

# PastPorts

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## OF NOTE

### Winch to speak during Black History Month Celebration in March

The Special Collections Department and St. Louis County Library's Black History Month Celebration is pleased to present Julie Winch, author of "The Clamorgans: One Family's History of Race in America," in the Headquarters auditorium on Monday, March 5 at 7 p.m. The book, based partially on research done in the Special Collections Department, is available at call no. R 305.896 W758C. Copies can also be checked out from the general collection. Check the library's [online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> for availability.

### New library website now live

St. Louis County Library's new website debuted on October 31 with a fresh new look and improved functionality. Special Collections Department pages are included in the update and are located at a new URL: <http://www.slcl.org/genealogy-and-local-history>,

Pages featuring indexes, finding aids and guides are still under construction while staff transfer content from the old website. In the meantime, all content can still be accessed on the Department's pages on the library's [old website](http://www.slcl.org/genealogy-and-local-history) <<http://www.slcl.org/genealogy-and-local-history>>. Please note that links to some PDFs posted on the old site may have been broken during the transition. If clicking on a link returns a "page not found error," replacing "www" in the URL with "prepro" should access the document. For example, the URL [http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/nat\\_dist\\_declaration.pdf](http://www.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/nat_dist_declaration.pdf) will not work. Use [http://prepro.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/nat\\_dist\\_declaration.pdf](http://prepro.slcl.org/sc/pdfs/nat_dist_declaration.pdf) instead.

## LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will observe the following holiday closings:

■ **Christmas**

Saturday, December 24  
Sunday, December 25  
Monday, December 26

■ **New Years**

Sunday, January 1  
Monday, January 2

■ **Martin Luther King Day**

Monday, January 16

## 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, ext. 2070 for

St. Louis County Library Foundation Presents

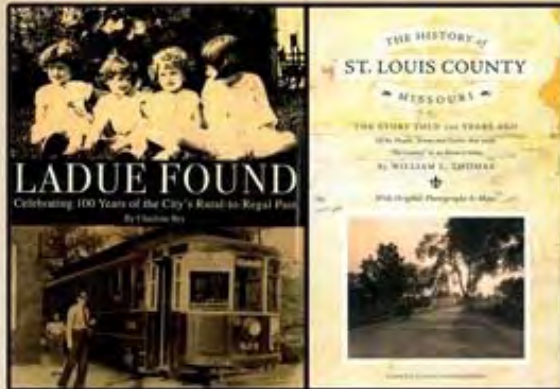
# A Celebration of Local History

Featuring Charlene Bry and Todd Abrams

**Wednesday, December 7  
7:00 p.m.**

*(Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Seating is limited; early arrival is recommended.)*

St. Louis County Library Headquarters  
Auditorium  
1640 S. Lindbergh Blvd.  
314-994-3300



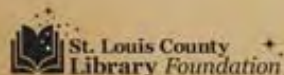
This presentation and panel discussion will explore the exciting history of St. Louis County. Books for signing will be available for purchase and signing.



**Charlene Bry** is the author of "Ladue Found," which surveys the first 100 years of Ladue's history and its transformation from a rural to a regal locale.



**Todd Abrams** is the publisher of the reprinted "The History of St. Louis County," first written by William Lyman Thomas in 1911 and covering the first settlers in the region, through the Civil War, and the first decade of the 20th Century.



Program sites are accessible. Upon two weeks' notice accommodations will be made for persons with disabilities. Call 314-994-3300. [www.sicl.org](http://www.sicl.org)

## FOR THE RECORDS

### Discover a wealth of information in wills and probate records

Wills contain a wealth of information for the genealogist and historian. They include the name of the person who is writing the will, of course, but many also name a spouse, children, in-laws, neighbors and—prior to emancipation—slaves. They describe homes, land, and personal property, such as furniture, household goods and farm implements. Many include unexpected information, such as the birth-

dates of children (see figure 1). Others may indicate who should receive a greater (or lesser) share in an estate; some hopefuls may be disinherited totally.

