

# PastPorts

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## OF NOTE

### Hager to sign copies of book at March St. Louis Genealogical Society meeting

Special Collections Department Reference Specialist Ruth Ann Hager will sign copies of *Dred & Harriet Scott: Their Family Story* on Saturday, March 13 beginning at 9:30 am until the start of the St. Louis Genealogical Society meeting at 10 am. The meeting will be held at the St. Louis County Library Headquarters Auditorium 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd. and is free and open to the public. Books may be purchased at the signing for \$25 per copy. It can also be purchased in the Special Collections Department, at any St. Louis County Library branch and by mail. More information about the book and instructions for mail orders are in the [February 2010 issue of PastPorts](http://www.slcl.org/pastports/2010/02.pdf) <<http://www.slcl.org/pastports/2010/02.pdf>>.

### Index to St. Louis County Court records now available on library website

The Special Collections Department has begun placing an index to St. Louis County Court Records, Vol. 1 online. The index currently covers the first 200 pages of records. When complete, it will include 8,500 entries covering the years 1824 – 1835. Access to the index is through the [Special Collections Department website](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl_co_court_1.pdf) <[http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl\\_co\\_court\\_1.pdf](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl_co_court_1.pdf)>.

The original records, on microfilm in Microfilm Drawer 9 in the Department, include information about road surveys, orders for building public buildings (such as the court house), Revolutionary War pension applications, grocery and tavern licenses, land owners, and ferry operators, just to name a few subjects.

### Briefly noted

■ The Department now has Wi-Fi capability. Lap tops with wireless connections can now connect to the Internet and access all of the library's electronic databases, including *Ancestry* and *Footnote*. A list of all history and genealogy databases is available in paper format in the Department and [online](http://www.slcl.org/databases/genealogy.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/databases/genealogy.htm>>.

■ When requesting microfilm from the the State Historical Society of Missouri, please note that the fee has increased to \$15 for two reels of microfilm.

## 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 contact the Special Collections Department for scheduling information.

# FOR THE RECORDS

## Honoring one's ancestors is an ancient Irish tradition

Every type of genealogy has its challenges, it seems, and Irish research is a prime example. If one can discover the ancestral home despite surname spelling variations and other confusion in U.S. documents, more adventures await on native Irish soil. One challenge was created by a disastrous 1922 fire in the Four Courts Building in Ulster that destroyed much genealogical information in the Irish Public Records Office. Another originated in British suppression of Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches and its consequential negative impact on record keeping. Despite these factors, the Irish researcher can be quite successful with the proper knowledge, strategy and a bit of Irish luck. The following is a selection of items in the Special Collections Department that can help in doing Irish genealogy.

Anthony Adolph's *Tracing Your Irish Family History* (Buffalo, N.Y.: Firefly Books, 2009; call no. R 941.5 A239T and circulating copy) provides an effective overview to Irish genealogy and its sources. The book is engagingly written. Many photographs and other graphics help interpret the text. Informative side bars bring Irish history and genealogy to life with interesting stories and case studies. One of the book's strengths is its lively overview of Irish history and culture, including a discussion of an indigenous tradition of (originally oral) genealogical record keeping that pre-dates the Christian era. As the author points out, although the Four Courts fire had a devastating effect on genealogy for recent centuries, "...in terms of Medieval and ancient genealogy, Ireland's records are second to none" (p. 157).

While Adolph's book is an excellent place to start learning about Irish genealogy, *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors* (John Grenham, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2006; call no. R 929.1 G826T and circulating copy) is a more in-depth discussion of genealogical sources available in Ireland. Besides covering the types of records in detail, the author provides additional helpful information, such as a county-by-county list of sources and an inventory of Catholic parish registers with their locations. Researchers who cannot travel to Ireland themselves may want to consult the directory of research services in the final chapter of the book.

