

Robert Campbell's St. Louis

RESIDENCES

- 1 **Planters' House** (Fourth & Chestnut): The Campbells resided at this hotel from their marriage in 1841 until 1844
- 2 **203 S. Broadway**: The Campbell's first house that they occupied from 1844 until 1854
- ★ **1508 Lucas Place**: The Campbell family home from 1854 until 1938 and since 1943 the Campbell House Museum
- 4 **1532 Washington Ave**: Hugh & Mary Campbell residence, 1859-1874
- 5 **2728 Pine St**: Hugh & Mary Campbell second residence, 1874-1901



Planters' House



414-422 N. Main Street (Union Buildings)



BUSINESSES

- 6 **O'Fallon & Keyte**: Main & Olive, Robert's first employer in St. Louis, 1823-25
- 7 **Sublette & Campbell**: 7 N. First St., dry goods store of William Sublette & Robert Campbell, 1836-1846
- 8 **R. & W. Campbell**: 506 N. Main St., office of Robert & William Campbell, 1847-1854; R. Campbell & Co. returned to this location, 1867-1870
- 9 **R. Campbell & Company**: 414 N. Main St., office of Robert & Hugh Campbell, 1857-1866; returned to 422 N. Main St., 1871-1876
- 10 **Robert Campbell & Co.**: Office in Equitable Building at 405 N. Sixth St. from 1877 till closed by son Hugh in 1883
- 11 **Southern Hotel**: Fourth & Walnut, owned by Robert from 1866 till destroyed by fire in 1877

CHURCHES, SCHOOL, ETC.

- 12 **Second Presbyterian Church** (1st building): Fifth & Walnut (1839-1867); Campbells members since at least 1849
- 13 **Second Presbyterian Church** (2nd building): 17th & Lucas Place (1867-1897)
- 14 **Walnut Street Presbyterian Church**: 16th & Walnut; formed by 150 members of 2nd Presbyterian & Robert one of founding trustees (1864)
- 15 **Christ Church** (3rd building): 13th & Locust; Kyle family church
- 16 **Washington University**: 17th & Washington; Hugh, Hazlett or James Campbell attended 1859 through 1877
- 17 **Mercantile Library**: Sixth & Locust; founded 1846 & building constructed 1854; current site at UMSL and home of Campbell Family Papers
- 18 **Lafayette Park**: City's first public park (1851) and site of the monument to Thomas Hart Benton
- 19 **Christ Church Cemetery**: Plot purchased in 1844; burial of first five Campbell children, till re-interment at Bellefontaine Cemetery (1862)
- 20 **Bellefontaine Cemetery**: Plot purchased in 1853—final resting place of all Campbell family members



Second Presbyterian Church (1839-1867)



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Robert Campbell's America

2023 marks the 200th anniversary of Robert Campbell's arrival in St. Louis, where he and his family made their home from 1823 until 1938. Besides an active life in St. Louis, Robert, Virginia, and their children often traveled away from the city for personal, business, or political reasons. This included frequent visits east to see Lucy Kyle (Virginia's mother) and Hugh (Robert's brother and business partner) who was married to Mary Kyle (Virginia's cousin), all of whom eventually moved to St. Louis.

The maps in this newsletter show locations in both St. Louis and the United States where the Campbell family resided or visited throughout the 19th century. The background maps selected date from the halfway point of Robert's life in St. Louis, when he purchased the Campbell House at 1508 Lucas Place. Included are 1855 maps of the United States (published by D. Appleton & Co., New York) and St. Louis (published by J. H. Colton & Co., New York) and a 1855 panorama of St. Louis (published Leopold Gast, St. Louis). Note: In 1866, St. Louis changed the street numbering to a more consistent system. Consequently, 42 South Fifth St. became 203 South Broadway and #20 Lucas Place became 1508 Lucas Place. Location descriptions lists the modern addresses.

