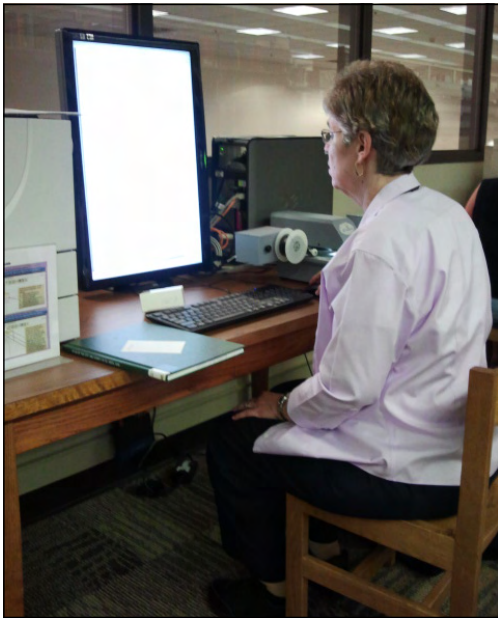


OF NOTE

Digital microfilm readers make viewing easy



The Special Collections Department recently acquired two ST ViewScan digital microfilm / microfiche readers. Large 27" monitors and digital capabilities make enlarging, cropping and adjusting images easy. The machines are particularly good at obtaining readable images from poorly microfilmed documents. Images can be printed to 8-1/2" x 11" or 11" x 17" paper and saved electronically to a flash drive as PDFs and other electronic file formats.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 13, the Department will offer training sessions on the new equipment on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning at 9 am and Thursdays beginning at 7

pm. **Registration is required.** Register by calling (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070. Sessions will last about 30 minutes.

New search engine for Special Collection Department web pages

The Special Collections Department (SC) home page now features a new search engine that makes finding information in the Department's online indexes and guides easier. Researchers can search three different ways by choosing options from a drop-down menu:

- "Contains" will find a word or exact phrase on any SC page.
- "Contains any word" is similar to the "OR" feature in Google and other search engines and will show results for pages containing any words being searched.
- "Contains all words" is like the "AND" feature in other search engines and will find pages where the search terms are found on the same page.

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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.

CONTACT US

To subscribe, unsubscribe, change email addresses, make a comment or ask a question, contact the Department as follows:

BY MAIL

1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63131

BY PHONE

314-994-3300, ext. 2070

BY EMAIL

sollections@slcl.org

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.



St. Louis
County
Library

The Special Collections Department presents

Grace DuMelle



PHOTO BY BOB NICK AND LIZ SLOAN

Grace DuMelle is a professional researcher and serves on the genealogical reference staff at the Newberry Library in Chicago. She is the author of "Finding Your Chicago Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide to Family History Research in the City and Cook County."

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2012
Headquarters Auditorium
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.

Doors open 9:00 a.m. Program begins 9:30 a.m.

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

■ Unlocking the Doors to Your Home's Past

Satisfy your curiosity about your own home or one in the family. Learn techniques for dating a residence, discovering the architect, and unearthing old photos and plans. You can also find out who lived there, what they did for a living, and other fascinating tidbits.

11 a.m. – Noon

■ Tools to Dig Deeper: Probate and Inquest Records

It's worth looking for a probate case even if you think your ancestor didn't have money. You can find relatives you didn't know existed, a listing of property and furnishings, and bills from service providers. When you see a coroner's signature on a death certificate, or have a newspaper account of an accident, obtain the inquest to open a fascinating window on the circumstances of the death.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks' notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Call 314 / 994-3300.

www.slcl.org

Example search:

Search on the terms "Schaperkoetter baptisms" using the three options:

- Contains: Looks for pages where the exact phrase "Schaperkoetter baptisms" is found.
- Contains any word: Returns all pages containing "Schaperkoetter" and all pages containing "baptisms."
- Contains all words: Returns all pages where "Schaperkoetter" and "baptisms" are found on the same page.

Contact the Special Collections Department if you have a question about the new search engine or would like a demonstration.

