

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

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**Donor Information:** The collection was donated to the State Historical Society of Missouri by William E. Brush on July 9, 2013 (SA4081).

**Processed by:** Processed by WHMC staff, date unknown. Revised by Erin Purdy, October 2021.

**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

**Container List:**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| 1105.1 to 1105.81      | 35mm film slides  |
| Box 001                | 1105.1- 35mm film slides<br>1105.81   |
| 1105.82 to<br>1105.343 | Glass lantern slides and nitrate negatives related to St. Louis and vicinity  |
| Box 002                | 1105.82 Turner's Mill on Eleven Points River<br>1105.83 Old Ziegler home in St. Genevieve<br>1105.84 Nathan Boone Home in St. Charles County<br>1105.85 Looking out of Tunnel Cave<br>1105.86 Pony Express stables at St. Joseph<br>1105.87 Fort Zumwalt near O'Fallon<br>1105.88 Kansas City<br>1105.89 Burfordville Covered Bridge<br>1105.90 Log cabin<br>1105.91 James Harrison home in Phelps County<br>1105.92 Nathan Boone home at Ash Grove<br>1105.93 The State Capitol<br>1105.94 State Road in Douglas County<br>1105.95 Remaining building at old Fort Bellefontaine<br>1105.96 Mexican National Pavilion<br>1105.97<br>1105.98 Indiana State Building<br>1105.99 Philippine Building<br>1105.100 Mausoleum at Shaw's Garden<br>1105.101 Louisiana Reproduction of the Cabildo<br>1105.102 Nevada Building<br>1105.103 West Virginia State Building<br>1105.104 Connecticut State Building<br>1105.105 South Dakota Building<br>1105.106 Pennsylvania State Building<br>1105.107 Oklahoma Building<br>1105.108 Washington State Building<br>1105.109 Statue of "Power"<br>1105.110 Statue of "Music"<br>1105.111 Group for Side Cascade by Konti<br>1105.112 "Apollo and the Muses" by Phillip Martiny<br>1105.113 Statue of "Industry"<br>1105.114 "The Destiny of the Red Man" by A.A. Weinman<br>1105.115 "Spirit of the Pacific Ocean" by Konti |

- 1105.116 "Spirit of the Atlantic Ocean" on the west cascade
- 1105.117 "Wyoming" by C.F. Haman
- 1105.118 Virginia State Building
- 1105.119 Montana State Building
- 1105.120 "Fisheries" by Konti
- 1105.121 "Johann H. Pestalozzi" statue
- 1105.122 "Sioux Chief"
- 1105.123 "De Soto" statue in enlarging shops
- 1105.124 "Pierre Laclede" statue
- 1105.125 "Louis Joliet" statue
- 1105.126 "Livingstone" statue
- 1105.127 "Transport by Rail" statue in enlarging shops
- 1105.128 "Manufacture" statue for Palace of Manufacture
- 1105.129 Westinghouse electric generator
- 1105.130 East Parade, Varied Industries Palace
- 1105.131 Varied Industries Palace from the west
- 1105.132 Detail of swinging colonnade Varied Industries Palace
- 1105.133 Agriculture Palace
- 1105.134 Splicing beams for Agriculture Palace
- 1105.135 Entrance of the Palace of Education
- 1105.136 A colonnade of the Education Palace
- 1105.137 Place of Education from Art Hill
- 1105.138 One of the many bridges, Palace of Electricity and Palace of Education
- 1105.139 North front of the Palace of Agriculture
- 1105.140 Machinery Hall from Lagoon
- 1105.141 The Inside Inn
- 1105.142 Louisiana Purchase Monument
- 1105.143 View from the center of Transverse Lagoon
- 1105.144 From the steps of the Government Building
- 1105.145 Making new channel for the Des Peres River
- 1105.146 Honorable David Rowland Francis driving first stake for the 1904 World's Fair exposition buildings, 1901
- 1105.147 Portrait of the Honorable David R. Francis, President Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company
- 1105.148 Administration Building
- 1105.149 World's Fair Exposition Map
- 1105.150 Map of St. Louis showing location of World's Fair
- 1105.151 Exterior of Boonesboro Stockade
- 1105.152 One of the blockhouses, Boonesboro Stockade
- 1105.153 Within the stockade, Daniel Boone has caught mysterious sounds
- 1105.154 Boone personally compliments Flanders Callaway
- 1105.155 De Quindre directs firing blazing arrows
- 1105.156 Shawnee offensive organized against Boonesboro
- 1105.157 De Quindre talks over plans with Chief Blackfish