Probate, from the Latin *probare*, “to prove,” involves verifying the authenticity of the will of someone who has died. (Probate courts are under state jurisdiction, so laws may vary from state to state.) In addition to “probate,” two other important terms to know are “testate” and “intestate.” A person who dies testate dies with a will, the intestate one without. In the case of the testate decedent, an executor / executrix handles the distribution of property and assets. An intestate decedent’s affairs are handled by an administrator / administratrix (see figure 2). In either case, the will

I, Wilhelm Hoffmann, of the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, being of sound mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, I give and devise all my Real Estate and personal property of what nature or kind soever, to my beloved wife Johanna Christina Hoffmann, to be used and enjoyed by her during the term of her natural life, and from and immediately after her decease, I give and devise the same to my four children, <sup>named</sup> as follows, Minna Hoffmann born April 9 1849 Theres Hoffmann " January 24 1854 George William Hoffmann " November 21 1856 - August William Hoffmann " " 27 1861 to be equally divided between them share & share alike, hereby appointing my said wife Johanna Christina Hoffmann, Executrix of this my last will and testament. To have and to hold the Real Estate hereby devised unto my said children forever. Provided however, that the foregoing Articles shall only remain in force as long as my said wife Johanna Christina Hoffmann, shall remain unmarried; but in case of second marriage on the part of my said wife, the said Articles shall be void and then I devise all my Real Estate and personal property as follows to wit: I give and devise the fifth part of all my Real Estate and personal property to my wife Johanna Christina Hoffmann. To have and to hold the same unto my said wife forever. I give and devise unto my said four children Minna Theres, George William and August William, the Balance and residue, being four fifths of all my Real Estate and personal property, to be divided between them equally share and share alike, and should any one of my said children die, before he reaches his majority then his respective share shall be equally divided between my remaining children. The division to take place, as soon as my aforesaid children reach their majority. And for and in case my said wife should enter into a second marriage, I do hereby appoint my trusty friend Adam Guordan of the City of St. Louis, Administrator of this my last will and testament and as Guardian of my said children, and give him hereby full power immediately to take a complete inventory of all Real and Personal property belonging to my Estate, and to take the same under his charge and care, and then neither my said wife nor her future husband shall have any right to sell or dispose of the said property or any part thereof. The division of the proberty amongst my said

Figure 1: St. Louis County will dated 1862 listing spouse and children of the deceased.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S GENERAL INDEX,**

No.	NAME OF DECEASED	Name of Administrator or Executor	STYLE OF OFFICE	Date of Letters		
				Month	Day	Year
39	Allen Thomas R	Nelson W. Allen	Adm'r	Feb	17	1878
49	Aubuchon Joseph E.	Estine A. Aubuchon	Ex'or	Apr	15	"
70	Aubuchon Victoria	James Long	Ex'or	Apr	16	"
78	Alvarez Augusta	Rudolf Alvarez	Adm'ny	Nov	25	"
105	Albrecht John	W. W. Ravens	Adm'r	May	19	1879
110	Aubuchon Baptiste G.	Samuel James	Ex'or	July	16	"
116	Almeyer Frederick	Caroline Almeyer	Administrator	Sept	9	"
136	Appel Henry	Christiana Appel	do			
145	Aubuchon Jerome E.	Charles Castello	Administrator	Nov	8	"
150	Aubuchon Elbow	Alas W. Farrell	do		29	"
176	Archambault August P.	Amanda Archambault	Ex'or	Dec	23	"
216	Artemish Patrick Adam	George S. Artemish	Ex'or	Oct	17	"
277	Aurbach Selhart	Charles Castello	Public Adm'r	Jan	29	1883
301	Armstrong Lucy	Joseph B. Armstrong	Adm'r with will	Jan	6	"
306	Aubuchon Baptiste G.	Chas. Castello	Public Adm'r		21	"
395	Avefield Fred W.	Elizabeth Avefield	Administrator	Jan	26	1885
400	Almsted Henry	Barbara E. Almsted	Adm'r, C. Y. a.		30	"
553	Ans Joachim	Herman Hings	Public Adm'r	Aug	23	1887
575	Adie George L.	Samuel W. Adie	Administrator	Nov	3	1887

**Figure 2:** Index to deceased showing names of administrators in intestate probate cases

or estate passes through probate so that the will, bills and claims may be settled. A probate record will generally include the name of the surviving spouse and children, giving the married last names of adult daughters (see figure 3).

### St. Louis City and County records in the Special Collections Department

Researching wills and probate records in St. Louis City and County can be challenging since the records were kept by a variety of governing authorities in various time periods. The governments and time periods considered here are the French and Spanish colonial period, 1771-1803; St. Louis County (including the City of St. Louis), 1804-1876; St. Louis City, 1877-present; and St. Louis County, 1877-present.

