

Saint Paul Public Library Digitization Project

Project Update

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The Saint Paul Collection

Local history documents, reports, scrapbooks, maps, and more.

- City Council Minutes and Department Reports
- Saint Paul High School Yearbooks
- City Directories
- Winter Carnival Scrapbooks
- Visitors Guides Collected Through the Years
- Organization and Neighborhood Histories



Saint Paul Collection Examples

- 1859-60 Proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Saint Paul
- 1940 Central High School Yearbook
- St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival 1916
- City Directory from 1911
- The Eye—A Saint Paul Literary and Gossip Periodical from the 1880s



Three Pronged Approach

- Minnesota Digital Library
 - Park Commission Reports
 - Photos of Central Library Construction
 - Currently working on Proceedings of the Common Council
- Outsourcing
 - Pre-1923 City Directories
 - Paid for by a Minnesota Legacy Grant
- Internal Scanning
 - Items that don't fit the previous two categories
 - Saint Paul Winter Carnival Scrapbook Collection



Winter Carnival Collection Example

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