

# PastPorts

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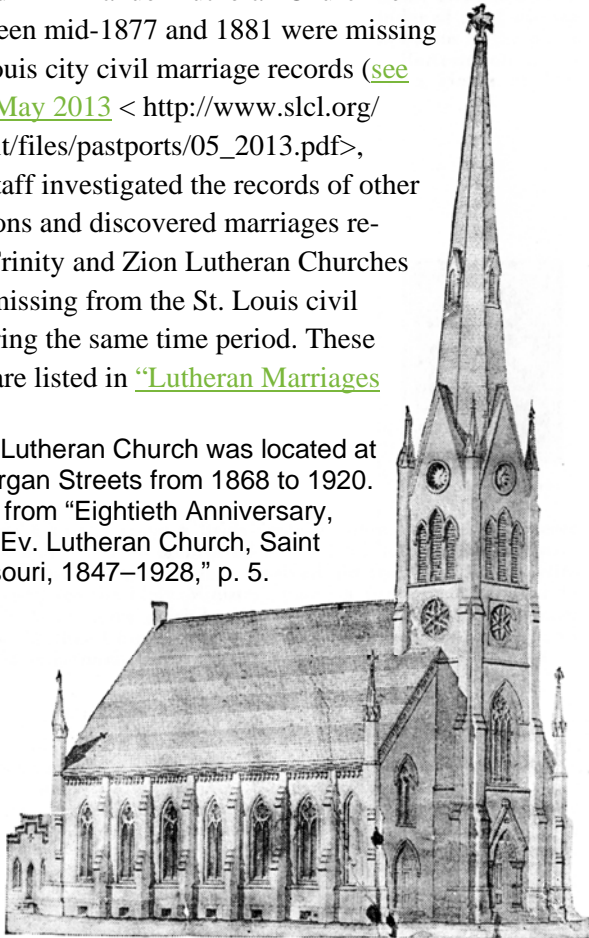
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## FOR THE RECORDS

### Lutheran marriage records not in St. Louis civil records

The inability to find a civil marriage record can lead to the conclusion that the event did not occur in that locality. This is not always the case, however. Some time ago, Special Collections Department staff members noticed that marriages listed in Immanuel Lutheran Church records between mid-1877 and 1881 were missing from St. Louis city civil marriage records (see [PastPorts, May 2013](http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/05_2013.pdf) < [http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/05\\_2013.pdf](http://www.slcl.org/sites/default/files/pastports/05_2013.pdf)>, p.8). The staff investigated the records of other congregations and discovered marriages recorded at Trinity and Zion Lutheran Churches were also missing from the St. Louis civil records during the same time period. These marriages are listed in [“Lutheran Marriages](#)

Immanuel Lutheran Church was located at 15th & Morgan Streets from 1868 to 1920. Illustration from “Eightieth Anniversary, Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Saint Louis Missouri, 1847–1928,” p. 5.



[not Found in St. Louis Civil Records, 1873 – 1881”](#)

<<http://www.slcl.org/content/lutheran-marriages-not-found-st-louis-civil-records-1873-1881>>, a new online index created by the Special Collections Department.

Beginning mid-1873 to June 1881, the ministers of Trinity, Immanuel, and Zion Churches apparently did not regularly register marriages with the Recorder of Deeds. Notations by the minister in Immanuel Church records indicate that some marriages had been recorded at the Board of Health Office. The marriages so noted do not appear in the Recorder of Deeds records, but those without the notation do. It isn't clear why or for what amount of time Immanuel marriages were recorded at the Board of Health, and the agency's records are not known to exist from this period. The ministers of Trinity and Zion do not appear to have recorded their marriages at the Board of Health and only intermittently registered them with the Recorder of Deeds.

