

Benton Park Slides

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Description

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Finding Aid

1) Benton Park Neighborhood Residences/Pontiac Park/Fremont School (1977)

- Arsenal St. (looking north)
- DeMenil Mansion, front view
- DeMenil Pl., brick sidewalk and gas lamps (looking south)
- Fremont School new addition
- Fremont School (looking north)
- Fremont School yard (looking north)
- Illinois Ave. house, across from Benton Park
- Illinois Ave. residence, across from Benton Park (looking east)
- Lemp Ave. residences, across from Falstaff Brewery (looking north)
- Lynch St. (looking west)
- Pontiac Central ball field (looking east)
- Pontiac Central ball field, towards Salena St. (looking east)
- Pontiac Central details
- Pontiac Central, from Salena St. (looking south)
- Pontiac Central, towards Salena St. (looking east)
- Pontiac Central, towards Lynch St. (looking north)
- Pontiac Central, no [vegetation] (looking northwest)
- Pontiac Central, off Wisconsin Ave.
- Pontiac Central planting beds
- Pontiac Central playground
- Pontiac Central playground equipment (looking north)
- Salena St., in front of Fremont School (looking south)
- Sidney St. unique residence, across from Senate St.
- Victor St., sidewalk along Falstaff Brewery (looking east)
- Wisconsin Ave., towards Pontiac Central (looking north)
- Wisconsin Ave., from circle drive (looking south)

2) Benton Park District/Cherokee Street/Playground (1977)

- Anheuser-Busch Brewery, from Cherokee Playground
- Carnegie Pl. drinking fountain
- Carnegie Pl. sand pit (looking east)

- Cherokee Playground
- Cherokee Playground (looking northwest)
- Cherokee Playground (looking southeast)
- Cherokee Playground, along Wyoming St.
- Cherokee Playground entrance
- Cherokee Playground, from corner of Utah St. & DeMenil Pl.
- Cherokee Playground, from corner of Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave.
- Cherokee St. (looking northeast)
- Cherokee St. (looking west) (2)
- Cherokee St. & Jefferson Ave. intersection
- Cherokee St. & Lemp Ave. commercial corner (looking south)
- Cherokee & Salena Sts. (looking west)
- Cherokee & Salena Sts. commercial corner (looking west)
- Cherokee St., at corner of Wisconsin Ave. & Cherokee St. (looking west)
- Cherokee St., from Utah St. (looking west)
- Commercial Corner
- Jefferson Ave. & Cherokee St. (looking east)
- Jefferson Ave. & Cherokee St. (looking west)
- Wisconsin Ave. & Cherokee St. (looking east)
- Wisconsin Ave., off of Cherokee St. (looking north)

3) **Benton Park District/Anheuser-Busch Brewery/I-55 (1977)**

- 18th St. & Benton Park, from across I-55
- Anheuser-Busch Brewery from Cherokee Playground (2)
- Central Business District & I-55, view from Lami St. (looking northeast)
- DeMenil Mansion pavilion
- DeMenil Mansion, rear view off of Wisconsin Ave.
- DeMenil Mansion topiary work
- DeMenil Pl. brick sidewalk
- DeMenil Pl. concrete wall detail
- DeMenil Pl. Gate Detail
- I-55 (looking east)
- I-55, from Cherokee Playground
- I-55, from Utah St. & DeMenil Pl. (looking north)
- I-55, from Wyoming St.
- I-55, in front of DeMenil Pl.
- Lemp Ave. (looking north)
- Lemp Ave. sidewalk, wall, and fence detail
- Lemp Mansion, next to DeMenil Pl.
- McNair Ave.
- McNair Ave., from Arsenal St. (looking north)

- Sidney St. & Jefferson Ave. sidewalk view (looking east)
- Sidney St. railroad ties used at entrance
- South Side street view (looking north)
- Utah St. sidewalk
- Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave. stone wall detail
- Unlabeled slide

