



Eubanks named Assistant Manager of History and Genealogy Department

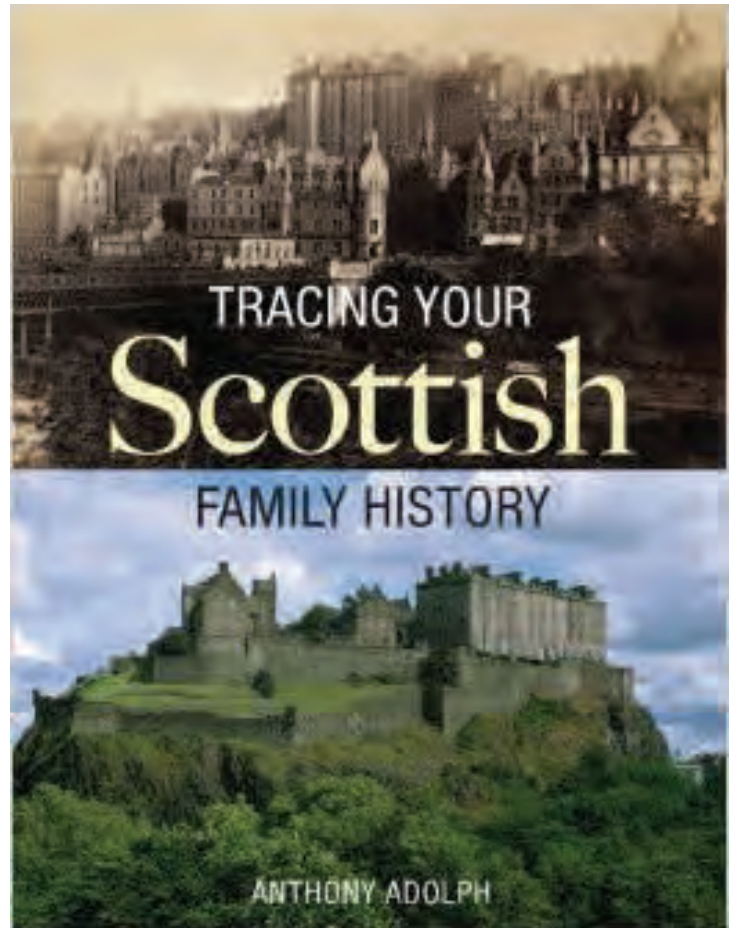
St. Louis County Library is pleased to announce that Jacob Eubanks has accepted the position of Assistant Manager of the History and Genealogy Department. His first day was Monday October 20.

Jacob was previously the Local History Librarian at Johnson County Library, Overland Park, Kansas, where he was a subject specialist in local and public history, genealogy and government documents. Prior positions include an Assistant Librarian position with the Cunningham Memorial Library at Indiana State University, Terre Haute, and a Reference and Instruction Librarian position with the John F. Reed Library at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

Fourteen steps to finding Scottish ancestors in the History and Genealogy Department

Scotland has a long and interesting history. The area was once a wild, remote place populated by rival Gaelic tribes, including the Picts, Scots, and Britons. It was invaded by Vikings and Saxons and later – less successfully – by the Romans, who built two walls to contain the warlike natives and keep them out of England. Today it is peacefully a part of the United Kingdom, despite calls for independence,

Culturally, the Scots have given us bagpipes, country music, kilts, scones, and whiskey, not to mention well-known authors such as Walter Scott, Robert Burns and Robert Louis Stevenson. Many Americans are descended from the Scots and the Scots-Irish, those Scots who colonized Northern Ireland beginning in the 17th century. If you are researching



Tracing Your Scottish Family History, call no. 941.1 A239T, is available for checkout from the History and Genealogy Department's collection.

your Scottish ancestors, the St. Louis County History and Genealogy Department has recently acquired hundreds of resources to help you in your quest. The following are suggested steps you can take to get started with some suggested sources to consult. Call numbers refer to shelf locations in the History and Genealogy Department. Call numbers that do not begin with "R" or "MAP" are available for checkout or can be obtained at other libraries through inter-library loan services.