Marriages from Trinity, Immanuel, and Zion Churches began consistently appearing in St. Louis civil records beginning in late June 1881, probably due to the passage of a new marriage law by the Missouri legislature. Prior to the law, a civil license was not required for a couple to be married; the officiant was responsible for determining whether individuals were legally eligible to be married. The situation left clergymen exposed to lawsuits in cases where it turned out that one or both of parties were underage, already married, or had some other legal impediment. Clergymen lobbied the Missouri legislature to enact a law requiring civil registration with the Record of Deeds office and make such screening the responsibility of the local government.



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### Sources in the Special Collections Department

- *125th Anniversary, 1839-1964: Trinity Lutheran Church*. St. Louis: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1964. R 977.866 O58
- Forster, Walter O. *Zion on the Mississippi: The Settlement of the Saxon Lutherans in Missouri, 1839–1841*. St. Louis: Concordia Pub. House, 1953. R 977.8 F734Z and circulating copy.
- Umbach, Walter O. *Founded upon Christ: A Brief Historical Summary of Trinity Lutheran Church (the Lutheran Church Missouri-Synod) of St. Louis, Missouri*. St. Louis: W. Umbach, 1966. R 977.866 U48F. [An index is available on the library's website](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-trinity-lutheran-church-st-louis) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-trinity-lutheran-church-st-louis>>.
- See also the historical sketch published in the St. Louis Star-Times newspaper, April 2, 1934, p. 18 (Microfilm Roll No. 1934-2, Tier 4).

### ■ Immanuel Lutheran Church

Immanuel was organized in January 1847 by Lutherans living in the north part of the city. The congregation's first building at 11<sup>th</sup> St. and Franklin Ave., built in 1847, was destroyed by fire in 1865. A new church was built at 15<sup>th</sup> and Morgan (now Delmar) Streets in 1868, where the congregation remained until moving to Marcus and Lexington Avenues in 1920. The congregation merged with St. Philip's Lutheran Church in 2012. J.F. Buenger was pastor from 1847 to 1882.

### Sources in the Special Collections Department

- *Eightieth Anniversary: Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Saint Louis, Missouri, 1847-1928*. St. Louis: Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 1928. R 977.866 E34. [An index is available on the library's website](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-immanuel-lutheran-church-st-louis) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-immanuel-lutheran-church-st-louis>>
- *Immanuel, "God With Us" : A Century of Grace, 1847-1947*. St. Louis, Mo.: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1947. R 977.866 I33
- See also the historical sketch published in the St. Louis Star-Times newspaper, May 29, 1933, p. 29 (Microfilm, Roll No. 1933-4, Tier 4).

- [An index to Immanuel Lutheran Church baptisms, 1848 - 1909, and marriages, 1848 – 1920 is available on the library's website](http://www.slcl.org/content/immanuel-lutheran-church-index-baptisms-1848-1909-and-marriages-1848-1920) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/immanuel-lutheran-church-index-baptisms-1848-1909-and-marriages-1848-1920>>.

### ■ Zion Lutheran Church

Zion Church was founded in 1860 by members of Immanuel Church. A church building was constructed at Blair Ave. and Warren St., where the congregation worshipped until 1895. The congregation has been at its present location at 20<sup>th</sup> and Benton Streets since 1895. George Link was pastor from 1873 to 1886.

### Sources in the Special Collections Department

- *100th Anniversary : Zion Lutheran Church, Twenty-First and Benton Sts., St. Louis, Mo.* St. Louis: Zion Lutheran Church, 1960. R 977.866 O58
- *A Short History of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Missouri, On the Occasion of Its Golden Jubilee...May 23...1860–1910*. St. Louis: Zion Lutheran Church, 1910. R 977.866 S559
- See also the historical sketch also published in the St. Louis Star-Times newspaper, Oct. 31, 1932, p. 2 (Microfilm, Roll No. 1932-7, Tier 4).

### ■ Holy Cross Lutheran Church

Holy Cross Church began as the Concordia District of the *Generalgemeinde* in 1858. The congregation worshipped in the chapel of Concordia Seminary (at that time located on the 3600 block of Jefferson Ave.) until 1866, when the present building was constructed.

