

# PastPorts

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## MICROFILM GEMS

### George Rogers Clark papers

The George Rogers Clark Papers microfilm set offers a unique group of Revolutionary War documents. The Society of Colonial Wars, Illinois Sons of the Revolution, and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution funded microfilming of “. . . the George Rogers Clark collection of papers pertaining to the Illinois Regiment of Virginia State Forces, person or matters relating to the Illinois Regiment,” covering January 1778 through 5 November 1834. The papers are included on 13 rolls located film shelves 48–49 in the Special Collections Department.

The Library of Virginia holds the original documents, which include about 85,000 vouchers and receipts concerning George Rogers Clark’s military activity during and after the Revolutionary War. The records pertain to both military personnel and civilians who provided goods or services. The records refer to the Old Northwest in general and mention a significant number of Illinois and Kentucky people and places.

#### Index

“Index to the George Rogers Clark Papers,” an online index posted on the [Sons of the Revolution in the State of Illinois website](http://sril.gradeless.com/clark.htm) <<http://sril.gradeless.com/clark.htm>>, enables researchers to use this microfilm set effectively and easily. Detailed instructions explain how to interpret the index references, and the index itself follows. The instructions use the example of the listing for “Casey, Benjamin 1-20.” The digit “1” before the dash (“-”) represents the microfilm number; the number following the dash, “20,” provides the first frame number for that document. The frame number is unique and appears at the top edge of the film (see image on page 2).

By going to roll one, frame 20, one can examine the two-page document that lists “Benj Casey” receiving payment for forage for one horse for 129 days. Frame 20 shows the first page of the document; frame 21 shows the second page.

#### Abstracts

Also available on the index website are links for each microfilm number. Each film number link leads to detailed abstract listings for the documents for the specified roll. As with the index, detailed instructions are provided to interpret the coding for the abstracts. Arranged in the order the documents appear on the film, these abstracts allow one to sift through the index listings and prioritize the ones of highest potential interest.

## 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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## Search

A “Search for Surnames” feature on the website provides the option of searching the index and abstracts all at one time. Locate this feature near the top of each index webpage. Simply enter the name of interest in the search box and then click on the “SR-IL Find!” button right beside that box. A list of hits will result. Hitting the enter key instead of the “SR-IL Find!” button will search this plus other related websites.

## For further reading

Knowing more about George Rogers Clark may help place individuals found in this source within the historical perspective of events of the time. Possible sources for this include the following:

Carstens, Kenneth Charles. *George Rogers Clark's Fort Jefferson, 1780–1781: Kentucky's Outpost on the Western Frontier*. Westminster, Md.: Heritage Books, 2005. R 976.996 C321G

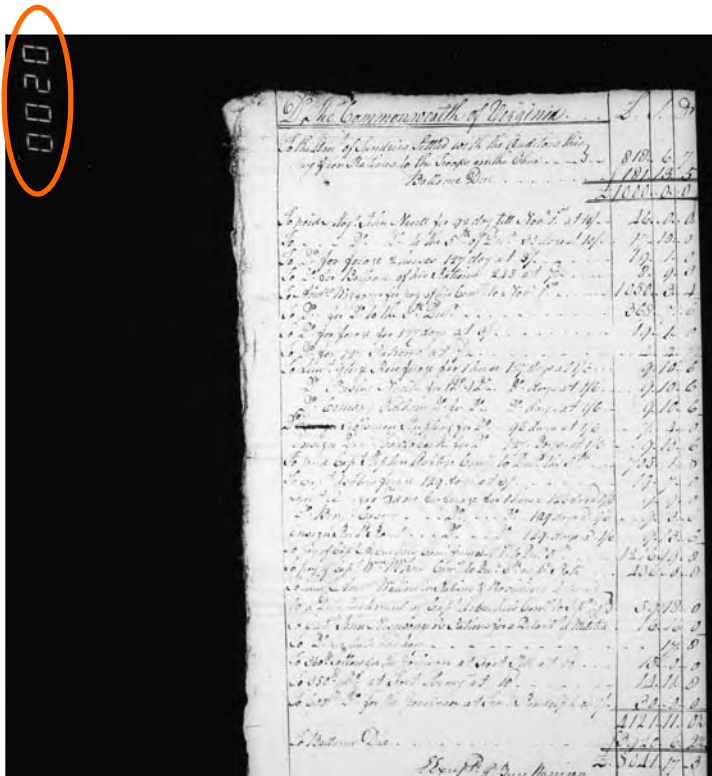
Carstens, Kenneth Charles. *The Personnel of George Rogers Clark's Fort Jefferson and the Civilian Community of Clarksville, Kentucky, 1780–1781: Based on the Lost Vouchers of George Rogers Clark*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1999. R 976.996 C321P