The Irish had been coming to North America since at least the 18<sup>th</sup> century, but the Great Irish Famine (1845-1852) increased emigration drastically. One valuable and interesting research source from this time period and later is *The Search for Missing Friends: Irish Immigrant Advertisements placed in the Boston Pilot* (Ruth-Ann M. Harris and Donald M. Jacobs, eds., Vols. 1-8, Boston: New England Historic Genealogical Society, 1989; call no. R 977.866 F157S and circulating copy). The publication is a collection of transcriptions of newspaper ads submitted by family members in North America and Ireland who were searching for relatives. The volumes, covering the years 1831-1920, often provide the names and locations of relatives and place of origin of the person being sought. A typical entry states:

9 November 1844

### INFORMATION WANTED

*OF ANTHONY MAHONY, native of parish of Whitechurch, co. Cork, - left Cabotville, Ms, October 1839, and when last heard from was in Mobile, - his mother heard he went up the Mississippi River to Cincinnati, working on a steamboat, and was subsequently told he was in Alabama. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his mother, Honora O'Connell, Cabotville, Ms. (Vol. 1, p. 91)*

Each volume includes an index, but the set is also available on CD-ROM in the Department (CD #42), making searching much faster.

Like New York and Chicago, St. Louis also had a significant and influential Irish community. Those with St. Louis Irish roots or who are otherwise interested in the subject will enjoy William Barnaby Faherty's book, *The St. Louis Irish: An Unmatched Celtic Community* (St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 2001; call no. R 977.866 F157S). The author documents Irish immigration into St. Louis from the earliest times and reviews important events, institutions, and personalities that left an indelible mark on the city up to the present.

These and other sources are listed on the Special Collections Irish Research Guide, available in paper in the Department and [online](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rg_irish_guide.pdf) <[http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rg\\_irish\\_guide.pdf](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rg_irish_guide.pdf)>.

# LOCAL HISTORY

## Researching Wildwood

Special Collections Department holdings include a variety of books, newspapers, periodicals and other materials pertaining to the history of communities in St. Louis County. This article is the second in a series to feature resources available for historical research in these local communities.

At 68 square miles, Wildwood is geographically the largest city in St. Louis County, and the third largest (after Kansas City and Springfield) in Missouri. Incorporated in 1995, Wildwood is also one of the youngest political entities in St. Louis County.

One should not take the relatively recent incorporation as a sign that Wildwood lacks history. On the contrary, the area was originally settled by Americans who received land grants from the Spanish Government before the Louisiana Purchase. These early settlers created a number of small communities including Grover, Pond, Hollow, Centaur, Melrose, Fox Creek, Orrville, Allenton, Westland Acres, Kelp, and Monarch. When the citizens of the area decided to incorporate, these smaller areas were absorbed into the new municipality.

The following is a list of books and articles in the Special Collections Department Local History File about the city of Wildwood.

### Books

*At Rest in Wildwood: Burial Sites, History of Cemetery Traditions, and Stories of Our Passing.* Wildwood, Mo.: Wildwood Historical Society, 2005.

R 977.865 A861

Beck, Jo, *Wildwood.* St. Louis: Reedy Press, 2009.

R 977.865 B393W

*Celebrating Our Future: St. Alban Roe Parish, Wildwood, Missouri, 2000.* Galion, OH : Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits, 2000. R 977.865 C392

*Wildwood: A Great Beginning with a Wonderful Past.*

Wildwood, Mo.: 1996. R 977.865 W675

*Wildwood: Celebrating a Shared History.* Wildwood, Mo.:

1997. R 977.865 W675

*Wildwood: Looking to the Past, Planning for the Future.*

Wildwood, Mo.: City of Wildwood, 1999.

R 977.865 W675W

### Local history file

Deere, Stephen, "City's Roots Hold Strong," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Miller, Kate, "There's No Place Like (This) Home: Wildwood Couple Turn 19<sup>th</sup> Century Store Into Residence, and Now It's on National Registry." *West County Journal* (30 March 2009), pE4.

Miller, Kate, "Wildwood Provides 'the Good Life' for Horse Owners," *West County Journal* (26 Oct 2005), pE4.

