

RECORD GROUP 4 -BARRIGER LIBRARY

Record Group 4 contains the materials generated by and for the Barriger Library from the time of the Barriger family's deed of gift in 1982 to the present. Materials are arranged chronologically and include the Deed of Gift, the renovation plans, the contract documents, materials from the grand opening in 1984, a reception for John Darling in 1986, an exhibition of paintings by Howard Fogg in 1987, brochures, materials for the Board of Trustees and other materials reflecting the operations of the John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library.

Photographs of the construction of the Barriger Library, the dedication of the Barriger Library, and the reception for the railroad artist, Howard Fogg, are located in Record Group 9 -Photographs.

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIALS		
	Contains materials generated by and for the Barriger Library from the time of the Barriger family's deed of gift in 1982 until the present. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-4-1	A-4-1-1	f	Deed of Gift from Barriger family, 1982-1986.
A-4-1	A-4-1-2	f	Renovation plans, 1983-1984.
A-4-1	A-4-1-3	f	Architect's drawings, 1983.
A-4-1	A-4-1-4	f	Contract documents, 1983.
A-4-1	A-4-1-5	f	Moving contract, 1983.
A-4-1	A-4-1-6	f	Grand opening invitation, 1984.
A-4-1	A-4-1-7	f	Grand opening invitation enclosure – Barriger biography, 1984.
A-4-1	A-4-1-8	f	Grand opening mailing list, 1984.
A-4-2	A-4-1-9	f	Grand opening RSVPs, 1984.
A-4-2	A-4-1-10	f	Board of Trustees, 1984-1986.
A-4-2	A-4-1-11	f	Operations, 1982-1986.
A-4-2	A-4-1-12	f	Reception for John A. Darling, 1986.
A-4-2	A-4-1-13	f	Howard Fogg Exhibition -invitation, 1987.
A-4-2	A-4-1-14	f	Howard Fogg Exhibition -hand written list, 1987.
A-4-2	A-4-1-15	f	Exhibition labels, (no date).
A-4-2	A-4-1-16	f	Brochures, 1989.

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A-4-2	A-4-1-17	f	Credit lines in publications, 1978.
A-4-3	A-4-1-18	f	Draft of Resolution -to design and construct alterations of John W. Barriger III Railroad Library, 1983.
A-4-3	A-4-1-19	f	John Walker Barriger III, biography.
A-4-3	A-4-1-20	f	Barriger Board minutes, 1986-1987.
A-4-3	A-4-1-21	f	Board of Trustees, 1984-1988.
A-4-3	A-4-1-22	f	Correspondence, 1983-1988.
A-4-3	A-4-1-23	f	Barriger grant.
A-4-3	A-4-1-24	f	Eads Bridge papers.
A-4-3	A-4-1-25	f	Operations, 1987.
A-4-3	A-4-1-26	f	Sanborn letters.
A-4-3	A-4-1-27	f	Barriger Board minutes, 1988.

RECORD GROUP 5 -POTT LIBRARY

Record Group 5 contains the materials generated by and for the Pott Library from inception to the present. There are materials from the dedication reception in 1985, The Waterways Journal, and public relations articles and brochures.

Photographs of the construction of the Pott Library and the dedication reception are located in Record Group 9 - Photographs.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIALS		
	Contains the materials generated by and for the Pott Library from its inception until the present. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-5-1	A-5-1-1	f	Early correspondence, 1980-1985.
A-5-1	A-5-1-2	f	Dedication reception invitation, 1985.
A-5-1	A-5-1-3	f	Dedication reception mailing list, 1985.
A-5-1	A-5-1-4	f	Dedication reception RSVPs, 1985.
A-5-1	A-5-1-5	f	<u>The Waterways Journal</u> with article about Pott Library, 1985.
A-5-1	A-5-1-6	f	Capt. Frederick Way Jr. Luncheon, 1986.
A-5-1	A-5-1-7	f	Board of Governor's annual meeting, 1986.
A-5-1	A-5-1-8	f	Public relations articles, 1987.
A-5-1	A-5-1-9	f	Brochures, 1987.
A-5-1	A-5-1-10	f	<u>An Inventory of the Federal Barae Lines Collection</u> , 1988.