*George Rogers Clark and His Men: Military Records, 1778–1784*. Frankfort: Kentucky Historical Society, 1981. Q 973.34 G348

Seineke, Kathrine Wagner. *The George Rogers Clark Adventure in the Illinois and Selected Documents of the American Revolution at the Frontier Posts*. New Orleans, La.: Polyanthos, 1981. 973.3 S461G

State Historical Society of Wisconsin. *Calendar of the George Rogers Clark Papers of the Draper Collection of Manuscripts*. Utica, Ky.: McDowell Publications, 1985. R 929.3 S797C

Additional information about persons found in the George Rogers Clark Papers might also be found in the Draper Manuscripts microfilms, especially Series J, George Rogers Clark Papers (65 rolls) and Series K, George Rogers Clark Miscellanies (6 rolls). See the November 2011 issue of “PastPorts,” pages 1–5, for more information about the Draper Manuscripts.



Numbers appearing on the top left of each frame help are listed in the online index and help researchers find specific documents..

## LOST AND FOUND

### New pharmacists, 1891

*The following is a translation of an article appearing in the March 26, 1891 issue of the Westliche Post.*

Despite the bad weather, a large, respectful crowd arrived yesterday evening at Memorial Hall to attend graduation exercises for the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. The program appointed for the occasion was very interesting and felicitously conducted. The following students of the institution received their diplomas in pharmacy:

Leo L. BEELI, St. Jacob, Ill.; Emil A. BERNIUS, Mascoutah, Ill.; Francis P. CAREY, St. Louis; Joseph P. CONKLIN, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Hugo ESWIN, St. Louis; Emil FEICKERT, St. Louis; Frank C. GARTHOFFNER, Boonville, Mo.; James E. GUTRIDGE, Calhoun, Mo.; Wirt P. HICKS, Henderson, Ky.; John B. HILL, Licking, Mo.; William P. HEINRICH, Mascoutah, Ill.; Martin L. HOLLOWAY, Middletown, Pa.; Otto B.

## EVENTS

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

### StLGS German Special Interest Group

**Wednesday, May 9, 7 p.m.**

#### Headquarters Auditorium

Steve Rowan will discuss his new book, "The Baron in the Grand Canyon: Friedrich Wilhelm von Egloffstein in the West."

### St. Louis Genealogical Society

**Tuesday, May 15, 7 p.m.**

#### Headquarters Auditorium

Larry Franke will present "French Canadian Resources in the Special Collections Department." Ilene Murray will present "Photo Editing 101."

### StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group

**Wednesday, May 16, 7 p.m.**

#### Headquarters East Room

Patricia Walls Stamm will present "The Timeline: Linking Historical Events to Family History"

### Genealogy in the Special Collections Department

**Tuesday, May 22, 6:30 p.m.**

#### Daniel Boone Branch

Joyce Loving will speak about genealogical resources available in the St. Louis County Special Collections Department. The Department holds a growing collection of books, periodicals, microfilm, microfiche and CD-ROM titles from the St. Louis Genealogical Society Collection, National Genealogical Society Book Loan Collection, Julius K Hunter and Friends African American Research Collection, the Jewish Genealogical Society of St. Louis Collection and more. For further information, call St. Louis County Library at (314) 994-3300.

