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FOR THE RECORDS

Marriage & divorce in St. Louis

PART 2: DIVORCE RECORDS

See the <u>March 2013 issue of PastPorts</u> http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/03_2013.pdf for Part 1 of this series covering St. Louis marriage records.

Documents filed in divorce cases can yield a great deal of information about the ancestors' lives. St. Louis divorce records, however, can turn into a research brick wall, because there is no publicly accessible index, only indexes to court cases as a whole. That said, divorce information is often easier to come by than you might think.

Until recently, divorce was at best considered scandalous, tawdry, and mildly titillating—and it sold newspapers. Mainstream newspapers traditionally tried to make the subject more respectable by reporting it under "court news" or a similar title. Newspapers, therefore, are one access point into divorce information. St. Louis County Library offers two databases that can help you find a divorce record: 19th Century U.S. Newspapers and Historical St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 1874–1922.

19th Century U.S. Newspapers Database

The 19th Century U.S. Newspapers Database includes four St. Louis newspapers covering March 17, 1819 through July 23, 1888:

- St Louis Enquirer, March 17, 1819 Dec. 29, 1824
- Missouri Republican, March 20, 1822 April 1, 1888

- Daily Commercial Bulletin, May 18, 1835 –
 Dec. 31, 1838
- St. Louis Globe-Democrat, June 6, 1875 July 23, 1888



Fig. 1 | 19 Century Newspaper Database search screen

After opening the database, type "[Surname] AND divorce" (with the term "Surname" replaced by the name you are researching) in the search box. Make sure the "Search for names in entire article content is checked, and "St. Louis (MO)" is selected as the city. See the arrows in Figure 1 if you are unsure where these fields are.

As an example, entering "Crosson AND divorce" in the search box (Figure 2, page 2) returns two results, from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. By clicking on the links to the two articles, you can see that Mary Crosson filed suit





against Edward Crosson for divorce on or about Aug. 18, 1882 (Figure 3, below) and that a divorce was granted on or about Nov. 30, 1882 by Judge Thayer (Figure 4, page 3).

A search for "Divorce and Dabbin" yielded the result shown in Figure 5, page 3 from the St. Louis Enquirer in 1824. Similarly, a search for "Divorce and Terrien" produced the detailed article from the Daily Commercial Bulletin in 1837 (Figure 6). Finally, a search for "Divorce AND Dargez" found results from the Daily Missouri Republican shown in Figure 7.

Historical St. Louis Post-Dispatch

This database covers the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 1874 – 1922. Like the 19th Century Newspapers Database, records can be searched using the terms "divorce" and the surname, although the format is somewhat different (Figure 8).

A search for "Gannon AND divorce" produces a number of possible hits (Figure 9). Based on the short description, the

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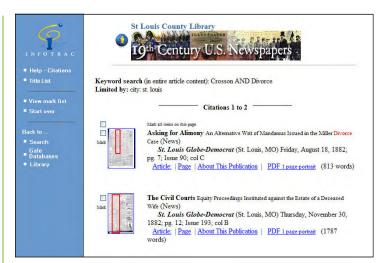


Fig. 2 | 19th Century Newspaper Database search results

first one is of interest. Clicking on the link will retrieve an article that goes into detail about the state of the marriage and the cause for divorce (Figure 10).

The Post-Dispatch articles go into greater detail about the divorce proceedings. In contrast to the articles in the Globe-Democrat concerning the Crosson divorce (Figures 3 and 4), the St. Louis Post-Dispatch published the entire plaintiff's case. All of the scandalous details are included, ostensibly to show attorneys the proper way to write divorce pleadings (Figure 11).

Obtaining court documents

Depending on the time frame, it might be possible to obtain a copy of the court documents from microfilm in the Special Collections Department. This is particularly true of the earlier divorces.

