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PROVENANCE

Martin Walsh donated papers to the Western Historical Manuscript Collection in increments between 2-9-2007 and 10-8-2007. Walsh was a longtime St. Louis native and a consulting engineer.

HISTORY

The Walsh Papers Collection consists of brochures, books, pictures, booklets, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and other materials relating to the history of St. Louis, earthquakes, and other topics such as the Space Program, WWI, and WWII.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection is divided into three series. The collection focuses heavily upon information regarding to earthquakes (Series 1). The secondary focus is on St. Louis (Series 3) and other topics of inquiry (Series 2).

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Series 1: Earthquakes/Geology, Folders 1-10,1912-1997

1. The New Madrid Earthquake, by Fuller, Myron IL, United States Geological Survey (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1912; Reprint, Central United States Earthquake Consortium, 1988).
2. The New Madrid Earthquake, Penick, Jr., James Lal (Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 1981).
3. The Next New Madrid Earthquake: A Survival Guide for the Midwest, Atkinson, William (Southern Illinois University Press, 1989).
4. The Loma Prieta Quake: What One City Learned, by Wilson, Richard C., (ICMA, 1991).
5. Geologic/Earthquake Maps
6. Informational booklets, brochures, guides, and pamphlets on earthquake/emergency preparedness
7. Informational booklets on earthquakes with two articles on historic quakes at New Madrid Fault

8. Newspaper clippings, 1962-1987
9. & 10. Reports by state, federal, and private panels, 1989-1997

Series 2: Miscellaneous Subjects, Folders 11-14, 1927-1999

11. 1927 St. Louis tornado, 1927-1928
 12. Space Program, 1960-1970
 13. WWI & WWII; "E" Company: 314th Engineers" (WWI, published 1919?); 1942 Songbook; 1942 agenda with attached July 21, 1943, letter by Martin P. Walsh to St. Louis Mayor William Dee Becker; 1944 WWII Booklet; 1945 Gasoline Ration Card; December 14, 1945 newspaper clipping. 49'
 14. Assorted documents: 1928 University Of Missouri Scholastic Meet Booklet; 1937 article on Hi-Pointe Theatre; 1940 article "How Robert E. Lee saved St. Louis as a River Port"; 1952 and 1953 Commencement Programs from Christian Brothers College Military High School; St. Louis Post-Dispatch, "Solemn March at Kennedy Funeral, Oswald Killed, Guilt Left In Doubt," 25 November, 1963; 1969 Program for St. Louis Inaugural Ball
- Series 3: St. Louis and Missouri, Folders 15-25, 1904-2005
15. The Admiral and Frank Moskus' Becky Thatcher, St. Louis Riverfront, 2 photographs. For a list of the images in this collection click [here](#) and go to the WHMC photograph database
 16. St. Louis Urban Planning Reports and history of St. Louis Globe-Democrat 1953-1992
 17. A Century of Enterprise: St. Louis, 1894-1994, by Rockwell, Gary (Missouri Historical Society Press, 1994).
 18. Remembering The St. Louis World's Fair, by Witherspoon, Margaret Johanson, (St. Louis: Comfort Printing Co., 1973).
 19. St. Louis: A Concise History: by Faherty, William Barnaby, (1989).
 20. St. Louis Guidebook: A Complete Reference with Illustrations and Maps, Bangert, Polly, ed., (St. Louis guidebook Publishing, 1964).
 21. The 50's In St. Louis, by Tettalon, Lonnie (Nutwood Publishing Co., 1987).
 22. The Building of Art in St. Louis: Two Centuries, by McCue, George (1981).
 23. The St. Louis Irish, by Dolan, Ellen Meara, (1967).
 24. The Geologic Story of the St. Louis Riverfront (A Walking Tour), by Hebrank, Arthur (Missouri Department of Natural Resources, 1989).
 25. The State of Missouri, (St. Joseph, Mo: E. W. Stephens, 1904). Front cover and pages Coming off, needs rebound.

BOX 2 (Oversized)

1. *American Paint Journal*, Monday January 10, 1944
2. *St. Louis Post – Dispatch*: "Progress or Decay? St. Louis Must Choose, Sunday Morning, March 12, 1950"
3. World War II Newspapers, *St. Louis Post – Dispatch*, Monday December 8, 1941 to Wednesday, August 15, 1945
4. World War II Newspapers, *St. Louis Star – Times*, Wednesday Evening, September 8, 1943 to Wednesday, August 15, 1945
5. *St. Louis American*, Thursday , February 6, 1958 to Thursday February 27, 1958

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Note: The following books are on the Western Historical Manuscript Collection bookshelf

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