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OF NOTE

Family History Library microfilm orders may be delayed due to holidays

Microfilm from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City is usually received two to three weeks after orders are placed. Patrons ordering microfilm in November and December, however, should expect delays due to the holiday season. Film should arrive in the Special Collections Department in January or the beginning of February.

December & January library holiday closings

The Library will observe the following holiday schedule:

- Friday, 24 Dec. (Christmas Eve)—Closed
- Saturday, 25 Dec. (Christmas Day)—Closed
- Friday, 31 Dec. (New Year's Eve)—Open, 9 am–5 pm
- Saturday, 1 Jan. (New Year's Day)—Closed
- Monday, 17 Jan. (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)—Closed

The special Collections Department will be open 1–5 pm on the Sundays after Christmas and New Year's Day.

FOR THE RECORDS

Using *Partial Index to St. Louis Records*

Partial Index to St. Louis Records is a 23-roll microfilm set with images of cards that index St. Louis City records from the 1830s to the 1970s. These include:

- **St. Louis Birth Registers**—Index cards include the names of the child, father, and mother; date of birth; and volume and page number of the original record books. Microfilmed copies of birth registers are available in the Special Collections Department, but page numbers frequently do not appear in the original registers. Entries are generally arranged chronologically, so the record can still be found by using the date of birth if the page in the register is unnumbered.
- **St. Louis City Marriages**—The index includes name, spouse's name and date. The Department's microfilm sets "Index to Marriages, St. Louis City" and "Marriage Licenses, St. Louis City" only go through 1965, so researchers should consult the partial index films for marriages that took place from then through the

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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1970s. Marriage records after 1965 can be obtained by contacting St. Louis City Hall, Marriage License Bureau, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2803.

■ **Medical Case Histories**—The index covers records for the following hospitals, 1930s to the 1950s: City Hospital, Homer G. Phillips, Koch and Chronic. For further information about hospital records, contact St. Louis City Hall, Records Retention Office, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2803.

■ **Official Oaths**—Index cards list name, position oath is being taken for and date. For a copy of the oath, contact St. Louis City Hall, Records Retention Office, 1200 Market Street, St. Louis, MO 63103-2803.

■ **St. Louis City Death Registers**—Information on the index cards includes name of the deceased, address, date of

death and page number in the death register. Microfilms of the death registers are available in the Special Collections Department. These records are also indexed on the St. Louis Genealogical Society's CD "St. Louis Death Registers," which is available for use in the Special Collections Department.

■ **1850 U. S. Federal Census for the City of St. Louis**—Unfortunately, most of the index cards are illegible on the microfilm. Census records can be easily searched on Ancestry Library Edition, available for use for free in the Special Collections Department and any St. Louis County Library branch.

Partial Index to St. Louis Records is available in the Special Collections Department in Microfilm Drawer 5.

Beginning your search for European ancestors

For researchers with European ancestry, the genealogical quest eventually leads to a passenger ship arriving from somewhere across the Atlantic Ocean. Research in Europe requires knowledge of information sources and where to find them, as well as other information, such as migration routes, ports of departure, and clues for finding the ancestral village. Researchers just beginning their search can find assistance by consulting one of the many guides and handbooks available in the Special Collections Department. The following is a list of these "how-to" types of publications. Those without an "R" in front of the call number may be checked out.

Armenia

Kezerian, Nephi K. and LaPreal J. *Genealogy for Armenians*. Provo, Utah: Armenian Genealogical Society, 1995. R 929.1 K44G and 929.1 K44G

Austria

Senekovic, Dagmar. *Handy Guide to Austrian Genealogical Records*. Logan, Utah: Everton, 1979. Q 943.6 S475H

Belgium

Goethals, Jozef J. *Searching for Flemish (Belgian) Ancestors*. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 2007. R 929.1 G599S



Happy Holidays
and
Best Wishes
for
The New Year

From the staff
of the Special Collections Department



Czech Republic

Schlyter, Daniel M. *A Handbook of Czechoslovak Genealogical Research*. Buffalo Grove, IL: Genun Publishers, 1985. 943.7 S346H

Estonia

Maldonado, Sigrid Renate. *Estonian Experience and Roots*. Fort Wayne, IN: As Was Publishing, 1996. Q 947.98 M244E

France

Konrad, J. *French and French-Canadian Family Research*. Indianapolis: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1998. R 929.1 K82F

