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## Missouri State Archives Opens New Map Exhibit

More than one hundred and fifty people attended an opening reception for the Missouri State Archives' newest exhibit, *Mapping Missouri*, on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Kirkpatrick State Information Center in Jefferson City.

Three years in the making, *Mapping Missouri* examines the roles that maps play in our everyday lives, and explores the ways that maps can be used to tell the story of our state and its past.

The exhibit features more than one hundred maps from the Archives' collection and spans more than two centuries of Missouri history. Highlights of *Mapping Missouri* include Antoine Soulard's 1799 map of a Spanish land grant belonging to famed frontiersman Daniel Boone; an 1847 map showing the confusion over the location of the boundary

between Missouri and Iowa; and an 1860 map of a state road from Bucklin to Green Castle that is drawn on the back of a thirty inch long piece of wallpaper. The exhibit also includes a "walk on" map of Missouri that measures fifteen feet square. This interactive feature will help visiting school groups learn about the parts of a map and test their knowledge of the state's geography.

*Mapping Missouri* also features a variety of historical equipment used by Missouri surveyors over the past century. These artifacts are on loan from the Department of Natural Resources Land Survey Program.

*Mapping Missouri* will be on display at the State Information Center through May 31, 2005.



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Access to collections is provided through the research room which is open to the public: Monday through Wednesday and Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Written research requests are answered by the reference staff within eight weeks.

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# From the State Archivist

The Friends of the Missouri State Archives have long provided support essential to furthering the mission of the State Archives. In recent years the Friends have focused on one particular area of service through underwriting our public programming. Thanks to your help, during the fall and spring seasons 1800 people have had an opportunity to learn about our common heritage through song, dance, lectures, and workshops.

We will soon add theatrical performance. Built from a Friends-sponsored auction of map replicas, and a donation by the Allen P. and Josephine B. Green Foundation, a new two-woman troupe, *Archives Alive!*, will take historically-based plays to schoolchildren across Missouri.

The map auction also celebrated a "recent discovery" into the depth of our collections. Not that long ago we believed the Archives had a small map collection, and we knew there were also maps mixed here and there within records. Once we made a concerted effort to turn the "heres" and "theres" into an exhibited collection, thousands of maps appeared, some dating back to the eighteenth century. The treasure hunt is hardly done, and still quite exciting. Thanks to the support of the Friends we were able to open an exhibit showing off 112 selected maps. We hope you can drop by the State Archives and look at our exhibit, *Mapping Missouri*, or if not, perhaps on its road show that will begin in June 2005.

Thanks for being a Friend.

Kenneth H. Winn  
State Archivist

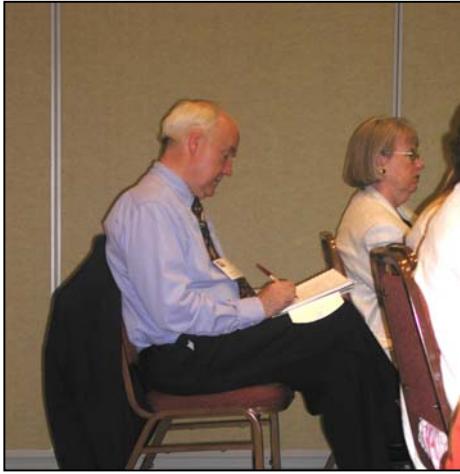
## *Missouri State Archives' Website Makes list of "101 Best" for Second Year*

For the second year in a row *Family Tree Magazine*, which has the largest circulation of its kind in the nation, selected the Missouri State Archives' website as one of its 101 best.

Citing the reasons for the listing, the magazine's website states "the 'Show Me' state lives up to its name by showing researchers a vital-records database of 185,000 pre-1909 records, plus a WWI service-cards database with abstracts of 145,000 Army and Marine cards and digitized images of 18,500 Navy records. You'll also see guides to local records, an online archives catalog, various court databases and even an index of Civil War provost marshals."

Read more about Family Tree Magazine's "101 Best of @004" list at:  
<http://www.familytreemagazine.com/101sites/2004/>

Visit the Missouri State Archives' award winning website at:  
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>



## The Missouri State Archives sponsors the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Missouri Conference on History

*Clockwise from upper right:* Conference keynote speaker, Stephen Aron of the University of California, Los Angeles with William Foley, Central Missouri State University (*left*), and Walter Schroeder, University of Missouri-Columbia (*right*).

The Local Records Program's Lynn Morrow, Rebecca Carlson, Joan Freezor, and Linda Meyers (*left to right*) present "War and Peace in the Courthouse," one of eighteen sessions featured at the conference.

Marshal Crossnoe and Ken Winn present the 2004 MCH Book Award to Carolyn Gilman for her book *Lewis and Clark: Across the Divide*. Local Records Program field archivist Rebekah Bowen presents her paper on gender roles in Civil War Missouri as Virginia Laas, Missouri Southern State University (*left*), and Margaret Baker Graham, Iowa State University, listen.

