

# PastPorts

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## OF NOTE

### Calling the library? Call Customer Connect!

St. Louis County Library has upgraded its telephone system, resulting in changes in the handling of calls. All calls to the library are now answered by Customer Connect, the library's new centralized call center. The Customer Connect staff will happily supply library branch information (such as hours of operation), renew books, check library accounts, take registration for classes and events, and provide other general information over the phone. Callers will still be transferred to the appropriate branch or department as needed.

The telephone number for the entire library system is now 314-994-3300. Individual branch telephone numbers and department extensions have been discontinued. Patrons can still reach the Special Collection Department by asking the Customer Connect operator to transfer the call.

### Check them out! Circulating books in the Special Collections Department

Although it is primarily a research collection, the Special Collections Department has numerous books that may be checked out or requested through interlibrary loan (they "circulate," to use library terminology). In [the library's online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>>, circulating books are ones whose call numbers begin with "Q" or a number. Call numbers beginning with "R" are for reference use inside the Special Collections Department only. Circulating books include all those in the National Genealogical Society Book Loan Collection. A limit of two books per person may be checked out at the same time.

Next time you visit the Special Collections Department, take a look at the circulating book display on the cabinets near the entry stairs. The display features a sampling of books that may be checked out, including some new acquisitions. Items may be removed from the display and checked out from the Department.

### Learn about records for genealogical research

The Special Collections Department continues its series of workshops with "Ancestral Timelines: Records for Researching Your Family History." The workshop will be offered on two dates:

■ **Saturday, August 22, 9:30 – 11:30 am,**  
**Headquarters Auditorium**

■ **Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm,**  
**Headquarters Auditorium**

## NEWS AND TIPS FROM THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

PastPorts is a monthly publication of the Special Collections Department located on Tier 5 at the St. Louis County Library Headquarters, 1640 S. Lindbergh in St. Louis County, across the street from Plaza Frontenac.

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Regularly scheduled tours of the Special Collections Department are conducted on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. No advance registration is required. Group tours are gladly arranged with advance notice. Please call the Special Collections Department at 314-994-3300, for scheduling information.

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New researchers or those wanting a refresher will find this workshop useful. The presenter will offer an overview of basic records used in genealogical research, including birth, marriage, death, immigration and naturalization, census, city directories and newspapers. The session will include lively discussion and hands-on activities. Participants should compile and bring with them existing genealogical information or documentation (please do not bring valuable originals).

This workshop is appropriate for beginning researchers who have little or no previous experience. Registration is limited to 20 participants.

## Pre-registration required

Workshops are free and open to the public but space is limited. Registration will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis beginning four weeks in advance of the workshop date. To register for a workshop or for more information, call the library at 314-994-3300.

## More to come

The Special Collections Department workshops have received an enthusiastic reception. Some workshops will be repeated, and the staff is working to develop others on various topics. Check future issues of PastPorts and the [Special Collections Department website](http://www.slcl.org/hq/sc) <<http://www.slcl.org/hq/sc>> for workshop announcements. Suggestions regarding topics are welcome. Send an email to [scollections@slcl.org](mailto:scollections@slcl.org) to suggest a topic.

# FOR THE RECORDS

## Find German hometowns in the Special Collections Department

Although finding an ancestral hometown can be a challenging task, the Special Collections Department has sources that can offer clues and perhaps even the exact village or town name. The following is a brief discussion of key sources available in the Department, including those on *Ancestry* and *Footnote*. Both databases can be used for free in the Special Collections Department and any St. Louis County Library location.

## Published genealogies

The Special Collections Department offers more than 15,000 published genealogies and family histories. Check the [online library catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> for the histories of families with the surnames you are researching. To search, choose “subject” in the drop-down box next the word “search.” Type in the surname and “family” (“Kleinkamp family,” for example) and click “submit.” Be sure to search on possible variant spellings, also. A list of genealogies in the collection for that surname will result. Family histories are located in the closed stacks and will be retrieved by a staff person upon request.

