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Carnahan Unveils St. Louis Circuit Court Naturalization Database

Secretary of State Robin Carnahan joined St. Louis City Circuit Clerk Mariano Favazza, and the St. Louis Genealogical Society, on March 4th to announce the completion of a database that will assist family historians and scholars tracing Missouri immigration.

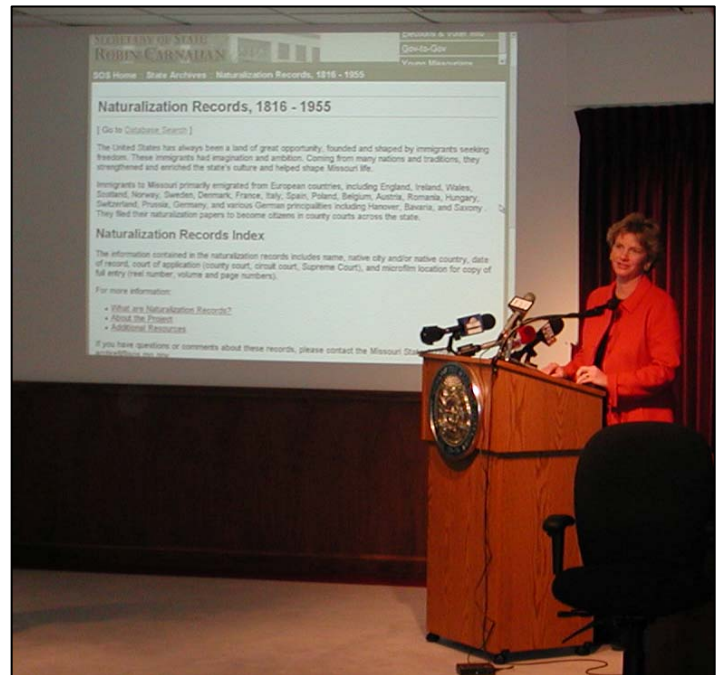
Carnahan said, “Our immigrant ancestors had imagination and ambition. They took advantage of the many opportunities offered to them – owning land, starting a business, raising a family. Coming from many nations and traditions, searching for a better life, they strengthened and enriched our culture and helped shape Missouri. They all represent an important piece of Missouri’s heritage.”

The *St. Louis Circuit Court Naturalization Database* consists of 93,104 entries representing immigrant persons who filed for naturalization in the St. Louis court system from 1816 through September 1906. Volunteers from the St. Louis Genealogical Society sorted three partially-complete sets of index cards and compiled that information into a searchable database available online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives>.

Although their lives are not detailed in history books, these immigrants’ stories are partially revealed in naturalization documents. The database includes name, age, birthplace, and could also indicate arrival in the U.S. and country of origin.

Included among the thousands of entries are references to the naturalization records of newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer, born in Hungary and granted U.S. citizenship in March 1867, one of 185 Hungarian immigrants naturalized in St. Louis. German-born brewery magnate Adolphus Busch Sr., was naturalized in February 1867; German immigrants naturalized in St. Louis numbered over 41,000. But the bulk of the database contains the names of men and women who were ordinary citizens living and working in St. Louis, people whose names are not famous but who contributed much to creating today’s Missouri. These include 17,538 entries for Irish immigrants; 2,566 Russian immigrants; 2,828 Swiss immigrants; and 1,310 Italian immigrants, among many other nationalities.

Naturalization is the process by which an immigrant to the



Secretary of State Robin Carnahan announces the St. Louis Circuit Court Naturalization Database on March 4th. (Photograph by Michael Everman)

United States becomes an American citizen. Congress passed the first naturalization law in 1790. From that time through the early 20th century, immigrants could file naturalization papers in any court of record, whether it was local, state, or federal; county courts tended to be most convenient, and in Missouri, these courts included circuit court, chancery court, probate court, and common pleas court. In September 1906, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization and encouraged local courts to relinquish their naturalization jurisdiction to federal courts.