### Sources in the Special Collections Department

- Jabker, Paul William. *Holy Cross Lutheran Church: A Typical Lutheran Church in the Growth of St. Louis*. St. Louis: [n.p.], 1975. R 977.866 J11H. [An index is available on the library website](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-holy-cross-lutheran-church-st-louis) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-holy-cross-lutheran-church-st-louis>>
- See also the historical sketch also published in the St. Louis Star-Times newspaper, Aug. 7, 1933, p. 5 (Microfilm, Roll No. 1933-5, Tier 4).

The law requiring civil marriage licenses went into effect the week of June 26, 1881. The couple was required to present themselves to the Recorder of Deeds. They were asked if they were of age, (21 for males, 18 for females) and if any other legal obstacles to their marriage existed. If all was in order and paying the \$1 fee, a license would be issued to the couple, who would then present it to a member of the clergy, a judge, or a Justice of the Peace. The officiant would fill out a certificate attached to the license that indicated that he had performed the ceremony and then return it to the Recorder of Deeds office. The fine for not returning the certificate within ninety days was set at \$100.

Trinity, Immanuel and Zion were incorporated with Holy Cross Church in what was known as the *Generalgemeinde*. This organization functioned as a single entity with four “districts” or congregations. Each district was served by its own minister who reported to C.F.W. Walther, pastor of Trinity Church and chief pastor over the *Generalgemeinde*. This arrangement lasted until 1889, when the four districts

became independent congregations. It is interesting to note that marriages performed at Holy Cross Church during the period in question consistently appear in the St. Louis Recorder of Deeds records.

One can only speculate about the pastors’ motives for not registering marriages before June 1881. The prior law levied a fine of \$50 for marriages not recorded within 90 days, but enforcement seems to have been lax. A clergyman who had missed filing deadlines might have chosen to skip the task rather than pay fines. Or perhaps he might have felt that marriage fell more into the spiritual realm than the civil one. Whatever the reason, the lesson to researchers should be to look for church records, even (or perhaps especially) when a civil record of marriage cannot be found in a place where other evidence suggests that it occurred.

The development of the 1881 marriage law is documented in the following St. Louis Post-Dispatch news articles:

- “Solemn Solons,” Jan. 20, 1879, p. 1.
- “Jefferson City,” April 11, 1879, p. 2.
- “Our State Solons,” March 23, 1881, p. 1
- “Marriage License Law,” June 2, 1881, p. 1.
- “How to Get Married,” June 23, 1881, p. 8.
- “A Blood Problem,” Aug. 6, 1881, p. 4.

## Churches in the St. Louis Lutheran *Generalgemeinde* (1839 – 1889)

### ■ Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Church is the oldest Lutheran Church west of the Mississippi River and the Mother Church of the Lutheran—Church Missouri Synod. Its founding dates to 1839 when a group of Saxons arrived in St. Louis. After meeting various places, including what is now Christ Church Cathedral, the congregation built its own church on Lombard Street between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. The congregation moved to its present location at 8<sup>th</sup> and Souard Streets in 1864. The congregation’s present building dates from 1897, built to replace the original structure destroyed in the devastating May 27, 1896 tornado. Pastors during the period 1873 – 1881 were Ernst August Brauer (1872 – 1878) and C.J. Otto Hanser (1879 – 1907).

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### Tours

Tours of the Special Collections Department are conducted on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of the month at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. Group tours are gladly arranged with advance notice by calling the Special Collections Department at 314-994-3300, ext. 2070.

