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Esley Hamilton donated the collection in May 1995. Larry Lowic collected this material in the process of writing several books and articles on architecture in St. Louis. He also created an exhibit on architecture for the St. Louis Art Museum.

Larry Lowic, a native of New York, graduated from Yale with a PHD. He recieved a Fullbright-Hayes Fellowship to study architecture in Italy. Lowic produced the material on St. Louis architecture while teaching art history at Washington University. His book The Architectural Heritage of St. Louis, 1803-1891 is responsible for most of the material in this collection. He was teaching architectural history at Florida A&M when he died in 1988.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains mostly secondary source material Lowic collected for his book along with notes he made on the material. Although Lowic's book regards architecture, the collection is a valuable resource for early St. Louis history. One series of publications about St. Louis were added to the collection from an earlier accession. Material from this collection regarding Francesco di Giorgio were placed with the material from the earlier accession regarding European architecture.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

SERIES 1: John Albury Bryant

This series contains three of Bryants works regarding architecture in St. Louis. Other short articles by Bryant appear elsewhere in the collection.

SERIES 2: St. Louis Architectural Styles

This series contains articles on the various influences in St. Louis architecture. Including the French and Italian.

SERIES 3: St. Louis Architects

This series contains information on the major architects and architectural firms that built many of St. Louis' most impressive buildings and homes. Many of them are catalouges with building histoies.

SERIES 4: St. Louis Historical Buildings
Information on St. Louis buildings including the Old Post Office, Court House and buildings on the riverfront before the arch.

**SERIES 5: St. Louis Business and Residential Districts**

Information in this series pertains to once prominent residential neighborhoods such as Cabanne Place and LaSalle Park as well as early business districts.

**SERIES 6: St. Louis Churches**

Information on several St. Louis area churches organized by denomination.

**SERIES 7: St. Louis History and Culture**

The history of the French in St. Louis, Information about the Germans in St. Louis and other historical articles.

**SERIES 8: Historic Preservation**

Information on the historic preservation effort in St. Louis, both successful and unsuccessful.

**SERIES 9: Lowic, Larry, Manuscripts: St. Louis Architectural**

This series contains material from Lowic's book, The Architectural Heritage of St. Louis, as well as material for an exhibit.

**SERIES 10: Publications about St. Louis**

This material was added from a previous accession and contains books on various St. Louis neighborhoods, buildings and events.

**SERIES 11: Catalogues**

This series contains catalogs of ornamental iron and terra cotta building material.

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**SERIES 1 John Albury Bryan**

1. Bryan, John Albury: *Architectural Advance in the West.* October 1, 1960


**SERIES 2 St. Louis Architectural Styles**
5. St. Louis: 1850-1860 The Italianate
6. Downtown St. Louis Demolition Record, 1977

**SERIES 3 St. Louis Architects**

8. St. Louis Architects
10. George I. Barnett: Catalogue
11. Mauran, Russell and Garden
12. Cope and Stewardson: James P. Jamieson: Jamieson and Spearl
13. Stewart, McClure and Mullgardt (1892-1894)
14. Cobb, Henry Ives
15. Eames and Young
18. Peabody and Stearns
19. Price, Bruce
20. Richardsonian Romanesque
21. Richardson, H. H.
22. Sheply, Rutan and Coolidge
23. Swasey, W. Albert
24. Taylor, Isaac

**SERIES 4: St. Louis Historical Buildings**

25. Factories
26. Hospitals and Charities
27. Municipal Buildings and Clubs
28. Restaurants and Theaters
29. Schools
30. Roubidoux Sites
31. Old Rock House
32. Labor
33. Old Custom House
34. Merchant's Exchange

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35. Old Post Office
36. Municipal Services
37. Ante Bellum Houses
38. Post Bellum Houses
39. Old Court House
40. Hotel
41. Planters House and Planter's Hotel
42. Cast Iron Buildings
43. Buildings Near the Riverfront
44. Recommendation of Buildings to be Spared on Riverfront, 1939
45. Main Street
46. Early Buildings to 1804
47. Second Street
48. Third Street

