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Nationally-known genealogical speaker John Philip Colletta informed and entertained the crowd at a special all-day event on Saturday, 17 September. Colletta's lectures covered immigration and naturalization records, the genealogical use of newspapers, and building historical context in family history research. Approximately 200 people were in attendance.

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

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October Civil War Genealogy Classes

Classes will be held in the Headquarters Computer Lab, 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Using St. Louis County Library Databases for Civil War Research

This workshop is an introduction to St. Louis County Library databases that facilitate Civil War military research. Each registrant will have access to a computer. Participants are encouraged to bring basic information about a Civil War soldier. Class size is limited to 12.

■ **Thursday, October 13, 1 – 3 pm.**
Registration is now open.

Exploring Major Civil War Reference Sets in Special Collections

Discover how selected multi-volume Civil War reference sets work and how you can utilize these sources. The first half hour of class will be in the computer lab; the remaining hour and a half will be in Special Collections Department where the sets are located. Students will have “hands-on” activities using worksheets. Class size is limited to 8.

■ **Tuesday, October 18, 1 – 3 pm.**
Registration is now open.

Classes are free and open to the public. Registration is required.

Call (314) 994-3300 or see a librarian to register.

OF NOTE

Family History Library film ordering is now online

The Family History Library has made ordering microfilm more convenient by instituting an online ordering process. Researchers must now order films through the Internet for delivery to and viewing in the Special Collections Department. Renewals must also be done online. Both short-term and extended (permanent) loan periods are options. If a film has been ordered previously by another researcher and is already in the library, the system automatically lets the user know. Researchers will receive an email when films arrive and are ready for viewing. See the “Family History Library Microfilm Ordering” guide beginning on page 14 of this issue of *PastPorts* for information how to get started ordering film online.

Payment options for online ordering are limited to credit cards and PayPal accounts. As of 21 September, the Department no longer accepts film orders. The cost for both short-term loans and renewals is now \$5.50.

More information about online ordering is available on the [FamilySearch website](https://www.familysearch.org/node/1264) <<https://www.familysearch.org/node/1264>>, or contact the Special Collections Department at (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070.

New library website will feature less clutter, more function

St. Louis County Library will unveil an all-new website this fall in its first update since 2005. The site will feature simplified navigation and a less cluttered environment. The change will carry over to Special Collections Department pages, where the redesign will allow for better organization of the hundreds of pages of indexes, finding aids and other content. Although the Department’s pages will be under construction for some time after the site becomes public, researchers will still be able access content on the old site. Tentative plans are for the site to go live in late October.

Library will close on 20 October

All St. Louis County Library locations will be closed all day on Thursday, 20 October so staff members can attend a library in-service day.

FOR THE RECORDS

Theses and dissertations offer unique sources of information

Every year in universities across America, graduate students sweat bullets researching and writing theses (or dissertations in the case of doctoral students) in order to fulfill requirements for advanced degrees. The exercise is designed to demonstrate the candidate's ability to research a topic, analyze data, apply critical thinking, and support his or her conclusions in writing. Because the academician's task is to expand civilization's collective knowledge, topics typically investigate a previously unexplored and often very specific aspect of the candidate's field of study.

Doctoral dissertations often go on to become books, but many do not, and most master's degree theses also remain unpublished. Instead, the fruits of so many hours of academic labor can languish forgotten on shelves in the university library. The Special Collections Department recognizes the valuable information that theses and dissertations can offer and has been collecting those pertaining to the history of St. Louis and the surrounding area. The following is list of those currently held in the collection.