### French and Spanish colonial period, 1771-1803

Wills for St. Louis when it was part of the Louisiana Territory are indexed in the microfilm set "Index to French & Spanish Archives, 1771-1803," roll numbers 69-71 (see figure 4).

The records themselves are available in two separate sets: 1) in either French or Spanish; or 2) in French or Spanish and English (see "St. Louis, Missouri, Deed Records," SLD, 1c-10). Wills make up only one type of record found in these "Deed Records;" they also include marriage contracts, land sales, and inventories, among others.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.  
County of St. Louis.

THIS DAY personally appeared before me, the \_\_\_\_\_ Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of the Probate Court for the County of St. Louis, the undersigned Louis H. Franke who, being by me duly sworn, upon his oath says that to the best of his knowledge there are the following named heirs of \_\_\_\_\_ late of the County of St. Louis, aforesaid

Name	Relationship	Residence
Louis H. Franke	husband	Jefferson Barracks, Lo. R. #6
Arthur C. Franke	son	do
Victor F. Franke	do	do
Martha Plosser	daughter	do
Ethel H. Franke	do	do
Frieda Franke	do	do
Anita Franke	do	do

That the said deceased died on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February 1935; that the personal estate of said deceased does not exceed the sum of Real Estate Dollars in value of this estate is informed and believes that to the best of his knowledge, the said deceased died without a will; and he knows and believes; and that he will make a perfect inventory of and faithfully administer all the estate of the deceased and pay the debts as the assets will extend and the executor and account for and pay all assets which shall come to his possession or knowledge.

Subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1935

Louis H. Franke  
Address: Jefferson Barracks, Lo. R. #6

Attorney Herbert W. Elcher  
171 H. Lorraine Ave., Clayton

Witness to Inventory { Grover W. Deyne  
C. F. Jacobmeyer  
Erwin Tainberg

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Probate.

**Figure 3:** Probate record for Emelie Franke, 1935

### St. Louis City and County Wills and Probate Records, 1804-1876

Prior to the "Great Divorce" of St. Louis City and County in 1876, all wills and probate records were recorded in the city of St. Louis (Clayton did not exist as the county seat of St. Louis County until 1877). Wills on microfilm for St. Louis City and County date from 1816 in microfilm set "St. Louis County Will Books (Includes City of St. Louis) [Probate Court]," CIWI 1-5, 1816-1876, volumes A1-L. Each volume is individually indexed on the microfilms. "St. Louis County Probate Case Files prior to 1877 (includes City of St. Louis)," CIPR, 1-647 are indexed on the microfilm set "St. Louis City and County Probate Index prior to 1890," CIPRI, 1-2. Abstracts of St. Louis County

ST. LOUIS RECORDED ARCHIVES		ANTAILLA PELAGIE	
NPA-NPS, Transcription Proj.		See Also: ANTAYA	
Per JMM FILES		(MADAME ANTONIO MORIN)	
VF	PK	PAGE	INSTRUMENT
1	1	229-252	Testament. 1790. 2007.10
			REMARKS

Figure 4: French and Spanish Archives index

Castillo of Ant. Morin 17 Sept. 1798
 Au nom du pere, du fils et du 4<sup>e</sup> Esprit ainsi soit-il.  
 Nous Antoine Morin, et Pelagie Antailla mon Epouse que  
 j'autorise à l'effet des presentes Residentz au village de  
 St. Louis, tous deux seins d'Esprit, memoire, et entendement  
 apres avoir confere' tous deux unanimement sur notre situation  
 sachant d'ailleurs qu'il n'y a rien de si certain que la  
 mort, ni de si incertain que son heure, et craignant l'un et  
 l'autre d'en faire...

Figure 5: French and Spanish will

232. (232) dit Antoine Morin et Pelagie Antailla son epouse nous ont declare' que le testament cy jointe estit  
 leur dernière et absolue volonte' sans y rien changer ou aucune maniere que ce soit le tout pour être exécuté  
 suivant la forme, et teneur fait et passé à St. Louis des Illinois en la maison du sieur Morin le jour  
 et au que dessus.  
 Nous dirons. Duchouquet. Louis Labeaume Charles Sanguinet  
 Genon Trudeau Henry Duchouquet. L. L. Corré  
 Filed for record April 14<sup>th</sup> 1836, and recorded the 16<sup>th</sup> April, 1836. — Jno Mulach, Recorder.  
 Delivered to Judge Wash  
 \* Translation. \*  
 In the name of the Father, the son, and the Holy Ghost, Amen.  
 We, Antonio Morin, and Pelagie Antailla, my wife, whom I authorize, in virtue of these presents, residing  
 at the town of St. Louis, both being sound of mind, memory and understanding, after having conferred una-

Figure 6: French and Spanish will with English translation

(including St. Louis City) probate records through 1877 are available in *St. Louis and St. Louis County, Missouri Probate Records*, R 977.865 S145.

