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From the State Archivist

The benefits of our partnerships were highlighted in a recent, monumental undertaking by the Archives' Records Management Division. Between September 28 and November 10, the Archives moved 180,000 boxes, along with their shelving, from our Record Center annexes into a consolidated location. This was done to avoid the additional staff and operating costs of opening a third site, while providing a better storage environment for the short- and long-term records stored at the facility.

Legislative approval, planning, and implementation for this move progressed over several years, but the 31 days of the actual move relied on the coordinated effort of numerous groups and individuals. The Archives staff and volunteers from other divisions of

the Secretary of State's office, the state Office of Administration, the building owner, various vendors, and two crews of movers all worked together to ensure that the move was a success. Not only were the records moved, but damaged boxes were replaced, all of the shelves were bar-coded, and every box was scanned into our digital management system; all this while daily records requests continued to be filled for state agencies.

In the middle of this whirlwind, one thing was constantly apparent: We could not have completed the move without the support of our partners. With a variety of Archives projects, the Friends of the Missouri State Archives fill a similar, supporting role. The skills and funding needed to fulfill the Archives' mission of preserving and providing public access to the state's records are daunting, but with the support of our Friends members, we continue to provide *Archives Alive!* for students, spotlight recent Civil War scholarship with our upcoming speakers series, sponsor National History Day in Missouri, and offer research fellowships. The Archives could not do this without your generous support. Thank you.

Sincerely,



John Dougan
State Archivist



Tim Evers, Craig Kelso, John Dougan, and Robin Carnahan (l-r) help move boxes.



Larry Barrett scans boxes into the management system

Friends Announce a Civil War Speaker Series

The Friends of the Missouri State Archives, in partnership with the Missouri State Archives, will host a Civil War-themed program series throughout 2011 to recognize the sesquicentennial of the Civil War. *Divided Loyalties: A Speaker Series on the Civil War in Missouri* will bring a variety of scholars and authors to Jefferson City in order to engage citizens in the study of Missouri's diverse Civil War heritage.

The series is intended to expand on the information available in the exhibit *Divided Loyalties: Civil War Documents from the Missouri State Archives*, which will be on display at the James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center, 600 W. Main St. in Jefferson City, until May 31, 2011, and stimulate further dialogue about the impact of the Civil War on Missouri and its citizens. Programs will be presented monthly from January through November, with many of the presentations being filmed and placed online for those unable to attend. The Kirkpatrick State Information Center will be the site for all of the programs, except for the May and August events, which will be held at the Harry S Truman Building, located at 301 W. High St. in Jefferson City. All presentations will be free and open to the public thanks to the support of the Missouri Humanities Council, with seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The eleven-month speaker series will feature the following historians:

- Jeremy Neely, *The Border between Them: Violence and Reconciliation on the Kansas-Missouri Line*, January 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Gary Jenkins, *Negroes to Hire: Slave Life and Culture on Missouri Farms*, February 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Thomas Curran, *Confederate Women and Military Justice in the St. Louis Area*, March 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

- Jack Morgan, *Through American and Irish Wars: The Life and Times of Thomas W. Sweeney, 1820 - 1892*, April 28, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Daniel Sutherland, *Guerrillas, Partisans, and Bushwhackers: Rethinking the American Civil War*, May 19, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- William Garret Piston and Thomas P. Sweeney, *Portraits of Conflict: A Photographic History of Missouri in the Civil War*, June 16, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Robert G. Schultz, *General Sterling Price and the Confederacy*, July 14, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Walter Kamphoefner, *Missouri Germans and the Cause of Union and Freedom*, August 11, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Ann Raab, *What Archaeology Can Reveal About General Order No. 11*, September 22, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Robert W. Frizzell, "Bloody Bill" Anderson's Raids on the Lafayette County Germans, October 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m.
- Dennis Boman, *Lincoln and Citizens' Rights in Civil War Missouri: Balancing Freedom and Security*, November 10, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

For more information on *Divided Loyalties: A Speaker Series on the Civil War in Missouri*, please contact Emily Luker at (573) 526-5296 or emily.luker@sos.mo.gov.