Bachhuber, Claire M. "The German Catholic Elite: Contributions of a Catholic Intellectual and Cultural Elite of German-American Background in Early Twentieth-Century Saint Louis." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1984. R 977.866 B122G

Beatty Brown, Florence R. "The Negro as Portrayed by the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* from 1920 – 1950." Thesis, University of Illinois, 1950. R 977.866 B369N

Boxerman, Burton A. "Reaction of the St. Louis Jewish Community to Anti-Semitism, 1933 – 1945." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1967. R 977.866 S824G

Briggs, Winstanley. "The Forgotten Colony: Le Pays des Illinois." Ph.D. diss., University of Chicago, 1985. R 977.3 B854F

Burke, Diane Mutti. "On Slavery's Borders: Slavery and Slaveholding on Missouri's Farms, 1821 – 1865." Ph.D. diss., Emory University, 2004. R 977.8 B959O

Ch'ien, Rowena. "Backgrounds and Problems of Families Having children at Hessoun Bohemian Catholic

Orphanage, Fenton, Missouri, July 1949. Thesis, St. Louis University, 1950. R 977.865 C533B

David, Russell J. "Tragedy in Ragtime: Black Folktales from St. Louis." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1979. R 398.20977 D249T

Day, Richard L. "East St. Louis, Illinois: A Transportation and Freight Traffic Center." Ph.D. diss., University of Illinois, 1959. R 380 D274E

Faden, Regina M. "The German St. Vincent Orphan Home: The Institution and its Role in the Immigrant German Catholic Community of St. Louis, 1850 – 1900." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 2000. R 977.866 F144G

Farnan, William T. "Land Claims Problems and the Federal Land System in the Louisiana-Missouri Territory." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1972. R 333.31 F235L

Galus, Walter J. "The History of the Catholic Italians in Saint Louis." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1936. R 977.866 G181H

Godwin, Bette. "The Saint Louis Cholera Epidemic of 1849 as it Appeared in the Newspapers." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1951. R 977.866 G591S

Hogan, Daniel M. "The Catholic Church and the Negroes of Saint Louis." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1955. R 977.866 H714C

Holt, Glen E. "The Shaping of St. Louis, 1763 – 1860." Ph.D. diss., University of Chicago, 1975. R 977.866 H758S

Jack, Bryan M. Bridging the Red Sea: The Saint Louis African-American Community and the Exodusters of 1878." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 2004. R 977.866 J12B

Jennings, Marietta. "A Pioneer Merchant of St. Louis, 1810 – 1820: The Business Career of Christian Wilt. Ph.D. diss., Columbia University, 1939. R 977.865 J54P

Kamphoefner, Walter D. "Transplanted Westfalians: Persistence and Transformation of Socioeconomic and Cultural Patterns in the Northwest German Migration to Missouri." Ph.D. diss., University of Missouri, 1978. R 977.8 K15T

Kearns, Kevin C. "Pope's Theatre and St. Louis Theatrical History, 1879 – 1895." Ph.D. diss., University of Iowa, 1954. R 977.866 H224P

