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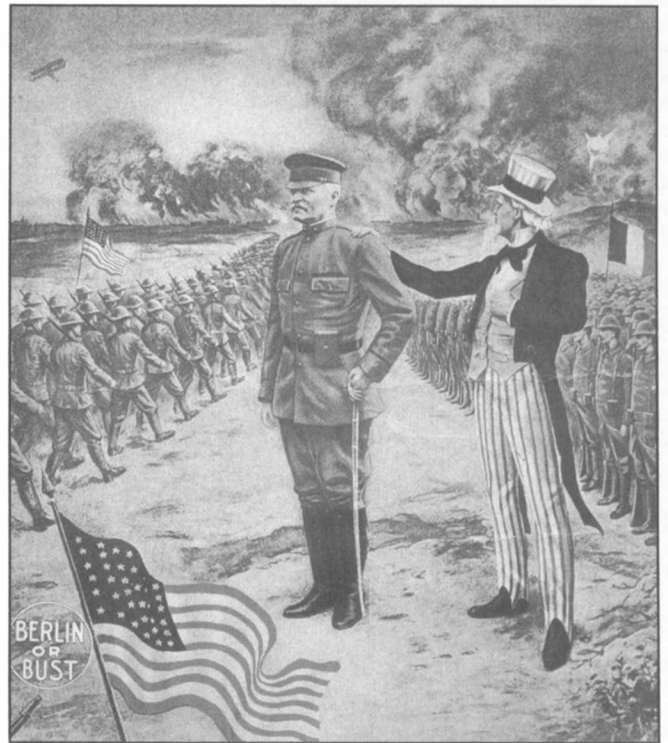
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## *World War I Database Available for Researchers on Memorial Day*

There are many ongoing projects at the Missouri State Archives. Some, such as the St. Louis Circuit Court Records project and the recently announced African-American History Initiative, receive a great deal of attention. For the past few years, Local Records Administrative Secretary Connie Reichart has been quietly inputting some very useful information about Missouri WWI servicemen into a useable electronic database. This alphabetical list of service cards for Missouri WWI veterans will be available to the public at the Missouri State Archives beginning on Memorial Day. The information from these 149,169 service cards includes the name, serial number—when supplied on the card, address, enlistment date, dates of service overseas and—in most instances—birthplace. The simplest way to search this database is with the serviceman's surname, although archives reference staff may perform more complex searches when necessary.

The database, taken directly from cards created by the United State War Department and then returned to the states, also includes miscellaneous information such as the cause of death, if deceased, and the person notified at the time of death. Reichart has kept database entries consistent with the information found on the original cards, including the acceptable spelling of certain words at the time of the cards' creation, such as "aeroplane." She notes that many of the men died of disease, rather than injury, influenza being a frequent cause of death. The dates of birth indicated in the database reveal that many of the men were in their twenties and thirties at the time of service. The ongoing project is nearly complete, with entries A through W completed to date.

Patsy Luebbert, Senior Reference Archivist for the State Archives, who researched the act of Congress that first



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generated these cards on July 11, 1919, adds that the State Archives has much more information about Missouri's participation in the War against Germany. She notes that there are 8.5 cubic feet of WWI Navy Cards, 56 cubic feet of WWI claims, 18 cubic feet of Missouri National Guard WWI enlistment papers, and 2.5 feet of Missouri Guard enlistment cards up to 1919.

The Missouri State Archives is a wealth of information about the State of Missouri and its citizens. The WWI database, which should be available to researchers on Memorial Day, is just one more effort to make this information easily accessible to the public.



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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 identify, collect, preserve, and make available to elected officials, state government, historians, students, genealogists, and the general public the permanent and historically valuable records of Missouri's state and local government, which document the origins, development, and activities of the state of Missouri.