Local Records Program field archivist Michael Everman and Friends board member Ann Carter Fleming were among the 170 who attended the two-day conference. (*photos by Jelain Chubb*)

### *Work of Tomorrow's Map Makers on Display at the State Information Center*

In conjunction with the Missouri State Archives' new exhibit, *Mapping Missouri*, nineteen mid-Missouri fourth graders are displaying maps of their own at the Kirkpatrick State Information Center. The Archives invited area students to create maps of their homes, schools, or towns. The winners from each of the seven participating schools received certificates from Secretary of State Matt Blunt and an invitation to exhibit their maps at the Archives. Schools represented are Jefferson City's Southwest, Belair, and Lawson Elementary Schools, California Elementary, School of the Osage, New Bloomfield Elementary, and Moniteau County C-1 Elementary.



Jefferson City Southwest Elementary Students (*left to right*) Josh Mueller, Angela Chaidez, and Tiffany Chan are three of the 19 students whose work is on display at the Missouri State Archives.

# Friends Host Fundraiser for Archives Alive!



On April 16, 2004, the Friends of the Missouri State Archives, with support from the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, held a fundraiser at the Summit Lake Winery in Holts Summit, Missouri to aid *Archives Alive!*, a theatrical group intent on bringing the excitement of living history to Missouri middle school students.

To raise funds for this new initiative, the Friends auctioned ten copies of maps from the collection of the Missouri State Archives. Many of these high-quality reproductions, which were matted and framed by Cottonstone Gallery, can also be found in the Archives' new exhibit *Mapping Missouri*.

Ranging from an 1855 geological map of St. Louis County to a map of the defenses of Jefferson City during the Civil War, the maps provided the opportunity for everyone to take a piece of Missouri history home. While bids for the maps flew, volunteer auctioneer Jim Russell treated the audience to a lively banter.

Those in attendance enjoyed wine and hors d'oeuvres from Summit Lake Winery, and got a sneak preview of selections from the *Mapping Missouri* exhibit. The highlight of the evening was a performance by *Archives Alive!*. Laura Morris and B. B. Heil, members of the Second Chance Foundation, demonstrated their talent for using humor and audience participation to engage students in the study of history.



**Above right:** Guest auctioneer, Jim Russell, auctions one of ten map reproductions to the highest bidder.

**Above top:** Brian and Alana Murray view map reproductions framed by Cottonstone Gallery.

**Above:** Cathy and Kit Salter show off their newly acquired birds eye map of Jefferson City.

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Working in collaboration with the Missouri State Archives, these veterans of theater in Jefferson City will teach students about the preservation of history through *Archives Alive!*

This Friends' event raised over \$2,000 to support *Archives Alive!*. With these funds, *Archives Alive!* can encourage a new generation to appreciate the history of Missouri and its preservation at the Archives. Performances for area schools should begin this fall.

# Coroner's Records Available Online

Family historians and scholars can now locate information about people who died under mysterious or accidental circumstances in Missouri during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Secretary of State Matt Blunt recently announced that the *Coroner's Inquest Database* is available on the office website at <http://www.sos.mo.gov>. The database currently offers the records of six Missouri counties, the City of St. Louis, and the St. Louis Medical Examiner; with records dating from 1842 to 1932.

Blunt said, "This database offers researchers and genealogists many unique and interesting insights into Missouri medical history, including the difficulties and dangers of living in a frontier society. The earliest reports, before the time of

standardized forms, are engaging and colorful narrative accounts detailing the cause of death. Many tidbits of information, from family relationships and neighborhood history to topics of public health and social violence, can be deduced from the coroner's records. The information contained in these records may not be available elsewhere, making them incredibly valuable for research."

A coroner investigates and creates records for deaths that occur under accidental, questionable, unusual, or suspicious circumstances. The database search engine allows searches by county, name of deceased, cause of death, and/or year of death (or range of years). A keyword search function is also available. The database offers the following information abstracted from the original records: case number; name of deceased; age or date of birth; race; gender; date, cause, and location of death; and information for locating the original record.

The Coroner's Inquest Database project is ongoing; additional counties will be added to the database as completed. For assistance in accessing the information from microfilm that is not yet available online, please contact the Missouri State Archives Reference Room at [archref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:archref@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 751-3280.

## ***New Legislation Makes Death and Military Discharge Records Available to Researchers***

This spring, the Missouri State Legislature agreed to make nearly two million death records and an unknown number of military discharge records available to researchers.

House bill number 1634, which at press time still awaited the signature of Governor Bob Holden, will transfer 541 cubic feet of death records dating between 1910 and 1954 from the Bureau of Vital Records to the Missouri State Archives. Once the bill becomes law in August, the Archives plans to begin imaging and indexing the records chronologically. Making the entire set of records available on the Archives website is expected to be a long-term project.