Sagarra, Susan E., "The Maturation of a City," *West News Magazine*, (6 November 1996), pp.7-9.

Shapiro, Mary, "Isolation Suits Orrville Residents Just Fine," *West County Journal* (10 August 2006), pE4.

Shinkle, Florence. "Search for Wildwood Building's Past Uncovers Rich, Detailed History," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* (21 September 2000).

Wildwood Historical Calendar, (2000—2006, 2008, 2010)

## WEB NEWS

### Web finds

■ [Arkansas History Commission](http://www.arkives.com) <<http://www.arkives.com>>: The Arkansas State Archives website includes an online catalog (CARAT) for searching archival holdings and links to searchable databases of digitized records. These include an index to Confederate Home records, index to Confederate Civil War pension files, index to Arkansas land records, photographs, and a biographical index (BIODEX). Instructions are provided for requesting copies.

■ [Library of Congress](http://www.loc.gov) <<http://www.loc.gov>>: If you have not checked out the Library of Congress website, you should—it features many resources that can be of use to genealogists. The "American Memory" pages, for example, feature digitized documents such as U.S. historic maps, books, manuscripts and many other items. Clicking on "Researchers" on the left side of the page results in a list of

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## WORKSHOPS

### Was he a Civil War Soldier?

- **Wed., March 10, 6:00 -- 8:30 pm**  
Headquarters East Room
- **Sat., March 20, 9:30 -- Noon**  
Headquarters East Room

Learn about records and resources for determining if a person served in the Civil War, and if he did, how to find his military records. Bring information about a potential soldier for a brainstorming lottery at the end of class. If your person is selected by a random drawing, the class will brainstorm potential avenues of research. Potential participants should have prior experience in doing genealogical or historical research benefit most from this workshop.

### Ancestral timelines: Records for researching your family history

- **Thurs., March 25, 6:30 -- 9:30 pm**  
Headquarters East Room
- **Sat., March 27, 9:30 -- 11:30 am**  
Headquarters East Room

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 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.

#### Pre-registration required

**Call 314-994-3300, ext. 2070 to register.**

Workshops are free and open to the public. Space is limited. Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Registration is limited to 12 participants per session.**

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resources such as the “Web Guides” and “Virtual Reference Shelf” with links to state-level and other resources. Back at the front page, clicking on “Chronicling America” (under “The Library at Work”) provides access to a comprehensive information about U.S. newspapers. The page links to two search engines: “View” links to a collection of digitized newspapers, 1880-1922; “Find” provides to bibliographic information on nearly ever U.S. newspaper, past and present.

■ **Missouri Digital Heritage** <<http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh>>: the Missouri State Archives website includes many types of digital images, from vital records to newspapers, court records, books, maps, atlases and photographs. The “Collections” button on the home page will access a list of topics that you can explore. Included in the collection are digitized editions of the **Official Manual of the State of Missouri** <[http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh\\_splash/default.asp?coll=bluebook](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh_splash/default.asp?coll=bluebook)>, or “Blue Book” as it is more commonly called, for the years 1889-2000.

#### New on Ancestry

■ **U.S. Federal Census - 1880 Schedules of Defective, Dependent, and Delinquent Classes:** Also known as the DD&D, these schedules enumerated the following classes of people: insane, idiots, deaf-mutes, blind, paupers, indigent persons, homeless children, and prisoners. Not every state is included and not every state has complete records. The database contains images of the schedules but it is not complete, so keep checking back for updates.

*Ancestry* continues to add numerous titles to their German and Canadian Collections, so please check *Ancestry* for recent additions.

#### Footnote Spotlight

■ **Texas Birth Certificates, 1903-10, 1926-29:** If you have ancestors who went to Texas, you should check out this database. It includes images of Texas Birth Certificates. The database is 51% complete and growing.

■ **Texas Death Certificates, 1890-1976:** This database has images of Texas Death Certificates but it is only 62% complete at this time.

