Grant Tour

Grant in St. Louis

1865-1885

National Hero
Map showing boundaries of St. Louis at different periods
1865  St. Louis Public Library founded.  
Missouri voters approved new constitution without slavery.  
Missouri Historical Society founded.

1866  First schools for African-Americans opened by Board of Education.  
President Andrew Johnson visited St. Louis.

1867  Lindell hotel burned.  
First mounted police force organized.

1868  Monument to Thomas Hart Benton unveiled in Lafayette Park.  
Scott Joplin born in Texas.

1869  Tower Grove Park donated to City.  
Spiral staircase removed from center of Courthouse rotunda.

1870  Census for St. Louis, 320,864.  
Carondelet annexed by city.

1872  St. Paul's African-Methodist Episcopal church erected by and for African-Americans west of Mississippi.

1873  Susan Blow opened first public school Kindergarten.  
Wisconsin-born burns.  
Col. Frederick Dent dies in White House.  
Construction began on new (now Old) Post Office.

1874  Eads Bridge dedicated on July 4.  
First train from East enters St. Louis.  
Sherman returned to St. Louis to live.  
Forest Park purchased by city.  
Officials of Union Pacific Railroad visited, toured President Grant's farm.

1875  Municipality of St. Louis separated from County by legislative act.  
Sumner High School opened at 12th & Spruce.

1876  Democratic National Convention in St. Louis, Samuel Tilden nominated.  
First telephone exhibited in St. Louis.

1877  Southern Hotel fire, April 17.  
First African-American teachers employed by the Board of Education.  
First telephone service set up.

1878  First Veiled Prophet Parade and Ball held.  
Joseph Pulitzer purchased St. Louis Dispatch; merged with Post.

1880  Census for St. Louis, 350,518  
Ettore Miragoli redecorated Courthouse dome interior.

1884  Electricity used for the first time in city.

The President had a brilliant reception last night at the residence of Colonel Robert Campbell, Indian commissioner, No. 1508 Lucas Place. An elegant dinner was served up in the early part of the evening, at which General Grant and his family, General Babcock, General and Mrs. Harney and a few others, personal friends of the President and of Mrs. Campbell, were present, after which the reception took place. Although intended to be strictly of a private character, in consequence of the absence from home of Colonel Campbell, yet by 11 o’clock, the elegant parlors were literally thronged by the youth, beauty and fashion of the city.” (St. Louis Times, April 22, 1873.)
"General Grant arrived in this city yesterday, and took rooms at the Planters House. He goes out to-day to his farm on the Gravois Road..." (The Missouri Democrat, July 8, 1868).
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Bellefontaine Cemetery, West Florissant Ave.

Cemetery

1. Dent Family
2. Thomas Hart Benton
3. Dr. William Beaumont
4. Samuel Hawken
5. Robert Campbell
6. James E. Yeatman
7. Joseph Chalres
8. William Petrus
9. Captain James B. Eads
10. Aldophus Busch
11. Captain Isaiah Sellers
12. Henry T. Blow
13. General William Clark
14. Hampstead/Lisa
15. Mason/Buell
16. George R. Taylor
17. General Sterling Price
18. Samuel Gaty
19. Kate B. Bennett
20. William Sublette
21. Edgar and Henry Ames
22. Robert Brookings
23. Frederick Gardner
24. David Francis
25. Charles S. Hills
26. Wainwright Tomb
27. John Gregg
28. Lemp Family
29. Brown Brothers
30. Milken Mausoleum
31. Spink Mausoleum
32. Tate Mausoleum
33. Westlake Memorial
34. James S. McDonnell
35. Herman Luymes
36. Major Albert Bond Lambert
37. Robert A. Barnes
38. Christ Von der Ahe
39. John J. Mitchell
40. Bagnell Brothers
41. Sara Teadale
42. Captain Henry Shreve
43. Colonel John O'Fallon
44. General Stephen Hareney
45. Page Monument
46. Senator George Vest
47. William Burroughs

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Fairgrounds Park, Natural Bridge Road

Fairgrounds

"President Grant arrived in St. Louis from Washington the evening of the 5th of October, 1874... The President had come to visit 'the Grant farm.' He had timed his visit so that he could be present at the St. Louis Fair... In those days the St. Louis Fair was the annual event of the kind for the Mississippi Valley."

(Grant in Saint Louis, pp. 109-111.)
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White Haven, 7400 Grant Road

WHITE HAVEN
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