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Genealogy PROGRAMS

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**Programs are free
and open to the public.**

Registration is not required.

**Call 314-994-3300
for more information.**

Programs take place at:

**St. Louis County Library
Headquarters**

**1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri, 63131.**

St. Louis Genealogical Society General Meeting Saturday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium



Details of a Probate File: Gone but not Forgotten

**Featured speakers:
Nick Allen & Mike Everman**

Probate estate files contain documents that can provide information about an ancestor's financial assets, personal property, debts, death and burial, and relationships with friends, enemies and relatives. Indexes and case files for thousands of persons are preserved and available at the probate court office, on microfilm, or online via the websites of the Probate Court and the Missouri State Archives.



St. Louis Genealogical Society Jewish Special Interest Group Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

Finding and Using Online Maps

From Google Maps to sites that feature interactive maps of Eastern Europe, the Internet is a great source for discovering migration paths, shtetl locations, family farms, apartment buildings, and much more.

Featured Speaker: Bob Goode



1. Acquaint yourself with Scottish history.

- Collins Encyclopaedia of Scotland*. Hammersmith, London: HarperCollins, 1994. Q 941.1 C712
- Douglas, Ronald MacDonald. *The Scottish Lore and Folklore*. New York: Beekman House, 1982. R 941.1 D735S
- Mackie, J. D. *A History of Scotland*, 2nd ed. New York: Dorset Press, 1985. R 941.1 M158H
- Ross, Stewart. *Ancient Scotland*. New York: Barnes & Noble Books, 1998. R 936.11 R826A

2. Consult a guide for Scottish genealogical and historical research.

- Adolph, Anthony. *Tracing Your Scottish Family History*. Buffalo, NY: Firefly Books, 2009. 941.1 A239T
- Chater, Kathy. *Tracing Your Family Tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales: Discover Your Roots and Explore Your Family's History*. London: Lorenz, 2009. R 929.1 C492T

PastPorts is published January–November by the St. Louis County Library History and Genealogy Department, located on Tier 5 of the library headquarters.

[Current and past issues can be downloaded from the web <http://www.slcl.org/pastports>](http://www.slcl.org/pastports).

Contact us:

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Tours

Tours of the 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 314-994-3300, ext. 2070.

- Cory, Kathleen B. *Tracing Your Scottish Ancestry*, 3rd. ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2004. R 929.1072 C833T
- Durie, Bruce. *Scottish Genealogy*. Stroud: History Press, 2010. R 941.1 D962S
- Fowler, Simon. *Tracing Scottish Ancestors*. Richmond, Surrey: Public Record Office, 2001. 929.1 F788T
- Irvine, Sherry. *Scottish Ancestry: Research Methods for Family Historians*, 2nd. ed. Provo, UT: Ancestry, 2003. R 929.1 I72S
- Jonas, Linda and Paul Milner. *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2002. R 929.1 J76G

3. Find out if your Scottish family has already been researched.

- Ferguson, Joan P. S. *Scottish Family Histories*. Edinburgh: National Library of Scotland, 1986. Q 941.1 F352S
- Taylor, James. *The Great Historic Families of Scotland*. London: J. S. Virtue & Co., 1889; Reprint, Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1994. R 941.1 T243G