## Church records

Church records are a rich source of genealogical information, and German-American Protestant records can be especially detailed. Birthplace information is commonly found in baptismal, marriage, death, and other records. The Special Collections Department has church records on microfilm for many German Catholic and Protestant Churches in the St. Louis area. Guides to Lutheran and German Evangelical (United Church of Christ) records in the collection are on the [Department’s website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/>>. Click on the “Guides” tab and scroll down to “Church resources.”

For Catholic records, the Department has microfilm copies of all available parish records in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Consult *Guide to St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan Parish Records*, a finding aid available in the Department (copies are also available for purchase). Additionally, the Department has microfilm of parish records for the diocese of Belleville, Ill.

For other locales, many church record abstracts and indexes are available in the Department’s book collection. Of note is the series *German Immigrants in American Church Records* (Call no. R 929.3089 G373). Volumes extract data from German Protestant church records, with many entries stating emigration year and place of origin. Volumes currently cover Indiana, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Nebraska. Additional volumes will be acquired as they become available. Other indexes and abstracts are shelved with materials pertaining to individual counties. To find them in the [library catalog](#), choose “keyword” in the drop-down box next to the word “search.” Type “[name of county] county [state] church records.” For example, to find church records for Madison County, Illinois, type “Madison County Illinois church records.”

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## Emigration lists

Some German provinces kept emigration records, some of which have been published as abstracts or indexes. Some, such as *The Württemberg Emigration Index* (call no. R 943.47 S324W and circulating copies) and *The Baden Emigration Book* (call no. R 943.46 S377B and circulating copies), are also available as searchable databases on *Ancestry*. If you know the province from which your ancestor emigrated, such indexes can help locate the exact point of origin. Search the library catalog, check *Ancestry* (browsing for available databases does not require a subscription), or contact the Special Collections Department to find out which emigration lists are available.

## Other possibilities

Though not generally reliable for finding ancestral hometowns, the following sources still offer possibilities and should be checked:

■ **Obituaries**—The Special Collections Department has microfilm copies of German St. Louis newspapers, including *Anzeiger des Westens*, 1842 – 1898, *Westliche Post*, 1857 – 1938. An [obituary index to the Westliche Post](#) for 1880 – 1887 is available on the Special Collections Website <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/westliche/westliche-obit-index.htm>>. English-language St. Louis newspapers are also available.

■ **Biographical sources**—County histories, collections of pioneer biographies and similar sources sometimes offer birthplace information. Contact the Special Collections Department for assistance in finding these items.

■ **Naturalization records**—Naturalization records before 1906 usually do not list the exact location of birth, but those after 1906 usually do. An index to St. Louis naturalizations 1816 – 1906 is on the [St. Louis Genealogical website](#) <<http://www.stlgs.org/natSearch.aspx>>. An index to records for 1906 – 1928 is on the [Special Collections website](#) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/nat/nat-project.htm#after>>. Microfilm of St. Louis naturalization records is available in the Department. An excellent guide to naturalization records is *American Naturalization Records, 1790 - 1990* by John J. Newman (call no. R 929.1 N553A and circulating copy).

■ **U.S. passport applications**—Passport applications sometimes list the exact place of birth. If your ancestor returned to the Old Country for a visit, this would be a source to check. Searchable databases for passport applications, 1795 – 1925 are available on *Ancestry* and *Footnote*. An index is also available on microfilm in the Department.

■ **Passenger lists**—Passenger lists occasionally state the exact place of origin. Lists with images of original documents are available on *Ancestry*. The Department has New Orleans passenger lists and indexes to a few others on microfilm.

■ **Census records**—The chances of finding the ancestral village in census records is slim but not out of the question. Until 1900, census schedules commonly gave at least the principality or kingdom where the person was born.

## What next?

Once the village has been discovered, the Special Collections Department can often help find more information. One excellent resource is the *Map Guide to German Parish Registers* series (call no. R 943 H249M). Each volume features maps of parish boundaries for Catholic and Protestant churches and film numbers for microfilmed parish registers from the Family History Library (FHL) in Salt Lake City if available. Not all volumes have been published in this series, but *The Atlantic Bridge to Germany* (call no. R 943 H174A and circulating copies) is a set that provides similar information.