- Keating, Grace M. "A Study of the Americanization of the Italian Immigrant in the District of Southwest Saint Louis Popularly Known as 'the Hill'." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1935. R 977.866 K255
- Kellner, George H. "The German Element on the Urban Frontier: St. Louis, 1830 – 1860." Ph.D. diss., University of Missouri—Columbia, 1974. R 977.866 R K29G
- Lampe, Anthony B. "The Saint Louis Volunteer Fire Department, 1820 – 1850: A Study of the Volunteer Age." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1966. R 977.866 L2375
- Liebig, Emma Theresa. "The History of St. Mary's Home for Girls in St. Louis, Missouri, 1843 – 1948." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1949. R 977.866 L716H
- McGinnis, Henry A. "History of St. Frances' Home for Girls, Normandy, Missouri, 1887 – 1950." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1951. R 977.865 M145H
- Melom, Halvor G. "The Economic Development of St. Louis, 1803 – 1846." Ph.D. diss., University of Missouri, 1947. R 977.866 M528E
- Mormino, Gary R.. "The Hill upon the City: An Italo-American Neighborhood in St. Louis, Missouri, 1880 – 1955." Thesis, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill, 1977. R 977.866 M865H
- Murphy, Mary Carmel. "Bishop Joseph Rosati, C.M., and the Diocese of New Orleans, 1824 – 1830." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1960. R 976.335 M978B
- Mysliwiec, John S. "History of the Catholic Poles of St. Louis." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1936. R 977.866 M998H
- Olson, Audrey L. "St. Louis Germans, 1850 – 1920: The Nature of an Immigrant Community and its Relation to the Assimilation Process." Thesis, University of Kansas, 1970. R 977.866 O525
- Owens, M. Lilliana. "The History of the Sisters of Loretto in the Trans-Mississippi West." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1935. R 271.9 O97H
- Palm, M. Borgias. "The Jesuit Mission of the Illinois Country, 1673 – 1763." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1933. R 977.3 P171J
- Phelan, Doris A. "Boosterism in St. Louis, 1810 – 1860." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 1970. R 977.866 P538B
- Reichard, Maximillian I. "The Origins of Urban Police: Freedom and Order in Antebellum St. Louis." Ph.D. diss., Washington University, 1975. R 977.866 R348O
- Saalberg, Harvey. "The 'Westliche Post' of St. Louis: A Daily Newspaper for German-Americans, 1857 – 1938." Ph.D. diss., University of Missouri, 1967. R 977.866 S111W
- Schulle, Jennifer M. "Fashion and Fallen Women: The Apparel Industry, the Retail Trade, Fashion, and Prostitution in Late 19th Century St. Louis." Ph.D. diss., Iowa State University, 2005. R 977.866
- Scroggins, Albert T. "Nathaniel Patten, Jr., and the *Missouri Intelligencer* and *Boon's Lick Advertiser*." Ph.D. diss., University of Missouri, 1961. R 977.8285 S435N
- Senyszyn, M. Angela. "The Polish-Born Immigrant in Saint Louis, 1860 – 1900." Thesis, University of Missouri—St. Louis, 1979. R 977.866 S478P
- Storey, Theresa L. "Latest by Telegraph: St. Louis Newspapers Report the Civil War." Thesis, Lamar University, 2004. R 977.866 S884L
- Vessel, Marilyn. "The 1918 Influenza Epidemic: Its Effect on the City of St. Louis, Missouri." Thesis, Southern Illinois University, 1977. R 977.866 V582N
- Wells, Eugene T. "St. Louis and Cities West, 1820 – 1880: A Study in History and Geography." Ph.D. diss., University of Kansas, 1951. R 977.866 W453S
- Whaley, Michael J. "It was a Hostile City: Disloyalty in Civil War St. Louis." Ph.D. diss., Southern Illinois University, 2008. R 977.866 W5521
- White, Frederic. "The History of Saint Joseph's Home for Boys in Saint Louis, Missouri from 1835 to 1949." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1949. R 977.866 W582H
- White, John T. "Survey of Organized Catholic Activities Among the Negroes in the St. Louis District, 1719 – 1937." Thesis, St. Louis University, 1937. R 977.866 H714C
- Wilson, Rob. "The Disease of Fear and the Fear of Disease: Cholera and Yellow Fever in the Mississippi Valley." Ph.D. diss., St. Louis University, 2007. R 614.5 W752D (this item is currently at the bindery and temporarily unavailable.)

MICROFILM GEMS

Kentucky Vital Statistics

Are you searching for a birth, marriage, or death record in Kentucky between 1852 and 1910? If so, Special Collections has a resource that may provide that elusive information. *Kentucky Vital Statistics* (aisle 1B, shelves 65-66) is a microfilm set of 29 rolls with a wealth of surviving Kentucky birth, marriage, and death records recorded at the county level for that period.

Recordkeeping for Kentucky vital statistics began when its state legislature passed a law in 1852 requiring the registration of births, death, and marriages, and continued until the law's repeal in 1862. As a result, most counties have some records for 1852–1859 and 1861. Many counties later resumed recording vital statistics (most surviving records begin about 1874) and continued to do so sporadically until 1910. Only one county, McCreary, has no birth, marriage, or death records in this set.

Compliance with the law mandating the collection of vital statistics was low, but records that do exist are rich in information. The records were preserved by the Kentucky Historical Society, which microfilmed the surviving records in the 20th century.

Recorded information includes the following:

BIRTHS: date of birth, name of child, sex, place of birth, name of father or owner of child (for slave births), maiden name of mother, color of child, parents' place of residence.

DEATHS: name of deceased, age, sex, marital status, occupation, residence, and place of birth of deceased, name of parents or owners of slaves, time and place of death, and cause of death.