4. Learn more about your Scottish family's name, clan and tartan.

- Adam, Frank. *The Clans, Septs, and Regiments of the Scottish Highlands*. Edinburgh: Johnston and Bacon, 1975. R 941 A193C and circulating copy
- Bell, Robert. *The Book of Ulster Surnames*. St. Paul, Minn.: Blackstaff Press, 1988. 929.4 B435B
- Black, George Fraser. *The Surnames of Scotland: Their Origin, Meaning, and History*. New York: New York Public Library, 1962. R 929.4 B627S and 949.4 B627S
- Collins Guide to Scots Kith & Kin: A Guide to the Clans & Surnames of Scotland*. London: Collins, 2008. 941.1 C712
- Dobson, David. *The Scottish Surnames of Colonial America*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2007. R 929.42 D635S
- Eyre-Todd, George. *The Highland Clans of Scotland: Their History and Traditions*. Charleston, S.C.: Garnier and Company, 1969. 941.1 E98H
- Grant, Neil. *Scottish Clans and Tartans*. New York: The Lions Press, 2000. R 941.1 G762S

Martine, Roderick. *Scottish Clan and Family Names: Their Arms, Origins and Tartans*, Rev. ed. Edinburgh: Mainstream Pub., 2008. R 941.1 M385S

Maxwell, Herbert. *Scottish Land-Names: Their Origin and Meaning*. Bowie, Md.: Heritage Books, 1998. R941.1 M465S

Official Tartan Map of Tartans Approved by Clan Chiefs, the Standing Council of Scottish Chiefs, or the Lord Lyon King of Arms. New York: Crown Publishers, 1976. MAP R 929.6 O32

Sims, Clifford Stanley. *The Origin and Signification of Scottish Surnames*. Rutland, Vt.: Tuttle, 1969. R 929.4 S614O

Torrance, D. Richard. *Scottish Personal Names and Place Names: A Bibliography*, 2nd ed. Edinburgh: Scottish Genealogy Society, 1992. 929.4 T688S

Way, George, of Pleau. *Collins Scottish Clan & Family Encyclopedia*. Glasgow: Harper Collins, 1994. R 941.1 W357C

Whyte, Donald. *Scottish Forenames*. Edinburgh: Birlinn, 1996. R 929.44 W629S

Whyte, Donald. *Scottish Surnames and Families*. Edinburgh: Birlinn, 1996. R 941.1 W629S

Zaczek, Iain. *The Complete Book of Tartan*. London: Lorenz / Anness Publishing, Ltd., 2011. R 941.1 Z17C

5. Locate your ancestor's town of origin using a map, atlas or gazetteer.

6. Gardner, David E. *A Genealogical Atlas of Scotland*. Provo, Utah: Stevenson's Genealogical Center, 1972. Q 941.1 G226G

Historical Map of Scotland. Edinburgh: John Bartholomew & Son, 1978. MAP R 941.1 H673

Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland. 3 vols. London: Caxton Publishing, 1903; reprint, Salem, MA: Higginson Book Co., 2004. R 941.1 O65

Scotland of Old: Ancient Territories of Scottish Clans or Considerable Families, With Arms of Their Chiefs or Heads. Edinburgh: John Bartholomew & Son, 1975. MAP R 941.1 S424

Smith, Frank. *A Genealogical Gazetteer of Scotland*. Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1979. R 941.1 S647G and circulating copy.

Wilson, John. *The Gazetteer of Scotland*. Lovettsville, VA: Willow Bend Books, 1996. R 941.1 W749G and circulating copy

6. Search Scottish church records for baptisms, marriages and deaths.

Civil registration did not begin in Scotland until 1855, but vital information before that date is commonly available in church records. The History and Genealogy Department has many parish records available for your use. To find materials for a specific parish in the library's online catalog <<http://webpac.slcl.org>>, click on the "Advanced search" link, and then select "Subject" from the drop-down menu. Enter search terms in the following format:

Registers of births, etc. Scotland [name of parish].

See also Bloxham, V. Ben. *Key to the Parochial Registers of Scotland from Earliest Times through 1854*. Provo, Utah: Stevenson's Genealogical Center, 1979. R 941.1 B657K

7. Check Scottish memorial transcription records for burials.

The Department has a collection of almost 500 Scottish memorial transcription (cemetery) books. A complete list of holdings for Scottish memorial transcription is available on the [library's website](http://tinyurl.com/osroxzy) <<http://tinyurl.com/osroxzy>>.