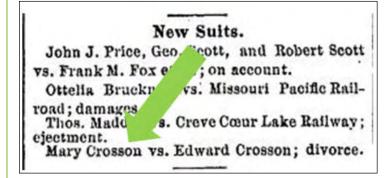


Fig. 3 | Notice of Crosson divorce suit, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Aug. 18, 1882



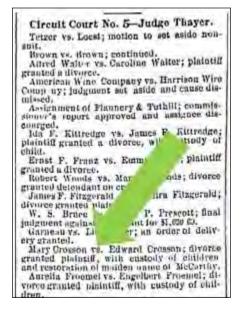


Fig. 4 | Notice of divorce granted in the Crossan suit, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Nov. 10, 1882.

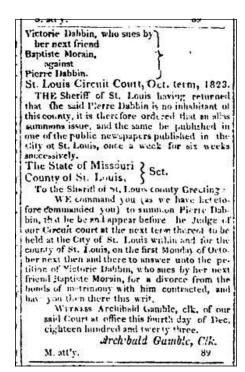


Fig. 5 | Notice of Dabbin suit, St. Louis Enquirer, 1824

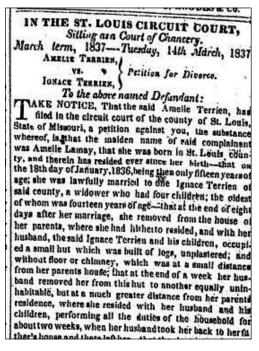


Fig. 6 | Notice of Terrien suit, Daily Commercial Bulletin, 1837

IN ST. LOUIS CIRCUIT COURT SITTING AS A COURT OF CHANCERY.—NOVEMBER TERM, 1840.

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NOW at this day comes the said complainant by her solicitor sud it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that said defendant is not a resident of this State, it is therefore ordered that he be novified of the commencement of this suir, and that said complainant has filed in chancery a b li for devorce from the bands of matrimony, by her contracted with said defendant, the substance whereof is, that said parties were lawfully matried on the twenty shird day of October, eighteen hundred and thirty eight, that said complainant lived with said defendant with the twenty-sixth day of November, year last aforesaid, when he the said defendant withily deserted anid complainant, and absented himself from her without a reasonable cause therefor, and has ever since continued, and still does continue so to desert and absent himself from Said complainant without any reasonable cause; wherefore the said complainant prays that the matters herein ect forth without any reasonable cause; wherefore the said complainant prays that the matters herein ect forth worked from the books of matrimony with the said Joseph, and the Court doth farther order that a copy of this notice be published or eight weeks successively in some newspapet printed in the city of St. Louis, the last insection to be at least four weeks before the said next term.

A true copy of the Order,

Attest,

JNO. RULAND, Clerk.

Fig. 7 | Notice of Dargez suit, Daily Missouri Republican

Consider the Dabbin divorce case discussed above. According to the newspaper account, the case was heard in the St. Louis Circuit Court in the October term of 1823. It is relatively simple to search the indexes to find the case number. Because it is a divorce, the names of the defendant and the plaintiff are the same, so you can search either the direct (plaintiff) index (Figure 12) or indirect (defendant) index (Figure 13). This could be useful if one or the other index entry is missing or difficult to read.

From the index, we learn the Dabbin case was case no. 13 in the October term of 1823. From here it is a matter of searching the microfilm for the folder containing the documents of case no. 13. The notes on the folder are shown in Figure 14. The case documents follow the folder on the microfilm. Figure 15 shows the first document from the folder.

The Dargez case provides a different example. According to the newspaper, it was heard by the St. Louis Circuit Court *sitting as a Court of Chancery*. Although the differ-





Fig. 8 | The Historical St. Louis Post-Dispatch Database search screen.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Christine Gannon Tells of Her Eusband's Shortcomings-Court Notes.

Christine Gannon, who was married to Peter Gannon on May 3, 1882, and separated from him on the 10th of the present month, applied to day for a divorce. She charges that he kicked her on several occasions, beat her, accused her of unfaithfulness, pawned her clothing, sold the baby's carriage, hat and

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Fig. 10 (above)
Article about the
Gannon divorce
case in the
St. Louis Post
Dispatch,
Oct. 14, 1890

Fig. 11 | Gannon divorce case, St. Louis Post-Dispatch DIVORCE DOINGS.

