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OF NOTE

Department receives book donation from Arizona State Genealogical Society

Prior to its closing at the end of June 2011, the Arizona State Genealogical Society (ASGS) donated copies of its publications to the Special Collections Department. ASGS's assets were given to the Tucson Branch of the Arizona Historical Society. Our thanks to ASGS members for their thoughtfulness. Titles received from the Society are listed on page 5.

Are you attending the John Colletta event? Let the Special Collections Department know.

If you are planning to attend John Colletta's lectures on Saturday, 17 Sept., please notify the Special Collections Department by 12 Aug. Response can be made by email at scollections@slcl.org or by phone at (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070. The Department would like to get an idea of how many people will be attending the event so that it can plan accordingly. Note: **registration is not required**. This is an informal poll. No names will be taken, only a count of how many responses are received. More information about the Colletta event appears on page 2.

FOR THE RECORDS

What's really "special" about the Special Collections Department?

One of the goals of *PastPorts* is to introduce readers to sources held by the Special Collections Department and offer guidance and tips to their use. We diverge a bit in this issue by highlighting some of the Department's unique or rare collections—some of the things that make the department truly "special."

Unique and rare print collections

Based on searches in WorldCat <<http://worldcat.org>>, an online union catalog (database) listing the holdings of most U.S. libraries, the following items are either owned solely by St. Louis County Library or only a few other libraries in the U.S.

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

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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

■ **Noel Pion Collection**—Approximately 400 volumes of French-Canadian church record transcriptions, primarily marriages. Although individual titles are listed in WorldCat as being owned by multiple libraries, the Special Collections Department has an unusually large collection. The books originally belonged to genealogist Noel Pion, who died in 1981, and were donated to the library by his family in 2007.

■ **Family histories**—The Special Collections Department holds more than 12,000 family histories. Many of them are unique and unavailable at any other library, and many can be checked out or obtained through interlibrary loan services.

■ **French surname books**—A growing collection of 40 titles published in France. Each volume discusses family

names originating in a particular *département* (state). Articles offer information about a name's origins, meaning, spelling variations, historical significance and other information. Volumes are shelved beginning at R 944.11 N799. As with *Ortssippenbücher* (see below), French surname books are held by few other libraries in the U.S., commonly the Library of Congress, and a few large academic libraries or research collections, such as Harvard University and New York Public Library.

■ **Yizkor Book Collection**—Yizkor books, written by Holocaust survivors to memorialize Jewish villages destroyed during the Nazi regime, feature photos, maps, memoirs, testimonies, histories and lists of Jews who were killed. The Department began acquiring the books in 1999 after staff members consulted with St. Louis Jewish Genealogical Society members Art and Sylvia Jaffe about

The Special Collections Department presents



John Colletta

Nationally-known genealogist and lecturer

Saturday, 17 Sept. 2011
Headquarters Auditorium

The program is free and open to the public. No registration is necessary, but **please notify the Special Collections Department by 12 Aug. if you are planning to attend:**

Email: scollections@slcl.org,
Phone: (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070.

PROGRAM

- **8:30 am:** Doors open
- **9–10 am: Lecture**
Passenger Arrival Records, 1820-1957
(with brief overview of pre-1820 period)
- **10–10:30 am:** Break
- **10:30–11:30 am: Lecture**
Naturalization Records, 1790-1920s
(with brief overview of colonial period)
- **11:30 am–1 pm:** Break
- **1-2 pm: Lecture**
Turning Biographical Facts into Real-Life
Events: How to Build Historical Context
- **2–2:30 pm:** Break
- **2:30–3:30 pm: Lecture**
Using Newspapers for Family History
Research

potential acquisitions. The books were purchased from a bookstore in New York City that was found to have a significant number of volumes for sale. The Department's collection of 116 titles, written primarily in Yiddish and Hebrew, are rare publications held by only a few other libraries. A list of holdings and information about the publications can be viewed on the [library's website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-yizkor.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/sc-yizkor.htm>>.