RECORD GROUP 6 -REFERENCE DEPARTMENT

Record Group 6 will contain reference request forms, visitor registers, and correspondence with researchers from the time that Reference Librarian Charles Brown began keeping these materials in 1987 to the present, as well as selected earlier materials. This information reflects the amount and kinds of special research that is done at the Mercantile Library.

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BOX	FOLDER, ITEM OR DOCUMENT NUMBER	REC LVL	FOLDER/ITEM/DOCUMENT TITLE, DESCRIPTION AND NOTES
SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIALS		
	Contains information on the amount and kind of special research assisted by the librarian, plus lists of Mo. and Ill. newspapers, 1808-1897. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-6-1	A-6-1-1	f	Reference lists No.1, Missouri and Illinois newspapers, 1808-1897 and manuscript relating to Louisiana Territory and Missouri, 1898.
A-6-1	A-6-1-2	f	Reference requests, 1987.
A-6-1	A-6-1-3	f	Reference requests, 1988.

RECORD GROUP 7 -SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

This record group will contain correspondence, memos and meeting minutes generated by the Special Collections Librarian from the time the position was created for John Hoover in 1986 until the present. This record group contains the correspondence regarding the acquisition of the St. Louis Globe Democrat morgue and other special collections.

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RECORD GROUP 7 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIALS		
	Contains information generated by the special collections librarian from 1986 to the present, including the acquisition of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat morgue and the Peck and <u>Hitchcock</u> book collections. <u>Only</u> one series to date: Series 1.		
A-7-1	A-7-1-1	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> morgue, 1987.
A-7-1	A-7-1-2	f	Numbering of Special Manuscript and Archival collections, 1988.
A-7-1	A-7-1-3	f	Hitchcock, Ethan Allen Alchemy Collection.
A-7-1	A-7-1-4	f	Peck, John Mason Collection, correspondence re. collection, 1949-1983.

RECORD GROUP 8 -PUBLIC RELATIONS

This record group contains articles about the Mercantile Library that have appeared in newspapers, magazines and professional journals. The articles are arranged chronologically. **Series 1** is made up of oversized material, and of special note is an article in the Illustrated London News from 1858. **Series 2** primarily consists of individual articles about the Library itself, and on special events at the Library from 1925 to 1989. However, there are also press releases and editorials in this series. **Series 3** contains the folders of clippings saved by the executive secretary from 1978 until the present. The clippings are arranged in folders by year.

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SERIES 1	OVERSIZED		
			Chronologically arranged articles about the Library that appeared in newspapers, magazines and professional journals
A-8-1	A-8-1-1	f	<u>Illustrated London News</u> , May 1, 1858.
A-8-1	A-8-1-2	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "Mercantile Library -An Unknown St. Louis Treasure," May 15, 1982.
A-8-1	A-8-1-3	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Mercantile's Respectful Renovation," Oct. 1984.
A-8-2	A-8-1-4	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Pacific Railroad Reports," Aug. 1985.
A-8-2	A-8-1-5	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "A Library with a Mercantile Approach to Things," Oct. 1986.
A-8-2	A-8-1-6	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Globe's Office Goods to be Auctioned," Jan. 1987.
A-8-2	A-8-1-7	f	<u>St. Louis Construction News and Review</u> - "Hidden Resource," June, 1987.
A-8-2	A-8-1-8	f	<u>St. Louis Home</u> - "Mercantile Library: Inside a St. Louis Heritage," Oct. 1987.
SERIES 2	ARTICLES AND EVENTS		
			Chronologically arranged articles, press releases and editorials from 1925 to 1989
A-8-3	A-8-2-1	f	<u>St. Louis Public Library Monthly Bulletin</u> - "Public Art in St. Louis," July-Aug. 1925.

