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OF NOTE

Special Collections Department partners with Brodsky Library and Genealogical Society to offer Jewish genealogical workshops

The Special Collections Department is pleased to announce a collaboration with the St. Louis Genealogical Society Jewish Special Interest Group and the Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library to offer workshops on Jewish genealogy. Six sessions will be offered. Advanced registration is recommended. Please note that the number of attendees will be limited for some workshop sessions. To register, call the Brodsky Library, (314) 442-3720.

■ Sunday, 27 March | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Topic: Beginning Jewish Genealogy I

Presenter: Ilene Murray

Board Room, Kopolow Building | 12 Millstone Campus Dr.

This workshop will focus on getting started, organization, using pedigree charts and family group sheets, sources of information, using timelines, Jewish names/spelling, and citing sources.

■ Sunday, 3 April | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Topic: Beginning Jewish Genealogy II

Presenter: Ilene Murray

Brodsky Library, Kopolow Building | 12 Millstone Campus Dr.

In the second workshop on Beginning Jewish Genealogy, Ilene Murray will review key concepts and focus on specific records, including birth, death, and marriage records, censuses, city directories, cemetery and funeral home records, and many others. It will conclude with ideas for what to do next

■ Tuesday, 12 April | 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Topic: Jewish Genealogical Resources in the Special Collections Department

Presenter: Joyce Loving

Board Room, Kopolow Building | 12 Millstone Campus Dr.

Joyce Loving will discuss various Jewish genealogical sources available in print and on microfilm available in the Special Collections Department.

■ Thursday, 21 April | 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Topic: Jewish Genealogy on the Internet

Presenter: Ilene Murray

St. Louis Genealogical Society | 4 Sunnen Drive, Suite 140

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

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

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Regularly scheduled tours of the Special Collections Department are conducted on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. No advance registration is required. Group tours are gladly arranged with advance notice. Please call the Special Collections Department at 314-994-3300, ext. 2070 for scheduling

Ilene will discuss the wealth of genealogical information on the Internet. Time will be allowed for attendees to use the computers at the office. Attendance is limited to 24 people.

■ Thursday, 28 April | 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Topic: Tour of the Special Collections Department with Demonstration of Resources
 Presenter: Joyce Loving
 St. Louis County Library Headquarters West Room |
 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

This session will feature a tour of the Special Collections Department with hands-on instruction on electronic databases and other resources. Attendees will have time to conduct their own research using computers, microfilm, newspapers, and the book collections. Attendance is limited to 24 people.

■ Thursday, 5 May | 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Topic: Using the St. Louis Jewish Community Archives and Brodsky Library
 Presenter: Diane Everman
 Brodsky Library, Kopolow Building |
 12 Millstone Campus Dr.
 Registration: Call the Brodsky Library, (314) 442-3720

Diane Everman will discuss the holdings of the St. Louis Jewish Community Archives and Brodsky Library that are of interest to Jewish genealogists.

For your information

- St. Louis County Library homepage
www.slcl.org
- Special Collections Department homepage
www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/
- St. Louis County Library online catalog
webpac.slcl.org
- St. Louis County Library event calendar
host7.evanced.info/stlouis/evanced/eventcalendar.asp
- Special Collections Department direct phone line
(314) 994-3300, ext. 2070

Need to learn a foreign language? Try *Mango*

Is a lack of foreign language skills putting a crimp in your genealogical research? Are you planning a trip to your ancestral village and need to communicate in a foreign country? Try *Mango Languages*, an online language learning program available through St. Louis County Library. The program features courses for 22 foreign languages plus English as a second language.

The program can be accessed at any library branch and at home with a valid St. Louis Library card. Logon to the [library's home page](http://www.slcl.org) <<http://www.slcl.org>> Click on "Databases" in the menu at the top of the page, and then on "Language and Multinational." Scroll down and click on "Mango Languages." If you are using the program from home, you will be asked to enter your name, library card number, and library account PIN.

Once you are logged on, you will be asked to create an account. From there, you can pick the language you want to learn. The learning plan is divided into lessons that can be completed at your own pace and repeated as often as you want. Stop any time and logon later to resume where you left off. Mango is interactive, making learning a language easy and fun.