This bill also deems military discharge records more than seventy-five years old to be of "historical or genealogical interest" and makes them open to the public. These records, which are held by the recorders of deeds of individual counties, had been closed by previous legislation. Microfilm copies of the military discharge records are also available at the Missouri State Archives.



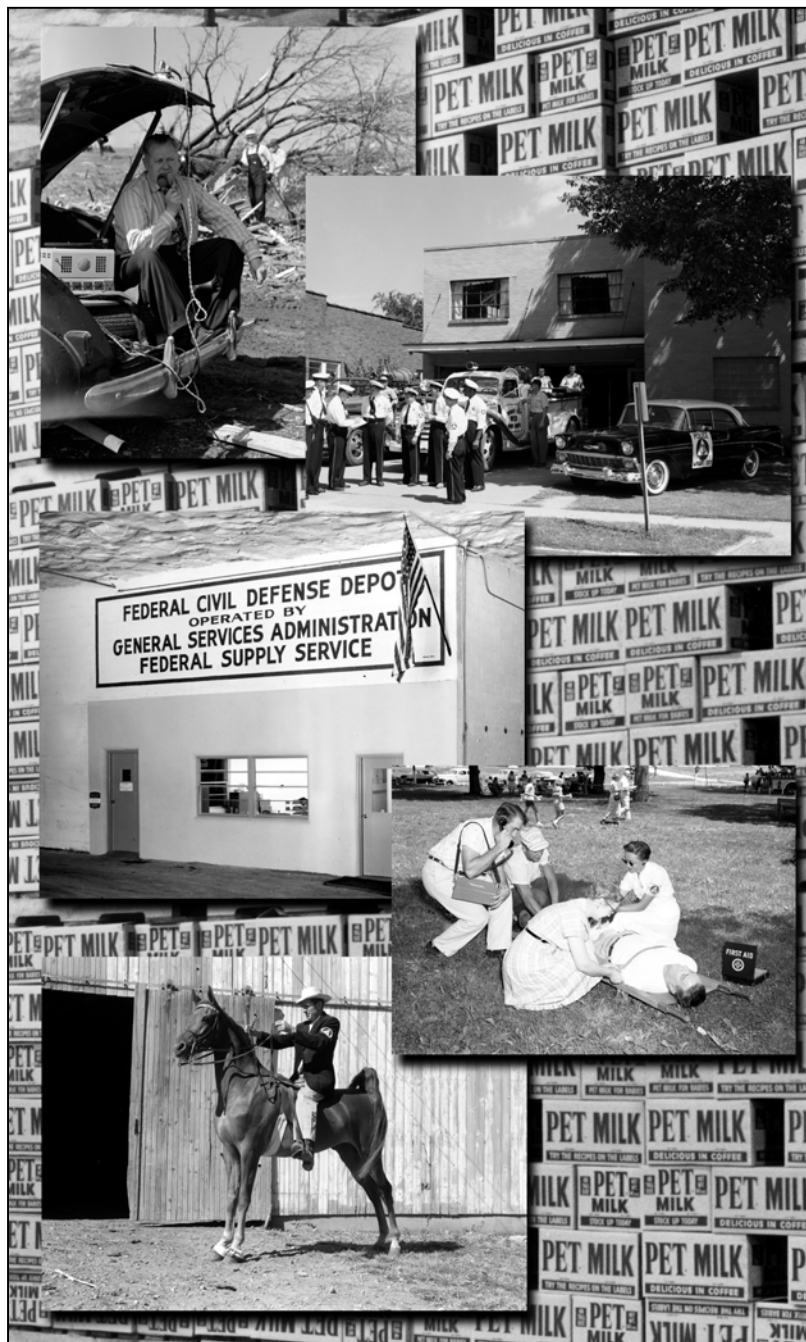
## ***Third Fischer Painting Unveiled at the State Information Center***

Soon after the Kirkpatrick State Information Center opened in 1991, the Missouri Bankers Association commissioned St. Louis artist Edward Fisher to create three large paintings depicting the site of Jefferson City in 1804, 1904, and 2004. The first two canvases were permanently installed in the KSIC lobby in 1992 to commemorate the MBA's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. On February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Secretary of State Matt Blunt and MBA president Max Cook unveiled the long-awaited third work, *Jefferson City, 2004*. The reception that followed the unveiling offered viewers a chance to enjoy the new painting and to visit with the artist.

The mission and focus of our governmental agencies change with time. The primary purpose of Civil Defense organizations historically has been to provide a vehicle for coordinating a response to state emergencies and to protect civilian life and property. Changes in warfare throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> century have forced the Civil Defense Agency in Missouri to drastically rethink strategy and survival techniques. Photographs from the collection of the Missouri State Archives document how Missouri prepared itself for disasters during the 1940s and 1950s.

