

PastPorts

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OF NOTE

St. Louis County Library mourns death of Board of Trustees President Jean Weinstock

The St. Louis County Library District mourns the sudden and untimely passing of Jean Weinstock, President of the Board of Trustees, former President of the Library Foundation, avid reader and longtime friend. Jean was an unfailing supporter of the Library and its mission. Her remains were laid to rest at Jefferson Barracks Cemetery on Oct. 14 following funeral services at Second Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.

Catholic guide now on sale at reduced price

Guide to St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan Parish Records, compiled by Christine Human Hughes and published by Friends of St. Louis County Library is now available for purchase at the reduced price of \$10 per copy. Copies can be purchased in person in the Department, or use [the online order form](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/catholic/orderform-arch.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/catholic/orderform-arch.htm>> to order by mail.

Department to close early on Nov. 12

All departments at the St. Louis County Library headquarters location, including the Special Collections Department, will close at 5 pm on Thursday, Nov. 12 due to a special event featuring Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson. [More information](http://www.slcl.org/upcomingauthors.htm) about the event is on the Library website <<http://www.slcl.org/upcomingauthors.htm>>.

FOR THE RECORDS

Beyond *Ancestry*—explore the variety of databases offered by St. Louis County Library

Every genealogical researcher sooner or later becomes familiar with the Big Three electronic genealogical databases: *Ancestry*, *Heritage Quest*, and *Footnote*. While these have become indispensable for genealogy, St. Louis County Library offers many others that compliment family history research. Some are directly applicable to genealogy, while others enhance and facilitate family history research.

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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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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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The databases listed below are accessible for free at any St. Louis County Library location and at home for users with a valid St. Louis County Library card and a computer with Internet access. All are linked from the alphabetical list on the [St. Louis County Library website](http://www.slcl.org/databases/atoz.htm) < <http://www.slcl.org/databases/atoz.htm>>. [A page listing them by subject](http://www.slcl.org/databases/) <<http://www.slcl.org/databases/>> is also available. *Ancestry* and *Footnote* databases are currently only accessible on computers at any St. Louis County Library location.

Please note that home access to electronic databases is limited to St. Louis County Library card holders living within the St. Louis statistical (metropolitan) area. Information about getting a library card is available on the [St. Louis County Library website](http://www.slcl.org/services/librarycards.htm) < <http://www.slcl.org/services/librarycards.htm>>. For more information about library cards and database access, call 314-994-3300 and ask for the Special Collections Department.

HeritageQuest

Available for home access, this genealogical database offers census records, Revolutionary War service records, Freedman's Bank records, the U.S. Serial Set, and full-text access to many books. It also provides access to PERSI (Periodical Source Index), an index to thousands of genealogical and historical periodicals and an essential research tool for every genealogist. The Special Collections Department offers classes on the HeritageQuest database. See the last page of *PastPorts* for upcoming dates.

Sanborn Maps

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps show the actual location and footprint of buildings. This database provides access to black and white images of Sanborn Maps for cities in Missouri and Illinois.

Historical newspapers

Searchable newspaper databases offer access to genealogical and biographical data that would otherwise be difficult, if not impossible, to find. The Library's collection includes:

- **Access Newspaper Archive**—Full-text access to more than 4,000 newspaper titles, 1759-present, including many from small towns.
- **Historical New York Times**, 1851-present—The *New*

York Times picks up stories from all over the U.S., making the publication useful for general research.

- **Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers**—Searchable, full-text newspapers from cities and rural areas. Includes the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, 1875-1888 and other early St. Louis newspapers.

General reference

Do you need a quick fact, a map or illustration, a statistic, a definition, or a general overview of a subject? The databases listed below provide quick reference information for almost any conceivable subject.

