

PastPorts

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OF NOTE

More Special Collections workshops coming soon—what are your suggestions?

The Special Collections Department workshops, offered beginning last June, have been well attended, and the staff has received many positive comments. Workshops have so far included “Genealogical Research: Getting the Most out of the Special Collections Department,” “Learning to Read and Write Township and Range Land Descriptions,” and “Ancestral Timelines: Records for Researching Your Family History.” The Department will continue to provide workshops for both beginning and more advanced researchers. Look for a schedule to be published soon.

The Department welcomes suggestions for future workshops. What aspects of genealogical research are you interested in? Call 314-994-3300 or email scollec-tions@slcl.org, and let us know. We look forward to hearing from you.

Do you have a library card?

Why get a St. Louis County Library card? Card holders can take advantage of the many circulating books in the Special Collections Department and get free home access to *HeritageQuest*, *Nineteenth-Century U.S. Newspapers* and many other electronic databases.

Getting a library card is quick and easy. Stop by any St. Louis County Library branch and furnish identification (such as a driver's license) showing name, current address and a photograph of the applicant. Library cards are **free** to those who live in or pay taxes to the St. Louis County Library District. Library cards and services are also free for patrons living in library districts with reciprocal agreements, including Brentwood Public Library, Ferguson Public Library, Kirkwood Public Library, Maplewood Public Library, Richmond Heights Public Library, Rock Hill Public Library, St. Charles City-County Library, St. Louis (City) Public Library, University City Public Library, Valley Park Public Library, and Webster Groves Public Library.

Patrons living outside of St. Louis County, St. Louis City, or St. Charles County can purchase a card for \$50 per family per year (certain exceptions apply). Due to licensing restrictions, electronic database access is available only to card holders living within the library districts listed above and to those in other counties within the St. Louis metropolitan statistical area who purchase cards. More information about getting and using a library card is available by calling St. Louis County Library Customer Connect at 314-994-3300.

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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.

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BY MAIL

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St. Louis, MO 63131

BY PHONE

314-994-3300

BY EMAIL

scollec-tions@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, for scheduling information.

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Next time you are in the Special Collections Department, check out the display of circulating books. On the shelf, look for the blue dots on book spines. Be sure to check the [library catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> also—many duplicate copies of books on the open shelves circulate but are shelved in the closed stacks. In the library’s online catalog, call numbers of circulating books **do not** begin with “R.” The Department staff is always ready to assist you in locating circulating books.

What’s in a name?

The St. Louis City-County split has caused confusion since it occurred in 1876, and libraries have been correspondingly affected. To clarify, the Special Collections Department belongs to the St. Louis **County** Library System. Libraries within St. Louis City limits, including the Central Library downtown, belong to the

St. Louis **Public** Library. St. Louis **County** Library and St. Louis **Public** Library are two separate and independent library systems. Whenever you see notice of an event sponsored by the Special Collections Department, please note that the location will normally be at the St. Louis **County** Library Headquarters at 1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd., across from Plaza Frontenac.

New resource available for German genealogy

The Special Collections Department has recently acquired microfilm copies of *Ostfriesische Nachrichten* (East Frisian News), a German-language newspaper published several times monthly in Breda, Iowa for Ostfriesen immigrant communities in the U.S. The film set (four rolls) covers Oct. 1884 – June 1969. The microfilm is mostly complete, although there are a few missing issues. The publication is available in very few libraries in the United States.

Ostfriesland (East Frisia) is located on the northwest coast of the modern German state of Lower Saxony. Natives spoke East Frisian, a unique Germanic language, and low German, but the newspaper was published in High German.

Ostfriesische Nachrichten is an exceptional resource for family research because of its detailed obituaries and local news items. Obituary information commonly occurs in two places in the publication: brief death notices located on the back page of each issue and often lengthy obituaries included in local news items. Information can include the exact place of birth and other biographical information. The newspaper also published news and correspondence from communities in the U.S. and Ostfriesland. Articles commonly included local news items and brief notices of births and deaths.