ILCH, Alton, Mo.; Wm. F. KAHRE, Evansville, Ind.; Henry C. KALBFLEISCH, Collinsville, Ill.; Joseph B. KENNEY, Larimore, North Dakota; Hermann A. KUNZ, St. Louis; J. Frank MATLOCK, Kahoka, Mo.; James A. MATTHEWS, Alhambra, Ill.; Edward J. MAY, Burlington, Ia.; Edward A. MEDLER, Florissant, Mo.; Charles W. RAU, Yorktown, Texas; John J. OHNING, Evansville, Ind.; George C. PAULUS, St. Louis; Robert C. REILLY, St. Louis; James O. ROWLES, Hot Springs, Ark.; Edgar R. RUSSELL, California, Mo.; Robert E. SCHLUETER, St. Louis; Fred. Wm. SCHMALMAACK, St. Louis; Henry W. SCHULZ, Wellsville, Mo.; Edward A. SCHWENKER, St. Louis; Axel C. SMITH, St. Louis; George W. SMITH, Potosi, Mo.; Leo R.A. SUPPAN, St. Louis; Joseph H. TEMM, St. Louis; George WALLER, Jr., St. Louis; William WEHRENBRECHT, St. Louis; John A. WEIPERT, Litchfield, Ill.; John B. WOLTERS, Jefferson City, Mo.; William ZAPP, Springfield, Ill.

Awards for excellence were given to the following graduates of the senior class: Martin L. HOLLOWAY from Middleton, Pa., the alumni prize, a gold medal for achieving the top score in exams; Leo J. BEELI from St. Jacob, Ill., second prize, a silver medal given by the institution; Martin L. HOLLOWAY from Middleton, Pa. received the prize from Oldberg-Wall Laboratory reserved for the highest score on the pharmacology exam, and Leo J. BEELI from St. Jacob, Ill. received the prize donated by the professor of pharmacy for highest achievement on the theoretical pharmacy exam; the prize donated by the professor of practical pharmacy was awarded to Martin L. HOLLOWAY; the prize given by the professor of microscopy for the highest score in microscopic technology was given to Mr. Robert E. SCHLUETER from St. Louis; the prize for best score in practical chemistry went to Joseph P. CONKLIN from Santa Fe, New Mexico, given by the professor of chemistry.

In the Junior class, Henry J. BASS from Abilene, Texas, achieved the best score in exams for all subjects. He received the prize given by the institution: tickets to all lectures in the senior year and the alumni prize: a standard text on the subject of pharmacy.

## WEB NEWS

■ Ancestry.com is providing free access to [1940 census images](http://www.ancestry.com/1940-census) <<http://www.ancestry.com/1940-census>> through 2013. Access requires users to create a free account (no

credit card or other payment information is collected). Although the images are also free on the [1940 Census official website](https://the1940census.com) <https://the1940census.com>, the web interface provided by Ancestry is much easier to use. The census images are also available on Ancestry Library Edition, which can be used at any St. Louis County Library branch and in the Special Collections Department.

■ [Archives.com](http://www.archives.com) <http://www.archives.com> has entered into a partnership with the [Archives of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(ELCA\)](http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/History/ELCA-Archives.aspx) <http://www.elca.org/Who-We-Are/History/ELCA-Archives.aspx> to digitize and index 1,000 reels of microfilmed parish records, according to an April 17 news release. The records were created by Lutheran congregations across the U.S. and between 1793 and 1940. Archives.com estimates the records will be available online

## 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 and HeritageQuest

Thursday, May 17, 2 p.m.

#### Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor  
Registration is now open.

### ☎ Genealogical research: getting the most out of the Special Collections Department

Wednesday, May 23, 2 p.m.

#### Headquarters East Room

Larry Franke, instructor  
Registration is now open.

### ☎ Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

Tuesday, May 29, 2 p.m.

#### Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor  
Registration begins May 1.

later this year. The ELCA, is the largest Lutheran denomination in the U.S., and includes congregations founded by German, Scandinavian, Slovak and other immigrants from northern, central, and eastern Europe.

### Web finds

■ [DeKalb County, Illinois vital records](http://www.dekalbgenealogy.com/) <http://www.dekalbgenealogy.com/>: DeKalb County has placed birth records 75 years old and older, marriage records 50 years old and older, death records 20 years old and older, and naturalization records 100 years old and older online in a free searchable databases. Access requires setting up a free account on the website.

### New on Ancestry Library Edition

■ **Michigan Death Records, 1897-1920:** The index includes given name, family name, death date, place of death and attending physician.

