

# PastPorts

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## OF NOTE

### Book donations welcome

Do you have books of genealogical or historical interest that you no longer need? The Special Collections Department welcomes donations to help enrich the collection. Donations that duplicate current holdings are offered to other libraries that can use the items. Contact the department at (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070 or [scollections@slcl.org](mailto:scollections@slcl.org) for more information.

### Website update

St. Louis County Library introduced its new website at the end of October 2011. Since then, the Special Collections Department staff has been busy transferring content—including many indexes and finding aids—from the old website to the new one. This on-going process should be completed by sometime in 2012.

The new website features improved navigation and organization. As an introduction and aid in using the new website, see “Guide to Navigating Special Collections Department Web Pages,” beginning on page 15 in this issue.

The old website and all of its content is still available <<http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/>>. Since the old website was moved to a different server, some links may not work. If you encounter a broken link (indicated by a “page not found” error), try replacing “www” in the URL with “prepro.”

## LOST AND FOUND

### An appeal in Der Westliche Post

*Editor’s note: the following was discovered in the August 1, 1893 issue of Der Westliche Post on page 4.*

An Appeal! The German Society of New York City, on behalf of the management of the Prussian Pension Insurance Institute in Berlin, hereby seeks the following persons:

Arnold, Albrecht Eusebius Wencislaus, from Ziegniz  
Baumann, Julius Adolph Robert, from Breslau  
Baumann, Ottilie Wilhelmine Auguste, from Tarnowiz  
Beck, Anna Elisabeth, from Seebach

## 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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## CLASSES

Classes are free and open to the public, but registration is required. ☎ Call (314) 994-3300 to register. Space is limited.

### ☎ Introduction to Fold3.com and HeritageQuestOnline.com

Thursday, February 2, 2012

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Registration is now open.

### ☎ Introduction to Ancestry Database

Thursday, February 16, 2012

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Registration is now open.

### ☎ Introduction to Fold3.com and HeritageQuestOnline.com

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Registration is now open

### ☎ Introduction to Ancestry Database

Thursday, March 1, 2012

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Registration is now open.

Bredow, Karl Friedrich Wilhelm Ferd., from Helmstadt  
 Brofin, Eduard Karl Gustav, from Nordhausen  
 Buschmann, Leopold, from Cöpenick bei Berlin  
 Cajar, Wilhelm Gustav Adolph, from Neustadt,  
 Dosse District  
 Cappel, Johann Wilhelm, from Düsseldorf  
 Cirves, Adalbert, saloon inspector from Rosenberg  
 Clemens, Eduard, from Essen (Ruhr)  
 Eckhardt, Alfred, from Berlin  
 Eckhart, Johann Conrad Siegmund, from Erfurt  
 Ehricht, Freidr. Aug., master carpenter from Eisleben  
 Eltze, Carl Andreas, clothier from Aschers  
 Ferlemann, Alwin Heinrich Christof, from Hörter  
 Fleischmann, Fried. Aug. Heinr. Ludw., from Ballenstedt  
 Frisius, Joh. Friedr. Herm. Ferd., from Toffens  
 Fröhlich, Theodor, from Münster (Westphalia)  
 Fürneisen, Gustav Adolph Albert, from Neu-Ruppin  
 Görts, Carl Wilh. Eduard, from Duisburg  
 de Groote, Carl Rud. Wilh. Otto, from Broich,  
 Ruhr District  
 Hauschildt, Aug. Ferd., from Schwerte (Mecklenburg)  
 Heimbrodt, Carl Louis Franz, from Duberstadt  
 Heune, Heinr. Aug. Wilh., from Liebenrode  
 Hesse, Bernhard, from Sangershausen  
 Höyner, Arthur, druggist from Niederoberrwitz  
 Hoepstein, Bernhard, from Merseburg  
 Holtz, Ludw. Carl Christian, from Bauer (Stralsund)  
 Hübner, Emma Rosalie Maria, from Dirsdorf  
 Jaeger, Franz Ferd., from Düsseldorf  
 Janssen, Herm. Joh. Heinr., from Xanten  
 Jaschinski, Benno Friedr. Rud., from Kozmin  
 Kaufmann, gen. Matthaues Daniel, from Waltershausen  
 Keller, nee Luck, Auguste Concordia, from Rudolstadt  
 Keßler, Paul Otto, from Mäbendorf bei Suhl  
 Klee, Carl Friedrich, from Ballenstedt  
 Kroll, Wilh. Herm. Leopold, from Coelleba  
 Kulow, Alb. Wilh. Theod. Aug. Emil Herm.,  
 from Groß-Roge  
 Kunst, Elise Amalie Adolphine, from Neubrandenburg  
 Lentz, Johann, from Danzig  
 Mauer, Max Friedr. Carl, from Meiningen  
 Meyer, Joh. David Rudolph, from Bremen  
 Michel, nee Eichner, Johanne Charitas, from Weißenfeld  
 Mils (Milfin), nee Jung, Marie Antonie, from Elberfeld  
 Müller, Heinr. Anton, from Hallenberg  
 Mulder, Gerben Aites, from Emden  
 Nolten, Franz Michael Johann, from Burtscheid  
 Nuchten, Carl Jul. Gustav, from Heibau  
 Rothmann, Christian Otto Fr., from Rausitz

