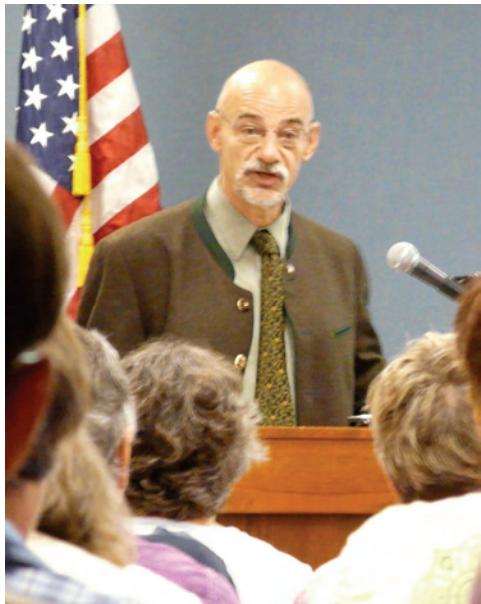


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OF NOTE

National expert on German genealogy speaks at St. Louis County Library



Speaker John T. Humphrey, CG

More than 140 enthusiastic researchers attended the Special Collections Department German genealogical event on Saturday, Sept. 12, featuring nationally-known speaker John T. Humphrey, CG. Mr. Humphrey gave two one-hour presentations. In "Researching German Ancestors: 'The Agony and the Ecstasy,'" Mr. Humphrey examined key problems and advantages inherent in German genealogical research. While language and handwriting are major barriers (the "agony"), numerous detailed records are available to German researchers that are absent in other types of national / ethnic research (the "ecstasy"). The second presentation, "Finding German Ancestors in Published Sources," provided an overview of key publications available in U.S. libraries, making valuable genealogical information accessible on this side of the Atlantic.

The audience clearly appreciated Mr. Humphrey's expertise and his understandable presentation of the material. The Department has received many positive comments about the program. Copies of the handouts for the presentations are available at the Special Collections Department reference desk.

Resources available in the Special Collections Department

Many of the sources mentioned by Mr. Humphrey in his presentations are available in the Special Collections Department, including the following:

ADAC MaxiAtlas Deutschland, located on the Departments atlas stand.

Anderson, S. Chris and Ernest Thode. *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage*.

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Meyers Orts- und Verkehrs-Lexikon des Deutschen Reichs.
R 943 M613. Also available on microfilm.

Minert, Roger P. *Deciphering Handwriting in German Documents: Analyzing German, Latin, and French in Vital Records Written Germany*. R 929.1 M664D and circulating copy.

Ribbe, Wolfgang and Eckhart Henning. *Taschenbuch für Familiengeschichtsforschung* [Pocket Reference for Family History Research]. 943 T197

Smith, Kenneth L. *German Church Books: Beyond the Basics*. R 943S653G and circulating copies.

German-language newspapers: Department holdings include *Anzeiger des Westens*, 1842-1898, and *Westliche Post*, 1857-1938, both St. Louis publications, and *Ostfriesische Nachrichten*, 1884-1969, a national newspaper for immigrants from East Frisia.

Ortsippenbücher (genealogies of families from specific villages): the Department currently has more than 150 titles in this growing collection. Inquire at the Special Collections Department reference desk to see a title list.

The Department is in the process of acquiring other materials mentioned by Mr. Humphrey. New acquisitions are announced monthly in the “New in the Special Collections Department” section of *PastPorts*.

The Department has many other resources for German genealogy. Research guides are available on the [Special Collections Department website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm>> and in the Department.

Research guides now available on Department website

Research guides for the Special Collections Department are now available on the [Department's website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm>>. The guides, which can be downloaded as PDFs and printed, were prepared by Department staff members and feature resources available in the collection. Out-of-town researchers will find them useful to review before visiting the collection or as general overviews of sources available in specific areas of genealogical research. Paper copies are also available for free in the Special Collections Department.

Scanning capabilities added to more microfilm readers

The Department has added PCs with scanning software to four microfilm readers, bringing to five the number of readers with such capabilities. Patrons can use a microfilm reader-PC combo to scan images from microfilm and save them to flash drives.