A Business No Longer Ignored by High-Tuned Barristers-Model Petition. Judges Adams and Soyle and other Circuit Judges recently threw several divorce petttions out of court on the ground that they were defectively drawn and falled to set forth sufficient altegations to meet the statutory prayers for #bnt requirements in class of relief. Some of the oldest practitioners, among thom Judge T.T. Gaart, dropped a toyen on their account. That erodite autoring, W. H. H. Russell, was plucked in a similar way before Judge Boyle. It is only of here that the aid established regal forms bown atomical to bundle divorce business. It has happened bowever, that the services of a distinguished berrister would occasionally be relied in to proceed a veverance of the least where members of old and prominent families were concerned, but the divorce hosteness until now has been generally tooked down upon. It has been refused by lawyers of the solar wafe. Such is not the case to the present condition of literation. For the guidance of the younger, strangling members of the out in the filing of divorce putitions the following stone field this morning by relief. ot Abre Some Class 10 following schoo fied this morning to Hitchcook, Lubke and Plaver may be quoted as a moder drawn in accordance with quoted as a modes drawn in accordance with the requirements of the statute: Mary Cros-son vs. Edward Crosson. Pisiptiff states that she was marfully married to the defendant in this city November 13. 1872, and that there-after the continuously readed in this city, and is new still a resident thereof. That plain-tiff has in all things fathfully demonated burself and discharged her duties as the wife of defendant, but he has been addition to



Fig. 9 | Search results for "Gannon AND divorce"

ences between a court of law and a court of equity surpass the scope of this article, what matters is that court of law records and chancery court records are separate and distinct. An index exists for chancery court cases, but it is faint and difficult to read. Because we know the court term (November 1840), however, searching the chancery returns for more information will be easier than consulting the index (Figure 16).

After examining the chancery returns, look at the chancery records. A register of notes records the actions of the circuit court when it was sitting as a chancery court. An index to these records does not appear to exist, but they are arranged in chronological order. Because we know from the newspaper that the case began in the November term of 1840, we can start there. Figure 17 shows the initial filing

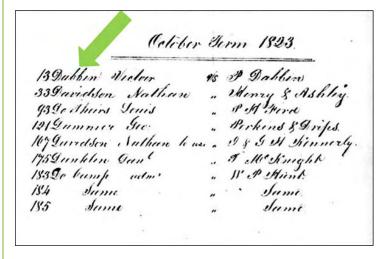


Fig. 12 | St. Louis Circuit Court direct (plaintiff) index



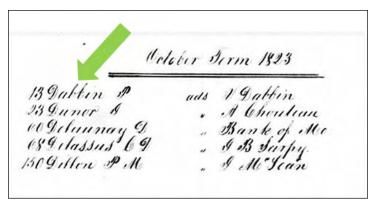


Fig. 13 | St. Louis Circuit Court indirect (defendant) index

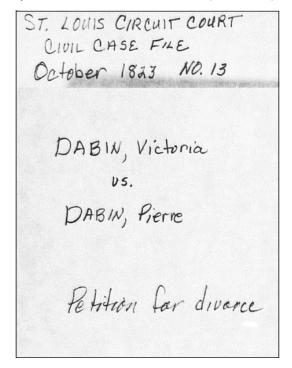


Fig. 14 | Notes on case folder, St. Louis Circuit Court

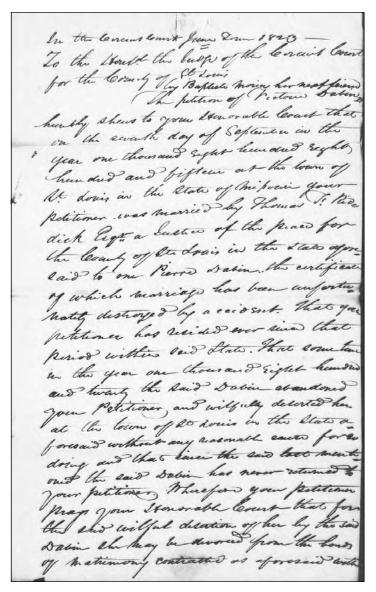


Fig. 15 | Document included in the Dabbin divorce case, St. Louis Circuit Court

on Dec. 12, 1840. It is the order for publishing the article in the newspaper, and we have come full circle. Continuing through the records, there were at least two instances of the case being continued. Finally, a divorce decree was issued on Oct. 4, 1841 (Figure 18).