Welcome to the Special Collections Department

Our website has changed, but our old website is still accessible on the Internet.

On the left side of the page are links to indexes, finding aids and guides, databases and websites and other helpful information. The links below offer important information about the Special Collections Department.

[Department holdings and collections](#)

[Planning a visit and using the collection](#)

[Security policy and procedures](#)

Search

Contains any word

Genealogy Search

Please enter a search term in the field above and click the 'Search' button.

The Special Collections Department home page features a new search engine.

FOR THE RECORDS

New Books for Texas Land Research from Arphax Publishing

Editor's note: Gregory Boyd also publishes the Family Maps series for researching land patents in federal land states. See "New Books for Land Research" in the [June 2012 issue of "PastPorts"](http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/06_2012.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/06_2012.pdf>.

Do you have ancestors who received a land patent in Texas? Have you heard it is difficult to research Texas land? Help is available in Texas Land Survey Maps, a series of reference books for Texas land research published by Gregory Boyd of Arphax Publishing. The series provides historical information, with a separate book for each county, and includes maps to help researchers locate land in the past or present. Each county-level book offers basic information about the patents in that county, their recipients, and customized maps showing the location for each patented parcel of land.

Background

Texas is a state-land state because the first transfer of land from a government to private ownership did not originate with the U.S. federal government. When Texas entered the Union as the 28th state in 1846, its land system was unlike that of any other state in the Union. Rule by Spain until 1821 and then by Mexico until 1835 initially shaped its system of land transfer to private ownership. The process evolved further until between 1825 and 1846, when Texas

existed as a sovereign nation as the Republic of Texas. When Texas entered the Union, it retained title to all its "vacant and unappropriated" lands, as well as liability for its sizeable debt. The Texas General Land Office, created under the Republic of Texas to handle the on-going process of land grants, holds the records, which are vital in Texas land research.

"Texas Title Trail," [An online article from the Jan. 2006 issue of the journal, "Tierra Grande,"](http://recenter.tamu.edu/pdf/1760.pdf) <<http://recenter.tamu.edu/pdf/1760.pdf>> (published by the Texas A&M University Real Estate Center) offers an easy-to-follow three-page overview of the history of Texas land sales.

Source of information

In any book, the information is only as good as its source. Data for the Texas Land Survey Maps comes from a range of federal and Texas state government offices. Sources include the General Land Office–Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, and the U.S. Census Bureau at the federal level, and the Texas General Land Office and the Texas Railroad Commission at the state level.

Special Collections Department Holdings

Texas has 254 counties and Special Collections (SC) has a standing order for all titles in this series as they are published. This series is a work-in-progress, and currently SC

has titles for 40 counties from this series. To see available counties, including those released after the publication of this article, check the [Arphax Publishing Company's web-site](http://www.arphax.com/) <<http://www.arphax.com/>>. The publisher's home page shows a list of states. Clicking on Texas reveals a drop down list showing the counties for which a Texas Land Survey Maps book exists. To see the titles already held by the Special Collections Department, check the online [library catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org/) <<http://webpac.slcl.org/>>.

Book Contents

All Texas Land Survey Maps books cover the information in the same way. The front portion of each volume includes two helpful tools, "Key Terms Used in these Maps and Indexes" and "A Quick & Dirty Guide." Content in the body of the book gives researchers the big picture information and then moves on to the much-sought-after details.