The Department has several obituary indexes to *Ostfriesische Nachrichten*: *Wo sind sie geblieben?: Ostfriesen in Amerika / Where Did They Stay: East Frisians in America* by Hans-Georg Boyken (call no. R 973.04392 B791W) is a six-volume set indexing obituaries and death notices, 1882-1971. An additional obituary index covering 1884 – 1915 is *East Friesen Roots*, compiled by Kenneth De Wall (call no. R 973.04392 D515E). Both indexes list obituaries in chronological order, so having an approximate date of death is helpful. The Special Collections Department staff is available to help researchers find and translate obituaries and death notices.

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For more information about the publication, contact the Special Collections Department at 314-994-3300 or by email to scollections@slcl.org.

St. Louis County library launches promotional spots on television and the Internet

St. Louis County Library has recently produced a number of video promotions for broadcast on television, the web, and at local movie theaters. Check out the Library's latest videos on [YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ9o0HZvCQc) <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJ9o0HZvCQc>>. St. Louis County Library is also on [Twitter](http://twitter.com/SLCL) <<http://twitter.com/SLCL>>, [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/slcl) <<http://www.facebook.com/slcl>>, [tinyurl.com/lh5feb](http://www.tinyurl.com/lh5feb)>, and [Flickr](http://www.slcl.org/flickr/) <www.slcl.org/flickr/>.

FOR THE RECORDS

Missouri's Virginia connections

Many Missourians know that they have roots in Kentucky and Tennessee, and upon further exploration, find that these roots often go back into Virginia. In fact, statistics from the 1850 U. S. Federal Census show more than 40,000 Virginians living in Missouri and by 1860, almost 54,000¹. Among them were several well-known figures, including lead miner Moses Austin, artist George Caleb Bingham, and

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

Confederate General Sterling Price. The following is a brief overview of resources for Virginia-to-Missouri research in the Special Collections Department at St. Louis County Library.

Virginia Settlers in Missouri (call no. R 977.8 C785V), includes chapters on settlers from Virginia to Missouri from subscribers' lists in Missouri atlases; Virginia counties from which settlers came and the Missouri counties² in which they lived; 1850 census records of some Missouri counties showing names of heads of families born in Virginia; tombstone inscriptions, obituaries, census and other records; entries from the *Virginia Gazette*, Williamsburg, Virginia weekly genealogy page; family lineages; and other miscellaneous records.

The Department has many books dealing with the migration of specific families from Virginia to Missouri. Among them are *47 Pioneer Families of Rockingham County, Virginia Who Migrated through Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to Missouri* (Call no. Q 975.5922 B864F). The families in this book settled primarily in Ray and Carroll, and later in Caldwell and Livingston Counties in Western Missouri.

Published family histories are another source for tracking the Virginia to Missouri migration. Titles held by the Special Collections Department include *Gardner-Duncan Family of Loudoun County, Virginia and Marion County, Missouri* (call no. R 929.2 G226B); *The Journey from Virginia to Missouri: Tracing the Descendants of William Presly Sr. of Northumberland County, Virginia, Beginning in the 17th Century, and Their Journey to Missouri through the Cockrell Line into the 18th and 19th Centuries* (call no. Q 929.2 P934M); *The Life and Times of William Wheeler and Nancy Puckett of Albemarle County, Virginia and Barren County, Kentucky, Whose Descendants Came to Missouri: With a Genealogy of the Grandfather of William Wheeler, Micajah Wheeler of Albemarle County, Virginia* (call no. Q 929.2 W562W); *Tompkins of VA, MO, OR, 1652-1925: Genealogy and Family Letters* (call no. Q 929.2 T662B); *The Tolson Family of Virginia and Missouri: Including Related Lines of Combs, Harrison, Bullitt, Ratcliffe, and Herndon* (call no. R 929.2 T654B); *The Grantham Family in America: Tracing the Direct Line of Descent from Thomas Grantham, a British Sea Captain Who Settled in Virginia Prior to 1790 to Charles Roland Bush, Who Was Born in Kansas City, Missouri, December 7, 1942* (call no. R 929.2 G763B); *Come over into Macedonia: The Charles Thompson Line from Dinwiddie County, Virginia to Ripley* (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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County, Missouri, 1760-1974 (call no. R 929.2 T468M and Q 929.2 T468M); *Tearin' through the Wilderness: Missouri Pioneer Episodes, 1822-1885, and Genealogy of the Watkins Family of Virginia and Missouri* (call no. 929.2 W335W).