Carnahan said: “I am pleased to help debut this amazing and comprehensive new resource for family historians. These records are especially useful in telling us who we are as Missourians and where we came from. The immigrants found in this database – our ancestors – represent an important piece of Missouri’s heritage. They took advantage of the opportunities afforded in the United States and helped shape our state. Through this database, we now have easier access to the details of their lives.”



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The purpose of the Friends of the Missouri State Archives is to render support and assistance to the Missouri State Archives, which was created in 1965 as a division of the Office of the Secretary of State and is the officially designated repository for all state records of permanent value. Its mission is to foster an appreciation of Missouri history and illuminate contemporary public issues by preserving and making available the State's permanent records to its citizens and their government.

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.

Visit the Archives on the Internet at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/>
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From the State Archivist

I have been Missouri's state archivist for some time now, but my job never grows stale. That's because it is forever changing. Some of the changes, such as those brought by the Internet, are obvious. Our staff began experimenting with the Internet only in 1995. Today, much of their effort goes into developing online projects to bring Missouri's history into your home. This involves a great deal more strategy and skill than simply preparing documents to be reviewed in a reading room. Similarly, I currently spend at least three hours a day reading and writing e-mail, often more. While the Internet may be an obvious transformation, there are others as well. Given the fiscal limitations that seem here to stay, strategic partnerships must be built to accomplish large projects—making collaborations a steady and enjoyable component of my position.

Our Friends organization is changing, too. This is the last issue of *The Record*. It will be replaced by a new newsletter, with a new name. Though it will remain largely underwritten by the Friends of the Missouri State Archives, it will become an official publication of the secretary of state's office. Like *The Record*, it will be non-partisan, and continue to report on Friends activities, as well as those of the Archives itself. Bringing the newsletter into the secretary of state's office will offer us some new advantages to serve you better—not the least is the ability to better utilize our strong office infrastructure. Because of this change, our newsletter will be published quarterly rather than bi-annually as in recent years.

There are not only new modes of work being created, but with each change comes the creation of a new past, and that is what makes the challenges pleasurable. Each year, aided by you and on your behalf, we make millions of records of the past—documents, books, and photographs—accessible to historical researchers, genealogists, and the general public. The Friends of the Missouri State Archives is steadily becoming larger and stronger, and thanks to the Friends, the Missouri State Archives is becoming a more vital organization than ever before.

Kenneth H. Winn, Ph.D.
State Archivist

Upcoming Programs at the Missouri State Archives

April 21, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
George Caleb Bingham, with Paul Nagel

May 19, 2005, 7:00 p.m.,
Old time music, with the Green Corn String Band

June 16, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
Immigrant Women in the Settlement of Missouri,
with Robyn Burnett and Ken Luebbering

July 21, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
The Civil War Journals of Judge William Napton, with Christopher Phillips

August 18, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
Editorial Cartoon Collections from the State Historical Society of Missouri,
with Christine Montgomery

All events are free and open to the public
and will be held at the State Information Center, 600 W. Main, Jefferson City, MO

Archives Releases African American Lesson Plan

In March, the Missouri State Archives released the third in a series of African American History Initiative lesson plans. The African American History Initiative is a rededication of efforts to recover Missouri's black history. Lesson plans offer new and unprecedented access to Archives collections that chronicle the black experience in Missouri at various times in the state's history. Entitled "Missouri's Early Slave Laws: A History in Documents," this lesson is geared toward middle and secondary students.

To support the lesson plan, digital images of Missouri slave and anti-abolition laws from 1837 and 1847, and original documents telling the story of imprisoned abolitionist George Thompson—including a Petition for Freedom and an intriguing letter from Thompson pleading for his release from the Missouri State Penitentiary—are provided.

Thompson was eventually freed, and ordered to leave the state, but there is much to be learned from his case and from the slave laws that dictated a way of life in early Missouri before the Civil War.