- **Gale Virtual Reference Library**—Encyclopedias, almanacs, and specialized reference sources for multidisciplinary research.
- **MasterFILE Premier**—Periodicals covering a variety of topics, content from reference books, biographies, primary source documents, and an image collection of more than 100,000 photos, maps, and flags.
- **Oxford English Dictionary Online**—Provides access to the ultimate standard in English-language dictionaries.
- **Oxford Reference Online**—English dictionaries and thesauruses, English language and foreign language dictionaries, quotation sources, maps and illustrations, timelines, encyclopedias, and specialized subject reference databases.
- **World Book Online**—Searchable electronic edition of the *World Book Encyclopedia*.

General historical research

St. Louis County Library's electronic collection includes a number of excellent sources for historical information:

- **History Resource Center: U.S.**—Covers people and events of historical significance in American history from Pre-Columbian America forward. Content includes primary source materials.
- **History Resource Center: World**—Collection of primary sources, reference works, and scholarly journals providing materials for the study of World History.
- **Salem History**—Searchable electronic versions of reference sets purchased in print for St. Louis County Library reference collections. Titles

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currently available online include *Great Athletes*, *Decades: 1960s in America*, *Great Events: Ancient World*, and *Great Lives: Ancient World*.

Civil War history

Civil War records are a fascinating source of genealogical information and ancestral history. The following databases provide historical background about the war and its soldiers and regiments:

- **The American Civil War Online: Letters & Diaries**—First-hand accounts of the war through letters, diaries, and memorabilia.
- **The American Civil War Research Database**—Research individual soldiers, regiments, and battles. Searching for an individual returns his rank and regiment. Links provide access to information about the regiment and its involvement in the war, making it easy to get a comprehensive picture of an ancestor's experience. Includes thousands of photographs of the war and contemporary society.
- **The Civil War: A Newspaper Perspective**—Provides access to full-text articles about the war in *The Charleston*

[S.C.] *Mercury*, *The New York Herald*, and *The Richmond [Va.] Enquirer* published between Nov. 1, 1860 and April 30, 1865.

African Americans and American Indians

- **African American Newspapers**—Covers 19th-century newspapers written by and for African Americans.
- **Oxford African American Studies Center**—Allows researchers to search or browse more than 8000 articles from reference sources, primary documents, maps, timelines, and more.
- **American Indian History Online**—Covers the histories of 377 Native American tribes through reference sources, biographies, and primary documents.

Journals and magazines

Scholarly journals can open up a world of information about history, society and culture. The following databases index many scholarly journals. Search results often include links to full text articles, book reviews and bibliographies.

- **Academic OneFile**—Full-text articles from the world's leading academic and professional journals and reference sources.
- **Academic Search Elite**—Full-text coverage of scholarly journals in the areas of social science, history, humanities, general science, multi-cultural studies, education, and many other subjects.

Union catalogs

Union catalogs combine the catalogs of more than one library so all can be searched at the same time. They are useful for discovering what materials are available on a particular subject or for locating libraries that have a specific title. Many items not owned by St. Louis County Library can be requested through interlibrary loan services and delivered to your local branch.

- **MOGroup Catalog**—Union catalog of holdings of Missouri Libraries. Searches can be limited to libraries within a specific region within the state.
- **WorldCat**—Searches the catalogs of most U.S. libraries and some in foreign countries.
- **Dissertations Abstracts Online**—An enormous amount of unpublished research is (CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE)

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
- **St. Louis County Library Customer Connect**
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available in the form of dissertations and theses produced by graduate students in the course of earning advanced degrees. This database allows searching by keyword, subject, title, author, or institution. Search results include a link to a short summary (abstract) of the dissertation or thesis. Dissertations and theses can often be obtained through interlibrary loan or other means.

Foreign language

Enhance your genealogical research skills by learning a foreign language. The *Tell Me More Online* database features comprehensive courses for learning Dutch, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. It also offers English as a Second Language (ESL) instruction.

And much more!

St. Louis County Library offers many other databases not listed here covering numerous subjects, from arts and literature, to investing and business data, to home and appliance repair. See all the possibilities by visiting the [Library's database webpage](http://www.slcl.org/databases/) <<http://www.slcl.org/databases/>>.

