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CHURCH RECORDS
The History and Genealogy Department has records on microfilm for German congregations belonging to Catholic, Lutheran and United Church of Christ denominations in the St. Louis metropolitan region.

MISSOURI

General

R 977.8 B964G  German Settlement in Missouri: New Land, Old Ways
R 977.8 D481G  The Germans in Missouri, 1900 – 1918: Prohibition, Neutrality and Assimilation
R 977.8 D523D  Degrees of Allegiance: Harassment and Loyalty in Missouri's German-American Community During World War I
R 977.803 D845R  Report on a Journey to the Western States of North America and a Stay of Several Years Along the Missouri (Gottfried Duden)
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R 977.8 G373 Germans for a Free Missouri: Translations from the St. Louis Radical Press, 1857 – 1862
R 977.8 J93C Call to the Frontier: Gottfried Duden’s 1800s Book Stimulated Immigration to Missouri
R 977.8 The Westfarians: From Germany to Missouri
R 977.861 K32L Little Germany on the Missouri: The Photographs of Edward Kemper, 1895 – 1920
R 977.8 M254W What They Thought: Missouri’s German Immigrants Assess Their World, 2 vols.
R 977.8 G373 The German-American Experience in Missouri: Essays in Commemoration of the Tercentennial of German Immigration to America, 1683–1983
977.803 M678 Missouri’s German Heritage, 2nd ed.
R709.778 V274A The Arts and Architecture of German Settlements in Missouri: A Survey of a Vanishing Culture
977.8 F734Z Zion on the Mississippi: The Settlement of the Saxon Lutherans in Missouri, 1839 – 1841

■ St. Louis
R 977.866 B122G The German-Catholic Elite: Contributions of a Catholic Intellectual and Cultural Elite of German-American Background in Early Twentieth-Century Saint Louis
R 977.866 F157S The St. Louis German Catholics
R 977.866 G373 The German-American Heritage of St. Louis: A Guide
R 977.866 K29G The German Element on the Urban Frontier: St. Louis, 1830 – 1860
R 977.866 O52S St. Louis Germans, 1850 – 1920: The Nature of an Immigrant Community and Its Relation to the Assimilation Process
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- **Localities outside of St. Louis**
  - R 9787.861 B434G The German Settlement Society of Philadelphia and Its Colony, Hermann, Missouri
  - R 977.861 Hermann, 1836—A Dream in Philadelphia; 1986—A Town in Missouri
  - R 977.849 H633 Hier schnackt wi Plattdütsch [We Speak Low German Here]
  - R 977.851 T584S Settlement of Farmers from Schleswig-Holstein (Germany) in Cooper County, Missouri / Siedlungsgeschichte schleswig-holsteinischer Bauern im Cooper County, Missouri, USA
  - R 977.839 M254F Freed Slaves: Ex-Slaves and Augusta Missouri’s Germans During and after the Civil War
  - R 977.8 M254H How They Came: German Immigration from Prussia to Missouri
  - R 977.8453 C744 Concordia Missouri, a Heritage Preserved: Essays on Cultural Survival
  - R 977.8453 F921I Independent immigrants: A Settlement of Hanoverian Germans in Western Missouri

- **Illinois**
  - R 977.3 E12 Early German Churches (Before 1900) of Illinois.
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R 977.389 M392E Marxkors immigration indexes: Nine volumes under various titles listing German emigrants to St. Libory, St. Clair County, Illinois. A surname index is available on the History and Genealogy Department website under “Indexes and Finding Aids” and in print on the index shelves.

NEWSPAPERS

Newspapers are located on microfilm shelved on tier 4.

- Amerika (Roman Catholic), 1903–1914
- Anzeiger des Westens, 1842–1898
- Deutsche Tribeune, 1844-1852
- St. Louis Herald des Glaubens (Roman Catholic), 1889–1899
- Westliche Post, 1857–1938. A *obiuary index is available on the History and Genealogy Department website.*