Samuel, Esther (gen. Sayoni), from Bernburg  
 Saß, Christian Joh. Ludw., from Neukloster  
 Saß, Ludwig Theodor, from Grimmen  
 Schluf, Jul. Hubert, from Buhran bei Sagan  
 Schmidt, Hugo, from Scholß Beichlingen  
 Schreier, Herm. Carl Wilh. Christian, from Halle  
 Schulze, Carl Christian Robert, from Greifenberg  
 Schwarz, Marie Marge., from Wassertrüdingen  
 Settegast, Herm. Louis, mason, from Berschkallen  
 Simon, Emma Samuel, from Bernburg  
 Simon, Berta, from Bernburg  
 Stoppenbach, Carl Theodor, from Hennef  
 Strefeldt, Rud. Heinr Bernh., from Berlin  
 Stumpfheldt, Carl Aug. Bernh., from Triebsees  
 Tangermann, Hans Ludw. Oscar, from Berlin  
 Terjung, Gerh. Heinr. Wilh., from Mühlheim (Ruhr)  
 Toussaint, Louis Henri Guillaume, from Stettin  
 Wünschmann, Franz Ed. Rob. Otto, from Oberwiederstedt

The above-mentioned persons are requested to respond immediately in order to receive an important message in respect to payable benefits. Contact the management of the Prussian Pension Insurance Institute.

Likewise, we ask anyone who might know anything concerning the above-mentioned persons, whether living or dead, to kindly inform us of such in person or by letter.

New York, August 1, 1893

## MICROFILM GEMS

### Carondelet Census for 1857, 1858, and 1869

Non-federal census enumerations for the city of Carondelet, Mo., for 1857, 1858, and 1869, provide researchers glimpses of the city's residents just before and after the Civil War, a time of significant growth and change in the St. Louis area. Available in Special Collections on two rolls of film (CAR-1 and CAR-2) in drawer 67, these censuses provide information about Carondelet's inhabitants prior to that city's incorporation into the city of St. Louis, which occurred in May 1870. The 1857 and 1858 censuses appear on CAR-1; the 1869 census appears on CAR-2 along with miscellaneous other Carondelet records.

### Indexes

The 1857 and 1858 Carondelet censuses are indexed in the [Missouri History Museum's "Genealogy and Local History Index" database](http://genealogy.mohistory.org/) <<http://genealogy.mohistory.org/>>. The census pages never included page numbers so this database indicates individuals who appear in the census, but does not provide a page number. There does not appear to be an 1869 census index.

### The records

Like many 19<sup>th</sup> century filmed images, these range in quality from faint to dark, but are readable. The 1857 and 1858 censuses record the survey, block number, name of each person in the household, birth place, age, color, condition, and occupation. Because slavery still existed for these years, entries for African Americans included the notion of either "free" or "slave" in the condition column. As an example, the household of Rev. G. Marr included two female slaves—Margaret Rannels and Emma Norris. Interestingly, entries for both women showed a surname different from the head of household / slave owner.