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50. Central Business District East
51. Financial District
52. Washington Avenue/Hadley Dean District
53. Wainright/Real Estate Row District
54. Old Post Office District
55. Washington Avenue/Union Market District
56. John Randall Study
57. Broadway
58. Pine Street
59. Olive Street
60. Locust Street
61. St. Charles Avenue
62. Washington Avenue
63. Fullerton's Westminster Place
64. Lewis Place
65. Shaw Place
66. Hyde Park and Bissell-College Hill
67. LaSalle Park
68. Midtown
69. Cabanne Place
70. North St. Louis
71. Riverfront
72. Riverfront, Block 7
73. Riverfront, Artifacts
74. Soulard
75. South Side
76. Lafayette Square and Benton Park
77. Carondelet

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78. Vandeventer Place
79. Fairgrounds Neighborhood
80. Arlington and Walnut Park Neighborhood
81. Oak Hill and Morganford Neighborhood
82. Shaw Neighborhood
83. Oakland and Clifton Neighborhood

**SERIES 6: St. Louis Churches**
84. Old Cathedral
85. Roman Catholic Churches
86. Unitarian Churches
87. Presbyterian Churches
88. Methodist Churches
89. Baptist Churches
90. Evangelical and Lutheran Churches
91. Congregationalist Churches
92. Episcopalian Churches
93. Jewish Synagogues

**SERIES 7: St. Louis History and Culture**
94. The French in the Mississippi Valley
95. French Cities, St. Louis and Ste Genevieve
96. *Americans in the Mississippi: 1804-1820*

97. St. Louis, 1803-1840

98. St. Louis, 1803-1840, Americanization

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100. St. Louis, 1840-1860

101. The Great Fire of 1849

102. Agricultural and Mechanical Fairs, 1856-1909

103. St. Louis Hegelianism

104. Social Problems

105. St. Louis, 1860-1890

106. St. Louis, 1875-1904

107. Nineteenth Century American Architecture

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**SERIES 8: Historic Preservation**

108. City Plan Reports

109. Historic Preservation

110. Gateway Mall

111. Heritage and Urban Design

112. Observer Views of St. Louis

113. Maps and Views

**SERIES 9: Lowic, Larry, Manuscripts: St. Louis Architecture**

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115. The Architectural Heritage of St. Louis

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123. *St. Louis in 1884*, Bishop, William Henry, 1977
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125. History: Physical Growth of the City of St. Louis, St. Louis Plan Commission, 1969
126. Washington Avenue Redevelopment Plan, 1983
127. Historic Sites Inventory, 1980
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132. *Landmarks of St. Louis*, May 1963

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133. The Building Art in St. Louis: Two Centuries, McCue, George, 1967, 1981
134. St. Louis, Troen and Holt, 1977
135. Historic Buildings in St. Louis County, 1983
136. 100 Historic Buildings in St. Louis County, 1970
137. Urban Oasis: 75 Years in Parkview a St. Louis Private Place, 1979
138. St. Sanislaus Church, 50 year book, 1930 and 100 year, 1980
139. The Old Courthouse, Dosch, Donald F., 1979
140. A Pictorial History of St. Louis, 1968
141. The St. Louis Old Post Office, 1979
143. Laumeier Sculpture Park: The First Decade 1976-1986
144. Foundations From the Past, 1974
145. Malls For Downtown St. Louis, 1982
146. The Story of Old Ste. Genevieve, Franzwa, Gregory M. 1967
147. New Opportunities for Residential Development in Central Cities, 1978
148. Washington University School of Fine Arts, The First Hundred Years, 1979
149. VP Fair Souvenir Program, 1981
150. St. Louis After World War II, City Plan Commission, 1942
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154. *Brick*, Magazine, May 1, 1904
155. *Brick*, Magazine, June 1904
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157. *The Story of Terra Cotta*, 1920
158. The Clay, Stone, Lime and Sand Industries of St. Louis City and County, 12/1890
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