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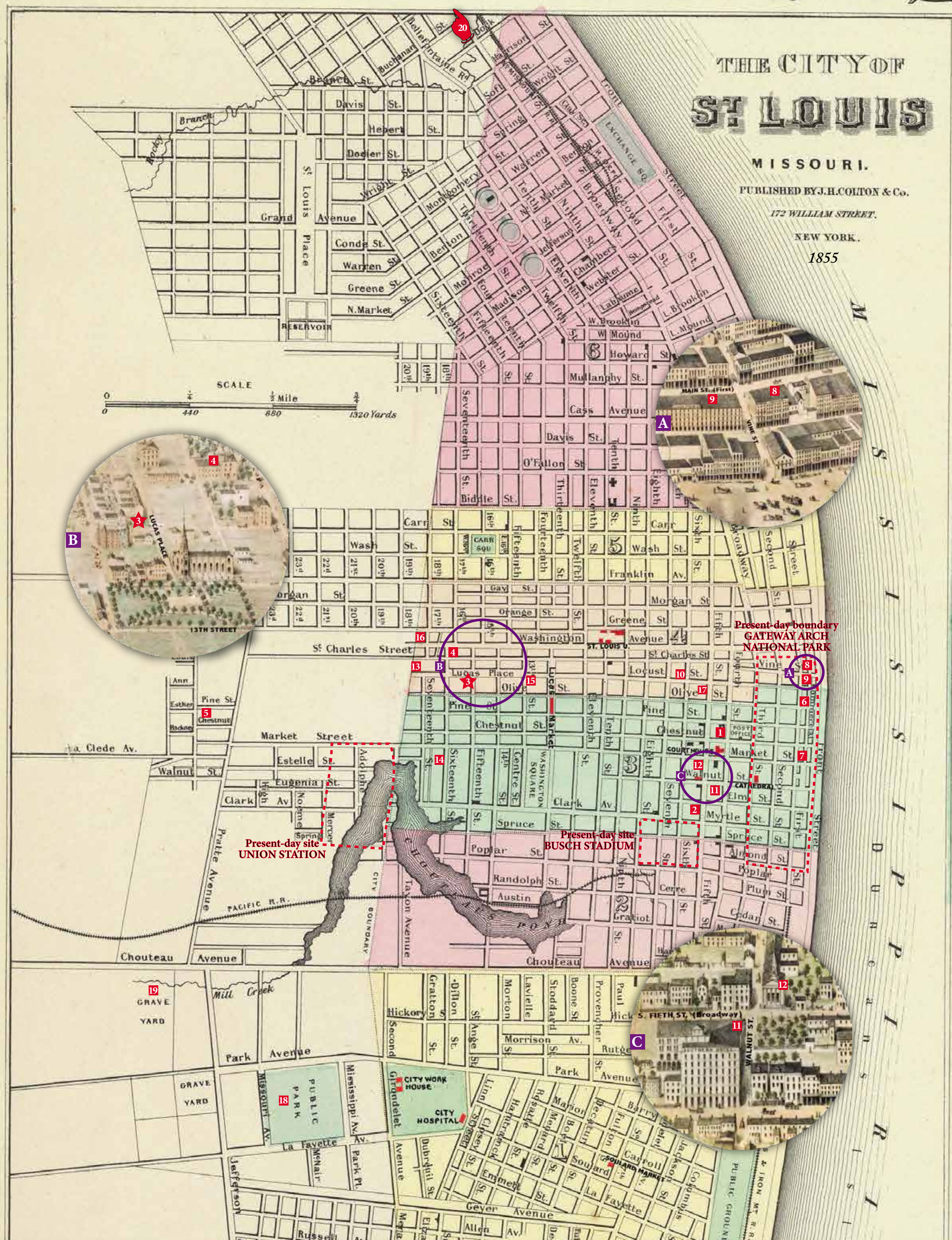
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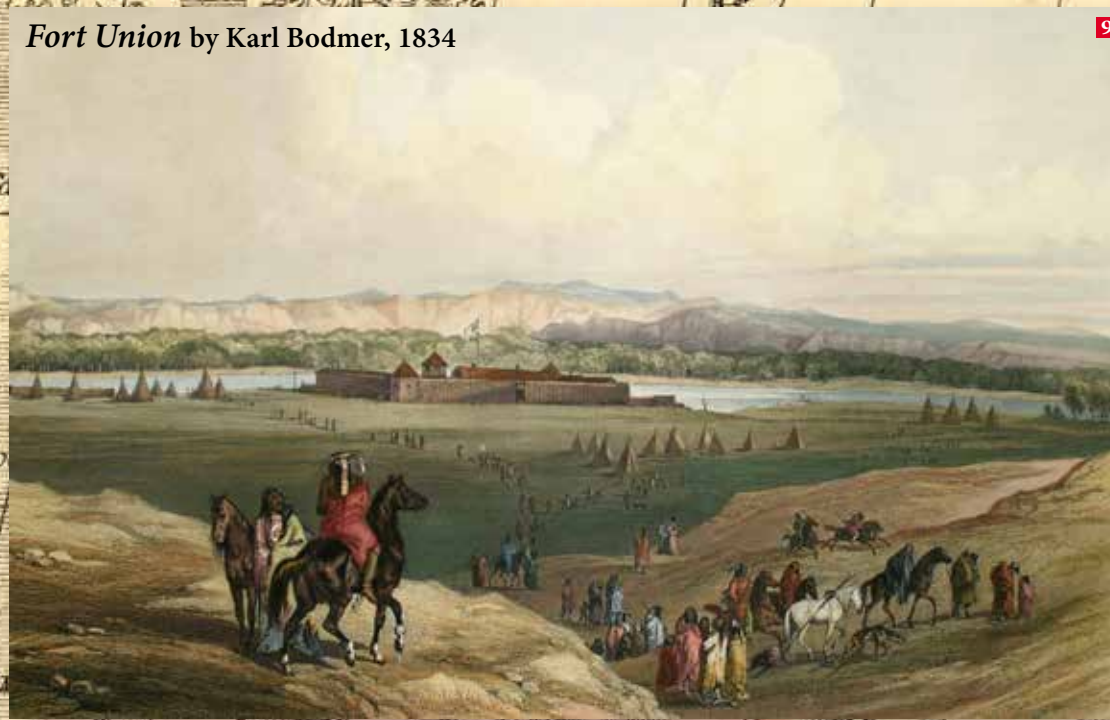
SAINT LOUIS, MO. in 1855.