## 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. 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.

### New web pages

[Lutheran marriages not recorded St. Louis Civil records, 1873 – 1881](http://www.slcl.org/content/lutheran-marriages-not-found-st-louis-civil-records-1873-1881) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/lutheran-marriages-not-found-st-louis-civil-records-1873-1881>>

#### NEWSPAPER INDEXES

[1890 every-name index to the St. Louis County Watchman-Advocate](http://www.slcl.org/content/index-saint-louis-county-watchman-advocate-newspaper-1890) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/index-saint-louis-county-watchman-advocate-newspaper-1890>>

[1881 index to deaths in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat](http://www.slcl.org/content/index-deaths-saint-louis-globe-democrat-1881) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/index-deaths-saint-louis-globe-democrat-1881>>

#### LOCAL HISTORY BOOK INDEXES

[St. Louis, Black Heritage Trail](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-louis-black-heritage-trail) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-louis-black-heritage-trail>>

[St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church, Lemay](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-martin-tours-catholic-church-lemay-missouri) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-martin-tours-catholic-church-lemay-missouri>>

[St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Creve Coeur](http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-pauls-united-church-christ-creve-coeur-stratmann-missouri) <<http://www.slcl.org/content/local-history-indexes-st-pauls-united-church-christ-creve-coeur-stratmann-missouri>>

### States and counties

#### GEORGIA

*Effingham County, Georgia & Liberty County, Georgia: Early Records.* 1978. R 975.8722 C324E  
*Marriage Book A, 1805 –1821, Clarke County, Georgia...* 2013, 1979. R 975.818 W291M

#### KENTUCKY

##### Campbell County

*Campbell County, Kentucky, 200 Years, 1794 –1994.* 1993. R 976.934 C187

*Records from the Office of the Campbell County Coroner, 1924 –1942.* 2000. R 976.934 W422R

##### Kenton County

*Cemeteries.* 1999. R 976.935 K37

*Covington's German Heritage.* 1998. R 976.935 T654C

*Linden Grove Cemetery, 2 vols.* 1998. R 976.935 D778L

*Papers of the Kenton County Historical Society.* 3 vols.

1990. R 976.935 P214

*Wiggins' Kenton County Office Holders, 1776 –1880's:*

*106 Biographies Researched, Alphabetized and*

*Organized.* 1996. R 976.935 B676W

##### Trimble County

*Excerpts of Obituaries from Trimble County, KY.* 4 vols.

1999. R 976.9375 E96

*Trimble County Heritage.* 3 vols. 1989 –2002.

R 976.9375 T831

*Trimble County, Kentucky Vital Statistics: Marriages, 1852 –1859, 1874 –1878, 1893 –1894.* 1987.

R 976.9375 T469T

##### Other Kentucky titles

*Atlas of Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties,*

*Kentucky...* 1998, 1883. R 976.93 A881

#### MISSOURI

*The Architecture of Maritz & Young: Historic Home of St. Louis.* 2013. R 728.092 A528A

*Madison County Memories.* 2012. R 977.891 M182

*Minor Courts and Communities at the Frontier: The Justice of the Peace in Early Missouri.* 2011. R 977.8 S741M

*They Sleep in Buffalo: The Stories of the Pike Countians Buried at Jordan-Buffalo Cemetery, Pike County, Missouri.* [NGS]. 2013. 977.836 B789T

*Southwest City, Missouri, Cemetery and Some Records of the Nichols Brothers Funeral Service.* [NGS]. Updated edition. 2013. 977.8736 S728

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### NEW YORK

- History of the Town of East-Hampton, N.Y....* 2013, 1897.  
R 974.725 H453H
- Research in New York City, Long Island, and Westchester County.* 2013. R 974.7 D321R

### NORTH CAROLINA

- Brevard Rosenwald School: Black Education and Community Building in a Southern Appalachian Town, 1920-1966.* 2004. R 975.693 R323B
- Caswell County Marriage Records, 1778-1876. 1993.  
R 975.6575 I52C
- Chatham County Marriage Records, 1782-1867. 1993.  
R 975.659 I52C
- Craven County Marriage Records, 1780-1867. 1993.  
R 975.6192 I52C
- Cumberland County Marriage Records, 1803-1878. 1993.  
R 975.6373 I52C
- Davidson County Marriage Records, 1823-1868. 1993.  
R 975.668 I52D
- Duplin County Marriage Records, 1755-1868. 1993.  
R 975.6382 I52D
- Franklin County Marriage Records, 1789-1868. 1993.  
R 975.654 I52F
- Gaston County Marriage Licenses, 1889-1895. 1988.  
R 975.6773 G653G
- Gates County Marriage Records, 1782-1868. 1993.  
R 975.6153 I52G