Funding Provided to Preserve Missouri History

In late October, the Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board (MHRAB) awarded \$56,800 to Missouri records repositories. The 2010-2011 cycle of the Missouri Historical Records Grant Program (MHRGP) was made possible by the financial support of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The MHRGP is a competitive regrant program administered by the Missouri State Archives on behalf of the MHRAB, which is the state's central advisory board for projects relating to historic records.

Any Missouri repository that cares for documents of significant historical value is eligible to receive funding through the MHRGP. Last year, regrants were awarded to a variety of institutions, including local historical societies, public universities, city governments, and regional museums. These grants helped to preserve and provide access to many unique collections, including items associated with St. Louis-area Holocaust survivors; records documenting the development of osteopathic medicine; documents related to the Little River Drainage District, the agency responsible for draining much of the swampland and lowlands in southeast Missouri during the early 20th century; and Kansas City municipal architectural drawings, including proposals for the Liberty Memorial, drawings of several fountains, and designs for the zoo. This year, 17 historical records preservation and access projects were funded.

In addition to financial assistance, training workshops are provided as part of the MHRGP. Staff from the Missouri State Archives and the State Historical Society of Missouri will provide two sets of workshops across the state during January and February, one on the preservation and conservation of historical records and one on

their arrangement and description. While recipients of MHRGP regrants are required to attend a workshop, members of the general public are invited as well.

If you would like to learn more about the MHRGP or attending a workshop, please visit www.sos.mo.gov/archives/mbrab/guidelines.asp or contact Shelly Croteau at (573) 751-4303 or mbrgp@sos.mo.gov. More information about all of the MHRAB's activities can be found at www.mbrab.org.



Funding has been provided to conserve and digitize the Day Book of Martin Franklin Hanley, which details his business activities in the St. Louis area from 1836 to 1863.

2010–2011 MHRGP Regrant Awards

Andrew County Museum and Historical Society — \$574.40

To provide two dehumidifiers to stabilize environmental conditions where historical records are stored

Butler County Archives — \$1,300.00

To purchase archival storage supplies that will protect circuit and probate court case files

City of Clayton — \$2,800.00

To provide conservation treatment and online access for the Day Book of Martin Franklin Hanley (1814-1879)

City of Columbia — \$5,000.00

To hire a consultant to perform a preservation needs assessment of the city's historical records collections, which include records such as maps and plats, engineering drawings and blueprints, and photographs

City of Kirkwood — \$4,987.00

To purchase proper shelving for the storage of the city's permanent historical records, including deeds, bonds, resolutions, ordinances, board and commission files, election files and legal documents, dating from the late 1800s to the present

Gasconade County Historical Society — \$1,160.00

To index the society's manuscript collection, which includes records such as letters, maps, family documents, photographs, scrapbooks, land patents, and original charters

Landmarks Association of St. Louis, Inc. — \$4,478.00

To purchase a microfilm reader/printer/scanner in order to provide access to "inactive" building permits from the 1870s to the 1940s and the *St. Louis Daily Record* from 1890 to 1930

Midwest Jesuit Archives — \$4,988.60

To purchase archival supplies to properly house records from the archives' collection, which includes diaries, reports, glass plate negatives, and other records

Moniteau County Recorder's Office — \$3,835.22

To provide preservation microfilming for 19th and early 20th century records, including marriage and deed books

National Churchill Museum — \$1,605.00

To inventory, catalog, and properly house the Environics Collection, McCluer Truman-Churchill Day Collection, and Churchill-Truman Day Invitation Collection

Osage County Historical Society — \$1,706.32

To provide archival supplies for the organization and cataloging of the papers of Hallie Mantle, a lifelong resident of Osage County who researched and taught the county's history

St. Charles County Historical Society — \$2,180.00

To create archival prints from hazardous cellulose nitrate photographic negatives and purchase supplies to properly store the prints