OTHER VIRGINIA RESOURCES

The Special Collections Department has many other published resources for Virginia research, including individual counties. Check the library catalog <<http://webpac.slcl.org>>, or ask a Department staff member for assistance.

Guides and handbooks

Dickinson, Bill. *Diggin' For Roots in Old Virginia*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 1995. Call no. R 975.5 D553D

McGinnis, Carol. *Virginia Genealogy: Sources & Resources*. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Publishing, 1993. Call no. R 975.5 M145V and 975.5 M145V

Robinson, Morgan Poitiaux. "Virginia Counties: Those Resulting from Virginia Legislation" in *Bulletin of the Virginia State Library*, 9: 1-3 (Jan., April, July 1916). Richmond, Va.: D. Bottom, 1916. Reprint, Salem, Mass.: Higginson, 1997. Call no. R 975.5 R633V and 975.5 R633V

Schweitzer, George Keene. *Virginia Genealogical Research*. Knoxville, Tenn.: G. K. Schweitzer, 1995. Call no. R 975.5 S413V

Churches and cemeteries

Axelson, Edith F. *A Guide to Episcopal Church Records in Virginia* Athens, Ga.: Iberian Pub. Co., 1988. Call no. R 975.5 A969G and 975.5 A969G

Meade, William. *Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia*. 2 vols. Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott, 1861. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1966. Call no. 975.5 M481O

Hogg, Anne M. and Dennis A. Tosh, eds. *Virginia Cemeteries: A Guide to Resources*. Charlottesville, Va.: University Press of Virginia, 1986. Call no. R 975.5 V817 and 975.5 V817

Virginia State Library. Archives Branch. *A Guide to*

Church Records: In the Archives Branch, Virginia State Library. Compiled by Jewell T. Clark and Elizabeth Terry Long. Richmond, Va.: Virginia State Library, 1981. Call no. Q 975.5 V817G

Weddell, Monty Thomas Ousley. *Virginia Parish Register: A Compiled List of Virginia Protestant and Episcopal Parishes with Other Faiths as Designated*. Dallas, Tex.: M.T.O. Weddell, 1980. Call no. Q 975.5 W388V

Colonial records

Adventurers of Purse and Person, Virginia, 1607-1624/5, 4th ed. 3 vols. Compiled and edited by John Frederick Dorman. Baltimore, Md.: Genealogical Pub. Co., 2004 -. Call no. R 975.5 A244 and 975.5 A244

Bockstruck, Lloyd DeWitt. *Virginia's Colonial Soldiers*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1988. Call no. R 975.5 B665V and 975.5 B665V

Fleet, Beverley. *Virginia Colonial Abstracts*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1988. Call no 975.5 F594V

Gwathmey, John H. *Historical Register of Virginians in the Revolution: Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, 1775-1783*. Richmond: Dietz Press, 1938. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1979. Call no. R 975.5 G994H and 975.5 G994H

The Records of the Virginia Company of London: The Court Book, from the Manuscript in the Library of Congress. 4 vols. Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 1906-1935. Call no. R 975.5 R311 and 975.5 R311

Family histories

Genealogies of Virginia Families: From the Virginia Magazine of History and Biography. 5 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1981. Call no. R 975.5 G326 and 975.5 G326

