

RECORD GROUP 16 –HOLDINGS

Record Group 16 contains information regarding the acquisition, deaccession, conservation, and loan of the Mercantile Library's books and works of art.

Series 1 contains the Accession Books, listing chronologically all of the books acquired by the Library, and indicating their classification and their date of condemnation, from the beginning of the Library through 1959. Series 1 also contains three Deaccession Books from 1900 through 1914.

Series 2 contains a large amount of material pertaining to the Library's paintings and sketches by George Caleb Bingham. The materials, correspondence, contracts, newspaper and magazine articles and photographs concerning the Bingham works are arranged by subject and type of materials. They include appraisals, information about the restoration, exhibitions and reproductions of the Bingham paintings and sketches, a large amount of correspondence, and newspaper articles about the sale of the Bingham sketches from 1974 to 1976. Information about the sale of the Bingham paintings to the St. Louis Art Museum and Boatmen's National Bank in the early 1940s can be found in the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Direction in Record Group 1. Series 2 also contains several sets of black and white photoprints and negatives of the Bingham sketches.

Series 3 contains material about other works of art owned by the Library. The material is arranged alphabetically by subject, artist or title of work of art.

Series 4 contains material about books in the Library including several appraisals, information about rare books, donations, deaccessions, periodicals, and the British Patent Collection which was given to the St. Louis Public Library.

Series 5 contains material about book conservation, including articles on conservation, and records from the rare book conservation work done for the Library by the Missouri Botanical Garden from 1981 to 1985. For correspondence regarding the conservation work done by the Missouri Botanical Garden, see Elizabeth Kirchner's files in Record Group 3 -Executive Department.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	ACCESSION BOOKS		
	Accession/Deaccession Books -Classification and condemnation dates arranged chronologically from the beginning of the Library through 1959		
A-16-1		b	Accession Book 1, 1 to 4999 (1846-1852).
A-16-2		b	Accession Book 2, 5000 to 8000 (1852- 1854).
A-16-3		b	Accession Book 3, 8001 to 14,000 and 18,001 to 19,000.
A-16-4		b	Accession Book 4, 14,001 to 18,000 (1854-1870).
A-16-5		b	Accession Book 5, 19,001 to 27,231 (1860-1866).
A-16-6		b	Accession Book 6, 27,233 to 34,799 (1867-1871).
A-16-7		b	Accession Book 7, 34,800 to 44,700 (1872-1876).
A-16-8		b	Accession Book 8, 44,701 to 53,600 (1876-1880).
A-16-9		b	Accession Book 9, 53,601 to 61,499 (1880-1883).
A-16-10		b	Accession Book 10, 61,500 to 68,829 (1883-1886).
A-16-11		b	Accession Book 11, 68,830 to 74,632 (1886-1889).
A-16-12		b	Accession Book 12, 74,633 to 80,000 (1889-1891).

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A-16-13		b	Accession Book 13, 80,001 to 90,000 (1891-1894). Accession Book 14, 90,001 to 100,000 (1894-1896).
A-16-14		b	Accession Book 15, 100,001 to 110,000 (1896-1898). Accession Book 16, 110,001 to 120,000 (1898-1900).
A-16-15		b	Accession Book 17, 120,000 to 130,000 (1900-1901). Accession Book 18, 130,001 to 140,000 (1901-1903).
A-16-16		b	Accession Book 19, 140,001 to 150,000 (1903-1905). Accession Book 20, 150,001 to 160,000 (1905-1907).
A-16-17		b	Accession Book 21, 160,001 to 170,000 (1907-1910). Accession Book 22, 170,001 to 180,000 (1910-1912).
A-16-18		b	Accession Book 23, 180,001 to 190,000 (1912-1914). Accession Book 24, 190,001 to 200,000 (1914-1917).
A-16-19		b	Accession Book 25, 200,001 to 205,000 (1917-1919). Accession Book 26, 205,001 to 210,000 (1919-1921).
A-16-20		b	Accession Book 27, 210,001 to 215,000 (1921-1923). Accession Book 28, 215,001 to 220,000 (1923-1925).

