This guide provides an overview of resources for church and vital records research available in History & Genealogy. The library also has additional items not listed here, many of which are locale specific. Please consult the online catalog at www.slcl.org or ask for assistance at the History & Genealogy reference desk.

Call numbers and other location information follow each catalogued entry. Books with call numbers beginning with “R” may be used in the library only. A dagger (†) indicates that a finding aid is available, and an asterisk (*) indicates that an index is available.

CHURCH RECORDS

Atlases


Directories and guides


U. S. Catholic


Evangelical / United Church of Christ


German


Irish


St. Louis

Evangelical and United Church of Christ Church Records. Microfilm. 138 rolls.†

Hughes, Christine Human. *Guide to St. Louis Catholic Archdiocesan Parish Records.* St. Louis: St. Louis County Library. Call no. R 977.86 H893G and Q 977.86 H893G

This book is a guide to the microfilm set, *St. Louis Archdiocesan Parish Records.*


Lutheran Church Records. Microfilm. 95 rolls.†

*St. Louis Archdiocesan Parish Records.* Microfilm. 252 rolls. Salt Lake City: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 1993.†

St. Louis Metro-East

Diocese of Belleville. *Catholic Diocese of Belleville Parish Records.* Microfilm. 170 rolls.†

VITAL RECORDS

Guides and handbooks

Missouri


*Missouri Death Certificates. Database online. Missouri State Archives. http://www.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/deathcertificates/. Provides access to death certificates that are at least fifty years old. Records begin in 1910 and are added annually. Check the website for current availability.*

St. Louis City

*St. Louis City Record of Birth, 1850-1910. Microfilm. 18 rolls.*

*St. Louis City Index to Records of Births, 1910-1929. Microfilm. 8 rolls.*

*St. Louis City Deaths. 1850-1908. Microfilm. 62 rolls.*

*St. Louis City Marriages, 1804-1965. Microfilm. 140 rolls.*

St. Louis County

St. Louis County, County Clerk. *Vital Records: Register of Births, 1883-1895. Microfilm. 1 roll.*


*St. Louis County Marriage License Record, 1881-1928. Microfilm. 14 rolls.*

*St. Louis County Marriage Records, 1881-1980. Microfilm. 305 rolls.*