Genealogies of Virginia Families: From Tyler's Quarterly Historical and Genealogical Magazine. 4 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1981. Call no. 975.5 G326

Genealogies of Virginia Families: From the William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine. 5 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1982. Call no. 975.5 G326

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History

Dabney, Virginius. *Virginia: The New Dominion*. Garden City, NY: Doubleday, 1971. Call no. R 975.5 D114V

Fischer, David Hackett. *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement*. Charlottesville, Va.: University Press of Virginia, 2000. Call no. R 975.5 F529B

History of Virginia. Chicago: American Historical Society, 1924. 6 vols. Call no. R 975.5 H673 and Q 975.5 H673

Isaac, Rhys. *The Transformation of Virginia, 1740-1790*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1982. Call no. R 975.5 I73T

Kegley, F. B. *Kegley's Virginia Frontier: The Beginning of the Southwest: The Roanoke of Colonial Days, 1740-1783*. Roanoke, Va.: Southwest Virginia Historical Society, 1938. Call no. R 975.5 K26K

Kegley, F. B. *Kegley's Virginia Frontier: The Beginning of the Southwest: The Roanoke of Colonial Days, 1740-1783*. Roanoke, Va.: Southwest Virginia Historical Society, 1938. Reprint, Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 2003. Call no. 975.5 K26K

Land and tax records

Gray, Gertrude E. *Virginia Northern Neck Land Grants*. 4 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1987-1993. Call no. R 975.52 G779V and 975.52 G779V

Joyner, Peggy S. *Abstracts of Virginia's Northern Neck Warrants & Surveys*. 4 vols. Portsmouth, Va.: P.S. Joyner, 1985. Call no. R 975.5 J89A and 975.5 J89A

Nugent, Nell Marion. *Cavaliers and Pioneers: Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants*. 8 vols. Richmond: Virginia State Library and Archives., 1992. Call no. R 975.5 N967C and 975.5 N967C.

Virginia Tax Records: From The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, The William and Mary College Quarterly, and Tyler's Quarterly. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1983. Call no. R 975.5 V817 and 975.5 V817.

LISTEN TO THE EXPERT

Virginia Vines Little, CG, nationally-known expert on Virginia research, will be the fea- (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

Special German genealogy event



**Saturday,
Sept. 12, 2009**

**9:30 am – Noon
(Doors open at 9 am)**

**Headquarters
Auditorium**

Presenter:
John T. Humphrey, CG

■ **Researching German Ancestors:
"The Agony and the Ecstasy"**

More Americans claim descent from German ancestors than from any group who emigrated from the British Isles. This introduction to German research explores obstacles like language and custom, and it looks at a variety of records the U.S. and Germany as a rich source of research material.

■ **Using Published Sources
to Find German Ancestors**

A variety of sources published in Germany are available in the United States that offer genealogists the opportunity to find information on ancestors who came from areas where information is limited.

John Humphrey, CG is president of the Mid-Atlantic Germanic Society, and past vice-president of the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania. He is also the former Director of the National Genealogical Society Learning Center in Arlington, Va. An award-winning author, Mr. Humphrey has published numerous books and articles.

The event is free and open to the public.
No pre-registration is required

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tured at the St. Louis Genealogical Society Speakers Series, Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009 at the Viking Holiday Inn, 10709 Watson Rd. Doors open at 9 am. Registration is required. More information is available on the [StLGS website](http://www.stlgs.org/speakerSeries.htm) <<http://www.stlgs.org/speakerSeries.htm>> or by contacting the St. Louis Genealogical Society at 314-647-8547 or office@stlgs.org.

Notes

1. Fischer, David Hackett and James C. Kelly. *Bound Away: Virginia and the Westward Movement*. Charlottesville: University of Virginia Press, 2000, p. 325.
2. The author of this book includes names from only twelve Missouri counties.