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A-8-3	A-8-2-2	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "John A. Bryan Gives Highlights in Mercantile Library's History," Feb. 18, 1939.
A-8-3	A-8-2-3	f	"Digging Back 100 Years Into Mercantile Library Files," 1946.
A-8-3	A-8-2-4	f	Editorials, 1940s and 1950s.
A-8-3	A-8-2-5	f	<u>St. Louis Star Times</u> - "Smiling Spectator of the City Scene," Sept. 7, 1950.
A-8-3	A-8-2-6	f	First National Bank renovation, 1955-1956.
A-8-3	A-8-2-7	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "New Face for an Old Friend," Feb. 12, 1956.
A-8-3	A-8-2-8	f	<u>St. Louis Commerce</u> - "Mercantile Library Takes a Bow," Nov. 1956.
A-8-3	A-8-2-9	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Mercantile Library Marks 110th Year - All Dressed Up," Nov. 16, 1956.
A-8-3	A-8-2-10	f	<u>Bank-Trust News</u> - "Millie and Gladine Call on the Landlord," May, 1957.
A-8-3	A-8-2-11	f	Press releases, 1959.
A-8-3	A-8-2-12	f	Editorials, 1960.
A-8-3	A-8-2-13	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Mercantile Library a Downtown Treasury," July 13, 1960.
A-8-3	A-8-2-14	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "Looking Backward," April 30, 1961.
A-8-3	A-8-2-15	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "200 <u>Businessmen a Day Use Mercantile Library</u> ," June 29, 1962.

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A-8-3	A-8-2-16	f	<u>Missouri Historical Review</u> - "Significance of the Merchant ...," Jan. 1963.
A-8-3	A-8-2-17	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Rapid Growth in the Special Library Field," Sept. 10, 1963.
A-8-3	A-8-2-18	f	<u>Bank-Trust News and St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "St. Louis's 200th Birthday," February 1964.
A-8-3	A-8-2-19	f	St. Louis Globe-Democrat - "Mercantile <u>Library Displays Historic Items</u> ," July 30, 1965.
A-8-3	A-8-2-20	f	Editorials, 1970s.
A-8-3	A-8-2-21	f	<u>Bank-Trust News</u> - "Mercantile -A Library with a Colorful Past," July, 1970.
A-8-3	A-8-2-22	f	<u>St. Louis Commerce</u> - "Literary Treasure House," March, 1971.
A-8-3	A-8-2-23	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Mercantile Library Named a Landmark," March 4, 1973.
A-8-3	A-8-2-24	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "Where Reading is Still a Pleasure," June 13, 1974.
A-8-3	A-8-2-25	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Right Here," Aug. 27, 1978.
A-8-3	A-8-2-26	f	<u>Alton Telegraph</u> - "The Mercantile Library: 120 Years Old and Going Strong," March 3, 1979.
A-8-3	A-8-2-27	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> and <u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> - "Closed Due to Fight Over Electric Bill," June, 1979.
A-8-4	A-8-2-28	f	Editorials and Short notices, 1980s.

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A-8-4	A-8-2-29	f	Downtown St. Louis, Inc., 1981-1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-30	f	St. Louis Architecture Exhibition, Feb. - June 1982.
A-8-4	A-8-2-31	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Pioneering St. Louis Audiences Dozed Here," Aug. 1982.
A-8-4	A-8-2-32	f	<u>St. Louis Business Journal</u> - "Private Mercantile Library Survives Its Confusing Identity," Aug. 2, 1982.
A-8-4	A-8-2-33	f	John W. Barriger Railroad Library -Jan. 1983.
A-8-4	A-8-2-34	f	St. Louis Rehabber -"Mercantile Library," <u>Aug. 1983.</u>
A-8-4	A-8-2-35	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> -Julius Hunter's Column, Aug. 1983.
A-8-4	A-8-2-36	f	<u>NET News</u> -St. Louis Regional Public Library Network -Profile -Nov. 1983.
A-8-4	A-8-2-37	f	Calendar Notice of Events -Lectures, exhibitions, etc., 1985-1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-38	f	<u>Centennial Perspectives on Huckleberry ~ -University of Missouri, 1985.</u>
A-8-4	A-8-2-39	f	<u>The Waterways Journal</u> - "Herman T. Pott Library Opening," Sept. 1985.
A-8-4	A-8-2-40	f	<u>Journal of Library History</u> -Article by John N. Hoover, Fall, 1985.
A-8-4	A-8-2-41	f	<u>Missourian Sunday</u> -"Missouri's Cultural Gold Mine," July 6, 1986.
A-8-4	A-8-2-42	f	Associated Press Wire Service -"140 Year Old Library," Aug. 1986.