The 1869 Carondelet census asked more extensive information. Like the 1857 and 1858 enumerations, it is readable. It records the name of every person in the household, the survey and block number where they resided, and age. Columns for white males, white females, colored males, or colored females, indicate race. Number and types of buildings (brick, wood, or stone), occupation, and remarks complete the column headings. The remarks column contains a range of interesting information, often including which school each child attended.

### Tips for use

The 1869 census appears as the second item on roll CAR-2 and the census images are in reverse page order descending from page 174 down to page one. Because of the reverse order, the front cover for that census appears at the end of the images rather than at the beginning.

### Supporting sources

*Carondelet Historical Society Newsletter*. St. Louis: Carondelet Historical Society, volumes 1–current (1969–current). Call no. R 977.866 C293

*Carondelet: The Ethnic Heritage of an Urban Neighborhood*. St. Louis: Washington University, 1975. Call no. R977.866 C293 and circulating copy

## EVENTS

Events are sponsored by the St. Louis County Library and are free and open to the public. No registration is required.

### ■ StLGS African American Special Interest Group

Saturday, February 4 | 10 a.m.

Headquarters East Room

"Maps and Genealogy," Ladonna Garner, speaker

### ■ Saint Louis Genealogical Society

Saturday, February 11 | 10 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

"Getting Ready for the 1940 Census,"

Daniel Lilienkamp, speaker

"Genetic Genealogy," Ted Steele, speaker

### ■ StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group

Wednesday, January 15 | 7 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

"Protecting and Archiving Documents,

Diane Everman, speaker

### ■ Black History Month Author Event

Monday, March 5, 7 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

Author Judy Winch will discuss her book,

"The Clamorgans: One Family's History of Race in America"

### ■ St. Louis Genealogical Society

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

"Unique New Land Resources in Special Collections,

Ruth Ann Hager, speaker

"Jefferson County, Missouri: The Playground for St. Louisans," Carol Goggins, speaker

Harris, NiNi. *A History of Carondelet*. St. Louis, Mo.: Patrice Press, 1991. Call no. R 977.866 H313H and circulating copy

For a number of additional titles, do a keyword or subject search for "Carondelet" in the [St. Louis County Library online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org/) <<http://webpac.slcl.org/>>.

## WEB NEWS

### Web finds

■ [Steve Morse](http://stevemorse.org/) <<http://stevemorse.org/>>: Steve Morse is well known for creating one-step search engines for finding data that would otherwise require multiple steps. Now he has created a one-step search for locating enumeration districts (EDs) for the 1940 census (the census will only be searchable by EDs when it is released online on April 2).

■ [Indianapolis Recorder Digital Collection](http://www.ulib.edu/digitalscholarship/collections/Irecorder) <<http://www.ulib.edu/digitalscholarship/collections/Irecorder>>: The Indianapolis Recorder, founded in 1897, is now one of the most prominent African American publications in the nation. This digital collection provides access to issues 1899–2005.

■ [New York City Parks Library](http://www.nycgovparks.org/about/library) <<http://www.nycgovparks.org/about/library>>: If your ancestors lived in New York City prior to migrating to other parts of the country, you may find the New York City Parks Library web site of interest. Included is a Historical Signs database that offers an alphabetical listing of the parks and monuments in the five boroughs and their histories. Another database gives access to annual reports concerning parks in the region that date back to 1857 and press releases from the Parks Department, 1934-1970.

### New on Fold3 (formerly Footnote)

"Numbered Record Books" is a significant collection of Revolutionary War documents that include oaths of allegiance, supply records, orderly books, letters, account ledgers, rosters, camp regulations, promotions, and courts martial. The records will be of interest to those researching Revolutionary War history or wanting to find historical information to round out their family histories.

Fold3 is available at all St. Louis County Library branches and accessible remotely with a valid St. Louis County Library Card (some restrictions apply).



