S0700 Edward A. Langleben Postcard Collection, 1904-1978
245 Postcards, 1 Box

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The Edward A. Langleben Postcard Collection was donated by Anne R. Langleben on August 27, 1990.

Edward A. Langleben was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1915. He graduated from the St. Louis public schools and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri. Langleben worked as an aeronautical engineer for the Emerson Electric Company in St. Louis from 1940 until 1963. He then moved to Detroit, Michigan to work for L.T.V. for the next three years. In 1966, Langleben moved to Dayton, Ohio where he was employed at the Wright Patterson Air Force Base until his retirement in 1988.

Langleben held an honorary fellowship in the Society of Aeronautical Engineers. He also volunteered for the Boy Scouts of America, the Air Force Museum, and served as chairman for a Red Cross drive in St. Louis. His hobbies included softball and golf. Toward the end of his life, Langleben began to collect old postcards of places in St. Louis that he remembered. He died in 1990.

SCOPE AND CONTENT
The Edward A. Langleben Postcard Collection consisted of 245 postcards collected by Langleben during his life. The postcards focus on St. Louis area places and buildings. The postcards are divided into the following themes: Admiral excursion boat, aerial views, bridges, buildings, churches, city hall, entrances to private buildings, Forest Park, Gateway Arch, government buildings, hospitals, hotels, Jefferson Barracks, Jefferson Memorial, Jewel Box, Municipal Opera, parks, St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis Zoo, schools and universities, Shaw's Garden, Union Station, water works, and various.

ADIMIRAL EXCURSION BOAT
1. 'Admiral' Excursion Boat on the Mississippi, St. Louis, MO, 1941.
2. The Admiral Excursion Boat on the Mississippi, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
3. Mississippi River Levee Scene, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

AERIAL VIEWS
5. Aerial View of Lambert Field, St. Louis, MO, 1950.
6. Aeroplane View of Business Section, Looking Northwest, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
7. Air View of Downtown, St. Louis, MO, 1950-1951. 3 copies

BRIDGES
9. Chain of Rocks Bridge, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
10. Eads Bridge, St. Louis, MO, 1915.
11. Eads Bridge, St. Louis, MO, 1936.
12. Eads Bridge, St. Louis, MO, 1941.
13. Eads Bridge, Across the Mississippi at St. Louis, MO, 1938.
14. Eads Bridge, Across the Mississippi at St. Louis, MO, n.d.
15. Eads Bridge and Wharf at St. Louis, MO, 1905.
17. Municipal Bridge, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
18. Municipal Free Bridge, St. Louis, MO, 1930.

BUILDINGS
19. Automobile Club of Missouri, St. Louis, MO, 1938.
20. Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
22. Columbia Club, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
23. Corner of Broadway and Olive Streets, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
24. Downtown Y.M.C.A., Locust at Sixteenth Street, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
25. Eight Street between Olive and Locust, St. Louis, MO, 1911.
26. Entrance to University City, showing Woman's Magazine Building, St. Louis, MO, 1921.
27. German Protestant Orphan's Home, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
29. Interior Merchants Exchange, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
30. Masonic Home, St. Louis, MO, 1913.
31. Mothers' and Babies' Home, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
32. Pierce Building, St. Louis, MO, 1911.
34. Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, MO, 1913.
35. St. Mary's Orphan Home, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
36. Syndicate Trust Building (Scruggs-Vandersvoort-Barney), St. Louis, MO, 1909.
37. Tuscan Hall, St. Louis, MO, 1912.