- Halifax County Marriage Records, 1818-1867. 1993.  
R 975.648 I52H
- Johnston County Marriage Records, 1767-1867. 1993.  
R 975.641 I52J
- Lincoln County Marriage Records, 1783-1866. 1993.  
R 975.6782 I52L
- Macon County Marriage Records, 1830-1868. 1993.  
R 975.6982 I52M
- Madison County Marriage Records, 1852-1868. 1993.  
R 975.6875 I52M
- McDowell County Marriage Records, 1797-1869. 1993.  
R 975.689 I52M
- Mecklenburg County Marriage Records, 1788-1866. 1993.  
R 975.676 I52M
- Montgomery County Marriage Records, 1844-1868. 1993.  
R 975.674 I52M
- New Hanover County Marriage Records, 1779-1868. 1993.  
R 975.627 I52N
- Northampton County Marriage Records, 1812-1867. 1993.  
R 975.649 I52N
- Onslow County Marriage Records, 1764-1867. 1993.  
R 975.623 I52O
- Pasquotank County Marriage Records, 1767-1868. 1993.  
R 975.6142 I52P
- Perquimans County Marriage Records, 1758-1865. 1993.  
R 975.6144 I52P
- Person County Marriage Records, 1792-1869. 1993.  
R 975.6573 I52P
- Randolph County Marriage Records, 1785-1868. 1993.  
R 975.661 I52R
- Richmond County Marriage Records, 1783-1868. 1993.  
R 975.634 I52R
- Rockingham County Marriage Records, 1785-1868. 1993.  
R 975.663 I52R
- Rowan County Marriage Records, 1754-1866. 3 vols. 1993.  
R 975.671 I52R
- Rutherford County Marriage Records, 1779-1867. 1993.  
R 975.6913 I52R
- Stokes County Marriage Abstracts, 1788-1868. 2012.  
R 975.664 V886S

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will observe the following holiday closings:

- **Thanksgiving Day** | Thursday, Nov. 28
- **Day after Thanksgiving** | Friday, Nov. 29
- **Christmas Eve** | Tuesday, Dec. 24
- **Christmas Day** | Wednesday, Dec. 25
- **New Year's Eve** | Tuesday, Dec. 31—close at 5 p.m.
- **New Year's Day** | Wednesday, Jan. 1

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

- Tyrell County Marriage Records, 1761-1862. 1993.  
R 975.6172 I52T
- Wake County Marriage Records, 1781-1867, 3 vols. 1993.  
R 975.655 I52W
- Warren County Marriage Records, 1780-1867. 1993.  
R 975.652 I52W

- Yadkin County Marriage Records, 1851-1868. 1993.  
R 975.666 I52Y

### OHIO

#### Ashtabula County

- Bible Records*, Vols. 1-5. 1979-2010. R 977.134 B582
- Condensed History of Jefferson...* 2003. R 977.134 U19C
- Coshocton County Centennial History, 1811-1911.* 1984.  
R 977.165 N599C
- Early History of the South Ridge.* 2000. R 977.134 C594E
- Early Settlement of Ashtabula County, Ohio...* 2002, 1855-1856. R 977.134 A874E
- Genealogical Gleanings from Ashtabula County, Ohio.* 2000. R 977.134 M928G
- History of Morgan: Historical Sketches.* 2003 reprint.  
R 977.134 Q1H
- History of Richmond...* 2003, 1877-1878.  
R 977.134 W293H
- History of Wayne and Biographies of Prominent Families.* 2010. R 977.134 M648H
- Index, Atlas of Ashtabula County, Ohio...* 1981 reprint.  
R 977.134 A828I
- Index to Benjamin Bailey's Account Books: Day Books & 1813 Poll Book, Rock Creek, Morgan Twp., ... with Entries Beginning 1799.* 2004. R 977.134 I38
- Index to Finnish Congregational Church, Oak (West 8<sup>th</sup>) Street, Ashtabula, Ohio.* 2008. R 977.134 F514I
- Know Your Neighbor: Residents of Jefferson, OH... from the Jefferson Gazette, Jefferson, Ohio, Aug 11, 1936 – Jan 12, 1937.* 2002. R 977.134 K73
- Minute Book of the Trumbull Pioneer Association... from 1892 to 1907...* 2007. R 977.134 T868M
- Place Names in Ashtabula County.* 2004. R 977.134 P697
- #### Coshocton County
- 1896 Plat Book. 1997 reprint. R 977.165 M346E
- Atlas of Coshocton County, Ohio from Actual Surveys.* 1997 reprint. R 977.165 L192A
- Atlas of Townships of Coshocton County, Ohio, Circa 1938.* 1999. R 977.165 A881
- Birth Records, 1867-1909. 2009. R 977.165 C834

