bowen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2129

Bowen, Julia Lee Applegate.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Julia Lee Applegate Bowen, 4448 Maryland, St. Louis.
Cite as: Julia Lee Applegate Bowen Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1817

Bowers, John Oscar (1872-1965).

Papers, 1911-1947. 2 folders

John Oscar Bowers was born in 1872. He was educated at Steelville Academy, Steelville, Missouri, and later taught in the Crawford County school system. He moved to St. Louis in 1903 where he began work in a steel mill in East St. Louis, Illinois. Around 1905 Bowers opened the Bower's Lunch Room and Restaurant on St. Louis Avenue in St. Louis. The restaurant remained in business until 1945. John O. Bowers died in 1965.

The collection consists of invitations, a restaurant business card, correspondence, business and tax records for the Bower's Restaurant, and an accounts ledger.

Cite as: John Oscar Bowers Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0160

Bowles, Caleb.

St. Louis County Court journal, 1816-1829. 1 volume (100 pages)

Caleb Bowles, the eldest son of Jane Thomas Bowles and Anderson Bowles, came to St. Louis from Goochland County, Virginia, around 1810. He married Elizabeth Glenn and later married Margaret Hearst. He served as a St. Louis County Court judge.

Abstracts of cases heard and decisions rendered by Judge Caleb Bowles and records of appraisals rendered and certified for stray livestock.

Cite as: Caleb Bowles Saint Louis County Court Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2130

Bowman, David Arthur (1881-).

Papers, 1946-1955. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

David Arthur Bowman was born in St. Louis in 1881. He became an investment banker and served with several St. Louis investment firms before opening his own investment firm of D. Arthur Bowman & Co. in 1906. He resided at 4542 West Pine Blvd. (St. Louis) and 644 Vassar Ave. (University City, Mo.).

The collection consists primarily of correspondence between Bowman and various business and political leaders and newspaper editors. Among the items are letters from Missouri governor Phil M. Donnelly; Emil Schram, president of the New York Stock Exchange; Thomas J. Watson, president of IBM; and Richard N. Baldwin, founder of the American Civil Liberties Union. Also includes undated typescript memorial sketch of Mrs. Laure Bouvier, who died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John C. Ewald, 946 Maryville Ave., St. Louis.

Cite as: David Arthur Bowman Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2131

Bowman, Samuel.

Collection, 1931. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection contains a newspaper article about Samuel Bowman, 5575 Waterman Ave., St. Louis, and a letter from Bowman to the Missouri Historical Society regarding a plaque featuring his likeness mounted in the Jefferson Memorial Building.

Cite as: Samuel Bowman Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2133

Bowman-Shackelford-Nance.

Family History, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Bowman-Shackelford-Nance Family History, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2292

Bown Family.

Papers, 1874-1981. 9 boxes, 1 oversize folder

The collection consists of genealogical information, personal correspondence, newspaper clippings, personal papers, pictures, and memorabilia covering several generations of the Bown family who resided in the St. Louis metropolitan area and Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

Finding aid available.

Cite as Bown Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0161

Boyce, Joseph (1841-1928).

Collection, 1844-1913. 1 box (125 items)

Joseph Boyce was born in 1841, and was a pioneer in the St. Louis tobacco market. In 1903, he established the Boyce Realty Co., and the following year was active in the World's Fair administration. He collected historical documents and was associated with the Missouri Historical Society for many years.

The collection includes genealogical material; World War I letters of Boyce's cousin Captain Hubert Ward of the Royal Army Medical Corps with the British expedition force in France; papers on the volunteer firemen of St. Louis, 1844-1909; Civil War letters written by Boyce (some typescript); information concerning Father John J. Bannon. Also includes a document of Sterling Price and a letter of David R. Francis introducing Boyce; a muster roll of Company D, St. Louis Grays, October 1862; and a roster of Confederate field and line officers, 1st Missouri regiment.

Cite as: Joseph Boyce Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2134

Boyd, Anne Douglas.

Invitations, 1960; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Anne Douglas Boyd Invitations, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2136

Boyd, Elisha.

Letter, 1829. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by Boyd to Scott & Rule of St. Louis, acknowledging receipt of a check from the United States Bank at St. Louis, 1829.

Cite as: Elisha Boyd Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2135

Boyd Family.

Collection, 1882-1884; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a certificate to practice law in Missouri issued to William E. Garvin, a genealogy chart for the Boyd family, and a St. Louis Law School certificate to William Everett Garvin.

Cite as: Boyd Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0162

Boyd, Henry.

Scrapbook, 1901-1911. 1 volume (150 pages)

Scrapbook contains newsclippings pasted over an unidentified ledger book. The clippings include articles from the *St. Louis Republic* and the *St. Louis Star*, among other newspapers, and relate to Irish activity in St. Louis and abroad, especially regarding the Irish home rule issue.

Cite as: Henry Boyd Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2137

Boyd, Rolland Perry.

Collection, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Rolland Perry Boyd and several poems.

Cite as: Rolland Perry Boyd Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2148

Boyle, Joseph (1811-1872).

Biographical Sketch, no date. 1 folder

The collection consists of a biographical sketch of Reverend Joseph Boyle written by T.M. Finney. Boyle was a Methodist Episcopal minister who was sent to St. Louis in 1842 by Bishop Joshua Soule to act as the primary representative of the church. He served as pastor of a number of congregations across the state. He died in Lexington, Missouri, in 1872.

Cite as: Joseph Boyle Biographical Sketch, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0163

Boyle, Wilbur F.

Papers, 1862-1909. 1 box

Contains legal papers relating to cases handled by St. Louis attorney Wilbur F. Boyle and business receipts and bills.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Wilbur F. Boyle Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2147

Boyle-Claggett.

Wedding Invitation, 1935. 1 folder

Wedding invitation for marriage ceremony of Mary Boyle and Charles Evans Claggett of St. Louis, September 19, 1935.

Cite as: Boyle-Claggett Wedding Invitation, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2155

Braden, Evelyn Mary, Miss.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Miss Evelyn Mary Braden, 1441 Collins Ave., St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Miss Evelyn Mary Braden Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2151

Bradford, Ada C.

Diplomas, 1870-1871. 2 items

Contains diplomas awarded to Ada C. Bradford from Bonham's Female Seminary, St. Louis, June 9, 1870, and the Patapsco Female Institute, Ellicotts, Maryland, June 21, 1871. Former diploma contains an engraving of Bonham's Female Seminary.

Cite as: Ada C. Bradford Diplomas, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2156

Bradford, William.

Signature, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: William Bradford Signature, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0164

Bragg, Braxton (1817-1876).

Papers, 1856-1876 (bulk 1861-1864). 1 box (10 folders).

Braxton Bragg was born March 21, 1817, in Warrenton, North Carolina. After graduating from West Point in 1837, he served in the Seminole Wars and Mexican War. He married Eliza (Elise) Brooks Ellis in 1856. In early 1861 he commanded state forces in Louisiana, and in March of that year was appointed brigadier general and ordered to Pensacola, Florida. In April 1862 he became a full general in the Confederate army. He died September 27, 1876, in Galveston, Texas.

Collection consists of correspondence of Braxton Bragg, primarily to his wife, that documents his Civil War service in Louisiana, Florida, Kentucky, and Tennessee. It also includes several items regarding Bragg's home, Greenwood Plantation, in Louisiana.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Braxton Bragg Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2157

Braisart, August (1819-1908).

Death Certificate, 1908. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

City of St. Louis Bureau of Vital Statistics, Division of Health, certified copy of death of August Braisart, who died July 28, 1908

Cite as: August Braisart Death Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2158

Brandeis, Louis (1856-1941).

Collection, 1878-1966. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Louis Brandeis, justice of the Supreme Court of the United States from 1916 to 1939, began his legal career in St. Louis in 1878. Brandeis was a native of Kentucky but moved to St. Louis to practice law after his graduation from Harvard Law School.

The collection consists of photocopies of legal briefs relating to Brandeis' early legal career in St. Louis and programs and literature from a 1966 dedication of a bust of Brandeis at the Old Courthouse in St. Louis.

Cite as: Louis Brandeis Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0165

Brandenburger Family.

Brandenburger-Ohm family papers, 1867-1979. 1 box (200 items); 1 volume; 1 oversized folder

Collection contains genealogical records and documents of the Brandenburger and Ohm families, 1867-1979, and a scrapbook of the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Brandenburger-Ohm Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2159

Branding, Dorothy Marie.

Biographical Data Sheets, 1966. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Dorothy Marie Branding, 6537 Oleatha, St. Louis.

Cite as: Dorothy Marie Branding Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2160

Brandon, C.A.

Press Release, 1968. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of one press release issued by Winius-Brandon Company of St. Louis announcing that C.A. Brandon has been selected to receive the Silver Medal Award for advertising achievement by the Advertising Club of St. Louis.

Cite as: C.A. Brandon Press Release, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2161

Brant, Joshua (1790-1861).

Papers, 1827-1857. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Joshua B. Brant was born in Hampton County, Massachusetts, in 1790. He enlisted in

the 23rd New York Regiment during the War of 1812 and remained in the military. In 1823, he came to St. Louis and served as quartermaster at Jefferson Barracks. He resigned from the army in 1839. He was a real estate developer and is credited with erecting the first multiple story buildings in St. Louis. He married Elizabeth Lovejoy in 1818 and Sarah Benton in 1829.

The collection consists of land indentures, deeds, tax certificates, and a stock certificate for the Kirkwood Association, 1853.

Cite as: Joshua Brant Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2165

Brashear, J.A.

Letter, 1909. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by J.A. Brashear, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to Mr. and Mrs. Henson thanking the Hensens for a Christmas letter, recalling old friendships and memories of a visit to Amsterdam.

Cite as: J.A. Brashear Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2167

Brashear, James.

Journal, 1868. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a bound ledger journal with entries for stock purchases, real estate transactions, and cash advances by James Brashear, Loutre Island, Missouri, in April 1868.

Cite as: James Brashear Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2166

Brashears, Robert.

Letter, 1862. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by Julia B.E. to Dr. Robert Brashears, St. Louis, describing illness in the family and other family news.

Cite as: Robert Brashears Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2168

Brassart, August (1819-1908).

Collection, 1953-1955; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

August Brassart was born in France. While working as a silversmith's apprentice in Paris, he assisted M. Daguerre in the production of the first photographic plates. Brassart immigrated to the United States where he continued to manufacture plates in Waterbury, Connecticut, and later became a photographer in Naugatuck. He and his wife moved to St. Louis in 1899. He died in January 1909 and is buried in St. Matthews Cemetery in St. Louis.

The collection consists of photostat copies of articles about Brassart and correspondence between Charles A. Dostal, grandson of August Brassart, and Charles van Ravenswaay.

Cite as: August Brassart Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2169**Braun, Edna M.****Biographical Data Sheets, 1964.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Edna Margaret Braun, 5616 Pershing, St. Louis.

Cite as: Edna M. Braun Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0166**Brazeau Family.****Papers, 1695-1852.** 1 folder (12 items); 1 oversize folder

Joseph and Louis Brazeau were among the first St. Louis settlers. Joseph and Louis married the Delisle sisters, all born in Kaskaskia. They came to St. Louis prior to 1783.

Collection contains typescript copies of marriage records and contracts, 1695-1834, from the Kaskaskia church records of the Delisle and Brazeau families; the will of Josef Brazeau and wife, Maria Teresa Delill, dated September 23, 1784; an order of Delassus to comprise two arpents belonging to Benito Vasquez with 10 arpents of Josef Brazeau; a document regarding the sale of a Negro woman to Josef Brazeau, 1803; copy of deed from Louis Brazeau dit Coyona, to Marie Ther. Bienvenu de Lille, widow of Josef Brazeau, dated November 16, 1820; deed of land from Louis Brazeau, Sr., to Louis Brazeau, Jr., Charles Bosseron and Auguste Brazeau, dated February 8, 1823; document signed by Andrew Jackson and G.W. Graham, general land office, granting to Joseph Brazeau and his heirs a tract of land, April 30, 1829; survey no. 3332, executed by William Milburn, to the claims of Louis LaBeaume and Joseph Brazeau, dated February 26, 1852.

Cite as: Brazeau Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2170**Braznell, Anne Flanery.****Biographical Data Sheet, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Anne Flanery Braznell, 35 Enfield Road, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Anne Flanery Braznell Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0167**Breadon, Sam, collector.****Sam Breadon collection, 1926-1960.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Collection contains papers of Sam Breadon, president of the St. Louis Cardinals baseball club and a member of the Knights of the Cauliflower Ear. Includes printed memorabilia mostly related to the Cardinals and includes passes (1926-1957); rosters (1938, 1946); schedules (1958, 1960); World Series programs (1931-1944); All Star Game program (1940); and sports magazines (1936-1949). Some items relate to the St. Louis Browns baseball club as well. The collection also contains programs of the irregular conclaves of the Knights of the Cauliflower Ear (1937-1949).

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Sam Breadon Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Breck, Edward Craft

See Todd, David. Papers.

A0168

Breckenridge, George (1764-1852).

Papers, 1804-1863. 2 folders; 1 volume

George Breckenridge was born in Virginia in 1764. He married Elizabeth Cowan in 1796, and came to Caledonia, Missouri, in 1819. He was a representative for Washington County in the lower house in Missouri for the 1832-1833 session. He died in Caledonia in 1852.

Collection contains genealogical information concerning the Stevenson and Phelps families; a document of Antoine Soulard, dated May 15, 1804, certifying that he surveyed and marked for the 31 heads of families by decree of Lieutenant Governor Charles Dehault Delassus the land about 50 miles northwest from the post of Ste. Genevieve and known by the name of "Old Mine"; land indentures of claims in areas of Ste. Genevieve and Caledonia and also Maury County, Tennessee, and Bladen County, North Carolina; letter from Breckenridge, Jefferson City, to his wife, Elizabeth (Cowan) Breckenridge, dated January 6, 1833, in which he discusses Missouri politics and the first bill relating specifically to divorce laws. This collection includes a volume containing a journal of expenditures and a ledger of accounts of the mining and cattle businesses of George and James Breckenridge in Missouri, 1818-1834.

Cite as: George Breckenridge Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0169

Breckenridge, James M.

Collection, no date. 2 boxes

Genealogical information on the Pettus and allied families, compiled by James M. Breckenridge.

Cite as: James M. Breckenridge Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0170

Breckenridge, William Clark (1862-1927).

Papers, 1808-1936. 5 boxes

William Clark Breckenridge was born October 19, 1862, in St. Louis and died December 23, 1927, in St. Louis. He graduated from the St. Louis High School in 1883. That same year he became secretary-treasurer of the Phoenix Planing Mill Company, of which his father was president, retaining that position until 1912 when the business was discontinued. Breckenridge was a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Historical Society of Missouri for 26 years (1901-1927), and wrote numerous articles on early Missouri history. He was a member of the Papyrus Club, a literary organization, a collector of books and manuscripts, and was an honorary member of the Missouri Historical Society.

The collection includes Breckenridge's correspondence with historians and literary

figures, notably William Fayel (war correspondence), Harrison A. Trexler, Dr. William Porter, Eugene M. Violette, Walter B. Stevens, Francis Asbury Sampson, and Floyd C. Shoemaker, secretary of the State Historical Society of Missouri. Also includes many brief historical accounts of persons, places and events in Missouri, including those relating to the Civil War (Special Orders/reports), slavery, medicine, and literary clubs; genealogy of the Breckenridge, Wilson Primm, John Wescott, and Henry Milton Whelpley families; and manuscript and page proofs of *William Clark Breckenridge: His Life, Lineage, and Writings* by his brother James Malcolm Breckenridge, 1932.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: William Clark Breckenridge Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2171

Breckinridge, S.M.

Letter, 1851. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by S.M. Breckinridge, St. Louis, to David Sayre, Lexington, January 21, 1857, regarding religion in St. Louis and excitement surrounding the senatorial elections in Missouri.

Cite as: S.M. Breckinridge Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2172

Breckinridge, William Lewis, V.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1964. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by William Lewis Breckinridge, V, 650 Oakland, Webster Groves, Mo.

Cite as: William Lewis Breckinridge, V, Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2173

Breckner, Jane McMillin.

Biographical Data Sheets, 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Jane McMillin Breckner, 566 Meadowridge Drive, Kirkwood, Mo.

Cite as: Jane McMillin Breckner Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2174

Bredell, Maria.

Letter, 1916. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by Marie Bredell, 4944 Lindell Blvd., April 1916, describing the Civil War service of Edward Bredell, Jr.

Cite as: Maria Bredell Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2175

Breed, David Kendall.

Biographical Data Sheets, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by David Kendall Breed, 5723 Waterman, St. Louis.

Cite as: David Kendall Breed Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0171

Bremen, Missouri, Board of Trustees.

Proceedings, 1850-1856. 1 volume

The municipality of Bremen, Missouri, was annexed by the city of St. Louis.

Cite as: Bremen, Missouri, Board of Trustees Proceedings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0172

Bremermann, Frederick (-1936).

Papers, 1868-1931. 3 folders (50 items)

Mr. Bremermann was born in Bremen, Germany, and was educated at the Latin school there. He came to St. Louis in 1868 and entered the employ of Manning and Co., which was a dealer in glass and crockery. He was one of the incorporators of the St. Louis Glass and Queensware Company in 1883 and was elected president of the company in 1902. He continued in that position until his death in 1936.

Collection contains passports, stock certificates and business notes of F. Bremermann and of the St. Louis Glass and Queensware Co.

Some German.

Cite as: Frederick Bremermann Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2176

Brewer Family.

Genealogy, 1956. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection includes genealogical information on the Brewer family of Virginia and North Carolina.

Cite as: Brewer Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0173

Brewing industry collection, 1884-1904. 1 folder

Collection contains information regarding the brewing industry in Missouri and St. Louis. Collection contains *Beer Brewing in Missouri*, a list of beer breweries in Missouri (1810-1971), and St. Louis Board of Public Improvements correspondence relating to the Winkelmeyer and Excelsior Brewing Associations. (Anheuser-Busch and John B. Busch Brewing Company items were transferred to the Corporations and Industry Collection.)

Cite as: Brewing Industry Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2177

Brewster, Charles G.

Papers, 1856-1858. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of papers relating to Charles G. Brewster's duties as deputy surveyor in Sibley County, Minnesota Territory.

Cite as: Charles G. Brewster Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0174

Brickey, John Compton (1816-1903).

Papers, 1816-1818; 1837-1889; 1909; 1973. 2 boxes; 6 volumes

John Compton Brickey and his brother Franklin W. Brickey, sons of John Brickey, resided in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. John, born February 8, 1816, in Potosi, Missouri, purchased land circa 1838 and established Brickey's Landing in Ste. Genevieve County. He resided there (except for two years in California during the gold rush) until 1888 when he moved to Festus, Missouri. He married Mary Carpenter, who died January 31, 1845. A year and a half later he married her sister Emily. He owned Brickey's dry goods store along the Mississippi River in Ste. Genevieve County.

Family and business correspondence of John Compton Brickey and his brother Franklin W. Brickey, as well as correspondence that discusses current political situations; account books and mercantile record of Brickey's Landing, 1840-1842; list of boats observed from Brickey's Landing passing up and down the Mississippi River, May-August, [184?]; typescript letter of John S. Brickey to grandson, John Randall Weber, dated July 4, 1852, describing trip to East Coast and stay in Washington, D.C. In addition, there are six volumes of financial accounts of John C. Brickey and Franklin W. Brickey for general merchandise sales, lumber sales, and wood hauling at Courtois Mills, Brickey's Landing, and Ste. Genevieve, 1837-1851.

Cite as: John Compton Brickey Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2064

Bridge, Beach & Co. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Letter, 1932 May 8. 2 items

Typescript letter signed Clarence Reckmeyer, Fremont, Nebraska, to Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Co., St. Louis, May 8, 1932, regarding pieces of old oven doors he found at the site of old Fort Reno in Wyoming that were marked "Lily Box, Bridge, Beach & Co., St. Louis, Mo., 1865." Includes photograph of a "Lily Box" made by Bridge, Beach & Co.

Cite as: Bridge, Beach & Co. Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0175

Bridge, Hudson Erastus (1810-1875).

Papers, 1817-1874. 15 boxes

Hudson Erastus Bridge, manufacturer, was born May 17, 1810, at Walpole, New Hampshire, but was raised in Bennington County, Vermont, spending the greater part of his time working on the family farm. When he was 21, he walked to Troy, New York, where he worked in a store for six months, accumulating sufficient funds to take him to Columbus, Ohio, by stagecoach. Arriving in the fall of 1831, he taught school during the winter months and then joined a business firm as a salesman, which gave him the opportunity to travel in the Midwest. In 1835, he moved to Springfield, Illinois, where, with Jewett, Matther and Lamb, inaugurated the manufacture of the Jewett plow. Not able to convince his partners to move the business to St. Louis, he left Springfield in 1837, and in company with Hale and Reyburn, established a business in this city, dealing in

stoves, tin plates, copper, sheet iron, and tinnern stock. In 1838, a foundry was established in connection with the store for the purpose of making the Jewett plow as well as stoves and hollow ware. It was operated as the Empire Stove Works. In 1857, John H. Beach became associated with Mr. Bridge, and the firm name was changed to Bridge, Beach & Company, which was later incorporated under the name Bridge & Beach Manufacturing Company. Hudson Eliot Bridge, son of the founder came into the business as a young man, and after his father's death in December 1875, was made president of the company. In addition to his successful business career, Bridge was a constant and generous contributor to many public enterprises. He was an original subscriber and worker in the inauguration of the Missouri Pacific, the North Missouri, the Iron Mountain, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad companies, the St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company, and was one of the original incorporators and trustees of Washington University, the Polytechnic Institute, and Mary Institute.

Collection includes personal and business correspondence, bills, receipts, canceled checks, notes paid, local bills, bankbooks, railroad passes, and shipping statements of Bridge, Reyburn & Company. Includes correspondence relating to the development of the steel plow and information on Bridge's activities with the Missouri Pacific, the North Missouri, the Iron Mountain, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad companies.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Hudson Erastus Bridge Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0176

Bridges, Joseph C. (-1918).

Memorial scrapbook, 1918. 1 volume

Joseph Bridges died in the 1918 influenza epidemic.

Scrapbook contains photographs of Bridges' personal and naval life and newsclippings regarding the epidemic.

A0177

Brigadier General James Shields Monument Commission (Carrollton, Missouri).

Records, 1913-1914. 1 volume

This organization of prominent Carrollton, Missouri, businessmen was formed to commission a monument to Brigadier General James Shields in front of the courthouse at Carrollton. Edward A. Dickson, Harry C. Brown, and Hiram J. Wilcoxson, were the commissioners. James Shields (1810-1879), a United States senator from Illinois, Minnesota, and Missouri, served in the Union army as a brigadier of volunteers from 1861 to 1863. After the war, he moved to Carrollton, Missouri, where he practiced law. He also served in the Missouri House of Representatives in 1874 and 1879, as adjutant general of Missouri in 1877, and as United States senator from Missouri from January 27 to March 3, 1879, filling the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Lewis V. Bogy. Shields is buried at St. Mary's Cemetery in Carrollton.

The volume constitutes the official record of the Brigadier General James Shields Monument Commission, and includes biographical information on Shields.

Cite as: Brigadier General James Shields Monument Commission Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2178**Bright, Elizabeth Parks.****Biographical Data Sheet, 1955.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Elizabeth Parks Bright Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2179**Brinker, Abraham (circa 1820-1890).****Collection, 1906.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by E.J. Senseney, 2829 Washington Ave., St. Louis, to Missouri Historical Society librarian Mary Dalton, August 25, 1906, providing details of the life of Confederate general Abraham Brinker.

Cite as: Abraham Brinker Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2180**Briscoe, Edward Eugene.****Biographical Data Sheet, 1957.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Edward Eugene Briscoe Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2181**Bristow, M. Agness.****Poem, no date.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Undated poem titled "A Farewell to My Dear Friend," signed M. Agness Bristow.

Cite as: M. Agness Bristow Poem, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0178**Britton Family.****Papers, 1904-1939.** 1 box (52 items)

Frank Hamilton Britton married Ida Freeman in March 1873 in Ravenna, Ohio. The couple moved to St. Louis in 1899 when Frank took the position of general superintendent of the St. Louis Southwestern Railroad. Frank Britton died in 1916. In the early 1920s Ida Britton traveled to France with a good will delegation of the American Committee for Devastated France. One of Frank H. and Ida Britton's children was Roy F. Britton, who served as the president of the Automobile Club of Missouri from 1923 to 1940. He committed suicide March 8, 1940.

The collection consists primarily of papers and publications relating to the American Committee for Devastated France, dated 1921-1923; publications of the American Red Cross, dated 1918-1920; an inventory of the contents of the residence of F.H. Britton, dated 1909, and related papers; papers and publications relating to automobile associations and automobile tourism, dated 1904-1939; and programs for two annual Gridiron Dinners of the Advertising Club of St. Louis, dated 1938-1939.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Britton Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2183**Britton, James H. (-1909).**

Collection, 1909-1993. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

James H. Britton came to St. Louis from Troy, Missouri, in 1857. He worked as a cashier for the Southern Bank and later became treasurer for the Eads Bridge Company. He afterward served as president of the National Bank of the State of Missouri. In 1876, Britton was elected mayor of St. Louis but his election was overturned after he served only three months in office. He died at Ardsley-on-the-Hudson, New York, in 1909.

The collection consists of receipts, burial plot deeds, and obituaries relating to the death and funeral of James H. Britton; obituaries of James H. Britton, Jr, grandson of James H. Britton; and photocopies of correspondence and scrapbook items.

Cite as: James H. Britton Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2184

Britton, Wiley.

Genealogy, 1926-1927. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogy information pertaining to Wiley Britton and the Britton family in the United States.

Cite as: Wiley Britton Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0179

Broadhead, Garland Carr (-1912).

Papers, 1806-1912. 1 box (15 items)

Garland Carr Broadhead was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. He worked on surveys for railroads in the early days of the Missouri railroads. He assisted in the reorganizing of the Missouri geological survey. He lived in Columbia, Missouri, in the last years of his life, and died in 1912.

Collection contains essays of early Missouri history written by Garland Carr Broadhead, some of which were read before the Missouri Historical Society; a bound volume of notes concerning the first constitutional convention in Missouri, 1819-1820, and notes of early legislative abstracts, 1820-1835, written by G.C. Broadhead; a list of Missouri legislature members, 1820-1835; notes on the See family and on Achilles Broadhead, who came to Missouri from Virginia with his family in 1824. Also includes descriptions of various people, including Washington Irving and Rufus Easton; accounts by Broadhead of the early railroads in Missouri and an essay titled "Virginians in Missouri," which is handwritten by Broadhead and details the lives and history of Virginians who settled in Missouri.

Cite as: Garland Carr Broadhead Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0180

Broadhead, James Overton (1819-1898).

Papers, 1802-1906. 5 boxes

James Overton Broadhead, prominent lawyer and politician, was the eldest son of Achilles Broadhead of Charlottesville, Virginia. His boyhood days were spent in Virginia, where he was tutored by an uncle in English and the classics. At age 16 he entered the University of Virginia, where he studied for a year. At the close of that year he was engaged as a tutor in a private school near Baltimore. His father moved to Missouri soon after and settled in St. Charles County. After James arrived in Missouri in

1838, he was engaged as a tutor in the family of Edward Bates, noted lawyer and member of President Lincoln's cabinet. While instructing the Bates children, he studied law with Bates, and in 1841 was licensed to practice. He began his professional career in Bowling Green, Missouri, and practiced in the courts in the circuit of St. Charles, Lincoln, Pike, Ralls, Montgomery, and Warren Counties. He was elected to the state legislature in 1847 and was a state senator from 1850 to 1854. He married Mary S. Dorsey (1824-1914) and they had three children: Charles S., Mary W. Horton, and Nannia D. Broadhead. In 1859, Broadhead came to St. Louis, where he formed a partnership in the practice of law with Fidelio C. Sharp. He took an active interest in politics, serving on the Committee of Safety formed in St. Louis in 1861 to assist in keeping the state in the union. He ran for the U.S. Senate in 1864, but was defeated by B. Gratz Brown. In 1875, he formed another law partnership, Broadhead, Slayback and Haeussler. In 1882, he won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. President Cleveland appointed him to study French spoliation claims in 1885, and he later served as the U.S. minister to Switzerland from 1893 to 1895. Failing health forced him to resign, and he returned to St. Louis, where he died August 7, 1898. He is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery. Mrs. Broadhead died September 14, 1914.