4) **Benton Park District/Streets adjacent to Falstaff Brewery (1977)**

- Alley between James & Victor Sts., needs widening (looking south)
- Courtyard behind Lami St., restored units
- Cushing St., from Falstaff Brewery parking lot (looking west)
- Falstaff Brewery, looking down Lemp Ave.
- Falstaff Brewery parking
- Falstaff Brewery parking, looking down James St. (looking east)
- Falstaff Brewery parking lot, from Salena St. (looking north)
- Falstaff Brewery plant on Lemp Ave. (looking north)
- Falstaff Brewery store yards, from Salena St. (looking north)
- Falstaff Brewery store yards, Victor St. (looking west)
- Falstaff Brewery truck entrance, from Gravois Ave.
- James St. or Cushing St. behind Falstaff Brewery (looking west)
- James St. residences, behind Falstaff parking (looking west)
- James St. sidewalk view (looking east)
- Lami St. residence (looking north)
- Lemp Ave. street view, from Falstaff Brewery (looking north)
- Roadway from Lami St.
- Roadway from Lami St. to I-55
- Salena & Victor Sts. residence, across from Falstaff Brewery (looking northwest)
- Victor St. residences (looking south) (2)
- Victor St. residences, color incoordination (looking south)

5) **Benton Park District/Lemp Brewery/St. Agnes School/Jefferson Avenue (1977)**

- Arsenal St. & Jefferson Ave.
- Arsenal St., south side (looking east)
- Benton Park, from across I-55
- Cherokee St., from Jefferson Ave. (looking east)
- DeMenil Mansion walkway (looking south)
- Jefferson & Gravois Aves. bank
- Jefferson Ave. commercial structures
- Jefferson Ave., down Sidney St. (looking east)
- Jefferson National Parking (looking east)

- Lemp Brewery/Shoe Factory
- Missouri Ave. & Crittenden St. commercial corner
- Pine Tree in front of Sidney St. residence (looking north)
- St. Agnes School on Sidney St.
- Sidney St. (looking east)
- Sidney St. commercial market
- Sidney St., from Jefferson Ave. (looking east)
- Utah St. & Jefferson Ave. (looking east)
- Vacant commercial corner
- Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave. commercial corner (2)

6) **Benton Park Residential Streetscapes (1977)**

- Arsenal St., looking down Indiana Ave. (looking north)
- Arsenal St., north side (looking east)
- Brick Alley (looking east)
- Brick Alley, off of Lemp Ave. (looking west)
- Crittenden St. (looking east)
- Incompatible [Structures], side by side
- Lemp Brewery, from DeMenil Pl. (looking southwest)
- McNair Ave., from Arsenal St.
- McNair or Missouri Ave. typical residences
- Missouri Ave. (looking north)
- Missouri Ave. sidewalk detail
- Newer residences, different types from the 1950s
- Sidney St. brick sidewalk (looking west)
- Sidney St., housing types don't fit together (looking northwest)
- Sidney St. residential view (looking north)
- Sidney St. sidewalk view (looking west)
- Utah or Wyoming St. (looking east)
- Wisconsin Ave. & Utah St. commercial corner (looking west)
- Wisconsin Ave. residences (looking north)
- Wyoming St. residences (looking east)
- Unlabeled slides (2)

7) **Benton Park District/Arsenal Street/Wyoming Street**

- Arsenal St. (looking north)
- Arsenal St. and Benton Park
- Arsenal St., past Benton Park (looking east)
- Arsenal St., past McNair Ave. intersection (looking north)
- Illinois Ave. residence, across from Benton Park
- Senate & Salena Sts. vacant lot (looking northeast)
- Wyoming St. residences (looking south)

- Wyoming St. & Illinois Ave. residences, across from Benton Park (looking south)
- Wyoming St. & Missouri Ave. residences, across from Benton Park (looking south)
- Wyoming St. residences, near Indiana Ave. intersection (looking south)
- Wyoming St. sidewalk, east side (looking north)

8) **Benton Park Residential Streetscapes (1977)**

- Arsenal St., north side (looking east)
- Carnegie Pl. (looking south)
- Compton & Gravois Aves. area housing
- Crittenden St. (looking east)
- Crittenden St., narrowed street (looking west)
- Crittenden St., past Jefferson Ave. (looking west)
- DeMenil Pl. housing (looking west)
- Different Scale Residences (looking north)
- Indiana Ave. (looking west)
- Indiana Ave., from Arsenal St. (looking north)
- Lemp Ave. (looking north)
- Lemp Ave. residence (looking west)
- Lemp Ave. sidewalk view (looking south)
- Lemp Mansion on DeMenil Pl. (looking east)
- Missouri Ave., more contemporary structure
- Mixture of Residences
- Pestalozzi St. & Wisconsin Ave. (looking west)
- Residences across from Carnegie Pl. (looking southwest)
- Salena St. (looking south)
- Salena St. or Lemp Ave. (looking south)
- Salena St. or Lemp Ave., dwelling unit being fixed
- Salena St. Residence, across from Pontiac Central (looking east)
- Sidney St. (looking north)
- Small group of people walking towards Community Center
- Southside Street
- Utah St. sidewalk view (looking east)
- Victor St., decaying roof or residence (looking east)
- Victor St. residences
- Wisconsin Ave., towards Fremont School & Pontiac Central (looking north)
- Wyoming St. (looking east)
- Wyoming St. (looking west)
- Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave.
- Wyoming St. vacant structure (looking north)