## FEATURED ACQUISITION



Auswanderer aus  
Oldendorf (Melle)  
nach Nordamerika

by **Werner Imbrock and  
Wolfgang Dreuse**

R 943.5911 I32A

The title of this books translates as "Emigrants from Oldendorf to North America." The community referred to in this book (there

are many places with that name in Germany) is a Lutheran parish in the northwestern part of Melle, a city near Osnabrück in the former Kingdom of Hannover. Using church and civil records, passenger lists, U.S. census records, information contributed from descendants, and other sources, the authors have compiled genealogical information about more than 1000 individuals who left the community in the 19th century, 14% of whom came to Missouri. Genealogical information is presented in alphabetical order by surname and in a format that is easy to decipher for those who do not know German. Researchers who can read the language will find the introductory information about the history of Melle and emigration to the U.S. An appendix lists farms in the parish and the family names associated with them in the 19th century and 2012. The book was donated to the Special Collections Department by co-author Wolfgang Dreuse and Family Tree Tours.

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

Cemeteries, 20 vols. 1985-2010. R 977.165 C834

*Church Record Book of the First Evangelical Lutheran and German Reformed Congregations, New Bedford... Founded... 1823.* 2010. R 977.165 C561

County Directory, 1899. 2002 reprint. R 977.165 C855

Courthouse Records: Common Pleas, Appeals, Court, Circuit Court, 1816-1933. 2004. R 977.165 K51C

Death Records Index. [1909-2005]. 2012. R 977.165 C834  
*Map of Coshocton County, Ohio, Townships and Roscoe.* 2007, 1855-1860. R 977.165 M297

Marriage and Will Records. 1996. R 977.165 M559C

Marriages, 1931-1960, Vol. 3. 1998. R 977.165 H946M

*Millfork Cemetery, Virginia Township...* 2008.  
R 977.165 M653

*Newspaper Obituaries of Burials in Plainfield Cemetery, Plainfield, Ohio.* 2006. R 977.165 E34N

*Soldiers' Burial Record.* 2007. R 977.165 A389S

### Henry County

*Area Deaths Taken from Northwest Signal, Napoleon, Ohio.* [1977-1980; 1996-2010]. 1996-2012. R 977.115 A678

Birth Records, Vols. 1-2, 1867-1882. 1998.

R 977.115 B619

## EVENTS

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

### St. Louis Genealogical Society General Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.

"Family Stories: Did It Really Happen That Way?" Ted Steele, presenter

### StLGS Jewish Special Interest Group

Wednesday, Nov. 13, 7 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

"Researching in Eastern Europe," Debbie Benoit, presenter

Cemeteries, Bartlow Township and Richfield Township. 1989. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Damascus Township and Washington Township. 1991. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Flatrock Township. 1990. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Forest Hill Cemetery in Harrison Township. 1993. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Freedom Township and Ridgeville Township. 1992. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Harrison Township. 1991. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Liberty Township. 1992. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Marion Township and Monroe Township. 1989. R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Napoleon Township. 1990 R 977.115 C394