Governor Frederick Gardner created the first Council of Defense on April 24, 1917, in response to World War I. That council lasted for less than two years. With World War again imminent, one of Governor Lloyd Stark's final executive orders directed the establishment of the Missouri State Defense Council on January 17, 1941. After Pearl Harbor was attacked on December 7 of that year, the council immediately began the business of "coordinating all state and local activities in connection with national defense." In Missouri, 500,000 volunteers participated in civil defense activities. With the end of the war, the state abolished the Missouri Council of Defense on July 1, 1945.

In June 1951, the legislature created the Missouri Civil Defense Agency. By the 1950s, a different kind of war had emerged. The Cold War and fear of nuclear attack forced the agency to consider new ways to protect the citizenry. Each year Civil Defense ran "Operation Alert," a simulated attack designed to train agencies and volunteers how to function in the event of a full-scale nuclear war. The country was very preoccupied with radiation fallout at this time. It was a part of the Civil Defense mission to educate the public on radiation exposure. By 1958, 3,000 people had been trained to use radiological kits and radiation detection instruments. By March 1962, the first public fallout shelters were ready in Jefferson City. The vegetable storage building on the Missouri State



# PICTURE THIS

by Laura R. Jolley

**From top:** Civil Defense Agent at the site of a 1947 tornado in Worth County. Mock evacuation, Wright City, 1956. Supply Depot in Neosho, 1959. Medical response at a mock evacuation, Wright City, 1956. Civil Defense horse, 1956. **Background:** Pet milk in storage in Neosho, 1959

Penitentiary grounds could hold 1,180 people and was stocked with survival ration biscuits, water, medical supplies, sanitation supplies and radiation detection instruments. The Capitol basement and the Jefferson building were also identified as fallout shelters.

In 1957 Wright City became the first city in Missouri to receive a 200 bed Civil Defense Emergency Hospital Unit. By 1960 there were 56 such hospitals throughout the state, including one in limestone storage facilities at Neosho, Missouri. Civil Defense continued to rely heavily on volunteers to fulfill its mission. People with medical,

communications, and public safety backgrounds were called upon to volunteer their expertise. Auxiliary police forces were common and Howell County formed the first Mounted Sheriff Patrol Unit in the state.

Missouri Civil Defense became a permanent part of state government in 1961 with the passage of Senate Bill 172. This bill also expanded the agency's mission to include coordinating activities in case of natural disaster. Today the State Emergency Operations Center (SEMA) is responsible for preparing Missourians for emergencies.

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Callison, Stuart C.:

- *Bollman-Christy Family.*
- *Marsh-Ecord Family*

both by Stuart C. Callison.

Cape Girardeau County Archives:

*Abstracts and Index of Volume I, General Quarter Session of the Peace, 1805-1809 and Volume II, Court of Common Pleas 1805-1807*, edited by Cathi Stoverink.

Conley, Richard:

- *Leave the Highways—Follow the Waterways*, by the Eagle Packet Company.
- *Missouri: A Bone of Contention*, by Lucien Carr.

Greene County Archives:

- Plat Map of Hickory County, Missouri and United States Maps from *Historical Atlas of the World, 1876.*
- "A Traveling Court," *Greene County Archives Bulletin Number Sixty-Five*, reprint by Willey Britton.
- "Standard Atlas of Barry County, Missouri." *Greene County Archives Bulletin Number Sixty-Three.*

Johnson, Leigh:

- *The Paper Trail of the Bolt-Calhoun-Johnson-Willis Families*, 2 Volumes.
- *The Paper Trail of the Elmore-Lawson-Pruitt Families*, 2 Volumes.

both by Leigh Johnson.

Johnson, Wayne E.:

*Combined Atlas, 1876, 1897, 1919, 1936*, compiled by the Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society (Compact Disc).

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Lem(m)on(s) Genealogical Society:

*A Genealogical Biography of John Lem(m)on(s), Sr.*, by the Lem(m)on(s) Genealogical Society.

Lloyd, Gary G.:

*Descendents of Jacob C. and Jane (Epperson) Tummire.*

*Marriage Licenses of Frederick County, 1811-1840*, by Margaret E. Myers.

Marsh, Virginia:

*Sacramento [CA] Historic City Cemetery Burial Index, 1848-2000.* compact disc.

Moore, Gaynelle Jenkins:

- *The Rush Report: The Descendants of William Rush, Westmorland County, Virginia (1615-??) and Descendants of Henson Rush, Adair County, Kentucky (Abt 1794-1848) and Miller County, Missouri*, by Gaynelle Jenkins Moore.
- *The Spaldings: Family Anecdotes and Memoirs*, Volumes I and II, compiled by Carolyn Nichols, Emma Wallace, and Norma Franklin.