St. Joseph Museums — \$7,471.50

To index and provide archival supplies and equipment for the storage of architectural drawings and glass negatives in the Edmund Eckel/Otto Brunner Collection

St. Paul Lutheran High School Historical Society — \$5,779.80

To purchase archival storage supplies for the preservation of school board and faculty minutes, graduating class composite photographs, long-range plans, engineering drawings of 10 major campus buildings, and other documents

St. Paul School of Theology — \$513.16

To repair and create prints and scans of photographs documenting women's ministerial work in the early 20th century

Society of the Sacred Heart Archives — \$6,000.00

To provide for the conservation treatment and creation of service copies or scans of 19th century documents related to the novitiate, school, and Mullanphy Orphan Asylum

White River Valley Historical Society — \$2,421.00

To index the society's photograph collection, school registers, voting registrations, mine pay books, letters, and other documents



Archives Afield! Loyalty, Presbyterians, and the Courts in Post-Civil War St. Charles

Bill Glankler, Local Records Field Archivist

Prior to the Civil War, the dispute over slavery within Protestant denominations split churches and contributed to the impending military conflict. After the war, the theological and political differences that divided Protestant churches into northern and southern denominations lingered as disagreements over authority and governance plagued the denominational conferences. Missouri's churches were not immune to these post-war challenges, and local congregations contested their differences by waging a far more "civil" war in the courts. The



Old Blue Church, One of St. Charles's Earliest Presbyterian Churches
St. Charles County Historical Society

Presbyterians in St. Charles are one example as church leaders battled for control of the local congregation and the Lindenwood Female College in legal battles

between 1865 and 1870. Case file documents reveal that the loyalty oath, as well as the position taken by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church on slavery and secession, precipitated these struggles.

With the adoption of the 1865 Drake Constitution, Missouri required certain professions, including ministers, to take the loyalty oath, one of many measures meant to marginalize and punish Southern sympathizers. Additionally, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church passed resolutions requiring church members to denounce slavery as a sin and pledge loyalty to the federal government. Most sympathizers refused

to admit any sinfulness in what they considered purely political and civil actions. In response, the Louisville Presbytery issued the *Declaration and Testimony*, which declared, "We will not take any oath prescribed by civil or military authority, as a qualification for sitting in a church court, or for worshiping God, or for preaching the gospel." While meeting in St. Louis in May 1866, the General Assembly declared that any presbyteries signing the *Declaration and Testimony* would be dissolved. Despite that warning, several members from St. Louis and St. Charles signed the document, and the General Assembly dissolved the St. Louis Presbytery. Samuel Watson and others immediately reformed the St. Louis Presbytery with only "loyal" members and were recognized by the General Assembly, while the dissenters continued to claim their legitimacy.

This exacerbated the split already festering in the St. Charles Presbyterian Church over the loyalty oath, resulting in no less than eight lawsuits. Both Presbyterian churches in St. Charles filed suit questioning the legitimacy of certain trustees. In November 1865 and November 1866, the churches petitioned the court to appoint new trustees to replace those who had not signed the loyalty oath. In the 1866 case, one faction within the church opposed the petition, claiming the loyalty oath was "repugnant to the United States Constitution" and was, therefore, not binding on the members of the church. During the dispute, the "loyal" members vacated the church premises to the "dissenters" and filed suit in November 1867 to regain control of the church property. The "loyal" members won decree and the "dissenters" appealed to the 6th District Court, which affirmed the Circuit Court judgment in 1870.