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A-8-4	A-8-2-43	f	St. Louis Arts Festival Calendar, Oct. 1986.
A-8-4	A-8-2-44	f	St. Louis Arts Festival, 1986 (calendar, p. 10).
A-8-4	A-8-2-45	f	<u>Show Me Libraries</u> - "St. Louis Public Library's Central Building," Oct./Nov. 1987.
A-8-4	A-8-2-46	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Rare and Beautiful," Kay, 1988.
A-8-4	A-8-2-47	f	<u>South County Journal</u> - "Long Shelf Life," Aug. 26, 1988.
A-8-4	A-8-2-48	f	Arts & Education Video - <u>Benjamin Franklin</u> , 1988.
A-8-4	A-8-2-49	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Mercantile Celebrates Building's Century Mark," Jan. 1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-50	f	<u>West Citizens Journal</u> - "Mercantile is Truly a Rare Treasure Among Libraries," Feb. 1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-51	f	<u>American Libraries</u> , April, 1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-52	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "In the Beginning," May, 1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-53	f	Exhibition at the Forum - "St. Louis Modernist Movement," 1989.
A-8-4	A-8-2-54	f	National Endowment for the Humanities - 22nd Annual Report, 1987, pp. 109, 119.
A-8-4	A-8-2-55	f	<u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> - "Tracking the Oregon Trail," Oct. 29, 1986 (mention p. 4F).

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SERIES 3 CLIPPING FILES BY YEAR

Newspaper clippings from 1978 to the present, folders arranged by year

A-8-5	A-8-3-1	f	Clipping files, 1978.
A-8-5	A-8-3-2	f	Clipping files, 1982.
A-8-5	A-8-3-3	f	Clipping files, 1984.
A-8-5	A-8-3-4	f	Clipping files, 1985.
A-8-5	A-8-3-5	f	Clipping files, 1986.
A-8-5	A-8-3-6	f	Clipping files, 1987.
A-8-5	A-8-3-7	f	Clipping files, 1988.

RECORD GROUP 9 -PHOTOGRAPHS

The Photographs Record Group contains photographs of the exterior and interior of the Mercantile Library and a small group of stereoscopic photographs of the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904.

The oversized photographs in **Series 1** are large mounted photoprints of the interior and exterior of the first Mercantile Library building from 1855 to 1887; 8 x 10 inch size photoprints of the present building when it was new in 1889 (some of which were used for sketches in the book published for the dedication of the new building); 8 x 10 inch photoprints of the interior of the Library in the 1940s, 1960s, 1970s and 1980s; and exterior views of the building in 1919, and also at the time of the remodeling in 1956. The large photoprints on display in the Reference Room and the entrance hall are also listed in Series 1, as are the 15 stereoscopic views of the St. Louis World's Fair.

Series 2 contains photoprints of events at the Mercantile Library from 1983 to the present, including events of the Lunch and Lecture series, the construction of the Barriger Library, the dedications of the Barriger and Pott Libraries, Christmas parties, exhibitions, and staff events.

Series 3 contains photoprints of the interior of the Library from 1964 to the present.

The photographs in Series 4 have been reproduced in recent publications and were taken from older publications owned by the Library.

Series 5 includes older large-format glass plate images, both positives and negatives. The slides are of architects' designs for the first library building; the interior and exterior of the first building; Adelina Patti, an early performer, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb, early performers; James E. Yeatman, the first President; early interior views of the present library; and slides and glass negatives of some of the Library's sculpture.

Series 6 is a large flat box of extremely large enlargements of works of art used in exhibits.

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SERIES 1	OVERSIZED		Oversized photographs, 1855 to the present, some mounted, and 15 stereoscopic views of 1904 St. Louis World's Fair
A-9-1	A-9-1-1	f	First building -exterior, 1855-1887.
A-9-1	A-9-1-2	f	First Building -exterior -etching, 1855-1887.
A-9-1	A-9-1-3	f	First building -Grand Hall -etching from <u>Leslie's</u> , June 1, 1878.
A-9-1	A-9-1-4	f	First building -_Grand Hall on third floor, 1855-1887. Photo on display in Reference Room.
A-9-1	A-9-1-5	f	First building -reading room, 1855-1887.
A-9-1	A-9-1-6	f	First building -librarian's office, 1855-1887.
A-9-1	A-9-1-7	f	New building -exterior, 1889.
A-9-1	A-9-1-8	f	New building -exterior, 1889.
A-9-1	A-9-1-9	f	New building, exterior -negative, 1889.
A-9-1	A-9-1-10	f	New building -exterior -for lease - during fire at Jaccard's, 1897.
A-9-1	A-9-1-11	f	New building -issue room, 1889 (4 views). 2 photos on display in Reference Room.
A-9-1	A-9-1-12	f	New building -reading room, 1889.
A-9-1	A-9-1-13	f	New building -fireplace, 1889.