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A-16-21		b	Accession Book 29, 220,001 to 225,000 (1925-1927). Accession Book 30, 225,001 to 230,000 (1927-1930).
A-16-22		b	Accession Book 31, 230,001 to 235,000 (1930-1932). Accession Book 32, 235,001 to 240,000 (1933-1935).
A-16-23		b	Accession Book 33, 240,001 to 245,000 (1935-1938). Accession Book 34, 245,001 to 250,000 (1938-1941).
A-16-24		b	Accession Book 35, 250,001 to 255,000 (1941-1943). Accession Book 36, 255,001 to 260,000 (1943-1946).
A-16-25		b	Accession Book 37, 260,001 to 265,000 (1946-1949). Accession Book 38, 265,001 to 270,000 (1949-1951).
A-16-26		b	Accession Book 39, 270,001 to 275,000 (1951-1954). Accession Book 40, 275,001 to 280,000 (1954-1957).
A-16-27		b	Accession Book 41, 280,001 to 285,000 (1957-1959). Deaccession Book 1, 2338 to 6777 (1900-1906).
A-16-28		b	Deaccession Book 2, 1 to 5000 (1906-1912). Deaccession Book 3, 5001 to 6396 (1912-1914).

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SERIES 2	ARTWORK BY GEORGE CALEB BINGHAM Paintings and sketches, correspondence, contracts, articles, appraisals, reproductions, photographs and exhibitions		
A-16-28	A-16-2-1	f	Agreement with Bingham Sketches, Inc., 1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-2	f	American Heritage correspondence, 1968-1974.
A-16-28	A-16-2-3	f	Anheuser Busch Foundation, 1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-4	f	Appraisals, 1971-1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-5	f	Appraisals -HirschI & Adler Galleries, 1974-1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-6	f	Art Committee meeting minutes, 1969-1970.
A-16-28	A-16-2-7	f	Bingham, George Caleb.
A-16-28	A-16-2-8	f	Bingham Sketches, Inc., 1975-1979.
A-16-28	A-16-2-9	f	Bingham Sketches, Inc., -exhibitions, 1975-1976.
A-16-28	A-16-2-10	f	Boatmen's National Bank, 1964-1970.
A-16-28	A-16-2-11	f	Bond, Governor Christopher - correspondence and committee, 1974-1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-12	f	Conservation -restoration, 1960-1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-13	f	Crate numbers, 1975.
A-16-28	A-16-2-14	f	Damage to sketches, 1959-1960.
A-16-29	A-16-2-15	f	Exhibitions, 1962-1975.
A-16-29	A-16-2-16	f	Exhibitions -Famous Barr, 1975.

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A-16-29	A-16-2-17	f	Exhibitions -Famous Barr, guest list, 1975.
A-16-29	A-16-2-18	f	Exhibitions -George Caleb Bingham Sesquicentennial Exhibition (Nelson Gallery, Kansas City and St. Louis Art Museum), 1961.
A-16-29	A-16-2-19	f	Exhibitions -High Museum of Art, Atlanta, 1971-1974.
A-16-29	A-16-2-20	f	Exhibitions -Missouri State Council on the Arts, 1964-1975.
A-16-29	A-16-2-21	f	General Van and Storage -storage agreement and list of Bingham's in numerical order by crate number, 1973-1974.
A-16-29	A-16-2-22	f	Grand, Mrs. Joseph H. -her book on sale of Bingham <u>Sketchbook</u> , 1978.
A-16-29	A-16-2-23	f	History of <u>Sketchbook</u> , 1969.
A-16-29	A-16-2-24	f	John How's gift to Library, 1868.
A-16-29	A-16-2-25	f	M. Knoedler and Company Gallery, New York, exhibit, 1963.
A-16-29	A-16-2-26	f	Norton's Fine Art Studio -framing, 1970-1972.
A-16-29	A-16-2-27	f	Old Print Shop, New York -proposed sale, 1960.
A-16-30	A-16-2-28	f	Paintings -exhibition and restoration, 1934-1942.
A-16-30	A-16-2-29	f	Payne, John Howard, by Bingham -photo, negative and document of ownership, 1965.
A-16-30	A-16-2-30	f	Reproduction, 1961-1976.

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A-16-30	A-16-2-31	f	Reproduction -Block, Maurice, 1969-1975.
A-16-30	A-16-2-32	f	Reproduction -Christ-Janer, Albert, 1969-1975.
A-16-30	A-16-2-33	f	Reproduction -McDermott, John Francis. <u>George Caleb Bingham, River Portraitist. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1953-1970.</u>
A-16-30	A-16-2-34	f	Reproduction in <u>Old Times on the Mississippi</u> by Mark Twain, 1975.
A-16-30	A-16-2-35	f	Research questions.
A-16-30	A-16-2-36	f	St. Louis Art Museum, 1964-1975.
A-16-31	A-16-2-37	f	Sale of Bingham -Board correspondence, 1974-1976.
A-16-31	A-16-2-38	f	Sale of Bingham -correspondence with public, 1974-1975.
A-16-31	A-16-2-39	f	Sale of Bingham -newspaper articles, 1974-1975.
A-16-31	A-16-2-40	f	Skinner, Lemoine, Jr. -two statements published in <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 1975.</u>
A-16-31	A-16-2-41	f	Smithsonian Institution, 1967 and 1975-1976.
A-16-31	A-16-2-42	f	Tax status, 1974-1975.
A-16-31	A-16-2-43	f	Transfers of Title, 1976-1980. A-16-31 A-16-2-44 f Versos -list of, 1970.
A-16-31	A-16-2-45	f	Washington, George and Martha, 1971-1979.
A-16-31	A-16-2-46	f	White House correspondence, 1965-1973.