■ **Marxkors emigration books**—Dr. Heinz Marxkors, retired university professor in Bielefeld, Germany, has done extensive research in German and American church records as a result of queries he received as researcher for his local Catholic diocese. Christy Human Hughes, former Special Collections Department assistant manager, became acquainted with Marxkors in the late 1990s when she contacted him about her own genealogical research. A collegial relationship developed between the two. When Marxkors decided to self-publish his research, the Special Collections Department was quick to purchase his books.

The collection consists of two major sets. The first is comprised of 15-volumes with genealogical information about emigrants from various towns in the former Kingdoms of Hannover and Westphalia to the U.S. Titles begin *Auswanderer aus...* [Emigrants from...] and are shelved at R 943.56 M392A. The other set of nine-volumes focuses on emigrants to St. Libory, St. Clair County, Ill. Titles follow the format, *Emigrants from the Former County/ies of...In St. Libory, St. Clair County, State of Illinois / U.S.A.* and are located at R 977.389 M392E. The Department staff created a [name index](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/marxkors/marxkors-main-index.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/marxkors/marxkors-main-index.htm>> to make the volumes assessable to researchers.

■ **Scottish Memorial Transcription Books**—The Special Collections Department acquired more than 400 volumes of Scottish tombstone and memorial tablet transcription books in 2009. The idea for the acquisition can be credited to StLGS member Mary Berthold, who located and ordered the books and made sure that payment was received by the publishers in Scotland. Mary also helped finance the purchase, along with StLGS members Joyce Mercer, Pat Stamm, Ilene Murray and Ted Steele. The collection is shelved beginning with call no. R 941.135 M533.

■ **Ortssippenbücher**—Translated literally as “local clan book,” an *Ortssippenbuch* contains extensive genealogical information about families in a particular village or parish

in Germany or other German-speaking area. Extracted from church and civil records, data can date back to as early as the 16th century and sometimes earlier. Information is usually presented in family groups with cross-referencing within the book and sometimes to other *Ortssippenbücher*. Some titles are owned only by St. Louis County Library. The Department has a growing collection of about 400 *Ortssippenbücher* and similar publications.

■ **Luthman Funeral Home Records**—As researchers know, sometimes it is one specific source that can make the difference between progress and stalemate. One such unique source in the collection are records for Luthman Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio. The records, covering 1906 – 1982, were donated to the St. Louis Genealogical Society (StLGS) by Eloise Luthman and Society member Carol Bell in 2005 and subsequently added to the Department's collection. The records comprise 21 bound volumes and are shelved at R 977.172 L973. Information in the collection can be quite detailed and commonly give place of birth, including the exact town name for immigrants, and name of parents.

■ **Community newspapers**—Local community newspapers are often overlooked and hard-to find sources for genealogical research. The Department has bound volumes of the *Claytonia Tribune*, 1973 – 1977; *University City-Clayton Sun*, 1973 – 1977; and *St. Louis Lutheran*, 1945 – 1976, 1978 – 1980 and 1999 – 2003. The volumes are shelved with other oversized material in row 16A. The Department also holds the following newspapers on microfilm: *North St. Louis Community News*, 1931 – 1933 (includes 14th St. White Way News, Baden News, and West Florissant News); *Maplewood Champion*, 1912 – 1935; *Webster Groves News*, 1916 – 1950; and *Naborhood Link News* (Lemay), 1930 – 1969.

■ **National Genealogical Society Book Loan Collection**—While most research collections are reference-use only, the Special Collections Department is unique in that many items can be checked out or obtained through interlibrary loan. Thanks go to the National Genealogical Society (NGS), who chose to transfer its book collection to St. Louis County Library when it closed its own lending library in 2001. Although the collection does include many unique or rare items (family histories are one example) most items are not. What makes the NGS Collection special is accessibility. Items can be borrowed by anyone anywhere in the country for free through interlibrary loan.