For background information, see Willsher, Betty. *Understanding Scottish Graveyards*. Edinburgh: Council for Scottish Archaeology, National Museums of Scotland, 2005. R 941.1 W741U

8. Investigate the migration routes of Scottish emigrants.

Many Scots went to other parts of Europe, Canada, the Caribbean, and beyond.

Chepesiuk, Ron. *The Scotch-Irish: From the North of Ireland to the Making of America*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2005. R 973.04916 C519S

- Dobson, David. *Directory of Scots Banished to the American Plantations, 1650-1775*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1983. R 929.3 D635D and circulating copy
- Dobson, David. *Directory of Scots in the Carolinas, 1680-1830*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1986. R 975.6 D635D and circulating copies
- Dobson, David. *Directory of Scottish Settlers in North America, 1625-1825*. 6 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1985. R 929.3 D635D
- Dobson, David. *The Original Scots Colonists of Early America, 1612-1783*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., 1989. R 929.3 D635O and circulating copy
- Dobson, David. *The Original Scots Colonists of Early America: Caribbean Supplement, 1711-1707*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1999. 929.3 D635O
- Dobson, David. *The Original Scots Colonists of Early America: Supplement, 1607-1707*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1998. R 929.3 D635O and circulating copy
- Dobson, David. *People of the Scottish Burghs* [series]. Baltimore: Clearfield Co., 2009-2010. Current volumes in this series held by the library are listed in the [library's catalog](http://tinyurl.com/qju95an) <<http://tinyurl.com/qju95an>>.
- Dobson, David. *Scots-French Links in Europe and America, 1550-1850*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 2011. R 941.1 D635S
- Hoefling, Larry J. *Scots and Scotch Irish: Frontier Life in North Carolina, Virginia, and Kentucky*. Oklahoma: Inlandia, 2009. R 973.049 H693S
- Dobson, David. *Scots in Georgia and the Deep South, 1735-1845*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2000. R 975.8 D635S and circulating copy
- Dobson, David. *Scots in Southern Europe, 1600-1900*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2013. R 941.1 D635S
- Dobson, David. *Scots in the USA and Canada, 1825-1875*. 5 parts. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2000-2007. R 973.08916 D635S
- Dobson, David. *Scottish Catholics at Home and Abroad, 1680-1780*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 2010. R 941.1 D635S
- Dobson, David. *Scottish Quakers and Early America, 1650-1700*. Baltimore: Clearfield, 1998. R 974.9 D635S
- Dobson, David. *Ships from Scotland to America, 1628-1828*. 3 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Pub. Co., 1998-2004. R 929.3 D635S and circulating copies
- Lawson, Bill. *A Register of Emigrant Families from the Western Isles of Scotland to the Eastern Townships of Québec, Canada*. Norton, Isle of Harris: Bill Lawson Publications, 1988. 971.47 L425R
- Lawson, James. *The Emigrant Scots: An Inventory of Extant Ships Manifests (Passenger Lists) in Canadian Archives for Ships Travelling from Scotland to Canada before 1900*. Aberdeen: Aberdeen & North-East Scotland Family History Society, 1990. 971.0041 L425E
- Punch, Terrence M. *Some Early Scots in Maritime Canada*. 2 vols. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2011. R 971.0049 P984S
- Whyte, Donald. *A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation*. 2 vols. Toronto: Ontario Genealogical Society, 1986-1995. 929.371 W629D

9. Find your ancestor in Scottish or U. S. census records.

In the U. S., census records are released to the public after 72 years; in the United Kingdom, they are kept private for 100. The 1841 census of Scotland was the first to record the names of every person in the household. The first U. S. census to do so was in 1850.