Missouri death certificates for 1960 now available online

Another year has been added to the online [Missouri Death Certificate Database](#), making scans of original certificates 1910 – 1960 available for download. There are now more than 2.2 million death certificates online through the Missouri Digital Heritage website sponsored by the Secretary of State's office.

FOR THE RECORDS

Funeral home records are rich sources of information

Among the many treasures in Special Collections is a set of microfilms for more than 20 St. Louis funeral homes filmed by the late Francis and Marjorie Northrup, members

of the St. Louis Genealogical Society. The information on these films is often quite unique. Although the content of the records varies by funeral home, they can include the following data:

- Name of the deceased
- Address
- Age (sometimes given in years, months and days)
- Sex
- Race (sometimes including eye and hair color)
- Date of birth
- Father's name and birthplace
- Mother's name, including maiden name, and birthplace
- Marital status
- Name of spouse
- Occupation
- Military service
- Cause of death
- Physician's name and address
- Place of death
- Date of death
- Obituaries (often from more than one newspaper)
- Burial or death certificate
- Religion
- Time and place of funeral
- Clergyman performing funeral
- Date of burial
- Cemetery (sometimes with section, block, lot and grave numbers)
- Name of person arranging funeral and relationship to the deceased

Researchers should be aware that though a blank for one of the items listed above appears in a funeral home record book, it may not be filled in.

The Cullen & Kelly Funeral Home records include copies of burial certificates. In some instances, these cover the "missing" years from St. Louis Burial Certificate microfilms. These certificates were replaced by death certificates beginning in 1910.

The complete list of funeral homes and date coverage is available on the [Special Collections Department website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-majorhold.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-majorhold.htm>>.

Locations of St. Louis funeral homes

In order to determine if your ancestor might have been buried from one of the St. Louis funeral homes on microfilm in the Special Collections department, compare his or her address with those of the funeral homes listed below.

Ambruster

4053 Lindell, 4234 Manchester and 6633 Clayton

Bauman

2504 Woodson (in Overland)

Bopp

10610 Manchester

Croghan

7825 Big Bend (in Webster Groves) and 7281 Manchester (in Maplewood)

Cullen & Kelly

2737 Cass, 1212 N. 7th, 4524 Easton, 1416 N. Taylor, 4386 Lindell, 7267 Natural Bridge, 10123 St. Charles Rock Road.

Donnelly

2039 Wash, 3840 Lindell and 1809 Cora

Edward F. Howard

4212 St. Louis and 1619 S. Grand

Fendler

7420 Michigan and 7819 Michigan

Gebken-Benz

2230 Gravois and 2842 Meramec

Hoffmeister

4016-18 Chippewa, 6464 Chippewa and 7814 S. Broadway

Parker-Aldrich

15 W. Lockwood (in Webster Groves) and 7356 Mariette (in Maplewood)

Peetz

3029 Lafayette

Schumacher-Smith

3013 Meramec and 7456 Manchester

Southern

6322 S. Grand and 6827 Michigan

Weick

412 Duchouquette and 2201 S. Grand

William J. Robert

1905 S. Grand

Once on the page, scroll down to “Funeral Home Records.” The [St. Louis Genealogical Society’s website](http://www.stlgs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=242&Itemid=345) <http://www.stlgs.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=242&Itemid=345> offers information on other St. Louis funeral homes.

In addition to St. Louis funeral home records on microfilm, the Special Collections Department has funeral home record indexes, abstracts or transcriptions for many other U.S. localities. Check the library’s [online catalog](#) to see what is available for the area(s) that you are researching.

WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ [National Women’s History Museum](http://www.nwhm.org/) <<http://www.nwhm.org/>>. The contributions of women to social, cultural, economic and political life is the purpose of the National Women’s History Museum. Online exhibits include, “Clandestine Women: Spies in American History,” “Chinese American Women: A History of Resilience and Resistance,” “Partners in Winning the War: Women in WWII,” “This Isn’t Right! Women Reform Leaders from

1847-1952” and “Claiming Their Citizenship: African American Women from 1624-2009.”