■ **U.S. Enumeration District Maps and Descriptions for the 1940:** The 1940 census was split into enumeration districts—geographic areas designed to allow a census taker (enumerator) to visit every house in the district within a two-week period (in rural areas, the time allowed was one month). Enumeration district maps illustrate these districts' boundaries. Included in this collection are descriptions of the district boundaries. Maps and descriptions can be particularly helpful when using a version of the 1940 census that has not been indexed (not searchable by a person's name). These maps and descriptions are meant to be used in conjunction with the 1940 United States Federal Census. Street names can be searched in the keyword field if the street name is included in the ED description.

### Databases pertaining to the Titanic

The RMS *Titanic* sailed from Southampton, England, on 10 April 1912, bound for New York. The ship took on additional passengers at Cherbourg, France, and Queenstown, Ireland, and set off into the Atlantic with approximately 2,228 passengers and crew on board. The ship struck an iceberg shortly before midnight on 14 April in the North Atlantic about 400 miles south of Grand Banks of Newfoundland. *Titanic* sank in a matter of hours with a loss of about 1,517 passengers and crew. Ancestry has posted several databases related to this disaster:

■ **UK, RMS Titanic, Deaths at Sea, 1912:** This collection contains registers listing the names of passengers and crew who died during the sinking (CONTINUED ON PAGE 13)

## 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

#### ARKANSAS

##### Lawrence County R 976.725

*Centennial Memorial History of Lawrence County.* 1936; reprint, 1980.

##### Other Arkansas titles

*Spain in the Mississippi Valley: Spanish Arkansas, 1762–1804.* 1983; reprint, 2011. R 976.7 G643S

#### CONNECTICUT

##### Fairfield County R 974.69

*Stamford Town Records.* [NGS] 2011.

##### Tolland County R 974.643

*New Copies of Old Records from Hebron, Connecticut, 1708–1875.* [NGS] 2011.

#### DELAWARE

##### Kent County R 975.14

*Land Records, 1782–1785.* 2005.

*Land Records, 1785–1789.* 2004.

##### Sussex County R 975.17

*Land Records...* 1681–1725. 1999.

*Land Records...* 1693–1698, 1715–1717, 1782–1792, 1802–1805. 1998; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1722–1731. 1997; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1732–1743. 1998; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1742–1753. 2000; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1753–1763. 2000; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1763–1769. 1998; reprint, 2008.

*Land Records...* 1769–1782. 1994; reprint, 2008.

#### GEORGIA

##### Chatham County R 975.8724

*Savannah, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings* (Columbian Museum), Vol. 3, 1803–1814. [NGS] 2011.

##### Elbert County R 975.8163

*Abstracts of Wills, 1791–1919.* [NGS] 2011.

##### Forsyth County R 975.8265

*Cemeteries.* [NGS] 2011.

##### Jackson County R 975.8145

*Jackson County, Georgia Tombstones.* 2008.

##### Jefferson County R 975.8663

*Early Jefferson County, Georgia Newspaper Abstracts, 1799–1811.* [NGS] 2011.

##### Wilcox County R 975.8758

*Newspaper Clippings, Vols. 4–5 [1912–1922]* [NGS] 2011.

##### Other new titles

*Georgia Cemeteries*, Vol. 1, Fulton County. 2008. R 975.8 W527G

*Georgia Land Lottery Research.* [NGS] 2010. 975.8 G741G

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSING

The library will observe the following holiday closing:

■ **Memorial Day** | Monday, May 28

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### ILLINOIS

#### Gallatin County R 977.397

Marriages. [1888–1902] 2000.

#### Pope County R 977.3991

Cemeteries. 4 vols. 1989–2001.

Deed Book, 1811 to 1850. 1987.

#### Randolph County R 977.392

*Administrator's Records, December 1849–November 1859 and Executor's Bonds and Letters, September 1859–December 1878.* 2010.

*Early Chester, Illinois Newspapers, 1846–1889.* 2011.

Probate Records. [Apr. 1832–Dec. 1843] 1999–2010.

#### Saline County R 977.3992

Marriage Register, Book B, 1898–1908. [NGS] 1985.

*Naturalization... December 1908–September 1938.* 1998.

Naturalizations & Declarations of Intention, 1939–1945. 2001.