SPECIAL LIBRARY CLOSING

Monday, Nov. 10

Headquarters will close at 5 p.m. for a [special program](http://tinyurl.com/ko6o9w7) <<http://tinyurl.com/ko6o9w7>>

Johnson, Gordon. *Census Records for Scottish Families*. Aberdeen: Scottish Association of Family History Societies, 1990. 941.1 J67C

“UK Census Collection.” Database Online. *Ancestry*. Includes Scotland census records for 1841-1911. Transcriptions only.

“US Federal Census Collection.” Database online. *Ancestry*. Includes census images for 1790-1940.

10. Read about Scottish military and maritime records.

Dobson, David. *Scottish Maritime Records, 1600-1850: A Guide for Family Historians*. Baltimore: Clearfield: Genealogical Publishing, 1997. R 941.1 D635S

Happy

Library holiday closings

Thursday, Nov. 27 | Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 28 | Day after Thanksgiving

Wednesday, Dec. 24 | Christmas Eve

Thursday, Dec. 25 | Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 31 | New Year's Eve

The library will close at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 1 | New Year's Day

Holidays!

Henderson, Diana M. *The Scottish Regiments*, 2nd ed. Glasgow: HarperCollins, 1996. 941.1 H496S

11. Check U. S. court records for Scottish ancestors.

Dobson, David. *Scottish-American Court Records, 1733-1783*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1991. R 941.1 D635S

Dobson, David. *Scottish-American Heirs, 1683-1883*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1990. R 941.1 D635S and circulating copies

Dobson, David. *Scottish-American Wills, 1650-1900*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1991. R 941.1 D635S and circulating copies

12. Read Scottish genealogical periodicals

The Highlander. Barrington, Ill.: A. J. Ray. R 941.1 H638

The Scottish Genealogist. Edinburgh: The Scottish Genealogy Society. R 941.1 S431

13. Peruse directories and address books for an association for your clan or to get contact information for Scottish organizations that might of interest.

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. *Directory of Family Associations*. 4th ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2001. R 929.1 B477D

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. *The Genealogist's Address Book*. 5th ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2005. R 929.1 B477G

14. Browse the shelves in the History and Genealogy Department.

Not every book for Scottish genealogy has been listed in this article. Most items pertaining to Scotland are shelved in the 941.1 Dewey Decimal call number range in the History and Genealogy Department. Browse the shelves, or speak to a librarian for assistance.

THIS MONTH IN SAINT LOUIS HISTORY

November 1, 1855

Gasconade railroad bridge disaster

On Nov. 1, 1855, a newly built bridge over the Gasconade River failed to hold the weight of a passenger train. Thirteen of its 14 cars left the tracks and fell 30 feet, killing 34 passengers and injuring more than a hundred others.

The train was traveling from St. Louis to Jefferson City to debut a new route to the capital. After stopping at Hermann to add another car with a company of soldiers, it proceeded to the bridge at normal speed. An earlier train with fewer cars had successfully crossed the bridge at a slower speed, but the ill-fated passenger train failed to reach even the first pier.

Among the dead were Henry Chouteau (who in 1841 served as the Recorder of Deeds), Rev. Dr. Artemas Bullard of the First Presbyterian Church, and Rev. John Teasdale of the Third Baptist Church. The president of the railroad company, Hudson E. Bridge was on the train, but survived the crash, as did Washington King, St. Louis mayor at the time. King proclaimed Nov. 5 as a day of prayer and fasting in remembrance for the 33 victims of the disaster.

The Missouri Daily Democrat reported the incident on Nov. 2, 1855. The History and Genealogy Department has microfilm copies of the newspaper, which later became the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford, and Gasconade Counties, Missouri. Greenville: Southern Historical Press, 2001. 977.86 H673

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. *The Empire That Missouri Pacific Serves!* St. Louis: Von Hoffmann Press, 1956. R 978 M678E

Stevens, Walter B. *Centennial History of Missouri (The Center State): One Hundred Years in the Union 1820-1921 v.II.* St. Louis: Clarke Publishing Co., 1921. R 977.8 S846



Cornwell, Charles H. *St. Louis Mayors: Brief Biographies, Sketches from 1823-1965.*

St. Louis: St. Louis Public Library, 1965. R 977.866 C821S

Foley, William E. *The First Chouteaus, River Barons of Early St. Louis.* Urbana: University of Illinois, 1983.