FOR THE RECORDS Hallowed Grounds

As October proceeds, decorations featuring tombstones, graveyards, and skeletons will begin appearing in anticipation of Halloween. The spooky festival, originally known as “All Hallows Eve” itself anticipates religious observances commemorating the dead on All Saints (All Hallows) Day (Nov. 1) and All Souls Day (Nov. 2). The festivals coincide with falling leaves, signaling the arrival of autumn weather with cooler

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- **St. Louis County Library homepage**
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- **St. Louis County Library online catalog**
webpac.slcl.org
- **St. Louis County Library event calendar**
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temperatures and crisp sunny days. What better time of the year is there for scouting out cemeteries? The Special Collections Department has numerous resources to help prepare for autumnal graveyard excursions.

For a general overview of graveyards, Sharon DeBartolo Carmack's *Your Guide to Cemetery Research* (Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2002; call no R 929.1 C287Y) offers a comprehensive handbook to genealogical research related to death and burial. Chapters cover the types of records created by a death, locating and searching cemeteries and graves, the meaning of tombstone inscriptions and symbols, burial customs, and even tips for holding a family reunion in a cemetery. The book includes several useful appendices, including an historical medical glossary, case studies using cemetery records, and historical timelines of diseases and epidemics in America.

The most prominent physical feature of cemeteries, of course, is tombstones. Researchers interested in their symbolism will find Douglas Keister's *Stories in Stone: A Field Guide to Cemetery Symbolism and Iconography* (Salt Lake City: Gibbs Smith, 2004; call no. 731.549 K27S) a good read. Through text and attractive color photography, the author investigates the variety of symbolism and iconography found on grave memorials past and present. Chapters include information on the meaning of symbols incorporating flora, fauna, human body parts, and those used by secret societies and religious organizations. The book is topped off by an intriguing look at some unusual and unique grave monuments. A helpful glossary of acronyms for societies, clubs and other organizations commonly found on tombstones is included.

For information specific to St. Louis cemeteries, Ann Morris provides a well-researched and thorough investigation in *Sacred Green Space: A Survey of Cemeteries in St. Louis County* (St. Louis: A. Morris, 2000; call no. R 977.865 M875S). An introductory chapter provides an overview of the history and development of area cemeteries and includes information about state cemetery laws and preservation activities. The remainder of the book surveys each cemetery, providing its location, legal and physical description, and its history and significance. Some descriptions include photos and maps.

Although cemeteries are often interesting in themselves, for genealogists they are also a primary source of key data. The Special Collections Department has many resources to aid

St. Louis researchers in this task:

- St. Louis death records on microfilm, 1850-1909. *Deaths Recorded in the City of St. Louis, 1850-1908*, an index created by the St. Louis Genealogical Society, is available on public PCs in the Department.
- Church records can provide important death and burial information. The Department has records on microfilm for Catholic parishes in the Archdiocese of St. Louis and the Diocese of Belleville, Ill., and for many St. Louis Lutheran and United Church of Christ congregations.
- St. Louis City coroner's records, 1845-1900 and St. Louis County coroner's records, 1940-1990 on microfilm.
- *St. Louis Burials*, Vols. 1 and 2, available on public computers in the Department, provides an index to burials in many St. Louis City and County cemeteries.
- Records for many St. Louis cemeteries are available on Department microfilm. Holdings can be viewed on the [Department's website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/cemeteries.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/cemeteries.htm>> and in finding aids in the Department.

For areas outside of St. Louis, the Department has cemetery indexes and abstracts for individual counties and localities in many states. Cemetery information is shelved with other materials from the same county. Check the library's [online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> or contact the Special Collections Department for assistance in locating these materials.

TIPS

■ **Although Ancestry offers a database called “St. Louis City Death Records, 1850 – 1908,” there are differences between it and the *St. Louis Death Registers: Deaths Recorded in the City and County of St. Louis, 1850–1908* produced by the St. Louis Genealogical Society in 2004 and available on public PCs in the Special Collections Department:**

- Ancestry's online database includes records only to 1901 despite the title.
- The CD includes deaths of people who died outside of St. Louis and then were returned to the city for burial; Ancestry's version does not.

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- The CD includes deaths from St. Louis County after 1876; *Ancestry's* version does not.
- Spelling corrections were made on the CD that were not included on *Ancestry's* version.
- If you cannot find a death in *Ancestry's* online database, check the death record index on the CD.

■ **St. Louis County marriage records can be tricky to find.**

Here is an overview of the records' arrangement.