See what's new—browse the Department's current periodicals

Special Collections maintains a display of current periodicals offering 20 titles of local and national interest for browsing and study. In addition, the Department receives several hundred publications from genealogical and historical societies throughout the United States and several from foreign countries. Check [the library's online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> to see which titles and dates are available or contact the Department for assistance.

The following is a brief description of the publications on the current periodicals rack:

- ***American Spirit***, the bimonthly publication of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), is of interest to anyone who enjoys reading about American history.
- ***Ancestry***, published bimonthly by Ancestry.com, Inc., is written for all genealogists and historians, but is an especially good source of information for beginners.

- ***Forum***, published quarterly by the Federation of Genealogical Societies (FGS), includes short articles written on a variety of topics by FGS members, announcements about new websites and publications, upcoming conferences and events, and book reviews.

- ***Gateway*** is the annual publication of the Missouri History Museum (formerly the Missouri Historical Society) in St. Louis. It consistently features well-written, beautifully-illustrated articles about Missouri history, as well as book reviews.

- ***Kirkwood Historical Review***, the quarterly publication of the Kirkwood Historical Society, publishes articles of interest to the Kirkwood community, including obituaries of Kirkwood residents.

- ***Kirkwood Historical Society Newsletter*** is a quarterly publication offering news of interest to Society members, lists of donations to the library, and a calendar of events.

- ***Missouri Folklore Society Newsletter*** is published twice yearly and informs the reader of upcoming Missouri conferences and events, newly-released publications about Missouri, and member news.

- ***Missouri Historical Review***, the quarterly journal of the State Historical Society of Missouri, published in Columbia, Missouri, is a scholarly journal with articles and book reviews pertaining to a wide variety of topics related to Missouri history. Each issue includes a "From the Stacks" section describing one of the collections in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

- ***Missouri State Archives... Where History Begins***, as the title indicates, is published quarterly by the Missouri State Archives in Jefferson City. It offers short articles with items of interest to Missouri researchers and a list of recent accessions and donations to the Archives.

- ***Missouri Times***, the quarterly newsletter of the State Historical Society of Missouri, publishes news of interest to Missouri history researchers and provides a calendar of upcoming events. It also includes articles on selected collections in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection.

- ***National Genealogical Society Quarterly*** includes scholarly articles on genealogical and historical topics. Detailed book reviews are included.

- ***News 'n Notes*** is the monthly newsletter of the St. Louis Genealogical Society

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(StLGS). It includes news of interest to StLGS members and a calendar of upcoming genealogical and historical conferences and events. A column with suggested web resources is a regular feature.

■ **NGS Magazine** (formerly the *NGS Newsmagazine*), published quarterly, contains articles on a wide variety of topics of interest to genealogists and historians alike. Announcements of awards, recent publications and upcoming events are included.

■ **Prologue** is the quarterly publication of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). According to the editorial policy of the magazine, its main purpose “is to bring to public attention the resources and programs of NARA, the regional archives, and the presidential libraries.” Included in each issue are: a calendar of events, news and notices, and information about print, electronic, and microfilm publications.

■ **Saint Charles County Heritage**, published quarterly by the St. Charles County [MO] Historical Society, consists of articles about the history of the area.

■ **St. Clair County Genealogical Society Newsletter**, from St. Clair County, Illinois, is issued ten times per year, and publishes news concerning the activities of the Society and upcoming area events.

■ **St. Clair County Genealogical Society Quarterly** is the same Society’s quarterly magazine and covers topics of genealogical and/or historical interest from St. Clair County.

■ **St. Louis Genealogical Society Quarterly** includes articles of a general nature as well as those concerning St. Louis and the surrounding area. Each issue also features book reviews written by Society members and a column listing articles of interest from other genealogy and history magazines.

■ **Newsletter** of the Society of Architectural Historians: Missouri Valley Chapter, published quarterly, features articles about and photographs of architectural gems found in St. Louis and vicinity.