Moore, Samuel Turner:

*Doctor Samuel Turner Moore III: Personal and Family History*, by Jacqueline P. Passey.

Neises, Beverly J.:

*Richard Shockley and Elizabeth Adkins: Their Ancestors and Descendants*, 2 volumes, by Beverly J. Neises and James H. Gates.

Orr, Jerry:

*Joseph W. Orr: A California Pioneer*, by Jerry E. Orr.

Pumphrey, L. N.:

*The Pumphrey Pedigree*, by L. N. Pumphrey.

*Pioneers of Kingfisher County, 1889-1976*, by the Kingfisher County [OK] Historical Society.

*Ship Passenger Lists: The South (1538-1825)*, edited by Carl Boyer III.

Tilton, Elizabeth:

- *Ancestry of Laura Elizabeth Vaughn.*
- *Descendants of William and Dorothy Vaughn of Halifax County, Virginia.*

both compiled by Elizabeth Foster Tilton.

Wright, Rebecca:

*Drone Genealogy, 1620-2000: Ancestors and Descendants of Joseph F. and Margaret (Bartel) Drone of Gallatin County, Illinois*, by Rebecca Wright.

### MISSOURI/UNITED STATES HISTORY

*A Dream Remembered: The Story of Old Siloam, Gentry County, Missouri*, by Margaret J. Wooderson.

Edging, Richard:

*Made in the Timber: A Settlement of the Fort Leonard Wood Region*, by Steven D. Smith.

Greer, Jane:

*Girls and Literacy in America: Historical Perspectives to the Present*, by Jane Greer.

Grove, Mrs. Dudley:

*Dorothy Scaritt McKibbin: Gatekeeper to Los Alamos*: by Nancy Cook Steeper.

Henson, Alice:

- *Deed Abstracts of Tyron, Lincoln, and Rutherford Counties, North Carolina, 1769-1786*, by Brent Holcomb.
- *Gasconade County, Missouri Marriage Records: Books A-C, 1821-1873*, by Teresa L. Blattner.
- *Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts, 1763-1779*, by Brent H. Holcomb.
- *Missouri Genealogical Gleanings: 1840 and Beyond*, volume I, by Sherida K. Eddlemon.
- *Rutherford County, North Carolina Wills and Miscellaneous Records, 1738-1868*, by James E. Wooley.

*History of Frederick County, Maryland*, by T. C. Williams.

Jolley, Laura:

*Barns of Missouri: Storehouses of History*, by Howard Wright Marshall.

Kremer, Gary:

*Exploring Historic Jefferson City*, by Gary R. Kremer.

Limbaugh, Stephen N., Jr.:

*William Clark Judicial Appointments*, Photocopies of judicial appointments made by William Clark in 1816.

*Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066*, 2 volumes, by the Sapulpa Historical Society.

University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of History:  
"Bates County, Missouri: The Transformation of a Middle Western Frontier, 1855-1895," by Jeremy Neely, master's thesis, UM-C, 2004.

### MILITARY HISTORY

Caroon, Robert Girard:

*A Brief History and Roster of Prominent Champions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States*, by John Kent Kane II.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Luebbert, Patsy:

*North American Road Atlas, 2003.*

Smith, Neil:

*Missouri Atlas and Gazetteer, 1998.*

Society of American Archivists:

- *Imagining Archives*, by Hugh A. Taylor.
- *Manual for the Arrangement and Description of Archives*, by S. Muller Fz.
- *Norton on Archives: The Writings of Margaret Cross Norton on Archival and Records Management*, edited by Thornton W. Mitchell.
- *The Selected Writings of Sir Hilary Jenkinson*, edited by Roger H. Ellis and Peter Waive.

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*Frontenac City Clerk Inventory, Records Management Report*, St. Louis County, prepared by L. J. Devine,

### MISSOURI/UNITED STATES HISTORY

*Arkansas History: An Annotated Bibliography*, compiled by Michael B. Dougan, Tom W. Dillard, and Timothy G. Nutt.

*Atlas of Lewis and Clark in Missouri*, James D. Harlan and James M. Denny.

*Becoming Free, Remaining Free: Manumission and Enslavement in New Orleans, 1846-1862*, by Judith Kelleher Schafer.

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*Black's Law Dictionary*, Seventh Edition, edited by Bryan A. Garner.

*Catfish, Fiddles, Mules and More: Missouri's State Symbols*, by John C. Fisher.

*The Enemy Among Us: POWs in Missouri During World War II*, by David Fiedler.

*Exploring Lewis and Clark: Reflections on Men and Wilderness*, by Thomas P. Slaughter.

*Governors' Mansions of the Midwest*, by Ann Liberman.

*A History of Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas: Being an Account of Early Settlement, the Civil War, the Ku-Klux-Klan, and Times of Peace*, by William Monks, revised 2003, edited by John F. Bradbury and Lou Wehmer.