■ [Volunteer Voices](http://www.volunteervoices.org/) <<http://www.volunteervoices.org/>>. Volunteer Voices is Tennessee’s statewide digitization program involving the state’s archives, libraries, repositories, historic homes, and museums. The collection may be browsed by topic, era, county or institution.

■ [Photographs from the Chicago Daily News \(Library of Congress\)](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichhtml/cdnhome.html) <<http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpcoop/ichhtml/cdnhome.html>>: A website featuring more than 55,000 images of urban life captured on glass plate negatives between 1902 and 1933 by photographers employed by the *Chicago Daily News*, then one of Chicago’s leading newspapers. Images include politicians, actors, and other prominent people and individual athletes and sports teams who came to Chicago. Most of the photos were never published.

■ [German-English Historical Gazetteer](http://german.about.com/library/blgazeteer_hist.htm?nl=1) <http://german.about.com/library/blgazeteer_hist.htm?nl=1>: Place names of localities in former Prussian and Austro-Hungarian territories have often changed with the political boundaries. This online gazetteer is helpful for finding the correlation between historical and current names and gives brief descriptions of the boundaries of historical territories, such as Bucovina and Banat.

New at Ancestry

■ **Washington, DC Slave Owner Petitions, 1862-1863:** In April of 1862 the U.S. government passed an act abolishing slavery in the District of Columbia. Petitions for compensation offered to slave owners whose slaves were emancipated by the act are contained in this database. These descriptions range from meeting minutes to petitions submitted and compensations awarded as well as additional administrative documents.

■ **Washington, DC Slave Emancipation Records, 1851-1863:** Records relating to slavery in the District of Columbia originating in the U.S. Circuit Court in that city. Includes emancipation and manumission papers and case papers relating to fugitive slaves.

■ **U. S., Interviews with Former Slaves, 1936-1938:** Slave narratives collected by the Works Progress Administration in the 1930s. The database includes more than 2,300 first-person accounts of slavery and 500 black and white photographs of the former slaves.

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Newspaper publishing gaps due to press strike

Looking for an obituary in 1978? Be aware that both the *St Louis Post-Dispatch* and the *St Louis Globe-Democrat* newspapers were on strike for several months during 1978-1979. The *Globe-Democrat* did not publish from 21 Nov. 1978 – 14 Jan. 1979 and the *Post-Dispatch* from 21 Nov. 1978 – 13 Jan. 1979 inclusive. Three other papers continued to publish, however. Issues of these newspapers covering the strike period are included with the Department’s *Post-Dispatch* microfilm and interfiled in date order:

- *St. Louis News*, 27 Nov. 1978 – 9 / 10 Dec. 1978
- *St. Louis Times*, 27 Nov. 1978 – 8 / 9 Jan. 1978.
- *St. Louis Daily Press*, 30 Nov. 1978-12 Jan. 1979.

Researchers should search this microfilm for obituaries that may have been published during the date range.

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) <http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious_congregation_histories.htm>

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

INDIANA

Knox County, R 977.239

St Francis Xavier Catholic Church Records: Baptisms 1749-1838. 1999

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church Records: Marriages & Deaths, 1749-1838. 2008.

Other Indiana counties

Posey County, Indiana, Marriage Records. Vol. 1, 1814-1831; Vol. 2, 1832-1846. 1987. R 977.234 P561P

IOWA

Frenchmen between Two Rivers: A History of the French in Iowa. 1981. R 977.7 P64F

KENTUCKY

Bullitt County, R 976.9453

Will Book. [Book A, 1796-1823]. 2010.

Marriage Records [1826-1845]. 2008-2009.

Lewis County, R 976.9295

Cemeteries. 25 volumes 2000-History. 2010

Other Kentucky titles

Jefferson County, Kentucky Births. Vol. 3, 1900-1901. 2008. R 976.944 D223J

Spencer County, Kentucky Newspapers: The Spencer Courier, 1913; Abstract of Local News. 2009. R 976.9455 D223S

MARYLAND

Drinks Hard, and Swears Much: White Maryland Runaways, 1770-1774. 2010. R 975.2 B792D

MASSACHUSETTS

Index to Plymouth County, Massachusetts Warnings out from the Plymouth Court Records, 1686-1859. 2003. R 974.482 S553I

Settlement and Growth of Duxbury, 1628-1870. 1973. R 974.482 W477S

Vital Records of Raynham, Massachusetts. 1997. R 974.485 S889V

MISSOURI

Caldwell County, R 977.8185

Index to Early Land Records. 2005.