- From 1877–1880, marriage records from the county are included in roll no. SLCOM-2. The records are those entered into the marriage register; licenses were not yet required.
- From 1881 through 1939, records are organized first by year and then alphabetically by the first letter of the groom's last name. The records include licenses and frequently license applications.
- From 1940 through 1980, the licenses and applications are organized by the license number.

Looking for Mt. Olive Cemetery burials? At the end of *St. Louis Funeral Home Records*, microfilm roll 5, item 5 is a book labeled "Mt. Olive Cemetery Deed Records." This is essentially an index with the name of the purchaser and the lot number but no dates.

■ **Beware of indexing errors in Pitzman's 1878 *Atlas of the City and County of Saint. Louis, Missouri*.** Some page numbers in the index appear to be transposed. For example, the index lists some landowners as being located on the map on page 53. The digits of the page number are transposed and the correct map is actually on page 35 (Meramec TP, Twp., 45 N, Range 3 East). Page 53 shows enlarged maps of Sappington and Meramec. Property owners on the page are correctly listed in the index, which adds to the confusion. The moral of the story is, if you cannot find your person on a page referred to in the index, then try transposing the digits and look on that page.

WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ **Montgomery County (Illinois) Historical Society**
<http://history.montgomeryco.com/Home/tabid/306/Default.aspx>: The Montgomery County Historical

Society website features a collection of online databases, including some with digital images. Offerings include a death certificate index, 1877-1950, 1825 Illinois State Census for Montgomery Co. with digital images, land ownership and military records, and digitized books.

■ **St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Architectural Historians** <<http://www.stlouisarchitecture.org>>: Anyone interested in architecture in general and St. Louis architecture and architectural history in particular will find this site very interesting. Besides photos and pages with data about local architecture and architects and access to downloadable newsletters, the organization also provides information about architectural tours in and around St. Louis that are open to the public.

New on Ancestry

■ **London, England, Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, 1538-1812:** This database includes images of parish registers in London, England. The names have not been indexed but the data can be browsed by parish name.

■ **London, England, Marriages and Banns, 1754-1921:** A new searchable database featuring both marriage records and banns from London churches with record images.

■ **Ontario, Canada Marriage Registers by Clergy, 1896-1948:** Search or browse 18 volumes of marriage registers compiled under the Registration Act of 1896. The database contains more than 12,000 records compiled by Baptist, Methodist, and Presbyterian ministers. Marriage registers include images of the original records.

Footnote Spotlight

Footnote.com is the newest addition to SLCL's subscription databases. Here is one collection you might find useful:

■ **Civil War Service Records:** Complete files for the Civil War service records for Union and Confederate soldiers are accessible through this database. The database, not yet complete, includes 17,756, 664 images to date with more being added daily. Some of the records available currently are Missouri Union (63% complete), Georgia Union (complete), Arkansas Union (85% complete), Missouri Confederate (complete), Tennessee Confederate (97% complete), and Virginia Confederate (99% complete). Check this database often, as more records are added daily.

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. **Please note: 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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS WEB PAGES

- **Histories of Religious Congregations** <http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious_congregation_histories.htm>:

The following new indexes have been added:

Grace Church, Kirkwood, Missouri: Its Story <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_grace_church_kirkwood.pdf>

Messiah Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, Missouri: Grand Boulevard at Pestalozzi Street <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_messiah_lutheran.pdf>

Generations of Faith, 1838–1988: 150 Years, Sesquicentennial, Parkway United Church of Christ <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_parkway_ucc.pdf>

Sanctuary in Soulard: The First 150 Years of Saints Peter and Paul Parish: 1849–1999 <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_sts_peter_paul.pdf>

Saint Boniface Parish: The Record of the Growth of a Mustard Seed <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_st_boniface.pdf>

■ St. Louis Births

User's Guide for the Microfilm Set, *Records of Births 1850–1910 and Index to Record of Births, 1910–Dec 1929 for St. Louis, Missouri* <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl_births_users_guide.pdf>

Microfilm

The Department recently received a generous donation of microfilm for the following Missouri counties:

Bollinger County (Microfilm Shelf 55)

Abstract & Index to Deeds, v. 1-2, 1852-1878

Deeds, v. A, 1851-1857
Deeds, v. B-D, 1857-1862
Index to Marriages, v. 1-6, 1866-1919
Marriages, v. 1-3, 1865-1889
Miscellaneous Genealogy Records, The Rowland & Andrews Families, 1803-1942
Wills, v. 1-2, 1866-1924
Circuit Court Record Index, v. 1-3, 1866-1880
Circuit Court Records, v. 3-4, 1875-1885
Probate Record Index, v. 1-3, 1866-1919
Probate Records, v. 4-5, 1875-1881