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- 1105.158 Darkest moment of the Dark Winter
- 1105.159 Settlers try to comfort Mother
- 1105.160 Men of Boonesboro try to save crops
- 1105.161 Enthusiastic demonstration at Boonesboro
- 1105.162 The lone traveler is Daniel Boone
- 1105.163 Jude Henderson discusses project with Boone
- 1105.164 Title card slide. "St Louis Today"
- 1105.165 Union Station
- 1105.166 Civil and Federal Court Buildings
- 1105.167 Forest Park
- 1105.168 Municipal Auditorium
- 1105.169 Shaw's Garden
- 1105.170 New Cathedral
- 1105.171 Barnes Hospital Group
- 1105.172 Washington University
- 1105.173 Scottish Rite
- 1105.174 Bear Pits
- 1105.175 Jefferson Memorial
- 1105.176 Temple Israel
- 1105.177 Title card slide. "Historic Spots in St. Louis"
- 1105.178 Old Court House
- 1105.179 Camp Jackson Marker on West Pine
- 1105.180 Old home in Carondelet
- 1105.181 Henry Clay's home
- 1105.182 The last of the mounds in this area
- 1105.183 Old Rock House
- 1105.184 Street scene in the 1880s
- 1105.185 Ulysses S. Grant's cabin
- 1105.186 The Hodiamont home on Maple Place
- 1105.187 Des Peres first kindergarten school
- 1105.188 Title card slide. "New and Old in Transportation"
- 1105.189 Steamboat *SS Admiral*
- 1105.190 Freight train
- 1105.191 Streamlined passenger train
- 1105.192 Greyhound bus
- 1105.193 St. Louis streetcar
- 1105.194 Passenger and mail planes
- 1105.195 Horse-drawn electric streetcars
- 1105.196 Sketch of keel boat with cordelle, sail, and poles
- 1105.197 Sketch of flat boat
- 1105.198 Bull boats
- 1105.199 Untitled slide of veranda
- 1105.200 Untitled slide of tulip bed and mansion
- 1105.201 Untitled slide of a family with birdhouses
- 1105.202 Untitled slide of a park or garden
- 1105.203 Untitled slide of veranda

- 1105.204 Untitled slide of a crowd of people gathered in a park or garden
- 1105.205 Untitled slide of a park or garden
- 1105.206 Untitled slide of an architectural plan for a zoo, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.207 Untitled slide of a building
- 1105.208 Untitled slide. Chimpanzees having lunch with a zookeeper, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.209 Untitled slide. Interior of zoo building, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.210 Untitled slide of a zoo exhibit, outdoors, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.211 Untitled slide of a building, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.212 Untitled slide of a zoo exhibit, crowd of people around animals in a water enclosure
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- 1105.214 Untitled slide of St. Louis Zoo
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- 1105.217 Untitled slide of St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.218 Untitled slide of St. Louis Zoo conservatory
- 1105.219 Untitled slide of St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.220 Untitled slide of sea lion exhibit at St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.221 Untitled slide. Chimpanzees having lunch with a zookeeper, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.222 Untitled slide. Interior of zoo building, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.223 Untitled slide of elephant at the St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.224 Untitled slide of man holding hands with a chimpanzee, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.225 Untitled slide. Zookeeper holding pair of chimpanzees, St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.226 Untitled slide of a zoo exhibit, crowd of people around enclosure
- 1105.227 Untitled slide of crowd of people at the St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.228 Untitled slide
- 1105.229 Untitled slide of a man and two children sitting on an elephant
- 1105.230 Untitled slide of St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.231 Untitled slide, lake, buildings, and pipes
- 1105.232 Untitled slide of lake and pipes
- 1105.233 Untitled slide of a building
- 1105.234 Untitled slide of a park
- 1105.311 Untitled slide of construction
- 1105.312 Untitled slide of five men in a park
- 1105.313 Untitled slide of a park
- 1105.314 Untitled slide of a crowd of people in a conservatory
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- 1105.318 Photographic negative. Nitrate film. Untitled image of

- construction
- 1105.319 Photographic negative. Nitrate film. "Who's Who at the Zoo"
- 1105.320 Photographic negative. Nitrate film. Untitled image of construction
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- 1105.322 Untitled slide of conservatory
- 1105.323 Untitled slide of a crowd of people in the zoo
- 1105.324 Untitled slide of a crowd of people at the zoo
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- 1105.329 Group portrait of eleven men at Jensesn Mackeldon's Farwell, August 16, 1919
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- 1105.331 Untitled slide. Group portrait of men at luncheon
- 1105.332 Untitled slide. Group portrait of sixteen men
- 1105.333 Naturalists' lunch (Mr. Waters) May 23, 1920
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- 1105.336 Untitled slide. Bear exhibit at St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.337 Untitled slide. Man holding a chimpanzee
- 1105.338 Untitled slide of sea lion exhibit at St. Louis Zoo
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- 1105.340 Untitled slide of a car
- 1105.341 Untitled slide. Bear exhibit at St. Louis Zoo
- 1105.342 Untitled slide. Group portrait of five men
- 1105.343 Untitled slide. Zookeeper holding three chimpanzees.
- Glass lantern slides related to general history topics

Boxes 004 to 015  
(located off-site)