Short History of County. 2001.

Hickory County, R 977.8496

Cemetery Directory: Let Us Remember II. 2004
Marriages, 1872-1946. 2008.

Holt County, R 977.8115

Bits & Pieces of Mound City, Missouri History, 1857-2007: A Compilation of Articles Abstracted from Area Newspapers. 2010.

Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon, Missouri . 2004
Mt. Hope Cemetery. 2001.

Howard County, R 977.8285

Marriage Abstracts, Book 4 (White), 1860-1881. 2003

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Marriage Abstracts Book 4A (Black), 1865–1879. 2002

Jackson County, R 977.841

Ararat Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., [Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine] Kansas City, Missouri. 1999.

Illustrated Historical Atlas Including Full-name and Subject Index. 2007.

Marriage Records, 1881–1917. 2007.

Nodaway County, R 977.8124

Grant Township Cemeteries. 2010.

Hann Funeral Home records, Burlington Junction, 1931–1965. 2006?

Saint Charles County, R 977.839

“According to the Law:” Immigrant Experiences at Augusta. 2010.

Femme Osage Evangelical Church. 2008.

To Fence, or Not to Fence: St. Charles County's Long Road to Laws Putting Farm Animals Behind Fences and Off Streets. 1999.

St. Louis City, R 977.866

American Sokol Jubilee Slet, 1865–1955, June Nineteenth, 1955: Souvenir Program. 1955.

Latest by Telegraph: St. Louis Newspapers Report the Civil War. 2004.

Other Missouri counties

Clarksburg, Missouri, 1882–1984. 1984.
R 977.852 C613

Marion County Missouri Federal Census of 1850. 1969. R 977.8353 H689M

Parkville Flood of 1993. 1993. R 977.8135 P252

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Verona, Missouri, 1874–1981. 1981. R 977.894 P971S

Story of Barton County: A Complete History, 1855–1972. 1972. R 977.871 V253S

Troy, Missouri, Celebrating 175 Years, 1819–1994: Dosquicentennial Historical Book. 1995.
R 977.837 C591T

Vernon, County, Missouri. Vol. 4. 2010.

R 977.844 W362V

Other Missouri Titles

Civil War Records, Missouri Enrolled Militia Infantry Regiments: St. Louis Regiments. Vols. 10–11, 73rd–89th regiments. 2010. R 973.7478 W362C

Flags of Civil War Missouri. 2009. R 929.92 D299F

Golden Threads of Memories: History of Westport [Kansas City] Methodist Church. 1964. R 977.8411 K62G

Ioway in Missouri. 2008. R 977.80497 O52I

Missouri Mormon Burials. 2008. R 977.8 L771M

Missouri's Cannon in the House. 1977.

R 923.2 S372M [Clarence Cannon, Missouri legislator]

Missouri's War: The Civil War in Documents. 2009.
R 977.8 M678

NORTH CAROLINA

Camden County, North Carolina Will Book D, September 1854–1868. [NGS] 2010.
975.6135 G115C

OHIO

Early Ohio Settlers: Purchasers of Land in Southwestern Ohio, 1800–1840. 1986.
R 977.1 B534E

Mormon Graves in Kirtland: A Biographical Dictionary of Early Saints Buried in the Kirtland Area. 2009. R 977.1334 L771M

TENNESSEE

Clay County, Tennessee Cemeteries. 2004.
R 976.849 C619

VIRGINIA

From the Rhine to the Shenandoah: Eighteenth Century Swiss & German Pioneer Families in the Central Shenandoah Valley of Virginia and Their European Origins. Vol. 3. 2002. R 975.59 B661F

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

■ German genealogy

Ortsippenbücher (Local family genealogical registers—abbreviated titles)