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A-16-32		b	169 photographs of the Bingham sketches by Piaget (8 X 10). 54 photographs of versos of Bingham sketches by Piaget (8 X 10).
A-16-33		b	105 photographs of the Bingham sketches, previously mounted (8 X 10). 11 photographs of the Bingham sketches, on mat paper (8 X 10). 47 photographs of the Bingham sketches, on glossy paper (8 X 10).
A-16-34		b	Cuttings from <u>George Caleb Bingham, River Portraitist</u> , by John Francis McDermott, 1959. Reproduction of a Bingham sketch from exhibition at M. Knoedler and Company, New York, 1963.
A-16-35		b	Photographic negatives of Bingham sketches #1-112 (8 X 10).
A-16-36		b	Photographic negatives of Bingham sketches versos #3A-112A (8 X 10).
A-16-37		b	St. Louis Art Museum photograph negatives, McDermott #1-56 (8 X 10).
A-16-39		b	C. Johnston photographs and negatives of Bingham sketches #1-2 (4 X 5).
A-16-40		b	C. Johnston photographs and negatives of Bingham sketches #29-56 (4 X 5).
A-16-41		b	C. Johnston photographs and negatives of Bingham sketches #57-84 (4 X 5).
A-16-42		b	C. Johnston photographs and negatives of Bingham sketches #85-112 (4 X 5).

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A-16-43		b	Bloch, E. Maurice. <u>The Drawinas of Georae Caleb Binaham With a Cataloae Raisonne</u> . Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1975.
A-16-43		b	McDermott, John Francis. <u>Georae Caleb Binaham River Portraitist</u> . Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1959.
A-16-44		b	Scrapbook of events related to the sale of the Bingham sketches, 1974-1985.
SERIES 3	ART		Arranged alphabetically by subject, artist or title of work of art
A-16-45	A-16-3-1	f	Appraisals, 1946-1979.
A-16-45	A-16-3-2	f	Appraisals for conservation, 1964-1966.
A-16-45	A-16-3-3	f	Assyrian bas relief -sale to Nelson Gallery, Kansas City, 1940.
A-16-45	A-16-3-4	f	Audubon, 1905-1984.
A-16-45	A-16-3-5	f	<u>Aurora</u> , painting, 1984.
A-16-45	A-16-3-6	f	<u>Beatrice Cenci</u> , 1971-1980.
A-16-45	A-16-3-7	f	Catalogue, ca. 1890.
A-16-45	A-16-3-8	f	Catlins, 1964-1987.
A-16-45	A-16-3-9	f	Catlins, 1964-1987.
A-16-45	A-16-3-10	f	Charless portrait, (no date).
A-16-45	A-16-3-11	f	Christ Church Cathedral exhibition, 1988.
A-16-45	A-16-3-12	f	Currency, 1882-1913.

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A-16-4	A-16-3-13	f	Currier and Ives, 1963-1974.
A-16-4	A-16-3-14	f	Curtis, Edward S. <u>-The North American Indian</u> , 1922.
A-16-4	A-16-3-15	f	Deaccession records, 1908-1925 (Ferguson and Bogy).
A-16-4	A-16-3-16	f	Dyer, John Napier -bust of, (no date). A-16-4 A-16-3-17 f Grayson, Andrew Jackson <u>-Birds of the West</u> .
A-16-4	A-16-3-18	f	Harding, Chester <u>-Portrait of Governor Clark</u> , 1967-1983.
A-16-46	A-16-3-19	f	Hinchey, William J., 1974.
A-16-46	A-16-3-20	f	Insurance, 1975.
A-16-46	A-16-3-21	f	Kaufmann, Theodore <u>-Westward the Star of Empire</u> , 1974-1987.
A-16-46	A-16-3-22	f	Label from painting <u>-The Charlatan</u> .
A-16-46	A-16-3-23	f	Loan exhibits, (no date).
A-16-46	A-16-3-24	f	Meeker, Joseph R., 1969-1977.
A-16-46	A-16-3-25	f	Napoleon death mask, 1943-1984.
A-16-46	A-16-3-26	f	Peale, Sarah M. <u>-Portrait of E. W. Johnston</u> .
A-16-46	A-16-3-27	f	Photographs.
A-16-46	A-16-3-28	f	Photographs -old St. Louis photos from Dick Lemen and Dr. William Swecosky, 1961-1972.
A-16-46	A-16-3-29	f	Restoration, 1944.