View the original documents at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/>



The Archives Comes Alive For Missouri Students in April

On seven dates in April, 2,500 Missouri 4th through 6th grade students will visit the Missouri State Archives to tour and view a performance by *Archives Alive!*, the new history-based acting group created by Laura Morris and Jayne Dunkmann of Jefferson City.

Forty schools from all corners of the state will be in attendance at the special, premier performances sponsored by the Friends of the Missouri State Archives with additional support from the A.P. Green Foundation and Target Stores.

Territorial Missouri, early settlers, and famous Missourians will be brought to life for students through lively re-enactments, creative monologues, and an engaging question and answer format.

For more information on *Archives Alive!*, or to find out how you can help support these performances, contact Education Specialist Kelly Smith at kelly.smith@sos.mo.gov

Sally and Hugh Sprague Host "Wine by the Fire"

A cozy evening event to benefit the Friends of the Missouri State Archives was held February 24 at the home of Sally and Hugh Sprague. Contributors were treated to delicious food and warming drink, lively conversation, and the terrific sounds of Richard Stokes and R.C. Holmes, on fiddle and guitar respectively. Many thanks go to Sally and Hugh for their gracious and entertaining hospitality, to Laura Wilson for her valuable assistance, and to Libby Pool, D.J. Nash, and Christyn Edwards for the wonderful food.

The Friends of the Missouri State Archives would like to thank the following people for their contributions to the Wine by the Fire benefit:

Jim and Jeannie Bryant
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Libby and Scott Pool
Bob Priddy
Mike, Sally, and Ann Reid
Jim and Mary Russell
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Keith and Denise Ziegelbein

Carnahan Announces Archives' Winning Website

In February, Secretary of State Robin Carnahan announced the selection of the Missouri State Archives' website as one of the nation's top twenty-five best for family history research chosen by readers of *Family Tree Magazine*. Only one other state archives made the list of popular genealogy sites.

Carnahan said: "This award is especially meaningful because the winning sites were selected by the people who use them the most – family historians. At the Archives, we are committed to offering access to Missouri history in innovative ways. Our enthusiasm and ability to connect the public to historical and genealogical information has been recognized and we feel privileged to be included in the magazine's list."

The Archives' website contains a wealth of information, with a variety of online databases and projects that provide access to birth and death records, county coroner's inquests, Missouri Supreme Court historical cases, and St. Louis Probate Court records. The Archives also recently updated its comprehensive Soldiers Database, which includes personnel from the War of 1812 through World War I. Other online projects of interest include the Civil War Provost Marshal Index Database and the St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project. To access these resources, log on to the Secretary of State's website at <http://www.sos.mo.gov> and click on "State Archives."

In 2003 and 2004, the editors of *Family Tree Magazine* also selected the Missouri State Archives as one of "The 101 Best Family History Web Sites;" the Archives was listed in the category of outstanding regional and ethnic resources.

Death Record Update



As reported in the last issue of the *Record*, more than 2 million Missouri death records from the years 1910 to 1954 were transferred to the Missouri State Archives last fall. Since that time, the job of processing these records has begun. Above, Catherine Luebbert (left) and Garret Kremer Wright, whose work is being supported by the Friends, remove death certificates from their original bindings. The certificates are then placed in archival folders to ensure long-term preservation.

In the meantime, the process of creating a searchable on-line index of death records is also underway. More than 145 electronic volunteers are transcribing the death records index into an electronic format. To find out how you can become an "e-volunteer" and contribute to this exciting project from your own home, visit the Missouri State Archives website at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/birthdeath/deathFAQ.asp>

You can also obtain information to request a copy of a death certificate at the same web address.

Friends Annual Meeting set for June 11

The Friends Board of Directors will host the Annual Meeting of Friends members the evening of June 11, 2005, at the Zion Historic Chapel just a few miles west of Jefferson City. This structure, built in 1906 and awarded designation on the National Register of Historic Places, is the third church to stand on the site - still boasting the stained glass and balcony from the second church built in the late 1800s. The Chapel is considered the mother church for Trinity Lutheran in Jefferson City, although the first log cabin chapel was constructed in the mid-1800s by Catholics and Lutherans who shared use of the building for separate services.