Robert Campbell's America

- ★ **St. Louis, MO:** Robert Campbell arrived in 1823, Virginia in 1841, birthplace of all 13 of their children; base of all of Robert's businesses
- IMPORTANT ROUTES**
- 1 Robert's route on foot and horseback to the Rocky Mountains (1825)
- 2 Steamboat route between St. Louis & Pennsylvania (1830s-1850s)
- 3 Railroad route between St. Louis & Philadelphia (1860s-1890s)
- FUR TRADE SITES**
- 4 **Fort Atkinson:** Robert delivers goods for O'Fallon & Keyte (1824-25)
- 5 **Rendezvous of 1826** at Cache Valley
- 6 **Rendezvous of 1827 & 1828** at Bear Lake
- 7 **Rendezvous of 1829** on the Popo Agie River
- 8 **Rendezvous of 1832** at Pierre's Hole & subsequent battle (July 17, 1832)
- 9 **Rendezvous of 1833** at Horse Creek
- 10 **Fort William:** built by Robert (1833), next to Fort Union
- 11 **Fort Laramie:** established by Sublette & Campbell (1834); Robert at Fort Laramie Treaty negotiations in 1851 & 1870
- CITIES & TOWNS**
- 12 **New York, NY:** Site of buying trips; departure & return Grand Tour of Europe (1867-1868)
- 13 **Milton, NC:** Hugh Campbell employed by Wm. & David Kyle & Co. (1818-1825); Robert's first residence in the U.S.
- 14 **Richmond, VA:** Marriage of Hazlett & Lucy Kyle (1820); Virginia Kyle (b. 1822); Eleanor Kyle (b. 1820); Hugh Campbell business (1825)
- 15 **Raleigh, NC:** Hazlett & Lucy Kyle (Virginia Campbell's parents) residence (1823); Hazlett Kyle death & burial at City Cemetery (1833); Eleanor Kyle & Walter Orey marriage at Christ Church (1839); Robert Campbell & Virginia Kyle marriage (1841)
- 16 **Philadelphia, PA:** Hugh & Mary Campbell residences (1832-1857) (194½ Spruce Street; SE cor 13th & Walnut; 33 Girard St.) and business (94 High Street)
- 17 **Washington, DC:** Robert serves on the U.S. Indian Commission (1869-1874); Mount Vernon Ladies' Association; Virginia Campbell Vice-Regent (1879-1882)
- 18 **Baltimore, MD:** Site of buying trips; route of enslaved families going to Mount Pleasant (1842)
- 19 **Mount Pleasant, OH:** home to Kyle cousins (Clark & Ricks families) (1842-66) and settlement of Kyle emancipated slaves
- 20 **Pittsburgh, PA:** Wm. Sublette death (1845) at Exchange Hotel
- 21 **Kansas City, MO:** Robert Campbell property (1838-57); residence of John & Charlotte Campbell (1856-1907)
- 22 **El Paso, TX:** 1871-82; property purchased and developed as the Campbell Addition
- 23 **Tierra Amarilla, NM:** Robert acquires ¼ interest of the 600,000 acre Tierra Amarilla land grant (1873)

