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The *Middle of the Mitten Association*, the St. Louis branch of the Gratiot Area Chamber, has published four excellent history books by local author and historian David McMacken. Proceeds from the sale of these books go directly towards supporting community events in St. Louis.

St. Louis at 150 – The Story of the Middle of the Mitten, published in 2003 (St. Louis’ Sesquicentennial year), is a comprehensive history of St. Louis with 148 pages of text and an 8-page full color photo section.

The Story of Colonel Elwell’s Castle (2006) is a 56-page history of the huge Victorian house on M-46 and Delaware Street, a true St. Louis landmark. The book also contains 20 pages of color photos including fabulous interior details of the house and tells the story of those who have owned and lived in the house over the years. (SORRY THESE HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT)

2008 saw the updated version of *The Saratoga of the West*. This 90-page book is the story of the Magnetic Mineral Springs and Park Hotel with color cover and interesting rare photos not in the original version.

Finally, *A St. Louis Album*, a pictorial history book, was published in 2012. The book is 200 pages and is a spectacular collection of over 400 historic photos of St. Louis

All books are available from the Cutler Memorial Library on Michigan Avenue in St. Louis as well as from City Hall. **Cost is now only \$10 per copy** by picking them up in person and the cost to have the books mailed to you will be an additional **\$5 per copy**. To order by mail, please fill out the form below and return it **with payment** to: History Book Order, City of St. Louis, 300 North Mill Street, St. Louis, MI 48880. Make checks out to “*Gratiot Area Chamber of Commerce*.”

Thanks for your support and interest in St. Louis’ history. Please e-mail phansen@stlouismi.com if you have any questions and please tell your friends about the books and encourage them to order too!

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

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