A membership meeting and catered dinner is planned, with entertainment by the Jefferson City "Boogie Woogie Babes," who have made a name for themselves in recent years with exacting renditions of Andrew Sisters' hits and additional favorites from the World War II musical period.

Details for this event will be forthcoming. Please call Laura Wilson (573) 526-5326 with questions or to find out more.



Future Missouri Governor Thomas T. Crittenden and his friend, Robert Glass, in a daguerreotype taken around 1855. (Missouri State Archives)

Archives Receives Early Image of Governor Who Dismantled James Gang

Seated to the left of his friend, Robert Glass, is the young Thomas T. Crittenden, governor of Missouri from 1881-1885. Crittenden is most likely posing for a graduation photo taken in 1855 when he was twenty-

three. This 1850s daguerreotype shows a youthful attorney about to embark upon a career in law. A few years later he would run for his life from Southern sympathizers in Lexington, Missouri, serve as Lt.

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Colonel in the Civil War, and become a Congressman. Later as governor he would dismantle the lawless outlawry that earned Missouri its nickname, the “bandit state.”

Crittenden was born into the well established family of Henry Crittenden and Anna Maria Allen in Shelbyville, Kentucky, on January 1, 1832. He graduated from Centre College in 1855 and moved to Frankfort, Kentucky, to study law with his famous uncle, Senator John J. Crittenden. Life for the young Crittenden then moved quickly. He married Caroline Jackson in 1856 in Frankfort and earned his license to practice law. In 1857 the couple moved to Lexington, Missouri. Crittenden’s political career advanced at a time when Missouri and the nation were fiercely divided over slavery and reconstruction after the Civil War. His greatest fame, however, will always be as the man who finally ended the violent careers of Frank and Jesse James.

The Missouri State Archives is fortunate to have in its collections what is possibly the earliest known image of one of our most interesting governors.

Region 4 National History Day in Missouri

The Missouri State Archives hosted Regional 4 National History Day in Missouri at Lewis and Clark Elementary School in Jefferson City on Saturday February 26th. Eighty-seven students from six schools participated in the event. The following students will represent the region at the State History Day in Missouri on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia on Saturday, April 16th.

JUNIOR HISTORICAL PAPER

Allen Greenlief
Columbia Catholic School
Widget Ewing, Teacher
"The Development of the Braille System"

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"The Underground Railroad and Secret Communication"

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Columbia Catholic School
Widget Ewing, Teacher
"Communication in American Military Music"



JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL EXHIBIT

Jamie Daylor
Gentry Middle School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"Navajo Code Talkers: Unbreakable Code"

Ryan Kleiner
Gentry Middle School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"Lightning Communication"

Ben McGowan
Gentry Middle School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"Sign Language: Communication of a Voiceless Culture"

JUNIOR GROUP EXHIBIT

Garth Baker and Emily Riekhof
New Franklin Middle School, New Franklin
Jackie Starke, Teacher
"The History of the Telegraph"

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

Kate LaRose
Jefferson Junior High School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"Movement Never Lies: The Power of Communication Through Dance"

Marie Schaller
Gentry Middle School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"The Enigma Machine"

JUNIOR INDIVIDUAL MEDIA

Hannah Overfelt
Gentry Middle School, Columbia
Cathy Libey, Teacher
"Teach Me T.V."