### St. Louis City Wills and Probate Records, 1877–present

St. Louis City wills are available on the microfilm set “St. Louis County Will Books (includes City of St. Louis) [Probate Court], CIWI 5–48, volumes A1–C4 and 1–26, 1816–1967. Each volume is individually indexed on the microfilms. St. Louis City Wills from 1876–1900 are viewable on [the Missouri Secretary of State’s website](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mojudicial/#judsearch), <<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mojudicial/#judsearch>>. St. Louis City probate records are indexed in the microfilm sets “St. Louis City and County Probate Index prior to 1890,” CIPRI, 1–2 and “St. Louis City Probate Index, 1890–1989,” CIPRI, 3–19. The records themselves are on microfilm set “St. Louis City Probate Case Files, 1877 and Later,” CIPR 648–776. An index is available [online](http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/st_louis_city_wills.htm) <[http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/st\\_louis\\_city\\_wills.htm](http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/indexes/st_louis_city_wills.htm)>.

### St. Louis County Wills and Probate Records, 1877–present

St. Louis County Wills can be viewed on microfilm set

“St. Louis County Wills (Probate Court),” COWI, 01–66, 1878–1969. Note that the first entry is that of a woman, Mary Frances Murnaghan (see figure 7).

*Will Book I, St. Louis County, Missouri, 1875–1889*, R 977.865 D238W, contains abstracts of St. Louis County Wills for the dates indicated. “St. Louis County Probate Court Closed Estate Files,” COPR, 5–82 are available on microfilm. Remember that if your ancestor’s estate file is still open, it will not appear in this set. Check the microfilm set “St. Louis County – Probate Court Index to Deceased,” COPR1–4 to determine if your ancestor’s estate was probated. An additional index is available on microfiche set “St. Louis County, Missouri Estate Index.” This set will give date of death and whether probate was granted, refused, discharged, or terminated. A third option is the online index available at the [St. Louis County Circuit Court website](http://ww5.stlouisco.com/CourtCaseSearch/frmProbateSearch.aspx?TabId=pr) <<http://ww5.stlouisco.com/CourtCaseSearch/frmProbateSearch.aspx?TabId=pr>>, which provides case type, case number, name, date of death (if applicable), case opened date, and case closed date. Although some cases filed prior to 1974 display no closed date, many are actually closed. The probate records themselves (with gaps) are available in microfiche set “St. Louis County Probate Case Files 1–151,926 and 04PS•PR00001–06PS•PR09999.

In addition to wills and probate records for St. Louis City

*I Mary Frances Murnaghan of the County of Saint Louis, in the County of St. Louis and State of Missouri being of sound mind, do make and publish this my last Will and Testament: I will and bequeath that after all my lawful debts are paid that my three children Katie, Rose and James shall have equal shares in and to my undivided interest in a certain tract or parcel of ground situate lying and being in Barrenville or adjacent thereto in St. Louis County and State of Missouri and being the same property acquired by inheritance from my father Michael Joyce. To Have and to Hold unto them and their heirs forever. I further will and bequeath that as much as possible of the rents and profits issuing and coming from a certain stable on Easton Avenue, the said stable being number 3319, Easton Avenue and the joint interest in and to the property whereon the said stable is erected shall be saved and placed in some Bank for the purpose of paying and*

Figure 7: Will of Mary Frances Murnaghan, St. Louis County

and County, Special Collections has records for some other counties either in print or on microfilm. Check the St. Louis County Library's [online catalog](http://webpac.slcl.org) <<http://webpac.slcl.org>> for availability or call the Special Collections Department at (314) 994, 3300, ext. 2070.

## MICROFILM GEMS

### St. Louis Coroner Records

St. Louis City Coroner Records, a 40-roll microfilm set available in the Special Collections Department, can provide extensive information for some deaths in the City of St. Louis during the last half of the 1800s. Located in microfilm drawers seven and eight and labeled SLCR-1 through SLCR-40, the set includes a few scattered records in the 1830s and 1840s, with the bulk of the records covering 1845–March 1900.