-Unlabeled slides (3)

9) **Benton Park District/Miscellaneous Streets/Alleys (1977)**

- Alley
- Brick alley
- Congress St. (looking east)
- Congress St. houses (looking north)
- Crittenden St. alley (looking west)
- Salena & Lynch Sts. from Pontiac Central (looking northeast)
- Victor St. alley (looking south)

10) **Benton Park District/Jefferson Avenue Adjacent Streets (1977)**

- Arsenal St. (looking east)
- Arsenal St. & Missouri Ave. buildings (looking north)
- Benton Park adult sitting area (looking south)
- Benton Park, across I-55
- Carnegie Park, kids playing at sand pit
- Indiana Ave. residences (looking south)
- Jefferson Ave.
- Jefferson Ave. & Arsenal St., towards fast food joint (looking southwest)
- Jefferson & Gravois Aves.
- Jefferson Ave. traffic volume
- Lynch St., vacant lot between Salena St. & Lemp Ave. (looking north)
- Missouri or Indiana Ave. (looking west)
- Residence
- Residences, treatment
- Trucking Firm, 330-block of Wisconsin Ave., bad land use
- Typical residential sidewalk
- Utah St. & Missouri Ave. commercial corner (looking east)
- Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave. stone wall detail

11) **Benton Park/Carnegie Place (1977)**

- Benton Park, from Indiana Ave. (looking north)
- Benton Park, towards shelter playground (looking east)
- Benton Park walkway, from Jefferson Ave.
- Carnegie Pl. (looking north) (2)
- Carnegie Pl. (looking northeast) (2)
- Carnegie Pl. & Indiana Ave. sidewalk (looking north)

- Carnegie Pl. entrance, from Indiana Ave. & Utah St. (looking northeast)
- Carnegie Pl., turtle in distance (looking north)
- Indiana Ave. from Benton Park, towards Carnegie Pl. (looking south)
- Lighting around circular pond
- Sidewalk across from Carnegie Pl.
- Unlabeled slide

12) Lemp Avenue/Cherokee Street/Wyoming Street/Arsenal Street/Benton Park (1977)

- Alley
- Arsenal St. (looking north)
- Cherokee playground view (looking southeast)
- Cherokee St. (looking north)
- Cherokee St. bus traffic (looking west)
- Indiana Ave. & Arsenal St. building (looking north)
- Indiana Ave. & Pestalozzi St. vacant lot
- Lami St. restored residences (looking east)
- Lemp Brewery, along Cherokee playground (looking south)
- McNair Ave. residences
- Residence
- Senate St. homes, nice/typical
- Sidney St. residences (looking north)
- Sidney St. residence (looking northwest)
- Vacant lot
- Victor St. residences (looking north)
- Wyoming St. residences (looking south)

13) Benton Park (1977)

- Arsenal St. (looking north) (5)
- Arsenal St. building, across from Illinois Ave.
- Benton Park lagoon (looking south)
- Benton Park, west side (looking north)
- Congress St., backs of houses (looking south) (2)
- Congress St. residences and vacant lot (looking north)
- DeMenil Mansion
- DeMenil Pl. residence
- Illinois Ave. & Wyoming St. residence
- Illinois Ave. residence (looking east)
- Illinois Ave. residences, across from Benton Park
- Indiana Ave. residence, not typical (looking west)