Problems and pitfalls

As with all workarounds, there are limitations with this process:

- We do not know if every divorce was mentioned in the newspapers at the time. Judging from the number of cases in the chancery records, it is likely they were not.
- The search function in newspaper databases is based on optical character recognition (OCR) technology, whose accuracy depends on the clarity of the digital image used in the process.
- The records of the case may be filed or filmed out of order or may be missing entirely from the microfilm.



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Fig. 16 | St. Louis Circuit Court chancery returns, 1840

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Fig. 17 | St. Louis Chancery Court filing, Dec. 12, 1840

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Fig. 18 | St. Louis Chancery Court divorce decree, Oct. 4, 1841

- This approach only works for divorces that reported in newspapers available in the library's database collection, currently covering 1819–1922.
- The Special Collections Department does not have copies of all St. Louis court records.

Although finding divorce information can be difficult, searching digitized newspapers can lead not only to the records themselves, but also provide many details to the circumstances of the divorce and the parties involved.

LOCAL HISTORY

Carondelet

Carondelet existed as an independent village for more than a hundred years before it was annexed by the City of St. Louis in 1870. Its colorful history is exemplified in its cultural diversity, prominent residents, and progressive social and educational institutions.

Vested with the authority of the Spanish government, Clement Delor de Treget traveled up the Mississippi from Ste. Genevieve in 1767 to establish a settlement for his family and other French and Spanish Creole homesteaders. He found a valley at the confluence of the Mississippi River and River Des Peres, about five miles southeast of the trading post of St. Louis. Delor granted lots to Creole



settlers and allowed land for vast common grounds. French culture prevailed for many years, although the settlers intermarried with Native Americans and free Blacks.

Delor named the village Carondelet after Baron François Louis Hector de Carondelet, Governor of the Louisiana territory. It became commonly known by its nickname, *Vide Poche* – "Empty Pocket," possibly because the Creole settlers had the unfortunate reputation of being lazy and poor. Or perhaps it was that the Creoles were skilled at games of chance, sending the visiting St. Louisans home with empty pockets.

Without formal authorization, twelve residents signed a deed transferring 1,702 acres of Carondelet common grounds to the U.S. government for a military post in 1826. It was named Jefferson Barracks for former President

CLASSES

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□ Getting the Most out of the Special Collections Department

Tuesday, April 9, 2:30 p.m. Headquarters East Room Registration is now open.

Introduction to

Ancestry Library Edition Database

Thursday, April 18, 2 p.m. Headquarters Computer Lab Registration is now open.

Introduction to Fold3 and HeritageQuest Databases

Wednesday, April 24, 2 p.m. Headquarters Computer Lab Registration is now open. Thomas Jefferson, who had crafted the Louisiana Purchase. This transfer of land caused a fiasco that convinced residents of the need for more structure and a formal government. After petitioning the County Court of St. Louis, Carondelet was incorporated as a city on August 27, 1832. The boundaries were described, "commencing at Cave Spring, extending west to Fourth Street, turning south there and continuing 2,640 yards, then east to the Mississippi."

St. Louis expanded and grew into a major metropolis of industry and immigrant neighborhoods. On April 5, 1870, the city of St. Louis annexed Carondelet. Annexation benefited Carondelet by expanding businesses, developing parks and establishing the Carondelet Branch of the St. Louis Public Library.

Growth and Change

Led by Jacob Stein, who arrived in 1848, German immigrants brought a new culture to Carondelet. They opened businesses, worked in the stone quarries along the river, and bought land to farm. The German influence became so strong that the area became known as "Stein Town."

Cholera outbreaks and the 1848 St. Louis fire led many prominent St. Louis families to build homes in "clean and healthy" Carondelet. The western edge of town was lined by antebellum-style mansions. Henry Blow built a mansion for his family on 16 acres, and other St. Louis professionals began making Carondelet their homes. Dr. William Taussig and attorneys Louis Picot and Roswell Field bought property and moved to Carondelet.