SENIOR HISTORICAL PAPERS

Morgan Kraus
West Junior High School, Columbia
Chris Fischer, Teacher
"Another Type of Communication: How Sign Language Has helped Communication Over the Years"

Anne Schauwecker
West Junior High School, Columbia
Chris Fischer, Teacher
"Cinema: The New Medium of Mass Communication"

Carrie Stephenson
West Junior High School, Columbia
Chris Fischer, Teacher
"Dance of the Hopi: Communication with the Gods"

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE

Chris Ghan
West Junior High School, Columbia
Chris Fischer, Teacher
"The Fireside Chats: FDR's Conversation with America"

SENIOR GROUP PERFORMANCE

Lisa Greimann and Alie McNeil
West Junior High School, Columbia
Chris Fischer, Teacher
"Musicals with a Message"

SENIOR GROUP MEDIA

Carlos Stirewalt and David Miller
Missouri School for the Deaf, Fulton
Lucille Blackwell and Betty Sullivan, Teachers
"Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet"

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The Bargers From Tennessee, Missouri and Arkansas, by Carl Barger.

Beeks, Les:

Marriage Records of Harrison County, Bethany, MO, Books 13-17 (1 December 1932-18 August 1942), by Les Beeks.

Jarvis, Cathy Lynn:

Rush Family History, Miller County, Missouri, by Cathie Lynn Jarvis.

Warford, Willard:

The Trail of John Warford in America, by Willard Arthur Warford.

Kenneth E. Weant:

- *Marion County, Missouri, Deaths Reported in Various Palmyra Papers 1836-1871*. Vol. I.
- *Marion County, Missouri, 2nd Regiment Company I, Missouri Volunteers during the Mexican War*. Vol. II.
- *Marion County, Missouri, Marion County 49ers Personal Letters* Vol. III.

All by Kenneth E. Weant.

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Doerhoff, Ray:

History of St. Elizabeth R-IV Schools: Part II, 1939-2002, by Ray Doerhoff.

Everman, Michael:

- *Scarborough's Road Map and Motor Guide of Missouri* (1912), by the Automobile Club of St. Louis.
- *A Political Textbook for 1860*, by Horace Greeley.

Heidbreder, Bob:

Cole County: Recap of the First 50 Years, 1820 to 1870.

Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission: *American Indian Resource Handbook*, 2004, by the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission.

Missouri State Library:

The University of Missouri Studies: a Quarterly of Research, 10 issues from between 1926 and 1944.

Rodgers, Darrel:

Ralph Elliot Red Rodgers: Recollections of a Career on the Missouri River, transcribed by Darrel R. Rodgers.

Stillwell, Kristine:

"If You Don't Slip." The Hobo Life, 1911-1916, by Kristine Stillwell.

White, Alice:

- *Missouri Women in Political Life, 1972-1993*.
- *Official Manual of the State of Missouri, 1919-1920*.

Sayad, Elizabeth Gentry:

A Yankee in Creole Country: The Unfinished Vision of Justus Post in Frontier St. Louis, by Elizabeth Gentry Sayad.

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Jones, B. C.:

"W. B. Cox and the Civil War," by B. C. Jones.

Lindenwood University:

Seeking a Newer World: The Fort Osage Journals and Letters of George Sibley, 1808-1811, Edited by Jeffrey Smith.

McGhee, James:

- *1863 Civil War Diary of James Thornton Ellis, 2nd Missouri Cavalry Regiment C.S.A.*
- *Counties of Origin: First Missouri Confederate Brigade.*
- *General M. Jeff Thompson's Letter Book: July 1861-June 1862.*
- *Miscellaneous Newspaper Letters and Reports of Missouri Confederates.*
- *Various letters and diaries of Missouri Civil War Soldiers from both the C.S.A. and U.S.A.*

CHURCH HISTORY

College United Methodist Church [Warren County, Missouri]:

College United Methodist Church Stained Art Glass Windows, by College United Methodist Church.

Tom Mooney:

Four Academies Under the Congregational Association of Missouri 1900, by the Missouri Academies.

O'Rourke, Pat:

A Magnificent Heritage: First Baptist Church, Fulton, Missouri, Sesquicentennial 1854-2004, by Bruce Hackman.

St. John's Lutheran Church [Arnold, Missouri]:

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church 150th Anniversary, by St. John's Lutheran Church.

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E. V. Cowdry Medical Papers, Vols. I-III, Becker Medical Library, Washington University.

