

Finding Aid for the Stratford Lee Morton Papers

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Stratford Lee Morton.

Title: Stratford Lee Morton Papers.

Dates: 1904 – 1968.

Quantity: 2.0 Linear Feet.

Language: English.

Biographical Note

Stratford Lee Morton was born December 14, 1887 in Dixon, Illinois. Married to Anna K. Dierfeld in 1910, they had two children. In 1941 Morton married Elise M. Bachman. Morton attended Washington University from 1906 – 1910. Professionally (1908 – 1953) he worked for the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, retiring in 1953 as general agent emeritus. Morton also served on numerous civic and corporate boards in St. Louis, including the St. Louis Academy of Science.

Scope and Content Notes

This modest collection details the early personal development and subsequent professional activities of Stratford Lee Morton. The collection is particularly strong in chronicling the planning for the 1953 – 1954 Worlds Fair in St. Louis (which was ultimately not conducted) and for records of the Academy of Science in St. Louis.

This collection is divided into two series as follows:

Series 01: Personal Development (arranged alphabetically)

Series 02: Professional Development (arranged alphabetically)

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was donated to University Archives by Mrs. Stratford Lee Morton on June 18, 1971.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Leela Pandey in January 2007.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Series 01: Personal Development (arranged alphabetically)

Box No.	Folder
01	Family Genealogy, 1906 – 1968
	Washington University (Assignments), 1906 – 1909
	Washington University (Correspondence), 1907
	Washington University (Football-related Memorabilia), 1908 – 1928
	Washington University (Fraternity-related Memorabilia), 1906 – 1941
	Washington University (Handbooks), 1907 – 1910
	Washington University (Photographs)
	Washington University (Reunions), 1910 –1947
	Washington University (Stratford Lee Morton [Scrapbook]), 1904 – 1910
	Washington University (Theatrical Publications), 1909 – 1935

Series 02: Professional Development (arranged alphabetically)

Box No.	Folder
01	Second St. Louis World Fair (Chamber of Commerce's minutes and correspondence, 1904 – 1949)
	Second St. Louis World's Fair studies, 1953 – 1959 (folder 1 of 2)
	Second St. Louis World's Fair studies, 1953 – 1959 (folder 2 of 2)
02	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Assorted Publications and Reprints), 1960 –1963
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Assorted Publications and Reprints), 1938 – 1963
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Board of Directors Minutes), 1939 – 1966
	Academy of Science and Museum of Science (Correspondence, 1939 – 1960)
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Correspondence with Faust Mansion, 1943 – 1944)
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Directors Reports), 1945 – 1964
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Fund Raising), 1953 – 1964
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Membership Lists, Constitution, and Bylaws), 1944 – 1967
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Museum of Science, Fiscal Information), 1963 – 1966
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Museum of Science, Fiscal Information), 1952 – 1961
	Academy of Science of St. Louis ("Your Museum"), 1959 – 1963
	Academy of Science of St. Louis (Texts of Speeches), 1943 – 1960