Indexes

A source may be rich in genealogical information, but it is useless without a way to find specific data. The Special Collections Department has ongoing indexing projects to provide access to important sources. Indexes created so far include:

- **St. Louis, Missouri Naturalization**—An index to post-1906 naturalization records with more than 66,000 names.
- **Immanuel Lutheran Church records**—An index to baptisms, 1848 – 1909, and marriages, 1848 – 1920.
- **Newspaper indexes**—Including *Carondelet News*, *St. Louis County Watchman-Advocate*, *Revue de l'Ouest*, *Le Patriote*, and the *Westliche Post* (obituaries only).
- **Local history indexes**—The Department has an ongoing project to index church histories, histories of social organizations, local history books, and similar sources.

These and other indexes are available on line through the [library's website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes.htm>>.

Special projects

Sometimes an opportunity comes along for a special project that is too important to pass up. One came to the Department's attention in 2000 during the of inauguration of the Julius K. Hunter and Friends African American Research Collection (JKH). African American genealogical specialist Reginald Washington, who spoke at the event, told the Department staff about original recruitment records for the Civil War U.S. Colored troops held by the National Archives (NARA). The records had never been organized or described, and therefore were virtually inaccessible to researchers.

The Department contacted NARA about the records, resulting in a unique partnership with the JKH collection to organize, describe and film the 55 bound volumes pertaining to Missouri recruits. The project produced *Descriptive Recruitment Lists of Volunteers for the United States Colored Troops for the State of Missouri, 1863-1865* (NARA Microfilm Publication M1894) on six microfilm rolls. St. Louis University history major John R. Harris III, volunteers Rohini Sankaran and Anthony F. Kardis, and the Department staff created an [index for the records](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/jkh/usctmo/) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/jkh/usctmo/>

[usctmosoldiers.htm](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/jkh/usctmo/)>. The Missouri State Archives has recently digitized the microfilm and made the records available online as part of the [Missouri Digital Heritage U.S. Provost Marshal Database](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/provost/) <<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/provost/>

WEB NEWS

- **1940 U.S. Census news**—According to the National Archives (NARA) blog [NARAtions](http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/?p=5500) <<http://blogs.archives.gov/online-public-access/?p=5500>>, the 1940 U.S. Census has been digitized and will be available on NARA's website beginning 2 April 2012. No name index has yet been created, but the schedules can be accessed by enumeration district. Enumeration district maps are online at [NARA's website](http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/) <<http://www.archives.gov/research/arc/>>.
- **Swedish American Genealogist now online**—*Swedish American Genealogist*, 1981—2007, is now available online for free through [CARLI](http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/index.php) <<http://collections.carli.illinois.edu/index.php>>, an online digital collection maintained by the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI). *Swedish American Genealogist* is a quarterly publication of the Swenson Center at Augustana College in Rock Island, Ill.
- **Illinois newspapers to be digitized**—According an Associated Press news story published in the [Belleville \(Ill.\) News Democrat](http://www.bnd.com/2011/07/29/1803672/ill-gets-2-million-in-federal.html#ixzz1TVKOBjm5) <<http://www.bnd.com/2011/07/29/1803672/ill-gets-2-million-in-federal.html#ixzz1TVKOBjm5>>, the University of Illinois at Champaign will use a \$325,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to digitize 100,000 pages of Illinois newspapers dating from 1860 – 1922.

Web finds

- **Winona Newspaper Project** <<http://www.winona.edu/library/databases/winonanewspaperproject.htm>>—An online collection of three Winona, Minn. newspapers dating from the 19th century through 1960. The site features full-text searching capability.

New at Ancestry

- U. S., Indexed Early Land Ownership and Township Plats, 1785-1898—Includes maps of townships in all or parts of Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Mississippi, Missouri,

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NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

The following is a selection of new items added to the collection. Additional items may have been received which are not listed here. The Department is grateful to the St. Louis Genealogical Society, the National Genealogical Society, Julius K. Hunter and Friends, and our patrons for their donations. **Please note: Due to processing and binding requirements, some donated items may not be available in the library or listed in *PastPorts* until several months after they are received.**

Print resources

Call numbers follow each title. Complete bibliographic information for each item is available in St. Louis County Library's [online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org). < <http://webpac.slcl.org>>. Titles are abbreviated unless italicized.