TIPS

■ **Finding passenger lists**—Finding a New York passenger list on *Ancestry* can be challenging, because the index is not as accurate as it might be. It is sometimes easier to find a record on the [Ellis Island Foundation website](http://www.ellisland.org) <<http://www.ellisland.org>>, but downloading and printing the document is tricky (the organization would rather have you order a copy for a fee). Try this: search for the record at the Ellis Island site. Once you locate it, find another, preferably more common or clearly-written name on the same page. Use that name to search in *Ancestry*. Once found, look for your person on the same scanned page. You can then print out the page from *Ancestry*, where it is easy to print out a high-quality copy of the record.

■ **Searching Ancestry databases**—Searching for a name using the global or general search engine on the *Ancestry* homepage can miss a lot of records. Instead, choose a specific database and enter the name in the “keyword” field. This method will locate records where the name is not the main name, but is mentioned somewhere in the record.

WEB NEWS

■ **“Alien Files” to be Opened:** Alien Case Files (known as A-Files) currently held by the Department of Homeland Security, refer to individuals who immigrated to the U.S. whose birthdates are at least 100 years before the current year. These files will be made permanent and handed over to the National Archives beginning in 2010. Previous rules

stated that the records could be destroyed after 75 years. This means that those files beginning 1944 and earlier will be available to the public at the National Archives Regional branches in Kansas City, Missouri and San Bruno, California. An index will be available.

■ **Social Security applications can now be ordered online:** The Social Security Administration is now accepting requests for copies of Social Security applications for deceased persons online. Payment can be made by credit card, with fees ranging from \$16 to \$29, depending on the kind of information requested. See complete information on the [Social Security Administration website](http://www.ssa.gov/foia/html/foia_guide.htm#Requests) <http://www.ssa.gov/foia/html/foia_guide.htm#Requests>.

WEB FINDS

■ **[Burr Oak Cemetery Photos, Cook County Illinois](http://www.burroak.net/index.html)** <<http://www.burroak.net/index.html>>: The Cook County, Illinois Sheriff’s Office is placing photos from Burr Oak Cemetery online. The database includes a search engine.

■ **[Everynameindex.com](http://www.everynameindex.com/index.html)** <<http://www.everynameindex.com/index.html>>: This website includes a number of free online indexes to county histories in Illinois, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

NEW ON ANCESTRY

Ancestry has made some notable additions to its Jewish database collection, including the “Miriam Weiner Eastern European Archival Database,” materials from the American Jewish Historical Society in New York (data includes naturalization records, orphan asylum records, among others) and “Hungary: Jewish Census, 1848.”

Ancestry continues to add numerous titles to their collections, so check often for new material.

FOOTNOTE SPOTLIGHT

Revolutionary War Service Records: This database contains the complete files of soldiers who fought in the American Revolution. The database is searchable by name, regiment and/or place. The database can also be browsed by state then regiment and then name. *Footnote* is the newest addition to SLCL’s subscription databases.

*If you cannot get rid of the family skeleton,
you may as well make it dance.*

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW (1856 - 1950)

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>:

The following new indexes have been added:

[Come This Far by Faith: The Story of the Olive Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Kirkwood, Missouri](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_olive_chapel.pdf). 150k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_olive_chapel.pdf>

[1850–1900 Souvenir Program of Fiftieth Anniversary of Third Baptist Church](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_third_baptist.pdf). 154k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_third_baptist.pdf>

[Souvenir Book of Holy Trinity Slovak Parish, St Louis, Missouri: Diamond Jubilee of Parish...](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_holy_trinity_slovak.pdf) 102k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_holy_trinity_slovak.pdf>

[Centenary Methodist Church of St. Louis: The First Hundred Years, 1839–1939](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_centenary_methodist.pdf). 215k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_centenary_methodist.pdf>

[Cote Brilliante Presbyterian Church, 1885–1977](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_cote_brilliant_presbyterian.pdf). 134k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_cote_brilliant_presbyterian.pdf>

[Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Pilgrim Evangelical Church: Louisiana Avenue and Arsenal Street, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1914-1939](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_pilgrim_evangelical.pdf). 214k PDF <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_pilgrim_evangelical.pdf>

■ [Index to St. Louis City Wills . 784k PDF](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl_city_wills_m-x.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/stl_city_wills_m-x.pdf>

The four-volume St. Louis and St. Louis County, Missouri Probate Records indexes the will books through Vol. L (which includes the records before and just after the 1876 city-county split). This index begins where this title leaves off and covers Vols. M-X for the city only.