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A-9-1	A-9-1-14	f	New building -reading room, 1900-1909. One photo on display in Reference Room.
A-9-1	A-9-1-15	f	New (present) building -reference room, reading room, issue room, 1930s or 1940s.
A-9-1	A-9-1-16	f	New (present) building -issue room, 1930s or 1940s (6 views).
A-9-1	A-9-1-17	f	New (present) building -reading room, 1930s or 1940s (12 views).
A-9-1	A-9-1-18	f	New (present) building -reference room, 1930s or 1940s (6 views).
A-9-1	A-9-1-19	f	New building -reference room, 1889. Photo on display in reference room.
A-9-1	A-9-1-20	f	First building -exterior. Photo on display in issue room.
A-9-1	A-9-1-21	f	New building -exterior -grand opening of First National Bank, 1919. Photo on display in entrance hall.
A-9-2	A-9-1-22	f	Present building -reading room, 1940s.
A-9-2	A-9-1-23	f	Present building -reference room, 1940s.
A-9-2	A-9-1-24	f	Centennial celebration and exhibition, April, 1946 (8 views).
A-9-2	A-9-1-25	f	Clarence Miller, 1956 (3 views).
A-9-2	A-9-1-26	f	Remodeling of exterior by First National Bank, 1956.

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A-9-2	A-9-1-27	f	Reading room photos for <u>St. Louis Post-Dispatch</u> , 1960 (4 views).
A-9-2	A-9-1-28	f	Delivery service, 1960 (2 views).
A-9-2	A-9-1-29	f	Exhibition in First National Bank, 1960 (5 views).
A-9-2	A-9-1-30	f	Photos for <u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> , 1962 (reading room, issue room, reference room).
A-9-2	A-9-1-31	f	Reading room book shelves, 1970s.
A-9-2	A-9-1-32	f	Rose Lake celebrating 50 years at the Mercantile Library, 1974.
A-9-2	A-9-1-33	f	Book stacks -6th floor -before new lights, 1977 or 1978.
A-9-2	A-9-1-34	f	Lunch & Lecture -large black and white photos of Neal Primm, 1985; and Julius Hunter, 1986.
A-9-3		b	15 Stereoscope views of 1904 World's Fair, owned by Library.
SERIES 2	EVENTS		Photographs of events at the Library from 1983 to the present, such as: Barriger and Pott Libraries, Lunch & Lectures and exhibitions
A-9-4	A-9-2-1	f	Lunch & Lecture -Stanley Goodman, Feb. 2, 1983.
A-9-4	A-9-2-2	f	Lunch & Lecture -Capt. Wm. Carroll, Mar. 2, 1983.

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A-9-4	A-9-2-3	f	Meeting of local chapter of American Print Collectors Society, 1984: Phyllis Brown, chairman, John Hoover, speaker.
A-9-4	A-9-2-4	f	Check from Union Pacific Railroad for Barriger Library, Jan. 1984: William Heckman, Stuart Symington, Greg Canavan, Nick Franchot, John W. Barriger IV, John Davidson.
A-9-4	A-9-2-5	f	Construction of Barriger Library, Pott Library and Reference Room, 1984.
A-9-4	A-9-2-6	f	Barriger Library dedication party, Oct. 28, 1984.
A-9-4	A-9-2-7	f	Lunch & Lecture -Ruth Ferris, Dec. 5, 1984.
A-9-4	A-9-2-8	f	Union Pacific Foundation check for Barriger Library, 1985: Beverly Bishop, archivist, Alan Doede, Stuart Symington, Mrs. Kirchner.
A-9-4	A-9-2-9	f	Lunch & Lecture -Elaine Viets, Aug. 7, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-10	f	Lunch & Lecture -Neal Primm, Sept. 4, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-11	f	Pott Library dedication, Sept. 18, 1985 (black and white).
A-9-4	A-9-2-12	f	Pott Library dedication, Sept. 18, 1985 (color).
A-9-4	A-9-2-13	f	Pott Library dedication, Sept. 18, 1985 (color photos by Ferris R. Summers).
A-9-4	A-9-2-14	f	John Hoover at his desk in Pott Library, 1985 (for <u>The Waterways Journal</u>).