## 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 Department [web pages](#)

■ [Carondelet News index](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/carondelet/carondelet-index.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/carondelet/carondelet-index.htm>>. The index for 1906 is now available.

■ [Histories of Religions Congregations in St. Louis](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious_congregation_histories.htm) <[http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious\\_congregation\\_histories.htm](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious_congregation_histories.htm)>. Indexes have been added for the following histories:

*A History of Bethel United Methodist Church, 1858-1975*

*The Diamond Jubilee of Bethlehem Lutheran Church [St. Louis, Missouri]*

*The First Congregational Church of St. Louis: 1852–1977, One Hundred Twenty-fifth Anniversary, April 14 and 17*

*Eightieth Anniversary: Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1847-1928*

*Immanuel Lutheran Church, Olivette: 125th Anniversary, 1844–1969*

*Grace Methodist Church: Historical Interpretation, Its Gifts and Memorials [St. Louis, Missouri]*

*Leaves From the History of St. Alphonsus' Church, St. Louis, MO, 1895: Compiled in Commemoration of the Completion of the Church*

*Diamond Jubilee, St. Elizabeth's Parish [St. Louis, Missouri]*

*100th Anniversary: A Century of Blessings, a Challenge for the Future, 1848–1948 [St. Paul Evangelical & Reformed Church, Giles & Potomac, St. Louis, Missouri]*

*1895, A New Congregation Founded by Faith: 1970, Born Anew to a Living Hope... [St. Peter's Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri]*

*Salem—Congregations of the Faithful: A History of Salem Methodist Church, 1841–1991 [St. Louis County, Missouri]*

*One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Zion United Church of Christ: 25th and Benton Streets, St. Louis, Missouri, 1868-1968*

■ [Westliche Post Obituary Index](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/westliche/westliche-obit-index.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/westliche/westliche-obit-index.htm>>. The index for obituaries appearing in 1889 has been added.

■ *Home Place: A Celebration of Life in Bridgeton, Missouri*: an index is now available [online](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/bk_home_place_bridgeton.pdf) <[http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/bk\\_home\\_place\\_bridgeton.pdf](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/bk_home_place_bridgeton.pdf)>.

■ *The Ozarks Mountaineer*: The [table of contents](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/tabcon/ozarks-mnt.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/tabcon/ozarks-mnt.htm>> has been updated and now includes Vols. 41 (1993)–55 (2007) (some issues are missing from the Department's holdings).

### CD-ROMs

*Cram's 1888 Atlas*. CD-ROM R 970 C889 (CD #M-80)

*Andree's 1899 Atlas, Pt. 1, German and Scandinavia*. [StLGS] CD-ROM R 940 A558A (CD #M81-1)

*Andree's 1899 Atlas, Pt. 2, Austria-Hungary, Russia, the Balkans and Greece*. [StLGS] CD-ROM R 940 A558A (CD #M81-2)

*Jefferson Barracks General Hospital 1862–1865*, CD-ROM R 977.865 K81J. (CD #M82)

*The Pamunkey Davenport Papers*. [NGS] CD-ROM 929.2 D247D (CD #M84)

*Stewart, Heather Lost*. CD-ROM 929.2 S849S [NGS] (CD #M85)

*Hemfurth-Edersee*. CD-ROM R 943.41 H488 (CD #M86)

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# NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

## 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

### ALABAMA

Barbour County. R 976.132 B789F  
Bibb County. R 976.182 B789F  
Butler County. R 976.137 B789F  
Blount County. R 976.172 B789F  
Calhoun County. R 976.163 B789F  
Cherokee County. R 976.165 B789F  
Clarke County. R 976.1245 B789F  
Coosa County. R 976.159 B789F