Great Britain, Ireland, Scotland and Wales

Chater, Kathy. *Tracing Your Family Tree in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales*. London: Lorenz Books, 2009. R 929.1 C492T

England

Milner, Paul and Linda Jones. *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your English Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2000. Q 929.1 M659G

Ireland

Adolph, Anthony. *Tracing Your Irish Family History*. Buffalo: Firefly Books, 2009. 941.5 A239T

Grenham, John. *Tracing Your Irish Ancestors: The Complete Guide*. 3rd ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 2006. R 929.1 G826T

Scotland

Adolph, Anthony. *Tracing Your Scottish Family History*. Buffalo: Firefly Books, 2009. 941.1 A239T

Jonas, Linda and Paul Milner. *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2002. R 929.1 J76G and Q 929.1 J76G

Wales

Welsh Family History: A Guide to Research. 2nd ed. Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1998. 929.1 M461

Germany

Anderson, S. Chris and Ernest Thode. *A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Germanic Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage*. Cincinnati: Betterway Books, 2000. R 929.1 A545G and Q 929.1 A545G

Ribbe, Wolfgang and Eckart Henning. *Taschenbuch für Familiengeschichtsforschung [Handbook for Family History Research]*. Neustadt an der Aisch, Germany: Verlag Degener, 2001. 943 T 197

Riemer, Shirley J. *The German Research Companion*. 3rd ed. Sacramento: Lorelei Press, 2010. R 929.1 R556G and 929.1 R556G

Holland

Franklin, Charles M. *Dutch Genealogical Research*. Indianapolis: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1997. R 929.1 F831D and Q 929.1 F831D

Hungary

Suess, Jared H. *Handy Guide to Hungarian Genealogical Records*. Logan, Utah: Everton Publishers, 1980. R 943.9 S944H

Italy

Adams, Suzanne Russo. *Finding Your Italian Ancestors: A Beginner's Guide*. Provo, Utah: Ancestry Publishing, 2008. R 929.1072 A217F and 929.1072 A217F

Jewish

Avotaynu Guide to Jewish Genealogy. Bergenfield, N.J.: Avotaynu, 2004. R 929.1 A962 and Q 929.1 A962

Kurzweil, Arthur. *From Generation to Generation: How to Trace Your Jewish Genealogy and Family History*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, 2004. R 929.1 K96F

Skyte, Thea et al, eds. *A Guide to Jewish Genealogy in Germany & Austria*. London: Jewish Genealogical Society of Great Britain, 2001. R 943 G946

Poland

Shea, Jonathan D. *Going Home: A Guide to Polish-American Family History Research*. New Britain, CT: Language and Lineage Press, 2008. R 943.8 S539G and 943.8 S539G

Romania

Wertsman, Vladimir F. *Romanians in the United States and Canada: A Guide to Ancestry and Heritage Research*. Salt Lake City: Heritage Quest, 2002. R 929.1089 W499R

Scandinavia

Jura, Art. *Norden: A Guide to Scandinavian Genealogical Research in a Digital World*. Rockport, Me.: Picton Press, 2003. R 929.1072 J95N

Denmark

Stevenson, Joseph Grant. *Danish Genealogical Research*. 4 vols. Provo, Utah: J. Grant Stevenson, 1965, 1976

Finland

Vincent, Timothy Laitila and Rick Tapio. *Finnish Genealogical Research*. New Brighton, Minn.: Sampo Publishing, Inc., 1995. 948.97 V774F

Norway

Thomsen, Finn A. *The Beginner's Guide to Norwegian Genealogical Research*. Bountiful, Utah: Thomsen's Genealogical Center, 1984. R 929.1 T481B

Sweden

Clemensson, Per and Kjell Andersson. *Your Swedish Roots: A Step by Step Handbook*. Provo, Utah: Ancestry, 2004. Q 948.5 C625Y

Erickson, James E. and Nils William Olsson. *Tracing Your Swedish Ancestry*. New York: Swedish Information Service, 2000. R 929.1 E682T and Q 929.1 E682T

Slovakia

Alzo, Lisa A. *Finding Your Slovak Ancestors*. Toronto: Heritage Productions, 2005. R 929.1072 A478F

Spain

Konrad, J. *Mexican and Spanish Family Research*. Indianapolis: Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, 1993. Q 929.1 K82M

Switzerland

Rohrbach, Lewis Bunker. *Guide to Swiss Genealogical Research*. Rockport, Me.: Picton Press, 2010. R 949.4 R 739G

Special Collections Department guides

Guides for researching European countries and other topics in the Special Collections Department are available on the [Department's website](http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm) <<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/guides.htm>>.