Q 977.866 F663F

December 28, 1832

St. Louis University

On December 28, 1832, Saint Louis University received its charter, the first west of the Mississippi River. Originally founded in 1818 by Bishop Louis Dubourg at Third and Market Streets as an academy, the school came under the direction of the Jesuits in 1827 and combined with an Indian Seminary near Florissant for the 1828 – 1829 school year. In 1829 the school became a college and moved to Ninth and Washington. The college, which educated both day-scholars and boarders from as far away as Louisiana, had an average enrollment of 150 students. In September of 1832 the Faculty of St. Louis College petitioned the General Assembly of Missouri for a charter, which was signed by Governor Daniel Dunklin on December 28.

Faherty, William Barnaby. *Saint Louis University, A Concise History (1818-2008).* St. Louis: Gas House Books, 2009. R 977.866 F157S

Hill, Walter H. *Historical Sketch of the St. Louis University: The Celebration of Its Fiftieth Anniversary or Golden Jubilee.* St. Louis. R 977.866 H648H

St. Louis University: The Archive. St. Louis: St. Louis University, 1917-1970. R 371.8 S145

Faherty, William Barnaby. *Men to Remember: Jesuit Teachers at Saint Louis University, 1829-1979.* St. Louis: St. Louis University Press, 1997. R 271.53 F157M

Thornton, Francis A. *The Notable Catholic Institutions of Saint Louis and Vicinity: Beautiful Churches, Halls of Learning, and the Great Charities.* St. Louis: Con. P. Curran Printing Company, 1917. R 977.866 N899

507 NEW BOOKS ADDED IN OCTOBER

NEW IN THE HISTORY AND GENEALOGY DEPARTMENT



View the list of new books on the web

A list of new books received during the previous month now appears on the [library's website](#). View the list by clicking on the graphic, left, or by typing the URL into your browser:

<<http://tinyurl.com/ktha6fr>>.

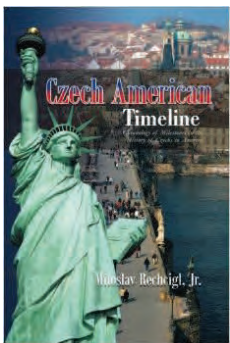
Looking for a specific state, or county ?

Books pertaining to specific states (and counties within states) begin with the same call number. [A chart of Dewey Decimal numbers for states and counties is posted on the library website](#) <<http://tinyurl.com/oqy8xp8>>. Other subjects are also grouped by call number. For example, family histories begin with 929.2. Materials for Scotland begin with 941 and those for Germany begin with 943.

To find new titles on the book list, note the Dewey Decimal Number for the state / county or subject you are interested in. Scroll through the book list until you find items beginning with that call number.

Books with call numbers **not beginning with "R"** are listed in Dewey Decimal order first, followed by those beginning with "R" (denoting "Reference" books that may be used only in the library). Book titles can be selected from the online list and emailed, printed, or saved to a file. An additional feature for library card holders is the ability to login to their library accounts and save titles to a customized list. [You can also download the list as a PDF from the library's website](#) <<http://tinyurl.com/okz4vvs>>.

For more information about viewing the new book list online, exporting records, and saving items to a customized list, call (314) 994-3300 or ask a librarian when visiting any St. Louis County Library branch.