■ **Wildwood Historical Society Newsletter**, a quarterly publication, is composed of items of interest to those researching the extreme Western part of St. Louis County, news and notes, and a calendar listing upcoming meetings.

TIPS

■ **Printing World War I Draft Registration Cards from Ancestry:** Printing World War I Draft Registration Cards from *Ancestry* usually yields less than satisfactory results because of the way they are filmed and digitized. If printed on 8 ½” x 11”-sized paper, they are usually too small to read. 11” X 17”-sized paper produces a readable copy but wastes toner (or ink) printing the large black area surrounding the image. With a few extra steps, you can produce a legible copy and eliminate the dark, toner-eating border. The following procedure uses Microsoft Office Picture Editor, loaded on computers in the Special Collections Department, but it can be done with any image-editing software.

1. From the Ancestry image window, click the “Save” button to download the image as a file to the computer desktop. Name the file anything you want.
2. Right click on the file on the computer desktop, select “Open With,” and select “Microsoft Office Picture Editor.”
3. Click on the “Edit Pictures” tab at the top of the screen.
4. On the right side of the screen select “Crop.” Moveable marks will appear at the corners and top and bottom of the image.
5. The WWI draft card image shows both sides of the card. Move the marks at the corners of the image to frame the area of the front side of the card.
6. Click on “Auto Correct.” The image will be cropped to show only the area you selected.
7. Print the page.
8. Click the “Undo” button to restore the image as it was originally opened.
9. Move the marks at the corners of the image to frame the area of the back side of the card.
10. Repeat steps 6, and 7.

Close “Microsoft Picture Editor.” When the program asks if you want to save the file, select “don’t save.” Copy the image from the desktop to your flash drive if you want to keep a digital copy and delete the image from the desktop.

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■ **Social statistics in the 1860 census:** The 1860 U.S. Census for Missouri includes a number of special schedules. One is the Industrial and Manufacturing Schedule. A Social Statistics Schedule is at the end of microfilm roll containing the schedule. Statistics include data on libraries, churches, orphan's homes, and other institutions. No personal names are included in this schedule, but the data is interesting.

■ **St. Louis Post-Dispatch Obituaries:** Obituaries on [the Post-Dispatch website](http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/stltoday/) <<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/stltoday/>> are available at no charge only for one week. But what if one is looking for a notice that appeared in an earlier paper? The answer is simple. The St. Louis County Library subscribes to *the St. Louis Post-Dispatch* database from *Newsbank* covering the years from 1988 to present. Obituaries are available in the database from 4 Nov. 1999 to the present. The database can be used at any St. Louis County Library branch or at home with a valid St. Louis County Library card. The database is linked on [the library's website](http://www.slcl.org/databases/newspapers.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/databases/newspapers.htm>>.

WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ **Library of Congress—Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps** <<http://www.loc.gov/rr/geogmap/sanborn/>>: This database provides a listing to the phenomenal collection of Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps held by the Library of Congress with links to those that have been digitized. The library's long term goal is to scan all maps published before 1923, which are in the public domain.

■ **Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University—Topographical maps of Germany** <<http://www.lib.byu.edu/maps/germanmaps/>>: An online database featuring digitized pre-World War II maps of Germany confiscated by the allies. Each one is highly detailed, even showing the location of individual buildings. Maps are listed by location, usually a larger town or city, but they include surrounding smaller towns and villages. They also include some areas of present-day Poland.

New on Ancestry

■ **Atlanta, Georgia, Federal Penitentiary Index, ca. 1880-1922:** An index to case files of inmates held at the

Atlanta U.S. Penitentiary from approximately 1880 to 1922. Information includes name of inmate, inmate number, race, age, date incarcerated, date released & crime.

■ **Honolulu, Hawaii, Passenger Lists, 1900-1953:** In-bound passenger lists arriving at Honolulu, Hawaii from February 13, 1900 to December 30, 1953. The database includes digitized images of the lists.