*Hoecakes, Hambone, and All That Jazz: African American Traditions in Missouri*, by Rose M. Nolen.

*The Little Gods: Union Provost Marshals in Missouri 1861-1865*, revised 2002, by Joanne Chiles Eakin.

*Lewis and Clark: The Journey of the Corps of Discover, An Illustrated History*, by Dayton Duncan and Ken Burns.

*Missouri Folk Heroes of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, edited by F. Mark McKiernan and Roger D. Launius.

*Missouri Government and Constitution: A Concise Survey and Study*, by Dr. Richard Dohm.

*Only One Man Died: The Medical Aspects of the Lewis and Clark Expedition*, by E. G. Chuinard, M. D.

*Our Natural History: The Lessons of Lewis and Clark*, by Daniel B. Botkin.

*Rush Hudson Limbaugh and His Time: Reflections on a Life Well Lived*, by George G. Suggs, Jr.

*Searching For Jim: Slavery in Sam Clemens's World*, by Terrell Dempsey.

*Slavery, the Civil Law, and the Supreme Court of Louisiana*, by Judith Kelleher Schafer.

*Stuart Symington: A Life*, by James C. Olson.

*Thad Snow: A Life of Social Reform in the Missouri Bootheel*, by Bonnie Stepenoff.

*Victorian America: A Family Record From the Heartland*, by Margaret Baker Graham.

*Wit and Wisdom of Missouri's Country Editors*, By William H. Taft.

**MILITARY HISTORY**

*Grand Army of the Republic Department of Illinois: Transcriptions of the Death Rolls, 1879-1947*, by Dennis Northcott.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

*Session Laws, Missouri 2003: Ninety-Second General Assembly, First Regular Session*, 2 volumes, compiled by the Committee on Legislative Research.

**RECENT ACCESSIONS***July 2003 - December 2003*

This accessions listing is provided to the research community to advise it of recent Archives accessions of state and local government records. More detailed listings of the Missouri State Archives holdings are available at the Archives facility. Highlights from the accessioned materials from the second six months of 2003 include records of Governor Mel Carnahan 1992-2000; inventory files on the state art collection in the Capitol, Governor's Mansion, and the Supreme Court building; Missouri House of Representatives research files 1977-2003; and photographs and postcards of early 20th century Missouri.

**LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCH RECORDS****Office of Administration. Budget and Planning.**

Reapportionment Files. 1981-2002. 5 cubic ft.

**Office of Administration. Design and Construction.**

Inventory files on state art collection in Capitol, Governor's Mansion, and Supreme Court. 1974-1992. Includes contracts for bids on refurbishing Lohman building. 1 cubic ft.

Appeals Court. Western District.

Case Files #57000-60599 (1999- ). 470 cubic ft.

**Department of Corrections and Human Services Escape Files.**

1903-1959. 1 cubic ft.

**Department of Economic Development. Division of Finance.**

Ledgers from the Division of Finance relating to banks. 1904-1983. 16 vols. Missouri Impact! 2001. 2 CDs.

**Missouri Ethics Commission.**

Campaign Finance Reports. 1994-1998. 58 cubic ft.

**General Assembly.**

House Records. 92nd G.A., 1st Regular Session, 1st and 2nd Extraordinary Sessions. 2003. Also records from Veto Sessions. 1999-2003. 17 cubic ft.

House. Reapportionment Files. 1981. 2 cubic ft.

House Research Files. 1977-2003. 9 cubic ft.

Representative James William Armstrong Letter. 1931. Describes a day in the state legislature. 1 item.

Senate Records. 92nd G.A., 1st Session, including Regular, Veto, and Extraordinary Sessions. 4 cubic ft.

Senate Bills and Resolutions. 92nd G.A., 1st Regular Session and 1st Extraordinary Session. 2003. 15 cubic ft.

Senate. Proceedings of Hearings. 1983-1998. 10 cubic ft.

**Governors.**

Governor Henry S. Caulfield (1929-1933). Inaugural Ceremonies Program. 1929. 1 item

Governor's Correspondence. 1940-1944. 2 items.

Records. Governor Mel Carnahan. 1993-2000. Including speeches, correspondence, petitions, transition documents. 107 cubic ft.

**Department of Revenue. State Tax Commission.**

Statewide Assessment Mapping Program Records. 1979. 120 cubic ft.

**Office of the Secretary of State.**

Session Laws. 92nd G.A., 1st Regular Session. 2003. 2 cubic ft.

Office of the Secretary of State.

State Library. 6.5 cubic ft.

**Supreme Court of Missouri.**

Case Files 75878-84418. January 2003. 33 cubic ft.

Case Files 77123-84738. May 2003. 29 cubic ft.

**COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS****Audrain County.**

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1847-1899. 7 reels.