#### Records

Understanding the records will help one evaluate their potential. The coroner held an inquest for sudden, questionable, unusual, or unnatural deaths to determine the cause and manner of death. He called a jury of six citizens of the county where the death took place. Sometimes testimony came from witnesses to the death or suspects in the case of a probable murder. Occasionally, testimony included a family member's identification of the deceased. After considering the evidence and hearing testimony, the jury deliberated in private before returning their verdict of the cause and manner of death.

The cause of death might be obvious, such as drowning, gunshot wound, or heat stroke, but discerning the manner of death—homicide, suicide, accident, natural, unexplained (“Visitation of God”), or undetermined—was often more difficult. Pregnancy or birth related deaths, such as premature birth, still births, abortion (accidental or intentional), and miscarriages frequently appear in these records, usually under the name of the mother.

These records indicate person, place, and time for all involved in the inquest, both living and dead. They also provide unique information for a time of tremendous growth in the City of St. Louis, especially the years covering the problematic 1880-1900 census gap.

#### Online Index – Missouri State Archives

A researcher may easily search for an ancestor in these coroner records online in the Missouri State Archives' (MSA) [Coroner's Inquest Database](http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/coroners/) <<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/coroners/>>. The database includes a number of Missouri counties, including the “St. Louis City Office of the Coroner – Inquests, 1845-1900.” One can search by the name of the deceased, cause of death, or range of dates or years. Before beginning a search, one must select a record group, in this case “St. Louis City Office of the Coroner.” Results show name of the deceased, county, date and cause of death. From the table of resulting hits, clicking on the “view details” link beside an entry of interest reveals additional information including the record group, case number, race, gender, box, folder, and MSA roll number. To then convert the MSA roll number to the needed St. Louis County Library roll number, use the chart that appears in the front of each of the two three-ring binders marked “St. Louis City Coroner's Records” that sit on the index counter surrounding the stairwell in Special Collections.

#### Printed index

Through the courtesy of the Missouri State Archives, the Special Collections Department also has a printed copy of the online index available for the St. Louis City Coroner Records. Printed in alphabetical order by name of deceased, the index fills two three-ring binders on the index counter surrounding the stairwell. One may peruse the listings in search of an ancestor. Seeing a name, even though spelled differently than anticipated, may trigger a memory or a decision to check that listing.

#### Unindexed roll

Names from one roll of microfilm, marked SLCR-40, do not appear in the MSA database. That roll covers coroner's inquests in the 1830s. One hundred eighty-four account files, arranged alphabetically by the last name of the deceased, represent records between 1837 and 1876. Researchers will find interspersed periodically with these 184 files helpful tools in the form of typed table of contents sheets. Each sheet lists the group of files that follow by the names of the deceased. Because documents vary in readability, this tool helps one locate a record more easily. To provide access to these 184 records, Special Collections placed printed copies of the table of contents sheets at the back of the second binder containing the printed copy of the MSA Index.

## EVENTS

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

### ■ Celebration of Local History

Wednesday, December 7 | 7 pm

Headquarters Auditorium

See page 2 for details

### ■ StLGS Italian Special Interest Group

Monday, January 9 | 7 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

Program and speaker to be announced

### ■ StLGS German Special Interest Group

Wednesday, January 11 | 7 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

“Walk with Four Through the Civil War”

Gerald Perschbacher, speaker

### ■ St. Louis Genealogical Society general meeting

Saturday, January 14 | 10 a.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

“How to Use the StLGS Website”

Bob Goode, speaker

### ■ StLGS Irish Special Interest Group

Tuesday, January 24 | 7 p.m.

Headquarters East Room

“Internet Sites Review, Book Reports,

Group Discussion”

### ■ Special Collections Department Program

Saturday, January 28, 10:30 p.m.

Headquarters Auditorium

“German Genealogical Sources in the Special Collections Department”

Scott Holl, speaker

“Record Books of Inquests,” 1838-1848 and 1858-1861, and “Coroner’s Notes for Reporters” 1858-1861 appear as the last items on roll SLCR-40. Although not currently indexed, a finding aid is planned for them.

### Newspaper Clues

Because tragic, sad, or unnatural deaths sell newspapers, stories about them often appear in newspaper articles. Whether from microfilm or from an online database, such articles may provide clues leading to coroner records. St. Louis newspapers are a logical place to look, but newspapers as far afield as California, Colorado, Texas, Arkansas, and New York mentioned St. Louis coroner cases. If searching a digitized out-of-town newspaper, simply use the words “St Louis” and “coroner” in a keyword search to check for such references.