MARRIAGES: date and place of marriage, groom's name, age, occupation, and places of residence and birth, bride's name, age and places of residence and birth.

The existence of these statewide records beginning more than 10 years prior to emancipation in a slave state is significant. Birth records always recorded race, but marriages did not. Death records varied in their recording of race. Sometimes the preprinted death forms included a column labeled "color." Otherwise, the clerk sometimes listed deaths of African Americans in a separate part of the page or year. Other times all death records appear chronologically, and notations "slave" or "(col'd)" beside the name indicate that the person was African American.

Special Collections also has books that can act as a partial index to the vital records for some of the counties from this microfilm set. While book compilers often elected to include fewer years or record types than what was available, the resulting publications can be an excellent place to begin. The following books consist entirely or partly of abstracts for these Kentucky vital records:



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Multiple counties in Kentucky, African-American vital records

Gorin, Michelle. *South Central Kentucky Vital Statistics: Births & Deaths for Slaves and Black Families*. Vol. 1, Allen, Barren, Metcalfe & Monroe Counties, 3916 Records. R 976.9 G669S v.1

_____. *South Central Kentucky, Vital Statistics for Slaves and Blacks*, [Vol. 2], Adair Co., 1852 thru 1861, 1877 thru 1910 Partial Births, Deaths & Marriages; 1860 Deaths, Allen, Barren, Cumberland, Edmonson, Hart, Metcalfe & Monroe. R 976.9 G669S

_____. *Black & Slave Vital Statistics*, Vol. 3, Barren Co., KY, 1870 Census, Cumberland Co. Births & Deaths, R 976.9 G669B

Individual counties

Brown, Elizabeth. *Calloway County, Ky., Vital Statistics, 1874-1878*. Q 976.992 B877C

Drennan, Juanita Walker. *Livingston County, Kentucky Vital Statistics, Birth Records, 1852-1908*. Q 976.9895 D772L

Gorin, Sandra K. *Edmonson County Kentucky Vital Statistics, 1852 thru 1859, 1874 thru 1879, 1893: 1431 Births, 426 Marriages, 423 Deaths Taken from the Restored Microfilm*. R 976.9752 G669E

_____. *Hart County, Kentucky Vital Statistics: 4607 Birth Records, 1,633 Death Records: 1852 through 1859, 1861, 1874 through 1876, 1892, 1893, 1903, 1904 & 1907*. R 976.9715 G669H

Ingmire, Frances T. *Hardin County, Kentucky, Part 1, Marriage Records, 1825-1835, Part 2, State Archives, Vital Statistics, 1852-1860*. R 976.9845 I52H

Jackson, Martha Werst. *Allen County, Kentucky Vital Statistics Revisited, 1852-1904, Births, Deaths, Marriages*. Q 976.9732 J13A

Kington, Margaret Clark. *Marion County, Kentucky, Vital Statistics, 1852-1862, 1874-1876*. R 976.951 K55M

Peden, Eva Coe. *Barren County, Kentucky Vital Statistics: Deaths, 1852-1859*. R 976.972 P371B

Shepard, Clarence E. *Vital Statistics, Floyd County, Kentucky, 1852-1904*. R 976.922 S547V

Thompson, Donna Stark. *Trimble County, Kentucky Vital Statistics: Deaths, 1852-1859, 1874-1878, 1893-1894*. R 976.9375 T469T

Thorpe, Norwood. *Vital Statistics Estill County, Kentucky*. 976.959 T521V

WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ **[U.S. Department of the Interior—Trace Indian Ancestry](http://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry.cfm)** <<http://www.doi.gov/tribes/trace-ancestry.cfm>>: This website provides information about researching Native American ancestry and the process of applying for tribal enrollment.

New at Ancestry

■ **1930 Mexico National Census (in Spanish)**—The 34 columns on the 1930 census form provide a wide spectrum of details about individuals and families. These include name, age (in years, months and days), gender, head of household, birthplace, marital status, whether marriage was civil or church, nationality, religion, occupation, unemployment, native language, address, physical or mental defects, real estate holdings, literacy.