The collection includes correspondence relating to the secessionist movement in Missouri in 1861; family correspondence, particularly when he was serving as minister to Switzerland (1893-1895); legal papers and notes, Civil War material, and copies of some of Broadhead's speeches. Also includes memorandum on the prosecution of treason in the case of *U.S. v. Joseph W. Tucker*; memoranda relating to Missouri politics and government, judicial appointments, and constitutional law; the Peralta and Mormon cases, the case of the *City of St. Louis v. the St. Louis Gas & Light Company*; rough drafts of lectures, articles, and legal notes; two land grants, and 15 memoranda books, containing records of travels, expenses, and notes on legal issues.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: James Overton Broadhead Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0181

Broadsides collection, 1779-1984.

5 flat storage boxes; 2 map drawers

Collection of printed broadsides and posters assembled together due to their similar nature rather than subject or provenance. Topics include advertising, auctions, entertainment and theater, land claims, horse and mules sales, politics, publications, transportation (especially steamboats), Civil War, Mexican War, and World War I and World War II.

Some German.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Broadsides Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2186

Brockhoff, Estelle Margaret.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1966. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Estelle Margaret Brockhoff, 860 Alanson Drive, University City, Mo.
Cite as: Estelle Margaret Brockhoff Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2304

Brockman-Fetzer.

Papers, 1904-1914. 6 boxes

Fred W. Brockman was born June 10, 1849, in Westphalia, Germany, and as a child emigrated with his family to the United States. On September 16, 1874, he married Mary E. Cook, with whom he had four children: Lydia, Lotta, Elsay, and Irma. Brockman began his career as a clerk at a stationery and bookstore, holding a variety of positions at different companies before beginning his own. In 1896 he founded the F.W. Brockman Commission Company, a wholesaler specializing in produce, poultry, and dairy, located at 815-817 North 4th Street. He was actively involved in numerous professional associations and community groups, and was the president of the Board of Education from 1893 to 1894. He died May 15, 1915, of heart problems. Laura Fetzer was born in Missouri and lived in Dallas, Texas. She moved to St. Louis in 1907. In the early 1900s she donated a one-mile stretch of land for a railroad switch. This area still bears her name.

The collection consists primarily of personal correspondence between Fred W. Brockman and Laura Fetzer.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Brockman-Fetzer Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2187

Brodman, Estelle.

Collection, 1968-1978. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Estelle Brodman was born in New York City in 1914. She studied medicine at Cornell University before receiving degrees in library science and the history of medicine from Columbia University (1943, 1953). Brodman's career included teaching and working as a librarian. She was a member of the Washington University faculty beginning in 1962. She served as librarian and professor of medical history.

The collection includes Brodman's curriculum vitae, two academic journal articles she wrote, and a biographical data sheet.

Cite as: Estelle Brodman Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0182

Brookes, Jean Ingram.

Papers, 1928-1975. 28 boxes

Dr. Jean Ingram Brookes, Ph.D., taught history at several small American colleges from the 1940s through early 1970s. She was a native of St. Louis and daughter of noted St. Louis physician Henry S. Brookes. Jean Brookes received her degrees from Radcliffe and the University of Chicago. In 1941, she published *International Rivalry in the Pacific Islands, 1800-1875*. Brookes never married. She died in 1988 and is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The collection contains correspondence, newsletters, newspaper clippings, and a series of Brookes' personal diaries, 1947-1975. The majority of the collection comprises of letters Brookes received from family members. The letters provide insight into the conservative attitudes of upper-class Saint Louis residents during the Depression and World War II. Some of the letters contain expressions of negative racial stereotypes and comments on contemporary American politics and international affairs. The diaries provide insight into life as a university faculty member and commentaries on contemporary issues such as the civil rights movement, the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, and Watergate.

Cite as: Jean Ingram Brookes Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2188

Brookings, Robert Somers.

Biographical Data Sheet, circa 1910. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Robert Somers Brookings Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0183

Brookland Club (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Record book, 1896-1908. 1 volume

Initially called the Izaak Walton Fishing Club, the Brookland Club was founded in St. Louis in the fall of 1896, for the purpose of establishing a club house and a library on field sports, namely hunting and fishing. It secured land and club houses at Claunch, Arkansas, for the benefit of its membership.

This record book contains the minutes of the Brookland Club, some accounts, records of directors' meetings, and printed booklets, including the organization's constitution and membership lists.

Cite as: Brookland Club Record Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2200

Brooks Family of Cape Girardeau.

Genealogy, 1995. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of genealogical research notes and typescripts for the Brooks family of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and related families.

Cite as: Brooks Family of Cape Girardeau Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2189

Brooks, George.

Collection, 1944-1967. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of rain checks from the 1944 World's Championship Games [World Series], Sportman's Park, St. Louis; invitations to the Bachelor's Club Annual Ball; programs and invitations; and promotional material for the Old Barn Inn, St. Albans, Missouri, and the Bellerive Country Club, St. Louis County.

Cite as: George Brooks Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2201**Brooks, Marion Jenkins.****Collection, 1985-1992.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Marion Jenkins Brooks was born in Kirkwood, Missouri, in 1914. She attended Kirkwood elementary schools and Sumner High School in the city of St. Louis. Brooks received a degree in elementary education from Stowe Teacher's College in 1937 and in 1951 received an M.A. in elementary education from Washington University. Brooks taught for the Riverview Gardens and Kirkwood school districts. As a resident of Kirkwood, she served on the Kirkwood Civil Rights Commission and the Policy Advisory Board.

The collection consists of biographical information pertaining to the life of Marion Jenkins Brooks including biographical sketches, newspaper clippings, telegrams, and some genealogical notes.

Cite as: Marion Jenkins Brooks Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2279**Brooks, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Joshua.****Baptismal Certificates, 1891.** 1 oversize folder

Thomas Jefferson Brooks was born September 2, 1888, in St. Louis County, Missouri. Benjamin Joshua Brooks was born January 4, 1890, in St. Louis County, Missouri. They were the sons of Benjamin and E.G. Brooks.

The collection consists of baptismal certificates for Thomas Jefferson Brooks and Benjamin Joshua Brooks, both dated July 8, 1891.

Cite as: Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Joshua Brooks Baptismal Certificates, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2191**Brown, August Henry.****Biographical Data Sheet, 1955.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: August Henry Brown Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0184**Brown, B. Gratz (1826-1885).****Papers, 1859-1880; 1937-1953.** 1 folder (30 items)

He was born May 28, 1826, in Lexington, Kentucky, and came to St. Louis at the age of 23. He at once entered the practice of law and took a prominent position in the ranks of Benton's Free Soil party. In 1852, he was elected to the Missouri legislature from St. Louis. In 1854, he became the editor of the *Missouri Democrat*. In 1856, he was re-elected to the Missouri legislature. He joined the Union army in 1861 and helped with the organization of the state militia, and he served in the Missouri Senate from 1863 to 1864. In 1870, he was elected governor of Missouri and served one term. In 1872, he was nominated for vice-president of the United States for the Liberal Republican party.

Collection contains personal correspondence of Brown concerning the design of horse cars, 1859-1880; genealogy information about the Gratz and Brown families; and

correspondence concerning the collection.

Cite as: B. Gratz Brown Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2192

Brown, Charles Edward

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Charles Edward Brown Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2193

Brown, Clark Corbins.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Clark Corbins Brown Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2194

Brown, Denise A.

Funeral Program, 1999. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Cite as: Denise A. Brown Funeral Program, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2195

Brown, Edward.

Family Genealogy, 1940; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Edward Brown, 2311 Russell Blvd., St. Louis.

Cite as: Edward Brown Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2196

Brown, J.E.

Letters, 1836-1842. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

J.E. Brown was a landholder in Wytheville, Virginia.

The papers consist of four letters written by J.E. Brown to Edward Hale of Florissant, Missouri. The letters describes land transactions and mention slaves.

Cite as: J.E. Brown Letters, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2197

Brown, James Barrett.

Genealogy, 1951. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Includes family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Barrett Brown, M.D., 40 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis; typescript "biographical list" of Brown; and typescript list of his publications.

Cite as: James Barrett Brown Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2198

Brown, James Gaston.

Letter, 1896. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter written by James Gaston Brown of St. Louis to his grandson Guy, May 18, 1896, describing a parade of performers appearing with the Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show in St. Louis. Letter is written on stationery of the Grand Avenue Hotel Co., St. Louis.

Cite as: James Gaston Brown Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2199

Brown, James Lowry.

Genealogy, 1969. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Lowry Brown, 10349 Forest Brook Lane, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Dr. James Lowry Brown Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0185

Brown, Jane Desloge.

Scrapbook, no date. 1 volume

Scrapbook of Jane Desloge Brown contains newspaper and magazine reproductions of engravings of prominent people and works of art. Some of the clippings are from the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Cite as: Jane Desloge Brown Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2146

Brown, John (1800-1859).

Battle of Black Jack Report, 1856. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

An original copy of abolitionist John Brown's "Report of the Wounded in the Battle of Black Jack." The report was presented to Mrs. T.M. Post of St. Louis by Brown's widow. The Battle of Black Jack was one of several raids against pro-slavery forces in the Kansas Territory during the skirmishes known as the Missouri-Kansas Border War. Cite as: John Brown Battle of Black Jack Report, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2145

Brown, John C.

Genealogy, 1905. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John C. Brown, Richmond, Ray County, Mo.

Cite as: John C. Brown Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2202

Brown, John Hart.

Biographical Data Sheets, 1957; no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Josephine McPike Brown (7209 Waterman Ave., St. Louis), wife of John Hart Brown.

Cite as: John Hart Brown Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0186

Brown, Joseph C. (-1849).

Papers, 1818-1907. 1 folder (4 items); 1 volume

Joseph C. Brown was a surveyor of lands and treaty lines for the government. He was the sheriff of St. Louis County during its territorial days and was also elected sheriff after statehood was achieved. He surveyed the state line between Missouri and Arkansas and also the line between Kentucky and Missouri in relation to Wolf Island and other islands in that vicinity. He surveyed and marked, under the authority of the state, the northern boundary line of Missouri. At the time of his death, he held the office of county engineer.

Collection contains bound field notes on the western boundary of Missouri, south of the mouth of the Kansas River, which Brown surveyed in 1823. The volume also includes preparatory notes and remarks in relation to the eastern boundaries of the Indian lands bordering on the states of Missouri and Arkansas, circa 1839. Collection also includes a document appointing Brown sheriff of St. Louis County in 1818, and a typescript of Brown's obituary notice from the *Missouri Republican*.

Cite as: Joseph C. Brown Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0187

Brown, Nathan.

Letterbook, 1837-1838. 1 volume

Nathan Brown came to St. Louis from New England during the first half of the nineteenth century. This letterpress letterbook contains copies of Nathan Brown's letters from St. Louis to his brother and others. The letters contain good discussions of life in St. Louis, and cover topics that include box manufacture, wall paper and papering, commodities prices, schools, steamboats, log cabin construction, and slave sales.

Cite as: Nathan Brown Letterbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2203

Brown, Paul Sherman.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1964. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Paul Sherman Brown, 7331 Kingsbury Ave., University City, Mo.

Cite as: Paul S. Brown Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2204

Brown, Paul W. (1847-1927).

Collection, 1907-1984. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Paul W. Brown was born in El Dorado, Arkansas, in 1847. In his teens, Brown worked on a tobacco farm in central Missouri and later sold tobacco as a traveling salesman. In 1874, he became a partner in the tobacco supply firm of Sherman, Lacy & Brown, and afterward organized the Paul Brown Tobacco Company in Montgomery City, Missouri. He moved the business to St. Louis and sold his business to Continental

Tobacco Company in 1898. He was later managing director of the American Tobacco Company and an important St. Louis real estate investor.

The collection consists of genealogy and biographical information pertaining to Paul W. Brown.

Cite as: Paul W. Brown Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2205

Brown, S.W. and Sophia.

Correspondence, 1849-1854. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

S.W. Brown moved his family from their home in New Hampshire to a farmstead in Hebron, Illinois, in 1849.

The collection consists of letters written by the Browns in Hebron to relatives in New Hampshire. The letters chronicle the Brown's trip from New Hampshire across the state of New York, by water across Lake Erie, and on to Illinois. The Browns describe conditions and life in Hebron.

Cite as: S.W. and Sophia Brown Correspondence, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2206

Brown, Z. Lyle.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Z. Lyle Brown, 328 West Argonne Drive, Kirkwood, Mo.

Cite as: Z. Lyle Brown Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0188

Brown-Reynolds duel collection, 1854-1906. approximately 50 items

The duel between Benjamin Gratz Brown and Thomas C. Reynolds was fought August 26, 1856, on an island in the Mississippi River near Selma. The dispute began in April 1854, when Brown was editor of the *St. Louis Democrat*. Reynolds found fault with an article attacking him. The dispute was on and off for two years until the duel was fought. Mr. Brown was wounded in the knee.

Collection includes correspondence between Reynolds and Brown regarding articles in the *Democrat*; articles of agreement and correspondence regarding the procedures of the duel; printed newspaper articles regarding the duel; typed manuscript with handwritten notes by William Vincent Byars, "Issues of Civil War Under the Pierce Administration Illustrated in the Hostile Correspondence and Duel between B. Gratz Brown and Thomas C. Reynolds."

Bulk of materials are from the William K. Bixby Collection.

Cite as: Brown-Reynolds Duel Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2208

Browne, Sloman, Reverend.

Genealogy, no date. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Collection includes a biographical sketch of Rev. Sloman Browne, who was born in

Bedford County, Virginia, in 1798, and died in Dent County, Missouri, in 1888. Also includes photocopies of family group sheets mostly regarding the Browne and Wisdom families.

Cite as: Reverend Sloman Browne Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2207

Browne, William H.

Papers, 1851-1874. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of correspondence of the William H. Browne family. The letters describe deaths in the family, business transactions, and family news. Several letters were written from Leamington Spa, England.

Cite as: William H. Browne Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2209

Browning, Wesley, Rev.

Biographical sketch, 1918. 1 folder

Typescript letter signed F.W. Browning, St. Louis, to the Missouri Historical Society, which includes a biographical sketch of his father, Rev. Wesley Browning (1795-1888).

Cite as: Wesley Browning Biographical Sketch, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2360

Brown's New Business College (St. Louis, Mo.).

Advertising circular, 1905. 1 item

This 8-page advertising circular promoting Brown's New Business College includes the school's courses of study, a list of prominent graduates of the school, and a testimonial of the school's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition (World's Fair) of 1904. The circular also includes photographs of G.W. Brown, president and manager of the school; Principal Frank C. Keach; former students Hon. W.J. Bryan and Richard Yates, ex-governor of Illinois; school officers W.H.H. Garver (vice-president) and H.M. Owen (secretary); and a sketch of the school building at the corner of Vandeventer and Delmar Avenues.

Cite as: Brown's New Business College Advertising Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0189

Brueck, G. Michael, Dr. (-1851).

Ledger, 1850-1851. 1 volume (200 pages)

G. Michael Brueck was a homeopathic physician in Hermann, Missouri.

The volume contains notes by Brueck on medical treatments and financial records related to the settlement of his estate.

Mostly German manuscript.

Cite as: Dr. G. Michael Brueck Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2210**Brueckmann-Endris Family.****Notebook, 1904-1930.** 1 folder

Notebook includes recipes, names and addresses, a few newspaper clippings, and family notes relating to the Brueckman[n]-Endris family. Notes are written in an Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association notebook.

Cite as: Brueckmann-Endris Family Notebook, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis.

A0190**Bruff, James.****Papers, 1805-1820.** 1 folder (8 items)

Major James Bruff was in charge of U.S. troops in Upper Louisiana in 1805.

Collection contains contemporary copies of a document signed Thomas Jefferson, March 13, 1807, directing forfeiture of pay and emoluments to be remitted to Major Bruff, Regiment of Artillerists, and that said Bruff receive same as though no sentence of court martial had been passed (at Fort Bellefontaine in February 1806); and document signed H. Dearborn, March 18, 1807, accepting resignation of Major Bruff.

Cite as: James Bruff Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2211**Brunner, Beulah.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Beulah Brunner, St. Louis, Mo.

Cite as: Beulah Brunner Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2212**Bruns Family.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Robert Bruns, Jacksonville, Florida.

Cite as: Bruns Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2213**Bruns, Kenneth, M.D.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 folder

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Kenneth Bruns, M.D., 6318 Washington Blvd., St. Louis.

Cite as: Kenneth Bruns, M.D., Genealogy Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2214**Bruns, Oliver J.****Funeral Notice, 1893.** 1 folder

Funeral notice for Oliver J. Bruns, son of Herman D and Augusta S. Bruns, age 16, who died August 23, 1893. Funeral to take place at St. Charles, Mo.

Cite as: Oliver J. Bruns Funeral Notice, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis

A0191**Brussel & Viterbo (Saint Louis, Missouri).****Records, 1906-1960.** 160 boxes, 9 volumes

Residential, commercial, and institutional structural engineering projects that include drawings, job files, some firm records, and personal papers. The volumes index the jobs by number and by name while providing names of the architect(s) and general contractor for each project.

Cite as: Brussel & Viterbo (Saint Louis, Missouri) Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2215**Bry, Henry.****Biographical Data Sheets, 1955.** 1 folder

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Henry Bry and his wife, Frances Sandperl Bry, 1170 Hampton Park Drive, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Henry Bry Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2220**Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts.****Announcement card, 1962.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Card announces that Robert H. McRoberts, Jr., has become a partner in the firm.

Cite as: Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts Announcement Card, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0192**Bryan, Charles W., Jr.****Papers, 1930s-1960s.** 2 boxes

Charles W. Bryan, Jr., is a lineal descendent of Daniel and Rebecca Bryan Boone.

Collection contains genealogical material regarding the Bryan family as well as the related families of Boone, Callaway, Flanders, Lamme, and Maupien. Also includes correspondence relating to the publication of Bryan's "Richard Callaway" article in 1935, several folders of Bryan's historical notes, and photostats of numerous manuscripts from the Draper Collection at the Wisconsin Historical Society.

Cite as: Charles W. Bryan, Jr., Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2216**Bryan, Francis Theodore, III.****Biographical Data Sheets, 1954.** 1 folder

Biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Francis Theodore Bryan, III, and his wife, Marie-Louise Benoist Bryan, 4611 Maryland Ave., St. Louis.

Cite as: Francis Theodore Bryan, III, Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis.

A2217**Bryan, John Albury.****Genealogy, 1924; no date.** 1 folder

Collection contains two family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Albury Bryan and prayer card for Guy Bryan (1846-1924).

Cite as: John Albury Bryan Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0193**Bryan, John Albury.****Notes on historic buildings, no date.** 1 box

Notes of John Albury Bryan on the Old St. Louis Courthouse and other historic buildings.

Cite as: John Albury Bryan Notes on Historic Buildings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0194**Bryan, John Gano, Dr. (1788-1860).****Biography, no date.** 1 box

Dr. John Gano Bryan was born in 1888 at Bryan Crossroads, North Carolina. He married Eveline McIlvaine in 1826. He became a surgeon with Lieutenant Colonel William H. Ashley's militia, and was actively engaged in medicine, mining, politics, farming, industrial enterprise, educational efforts, and social intercourse. He platted and laid out many Missouri towns and was one of the group that organized the Rocky Mountain Fur Company. He lived in St. Louis at the time of his death.

Collection contains several copies of an undated, typed manuscript compiled by his grandson Bryan Obear titled "Sketch of the Life of Dr. John Gano Bryan," which consist of tributes paid to Dr. Bryan from letters and reminiscences of Dr. Bryan's contemporaries; biographical and genealogical material concerning the Bryan and McIlvaine families; undated notebooks on horses, horse breeding, and pedigrees; and photographs of the graves of John McIlvaine and his wife, Jane Hord.

Cite as: Dr. John Gano Bryan Biography, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0195**Bryan, P. Taylor (1861-).****Collection, 1813-1868.** 1 folder (13 items); 1 oversize folder

P. Taylor Bryan was born October 30, 1861, in St. Louis. His parents were Francis T. and Edmonia Bryan. He graduated from Princeton University in 1882 and received his law degree from the St. Louis Law School in 1884. In 1900, he was made senior partner in the law firm of Bryan and Christie. He was an instructor in "torts and negligence" in the St. Louis Law School from 1888 until 1902. He married Miss Katherine H. Clark on June 26, 1889.

Collection contains three family letters: letter of John Whitfield (P. Taylor Bryan's grandfather), Newbern, North Carolina, to Mr. John H. Bryan, Chapel Hill, dated June 10, 1813, regarding incidents in Newbern in relation to the War of 1812; letter of Francis T. Bryan to Mrs. John H. Bryan, Raleigh, North Carolina, dated July 31, 1855, concerning an expedition down to the Arkansas, with mentions of Fort Riley and Fort

Leavenworth; letter of Francis T. Bryan, St. Louis, to sister Mary B. Pettigrew, North Carolina, dated November 3, 1855, describing the Gasconade River bridge disaster, Chouteau at Fort Riley, and life on the plains versus life in St. Louis. Also includes sketches and plats of San Pascal, Rio San Gabriel, the Rio Grande and the country about El Paso Del Norte in relation to the Mexican War; letter of Brigham Young to Honorable J. Hartnett, secretary of Utah Territory, August 12, 1858, regarding meeting with him and his friends in the evening; invitations and tickets; six diplomas of the Bryan family from the University of North Carolina, 1815, 1842, 1860; and a diploma from the United States Military Academy, 1846.

Cite as: P. Taylor Bryan Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1805

Bryan, William H. (1859-1910).

Papers, 1868-1873. 1 folder

William H. Bryan was born August 14, 1859, in Washington, Franklin County, Missouri. He was the son of steamboat captain Archibald S. Bryan. As a child, William H. Bryan produced handwritten newspapers that described happenings in Washington, Missouri, and reprinted items from circulating newspapers. After attending Washington University in St. Louis, Bryan became an electrical engineer with the Pond Engineering Company of St. Louis. In 1890, he became secretary of the Heisler Electric Company but established his own business the following year. William H. Bryan and Company made power plants for buildings, water works, heating and power plants, elevators, etc. He was active in civic affairs and worked on smoke abatement committees in St. Louis. At the time of his death on December 6, 1910, he was serving as the chief engineer of the Board of Education in Chicago. Bryan married Marie M. Runge in St. Louis in 1885.

The collection consists of 68 handwritten newspapers. The newspapers primarily emphasize happenings in Washington, Missouri, and Missouri riverboat news.

Cite as: William H. Bryan Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2219

Bryan, William Harper (1892-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1953. 1 folder

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by William Harper Bryan, 7500 Clayton Road, Richmond Heights, Mo.

Cite as: William Harper Bryan Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2218

Bryan, William Jennings.

Verse, 1899 Nov. 1 item

Seven lines of verse signed W.J. Bryan [William Jennings Bryan] and addressed to Wetmore, dated November 1899. Verse is written on verso of printed sheet music of Guy D'Hardelot titled "Without Thee."

Cite as: William Jennings Bryan Verse, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0196

Bryan, William S. (1846-).
Papers, 1817-1976. 1 box

William Bryan was born in St. Charles County, Missouri, in 1846, and married Nannie Mildred North in 1875. He founded the *St. Charles News* in 1866, the *Montgomery County Standard* in 1873, and the Historical Publishing Co. in St. Louis in 1880. He was the author of *Pioneer Families of Missouri* and helped John R. Ridpath complete a history of the thirteen colonies. He lived most of his life in Washington, St. Louis, and New York.

This collection contains various family papers of William S. Bryan, including letters to the Bryan family from H.C. Davis relating his experiences as a doctor in a St. Louis hospital in the 1870s, and mention of the St. Louis Female Hospital (October 3, 1876). Also includes family correspondence discussing national Civil War matters and life in California; correspondence between Benjamin L. Emmons and William S. Bryan pertaining to the histories of St. Charles and Wentzville, Missouri, Daniel Boone, politics, and views of religion; and genealogical material on the Bryan family. Cite as: William S. Bryan Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2221

Bryce, David D. (1922-).

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by David D. Bryce, 19 Waverton Drive, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: David D. Bryce Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0197

Bryden, Alexander.

Papers, 1879-1949. 1 box

This collection contains an autobiographical sketch of the life of Alexander Bryden in relation to the coal industry of St. Louis; a history of the St. Louis Coal Club, 1914-1949, also written by Bryden; a schedule of rates for the Madison County Ferry Company (1883) and the Wiggins Ferry Company (1879); programs and notes of the Legion of Honor, Caledonian Society; and an autograph book.

Cite as: Alexander Bryden Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2222

Bryson, Sadie W.

Papers, 1893-1896. 1 folder

Papers of Miss Sadie Winter Bryson, 3833 Pine St., St. Louis, including a printed announcement of a concert of the Yale Glee Club and Yale Banjo Club, December 26, 1893; letter signed Willie Gantner, 1318 South 7th St., St. Louis, Mo., to his teacher, Miss Sadie W. Bryson, Woodstock, Vermont, June 22, 1896; brief note signed Mrs. Gantner and children, St. Louis, to Sadie Brison [Bryson], October 2, 1896; and printed announcement regarding the inaugural address of Dr. Jno. P. Bryson [Dr. John P. Bryson] at the 54th annual session of the St. Louis Medical College.

Cite as: Sadie W. Bryson Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0198

Buchanan County, Missouri.

Collection, [1860-1947]. 2 items

Collection contains typescript excerpts from the Hagen report on the Pony Express stables in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Not to be used without the permission of the compiler and donor, the National Park Service.

Cite as: Buchanan County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2246

Buchanan, Mary V.K.

Collection, 1857; 1950. 1 folder

Collection contains two letters written by Mary Emelin Buchanan to her brother Charles Webster Buchanan describing family activities and news of friends. Also includes a letter written by Mary V.K. Buchanan to Charles van Ravenswaay, 1950, describing the letters.

Cite as: Mary V.K. Buchanan Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2247

Buck, S.H.

Bankhead Anecdote, no date. 1 folder

Typed anecdote written by S.H. Buck relating a story about Colonel Bankhead of Virginia, uncle of Civil War general Jonathan Bankhead MaGruder.

Cite as: S.H. Buck Bankhead Anecdote, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2257

Buckles, C. Jane.

Papers, 1972-1984. 3 folders

Collection documents hot air balloon flights made by C. Jane Buckles with Nikki Caplan, founder of the Forest Park Balloon Race, including two pilot log books, 1972-1984; five flight log books, 1982-1983; and four small reference notebooks, 1982.

Cite as: C. Jane Buckles Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2248

Budd, G.K.

Letter, 1866. 1 item

Letter written by G.K. Budd to Elihu Shepard thanking him for including him in a commemorative article in the St. Louis newspaper.

Cite as: G.K. Budd Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2249

Buder, Eugene H.

Campaign Literature, 1954. 1 item

Campaign brochure issued by Buder for Congress Committee. Eugene Buder

received the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 2nd Missouri Congressional District in 1954.

Cite as: Eugene H. Buder Campaign Literature, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2250

Buder family.

Genealogy, 1955. 1 folder

Contains genealogical information sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Eugenia Hauck Buder, 8 Carrswold, Clayton, Mo., and Antonia Buder Wiegand, 40 Overhills, St. Louis County.

Cite as: Buder Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2265

Buder, Gustavus A., Jr. (1901-).

Papers, 1919; 1954. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Gustavus A Buder, Jr., was born in Saint Louis and attended McKinley High School and later Washington University. He was the son of Gustavus A. and Lydia (Feuerbacher) Buder of Saint Louis. G.A. Buder, Jr., was a civil law attorney and served as the director and president of realty and oil companies in Missouri and Texas.

The collection consists of a reprint of G.A. Buder, Jr.'s 1919 editorial extolling the importance of Memorial Day and a biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Gustavus A. Buder, Jr., 29 Upper Ladue Road, St. Louis County, in 1954.

Cite as: Gustavus Buder, Jr., Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0199

Buechel, Julius A.

Papers, 1836-1900. 1 folder (30 items)

Collection contains letters, a marriage certificate, a baptismal certificate, naturalization papers, and a pension certificate. Most of the items pertain to Julius August Buechel. Collection also contains three letters of 1st Lieutenant and later Captain Charles Fuelle, 2nd Missouri Infantry (Union), to Julius Buechel in St. Louis, dated 1862-1863. (Some letters include typescript translations.)

Cite as: Julius A. Buechel Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2266

Buechel, Robert (1864-1928).

Collection, 1937. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Robert Buechel was a native of Germany. As a young man, he was a flutist in the private corps of the king of Prussia. He settled in Saint Louis and performed with the Olympic Orchestra at the Olympic Theater.