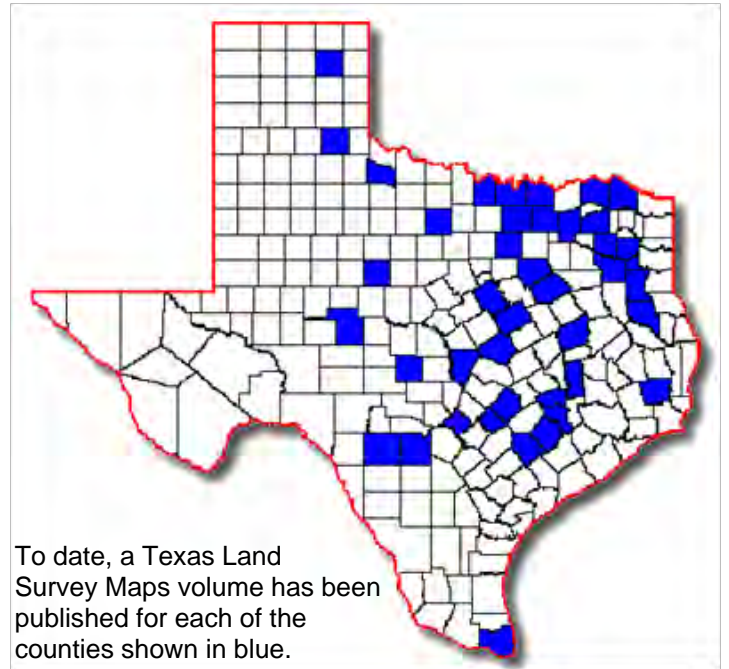
The Big Picture

Each book includes a set of five maps labeled "A" through "E" showing the following:

- Location of the county within the state
- Counties surrounding the featured county, even if they are in an adjoining state
- Land Survey Maps for that county (This is an index map that shows the county subdivided into smaller areas, each of which will be shown later in the book as a full page map.)
- Cities and towns within the county with an accompanying index
- Cemeteries within the county with an accompanying index

Two more "big picture" items provide additional information needed to complete a two-step process to determine which of the subdivided maps fits your research needs.

1. Every-name index with abstract numbers — This index lists every name connected with a land survey in the given county and gives the abstract number(s) associated with that name (see next page for an example)
2. Abstract listings — Check each abstract number found in step one in this listing to see if it is relevant to your research. Entries appear in numerical order by abstract number and provide extensive information as seen in the example on the next page



To date, a Texas Land Survey Maps volume has been published for each of the counties shown in blue.

taken from "A Quick & Dirty Guide" in the front of each volume.

Details (subdivided Land Survey Map level)

The Land Survey Maps always appear across an open two page layout. The left page has the map showing the surveys. The right hand page has a list of all individuals whose names appear on that map including the associated abstract number, date of patent, and a cross reference if part of that patent appears on one or more other map(s). A small table in the lower right hand corner lists populated places, cemeteries, larger bodies of water, and other smaller water courses.

Such a range of maps and tools for any county is a significant research asset. While these books focus on the patentees, they also provide unique perspectives for various aspects of the county and are of universal importance for anyone who ever lived or owned land there. Boyd points out one additional aspect of Texas land records in each volume's foreword. "In Texas, land will often pass from owner-to-owner and each conveyance will refer back to the "Original Survey." This system stops once an area is platted for city-use or perhaps for other reasons." Thus, a reference to the "Original Survey," when it appears as part of the legal land description in records of land transfer, provides a distinctive clue for researchers to follow.

Abstract # 55 - ANDERSON, T	<--- Survey Name
P'ee: BROWN, GEORGE W	<--- Patentee
G'ee: ANDERSON, THOMAS	<--- Grantee
T-Dt: -----	<--- Title-Date
P-Dt: 26 Aug 1848	<--- Patent-Date
Dist/Class: Rusk 3rd	<--- Surveying Authority (Law)
File#: 22	
Patent#: 185	GLO File Information
Patent Vol.: 5	
Certificate: 84	
Acres: 320	<--- Acres
Map(s) 10	<--- MAPS to view in this book

A sample entry from the every-name index. To follow the abstract information further, look at the "Map(s)" entry at the end of each abstract listing (see arrow). That tells which of the Texas Land Survey Maps, appearing later in the book, will include all or part of that survey.

Texas Land Patent Documents

Researchers of Texas land will benefit from the wealth of information and services offered on the [Texas General Land Office website](http://www.glo.texas.gov/) <<http://www.glo.texas.gov/>>. One may order copies of land patents, historical maps, or request other services from that website.

For Further Information

Researchers should plan to spend some time with "A Quick & Dirty Guide," appearing in the front of each volume in this series. The guide is essential to learning the vocabulary used in the series and how to work with the volumes.