- Lami St. brick sidewalk, in front of restored residences (looking east)
- Lami St. residence courtyard, wrought-iron and lamppost
- Lemp Ave. (looking north) (2)
- Lemp Ave. row houses (looking north)
- Lynch St. row houses, bad condition
- Missouri Ave. residences, new and inharmonious (looking northeast)
- Residence
- Row Houses in varying condition and partly repaired
- Senate St., dead end street
- Sidney St. residence (looking north)
- Sidney St. row houses (looking east)
- Sidney St., south side entrance to residence (looking east)
- Utah St. & Illinois Ave. commercial corner
- Utah & Salena Sts. (looking west)
- Wisconsin Ave. (looking north)
- Wyoming St. residences (looking southwest)
- Wyoming St. residences, across from Benton Park (looking east)
- Wyoming St. residence, across from Benton Park (looking south)
- Wyoming St. residences, across from Benton Park (looking south)
- Wyoming St. residences, across from Community Center (looking southwest)
- Unlabeled slide

14) **Benton Park District Key Views (1977)**

- Anheuser-Busch Brewery, from 18th St.
- Benton Park pond (looking southwest)
- Blighted residence
- Carnegie Pl. entrance (looking east)
- Commercial corner
- Community Center (looking southwest)
- DeMenil Mansion pavilion
- DeMenil Pl. & Utah St. structure
- Epiphany Church, McNair Ave.
- Falstaff Brewery on Lemp Ave. (looking north)
- Falstaff Brewery truck parking, Salena St. (looking north)
- Fremont School, off of Wisconsin Ave.
- Illinois Ave. residence, across from Benton Park
- Indiana Ave., house being torn down
- Jefferson Ave. boarding house, Utah St. & Jefferson Ave.
- Lami St. residence, wrought iron gate
- Lami St. restored residences (looking east)

- Lynch St. derelict buildings, across from Pontiac Central
- Lynch St. row houses, bad condition (looking north)
- Pontiac Central, across from Salena S. (looking south)
- Pontiac Central and circle drive (looking north)
- Residence
- Senate St. sidewalk (looking east)
- Sidney St. brick sidewalk (looking east)
- Sidney St. residences (looking north)
- Sidney St. residences (looking northwest)
- Sidney & Salena Sts. church (looking northwest)
- Sidney & Salena Sts. restaurant (looking west)
- Wyoming St. & Lemp Ave. commercial corner
- Wyoming St. residences and sidewalk (looking north)

15) Lafayette Square/Soulard (1977)

- Compton & Gravois Aves. area residences, north of Benton Park (2)
- Compton & Gravois Aves. area street
- Indiana Ave. commercial structure
- Indiana Ave. & Pestalozzi St. vacant lot
- Lafayette Park, east side (looking west)
- Lafayette Park view (looking west)
- Lafayette Park residences, east side
- Lafayette Park, east side sidewalk view (looking west)
- Lemp Ave. vacant lot (looking east)
- Missouri Ave. street view (looking north)
- Park Ave. light standards
- Park Ave. residences/mansions (2)
- Park Ave. residence
- Soulard boarded-up residence
- Soulard residences (5)
- Soulard street, commercial and residential
- Soulard vacant lot and dilapidated structures
- Utah or Wyoming St. vacant lot (looking north)

16) Benton Park Views (1977)

- Arsenal St. from Benton Park (looking north)
- Benton Park (looking west)
- Benton Park bridge
- Benton Park bridge (looking west)
- Benton Park from Indiana Ave. (looking north)
- Benton Park from Jefferson Ave.

- Benton Park from Missouri Ave. (looking east)
- Benton Park looking across lagoon (looking north)
- Benton Park near lagoon (looking north)
- Benton Park path around to center (looking northwest)
- Circular pond and terrain from high point (looking southwest)
- Circular pool and facility center
- Circular pool from high point (looking west)
- Community Center and view down path to Jefferson Ave. (looking north)
- Drinking fountain
- Facility building (looking east)
- Facility building from Jefferson Ave. (looking east)
- Indiana Ave. from Carnegie Pl. (looking north)
- Jefferson Ave. from open-air structure site
- Lagoon (looking southwest)
- Lagoon and rolling terrain from high point (looking northeast)
- Monument (looking north)
- Monument (looking west)
- Obelisk
- Park entrance across from McNair Ave.
- Path on southern edge (looking north)
- Path, seats, lights, trees around circular pond (looking northeast)
- Playground (looking north)
- Pond from open-air structure site (looking east)
- Seating around lagoon
- View down walk which goes around lagoon (looking northeast)
- View from open-air structure site towards building (looking east)
- Walkway across from Illinois Ave. (looking northeast)
- Walkway from Wyoming St. (looking northwest)
- Walkway into Benton Park from Wyoming St. (looking northwest)
- Wyoming St. along Benton Park (looking west)