An alternative method of finding microfilmed records is to do a search in the [FHL catalog](#) <[http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset\\_fhlc.asp](http://www.familysearch.org/eng/Library/FHLC/frameset_fhlc.asp)>. Click on “Place” and type in the location name. A list of available records on microfilm will result. FHL microfilm rolls can be borrowed through the Special Collections Department for \$6 per roll and \$5.50 per renewal. After two renewals (or an initial payment of \$17), the loan is made permanent. FHL film on loan is kept in the Special Collections Department.

Another rich source of genealogical information is *Ortssippenbücher*, which feature genealogies of families in specific locales. The Department has made it a goal to acquire as many of these as possible. For more information about *Ortssippenbücher* and similar resources, see the Dec. 2008 issue of *PastPorts*. A list of titles owned by the library is available at the Special Collections Department reference desk.

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Want more?

More sources for German genealogical research are listed in three guides created by the Special Collections Department staff: "German Genealogy: General Resources," "German Genealogy: St. Louis-Area Research," and "German Genealogy: Regional German Research." For still more information and tips, come to a special presentation by German genealogical expert John Humphrey, CG on Saturday, Sept. 12 beginning at 9:30 am. See this page for complete information about this event.

## WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ **Bureau of Land Management** <<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov>>: The BLM website includes a searchable database of original patents for land in the Federal Land Survey states, which include Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

New on Ancestry

- **Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-1865, Vols. 1-12**
- **Annual report of the Adjutant General of the State of West Virginia for the Year Ending, 1864-1865**

These two official lists were created by the Adjutant General's Office of each state. Soldiers are listed by regiment, and the database is searchable or it can be browsed.

■ **Summit County, Ohio, Death Records, 1870-1908:** Images of three volumes of death registers are featured on this database. It is not currently searchable, but each of the three volumes includes an index with the images. Records can also be browsed by year.

Ancestry continues to add numerous titles to their German and Canadian Collections and updates existing databases often, so check frequently for recent additions.

FamilySearch update

FamilySearch has recently added the 1905 New York State

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# SAVE THE DATE!

## Special German genealogy event



**Saturday,  
Sept. 12, 2009**

**9:30 am – Noon  
(Doors open at 9 am)**

**Headquarters  
Auditorium**

**Presenter:  
John T. Humphrey, CG**

■ **Researching German Ancestors:  
"The Agony and the Ecstasy"**

More Americans claim descent from German ancestors than from any group who emigrated from the British Isles. This introduction to German research explores obstacles like language and custom, and it looks at a variety of records the U.S. and Germany as a rich source of research material.

■ **Using Published Sources  
to Find German Ancestors**

A variety of sources published in Germany are available in the United States that offer genealogists the opportunity to find information on ancestors who came from areas where information is limited.

John Humphrey, CG is president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, and past vice-president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He is also the former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Va. An award-winning author, Mr. Humphrey has published numerous books and articles.

The event is free and open to the public.  
No pre-registration is required

Abbreviations occurring in St. Louis City Directories, 1850 - 1950

TIPS

Have you ever been in the middle of St. Louis City or County Directory microfilm and come across an unfamiliar abbreviation? Instead of rewinding the film to find the abbreviation in the directory, print out the following list and keep it with your notes. Abbreviations were gleaned from city directories examined at ten-year intervals beginning in 1850 (the 1952 city directory was substituted for 1950). The “year” reference after each entry indicates the year of the city directory where the abbreviation first appeared within the survey.

Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year
ab.	above	1860	bldr.	builder	1940	del.	delivery	1930	gasftr.	gasfitter	1930
acct.	account	1940	blk.	block	1860	dep.	deputy	1880	gdnr.	gardener	1930
add.	addition	1870	blksmith.	blacksmith	1930	dept.	department	1880	gds.	goods	1930
adj.	adjuster	1952	blrmkr.	boilermaker	1940	dicta.	dictaphone	1930	genl.	general	1930
adm.	administrator/ administration	1952	blvd.	boulevard	1930	dietr.	dietician	1952	geol.	geologist	1952
adv.	advertising	1930	bmo.	business machine opera- tor	1952	dir.	director	1940	govt.	government	1930
agcy.	agency	1952	br.	branch	1930	dispr.	dispatcher	1930	gro.	grocer	1930
agrl.	agricultural	1930	brklyr.	bricklayer	1930	dist.	district	1880	<b>h.</b>	<b>householder</b>	<b>1930</b>
agt.	agent	1860	brkmn.	brakeman	1930	distr.	distributor	1960	hairdrsr.	hairdresser	1930
al.	alley	1860	bur.	bureau	1952	div.	division	1940	hd.	hand	1930
Am.	American	1930	B'way.	Broadway	1880	dldr.	dealer	1930	hdqrs.	headquarters	1930
appr.	apprentice	1930	<b>c.</b>	<b>corner</b>	<b>1860</b>	dmnstr.	demonstrator	1930	hdw.	hardware	1930
apts.	apartments	1930	cabtmkr.	cabinetmaker	1930	do.	ditto/same	1930	hlpr.	helper	1930
archt.	architect	1930	capt.	captain	1930	dom.	domestic	1930	hndlr.	handler	1952
asmlr.	assembler	1930	Cardt.	Carondelet	1880	dr.	drive	1940	hngr.	hanger	1930
assn.	association	1930	carp.	carpenter	1890	drftsmn.	draftsman	1930	hosp.	hospital	1930
assoc.	associate	1952	cash.	cashier	1930	drsmkr.	dressmaker	1930	hq.	headquarters	1952
asst.	assistant	1860	Ch.	Church	1930	<b>e.</b>	<b>east</b>	<b>1860</b>	hsekpr.	housekeeper	1940
atndt.	attendant	1930	chauf.	chauffeur	1930	educ.	education	1952	htg.	heating	1952
atty.	attorney	1930	chem.	chemist/chemical	1952	elec.	electrical	1930	hwy.	highway	1930
aud.	auditor	1952	chf.	chief	1930	electn.	electrician	1930	implts.	implements	1930
auto.	automobile	1930	chk.	checker	1952	electro.	electrotyper	1930	imptr.	importer	1930
av.	avenue	1860	cir.	circle	1952	elev.	elevator	1930	inc.	incorporated	1930
<b>b.</b>	<b>between</b>	<b>1860</b>	civ.	civil	1930	embdr.	embroiderer	1930	indep.	independent	1860
bartdr.	bartender	1890	clk.	clerk	1870	emp.	employee	1930	ins.	insurance	1930
bdg.	boarding	1930	cln.	cleaning/cleaner	1952	emp. agcy.	employee agency	1930	insp.	inspector	1860
bds.	boards	1860	clnr.	cleaner	1930	eng.	engineer	1930	inspr.	inspector	1930
bel.	below	1860	clo.	clothing	1952	enr.	engraver	1930	instr.	instructor	1930
bet	between	1860	col'd.	colored	1860	equip.	equipment	1952	int. dec.	interior decorator	1952
bgem.	baggage man	1930	coll.	collector	1890	es.	east side	1860	int. rev.	internal revenue	1930
bkbndr.	bookbinder	1930	collr.	collector	1930	est.	estate	1860	inv.	investment	1952
bkpg.	bookkeeping	1940	com. mer.	commission merchant	1860	exam.	examiner	1952	jan.	janitor	1952
mach. op.	machine operator		coml.	commercial	1930	exch.	exchange	1930	jwtl.	jeweler	1930
bkpr.	bookkeeper	1880	comn.	commission	1930	exp.	express	1930	kpr.	keeper	1930
bldg.	building	1860				expmn.	expressman	1930	la.	lane	1860

Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year	Abb.	Meaning	Year
lab.	laborer	1860	opp.	opposite	1880	rd.	road	1860	supvr.	supervisor	1930
laby.	laboratory	1952	opr.	operator	1890	rdr.	reader	1952	surg.	surgeon	1930
lbr.	lumber	1930	optn.	optician	1952	real est.	real estate	1930	sw.	southwest	1860
librn.	librarian	1952	optom.	optometrist	1952	rec.	receiving	1930	swtchmn.	switchman	1930
lieut.	lieutenant	1930	osteo.	osteopath	1930	recpt.	receptionist	1960	sys.	system	1952
lino.	linotype	1930				refgr.	refrigeration/ refrigerator	1960	tab. mach.	tabulating machine operator	1940
litho.	lithographer	1890	<b>P. O.</b>	<b>post office</b>	<b>1860</b>	rep.	representative	1930	tchr.	teacher	1930
Indrs.	laundress	1930	pass.	passenger	1930	repr.	repairer	1930	tech.	technician	1940
Indry.	laundry	1952	pat.	patent	1930	reprmn.	repairman	1940	tel.	telephone	1930
Indymn.	laundryman	1930	pdlr.	peddler	1930	restr.	restaurant	1930	teleg.	telegraph	1930
ltd.	limited	1930	pharm.	pharmacist	1930	ret.	retail	1870	telev.	television	1952
lwyr.	lawyer	1952	photog.	photographer	1930	Rev.	Reverend	1860	ter.	terrace	1900
mach.	machinist	1890	phys.	physician	1930	rm.	room	1952	tmkpr.	timekeeper	1930
mdse.	merchandise	1880	pk.	park	1860	RyMS	Railway Mail Service	1930	tmstr.	teamster	1930
mech.	mechanical	1930	pkr.	packer	1930				tndr.	tender	1930
med.	medical	1952	pkwy.	parkway	1930	<b>s.</b>	<b>south</b>	<b>1860</b>	tob.	tobacco	1952
mer.	merchant	1930	pl.	place	1860	san.	sanitary	1930	trans.	transfer	1880
mess.	messenger	1890	plmb.	plumber/plumbing	1952	sav.	savings	1930	trans.	transportation	1860
met.	metropolitan	1930	plmbr.	plumber	1930	sch.	school	1930	trav.	traveling	1930
meter rdr.	meter reader	1952	plshr.	polisher	1940	se.	southeast	1860	treas.	treasurer	1860
mfg.	manufacturing	1930	plstr.	plasterer	1930	sec.	secretary	1860	trmr.	trimmer	1952
mfr.	manufacturer	1930	pntr.	painter	1930	sergt.	sergeant	1930	trnmn.	trainman	1952
mgr.	manager	1930	pres.	president	1860	serv.	service	1952	tstr.	tester	1952
mkr.	maker	1860	prfrdr.	proofreader	1952	ship.	shipping	1930	twp.	township	1930
mkt.	market	1880	prin.	principal	1870	sht. mtl.	sheet metal	1952	typ.	typist	1952
mldr.	molder	1930	priv.	private	1952	sls.	sales	1952			
mlnr.	milliner	1930	priv. sec.	private secretary	1940	slsmgr.	salesmanager	1930	<b>undtkr.</b>	<b>undertaker</b>	<b>1930</b>
mn.	man	1930	priv. sec.	private secretary	1940	slsmn.	salesman	1930	undwrtr.	underwriter	1952
mnfg.	manufacturing	1880	pntr.	printer	1952	slswn.	saleswoman	1930	Univ.	University	1960
mnfr.	manufacturer	1860	prod.	produce	1860	smstrs.	seamstress	1930	uphol.	upholsterer	1930
mngr.	manager	1890	prof.	professor	1930	soc.	society	1930			
mono.	monotype	1940	prop.	proprietor	1880	solr.	solicitor	1930	<b>vet.</b>	<b>veterinary</b>	<b>1930</b>
msngr.	messenger	1930	prop.	proprietor	1880	spl.	special	1940	vulc.	vulcanizer	1930
mstr.	master	1952	prop.	proprietor	1880	sq.	square	1870			
mstr. mech.	master mechanic	1930	prov.	provision(s)	1860	srt.	sorter	1952	<b>w.</b>	<b>west</b>	<b>1860</b>
mtce.	maintenance	1952	prsfdr.	pressfeeder	1930	ss.	south side	1860	whol.	wholesale	1870
mtge.	mortgage	1952	prsmn.	pressman	1930	sta.	station	1930	whsmn.	warehouseman	1930
mtr.	motorman/motor	1952	prsr.	presser	1940	sta. eng.	stationary engineer	1930	whseman.	warehouseman	1960
mtrmn.	motorman	1930	PS	Public School	1940	stat.	statistician	1952	wid.	widow	1870
mus.	music	1940	ptrnmkr.	patternmaker	1930	sten.	stenographer	1890	wkr.	worker	1930
mus. tchr.	music teacher	1940	PTS	Postal Transporation Service	1952	steno.	stenographer	1890	wks.	works	1870
mut.	mutual	1930	pub.	public	1860	stereo.	stereotyper	1890	wldr.	welder	1960
			pub.	publisher	1880	stge.	storage	1952	ws.	west side	1860
<b>n.</b>	<b>north</b>	<b>1860</b>	publ.	publishing	1930	stmfr.	steamfitter	1930	wtchmn.	watchman	1930
natl.	national	1930	publ.	publisher	1930	str.	street	1930			
ne.	northeast	1860	purch.	purchasing	1930	str.	setter	1930	<b>ydmn.</b>	<b>yardman</b>	<b>1930</b>
nr.	near	1860				studt.	student	1952	ydmstr.	yardmaster	1930
ns.	north side	1860	<b>R</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>1952</b>	stvdr.	stevedore	1952			
nw.	northwest	1860	r.	residence	1860	sup.	supply	1952			
			r.	roomer	1930	supt.	superintendent	1860			
<b>o (doubled) owner</b>		<b>1930</b>	r.	rooms	1940						
ofc.	office	1952	radio tech.	radio technician	1940						
op.	opposite	1880	RC	Roman Catholic	1940						
			RD	Rural Delivery	1930						