**Bates County.**

Recorder. Warranty Deeds. March 2001-May 2002; Index to Deeds. 2001. 3 reels.

**Boone County.**

Circuit Court. Case files. 1918-1974. 31 reels.

Clerk. Income Tax Records. 1863-1866. 1 reel.

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**COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS***(continued from page 9)***Buchanan County.**

Recorder. Trademark Register. 1868-1920. 5 reel.

**Callaway County.**

Clerk. Miscellaneous Records. 1821-1939. 16.5 reels.

**Cape Girardeau County.**

Clerk. William Clark Judicial Appointments (photocopies). 1816 and 1818. 4 items.

**Cass County.**

Collector. Personal Property Tax Records. 2000. 1 reel.

Collector. Tax Sale Register. 1934-1994. 1 reel.

Probate Court. Case Files and Index. 1835-1991. 18 reels.

**Christian County.**

Circuit Court. Case Files and Index. 1860-1899. 70.5 reels.

**Clay County.**

Probate Court. Case Files and Index. 1995. Cooper County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1979-1991. 6 reels.

**Dade County.**

Probate Court. Wills and Will Index. 1835-1972; Record Books and Index. 1841-1974. 27 reels.

**Franklin County.**

East Central College Records. 1958-2002. 8 reels.

**Gasconade County.**

Collector. Records. 1821-1997. 118 reels. Probate Court. Case Files. 1852. 5 reels.

**Greene County.**

Clerk. Records. 1843-1962. 44 reels.

**Jackson County.**

Circuit Court. Case Files relating to the Mormon conflict in Jackson County in 1833 and 1834. .5 cubic ft.

Jackson County. City of Kansas City.

Probate Court. Wills. 1820-1926. 7 reels.

**Jasper County.**

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1860-1899. 6 reels.

**Lafayette County.**

Probate Court. Case Files. 1820-1970. 42 reels.

**Lincoln County.**

Circuit Court. Records. 1960-1993; Index to case files. 1960-1978; Card index to case files. 1977-1993. 4 reels.

Recorder. Deeds. 1969-1989. 131 reels.

**Livingston County.**

Recorder. Records. 1837-2002. 51 reels.

**Macon County.**

Recorder. Marriage Licenses. August 1995-December 2001. 1 reel.

**Madison County.**

Fredericktown R-1 School Board. Minutes. 1936-1987. 4 reels.

**Mississippi County.**

Justice of the Peace. Criminal Case Files and Index. 1939-1942. 2 reels.

**Oregon County.**

Collector. Records. 1869-1955. 28 reels.

**Platte County.**

Clerk. Records. 1935-2002. 3 reels.

**Pulaski County.**

Probate Court. Case Files. 1846-1989. 11 reels.

**Putnam County.**

Probate Court. Case Files. 1959-1978. 14 reels.

**Ray County.**

Collector. Records. 2001-2002. 7 reels.

**Reynolds County.**

Recorder. Records. Surveyors Records. 1821-2002. 3 reels.

**St. Clair County.**

Recorder. Deeds. 1887-1998; Index to Deeds. 1870-2000. 163 reels.

**St. Louis County.**

Circuit Court. Criminal Case Files. 1865-1869. 20 reels.

Circuit Court. Criminal Court Record Books. 1831-1876. 13 reels.

Circuit Court. Records. 1820-1880. 12 reels.

Circuit Court. Record Index (criminal cases) 1831. 1 reel.

Circuit Court. Records (criminal). May-October 1848. 90 reels.

Probate Court. Guardianship files. 1802-1875. 20 reels.

**Ste. Genevieve County.**

Recorder. Deeds. April 1966-December 1968. 5 reels.

**Scotland County.**

Probate Court. Minute Books. January 1914-July 1980; Probate Record Books. 1842-1973; Record of Wills. 1846-1975; Settlement Records. November 1867-April 1980. 38 reels.

Probate Court. Wills. 1838-2002. 4 reels.

**Stone County.**

Blue Eye R-V Public School District.

Board Minutes. January 1975-October 2001. 2 reels.

**Washington County.**

Collector. Records. 1997-2002. 26 reels.

**Worth County.**

Recorder. Deeds. March 1864-September 2002; 89 reels.

Marriage Applications. 1882-2002. 12.5 reels.

**City of Kirkwood.**

Fire Department Records. Daily Log. 1930-1991. 23 reels.

**City of New Franklin.**

City Clerk. Board of Alderman Meeting Minutes. July 1966-June 1999. 2 reels.

**City of St. Roberts.**

City Clerk. Minutes 1954-2002;

Ordinances. 1953-2002. 17 reels.

**City of St. Louis.**

Circuit Court. Records. 1820-1883. 4 reels.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1862-1882. 3 reels

Probate Court. Guardianship Files. 1876-1900. 152 reels

**MISCELLANEOUS****Blind Boone Compact Disc Collection.**

Produced by Mark and Sandy Irlle. 3 CDs.