Altenhausen, Bischofswald and Ivenrode, Including the Noble von der Schulenberg Lineage, 1672–1800 and Bodendorf, 1672–1716 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2006. R 943.182 B283F

Börde, 1674–1808 (Saxony-Anhalt). R 943.182 B283F

Calvörde, 1674–1808 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2010. R 943.182 B283F

Erpel, 1615–1875, Catholic (Rhineland-Palatinate). 2010. R 943.432 H527F

Erxleben, Including the Noble von Alvensleben Lineage, 1690–1800 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2007. R 943.182 B283F

Flechtingen, 1616–1778 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2004. R 943.182 B283F

Groppendorf, 1676–1814 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2005. R 943.182 B283F

Süplingen, 1682–1815 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2007. R 943.182 B283F

Walbeck and Aller, 1643–1814 (Saxony-Anhalt). 2005. R 943.18 B283F

Other German titles

Emigrants from Fellbach (Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany), 1735-1930. 2007. R 943.471 S644E

Map Guide to German Parish Registers: Imperial Province of Alsace-Lorraine I and II. Vols. 35-36. 2011. R 943 H249M

Pfarrer der Waldenserkolonien in Deutschland: die Pfarrer und ihre Gemeinden [Pastors of the Waldensian Colonies in Germany: Pastors and their Congregations]. 1997. R 943.46 K47W

■ Family histories

Bloesser (Blosser) and Crady Families. 1980. R 929.2 B652B

The Cram Sourcebook: A History of the German Von Cramm Family and English and Scottish Branches of the Cram Family. 1996.[NGS] 929.2 C889C

George Soule of the Mayflower and His Descendants in the Fifth and Sixth Generations. Parts 3-5. 2003-2008. R 929.2 S722S

George Soule of the Mayflower and His Descendants in the Fifth and Sixth Generations. [StLGS] Parts 1–5. 2000-2008. 929.2 S722S

George Soule of the Mayflower and His Descendants for Four Generations. 5th edition. [Mayflower Society] 2006. R 929.2 S722S and 929.2 S722S

Givens, Allen, Splawn, Roseberry, and Calhoon Families of Northern Missouri. 1988. R 929.2 G539G

Johnson Genealogy: Records of the Descendants of John Johnson of Strood, Kent, England and Ipswich/Andover, Mass. (1609-2008). [NGS] 2009. 929.2 J67J

Leafing through My Family Tree. [StLGS] 2007. 929.2 D261D

Lippincott: The Sixth Generation of the Descendants of Richard and Abigail Lippincott. 1999. [NGS] 929.2 L765O

Origins of the Judge Glenn A. Ritchey, Jr. Family of Modesto, California... [NGS] 2010. 929.2 R598R

Philip Delano of the "Fortune" 1621 and His Descendants for Four Generations. [Mayflower Society] 2002. R 929.2 D337C and circulating copy

Philippe de Lannoy or Philip Delano of the "Fortune" 1621 and His Descendants in the Fifth and Sixth Generations. [Part one, Family Numbers 198-367]. 2004. R 929.2 D337C and circulating copy

Remember the Drury Family. 2010. R 929.2 D796O

Robert Bartlett of the "Anne" and His Descendants for Four Generations. 2000. 929.2 B289W

Robert Cushman of Kent (1577-1625), Chief Agent of the Plymouth Pilgrims (1617-1625). 2nd edition. [Mayflower Society] 2005. R 929.2 C986C

Some Earlier Americans: Foster-Ellis Ancestors, ca. 1700-1970. 1983. [NGS] 929.2 F754B

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William Brewster of the Mayflower and His Descendants for Four Generations. Rev. 3rd edition. 2000. R 929.2 B848M

*William Brewster of the Mayflower and the Fifth Generation Descendants of His Daughter Patience*². 2001. 929.2 B848M

*William Brewster of the Mayflower and the Fifth Generation Descendants of His Son Love*². 2003. 929.2 B848M

■ Other titles

Atlas of the Transatlantic Slave Trade. 2010. R 381.44 E51A

The Black Citizen-Soldiers of Kansas, 1864–1901. 2008. R 978.1 C973B

Citing Records in the National Archives of the United States. R 808.027 U58C

The Dublin Metropolitan Police: A Short History and Genealogical Guide. 2001. R 363.20941 H549D

Finding Granddad's War. 2008. R 940.5412 B135F [978th Engineer Maintenance Company]

First World War Army Service Records: A Guide for Family Historians. 2008. R 940.4124 S746F [Note: This book concerns WWI records from Great Britain.]

