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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, Minneapolis, Minnesota

-Master of Liberal Studies

Interdisciplinary program. Courses taken in American History, Women's History, Museum Studies and Historic Preservation

-Bachelor of Arts, Magna cum Laude

Major: History Concentration: American History

Minor: American Studies Extensive Additional Course Work: Art History

-National Honor Society Membership: Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Minnesota Historical Society – Life Member

Friends of the James J. Hill House – Life Member

Ramsey County Historical Society – Member; Volunteer in Research Center

Hill Farm Historical Society – Executive Board Member, 1998-present

ARCHIVAL SOLUTIONS, LLP - CURRENT AND FORMER CLIENTS

-Eileen R. McCormack, partner (2008-present)

Provide research, writing and archival services to individuals and institutions.

FOUNDATIONS

- Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies, Minneapolis,
- Mary Livingston Griggs and Mary Griggs Burke Foundation, Saint Paul, MN
- Grotto Foundation, Saint Paul, MN
- Northwest Area Foundation, Saint Paul, MN
- Jerome Foundation, Saint Paul, MN

HISTORICAL SOCIETIES & HISTORIC SITES

- Minnesota Historical Society, James J. Hill House, Saint Paul, MN
- Ramsey County Historical Society, Saint Paul, MN
- Glacier Park Historical Society, Belton, MT
- North Oaks Hill Farm Historical Society, North Oaks, MN
- Great Northern Railway Historical Society
- White Bear Lake Historical Society, White Bear Lake, MN
- Minnesota Transportation Museum, Saint Paul, MN

MISCELLANEOUS

- BNSF Railway, Fort Worth, TX
- Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities, Saint Paul, MN
- Sadis Film Works, Seattle, WA
- Presbyterian Homes of North Oaks

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

James J. Hill Reference Library, Saint Paul, Minnesota, Associate Curator, 1994-2007

- Provided on-site and remote assistance to researchers using the Hill Manuscript Collections
- Edited and fact-checked books, articles, and presentations resulting from authors' research in the Hill Collections
- Solicited additional historic manuscript collections
- Arranged, preserved, and developed finding aids for new collections and unprocessed segments of existing collections

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- Identified and digitized over nine thousand photographs for placement on Library web page
- Mounted a series of exhibits displayed in the Library's main reading room
- Presented programs on early Minnesota history, Hill family and homes, Saint Paul, and Hill Lines railroad communities
- Conducted original research for publications, conference presentations, curriculum, and monthly staff training sessions
- Developed and supervised intern/volunteer program

Minnesota Historical Society, James J. Hill House, Saint Paul, Minnesota,

-Interpretive Guide, 1994-1997

- Led interpretive tours of historic site
- Conducted research on object donations that were original to Hill House
- Conducted research on specific topics to augment interpretive staff knowledge and on-site research files
- Transcribed oral history tapes for use as interpretive research materials

-Contract Project, 2008-2009

- Edited and provided historical context for transcription of Mary T. Hill's personal diaries in preparation for online file
- Revised staff interpretive tour guide manual

PUBLICATIONS

"Closing the Book: The James Jerome Hill Reference Library 1921-2021." *Ramsey County History*, (Fall 2021).

"The Volunteers of America and Louis W. Hill Build Fresh Air Rest Camp)." *Ramsey County History*, (Spring 2020).

"The Tazewell: 100 Years in the Life of a Saint Paul Apartment Building". *Ramsey County History*, (Winter 2019).

"History of the Philanthropy of the James J. Hill Family." Hill Family Foundations Private Publication, (2017).

"Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities: Forty-Five Years of History 1971-2016." Nine chronological history articles for their website, www.mn.gov/mnddc.org.

Sea Winter Salmon: Chronicles of the St. John River. Mari Hill Harpur with Eileen R. McCormack. Linda Leith Pub, (March 2015).

"Robert C. Minor: Steward on James J. Hill's Private Railway Car." *Ramsey County History*, (Winter 2015)

"Mary Theresa Mohegan Hill 1846-1921." *MNOPEdia.com*, (September 2, 1915).

"Founding of Clontarf, Minnesota." *MNOPEdic.com*, (August 19, 2015).

Celebrating Fifty Years of Service 1964-2014. Louis W. Hill, Jr.'s Grotto Foundation Private Publication, (Spring 2014).

2012 Year in Review. Margaret A. Cargill Philanthropies Private Publication, (2013).

"A Gentle, Kind Spirit Whose Life Was Art: Jean Sanborn Gross, Artist, Painter & Printmaker." *Ramsey County History*, (Spring 2011).

The Dutiful Son: Louis W. Hill. Biloine W. Young with Eileen R. McCormack. Ramsey County Historical Society Press, (2010).

"Mary Hill's Lowertown: 1867-1891." *Ramsey County History*, (Winter 2006).

"Glacier Park: A Hill Family Affair." *The Inside Trail*, (Fall 2004).

"Hill Family at North Oaks 1883-1893." A series of four articles. *Hill Farm Historical Society Newsletter*, (2003-2004).

"Mary T. Hill and North Oaks History." *Hill Farm Historical Society Newsletter*, (2003).

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"The History Behind the Louis Hill House." *Ramsey County History*, (Winter 2003).

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