### ILLINOIS

Clinton County. R 977.3875 B789F  
Jefferson County. R 977.3793 B789F

### IOWA

Allamakee County. R 977.733 B789F

### MISSOURI

Oregon County. R 977.8875 B789F

### OHIO

Van Wert County. R 977.1413 B789F

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

## ■ States and counties

### GEORGIA

*Alphabetical Index to Georgia's 1832 Gold Lottery.*  
1981. R 975.8 W291A  
*Clinch County, Georgia Marriage Records Index, 1846 to 1962.* 2009. [NGS] 975.8812 P328C  
*Elbert County, Georgia Deaths, 1873-1918.* 2009.  
[NGS] 975.8163 M174E

*Greene County, Georgia, Tax Digests, pre-1800.* 2009.  
[NGS] 975.8612 A124G

*Macon, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Weekly Telegraph).* 2009. [NGS] 975.8552 E92M

*Oconee Hill Cemetery of Athens, Georgia.* 2009.  
[NGS] 975.818 M367O

*Southern Baptist Messenger, 1852-1862 (A Georgia Primitive Baptist Newspaper: Marriages and Obituaries).* 2009. [NGS] 975.8 M174S

### LOUISIANA

*Louisiana Cowboys.* 2007. R 976.3 J76L

*Roots of Faith: History of the Diocese of Baton Rouge.*  
2009. R 976.318 L653R

*Spanish in New Orleans and Louisiana.* 2000.  
R 976.3 M778S

*Twenty-seventh Louisiana Volunteer Infantry.* 2006.  
R 976.3 S434T

### MISSOURI

#### St. Louis & St. Louis County

*What Mean These Stones? The Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, for Eighty-three Years.* 1934. R 977.866 P346W

*University City, Missouri: Its People and Events, 1906-1931.* 2009. R 977.865 M981U

#### Other Missouri Counties

*Genealogical Abstracts from Randolph Co., MO Newspapers.* Vols. 1-3. 2007-09.  
R 977.8283 R163G

*Pioneer History of Benton Creek, Union Township, Crawford County, Missouri.* 196-?.  
R 977.862 L426P

*Wittenberg, Missouri: In Touch with the Past.* 2006.  
R 977.8694 D579W

### VIRGINIA

*Deed Book, Essex County, Virginia, 1721-1753.* 9 vols, 1988-1993. R 975.534 S736D

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*Essex County, Virginia Deeds, 1753-1754, Wills 1750.* 2004. R 975.534 B722E

*Land Trials Book, Essex County, Virginia, 1711-1741.* 1992. R 975.534 S736L

*Negro Baptist Churches in Richmond.* 1940. R 975.5451 N393

*The James: From Iron Gate to the Sea.* 1945. R 975.5 N696J

*Will Book, Essex County, Virginia, 1730-1750.* 5 vols. 1988-1992. R 975.534 S736W

### ■ German genealogy

*Hessisches Geschlechterbuch* [Hesse Lineage Book]. Vols. 14, 16, 17, 20, 21. 1920-. R 943.41 H587

*OFB Stockheim (Kr. Friedland bzw. Bartenstein), Ostpreussen: Vollständige Auswertung der Kirchenbücher, 1772-1874, darüber hinaus eingearbeitet, aus sekundären Quellen stammende, Personendaten vom 13. Jh. bis 1945* [Local Family Genealogical Register of Stockheim (District of Friedland, later Bartenstein), East Prussia: Complete Analysis of the Church Books, 1772-1874, with Further Data Extracted from Secondary Sources from the 13th Century to 1945]. 2009. R 943.832 B8990

*Ortsfamilienbuch Hainsfarth, 1597 - 1910* [Local Family Genealogical Register of Hainsfarth, 1597-1919]. 2005. R 943.37 B393O

*Ortsfamilienbuch Heuberg, 1643 - 1920, mit Bettendorf und Seehof* [Local Family Genealogical Register of Heuberg, with Bettendorf and Seehof, 1643-1920]. 2006. R 943.37 B393O

*Ortsfamilienbuch Oberensingen mit Hardt und Zizishausen, 1558-1915* [Local Family Genealogical Register of Oberensingen with Hardt and Zizishausen, 1558-1915]. 2009. R 943.471 O78