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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.

### Print resources

Call numbers follow each title. Complete bibliographic information for each item is available in the St. Louis County Library's [online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org). < <http://webpac.slcl.org>>.

### ■ Family Maps by Gregory A. Boyd (abbreviated titles)

#### MISSISSIPPI

Lincoln County R 976.2534 B789F  
 Lowndes County R 976.2973 B789F  
 Marion County R 976.221 B789F  
 Montgomery County R 976.2642 B789F  
 Neshoba County R 976.2685 B789F  
 Noxubee County R 976.2955 B789F  
 Oktibbeha County R 976.2953 B789F  
 Perry County R 976.2175 B789F  
 Rankin County R 976.259 B789F

#### MISSOURI

Knox County R 977.8315 B789F

A [surname index for Arphax Family Maps](http://www.arphax.com) is available online <<http://www.arphax.com>>.

### ■ States and Counties (abbreviated titles unless italicized)

#### GEORGIA

*Macon, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Weekly Telegraph)*. Vol. 7. 1855-1857 [NGS] 975.8552 E92M  
*Pickens County, Georgia Cemeteries*. 2009. [NGS] 975.8255 B872P  
*Pulaski County, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings*. Vol. 6. 1908-1910 [NGS] 975.8523 E92P  
*Savannah, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Columbian Museum)*. Vol. 2. 1798-1802. [NGS] 975.8724 K48S

#### ILLINOIS

*Map of Bureau County, Illinois with Sketches of Its Early Settlement*. 1991. [STLGS] R 977.3372 M434M  
*St. Dominic Church, 150 years, 1858-2008*. (Breese, Illinois) 2008. R 977.3875 S136

#### IOWA

*German Immigrants in American Church Records*, Vol. 8, *Iowa Northeast Protestant*. 2009. R 929.3089 G373

