

PRELIMINARY INVENTORY
S0828 (SA4887)
LAFAYETTE SQUARE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION RECORDS

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Introduction

Approximately 6.68 cubic feet

The Lafayette Square Neighborhood Association Records consist of meeting minutes, newsletters, and house tour booklets documenting the group's mission to promote and preserve the neighborhood's historic built environment.

Donor Information

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Administration

Bylaws, 1970-1979

Meeting minutes, 1973-1977, 1980-1984, 1990-1991, 1996-1997, 2005-2013
(8 folders)

Correspondence, 1973-1976 (5 folders)

Finances and fundraising, 1974-1975, 1977, 1995-2010

Programs

Historic walking tours, 2008-2009 (2 folders)

House tours, 1970-1979 (2 folders)

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House tours, 1980-2017 (13 folders)

Properties

1112 South 18th Street, 1973-1978

1804 Hickory Street, 1973-1976

1806, 1816, and 1818 Hickory Street, 1974-1975

1822 and 1828 Hickory Street, 1973-1974

1818, 1903, 1913, 1915, and 1917 Lasalle, 1973-1976

2324 Whittemore Street, 1976

Community Development Agency, 1975-1976

Correspondence, 1976-1977

Master list of Lafayette Square Restoration Committee properties, 1976-1977

National Historic Preservation Fund, application, 1972

Rutger Street Project

1976-1978

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1801-03, 1809-11, and 1816-18, Rutger Street, 1977-1978
1825, 1827-29, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, and 1912 Rutger Street,
1975-1978
History, 1975-1976
Plans 1976

Publications

An Analysis of the Lafayette Square Historic District in St. Louis, Missouri, 1989
Calendars, greeting cards, invitations, and pamphlets, 2007, no date
Infill Housing in Lafayette Square
Correspondence, 1979-1980
Drafts
1979-1980

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1979-1980 (2 folders)
Introduction, 1979-1980
Chapter 3, 1979-1980
Appendix, 1979-1980
Final drafts, 1979-1980
Research, 1979-1980
Lafayette Square community directories, 2016-2017
Lafayette Square Historic Code: Standards for Design and Construction, 1994,
no date
Lafayette Square Neighborhood-Urban Plan, 2001
Lafayette Square Restoration Committee, 1978
Lafayette Square Restoration Plan, 1971
*Long Range Plan for the Continue Development of the Lafayette Square Historic
District*, 1996
Newsletters
Lafayette Square Meter, 1974, 1976
Lafayette Marquis, 1977-1978, 1984
Untitled property guide, no date

Publicity

Magazines, 1974-1979, 1990, 2006-2009, 2019 (2 folders)
Newspaper clippings, 1972-2016 (2 folders)

Residents and resources lists, 1979-1983

Subject Files

Businesses, 2005-2012
City, state, and federal government, 1973-1976
Community garden, 1977
Crime and safety, 2005-2006

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Events, 1930-2013
George Washington statue, 2019
Gilded Age: Building a New Golden Era, 2010
Lafayette Comes Back, by Ruth Kamphoefner, 2000
Lafayette Park, 1915-1916, 1979-2006
Lafayette Park Neighborhood News, 1971-1972
Lafayette Square, by John Albury Bryan, 1969; *Lafayette Square: The Most Significant Old Neighborhood in St. Louis*, no date
Lafayette Square Arts Council, 1984-2017
Lafayette Square Business Association, no date
The Lafayette Square coloring book, no date
Near Southside Hope VI Revitalization Plan Summary, 2003
Park conservancy, 1897, 1975-2007
Park Notes, 2008-2011
Poems by Tom Keay, no date
Preservation and Development of Lafayette Square, 1994
Real estate advertisements, 2004-2015, no date
Residents of note, 1972-2007

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Oversize

Publications

Lafayette Gazette Gazette, no date
The Lafayette Square Meter, 1972-1973 (10 issues)
Lafayette Marquis, 1978-1983 (42 issues)
Lafayette Square Marquis, 1983-1986 (37 issues)

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Lafayette Square Marquis, 1987-1995 (93 issues)

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Lafayette Square Marquis, 1996-2000 (45 issues)
Historic Lafayette Square Marquis, 2000-2001 (2 issues)
Marquis, 2001-2022 (156 issues)