Presbyterian Church, c. 1900-1920
St. Charles County Historical Society

The same issues confronted the board of directors of Lindenwood Female College, which operated under the auspices of the St. Louis Presbytery. Six “disloyal” members of the college’s board of directors offered French Strother, who also had not signed the loyalty oath, a nine-year contract as the college’s president. Samuel Watson,

president of the board, refused to sign the contract and filed an injunction against the “disloyal” directors in May



Sibley Hall, Lindenwood Female College, 1864
Mary Ambler Archives, Lindenwood University

1867. The court granted a temporary injunction in June 1867 and made the injunction perpetual in December 1869. Suits filed by the college in 1869 against Strother ended with an agreement between the parties in which Strother forfeited the remaining five years on his contract in return for \$900, minus \$159 rent due from Strother for the land he occupied on the school’s property. The college sued Strother again in May 1870 for that rent. Finally, the state initiated an action against the defendants in November 1867 demanding they declare by what authority they held positions on the college’s board of trustees. A jury found for Watson and removed the defendants from their board positions.

All these cases contain significant documentation of the legal and essentially political arguments offered by the litigants as well as of the structure and governance of the church. The cases turned on whether loyalty required church members merely to uphold the laws of the land, or included requiring them to take a particular position on slavery or freedom, or support a particular political party. The arguments also addressed the question of which Presbytery of St. Louis was legitimate

and whether it indeed exercised control over Lindenwood Female College. These internecine struggles, played out in the St. Charles County Circuit Court, tested the boundaries between civil law and Presbyterian canon law and highlighted the lingering ideological and political battles of the Civil War, both locally and within the context of larger national debates.

Civil War Archives Alive! Will Debut in March

For six years, the Friends of the Missouri State Archives have helped sponsor *Archives Alive!*, an interactive theatrical performance for fourth and fifth grade students that explores the history of Missouri. With the support of the Missouri Arts Council, Hawthorn Bank, and Eldon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the upcoming 2011 season of *Archives Alive!* will include a new cast and a new script.

Civil War Archives Alive! is designed to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War in 2011 and complement the exhibit *Divided Loyalties: Civil War Documents from the Missouri State Archives*, which students will have an opportunity to view during a tour of the Archives. Laura Morris, an original *Archives Alive!* cast member, and new actors Alan Bailey and Mark Rehagen will bring Missouri’s Civil War history to life by portraying a number of famous Civil War events and personalities.

Among other things, students will learn about Missouri’s role as a border state, the impact of guerrilla warfare on ordinary citizens, the role slavery played in the state’s culture and economy, and



Students participate in a performance of *Archives Alive!*

the significance of Missouri's battles and political climate on the outcome of the war. These lessons will be reinforced through costumes, historical document reproductions, music, humor, and audience participation.

Civil War Archives Alive! performances will be held throughout the day on March 22, 29, and 31; April 26 and 28; and May 2, 9, and 10. Reservations are required. If you are interested in reserving seats for a school group, please visit www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/alive.asp or contact Emily Luker at (573) 526-5296 or emily.luker@sos.mo.gov. Sponsorship opportunities for the 2011 season are also still available.

Lincoln County Probate Records Preserved

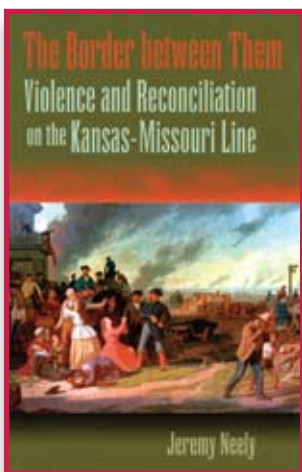
Since April 2007, volunteers have been working at the Old Courthouse in Troy preparing more than 2,000 probate estate files for preservation microfilming. Under the supervision of Missouri's Local Records Preservation Program and with the permission of the Lincoln County Circuit Court Clerk,

four dedicated volunteers worked nearly every Thursday unfolding, flattening, cleaning, and arranging the 19th-century estate files, the oldest dating to 1819. Barbara Gorski, Linda Korasick, Sharon Benson, and Ruth Hammontree completed the processing October 7, and the final set of records will be delivered to Jefferson City for filming in December. This series of records from 1819-1900 richly documents the lives of many Lincoln County residents and is a valuable source for the county's economic, cultural, and social history. Thanks to the volunteers' commitment and effort, an important part of Missouri's history will be preserved for generations to come.