## 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.

### ■ States and counties

#### ALABAMA

##### Jackson County R 976.195

*Minutes of the Baptist Church of Jesus Christ on Paint Rock River and Larkin Fork...* 1991.

##### Limestone County R 976.198

*Death Notices from Limestone County, Alabama Newspapers, 1828–1891.* 1986.

##### Madison County R 976.197

*Cemeteries of Madison County, Alabama...* Vol. 2. 1978.

*Enumeration of the Moon Cemetery & the Byrd Cemetery, Owens Cross Roads...* 1996.

*Index to Wills of Madison County, Alabama, 1808–1900.* 1977.

##### Other Alabama titles

*Alabama 1850 Agricultural and Manufacturing Census, Vols. 3–4.* 2009.

#### ARKANSAS

##### Cleburne County R 976.7285

*Abstracts from the Jacksonian Newspaper...* [1890–1896]. 2005.

##### Conway County R 976.731

*Echoes from the Arkansas Unit Newspaper... Morrilton...* [1926–1927]. 1999–2001.

*Extracts from the Pilot Newspaper: Morrilton... November 14, 1890 through May 4, 1894.* 1997.

*Siftings from the Morrilton Democrat Newspaper.* [1929–1931]. 1997–1998.

##### Cross County R 976.793

Marriage Records. [1863–2000]. 2004–2005.

##### Desha County R 976.785

Marriages, Books A–C, 1852–1875. 2008.

##### Faulkner County R 976.774

*1890 Faulkner County, Arkansas Personal Property Tax Book.* 1984.

*Carved in Stone.* [Faulkner County cemeteries], Vols. 1–3. 1992–1996.

*Guide to Faulkner County, Arkansas Loose Probate Packets, 1873–1917.* 1985.

*Harmony Baptist Church: One Hundred Twenty-five Years, the First Day.* 1998.

*Harmony Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions and Obituaries...* 2009, 1998.

*History and Records of Oakland United Methodist Church, Holland...* 1993.

*Pence Funeral Home, Conway, Arkansas, 3 vols.* [1881–1945]. 1986–89.

##### Fulton County R 976.722

*Fulton County, Arkansas Folks, 1890–1893.* 1987.

*Index to the Tract Books for Fulton County, Arkansas.* 1986.

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSING

The library will observe the following holiday closing:

### ■ Presidents' Day

Monday, February 20

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Marriage Records, 1887–1925. 2000.

Tax Records, 1849–1868. 1987.

### **Independence County R 976.726**

Marriage Book E, December 1877–September 1884. 2004.

### **Izard County R 976.727**

Tax Records, 1829–1866. 1993, 1986.

### **Jackson County R 976.797**

*Atlas and Plat Book of Jackson County, Arkansas, 1917...* 2003, 1917.

*Community News, Northwest Johnson County, Arkansas.* [1912–1949]. 2001–2005.

*Families of Confederate Soldiers... 1861–1863.* 1992, 1982.

### **Johnson County R 976.733**

*Evans, Oark, Patterson Springs, and Yale Cemeteries...* 2005, 2002.

Marriages, 1908–1924. 1997.

### **Lee County R 977.336**

*Union Lutheran Cemetery, Alto Township...* 1989.

### **Lonoke County R 976.778**

Cemetery Inscriptions, 5 vols. 2009. 1996.

Will Books A and B, 1873–1913: Annotated with Marriage Records from Lonoke, Pulaski and Prairie Counties, Lonoke County Cemetery Transcriptions and the 1880 Lonoke County, Arkansas Census. 1999.

### **Marion County R 976.7193**

Tax Records, 1841–1866. 1988.

### **Miller County R 976.756**

*Probate Records... 1823–1838.* 1992, 1981.

### **Newton County R 976.716**

Marriage Records, 1867–1875. 2009.

### **Polk County R 976.745**

*Index to the Tract Books for Polk County, Arkansas.* 1985.

### **Prairie County R 976.777**

*Families of Confederate Soldiers... 1861–1867.* 1982; reprint, 1992

### **Randolph County R 976.724**

*From Randolph County, Arkansas to Korea, 1950–1953.* 2011.