Cape Girardeau County (Microfilm Shelf 55)

Index to Deeds (Indirect), v. 1-4, 1805-1865
Index to Deeds (Direct), v. 1-4, 1805-1865
Index to Marriages (Direct & Inverted), v. E & v. 2-3, 1805-1923
Marriages, v. A-C, 1805-1868
Circuit Court Record Index, v. 1-2, 1815-1900
Circuit Court Records, v. I-L, 1851-1878
Probate Record Index, v. A-B, 1816-1918
Probate Records, v. A-D, 1821-1837
Probate Records, v. E-F, 1837-1848
Probate Records, v. G-H, 1848-1856
Probate Records, v. I-J, 1856-1865
Probate Records, v. K-L, 1865-1872
Index to Guardian & Curator Settlements, v. A, 1820-1855
Index to Minors & Imbeciles, v. A, 1820-1855
Guardian Bonds, v. E-F, 1877-1886
Wills, v. A-C, 1807-1867

St. Francois County (Microfilm Shelf 61)

Abstract & Index to Deeds, v. A-D & v. 1-3, 1822-1878
Marriages, v. 1-5, 1834-1893
Register of Births & Stillbirths, 1883-1885
Permanent Record of Births, 1883-1893
Register of Births & Deaths, 1924-1931
Permanent Record of Deaths, 1883-1890
Register of Deaths, 1883-1885
State Census, 1876
Circuit Court Records, v.6-9, 1867-1881
Probate Records, v. J, 1875-1878
Probate Records, v. 1, 1879-1886
Probate Minutes, 1879-1894

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Print resources

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

■ Family Maps by Gregory A. Boyd

ARKANSAS

Cleveland County R 976.769 B789F
Columbia County R 976.759 B789F
Drew County R 976.7825 B789F
Faulkner County R 976.774 B789F
Fulton County R 976.722 B789F
Grant County R 976.771 B789F
Hempstead County R 976.754 B789F
Logan County, Arkansas R 976.737 B789F
Montgomery County R 976.743 B789F
Newton County R 976.716 B789F
Pope County R 976.732 B789F
Pulaski County R 976.773 B789F
Saline County R 976.772 B789F
Sebastian County R 976.736 B789F
Sevier County R 976.747 B789F
Union County R 976.761 B789F
Van Buren R 976.729 B789F

MISSOURI

Wayne County R 977.892 B789F

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

■ States and counties

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Prior Birth Index. 2009, Vol. 7.
R 976.7 A721

ILLINOIS

Historical Stories about Greenville and Bond County, IL. 2002. R 977.3873 K28H

Illinois Central: A Guide to Genealogical Research in Springfield, Illinois. 2009. R 977.384 P362I

KANSAS

Atchison County, 978.136

Atchison County, Kansas Marriages. 199?

Doniphan County, 977.135

Marriages, 1855-1912
Probate Index, 1851-1911
Record of Deaths, 1898-1908
Naturalizations Doniphan County, Kansas. 198?
R 978.135 N285
Obituaries Index from the Leavenworth Times, Leavenworth, Kansas. [NGS] 199? 978.138 O12

KENTUCKY

Clinton County, 976.9653

Early Times in Clinton County. 2004.
A Military History of Clinton County, Kentucky: A Tribute to Those who Served, 1775-2000. 2001.

Edmonson County, 976.9752

Beaver Dam Baptist Church, 1817-1847. 1994
Unrecorded and Updated cemeteries. 2007
Vital Statistics 1852 -1859, 1874 -1879, 1893. 1994

Hart County, 976.9715

Cemeteries. 2008
Green River Baptist Church1803-1827. 1994.
Vital Statistics 2008.

Lawrence County, 976.926

Young Funeral Home 199?

Webster County, 976.9883

Webster County Cemeteries. 1981. 5 vols.

LOUISIANA

1840 Louisiana State Wide Census Index. 1997.
R 929.3 I44E
... *a History of the Eighteenth Louisiana Infantry Regiment*. 1981. R 973.784 S581R and circulating copy
New Orleans Register of Free People of Color, 1840-1864. 2008 [JKH]. R 976.335 R564N

MASSACHUSETTS

Montgomery, Hampden Co., Massachusetts Families from the Early Times to about 1900. 1997.
R 974.426 R644M

MISSISSIPPI

Cemeteries in Brookhaven, (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Mississippi Plus 10 in the County. 2009.

