



MISSOURI GENEALOGY

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GUIDES AND BIBLIOGRAPHIES

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Porter, Pamela Boyer and Ann Carter Fleming. **Research in Missouri. NGS Special Publication; No. 84. Research in the States Series.** Alexandria, VA: National Genealogical Society, 2007. Call # 2010122302 on order

CENSUS

The records of the United States census for Georgia from 1790-1930 are available online at the public access computers. Federal census microfilm holdings for 1840-1880, and published statewide indexes for 1840-1860 are available. CDROM index for 1870 and an 1880 Soundex index also available. Ask at 2nd floor reference desk.

VITAL RECORDS

Blattner, Teresa. **Divorces, Separations, and Annulments in Missouri 1769 to 1850.** Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, c1993. Call # F465 .B53 1993.

Blattner, Teresa. **People of Color: Black Genealogical Records and Abstracts from Missouri Sources.** Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, c1993. Call # F465 .B4 1993.

Includes military records, slave schedules, burial records, marriage records, and court records for a variety of counties.

Eddlemon, Sherida K. **Missouri Genealogical Records and Abstracts.** Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1990-<1993>. 5 volumes. Call # F465 .E25 1990. Each volume is indexed separately and includes the earliest records from various counties through 1839. This work is continued by Eddlemon's **Missouri Genealogical Gleanings: 1840 and Beyond.** Bowie, MD: Heritage Books, 1994-<1996>. 3 volumes. Call # F465 .E33 1994. Both include tax lists, church records, etc.

Missouri Coroner's Inquest Database, 1842-1932. Indexes coroner's investigations in some Missouri counties, including St. Louis. From the Missouri State Archives.
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/coroners/>

Missouri Pioneers: County and Genealogical Records. [Kansas City, MO], 1967-1976. Call # folio E695846.584. Each volume indexed separately. Counties covered and types of records vary for each volume.

Ormesher, Susan, compiler. **Missouri Marriages Before 1840.** Baltimore, MD: Genealogical Pub. Co, 1982. Call # Local History Ref F465 .O75 1982 (2nd floor open shelf).

Stanley, Lois. **Death Records of Pioneer Missouri Women, 1808-1849.** Decorah, IA: Anundsen Publishing Co., 1980. Call # folio F465 .S83. Taken from newspapers. Companion volumes include:
• **Death Records of Missouri Women from Newspapers, January 1850-December 1853.** Call # folio F465 .W451.

• **Death Records of Missouri Men from Newspapers, 1808-1854.** Call # folio F465 .W45.

• **Death Records from Missouri Newspapers: The Civil War Years, January 1861-December 1865.** Call # folio F465 .S82.

CITY DIRECTORIES

The Newberry holds almost 40 city directories pertaining to the state of Missouri. A full listing is available here:
<http://www.newberry.org/genealogy/citydirholdings.pdf>

ATLASES AND GAZETTERERS

Atlas of Historical County Boundaries. The atlas is available online at:
<http://publications.newberry.org/ahcbp/statepages/Missouri.html>

Missouri state gazetteer, shippers' guide and business directory for 1865. Indianapolis: G.W. Hawes, 1865. Call # Graff 1824 no 1. (Special Collections, 4th floor).

NEWSPAPERS

State Historical Society of Missouri. **Missouri Digital Newspaper Project:**
<http://shs.umsystem.edu/newspaper/mdnp/index.shtml>

PERIODICAL

Missouri State Genealogical Association Journal. 1981-. Call # folio F461 .M577. Published quarterly. Subject indexing in PERiodical Source Index. Call # Local History Ref Z5301 .P47 (2nd floor open shelf).

LOCAL HISTORIES & BIOGRAPHIES

Bryan, William Smith. **A History of the Pioneer Families of Missouri: With Numerous Sketches, Anecdotes, Adventures, etc....** Columbia, MO: Lucas Brothers, 1935. Call # Local History Ref F465 .B91 1935 (2nd floor open shelf). Very brief county histories along with family sketches and individual biographies. Every name index.

Yarnell, Ilene Sims. **Central Missouri Area History.** [Versailles, MO: I.S. Yarnell, 1979]. Call # folio F465 .Y3 1979.

LAND AND TAX RECORDS

American State Papers. **Public Lands.** Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1994. Call # Local History Ref J33 .M3 1994 (2nd floor open shelf). Indexed by Phillip McMullen's Grassroots of America.... Greenville, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1994. Call # Local History Ref J33 .M3 1994, Index (2nd floor open shelf). Missouri is heavily represented.

Boyd, Gregory A. **Family maps of...Missouri.** Norman, Okla: Arphax, c2005-. 37 volumes, one county per volume. Includes index of surnames for county patents (with parcel-counts for each surname), and a surname/township index (with parcel-counts for each surname by township). All volumes are available on the 2nd floor open shelf. Ask at the 2nd floor reference desk.

Lowrie, Walter. **Early settlers of Missouri as taken from land claims in the Missouri Territory.** Easley, SC: Southern Historical Press, 1986. Call # F465 .L68 1986.

Missouri Land Claims. New Orleans: Polyanthos, 1976. Call # HD181 .G31 1835a.

This is a reprint of the Report from the Commissioner of the General Land Office with a new index by Patricia Chadwell and an introduction by Anton Pregaldin.

MILITARY

Eakin, Joanne Webb Chiles. **Confederate records from the United Daughters of the Confederacy files.** Independence, MO: J.C. Eakin, c1995-c2001. Call # folio E483.5 .E35 1995. 5 volumes; arranged in alphabetical order.

Houts, Alice Kinyoun. **Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Missouri.** [Kansas City?, MO: s.n.], c1966. Call # Local History Ref E263.M5 H68 1966 (2nd floor open shelf). Data gathered by local DAR chapters; amount of information varies.

McGhee, Lucy Kate. **Missouri Revolutionary Soldiers, War of 1812 and Indian Wars Pension List.** Washington [1957?]. Call # F 884 .536.

Missouri. Adjutant General. **Report** (1963, 1864, 1865 in three volumes). Jefferson City: 1864-1866. Call # Dawes U1884.58. Union Civil War rosters.

U.S. Adjutant General's Office. **Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers who Served in Organizations from the State of Missouri.** Call # Microfilm 1032. Specify soldier's surname on call slip.

World War I Service Records database.
<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/soldiers/>

CEMETERIES

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Wright, Helen. **Cemetery records of Crawford County, Missouri.** [United States]: H. Wright, 1998. Call # folio F472.C8 W75 1998.

OTHER

Quaker records: Missouri monthly meetings: Fairview; Kansas City, Jackson County; Union, Jasper County. [197?]. Call # folio F465 .Q73.

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