The collection consists of biographical information on Robert Buechel who resided at 2647 Shenandoah Ave., and two notes relating to the donation of his piccolo to the Missouri Historical Society by his daughter.

Cite as: Robert Buechel Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2267**Buell, Don Carlos (1818-1898).****Collection, 1952.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Don Carlos Buell graduated from West Point in 1841. Early in his career he saw action in the Seminole and Mexican Wars. In Mexico, he participated in the battles of Monterey, Contreras, and Churubusco. Buell served in the office of the secretary of war in 1859 and upon the outbreak of the Civil War he was charged with training a division of the Army of the Potomac. During the war, he took charge of the Army of the Ohio and assisted Grant's campaigns in Tennessee and Mississippi. Disagreement over strategy resulted in disfavor with the Lincoln administration and he was removed from command in 1862. He retired as a major general in 1864. General Buell is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Collection consists of two letters regarding Buell's grave site in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Cite as: Don Carlos Buell Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2268**Buford, Anthony A. (1901-).****Biographical Sketch, 1951.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Anthony Buford was an attorney in Saint Louis. He resided at 465 South Price Road in Clayton.

The collection consists of a biographical sketch of Buford submitted to the Missouri Historical Society at the request of Charles van Ravenswaay.

Cite as: Anthony A. Buford Biographical Sketch, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2280**Buford Family.****Genealogy, no date.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a typed genealogy of the Buford Family of Virginia.

Cite as: Buford Family Genealogy, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2281**Bugbee, Harold.****Letter, 1955.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

The collection consists of a photostat copy of a letter from Harold Bugbee, Canyon, Texas, to H.P. Willis, dated September 15, 1955. Bugbee writes of his visit to the Indian Exposition at Anadarko, Texas.

Cite as: Harold Bugbee Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1813**Bulgar, Harold A. (1892-1966).****Papers, 1783-1932.** 3 folders

Born July 9, 1892, in East Liverpool, Ohio, Harold A. Bulgar was the son of Alvin and Alice Bulgar. He was a graduate of Ohio State University and Harvard Medical School. In 1924, Dr. Harold A. Bulgar accepted a teaching position at the Washington

University School of Medicine. He also served on the staff of Barnes Hospital. Bulgar served as president of the St. Louis Astronomical Society and on the board of directors of the St. Louis Audubon Society and Academy of Science of St. Louis. He died November 2, 1966.

The collection consists of notes and material relating to the natural history pursuits of the Lewis and Clark Expedition; notes on the Louisiana Purchase by Stella Drumm; biographical information on fur trapper and Indian agent William Gordon; miscellaneous land and business papers; and an unidentified literary manuscript.

Cite as: Harold A. Bulgar Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0200

Bulkley Family.

Papers, 1855-1865; 1941. 1 box

Mary E. Bulkley was a St. Louis writer and suffragist who was active in the St. Louis Equal Suffrage League. She wrote the play "The Trial," which concerned the trial of Susan B. Anthony for voting in 1872. She also wrote "Speaking At Seventy" in 1931.

Collection contains letters of Thomas Carpenter to Mary and Phil Bulkley, dated 1861-1865, which describe the affairs of the 12th Illinois Cavalry in Virginia during the Peninsular Campaign, and in Maryland, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, St. Louis, and New Orleans. Also includes biographical data and a photograph of Dr. Caroline Thomas Rumbold, a forest pathologist who was associated with Washington University, the University of Missouri, and the United States Department of Agriculture; and a bound mimeographed script of "Grandmother, Mother and Me," an unpublished autobiography by Mary E. Bulkley.

Cite as: Bulkley Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2282

Bull Family.

Biographical Data Sheet, no date. 1 folder

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Alice Mae Bull Gibson, 10869 Pear Tree Lane, St. Louis County, Mo.

Cite as: Bull Family Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0201

Bull Family.

Papers, 1833-1878; 1906. 2 folders; 1 volume

John Bull was born December 4, 1840, in Vicksburg, Mississippi; his brother William was born March 5, 1843, in Augusta, Kentucky. The Bull family moved to St. Louis in 1848. Both brothers enlisted in the Missouri Volunteer Militia and were captured at Camp Jackson in May 1861. After their exchange the brothers enlisted in Guibor's Missouri battery (Confederate), and soon after the Battle of Pea Ridge they transferred to Gorham's/Tilden's/Lesueur's 3rd Missouri Field Battery. In late 1862 John transferred to McDonald's Missouri Cavalry and later Newton's 5th Arkansas Cavalry. In the 1870s William Bull helped form Company E, 1st Regiment, National Guard (Rainwater Rifles), and was later named inspector general. He died January 8, 1928, in Miami, Florida.

Collection contains the Civil War reminiscences of William Bull, dated April 1906, which describe his service mostly in Arkansas, and include transcriptions of his diary entries from July 1862 to January 1863. Reminiscences include accounts of Camp Jackson and affairs in St. Louis; the Arkansas battles of Pea Ridge, Prairie Grove, Helena, and Jenkins' Ferry; the journey of fellow soldier John Tatum through the lines to St. Louis; the assistance offered to Confederates by Southern sympathizers in St. Louis; and information on marches, camp life, and diet. Collection also contains several wartime letters of John and William Bull to their parents in St. Louis; letters of the brothers to their family in St. Louis regarding life in St. Charles while attending college in the 1860s; correspondence to Captain William Bull regarding the Mayor's Guard, Company F, 1st Regiment, police reserves (St. Louis), 1878; invitation to Captain William Bull to meet with the directors of the St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association, 1878; and newsclipping on Captain William Bull's command of the St. Louis police reserves at the inaugural ceremonies of Gov. Crittenden.

Memoir and several of the letters are published in Michael E. Banasik, *Missouri Brothers in Gray: The Reminiscences and Letters of William J. Bull and John P. Bull* (Iowa City: Camp Pope Bookshop, 1998.)

Cite as: Bull Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0202

Bunce, William Harvey.

Papers, 1821-1898. 2 folders; 6 volumes

Business papers of Harvey Bunce, the sheriff of Cooper County, Missouri, and a general merchandiser, in connection with building of the Tebo & Neosho Railroad. Includes bills, checks, accounts, and receipts issued by the Tebo-Neosho Railroad; report on progress of work; document signed William Smith, engineer and Civil War general; three letters of C.D. Drake, dated 1866; a general merchandise journal and two ledgers, 1856-1865; and three bankbooks, 1850-1880.

Cite as: William Harvey Bunce Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0203

Bunch, Clare W.

Collection, 1939-1974. 1 box

Clare W. Bunch was a pilot-engineer during the early days of aviation and president of the Monocoupe Corporation in St. Louis during the 1930s. He served 30 years in the Air Force until his retirement, as a colonel, in 1958.

Includes single issues of several aviation newsletters, clippings, and photographs pertaining to Clare W. Bunch.

Cite as: Clare W. Bunch Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0204

Burbach, George M. (1884-).

Collection, 1927-1957. 3 folders (100 items)

Mr. Burbach was born in St. Louis in 1884 and started his business career in 1900 in the advertising department of the *St. Louis Republic* newspaper. Early in 1913 he became national advertising manager for the *Munsey* newspapers but resigned nine months later

to join the *Post-Dispatch* as advertising manager. He became the general manager of Radio Station KSD in 1922 and was elected a director of the Pulitzer Publishing Company. In 1947, KSD-TV began its operation and George Burbach was named its general manager. He is associated with bringing television to St. Louis. His married Martha Scott.

Collection contains newspaper and magazine clippings regarding the development of television in St. Louis and Mr. Burbach's part in the development; obituary sketch of George M. Burbach; and an autograph of Charles Lindbergh.

Cite as: George M. Burbach Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2572

Burcham, Blanche Motley (1907-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 Feb 9 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Blanche Motley Burcham, 114 Parkland, Glendale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Blanche Motley Burcham Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2573

Burd, John W.

Letter to Elihu Shepard, 1866 July 23. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Letter signed Jno. W. Burd, St. Louis, to Elihu Shepard, July 23, 1866, includes brief biographical notes regarding Burd.

Cite as: John W. Burd Letter to Elihu Shepard, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0205

Burgoyne, D.N.

Papers, 1864-1894. 1 folder (10 items)

D.N. Burgoyne was a member of the St. Louis Volunteer Fire Department.

Collection includes an invitation to a St. Louis Fire Department ball; certificate exempting D.N. Burgoyne from jury service because of serving seven years as fire warden in St. Louis; and a few Masonic papers.

Cite as: D.N. Burgoyne Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0206

Burian, Otto (1897-).

Papers, 1904-1910. 2 folders (40 items)

Otto Burian was born in 1897 and attended Shaw School in St. Louis. His later education was at Central High School and Washington University. He made a career as an insurance actuary with General American Life. He retired in 1962.

Collection contains school compositions and two school work books completed while attending Shaw School circa 1904-1910.

Cite as: Otto Burian Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0207**Burke, Harry Rosecrans (1885-1956).****Papers, no date.** 1 box

Harry Rosecrans Burke was born May 23, 1885, in What Cheer, Iowa, where his father edited a newspaper. He was educated in the public schools, and attended the University of Idaho from 1911 to 1912. On January 20, 1920, he married Verdis G. Pugh of Brownsville, Oregon. As a young man, Mr. Burke served as a reporter for various newspapers in Iowa, Oregon, Idaho, and California. From 1915 to 1916, and again in 1920, he was editor of the *Ames (Iowa) Tribune*. He came to St. Louis in 1920 to serve the *St. Louis Times* as columnist, and music and drama critic. From 1924 to 1926, he did feature stories for the magazine section of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. In 1927, he became music and drama critic and book editor of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, a position he held until his retirement in 1951. For many years he also provided program notes for the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He was a member of several historical societies, including the Missouri Historical Society and the State Historical Society of Missouri. After his retirement, he devoted his time to working on two books about Abraham Lincoln, one of which was nearly completed. He was author of *From the Day's Journey* (1924) and *What Cheer Reporter*. He died July 19, 1956, in Brownsville, Oregon, and is buried in Pugh Cemetery, Shedd, Oregon.

The collection includes reference notes and essays on various historical subjects and persons including General James Wilkinson, Moses Austin, and Aaron Burr. Also includes manuscripts and speeches on newspaper writing and music.

Cite as: Henry Rosecrans Burke Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0208**Burks, Verner.****Architecture Collection, circa 1955-1990.**

Approximately 150 commercial, institutional, and preservation/renovation projects that encompass drawings, job files, firm records, photographs, slides, models, reference materials, office equipment, and financial records. *Currently unprocessed, no preliminary inventory.*

Cite as: Verner Burks Architecture Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0209**Burlingame Family.****Papers, 1859-1928.** 1 box

Asa and Sarah Burlingame moved to Cole County, Mo., from Ohio in 1847, settling near Russelville, Mo. Four of their children served in the Civil War: Asa with the 26th Missouri Infantry (Union), Francis S. (died July 7, 1863) and Napoleon (died March 9, 1863) with the 10th Missouri Cavalry (Union), and Hazen S. in the Enrolled Missouri Militia.

Collection contains Burlingame family correspondence, including letters of Francis S. Burlingame, dated Camp Magazine (St. Louis) and Corinth, Miss., September 1862 to June 1863. Describes the affairs of the 10th Missouri Cavalry including accounts of expeditions into northern Alabama. Also contains correspondence of various Burlingame

family members, which includes frequent references to guerrilla activity in the Missouri counties of Moniteau, Miller, Maries, and Phelps.

Cite as: Burlingame Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0210

Burr, Aaron (1756-1836).

Papers, 1776-1825. 2 boxes

Aaron Burr was born February 6, 1756, in Newark, New Jersey. His father was the first president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University), where Burr studied law and theology. He volunteered for the Quebec expedition in 1775, resigned from the army due to illness in 1779, and in 1782 began to practice law in New York. Burr became vice president under Thomas Jefferson in 1800. Differences with Jefferson hurt his political future as did his duel with Alexander Hamilton July 11, 1804. In the summer of 1806 he led an expedition down the Mississippi River. Harman Blennerhassett and General James Wilkinson, governor of the Louisiana Territory, were part of an alleged conspiracy to create a new nation out of Spanish colonies. Wilkinson turned in his co-conspirators and Burr was indicted for treason in 1807. After his acquittal, Burr lived in Europe from 1808 until 1812. In May 1812 he returned to the United States and resurrected his law practice in New York. He died September 14, 1836.

Collection contains papers regarding Burr's law practice in New York and papers relating to the Burr conspiracy and the Burr-Hamilton duel.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Aaron Burr Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2574

Burrell, Alexander McNair (1926-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1959 Mar 2. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Alexander McNair Burrell, 7648 Walinca Terrace, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Alexander McNair Burrell Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0211

Burrell, Bennie Bernard.

Scrapbooks, 1934-1938. 2 volumes

Volume I consists primarily of newsclippings relating to World War I, as printed on the twentieth anniversary of the war's beginning. Volume II is titled "My Book of Knowledge, Interest & Progress and etc, 1938." This volume contains a brief biographical sketch of Burrell's mother and his family life, followed by "My Speeches of Remembrance" (twenty aphorisms); and clippings, some related to African-American schools in St. Louis.

Cite as: Bennie Bernard Burrell Scrapbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2575

Burridge, Robert Gardiner (1930-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1958 Nov 21. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Robert Gardiner Burridge, 252 South Brentwood Blvd., Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Robert Gardiner Burridge Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2576

Burwell, W.R. (1843-).

Memo, no date. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Handwritten memo signed W.R. Burwell [William R. Burwell] and marked "personal & strictly private." Includes notes on his family history. Mentions that he was born November 7, 1843, in Hillsboro, North Carolina, and served in the 43rd North Carolina Infantry during the Civil War. Mentions his uncles Armistead Burwell and Hugh A. Garland; Hugh A. Garland, Jr., who was an officer in the 1st Missouri Regiment (Confederate) and was killed at the Battle of Shiloh; Dr. Ed Lemoine; and Bott Lemoine.

Cite as: W.R. Burwell Memo, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0212

Busch, Adolphus.

Fiftieth wedding anniversary tribute, 1911. 1 volume in slipcase.

Illuminated manuscript tribute presented to Adolphus Busch and his wife, Lilly, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

In German.

Cite as: Adolphus Busch Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Tribute, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0213

Buse Family.

Buse-Salland family papers, 1918-1930. 1 box

This collection contains material relating to the Buse and Salland families of St. Charles County, Missouri, including a letter of John H. Buse written from France during World War I; Salland family correspondence regarding conditions of the family in Germany during the 1920s inflation; a history of Buse family (1920); a history of the Catholic church at Cottleville, Missouri (1930); and an undated letter regarding the Buse family trip to Colorado.

Cite as: Buse-Salland Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1820

Bushnell, David Ives (1846-1921).

Papers, 1904-1921; 1932. 1 folder; 1 volume

David Ives Bushnell was born April 26, 1846, in Sheffield, Massachusetts. After moving to St. Louis to take a job as a clerk with the Northern Packet Line, Bushnell married Belle Johnston. In 1873, David partnered with Robert Niggeman to open D.I. Bushnell & Company, grain merchants. Bushnell was an avid collector of ethnographic

artifacts and developed a large collection that was purchased by the Missouri Historical Society in 1932. He served on the Missouri Historical Society Board of Directors from 1894 to 1912. As an amateur archaeologist, he was a president of the St. Louis Archaeological Society and a friend of Smithsonian archaeologist Gerard Fowke. Bushnell's son David I. Bushnell, Jr., became a prominent anthropologist and archaeologist for the Smithsonian Institution and Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology at Harvard University. David I. Bushnell, Sr., died April 29, 1921, in St. Louis.

The collection consists of two inventories of Bushnell's ethnographic collection prepared by Wm. R. Faribault, who owned the Bushnell Collection prior to its sale to the Missouri Historical Society, and a notebook listing the name, origin, and history of objects in his collection.

Cite as: David Ives Bushnell Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2520

Business Cards and Trade Cards.

Collection, circa mid 19th century–early 20th century. 7 folders

This collection consists primarily of business cards and trade cards, mostly from St. Louis, Missouri. Most of the cards are not dated; however, the bulk of the cards appear to date from the latter part of the 19th century and the early 20th century. The collection includes a small number of items that are not business cards or trade cards, such as tickets, announcements, membership cards, and advertising material.

Cite as: Business Cards and Trade Cards Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0214

Business letterheads collection, circa 1830s-1970s. 5 boxes; 3 volumes

Collection includes letterheads of businesses, clubs, and institutions, mostly located in St. Louis. These letterheads usually comprise receipts for goods sold or services rendered; in some cases the letterheads are blank. Some of the letterheads include an engraving or other illustration of the building that housed the business, club, or institution. Some building images are on envelopes or checks, and in a small number of cases the building image is a photograph. The collection also contains three bound scrapbooks of letterheads: One of these volumes contains letters on letterheads with envelopes inviting 132 St. Louis companies to exhibit at the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Two other volumes contain invoices and bills of the Stewart Scott Press Room Company (1898-1928).

Letterheads are indexed in the Missouri History Museum Genealogy and Local History Index.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Business Letterheads Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2577

Busse, Ruth Mueller (1901-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1969 Feb 22. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical Files]

Family history sheet and biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society

filled out by Ruth Mueller Busse, 15 Devon Road, Glendale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Ruth Mueller Busse Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2315

Bussmann Manufacturing Division, McGraw-Edison Company.

Souvenir Program, 1964 Sept 12. 1 item

This 15-page souvenir program celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Bussmann Manufacturing Division of the McGraw Edison Company held at Norwood Hills Country Club includes a group photograph of the founding members of the division (Frank, Al, Joe, Lee and Harry Bussmann); the dinner program; a list of employees who served the company for 25 or more years; images of a few company documents; group photograph of BUSS fuse makers in front of the 23rd Street Plant, June 1926; group photograph of the BUSS fuse and BUSS light makers at the Sullivan Plant, June 1927; photograph of the BUSS Plant at 3819 North 23rd St., 1916; photograph of female employees working in the East St. Louis Plant, 1920; group photograph of attendees at the first BUSS sales conference, 1923; photograph of the 25th anniversary dinner at the Coronado Hotel, 1939; and photograph of the first BUSS bowling team, showing Lee Bussmann, Al Bussmann, Harry Bussmann, and Joe Bussmann.

Cite as: Bussmann Manufacturing Division, McGraw-Edison Company, Souvenir Program, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0215

Butler Family.

Genealogical collection, 1950-1981. 2 boxes

Genealogical papers regarding the descendants of the William Butler (1819-1843) family of Lincoln County, Missouri, and related families, including Manning, Hall, Graves, Suggett, Spence, Lee, Adams, Prewitt, Bell, Craddock, Johns, and Elgin. The material was collected by Julia Mae Butler, St. Louis, 1950-1981, and includes her correspondence.

Cite as: Butler Family Genealogical Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2578

Butler, Henry Jocelyn (1905-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1953 Dec 10. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Henry Jocelyn Butler, 4907 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Henry Jocelyn Butler Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0216

Butler, William D. (1828-).

Papers, 1863-1923. 1 folder (16 items)

William David Butler was born in Crawford County, Pennsylvania, in 1828. He became a teacher in the St. Louis High School in 1855, but resigned his position in 1858. He was appointed principal of the Jefferson School in 1865. In 1868, he took the position of assistant superintendent and later he was made principal of the old First Branch High School at Seventh and Chestnut Streets. From 1879 to June 1906 he was principal of the Blow School. His son William M. Butler was the principal of Yeatman High School (1910).

The collection contains correspondence, receipts for the purchases of sanitary supplies, passes, and reports of William D. Butler when he was a special agent of the Western Sanitary Commission among the Missouri troops at Vicksburg. Also contains a document to the officers of the army and navy of the United States, dated July 17, 1863, regarding William D. Butler's commission as a delegate for the U.S. Christian Commission to distribute stores in hospitals and camps. Of special interest is a letter from William D. Butler to Rev. William G. Eliot, dated September 2, 1863, describing the conditions of blacks who were delivered from bondage after the battle of Vicksburg. Also includes a sketch of the St. Louis public schools and the educational career of William D. Butler and newsclippings concerning the death of William D. Butler and William M. Butler.

Cite as: William D. Butler Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2579

Butts, Elba May.

Biographical Data Sheet, after 1966.

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Elba May Butts, 567 North and South Road, University City, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on the Butts family.

Cite as: Elba May Butts Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2580

Buzzell, James C., Jr. (1931-).

Family History Sheet, after 1965. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James C. Buzzell, Jr., 19 Lemp Road, Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Cite as: James C. Buzzell, Jr., Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2384

Byars, F.A.

Letter to Mr. J.J. Eslinger, 1883 May 11. 1 item

Letter signed F.A. Byars, Texarkana, Arkansas, to Mr. J.J. Eslinger, [St. Louis]. Congratulates him on the cash sales of his drey business; inquires about his clerk; and asks about the price of counters and shelving.

Cite as: F.A. Byars Letter to Mr. J.J. Eslinger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0217**Byars, William Vincent (1857-1938).****Papers, 1878-1940.** 3 boxes

William Vincent Byars (1857-1938) was born June 21, 1857, at Covington, Kentucky, the son of James Byars, a distinguished pioneer educator of that state who carefully directed his son's education. In 1877, Byars began his journalistic career as associate editor of the *Covington Weekly Record*. He came to St. Louis to join the staff of the *Daily Times* in 1879. Later he was on the staff of the *Globe-Democrat*, the *Evening Chronicle*, the *Missouri Republican*, and the *St. Louis Republic*, as reporter, city editor, editorial writer, and editor. In 1897 and 1898, he was local and editorial contributor to *Harper's Weekly*. A lover of poetry, Byars wrote "Tannhauser: a Mystery" (verse), "The Glory of the Garden," "Tennessee: An Ode," "Old Songs to New Tunes," and others. In 1880, he married Loula Collins (1857-1916), daughter of a Tennessee clergyman. They made their home with their 12 children at 425 North Taylor in Kirkwood, Missouri. Mr. Byars died June 21, 1938, at his home.

Correspondence (1876-1900) between Byars and his father, James Byars, pertaining to family history, political data, and newspaper work; and correspondence with newspapermen and other public figures, such as Arthur Brisbane (1899-1921), Charles Bryan, one time editor of *The Commoner*, William J. Bryan, Thekla Bernays, Jacob T. Child, Champ Clark, James W. Clark of the *New York World*, Norman J. Colman, Roswell Field, William Torrey Harris, Harry B. Hawes, George S. Johns, Orrick Johns, C.H. Jones, Joseph Pulitzer, Manuel Quezon, and William Marion Reedy. Index to collection in Box 1.

Partially indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: William Vincent Byars Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2581**Byrne, Clemence Eleanor (1877-).****Biographical Data Sheet, 1954 Feb 8.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Clemence Eleanor Byrne, 4646 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Clemence Eleanor Byrne Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2582**Byrne, John Edward (1921-).****Biographical Data Sheet, 1959 Aug 25.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Edward Byrne, 5878 Delor St., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: John Edward Byrne Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2482

C.G. Caines' Grocery Store (Vanceburg, Kentucky).

Circular, no date. 1 item

Circular for C.G. Caines' Grocery Store, Front Street, Vanceburg, Kentucky, is in the form of a poem promoting the store's goods.

Cite as C.G. Caines' Grocery Store Circular, Missouri History Museum, St. Louis

A0218

C.H. Lewis and Co. (Glasgow, Missouri).

Daybooks, 1853-1855. 2 volumes

The day books of a general store owned by Charles H. Lewis.

Cite as: C.H. Lewis and Co. Daybooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0219

C.R. Hettel Jewelry Co. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Ledger, 1890. 1 volume (452 pages)

The C.R. Hettel Jewelry Company was a wholesale jewelry firm.

Cite as: C.R. Hettel Jewelry Co. Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2583

Cable, John Ray (1891-).

Family History Sheet, 1941 June 9. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Ray Cable, 154 North Bemiston, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: John Ray Cable Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2584

Cabot, Ellsworth Sebastian (1921-).

Family History Sheet, 1964 Mar 2. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Ellsworth Sebastian Cabot, 6 Quailways, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Ellsworth Sebastian Cabot Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0220

Cale, Rosalie Balmer Smith (1875-1958).

Collection, 1895-1955. 1 box

Mrs. Rosalie Cale was a native St. Louisan who was a concert pianist and composer. Her works included an operetta based on Longfellow's *Mask of Pandora* and a second operetta, *Love, Powder and Patches*. Her family was active in St. Louis musical circles and operated the Balmer and Weber Music Store. Her father was related to Sol Smith, one of the celebrated comedians of his day and a pioneer theatrical manager. She composed "Song Without Words" at the age of ten. She also was the first recording

secretary of the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Collection includes two bound volumes of clippings and programs—some loose recital programs of students, etc.; correspondence from the College of Notre Dame, Belmont, California, 1928, in regard to writing music for an anniversary pageant; program of St. Louis music arranged and with commentary by Ernest C. Krohn, presented before the Missouri Historical Society, February 26, 1954; data on the New Era Literary Club, organized in 1900, federated in 1916; composition book of poetry by Mrs. Malcolm Robb—Theresa Smith Robbs; and loose pages of poetry.

Cite as: Rosalie Balmer Smith Cale Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1829

Callahan, Mary V.

Scrapbook, 1911-1918. 1 folder; 1 volume

Mary V. Callahan was the daughter of Bartholomew and Katherine Murphy Callahan. She attended Benton Public School and was a member of the Soldan High School graduating class of January 1914. Mary played on the basketball team at Soldan, and later at Washington University. Mary graduated from Washington University as a teacher, and in the mid-1920s moved to Los Angeles, where she was hired by the school district there.

Collection contains a scrapbook containing class photographs, sketches, poems, receipts, greeting cards, basketball uniform patches, and other high school memorabilia. Cite as: Mary V. Callahan Scrapbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0221

Callaway County, Missouri.

Collection, 1860-1963. 2 folders

Collection contains 1860 proof of an article titled "Preceding the Conflict, Politics in Pre-Civil War Callaway County." Newscippings and mementos regarding President Truman's and Prime Minister Winston Churchill's visit to Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri; correspondence concerning list of cemetery inscriptions from the Newsom Cemetery, Callaway County, 1963; manuscript copy of a tour of Fulton and Callaway County by the Women's Association of the Missouri Historical Society, October 6, 1958. Cite as: Callaway County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Camp Jackson collection.

Items from this collection have been transferred to various collections. See separation record filed with finding aids.

A0223

Camp, John P. (-1868).

Papers, 1852-1890 (bulk 1861-1868). 1 box

John P. Camp, originally from Cincinnati, died January 25, 1868, in Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Collection consists primarily of documentation of Civil War claims handled by John P. Camp, a counselor for claimants in St. Louis. These claims, dated 1861 to 1868, relate

to services rendered and supplies provided to the United States, and include vouchers, receipts, correspondence, affidavits, special orders, and loyalty oaths. The collection also contains one folder of business papers of Camp that do not appear to be related to the claims process, five folders of personal papers of the Camp family, and one folder of miscellany.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: John P. Camp Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2585

Campbell, Elmo William (1898-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1969 May 3. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet and biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Elmo William Campbell, 7110 Cambridge Ave., University City, St. Louis County, Missouri.

Cite as: Elmo William Campbell Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0224

Campbell Family.

Hazlett Kyle Campbell estate case records, 1938-1941. 35 boxes

Collection includes testimonies, depositions, exhibits, reports, court orders, correspondence, memoranda and transcripts of hearings in the case of *Saint Louis Union Trust et al. v. Charles H. Clarke et al.* pertaining to the disposition of the estate of Hazlett Kyle Campbell, the last child of Robert Campbell, who died intestate March 27, 1938. Materials include extensive genealogical records of the family of St. Louis fur trader and merchant Robert Campbell (1804-1879); the Campbell family Bible and letters (each with a photostat copy) that were admitted as evidence in the settlement of the Campbell estate, 1941; annotated guide to the court exhibit; and printed copy of the court decision.

Cite as: Hazlett Kyle Campbell Estate Case Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0225

Campbell, Hugh.

Journal, 1857-1858. 1 volume (unbound photostat)

Journal of surveyor Hugh Campbell of an expedition from St. Louis to the southern border of Kansas (Mital Point, Kansas), with information on landscape and terrain.

Cite as: Hugh Campbell Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Campbell, John

See John Campbell and White Matlock.

A0226

Campbell, Robert (1804-1879).