Hayden, Robert:

Historical Resources Mitigation, Vols. I & II, 1980, by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

Schroeder, Walter:

Assorted pamphlets on the Central United Church of Christ, Jefferson City's Old Munichburg neighborhood, and Muenchberg, Germany.

NEW BOOK ACCESSIONS

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Guide to Naturalization Records of the United States, by Christina K. Schaefer.

Selective Service Records of Polk County, Missouri: World War II, by the Polk County Genealogical Society.

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Carry A. Nation: Retelling the Life, by Fran Grace.

Chinese St. Louis: From Enclave to Cultural Community, by Huping Ling.

Healing Waters: Missouri's Historic Mineral Springs and Spas, by Loring Bullard.

Into the Spotlight: Four Missouri Women, by Margot Ford McMillen and Heather Roberson.

J. V. Conran: Southeast Missouri Political Organizer, by Will Sarvis.

The Painting and Politics of George Caleb Bingham, by Nancy Rash.

Pillars of Public Service: One Hundred Years of the National Association of Secretaries of State: 1904-2004, by The National Association of Secretaries of State.

A Political Voice at the Grass Roots, by Bill Clay.

St. Louis Metamorphosis: Past Trends and Future Directions, edited by Brady Baybeck and E. Terrence Jones.

Somewhere in Time: 170 Years of Missouri Corrections, by Mark S. Schreiber and Laura Burkhardt Moeller.

MILITARY HISTORY

The Civil War Dictionary, by Mark M. Boatner, III.

General, You Have Made the Mistake of Your Life, by Walter E. Busch.

Guerrilla Warfare in Civil War Missouri, 1862, Bruce Nichols.

Loyalty on the Frontier, by A. W. Bishop.

Military Tribunals: Historical Patterns and Lessons, by Louis Fisher.

Quantrill of Missouri: The Making of a Guerrilla Warrior, by Paul R. Petersen.

Union Army Provost Marshals in the Eastern Theater, by Wilton P. Moore.

MISCELLANEOUS

Managing Archival & Manuscript Repositories, by Michael J. Kurtz.

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RECENT ACCESSIONS

July 2004 – December 2004

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Highlights from the accessioned materials from the second six months of 2004 include records from the administration of Governor Bob Holden (2000-2004); miscellaneous correspondence from the administration of Governor Mel Carnahan (1993-2000); the legislative papers of Wayne Goode (1963-2004), James L. Mathewson (1962-2004), Marsha Campbell (1997-2004), and Steve Gaw (1996-1999); papers of Supreme Court Judge Duane Benton (1991-2004); and briefs, opinions, and legal correspondence concerning James Earl Ray from the Missouri Supreme Court (1962-1967).

LEGISLATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCH RECORDS

Court of Appeals. Eastern District.

Case File #75368, 2 cubic ft.

Department of Corrections and Human Services. 10 cubic ft.

Jefferson City Correctional Center Records. 1917-2000. James Earl Ray, Legal Mail. 1962-1967. 0.5 cubic ft.

Department of Health and Senior Services

Bureau of Vital Statistics. Death Certificates. 1910-1954. 541 cubic ft.

Department of Natural Resources, SHPO.

National Register Nominations. Clay - Gasconade Counties. 1996-2000. 21 cubic ft.

National Register Nominations. Gentry - Jackson Counties. St. Clair, Schuyler, Scotland, Scott, and Worth Counties, 26 cubic ft.

HABS photos and drawings, oversized materials, 3 flat boxes

General Assembly.

House Bills and Resolutions. 92nd GA, 2nd session, 2004

Senate Records. 1999-2004.

Vetoed Bills and resolutions, 92nd GA, 2nd session, 2004, 0.2 cubic ft.

Judiciary Committee Minutes, January 13 and 18, 1999

Records of the Senate, 92nd GA, 2nd session, 2004, 4 cubic ft.