Czech American Timeline

By Miloslav Rechcigl

Authorhouse, 2013

R 973.04918

Czech American Timeline chronicles important events bearing on Czech-American history, from the earliest

known entry of a Czech on American soil to date. This comprehensive chronology depicts the dazzling epic history of Czech colonists, settlers, as well as early visitors, and their descendants, starting in 1519, with Hernán Cortés' soldier Johann Berger in Mexico, and in 1528, the Jáchymov miners in Haiti, through the escapades of Bohemian Jesuits in Latin America in the 17th and 18th centuries, the Bohemian and Moravian pioneer settlers in New Amsterdam (New York) in the 17th century and the extraordinary mission work of Moravian Brethren in the 18th century, to

the mass migration of Czechs from the Habsburg Empire in the second half of the 19th and the early part of the 20th centuries and the contemporary exodus of Czechs from Nazism and Communism. Historically, this is the first serious undertaking of its kind. This is an invaluable reference to all researchers and students of Czech-American history, as well as to professionals and amateurs of Czech-American genealogy, and to individuals interested in immigration and cultural history, in general.—*Publisher*



Chasing the Frontier: Scotch-Irish in Early America

By Larry J. Hoefling

iUniverse, 2005

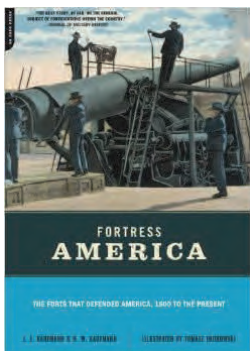
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The story of the Scots-Irish is one of the struggles and achievements of an American immigrant group that

existed for only a short period, whose descendants continued to make their marks on the young country for generations. From the North of Ireland to the backwoods of the American frontier, the tale of the Scots-Irish includes a massive exodus to the New World, where they founded communities in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, and the Irish Tract of North Carolina during the Revolutionary War era.

Containing nearly six thousand names of documented settlers of the primarily Scots-Irish settlements of Virginia and North Carolina, *Chasing The Frontier* includes materials from church records, military records, early wills and deeds, and newspapers of the time. For the frontier families, life was a daily test of endurance and hardship, but the Scots-Irish also found time for horseracing, gambling, and socializing, and the migration of this hardy race and the lure of the frontiers of Kentucky and Tennessee led to the founding of churches and state charters, and elections to some of the highest offices in the country.

Chasing the Frontier is a snapshot of everyday life for the pioneering Scots-Irish in early America.—*Publisher*



Fortress America: The Forts That Defended America, 1600 to the Present

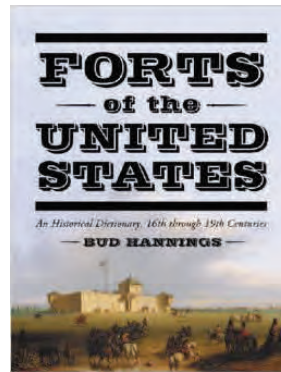
By J.E. Kaufmann

Da Capo Press, 2004

R 623.1973 K21F

From the earliest colonial settlements to Cold War bunkers, the North

American continent has been home to thousands of forts and fortress structures. *Fortress America* surveys the broad sweep of fortifications throughout North America—from sea-coast forts of the late eighteenth century to wooden inland forts built to defend against Native American, English, French, or Spanish attack; from Civil War-era coastal and inland waterways forts to the Great Plains’ forts of the Old West; from World War II subterranean bunkers to Cold War concrete missile silos. The text of *Fortress America* is complemented with never-before-published photographs, and extraordinary drawings, cut-aways, and diagrams illustrating the design and structure of American forts.—*Publisher*



Forts of the United States: An Historical Dictionary, 16th through the 19th Centuries

By Bud Hannings

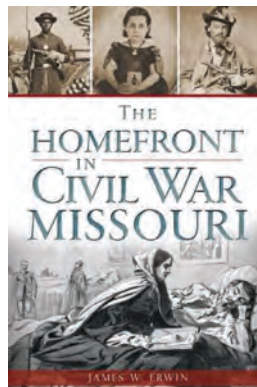
McFarland & Co., 2004

R 355.7 H245F

From forts to blockhouses, garrison houses to trading posts, stations to presidios, missions to ranches and towns, this work provides a history of the primary fortifications established during 400 tumultuous years in what would become the United States of America.