■ **Nacogdoches, Texas Mexican Government Records, 1776-1836**—A variety of political and military records from the Mexican Government, including a large collection of correspondence, citizenship papers, censuses, military reviews and election papers. Most of the records are in Spanish, but a small percentage of records in English can be found after 1830. The majority of the records are from or about the State of Coahuila y Texas and the Municipality of Nacogdoches. The bulk of the material dates in between 1820 and 1836.

■ **Pennsylvania Published Archives Series, 1664–1902**—This database contains 118 volumes of compiled Pennsylvania records from the state's early days as an English possession through the end of the 19th century.

■ **Alabama, Surname Files, 1901–2005**—Various records compiled by the Alabama Department of Archives and History beginning in 1901 provide biographical information on individuals who lived in the state. Files are arranged by surname and include newspaper clippings, obituaries, local

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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.**

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). < <http://webpac.slcl.org>>. Titles are abbreviated unless italicized.

■ Family Maps by Gregory A. Boyd

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

MICHIGAN

- Marquette County. 2007. R 977.496 B789F
- Ontonagon County. 2009. R 977.4985 B789F
- Washtenaw County. 2006. R 977.435 B789F

NEBRASKA

- McPherson County. 2009. R 978.2793 B789F
- Scotts Bluff County. 2007. R 978.298 B789F

TEXAS

- Land Survey Maps, Smith County. 2008.
R 976.4225 B789T

WISCONSIN

- Chippewa County. 2007. R 977.544 B789F
- Green County. 2007. R 977.586 B789F

■ States and counties

ARKANSAS

- Columbia County R 976.759**
Columbia County, Arkansas Cemeteries. 2008.

Columbia County, Arkansas Obituary Index, 1948 to 2004. 2008.

History of Columbia County. 1947.

Garland County R 976.741

- Cemetery Records, Hot Springs...* 2008.
- Crestview Memorial Park Cemetery...* 2006.
- Index of Deeds and Mortgages...* [Books A–C, 1873–1887 and Books D–F, 1887–1896]. 1986.
- Memorial Gardens Cemetery...* 2005.

Other Arkansas titles

Arkansas Prior Birth Index. Vol. 9. 2011.
R 976.7 A721

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"National Intelligencer" & "Washington Advertiser" Newspaper Abstracts. 40 vols. 1996–2009.
R 975.3 D621N

GEORGIA

- Columbus, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Columbus Enquirer)*. Vol. 10, 1859–1861. [NGS] 2010.
975.8473 K48C
- Taliaferro County, Georgia Deaths, 1877–1921*. [NGS] 2010. 975.8758 M174T

ILLINOIS

Adams County R 977.344

- 1841 Tax List. 1984.
- Births, Marriages, Deaths, and Family Items Taken from the "Mendon Dispatch," 1906–1910...* 2006.
- Early Records Index, Adams County, Illinois*. 1993.
- Freiburg Funeral Home Records, 1885–1889; 1897–1911*. 1996
- History of the Catholic Church in Quincy*. 2006.
- Index to Quincy and Adams County History and Representative Men, 1919*. 1997.
- Marriages. Vols. 2–4, 1861–1899. 1979–1983.
- Will Index...* Vols. 1–3. 1995.

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DeKalb County R 977.328

Prairie Farmer's Directory... 2003, 1917.

Rural School Journeys...: Histories of the One-room Schools in DeKalb County, Illinois. 2006.

Voters and Tax-payers... 1992, 1876.

Rock Island County R 977.3393 A548R

Rock Island County, Illinois, 1886. 1981.

Will Abstracts. [Books A–D, 1837–1891] 1985.

Other Illinois titles

Illustrated Historical Atlas of Randolph Co., Illinois. 1990, 1875. R 977.392.I29

Maple Hill Cemetery Inscriptions, Franklin County, Illinois. 1996. R 977.394 L557M

McLean County Cemeteries. Vols. 18–21. 1989–2007. R 977.359 M163

Nauvoo: The City of Joseph. 1974. R 977.343 M647N

INDIANA

Crawford County, Indiana, Civil War Veterans. 2005. R 977.228 L532C

St. Joseph County, Indiana Cemetery Inscriptions. Vols. 1–5. 1992–1999. R 977.289 S143

KENTUCKY

Thoroughfare for Freedom: The Second Atlas of the Cumberland Settlements, 1779–1804. 2011. R 976.8 M423T

MARYLAND

Harford County R 975.274

Abstracts of the Orphans Court Proceedings... 1778–1800. 2008.