Cemeteries, Pleasant Township. 1988. R 977.115 C394

*Enumeration of Unmarried Youth between the Ages of Six and Twenty-one years Taken May 18, 1901... Deshler, Ohio and Bartlow Township, Henry County, Ohio.* 2000, 1987. R 977.1115 E61

*Individual and Partnership Traders Record, Vol. 1, 1884-1912.* 1997. R 977.115 S958I

*Minutes of the Board of Equalization of Henry County, Ohio, 1847-1884.* 1998. R 977.115 M668

*Mother's Pension Records, 1915-1936, Henry County, Ohio.* 1997. R 977.115 S958M

*Obituaries Taken from the Deshler Flag, Deshler, Ohio.* 24 vols., 1897-2012. 1990-1992. R 977.115 O12

*Tax Records... Taken from 1857 Tax Duplicate Records.* 1999. R 977.115 S958T

*Towns and Ghost Towns of Henry County, Ohio, 1794-Present.* 2002. R 977.115 T747

*Veterans' Graves Registration...* 1990. R 977.115 V586

### Other Ohio titles

[Cuyahoga County] *Westlake... Early Inscriptions of Evergreen Cemetery and Death Records of Old Dover Township.* 2008. R 977.131 W926W

[Trumbull County] *Marriage Records Index: One Hundred Years, 1800-1900.* 1998. R 977.138 T869

Washington County, Ohio: Tax List, 1817 & Non-resident Taxes, 1801. 1994. R 977.198 E37W

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

### TENNESSEE

Sullivan County Administrator's Bonds and Letters, March 1875 – 1904. 2007 reprint. R 976.896 H943S

### TEXAS

#### Texas Naturalizations to 1906

Aransas, De Witt, Karnes, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria and Wilson Counties. n.d. R 976.4 W262T

Dimmit, Frio, Hidalgo, LaSalle, McMullen, Medina and Zavala Counties. 2008. R 976.44 W262T

Gonzales County and 1898 School Census. 2010.

R 976.4257 W262T

Maverick County. 2005. R 976.4435 W262T

Nuences County. 2007. R 976.4113 W262T

Zapata County. 2005. R 976.4437

### VIRGINIA

*Amherst County, Virginia in the Revolution.* 1998 reprint. R 975.5496 S974A

*Burials of the 1812 Veterans in the Commonwealth of Virginia.* 2012. 975.5 L986B

*Set Free: Augusta County Emancipations and Manumissions.* 2011. R 975.5916 S495

*Summers County's Old Soldiers.* n.d. R 975.476 H141S

### WEST VIRGINIA

#### Berkeley County

1798 House Tax and Slave Tax. 2003. R 975.497 S497

Births, 1894 – 1899. 1998. R 975.497 H699B

Cemeteries, Vol. 3: Opequon District. 2006.

R 975.497 C394

Obituaries, 1791 – 1855. 2001. R 975.497 O12

Obituaries, 1895 – 1900. 2006. R 975.497 O12

Obituaries, 1856 – 1879. 2002. R 975.497 O12

Obituaries, 1880 – 1888. 2005. R 975.497 O12

Obituaries, 1889 – 1894. 2005. R 975.497 O12

#### Braxton County

Early Marriage Records, 1836 – 1873. 1996.

R 975.466 B628E

Marriages, 1836 – 1967. 1988. R 975.466 C663B

#### Cabell County

*Cabell County Annals and Families.* Reprint. R 975.442 W189C

*Cemetery Readings in West Virginia.* 1997 Reprint.

R 975.442 C394

#### Calhoun County

Birth Records. 2012. R 975.429 H644B

*Calhoun County in World War II.* 1986. R 975.429 S845C

Cemeteries. 1985. R 975.429 B155C

Deaths. 1970 – 2011. 2012. R 975.429 H644C

#### Hampshire County

Cemeteries. 1978, reprint. R 975.495 T835C

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