*World War I Records...* 2006.

### **Sharp County R 976.723**

*Index to the Sharp County Record Newspaper, Evening Shade, Arkansas, 1877–1883.* [StLGS]. 1993.

### **Other Arkansas titles**

*Index to the Tract Books for Izard and Stone Counties in Arkansas.* 1985. R 976.727 A425I

*Masonic Death Records from the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, 1920–1940.* 2001. R 976.7 A425M

## **DELAWARE**

*Delaware Agricultural Census, 2 vols.* [1850–1860 and 1870–1880]. 2006. R 975.1 G796D

*Revolutionary Patriots of Delaware, 1775–1783...* 1996. R 975.1 P371R

## **GEORGIA**

### **Oglethorpe County R 975.8175**

Newspaper Extracts, *The Oglethorpe Echo.* [1895–1899]. [NGS]. 2010.

### **Wilcox County R 975.8758**

Newspaper Clippings, Vol. 3, 1908–1911. [NGS]. 2011.

## **ILLINOIS**

### **Dekalb County R 977.328**

*Oak Ridge Cemetery Burial Records: Section 27, Township of Somonauk & Sandwich...* 2010.

### **Logan County R 977.357**

*Days Gone By: Reliving the Days of One-room Schools.* 2004.

### **Peoria County R 977.352**

*1904 Marriages: Peoria Newspaper Listings.* 1996.

*1904 Obituaries from Peoria Area Newspapers.* 1997.

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*50<sup>th</sup> and Plus Wedding Anniversaries from the Journal Star, Peoria, Illinois.* [1980–1989]. 1993.

*Akron Township Cemeteries.* 1991.

*Brimfield Township Cemeteries.* 1993.

*Chillicothe Township Cemeteries.* 1993.

*Death Notices from Peoria Star Newspaper & Peoria Citizen, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1954 thru 31<sup>st</sup> December 1959.* 2001.

*Death Notices from Peoria Star Newspaper, 1<sup>st</sup> January 1950 thru 31<sup>st</sup> December 1953.* 1999.

*Elmwood Township Cemeteries.* 2008.

*Hallock Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Hollis Township Cemeteries...* 2007. 1995.

*Jubilee Township Cemeteries.* 1991.

*Limestone Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Medina Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Millbrook Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Obituaries of Well-known Princeville Area Residents, 1938–1941 Abstracted from Princeville Telephone Newspapers.* 1995.

*Obituaries, Miscellaneous Peoria Area Newspapers, 1953–1975.* 1996.

*Peoria County 1903 Marriage Records.* 1997.

*Peoria Daily Transcript Extractions, Jan. 1858–Jan. 1861.* 1996.

*Peoria Township Columbariums.* 1995.

*Princeville Township Cemeteries.* 1995.

*Rosefield Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Special Collection of Local Area Obituaries of Interesting and Prominent Citizens, 1955–1982, 4 vols.* 1982; reprint 2002.

*Timber Township Cemeteries.* 1992.

*Trivoli Township Cemeteries.* 1999, 1993.

### Saline County R 977.3992

*Early Saline County, Illinois Court Records: Chancery Records, Vol. 1, 1845–1863.* 1993.

*Funeral Records, Gaskins Funeral Home...*, 1978; reprint 1996.

*Funeral Records, Union Cooperative Funeral Home, Harrisburg...*, 1978; reprint, 1996.

### Williamson County R 977.3993

*Bits of News, Vols. 1–3; 5–8, 1919–1922; 1924–1927. 2004–2005; 2006–2011.*

## INDIANA

### Owen County R 977.243

*African Americans Found in Owen County, Indiana, Records, 1819–1880.* 1996.

*Coal City, Indiana: Centennial History, 1875–1975.* 1997.

## IOWA

### Cherokee County R 977.717

*Early Marriages.* [1866–1880]. 1985.

### Clinton County R 977.767

*Cemeteries, 2 vols.* [Springdale Cemetery only]. 1998.