Barbara Gorski, Linda Korasick, Sharon Benson, and Ruth Hammontree (l-r) complete the processing of Lincoln County's estate files from 1819-1900.

Winter 2011 Program Calendar



The Border between Them: Violence and Reconciliation on the Kansas-Missouri Line

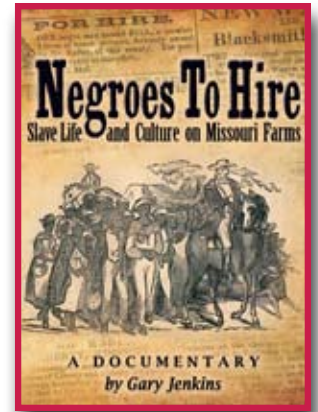
January 20, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

The most bitter guerrilla conflict in American history raged along the Kansas-Missouri border from 1856 to 1865, making that frontier the first battleground in the struggle over slavery. This fiercely contested boundary represented the most explosive political fault line in the United States, and its bitter divisions foreshadowed an entire nation torn asunder. *The Border between Them* recounts the exploits of John Brown, William Quantrill, and other notorious guerrillas, but it also uncovers the stories of everyday people who lived through the conflict. Author Jeremy Neely examines the significance of the Border War on both sides of the Kansas-Missouri line and offers a comparative, cross-border analysis of its origins, meanings, and consequences.

Negroes to Hire: Slave Life and Culture on Missouri Farms

February 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.

In *Negroes to Hire*, filmmaker Gary Jenkins explores the history of slavery in Missouri before and during the Civil War. The documentary is based on Works Progress Administration Slave Narratives gathered from 1936 to 1938, which provide compelling first-hand accounts of the day-to-day existence of those held in bondage. This unique documentary, which includes insightful commentary by noted historians, authors, and educators, sheds new light on a controversial and troubling subject. Jenkins, whose ancestors were slave owners, will be joined by Dr. Jimmy Johnson, whose narrative about his great-grandfather's experience as a slave, a soldier in the First Kansas Colored Regiment, and landholder after slavery ended provides a major portion of the documentary.



Confederate Women and Military Justice in the St. Louis Area

March 24, 2011, 7:00 p.m.



During the Civil War, more than 360 women accused of disloyalty passed through the office of the St. Louis Union Provost Marshal for their part in assisting the Confederate war effort. The women spied, smuggled contraband, passed mail to the South, and exhibited their support for the Confederacy in other ways. Many of them were confined to various military prisons in the region, some for several months. The women imprisoned in the St. Louis area came primarily from Missouri, as well as the rebellious states along the Mississippi River. In many cases, these women proudly admitted their Confederate loyalty and showed no remorse for the actions that led to their imprisonment. Thomas Curran will investigate the activities engaged in by Southern women during the Civil War and the contributions they made to the Confederate cause.

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Immigration, Family History, and County Records

Hancock, Evelyn J.

Towne Family: William Towne and Joanna Blessing, Salem, Mass., 1635, Five Generations of Descendants, by Lois Payne Hoover.

Mengwasser, Ken

The Kolks-Koesters Family Album, by Ken and June Mengwasser

Military History

Busch, Walt

General Sterling Price's Great Missouri Raid: The Missouri Democrat Articles, Sept. 14, 1864 to Jan. 15, 1865, compiled by Walter E. Busch.

Hopper, Curtis

Captives in Gray: The Civil War Prisons of the Union, by Roger Pickenpaugh.
Commanding Lincoln's Navy: Union Naval Leadership During the Civil War,
by Stephen R. Taaffe.

The Fragile Fabric of Union: Cotton, Federal Politics, and the Global Origins of the Civil War, by Brian Schoen.

Jack Hinson's One-Man War, by Tom C. McKenney.

No Peace for the Wicked: Northern Protestant Soldiers and the American Civil War, by David Rolfs.