Family papers, 1825-1879; 1940-1943. 1 box

Robert Campbell was born in Ireland in 1804, came to America in 1822, and to St. Louis in 1824. A year later he joined William H. Ashley's second expedition to the Rocky

Mountains. Campbell and William L. Sublette became business partners in 1831. They established a fur trading post named Fort William in 1834, which was destroyed in 1846. Sublette and Campbell dissolved their partnership in 1842. Campbell was president of the Bank of the State of Missouri and later of Merchants Bank, and also owned a dry goods store. In 1846, he aided in equipping volunteers in the Mexican War. In 1851, he served with Father DeSmet as representative of the U.S. government in the Indian council at Horse Creek.

Copies of letters (1825-1841) of Robert Campbell, William H. Ashley, Robert Wiley, Andrew Drips, John O'Fallon, Mary Campbell, Fred A. Tracy, and William L. Sublette concerning the fur trade, sale of beaver, and business and family matters; correspondence regarding the Santa Fe trade, 1825-1831; preparation for mountain trip, 1832-1837; private journal (original and typescript) of Robert Campbell, September 21-December 31, 1833, while at Fort William; narrative of Campbell's experiences in the Rocky Mountain fur trade, 1825-1835 (dictated to William Fayel in 1879); record of shipments (1862-1864) of Campbell & Company under the open cargo policy of the United Insurance Company; inventory of Campbell & Company, 1864; material relating to the case of *Robert Campbell & Company v. J.C. Dent*, which was brought before the Supreme Court of Missouri, and on the Campbell House Museum, St. Louis; testimony, depositions, exhibits, reports, court orders, correspondence, and memoranda pertaining to the disposition of the estate of Hazlett Kyle Campbell (died 1938), last child of Campbell; and genealogical material of the Campbell family.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Robert Campbell Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0227

Canaday, Dayton W.

Collection, 1850-1924. 2 folders (35 items)

Collection includes tax and school receipts of William H. Blackwell, circa 1850s; program for memorial service for Dr. Hugo Kinner, September 30, 1917; undated advertising card for St. Lawrence Hotel, corner O'Fallon St. and Broadway, St. Louis (Philip Lauff, proprietor); programs, joint banquet of the Sons of the Revolution and Sons of the Revolution in State of Missouri, held at the Southern Hotel, February 22, 1898; bond of Carondelet Electric Light and Power Co., 1902; correspondence of advertising material etc. on motion pictures including correspondence to Miss Sara Elizabeth Edwards of St. Louis in relation to motion pictures in Missouri, 1916-1924; information, tickets, correspondence regarding Boy Scouts in St. Louis, 1917-1918; and advertising material on the coal industry in St. Louis area, 1920.

Cite as: Dayton W. Canaday Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0228

Canadian Archives collection, 1764-1951. 3 folders (20 items); 1 oversize folder

Collection consists of copies of records from the Public Archives of Canada including a typed copy of a journal of an expedition along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers by Capt. Harry Gordon, 1766; various letters from Patt Sinclair regarding Lake Michigan and Chicago; biography of Joseph Francois Perrault, protonotary of the Court of Kings Bench for the District of Quebec, December 30, 1833; preliminary inventory from the

manuscript division of the Public Archives of Canada, 1951, Record Group 10, Indian Affairs; and booklet containing addresses of and inscriptions upon the Historical Tablets of Montreal, no date.

Cite as: Canadian Archives Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2586

Cannon, William Joseph (1926-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1963 Aug. 8. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. William Joseph Cannon, 43 Clermont Lane, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on the Cannon family.

Cite as: William Joseph Cannon Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2460

Cantwell, Shorb & Co. (St. Louis, Missouri).

Price List, 1872 Dec 13. 1 item

Price list of Cantwell, Shorb & Co., wholesale booksellers, stationers, paper dealers and blank book manufacturers, 504 North Main Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cite as: Cantwell, Shorb & Co. Price List, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2735

Capen, Henry.

Papers, 1870-1876. 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Henry Capen resided in Bloomington, Illinois.

Papers contain letters to Henry Capen from H.O. Hatch, J.W. Sutherland, and George W. Toms, mostly regarding real estate in the St. Louis area.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Henry Capen Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2587

Caples, Russell Bigelow (1841-).

Family History Sheet, 1908 Mar. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Russell Bigelow Caples, Glasgow, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Russell Bigelow Caples Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2588

Carlin, James Lawrence (1941-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1969 Feb 13. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Lawrence Carlin, 912 Moreland, Glendale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: James Lawrence Carlin Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2589**Carlin, Marie Gordon Tobin, Mrs. (1893-).****Family History Sheets, 1958-1965.** 3 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two family history sheets and one biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Marie Gordon Tobin Carlin, 5376 Waterman Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Marie Gordon Tobin Carlin Family History Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2590**Carlson, Everett E. (1902-).****Biographical Data Sheet, 1969 Oct 8.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Everett E. Carlson, 131 West Bodley Avenue, Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Everett E. Carlson Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2591**Carlson, Reuben Godfrey (1898-).****Biographical Data Sheets, 1959 Nov 14.** 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Reuben Godfrey Carlson, 899 Alanson, University City, St. Louis County, Missouri. Also includes biographical data sheet filled out by his wife, Anna Coolley Carlson. These sheets include genealogical data on the Carlson and Coolley families.

Cite as: Reuben Godfrey Carlson Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0231**Carondelet, Francisco Luis Hector de, Baron ([1748]-1807).****Papers, 1772-1875.** 1 folder (12 items): 1 oversize folder

Baron de Carondelet was born in Noyelles, Flanders. After serving as governor of San Salvador, Guatemala, he was governor of Louisiana and West Florida from 1791 to 1795 and continued as governor of Louisiana until 1797. By intriguing with dissatisfied American frontiersmen and arousing Indian tribes against the United States, he created great unrest and strained relations between the United States and Spain. Carondelet later served (1799-1807) as governor general of Quito, Ecuador, where he died on August 10, 1807.

Papers include original and copies of appointments by Carondelet including one titled "In consideration of services rendered His Majesty by Auguste Chouteau and Pierre Chouteau in the Osage Nation elects Pierre Chouteau as commandant of militia district of the Illinois," May 21, 1794. Also includes appointment of John Baptiste Valle as captain of militia at Ste. Genevieve, July 1, 1794.

Some Spanish.

Cite as: Baron de Carondelet Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0230**Carondelet, Missouri.****Records, 1838-1871.** 18 volumes

This collection consists of assorted records of the city of Carondelet prior to its annexation by the city of St. Louis in 1870. These records include Carondelet Board of Trustees proceedings, 1839-1851; city council rough minutes, 1851-1866; city council proceedings, 1851-1859, 1869-1870; index of ordinances and resolutions passed by the city council, 1851-1871; record of bonds and contracts, 1851-1870; records of sales of the Carondelet Commons, 1838-1839 and 1846-1849; records of rentals of Carondelet Commons, 1838-1850; property tax records, 1853; the register's office record of proceedings before the mayor on taking private property for public use, August 1853, March 1854, and July 1859; poll books for election for trustees of Carondelet, 1832-1850; poll book for special election of the clerk of the county court, district 11, St. Louis County, October 26, 1843; a certified copy of the Missouri General Assembly "act to incorporate the City of Carondelet," approved January 16, 1860, copy certified January 24, 1860; and censuses of wards, March-April 1857, March 1858, and November 1858 (for bound photocopy of censuses with index, see Dennis Northcott, *Carondelet Census Books, 1857-1858*; available in the library).

Cite as: Carondelet, Missouri, Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0229**Carondelet, Missouri.****Collection, 1805-1975.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Collection contains early land claim by Zenon Trudeau, dated February 18, 1806; various tax receipts; photocopies of land transactions in Carondelet, 1842-1874; correspondence and newsclippings regarding Carondelet; biographical sketch of the Aime Pernod family, December 18, 1949; translation by M. Heinrichsmeyer of history of Carondelet by Gustav Heinrichs, originally published in German, 1873; undated manuscript history of Carondelet compiled by pupils of Carondelet school.; undated land plat of Carondelet Park; a typescript titled "Olden Times in Carondelet" by Mrs. Alzire K.H. Blow; and undated plat of Carondelet Village.

Cite as: Carondelet, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2592**Carpenter, Alvin Carlisle (1869-).****Family History Sheet, 1940 June 22.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Alvin Carlisle Carpenter, 601 South 4th Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Alvin Carlisle Carpenter Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0232**Carpenter, George Oliver (1852-1939).****Papers, 1864-1935.** 1 folder (30 items); 1 volume

George Oliver Carpenter was the vice-president and general manager of the National

Lead Co. in St. Louis. He was also a president of the board of directors of the St. Louis Public Library and was a member of the board of directors of Washington University. The Carpenter Branch Library, Grand Blvd. and Utah Street, was named in his honor.

Papers include bound thank-you resolution from the St. Louis Public Library, dated October 4, 1935; newspaper clippings regarding his death, marriage of his daughter, general family items; dedication ceremonies booklet from the dedication of the George O. Carpenter Branch of the St. Louis Public Library, dated May 14, 1927; high school diploma dated July 7, 1869; life insurance policies; and genealogical information. Cite as: George Oliver Carpenter Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2593

Carpenter, William (1925-).

Family History Sheet, 1959 Mar 31. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by William Carpenter, 1639 Dearborn Drive, Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family. Also includes note of Mrs. William Carpenter, April 8, 1959, regarding the enclosed family history sheet.

Cite as: William Carpenter Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0233

Carr, James Angas (1825-1891).

Papers, 1858-1892. 2 boxes

James Angas Carr was a prominent corporation lawyer and general attorney for the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company. He moved to St. Louis in 1882, and was instrumental in molding the corporation law of the state.

Legal record book, 1858-1874; court brief, 1876, *State of Missouri ex. rel. Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad Company vs. State Board of Equalization*; personal memorabilia; work diaries and receipt/expenditure records, 1871-1892; undated recipe book of desserts, breads, and puddings (some in French); book of political newspaper clippings, circa 1850; and copybook of Lizzie Carr, Central High School, 1880.

Some French.

Cite as: James Angas Carr Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0234

Carr, Walter C. (1812-1888).

Carr-Zimmerman family papers, 1780-1911; 1920. 2 boxes

Walter C. Carr was born in Lafayette County, Kentucky. He came to St. Louis when he was 26 and became engaged in the firm of Chiles & Carr, chiefly a hemp trade. He married Stephanie (Fannie) B. Wescott, February 10, 1846, and had a family of three sons and two daughters. After the Civil War, he became principal in the firm of Carr & Luke and engaged in a southern order business in which he did extensive trade for many years. Mr. Carr was selected city auditor and also appointed one of 100 notaries allowed the city by law, and acted in that capacity until his death.

Correspondence primarily between Walter C. Carr and his wife and members of the Carr family. Also includes correspondence of the family of B.W. Zimmerman, and his

wife, Nellie Carr, daughter of Walter and Fannie Carr.

Cite as: Carr-Zimmerman Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0235

Carr, William C. (1783-1851).

Carr-Papin family papers. [1776]-1877. 1 box; 3 oversize folders

The son of Walter Carr, William Chiles Carr was born April 17, 1783, in Albemarle County, Virginia. He arrived in St. Louis in 1804 at the age of 21 and entered into the practice of law. He remained in St. Louis only briefly before moving to Ste. Genevieve, where he lived a year before returning to St. Louis, which then became his permanent home. In 1826, William C. Carr was appointed judge of the circuit court, the jurisdiction of which included several counties besides St. Louis, extending west to the Osage River and south and southwest almost to Arkansas. He resigned his judgeship in 1834, and retired to the private practice of law until his death on March 31, 1851. William C. Carr married Ann Maria Elliott, the daughter of Aaron Elliott of Ste. Genevieve, on November 17, 1807, and fathered three daughters by her. After her death, Carr married Dorcas Bent (died 1887), the daughter of Silas Bent (1768-1827), in December 1829. This marriage produced nine children including Charles Bent Carr (born 1836), who married Louise Atchison, the daughter of Marie Papin and George W. Atchison. Joseph Marie Papin was born November 6, 1741, in Montreal, to Joseph and Marguerite Papin. With his family, Papin was one of the earliest settlers in St. Louis, where he engaged in the fur trade. In 1799, he married Marie Louise Chouteau (1762-1817), the daughter of Marie Therese Bourgeois Chouteau and Pierre Laclède, by whom he had seven sons and six daughters. Papin died in 1811. Joseph M. Papin's children included Pierre Millicour Papin (born 1793), Hypolite Leber Papin (1787-1842), Marguerite Papin (1781-1808), Marie Louise Papin (born 1785), and Theodore Dartigny Papin (1799-1849). Theodore D. Papin's daughter Marie (1822-1901) married George W. Atchison (1817-1851) in 1839. Her daughter Louise Atchison (1840-1915) married Charles Bent Carr (born 1836), the son of William C. Carr, in 1858, thereby uniting the Carr and Papin families.

Collection consists of records relating mostly to Judge William C. Carr of St. Louis and the allied families of Silas Bent and of fur trader Joseph Marie Papin. The papers include records related to William C. Carr's law practice, namely promissory notes and land papers; assorted personal and family records of William C. and Dorcas Bent Carr, including numerous records of slave sales; business records of Silas Bent, Jr., relating to the incorporation in 1872 of the St. Louis and Tennessee Iron Mountain Company of St. Louis County; Papin family correspondence, 1826-1846, consisting of letters of Theodore D. Papin and Hyacinthe Renard to Pierre Millicour Papin, Hypolite Papin, and Mme. Theodore D. Papin; George W. Atchison family papers, 1841-1877; and original and certified copies of land grants and conveyances of land most of which ultimately belonged to members of the Carr, Papin, and Bent families, [1776]-1864. Notable items include a copy of the will of Francois Valle, 1804, and a letter of R.E. Smith, New Mexico, to Dr. J. Gratz Moses, May 9, 1877, discussing the medical treatment, death, and autopsy of George W. Atchison.

Some French and Spanish.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Carr-Papin Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0236**Carr, William C. (1783-1851).****Papers, 1804-1888.** 1 box

William C. Carr came to St. Louis in 1804. After remaining there a short time, he went to Ste. Genevieve, and lived there for a short time. He returned to St. Louis and made it his permanent home. He was a lawyer by profession. In 1826, he was appointed judge of the circuit court of five counties that extended to the Arkansas line. In 1832, he was charged with neglect of duty, incapacity and favoritism, and articles of impeachment were adopted by the legislature, but on the protracted trial that followed he was acquitted. In 1834, he resigned his judgeship and retired to private life. His first wife was Miss Ann Elliot, daughter of Aaron Elliot, and his second, Miss Dorcas Bent, daughter of Silas Bent, Sr. He died in 1851.

Collection contains letters from William Carr to his family from Ste. Genevieve describing his life there; letters to his family from St. Louis (mostly to Charles Carr); letters from Carr in Washington to his wife, Dorcas, in St. Louis, 1830-1832; letters describing his trial and proceedings to family and friends; and letters after 1851 to Mrs. Dorcas Carr from family and friends. Collection includes original letters, typed copies, and photocopies.

Cite as: William C. Carr Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0237**Carrico Family.****Papers, 1832-1867.** (50 items)

Papers include genealogical material; family photographs; land grants issued to Keeley and Carrico families for lands around St. Louis; and a Masonic certificate of Phelix Carrico, Warrenton, Missouri, November 22, 1867.

Cite as: Carrico Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0238**Carriere, C.P.****Papers, 1808-1960.** 1 folder (25 items)

Deed of sale from Joseph Marie Papin and his wife, Marie Louise Chouteau, to Antoine Chenie, dated August 29, 1808; invitation to a ball at the National Hotel in commemoration of the victory at New Orleans, dated January 8, 1837; marriage invitation of Josephine Dickson and Julius S. Walsh, dated January 11, 1870; inventory of effects in warehouse at time of the death of C.P. Carriere, dated April 23, 1772; and correspondence with Charles van Ravenswaay regarding the collection.

Cite as: C.P. Carriere Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0239**Carriers' addresses collection, 1837-1891.** 1 flat storage box; 11 folders

Collection of printed New Year's greetings from the carriers of various newspapers. Most examples are from St. Louis and Missouri publications.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Carriers' Addresses Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2814**Carriger Family.****Papers, 1843-1849.** 1 folder [formerly Alphabetical File]

Elliot Carriger was born in Carter County, Tennessee, in 1816. In the early 1840s, he moved to Independence, Missouri. In 1854, he moved to Shawnee County, Kansas. He died in August 1891 in Kansas.

Papers consist primarily of letters of Elliot Carriger, Independence, Missouri, to his family in Elizabethton, Carter County, Tennessee.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Carriger Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0240**Carrington Family.****Collection, 1937-1984.** 1 flat storage box

Collection of magazines, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, etc. regarding African-Americans with an emphasis on St. Louisans. Includes a small bit of family information.

Cite as: Carrington Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0241**Carrington, James.****Papers, 1906-1980.** 1 box and 1 oversize folder

Collection includes papers related to Youth Brigade, Inc., James Carrington's tenure as a Missouri state representative from the 67th district (1973-1980), the 1963 March on Washington, and private family matters. The collection also includes Linda R. Taylor's Sumner High School diploma (1906) and her diploma from the Sumner Training School (1906); photocopy of the marriage license of Fred and Rosie Taylor Carrington; certificate of attendance at the Sumner centennial (1975); a certificate of membership in the National Free Lance Photographers Association (1963); and a certificate of community appreciation to James Carrington from the 7th District Police Community Relations Committee (1962).

Cite as: James Carrington Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2494**Carroll, John.****Marriage certificate, 1914 Sept 29.** 1 item

Marriage certificate of John Carroll and Blanche Mathews, who were married September 29, 1914, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Columbia, Illinois.

Cite as: John Carroll Marriage Certificate, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0242**Carroll, John Haydock (1858-).****Papers, 1881-1911.** 9 boxes

John H. Carroll was born June 27, 1858, in Erie County, New York, and was orphaned at the age of five. He was adopted by a Quaker family in Ohio, which later sent him to West Point. He was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1880 and the Missouri bar in

1881. He settled in Unionville, Missouri, and from 1883 to 1889 he was prosecuting attorney of Putnam County. In 1888 and again in 1900 he was a Missouri delegate to the Democratic National Convention and an alternate at large to the Democratic National Convention in 1892. In 1890, he was appointed general attorney for the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, which had its headquarters in St. Louis. In 1917, he moved to Washington, D.C., and during the last year of World War I he served as assistant to the director general of the railroads, John Barton Payne. He was also the legal adviser of the Cuban embassy in Washington. He married Miss Priscilla Woodrow of Lynchburg, Ohio, in 1880. He died in December 1931.

Correspondence, 1884-1902; letterbooks, 1885-1892, 1899-1902; political notebooks, circa 1894-1902; account books, 1881-1902; bankbooks, 1887-1892, 1899-1911; checkbooks, 1897-1911; canceled checks, deeds, etc., Missouri House and Senate bills, 1895-1897.

Cite as: John Haydock Carroll Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0243

Carroll, John J. "Red" (-1978).

Papers, 1908-1978. 3 boxes; 1 oversize folder

John J. "Red" Carroll was employed by the United Railways Company of St. Louis and its successor, St. Louis Public Service Co., for over 40 years. He was a member of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Local No. 788.

Collection consists of professional and personal memorabilia and papers, many of which relate to the St. Louis streetcar industry, especially the United Railways Company of St. Louis and the St. Louis Public Service Co. It includes employee time books, 1908-1929; timetables, transfers, operating instructions, etc.; operating and management manuals; programs and other printed matter; and materials relating to the Employees' Mutual Benefit Association and the companies' savings and loan plans. Also includes materials of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, Local No. 788, among which can be found the constitution and by-laws and membership benefits materials; an interview with "Red" Carroll published in *In Transit*, the publication of the Amalgamated Transit Union, April 1975; several issues of the St. Louis Public Service Company newsletter *Transit News*, 1944-1962; Carroll's correspondence; newsclippings; invitations; and several commencement programs from St. Louis schools, including John Burroughs School, Clayton High School, Mary Institute, St. Louis Country Day School, and Horton Watkins High School in Ladue, 1940s and 1950s.

Inventory to collection in first box.

Cite as: John J. "Red" Carroll Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0244

Carson, Christopher (Kit) (1809-1868).

Carson family papers, 1810-1950. 2 boxes; 10 volumes

Christopher "Kit" Carson was the son of Lindsey Carson of North Carolina, who came west in the Benjamin Cooper party that arrived in Boonslick in 1810. Lindsey was killed in 1818; his brother William Carson came to the district a little later and became a

Santa Fe trader (1820s), which he continued until his death in 1853. His nephew Kit Carson joined a Santa Fe caravan in 1826 when he was 16 years old, having run away from his harness-making job. He remained in the western country to become one of its greatest heroes.

Correspondence relating to Christopher "Kit" Carson; personal letters from members of the Carson family including bills of sale of slaves and correspondence regarding family slaves, land papers, writings on religion, genealogical data; bills, notes, receipts, and memoranda concerning the Santa Fe trade of William Carson (Howard County, Missouri) and the grocery business continued by his son Thomas Carson; account books kept by members of the Carson family including James Thomas, George H. and Frank Carson. Entries concern merchandise accounts, livestock and produce records, slave records, religious writings and personal observations, 1839-1882. Collection also includes personal, farm, and business account books of Thomas Carson and James Thomas Carson in Fayette and Rocheport, Missouri; personal and farm expenses, labor and grocery accounts, bank accounts, and cattle registries of Thomas Carson in Fayette and Rocheport, 1856-1889; general merchandise ledgers and daybooks for general store in Fayette, 1872-1874; daybooks of general store in Rocheport, 1881-1882; and personal, farm, and business accounts of James Thomas Carson in Rocheport, 1881-1910. Cite as: Carson Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2308

Carson, James H. & William.

Land Patents, 1837 Nov 7 & 1859 Sept 1. 2 items

Collection contains two U.S. land patents: (1) patent for land granted to William Carson of Washington County, Missouri, for land in Township 35 North of Range 2 East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, November 7, 1837, signed by President Martin Van Buren, and (2) patent for land granted to James H. Carson of Washington County, Missouri, for land in Township 36 North of Range 1 East, in the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, Missouri, September 1, 1859, signed by President James Buchanan.

Cite as: James H. & William Carson Land Patents, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0245

Carson, William Glasgow Bruce (1881-1976).

Collection, 1818-1962. 3 boxes

William Glasgow Bruce Carson (1891-1976), whose maternal grandfather was William Carr Lane, the first mayor of St. Louis, earned his bachelor and master of arts degrees in English from Washington University in 1913 and 1916. He also studied journalism at Columbia University. For 38 years he was a professor of English and dramatics at Washington University; more than 90 plays written by students in his class were eventually produced, and many of his former students became theatrical successes, among them playwright Tennessee Williams, Broadway producer David Merrick, and actress Mary Wickes. Mr. Carson was active for many years in the Missouri Historical Society, and was given the society's Lifetime Award in 1965 for his many books and articles on the cultural history of St. Louis and Missouri.

Letters (1821-1835) of Nathaniel Ewing, father of Mrs. William Carr Lane, concerning the political issues of the 1820s, expressing some emphatic opinions about Andrew Jackson and Thomas Hart Benton; letters of Susan Larkin to William Glasgow, 1830; letters in the 1850s from Anna E. Lane, of Washington, D.C., to her sister Mrs. William Glasgow, describing the fashions, matters at the Capitol, and activities of the U.S. Senate, which she visited almost daily; correspondence between Anna and Sarah Lane (who lived with her mother in Europe during the Civil War); correspondence with Madame Philippine Duchesne concerning the education of the Lane daughters; items include lottery tickets; letters concerning conditions of the tobacco industry (particularly the crop of 1850 in Howard County, Missouri); material relating to conditions en route to and in California, 1850; correspondence of William and Sarah Glasgow, 1940s, and letters to William and James Glasgow; notebook of Mat Field containing schedule of plays performed, characters played, and comments on the performances, 1835-1836; theater programs, 1882-1926; and articles from various theatrical magazines. Later material in the collection includes correspondence of James O. Carson, 1904, and William Glasgow Bruce Carson, 1952-1956, regarding his historical research; typescript of Carson's manuscript for "Peter and Brownie Follow the Trace," the story of the experiences and adventure of a boy of 12 who might have accompanied one of the wagon trains which crossed the Santa Fe Trail during the 1850s (book was published in 1965); typescript of William Carr Lane's diary, 1853, microfilmed by the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, August 1954; typescripts of Lane letters, 1853-1854; and research notes. Also includes a typescript copy (three volumes) of the diary of George Barton Berrell regarding the seventh annual season of DeBar's Opera House, St. Louis, 1876-1877, with notes on Berrell.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: William Glasgow Bruce Carson Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0246

Carter Family.

Family tree, circa 1896. 1 item (42" x 42")

Family tree of John Carter who emigrated from England to Virginia and died in 1699. The family tree was compiled by R.R. Carter, updated in 1896, and printed by M.C. Oliver in 1897.

Cite as: Carter Family Tree, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0247

Carter, Russ.

Papers, 1958-1994. 1 folder

St. Louisan Russ Carter attended Cleveland High School, where he developed an interest in singing. He continued to pursue singing during his years at the University of Missouri-Columbia through participation in the University Singers, the Glee Club, Gene Beckman's Black and Gold orchestra, and Ted Weems' orchestra. In 1951, Carter began working for Remington Rand, and later he joined Day-Brite Lighting Company in sales and promotion. In 1958, he became the associate producer of KSD-TV's *St. Louis Hop*, and in 1959, he became the show's master of ceremonies, a position he held until 1972.

Papers relating to *St. Louis Hop*, a locally telecast, weekly television dance program for teenagers, and Russ Carter.

Cite as: Russ Carter Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0248

Carter, W.A.

Letterbook, 1860-1861. 1 volume

W.A. Carter was a judge and post agent at Fort Bridger, Utah Territory (Wyoming).

Letters from Fort Bridger to St. Louis about troop movements, emigration, farming, and postal service (including Pony Express). Letters addressed to Major F.E. Hunt, Russell, Majors & Waddell, O.D. Filley, Chauncey I. Filley, Robert Campbell & Co., etc. Includes introduction and index by E.A. Brininstool, and photographs by Merrill Brininstool, 1924.

Cite as: W.A. Carter Letterbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0249

Case Family.

Papers, 1802-1914. 2 boxes; 2 volumes; 1 oversize folder

The Camden brothers—John, Peter, and Marbell—owned a dry goods and general merchandise business in Kentucky, Pontoon, Mississippi, and St. Louis. Peter G. Camden, born in 1811 in Amherst County, Virginia, came to St. Louis in 1827 where he remained until his death in 1873. He married Anne Bell Case (1834-), and was an American (Nativist) party member and elected mayor of St. Louis in 1846. He retired from business in 1867. Their daughter Sally Camden married George Case, a physician, in 1856.

Business and personal papers of the Case and Camden families of St. Louis. Includes personal letters of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Camden, Marbell Camden, and Dr. and Mrs. George S. Case; two letterpress letterbooks of Peter G. Camden regarding politics and Civil War activities in St. Louis (1860-1869); partnership agreement (1854) of Case, O'Blenis, Mathews, and Wells for operating a business in St. Louis; a description of the dry goods business of John B. & M. Camden & Company; an analysis of trade along the Mississippi River in the 1830s; a steamboat bill of lading and a letter (1840) to Captain Calvin Case at the wreck of the ship *Selma*; copies of Civil War ballads; and a diploma of Annie B. Case from the School of the Good Shepherd, June 15, 1887.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Case Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2254

Castles, D.E.

Business card, no date. 1 item

D.E. Castles was president of Castles, Wilson Buick Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Cite as: D.E. Castles Business Card, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2594

Cates, Lorraine C., Mrs. (1923-).

Family History Sheet, circa 1970s. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Lorraine C. Cates (nee Wodraska), 7260 Bruno Ave., Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Missouri. (Her maiden name was formerly spelled Vodrazka.) Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Lorraine C. Cates Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0250

Catlin, George (1796-1872).

Papers, 1838-1925; [1948]. 1 folder (35 items)

George Catlin was born July 26, 1796, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. In 1823, he moved to Philadelphia, and set himself up as a professional portrait painter. The turning point in his career came in 1829, when he saw a delegation of Indians from the West. He was so impressed by the group that he determined to devote himself to painting Indians and their way of life in their own territories. In the 1830s he spent considerable time among the Indian tribes of the Plains and the Northwest. He died December 23, 1872, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Papers include five letters to or from Clara B. Catlin while in England; four letters from George Catlin in Europe to his brother Francis Catlin; printed admission card to Catlin exhibition in London of Indian costumes and weapons, circa 1858; criticism of Catlin's paintings by Charles Baudelaire (French), 1925; undated manuscript, "A Cure For Influenza" by George Catlin; catalogue of Catlin's collection of Indian paintings containing marginal notes in his own hand; and correspondence regarding the acquisition of the Catlin letters.