*Deaths: Pape Funeral Home Index, 1923–1999.* 2004.

### Des Moines County R 977.796

*Cemeteries: Augusta Township...* 1983.

*Cemeteries: Benton Township...* 1980.

*Cemeteries: Burlington, IA, Memorial Park Cemetery.* 2000.

*Cemeteries: City of Burlington.* 1980.

*Cemeteries: Concordia Township.* 1981.

*Cemeteries: Franklin Township...* 1980.

*Cemeteries: Huron Township.* 1983.

*Death Book 1, July 1880–August 1889, 2 vols.* 1997.

*Death Book 2, June 1889–January 1895, 2 vols.* 1998.

*Death Book 3, February 1895–September 1897, 2 vols.* 1998.

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Deaths: Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burial Permits, Potters Field, 1874–1896. 1998.

Deaths: Burnett-Wallen [Burial Records]. Books 1–11, 1913–1952. 1984–1987.

Deaths: Coroner's Report Death Records. June 1889–January 1895. 1998.

Declaration of Intention for Naturalization. Books 1–3, December 1885–September 1906. 1990–2000.

Declaration of Intention, 1906–1929 and Naturalization Records, 1900–1912. 1985.

**Flint River Township Cemetery. 1989.**

History Index to Antrobus [1915] *History of Des Moines County*, Vols. 1–2. 1997.

Index to Coroner's Inquests, 1834–1974. 1992.

Index to Dissolution of Marriages, 1835–1930. 1992.

Index to District Court Records, 1835–1850. 1992.

Index to Indentured Children, 1833–1920. 1992.

Index to Probate Records, 1901–1930. 1992.

Index to Real Estate Register #1, 1859–1904. 1985.

Landowners: Real Estate Register, Vols. 1–2, 1859–1909. 1985.

Marriages. Books 1–20, 1835–1903. 1979–1998.

Mortuary Record Book. Book 1: Burlington, 1875–1883. 1983.

Mortuary Records. Books 1–4, 1880–1906. 1990.

Naturalization Index, 1849–1857. 1983.

Naturalization Record Book. Books 1–5, 1872–1906. 1989–2001.

Naturalizations: Final Papers, 22 January 1866–3 November 1868. 1991.

Pension Record Index, ca. 1870–1920. 1992.

Pleasant Grove Township Cemeteries. 1980.

Probate Index Book 1, 3 vols. 2002.

*Prugh's Burial Records*. [1889–1898]. 1986.

Tama Township Cemeteries. 1983.

Union Township Cemeteries. 1983.

Veterans Buried with Markers. 1984.

Will Book 1 & 2. 1983.

Wills: Book C, September 1874–October 1886. 2003.

Yellow Spring Township Cemeteries. 1983.

**Lee County R 977.799**

Index of Wills of South Lee County: Book 1–6. 1983.

*Index to Will Books: Fort Madison, Iowa, North Lee County*. 1984.

**Scott County R 977.769**

*City Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa*. Books A–C. 1986.

*Kickapoo Township Cemeteries*. 1992.

*Logan Township Cemeteries*. 1992.

Newspapers: Abstracted Names from the *Davenport Democrat & Leader*. [1921–1946]. 1984–1993.

**Mills County R 977.774**

Marriages, 1880–1885. 1988.

**Scott County R 977.769**

Marriage Records. [1852–1879]. 1977–1983.

*Scott County, Iowa Magazine: Everyname Index to Iowan, Volumes 1–6, 1977–1982*. 1986.

*Scott County, Iowa Scott Co. Iowan Subject Index, Vol. 1–20, 1977–1996*. 1998.

### KENTUCKY

**Barren County R 976.972**

Circuit Court Records, Vols. 3–16. 1990–2010.

*Constitution of Goodhope Church... 1838–1871*. 1976.

*History of Mount Tabor Baptist Church: Oldest Church in Barren County*. 1988.

Will Book, Vols. 4–5, 1856–1902. 1979–1991.

**Bourbon County R 976.9423**

*Bourbon County Memorial Deed Book*. 2005.



## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### Casey County R 976.966

Death Records, 1852–1860; 1874–1878; 1904–1907. 2003, 1983.

Marriages, 1852–1859; 1875–1878; 1904–1907. 2001, 1983.

### LOUISIANA

#### Terrebonne Parish R 976.341

*Cemeteries of Houma, Louisiana*, Vol. 1. 1989.

*Houma Newspaper Deaths: Some Missing Years, 1892 through 1951*. 1988.

### MARYLAND

#### Anne Arundel County R 975.255

*Abstracts of Land Records...*, 7 vols., 1662–1719. 1994.

#### Baltimore City R 975.26

*Baltimore City, Maryland Deaths and Burials, 1834–1840*. 2008, 1998.

#### Frederick County R 975.287

*Revolutionary Patriots of Frederick County, Maryland, 1775–1783*. 2006, 1995.

#### Harford County R 975.274

*Bastardy Cases... 1774–1844*. 2001.

*Children of Harford County, Maryland: Indentures and Guardianships, 1801–1830*. 2008.

#### Prince George's County R 975.251

*Revolutionary Patriots of Prince George's County, 1775–1783*. 2006, 1997.

#### Other Maryland titles

*1890 Special Census of the Civil War Veterans of the State of Maryland*, Vol. 7 [Baltimore County and Baltimore City Institutions]. 2005. R 975.2 M822E

*Abstracts of the Testamentary Proceedings of the Prerogative Court of Maryland*, Vol. 31, 1761–1762. 2011. R 975.2 S628H

*Collection of Maryland Church Records*. 2006, 1997. R 975.2 P371C

*Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*. [StLGS], Vol. 23. 2007. 975.21 B261C

*Revolutionary Patriots of Calvert & St. Mary's Counties, Maryland, 1775–1783*. 2006, 1996. R 975.244 P371R

*Revolutionary Patriots of Kent & Queen Anne's Counties, Maryland*. 2000, 1996. R 975.236 P371R

### MISSOURI

#### Atchison County R 977.8113

*Atchison County, Missouri Records*. 2011.

#### Barry County R 977.876

*Barry County, Missouri Records*. 2010.

#### Barton County R 977.871

*Barton County, Missouri Records*. 2011.

#### Boone County R 977.829

*Plat Book of Boone County, Missouri... 1898*. [NGS]. 1898; reprint 2004.

#### Carter County R 977.8892

*Carter County, Missouri Records*. 2011.

#### Lewis County R 977.8345

Lewis County, Missouri. [3258 deaths ... from miscellaneous LaGrange papers (includes 1441 marriages) 29 August 1857 to 29 December 1904], Vol. 3.

#### Montgomery County R 977.8392

*Cemetery Records, 1815–2011...* 2011.

*History of Montgomery City, Mo.: A History of Pride, a Future of Promise, 1857–2007...* 2007.

*Index to Probate Records, 1870–1991...* 2011.

#### Phelps County R 977.8594

*Saint James United Methodist Church History, 1870–1970*. 1970.

#### Pike County R 977.836

*Pike County, Missouri*, 3 vols. 2001.

#### Other Missouri titles

*1890 Union Veterans Census: Special Enumeration Schedules, Enumerating Union Veterans and Widows of the Civil War*. 2004, 1999. R 977.8 G796E

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

*Civil War Records: Missouri Volunteer Infantry, Vol. 3.*  
2011. R 973.7478 W362C

### NORTH CAROLINA

#### Davidson County R 975.668

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Abernathy, Lucy (Adult?)	16 Dec 1867	---	35		--	6	\$7.00	---	---	Buried with Mary E. Crow
Abner, a Negro	10 Apr 1849	35y	28	9	2	4	\$6.00	Ri, M. H.	28 Apr 1849	---