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A-16-46	A-16-3-30	f	Sculpture, 1955-1984.
A-16-46	A-16-3-31	f	Secretary desk, 1982.
A-16-46	A-16-3-32	f	Seivres vase from R. M. Scruggs family, 1914.
A-16-46	A-16-3-33	f	Shaw, Henry -bust of, 1878.
A-16-46	A-16-3-34	f	Sylvester, Frederick Oats.
A-16-46	A-16-3-35	f	Wild, J. C. <u>-Carondelet in 1841</u> , 1985.
A-16-46	A-16-3-36	f	Yeatman, James E. -bust of, 1894.
SERIES 4	BOOKS		
			Appraisals, rare books, donations, deaccessions and periodicals
A-16-47	A-16-4-1	f	Acquisitions, 1981-1982.
A-16-47	A-16-4-2	f	Appraisals, 1966-1973.
A-16-47	A-16-4-3	f	Appraisals -Barriger Library -Beal appraisal, 1983-1984.
A-16-47	A-16-4-4	f	Appraisals -Garnett, Anthony, 1968.
A-16-47	A-16-4-5	f	Appraisals -Pott Library appraisal by Elizabeth Dunlop, 1984.
A-16-47	A-16-4-6	f	<u>British Patents</u> , 1926-1959 (purchase of).
A-16-47	A-16-4-7	f	Curtis, Edward, Indians, (no date).
A-16-47	A-16-4-8	f	Deaccessions, 1983.
A-16-47	A-16-4-9	f	Deed of Gift (blanks). A-16-47 A-16-4-10 f Donations, 1974-1986.

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A-16-47	A-16-4-11	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> microfilm, 1952-1953.
A-16-47	A-16-4-12	f	Mormons, 1960 (List of books).
A-16-47	A-16-4-13	f	National Union Catalogue -long term loan, 1985.
A-16-47	A-16-4-14	f	Periodicals, 1905-1980s.
A-16-47	A-16-4-15	f	Periodicals -sale to Walter J. Johnson, Inc., 1960.
A-16-47	A-16-4-16	f	Philipson, Joseph -account book, 1977.
A-16-47	A-16-4-17	f	Pott Library, 1984.
A-16-47	A-16-4-18	f	Reproduction and research requests, 1969-1976.
A-16-47	A-16-4-19	f	Restoration, 1965-1981.
A-16-47	A-16-4-20	f	Washington, George -letters of, 1931- 1985.
A-16-47	A-16-4-21	f	Wickes, Mary, 1983-1985.
A-16-48	A-16-4-22	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, (2 of 3 volumes), 1982.
A-16-48	A-16-4-23	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS -total, first pages, bibliography.
A-16-48	A-16-4-24	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 1-16.
A-16-48	A-16-4-25	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 17-32.

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A-16-48	A-16-4-26	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 33-48.
A-16-48	A-16-4-27	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 49-64
A-16-48	A-16-4-28	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 65-79.
A-16-48	A-16-4-29	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 80-83.
A-16-48	A-16-4-30	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 84-99.
A-16-48	A-16-4-31	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 100-118.
A-16-48	A-16-4-32	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 119-141.
A-16-48	A-16-4-33	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 142-178.
A-16-48	A-16-4-34	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 179-210.
A-16-48	A-16-4-35	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 211-248.
A-16-48	A-16-4-36	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, C1982. Original MS, pp. 249-287.

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A-16-48	A-16-4-37	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 288-332.
A-16-48	A-16-4-38	f	"Rare Book Appraisal" by E. Kirchner, 1982. Original MS, pp. 333-367.
SERIES 5	BOOK CONSERVATION		Articles on conservation and records of conservation by Missouri Botanical Garden, 1981-1985
A-16-49	A-16-5-1	f	Conservation, restoration, repair - articles on, 1963-1981.
A-16-49	A-16-5-2	f	Finley, Susan. Rare Book Conditions Survey. St. Louis: Missouri Botanical Garden, 1981. 2 Copies.
A-16-49	A-16-5-3	f	Finley, Susan. Rare Book Conditions Survey. St. Louis: Missouri Botanical Garden, 1982. 2 Copies.
A-16-49	A-16-5-4	f	Finley, Susan. Rare Book Conditions Survey. St. Louis: Missouri Botanical Garden, 1983. 2 Copies.
A-16-50	A-16-5-5	f	Missouri Botanical Garden restorations, , 1981 (prior to photo program).
A-16-50	A-16-5-6	f	Missouri Botanical Garden restorations, 1982 (prior to photo program).
A-16-50	A-16-5-7	f	Missouri Botanical Garden restorations, 1983 (with photos -complete).