MICROFILM

Hillcrest Abbey Crematory (also known as Missouri Crematory), 1888-2003

Ostfriesische Nachrichten, 1884-1969

Valhalla Cemetery and Masoleum Records, 1911-2009.

PRINT RESOURCES

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

■ [Family Maps by Gregory A. Boyd](#)

MISSISSIPPI

Benton County, R 976.289 F789F
 Covington County, R 976.2545 B789F
 Forrest County, R 976.218 B789F
 Franklin County, R 976.227 B789F
 Jasper County, R 976.2575 B789F
 Jefferson Davis County, R 976.2543 B789F
 Jones County, R 976.255 B789F
 Kemper County, R 976.2683 B789F
 Leflore County, R 976.246 B789F
 Madison County, R 976.2623 B789F
 Monroe County, R 976.2975 B789F
 Scott County, R 976.2655 B789F
 Simpson County, R 976.2585 B789F
 Walthall County, R 976.222 B789F
 Washington County, R 976.242 B789F
 Winston County, R 976.2692 B789F
 Yalobusha County, R 976.282 B789F
 Yazoo County, R 976.249 B789F

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

■ [States and counties](#)

KENTUCKY

Webster County Church Histories. 1991. R 976.9883 W377
Webster County Kentucky Schools. 1997.
 R 976.9883 B819W

LOUISIANA

Southwest Louisiana Records: Church and Civil Records.
 Vol. 45, 1913; Vol. 46, 1914; Vol. 47, 1915. 2009.
 R 976.3 H446S

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NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi to Africa: A Journey of Discovery. 2008.
R 976.2 C699M

MISSOURI

The Chouteaus: First Family of the Fur Trade. 2008.
RB Chouteau

*A Pictorial History of Webb City, Carterville, and
Oronogo, Missouri, Vol. 2,* 2008. R 977.872 F1981

St. Louis 1904 World's Fair. 1994. R 977.866 F513S

■ German genealogy

Die Familien der Kirchengemeinde Hartum [Families of
Hartum Parish]. 1981-1986. 3 Vols: Vol. 1, 1661-1760;
Vol. 2, 1761-1825; Vol. 3, 1826-1875.
R 943.565 R549F

Gladebeck [Local Family Register], 1688-1829. 1987.
R 943.59 K64G

Ortssippenbuch Gustedt [Local Family Register of
Gustedt], 1642-1875. 1989. R 943.597 K92H

*Verzeichnis der Haus- und Gutsbesitzer in Bockau,
Erzgebirge* [List of House and Land Owners in
Bockau in the Erz Mountains], 1560-1841. 2002.
R 943.21 B496V

■ Family histories

*Jackson family History: Descendants of Robert Jackson of
Dinwiddie County, Virginia to Nine Generations, ca.
1760-2008.* [NGS] 2009. 929.2 J12J

*Jacob Clark of Abbeville, South Carolina, and Some of His
Descendants.* [NGS] 1926. 929.2 C592C

Excerpts of The Henckel Genealogy, 1500-1960.....1964.
R 929.2 H494J

*Die Familie Hubinger: A Genealogy: Buchenort, Austria,
Frankenmuth, Michigan, 1610-1983.* 1984.
R 929.2 H878H

John Smith T, Missouri Pioneer. 1968. [STLGS]
R 929.2 S642H

The Lagle/Lail Family in America. Supplement. 1991.
R 929.2 L175H

*The Lives and Family Histories of Lorenzo Dow Immell
and George Phillips: Franklin County Medal of Honor
Recipients.* 2009. R 929.2 I33C