Cite as: George Catlin Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0251

Cavender, John H.

St. Louis streetcar strike papers, 1900. 1 box (approximately 300 items)

John H. Cavender was appointed to command the sheriff's posse comitatus. The streetcar strike of St. Louis was in 1900.

Papers of John H. Cavender, dated June 1-23, 1900, regarding the posse comitatus, transportation, violence reports during the strike, newsclippings of strike.

Cite as: John H. Cavender St. Louis Streetcar Strike Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2233

Cecil, E.W.

Notebook of Missouri military bounty lands, no date. 2 items

Notebook (242 pages) comprises a transcript of original bounty land warrants for War of 1812 veterans, likely compiled before 1866 by E.W. Cecil of Baltimore, Maryland, possibly for the use of a real estate firm in tracing titles. The bulk of the notebook (pages 1-106) contains a list that is arranged alphabetically by the name of the veteran to whom the warrant was issued. These entries contain name, date of location, number of warrant, corps or regiment, and legal description of land (part of section, section, township, range, and county). The bounty lands are located in Carroll, Chariton, Clinton, Linn, Livingston,

Macon, and Randolph Counties, Missouri. The notebook also contains a list of regiments with place of enlistment (page 108) and a section titled "Descriptive List and Places and Persons to Whom Patents Were Delivered" (pages 111-138). The entries in this latter list often include the individual's place of birth, age, occupation, and physical description, and sometimes additional information. Filed with the notebook is a page of typescript notes describing the notebook, which were written by manuscript dealer Morris H. Briggs, from whom the Missouri Historical Society purchased the notebook in 1948. (The notebook contains 242 pages; however, facing pages are paginated with the same number.)

Cite as: E.W. Cecil Notebook of Missouri Military Bounty Lands, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0252

Celleyham, M.P.

Letterbook, 1868-1874. 1 volume

Letterpress letterbook of personal and business correspondence of M.P. Celleyham from points in Wisconsin, Iowa, New York, Missouri, et al. Business correspondence relates to the expansion of the railroads.

Cite as: M.P. Celleyham Letterbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0253

Cemeteries collection, 1869-1970. 1 box

Collection includes an account of the cholera epidemic, 1849, by Michael McEnnis; correspondence regarding the building of an iron fence in Bellefontaine Cemetery, circa 1931, which includes measurements and maintenance with several blueprints; deed to lot of Herman H. Greife in St. Peters Graveyard, 1898; booklet of the rules and regulations of the Fee Fee Cemetery, 1877; map of Calvary Cemetery engraved from original map by M.P. Brazill, 1888; deed of lot to Jennie P. Long, Fee Fee Cemetery, December 29, 1911; booklets of the Fee Fee Cemetery Association, Pattonville, Missouri, 1914 and 1924; booklet of rules for Calvary Cemetery, 1920; correspondence regarding investment reports, etc. of Bellefontaine Cemetery, 1964; and undated historical tour booklet of Calvary Cemetery.

Cite as: Cemeteries Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0254

Census collection, 1732-1980. 3 folders (20 items); 1 flat storage box; 67 volumes; 3 oversize folders

Collection consists of assorted materials, acquired from a variety of sources, that relate to censuses in St. Louis and Missouri. Includes the following: typescript of census of Ste. Genevieve, 1752; photocopy of census of Ste. Genevieve District, October 18, 1818; typescript of St. Louis County and its districts, 1791; facsimile of census of Upper Louisiana signed by Antoine Soulard and Delassus, December 31, 1800; list of 52 land holders in Cape Girardeau, Missouri, 1800; census of Cape Girardeau, November 1, 1803; typescript of statistical census of New Madrid listing inhabitants, slaves, stock and harvests, 1797; census of Cape Girardeau listing men and women, slaves, wheat, corn, tobacco, linen, wool, cotton, sugar, horned animals and horses, November 1, 1803; New

Madrid census with recapitulation, 1803; a printed record of aggregate census data for Missouri, 1848; and U.S. census forms and statistical reports by the Bureau of the Census, 1980. As separately housed bound volumes, this collection contains territorial census records consisting of the census and general recapitulation of the census of the Illinois Country, 1732, with aggregate data from Prairie du Rocher/Fort de Chartres, Kaskaskia, Cahokia, and the concession of M. Renault; a general census of the towns of St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, 1787, and a census of St. Louis and its Districts, 1791, both certified as true and exact copies from the Archivo Nacional, Havana, 1905; second copy of the general census of the towns of St. Louis and Ste. Genevieve, 1787, with index A-P, a tax list for St. Louis, 1805, and the article "Voyage dans L'Amerique Septentrionale par Feu le General Collot," with a translation by Mrs. Max Meyer. Separately housed bound local and state census records include a census of St. Louis County for 1840 (a photocopy of this census with a name index is available in the library—Dennis Northcott, compiler, *1840 Missouri State Census of St. Louis County* [call number: Reading Room/MO/9.10/Sa2Lc]; this census is also indexed in the Missouri History Museum Genealogy and Local History Index); a census of St. Louis City for 1845 (a photocopy of this census with a name index is available in the library—Dennis Northcott, compiler, *1845 Census of the City of St. Louis (Partial)* [call number: Reading Room/St.L./929.3/C396]; this census is also indexed in the Missouri History Museum Genealogy and Local History Index); and Missouri state census books includes an aggregate census record for 1844, consisting of aggregate data by township. This collection also includes a publication titled *Statistics of the United States of America as Collected and Returned by the Marshals of the Several Judicial Districts under the Thirteenth Section of the Act for Taking the Sixth Census* (Washington: Blair and Rives, 1841), containing published aggregate data; federal census mortality schedules for the state of Missouri for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, arranged alphabetically by counties; and federal agricultural and industrial census records for the state of Missouri for 1850, 1860, 1870, and 1880, also arranged alphabetically by county. Some copies of originals held elsewhere.

Some Spanish and French.

Cite as: Census Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0255

Central High School (St. Louis, Missouri).

Collection 1919; 1969-1984. 1 folder; 2 volumes

Collection includes guest book and program from the 50th class reunion of Central High School, June 12, 1974, with signatures from the 60th reunion, May 30, 1984, and some newsclippings. Collection also contains the girl graduate book of Gertrude Claris, 1919.

Cite as: Central High School (St. Louis, Missouri) Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0256

Central Wesleyan College.

Records, 1884-1956. 1 box

The institution was founded by German Methodists as part of a seminary at Quincy,

Illinois, in 1854. In 1864, the school moved to Warrenton, Missouri, where a Methodist orphan and education institute had been established to care for orphans of Civil War soldiers. Central Wesleyan was opened in Missouri October 3, 1864. In 1884, the double institution was changed into the Central Wesleyan College and the Central Wesleyan Orphans Home. The two institutions have operated together.

Collection contains notes, reports, etc. that were given to the Central Wesleyan College Board of Trustees, 1919-1920; notes concerning the financial business of the college regarding trustees meetings and endowment funds; essays concerning the college; and several drafts of a manuscript history of the college compiled by Theodore Wolff. Cite as: Central Wesleyan College Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0257

Cerre, Gabriel, 1734-1805.

Papers, 1787-1846. 1 box

Gabriel Cerre was born August 12, 1734, in Montreal, and came to Kaskaskia circa 1755. In 1755 he married Catherine Giard, by whom he had four children. He engaged in the fur trade, and sent two men, Francois and Joseph Lesier, down the Mississippi River to establish a new trading post among the Indian tribes dwelling on the west bank. The post afterward became the town of New Madrid, Missouri. Cerre moved to St. Louis in 1780, and died in 1805.

Collection includes land survey No. 877, A. Chouteau and A. Soulard in right of their wives under Gabriel Cerre, October 2, 1822 (land is located along the Meramec River); several biographies of Cerre; and several letters and documents regarding his business. Some French.

Cite as: Gabriel Cerre Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Certificates collection

Items from the Certificates Collection were transferred to Alphabetical Files (see under individual's name) or to the collection in which they originally belonged. (Transferred circa 2001.)

A2595

Chadeayne, Henry Frost (1896-).

Family History Sheet, 1957 July. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Henry Frost Chadeayne, 4459 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Henry Frost Chadeayne Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Chamberlain Company (Saint Louis, Missouri, and East St. Louis, Illinois).

See F.B. Chamberlain Company.

A2596

Chamberlain, John (1865-).

Family History Sheet, 1926 Mar 22. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Chamberlain, Lexington, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: John Chamberlain Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0258

Chamberlin, T.W.

Collection, 1661-1945. 1 box

T.W. Chamberlin was a collector of historical documents.

This collection contains papers collected for the Gratz papers, but which were rejected. Includes various papers relating to Daniel Boone, Nathaniel Buxton, Nicholas Buxton, Walter L. Chaney, Major William Croghan, John Gay, Nicholas Buxton Gay, Alexander Hamilton, Missouri Home Guard (in relation to the World War I period), James Moore's "Old Drum," Pendergrast family, Dred Scott, Don Joseph Valliere, George Graham Vest, War Camp Community Recreation Service, and Noah Webster. Also includes deeds from the Baltimore County, Maryland, Court, 1661-1770. Some typescripts and photostats.

Cite as: T.W. Chamberlain Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2597

Chambers, Maurice R. (1916-).

Family History Sheet, 1969 Mar 5. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Maurice R. Chambers, 6025 Lindell, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Maurice R. Chambers Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2598

Chapman, Benjamin Gaines, Jr. (1883-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1956 June 18. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Benjamin Gaines Chapman, East Hampton, New York, June 18, 1956. Includes genealogical data on his family. Also includes undated family history sheet filled out by Benjamin Gaines Chapman, Jr., 58 Kingsbury Place, St. Louis, Missouri.

Cite as: Benjamin Gaines Chapman, Jr., Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0259

Charbonneau Family.

Collection, circa 1950. 1 box

Correspondence and reports regarding the Charbonneau family. Includes correspondence to the Missouri Historical Society regarding the family; photostats of maps; photocopy of monument to J.B. Charbonneau at Danner, Oregon, speech given August 6, 1971; notes of Kell-Porter references on Cyrus Curtis and Michael Ely for the period 1822-1842; most of the collection deals with Jean Baptiste Charbonneau and

Sacagawea.

Cite as: Charbonneau Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0260

Chariton County, Missouri.

Collection, 1842-1862. 1 folder (12 items)

Collection includes receipts, letters, etc. of Thomas Allin who lived in Brunswick, Missouri, 1842-1860, and documents regarding the sale of houses and land regarding Thomas Allin, 1849.

Cite as: Chariton County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0261

Charles Dickens Historical Society. Saint Louis Branch (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1910-1939. 3 boxes; 1 volume

Collection contains letters, programs, and papers relating to activities of the St. Louis branch, which was founded by Sara Elizabeth Edwards, November 17, 1911; correspondence of Mrs. Edwards dealing with the founding of the St. Louis branch and other matters, 1911-1939; Boz Club of St. Louis information; Dickens shop material; clippings concerning the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Christmas Festival and the Dickens Fellowship connection; correspondence, scrapbook, and newsclippings on Alfred Tennyson Dickens (son of Charles Dickens) and his visit to St. Louis, November 23, 1911; several issues of the *Dickensian*; information concerning the Dickens Fellowship headquarters in London; financial statements of the St. Louis Branch of the Dickens Fellowship and minutes of meetings, 1912-1913; brochures and souvenirs from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition held in San Francisco in 1916; and newsclippings concerning the life of Charles Dickens.

Cite as: Charles Dickens Historical Society, St. Louis Branch, Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0262

Charles, Joseph William (1868-1950).

"Eight Years of Ordinary Life / or From Country Practitioner to City Specialist" / manuscript, no date. 133 pages

Joseph William Charles was born in 1868. He studied medicine at the Sorbonne in Paris, and in Germany. He began practice as an eye specialist in 1893 and for a time was assistant to Dr. H.M. Post. He was a professor of ophthalmology at St. Louis University and also was associated with Washington University and the Missouri School of the Blind.

Typed manuscript with notes from author that describes life of Dr. Charles.

Cite as: Joseph William Charles, "Eight Years of Ordinary Life: or from Country Practitioner to City Specialist," manuscript, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0263

Charles, Robert Horne.

Robert Horne and Elizabeth Sewall Charles papers, 1884-1937. 1 box; 2 volumes

Two scrapbooks: Charles family scrapbook (1884-1937) and scrapbook regarding marriage of Robert Horne Charles and Elizabeth Sewall (1934-1944). Group of letters from Robert to "Ollie." (Robert was at Yale Law School and Ollie was at Vassar.) Also includes family correspondence, congratulatory telegrams on wedding, etc.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Robert Horne and Elizabeth Sewall Charles Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2406

Chas. Habicht & Co.

Advertisement, circa 1869-1875. 1 item

Advertisement of Chas. Habicht & Co. states, "Chas. Habicht & Co., druggists and apothecaries, corner Fourth & Walnut, and corner Second & Walnut Sts., St. Louis, Mo., recommend to their customers: High Rock Congress Water, C. Congress, Excelsior, Empire Spring, Rockbridge Alum Springs, Vichy, Selters, Kissingen, Gettysburg, Blue Lick, at wholesale and retail. Artificial mineral waters on draught, prepared by ourselves, and in siphons prepared by Enno Sander at his prices. Virginia Seedling, tokay, sherry, port, and a full assortment of all medicinal wines & liquors; flavoring extracts for soda water and cooking purposes. Also, fruit syrups, &c., &c."

Cite as: Chas. Habicht & Co. Advertisement, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0264

Chase, Edward (1824-1897).

Papers, 1844-1895. 3 boxes

Edward Chase was born March 5, 1824, in Taunton, Massachusetts. He came to St. Louis in 1847 and took charge of a branch of the New York banking house of Clark, Dodge and Company. The company later became E.W. Clark & Brother, located at the corner of Main and Olive Streets. Mr. Chase later engaged in the insurance business, and his time was thus occupied until 1871, when he was made manager of the St. Louis Clearing House. He married Miss Lydia W. Alden, of Fall River, Massachusetts.

Collection contains various land papers for real estate throughout the United States; business papers consisting of stocks, receipts, and checks that are not necessarily Mr. Chase's; three \$50 and one \$1 currencies from the State Bank of Illinois, 1851; bankbooks and checkbooks; a map of the state of Georgia, 1869; about ten letters written by Mr. Edward Chase to his wife describing life in St. Louis, including news of the cholera epidemic, 1849-1870.

Cite as: Edward Chase Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2299

Chase Hotel (St. Louis, Mo.).

Collection, 1948. 6 items

Collection contains typescript letter signed Joe Jones, manager of the Chase Hotel, to Geo. B. Brown, Kansas City, Kansas, January 10, 1948, stating that he has reserved a room for Mr. Brown and his wife. Letter is on Chase Hotel stationery and includes an

illustration of the hotel and accompanying envelope. Collection also includes two blank pieces of Chase Hotel stationery, an envelope, and an undated breakfast menu for the Chase.

Cite as: Chase Hotel Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0265

Chatard, Frederick K.

Letterbook, 1857-1860. 1 volume

Frederick W. Chatard was the U.S. Navy commander of the *U.S.S. Saratoga* as part of the Walker expedition to Nicaragua in 1857.

Letterbook of letters written from on board the *U.S.S. Saratoga* (May 20, 1857-January 1, 1858); from Baltimore (January 10, 1858-January 11, 1859); from the Norfolk Navy Yards (April 12, 1859); and from the *U.S.S. Pennsylvania* (June 15, 1859-October 8, 1860).

Cite as: Frederick K. Chatard Letterbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0266

Chauvin, Joseph.

Papers, 1799-1847. 40 items

Papers are chiefly land papers, inventories, sale of Negroes, with some genealogical information.

Some French.

Cite as: Joseph Chauvin Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2551

Chenault, Jas. Artelle.

Certificate of Membership in the 49th State Safety Legion, 1936 Oct 29. 1 item

The 49th State Safety Legion promoted school safety in St. Louis. Includes note of the donor, James A. Chenault, Jr., which contains an explanation of the document.

Cite as: Jas. Artelle Chenault Certificate of Membership in the 49th State Safety Legion, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0267

Chenie, Isabella (1837-1908).

Papers, 1848-1891. 1 folder (23 items)

Contains correspondence; memorial cards; newspaper clippings, including obituaries of Mrs. Julia de Mun Chenie (mother of Isabelle Chenie), Mrs. L.D. Cabanne, Mrs. Harriet M. Souldard, Henry Souldard, Mrs. Marie Louise Chenie Pratte (aunt of Isabelle Chenie), and Dr. Laisel L. Papin.

Cite as: Isabella Chenie Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0268

Chenoweth, J.W.

Ledger, 1832-1834. 1 volume (287 pages)

Ledger dated May 15, 1832, to November 27, 1834, contains business account of an Alton, Illinois, blacksmith.

Cite as: J.W. Chenoweth Ledger, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0269

Cherry family.

Papers, 1857-1908 (bulk 1957-1861). 1 folder and 1 volume

Papers consist of tax receipts (1857-1908) relating mostly to property in Illinois and an account book from a general store (1857-1861) and grist mill (1857) in Scottsville, Illinois.

Cite as: Cherry Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2468

Chicago Anarchists Exhibition.

Broadside, no date. 1 item

Broadside: "Go and see the Chicago anarchists. Life-size figures in wax, correct representations of the eight condemned men, as they appeared in court on the day of their sentence. Seven sentenced to be hanged Dec. 3, for their participation in the Haymarket Riot, May 4, 1886, at which time the first dynamite bomb was exploded in America, killing seven policemen, and wounding sixty. . . ." Exhibition will take place at 9 South Broadway, [St. Louis]. A. Brouillard, proprietor.

Cite as: Chicago Anarchists Exhibition Broadside, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0270

Chicago and Alton Railroad.

Journal, 1879. 1 volume

The Chicago and Alton Railroad was organized February 18, 1861, in pursuance of a plan for the reorganization of the St. Louis, Alton, and Chicago Railroad Company.

Journal contains a statement of articles received at the Alton Station of the Chicago and Alton Railroad, several accounts of area train wrecks, and information on the construction of track and other work done for and by the railroad.

Cite as: Chicago and Alton Railroad Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2599

Chick, Washington Henry (1826-).

Family History Sheet, no date. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Washington Henry Chick, Kansas City, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Washington Henry Chick Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2111

Children's Home Society of Missouri.

Collection, 1921. 1 folder

The collection consists of a printed pamphlet describing the Children's Home in St. Louis and a receipt for a donation to the charity.

Cite as: Children's Home Society of Missouri Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Childress, Solomon B.

Journal, 1864-1865. 1 volume

Transferred to Civil War Collection.

A2600

Chinn, Armstrong (1894-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 July 18. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Armstrong Chinn, 4399 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Armstrong Chinn Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0272

Chinn, R.B.

Collection, 1820-1892. 1 box

Colonel John R. White resided in Howard County, Missouri, but spent considerable time in New Orleans on business. The collection was accumulated by R.B. Chinn.

Collection contains four account books, receipts, and bills of sales, 1840-1860, of Colonel White who was a dealer in slaves. The account books include purchase and selling prices, jailor and turnkey fees, boarding fees for slaves sold on commission, clothing and medical fees, transportation costs, burial fees and such expenses associated with the slave trade.; his account books for a stay in 1842 give both personal and business expenses.

Cite as: R.B. Chinn Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1823

Chiodini, Elizabeth.

Henderson Family Collection, 1904; 1982. 1 folder

The collection consists of a 1904 St. Louis World's Fair identification pass and tickets and a genealogy of the Henderson family including the McMurray, Mitchell, Mebane, Lewis, Douglas, Hodge, and Van Voorhees family branches.

Cite as: Elizabeth Chiodini. Henderson Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2601

Chrisler, Francine Michele, Mrs. (1924-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1956 Dec 4. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Francine Michele Chrisler, 28 Clermont Lane, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Francine Michele Chrisler Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2602**Christenson, Elmer Hamer (1890-)****Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 Nov 10.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Elmer Hamer Christenson, 17 Berkley Lane, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Elmer Hamer Christenson Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0273**Chopin, Kate O'Flaherty (1851-1904).****Papers, 1855-1975.** 4 boxes of original documents; 2 boxes of preservation copies

Thomas O'Flaherty was a wealthy Irish immigrant who married into an old French Creole family. His daughter Kate received a traditional Catholic education, which she supplemented by reading contemporary European literature. She married Oscar Chopin in 1870 and moved to Louisiana where she had six children. After her husband's death in 1883, she undertook the management of the plantations, apparently quite successfully. She carried on this work for more than a year, but finally yielded to her mother's urging to return to St. Louis. In 1884, she came back to St. Louis and at age 36 she began to write. Some of her published works include *The Awakening* (1899), *At Fault* (1890), *A Night in Acadie* (1897), and *Bayou Folk* (1894), as well as numerous poems and short stories. Until the early 1960s, she was best known as a local colorist, since most of her short stories dealt with scenes from Creole Louisiana. With the recent interest in women's studies, her works, and primarily her novel *The Awakening*, which concerns a woman's sexual awakening, have been reexamined extensively.

This collection consists of holograph manuscripts and published copies of many of Kate Chopin's short stories, poems, and translations from the French of Guy de Maupassant's short stories. The collection also includes some correspondence from friends regarding *The Awakening*, 1899; two commonplace books or copybooks, 1860 and 1867-1870, the latter of which contains a diary of her 1870 wedding trip; an original manuscript book, 1894-1896, which also includes diary entries; and two account and memoranda notebooks that record her manuscript submissions to publishers, giving title, publication, date accepted/published/amount, 1888-1895 and 1888-1902. The collection also includes biographical information on Kate Chopin, copies of scholarly essays by Per Seyersted and Bernard J. Koloski, and papers on Kate Chopin by participants in the 1974 Chopin seminar. Papers were lent to Father Daniel S. Rankin for research by the Chopin family. Father Rankin turned the bulk of them over to the University of Pennsylvania Special Collections. This body was then transferred to the Missouri Historical Society at the wish of the Chopin family. The addition was found in a storage locker owned by Father Rankin in 1991, and forwarded to the Missouri Historical Society by the University of Pennsylvania Special Collections. Boxes 4 and 5, which contain "at risk" original manuscripts should not be routinely retrieved. They may be viewed by researchers only where examination of photocopies (found in the first three boxes) proves insufficient for research purposes.

Finding aid available. See also guide to the Per Seyersted Collection at the archives

reference desk.

Cite as: Kate O'Flaherty Chopin Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0274

Chouteau Family.

Papers, 1752-1946. 62 boxes; 1 volume; 3 oversize folders

The collection consists primarily of correspondence, bills, accounts, inventories, contracts of engagement with various men, packing accounts, bills of lading, and other business papers of Auguste Chouteau, Pierre Chouteau, Sr., Pierre Chouteau, Jr., and Rene Chouteau, relating to their activities as fur traders, merchants, and financiers of Missouri. Includes letterbooks for Fort Pierre and Fort Tecumseh, South Dakota; Fort Union, North Dakota; and the Upper Missouri branch of the company. A more detailed description of the different Chouteau family papers, which have been interfiled with one another and arranged chronologically, follows: The Auguste Chouteau Papers (1,965 manuscripts) include personal and business papers of his trade with Montreal and Michilimackinac dated chiefly 1800-1811; business with Cavelier & Fils at New Orleans; and papers concerning his management of personal estates of friends and relatives. From 1818-1821 there are papers relative to his payment of pensions to revolutionary soldiers and their widows and orphans as agent for Missouri. After his death there are papers of Henry Chouteau concerned with management of his father's estate as well as his own business affairs in the firm of Chouteau & Valle. From 1801-1814 are a group of papers dealing with affairs of Coursault Brothers, merchants at Cap Francais, who later moved to the United States, and married into the Chouteau family through the Pauls. They deal chiefly with their business dealings in France and personal family letters. Additional manuscripts, dated 1818-1840, include a statement of merchandise and property, part of the estate of Auguste P. Chouteau, and the document appointing Chouteau as agent and guardian of half-breed Indians of the Osage tribe. Persons and subjects dealt with in the correspondence include William H. Ashley, Barthelmy Berthold, Judge William C. Carr, Lewis Cass, Jules de Mun, William F. Ferguson, Robert Payne, Albert Pike, Bernard Pratte, the fur trade, Indians, Santa Fe, and Siter Price & Co. The Pierre Chouteau Papers (870 manuscripts) include letters and documents concerning business and personal affairs of the Chouteau family, especially Auguste and Pierre, and later, Pierre, Jr. Includes references to many prominent St. Louisans including Charles Gratiot, Manuel Lisa, Frederick Bates, the Bertholds, Gabriel Cerre, William Clark, Charles Dehault Delassus, Joseph Hortiz, the Labadies, Marie Philippe Leduc, the Papins, the Prattes, Pierre Provenchere, Jean Baptiste Sarpy, Joseph A. Sire, Antoine Soulard, as well as many national figures including John Jacob Astor, Ramsay Crooks, James Wilkinson, Amos Stoddard, William Henry Harrison, Kenneth McKenzie, and Henry Dearborn. (Correspondence of Spanish governors with Charles Dehault Delassus regarding governmental affairs in St. Louis preceding the transfer (1796-1807) has been moved to the Delassus-St. Vrain Family Collection.) Also includes Pierre Chouteau letter book, 1804-1819; four Fort Tecumseh letter books, 1830-1833; five Fort Pierre letter books, 1832-1835, 1845-1850; one Fort Union letter book, 1833-1835; and Chouteau genealogy. The Chouteau-Dyer Collection (63 manuscripts) includes abstract of title, Dunklin County, 1857-1881; government land office returns, St. Louis, 1819-1825; Auguste Chouteau accounts, 1804; and letters of Aglae, widow Coursault to her daughter

Clemence, Mrs. Henry Chouteau, dealing with family matters. The P. Chouteau-Maffitt Collection (5,481 manuscripts) includes papers that deal predominately with the business affairs of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., and his connection with the American Fur Company, Western Department. Includes correspondence between Chouteau and others involved with the fur trade, but the larger part of the collection is chiefly bills, accounts, inventories, contracts of engagement with various men, packing accounts, and bills of lading. Before 1827 the collection is largely personal, much of it concerning Auguste Chouteau and the Julien Dubuque estate. In 1827, references are chiefly to fur trading activities at Rock River, Fever River, Galena, etc. and dealings with Joseph Rolette, Charles de St. Vrain and the Columbia Fur Company. Also includes data on Benito Vasquez and the Kansas River, and the Upper Missouri Outfit with Colin McLeod and Blacksnake Hills. After 1831 the pattern is the same with growing emphasis on the Upper Missouri Outfit and increasing amounts of bills, accounts, engagement lists of persons employed, etc. Includes correspondence concerning dealings with John G. Stevenson at New Orleans and numerous personal bills and receipts of Jean Baptiste Sarpy. The correspondence of Benjamin Clapp with Pierre Chouteau, Jr., in New York in part deals with the failure of Ramsay Crooks and the American Fur Company. The importance and extent of the London trade is also realized in the correspondence of C.M. Lampson, London agent, and the invoices, accounts of sales, packing accounts, etc. The Chouteau-Papin Collection (1,997 manuscripts) includes papers concerning the fur trade of the Missouri River and the activities of the American Fur Company and their relation with Pratte, Chouteau & Co. and later Pierre Chouteau, Jr., & Company at St. Louis. Among the prominent persons mentioned here are Ramsay Crooks, Pierre Chouteau, Jr., John Jacob Astor, Jean Pierre Cabanne, Joseph Robidoux, Jean Baptiste Sarpy, A.P. Chouteau, Barthelmy Berthold, as well as many trappers and traders including Colin Campbell, Vance Murray Campbell, Honore Picotte, H.H. Sibley, and the Papins. The Chouteau-Walsh Collection, 1795-1872 (474 manuscripts), includes personal and business correspondence of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., with his daughter Julia Maffitt, his wife, the former Emilie Gratiot, his son-in-law Dr. William Maffitt, and John F.A. Sanford. The personal letters, bills, and receipts provide interesting information on the life of the times, especially regarding the purchase of clothing and household items. The business letters illustrate the interests of Chouteau in the fur trade and railroad ventures, particularly the Illinois Central. One group of manuscripts concerns the career of William Maffitt as assistant surgeon in the U.S. Army. The fur trade letters are not extensive but include information about the sale of Fort Pierre to the government, the trip of Sanford up the Missouri River to various posts in 1839, information concerning Andrew Drips, Alexander Culbertson, various Indian tribes, government contract for supply of Indian goods, and letters of William Laidlaw about difficulties over sale of liquor and licenses to trade. Information covers the years 1824-1844. An additional collection of manuscripts, purchased in 1988, includes estate inventories of several prominent St. Louisans: Madame Theresa Chouteau (nee Bourgeois) estate, 1814; Charles Gratiot estate; Regis Loisel estate, 1809; Joseph Robidoux estate, November 11, 1811; St. Paul le Croix estate, 1815-1822; and Auguste Chouteau, 1830-1838. Also includes notes and bonds of Auguste A. Chouteau, 1809-1820; papers of Pierre Chouteau; and indenture and notes of Pierre Chouteau, Jr., 1824, 1838. Also contains a separately housed ledger of land sales, Berger Tract, St. Louis, Missouri, Charles P. Chouteau, agent and attorney, 1857-1865.