### ■ Family histories

*Descendants of Elder William and Elizabeth (Boyers) Conrad.* 1984. R 929.2 C754C

*Odom Oracle.* 2009. [NGS] 929.2 O25B

*Robbins Ancestry and Allied Families: England to the Colonies, 1500-2000.* 2004. R 929.2 R632M

*Sorting Some of the Wrights of Southern Virginia, Part VIII: William Wright (Amherst County), His Wife Esther Wright, and His Descendants.* 3 vols. 2009. [NGS] 929.2 W947G

### ■ Other New Titles

*Atlas of Southern Trails to the Mississippi River.* 1999. R 975 E37A

*Comprehensive Genealogical Feast Day Calendar.* 1983. R 529.4 B933C

*Family* [Fraser family and Norwalk, Ohio]. 1994. R 977.12 F848F

*Freedom & Slavery Documents in the District of Columbia.* Vol. 3. 2009. [NGS] 975.3 R726F

*Inventory of the Church Archives of New Jersey: Evangelical Church.* 1941. R 974.9 I62

*Journey of the Italians in America.* 2008. R 973.9451 S286J

*Lost Plantations of the South.* 2009. R 975 M433L

*McHenry County: Its History and Its People.* 1985. R 978.462 M149

*Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Marriage Records, 1788-1866.* 2003. R 975.676 I52M

*Mr. Lincoln's Brown Water Navy: The Mississippi Squadron.* 2007. R 973.758 J74M

*Norwegian Immigrants to the United States,* Vol. 1. 1993. R 929.3 N144N

*Obits & Tidbits, Franklin Co., Ill., 1910-1914.* 1997. R 977.394 P982O

*Stinger, Shadow: AC-119 Gunships, Special Operations Squadrons, United States Air Force, 1968-1973.* 2009. R 623.7463 S859

# CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

Dates for Special Collections Department classes are indicated by 📞. Call 314-994-3300, ext 2070 to register.

All events are free and open to the public.

## MARCH

### **Saturday, March 6, 10 am**

Headquarters East Room  
STLGS Irish Special Interest Group  
Topic: "Introduction to Irish Genealogy"  
Speaker: Sandra Brunsmann Hughes

### **📞 Wednesday, March 10, 6:00 pm**

Headquarters East Room  
Special Collections Department Workshop  
Topic: "Was He A Civil War Soldier?"  
(see page 4 for more information)

### **Saturday, March 13, 10 am**

Headquarters Auditorium  
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting  
Topic: "The Overlooked Step: Organizing Your Genealogy"  
Speaker: Ann Fleming, CG, CGL, FNGS

### **Thursday, March 18, 7 pm**

Headquarters Auditorium  
STLGS French Special Interest Group  
Topic: "The Chatillon-DeMenil Mansion"  
Speakers: Kevin O'Neill and Edna Dieterle

### **📞 Saturday, March 20, 9:30 am**

Headquarters East Room  
Special Collections Department Workshop  
Topic: "Was He A Civil War Soldier?"  
(see page 4 for more information)

### **Wednesday, March 24, 7 pm**

Headquarters Auditorium  
STLGS German Special Interest Group  
Topic: "Alsace – Lorraine"  
Speaker: Dan Lillienkamp

### **📞 Thursday, March 25, 6:30 pm**

Headquarters East Room  
Special Collections Department Workshop  
Topic: "Ancestral Timelines"  
(see page 4 for more information)

### **📞 Saturday, March 27, 9:30 pm**

Headquarters East Room  
Special Collections Department Workshop  
Topic: "Ancestral Timelines"  
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## APRIL

### **Wednesday, April 14, 7 pm**

Headquarters Auditorium  
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting  
Topic: "Mercantile Treasures"  
Speaker: Deborah Cribbs

### **Tuesday, April 27, 7 pm**

Headquarters East Room  
STLGS Irish Special Interest Group  
Topic: Irish Internet Sites/Message Boards  
Speaker: Round Table



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