After the Civil War, freed Blacks came up the Mississippi to find work and home. Ironically, although the residents of Carondelet were mostly abolitionists, the new African American residents were not welcome to assimilate into the community, and the children were not allowed in the schools. William Blow donated land for "Colored School #6" to accommodate the segregated children.

Vulcan Iron and Steel Works drew a large Irish immigration to Carondelet. They settled in an area known as "the Patch" or "Kelly's Patch." Other groups also enhanced the cultural flavor of the town, including French Canadian,





Carondelet in 1860 as painted by Marlene Busch and published in "Reflections of Carondelet" (see bibliography, page 10).

Swiss, Bohemian, and Italian immigrants. Spanish-born settlers came to Carondelet to work for the Edgar Zinc Company and organized the Spanish Society to keep their traditions and culture alive for their children.

Religious Institutions

The first church in Carondelet was Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church dedicated by Bishop DuBourg in 1819 and later renamed SS. Mary and Joseph. St. Boniface and St. Anthony Catholic churches followed with the influx of German immigrants. Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal, Methodist, German Evangelical, and Lutheran churches joined the religious community. Romanesque churches and their steeples tower over the neighborhood.

Education and Social Institutions

The Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Carondelet from France in 1836 at the request of Bishop Rosati. They began teach-

ing Creole children but found opportunities to do much more for the community. Their contributions include:

- St. Joseph Institute for the Deaf, the first school for the deaf in the state of Missouri.
- St. Joseph Academy, founded with the help of Mrs. (Judge John) Mullanphy, who raised the funding for a three-story building for the Sisters in 1841.
- St. Joseph Orphan Asylum for Boys, founded 1846.

Founded in 1853 by Charlotte Taylor Blow Charless as an alternative to the County Farm, the Home for the Friendless at 4431 S. Broadway sheltered refugee women and children during the Civil War.

The German community formed the Germania Turnverein (athletic / turning club), encouraging education, community involvement, health and exercise. The Germania Saenger-



EVENTS

Events are sponsored by St. Louis County Library and are free and open to the public.

APRIL

StLGS Italian Special Interest Group

Monday, April 8, 7 p.m. Headquarters East Room "Italy in World War One (La Grande Guerra),"

StLGS Irish Special Interest Group

Gene Mariani, presenter

Tuesday, April 23, 7 p.m. Headquarters East Room "Life in Ireland Seen Through Irish Eyes," Gabrielle Woeltje, presenter

MAY

StLGS German Special Interest Group

Wednesday, May 8, 7 p.m. Headquarters Auditorium "Finding and Deciphering Death Notices in German Newspapers, Scott Holl, presenter

St. Louis Genealogical Society General Meeting

Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

"The National Archives at St. Louis: Military and Civilian Personnel Records," Bryan McGraw, presenter

StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group

Wednesday, May 22, 7 p.m. Headquarters East Room "Yizkor Books," Joyce Loving, presenter bund (singing club) was directed by Bernard Poepping, son-in-law of Judge Wilson Primm and mayor of Carondelet at the time it was annexed by the City of St. Louis

Susan Blow, daughter of Henry, successfully introduced the first Kindergarten in Carondelet in 1875, and began training teachers to establish Kindergarten programs throughout the nation.

Industry

The railroad came to Carondelet in 1855, with full railroad service beginning 1857. Machine shops added new types of labor to the simpler lifestyles of selling produce and firewood to St. Louis residents. At the outbreak of the Civil War, James Eads was contracted to build ironclad gunboats for the Union. He leased the Carondelet Marine Railway Company, adding hundreds of jobs to the area. Small businesses began popping up as a result of this growth.

Carondelet maintained a tight-knit community reminiscent of a small town that reflected its origins. Architecture styles parallel the town's historical development and include quaint small stone houses, and French Colonial, Greek- Revival, and American Art Deco buildings. The 1920s brought glamour to Carondelet with the development of Holly Hills subdivision, along with the elegant character of the smaller Arts & Crafts style homes.

