

P0093 Louisiana Purchase Exposition Snapshots, 1904

87 photographs

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#### INTRODUCTION

Snapshots, 87 at 3"x4", of the 1904 Louisiana Purchase Exposition (World's Fair) in St. Louis, MO.

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#### ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

In 1904, St. Louis hosted a World's Fair to celebrate the centennial of the 1803 Louisiana Purchase. The Fair opened April 30, 1904, and closed December 1, 1904, and was held at the present day Forest Park. The Fair's 1,200 acre site was designed by George Kessler. There were over 1,500 buildings, connected by some 75 miles of roads and walkways. Sixty-two foreign nations exhibited at the fair, including each of the 43 states of the United States of America at that time.

#### SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The black and white snapshots provide an informal and candid look at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition held in St. Louis in 1904, nearly all taken in the exterior portion of the fairgrounds. Subjects include buildings and exhibits, international visitors, the Pike and other attractions, and the fairgrounds at night. Photographs are arranged by identification number.

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Identifier	Title	Description
93-001	Education Building	
93-002	Festival Hall	exterior of the Festival Hall and Cascades
93-003	Festival Hall and Grand Basin	view of the Festival Hall, Grand Basin with several boats, and the Colonnade of States
93-004	Festival Hall and the Cascades	
93-005	Palace of Education and Social Economy	
93-006	Palace of Liberal Arts	
93-007	Palace of Electricity and Machinery	
93-008	Palace of Electricity and Machinery, Colonnade of States	
93-009	Palace of Education	
93-010	East Cascade and Pavilion	
93-011	Palace of Manufactures	
93-012	Palace of Electricity and Machinery	
93-013	Palace of Electricity and Machinery	
93-014	Palace of Electricity and Machinery	
93-015	Palace of Machinery	
93-016	Missouri State Building	
93-017	The Great Britain Building and Garden	
93-018	The Pike	
93-019	The German Building	Exterior of the Germany building and the walkway to Festival Hall
93-020	Palace of Electricity and Machinery, and Palace of Machinery	Exteriors of the Palace of Electricity and Machinery, the Palace of Machinery, and the lagoon between them.
93-021	French Pavilion and the Brazil Building	Exterior front of the French Pavilion, a replica of the Grand Trianon, on the left and the Brazil building on the right.
93-022	Palace of Varied Industries	
93-023	United States Government Building	
93-024	Palace of Agriculture	
93-025	Seal Exhibit	Spectators view and feed seals in the Seal Exhibit at the Palace of Forestry, Fish, and Game.
93-026	Festival Hall and the Palace of Mines and	Aerial view of the Palaces of Mines and Liberal Arts and Festival Hall

	Metallurgy	
93-027	Palace of Liberal Arts	Exteriors of the Palace of Liberal Arts, with visitors to the fair walking and riding in rickshaws.
93-028	Sunken Garden	
93-029	Virginia Building	
93-030	Plaza of St. Louis and Festival Hall	View of the Festival Hall across the Plaza of St. Louis, including the Louisiana Purchase Monument
93-031	Texas Building	
93-032	French Pavilion	Exterior of the French Pavilion, a replica of the Grand Trianon
93-033	West Virginia Building	
93-034	From New York to the North Pole	Exterior of the Pike ride, From New York to the North Pole
93-035	Bird	A bird on exhibit at the fair
93-036	The Pryheliophoro	An exhibit near the Palace of Fish, Game, and Forestry, the Pryheliophoro was a solar machine invented by Father Himilaya that concentrates solar energy on a heating surface.
93-037	Civic Pride Monument	bottom center portion of the Civic Pride Monument to Charles Eliot, on the front of the Town Hall in the Model Street section of the Pike
93-038	The Buffalo Dance	a statue of Native Americans by Solon Borglum at the head of the Grand Basin
93-039	Statue	shows a statue of a woman and two men with hammer, scroll, and gear
93-040	Creation	entrance to the Creation exhibit on the Pike
93-041	Cowboys off the Trail	statue of cowboys, after a painting by Frederic Remington, at the entrance to the Pike
93-042	Ferris Wheel	
93-043	Pelicans	pelicans on exhibit in the Flight Cage
93-044	Elephants	shows an elephant taking a photo of another elephant
93-045	Sunken Garden	
93-046	Heron	shows a heron in flight in the Flight Cage
93-047	De Forest Wireless Tower	
93-048	Japanese Children	shows Japanese children and one woman in traditional dress
93-049	Two Filipino Children	depicts two children in next to a grass hut above water
93-050	Egyptian men with donkey	shows two Egyptian men with a woman riding a donkey
93-051	Northern India Men	shows men in traditional dress
93-052	Sioux Falls Corn Exhibit	shows women at the Sioux Falls corn exhibit
93-053	Filipino girl playing kulingtang	A girl playing a gong-chime in the Philippines exhibit

93-054	Bagobo Archers	Bagobo boys fire bows while 3 men watch
93-055	Filipino Family	
93-056	Chinese Parade	people in ceremonial dress outside of the China attraction on the Pike
93-057	Igorot men	two Igorot men from the Philippines
93-058	Group of Filipinos	shows Filipino people dressed in western garments
93-059	Men on Elephant	depicts four men riding an elephant
93-060	Jerusalem	exterior of the Jerusalem building
93-061	Japanese Garden	
93-062	The Pike	aerial view of The Pike, filled with crowds of people
93-063	From New York to the North Pole	exterior of the From New York to the North Pole attraction with the Ferris Wheel in background
93-064	Illinois Building	
93-065	Festival Hall	exterior of the illuminated Festival Hall at night
93-066	Palace of Electricity	exterior of the Palace of Electricity from the Grand Basin
93-067	Shoot the Chutes	people "Shoot the Chutes in Fairyland" at the water chutes attraction on the Pike
93-068	Spectators	men and women sitting in stands at a Fair amusement
93-069	Ohio Building	exterior of the Ohio Building and its garden
93-070	New York Building	
93-071	Maine Building	
93-072	Minnesota Building	
93-073	Philippine Exhibit	distant view of the Philippine Exhibit grounds
93-074	Magic Grotto	exterior of the Magic Grotto attraction on the Pike with the Tyrolean Alps behind
93-075	Argentina Building	
93-076	Japan Roof Garden	exterior of the Japan attraction on the Pike
93-077	Tyrolean Cottage	shows a cottage as part of the Tyrolean Alps attraction on the Pike
93-078	Burns Cottage	a replica of the Robert Burns birthplace located in the Scottish area of the Fair
93-079	Tyrolean Alps	
93-080	Philippines Exhibit	shows the bridge over Arrow Head Lake to the gateway to the exhibit and Walled City
93-081	Philippines Exhibit	a boat and cottages in the Philippines Exhibit
93-082	Austria Building	exterior of the Austrian Pavilion
93-083	Administration Building	exterior front view of the building

93-084	Palace of Education	exterior of an illuminated Palace of Education at night
93-085	Festival Hall	shows an illuminated Festival Hall at night with fireworks
93-086	Palace of Electricity	exterior of an illuminated Palace of Electricity at night
93-087	Grand Basin	aerial night view of the Grand Basin buildings: Palace of Electricity, Palace of Education, Palace of Mines