■ States and counties

ALABAMA

Some Alabama Pioneers. 2006. R 976.1 P511S

ARIZONA

Donated by the Arizona State Genealogical Society

Arizona Death Records: An Index Compiled from Mortuary, Cemetery, and Church Records... 3 vols. 1976-1982. R 979.1 A719

Arizona Marriages: Pima County Marriages Books 5-10, Feb. 1912 through Dec. 1926. 1999. R 979.177 N384A

Arizona School Census: Willcox, 1908-1920; Mammoth, 1886-1895; Pinal, 1906; Superior, 1906-1907. 1986. R 979.153 A719

Bisbee Deportation & the People Involved, 1917. 1990. R 977.153 G449B

Death Records for Globe, Arizona, 1909-1911. 1988. R 979.155 T654D

Directory of the City of Tucson for the Year 1881. 1988. R 979.177 D598

Great Register of Voters, County of Cochise, Territory of Arizona, 1890. 1986. R 979.153 G786

Index of Citizens Cemetery in Prescott, Arizona: Alphabetical Listing and Location of Plots from 1887-1938. 1990. R 979.157 I38

Index of Tombstone St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Register, 1882-1974, Vols. 1-4. 1990. R 979.153 I38

Index to Cemetery and Mortuary Records of Bisbee, Arizona, 1897 to 1926. 1986. R 979.153 B213I

Index to Records of Parker Mortuary, Tucson, Arizona, 1897-1912. 1986. R 979.177 A719I

Index to St. John's Episcopal Church, Globe, Arizona. 1990. R 979.155 I38

Mercy Hospital Deaths of Yavapai County from 1878-1927. 1988. R 979.157 M557

Mexican Census, Pre-territorial: Pimeria Alta, 1801. 1986. R 972 S572M

Mexican Census, Pre-territorial: Tucson, Tubac & Santa Cruz, 1831. 1986. R 979.177M616

Military Burials in Arizona. 2006. R 979.177 A315M

Pioneer Names of Pima County, Arizona, 1864-1912. 1990. R 979.177 S634P

St. Mary's Hospital Records, Tucson, Arizona, 1909-1920. 2005. R 979.177 S146

Yavapai County Hospital Deaths from 1885-1942. 1990. R 979.157 Y35

Yavapai County Miscellaneous Death Records from 1887-1938. 1988. R 979.157 Y35

ARKANSAS

Conway County R 976.731

Index to Conway County, Arkansas, Deed Books A & B, 1825-1843. 1989.

Cemeteries of Conway County, Arkansas, 4 vols. 1997.

Other Arkansas titles

Historical and Genealogical Abstracts from Randolph County, Arkansas Newspapers. 10 vols. 1800s-1921. 1999-2008. R 976.724 K72H

Marriage Records of Lawrence County, Arkansas, 1820-1850. 2000. R 976.725 M848M

ILLINOIS

Richland County R 977.377

Richland County: A 125 Year History, 1841-1966. 2000.

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Richland County, Ill. Board Minutes: Volume A, 1841–1852. 1985.

Richland County Marriages. 1993.

Williamson County R 977.3993

Hill Funeral Home Death Certificate Records, Carterville, Illinois, January 28, 1928 to July 1, 1959. 2001.

Story of Carterville: Its Hundred Years, 1871–1971. 1991.

