Bill Brush Lantern Slide Collection  
(S1105)

Collection Number: S1105

Collection Title: Bill Brush Lantern Slide Collection

Dates: approximately 1890 to approximately 1970

Creator: Brush, William E., Sr.

Abstract: The Bill Brush Lantern Slide Collection consists mainly of glass lantern slides dating from approximately 1890 to 1970 which provide a visual record of St. Louis and the surrounding area. The slides came from St. Louis Public Schools, Schwarz Taxidermy Studio, and the St. Louis Naturalists Club. Highlights include images of steamships such as the Admiral and the Robert E. Lee, the 1904 World’s Fair, the St. Louis Zoo, and historic buildings in St. Louis. Both photographic images and drawings are used in the slides, and some slides are title cards. Contained with boxes located off-site are images pertaining to major events in United States and world history. Also included are 35mm film slides, and small number of nitrate film photographic negatives.

Collection Size: 12 cubic feet  
(15 boxes, 343 lantern slides, 4 nitrate film negatives, 35mm slides)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-St. Louis. If you would like more information, please contact us at stlouis@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Arrangement:
The collection is arranged into the following series:
- 35mm film slides
- Glass lantern slides and nitrate negatives related to St. Louis and vicinity
- Glass lantern slides related to general history topics

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