■ **U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patents, 1790-1909:** Invention patents granted from 1790-1909 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Data includes descriptions and associated digital documents when available. Data is searchable by name, year and keyword.

Footnote Spotlight

■ **Holocaust Collection:** *Footnote* and the U.S. National Archives and Record Administration (NARA) have announced the availability of more than one million Holocaust-related documents and an index at the *Footnote.com* site. NARA records at the site include:

- Concentration camp registers and documents from Dachau, Mauthausen and Flossenbürg.
- The Ardelia Hall Collection of records relating to the Nazi looting of Jewish possessions, including art.
- Captured German records including deportation and death lists from concentration camps.
- Nuremberg War Crimes Trial proceedings.

Also included are nearly 600 interactive personal accounts provided by the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum of those who survived or perished in the Holocaust.

■ **Chicago Tribune, 1849 – 1923:** *Footnote* now has the *Chicago Tribune* online from 1849–1923. Coverage for some years is incomplete. Scans from even the earliest issues are very readable.

■ **Census records:** Census records for 1860 are now fully uploaded on *Footnote*, and 1930 is 97% complete. The 1900, 1910, and 1920 censuses are currently being uploaded and are 1% complete. *Footnote's* viewing window allows users to lighten or darken an image to produce the best legibility. Images can be printed out or saved as a file.

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Note: the list of new materials is shorter than usual this month due to a shortened *PastPorts* production schedule.

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 index has been added:

[The History of Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1853–1978](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_westminster_presbyterian.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/rc_westminster_presbyterian.pdf>

■ [Westliche Post Obituary Index](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/westliche/westliche-obit-index.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/westliche/westliche-obit-index.htm>>

The [index for obituaries appearing in 1888](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/westliche_1888.pdf) is now available <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/westliche_1888.pdf>

■ [Church Resources: Evangelical and United Church of Christ](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/evuc/evuc-resources.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/evuc/evuc-resources.htm>>

Descriptive roll lists for the microfilm holdings of four additional churches are now available on the Special Collections' Web site:

[St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Columbia, Monroe Co., IL](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_st_pauls_columbia_ill.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_st_pauls_columbia_ill.pdf>

[St. John's United Church of Christ, Maeystown, Monroe Co., IL](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_st_john_maeystown_ill.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_st_john_maeystown_ill.pdf>

[O'Fallon United Church of Christ, St. Clair Co., IL](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_ofallon_ill.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_ofallon_ill.pdf>

[Hope United Church of Christ, St. Louis, MO](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_hope_united.pdf) <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_hope_united.pdf>

[Microfilm roll list for *Der Friedensbote*, 1850-1934](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_friedensbote.pdf), the official denominational newspaper of the German Evangelical Synod of North America <http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/ucc_friedensbote.pdf>

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.

■ Family Maps by Gregory A. Boyd

ARKANSAS

Ashley County R 976.783 B789F
 Benton County R 976.713 B789F
 Boone County R 976.718 B789F
 Bradley County R 976.763 B789F
 Clark County R 976.749 B789F
 Cleburne County R 976.7285 B789F
 Conway County R 976.731 B789F
 Franklin County R 976.734 B789F
 Garland County R 976.741 B789F
 Howard County R 976.7483 B789F
 Lawrence County R 976.725 B789F
 Madison County R 976.715 B789F
 Nevada County R 976.752 B789F
 Pike County R 976.7485 B789F
 Scott County R 976.744 B789F
 Searcy County R 976.7195 B789F
 Washington County R 976.714 B789F

OHIO

Guernsey County, Ohio R 977.192 B789F

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NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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

■ States and counties

NORTH CAROLINA

Cemeteries of Jackson County R 975.695 C394

VIRGINIA

Encounters with the British in Virginia during the War of 1812. 2009. [NGS] 973.52 L986E

War of 1812 Veteran Burials at St. John's Episcopal Church Graveyard, Richmond, VA. 2009. [NGS] 973.52 L986W

