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Laura Folk on behalf of the Community School in St. Louis, Missouri donated the Community School Historic Subject Files on September 10, 2012.

Young mothers founded the Community School in St. Louis in 1914 with the mission of creating a non-rigid and adventure like environment that encouraged learning. The Community School provided a place for parents, children and educators to engage in intelligent cooperation in the learning process. During the first year of existence, the School had the name of the Grace of Church Kindergarten and in the second year acquired the name of Hosmer Hall Kindergarten and Primary. The School moved to Clayton, Missouri in 1916 and became known as the Community School. In 1931, the School moved to its current location in Laude, Missouri on Lay Road and the South Wing built to accommodate a kindergarten, first grade and second grade. A year later in 1932, the construction of a second building, (the current North Wing) took place that accommodated Grades 3 through 6. The two schools began to unify in 1943 and in 1948 the addition of more classrooms, a kitchen and a central assembly room took place. More expansions took place over the years from 1974 to 2014 that enabled the Community School to continue its mission of providing a learning adventure to students.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection contains subject files about historical subjects that connected to the history of Missouri, St. Louis, river life and lore in the United States, the Gemini and Apollo space programs and U.S. history. Included in the collection are publications, photographs, magazines, newspaper articles and art reproductions.

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