

RECORD GROUP 23 -EXHIBITIONS

Record Group 23 contains materials about exhibitions that were held at the Mercantile Library, or exhibitions of holdings of the Mercantile Library that were held elsewhere.

Series 1 contains exhibition catalogues from early (1859-1976) exhibitions of art at the Mercantile Library, and a catalogue of the coins and medals which were sold at auction in 1896.

Series 2 contains materials from more recent exhibitions of books and art from 1962 to the present. This series contains correspondence, invitations, hand lists, catalogues, and flyers from the exhibitions.

Series 3 contains the labels and posters from the exhibits, placed in large boxes to accommodate their varying sizes. All materials in all series are arranged chronologically.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	EXHIBITION CATALOGUES Art -1859-1876, coins and medals -1896		
A-23-1	A-23-1-1	f	<u>Guide to Sculpture, Paintings. etc.</u> , 1859.
A-23-1	A-23-1-2	f	<u>Exhibition of Paintings</u> , October, 1871.
A-23-1	A-23-1-3	f	<u>Exhibition of paintings</u> , November and December, 1872.
A-23-1	A-23-1-4	f	<u>A Guide to the Sculpture. Paintings, Coins and Other Objects of Art, 1862 and Guide to the Works of Art, 1871.</u>
A-23-1	A-23-1-5	f	<u>Catalogue of Paintings Lent for Exhibition</u> , 1876.
A-23-1	A-23-1-6	f	<u>Catalogue of Coins and Medals</u> , sold at auction, April 30, 1896.
SERIES 2	EXHIBITIONS Books and art 1962 to the present		
A-23-2	A-23-2-1	f	Photographs of St. Louis, 1962.
A-23-2	A-23-2-2	f	Bicentennial Exhibition of Mercantile Library Treasures, 1964.
A-23-2	A-23-2-3	f	Architectural Heritage of St. Louis, 1982.
A-23-2	A-23-2-4	f	Campbell's West -co-sponsored by Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, 1987.
A-23-2	A-23-2-5	f	Young, Nathan B., paintings, 1987. A-23-2 A-23-2-6 f Agricultural publications, 1987.

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A-23-2	A-23-2-7	f	Magna Carta -co-sponsored with Missouri Historical Society, 1988.
A-23-2	A-23-2-8	f	<u>Rare and Beautiful</u> -ornithological exhibition, 1988.
A-23-2	A-23-2-9	f	<u>Seed for Thought</u> , 1988.
A-23-3	A-23-2-10	f	<u>Adventures and Sufferings: The American American Indian Captivity Narrative Through The Centuries</u> , 1988.
A-23-3	A-23-2-11	f	<u>St. Louis Readers and China</u> , 1989.
A-23-3	A-23-2-12	f	<u>The Early Histories of St. Louis: The Fragment of Auguste Chouteau's Narrative of the Settlement of St. Louis and Its Analogues</u> , 1989.
A-23-3	A-23-2-13	f	<u>Books and Banks</u> (at the Federal Reserve Bank), 1989.
SERIES 3	LABELS AND POSTERS		
A-23-4		b	Robert Campbells's West, 1986-1987. Exhibition labels.
A-23-5		b	American Harvest, Summer, 1987. Exhibition labels.
A-23-5		b	Rare and Beautiful, April-May, 1988. Exhibition labels.
A-23-5		b	Miscellaneous. Exhibition labels.
A-23-6		b	Howard Fogg Exhibit, 1987. Posters.
A-23-7		b	Seed for Thought, 1988. ~ Exhibition labels.

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A-23-8		b	The Early Histories of St. Louis, 1989. Exhibition Labels.
A-23-9		b	Books and Banks, 1989. Exhibition labels.
A-23-10		b	Adventures and Sufferings, 1988. Exhibition labels.
A-23-11		b	Miscellaneous. Posters and mounted pictures.
A-23-12		b	Campbell's West, 1987. Posters.

RECORD GROUP 24 -PROGRAMS AND LECTURES

Record Group 24 contains materials pertaining to the lectures and programs which were held in the old Mercantile Library Hall through the 1880s, and the more recent lectures that have been held at the Library since the Lunch and Lecture series began in 1983.

In the early years from the 1850s through the 1880s, the Mercantile Library invited many well known lecturers - historians, clergymen, politicians, writers, actors, scientists -to speak at the Library, and many accepted the invitation. Speakers included Thomas Hart Benton, Henry Ward Beecher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Ralph Waldo Emerson, William Makepeace Thackeray, Horace Greeley, Mark Twain, and Oscar Wilde. Correspondence with these and other luminaries is found in the early letter books in Record Group 3 -Executive Department. Lectures were often reviewed in the St. Louis newspapers. A few manuscripts from these early lectures are found in Record Group 19 -Published Speeches and Manuscripts.