- 24 **Marianna, AR:** Walter Orey (husband of Eleanor Kyle and brother-in-law to Robert) plantation (1848-1876)
- 25 **Botetourt County, VA:** Birthplace of Eliza Rone (1832), enslaved by Robert until her emancipation in 1857
- 26 **Tell City, IN:** Birthplace & burial of Campbell domestics Mary Boerste & Minnie Kleeman
- SUMMER RESORTS**
- 27 **Cape May, NJ:** 1850, 1853, 1855
- 28 **Saratoga Springs, NY:** 1851, 1854, 1875, 1876, 1879
- 29 **Bedford Springs, PA:** 1853, 1862
- 30 **Long Branch, NJ:** 1855
- 31 **St. Paul, MN:** 1861, 1863, 1864, 1865
- 32 **Rye Beach & North Hampton, NH:** 1866, 1871, 1876
- 33 **Newport, RI:** 1875
- 34 **Denver, CO:** 1878
- SCHOOLS**
- 35 **Northampton, MA:** Virginia & Eleanor Kyle attend Margarette Dwight's school (1834-35)
- 36 **Philadelphia, PA:** Virginia & Eleanor Kyle attend Julia Hawkes' school (1835-1838)
- 37 **New Haven, CT:** James Campbell attends Yale University (1878-1882)
- 38 **Cambridge, MA:** James Campbell attends Harvard School of Law (1885-1888)

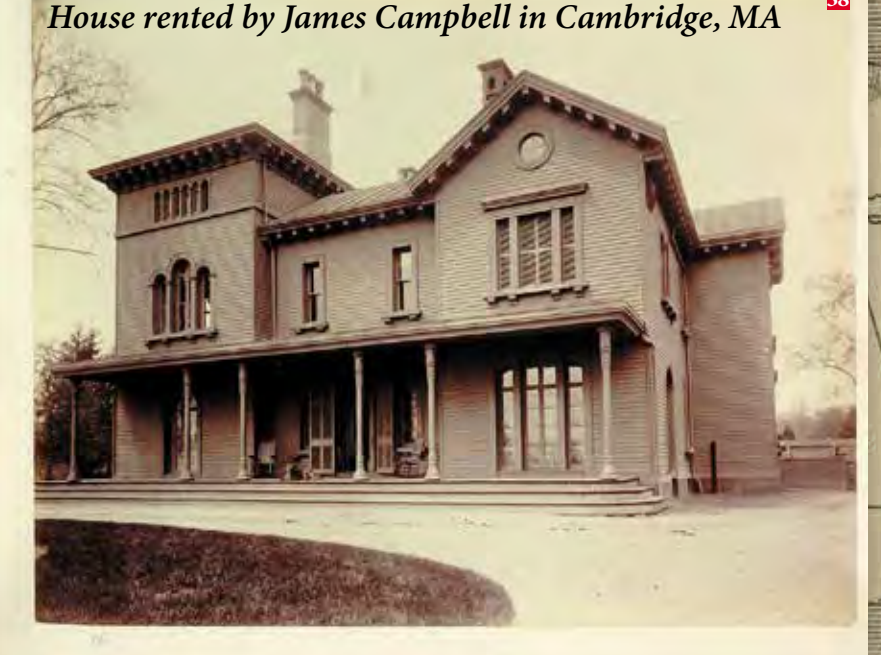
Fort Laramie by Alfred Jacob Miller, 1858



Fort Union by Karl Bodmer, 1834



Saratoga Springs, New York by Currier & Ives



House rented by James Campbell in Cambridge, MA



Steamer Mayflower on the Mississippi by Currier & Ives



Mount Vernon