Urban growth throughout the 20th century took a toll on the community. Industry declined, and Interstate 55 rerouted traffic around Carondelet. The Carondelet Community Betterment Federation and the Carondelet Historical Society were formed by concerned citizens to preserve the history of this unique neighborhood for future generations. The Historical Society restored Susan Blow's kindergarten classroom and offers a wealth of historical photos and items on display for visitors.

Special Collections Department holdings featuring Carondelet history and genealogy

Buck, Fred. *Street Games: Memories of a St. Louis Childhood, the Fifties & Sixties*. Bloomington, Indiana: AuthorHouse, 2004. R 796.0977 B922S.



- Carondelet Landmarks. St. Louis: Carondelet Historical Society, 2005. Q 977.866 C293 and circulating copy.
- Carondelet News, 1903-1935. An index, 1903 1907 is available online http://tinyurl.com/ctaub8j.
- Carondelet Historical Society Newsletter. St. Louis: Carondelet Historical Society, 1969 present. R 977.866 C293.
- Carondelet Progress, 1898-1899.
- Harris, Nini. *A History of Carondelet*. St. Louis: The Patrice Press, 1991. R 977.866 H313H and circulating copy.
- Reflections of Carondelet: Our Diamond Anniversary, 1891-1966. St. Louis: Southern Commercial and Savings Bank, 1966. R 796.0977 B922S and circulating copy.
- Toft, Carolyn Hewes. *Carondelet: The Ethnic Heritage of an Urban Neighborhood*. St. Louis: Washington University. R 977.866 C293 and circulating copy.
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- Wright, John A. and Wright, Sylvia A. *Carondelet*. Charleston: Arcadia Publishing, 2008. R 977.866 W951C and circulating copy.

WEB NEWS

Web finds

Unknown No Longer: Database of Virginia Slave

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New at Ancestry

■ Canada, City and Area Directories, 1819-1906 | A database of directories for Canadian cities and counties in various years. Besides listing the names of heads of house-

holds, a wife's name is sometimes provided in parentheses or italics following the husband's. Other helpful information might include death dates for individuals who had been listed in the previous year's directory, names of partners in firms, and forwarding addresses or post offices for people who had moved to another town.

■ Alien Draft Registrations, Selected States, 1940-1946

The Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 included both native-born male citizens and aliens between the ages of 21 and 35 residing in the U.S. This collection includes copies of forms filled out by aliens subject to the draft, including Records Relating to Aliens' Personal Histories and Statements (DSS Form 304), Applications by Aliens for Relief from Military Service, 1942–1946 (DSS Form 301), and related correspondence. Records from Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas are available.

■ South Carolina, Naturalization Records, 1862-1991

This database contains original naturalization records from the state of South Carolina. The amount of information that is contained on each naturalization document varies widely between time and place.

■ U.S., Pardons under Amnesty Proclamations, 1865-1869 | On May 29, 1865, President Johnson issued an amnesty proclamation to former Confederates who had not received it under the 1863 amnesty proclamation. Johnson had granted 13,500 pardons by late 1867. Later proclamations extended amnesty to wider groups until1868, when amnesty was granted to all who had participated in the rebellion. This database contains copies of presidential pardons granted based on the amnesty proclamations made between 1865 and 1868. Documents include an applicant's name, place of residence, and date of pardon.

Ancestry Library Edition can be used for free in the Special Collections Department and at any St. Louis County Library branch.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

■ Wednesday, April 3 | Headquarters will close at 5 p.m. for a special author event with Caroline Kennedy.



The following is a selection of new items added to the collection. Additional items may have been received which are not listed here. The Department is grateful to the St. Louis Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society, Julius K. Hunter and Friends, and our patrons for their donations. Due to processing and binding requirements, some donated items may not be available in the library or listed in "PastPorts" until several months after they are received.

