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St. Louis City Hall Monuments

Pierre Laclede Statue

Artist: [George Julian Zolnay \(1863-1949\)](#)

Architect: [Isaac Stockton Taylor \(1851-1917\)](#)

Date: 1911-1912

Location: Washington Square, northwest exterior corner of City Hall
1200 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63103

Commissioned By: [St. Louis Centennial Association](#)

Annual Event: February 14th, [La Société Française de St. Louis](#) wreath laying ceremony commemorating the 1764 founding of St. Louis

Features: 10 Foot 6 Inch tall bronze statue of [Pierre Laclede](#), founder of St. Louis
20 Foot tall Barre granite pedestal

Pedestal North Side

LACLEDE
FOUNDER OF ST. LOUIS
1764

Pedestal East Side

THIS STATUE
PRESENTED TO THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS
BY THE [ST. LOUIS CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION](#)
WHICH CONDUCTED THE CELEBRATION
OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF INCORPORATION 1909

Pedestal South Side

[PIERRE de LACLEDE LIGUEST](#)
BORN
BEDOUS FRANCE 1724
DIED
ON THE BANKS OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER 1778

Pedestal West Side

ST. LOUIS [FOUNDED 1764](#)
INCORPORATED AS [A TOWN 1809](#)
INCORPORATED AS [A CITY IN 1823](#)