Having, or acquiring, basic knowledge of the history of Texas and its land can facilitate researchers' success in finding records and evaluating their relevance for research. The following titles, some of which may be checked out, are available in the Special Collections Department:

Austin, Stephen F. *Stephen F. Austin's Register of Families: From the Originals in the General Land Office, Austin, Texas*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1984. R 976.4 A937S and circulating copy

Bockstruck, Lloyd DeWitt. *Research in Texas*. Arlington, Va.: National Genealogical Society, 1992. Q 976.4 B665R

Connor, Seymour V. *Kentucky Colonization in Texas: A History of the Peters Colony*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1983. R 976.4 C752K and circulating copy

Connor, Seymour V. *The Peters Colony of Texas: A History and Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers*. Austin: Texas State Historical Association, 1959. 976.4 C752P

Ericson, Carolyn Reeves. *Nacogdoches Headrights: A Record of the Disposition of Land in East Texas and in Other Parts of that State, 1838-1848*. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1977. 976.4182 E68N

Fehrenbach, T. R. *Lone Star: A History of Texas and the Texans*. New York: Macmillan, 1968. R 976.4 F296L

Gould, Florence C. and Patricia N. Pando. *Claiming Their Land: Women Homesteaders in Texas*. El Paso, Tex.: Texas Western Press, 1991. 976.4 G696C

Gournay, Luke. *Texas Boundaries: Evolution of the State's Counties*. College Station, Tex.: Texas A&M University Press, 1995. Q 976.4 G716T

Hogan, William Ransom. *The Texas Republic: A Social and Economic History*. Austin: University of Texas Press, 1946. R 976.4 H714T

Miller, Thomas Lloyd. *The Public Lands of Texas, 1519-1970*. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1972. R 976.4 M651P

Ray, Worth S. *Austin Colony Pioneers: Including History of Bastrop, Fayette, Grimes, Montgomery, and Washington Counties, Texas*. [Baltimore]: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1970. R 976.4 R264A and circulating copy

Texas. General Land Office. *An Abstract of the Original Titles of Record in the General Land Office*. Austin, Tex.: Pemberton Press, 1964. Q 976.4 T355A

Texas. General Land Office. *Texas Land Title Abstracts, Volume 1-A / Originally Comprised by the General Land Office, Austin, Texas when Bascom Giles was Commissioner*. Paris, Tex.: Wright Press, n.d. Q 976.4 T355T

White, Gifford E. *Character Certificates in the General Land Office of Texas: from the Files of the General Land Office, Austin, Texas*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub., 1985. R 976.4 W584C and circulating copy

White, Gifford E. *The First Settlers of Bowie and Cass Counties, Texas: From the Originals in the General Land Office & Texas State Archives*. St. Louis, Mo.: Ingmire Publications, 1983. R 976.4197 W584F

White, Gifford E., ed. *First Settlers of Red River County, Texas: From the Originals in the General Land Office, Austin, Texas*. St. Louis, Mo.: Distributed by F.T. Ingmire, 1981. R 976.4212 W584F

White, Gifford E. *Land Certificates from Harris County, Texas: From the Originals in the General Land Office, Austin*. St. Louis, Mo.: G.E. Gifford, 1984. R 976.4141 W584L

WEB NEWS

Web news

■ **Queen Victoria's journals go online** | ProQuest has partnered with the Bodleian Libraries and the Royal Archives to digitize the journals of Queen Victoria (1819 – 1901) and place them online. [A free preview to viewers outside the U.K. was available until July 31](#) <<http://www.queenvictoriasjournals.org/home.do>>. Users within the U.K. will continue to have free access to the site. ProQuest is developing a specialized subscription database of the journals for libraries. For more information about the project, see [“Backstage at Buckingham Palace with ProQuest”](#) <<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2012/07/events/backstage-at-buckingham-palace-with-proquest/>> in the July issue of “Library Journal.”