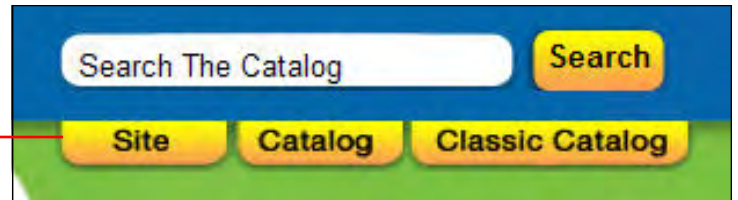
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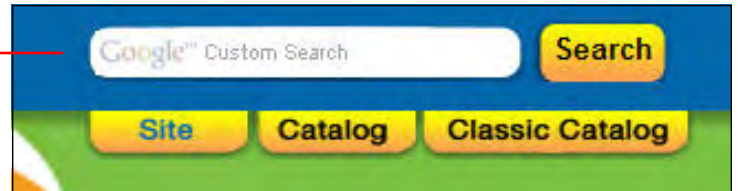
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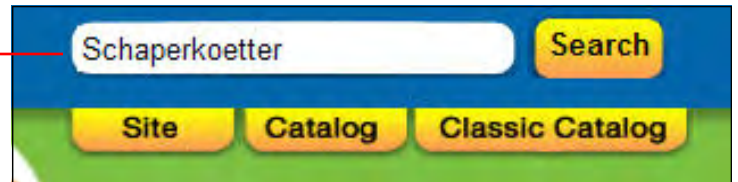
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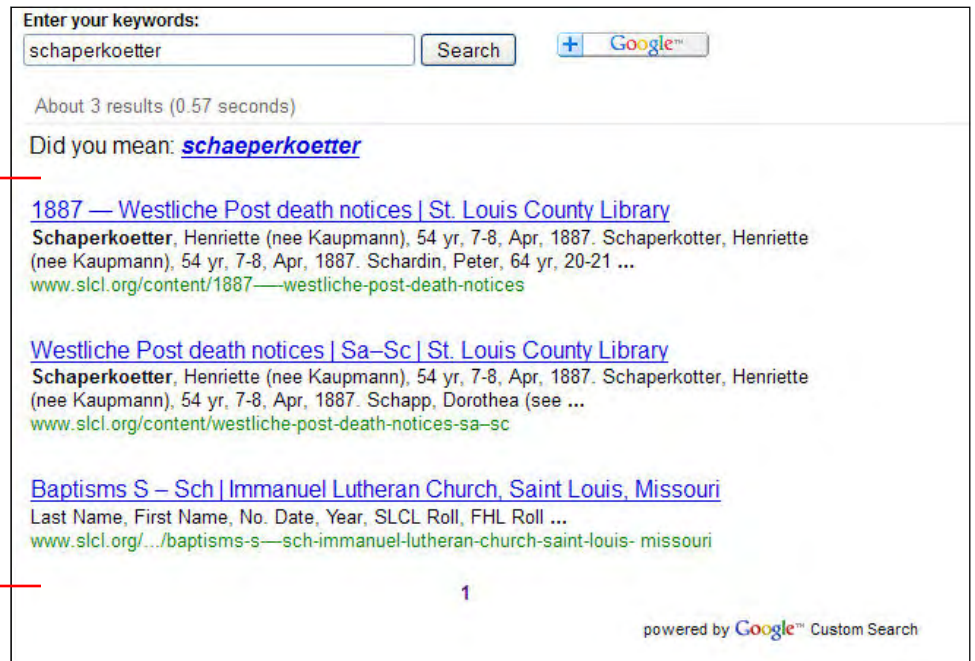
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Saatkamp	Friederika (nee Teckenbrock)	61 yr	20	Dec	1882
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Sabath	William Richard	9 mo	30	Mar	1886
Sabath	Wm.	none	1	Feb	1891
Sabath	Wm. H.	none	2	Feb	1890
Sabini	Josh R.	[42 yr]	22	Dec	1887
Sach	Theodor H.	23 yr	25	Jan	1888
Schaeper	Bertha (see Fiedler)	51 yr	10	Jun	1881
Schaeper	Elise	22 yr	11-12	Feb	1890
Schaeper	Friedrich A.	69 yr	26-28	May	1885
Schaeperkoetter	Emilia	19 yr	9-10	Sep	1890
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