

Finding Aid for the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Collection

Descriptive Summary

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Creator: Various individuals.

Title: St. Louis 1904 World's Fair Collection.

Dates: ca. 1904.

Quantity: ca. 30 items.

Language: English.

Historical Note

The St. Louis World's Fair (officially known as the Louisiana Fair Exposition) was held from April 30 to December 1, 1904 in Forest Park and on the grounds of Washington University. Alumni and board members were among the 118 directors who had organized and backed the fair under the leadership of David Rowland Francis. The newly built University Hall served as Fair headquarters and the University's athletic complex hosted the 1904 Olympics.

Scope and Content Notes

This collection consists of various souvenir scrapbooks, souvenir books, stock certificate, and other material from the 1904 World's Fair held in St. Louis, Missouri (Louisiana Purchase Exposition).

Administrative Information

Source of Collection

This material was given to University Archives by numerous individuals.

Accruals

There are no accruals.

Processing Information

Compiled by Jay Kempen and Sarah Pabarcus in September 2005.

Restrictions

Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions to access

Use Restrictions

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Collection Contents

Box No.	Type of Item
01	BOOKS: Photograph Album, "Photographs" Souvenir Scrapbook, "The Greatest Expositions Completely Illustrated" Souvenir Scrapbook of Photographic Prints (No Title Given) Souvenir Scrapbook (Various Advertisements) Souvenir Book, "Original Photographs from the Louisiana Exposition" Souvenir Book, "Official Catalogue of Exhibits Department of Art" Souvenir Book, "Fair Grounds and Zoological Garden" Souvenir Book, "Engineer's Club of St. Louis" Souvenir Book, "Souvenir of St. Louis" Souvenir Book, "Sights, Scenes, and Wonders..." (2 copies) EPHEMERA: Bronzed Plaque LOOSE MATERIALS HOUSED IN FOLDERS Advertisement for Lodging Department of Anthropology Queens Jubilee Philippine Exposition Booklet Plans of Fairgrounds (Copy)

Publication, "Social Science at the World's Fair"

Publication, "Souvenir Worlds Fair Convention"

Publications by Missouri Authors

St. Louis Magazine "The Ferris Wheel Mystery" March 2004

Souvenir Booklets (2 copies)

Stock Certificate

Tabernacle of Israel Structure

Drawer

OVERSIZE MATERIALS

Cloth banner in mat. "Word's Fair Dedication Program Celebrating the Centennial of the Louisiana Purchase, Liberal Arts Building, St. Louis, Mo." Lists events for April 30, May 1, and May 2. Also includes pictures of President Roosevelt, David R. Francis, Thomas Jefferson, and Napoleon Bonaparte. 21.5" x 21.5"

Map of fair. "Ground Plan, October 1904." Black and white, 38.25" x 26.75".

Paper poster in mat. "Universal Exposition, St. Louis, MDCCCCIV, Commemorating the Acquisition of the Louisiana Purchase Territory, The International Jury of Award Has Conferred a Grand Prize Upon Washington University, General Exhibit Illustrating Courses and Instruction, and Methods and Results of University Work in Various Departments." 28" x 24".

Blueprint. Basement plan for International Congresses, 28" x 24".

Blueprint. First floor plan for Washington University Library, 38.5" x 23".

Blueprint. First floor plan for International Congresses, 42" x 26.5".

Exterior drawings of Washington University Library, 41" x 28".

Blueprint. Second floor plan for International Congresses, 42" x 26.5".

Blueprint. Second floor plan for Washington University Library, 38.5" x 22.5".

Blueprint. Basement plan for Washington University Library, 38.25" x 22.5".

Color Lithograph. St. Louis World Fair, 1904, 41" x 31".

Aerial panorama on cardboard backing, 37.75" x 13.75".