



## St. Louis History Slide Shows (S0519)

**Collection Number:** S0519

**Collection Title:** St. Louis History Slide Shows

**Dates:** 1984-1986

**Creator:** Western Historical Manuscript Collection, St. Louis Research Center

**Abstract:** The St. Louis History Slide Shows contains three slide shows: a forty-minute presentation highlighting women who have made significant contributions to St. Louis, a slide show about the Western Historical Manuscript Collection (WHMC)-St. Louis Research Center's labor history collections, and a slide show about the St. Louis Collection.

**Collection Size:** 0.8 cubic foot  
(6 folders, 561 slides, 5 reel-to-reel audio tapes, 7 audio cassette tapes,  
and 1 videotape)

**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](mailto:stlouis@shsmo.org). Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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**Preferred Citation:** [Specific item; box number; folder number] *The St. Louis History Slide Shows* (S0519); The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-St. Louis [after first mention may be abbreviated to SHSMO-St. Louis].

**Donor Information:** Unknown donor.

**Processed by:** Processed by Western Historical Manuscripts Collection staff, Date Unknown; revised by AJ Medlock, October 4, 2022.

**Historical Note:**

The St. Louis History slide show was created by the staff of Western Historical Manuscript Collection-St. Louis to promote the use of the labor history and women's collections held in their repository. These slides and scripts were used to publicize important women in St. Louis history, including Phoebe Cousins, Calamity Jane, Edna Fischel Gellhorn, and seven others. It is not known when these presentations were created.

**Arrangement:**

The collection has been arranged into the following four series:

Collecting Labor History  
Notable Women in St. Louis History  
The St. Louis Collection  
Audio-Visual

**Scope and Content Note:**

**Collecting Labor History**

This series contains slides and scripts of a presentation promoting the collecting of labor history collections at the St. Louis Research Center. The series has been arranged by media type.

**Notable Women in St. Louis History**

This series contains slides and scripts of a presentation promoting the contributions of women to the history and culture of St. Louis. The presentation begins with Marie Therese Chouteau, the first white woman settler in St. Louis, and ends with Edna Fischel Gellhorn, a leader of the Suffragist Movement. Other women highlighted in the slide show include poets, doctors, teachers, philanthropists, artists, lawyers, and social activists. The series has been arranged by media type.

**The St. Louis Collection**

This series contains slides and scripts, and audio of a presentation about WHMC-St. Louis's collections. The series consists of one script chronicling the history of WHMC and the notable collections housed at WHMC-St. Louis, including the Thomas Dooley Papers, the Committee for Environmental Information, and the Margaret Hickey Papers.

**Audio-Visual**

This series contains cassettes, reel-to-reel film, and a VHS tape WHMC-St. Louis staff created to accompany the scripts and slides for the Collecting Labor History, Notable Women in St. Louis History, and the St. Louis Collection presentations. The series has been arranged by media type.

**Container List:**

- f. 1-3 Collecting Labor History  
 Box 001 f. 1 Slides, 1984-1986  
 f. 2 Duplicate slides, 1984-1986  
 f. 3 Scripts, 1984-1986  
 f. 4-5 Notable Women in St. Louis History  
 f. 4 Slides, no date  
 f. 5 Scripts, no date  
 f. 6 The St. Louis Collection  
 f. 6 Script, no date  
 Item 1-12 Audio-Visual  
 Item 1-2 *Collecting Labor History* presentation, April 3, 1986  
 (2 cassette tapes)  
 Item 3-5 *Notable Women in St. Louis History* presentation, no date  
 (3 cassette tapes)  
 Item 5-6 *The St. Louis Collection* presentation, no date (2 cassette tapes)  
 Item 7-8 *Famous St. Louis Women*, no date (2 reel-to-reel tapes)  
 Item 9 *Notable Women in St. Louis History* presentation, no date (1 reel-  
 to-reel tape)  
 Item 10 *Collecting Labor History*, no date (1 reel-to-reel tape)  
 Item 11 *St. Louis Collection presentation*, no date (1 reel-to-reel tape)  
 Item 12 *Collecting Labor History* presentation, no date (1 VHS tape)

**Index:**

Index Term	Folder	Image
Blow, Sara Elizabeth, 1843-1916	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Bourgeois Chouteau, Marie Theresa, 1733-1814	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Bumbry, Grace, 1937-	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Calamity Jane, 1856-1902	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Carroll, Ann Ella, 1815-1893	4-5, items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Cori, Gerty, 1896-1957	4-5, items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Cousins, Phoebe, 1839-1913	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Duchesne, Phillipine, Saint, 1769-1852	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Fremont, Jesse Benton, 1829-1902	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Gellhorn, Edna Fischel, 1879-1970	4-5; items 3-5, 7-9	Yes
Labor unions--Missouri--Saint Louis Metropolitan Area	1-3; items 1-2, 10, 12	
St. Louis (Mo.)	1-6; items 1-12	
State Historical Society of Missouri	1-6; items 1-12	
Women--Missouri--Saint Louis--History	4-5; items 3-5	