*Obituaries from the Saline County Republican, 15 November 1906–25 December 1913.* 1994.

*Obituaries: Harrisburg, Illinois Newspapers, 1862–1916.* 1995.

*Rodgers Funeral Home (Formerly) the Eldorado Funeral Home.* 2000.

*Saline County, 1865 Illinois State Census.* 1998.

*Turner Funeral Home, Harrisburg, Illinois Records, 1936–1966.* 1993.

*Village of Dorrisville Police Magistrate Records of Wm. Shea, L. C. Pickering and C. R. Burroughs, 1917–1924, Mortgages, 1917–1927.* 1995.

#### St. Clair County R 977.392

*Immaculate Conception Church Marriages, 1834–1889.* n.d.

*Index of Baptisms, Immaculate Conception Church, Kaskaskia, Illinois, 1851–1889...* n.d.

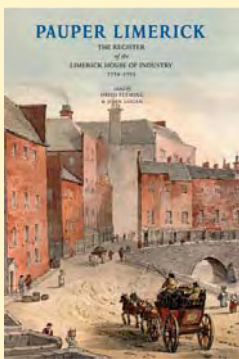
#### Stark County R 977.3513

*Marriage License Applications... 1878–1899.* 2010.

*Marsh, Dunlap and Johnson Mortuary Death Records, 1912–1994.* 1999.

*Old Settlers' Death Rolls of Stark County, 1880–1925: Index and Annual Death Rolls (Absent 1890, 1896, 1897, and 1918 through 1923).* 2006.

## FEATURED ACQUISITION



Pauper Limerick:  
The Register of the  
Limerick House of  
Industry, 1774-1793

David Fleming and John  
Logan, editors; Dublin: Irish  
Manuscripts Commission,  
2011; 109 pages; call no.  
R 941.945 P333

Of the twelve houses of industry established under the Irish poor law of 1771-2, this is the only admission book known to have survived. The register of the Limerick House of Industry contains information on the age, sex, place of origin, religion, medical condition, admission and discharge, amongst other details, of 2,747 inmates for the period 1774-1793. While revealing the mechanisms employed to administer a significant institution, the register also provides a singular record for a social group whose history is necessarily elusive. There is evidence of individual strategies for dealing with poverty, infirmity, disease and lunacy. Genealogists researching families in Limerick, Clare, Tipperary and Cork (the places in which most of the inmates originated) will also find it useful as will those historians interested in the history of those counties. (Description from publisher.)

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### Williamson County R 977.3993

*Lakecreek-Hartwell Cemetery...* 2000.

*Lakeview Cemetery, Johnston City...* 2003.

*Masonic and Lithuanian Cemeteries, Shakerag...* 2004.

### Other Illinois titles

*Williamson County, Illinois Marriages 1839 to 1853 and 1865; Pope County, Illinois Marriages 1826 to 1845; Johnson County, Illinois Marriages 1857 to 1860.* 1985. [StLGS] 977.399 W769W

### INDIANA

#### Harrison County R 977.221

*New Amsterdam Diary, December 1917 to March 1962.* 2011.

*Obituaries from the Corydon Republican, 1900, 1903, 1904 & 1905.* 2009.

### IOWA

#### Louisa County R 977.7926

*Cemeteries in Jefferson Township.. Parson Cemetery, Mallory Cemetery.* 1987.

*Cemeteries in Wapello Township... Bethel Cemetery, Fairview Cemetery.* 1987.

*Covenantor Cemetery, Elm Grove Township.* 1986.

*Edwards Cemetery.* 1986.

*Marriages, 1837–1899.* 1988.

*Marriages, Early Records.* 1980; reprint, 1983.

*Obituaries, 1878–1898.* 1991.

*Taxes, 1847–1850, 1853, 1854 & 1859.* 1999.

#### Scott County R 977.769

*Cemetery Records.* 4 vols. 1980–1990.

*Newspapers: Tri City Star, Sept. 1904–Feb. 1905.* 1997.

### KENTUCKY

#### Barren County R 976.972

*Original Land Entries of Barren County, Kentucky (1801 through 1840)...* 1991.

*Traces of Barren County, Kentucky. Volume 2: Taken from the Columns of the Glasgow Daily Times, December 1994 through February 14, 1996.* 1996.