MICROFILM

- St. Louis Circuit Court, St. Louis County, Mo.: Case Files: Dred Scott v. Irene Emerson; Harriet, a woman of color v. Irene Emerson. SL-Misc-3
- St. Louis County Clerk, St. Louis County, Mo.: Marks of Soda Bottles, 1858; Registration of Brands, 1916, 1 932–1933; Carondelet Assessments/Collections, 1860–1866; Carondelet Collector's Acct. Bks, 1839–1847, 1849–1851; Carondelet Newspaper Clippings / Ordinances, 1851. SL-Misc-4
- St. Louis County Clerk, St. Louis County, Mo.:
 Corporation Bond Record, 1890–1917, with index;
 Register of Farm Names, 1907–1969, with index;
 Gumbo Ditch Record, 1906–1908. SL-Misc-5
- St. Louis County Clerk, St. Louis County, Mo.: Merchants & Manufacturers' Licenses, Bk. 1: 1879–1903 (includes Peddlers' Licenses); Superintendent of Schools, Record Statements & Notes, 1878–1910. SL-Misc-6

PRINT

States and counties

ALABAMA

Autauga County Cemetery Records, Eastern Section. 2008. R 976.1463 A939

Early Alabama Marriage Records: Brides' Surnames... 1991. R 976.1 E12

Early Alabama Marriage Records: Grooms' Surnames... 1991. R 976.1 E12

ILLINOIS

History of Round Prairie and Plymouth, 1831–1875. [Hancock and Wayne Counties]. 1876, 1985. R 977.343 Y71H

Index to the 1872–1889 Death Records of St. Procopius Church, Chicago, Illinois. 2003. R 977.311 S149I

Pope County Death Notices & Obituaries, 1990–1917. 2012. R 977.3991 C932P

Schuyler County, Illinois Family Histories. 2012. R 977.3475 S397

INDIANA

White County Marriage Records, 1834–1951. 2007–2008. R 977.292 P173W

KENTUCKY

Lewis County

Cedar Leaf and Doyle Cemeteries [includes photographs]. 1981. R 976.9295 C389

Families of Lewis County, Kentucky, 1775–2009. Vol. 4. 2009. R 976.9295 P662

Photo Collection of Evans Cemetery, Town Branch Hill... 2009. R 976.9295 B711O

Pioneer Families of Lewis County, Kentucky. Vol. 1. 2011. R 976.9295 P662

Pioneer Families of Lewis County, Kentucky, 1775–2006. Vol. 3. 2006. R 976.9295 P662

Republished Newspaper Articles. 1999. R 976.9295 T148A

LOUISIANA

Caddo Parish

Cemeteries, North. 2006–2009. 2 vols. R 976.399 H432C Cemetery Records, vol. 2. 2004. R 976.399 C121

Ouachita Parish

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Yesterday's news

\$150,000 Terminal at Lambert Field Dedicated Saturday St. Louis Watchman-Advocate, Friday, April 21, 1933

The new \$150,000 terminal building at Lambert-St. Louis Municipal Airport, the final project of the \$2,000,000 development of the field, was dedicated Saturday afternoon....The ceremony was held in the lobby of the building.

The building, a veritable union station of the air, is two stories in height, with a control tower on the roof. From this tower incoming and outgoing traffic will be guided by radio or light signals. Comfortable waiting rooms have been provided. There is a post office, restaurant and administrative offices, together with the ticket offices.

Harry L. Salisbury, Director of Public Welfare of St. Louis and chairman of the Airport Commission, in presenting the new improvement, reviewed the progress made at the field, which was taken over by the city [in 1928]....

"I turn over to you, Mr. Mayor, a flying field of 546 acres, complete down to the last detail." he said. "A field which was founded on a small scale by Maj. Albert Bond Lambert, one of the earliest aviation enthusiasts, and which has now become one of the best in the this country. I hope our successors will devote the same loving care to its management as did the Airport Commission in its creation."

The city also has been fortunate in the choice of Oscar R. Parks as airport manager, he said....

The field itself was dedicated July 12, 1930. The development included installation of all-weather runways, building hangers and other buildings, and the diversion of Cold Water Creek.

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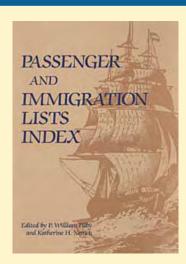
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