WEB NEWS

Web finds

■ [Genealogy Insider](http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/) <<http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/>>: *Family Tree Magazine's* free genealogy blog features daily posts with news and tips. The [November 2 post](http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/2010/11/02/TracingAncestorsInVoterRecords.aspx) <<http://blog.familytreemagazine.com/insider/2010/11/02/TracingAncestorsInVoterRecords.aspx>>, for example, offers tips about finding ancestors in voter registration lists.

New on Family Search

■ [The Family Search website](https://news.beta.familysearch.org/node/1001) <<https://news.beta.familysearch.org/node/1001>> has added many new digital images and indexes of 34 collections from 13 countries: Mexico, Chile, Colombia, Honduras, Guatemala, Brazil, France, Spain, Germany, Belgium, Jamaica, Canada, and the United States. Included are 15 million indexed records and 2.5 million images.

New at Ancestry

■ **Haut-Berry, France records:** Birth, marriage and death records 1500s – 1907 for Haut-Berry (Upper Berry, the present-day *département* of Cher), south of Paris are now available.

■ **World War II Prisoners of the Japanese:** This database provides details on almost 30,000 military (and a few civilian) prisoners held by the Japanese during World War II and is one of the most comprehensive lists available. Potential information includes name, rank, service number, arm or service, source(s), subordinate unit, assigned unit, parent unit, and POW camps. Information is not complete for every individual. Few records list the POW camp in which the individual was interred, for example.

Ancestry Library Edition and *Footnote* databases can be used for free on public computers and through the wireless network in the Special Collections Department and at any St. Louis County Library branch.

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

■ Indexes to local history books

Indexes to histories of religious congregations

<http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/religious_congregation_histories.htm>

Brentwood Congregational Church, 1922–1972,
St. Louis County, Missouri

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, 1866–1945, St. Louis
County, Missouri

St. Ann's Church, Normandy, Missouri

Print resources

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

■ States and counties

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Prior Birth Index. Vol. 8. 2010.
R 976.7 A721

CALIFORNIA

We Got Here From There: A Reflective History of the Southern California and Southwest Conference of the United Church of Christ... 1887–1987. 1987.
R 979.49 G312W

COLORADO

Research in Colorado. [NGS] 2010. 978.8 H659R

CONNECTICUT

Connecticut Inscriptions, New Haven County, Guilford, North Guilford. 1993. R 974.67 G871C

First Church of Christ, Woodbridge, 1738–1955. 1955.
R 974.67 M659F

GEORGIA

Jackson County, Georgia Newspaper Clippings: The Jackson Herald. [NGS] 2010. 975.8145 P856J

Wilcox County, Georgia, Newspaper Clippings. Vols. 1–2. [NGS] 2010. 975.8758 E92W

ILLINOIS

Illinois Manuscripts: Volume 1Z of the Draper Manuscript Collection. 2007. R 977.3 H437I

Schuyler County, Illinois Pictorial History. 2010.
R 977.3475 S397

INDIANA

Story of St. Mark's Evangelical Church, New Albany, Indiana, 1837–1922. 1922. R 977.219 S146S

IOWA

Evangelical and Reformed Church, Klemme, Iowa: 1895–1945 Fiftieth Anniversary. 1945. R 977.724 E92

First Evangelical Church... Burlington, Iowa. 1926.
R 977.796 F527

KANSAS

History of Fort Leavenworth, 1827–1927. 1979.
R 978.138 H939H

Pioneer History of Kansas. 1973. R 978.1 R715P

KENTUCKY

Barren County Kentucky History & Families. 2010.
R 976.972 B271

'Til Freedom Came: Slaves in Allen County, 1815–1866. 2010. R 976.9732 C752T

MARYLAND

Colonial Families of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Vols. 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, and 23. 2003–2009.
R 975.21 B261C

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MASSACHUSETTS

Cape Cod and the Old Colony. 1920, reprint, 2010.
R 974.492 B855C

MISSOURI

St. Louis City and County

Archdiocese of St. Louis, Clergy Pictorial Directory, Jubilee, 2000. 2000. R 977.866 A669

Clergy of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, 2003. 2003.
R 977.866 C629

Pictorial Directory of Clergy, St. Louis, Missouri, 1995. 1995. R 977.866 P611

St. Louis Public Schools: 160 Years of Challenge, Change, and Commitment to the Children of St. Louis, 1838–1998. 1998. R 977.866 S145