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A-16-50	A-16-5-8	f	Missouri Botanical Garden restorations, 1983 (photos - incomplete).
A-16-50	A-16-5-9	f	Missouri Botanical Garden, 1984 (with photos).
A-16-50	A-16-5-10	f	Missouri Botanical Garden restorations, 1985 (with photos).
A-16-50	A-16-5-11	f	<u>Robert E. Lee</u> -large print, 1984.

RECORD GROUP 17 -ANNUAL REPORTS

Record Group 17 contains the annual reports published each year by the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association from 1848 to the present. There is one set of bound annual reports from 1849 through 1895, and another set of bound annual reports from 1848 through 1963. There is also one copy of the seventh annual report from 1853 in German. There are multiple copies of individual annual reports for every year except 1848, 1864-1866 and 1873-1874.

The annual reports describe the significant events and acquisitions for the year in the reports of the President of the Board of Direction, and the Librarian. They give a brief financial report and list the board members, officers of the board, staff members, all past presidents of the Board of Direction, and past Librarians.

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL		
	Events, acquisitions, brief financial report, SLMLA Board members and officers, staff members, past presidents and librarians -1848 to the present. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-17-1		b	SLMLA Reports, 1849-1863 SLMLA Reports, 1867-1885 SLMLA Reports, 1886-1895. Bound volumes.
A-17-1		b	St. Louis Kaufmannischen Bibliothek - Vereins, 1853. Bound volume -7th Annual report in German.
A-17-2		b	SLMLA Annual Reports, 1848-1861 SLMLA Annual Reports, 1862-1878. Bound volumes.
A-17-3		b	SLMLA Annual Reports, 1879-1893 SLMLA Annual Reports, 1894-1900. Bound volumes.
A-17-4		b	SLMLA Annual Reports, 1901-1910 SLMLA Annual Reports, 1911-1927 SLMLA Annual Reports, 1928-1943. Bound volumes.
A-17-5		b	SLMLA Annual Reports, 1944-1954 SLMLA Annual Reports, 1955-1963. Bound volumes.
A-17-6		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1849 (12 copies), 1850 (5 copies), 1851 (7 copies), 1852 (5 copies), 1853 (4 copies), 1854 (5 copies), 1855 (2 copies). Separates in paper wraps.

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A-17-7		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1856 (8 copies), 1857 (6 copies), 1858 (4 copies), 1859 (1 copy), 1860 (10 copies), 1861 (10 copies), 1862 (3 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-8		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1862 (1863) (3 copies), 1863 (8 copies), 1867 (10 copies), 1868 (1869) (1 copy), 1869 (11 copies), 1870 (4 copies), 1871 (10 copies), 1872 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-9		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1875 (10 copies), 1876 (10 copies), 1877 (10 copies), C' 1878 (10 copies), 1879 (11 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-10		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1881 (10 copies), 1882 (10 copies), 1883 (10 copies), 1884 (2 copies), 1885 (10 copies), 1886 (10 copies), 1887 (6 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-11		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1888 (4 copies), 1889 (9 copies), 1890 (4 copies), 1891 (4 copies), 1892 (7 copies), 1893 (5 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-12		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1894 (5 copies), 1895 (4 copies), 1896 (3 copies), 1897 (4 copies), 1898 (3 copies), 1899 (3 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-13		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1900 (2 copies), 1901 (2 copies), 1902 (3 copies), 1903 (4 copies), 1904 (6 copies), 1905 (6 copies), 1906 (7 copies). Separates in paper wraps.