Marriage Licenses, 1777–1865. 2010, 1993.

Other Maryland titles

Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Vol. 1, 22, 24. 1658–1674. 2004–2010. R 975.2 S628A

MISSOURI

Founding St. Louis: First City of the New West. 2011. R 977.866 F269F

Holden, Missouri: Sesquicentennial, 1858–2008. 2010. R 977.8455 H726

Ladue Found: Celebrating 100 Years of Rural-to-regal Past. 2011. R 977.865 B915L

NEW YORK

Brooklyn by Name: How the Neighborhoods, Streets, Parks, Bridges, and More Got Their Names. 2006. R 974.723 B456B

NORTH CAROLINA

Ashe County R 975.6835

Ashe County: A History. 2006.

Factual History of Early Ashe County, North Carolina: Its People, Places, and Events. 1986.

Heritage of Ashe County, North Carolina. 2 vols. 1984–1994.

Other North Carolina titles

Heritage of Old Buncombe County. Vol. 2. 1987. R 975.688 H546

Iredell County, North Carolina, Earliest Extant Tax Lists, 1800, 1815, 1837: Annotated Transcriptions. 1997. R 975.6793 L758I

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny County R 974.885

Cemetery Directory. 2003.

Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, Personal War Sketches of the African American Members of Col. Robert G. Shaw Post No. 206, Pittsburgh. 2003.

Index to the Registration of Deaths... 1893–1905. 2006.

Lists and Indexes to the Legal, Court, and Municipal Records... Vol. 1. 1982.

Marriages in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, 1877–1882. 2006.

People and Times of Western Pennsylvania: "Pittsburgh Gazette" Abstracts. Vol. 5, 1817–1820. 1986.

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Pittsburgh during the American Civil War, 1860–1865. 2009.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania 19th Century Voter Lists. 2003.

Presbyterian Churches in Allegheny County... 1996.

Scottish Dissenting Presbyterian Churches... 1994.

Verona Cemetery in Oakmont, Pennsylvania. 1996.

Warrantee Atlas... 2003, 1914.

Beaver County R 974.892

1833 Residents of Phillipsburg (now Monaca), Pennsylvania... 2004.

1890 Property Tax Records, Index. 2004.

Abstracts of ... Deed Book. [Book A–B2, 1803–1810]. 2002–2003

Beaver, Pennsylvania "Argus" Genealogical Gleanings, 1830–1858. 2010, 1986.

Camp Run Area Cemeteries. 2003.

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Records, Part 1, 1886–1903. 2000.

Concord Methodist Church Cemetery... 2002.

Darlington Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery... 2006.

Delayed Birth Registration Index... Birth Records from 1872 to 1905. 2001.

Frankfort Springs Presbyterian Church Cemetery... 2001.

German United Evangelical Protestant Trinity Congregation, AKA Wagner's Church, Parish Records, 1857–1902... 1997.

Lillyville Church of God Cemetery... 2008.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Darlington Township... Tombstone Inscriptions. 1991.

North Sewickley Cemetery, Established 1830... 2003.

Reformed Presbyterian Church Cemetery of New Galilee, Darlington Township... 2010.

Seceder Cemetery. 2004.

Reformed Presbyterian White Church Cemetery... 2008.

St. John's (Burry's) United Evangelical Protestant

Church Cemetery: Church History, 1835–1935... 2002.

St. Mark's Lutheran Cemetery... 1872–1958... 2008.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Wall Rose... Parish Records. Part 1. 1999.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rochester... Parish Records. Part 1. 2000.

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Monaca... Parish Records. Part 1. 2000.

Centre County R 974.853

Brush Valley Names: The Matricul, or Birth and Baptism Register, Brush Valley Union Church, Rebersburg, Pennsylvania, 1792–1855. 1992, 1981.