McCullen and Hartman: Our Civil War Ancestors. 2001.
[STLGS] R 929.2 M133F

*The Marshalls: from Derbyshire to Darby: A Quaker
Family of Pennsylvania, 1661-1907.* [NGS]
929.2 M367B

Menius Yearbook: 1985-1990. [STLGS] 1990.
R 929.2 M545M

*Porter Profiles: The John Porter Family from Nelson
County, Virginia .* 1996. R 929.2 P844S

*The Story of Our Grandparents, Gus Theiss & Rose Kissell
and Their Ancestors: From Hesse to Mattese Creek,
the Gravois Settlement & St. Louis, Missouri.* [STLGS]
2008. R 929.2 T377R

Ten Generations of the Horn Family. [STLGS] 1992.
R 929.2 H813V

Two Hundred Years of the Esslinger Family. 199? [NGS]
929.2 E47E

■ Other new titles

Branford, Connecticut Various Cemetery Records.
[STLGS] 1994. R 974.67 G871B

Genealogy. [NGS] 2009. 929.1 M848G

*Historical Sketches of Hawkins County: From Its Early
Settlement to 1891.*(Tennessee) 1989.
R 976.895 R721H

*A History of St. John's Evangelical Congregational
Church, Bartonsville, Pennsylvania.* 1992.
R 974.825 A422H

A History of Taunton, Massachusetts. 2008.
R 974.4861 H243H

*Protecting Our Litvak Heritage: A History of 50 Jewish
Communities in Lithuania.* 2009. R 947.93 R821P

*The Victoria History of the County of Surrey [England].
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CALENDAR

Note: Dates for Special Collections Department events are displayed in blue and classes are indicated by ☎. Please register for classes in advance of the date by calling 314-994-3300. Once connected, tell the operator you would like to register for a class. All events are free and open to the public.

SEPTEMBER

☎ **Wed., Sept. 2, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Ancestry Database

Tues., Sept. 8, 7 pm
 Headquarters Auditorium
 St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting
 Topic: "Historic Houses of Worship in
 St. Louis County"
 Speaker: Esley Hamilton

☎ **Wed., Sept. 9, 9:30 – 11:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Footnote.com and
 HeritageQuestOnline.com

☎ **Mon., Sept. 14, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Class: History and Genealogy
 in Newspapers

Wed., Sept. 16, 7 pm
 Headquarters Auditorium
 STLGS German Special Interest Group
 Topic: "Catholic Church Records"
 Speaker: Christy Hughes

Thurs., Sept. 24, 7 pm
 Headquarters Auditorium
 STLGS French Special Interest Group
 Topic: "The French in St. Charles County"
 Speaker: Daniel T. Brown, Ph. D, President of St.
 Charles Historical Society

☎ **Fri., Sept. 25, 9:30 – 11:30 am**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Ancestry Database

☎ **Tues., Sept. 29, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Footnote.com and
 HeritageQuestOnline.com

OCTOBER

☎ **Thurs., Oct. 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 History and Genealogy in Newspapers

Tuesday, October 13, 7 pm
 Headquarters Auditorium
 St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting
 Topic: "Non-Genealogical Websites for the
 Genealogist"
 Speaker: Bob Goode

☎ **Fri., Oct. 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Ancestry Database

☎ **Tues., Oct. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Department Class:
 Introduction to Footnote.com and
 HeritageQuestOnline.com

Tuesday, October 27, 7 pm
 Headquarters East Room
 STLGS Irish Special Interest Group
 Topic: TBA
 Speakers: Gabrielle Maher and Ryan Woelthe

☎ **Wed., Oct. 28, 9:30 – 11:30 am**
 Headquarters Computer Lab
 Special Collections Class: History and Genealogy
 in Newspapers