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A-9-4	A-9-2-15	f	Slides of Pott Library and Ruth Ferris giving a talk, August, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-16	f	Visit by author Ben Lucian Berman, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-17	f	Lunch & Lecture -Greg Franzwa, Oct. 2, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-18	f	Lunch & Lecture -John Jenkins, Nov. 6, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-19	f	Staff Christmas party, 1985.
A-9-4	A-9-2-20	f	Lunch & Lecture -Howard Baer, Dec. 4, 1985; Eleanor Coyle, Feb. 5, 1986; Nadya Henry, June 4, 1986; Christmas party, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-21	f	Evelyn Thompson's retirement, 1985; Marianne Cavanaugh's retirement, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-22	f	Lunch & Lecture -Julius Hunter, Jan. 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-23	f	Lunch & Lecture -Jim Scott, Mar. 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-24	f	Lunch & Lecture -Capt. William Carroll, Apr. 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-25	f	Lunch & Lecture -Ann Morris, Aug. 6, 1986 and Robert Campbell's West exhibit.
A-9-4	A-9-2-26	f	Esther Arata working on her book in the reading room, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-27	f	Lunch & Lecture -Edith McCall, Oct. 1, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-28	f	Dr. Bryan's reception, Oct. 15, 1986.

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A-9-4	A-9-2-29	f	John Hoover, Charles Brown and Dr. Bryan lecture to school children, Fall, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-30	f	Inland Rivers Ports and Terminals, Inc. check for Pott Library, Oct. 27, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-31	f	John Reps photographing for his book, <u>St. Louis Illustrated</u> , 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-32	f	Third world group touring Mercantile Library, Christmas, 1986.
A-9-4	A-9-2-33	f	John Hartford's Christmas program, 1986.
A-9-5	A-9-2-34	f	Window display for Dr. Bryan's lecture on Andrew Jackson, Jan. 7, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-35	f	Lunch & Lecture -Bob Nikirk, Feb. 4, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-36	f	Lunch & Lecture -Betty Burnett, Mar. 4, 1987; display case for Burnett lecture; Dave Cassens with Ruth Ferris; new board members; Dave Cassens with Robert Behra; St. Louis Mercantile Library book bag.
A-9-5	A-9-2-37	f	Fogg paintings coming in from Chicago; Fogg painting exhibition opening, April 25, 1987; photos of agricultural journals.
A-9-5	A-9-2-38	f	Channel 9 photographing Audubons, 1987; John Hoover and private display for St. Louis Friends of Art led by Judy Levy, Spring, 1987; Lunch & Lecture -Michael Lofaro, May 6, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-39	f	Mark Cedeck and Dr. Bryan receiving check for Barriger Library; John Hoover working with old newspapers and books; Evelyn Thompson's second retirement, 1987.

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A-9-5	A-9-2-40	f	<u>St. Louis Globe-Democrat</u> morgue moving to Mercantile Library, Spring, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-41	f	Lunch & Lecture -Bill Henry, Aug. 5, 1987; Library closed for survey of collection, summer, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-42	f	Staff picnic, summer, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-43	f	Lunch & Lecture -Stuart Symington, Oct. 7, 1987; Agriculture exhibit, summer, 1987; Lunch & Lecture -St. Michael's Quartet, Dec. 2, 1987.
A-9-5	A-9-2-44	f	Christmas party with storyteller, Janet Kieffer, 1988; tea party for volunteers, Dec., 1988.
SERIES 3	VIEWS OF THE LIBRARY		
			Photographs of interior views of the Library from 1964 to the present
A-9-6	A-9-3-1	f	Color photos of Mercantile Library interior, 1964.
A-9-6	A-9-3-2	f	Color slides of Mercantile Library interior, 1964.
A-9-6	A-9-3-3	f	Locust Street window, Christmas, 1973.
A-9-6	A-9-3-4	f	Mrs. Kirchner with Audubon book . Large black and white photograph.
A-9-6	A-9-3-5	f	Mrs. Kirchner in her office, 198?
A-9-6	A-9-3-6	f	Mezzanine book shelves after Barriger construction.
A-9-6	A-9-3-7	f	Color photos of Mercantile Interior, 1985.