Standing Up for Indians: Baptism Registers as an Untapped Source for Multicultural Relations in St. Louis, 1766–1821. 2010. R 977.866 P467S

Jackson County

From Shamans to Specialists: A History of Medicine and Health Care in Jackson County, Missouri. 1981. R 977.841 G671F

Here Lies Kansas City: A Collection of Our City's Notables and Their Final Resting Places. 1984.
R 977.8411 S222W

Hospital Hill: An Illustrated Account of Public Healthcare Institutions in Kansas City, Missouri. 1995. R 977.8411 S731H

Kansas City Then & Now. 2000. R 977.8411 D639K

Kansas City Women of Independent Minds. 1992.
R 920.72 F648K

Vital Historical Records of Jackson County, Missouri, 1826–1876... 2009. R 977.841 J12V

Other Missouri cities and counties

1860 Federal Census, Clay County, Missouri. 1985.
R 977.816 E34

Cemetery Records with Biography Excerpts of 1892 of Central Linn County, Missouri. 1958.
R 977.824 E47C

Chula, Missouri, 1885–1985. 1985. R 977.8223 C559

Linn County, Missouri: List of Settlers of 1837–1840, Deed Book A, 1837–1844, List of Landowners in County in 1876: Nativity, Land Locations, Year of Settlement. n.d. R 977.824 E47L

Marriage Records, 1816–1850, and Will Records, 1818–1836, of Howard County, Missouri. 1958.
R 977.8285 E47M

Ozark Heritage, Dent County, Missouri. Vol. 7. 2010.
R 977.886 O99

Stoddard County, Missouri History and Families. 2010. R 977.895 S867

Other Missouri titles

Missouri Mormon Experience. 2010.
R 289.3778 M678

Missouri Railroad Pioneer: The Life of Louis Houck. 2008. R 977.803 R476M

NEBRASKA

History of the Churches and of the Present Conference [United Church of Christ]. 1979. R 978.2 U58H

NEW JERSEY

Research in New Jersey. [NGS] 2009. 974.9 A281R

NEW YORK

Brief History of the Salem Evangelical Church, Rochester, New York. 1933. R 974.788 S163B

Buffalo Church Directory. 1931. R 974.796 B929B

Chautauqua County, New York, Cemetery Inscriptions & County and Town History. 1995.
R 974.795 C499

Historical Sketch of St. Peter's United Evangelical Church, Buffalo, New York, 1835–1935. 1935.
R 974.797 S149H

NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT

History of Washington Co., New York... 1878, reprint
1979. R 974.749 J66H

OHIO

History of the Galion Reformed Church. 1910.
R 977.127 B956H

New Knoxville, Ohio. 1976. R 977.143 N532

Ohio Congregational Christian Story. 1952.
R 977.1 B786O

*St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, St.
Marys, Ohio, June 5 to 12, 1949.* 1949.
R 977.143 S149

*What Makes New Knoxville Special as Portrayed in the
Lives of Eighteen Women.* 1986.
R 977.143 S381W

PENNSYLVANIA

Camp Mensch Mill: A History and a Nature Guide.
n.d. R 974.816 S765C

History of Zion's Stone United Church of Christ...
Northampton, Pa. 1971. R 974.822 Z79H

*List of Immigrants Who Applied for Naturalization
Papers in the District Courts of Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania. Vols. 4–7. [1870–1906]* 1980–1982.
R 974.885 W527L

*Semi-centennial Register of the Theological Seminary
of the Synod of the Reformed Church in the United
States, Lancaster, Penna., 1825–1875.* 1875.
R 974.815 E92S

VIRGINIA

Orange County

Chancery Suits, 1831–1845: Superior Court of Law &
Chancery. 1988. R 975.5372 S736C

Will Books, 1734–1838. 1987. R 975.5372 S736D

Deeds. [1743–1802] 1985–1997. R 975.5372 S736O

Land Tax Books. [1782–1795] 1996. R 975.5372
S736O

Orders. [1747–1763] 1997–2000. R 975.5372 S736O

Will Abstracts. 1985–1986. R 975.5372 S736O

Other Virginia titles

America's 400th Anniversary. [NGS] 2008.
975.542 J31A

WISCONSIN

History of Iowa County, Wisconsin... 1881, reprint
1976. R 977.578 H673

New Glarus' First 100 Years. 1946. R 977.586 T376N

*St. Louis Catholic Parish, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin,
Répertoire of Baptisms, Marriages, & Burials,
1850–1920.* [NGS] 2010. 977.568 D944S