*Traces of the Past of Barren County, Kentucky.* 1994.

#### Bracken County R 976.9325

*Veterans of Bracken County, Kentucky.* 2011.

#### Madison County R 975.953

*Court Order Book A, 1787–1791.* 1996; reprint, 2006.

*Court Order Book B, 1791–1801.* 2000; reprint, 2006.

#### Monroe County R 976.9685

*Obituaries, Surnames A through C covering 1968–2007.* 2010.

*Tompkinsville News.* 2 vols. 1992–93.

#### Montgomery County R 976.9553

*Early History of Montgomery County, Kentucky.* 2006; reprint, 2008..

### Other Kentucky titles

*Running Mad for Kentucky: Frontier Travel Accounts.* 2004. R 976.9 R943

### LOUISIANA

#### Assumption Parish R 976.343

*St. Philomena Catholic Church Cemetery... Labadieville, Louisiana.* 2002.

### Other Louisiana titles

*Spaniards, Planters, and Slaves: The Spanish Regulation of Slavery in Louisiana, 1763–1803.* 1999. R 976.3 D583S

*Vestiges of Grandeur: The Plantations of Louisiana's River Road.* 1999. R 976.33 S518V

### MAINE

#### Lincoln County R 974.157

*Vital Records of Wiscasset, Maine.* 2011.

### MARYLAND

#### Anne Arundel County R 975.255

*Grave Matters: Mount Calvary Cemetery Inscriptions, Brooklyn, Maryland.* 2004.

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

*Louisa C. McPherson's Book, July 30, 1904.* n.d.

*Revolutionary Patriots of Anne Arundel County, Maryland.* 2006.

### **Baltimore City R 975.26**

*Index of Obituaries and Marriages in the (Baltimore) Sun, 1871–1875.* 1995.

### **Caroline County R 975.231**

*Revolutionary Patriots of Caroline County, Maryland, 1775–1783.* 2001.

### **Dorchester County R 975.227**

*Revolutionary Patriots of Dorchester County, Maryland, 1775–1783.* 1998; reprint, 2008.

### **Frederick County R 975.287**

*Marriage Licenses... 1841–1865.* 2007.

### **Harford County R 975.274**

*Outpensioners of Harford County, Maryland, 1856–1896.* 2005.

*St. George's (Old Spesutia) Parish... Church and Cemetery Records, 1820–1920.* 2002.

*Union Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery Tombstone Inscriptions, Wilna... 2001.*

### **Lancaster County R 974.815**

*Revolutionary Patriots of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.* 2006.

### **Other Maryland titles**

*A Closer Look at St. John's Parish Registers, 1701–1801.* 2003; reprint, 2007. R 975.271 P371C

*Revolutionary Patriots of Maryland, 1775–1783: Second Supplement.* 2002. R 975.2 P371R

*Quaker Records of Baltimore and Harford Counties, Maryland, 1801–1825: Births, Deaths, Marriages, Removals, and Abstracts from the Monthly Minutes.* 2000; reprint, 2008. R 975.27 P371Q

*Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland: Genealogies of the Members and Records of Services of Ancestors.* 2011, 1905. R 975.2 S678S

## MISSOURI

### **Dunklin County R 977.8993**

*History and Genealogy of Cardwell, Buffalo Township.* 1973.

### **Johnson County R 977.8455**

*There Will Be a Wreck! An Account of the 1904 World's Fair Missouri Pacific Train Wreck.* 2000.

### **St. Francois County R 977.868**

*St. Joseph, Bonne Terre, Missouri, 1873–1973.* [StLGS] 1973.

### **St. Louis City R 977.866**

*Forgotten Children: African American Children and Child Welfare Reform in St. Louis, 1890–1930.* 2011, 2010.

*Putting Black in Blue: The Struggle to Put Uniformed African American Police Officers on the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department.* 2008; reprint, 2011..

*River of Injustice: St. Louis's Freedom Suits and the Changing Nature of Legal Slavery in Antebellum America.* 2009; reprint, 2011.

### **St. Louis County R 977.865**

*History of Fairview Schools: West Walnut Manor School District, 1916–1960; Fairview High, 1930–1969, Jennings, Missouri.* 2007.