Other Illinois titles

Cemetery Inscriptions of Clay County, Illinois. 2004.
R 977.3795 T166C

Horse Prairie Cemetery, Sesser, Illinois... 2004.
R 977.394 B877H

Marriages of Fayette County, Illinois [1906–1910]. 2010. R 977.3797

Pulaski County, Illinois Genealogy Notes, Vol. 2. 1992.
R 977.3998 P981

Stone's Tri-county Directory, 1892. [includes Adams County, Ill. and Lewis and Marion Counties, Mo.]. 1996. R 977.344 S881

They Built Railway Cars: The Pullman Social Experiment and the Swedish Immigration. 2002.
R 977.311 N712T

Willow Branch Township Cemeteries, Piatt County, Illinois. 2007. R 977.3673 W739

IOWA

Ringgold County, Iowa Marriage Records, 1855–1900. 1995. R 977.7873 J28R

KENTUCKY

Early Elliott County, Kentucky Records. 200?.
R 976.9255 E12

Kentucky 1860 Agricultural Census, 4 vols. 2003–2004.
R 976.9 G796K

MISSOURI

Cape Girardeau County R 977.896

Abstracts and Indexes of the Early Court Records... 1805–1824. 2005.

Decrees, Orders and Judgments... 1821–1854. 2007.

Abstracts and Index of the Docket Books for the Justices of the Peace, Byrd Township, County of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri. 2004.

Invisible Chains: Slavery in Cape Girardeau County. 2007.

Naturalization Records (Indexes). Vol. 1, 1813 – 1928. 2003.

Pension Applications for Service in the Revolutionary War, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri... 200?.

St. Louis City R 977.866

Gateway to America: An Illustrated History of St. Louis. 2002.

The World, the Flesh and the Devil: A History of Colonial St. Louis. 2011.

St. Louis County R 977.865

Chesterfield, Missouri: From Untamed Wilderness to Thriving Municipality. 2011

Jennings: The Man, the City, and its People: The History of Jennings, Missouri. 2011

Other Missouri titles

Fire and Sword: A History of the Latter-day Saints in Northern Missouri, 1836–39. 2011. R 977.8 G339F

Novinger (Adair County), Missouri: The People, the Town and the Surrounding Communities. 2001.
R 977.8264 N943

Stone's Tri-county Directory, 1892. [includes Adams County, Ill. and Lewis and Marion Counties, Mo.]. 1996. R 977.344 S881

Wright County, MO: Marriage Records, 1897–1900; Will Records, 1859–1874. 1961. R 977.8825 E47W

NEBRASKA

The Sod House. 1970. R 978.2 B262S

NORTH CAROLINA

Rowan County R 975.671

Abstracts of Deed Books ... of Rowan County, North Carolina. Bks. 11–14, 1786–1797; 20–34, 1807–1840. 1996 – 2004.

Cohabitation Bonds for Rowan County, North Carolina Recorded in 1866. 1996.

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Combined Index to the Rowan County Genealogical Society's Cemetery Series of 11 Volumes. 2 vols. 2009.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, 1815–1818. 1995.

Loose Estate Papers... 1750–1927. s.d.

Rowan County Cemetery Books, 11 vols. 1988–.

Other North Carolina titles

Alleghany County, North Carolina Marriages, 1849 – 1990. 2007. R 975.6832 L352A

Order of First Families of North Carolina Registry of Ancestors, Vol. 2. 2008. R 975.6 B827O

Western North Carolina: A History, 1730–1913. 2008. R 975.6 A788W

OHIO

Hamilton County R 977.178

Hamilton County, Ohio Burial Records. Vol. 14, Harrison Township. 2007.

Index of Death Notices Appearing in the Cincinnati Daily Times, 1840–1879. [StLGS] 1994.

Other Ohio titles

Affair at Captina Creek. 1999. R 973.41 E59A

Centennial History of Akron, 1825–1925. 2011. R 977.136 C397

Early Settlers of Montgomery County, Ohio. 2008. R 977.172 M636E

Greene County, Ohio, Births Prior to 1869. 1988. R 977.174 K48G

Greenlawn Cemetery Inscriptions: Scioto Township, Chillicothe, Ross Count, Ohio. 2006. R 977.182 B877G

Order of First Families of North Carolina Registry of Ancestors. Vol. 2. 2008. R 975.6 B827O

History of Clinton County, Ohio... 2007. R 977.1765 H673

Tombstone Inscriptions of Grandview Cemetery Including the Chillicothe Mausoleum, Chillicothe, Ohio. 1999. R 977.182 T656

PENNSYLVANIA

Allegheny County R 974.885

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, in the War for the Suppression of the Rebellion, 1861–1865... 1924.