Weant, Kenneth

Missouri Enrolled Militia Infantry Regiments, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, & 56th Regiments, Vol. 7, transcribed by Kenneth Weant.

Missouri Enrolled Militia Infantry Regiments, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, & 64th Regiments, Vol. 8, transcribed by Kenneth Weant.

Missouri/United States History

Geary, Lucile

Across Our Wide Missouri, Vol. I & II, by Bob Priddy.

The Best of Remember When: 100 Warm Tales of Life as We Lived It, presented by Star Magazine.

Missouri Day by Day, Vol. I & II, edited by Floyd C. Shoemaker.

McCalip, Michael

Historic Photos of Missouri, by Alan Goforth.

Recent Acquisitions: August – October 2010

The Missouri State Archives provides this listing for the research community to advise it of recent acquisitions of state and local government records. The reference staff at the Archives facility can provide further information on Missouri State Archives holdings.

Acquisitions are listed by the amount received in cubic feet or microfilm reels, with each cubic foot equaling approximately 2,750 pages of documents, and each microfilm reel containing between 1,500 and 2,500 images per reel.

Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Records

Department of Economic Development.

Public Service Commission. Photographs. 1913-1920. 5 items

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Legal Files. 1989-1993. 2 cubic ft.

Wildcat School, Chamois. Photograph of One Room Schoolhouse. 1 item

Department of Health.

District and County Health Services. Maps. 1957-1985. 11 items

General Assembly.

House Records. 2010. 19 cubic ft.

Senate Bills and Resolutions. 2010.11 cubic ft.

Legislative Papers.

Emory Melton, Missouri State Senator. Papers. 1973-1997.8 cubic ft.

Secretary of State.

Administrative Files. 1999.2 cubic ft.

Election Returns. 2010.11 cubic ft.

State Records Commission. Minutes. 1965-1998.1 cubic ft.

Supreme Court of Missouri.

Supreme Court Order Books. 1995-1998.3 cubic ft.

Senate Records. 2007-2009.17 cubic ft.

County and Municipal Records

Crawford County. City of Bourbon.

City Clerk. Minutes. November 1907-April 1926.1 reel

Daviess County.

Recorder of Deeds. Records. May 1862-April 1865.1 reel

Gasconade County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1821-1910. 2 reels

Jackson County.

City of Independence. City Clerk. City Cemetery Plats. 1894.1 reel

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1965. 53 reels

Laclede County.

Collector of Revenue. Records. Taxes (Personal and Real Estate). 2009. 2 reels

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 1992-2009. 16 reels

Lawrence County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1848-1904. 9 reels

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 2006-2009. 9 reels

Lincoln County.

Probate Court. Records. Case Files. July 1872-February 1879. 28 reels

Moniteau County.

Clerk. Records (Kraemer School). 1925-1930.1 reel

Monroe County.

Probate Court. Case Files and Index. 1830-2006. 10 reels

Morgan County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1834-1962. 35 reels

Collector of Revenue. Taxes (Personal and Real Estate). 2005-2008. 6 reels

Osage County.

Circuit Court. Case Files. 1930-1976. 3 reels

Perry County.

Collector of Revenue. Taxes (Personal, Real Estate and Back). 2007-2010. 2 reels

Platte County.

Board of Elections. Voter Registration (Cancelled). 2009. 2 reels

Collector of Revenue. Taxes (Personal and Real Estate). 2003-2004. 9 reels

Ray County.

Collector of Revenue. Taxes. 2008-2009. 4 reels

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds (Miscellaneous). 1839-1927. 40 reels

Sainte Genevieve County.

Recorder of Deeds. Deeds (Miscellaneous). November 2009-April 2010. 6 reels

Shannon County.

Clerk. District Clerk's Records (District 70). 1913-1921. 1 reel

Warren County.

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 13 reels

Washington County.