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A-9-6	A-9-3-8	f	Barriger Library, 1985.
A-9-6	A-9-3-9	f	Color photo of reading room for membership brochure, 1986.
A-9-6	A-9-3-10	f	Large color photos of Pott Library, 1987.
A-9-6	A-9-3-11	f	Cataloguer's desk and annual reports, Jan. 1987.
A-9-6	A-9-3-12	f	Charles Brown working in reading room, 1988.
A-9-6	A-9-3-13	f	Christmas, 1988 -Adventures and Sufferings exhibit.
SERIES 4	USED IN PUBLICATIONS		
	Reproductions of Library owned older publications		
A-9-6	A-9-4-1	f	<u>Adventures and Suffering's, The American Indian Captivity Narrative Through the Centuries</u> , 1988. Exhibition catalogue.
A-9-6	A-9-4-2	f	<u>New Books Bulletin</u> cover, Autumn, 1988.
A-9-6	A-9-4-3	f	Easton, Rufus -first St. Louis postmaster.
A-9-6	A-9-4-4	f	Hurst, Fannie.
A-9-6	A-9-4-5	f	Montez, Lola -broadsides (2) -used in <u>Mercantile Associations</u> (newsletter), Fall, 1988.
A-9-6	A-9-4-6	f	Storming of Chapultepec.
A-9-6	A-9-4-7	f	<u>Tanks</u> -book cover pictured in <u>Mercantile Associations</u> (newsletter), Fall, 1988.

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A-9-6	A-9-4-8	f	<u>Travels into Several Remote Nations of the World</u> by Lemuel Gulliver -Title page and frontispiece (2 views).
A-9-6	A-9-4-9	f	Negative prints of 1904 World's Fair -15 stereoscope views owned by Mercantile Library.
SERIES 5	NEGATIVES AND SLIDES		
	Negatives and large, old, mounted glass slides of designs of early building, performers, sculptures and James E. Yeatman, first Library President		
A-9-7	A-9-5-1	f	View of St. Louis in 1846. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-2	f	Competition design by Frank Vogdes, Louisville. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-3	f	Competition design by Frank Vogdes, Cincinnati. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-4	f	Competition design by Thomas Walsh, St. Louis. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-5	f	Competition design by John Johnson, St. Louis. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-6	f	Competition design by Brewster & Hart, St. Louis. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-7	f	Competition design by Brewster & Hart, St. Louis. Mounted glass slide.

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A-9-7	A-9-5-8	f	Competition design by Robert Mitchell. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-9	f	Competition design by George I. Barnett. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-10	f	Competition design by E. Greenleaf. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-11	f	Competition design by Charles H. Pond. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-12	f	View of first building ca. 1852. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-13	f	View of Library Hall ca. 1855. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-14	f	View of reading room -old building. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-15	f	Adelina Patti at age 12. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-16	f	Adelina Patti at age 45. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-17	f	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thumb with Minnie Warren and Colonel Nutt. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-18	f	James E. Yeatman, early President of Mercantile Library. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-19	f	View of present building -completed 1889 (8. G. Isaacs, St. Louis architect). Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-20	f	<u>Beatrice Cenci</u> by Harriet Hosmer. Mounted glass slide.

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A-9-7	A-9-5-21	f	View of entrance hall, ca. 1890. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-22	f	View of SE corner of reading room, ca. 1890. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-23	f	View of south wall of reading room, ca. 1890. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-7	A-9-5-24	f	<u>The West Wind</u> by T. R. Gould. Mounted glass slide.
A-9-8	A-9-5-25	f	<u>Portrait of Thomas Hart Benton</u> , from C. Edwin Hutchings. Glass negative.
A-9-8	A-9-5-26	f	Bust of <u>Thomas H. Benton</u> , from C. Edwin Hutchings. Glass negative.
A-9-8	A-9-5-27	f	Bust of <u>Thomas H. Benton</u> , from C. Edwin Hutchings. Glass negative.
A-9-8	A-9-5-28	f	Statue of <u>Daniel Webster</u> , from C. Edwin Hutchings. Glass negative.
A-9-8	A-9-5-29	f	Statue of <u>Daniel Webster</u> , from C. Edwin Hutchings. Glass negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-30	f	View of first building -etching of exterior, 1855-1887. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-31	f	View of first building -exterior, before 1880. Negative.