Our Honored Dead: Allegheny County, Pennsylvania in the American Civil War. 2008.

O'Hara Township, PA: Portrait of an American Community. 2008.

Other Pennsylvania titles

Christ Church, Philadelphia: The Nation's Church in a Changing City. 1995. R 974.811 G692C

Pennsylvania Research Tips, Including Philadelphia. 1995. R 974.8 C323P

Research Guide to the Tulpehocken Region, Lancaster (Now Berks and Lebanon) Counties, PA. 1994. R 974.815 B955R

SOUTH CAROLINA

Cemeteries of Northern Richland County, South Carolina. 2007. R 975.771 R162C

TENNESSEE

Davidson County R 976.855

Deed Book H, 1809–1821. 2000.

Deed Book P, 1821–1829. 1997.

Deed Books T and W, 1829–1835. 1994.

Madison County R 976.827

Loose Marriage Bonds, 1823–1832. 1991.

Marriages, 1838–1871. 2006.

Minute Book 1, 1821–1825. 1995.

Tombstone Inscriptions. 2007.

Van Buren County R 976.8657

Our People: The Tombstone Inscriptions of Van Buren County, with Genealogical Notes: Tombstones Copied 1973 to 1976. 2008.

Probate Records. Vol. B, 1867–1883. 1991.

Van Buren County Marriage Records, 1840 to 1935. 1983.

Van Buren County Marriages, September 14, 1935 to July 26, 1961. 2003.

Van Buren County, TN Poll Tax Records, 1840-1862. 1999.

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Other Tennessee titles

A Promise of Good Things: Longfield Baptist Church, 1831-1981. 1982. R 976.873 H984P

Rhea County, Tennessee Circuit Court Minutes, September 1815–March 1836. 1996. R 976.8834 W453R

Rutherford County, Tennessee County Court Minutes, 1811–1815. 2010. R 976.857 W453R

Tennessee 1850 Agricultural Census, 2 vols. 2000, 2007. R 976.8 G796T

Tennessee 1860 Agricultural Census. 2 vols. 2007. R 976.8 G796T

White County Marriage Records, June 1881–March 1921. 199? R 976.866 R473W

VIRGINIA

Albemarle County R 975.5482

Deed Abstracts, 1758–1797. 1988–1999.

Deed & Will Abstracts, 1748–1752. 1990.

Will Abstracts, 1752–1775; 1752–1756 and 1775–1783; 1785–1798. 2000–2002.

Prince William County R 975.52732

Abstracts of Land Causes, 1789–1793. 1992.

Court Order Book Abstracts. 1793, parts 1 and 2. 2001.

Deed Abstracts, 1740–1799 (with gaps). 1989–1993.

Order Book Abstracts, 1752–1757; 1761–1763; 1763/1766–1767. 1988–1999.

Stafford County R 975.526

Deed Abstracts, 1722–1728; 1755–1765. 1987.

Deed & Will Book Abstracts, 1780–1786; Scheme Book, 1790–1793. 1988.

Deed and Will Abstracts of Stafford County, Virginia [1804-1813; 1825-1826]. 1992. R 975.526 S736D

Land Tax Books, 1782–1792. 1996.

Will Book, 1729–1767. 1987.

Other Virginia titles

1850 census of Lunenburg County, Virginia. 1967. R 975.5643 S 824E

Amherst County, Virginia Land Tax Books. [1782–1791] 1997. R 975.5496 S 736A

Augusta County, Virginia Land Tax Books. [1782–1790] 1997. R 975.5916 S736A

Brent Town & the Elk Run Valley: A History, 2 vols. [NGS] 2010. 975.5275 P482B

Deed Abstracts of Old Rappahannock County, Virginia [1656–1664]. 1989–1990. R 975.5395 S736D

Scott County, Virginia, U. S. Census, 1850. 1963. R 975.5732 B187S

Union Cemetery, Leesburg...: Plats A & B, 1784–1995. [NGS]1995.

