

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**S0303 (SA4550, SA4551)**  
**PAUL ACSAY PAPERS**

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**Introduction**

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The Paul Acsay Papers contain newsletters, program booklets, and flyers pertaining to Acsay's interest in historic preservation, including the redevelopment of the Hyde Park neighborhood. Materials of interest include issues of *Landmarks Letter*, published by the Landmarks Association of Saint Louis, and meeting minutes of Hyde Park Renovation Effort, Inc. Paul Acsay served as the president of the Hyde Park Renovation Effort, Inc. and worked in concert security. The collection also includes local concert backstage passes, memorabilia, and tickets.

**Donor Information**

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**Box List**

**Box 1**

Hyde Park Renovation Effort, Inc.

Board of Directors, correspondence, meeting minutes, and reports, 1979-1984

Bylaws, 1981

Improvement proposals, 1979-1980

Hyde Park calendar, 1983-1984

Hyde Park Children's Arts Festival, 1982

Hyde Park Design Charrette, 1983

Hyde Park development paper, 1984

Hyde Park development plan, 1976-1978

Hyde Park housing lists, 1977, 1981

Hyde Park New Houses, 1980

Hyde Park Partnership, correspondence, development plans, and press releases, 1982-1983

Hyde Park Youth Employment Program, 1980

"Memorandum on an Investment in Hyde Park Rehab Partnership," 1982

New England Cooperative Training Institute, 1981

North-South Distributor, highway construction displacement, 1979-1980

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Operation Brightside, 1982-1983  
Proposed development plan for intersection of Blair and Salisbury, 1979  
Strategic plan, 1983  
*Your House: A Guide to Renovation in Hyde Park*, March 1981

**Community Development**

Bremen Properties, Inc., real estate rehabilitation, 1981  
Bridge Committee report, East-West Gateway Coordinating Council, June 1985  
Busch Memorial Stadium, Civic Center Redevelopment Corporation, 1966  
*Charting a Local Community Development Course*, 1975  
City of St. Louis progress report, 1980  
Housing Implementation Program, Community Development Agency, 1982  
Hyde Park Forum, meeting minutes and bylaws, March 13, 1978  
Landmarks Association of St. Louis Preservation Week, 1983-1987  
Neighborhood Betterment Program, Housing Production Initiatives, 1982  
Randall Place Townhomes, 1981-1983  
Real estate practices and study guides, 1983  
2nd Ward elections, 1979  
Soulard Restoration Group, booklets and brochures, 1979-1980  
The Turnverein Condominiums, no date

**House Tours**

Central West End, 2000, 2004  
Hyde Park, 1975-1981  
Lafayette Square, 1975, 1984-1985, 1987  
Soulard, 1981  
St. Louis Place, 1981

**Publications**

*Drug Enforcement Magazine*, 1980  
Hyde Park, flyers, newsletters, and newspaper clippings, 1977-1984  
*Hyde Park Neighbor*, newsletter, 1978, 1980, 1982-1983  
"Hyde Park Restoration Plan," Community Development Agency, December 1976  
Independent Missouri Association of Government Employees newsletters, 1981  
*Inside St. Louis*, 1986  
Josephine Baker, compiled photocopies of biographies and newspaper clippings, 2006  
*Landmarks Letter*, newsletter by Landmarks Association of St. Louis, 1980-1987

**Box 2**

National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws, newsletters and press releases, 1978-1983  
Neighborhood Marketing Services, Inc., City Home Guides, 1981-1982  
Neighborhood Marketing Services, Inc., resource guides, 1982  
Old Post Office booklets, 1979, 1982  
Redevelopment Plan for 1435 and 1437 Bremen Avenue, 1980  
Scott Joplin House State Historic Site Official Dedication program, 1991  
Shaw Neighborhood and Missouri Botanical Garden booklets, 1982, 2004-2007

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*St. Louis Rehabber*, 1981-1983

Truman Medical Center history, 1981

St. Louis concert backstage passes, worker passes, memorabilia, and tickets, 1981-2011  
(3 folders)

St. Louis area buttons, no date

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Fans, Shakespeare Festival of St. Louis, Peabody Opera House, and KDHX, no date

Membership plaque for Historic Hyde Park, Inc., no date

Antique Street Market in Hyde Park poster, 1982

National March for Lesbian and Gay Rights poster, no date

Kunkel for Alderman poster, no date