Gubernatorial Appointments 2003-2004 Bills and Resolutions, 92nd GA, 2nd session, 2004, 15 cubic ft.

Composite Photographs, 41st GA, 1901 and 42nd GA, 1903, 2 photographs.

Governors

Records of Governor Bob Holden. 2000 - 2004

Records from the office of Governor Holden's legal counsel, 9 cubic ft.

Proclamations, speeches, general correspondence, itineraries, reports and meeting agendas, material on the Missouri quarter from First Lady Lori Holden, 45 cubic ft.

Records of Governor Mel Carnahan. 1993-2000.

Miscellaneous correspondence and subject files. 4 cubic ft.

Legislative Papers

Papers of Wayne Goode. 1963-2004. 48.1 cubic ft. Papers of James L. Mathewson.

1962-2004. 8 cubic ft.

Papers of Marsha Campbell. 1997-2004. 3 cubic ft.

Papers of Stephen M. Stoll. 1993-2004. 2 cubic ft.

Papers of Steve Gaw. 1996-1999. 2 cubic ft.

Secretary of State

Commissions. Commission Records. 1997 - 2004, 5 cubic ft.

Elections.

Declarations of Candidacy. 2004, 4 cubic ft. Election Returns. Primary Election. August 3, 2004, 3 cubic ft.

Initiative Petition Papers. 2000, 0.1 cubic ft.

Miscellaneous Elections Material. 2000, 0.1 cubic ft.

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State Board of Canvassers Reports. 2004, 0.4 cubic ft.

State Library. 2003-2004.

Missouri Depository Documents, 6 cubic ft.

Supreme Court of Missouri

Case Files #68694-85522, May 2003; Case File # 80225, January 1999;

Case File # 83822, May 2002, 34 cubic ft.

Papers of Judge Duane Benton, 1991-2004. Notes and background material on opinions for cases during Judge Benton's tenure on the bench, 13 cubic ft.

State of the Judiciary Address. 2004.

Chief Justice Ronnie White delivered speech to Members of the Missouri House and Senate, January 2004, 13 pages.

COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL RECORDS

Bollinger County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1951 - 1981, 6 reels.

Boone County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1918 - 1974, 22 reels.

Buchanan County.

Collector of Revenue. Records. 1871 - 1999, 504 reels.

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 1830 - 2003, 131 reels.

Callaway County.

Probate Court. Case Files Index and Case Files. 1903 - 1926, 15 reels.

Cass County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1835 - 1991, 25 reels.

Chariton County

Probate Court. Case Files. 1969 - 1972, 4 reels.

Christian County.

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 1882 - 1986.

Deeds. February 1882 - August 1986, 96 reels.

Abstract and Index to Deeds. February 1978 - November 1979.

Index to Deeds. 1895 - 1899.

Deeds. November 1957 - November 1990, 25 reels.

Cole County. City of Jefferson.

City Clerk. Ordinances. 1999-2002; City Council Minutes. 1994-2000; Board and Commission Minutes. 2000-2003; Maps and Architectural Drawings. 1998-2002, 6 reels

Cooper County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1962-1995, 6 reels.

Probate Court. Wills. February 1818-August 1847, 1 reels.

Franklin County. City of Union.

City Clerk. Records. 1851-2004, 1 reel.

Gasconade County.

County Clerk Records. 1820-2003, 21 reels.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1883-1906, 5 reels.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1896-1923, 4 reels.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1879-1923, 4 reels.

Recorder of Deeds. Index to Marriage Licenses. 1883-2003; Marriage Licenses and Applications. 1840-2004, 35 reels.

Greene County. City of Battlefield.

City Clerk. Records. 1971-2003, 3 reels.

Greene County. City of Republic.

City Clerk. Records. 1998-2003, 3 reels.

Harrison County. City of Bethany.

City Clerk. Records. 1996-2004, 1 reel.

Jackson County

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1905-1955, 6 reels.

Probate Court. Wills. 1969-1973; Blind Pension Records. 1921-1951, 1 reel.

