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Papers, 1864-1989
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Stephen J. Raiche donated the collection to WHMC in July 1968. At the time, he was Chief of the Historic Preservation Division, D.C. Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs in Washington, D.C. Raiche served as Research Historian for Missouri State Historical Survey and Planning Office at least from May 1971 through December 1972. He also gave a talk on Missouri river towns in 1972 at the seventeenth annual meeting of the Midcontinent American Studies Association at Park College in Parkville, Missouri. He also wrote about Lafayette Square and Soulard Neighborhood.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

Information in the collection ranges from one document from 1864, 1924, and 1989, the rest of the material ranges from 1968-1973. The collection contains research notes and printed material on areas in St. Louis including Lafayette Park/Square, Soulard Neighborhood and Soulard Market, and an Architectural Survey of LaSalle Park Area. State Laws also show the beginning of Lafayette Park and later zoning laws, which help researchers gain a better understanding of these specific areas in St. Louis.

Meeting notes from the Advisory Council on Historic Sites and Buildings of the State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board list various places throughout Missouri that the council researched and considered to put on the National Historic Register.

In addition, the collection includes correspondence about and Raiche's speech notes on Missouri river towns from the seventeenth annual meeting of the Midcontinent American Studies Association at Park College in Parkville, Missouri.

A draft copy of "A New Spirit for St. Louis: Valuing Diversity," a report by the Confluence St. Louis Task Force on Racial Polarization in the Metropolitan Area from November 1989, is also part of the collection.

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1. Lafayette Square/Park, St. Louis, MO, 1864-1972
2. LaSalle Park, St. Louis, MO, 1971
3. Soulard Neighborhood, St. Louis, MO, 1924-1972
4. "The Soulard Neighborhood in St. Louis: An Ethnic Ghetto in a Midwestern City, Past and Present," by Stephen R. Raiche, article drafts, 1973
5. State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board, Advisory Council on Historic Sites and Buildings Meeting Notes, 1969-1972

6. State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board, Advisory Council on Historic Sites and Buildings Meeting Notes, 1970-1972
7. State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board, Advisory Council on Historic Sites and Buildings Meeting Notes, February 1972
8. State Historical Survey and Planning Office, Missouri State Park Board, Advisory Council on Historic Sites and Buildings Meeting Notes, November-December 1972
9. Midcontinent American Studies Association 17th Annual Meeting, Stephen R. Raiche's speech, correspondence, and notes, 1972
10. "A New Spirit for St. Louis: Valuing Diversity," A Report by the Confluence St. Louis Task Force on Racial Polarization in the Metropolitan Area, 1989

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