The Harp and the Eagle: Irish-American Volunteers and the Union Army, 1861–1865. 2006. R 973.741 B887H

History of New England... 1881. R 974 H851H

Old New England Inns... 1924. R 974 C899O

Railroad Boys: The Story of the 89th Illinois Volunteer Infantry Regiment (1862–1865). 2009. R 973.7473 P362R

Scots in the USA and Canada, 1825–1875, Parts 2 and 3. 2001–2002. R 973.08916 D635S

The Upper Country: French Enterprise in the Colonial Great Lakes. 2008. R 971.01 S628U

Wyandotte, Kansas City and Northwestern Railway. 2006. R 385.2 G851W

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be held in the Headquarters Computer Lab

Was He a Civil War Soldier?

Choose one of two dates:

- Mon., 14 March, 6:30–8:30 pm
Registration is now open.
- Mon., April 4, 6:30–8:30 pm
Registration begins 7 March.

Learn about record types and resources in Special Collections which can help you determine if a person served in the Civil War, and if he did, how to find his military records. You are invited to bring information about your potential soldier. Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager.

Using St. Louis County Library Databases for Civil War Research

Choose one of three dates:

- Mon., 28 March, 6:30–8:30 pm
Registration is now open.
- Wed., 13 April, 6:30–8:30 pm
Registration begins 16 March.
- Sat., 16 April, 9:30–11:30 am
Registration begins 19 March.

This workshop will be 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. Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager.

Pre-registration is required

Each workshop is free and open to the public. **Each workshop is limited to 12 participants per session.** Reservations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 314-994-3300 to register.

CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

Note: Dates for Special Collections Department classes are indicated by 📞. Please register for classes in advance by calling (314) 994-3300 unless otherwise noted.

All events are sponsored by the St. Louis County Library and are free and open to the public.

See page 1 for information about Jewish genealogical workshops sponsored by St. Louis County Library, St. Louis Genealogical Society Jewish Special Interest Group, and Saul Brodsky Jewish Community Library.

MARCH

Wed., 9 March | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
German Special Interest Group
Topic: German-Bohemian Genealogical Research
Speakers: Dan Vornberg & June Sommer

📞 Mon., 14 March | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Workshop:
Topic: Was He a Civil War Soldier?
Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager
Registration is now open..

📞 Mon., 28 March | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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

📞 Wed., 30 March, 2 – 4 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department class:
Topic: Introduction to *Footnote* and *HeritageQuest* Databases
Instructor: Larry Franke

APRIL

📞 Mon., 4 April, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Workshop:
Topic: Was he a Civil War Soldier?
Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager
Registration begins 9 March

📞 Tues., 5 April | 2 – 4 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class
Topic: History and Genealogy in Newspapers
Presenter: Larry Franke

Mon., 11 April | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
Italian Special Interest Group
Topic: Resources Available at the Family History Library for Researching Italian-American Genealogy
Speaker: Scott Biondo

📞 Tues., 12 April | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Topic: History and Genealogy in Newspapers
Presenter: Larry Franke

CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

📞 Wed., April 13 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Workshop:
Topic: Using St. Louis County Library Databases
for Civil War Research
Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager
Registration begins 18 March

📞 Sat., April 16 | 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Workshop:
Topic: Was he a Civil War Soldier?
Presenter: Ruth Ann Hager
Registration begins 21 March

Mon., Tues., April 26 | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
Irish Special Interest Group
Topic: Irish Records at the
Family History Library
Speaker: Dan Vornberg

📞 Thurs., April 28 | 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Class
Topic: Library Skills That Will Enhance Your
Genealogical Research
Instructor: Larry Franke

MAY

📞 Tues., May 3 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Class
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