



Ann Morris Papers (S0767)

Collection Number: S0767

Collection Title: Ann Morris Papers

Dates: 1927-2000

Creator: Morris, Ann

Abstract: The papers of Ann Morris contain oral histories and subject files pertaining to the history of St. Louis in the 20th-century. Topics of interest include the development of the Gateway Arch, the Metrolink, and Tom Curtis.

Collection Size: 1 cubic foot
(37 folders, 36 audio cassettes)

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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Donor Information: The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Ann Morris at an unknown date. No accession information given at time of donation.

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Historical Note:

Ann Morris, a Webster Groves native, served as the associate director of the St. Louis Branch of the Western Historical Manuscript Collection from 1989 to 2000. During her tenure as associate

director, she published books about North Webster and St. Louis cemeteries, and conducted numerous oral histories of notable St. Louis area residents and personalities.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 2 series:

Subject Files
Oral Histories

Scope and Content Note:**Subject Files**

This series contains booklets, newspaper clippings, and pamphlets documenting St. Louis history and notable sites spanning the 20th century. Topics of interest include the Gateway Arch, Eads Bridge, Kimmswick, the Metrolink, Union Station, and Webster Groves. This series also documents community development within the city, devastating natural disasters and their effects on the city of St. Louis, as well as prehistoric land masses that date back over a thousand years. Documents explaining the impact that St. Louis natives had on the burial of American President Abraham Lincoln have also been incorporated into the collection. The materials in this series date from 1927 to 1991 and are arranged alphabetically.

Oral Histories

This series consists of audio cassettes and transcripts from interviews which Ann Morris conducted with several notable St. Louis personalities, including Tom Curtis, a member of the United States House of Representatives. Also included are transcripts of the interviews with Thomas Curtis, which took place over several months in 1992. The materials in this series date from 1990 to 2000 and are arranged alphabetically.

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