■ **Kansas records available free online for Kansas residents** | Ancestry and the Kansas State Archives has entered into a partnership to digitize select Kansas records. [The records have been made available online for free to Kansas residents](#) <<http://www.kshs.org/ancestry>> (a valid Kansas drivers license or state I.D. is required to enter the site). Records digitized so far include Kansas State census records, Civil War Enlistment papers for Kansas volunteer regiments, and manuscripts produced by World War I Kansas veterans.

Web finds

■ **Inflation calculator** <<http://www.westegg.com/inflation/>> | How much would your 1949 Ford you bought in 1965 for \$250 cost in 2010 dollars? What about the property your great-grandfather bought for \$10 per acre? Find out with this handy inflation calculator.

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The Special Collections Department presents Finding your ancestors in the Draper Manuscript Collection

Do you have an 18th or 19th century ancestor from Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Alabama, Mississippi, Eastern Missouri, Eastern Iowa, Western Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, or Georgia? Was your ancestor a friend or neighbor of Daniel Boone or George Rogers Clark? Did he or she play a role in the American Revolution or in the settlement of the west? If the answer is yes to any of these, you will want to learn more about researching in the Draper Manuscript Collection in the Special Collections Department.



■ Part 1: What is the Draper Manuscript Collection?

The presenter will focus on what types of documents are in the collection and discuss finding aids, indexes, transcriptions, and similar resources with examples of their use.

■ Part 2: Using the Draper Manuscript Collection for Genealogical Research.

The second part of the program will examine three case studies of increasing complexity and present possible research strategies.

Presenter: Dan Lillienkamp

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012
Headquarters Auditorium

Doors open 9 a.m.
Program begins 9:30 a.m.

Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks' notice, accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Call 314 / 994-3300.
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■ [Nixon Presidential Library and Archives](http://nixon.archives.gov/) <<http://nixon.archives.gov/>> | Relive the days of the Nixon administration with online exhibits and digitized original documents. Portions of the infamous Nixon tapes are also online, as well as essays, articles and other interpretive material.

■ [Canadian Methodist Historical Society](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cancmhs/resources.htm) <<http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~cancmhs/resources.htm>> | This site offers biographical information about Canadian Methodist ministers (including many photographs) and a list of the denomination's churches with photos.

New at Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry has recently added a number of new databases for Jewish research:

■ [New York, Home for Hebrew Infants Records, 1922-1937](#) | Records of children admitted to or discharged from the Home for Hebrew Infants in New York.

■ [New York, Hebrew Infant Asylum Records, 1895-1927](#) | Includes records of children admitted to or discharged from the New York Hebrew Infant Asylum, established in 1895. The database also contains city billing records and physician reports.

■ [New York, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Records, 1884-1925](#) | This database includes records from the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society for children admitted to or discharged from the Hebrew Orphan Asylums in New York and Pleasantville and donation records.

■ [Jewish Welfare Board, War Correspondence, 1917-1954](#) | Correspondence relating to Jewish U.S. service personnel. Documents include letters, telegrams, memos, newspaper clippings, staff/member lists, photos, reports, minutes, and other correspondence. You can find names, dates, and places recorded in the documents, as well as valuable historical context and insight. While the bulk of the records come from the WWII years, some come from WWI and the Korean War era as well.

■ [Galicia, Ukraine, Births, Marriages, and Deaths, 1789-1905](#) | An index extracted from Jewish birth, marriage, and death records from the historical province of Galicia in the Austrian empire (now L'viv, Ukraine). Information can include name, birth year, marriage year and place, and death year and place.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor

Registration is now open.

☎ Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 6:30 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor

Registration is now open.

☎ Genealogical Research: Getting the Most out of the Special Collections Department

Thursday, Sept. 6, 2 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

Larry Franke, instructor

Registration begins Aug. 9.

☎ Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor

Registration begins Aug. 22.

☎ Introduction to Fold3 and HeritageQuest

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.

Headquarters Computer Lab

Larry Franke, instructor

Registration begins Aug. 28.

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

GEORGIA

Clarke County 975.818

Athens, Georgia Newspaper Clippings (Southern Banner). [NGS]. Vol. 7, 1848–1851.