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 @ HYPERLINK <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/arch.html>. The Missouri State Archives is closed Sundays, New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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## From the State Archivist

On October 11, 2001, Secretary of State Matt Blunt announced the Missouri State Archives would take on a new African American History Initiative. In February we proudly unveiled a new, comprehensive *Guide to African American History at the Missouri State Archives*, with attached sample documents sprinkled throughout. The guide is found in a new section on our website, which contains a detailed *Timeline of Missouri's African American History*. A narrative history of the Dred Scott Case follows, with another hyperlink leading to the imaged documents of that case (This was a special joint project with Washington University). That these documents appear as crisp as they do is, in part, a credit to their painstaking treatment at the Archives by conservators who worked to help preserve them for the ages, as well as make them living documents for today. A sample of their work also appears on this site. Although by the time this appears, a student should be chosen, we also have an announcement of a competitive internship in African American history, which will be performed this summer. Those wishing to view the website will find it at:

<http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/archives/resources/africanamerican/intro.html>.

African American programming has always been a part of the Missouri State Archives regular public offering. Recent programs have included special focus on African American musicians, growing up African American in post-World War II Missouri, and "how-to" suggestions on overcoming special problems confronting African American genealogists. Look for other programs in coming months.

For those living in or traveling to Jefferson City, please stop by the Archives and see the newly created replica of the Lewis and Clark keelboat in our lobby. This impressive model is on loan from the Department of Conservation until May 31.

Thanks, again, for being our Friend,

Kenneth H. Winn  
State Archivist

### Coming this spring to the Missouri State Archives

*Close Encounters of the Early Kind: Hrolf Rodsander, Viking.*

A performance by Ralph Rowlett  
Saturday, April 27, 2002, 10:00 A.M.

*Standing on a Volcano: The Life and Times of David R. Francis*  
Author Harper Barnes

Thursday, April 25, 2002, 7:00 P. M.

Missouri Folk Music With  
Cathy Barton & Dave Para  
Thursday, May 23, 2002, 7:00 P. M.

All events are free and open to the public and will take place at the Kirkpatrick State Information Center, 600 West Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri  
For more details call (573) 526-5326.

## *Missouri State Archives Receives a Donation of the Papers of Jim Wolfe: Man About Missouri*

In October, the Archives acquired the professional papers of longtime Capitol correspondent and local radio personality Jim Wolfe, who always signed off, "This is Jim Wolfe, your man about Missouri." Wolfe's daughter, Sherry Owens, of Blue Springs, Missouri, made the gift. Included in the donation of 93 cubic feet were subject clipping files, biographical sketches of politicians, a complete run of official state manuals from 1889 to the present, and a nearly complete run of the state library's government-related newspaper clipping service called *Keeping Up* (February 1978-September 2001). The state library has expressed particular interest in the last and is currently making plans to convert the *Keeping Up* series into digital format for easier access.

## **Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society Funds Archives Research Fellowship and Graduate Internships**

The Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society will fund a Research Fellowship in the amount of \$3000 and two Graduate Internships in the amount of \$3000 each. This is the fourth year that the Society has funded these awards. The Fellowship allows an established scholar or qualified doctoral candidate to study any series of court records in the Missouri State Archives' collection with a view to publishing a summary of their work in the *Journal of the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society*. This year's Internship project is a continuation of a subject index for the sections of the Supreme Court collection relating to the Civil War and Reconstruction. These awards allow scholars to further their learning while highlighting the richness of the collection. The dedication of the two internships to the preparation and enhancement of the computerized subject index of the Supreme Court cases provides greater access to these valuable judicial records.



## **Local Records Inventory Now Available on the Web**

Local government records are a valuable source of historical and genealogical information. They provide documentation of the actions of county and municipal governments, local court systems, and the interactions these organizations have with citizens.

Since 1986, the Missouri Local Records Preservation Program has worked with local governments by conducting inventories of their records, apply retention schedules, and identify permanent records for archival preservation microfilming. These inventories have been compiled together into one database and are now available for searching online. The database can be found at <http://sosweb.sos.state.mo.us/countyinventory/>.