R 976.2534 D712C

History of Harrison County, Mississippi. 1936.

R 976.213 L269H

Private Cemeteries in Adams County, Mississippi.

1946. R 976.226 P961

MISSOURI

Buchanan County, 977.8132

Buchanan County, Missouri, Marriages of African Descent, 1865-1874. [JKH] 19- .

Buchanan County Missouri Probate Index 1839-1912. 19?

St. Joseph, Missouri Death Notices from the Catholic Tribune, 1900-1942. 1997-

Sunbridge "City "Cemetery", St. Joseph, Missouri. 2000.

Cass County, 977.842

Archie, a History of a Railroad Town. 2000

History and Directory of Cass County Containing a History of the County, its Towns, Commercial Interests, etc. 2007

Plat book.. 1912 [Oversize. Shelved separately.]

Grundy County, 977.8215

Marriage Records of Grundy County, Missouri 1841-1864. 195?.

Saline County, 977.847

Marriage Records of Saline County, Missouri 1820-1850. 1959.

Stoddard County, 977.895

A History of the Rural Schools in Stoddard County. [STLGS] 1998.

Other Missouri titles

The Ghost Towns of Central Missouri, Vol. 1, Cole, Miller & Moniteau Counties; Vol. 2 : Callaway and Osage Counties [STLGS]1994? R 977.85 W277G

A Location Index for Missouri Cemeteries. 2002. 2 vols. R 977.8 L811

The Missouri State Guard. 2009. R 977.8 P362M

NEW JERSEY

History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, New Jersey. 1881. Reprint. R 974.971 S671H

NORTH CAROLINA

Jackson County Delayed Birth Records. 1999. 2 vols. R 975.695 R543J

Jackson County Marriages 1853-1901. 2008. R 975.695 J12

OHIO

Ashland County, 977.129

Genealogical Abstracts of Will Book I, Ashland County, Ohio. [NGS] 1989.

Fairfield County, 977.158

Genealogical Abstracts from the Lancaster (Ohio) Gazette. 1826-1890. 3 vols. 2006.

Genealogical Abstracts from the Lancaster (Ohio) Eagle Newspaper : 13 July 1815 to 14 October 1837. 1999?.

Index to Naturalizations

Infirmary Records...1848-1910 and Death Records from Infirmary Records 1911-1980.

Marriages. 1800-1879. 4 vols. 2008.

Wills and Estate Abstracts. 4 vols. 2002..

Other Ohio titles

History of the Slovaks of Cleveland and Lakewood. 1930 reprint. R 977.132 P193H

Newspaper Abstracts from the Villages of Columbiana and East Lewistown, Ohio. 2008. R 977.163 M123N

Sandusky's 3rd Dimension. 1971. R 977.122 F928S

TENNESSEE

Jonesborough: The First Century of Tennessee's First Town, 1776-1876. 1989. R 976.897 F499J
Research in Tennessee. [NGS] 2009. 976.8 B199R

■ Family histories

Ancestors of Jane Husted Johnson, Nelle Johnson, Henry Johnson and Descendants of Nelle and Henry. [NGS]. 2008. 929.2 J66G

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The Baylors of Newmarket: The Decline and Fall of a Virginia Planter Family. [NGS] 2009. 929.2 B358K

A Brief History of our Ancestors: The Gerhard Rehme Family and the Lager Brothers, Merchant Tailors. 2005. [STLGS] R 929.2 R345R

The Delhougne Family. [STLGS] 2009. R 929.2 D352D

Descendants of Gabriel Woodmancy/Woodmansee of New London, Connecticut: Thirteen Generations from 1665. 2009. [NGS] 929.2 W892

The Family, Twillman: Their Meaning to the North County in the 80's. 1980. [STLGS] R 929.2 T972

Gardner-Duncan Family of Loudoun County, Virginia and Marion County, Missouri. 2007. R 929.2 G226B

Genealogy of the Buenger Family. 1987. R 929.2 B928L

The Genealogy of the Family of Cole of the County of Devon, and of those of its Branches which Settled in Suffolk, Hampshire, Surrey, Lincolnshire, and Ireland. [STLGS] 1867 (Reprint). R 929.2 C689E