CHURCHES
40. Christ's Church Cathedral and Sunken Gardens, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
41. Covent of the Visitation, St. Louis, MO, 1912.
42. First Congregational Church, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
43. Interior of St. Francis Xavier Church, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
44. The Odeon and Rock Church, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
45. St. Louis Cathedral, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
46. St. Louis Cathedral and Environs, St. Louis, MO, 1920.
47. Sunken Gardens, Christ Church Cathedral and Public Library, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

CITY HALL
48. City Hall, St. Louis, MO, 1906.
49. City Hall, St. Louis, MO, 1909-1912. 2 copies
50. City Hall, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
51. City Hall, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
52. New City Hall and Municipal Building, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
ENTRANCES TO PRIVATE BUILDINGS
53. Berlin Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
54. Entrance to Portland Place, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
55. Entrance to Vandeventer Place, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
56. Entrance to Washington Terrace, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
57. Entrance to Washington Terrace, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
58. Kingsbury Place Entrances, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
59. Vandeventer Place, St. Louis, MO, 1906.
60. Vandeventer Place, St. Louis, MO, 1906.
61. Vandeventer Place, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

FOREST PARK
63. Band Stand in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
64. Birch Drive, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
66. Bridal Path at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
67. Bridge and Culvert, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
68. Bridge Scene, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
69. Entrance to Forest Park from Kingshighway and Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO, 1935.
70. Fishing at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
71. Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
72. Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
73. Forest Park Fountain, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
74. Forest Park from Art Museum, Jefferson Memorial in Distance, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
75. Franklin Bridge, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
76. Lake in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1947.
77. Lindel Boulevard, Entrance to Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
78. Lindel Entrance to Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1912.
79. Pagoda, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
80. Pagoda, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
81. Pagoda, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
82. Pagoda, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
83. Pagoda, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
84. Rest House in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
85. Rest House, Picnic Pavilion, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1942.
86. Scene at Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
87. Scenes at Forest Park Zoo (Bird House, Lion House, Monkey House, Reptile House), St. Louis, MO, n.d.
88. Sea Lion Pool, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
89. Shelter House and Rest Room, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
90. Sylvan Lake, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
91. St. Louis Statue in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
92. Statue of Saint Louis in Front of City Art Museum, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1981.

GATEWAY ARCH
93. Gateway Arch, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
95. Gateway Arch Sunset, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS
96. Coliseum, St. Louis, MO, 1916.
98. The Federal Building, St. Louis, MO, 1944. 2 copies
99. Historic Court House, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
100. Historic Old Court House, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
101. Memorial Plaza, St. Louis, MO, 1942.
102. Memorial Plaza, St. Louis, MO,
103. Memorial Plaza, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
104. Municipal Auditorium, St. Louis, MO, 1950.
105. Municipal Building, St. Louis, MO, 1913.
110. New Central Library, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
111. New Municipal Auditorium, Headquarters for the U.S.O., St. Louis, MO, 1943.
112. Post Office, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
113. Public Library, St. Louis, MO, 1948.
114. Soldiers' Memorial, St. Louis, MO, 1951.
117. War Memorial Building, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
118. War Memorial Building, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

HOSPITALS
119. Barnes Hospital Group, St. Louis, MO, 1940.
120. Barnes Hospital Group, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
121. Christian Hospital, Carter and Newstead Aves., St. Louis, MO, n.d.
122. City Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 1942.
123. Missouri Pacific R.R. Co., Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 1926.
124. Mullanphy Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
125. St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, n.d. 3 copies
126. St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
127. St. Mary's Hospital, St. Louis, MO, 1926.

HOTELS
128. American Hotel, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
129. The Coronado Hotel, St. Louis, MO, 1946.
130. Gatesworth Apartment Hotel, St. Louis, MO, 1925.
131. Hotel Chase, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
132. Hotel Chase, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
133. Hotel Claridge, Locust at 18th St., St. Louis, MO, n.d. 2 copies
134. Hotel Statler, St. Louis, MO, 1919.
135. Hotel Statler, Washington Street at Ninth and Saint Charles, St. Louis, MO, 1925.
137. Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
140. New Hotel Jefferson, Grand Lobby, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
142. Night on Twelfth Street from Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, MO, 1919.
143. The Pick-Mark Twain, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
144. Planters Hotel, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
145. Southern Hotel, St. Louis, MO, 1908.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS
149. Post Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, MO, n.d.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL
152. Jefferson Memorial, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
153. Jefferson Memorial in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1946. 2 copies