Laurens County 975.8535

Newspaper Clippings. [NGS]. Vols. 2–3, 1903–1911.

Muscogee County R 975.8473

Columbus, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings (Weekly Sun). [NGS]. Vols. 1–2, 1859–1862. 2011–2012.

Oglethorpe County 976.8175

Newspaper Clippings. [NGS]. Vol. 1, 1874–1876.

Rabun County 975.8123

Newspapers, 1894–1899. [NGS]. 2012.

ILLINOIS

Hancock County R 977.343

Marriage Index. Vols. 1–3, 1829–1862. 1983–1990.

Logan County R 977.357

Mt. Pulaski Cemetery... 2010.

INDIANA

La Porte County R 977.291

Divorces... 1833–1875. 2007.

Naturalization Records... 4 vols. 2005.

KENTUCKY

Wilderness Road: A Description of the Routes of Travel by which the Pioneers and Early Settlers First Came to Kentucky. 2011, 1886.
R 976.9 S742W

MARYLAND

Baltimore City R 975.26

Chronicles of Baltimore... 1989, 1874.

Charles County R 975.247

Abstracts of Charles County Circuit Court: Court and Land Records. Vols. 2–3, 1665–1722. 2007.

Kent County R 975.236

Marriages, 1865–1888. 2007.

Prince George's County R 975.251

Land Records. [1739–1743]. 1996; reprint, 2008.

Somerset County R 975.223

Orphans Court Proceedings. Vols. 1–2, 1777–1792; 1811–1838. 2000–2001.

Other Maryland titles

Abstracts of the Administration Accounts of the Prerogative Court. Vols. 2–7; 11, 1724–1760; 1771–1777. 1999–2000, 1995. R 975.2 S628A

Help!

The Special Collections Department is missing the December 2011 (Vol. 98, No. 4) issue of “National Genealogical Society Quarterly.” Please contact the Department at (314) 994-3300 or scollections@slcl.org if you are able to donate a copy and complete the library's run of this publication.

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Abstracts of the Inventories and Accounts of the Prerogative Court of Maryland. Vols. 4–6; 8–10. 1992–1994. R 975.2 S628A

Early Landowners of Maryland. Vols. 1–3, 5–6, 8. 2003–2011. R 975.2 H178E

MISSOURI

Jefferson County R 977.867

History of St. Luke's United Church of Christ in Glaize Creek Valley, 1884–2009... 2010.

Wayne County R 977.892

Story of Piedmont. 1955.

NEW JERSEY

Newark City R 974.932

Old Jewish Cemeteries of Newark. 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA

Granville County R 975.6535

Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records... 1833–1846. 2005; reprint, 2010.

Abstracts of the Wills and Estate Records... 1846–1863. 2008.

OHIO

Champaign County R 977.1465

Centennial Biographical History of Champaign County, Ohio. 2001, 1902.

Other Ohio titles

History of Southern Baptists in Ohio. 1979. R 977.1 M822H

History of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, 1821–1921. 1996. R 977.178 L234H

PENNSYLVANIA

Wilderness Trail, or the Ventures and Adventures of the Pennsylvania Traders on the Allegheny Path... 2011, 1911. R 974.8 H243W

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sumter County R 975.769

Cemetery Surveys of Old Sumter District... Composed of Present-day Counties Sumter, Clarendon and Lee. 1987–1993.

Sketches of Planters, Plantations, and Living along the Great Road, Saint Mark's Parish, 1700–2000. 2010.

Survey of Sumter Cemetery. 2006; reprint, 2011.

TENNESSEE

Grainger County R 976.8932

In Sweet Remembrance: The Cemeteries of Grainger County, Tennessee. 4 vols. 2006–2011.

Hickman County R 976.8434

Hickman County, Tennessee History. 1993.

Loudon County R 976.8863

Mt. Zion Cemetery. 2010.

Morgan County R 976.874

Deeds, 1818–1846. 2000.

Land Survey Books A & B, 1824–1836. 1997.

Newspaper Abstracts, 1819–1890. 2000.

