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St. Louis Author Elinor Coyle Donates Photos, Manuscripts to Library

Elinor Martineau Coyle, author, lecturer, teacher, photographer and prominent local historian, has donated her St. Louis photograph collection and original manuscripts to the St. Louis Public Library. Many of the photographs were taken to illustrate Ms. Coyle's books on St. Louis' historic homes, landmarks, monuments and other sites. Her books include *Old Saint Louis Homes, 1764-1865: The Stories They Tell*; *Saint Louis: Portrait of a River City*; *Saint Louis Homes, 1866-1916: The Golden Age*; and *Saint Louis Treasures*.



Elinor Martineau Coyle

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In the 1960s and '70s, Ms. Coyle pioneered efforts to alert St. Louisans to their area's rich cultural and architectural heritage. Her books helped draw attention to St. Louis' abundant stock of lovely and still useable housing. When *Old Saint Louis Homes* was first published in 1964, it was one of only two books on St. Louis to be offered to the general public in almost fifty years. It has since gone through a number of editions in the United States and abroad, as have all of Ms. Coyle's other books on our city.

According to Glen Holt, executive director of the St. Louis Public Library, "Elinor Coyle's contribution to the preservation of the history and heritage of St. Louis has been considerable. We are pleased and honored to accept her donation as a valued treasure which will enrich not only our own collections, but all the people of St. Louis."

A reception honoring Elinor Coyle will be held on Sunday, January 12, 1992, from 2 to 4 p.m., in the foyer of the Culver Gallery at Central Library, 1301 Olive Street. The reception is free of charge and open to the public. Many of Ms. Coyle's photographs and books will be on display.

The Elinor Coyle Photograph and Manuscript Collection will be available for public use following processing of the materials. For more information, please contact the Rare Books and Special Collections Department at 241-2288, extension 381.

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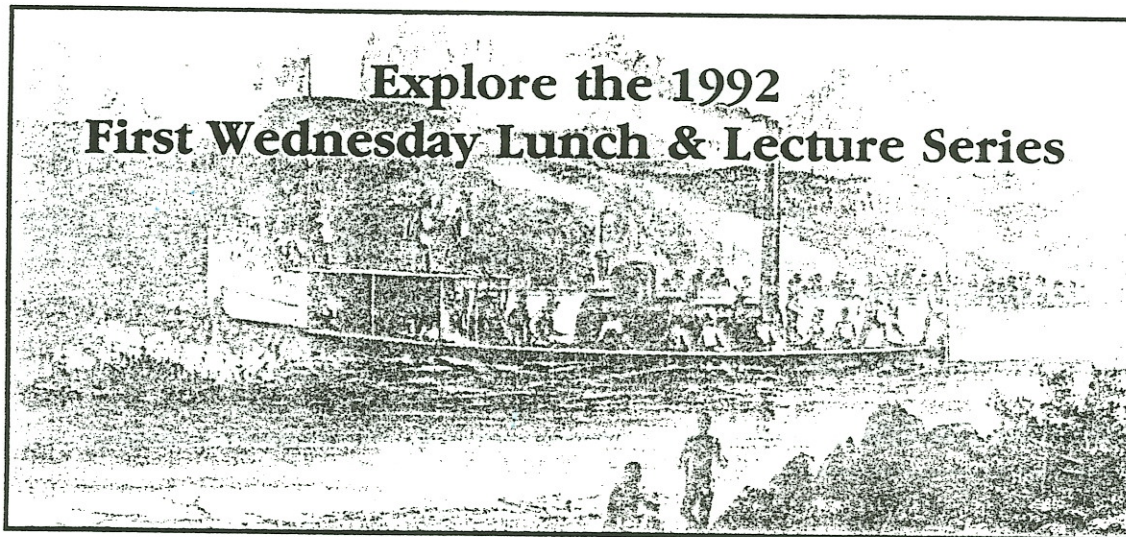
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Explore the 1992 First Wednesday Lunch & Lecture Series

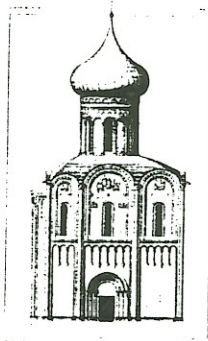


JUNE 3 — *The Full Catastrophe* — David Carkeet, Author and Professor of English at University of Missouri — St. Louis. Mr. Carkeet will read from his latest work, THE FULL CATASTROPHE, a comic novel about the language of marriage. The book was a New York Times Notable Book of the Year.

JULY 1 — *The African-American in the Middle West* — Gerald Early, Professor of English and African & Afro-American Studies, Washington University. Through a comparative analysis of two St. Louisans — William Wells Brown and Henry Armstrong — Dr. Early will focus his talk on the confrontation between black and white culture in two periods of the urban experience in middle America.

AUGUST 5 — *East St. Louis: The Rebuilding of a City* — Gordon D. Bush, Mayor of East St. Louis, Illinois. Just how difficult is it to rebuild a declining city? With over one year of experience as mayor, Mr. Bush will reveal how he is tackling this massive responsibility.

SEPTEMBER 2 — *The West: Exploration, Art, and Science* — William Goetzmann, Professor of History, University of Texas at Austin. How did the explorers of the American West use the West as scientific laboratory and artistic studio? Using slides of paintings, prints and photographs, Dr. Goetzmann, Pulitzer Prize winning historian, will interpret this intersection of art, history and science.



OCTOBER 7 — *The Conquest of America Through Spanish Eyes* — William Maltby, Professor of History, University of Missouri — St. Louis. Why did the Spanish embark on the conquests and what led them to believe they had a legal right and a moral obligation to colonize the "New World?" Dr. Maltby will focus on the motives and mind-set that predated the voyage of Christopher Columbus in 1492.

NOVEMBER 4 — *Can Russia Make It—In Spite of Everything?* — S. Frederick Starr, President of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. The year 1991 has ranked with 1917–1918 as one of the most momentous periods in Russian history. Dr. Starr will discuss the historical attitudes, trends, and traditions that have led to the culture clashes in recent Russian history.

DECEMBER 2 — *Late Nineteenth Century Plains Ledger Drawings: Chronicles of a Culture Under Siege* — Janet Berlo, Art History Professor, University of Missouri — St. Louis. While jailed by white captors, Native Americans created drawings of past exploits, experiences, and history on ledger book paper, an extension of traditional drawings executed on buffalo hides for centuries. Come see how these drawings provide an alternative history in the relationship between Plains Indians and whites.



General Information

All lectures are held in the Reading Room of the Library which is located on the 6th floor, 510 Locust Street.

Lectures are free but RESERVATIONS/ADVANCE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE FOR BOX LUNCHESES. Lunch cost is \$6.50 for members, \$10.00 for non-members. Special rates are available for members making reservations for four or more lectures. Reservations can be made by calling 621-0670, by filling out the form in this brochure and mailing it in, or by visiting the Library

The Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The lectures are open to the public.

Lunches are available starting at 11:45 a.m.

Lectures start promptly at 12:15 and conclude by 1:00 p.m.

Question and answer period and discussion follow at 1:00 p.m.

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For more information, please contact Ellen Thomsson at 314/621-0670.

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