Under each state’s heading, this substantial volume contains alphabetized entries with information regarding each structure’s history. The earliest forts established by the Danes, Dutch, English, French, Portuguese, Swedes and Mexicans and by the temporary appearance of the Russians are listed. The colonial American forts, many of which were previously established by the European powers, are covered in detail. Beginning with the American Revolution, each of the American military fortifications, militia forts, settlers’ forts and blockhouses is listed and described. Helpful appendices list Civil War defenses (and military hospitals) of Washington, D.C.; Florida Seminole Indian war forts; Pony Express depots; Spanish missions and presidios; and twentieth-century U.S. forts, posts, bases, and stations. A chronology of conflicts that paralleled the growth of the United States is also provided, offering insight into the historical context of fort construction.—

Publisher



The Homefront in Civil War Missouri

By James W. Erwin

The History Press, 2014

R 973.7 E73H

Over one thousand Civil War engagements were fought in Missouri, and the conflict could not be quarantined from civilian life. In the

countryside, the wives and mothers of absent soldiers had to cope with marauders from both sides. Children saw their fathers and brothers beaten, hanged or shot. In the cities, a cheer for Jeff Davis could land a young boy in jail, and a letter to a sweetheart in the Confederate army could get a girl banished from the state. Women volunteered to care for the flood of wounded and sick soldiers. Slavery crumbled and created new opportunities for black men to serve in the Union army but left their families vulnerable to retaliation at home. The turbulence and bitterness of guerrilla war was everywhere.—*Publisher*

New microfilm

Hlas, a Czech-language newspaper published in St. Louis. Holdings: July 31, 1901 – Dec. 4, 1917; Nov. 28, 1919 – Dec. 29, 1925, Jan. 4, 1927 – Apr. 26, 1929; Feb. 23, 1945

St. Louis Review is a newspaper published by the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Holdings: Feb. 1, 1967 – Dec. 27, 1969;

Jan. 1, 1993 – Dec. 23, 1994; Jan. 3, 2003 – Dec. 24, 2004; Jan. 2, 2009 – Oct. 29, 2010; July 16, 2012 – Nov. 25, 2013. Additional issues will be added as they become available.

The St. Louis Republican was a newspaper with many title changes over the life of its publication. St. Louis County Library now has holdings for the following titles and dates:

- Missouri Republic News, May 1828 – Jun 1838
- St. Louis, Missouri Republican, 1850 – 1851, Jan. 1854 – June 1854
- Daily Missouri Republican, May 1854 – Jan. 14, 1869
- Missouri Republican, Jan 14, 1869 – Nov. 3, 1873; July 1, 1879 – Dec. 31 1879
- St. Louis Republican, Nov. 4, 1873 – Dec. 31, 1876
- St. Louis, MO Republic, April 24, 1888 – June 27, 1888
- St. Louis, Missouri Republican, 1880 – Sept. 1881; Aug. 1883 – April 1888
- St. Louis Republic, June 28, 1888 – Oct. 8, 1888; Nov. 1, 1919 – Dec. 4, 1919

New at Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry has added many new databases for Germany, including births, marriages, deaths, parish registers, family registers, emigration registers and recruitment rolls. Check Ancestry Library Edition for locations and date coverage.

Ancestry Library Edition can be used for free at any St. Louis County Library location.


- Alabama, Voter Registration Records, 1867
- California, Spanish Archive Records, 1784–1868
- California, State Court Naturalization Records, 1850–1986
- Delaware, Land Records, 1677–1947
- Netherlands, GenealogieOnline Trees Index, 1000–Current
- New England, Select United Methodist Church Records, 1787–1922
- North Carolina, Civil Action Court Papers, 1712–1970
- Scotland, Prison Records Index, 1828–1878

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