



St. Charles, Missouri, Collection (S0055)

Collection Number: S0055

Collection Title: St. Charles, Missouri, Collection

Dates: 1952-1976

Creator: State Historical Society of Missouri

Abstract: The St. Charles, Missouri, Collection is an artificial collection consisting of reports, budgets, maps, histories, pamphlets, and newspaper clippings pertaining to the history of St. Charles, Missouri.

Collection Size: 0.8 cubic feet
(15 folders)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

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Historical Note:

Western Historical Manuscript Collection (WHMC)-St. Louis staff began collecting materials documenting the history of St. Charles, Missouri. The St. Charles collecting initiative was part of the St. Louis Research Center's larger effort to document the history of St. Louis Metropolitan

Area municipalities under the director of Irene Cortinovis, Associate Director of WHMC-St. Louis. WHMC-St. Louis ceased adding materials to this collection after Cortinovis retired in 1980.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged chronologically:

Scope and Content Note:

The St. Charles, Missouri, Collection contains reports, histories, pamphlets, maps, and newspaper clippings documenting the community's government, waterworks, population growth, and historic sites between 1953 to 1976. Materials of interest include the *Restoration Plan for the State Capitol of Missouri, St. Charles, Missouri*. Kenneth E. Coombs, a Kansas City-area architect, wrote the 55-page report in 1964, which served as a "master guide" to restoring the capitol building to the period between 1820 to 1826 when the site served as Missouri's first state capitol. The report contains drawings of the proposed restoration of the first state capital. Other items of interest include *Report and Recommendations* published by the St. Charles County Citizens' Committee on Services to Children and Youth. Among the recommendations made by the authors were the creation of county-wide day and night childcare services, the expansion of YMCA services throughout the county, and the creation of a local family court to handle cases involving families. The materials in this collection are arranged alphabetically, dating from 1953 to 1976.

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