Cemeteries of Bellefonte... Union Cemetery, St. John the Evangelist Cemetery, Friends' Cemetery, Sunnyside Cemetery, St. John Episcopal Columbarium. 2010.

Cemeteries of Benner and Spring Townships... 1996.

Cemeteries of Boggs Township... 2007.

Cemeteries of Burnside Township and Snow Shoe Township... 2007.

Cemeteries of College Township... 1995.

Cemeteries of Curtin, Howard, and Liberty Townships... 2002.

Cemeteries of Ferguson Township... 2003.

Cemeteries of Haines Township... 2007.

Cemeteries of Halfmoon Township and Patton Township... 2003.

Cemeteries of Harris Township... 1998.

Cemeteries of Huston, Taylor, Union, and Worth Townships... 2008.

Cemeteries of Marion and Walker Townships... 1999.

Cemeteries of Miles Township... 2004.

Cemeteries of Potter Township... 2003.

Cemeteries of Rush Township... 2010.

History of Funeral Directors and Undertakers... 1813–1989. 1990.

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Philadelphia County R 974.811

Lives of the Silent Stones in the Christ Church Burial Ground: 50 Family Profiles. 2003.

Military Petitions for Naturalization Filed in the Philadelphia (County) District Court, 1862–1874. 2000. R 974.811 M687M

Other Pennsylvania titles

Deaths in the Pennsylvania Bituminous Coal Districts. Vol. 1, 1888–1897. 2006. R 974.8 D285

How to Search for Your Revolutionary Patriot in Pennsylvania. 1975. R 974.8 C293H

Lost in Pennsylvania? R 974.8 C899L

Pennsylvania Civil War Veteran Burials. Vol. 1. 2000. R 974.8 P415

Pensioners in Western Pennsylvania in 1883. 1993, 1883. R 974.8 P418

Surname Index to the 1874 Atlas of Butler County, Pennsylvania. 1993. R 974.891 R765S

Washington County Quarter Sessions Court Records, August 1781–March 1795. 2010. R 974.882 W317

TENNESSEE

Bedford County R 976.8583

Bedford County, Tennessee: Family History Book. Paducah, KY: Turner Publishing, 2002.

Minutes of Wm. Frierson Bivouac, No. 8, Shelbyville, Tennessee. 1974.

Claiborne County R 976.8944

Pruden (As We Remember It): A Book of History, Memories, and Other Compiled Material of the Coal Mining Town of Pruden, Tennessee. 1983.

Speedwell (through 200 Years): A Book of History, Memories, and Other Compiled Material of the Scenic and Historic Rural Community of Speedwell, Tennessee. 1985.

Other Tennessee titles

Windows on the Past: The Cultural Heritage of Vardy, Hancock County, Tennessee. 2005. R 976.8946 O96W

VERMONT

Annotated Cemetery Book, Stowe, Vermont, 1798–1998. [NGS] 1998. 974.335 H352A

VIRGINIA

Middlesex County R 975.533

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- **St. Louis County Library event calendar**
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- **Special Collections Department direct phone line**
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OCTOBER

Monday, 10 Oct | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
Italian Special Interest Group
Topic: Panel Discussion: Getting Dual
Italian / American Citizenship
Speakers: Dott. Artur Durro, Debbie Monolo;
Jarvis Guttridge, Eugene Mariani

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Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS General Meeting
Topic: Land Records 101
Speaker: Ruth Ann Hager

☎ Thursday, 13 October | 1 – 3 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
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Topic: Using St. Louis County Library
Databases for Civil War Research
Instructor: Ruth Ann Hager
Registration is now open.

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Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Class
Topic: Exploring Major Civil War Reference
Sets in Special Collections
Instructor: Ruth Ann Hager
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Thursday, 20 October

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Tuesday, 25 October | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
Irish Special Interest Group
Topic: To be announced
Speaker: To be announced

NOVEMBER

Saturday, 5 November | 10 am – Noon

Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS General Meeting
Topic: Maps for Genealogists
Speaker: Emily Jaycox

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