■ British Isles

*Tracing Your Family Tree in England, Ireland,
Scotland and Wales...* 2009. R 929.1 C492T

■ German genealogy

Ortssippenbücher

Local family genealogical registers, abbreviated titles

Allmannsweier (Baden-Württemberg). 1997.
R 943.462 H467

Feudenheim, 1650 – 1900 (Baden-Württemberg).
2008. R 943.464 K92O

Friesenheim (Baden-Württemberg). 1986.
R 943.462 G199O

Nonnenweier (Baden-Württemberg). 1992.
R 943.462 B458O

Miesenheim (Rhineland-Palatinate). 2010.
R 943.432 S328F

Ottenham, Hägenau, Niderndorf, Spöck, and Erlenhof
(Gaildorf, Baden-Württemberg). 2000.
R 943.462 O78

Plankstadt, 1650 – 1910 (Baden-Württemberg). 2009.
R 943.464 W511W

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Schmie, 1511 – 1900 (Baden-Württemberg). 1997.
R 943.464 M596S

Schuttertal (Baden-Württemberg). 1990.
R 943.462 F499H

Deutsches Geschlechterbuch [German Lineage Book]
Compiled genealogies of middle class and farm families

Vol. 176 (Hesse). 1977. R 943.41 H587

*Deutsches Familienarchiv: Ein genealogisches
Sammelwerk [German Family Archives: A Collective
Genealogical Edition]*
Compiled genealogies of German families

Vol. 154 (Regula, Lichtenberger, and Hilfert families).
2010. R 943 D486

Other German titles

*The German Immigrants from Veszprém County,
Hungary.* 2007. R 943.97 C554G

*Der protestantische Kirchenbau des 18. Jahrhunderts
in Franken [18th-Century Protestant Church
Architecture in Franconia].* 1981. R 943.3 S322P

■ Norwegian genealogy

History of the Norwegian Settlements... 2006.
R 973.04398 H722H

Norwegians in America, Their History and Record.
2010. R 325.248 U47N

■ Family Histories

*Family "Histree" of the Descendants of William Long
(1744–1824)...* [NGS] 2009. 929.2 L848L

*Germany to Dakota Territory: Descendants of
Frederick W. and Catharina (Lehnhof) Klinkner
(Hoelsing, Kleinschmidt, Schaefer).* [NGS] 2009.
929.2 K65S

James Wesley Lewis Lineage. 2010. R 929.2 L673F

*Meckel, Meckley, Mackley Families: Descendants of
Christian Meckel of York County, Pennsylvania,
1749–1959.* [NGS] 2010. 929.2 M487N

Rycenga Family... [NGS] 1995. 929.2 R991R

*Torian Family History: From Soglio, Switzerland to
Virginia and Beyond.* [NGS] 2010. 929.2 T683M

Two Hundred Years of Taylors in North America.
1986. R 929.2 T238T

■ Other new titles

Aid for Translating French Records. 2010.
R 441 T726A

*First Parish Register of Belize, 1794–1810 and the
First Four Censuses, 1816–1826.* [NGS] 2010.
972.82 M984F

*Navigating the Missouri: Steamboating on Nature's
Highway, 1819–1935.* 2008. R 386.30978 L346N

Protestants under Polish Rule. 1926. R 943.8 M958P

Sleuth Book for Genealogists... [StLGS] 2008.
R 929.1 C948S

Some Famous Privateers of New England. [NGS]
1928. 973 E13S

*Tracing Your Dakota Roots: A Guide to Genealogical
Research in the Dakotas.* 2006. R 978 W772T

Underground Railroad on the Western Frontier...
2010. R 973.7115 M849U

*What Did They Mean By That? A Dictionary of
Historical and Genealogical Terms Old and New.*
2006. R 423.1 D762M

CALENDAR GENEALOGICAL EVENTS AT THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY

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

DECEMBER

No meetings or events are scheduled.

JANUARY

Topics and speakers to be announced

Saturday, 8 January, 10:00 am

Headquarters Auditorium
St. Louis Genealogical Society Meeting

Monday, 10 January, 7 pm

Headquarters East Room
StLGS Italian Special Interest Group

Wednesday, 12 January, 7 pm

Headquarters Auditorium
StLGS German Special Interest Group

Tuesday, 25 January, 7 pm

Headquarters East Room
StLGS Irish Special Interest Group



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