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A-9-9	A-9-5-32	f	View of first building -exterior, 1880 (2). Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-33	f	View of first building -reading room (view 1 of 3) (third view is photo only). Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-34	f	View of first building -reading room (view 2 of 3) (third view is photo only). Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-35	f	View of first building -Grand Hall (3). Photo.
A-9-9	A-9-5-36	f	View of new building -exterior, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-37	f	View of new building -issue room, entrance to reading room, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-38	f	View of new building -issue room, issue desk, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-39	f	View of new building -issue room, issue desk with catalogue and book rack in front, after 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-40	f	View of new building -issue room, issue desk and elevator, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-41	f	View of new building -issue room, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-42	f	View of new building -reference room with second story of shelves, after 1889. Negative.

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A-9-9	A-9-5-43	f	View of new building -reading room, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-44	f	View of new building -reading room fireplace, 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-45	f	View of new building -reading room, after 1889. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-46	f	View of new building -reading room with cork floor and new lights, ca. 1920. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-47	f	View of new building -exterior -opening of First National Bank, 1919. Negative.
A-9-9	A-9-5-48	f	Horace Kephart cooking supper over a campfire in the Smokies. Negative -courtesy of Western Carolina University.

SERIES 6 EXTREME OVERSIZED

Large flat box of enlargements of works of art used in exhibits

A-9-10	A-9-6-1	b	Portrait of Robert Campbell. Matted black and white photoprint.
A-9-10	A-9-6-2	b	"The Trapper --A Picture by Deas". ~ <u>Louis Monday Mornina</u> , February 8, 1847.
A-9-10	A-9-6-3	b	<u>Weekly Reveille</u> , Feb. 8, 1847 -article about painting by Deas. Black and white photoprint - enlargement, copy of the original.

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A-9-10	A-9-6-4	b	Painting of three mountain men in a canoe by Charles Deas, 1846. Sepia toned photoprint -copy of original painting.
	A-9-10 A-9-6-5	b	Etching of St. Louis Mercantile Library Hall -first building. Black and white photoprint - enlargement, copy of original etching.
A-9-10	A-9-6-6	b	View of first building, 1880. Black and white photoprint -mounted enlargement.

RECORD GROUP 10 -ARCHITECTURAL DRAWINGS

Record Group 10 contains large bound volumes of the architectural drawings from a competition to design the first library building. The competition was held in 1854. Record Group 10 also contains artists' drawings and blueprints of the Barriger Library and Pott Library renovations from 1983 and the air conditioning installation from 1976.

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SERIES 1	GENERAL MATERIALS		
	Competitive artists' design drawings of first building and blueprints <i>for</i> Barriger and Pott Libraries. Only one series to date: Series 1.		
A-10-1		b	Plans for Mercantile Library in the Roman style by Robert Mitchell and plans for Mercantile Library in Byzantine style by George I. Barnett from competition in 1851. Bound volume. See: slides in Box A-9-7.
A-10-1		b	Plans and sections for Mercantile Library by Frank Vogdes, Cincinnati and plans for Mercantile Library by Frank Vogdes, Louisville; from competition in 1851. Bound volume. See: slides in Box A-9-7.
A-10-2		b	Plans for Mercantile Library by Brewster & Hart, St. Louis; plans for Mercantile Library by John Johnston, St. Louis; plans for Mercantile Library by Charles H. Pond; and plans for Mercantile Library by Thomas Walsh, St. Louis, from competition in 1851. Bound volume. See: slides in Box A-9-7.
A-10-2		b	Two architect's drawings <i>for</i> Herman T. Pott National Inland Waterways Library.
A-10-3		b	Blueprints for air conditioning, 1976.

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A-10-4		b	Four packages of blue prints for Barriger Railroad Library and associated improvements, 1983-1984.
A-10-5		b	Artist's overlays of Barriger and Pott Libraries, original sketches and plans included, 1983-1984. Large flat package.