Series 1 contains materials about the lectures, and about programs that were not part of the Lunch and Lecture series. This series begins with a large scrapbook of broadsides for cultural events in St. Louis from the 1860s through the 1880s, many of which were held at the Mercantile Library Hall. The series also holds loose programs and flyers for lectures and programs at the Mercantile Library Hall from the 1860s through the 1880s, and an article on "Emerson in St. Louis" written by Brad Luckingham in 1963.

Series 1 also contains invitations, flyers, and manuscripts from lectures given at the Mercantile Library beginning in 1988 which were not part of the Lunch and Lecture series.

Series 2 contains budget information and correspondence pertaining to the Lunch and Lecture series from its beginning in 1983, with sporadic coverage to the present. Series 2 also contains announcements, and sometimes the manuscript or the reservations list, for each lecture beginning with the first in the series, held in 1983. These materials are arranged chronologically.

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SERIES 1	PROGRAMS AND LECTURES		
	Large scrapbook of broadsides for St. Louis cultural events, Mercantile Hall included, and material related to lectures, not part of the Lecture Series		
A-24-1		b	Broadsides for cultural events in St. Louis, many at St. Louis Mercantile Library Hall, ca. 1860s-1880s. Large scrapbook.
A-24-2	A-24-1-1	f	Programs, 1860s.
A-24-2	A-24-1-2	f	Programs, 1870s.
A-24-2	A-24-1-3	f	Beecher, Henry Ward, 1873.
A-24-2	A-24-1-4	f	Programs, 1880s and no date.
A-24-2	A-24-1-5	f	"Emerson in St. Louis" by Brad Luckingham, 1963.
A-24-2	A-24-1-6	f	Annual Meeting, Hoover, John N., "The Forgotten Legacy of William K. Bixby," 1988.
A-24-2	A-24-1-7	f	Annual Meeting, American Antiquarian Society, McCorison, Mark, 1989.
A-24-2	A-24-1-8	f	Murtaugh, William J., Preservation.
A-24-2	A-24-1-9	f	Jefferson, Thomas, speech, co-sponsored by Missouri Humanities Council, 1989.
A-24-2	A-24-1-10	f	Weil, Tom, "Roaming the Heartland and Beyond," 1989.
A-24-2	A-24-1-11	f	Brown Bag Luncheons, 1986.

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SERIES 2	LUNCH AND LECTURES		
	Correspondence, announcements, reservation lists, 1983 to the present		
A-24-3	A-24-2-1	f	List of speakers and dates.
A-24-3	A-24-2-2	f	Budget, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-3	f	Correspondence, 1983-1984.
A-24-3	A-24-2-4	f	Correspondence, 1984-1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-5	f	Budget, 1985-1988.
A-24-3	A-24-2-6	f	Goodman, Stanley J., February 2, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-7	f	Carroll, Captain William, March 2, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-8	f	Voelker, William, April 6, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-9	f	Darnall, Margaretta, May 4, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-10	f	Kelley, William N., June 1, 1983.
A-24-3	A-24-2-11	f	Hunter, Julius K., January 4, 1984.
A-24-3	A-24-2-12	f	Laidlaw, Donna, March 7, 1984; Newman, Eric P., April 4, 1984; and Carroll, Capt. William, May 2, 1984.
A-24-3	A-24-2-13	f	Foster, Anne S., September 5, 1984; Foley, Prof. William E., October 3, 1984; and Stadler, Ernst A., November 7, 1984.
A-24-3	A-24-2-14	f	Ferris, Ruth, December 5, 1984.
A-24-3	A-24-2-15	f	Dilliard, Irving, January 2, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-16	f	McMullen, Charles J., February 6, 1985.

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A-24-3	A-24-2-17	f	Shrader, Dorothy Heckmann, March 6, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-18	f	Crowley, J. Donald, April 3, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-19	f	Faherty, William Barnaby, S.J., May 1, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-20	f	Officer, Mayor Carl, June 5, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-21	f	Viets, Elaine, August 7, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-22	f	Primm, James Neal, September 4, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-23	f	Franzwa, Gregory M., October 2, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-24	f	Jenkins, John, November 6, 1985.
A-24-3	A-24-2-25	f	Baer, Howard I., December 4, 1985.
A-24-4	A-24-2-26	f	Hunter, Julius, January 8, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-27	f	Coyle, Elinore Martineau, February 5, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-28	f	Scott, James Godwin, March 5, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-29	f	Carroll, Captain William, April 2, 1986. A-24-4 A-24-2-30 f Crowley, Donald, May 7, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-31	f	Henry, Nadezhda, June 4, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-32	f	Young, Andrew D., July 2, 1986. A-24-4 A-24-2-33 f Morris, Ann, August 6, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-34	f	Horstman, Ronald L., September 3, 1986. A-24-4 A-24-2-35 f McCall, Edith, October 1, 1986.
A-24-4	A-24-2-36	f	Sattelmeyer, Robert, November 5, 1986.