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A-17-14		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1907 (9 copies), 1908 (8 copies), 1909 (9 copies), 1910 (5 copies), 1911 (7 copies), 1912 (6 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-15		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1913 (8 copies), 1914 (7 copies), 1915 (8 copies), 1916 (7 copies), 1917 (9 copies), 1918 (8 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-16		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1919 (9 copies), 1920 (10 copies), 1921 (10 copies), 1922 (10 copies), 1923 (10 copies), 1924 (10 copies). Separates in paper wrap.
A-17-17		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1925 (10 copies), 1926 (10 copies), 1927 (10 copies), 1928 (10 copies), 1929 (10 copies), 1930 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-18		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1931 (10 copies), 1932 (10 copies), 1933 (10 copies), 1934 (10 copies), 1935 (10 copies), 1936 (10 copies), 1937 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-19		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1938 (10 copies), 1939 (10 copies), 1940 (10 copies), 1941 (10 copies), 1942 (10 copies), 1943 (10 copies), 1944 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-20		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1945 (10 copies), 1946 (10 copies), 1947 (10 copies), 1948 (10 copies), 1949 (10 copies), 1950 (10 copies), 1951 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.

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A-17-21		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1952 (10 copies), 1953 (10 copies), 1954 (10 copies), 1955 (10 copies), 1956 (10 copies), 1957 (10 copies), 1958 (22 copies), 1959 (20 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-22		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1960 (10 copies), 1961 (3 copies), 1962 (12 copies), 1963 (12 copies), 1964 (12 copies), 1965 (10 copies), 1966 (10 copies), 1967 (10 copies), 1968 (11 copies), 1969 (11 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-23		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1970 (10 copies), C1971 (10 copies), 1972 (10 copies), 1973 (7 copies), 1974 (10 copies), 1975 (3 copies), 1976 (5 copies), 1977 (10 copies), 1978 (3 copies), 1979 (3 copies), 1980 (10 copies), 1981 (10 copies), 1982 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.
A-17-24		b	SLMLA Annual Reports -1983 (10 copies), 1984 (10 copies), 1985-1986 (10 copies), 1987 (10 copies). Separates in paper wraps.

RECORD GROUP 18 -CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Record Group 18 contains several copies of the Constitution and Bylaws of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association from each year that they were published through 1976, and copies of amendments to the Constitution from 1959, 1971 and 1978.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL 1846 to the present. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-18-1	A-18-1-1	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1846. Original and Xerox copies.
A-18-1	A-18-1-2	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1950 (1 copy).
A-18-1	A-18-1-3	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1851 (7 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-4	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1857 (2 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-5	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1858 (4 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-6	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1859 (7 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-7	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1863 (2 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-8	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1869 (7 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-9	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1876 (5 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-10	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1879 -printed 1888 (7 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-11	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1890 (9 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-12	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1896 (6 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-13	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1899 (6 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-14	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1918 (16 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-15	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1925 (10 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-16	f	Constitution and Bylaws, 1950 (18 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-17	f	Constitution and amendments, 1959 (6 copies).

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A-18-1	A-18-1-18	f	Constitution and amendments, 1971 (2 copies).
A-18-1	A-18-1-19	f	Constitution, 1976 and amendments from 1978 (6 copies).

RECORD GROUP 19 -PUBLISHED SPEECHES AND MANUSCRIPTS

This record group contains copies of speeches delivered at the Mercantile Library and later published, plus manuscripts for speeches delivered at the Mercantile Library. It contains copies of the Fragment of the "Narrative of the Settlement of St. Louis" by Colonel Auguste Chouteau, translated into English and published by the Library in 1858, and republished in 1989. The original French manuscript by Auguste Chouteau is in the Library's manuscripts collection.

Record Group 19 contains a commemorative book published by the St. Louis Mercantile Library for the dedication of the new building in 1889.

This record group also contains some of the art work that has been used in Library publications, such as mock-ups for the St. Louis Globe Democrat morgue brochure.

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RECORD GROUP 19 PUBLISHED SPEECHES AND MANUSCRIPTS

BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL Delivered at the Library. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-19-1	A-19-1-1	f	"Voices of History" by Truman M. Post, 1851. (2 copies).
A-19-1	A-19-1-2	f	"Lecture on the Mississippi Valley" by Josiah Dent, 1853.
A-19-1	A-19-1-3	f	Fragment of the "Narrative of the Settlement of St. Louis" by Col. Auguste Chouteau, 1858. (2 copies).
A-19-1	A-19-1-4	f	"Address to Patrons of the Institution and C the Public," 1858.
A-19-1	A-19-1-5	f	"Gateways to the Poles" by Silas Bent, 1872. (2 copies).
A-19-1	A-19-1-6	f	Manuscript of address, "Gateways to the Poles" by Silas Bent, 1869.
A-19-1	A-19-1-7	f	Addresses of Marshall S. Snow, 1887.
A-19-1	A-19-1-8	f	<u>Fragment of Col. Chouteau's Narrative of Settlements of St. Louis, 1858.</u> (Facsimile, 1989 -4 copies).
A-19-2		b	Manuscript of lecture on "Progress of the Age" by Thomas Hart Benton, 1850.
A-19-3		b	<u>Mercantile Library Association of St. Louis.</u> Commemorative Book for St. Louis Mercantile Library Association New Building, 1889. (3 copies).