*History of the School District of Jennings, Jennings, Missouri, 1871–1960.* 2008.

*Jefferson Barracks.* 2011.

*St. Paul's History, Going Forward for over 150 Years.* 2002.

### **Polk County R 977.877**

*Family Maps of Polk County, Missouri... 2012.*

### **Vernon County R 977.844**

*Moundville, Missouri, 1860–1910.* 2005.

*Nevada Noticer Newspaper Index... [Mar. 1888–Feb. 1891]* 2006.

*Road by Any Other Name: Named Roads of Vernon County, Mo.* 2006.



## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

*Scenes from the Past (of Nevada, Missouri)*. 2002.

### Other Missouri titles

*Bushwhackers and Broken Hearts: Letters from Missouri during the Civil War*. 2010. R 977.8 B979

*Civil War Records: Missouri Volunteer Infantry*, Vols. 4–5. 2012. R 973.7478 W362C

*Early Families in Randolph and Macon Counties*. 2008. R 977.8283 N397E

*History of Missouri Bands, 1800–2000*. 2012. R 977.8 D911H

### NEW JERSEY

Middlesex County R 974.941

Deed Abstracts, Book 1. [1720s–1780s] 2001; reprint, 2008.

### Monmouth County R 974.946

Deeds. Books A, B, C and D. [mid–1600s to late 1800s] 2006.

### NEW YORK

### Brooklyn R 974.723

*Tombstones of the Irish Born: Cemetery of the Holy Cross, Flatbush, Brooklyn*. 1994; reprint, 2006.

### NORTH CAROLINA

### Forsyth County R 975.667

*Forsyth County, North Carolina*. 1898; reprint, 2008.

### Stokes County R 975.664

*Marriages Licenses... 1888–1900*. 1995.

### OTHER NORTH CAROLINA TITLES

*North Carolina Land Confiscation Records, 1782–1788*, Vol. 1. [includes Orange, Randolph, Chatham, Guilford, Granville, Wake and Montgomery Counties]. 2010. R 975.6 D897N

### OHIO

### Knox County R 977.152

*Grohe Funeral Home Records, Mount Vernon, Ohio*. [Aug. 1950–Jan. 1958]. 2005.

*Naturalization Records... 1823–1954*. 2003.

### Madison County R 977.155

County Commissioners' Records, Vols. A–B, 1810–1852. 2008–09.

### Marion County R 977.1514

*Germans to Marion County, Ohio and Their Ancestors*. 1996; reprint, 2010.

### Mercer County R 977.141

*Recorders Office Original Land Entries, 1820–1842*. 2005.

### Pike County R 977.1847

*Marion Township... Record of Proceedings*. [1909–1937]. 2003–2005.

### Washington County R 977.198

*Marietta... Records of the General Quarter Session... 1802–1803*. 2004.

*Marietta, Ohio Genealogy Notes*. [Abstracted for various dates from Marietta newspapers, 1883; 1895; 1896]. 2004.

### Williams County R 977.1113

*Florence Township... Cemetery Records (Inclusive to June 1, 1995)*. 2000.

*Madison Township... Cemetery Records (Inclusive to August, 1995)*. 1996.

*Millcreek Township... Cemetery Records (Inclusive to August 1996)*. 1996.

*Northwest Township... Cemetery Records, Inclusive to January 1994*. 1994.

*Superior Township... Cemetery Records (Inclusive to September 1991)*. 1991.

### Other Ohio titles

*Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio, 1778–1779*. 2008, 1916. R 977.1 F935

*Ohio and Her Western Reserve... 1902; reprint, 2008*. R 977.1 M429O

### PENNSYLVANIA

### Franklin County R 974.844

*Biographical Annals of Franklin County, Pennsylvania*. 2007, 1998.

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

*Voices of Chambersburg: An Oral History of the African American Community of Franklin County, Pennsylvania*, Vol. 1. 2011.

### Schuylkill County R 974.817

*They Will Be Remembered By a Grateful People: Civil War Heroes of Schuylkill County*. 2009.

### Westmoreland County R 974.881

*Hillis Cemetery*. 2011.

*Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Donegal... Parish Records, Part 2, 1821–1850*. 1998.

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