■ Irish Genealogy

Richard Griffith and His Valuations of Ireland... [StLGS]. 2002. 941.5 R362R

■ German Genealogy

Ortsippenbücher—Local family genealogical registers (abbreviated titles)

Kirrlach, Baden-Württemberg, 1669-1900. 2011. R 943.464 S359O

Rennerod, Waldmühlen, Neustadt, Hellenhahn-Schellenberg, and Pottum, Rhineland-Palatinate, 1654–1900. 2011. R 943.43 B396O

Üdersdorf, Trittscheid, Tetscheid and Weiersbach, Rhineland-Palatinate, 1650–1900. 2011. R 943.43 Z76F

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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

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Other German titles

Deutsches Familienarchiv: Ein Genealogisches Sammelwerk [German Family Archives: A Genealogical Collection]. Vol. 156. 1971. R 943 D486

■ Italian Genealogy

Finding Italian Roots: The Complete Guide for Americans, 2nd ed. 2003. R 929.1 C694F

■ Jewish genealogy

Jewish People in America Series:

Vol. 1, *A Time for Planting: The First Migration, 1654-1820*. 1992. R 973.049 F115T

Web news

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Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, and Wisconsin. Township plat maps were prepared from the survey field notes taken by deputy surveyors and can include details such as roads or trails, lakes and rivers, forest or swampland, Indian lands, and improvements made on lands that had been settled before the survey took place. They also indicate township and section lines, section numbers, and acreage of holdings. Information can vary depending on when the survey was done and whether the lands were populated. Names of settlers, patentees, and claimants appear on lands where some settlement had taken place before the survey, and plats containing names of landowners in this collection have been indexed. Some maps also record land patent dates.

U. S. Sons of the American Revolution Membership Applications, 1889–1970

—Application information is arranged in packets that can be searched by name, place and date of birth and death, and application year. Genealogical information submitted may include references to Revolutionary War pension files, baptismal records, marriage records, cemetery records, census records, family Bible records, deeds, court records, documented family and local histories, and copies of applications to other lineage societies. Applications also typically include a short summary of the ancestor's service.

Ancestry LibraryEdition can be used for free in the Special Collections Department and all St. Louis County Library branches.

Vol. 2, *A Time for Gathering: The Second Migration, 1820-1880*. 1992. R 973.049 D583T

Vol. 3, *A Time for Building: The Third Migration, 1880-1920*. 1992. R 973.049 C714T and circulating copy

Vol. 4, *A Time for Searching: Entering the Mainstream, 1820-1945*. 1992. R 973.049 F299T

Vol. 5, *A Time for Healing: American Jewry since World War II*. 1992. R 973.049 S529T

■ Norwegian Genealogy

Norwegians in America, Their History and Record, Vol. 2. 2011. R 325.248 U47N

■ Family Histories

Belange, Cresson, Delaplaine, Diament and Smith: Seventeenth-century Immigrants to New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. [NGS] 2011. 929.2 B426H

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AUGUST

Tuesday, 9 August | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS General Meeting
Topic: Using the Family History Library's Old and New Websites to Best Advantage
Speaker: Carol Whitton

Wednesday, 17 August | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters East Room
StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group
Topic: Citing Sources
Speaker Carol Whitton

☎ Thursday, 25 August | 2 – 4 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class
Topic: Introduction to Ancestry Database
Teacher: Larry Franke
Registration is now open.

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, 13 September | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS General Meeting
Topic: Sources and Citations
Speaker: Ann Fleming

Saturday, 17 September | 9 am – 3:30 pm

Doors open 8:30 am, program begins 9 am
Headquarters Auditorium
Special Genealogical Event
(see page 2 for details)
Speaker: John Philip Colletta

Wednesday, 21 September | 7 – 9 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS German Special Interest Group
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Speaker: Ann Fleming



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