Recorder of Deeds. Records. 1814-2009. 189 reels

Manuscripts and Miscellaneous

Ambrotype of a Confederate Soldier. 1 photograph

Immanuel Lutheran Church, Honey Creek. Records (Baptisms, Marriages, Confirmations, Burials). 1870-2008. 1 reel

Tebbetts United Methodist Church. Register. 1900-1970. 1 reel

Trinity Lutheran Church, Russellville. *Trinity's Link* (Newsletter). January 1986-September 2009. 1 reel

Recent Additions to the Missouri Digital Heritage Website

The Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative is a collaborative effort that dramatically expands the amount of information available online about Missouri's past. This listing is provided to make researchers, teachers, students and anyone interested in Missouri history aware of the collections recently added to the website. These collections and others can be accessed at www.missouridigitalheritage.com.

Benjamin Gratz Brown, 1871-1873, contributed by the Missouri State Archives.

Bureau of Labor and Statistics – The Red Book, contributed by the Missouri State Archives.

Hall's Index and Items of Genealogical Interest from the Springfield, Greene County, MO

Newspapers, contributed by the Springfield-Greene County Library District.

Joseph Washington McClurg, 1869-1871, contributed by the Missouri State Archives.



Playing Bocce in the Snow
Domino Danzero Family Photograph Collection, Missouri State Archives
One of the many collections available on the Missouri Digital Heritage website.

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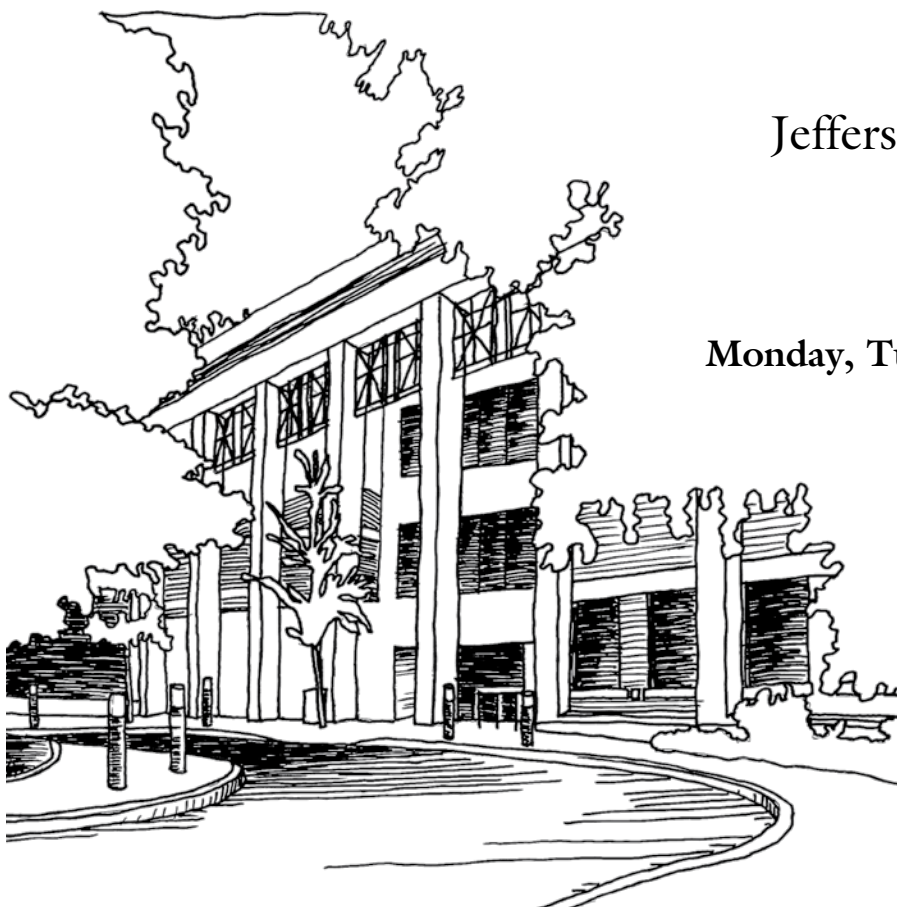
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