**Eagle Packet Company.**

Leave the Highways-Follow the Waterways. 1939. 1 vol.

**Jamestown Mercantile Company.**

Stockholders and Directors Minute Books. 1879-1945; Ledger Account Books 1-13. 1879-1918. 5 reels

**Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society.**

Combined Atlas. 1876-1897-1919-1936; 2002- . 1 CD

**League of Women Voters.**

Impact Issues. 2001. Interview with Secretary of State Matt Blunt on LOWV-TV (St. Louis) to discuss Missouri State Archives and the St. Louis Court Records Project. September 11, 2001. 1 video tape

**Reverend Donald C. Love Collection.**

Materials relating to John Ashcroft, Christopher "Kit" Bond, and Republican events. 0.5 cubic ft.

**Missouri Historical Society.**

Audio tour of 1904 World's Fair. "Meet Me at the Fair." 1996. Produced by Patrick Murphy Productions. 1 audio tape

**New York State Museum.**

Utica State Hospital. "Out of the Shadows." 1930s. Hudson River State Hospital Tour. "Search for Sanity." 1950s. 2 video tapes

**Rockaway Beach Postcard Collection.**

Color and black and white postcards showing Rockaway Beach and Lake Taneycomo in Taney County, Missouri. 1900-1915. 5 items

**St. Francis Xavier Church, Taos, MO.**

Burial Register. 1876-1987; Baptismal Register. 1976-1983; Marriages. 1939-1963; Deaths. 1939-1976; Confirmations. 2 reels.

**Tom Sater Collection.**

Materials relating to the Missouri State Capitol and the Governor's Mansion. 1927-1976. 0.5 cubic ft.

**Rosemary Hammen Shyrock Collection.**

Letter to M. Hammen Esq. From Joseph W. McClurg dated May 20, 1868 discussing McClurg's nomination for governor by the Radical Republican party. 1 item.

**Southwest Missouri State University.**

Missouri State Archives: Preservation Techniques. 1 video tape.

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**MISCELLANEOUS NEW ACCESSIONS** (continued from page 10)

**Michael Van Gundy Collection.**  
Photographs of October 6, 1924 New Capitol Day parade and pageant in Jefferson City, MO. 44 items.

**John Whitmer Historical Association.**  
"Christ Comes to Jackson County." by Dr. Mario DePillis; "A Devil's Bargain," by Steve Leseur. 2000. 2 audio tapes.  
**Robert S. Wiley Collection.**  
Postcards of Hermann, Galena, and Crane, Missouri. 1911-1913. 6 items.

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## Staff Profile: Alana Murray



Having planned to become an attorney, Alana Murray never expected to work at the Missouri State Archives. Yet, after she decided not to pursue a law degree, a career in the field of history was a natural choice. Murray has had a love for history and archaeology as long as she can remember. As a child, Murray was fascinated by underwater archaeology, and, in college, she traveled to Israel to participate in an archaeology dig.

A native of Texas, Murray came to Missouri to attend Southwest Missouri State University. After graduating with a major in psychology and a minor in public law, she married a Missouri native and made the state her permanent home. She and her husband Brian reside in Lake Ozark.

Murray obtained her masters degree in history from Lincoln University in 2002. Her background in law and history prepared her to serve as a Supreme Court intern at the Archives during the summer of 2003. Having enjoyed her time as an intern, Murray was excited to join the staff full-time as Administrative Aide to State Archivist Kenneth Winn.

"My position requires me to assist in some way with almost every event and project for which the Archives is responsible," said Murray. "In this way, I am able to enjoy a piece of everyone's job and can derive satisfaction from the result of everything we do."

# *Friends Profile: Libby Pool*

Though she is a newcomer to the Friends board of directors, Elizabeth "Libby" Pool brought a long-term love of genealogy, historic architecture, and the history of Missouri with her when she joined the board last year. Previously, Pool's interests led to become active in the Cole County Historical Society, where she served as the secretary for that organization's board of directors for several years.

A native of Jefferson City, Libby earned a degree in finance from the University of Tulsa and worked as the Director of Delivery Services for Scholastic for a decade before becoming a stay-at-home mother. She continues to live in Jefferson City with her husband Scott, and children Cance and Helen.

Pool's roots in mid-Missouri have helped her appreciate the region's rich heritage and the need to preserve its historical resources. Impressed by the changes and new initiatives the Missouri State Archives has undertaken in the last dozen years, Pool looks forward to the opportunity to assist the Archives in its mission. "As a member of the board of the Friends, I would like to help further the efforts to encourage children's and student's interest in Missouri history," she said. "I think it is very important to cultivate that interest at a young age and further educate all Missourians about our rich and interesting heritage. I would also like to help with the cooperative efforts between county historical societies and the Friends."



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