■ Germany

500 Jahre Haus- und Hofgeschichte von Böbing [500 Year History of the Buildings and Farms of Böbing]. 1992. R 943.36 G377F

Einwohnerverzeichnisse (Status animarum) der Kirchspiele Steinfeld, Lohne, Vestrup, Bakum, Vechta, Oythe, Langförden, Emstek, Cappeln, Lindern und Essen aus dem Jahr 1703 [Census (Disposition of Souls) of the Parishes of Steinfeld, Lohne, Vestrup, Bakum, Vechta, Oythe, Langförden, Emstek, Cappeln, Lindern and Essen from the year 1703]. 2006. R 943.5914 K76E

Deutsches Geschlechterbuch [German Lineages Book]:

Gesamtnamenverzeichnis der Bände 1-216 [Complete Name Index to Volumes 1-216]. CD-M83

Vols. 122, 129, 141, 143, 151, 158, 166, 167, 179, 180, 187 (Families from Niedersachsen / Lower Saxony) R 943.59 N666

Vols. 108, 152, 156, 173, 181, 184, 193 (Families from Westfalen / Westphalia). R 943.59 W527

Handbuch des kirchlichen Archivwesens [Handbook of Ecclesiastical Archives] (inventory of church records

held by Protestant state churches in Germany). 1965. R 943 D896H

Häusergeschichte der Stadt Straubing [History of Buildings in the City of Straubing]. 1961. R 943.35 R739H

Map Guide to German Parish Registers, Vol. 26, Kingdom of Saxony II: Kreishauptmannschafter, Bautzen, Chemnitz and Dresden 2009. R 943 H249M

Ortsfamilienbuch Heinersreuth 1559-1900, mit Denzenlohe, Flur, Vollhof und Tannenbach: Eine familiengeschichtliche Untersuchung [Local Family Register of Heinersreuth, including Denzenlohe, Flur, Vollhof and Tannenbach: A Family History Project]. 2008. R 943.31 U170

Ortssippenbuch der Gemeinde Oberjesingen : Zeitraum 1560 bis 1900 [Local Family Register for the Community of Oberjesingen for the Period 1560-1900]. 2007. R 943.47 B899O

■ Other new titles

The Great Migration: Immigrants to New England, 1634-1635, Vol. 6, R-S. 2009. R 974.02 A549G

Index to the Victoria History of the County of Surrey, 1914. R 942.21 V645I

Místopisný rejstřík obcí Českého Slezska a Severní Morav [Czech Republic Gazetteer] R 943.71 T934M

Turistický autoatlas Česko: Tschechien, Czechia, Touristischer Autoatlas Tschechien [Tourist Road Atlas]. 2003. R 943.71 T938

The Victoria History of the County of York, North Riding, Vol. 1. 1914. R 942.84 V645

CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

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.

NOVEMBER

Mon., Nov. 2, 7 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
STLGS French Special Interest Group
Topic: "The 1797 New Bourbon Census"
Speaker: Carl Ekberg, Ph. D, Professor
Emeritus of History

☎ Thurs., Nov. 5, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
History and Genealogy in Newspapers

☎ Tues., Nov. 10, 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
Introduction to Footnote and
HeritageQuest

Sat., Nov. 14, 10 am

Headquarters Auditorium
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting
Topic: "Computer Tidbits for Genealogists"
Speaker: Ann Carter Fleming, CG, CGL,
FNGS

☎ Wed., Nov. 18, 9:30 – 11:30 am

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class: History
and Genealogy in Newspapers

Wed., Nov. 18, 7 pm

Headquarters East Room
STLGS Jewish Special Interest Group
Topic: "The Star of David and the Gold Star:
Jewish-American Military Service &
Sacrifice"
Speaker: Tom Pearson

☎ Tues., Nov. 24, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Headquarters Computer Lab
Special Collections Department Class:
Introduction to Ancestry Database

DECEMBER

No Special Collections Department classes are scheduled for the month of December. Check the December issue of *PastPorts* for January 2010 classes.



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