JEWEL BOX
154. Interior, Jewel Box, St. Louis, MO, 1947.
155. The Jewel Box, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
156. Jewel Box in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1937.
158. Jewel Box in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
159. The Jewel Box in Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

MUNICIPAL OPERA
160. Municipal Opera, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1944.
162. Municipal Opera, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
163. Municipal Opera, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
164. St. Louis Municipal Opera, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

PARKS
165. Benton Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
166. Entrance to Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1952.
167. Entrance, Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
168. Lafayette Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
169. Lafayette Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
170. Lily Pond in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
171. Reservoir Park, Compton Heights, St. Louis, MO, n.d. 2 copies
172. Reservoir Park and Water Tower, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
173. Reservoir Park and Water Tower, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
174. Scene at O'Fallon Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
175. Scene in Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1912.
176. Shakespeare Statue, Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
177. Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
178. Tower Grove Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM
179. Art Museum, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1937. 2 copies

SAINT LOUIS ZOO
182. Bear Pits, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
183. Bird Cage, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1940.
184. The Bird Cage in Zoological Gardens, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
185. Giraffes, Forest Park Zoo, St. Louis, MO, 1947.
186. Lion House, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
187. New Bear Pit, Forest Park Zoo, St. Louis, MO, 1925.
188. Zebra, Forest Park, St. Louis, MO, 1947.

SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES
189. Administration Building, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
190. Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
191. Central High School, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
192. Central High School, St. Louis, MO, 1923.
193. George Warren Brown Memorial Hall, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, n.d. 3 copies
194. High School, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
195. Library, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
196. McKinley High School, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
197. Smith Academy, St. Louis, MO, 1914.
198. Soldan High School, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
199. Soldan High School, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
200. St. Louis University Bldgs, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
201. St. Louis University, School of Commerce and Finance, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
202. Towers of Robert S. Brookings Hall, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, n.d. 2 copies
203. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
204. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
205. Washington University, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
206. Yeatman High School, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

SHAW'S GARDEN
207. Conservatory, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
208. Cottage, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
209. In Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1935. 2 copies
210. In Shaw's Garden, Looking Toward Entrance, St. Louis, MO, 1941.
211. Interior, Floral Display House, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
212. Interior Greenhouse, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1942.
213. Interior of Green House, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1933.
214. Lily Pond, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
215. Lovers' Lane, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1912.
216. Mausoleum, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1904.
217. Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1908.
218. Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1909.
219. Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1912.
220. Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
221. Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
222. Shaw's Monument, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1913.
223. Vandeventer Entrance, Shaw's Garden, St. Louis, MO, 1914.

**UNION STATION** 224. Grand Hall, Union Station, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
225. Union Station, St. Louis, MO, 1922.
226. Union Station, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
227. Union Station, at Night, St. Louis, MO, 1926.
228. Unions Station, Showing Plaza and Fountains, St. Louis, MO, n.d. 2 copies.
229. Union Station, Total Dimensions, 820,606 Feet, Covering 11 Acres, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
230. Union Station, Total Dimensions, 820,606 Feet, Covering 11 Acres, St. Louis, MO, n.d.

**WATER WORKS** 231. Looking N.E. from Old Water Tower, St. Louis, MO, 1910.
232. Water Tower at Compton Hill Reservoir, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
233. Water Works, Chain of Rocks, St. Louis, MO, 1929.
234. Water Works, Chain of Rocks, St. Louis, MO, 1932.

**VARIOUS**
236. Bluffs Along Mississippi River, St. Louis, MO, n.d.
237. Ch. H. Benton Statue, St. Louis, MO, 1907.
239. 'Keewaydin' from the Air, Thousand Islands, Home of John K. Wallace, St. Louis, MO, 1955.
240. Meramec River near St. Louis, MO, n.d.
241. Mississippi River by Moonlight near St. Louis, MO, 1907.