An [online listing](http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/microfilm-tier4.htm) <<http://prepro.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/microfilm-tier4.htm>> of newspapers held by St. Louis County Library on microfilm is available on the library’s website. [Online databases](http://www.slcl.org/genealogy-and-local-history/databases-and-websites) <<http://www.slcl.org/genealogy-and-local-history/databases-and-websites>> covering some or all of the 1845-1900 time period include “Access NewspaperACHIVE.com,” “Historical New York Times,” “Historical St. Louis Post-Dispatch,” and “Nineteenth Century U.S. Newspapers.”

### Supporting Sources

Although not perfectly matching the time period reflected by this microfilm set, other sources for St. Louis deaths by unnatural causes include:

Nester, Virginia. *Traffic Accident Fatalities, City of St. Louis, Missouri, 1935-1945: A Genealogical Resource Including Name, Address, Age, Location of Accident, Coroner's Verdict*. [St. Louis, Mo.: St. Louis Genealogical Society], 1999. R 977.866 N463T

Northcott, Dennis. *St. Louis County Coroner's Records, 1826-1873: Taken from Records in the Missouri Historical Society Archives*. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society, 1997. R 977.865 N873S



## 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.**

### 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

##### Johnson County R 976.733

1890 Personal Property Tax Book. 2001.

Marriages, 1850–1890, Books N-O-P-Q. 1988.

*Probate Court Records...* 1999.

##### Pulaski County R 976.773

*Haven of Rest Cemetery, Little Rock...* 2008.

##### Other Arkansas titles

*Abstracts from Masonic Records, Grand Lodge of Arkansas.* [1862–1890]. 2003–2007.

R 976.7 A425 A

*Arkansas Donation Lands.* [1871–1955]. 2000–2001. R 976.7 A425A

*Arkansas Swamp Land Sales.* [1855–2001]. 2001. R 976.7 A425A

*Masonic Deaths in Arkansas, 1838–1916.* 1999. R 976.7 479M

#### COLORADO

*Justice of the Peace Marriage Index, 1900–1911, Jefferson County...* [NGS] 1999. 978.884 J96

#### ILLINOIS

##### Christian County R 977.831

*Harvel, Kelsey-Williams-or Pierce, St. Maurice Cemeteries.* 2003.

*Index of Naturalization and Intents...* 1997.

*Pleasant View Cemetery, Assumption, Illinois, 1996.* 1996.

##### Clay County R 977.3795

*Forgotten History of Clay County, Illinois.* 2005.

*Land Assessments...* 1853. 1997.

##### Coles County R 977.372

*Cemetery Inscriptions.* 2001.

##### DeKalb County R 977.328

*Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Route 64, West State Street, Sycamore, Illinois 60178.* 2005.

##### DeWitt County R 977.3585

*Cemetery Inscriptions.* 5 vols. 1977–1980.

##### Edwards County R 977.3791

*Cemetery Inscriptions.* Vol. 1. 1988.

##### Kankakee County R 977.363

*Grand Prairie.* 2003.

*Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Kankakee, Illinois...* 1874–1956. 2004.

*Limestone Township Cemetery Book: Limestone (Hawkins) Cemetery, Shreffler Cemetery.* 1997.

*Manteno Township Cemetery Book: Elmwood Cemetery, St. Joseph Cemetery.* 1991.

*Manteno United Methodist Church Records.* 2004.

*Memorial Gardens Cemetery Records, Kankakee, Illinois.* 2 vols. 1998–2003.

*Mound Grove Cemetery Book...* 1993.

*Mt. Calvary Cemetery Book.* 1991.

*Pilot Township Cemetery Book.* 1997.

*Rockville Township Cemetery Book: Bloom Cemetery (Old and New), Deselm Cemetery.* 1990.

## NEW IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT



# GENEALOGY

## St. Louis County Library

### German genealogical sources in the Special Collections Department

Learn about the many new resources for finding German ancestors in the Special Collections Department.

The presentation will cover:

- Standard reference tools, such as guides, handbooks, and lexical aids
- Immigration and emigration records
- Church records
- Special St. Louis sources
- Unique and hard-to-find sources, such as *Ortssippenbücher* and *Deutsches Geschlechterbuch*

**Presenter:** Scott Holl

**Saturday, January 28, 2012**  
**10:30 a.m.**

**Headquarters Auditorium**  
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