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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 received a Fulbright-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 Bryant's 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 catalogues with building histories.

**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
2. Bryan, John Albury: *Iron in St. Louis Architecture*. August 1961
3. Bryan, John Albury: *The Changing Scene on the St. Louis Riverfront, 1764-1954*. October 1, 1954

**SERIES 2 St. Louis Architectural Styles**

4. St. Louis: Early Stone Houses.
5. St. Louis: 1850-1860 The Italianate
6. Downtown St. Louis Demolition Record, 1977
7. French Architecture, New Orleans, Ste. Genevieve

**SERIES 3 St. Louis Architects**

8. St. Louis Architects
9. Barnett, Haynes and Barnett
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
16. Eidlitz, Leopold, *The Nature and Function of Art: More Especially of Architecture.*, 1881, part 1
17. Eidlitz, Leopold, *The Nature and Function of Art: More Especially of Architecture.*, 1881, part 2
18. Peabody and Stearns
19. Price, Bruce
20. Richardsonian Romanesque
21. Richardson, H. H.
22. Shepley, 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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- 36. Municipal Services
- 37. Ante Bellum Houses
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- 39. Old Court House
- 40. Hotel
- 41. Planters House and Planters Hotel
- 42. Cast Iron Buildings
- 43. Buildings Near the Riverfront
- 44. Recommendation of Buildings to be Spared on Riverfront, 1939
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- 46. Early Buildings to 1804
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67. LaSalle Park
68. Midtown
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86. Unitarian Churches

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88. Methodist Churches

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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
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**SERIES 8: Historic Preservation**

- 108. City Plan Reports
- 109. Historic Preservation
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- 111. Heritage and Urban Design
- 112. Observer Views of St. Louis
- 113. Maps and Views

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- 114. St. Louis, Outline for Book
- 115. The Architectural Heritage of St. Louis
- 116. The Architectural Heritage of St. Louis, Draft
- 117. Bibliography

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122. *Community Harmony*, Mendelson, Robert E. et al. 1980

123. *St. Louis in 1884*, Bishop, William Henry, 1977

124. Choosing a Past to Construct a Future, Washington University School of Architecture, 1980

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

128. Laclede's Landing, 1977

129. Compton Heights, 1984

130. Soulard, 1975

131. Our Legacy, Winter, 1978-1979

132. *Landmarks of St. Louis*, May 1963

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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. Stanislaus 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
142. Washington University in St. Louis: Its Design and Architecture, 1978
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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
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154. *Brick*, Magazine, May 1, 1904
155. *Brick*, Magazine, June 1904
156. The Winkle Terra Cotta Company
157. *The Story of Terra Cotta*, 1920
158. The Clay, Stone, Lime and Sand Industries of St. Louis City and County, 12/1890
159. The Baltimore Terra Cotta Company

**SERIES 13: Lowic, Larry: Published Articles**

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