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A-24-4	A-24-2-37	f	Belanger, Terry, December 3, 1986.
A-24-5	A-24-2-38	f	Bryan, Dr. Charles F. Jr., January 7, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-39	f	Nikirk, Robert, February 4, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-40	f	Burnett, Betty, March 4, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-41	f	Stadler, Frances, April 1, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-42	f	Lofaro, Michael, May 6, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-43	f	Grant, Samuel, June 3, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-44	f	Abel, Benjamin, July 1, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-45	f	Henry, William, August 5, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-46	f	James, Jon, September 2, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-47	f	Symington, Stuart, Jr., October 7, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-48	f	Ross-Barnett, Marguerite, November 4, 1987.
A-24-5	A-24-2-49	f	St. Michael's Quartet, December 2, 1987.
A-24-6	A-24-2-50	f	Cassens, David E., January 6, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-51	f	Virgil, Dr. Robert, February 3, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-52	f	Adams, Ms. Patricia, March 2, 1988. A-246
A-24-2-53		f	Hoyem, Andrew, April 6, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-54	f	Guenther, Dr. Paul, May 4, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-55	f	Tabscott, Rev. Robert W., June 1, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-56	f	Towey, Dr. Martin, July 6, 1988.

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A-24-6	A-24-2-57	f	Maltby, Dr. William, August 3, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-58	f	Eagleton, Thomas F., September 7, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-59	f	Hunter, Julius, October 5, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-60	f	Hoover, John Neal, November 2, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-61	f	Utley, Dr. Jonathan, December 7, 1988.
A-24-6	A-24-2-62	f	Cedeck, Mark J., January 4, 1989.
A-24-6	A-24-2-63	f	Gallaher, Dr. John G., February 1, 1989.
A-24-6	A-24-2-64	f	Brooks, Dr. Jerrold Lee, March 1, 1989.
A-24-6	A-24-2-65	f	Kimball, Dr. Stanley B., April 5, 1989.

SERIES 3 LUNCH AND LECTURE POSTERS

A-24-7		b	Posters, 1983-1985.
A-24-8		b	Posters, 1985-1986.
A-24-9		b	Posters, 1986-1988.
A-24-10		b	Posters, 1988-1989.

RECORD GROUP 25 -NEWSLETTERS

Record Group 25 contains copies of the newsletters published by the Mercantile Library, from the first issue in the winter of 1984 to the present. The newsletters are published quarterly to inform members of the St. Louis Mercantile Library of major gifts, special collections, and important current or historical events at the Library.

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RECORD GROUP 25 NEWSLETTERS

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL Published quarterly since 1984. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-25-1	A-25-1-1	f	No.1, Winter, 1984 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-2	f	No.2, Spring, 1984 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-3	f	No.2, (repeated number) Summer, 1984 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-4	f	No.4, Winter, 1984 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-5	f	No.5, Spring, 1985 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-6	f	No.6, Summer, 1985 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-7	f	No.7, Winter, 1985 (10 copies).
A-25-1	A-25-1-8	f	No.8, Spring, 1986 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-9	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. I, No.1, (new series) September, 1986 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-10	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. I, No.2, December, 1986 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-11	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. I, No.3, Spring, 1987 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-12	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Summer, 1987 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-13	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. 2, No.1, Fall, 1987 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-14	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. 2, No.3, Spring, 1988 (10 copies).
A-25-2	A-25-1-15	f	<u>News of Note</u> , Vol. 2, No.4, Summer, 1988 (4 copies).

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A-25-3	A-25-1-16	f	<u>Mercantile Associations</u> , Vol. I, No.1, Fall, 1988 (4 copies).
A-25-3	A-25-1-17	f	<u>Mercantile Associations</u> , Vol. I, No.2, Winter, 1989 (10 copies).

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RECORD GROUP 26 -PUBLISHED USE

Record Group 26 contains copies of books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers which have given credit to the St. Louis Mercantile Library as a research resource. A credit line is requested of all researchers who quote or reproduce material obtained from the Library. This record group contains to date but a small portion of the publications which have given the Library credit.