#### MISSOURI

*Bethel Cemetery, Labadie, Missouri*. 2008. [STLGS] R 977.863 B395B

*Covenant Theological Seminary*. 2006. R 977.865 B993

*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Barnhart, Missouri*. 1991. R 977.867 S349B

*Missouri Irish: The Original History of the Irish in Missouri, Kansas City, St. Louis, Trails West*. 2007. R 977.8 O42M

*One Hundredth Anniversary of St. Peter's Evangelical Church, St. Louis, Missouri: 1843-1943*. 1943? R 977.865 W936

*Other Cemeteries in Boles, L'Abbadie, St. Albans, Missouri, Franklin County*. [STLGS] 2008. R 977.863 B396O

*St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church: 100th Anniversary, 1905-2005*. 2005. R 977.866 S145

#### VIRGINIA

*The Effects of the French and Indian War on Civilian Life in the Frontier Counties of Virginia, 1754-1763*. 2009. [NGS] 975.5 Y69E

### ■ German genealogy

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*The Ancestors of Norma Corless: The Corless, Ball and Eatherton Families.* [STLGS] 1999. R 929.2 C799F

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*Lewis Coolidge and the Voyage of the Amethyst, 1806-1811.* 2009. [NGS] 910.9164 K47L

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*Tracing Your Irish Family History.* [NGS] 2009. 941.5 A239T

*Finding Your Italian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide.* [NGS] 2008. 929.1072 A217F

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### WEB NEWS

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Census and the 1895 Minnesota State Census to its Record Search Pilot.

### Footnote Spotlight

*Footnote* is the newest addition to the library's offering of subscription databases. Here is one collection you might find useful:

■ **City Directories — St. Louis, MO 1863-1923:** This database provides images of city directories. The search capability is limited—it appears that only the first name on a page was indexed—but users can browse the volumes as one would a book.



## CALENDAR

Note: Dates for Special Collections Department events are displayed in blue and classes are indicated by 📞. Please register for classes in advance of the date by calling 314-994-3300. Once connected, tell the operator you would like to register for a class.

All events are free and open to the public.

### AUGUST

📞 **Tuesday, August 4, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**  
 Headquarters Computer Lab  
 Special Collections Class: History and Genealogy in Newspapers

**Saturday, August 8, 11 am**  
 Headquarters East Room  
 STLGS African-American Special Interest Group  
 Topic: "Compiling Family Data"  
 Speaker: Round Table

**Tuesday, August 11, 7 pm**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting  
 Topic: "What's New in 2009 at the Missouri History Museum Research Library?"  
 Speaker: Dennis Northcott

📞 **Thursday, August 13, 9:30 – 11:30 am**  
 Headquarters Computer Lab  
 Special Collections Class: Introduction to Ancestry Database

**Wednesday, August 19, 7 pm**  
 Headquarters East Room  
 STLGS Jewish Special Interest Group  
 Topic: "Jewish Records at the Missouri History Museum Research Library"  
 Speaker: Dennis Northcott

📞 **Wednesday, August 19, 9:30 – 11:30 am**  
 Headquarters Computer Lab  
 Special Collections Computer Class: Introduction to Footnote and HeritageQuest databases

📞 **Saturday, August 22, 9:30 – 11:30 am**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 Workshop—Ancestral Timelines: Records for Researching Your Family History

📞 **Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 Workshop—Ancestral Timelines: Records for Researching Your Family History

📞 **Thursday, August 27, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**  
 Headquarters Computer Lab  
 Special Collections Class: History and Genealogy in Newspapers

### SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday, September 8, 7 pm**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting  
 Topic: "Historic Houses of Worship in St. Louis County"  
 Speaker: Esley Hamilton

**Wednesday, September 16, 7 pm**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 STLGS German Special Interest Group  
 Topic: "Catholic Church Records"  
 Speaker: Christy Hughes

**Thursday, September 24, 7 pm**  
 Headquarters Auditorium  
 STLGS French Special Interest Group  
 Topic: "The French in St. Charles County"  
 Speaker: Daniel T Brown, Ph. D, President of St. Charles Historical Society