Roane County R 976.884

200 Years of Kingston, Tennessee History, 1799–1999. 1999.

Abstracts of Deed Book. [1801–1815]. 1998–1999.

Cemeteries... 3 vols. 2002, 1988.

Company Town: A History of Rockwood and the Roane Iron Company. 1984.

County Court Minutes (Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions)... [1815–1816; 1823–1843]. 2000.

Court Case Files. [1801–1939]. 2007.

Divorces, 1807–1900. 1994.

Estate Books, 1802–1863. 1997–2000.

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Fort Southwest Point, Kingston, Tennessee. 2000.

History of Roane County, Tennessee to 1860. 1981, reprint, 2011.

Index to Roane County, Tennessee Chancery Court Case Files, 1824–1924. 2004.

Marriage Records. 1875–1937. 2002–2007.

Maxwell Funeral Home Records: Harriman... 1926–1979. 2000.

Militia Companies, 1806–1820 & 1828–1839. 1999.

Newspaper Abstracts, 1808–1879: Obituaries, Marriages, and Other Items of Genealogical Interest. 1998.

Obituaries. [1880–1930]. 1996–2006.

Scholastic Population Lists, 1872–1899. 2003.

Tax Lists, 1814–1860. 1969; reprint, 2000–2006.

To Save the County Harmless: Roane County, Tennessee Bastardy Cases, 1806–1900. 1995.

Valley of Challenge and Change: The History of Roane County, Tennessee, 1860–1900. 1986.

Stewart County R 976.835

Abstracts of Settlements, Wills and Bonds, 1804–1896. 2008.

Circuit Court Minutes, Vol. 1 & 1A, 1821–1831. 2010.

Deed Book Indexes, 1786–1884. 2011.

Marriages. [1804–1881]. 2009.

Tax Lists, 1804–1866. 2011–2012.

Sullivan County R 976.896

Cemeteries. 2010.

Unicoi County R 976.8982

Death Records Abstracts, 1908–1936. 1997; reprint, 2007.

Wayne County R 976.839

Family Bible Records... 2002.

Korean War Veterans... 2004.

Vietnam War Veterans of Wayne County, Tennessee. 2008.

Wayne County, Tennessee Families, 1817–1999, Volume II. 1999.

Wayne County, Tennessee History and Families. 1995.

World War II Veterans... 2001.

Williamson County R 976.856

Who's Who in Williamson County. 4 vols. 2003–2004.

Other Tennessee titles

Tennessee Fourth Surveyor's District Land Surveys, 1814–1824: Anderson, Bledsoe, Campbell, Morgan, Overton, Rhea and Roane Counties, Tenn. 1996. R 976.8 B155T

VIRGINIA

Amelia County R 975.5634

Deed Book 1... 1735–1743; Bonds, 1735–1741. 1981; reprint, 1996.

Deed Book 2... 1742–1747. 1982; reprint, 1987.

Deed Books 3–4... 1747–1753. 1988; reprint, 1999.

Deed Books 5–6... 1753–1759. 1989; reprint, 2011.

Deed Books 9–11... 1766–1773. 1990; reprint, 1996.

Deed Books 12–14... 1773–1778. 1992.

Deed Books 15–17, 1778–1786. 1976; reprint, 1990.

Brunswick County R 975.5575

Brunswick County, Virginia, 1720–1975. 1975.

King William County R 975.5355

King William County, Virginia, from Old Newspapers & Files. 1953; reprint, 2005.

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Other Virginia titles

Action at the Galudoghson, December 14, 1742: Colonel James Patton, Captain John McDowell, and the First Battle with the Indians in the Valley of Virginia... 1995; reprint, 2008. R 975.5 D765A

WEST VIRGINIA

Monongalia County R 975.452

Monongalia County, (West) Virginia, Records of the District, Superior, and County Courts. Vol. 12, 1822–1823. 2011.

Other West Virginia titles

History of the Great Kanawha Valley [West Virginia] ... 1891; reprint, 2007. R 975.43 H673

■ German genealogy

Ortssippenbücher (abbreviated titles)

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