In Her Own Words [Seeds family]. 2009. [NGS] 929.2 S451F

Into the Cotton Frontier: The Manning Quest for an American Canaan. 2009. [NGS] 929.2 M283S

Kalal Family History, 1699-1999: Bohemian Ancestors & North American Descendants. 2000. R 929.2 K14K

The Life and Times of the Youngbloods. [STLGS] 2005. R 929.2 Y78D

Martin Galliher and His Descendants. 2008. [NGS] 929.2 G168G

The Pierpoints of Roxbury, Massachusetts. 2007. 929.2 P621U

A Report on the Life and Descendants of John Hockney, [NGS] 2007. 929.2 H685B

Searching for Ichabod [Foster]. [NGS] 2009. 929.2 F754V

The Simpson Families of Southern Maryland, Western Maryland and the District of Columbia to 1820. 3 vols. 2005. R 929.2 S613S

Some Ancestors of Rhoda (Ogden) Galliher (1814-1893): .. Frances Caroline (Moore) Galliher (1852-1906). 2007. [NGS] 929.2 G168G

Some Gallihers, Gallahers, and Gallaghers of Fayette County, Pennsylvania and Some of Their Descendants. 2008. [NGS] 929.2 G168G

Supplement to William Magee and Mary Margaret James and their Descendants, 1770-July 4, 1993. 1994. [STLGS] R 929.2 M191

The Story of John Christian Mueller and his Descendants. 1970? R 929.2 M946M

Thomas Bradley, a Man of His Times. 2009. [NGS] 929.2 B811B

The Westlake Family: Three Generations. 2005. [STLGS] R 929.2 W529D

William Galliher (1811-1895) and Some of His Descendants. 2008. [NGS] 929.2 G168G

■ German genealogy

Map Guide to German Parish Registers: Kingdom of Saxony. 2009. R 943 H249M

■ Scottish genealogy

Collins Guide to Scots Kith & Kin: A Guide to the Clans & Surnames of Scotland. [NGS] 2008. 941.1 C712

Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland: A Graphic and Accurate Description of Every Place in Scotland. 1903 (Reprint). 3 vols. R 941.1 O65

Scots and Scots' Descendants in America. 1917 (Reprint). R 973.0491 M137S

■ Other new titles

Finding Those Dead Ancestors. [NGS] 2009. 929.2 A627F

Gateway to a New World: Building Čech and Slovak Communities in the West End. 2003. R 977.6581 L263G

Genealogical Resources of the Civil War Era: Online and Published Military or Civilian Name Lists, 1861-1869, & Post-War Veteran Lists. [NGS] 2009. 929.373 D665G

Land Laws: Regulations and Decisions from December, 1859, to January 1, 1870. 1870 (Reprint). R 343.02 L642L

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

Location of the Wilderness Road at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park. 1987. R 976.8 K89L

CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

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OCTOBER

☎ Thurs., Oct. 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
History and Genealogy in Newspapers

Tuesday, October 13, 7 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting
Topic: "Non-Genealogical Websites for the
Genealogist"
Speaker: Bob Goode

☎ Fri., Oct. 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
Introduction to Ancestry Database

☎ Tues., Oct. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
Introduction to Footnote.com and
HeritageQuestOnline.com

Tuesday, October 27, 7 pm

Headquarters East Room
STLGS Irish Special Interest Group
Topic: TBA
Speakers: Gabrielle Maher and Ryan Woelthe

☎ Wed., Oct. 28, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class: History
and Genealogy in Newspapers

NOVEMBER

Mon., Nov. 2, 7 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
STLGS French Special Interest Group
Topic: "The 1797 New Bourbon Census"
Speaker: Carl Ekberg, Ph. D, Professor Emeritus
of History

☎ Thurs., Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class: Introduction
to Ancestry Database

☎ Tues., Nov. 10, 1:30 – 3:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class: Introduction
to Footnote and HeritageQuest

Sat., Nov. 14, 10 am

Headquarters Auditorium
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting
Topic: "Computer Tidbits for Genealogists"
Speaker: Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS

☎ Wed., Nov. 18, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class: History and
Genealogy in Newspapers

Wed., Nov. 18, 7 pm

Headquarters East Room
STLGS Jewish Special Interest Group
Topic: "The Star of David and the Gold Star:
Jewish-American Military Service & Sacrifice"
Speaker: Tom Pearson

☎ Tues., Nov. 24, 6:30 – 8:30 am

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