Some French and Spanish.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

RESTRICTION: As with all collections, if the documents exist in another format, researchers will be required to use the other format before the original documents will be paged to the reading room. The journals and letter books from Fort Tecumseh (January 31, 1830–December 14, 1832) and from Fort Pierre (January 17, 1832–December 4, 1850) are available on microfilm (reel #134). A portion of the Fort Tecumseh journals were published and edited in *South Dakota Historical Collections*, Volume IX (1902) (library call number: SD/06/So8h/).

The Chouteau Family Papers were microfilmed in 1991 by University Publications of America as Part 1 of the “Papers of the St. Louis Fur Trade” microfilm set. Part 1 includes 40 microfilm reels.

Cite as: Chouteau Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0275

Christie, Alexander.

Papers, 1852-1871. 30 items

Collection consists primarily of correspondence relating to the of Pacific Railroad with headquarters in Franklin, Missouri. Three items relate to the Civil War: a letter referencing the prewar Kansas-Missouri border conflicts (September 6, 1856); a letter describing Union/secessionist activities around Rolla, Missouri (July 5, 1861); and a letter assuring Christie that Confederates will not get to St. Louis (September 26, 1861).

Cite as: Alexander Christie Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0276

Christmas letters collection, 1861-1996. 5 folders (100 items)

Collection of letters sent by various people at Christmas time to their friends and acquaintances with Christmas wishes.

Cite as: Christmas Letters Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2603

Chubb, Percival.

Marriage announcement card, 1910 July 25. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Card announcing the marriage of Percival Chubb to Mrs. Anna Hartshorne Sheldon at Salisbury, Vermont. Also includes calling card for Mr. and Mrs. Percival Chubb, 3810 Broadway, New York City.

Cite as: Percival Chubb Marriage Announcement Card, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0277

Church registers of Saint Louis collection, [1766-1971]. 2 folders

Listing of baptisms from St. Louis Cathedral, 1766-1771; and the start of an index to St. Louis Church Register.

French.

Cite as: Church Registers of St. Louis Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0278

Churches collection, 1727-2000. 7 boxes; 1 oversize folder; 1 reel microfilm.

Collection includes historical information relating to churches in early St. Louis and other parts of Missouri; includes correspondence regarding the objections of the Missouri Presbyterian ministers to taking the oath of allegiance as a qualification for participating in the business aspect of the church; and names of ministers who refused to become identified with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, when the schism (1845) occurred in Columbia, Missouri. Also includes records related to the restoration of the Old Bonhomme Stone Church (Presbyterian) in St. Louis County.

Some French.

Bonhomme Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society minutes (microfilm) may not be reproduced without the permission of Bonhomme Presbyterian Church.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Churches Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0279

Churchill, Winston (1871-1946).

Papers, 1907-1947. 1 folder

Winston Churchill, son of Edward S. Churchill and Emma Bell Blaine, was born November 10, 1871, in St. Louis. He went to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, but grew tired of naval life and devoted his time to writing. His first novel, *The Celebrities*, was published in 1897 and was moderately successful. Two years later, he produced *Richard Carvel*, which was immediately hailed as one of America's most powerful historical novels. This was a tale of pre-Revolutionary Annapolis, which he had planned while a midshipman at the academy. He followed this with *The Crisis*, a story of the Civil War, which became his most widely read novel. His other books included *Coniston*, *The Inside of the Cup*, *The Dwelling Place of Light*, *The Crossing*, and *Mr. Crewe's Career*. He lived most of his life in Cornish, New Hampshire, where he had built a home named "Harlakenden Hall" in honor of his wife, the former Mabel Harlakenden Hall of St. Louis. He died in St. Louis in 1946.

Collection includes some biographical data and Churchill's correspondence, mainly with family and friends regarding his books and life at Harlakenden Hall.

Cite as: Winston Churchill Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0280

Cieslak, Zane.

Plans for experimental monoplane, 1933-1948. 1 flat storage box (16 items)

Zane Cieslak was a St. Louis aviator and designer, who worked with the Mahoney-Ryan Aircraft Company.

Collection includes plans and descriptions for experimental monoplane or its model (original 1933, model 1948); photocopies of clippings and photographs; and a booklet on aerodynamics for pilots.

Cite as: Zane Cieslak Plans for Experimental Monoplane, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0281**Circulars collection, 1801-1973.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Collection contains circulars from national, state, and local clubs; rewards; political, business and show advertisements; circular issued by Action, St. Louis, dated 1973, titled "Hit Ladue and Clayton Areas; they got plenty!!"; and prospectus of *The African*, an anti-abolition monthly published in St. Louis by J.W. Hedenberg, September 16, 1843.

Cite as: Circulars Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0282**Cisco, John J.****Letterbook, 1864.** 1 volume (letterpress)

Letters of Cisco, dated March 21-August 29, 1864, written from the U.S. Treasury at New York, mostly to Salmon P. Chase, Washington, D.C., regarding the use of gold to back currency and European markets.

Cite as: John J. Cisco Letterbook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2408**Citadel Alarm and Security Corp. (St. Louis, Missouri).****Circular letter, circa 1970.** 1 item

Circular letter of the Citadel Alarm and Security Corp. (formerly Canine Corp Alarm Co.), 2900 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, Mo., promoting the Citadel Residential Alarm System.

Cite as: Citadel Alarm and Security Corp. Circular Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0283**Citizens' Bridge Committee (St. Louis, Missouri).****Papers, 1911-1914.** 1 folder

The Citizen's Bridge Committee was formed to organize voter support to pass bond initiatives for the completion of the Municipal Free Bridge. The committee circulated petitions, pamphlets and brochures urging voters to "Finish The Bridge." The collection contains a sample initiative petition for the completion of the bridge; a "Municipal Bridge Petition" to the Municipal Assembly, St. Louis; pamphlets and flyers listing reasons to finish the bridge; and correspondence to Stella Drumm at the Missouri Historical Society regarding these materials.

Cite as: Citizens' Bridge Committee Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2447**Citizens' Electric Light & Power Co.****Circular, 1909 Feb.** 1 item

Circular reads, "Our demonstration of COOKING BY ELECTRICITY at the PURE FOOD SHOW has been successful beyond our expectation. A large number of ladies were unable to ascertain the simplicity of operation of the various COOKING, HEATING and HOUSEHOLD POWER devices and we have been requested to give Special Demonstrations during the coming week. To meet the demand and give all the

ladies of East St. Louis an opportunity to secure the recipes of Mrs. Bray we have decided to give Special Demonstrations. . . . Fekete Building, 320 Collinsville, Ave.” Includes handwritten notes on the back.

Cite as: Citizens’ Electric Light & Power Co. Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2275

Citizens for Home Rule Committee.

Records, circa 1998-2004. 17 boxes

The Citizens for Home Rule Committee proposed amendments to the St. Louis city charter. In November 2004, these proposed amendments were defeated in a city election.

Collection includes financial records, correspondence, meeting minutes and agendas, newspaper clippings, and other papers relating to the work of the Citizens for Home Rule Committee.

Cite as: Citizens for Home Rule Committee Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2311

Citizens’ Liberty League (St. Louis, Mo.)

Circular letter, no date [circa 1920s]. 1 item

Circular letter of the Citizens’ Liberty League, “an agency for political advancement and civic uplift,” headquartered at 3137 Pine Street, announces the league’s next meeting. One of the stated principles of the league was “the Universal recognition of the Negroes’ Political and Civil Rights.”

Cite as: Citizens’ Liberty League Circular Letter, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2465

Citizens of North St. Louis.

Circular, [1897?] Nov 28. 1 item

Circular announces a protest meeting of the citizens of north St. Louis against the bill ordering the sale of public property (the old reservoir) by the House of Delegates, to be held at Kellermann’s Hall, 20th & Wright Streets. Speakers: Max Wotier, A. Curley, and Max Stoehr. Part of the circular is in German.

Cite as: Citizens of North St. Louis Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0284

Citizens Smoke Abatement League (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Papers, 1917-1935. 1 box (approximately 25 items); 4 volumes

The Citizens Smoke Abatement League of St. Louis grew out of the Smoke Abatement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The league was incorporated on March 27, 1927, "to promote and maintain an organization for smoke abatement in St. Louis and vicinity, through the agencies of publicity, technical research, education, cooperation and law enforcement." It consisted of an Executive Committee, a Board of Directors, and various levels of membership according to the amount of dues paid from

\$1 to \$100 annually.

Collection consists of the financial records of the organization, including a ledger (1926-1935); cashbook (1926-1935); two expense journals (1927-1935); printed matter; correspondence, mainly to J.H. Gundlach, Chamber of Commerce, regarding smoke abatement in 1925, 1926; monthly statements and accounts, 1927-1933; two bankbooks, 1926 and 1927-1935; undated by-laws; and list of subscribers to the organization.

Cite as: Citizens Smoke Abatement League Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2516

City Ice and Fuel Company (St. Louis, Missouri).

Coupon Books, 1938-1939. 3 items

Cite as: City Ice and Fuel Company Coupon Books, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2445

City Players of St. Louis.

Poster for presentation of "The Lash," 1986 May 16-June 1. 1 item (2 copies)

Poster for presentation of "The Lash" by Samuel L. Gilberg in its world premiere in the Coffeehouse Studio Theatre. Directed by Irma Schira Tucker.

Cite as: City Players of St. Louis Poster for Presentation of "The Lash," Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0285

Civic Improvement League.

Papers, 1902-1921. 1 box; 1 volume

The object of the Civic Improvement League, according to the constitution of the organization, was "to secure better civic conditions; to promote local municipal improvements; to further wholesome legislation and to stimulate public sentiment in favor of making St. Louis a better place in which to live." Any citizen of St. Louis or its suburbs was eligible for membership in the league.

Correspondence, 1914-1920; minutes of the Executive Board, April 1902-May 1910; correspondence concerning the St. Louis Pageant and Masque and Conferences of Cities, 1914; financial records (bound volumes), 1902-1908; disbound book of expenditures, 1915-1921; disbound book, membership register of the Civic Improvement League, 1910.

Cite as: Civic Improvement League Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0286

Civil War Collection, 1860-1977 (bulk 1861-1865). 15 boxes; 8 oversize boxes; 20 volumes; 3 map drawers

The Civil War Collection comprises individual documents and small collections relating to the war, which were acquired by the Missouri Historical Society by donation and purchase from numerous sources since the society's founding in 1866. These items have been placed in the Civil War Collection because of their common subject matter

(i.e., the Civil War). The manuscripts in this collection relate primarily to affairs in Missouri and to the affairs and operations of Missouri troops, both Confederate and Union, primarily in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. The collection includes personal papers, such as correspondence, diaries, and reminiscences; official military papers, such as muster rolls, loyalty oaths, paroles, and special and general orders; and newspapers.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Civil War Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0287

Civilian defense collection, 1941-1958. 1 box

Collection contains correspondence, instruction booklets, diagrams, etc. pertaining to civilian defense in World War II and after. The emphasis of the collection is on St. Louis, particularly in the city's West End and Carondelet. Also includes papers of the Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information, 1958-1961.

Cite as: Civilian Defense Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2604

Claiborne, Louise Marie, Mrs. (1892-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1964 Mar 8. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history form for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Louise Marie Claiborne (nee Minnis), 8845 Eager Road, Richmond Heights, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Louise Marie Claiborne Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0288

Clamorgan Family.

Papers, 1794-1817. 30 items

Jacques Clamorgan is said to have come to St. Louis from Guadalupe. His name appears first in the St. Louis archives in 1784. He was a leader in the first Missouri Fur Company and was in partnership with Regis Loisel. After the Louisiana transfer, he was appointed one of the judges of the court of quarter-sessions. He died in November 1814, leaving a family of mulatto children.

Collection includes several letters of Baron de Carondelet to Santiago Clamorgan, 1794-1796; a document of Clamorgan, for Missouri Company, to Governor Casa Calvo, requesting privilege to trade with Othoas, Mahas, Poncas, and to build a fort to restrain the Mandans and support 100 militia for protection against British aggression; notes and payments and several land deeds to Jacques Clamorgan; Clamorgan's[?] will, October 31, 1814; undated photostat instruction given to Jean Evans for crossing the continent and discovering a passage from the source of the Missouri River.

Cite as: Clamorgan Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A1835

Clapp, Benjamin (1790-1849).

Papers, 1811-1970. 4 items

Benjamin Clapp was born in New York in 1790. In 1811 he sailed from New York as part of the Astorian expedition. He was involved for many years with John Jacob Astor's China trade, and during the War of 1812 he served as a midshipman in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. Working for the American Fur Company and at times as an independent fur trader, Clapp traveled extensively, spending time in the West Indies, the Great Lakes region, and New York City. In the late 1830s he settled in St. Louis where he was connected with the western American Fur Company. He died June 24, 1849, in St. Louis.

Papers contain the following four items: typescript copy of diary of Benjamin Clapp, dated 1811-1821, which contains accounts of his travels as a fur trader in the China trade and his experiences in the U.S. Navy during the War of 1812 (40 pages); undated mimeographed memorial sketch of Benjamin Clapp (2 pages); military pass granting John McKittrick permission to travel from St. Louis to Illinois, dated November 8, 1861; and typescript genealogical notes on the Clapp and Kennett families compiled by John McKittrick, March 12, 1970 (3 pages).

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Benjamin Clapp Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2325

Clark, Bennett Champ.

Letter to John Hall Boller, 1941 Nov 22. 1 item

Typescript letter signed Bennett Champ Clark, Committee on Finance, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C., to John Hall Boller, Far Rockaway, Long Island. Clark explains his membership in the Council Against Intolerance in America, and states that he has resigned from the committee.

Cite as: Bennett Champ Clark Letter to John Hall Boller, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0290

Clark, Edward Payson (1838-1921).

Papers, 1823; 1862-1869. 2 folders (75 items)

Edward Payson Clark, Sr., was born May 16, 1838, in Milton, Vermont. He married Mary J. Jocelyn in September 1862. During the Civil War, he was a corporal in the 12th Vermont Infantry in 1862, a sergeant in the Vermont Militia in 1865, and was commissioned second lieutenant, Company H, 1st Regiment, Vermont Militia, in 1866. He died October 22, 1921, in St. Louis County.

Papers contain letters of Edward P. Clark to his wife, Mary, and a diary of Clark (198 pages), which describe the affairs of the 12th Vermont Infantry, while stationed in camps at Washington, D.C., and in northern Virginia. Also contains letter of Mary L. Martin to cousin, dated October 30, 1862, which describes the arrest and lynching of a man in Kansas.

Cite as: Edward Payson Clark Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2605

Clark, Edwin Montilla (1900-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 Sept 13. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Edwin Montilla Clark, 18 Clermont Lane, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Edwin Montilla Clark Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0289

Clark Family.

Collection, 1766-1991. 14 boxes; 4 oversize boxes; 26 volumes; 17 microfilm reels

The collection is divided into five series: George Rogers Clark Papers; William Clark Papers; Meriwether Lewis Clark Papers, which includes material related to his two sons, John O'Fallon Clark (2nd) and Samuel Churchill Clark; George Rogers Hancock Clark Papers; and the papers of Other Family Members. The family members represented in the last group include Jefferson Kearney Clark, William Hancock Clark, Eleanor Glasgow Clark, and Beatrice Chouteau Clark.

The papers of George Rogers Clark (1752-1818), soldier and frontiersman, of Virginia, Missouri, and Kentucky, consist of correspondence, fragmentary journals, enlistments, receipts, accounts, orders, and reports, dealing primarily with the campaigns in the Illinois country during the Revolutionary War and later expeditions against the Indians and Spaniards. A few letters relate to the early history of St. Louis, Missouri. Correspondents of George Rogers Clark include Capt. Brashear, Col. Arthur Campbell, Capt. Dalton, Col. John Floyd, Charles Gratiot, Capt. Helm, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Col. J.M.P. Legras, Fernando de Leyba, Col. Benjamin Logan, Col. John Montgomery, Lt. John Rogers, Capt. Shannon, Capt. Williams, and Capt. Worthington.

The papers of William Clark (1770-1838), explorer with Meriwether Lewis, comprise correspondence with Meriwether Lewis and Thomas Jefferson and journals relating to the expedition to the Pacific Ocean. Also includes journals Clark kept while serving in the Indian campaigns under Col. John Hardin and Generals Charles Scott and Anthony Wayne. Correspondence from 1818 to 1833 relates to his service as superintendent of Indian affairs in St. Louis. Correspondents include family members and business/political associates: Daniel Clark, Henry Dearborn, Henry Deringer, John H. Eaton (secretary of war), Rene Jusseaume, Stephen W. Kearny, Lafayette, James Madison, James Monroe, William Morrison, Benjamin O'Fallon, Dr. James J. O'Fallon, John O'Fallon, Sylvester Pattie, Prince Paul (of Wurttemberg, Germany), and Clark's sons Meriwether Lewis and George Rogers Hancock Clark.

Other material in the collection includes Clark's four morocco bound manuscript journals of the expedition, 1805 April-1806 June, Clark's personal notebook and journal, 1817-1820, biographical and personal notes of the William Clark family, school notebooks of the children, and correspondence about the collection.

The John O'Fallon Clark Collection, 1786-1904, which has been added to the papers, includes papers of the Clark family of Missouri. Includes deeds, land records, and will of William Clark; correspondence and records of George Rogers Hancock Clark and his descendants; papers regarding land in Paducah, Kentucky, Jeffersonville, Indiana, and land surveys; and litigation over Lewis-Clark papers found in St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1953.

This collection also contains a separately housed Mexican War account and

memoranda book of Meriwether Lewis Clark (1809-1881), son of William Clark, recording army pay, allowances and expenses, supplies and purchases, with ledger of personal family accounts at rear, April 1846-June 1847. He commanded a battalion of volunteer artillery raised at St. Louis in 1846 and accompanied Doniphan's expedition during the Mexican War.

Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Clark Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2606

Clark, Joseph Lawrence (1910-).

Family History Sheet, circa 1934. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Joseph Lawrence Clark, Ennis, Texas. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Joseph Lawrence Clark Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2607

Clark, Kenneth Louis (1904-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1966 Oct 3. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Kenneth Louis Clark, 7808 Page, Pagedale, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Kenneth Louis Clark Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0291

Clark, Peter F. (1829-1919).

Papers 1863-1865. 1 folder

Peter F. Clark was born January 27, 1829, in Greene County, Illinois. The family moved to Lawrence County, Missouri, in 1848. In 1850, Peter Clark crossed the plains and mined for two years in California. He returned to Missouri and at the outbreak of the Civil War, he enlisted in the Lawrence County home guards. He later raised Company A, 11th Missouri Cavalry (Union). After the war he returned to Missouri. In 1874, he again crossed the plains, this time settling in Oregon. He married Margaret J. Marsh in Lawrence County, Missouri, September 23, 1852. He died June 19, 1919, in West Salem, Oregon.

Papers consist primarily of the letters (typescript copies) of Peter Clark to his wife, Jane, in Lawrence County, Missouri. Letters are mostly written from Missouri, Kansas, and Colorado Territory, and describe the affairs of the 11th Missouri Cavalry in Missouri and while on a march as part of an escort from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to Fort Union, New Mexico. Includes information regarding camp life, songs, marches, Indians, and guerrilla warfare in Missouri; and mentions of several Lawrence County men in the regiment and affairs in Lawrence County. Papers also contain several letters of Jane Clark to her husband, and one letter of John Steele to Peter Clark, dated Tullahoma, Tennessee, April 19, 1865.

Cite as: Peter F. Clark Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Clark Sesquicentennial celebration collection

See George Rogers Clark sesquicentennial celebration collection.

A2608

Clarke, Alfred Henry (1888-).

Family History Sheets, 1951. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Two family history sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Alfred Henry Clarke, 38 Broadview, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Alfred Henry Clarke Family History Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0292

Clarke, John T. (1843-1922).

Papers, 1864-1884. 1 folder

John T. Clarke was born March 20, 1843, in Stevensburg, Culpeper County, Virginia. At the age of ten he emigrated to Missouri with his family, settling in the southeastern part of the state. He enlisted in Company I, 31st Missouri Infantry (Union), at Mineral Point, Missouri, in August 1862. He was mustered out in July 1865 and died December 29, 1922, at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Collection contains John T. Clarke's pocket diary (46 pages), dated May to August 1864, which contains brief accounts of military operations of the 31st Missouri Infantry in Georgia during the Atlanta Campaign, and numbers of casualties; a furlough and several special orders regarding Clarke; letter of Wm. Murphy to Clarke, dated Gratiot Street Prison, July 7, 1865, stating his case for release from prison; newspaper clipping from a Jefferson City newspaper, dated September 21, 1941, which contains a historical sketch of Clarke; and newspaper clipping from *The Daily Tribune* (Jefferson City), dated January 17, 1884, which contains the correspondence of Clarke with Governor Thomas C. Fletcher, who had assisted Clarke during the war. (Diary was published in the *Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society*, Volume VIII, Number 4 [July 1952].)

Cite as: John T. Clarke Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0293

Clarke, Powhatan H. (1862-1893).

Papers, 1842-1921. 7 boxes; 8 volumes

Powhatan H. Clarke was born October 9, 1862, at the Esperenga Plantation, Alexandria, Rapides Parish, Louisiana. He was the son of Powhatan H. Clark, physician and professor of natural science at Baltimore City College for 30 years. He began his education at Senlis, France, continued at Baltimore City College and Maryland Agricultural College before entering West Point, from which he graduated in June 1884. He joined the 10th U.S. Cavalry that same month at Fort Davis, Texas, as a second lieutenant. Clarke took part in Indian campaigns and was twice commended for conspicuous gallantry against hostile Indians. He was awarded the medal of honor for rescuing a soldier under enemy fire. In April 1891, Clarke was assigned a military attache

in Berlin, where he served in a Prussian regiment. He returned May 1892, and joined his regiment at Fort Custer, Montana. In June 1892 he married Elizabeth (Elsie) F. Clemens. On July 21, 1893, he drowned in the Little Elkhorn River at Fort Custer, when he dove into what he supposed to be deep water, but was actually a shallow area studded with sharp-edged stones.

Correspondence of the Clarke family, chiefly of Powhatan H. Clarke, his wife, and their son Powhatan H. Clarke, Jr. (1893-1920). Includes letters from Clarke to his mother while attending school in France, 1874, and when a cadet at West Point, 1881-1883. Includes 80 letters, with 39 sketches, from artist and author Frederic Remington (1861-1909) to Powhatan H. Clarke and his wife regarding personal matters and letters from Remington and Mrs. Remington to the wife and parents of Powhatan H. Clarke regarding his death. Also includes several examples of magazine articles written by Clarke and illustrated by Remington; Clarke's army papers (1884-1893), field notes, a report from Fort Grant, Arizona Territory, 1887, and a manuscript of his "Report on Army Organization," circa 1892; and notebooks (1917) of Powhatan H. Clarke, Jr., while a student at the Cadet School of Military Aviation, University of Illinois. Also includes eight bound volumes: West Point account book (1880-1884); order book from days as cadet at West Point through tour in Arizona Territory (1880-1890); receipts of payment to Clarke while stationed in Germany with the 2nd Westphalian Hussars Regiment, No. 11 (1891-1893); telegrams and notices from tour in Germany (1891-1893); court martial case notes from Fort Custer (1893); scrapbook about Powhatan H. Clarke assembled by his widow, Elsie Clemens Clarke (1891-1915); diary of Elsie Clemens Clarke (1891-1907); and hand-transcribed copy of Bacon's Rebellion, 1675-1675, taken from Thomas Jefferson's copy by Colin Clarke.

Some French.

Most of the Remington letters are published in *Frederic Remington: Selected Letters*. Cite as: Powhatan H. Clarke Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0294

Clay County, Missouri, Board of Registration.

Test oath registration book for Platte Township, 1866-1868. 1 volume

Registration book contains records of the test oaths administered to voters in Platte Township, Clay County, Missouri, 1866-1868, whereby each prospective voter had to swear he had been loyal to the United States government during the Civil War. Typed index is inserted in the front of the volume.

Cite as: Test Oath Registration Book for Platte Township, Clay County, Missouri, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0295

Clay County, Missouri.

Collection, 1849; 1965. 1 folder (10 items)

Letter of A. Browman to John Brown, dated March 4, 1849, describing Clay County; 1965 press release about bank museum to be opened in Liberty, Missouri, with account of robbery of Clay County Bank, February 13, 1866; undated material on Clay County museum.

Cite as: Clay County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St.

Louis.

A2725

Clayton Family.

Papers, 1865-1903. 7 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Includes the following seven items: (1) Letter signed John B. Helm, Hannibal, Mo., to his son-in-law Dr. H.H. Clayton, October 12, 1865. Mentions that his wife is near death, and offers advice on how to raise his children. (2) Letter signed John B. Helm, Hannibal, Mo., to Dr. H.H. Clayton, November 28, 1866. Encloses a check to assist Dr. Clayton in educating his children. (3) Letter signed John B. Helm, Hannibal, Mo., to Dr. H.H. Clayton, July 23, 1869. States that if Dr. Clayton dies, his family would be left helpless and destitute. Letter is written on the stationery of Robards, Ely & Co., Hannibal. (4) Kirkwood Public Schools report book of Henry Clayton, 1892-1898 (13 pages), contains teacher remarks and student grades for examinations, attendance, deportment, etc. Also includes signatures of Henry's parents, John B. Clayton and Lillie S. Clayton; his teacher, Clara L. Davis; and Principal A.L. Whitaker. (5) Invitation to the commencement exercises of the Manual Training School, January 29, 1903. (6) Program for the graduating exercises of the Manual Training School, Washington University, June 17, 1903. (7) Program for the seventeenth annual reunion of the Manual Training School Alumni Association, to be held at the Hamilton Hotel at the corner of Hamilton and Maple Avenues, St. Louis, June 17, 1904 (11 pages). Includes menu, list of alumni association officers and members of the managing board, and illustration of the Hamilton Hotel.

Cite as: Clayton Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0296

Clemens, Cyril Coniston (1903-1999).

Collection, 1800-1979. 73 boxes

Cyril Clemens was the third cousin of Mark Twain; founder and president of the International Mark Twain Society; and editor of the *Mark Twain Journal*.

Collection contains family history and genealogical notes of Boland, Chambers, and Mullanphy families; typescript letters of the Chambers/Mullanphy family, 1827-1847; correspondence, 1920-1979, primarily from prominent literary and political figures, mostly expressing interest in serving as honorary vice-president or as member of the International Mark Twain Society. Includes a letter from Samuel Langhorne Clemens (third cousin of Cyril Clemens) concerning a self-pasting scrapbook invented by him; Clemens' 1949 thesis, "History of St. Louis, 1854-1860"; and articles and publications by Clemens. The bulk of the collection consists of the unprocessed Cyril Clemens' correspondence on behalf of the International Mark Twain Society.

Indexed in the archives card catalog (7 boxes).

Cite as: Cyril Clemens Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0297

Clemens, Katharine.

"Gardens and Books: an Autobiography" / by Katharine Clemens, with an introduction by Cyril Clemens, manuscript, 1938. 4 folders

Katharine Clemens' husband was James Ross Clemens. They were the parents of Cyril Clemens.

Corrected proofs; pages 158-184 are missing.

Cite as: Katharine Clemens, "Gardens and Books: an Autobiography," manuscript, 1938, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0298

Clemens, Mary Cornelia.