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
A-19-4		b	Published art work (mock ups). Art work for brochures, etc., <u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> morgue, newsletters from Pet, Inc., membership cards - "Pillars of the Library", Mercantile Library brochure.

RECORD GROUP 20 -NEW BOOKS BULLETINS

In 1909, when Clarence Miller was a young assistant librarian, he began writing the Bulletin, a collection *of* short reviews *of* the Library's new book acquisitions. It has been published by the Library several times a year -some years as often as nine times. In 1962 the name was changed to New Books; in 1964 the name was changed to New Books Bulletin; and in 1966 it was changed back to New Books.

Record Group 20 contains several copies *of* as many issues as possible, although some issues from early years, the Depression years, and war years are missing. At the beginning *of* this record group is a chart created by Cataloguer Robert Behra in 1988, indicating which issues may be found at the Mercantile Library, which issues may be found at the St. Louis Public Library, and which issues are located at Columbia University in New York.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL		
	Short reviews of the Library's new book acquisitions 1909 to the present with a location chart of issues at Mercantile Library, St. Louis Public Library or Columbia University. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-20-1	A-20-1-1	b	<u>New Books Bulletins</u> -Chart by Robert Behra indicating volume numbers and dates with locations at Mercantile Library, St. Louis Public Library or Columbia University.
A-20-1	A-20-1-2	f	<u>Saint Louis Mercantile Library Bulletin</u> , 25-66, Jan., 1912 -June, 1916. Bound volume.
A-20-2	A-20-1-3	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , April, 1909 -November, 1917.
A-20-2	A-20-1-4	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , February, 1918 -December, 1919.
A-20-2	A-20-1-5	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1920 -December, 1923.
A-20-2	A-20-1-6	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1924 -December, 1926.
A-20-2	A-20-1-7	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1927 -December, 1929.
A-20-2	A-20-1-8	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1930 -December, 1931.
A-20-2	A-20-1-9	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1932 -May, 1939.
A-20-3	A-20-1-10	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , November, 1940 -December, 1949.
A-20-3	A-20-1-11	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1950 -December, 1951.
A-20-3	A-20-1-12	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1952 -December, 1954.
A-20-3	A-20-1-13	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , March, 1955 -December, 1957.

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A-20-3	A-20-1-14	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1958 -December, 1959.
A-20-4	A-20-1-15	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1960 -December, 1961.
A-20-4	A-20-1-16	f	<u>Bulletin</u> , January, 1962 -Summer, 1962. <u>New Books</u> , October, 1962 -March, 1964.
A-20-4	A-20-1-17	f	<u>New Books Bulletin</u> , April-May, 1964 - December, 1964.
A-20-4	A-20-1-18	f	<u>New Books Bulletin</u> , January -December, 1965.
A-20-4	A-20-1-19	f	<u>New Books Bulletin</u> , January -March, 1966.
A-20-4	A-20-1-20	f	<u>New Books</u> , April -December, 1966.
A-20-4	A-20-1-21	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1967.
A-20-4	A-20-1-22	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1968.
A-20-4	A-20-1-23	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1969.
A-20-5	A-20-1-24	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1970.
A-20-5	A-20-1-25	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1971.
A-20-5	A-20-1-26	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -Christmas, 1972.
A-20-5	A-20-1-27	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -Christmas, 1973.
A-20-5	A-20-1-28	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -December, 1974.
A-20-5	A-20-1-29	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -Christmas, 1975.
A-20-5	A-20-1-30	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -Holiday, 1976.
A-20-5	A-20-1-31	f	<u>New Books</u> , January -Christmas, 1977.
A-20-5	A-20-1-32	f	<u>New Books</u> , Late Winter -Christmas, 1978.
A-20-5	A-20-1-33	f	<u>New Books</u> , Early Spring -Christmas, 1979.
A-20-6	A-20-1-34	f	<u>New Books</u> , Early Spring -Christmas, 1980.

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A-20-6	A-20-1-35	f	<u>New Books</u> , Early Spring -Christmas, 1981.
A-20-6	A-20-1-36	f	<u>New Books</u> , February -Christmas, 1982.
A-20-6	A-20-1-37	f	<u>New Books</u> , Early Spring -Christmas, 1983.
A-20-6	A-20-1-38	f	<u>New Books</u> , Early Spring -Christmas, 1984.
A-20-6	A-20-1-39	f	<u>New Books</u> , Winter -Christmas, 1985.
A-20-6	A-20-1-40	f	<u>New Books</u> , Late Winter -Winter, 1986.
A-20-6	A-20-1-41	f	<u>New Books</u> , Spring -Winter, 1987.
A-20-6	A-20-1-42	f	<u>New Books</u> , Spring -Winter, "\ 1988.
A-20-6	A-20-1-43	f	<u>New Books</u> , Spring -Summer, 1989.