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIAL		
	Copies of books, pamphlets, magazines and newspapers which give credit to SLMLA as a research resource. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-26-1	A-26-1-1	f	<u>Great Rivers in Missouri Life.</u> St. Louis: St. Louis Community College at Meramec, 1987. (6 copies). Project of Middle School, Magnet School of St. Louis.
A-26-1	A-26-1-2	f	<u>The Civil and Municipal Courts Restoration Project.</u> The Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis, 1987.
A-26-1	A-26-1-3	f	<u>Assemblies of God Heritaae.</u> Springfield, Mo., Winter, 1987-1988. (credit photos pp. 7, 9). Magazine.
A-26-1	A-26-1-4	f	<u>Parameters in Health Care.</u> St. Louis: St. Louis University Medical Center, Vols. 12-13, 1988. (credit photos, pp. 8, 24, 25). Magazine.
A-26-1	A-26-1-5	f	Rash, Nancy R. "George Caleb Bingham's Lighter Relieving a Steamboat Aground". <u>Smithsonian Studies in American Art.</u> Washington, D. C.: Smithsonian Institution, Spring, 1988. (p. 24).
A-26-2	A-26-1-6	f	Utley, George B. <u>The Librarian's Conference of 1853.</u> Chicago: American Library Association, 1951. (mentioned pp. 17, 22, 127) .
A-26-2	A-26-1-7	f	Kane, Harnett T. <u>The Southern Christmas ~.</u> New York: David McCoy Company, Inc., 1958. (Acknowledgment p. 323).

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A-26-2	A-26-1-8	f	Ranz, Jim. <u>The Printed Book Catalogue in American Libraries.</u> Chicago: American Library Association, 1964. (mentioned p. 76).
A-26-2	A-26-1-9	f	<u>St. Louis -A Look Back.</u> St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society, 1964.
A-26-2	A-26-1-10	f	<u>George Caleb Bingham, 1811-1879.</u> National Collection of Fine Arts. Washington D. C.: Smithsonian Institution, 1968.
A-26-2	A-26-1-11	f	<u>Dierbergs -132nd Anniversary.</u> 1986. (photo credit). Newspaper.
A-26-2	A-26-1-12	f	Gibbons, Boyd. "Oregon Trail". <u>National Geographic.</u> August, 1986. (photo credits pp. 154-155).
A-26-3	A-26-1-13	f	Twain, Mark. <u>The Grangerford-Shepherdson Fued..</u> University of California: The Friends of the Bancroft Library, 1985.
A-26-3	A-26-1-14	f	Loughlin, Caroline and Anderson, Catherine. <u>Forest Park.</u> University of Missouri Press: The Junior League of St. Louis, 1986.
A-26-3	A-26-1-15	f	Baldwin, Carl R. <u>Captains of Wilderness. Tiger Rose Publishing, 1986.</u>
A-26-3	A-26-1-16	f	Branch, Edgar M. "Mark Twain's Steamboats." <u>Mark Twain Journal.</u> Vol. 24, No.2, Fall, 1986.
A-26-3	A-26-1-17	f	<u>The New York Times Magazine,</u> September 13, 1987. (photo credit, p. 102).
A-26-3	A-26-1-18	f	Viola, Herman J. <u>Exploring~ the West.</u> I\ Washington D. C.: Smithsonian Books, 1987.

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		i	Shelved book: Pittman, Philip. <u>Captain Philip Pittman's Settlements on the Mississippi</u> . Memphis State University Press, 1977. Book facsimile edition with introduction and notes by John Francis McDermott. (mentioned Acknowledgment and Preface).
		i	Shelved book: McDermott, John Francis, ed. <u>The Early Histories of St. Louis</u> . St. Louis Historical Documents Foundation, 1952. (Acknowledgment, Preface; mentioned pp. 46, 76 and photos pps. 77, 82, 83).
		i	Shelved book: Kennerly, William Clark. (\ <u>Persimmon Hill, A Narrative of Old St. :- Louis and the Far West</u> . Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1948. (mentioned p. 182 and Acknowledgment p. 260). As told to Elizabeth Russell.
		i	Shelved book: McDermott, John Francis, ed. <u>The French in the Mississippi Valley</u> . Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1965. (footnote p. 59).
		i	Shelved book: McDermott, John Francis, ed. <u>The Western Journals of Washington Irving-</u> . Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1944. (Acknowledgment and Preface).
		i	Shelved book: Irving, Washington. <u>A Tour on the Prairies</u> . Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1956. (Acknowledgment and Preface). Edited with an introductory essay by John Francis McDermott.

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		i	Shelved book: Pattison, Mrs. Everett W., ed. <u>Handbook of Art in Our Own Country.</u> " Troy: General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1911. (2nd Edition) (mentioned p.
		i	Shelved book: Morris, Ann. <u>An Inventory of the Federal Barque Lines Collection.</u> St. Louis: St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, 1988.
		i	Shelved book: Morris, Ann. <u>A Guide to the Research Collection of The Waterways Journal.</u> St. Louis: St. Louis Mercantile Library Association, 1989.