Clemens family collection, 1737-1954. 8 boxes; 4 volumes; 1 oversize folder

Mary Cornelia Clemens was the granddaughter of James Clemens, Jr., and great-granddaughter of Jeremiah Clemens (1763-1826).

Diary of Jeremiah Clemens of Kentucky, dated 1787-1788; two journals of Jeremiah Clemens regarding travels and business in Danville, Kentucky; scrapbook of J.W. Clemens containing material on the Clemens family throughout the United States (1872-1885); Mary C. Clemens scrapbook of clippings on the extended Clemens family in St. Louis; five folders of loose clippings regarding Samuel Clemens, the Bryan Mullanphy Emigrant and Travelers' Relief Fund, and James Clemens, Jr.; papers concerning the first thirty years of the Missouri business career of James Clemens, Jr. (1791-1878) of St. Louis; copies of his letters (1815-1816) to his family in Kentucky during the period that he lived in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri; and legal documents of his wife, Eliza (Mullanphy) Clemens, his father-in-law, John M. Mullanphy, and his brother-in-law Bryan Mullanphy; the diary of Mary Cornelia S. Clemens, dated 1898-1904, with accounts of her stay in Nova Scotia, Leavenworth, Kansas, and visits to the 1904 World's Fair; newsclippings; invitations to social events in St. Louis; lottery tickets; and broadsides. Correspondents include Thomas Hart Benton, Henry Marie Breckenridge, Rose Philippine Duchesne, Chester Harding, John M. Mullanphy, and Bishop Joseph Rosati. Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Clemens Family Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Clemens, Samuel

See Mark Twain Monument Commission.

A0299

Clemens, Samuel.

Collection, 1881-1968. 1 box (20 items)

Collection contains letter of Samuel Clemens to "My Dear Slote," dated March 31, 1881, regarding a self-pasting scrapbook Clemens invented; letter of Samuel Clemens to the Missouri Historical Society, dated 1903, thanking the society for making him an honorary member; Carnegie Hall printed memorial address to Mark Twain, November 1910; genealogical material regarding the Clemens family; and printed matter regarding Mark Twain and Hannibal, Missouri.

Cite as: Samuel Clemens Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0300

Clifford, Alfred (1869-1927).

Papers, 1884-1947. 40 items

Alfred Clifford was born in East Medway, Massachusetts, in 1845 and came to St. Louis in 1869. He worked as a bookkeeper for the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co. and eventually established one of the first barbed wire plants in St. Louis. John W. Gates and William Edenborn became his partners. He became one of the active heads of the various mergers that were formed of steel and wire companies, and assumed the chairmanship of the board of the American Steel and Wire Company in 1900. The following year the American Steel and Wire Company was taken into the merger of the United States Steel Corporation, and Clifford served on the board until 1916. He married Miss Mary Francis Morton of St. Louis, who died in 1890, and in 1893 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston Anderson. He died in 1927 in St. Louis.

Papers include genealogical material of the Clifford family; early patents for barbed wire, 1888; business papers of Alfred Clifford, 1889, regarding the construction of barbed wire, sale of the wire, and price contracts; price sheets of the St. Louis Wire Mill Co.; correspondence regarding the incorporation of American Steel and Wire Co. of New Jersey, 1898-1899; syndicate agreement of U.S. Steel Corporation originated under the laws of the state of New Jersey, dated March 2, 1901; published letters between Judge Elbert H. Gary and Alfred Clifford, 1926; printed histories of early development and litigation of barbed wire; and correspondence dated 1947 containing biographical data of John W. Gates and Alfred Clifford.

Cite as: Alfred Clifford Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0301

Cline, Daisy J.

Papers, 1861-1918. 50 items

Mrs. Daisy J. Cline was a schoolteacher in Clay County schools. Her husband was Fredric A. Cline (circa 1834-1909).

Letters of Fredric A. Cline to his wife, dated Paducah, Kentucky, Nashville, Eastport, Mississippi, Cairo, Illinois, and New Orleans, 1861-1865, which discuss the affairs of the 40th Missouri Infantry (Union). Also includes letter of S. Douglas, dated 1861, which briefly describes battle at Falling Waters, West Virginia; Cline family correspondence, 1880-1884; letters from Fredric A. Cline to his wife and his children in St. Louis from Silver City, New Mexico, 1885; correspondence and receipts; program for memorial service for President William McKinley, September 19, 1919; and German letters. Some German.

Cite as: Daisy J. Cline Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2609

Clopton, Malvern Bryan (1875-).

Family History Sheet, 1940 June 10. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Malvern Bryan Clopton (residence, Clarksville, Missouri; office, 3720 Washington, St. Louis, Missouri). Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Malvern Bryan Clopton Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2610

Clow, Frances Reid Jones, Mrs. (1890-).

Family History Sheet, 1953 Jan 16. 3 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Frances Reid Jones Clow, Lake Forest, Illinois. Includes genealogical data on her family. Also includes blank family history sheet and a page of undated genealogical notes written on the stationery of Mrs. Kent S. Clow.

Cite as: Mrs. Frances Reid Jones Clow Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0302

Cloyd, George Winston.

Papers, 1938-1984. 2 boxes

George Winston Cloyd was St. Louis County Circuit Court judge, 9th Division. He was associated with the firm of Walter, Hacker, Walter and Barnard, 1950.

Private papers, correspondence, newsletter, printed matter, and newsclippings related to the career of Judge Cloyd, especially his civic activities in connection with the St. Louis Council on Human Relations and the early stages of desegregation of St. Louis swimming pools, 1950-1951. Also includes materials relating to student activities, military service, legal and judicial career and other civic involvements, 1938-1984.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: George Winston Cloyd Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0303

Clubs and Societies Collection, 1870-1962. 8 boxes

Correspondence, minutes, articles of incorporation, statements, newsclippings, and other papers relating to social, civic, and local patriotic clubs of St. Louis, and to clubs of national interest and importance. Organizations represented include the American Legion, American Society of Civil Engineers (St. Louis branch), Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century, Daughters of the American Revolution, Jefferson Club, Junior League, Missouri Society of the City of New York, National Society of the United States Daughters of 1812, National Society of World War Registrars, Inc., Naturalists' Club, New England Society of St. Louis, St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, Smith College Club, Society of Colonial Wars, Society of Mayflower Descendants, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wednesday Club of St. Louis, Western Rowing Club, and Women Descendants of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Indexed in the archives card catalog.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Clubs and Societies Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2611

Coe, Robert Louis (1908-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954 Apr 23. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Robert Louis Coe, 48 Arundel Place, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Robert Louis Coe Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives,

St. Louis.

A0304

Coghill, James C.

Log book and river guide, 1871. 1 volume (218 pages)

Log book kept by James C. Coghill for the steamer *R.J. Lockwood*, Carter Line, Red River Packet, includes a river guide for landings on the Red River from its mouth to Jefferson, Texas; landings on the upper Red River from Jefferson, Texas, to Kiamitia; and landings on the lower Mississippi River from St. Louis to Vicksburg and on to New Orleans. It also contains a Mississippi River guide from Memphis to Bayou Sara, citing landings and landmarks on the left and right banks going down river.

Donor's mother, Fannie T. Thornhill, was the daughter of James C. Coghill.

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Cite as: James C. Coghill Log Book and River Guide, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0305

Coghlan, Marilyn.

Data regarding her "Rally Around the Flag" quilt, 1991-1993. 1 folder and a framed manuscript.

Collection consists of newsclippings, photographic negatives, and a framed, typescript description of "The Battle Cry of Freedom Quilt," signed Marilyn Coghlan, 1991, commemorating Desert Storm veterans of Missouri and Illinois. The framed description may have appeared with the quilt when it was on display.

Cite as: Marilyn Coghlan data regarding her "Rally Around the Flag" quilt, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2612

Cohen, Sidney S. (1901-).

Family History Sheet, 1969 Apr 12. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Sidney S. Cohen, 6232 Rosebury Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Sidney S. Cohen Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2613

Colbert, James William, Jr. (1920-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954 July 16. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James William Colbert, Jr., 6211 McPherson, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: James William Colbert, Jr., Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0307

Cole, Albert B.

Papers, 1919-1954 (bulk 1924-1946). 9 folders

The bulk of the collection contains the correspondence, reports, agreements, etc. of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and the city of St. Louis, dated 1924-1946, regarding various labor issues of railway employees in the city's Water Division, which operated a railroad between its Chain of Rocks, Bissell's Point, and Howard Bend pumping stations. Much of the correspondence is to or from Edward F. Stephens, chairman, General Grievance Committee, B. of L. F. & E. Also includes various other papers of the B. of L. F. & E.; correspondence and printed matter regarding Missouri Workmen's Compensation Law, 1926; Journal of the Constitutional Convention of Missouri, 1943-1944; Official Returns of the State Primary Election, August 1, 1944; and printed matter of the Pittsburgh Typewriter and Supply Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Cite as: Albert B. Cole Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0306

Cole County, Missouri.

Collection, 1831. 1 folder

Letter of William A. Lacy to Abram Clement dated July 24, 1838: "I am compelled to bury Uncle Charles. . ."

Cite as: Cole County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2337

Cole, Nelson Clarence and Blanche Winona.

Certificates of scholarship, 1903, 1911. 2 items

Two certificates of scholarship granted by the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis for completion of the eight district school grades, and is therefore qualified for admission to the high school. Certificates awarded to Nelson Clarence Cole, January 23, 1903, and Blanche Winona Cole, June 16, 1911.

Cite as: Nelson Clarence and Blanche Winona Cole Certificates of Scholarship, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2614

Cole, Ransom Edgar (1907-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1954 Apr 15. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history form for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Ransom Edgar Cole, 1374 Temple Place, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Ransom Edgar Cole Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2615

Cole, Winfred Bryan (1883-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1953 Dec 2. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Winfred

Bryan Cole, Arnold, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.
Cite as: Winfred Bryan Cole Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0308

Coleman family.

Papers, 1863-1952. 5 folders; 1 volume

Abba Coleman married Sally Seymour at West Andover, Ohio, on May 28, 1832. Their children were Catherine, Lempel L., and Clarkson C. Coleman. The children of Clarkson C. Coleman and his wife, Cornelia, were Herbert Seymour Coleman (born in 1867 in Colony, Missouri) and Minnie Coleman (born in 1871 in Colony, Missouri). Herbert Seymour Coleman married Lulu Henson. Minnie Coleman married John T. Brunei.

Papers include family correspondence; obituaries; a notebook with extensive genealogical information on the Coleman and allied families; the Civil War discharge paper of Clark C. Coleman; and other family documents. Much of the material is from the northeast Missouri towns of Edna, Colony, La Belle and Kirksville.

Cite as: Coleman Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2616

Coleman, Irma Hard, Mrs. (1881-1965).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1965 Nov 21. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society regarding Mrs. Irma Hard Coleman, 665 South Skinker, St. Louis, Missouri. Information supplied by her daughter Mrs. Dorothy Jean Roudebush. Includes genealogical information on Mrs. Coleman's family.

Cite as: Mrs. Irma Hard Coleman Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0309

Collet, Oscar Wilks (1821-1904).

Collection, 1619-1887. 2 folders (30 items)

Record book of orders for "Collet's Historical Record," with autographs of many notable St. Louisans and others, 1882. Manuscript of fictionalized account of life in early-nineteenth-century St. Louis titled "George Selvin: A St. Louis Story," written by Collet, and read before the meeting of the Missouri Historical Society on June 3, 1887, by Miss Josie Bush; and a volume of abstracts and conveyances dated 1805-1873, constituting a record of abstracts of title to lands in survey #422, St. Louis, copied by Oscar W. Collet. Letter of J.H. Cosgrove to O.W. Collet, dated May 17, 1878, sending his article and a copy of article, "Bossier," written account of tobacco use and growth trade in Virginia and Con. . . , 1619-1883; letters; account of Pierre Esprit Radisson, 3rd voyage and 1st Western Voyage, 1638-1653; journal and poetry of O.W. Collet and genealogy.

Cite as: Oscar Wilks Collet Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2617

Collins, Dabney Otis (1890-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 Apr 8. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Dabney Otis Collins, Denver, Colorado. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Dabney Otis Collins Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2618

Collins, Jane Brown, Mrs. (1881-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1961 June 1. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Jane Brown Collins, 625 South Skinker, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Jane Brown Collins Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2619

Collins, Richard James, Jr. (1925-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1956 Mar 20. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Richard James Collins, Jr., 5322 Savoy Court, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Richard James Collins, Jr., Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0310

Collins, Thomas, R. (1860-1951).

Papers, 1866-1951. 1 box

Thomas R. Collins was the son of Martin Collins. Both father and son were insurance brokers and civic leaders in St. Louis. Martin Collins was a thirty-third degree Mason and for many years was the sovereign grand inspector general in Missouri. Thomas R. Collins served on the Executive Board of the St. Louis Council of Boy Scouts, was president of the Sunshine Mission, and was active in working for better inter-racial relations.

Collection consists principally of correspondence relating to the insurance business, Masonic-related items, correspondence and a few personal items. Of note are a letterhead of the Sunshine Mission, 1903; pamphlet for church mission house-home for convalescent women, 1905; correspondence regarding General Electric Company's suit vs. the Missouri American Electric Company, St. Louis, for patent rights, 1906.

Cite as: Thomas R. Collins Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2407

Columbia Aluminum Company, Incorporated (St. Louis, Missouri).

Prospectus, circa 1897. 1 item

This 4-page prospectus of the Columbia Aluminum Company, Incorporated, includes a statement of metallurgist H.F.D. Schwahn.

Cite as: Columbia Aluminum Company, Incorporated, Prospectus, Missouri History

Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2620

Comfort, Hartley Baxter (1909-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1957 May 7. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Hartley Baxter Comfort, 9750 Ladue Road, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data regarding his family.

Cite as: Hartley Baxter Comfort Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0311

Commercial Club of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1881-1943. 5 boxes; 9 volumes

The Commercial Club was formed in 1881 on the model of organizations of similar name in Boston and Chicago. Founded "for the purpose of advancing by social intercourse and by a friendly interchange of views the growth of the City of St. Louis. . .," its membership, originally limited to sixty gentlemen, was selected for their influence in the trade and commerce of St. Louis. The only professions represented were law and medicine. The club met once a month for dinner and meetings of general discussion. Committees were appointed to consider matters affecting the welfare and progress of the city. Early officers and members included Gerard B. Allen, E.O. Stanard, Joseph Franklin, Newton Crane, Edwin Harrison, E.C. Simmons, S.M. Dodd, Samuel Cupples, Thomas Allen, Erastus Wells, and Charles P. Chouteau. The club dissolved in 1943.

Correspondence relating to membership, club events, and notices of meetings; minutes; membership lists; printed material; and a report of the Board of Engineers appointed by the St. Louis Commercial Club to prepare plans for improvement of the river front, February 1917. Also the complete official corporate record, including the constitution, minutes of meetings, texts of reports and speeches (often printed), programs, and membership lists.

Cite as: Commercial Club of St. Louis Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Commissions Collection

Items from the Commissions Collection were transferred to Alphabetical Files (see under individual's name) or to the collection in which they originally belonged. (Transferred circa 2001.)

A0313

Communications Collection, 1850-1939. 1 folder

Collection consists of telegram examples; a letter of Thomas C. McAfee to Tal P. Shaffner, January 3, 1850, regarding bringing a telegraph line into St. Louis; a news article about Elmer Washburn, telephone lineman, describing camp life led by turn-of-the-century line-building crews, September 1939.

Cite as: Communications Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0314**Compton and Sons Company.****Letterbooks, 1874-1901.** 5 volumes

Compton and Sons Company was a lithographing and printing company.

Initially collected by Charles M. Thomson, dean of commerce at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, circa 1940, as part of a 600-cubic-foot collection of business records collected as part of a University of Illinois effort to document American business.

Cite as: Compton and Sons Company Letterbooks, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2410**Computer Data Research Corp. (St. Louis, Missouri).****Computer date matching questionnaire, circa 1967-1970.** 1 item

This four-page questionnaire of Computer Data Research Corp., 3700 Hampton, St. Louis, Missouri, includes more than 50, mostly multiple-choice, questions to young single adults in the St. Louis area. The questionnaire states, "How does computer date matching work? You take a personality test which not only measures your personal likes, dislikes and attitudes; but also the personality you like in a date. When the following questionnaire is completed by you and we receive it, the information is placed in the Computer Memory File. The computer then matches the qualifications of every member of the opposite sex and selects the five or more best matches for you."

Cite as: Computer Data Research Corp. Computer Date Matching Questionnaire, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0315**Concord Baptist Church (Cooper County, Missouri).****Records, 1830-1890.** 3 volumes

The Concord Baptist Church was established May 10, 1817, in Cooper County, Missouri. Also known as the Baptist Church of Christ at Concord and the Church of Jesus Christ, it merged with the Vine Baptist Church in 1846, but retained its own name.

Records contain the minutes and lists of the members of the Concord Baptist Church (1832-1890) and the Vine Baptist Church (1837-1846); and a brief pre-history of the origins of the church from 1810 to 1831, which make mention of black membership in the congregation.

Cite as: Concord Baptist Church Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0316**Concordia Gymnastic Society (Saint Louis, Missouri).****Records, 1876-1985.** 43 boxes; 18 volumes

The Concordia Gymnastic Society, initially named the Concordia Turnverein, was one of the German immigrant athletic societies founded in the United States during the nineteenth century. Founded in 1875, the Concordia Gymnastic Society was initially located at Arsenal and 13th, and moved to 6432 Gravois in the 1960s. It was one of the few Turner societies to have survived and thrived throughout the twentieth century.

The collection consists of the corporate records of the Concordia Gymnastic Society,

and includes constitutions and by-laws, minutes, reports, directors' files, records relating to its buildings, financial records, records related to sporting activities, newsletters and programs. The collection also includes records of the Concordia Turners Hall Association, from which the Concordia Gymnastic Society leased its building in the earlier years of its existence, and a body of associated records relating to the Concordia Gymnastic Society's affiliation with the regional Turner councils and the national American Turners.

Some German.

No part of the collection will be disposed of without first being offered back to the Concordia Gymnastic Society, so long as the Concordia Gymnastic Society remains in operation.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Concordia Gymnastic Society Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Confederate States Army. Trans-Mississippi Department. 1st Army Corps. 4th Cavalry Division.

Order book, 1862 Sept 8-1864 June 11. 1 volume (480 pages); 1 roll microfilm.

Transferred to Civil War Collection (see John Sappington Marmaduke order book).

RESTRICTION: As with all collections, if the documents exist in another format, researchers will be required to use the other format before the original documents will be paged to the reading room.

A2224

Connell, Bernice Morrison.

Travel Journal, 1940. 1 folder

Travel journal describing automobile trips around central and northeastern Missouri. The journal contains photographs, postcards, and brochures from various tourist spots in the region.

Cite as: Bernice Morrison Connell Travel Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2621

Connett, William Carroll, IV (1912-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1953-circa 1970s. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by William Carroll Connett, IV, 5277 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri, July 29, 1953. Also includes family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by his sister Jane Allen Connett, 625 South Skinker, St. Louis, Missouri, circa 1970s. These sheets include genealogical data on the Connett family.

Cite as: William Carroll Connett, IV, Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2622

Conrad, Adolph Henry, Jr. (1913-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1959 Mar 2. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Adolph Henry Conrad, Jr., 9 Dromara Road, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.
Cite as: Adolph Henry Conrad, Jr., Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2623

Conrad, Helen Baker, Mrs. (1882-1961).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1961 Nov 30. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society regarding Mrs. Helen Baker Conrad, 129 East Lockwood Ave., Webster Groves, St. Louis County, Missouri. Information supplied by her son, Marshall B. Conrad, 8542 Colonial Lane, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Also mentions Mrs. Baker's daughter, Mrs. Sally Leslie Meyer, 121 Hollywood Lane, Kirkwood, St. Louis County, Missouri. Sheet includes genealogical data on Mrs. Helen Baker Conrad's family.

Cite as: Mrs. Helen Baker Conrad Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2624

Conrad, Lillian C. (1903-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954 Sept 18. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Lillian C. Conrad, 3629 Wyoming Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Lillian C. Conrad Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2625

Conrad, Richard Daniel (1919-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1958 Mar 8. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Richard Daniel Conrad, 1 Nassau Drive, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Richard Daniel Conrad Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0318

Contracts collection, 1811-1852. 1 folder

Contract of Lois Berard (in French), August 1811, to engage as an apprentice in tobacco making to a man named Isaac; contract of Antoine Volsane (in French) to engage himself as an apprentice to Francois Bonpart to learn blacksmithing, dated April 18, 1816; contract for rental of the "old Lecount farm," St. Louis County, Missouri, Nathan Grismore to Samuel Blackwell, May 1852.

Cite as: Contracts Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0319

Conway Family.

John Conway family papers, 1861-1863. 1 folder (8 items)

John F. Conway was born circa 1842 in Franklin County, Missouri. He enlisted in Company I, 26th Missouri Infantry (Union), at Union, Missouri, in September 1861. He served as private and sergeant, and was killed November 25, 1863, at the Battle of Missionary Ridge.

Papers include three letters of John Conway to his mother that briefly describe the affairs of his regiment; two documents relating to back pay of Conway; letter of Seth Burton to his cousin, dated Milliken's Bend, Louisiana, April 17, [no year], which discusses the attitude of federal soldiers toward the organization of black regiments; and letter fragments. Includes some illustrated stationery.

Cite as: John Conway Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0320

Conway Family.

Joseph Conway family papers, 1786-1959. 4 folders; 1 oversize folder (55 items)

Joseph Conway, son of John and Elizabeth (Bridgewater) Conway, was born December 14, 1763, in Greenbrier County, Virginia, and came to Kentucky with his family around 1775. In the attack by British and Indian forces on Ruddle's Station, Kentucky, in 1780, Joseph Conway was tomahawked, scalped, and taken prisoner, and subsequently marched to Detroit. Four years later he was released, and returned to Kentucky. In 1798 he came to St. Louis, settling along Creve Coeur Creek, in what would later become Bonhomme Township, St. Louis County. He served as St. Louis County's first sheriff, a position held later by his sons Samuel and Joseph. He died December 28, 1830.

Collection contains several nineteenth-century surveys and deeds relating to Conway family land in Township 45, Ranges 4 and 5 East, St. Louis County; several legal papers relating to the estate of John Ward (1827-1830), who lived near Joseph Conway in Bonhomme Township; several bills of sales of slaves; and miscellaneous legal papers relating to various cases in St. Louis courts. Other notable items include a circular letter of the Treasury Department regarding Revolutionary War claims, dated June 13, 1832; two copies of the will of Joseph Conway, dated 1830; photocopy of the Conway family tree, dated May 7, 1956; and a typescript biographical sketch of Joseph Conway, dated September 20, 1959.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Joseph Conway Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2924

Conway, James F., Mayor.

Proclamation, 1979 Apr 12. 1 item (oversize)

Printed proclamation signed James F. Conway, mayor of the city of St. Louis, April 12, 1979, proclaiming Sunday, May 6, 1979, as World's Fair Day in the Park, to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Cite as: Mayor James F. Conway Proclamation, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0321**Cook Family.****Robert Cook family papers, 1842-1934.** 1 box; 1 oversize folder

Papers include autograph book of Lizzie Albright, 1856; diary of Isaac Cook, Jr., 1890; Robert Cook letters and correspondence, 1930; Edith Cook letters of sympathy to her regarding the death of Isaac Cook, Jr.; family correspondence, 1919-1936; letters to Robert Cook, 1932-1939; Cook-Albright family papers; Cook-Mudd family papers; Mudd family correspondence; and bonds.

Cite as: Robert Cook Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0322**Cook, Fannie Frank (1893-1949).****Papers, 1874-1949.** 31 boxes; 12 volumes

Fannie Frank, daughter of Julius and Jennie Frank, was born October 4, 1893, in St. Charles, Missouri. Her family moved to St. Louis when Mr. Frank became connected with the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company of St. Louis, in 1898. She graduated from Soldan High School (1911), the University of Missouri (1914), and received her master's degree from Washington University in 1916. She married Dr. Jerome Cook, director of medicine and chief of staff at Jewish Hospital; they had two sons. Fannie Cook was a versatile writer who was actively interested in problems of contemporary society and whose literary works of fiction and nonfiction were often based on her political and social attitudes. She died August 25, 1949, following a heart attack.

Correspondence regarding St. Louis race relations and southern Missouri sharecroppers; records of the St. Louis Race Relations Commission, St. Louis Committee for the Rehabilitation of Sharecroppers, and People's Art Center; correspondence with publishers and literary agents; literary manuscripts including those for articles, essays, poems, short stories and novels; scrapbooks; and photographs.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Fannie Frank Cook Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2626**Cook, Henry Mudd (1899-).****Biographical Data Sheet, 1956 Oct 29.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Henry Mudd Cook, 5250 Westminster Place, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Henry Mudd Cook Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Cook, Isaac

See Isaac Cook Real Estate Company.

A1815**Cook, Robert and Mary Elizabeth.****Papers, circa 1840-1950.** 1 folder

The collection consists of correspondence, clippings, stock certificates, genealogical

charts, and photostats pertaining to the Hodgen-Mudd and Cook families.
Cite as: Robert and Mary Elizabeth Cook Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0323

Coons Family.

Papers, 1845-1866. 4 boxes

Frank Coons was a trader from St. Louis who traded and lived in Mexico and California. He has been identified as one of the founders of El Paso, Texas.

Papers include correspondence between Frank Coons and family (originals with typescripts); other family correspondence, calling cards, etc; diaries of Jennie Coons while at Monticello Female Academy, 1851-1852[1853] and 1857; catalogues of Monticello Female Academy, 1845; and a 1994 article by Ben E. Pingetot titled "The Great Wagon Train Expedition of 1850," which includes a biographical sketch of Frank Coons.

Cite as: Coons Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0324

Co-op Pottery Association (Cape Girardeau, Missouri).

Daybook, 1885. 1 volume

Cite as: Co-op Pottery Association Daybook, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0325

Cooper County, Missouri.

Collection, 1810-1961. 2 boxes

Chiefly includes marriage returns (1829-1881) of Cooper County, Missouri; records (1810-1845) of the Baptist Church of the District of St. Charles, in Upper Louisiana, from its first meeting to its meeting in Boonville, Missouri; report (1935) of the Missouri Training School for Boys in Boonville; and correspondence relating to life in Cooper County in the mid-1800s.

Cite as: Cooper County, Missouri, Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0326

Cooper County, Missouri, Sheriff and Public Administrator.

Records, 1850-1873. 10 volumes

In Cooper County, Missouri, during these years, relevant offices were held by Harvey Bunce, sheriff and public administrator; Thomas E. Rochester, sheriff; and William Williams, deputy sheriff and collector.

Contains records of the Cooper County sheriff, mostly including the records of sheriff's sales of real estate and businesses in execution of court-ordered awards from the Cooper County Circuit Court and the Cooper County Court of Common Pleas, and the distribution of proceeds from such sales as well as the distribution of estates. Specific records include receipts for distribution of proceeds from sales; records of receipts for fees and warrants collected and paid in execution of court orders; and records of

merchants' bonds, statements of goods, and amounts of liens.

Cite as: Cooper County, Missouri, Sheriff and Public Administrator's Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2317

Copp-McCluney Family.

Papers, 1819-1868. 9 items

Collection contains promissory note of Aug. Chouteau to Peter Chouteau, St. Louis, August 11, 1819; check signed Aug. Chouteau for \$50 payable in cash to bearer, on account with the Bank of Missouri, St. Louis, February 5, 1820; blank check of Berthold & Chouteau, on account with the Bank of Missouri, St. Louis, 182-; letter signed Saml. Copp, St. Louis, to his sister, Miss Phoebe Copp, New York, February 20, 1837, which mentions the friends he's met since moving to St. Louis, including Joshua T. Tucker and family, the Ross family, and the Stibbs family; articles of agreement made between Thomas Allen, Samuel Copp, Jr., and Robert N. Nisbet, all of the city of St. Louis, to become copartners in the business of banking under the name of Allen, Copp & Nisbet, July 1, 1858; advertising card for Caughlan and Copp, bell & brass founders, 33 Washington Ave., between Main & Second Sts., St. Louis, Mo., circa 1860s; St. Louis Mayor's Office permit granted to Saml. O. Copp, a minor living at 611 Walnut St., "to be upon the sidewalks and streets of the City, on the 3d of November, 1868, while transacting such business as may be necessary in the service of his employer," at the request of Allen, Copp & Nisbett, November 2, 1868; and undated Bellefontaine Cemetery lot owner's card of Mrs. Scott, signed Secretary Saml. Copp. Collection also includes letter signed Jas. McCluney, Fort Carney [Fort Kearny], to his wife, Isabella McCluney, St. Louis, Mo., June 3, 1849, which discusses his trip to California in the rear of a government train. He mentions Mr. Helm, Mr. Figg, Mr. Espey, Dr. White, Miss Fanny, and Capt. White.