RECORD GROUP 21 -MERCANTILE LIBRARY BROCHURES

Record Group 21 contains brochures which have been published to advertise the Library. Many of the brochures are undated, and the earliest one is probably that by Horace Kephart from the 1890s. Other small advertising items are found in this record group, such as a book mark and an advertisement reprint from the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

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RECORD GROUP 21 MERCANTILE LIBRARY BROCHURES

BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL		Published to advertise the Library. Only one series to date: Series 1.
A-21-1	A-21-1-1	f	SLMLA old book mark, post card, and brochures. (Horace Kephart, Librarian, 2 copies).
A-21-1	A-21-1-2	f	<u>SLMLA Information</u> , 1932? Brown booklet brochure.
A-21-1	A-21-1-3	f	SLMLA advertisement from <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> .
A-21-1	A-21-1-4	f	<u>SLMLA Rules -Information</u> , 1925. Small, white brochure.
A-21-1	A-21-1-5	f	<u>SLMLA Information</u> , 1945? Small, white brochure (180,000 volumes in Library).
A-21-1	A-21-1-6	f	<u>SLMLA Information</u> , (no date). Small, white brochure (190,000 volumes in Library).
A-21-1	A-21-1-7	f	<u>SLMLA Information</u> , 1951? Small, white brochure (192,000 volumes in Library).
A-21-1	A-21-1-8	f	<u>SLMLA Information</u> , between 1952 and 1960. Large, white brochure.
A-21-1	A-21-1-9	f	SLMLA bookmarks, 1950s.
A-21-1	A-21-1-10	f	SLMLA brochure. Green.
A-21-1	A-21-1-11	f	SLMLA brochure, 1983. Yellow.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
A-21-1	A-21-1-12	f	SLMLA brochure and enclosure, 1984.
A-21-1	A-21-1-13	f	SLMLA brochure, 1986.

RECORD GROUP 22 -SPECIAL EVENTS

Record Group 22 contains materials about special events at the Mercantile Library, such as receptions, Christmas parties, discussion groups, and special trips. It does not include materials about exhibitions or lectures, which are found in Record Groups 23 and 24. Materials about the dedication of the Barriger Library are found in Record Group 4, and materials about the dedication of the Pott Library are found in Record Group 5.

The materials found in Record Group 22 include correspondence, invitations, programs, guest lists, publications, and some public relations articles.

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL		Receptions, Christmas parties, discussion groups and trips. Only one series to date: Series 1.
A-22-1	A-22-1-1	f	Evelyn Wood rapid reading demonstration, 1962.
A-22-1	A-22-1-2	f	<u>St. Louis -The First 200 Years</u> , published by First National Bank, 1964.
A-22-1	A-22-1-3	f	Jones, Landon, Jr., reception for his book, <u>Great Expectations</u> , 1980.
A-22-1	A-22-1-4	f	Christmas party, 1980.
A-22-1	A-22-1-5	f	Victorian Society reception and film, <u>House that Mark Built</u> , (Twain) 1981.
A-22-1	A-22-1-6	f	Christmas celebration, "A Child's Christmas in Wales," reading, 1981.
A-22-1	A-22-1-7	f	Humanities Forum, 1983.
A-22-1	A-22-1-8	f	Christmas Cheer, 1984.
A-22-1	A-22-1-9	f	Christmas party, John Hartford, 1986.
A-22-1	A-22-1-10	f	Bryan, Charles, invitations and reception, 1986.
A-22-1	A-22-1-11	f	Bryan, Charles, reception and program, 1986.
A-22-1	A-22-1-12	f	Brown Bag Discussion Group, 1986.

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A-22-1	A-22-1-13	f	Print, Drawing and Photograph Society reception, 1987.
A-22-1	A-22-1-14	f	St. Michael's Quartet -Christmas Sing, 1987.
A-22-1	A-22-1-15	f	Christmas party, Truman Capote, "A Christmas Memory," 1987.
A-22-1	A-22-1-16	f	Christmas party, Janet Kiefer, storyteller, 1988.
A-22-1	A-22-1-17	f	River cruise, Str. <u>Julia Belle Swain</u> , 1987.