Jasper County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1860-1899, 5 reels.

Knox County.

Knox County R-1 School Board of Education Minutes. 1961-1998, 7 reels.

Laclede County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1950-1980; Case File Index. 1956-1980, 16 reels.

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds. Marriage Licenses. April 2003-June 2004, 2 reels.

Lafayette County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1820-1970, 11 reels.

Lawrence County.

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds of Trust. November 2003-December 2004, 1 reel.

Lincoln County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1960-1988, 22 reels.

Linn County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1871-1987, 10 reels.

Maries County.

Collector of Revenue. Tax Books. 1869-1989, 80 reels.

Miller County.

Board of Education Minute Book. 1919-1940, 1 reel.

Collector of Revenue. Taxes. 1861-1951, 26 reels.

County Clerk. Estray/Stray Records. 1880-1910, 4 reels.

Justice of the Peace. Dockets. 1873-1942, 2 reels.

Osage County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1841-1974, 61 reels.

Pike County.

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds. April 1966-January 1982; Marriage Licenses. August 1966-January 1982, 94 reels.

Platte County.

Circuit Court. Case Files and Index. 1841-1855, 29 reels.

Collector of Revenue. Assessments and Taxes (Personal Property). 1978-1999, 92 reels.

Pulaski County. City of Crocker.

City Clerk records. 1941-2003, 4 reels.

Putnam County.

Probate Court. Case Files. 1905-1971, 1 reel.

Ray County.

Collector of Revenue. Real Estate Tax books. 2002-2003; Personal Property Tax Books. 2003, 1 reel.

Reynolds County.

Southern Reynolds Co. R-11 School District Records. 1907-1999, 4 reels.

Saint Charles County. City of St. Charles.

City Clerk. Records. 1977-2003, 26 reels.

Saint Louis City.

Circuit Court. Records. 1816-1906, 170 reels.

Probate Court. Guardianship Files. 1876-1900, 82 reels.

Register's Office. Ordinances. 1968-2000, 83 reels.

Saint Louis County.

Circuit Court. Index to Naturalizations. 1847-1904, 2 reels.

Probate Court. Guardianship Case Files. 1892, 17 reels.

Saint Louis County. City of Manchester.

City Clerk. Records, 26 reels.

Sainte Genevieve County

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds. 1970-1971, 2 reels.

Scotland County.

Probate Court records. 1841-1970, 11 reels.

Webster County

Probate Court. Case Files. 1855-1999, 61 reels.

Worth County.

Circuit Court. Records. March 1861-April 1905; Index to Circuit Court Records. 1861-1962, 6 reels.

MISCELLANEOUS

Central United Church of Christ. Pamphlets. 2004, 6 pages.

Edwards, Thomas. Poems by an inmate of Missouri State Prison. 1925, 16 pages.

Fairchild Aerial Surveys, Inc. Kansas City and St. Louis. 1946-1951, 51 photographs.

Family History Notebooks (Sass, Boswell, Buckner, Phillips, Watkins, Johnson, Tash, Milliron families), 4 vols.

Alice Fast Postcard Collection. Jefferson City. 1906-1950, 51 items.

Morgan County Historical Society. Martin Hotel Register Books. 1883-1969, 5 reels.

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Missouri Academies. Four Academies. 2004, 1 item.
Missouri Confederates. Miscellaneous Newspaper Letters and Reports. 1861-1908, 1 vol.

Missouri Public Expenditure Survey Publications. Ca. 1950s-1980s, 1 cubic ft. National Archives. Adjutant General. Amnesty Papers. 1865-1867, 4 reels. Rodgers, Ralph Elliot Red. Recollections of a Career on the Missouri River. 2004. Transcribed by Darrel R. Rodgers, 16 pages.

Bette and Gilbert Salzwedel Collection. Papers related to Land Issues. 1808-1870, 12 items.
Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City. Church Registers. 1870-1937; Minutes. 1870-1962, 3 reels.

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