Cite as: Copp-McCluney Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2627

Corcoran, Clarence William (1895-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1964 Mar 10. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Clarence William Corcoran, 6029 Lindenwood Court, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Clarence William Corcoran Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0327

Cordell Family.

Papers, 1849-1850. 1 box

Two copies of *Cordell Records: A Virginia Family*, by Allan S. Humphreys, 1940; genealogical notes compiled by Allan S. Humphreys; family letters written to and from family in Missouri, 1849-1850; and some photographs and sketches of family members.

Cite as: Cordell Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0328**Corporations and industries collection.** 19 boxes; 1 oversize folder

Collection contains questionnaires sent to local corporations by the Missouri Historical Society concerning the history of the corporation, their business assets, etc. for the purpose of building a collection. The project was started in 1955 and was continued for several years. Also includes pamphlets, brochures, financial reports, etc. sent by the various companies to add to the collection; and transcripts from a radio broadcast, "Salute to St. Louis Businesses," which highlighted the history of local businesses.

Collection is name indexed in the archives card catalog.

Cite as: Corporations and Industries Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2628**Corwin, Charlton Jason (1824-).****Family History Sheet, no date.** 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Charlton Jason Corwin. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Charlton Jason Corwin Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2440**Coughlin, Sarah Elizabeth.****Certificate of Scholarship, 1896 June 12.** 1 item

Certificate of scholarship awarded to Sarah Elizabeth Coughlin by the "Board of President and Directors of the St. Louis Public Schools for having completed the Eight District School Grades, and passed the required examination for admission to the High School."

Cite as: Sarah Elizabeth Coughlin Certificate of Scholarship, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0329**Coultas, Samuel.****Architectural Renderings, 1898.** 2 folders

Seven pen and ink drawings, five of which date from February to April 1898. Only one of the seven is identified as the Pavilion in Forest Park. The remainder of the drawings are unidentified, two are undated.

Cite as: Samuel Coultas Architectural Renderings, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0330**Coulter Family.****Papers, 1799-1880.** 2 folders; 3 volumes

Collection includes two biographical data sheets for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Cornelia Catlin Coulter, 315 Adams Ave., Ferguson, St. Louis County, Missouri; land papers to Coulter family and others mostly in Kentucky and some in Missouri; burlap-covered notebook, dated August 29, 1816, of Sterling Coulter [spelled

Colter in book] containing arithmetic principles, "rule of three," financial transactions, etc.; some official appointments with the Kentucky militia, circa 1916; typed manuscript of "History of Town of Ferguson, 1845-1911," by Cornelia C. Coulter; account book of the Rev. Joseph Hill Coulter, kept while he was traveling for the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 1869-1876; account book kept by G.T. Chamberlain as agent for William B. Ferguson, et al., which contains house rents, 1885-1892.
Cite as: Coulter Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0331

Coulter, Laura Amelia Chamberlain.

Papers, 1888-1894. 1 folder (40 items); 2 volumes

Laura Amelia Chamberlain (Mrs. Horace Parshall Coulter) was the daughter of G.T. Chamberlain. She lived in Ferguson, Missouri.

Two household account books of Laura Coulter, 1892-1894, and approximately 40 letters of Laura Coulter to her father, G.T. Chamberlain, 1888-1889.

Cite as: Laura Amelia Chamberlain Coulter Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

Council for Exceptional Children. Chapter 103 (Saint Louis, Missouri).

See National Education Association. Council for Exceptional Children.

A0332

Council of National Defense. St. Louis Woman's Committee.

Records, 1917-1919. 4 folders (4 items)

Records include executive board and advisory committee minutes, 1917-1919, includes constitution and bylaws amendments (67 pages); History of the St. Louis Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, 1917-1919 (printed booklet, 16 pages); undated report of the St. Louis Woman's Committee (annotated typescript reporting by department the activities of the St. Louis Woman's Committee, 7 pages); departmental reports, 1918; letter regarding hospital report and cover letter and list of typists and stenographers registered in cooperation with the U.S. Labor Bureau for Government Service (5 pages).

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Records of the Saint Louis Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0333

Council of National Defense. Woman's Committee, Missouri Division.

Records, 1917-1919. 13 boxes

The Council of National Defense, in response to the war, appointed a woman's committee, April 21, 1917, to coordinate the home-front activities of woman's clubs, associations, and societies throughout the country. The Missouri Division of the Woman's Committee first organized in St. Louis, May 28, 1917, with Mrs. Benjamin F. Bush as chairwoman.

Collection consists of correspondence, memorabilia, circulars and printed material generated and received by the St. Louis organization. Includes several hundred "War

Records”—forms filled out by World War I servicemen in Missouri.
Finding aid available.

Cite as: Council of National Defense, Woman's Committee of the Missouri Division
Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

County courts papers, 1844-1851.

See Missouri. Governor (Jefferson City, Missouri). Justice of the Peace recommendations
and appointments; and Missouri Land Records Collection.

A0334

Courts collection, 1805-1979. 1 folder (30 items)

Document dated 1805, St. Louis, recognizing that a general subordination of law and
good government exists in Louisiana Territory (photostat); papers regarding Louisiana
nominations from the senate, 1805 (photostat); several papers regarding early court of
Louisiana, 1805; program of ceremonies commemorating opening of St. Louis County
Probate Court; history of court and biographical data of 11 judges of the 80 years of the
court's existence, 1958; list of probate judges of city and county of St. Louis, 1841-1891,
copy, 1971.

Cite as: Courts Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0335

Couzens Family.

Papers, 1825-1950. 7 folders; 1 oversize folder

John E.D. Couzens was born November 24, 1813, on the Isle of Wight, England.
While still a child, he came with his parents to New York City, where he eventually
learned the business of an architect and builder. He married Adaline Weston of New
York, and settled in St. Louis in 1834, where he began the practice of his profession. He
served as chief of the volunteer police department, chief of police, inspector of buildings,
and inspector of customs. In early 1861 he served on the Committee of Public Safety,
which was formed in St. Louis to work to hold Missouri in the Union. In 1884 he was
appointed U.S. marshal of the Eastern District of Missouri by President Chester Arthur.
He died September 1, 1887, in St. Louis. As a member of the St. Louis Ladies' Union
Aid Society during the Civil War, Mrs. Adaline Weston Couzens (1815-1892) worked as
a volunteer nurse, and traveled to battlefields and hospitals to care for sick and wounded
soldiers. During the siege of Vicksburg in 1863 she was wounded in the knee. Following
the war she continued her charitable works and was active in the movement for women's
suffrage. She died May 9, 1892, in St. Louis. Phoebe Wilson Couzens, the daughter of
John E.D. and Adaline Couzens, was born September 8, 1842. In 1871 she became the
first woman to graduate from Washington University Law School. In the years following
her graduation, she campaigned for women's suffrage and temperance. She lectured
extensively, and her talks drew large crowds. She died in poverty on December 6, 1913,
in St. Louis.

The Couzens Family Papers (formerly known as the J.E.D. Couzens Papers) contains
papers relating to John E.D. Couzens's efforts to hold Missouri in the Union during the
Civil War, including letters, commissions, and a loyalty oath; papers relating to Mrs.
Adaline Couzens's work as a volunteer nurse during the Civil War, including printed

memorials to the U.S. Senate, dated March 27, 1888, praising her work; papers relating to Phoebe Couzins, including articles and addresses by her; correspondence and articles regarding Couzins family history; and photocopies of newspaper clippings, many of which appear to have been copied from a family scrapbook, mostly relating to J.E.D. Couzins and Phoebe Couzins.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: J.E.D. Couzins Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0336

Cox Family.

Papers, 1818-1872. 1 folder (30 items); 1 volume

Caleb Cox was born in 1787 in Virginia. He moved to New Orleans to join his older brother Nathaniel, who married Ann Barnes Harrison. The brothers came to St. Louis in 1820 and established a store. Another brother Moses moved to Fredericktown, Missouri, circa 1823-1825, and also operated a store.

Papers include correspondence of Caleb Cox to his future wife, Louisa Hemis, in New Orleans; letters of Moses Cox to Mrs. Louis Cox in St. Louis; a journal of Caleb Cox (1818-1820), part of which includes entries of his trip from New Orleans to St. Louis and back (August 1819 to February 1820); later correspondence (1858-1870) of Mrs. Louisa Cox, Fredericktown, Missouri, to her children; and a document signed William C.C. Claiborne (November 19, 1813) appointing Caleb Cox captain in the 1st Regiment of the State of Louisiana. Of special note is a letter from Henry A. Cox to his mother, Mrs. Louisa Cox, June 15, 1849, in which he describes traveling across the prairies in an ox wagon. Some photostats.

Cite as: Cox Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2629

Cox, John Craib (1905-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1955 Mar 3. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John Craib Cox, 7 Lindworth Lane, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: John Craib Cox Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2630

Cox, Vera Hermann, Mrs.

Biographical Data Sheet, 1956 Apr 12. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Mrs. Vera Hermann Cox, 311 Carson Road, Ferguson, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on her family.

Cite as: Mrs. Vera Hermann Cox Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0337

Craighead, Alexander.

Papers, 1800-1815. 2 folders (60 items)

Alexander Craighead was a merchant in Ste. Genevieve, Missouri, and had interest in mines in Ste. Genevieve, Herculaneum, and Washington County.

The papers include correspondence relating to Craighead's mercantile business in Ste. Genevieve, but mainly to his lead mining ventures in the vicinity of Herculaneum, Ste. Genevieve, and Washington County. Some correspondence from John Smith T's interest in the Shibboleth Mine.

Some French.

Cite as: Alexander Craighead Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2631

Cramblet, Wilbur Haverfield (1892-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1953 Nov 17. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Wilbur Haverfield Cramblet, 412 Union Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Wilbur Haverfield Cramblet Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0338

Cramer, Gustave (1838-1915).

Family papers, 1848-1915. 2 boxes

Gustave Cramer was born in Germany in 1838, and came to St. Louis in 1859. He was a pioneer in the manufacture of photographic dry plates, and founder of G. Cramer Dry Plate Company, St. Louis, 1882. A philanthropist, he was founder of the St. Louis Altenheim, a home for the aged.

Record book (in German) of chemical experiments in the G. Cramer Dry Plate Company, 1898; scrapbook of clippings, souvenirs, records, German documents. Record book is on microfilm #58.

Some German.

Cite as: Gustave Cramer Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0339

Crandall, Warren D. (-1919).

Research Collection, 1863-1922 (bulk 1887-1909). 1 box

During the Civil War, Warren Crandall served in the Mississippi Marine Brigade as 1st lieutenant on the ram *Lioness*. The Mississippi River Ram Fleet was formed by Charles Ellet in March 1862 and was succeeded by the Mississippi Marine Brigade. The Marine Brigade was recruited largely from other army organizations, under the authority of the War Department. The men were mustered out of service in December 1864. Following the war, Crandall practiced law in St. Louis and Brookfield, Missouri, and was editor of the *Brookfield Gazette*. He died June 30, 1919, in St. Louis.

Collection contains correspondence and reminiscences of veterans of the Mississippi River Ram Fleet and the Mississippi Marine Brigade to Warren D. Crandall, and also material gathered by Crandall for his book, *History of the Ram Fleet and Mississippi Marine Brigade*, published in 1907. The bulk of this correspondence contains responses

from veterans of the Mississippi Marine Brigade to invitations from Crandall to attend reunions of the brigade. Occasionally the correspondence contains reminiscences or other accounts of war service. The collection also contains biographical sketch forms filled out by veterans.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Warren D. Crandall Research Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0340

Crane, C. Howard.

Architectural Drawings, 1927. 9 oversize folders

Architectural blueprints of the Fox Theater, St. Louis, by C. Howard Crane (34 prints).

Cite as: C. Howard Crane Architectural Drawings of the Fox Theater, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2632

Cranston, Robert Penn (1904-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1967 Sept 1. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Robert Penn Cranston, 66 Aberdeen Place, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Robert Penn Cranston Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2633

Crawford, Hanford (1854-).

Biographical Data Sheet, circa 1920s. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Hanford Crawford, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Hanford Crawford Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2634

Crawford, Jas. E.

Receipt, 1869 May 1. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Receipt of Jas. E. Crawford [James E. Crawford], shirt manufacturer and dealer in men's furnishing goods, 106 Olive Street and 405 North 5th Street, St. Louis, to Mr. P.A. Crow.

Cite as: Jas. E. Crawford Receipt, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2930

Creve Coeur Township Democratic Club.

Papers, 1955-1994. 1 box

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Creve Coeur Township Democratic Club Papers, Missouri History Museum

Archives, St. Louis.

A2635

Criswell, Grover Cleveland, Jr. (1934-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1958 Feb 21. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Grover Cleveland Criswell, Jr., Pass-a-Grille, Florida. Includes genealogical data on his family. Cite as: Grover Cleveland Criswell, Jr., Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2636

Critchfield, John S. (1928-).

Family History Sheet, circa 1970s. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by John S. Critchfield, 8011 Orlando Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: John S. Critchfield Family History Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2637

Croak, James Michael (1920-).

Biographical Data Sheets, 1962 Oct 30. 2 items [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet and family history sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by James Michael Croak, 750 Kent Road, Ladue, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: James Michael Croak Biographical Data Sheets, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0341

Cropp, Lucy Susan Cason.

Journal, 1858-1880. 1 volume

Volume of religious writing by Lucy Cropp for her children, with notes added by the children at the end of volume, circa 1940s.

Cite as: Lucy Susan Cason Cropp Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2344

Crow, B.F.

Papers, 1919-1923. 8 items

Papers consist primarily of documents relating to the International Aerial Navigation Company, 1034 North Vandeventer Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, including the following: receipt of the International Aerial Navigation Company to B.F. Crow for the shares, July 24, 1919; stock certificate of B.F. Crow in the International Aerial Navigation Company, July 26, 1919; typescript letter signed Thomas H. Keppel, president, International Aerial Navigation Company, to Mr. B.F. Crow, Sullivan, Mo., states that "we are progressing nicely with the machine [airplane] and expect to have it ready to fly by the latter part of March"; typescript notice of the International Aerial Navigation Company to the

stockholders, February 28, 1923, regarding an upcoming meeting; undated printed announcement of the International Aerial Navigation Company, describes the “Tandem Monoplane Flying Boat” (includes image of airplane) they are building and solicits investors; undated printed brochure promoting the Keppel Bros. automatic safety signal tail light, manufactured by the International Aerial Navigation Co.; undated circular letter of Thos. H. Keppel to stockholders; undated United States Patent Office patent of Thomas H. Keppel, Robert F. Keppel, and Jesse E. Keppel, Jr., for an aeroplane; and a few envelopes.

Cite as: B.F. Crow Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0343

Crow, Carl (1883-1945).

Papers, 1901-1945. 1 box

Carl Crow was born in Highland, Missouri. He worked as a reporter in Columbia, Missouri, and Fort Worth, Texas, until 1911, when he was offered a post as associate city editor of *The China Press* in Shanghai. There, he wrote the first of his fourteen published books, *Travelers Handbook for China*. In 1913, he became the business manager of *The Japan Advertiser* and also the Tokyo correspondent for the United Press. He founded and edited *The Shanghai Evening Post* and also became proprietor of an advertising agency, which he maintained until 1937. In 1937, he wrote *Four Hundred Million Customers*, a study of Orientals and their trading habits. The book became a bestseller and led to the writing of many other books by Mr. Crow. He died in 1945.

The papers consist of personal and business correspondence. The personal papers are from Crow to his family in St. Louis, pertaining primarily to his life in China and Japan, and to his writing career. The business papers include agreements between him and his publishers for his books; and papers relating to the closing of his estate, especially to the properties deposited at the University of Missouri.

Cite as: Carl Crow Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0342

Crow Family.

Papers, 1849-1870. 1 folder (32 items)

Various members of the Crow family resided in St. Louis and Rocheport, Missouri, in the mid-19th century. Confederate lieutenant William A. Crow was killed November 30, 1864, in the Battle of Franklin, Tennessee, during the Civil War.

The collection includes Crow family personal and business correspondence, receipts, accounts, and other papers. The collection includes a few documents relating to the Civil War.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Crow Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0344

Crow, R.T.

Records relating to the development of Lake St. Louis. 1960s-1970s. approximately 10 linear feet and oversize material.

Records of R.T. Crow relating to his Lake St. Louis Development in St. Charles

County, Missouri. Consists of manuscript corporate records, aerial photographs, plats, renderings, scrapbooks, and sales books.

Corporate financial records and records related to litigation not available for research, publication, or exhibit until reviewed by donor.

A0345

Crumb, Geneva (1872-1962).

Papers, 1846-1957. 2 folders (50 items)

Miss Geneva Crumb was born September 8, 1872, in Bloomfield, Missouri. Her family moved to St. Louis in 1897 and she received her B.A. degree from Wellesley College. From 1916 to 1946, she managed the Crumb Real Estate and Farm Loan business in Stoddard County, Missouri. She was director in charge of local government for the League of Women Voters in St. Louis from 1943 to 1947. She had a wide variety of interests, including early Arctic exploration. She maintained a lively correspondence with Commodore Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole.

Papers include correspondence of Miss Crumb, including fifteen letters from Robert E. Peary, mainly concerning his Arctic expedition and a contract (1908) for his lecture in St. Louis; biographical sketches of Caleb B. Crumb (1814-1886); programs (1861) of the Bloomfield Educational Society; programs (1861) of the Jackson Academy Exhibition; and a real estate broadside (1867).

Cite as: Geneva Crumb Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0346

Cruzen, George Richardson (1844-1936).

"The Story of My Life" / Reminiscences, circa 1930. 2 folders

George Richardson Cruzen was born November 30, 1844, in Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and moved to Miami, Missouri, in 1849. In the late summer of 1861, he joined Logan Balew's men in an effort to drive the federal troops out of Saline County. He was captured, took the oath, and returned home to Miami. In May 1863, he was impressed into service in the 71st Enrolled Missouri Militia. He soon deserted and joined Quantrill's men. In December 1863, he joined the 5th Missouri Cavalry (Confederate) in Arkansas, and served with that unit until the end of the war. He died in Jefferson City, Missouri, in 1936.

Contains accounts of military operations in central Missouri, particularly Saline County; affairs of the 71st Enrolled Missouri Militia in the spring and summer of 1863; affairs of Quantrill's men in 1863, including action at Baxter Springs, Kansas, and the assistance offered the guerrillas by women; military operations of the 5th Missouri Cavalry in Arkansas (January-July 1864), during Price's Missouri Expedition, and during the retreat to Arkansas and Texas. Also contains account of the affairs of ex-Confederates in Mexico, and information on camp life, diet, and foraging expeditions.

Cite as: George Richardson Cruzen, "The Story of My Life" Reminiscences, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2741

Crystal Palace Tower Company (St. Louis, Missouri).

Circular, circa 1903. 1 item

Four-page circular of the Crystal Palace Tower Company, soliciting stock subscriptions. The proposed Crystal Palace Tower, designed by J. Armstrong McAnulty, "will be the highest observatory and the great central wireless telegraph station, and the only exhibition wireless telegraph station in the world. . . . This tower will be the great world attraction at St. Louis during the World's Fair, after which it will be made an international exposition, museum, pleasure resort; and the most suitable place in the world for holding international congresses, synods, tournaments, etc." Circular includes an illustration of the proposed tower.

Cite as: Crystal Palace Tower Company Circular, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0347

Cueny, Alma.

Alma and Elizabeth Cueny papers, 1918-1939. 1 folder (30 items)

Miss Alma Cueny was the co-founder and executive director of the Civic Music League in St. Louis. Miss Elizabeth Cueny was the founder of the Cueny Concert Direction, which was responsible for bringing various musical concerts to St. Louis.

The papers consist mainly of correspondence dealing with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra concert in St. Louis with Leopold Stokowski as conductor, March 20, 1926. Also contains correspondence regarding the Mischa Elman Non-Sectarian Refuge Concerts, which came to St. Louis.

Cite as: Alma and Elizabeth Cueny Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0348

Culbertson Family.

Papers, 1826-1951. 6 folders (50 items)

Major Alexander Culbertson was born in 1809. He entered the American Fur Company in 1829 and died in 1879. Thaddeus Ainsworth Culbertson, his half-brother, died in 1850.

Papers include genealogical information; Thaddeus A. Culbertson's journal, dated March 21 to May 27, 1850, which covers an expedition to Mauvaises Terres and the upper Missouri; journal of the history of the Crow Nation by an unknown author, February 1856; manuscript titled "History of the Indian Tribes of the Missouri River," by Edwin T. Denig, circa 1855; journal of Major Alexander Culbertson of the American Fur Company describing a journey from the Marias River in Montana to the British possessions, 1870.

Cite as: Culbertson Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2269

Culli Family.

Papers, 1910-1960s. 7 folders and 1 oversize folder (142 items)

Raymond L. Culli, Sr., was born in 1900 and married Norma Lee Gibson of Belleville, Illinois. They moved to St. Louis from Belleville in 1939, where Raymond, Sr., spent the remainder of his life. The couple had four children: Betty Culli Vohs, Marlene Culli Tucker, Raymond L. Culli, Jr., and Janet Lee Culli. Marlene, Raymond, Jr.,

and Janet were all born between 1939 and 1946. Raymond L. Culli, Sr., died January 9, 1965.

The papers consist primarily of correspondence from various family and friends, addressed to Mrs. Raymond L. Culli, especially between 1940 and 1948. These letters generally express how the families are, with some mentioning World War II, St. Louis professional baseball, inflation, and a polio epidemic in Denver, Colorado. Most notably, there is a letter written May 7, 1943, from a friend in Belleville, Illinois, who expresses her thoughts on her son being drafted into the army. Other items include postcards, business papers, and a small group of correspondence, dated 1910-1920, between Charles Gibson and Lena Stockman Gibson of Belleville, Illinois, who were Norma Culli's parents.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Culli Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2638

Culver, Edwin Raymond, III (1920-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1954 Apr 6. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Edwin Raymond Culver, III, 22 Washington Terrace, St. Louis, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Edwin Raymond Culver, III, Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0349

Culver Family.

Papers, 1895-1953. 1 box

Collection includes insurance and income tax forms, earnings reports at Century Electric Co.; Masonic papers, correspondence; roster data from Rotary Club; memorial address by Dr. Wesley H. Hager, Grace Methodist Church, all relating to J.F. Culver of Webster Groves, Missouri.

Cite as: Culver Family Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2639

Cuninggim, Merrimon (1911-).

Biographical Data Sheet, 1963 Mar 3. 1 item [formerly Alphabetical File]

Biographical data sheet for the Missouri Historical Society filled out by Merrimon Cuninggim, 8000 Crescent Drive, Clayton, St. Louis County, Missouri. Includes genealogical data on his family.

Cite as: Merrimon Cuninggim Biographical Data Sheet, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0350

Cunningham, Josepha (1834-).

Autograph book, circa 1851. 1 volume (35 pages)

Josepha Cunningham was born in Troy, Missouri, and married James Henry Aiken. School girl's autograph book, photograph of husband, and personal letter (1871).

Cite as: Josepha Cunningham Autograph Book, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A2541

Curd, Charles Paine (1851-1906).

Papers, 1872-1909. 1 folder (4 items); 1 oversize folder (6 items)

Charles Paine Curd, the son of Haiden T. Curd and Martha (Edmunds) Curd, was born September 20, 1851, in Louisville, Kentucky. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1873 and St. Louis Law School in 1876. In 1879, he started teaching at Smith Academy in St. Louis, and was appointed principal of the academy in 1896. On December 13, 1880, he married Selene Harding of Nashville. They had two sons. He died of tuberculosis at his home, 5641 Von Versen, in St. Louis on June 4, 1906.

Collection consists of a printed circular advertising Curd's book, *A New Method in English Analysis*, circa 1883; an invitation to the unveiling of a tablet in memory of Curd, 1909; and six diplomas for various courses at the University of Nashville, 1872-1873.

Cite as: Charles Paine Curd Papers, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0351

Curran, Pearl Pollard (1883-1937).

Patience Worth collection, 1913-1937. 2 boxes; 30 volumes

Pearl Pollard was born in 1883, and married John H. Curran in 1907. Upon his death in 1922, she married Henry H. Rogers (died 1926), and in 1931, Robert Warman. Beginning around 1913, the spirit of a supposedly long-dead English Puritan girl, Patience Worth, spoke through Pearl Curran and her ouija board (channelling). Through Mrs. Curran, Patience Worth dictated plays, poems, and essays. A number of publications resulted from the "spiritual writings" of Patience Worth, including *The Sorry Tale* and *Hope Trueblood*. Patience Worth continued to communicate through Mrs. Curran on a regular basis until her death in 1937.

Collection consists of writings of Patience Worth; poems written for Mrs. Dudley French and others; 29 typescript volumes of dialogues between Patience Worth and the family and friends of Pearl Curran, 1913-1937, and one volume titled "Odds and Ends," of random writings, poems, etc.; and a manuscript by Casper Yost, "The First Book of Panda," 1915-1916.

Cite as: Patience Worth Collection, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

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Current Century Circle (Saint Louis, Missouri).

Records, 1896-1953. 1 box

Founded in 1896 by young women with a high school education, who did not plan to continue their educations, but wanted to continue interest in intellectual pursuits. A study group met every other Thursday, September to June. Initially called the Closing Century Circle.

Records include history of the organization, which was compiled annually; programs; clippings; invitations; photographs; and financial records, 1914.

Cite as: Current Century Circle Records, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0353**Curtis, Mabel B. (1896-1988).****Files regarding the People's Art Center, 1941-1968; 1989.** 5 boxes

Mabel B. Curtis, a graduate of the University of Chicago, served as president of the Board of Directors of the People's Art Center in 1949, and as the organization's executive director from 1950 to 1963. The People's Art Center began as a Works Progress Administration Missouri Artists' Project for artists registered on federal relief, when an interracial sponsoring committee decided in 1941 to form a community arts center in St. Louis to serve all races, creeds, and colors. Using W.P.A. art teachers and workmen, and private funds for supplies, the committee rented a building from the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, where interracial art classes were held for children and adults. Upon the termination of W.P.A. support in 1943, the sponsoring committee incorporated the People's Art Center Association as a non-profit organization, with Elizabeth Green as its acting chairman, Anna Hensley as secretary, and Henry S. Williams as treasurer. Its board included Charles Nagel, director of the St. Louis Art Museum; John T. Clark, executive secretary of the Urban League of St. Louis; Fannie Cook, noted novelist and social reformer; and Reverend Hohenschield of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion. Its funding was provided in part by United Charities, the Greater St. Louis Community Chest, the United Fund, and the Spirit of St. Louis Fund. During Mabel B. Curtis' tenure as executive director (1950-1963), the interracial People's Art Center became increasingly involved in issues relating to civil rights and desegregation, giving rise to conflict between Mrs. Curtis and more conservative board members, which ultimately led to Mrs. Curtis' final break with the center in 1963. Racial tensions and financial uncertainties ultimately led to the dissolution of the People's Art Center in 1968.

This collection consists of the files collected by Mabel B. Curtis in her capacity as executive director for the People's Art Center in St. Louis, and document much of the history of the center. An incomplete body of records, this collection focuses primarily, though by no means exclusively, on the conflicts involving Mabel B. Curtis and the People's Art Center Board of Directors over issues related to civil rights and desegregation. Files consist of the incomplete corporate record, dating from 1943; annual reports, 1950-1961 (incomplete); financial records and records related to funding, 1954-1963; organizational records, dated 1945-1964, that include board minutes and correspondence, executive committee files, and committee minutes and files; class schedules; exhibition records; and files of Elizabeth Green dating from her involvement in the People's Art Center from 1942 through 1946.

Finding aid available.

Cite as: Mabel B. Curtis Files Regarding the People's Art Center, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.

A0354**Curtis, Samuel R. (1805-1866).****Journal, 1850-1852.** 1 volume (175 pages)

City engineer for St. Louis.

Journal of notes, drawings, and letters pertaining to the Mississippi River, and the sewer, street, and drainage system for the city of St. Louis.

Cite as: Samuel R. Curtis Journal, Missouri History Museum Archives, St. Louis.