The database contains over 140,000 records of permanent and historical items found in local government offices. Information found in the database includes detailed listings of series titles and date spans of permanent records as well as the name of the office or organization that maintains the records. Not all Missouri offices have been inventoried. This database will be updated periodically as additional inventories are completed.

Many of these records have been microfilmed and are available for research at the Missouri State Archives.

### ***Receive notices about Missouri State Archives' special events by e-mail.***

*Help us use our limited financial resources in the most efficient way possible. Contact us at [archref@sosmail.state.mo.us](mailto:archref@sosmail.state.mo.us) if you would like to receive notices about upcoming programs, lectures and other special events by e-mail.*

## Friends of the Missouri State Archives Board of Directors Meeting October 26, 2001

Submitted by Ann Roberts, Archives Staff Liaison

President Bob Priddy called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m., in the Blunt Conference Room, James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center. The Minutes from Annual Meeting June 14, 2001 were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Sandra Walls and approved.

### *Archivist's Report*

State Archivist, Kenneth Winn reported on several projects involving the State Archives, including the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Commission and the Lewis and Clark mapping project with the University of Missouri Geographical Resource Center. Maps created through the project will travel the state beginning in 2003. MORENET (Missouri Research and Education Network) will also have them on their website by fall 2003 for use in the classroom.

Through the African American History Initiative, the State Archives will create a fully annotated guide for all of its relevant holdings in African American history, establish an African American History internship, create classroom teaching aids, and digitize and make original documents and annotated guide available online.

The Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society has generously agreed to continue its support of two legal records internships and a research fellowship.

Work on the St. Louis Circuit Court Records continues with students from Washington University, St. Louis University, University of Missouri at St. Louis and two project archivists. Students from Harris Stowe College will join in the project this spring. The court cases related to members of the Lewis and Clark expedition should go online in the near future.

Winn answered questions concerning the destruction of court records in the state of Missouri and discussed other states' work with legal records projects. The Board also discussed legislation related to changing the length of time vital records remain closed.

Winn reported on the number of hits on the State Archives website and the information which could be derived from the pattern of those hits. He also announced that the Friends of the Missouri State Archives will soon have their own website. He also reported on the cut to the archives operating expenses budget and its affect on the archives and the function of the Friends Board.

### *President's Report by Bob Priddy*

#### Old Business

Priddy reported that nine hundred new membership forms were sent out to prospective members. It was suggested that the Friends offer two intermediate membership levels at \$50 and \$75. A motion was made to that effect and approved. It was also suggested that a detachable tax receipt be added to the membership form, in addition to the new membership levels.

#### New Business

Board considered underwriting the cost of a Historyonics performance of "Rosie the Riveter" for Women's History month, March 2002, and the State Auditors position on collecting a fee for such a program. The Board agreed to underwrite the \$500 cost of the program, with a suggested donation of \$5.00 from audience members to defray the cost of the program.

Officers were elected as follows:

Bob Priddy will remain Board President  
Wade Nash will remain Vice President  
Sandy Walls will serve as Secretary  
Tom Holloway will be the new Treasurer

It was suggested that new Board members be added, as the Board may have up to 18 members and there are only 14 at present. Board members were asked to think about prospective Board members before the next meeting, bearing in mind that fundraising will become an important part of the Friends Board's work in light of recent budget cuts.

The Board viewed a "Moment in Missouri" history, one of a series of public service announcements recorded by Secretary Blunt. Louis Gerteis kindly paid for the Friends Board lunch. Wade Nash agreed to host the Board's next meeting.

Meeting adjourned by President Priddy 1:55 p.m.

### *Researcher List*

If you are interested in offering your services as a researcher to patrons of the Missouri State Archives, now is the time to add your name to the 2002 Researcher List for a fee of \$25. Please send check or money order, and a brief description of your research abilities and area of expertise to the  
**Friends of the Missouri State Archives, P.O. Box 242,  
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102**

Researchers who have been listed previously are welcomed back.  
Please specify changes or additions in your listing.  
For information, contact Sandra Walls, 573-751-4236.

## Volunteer Profile: J. D. and Norma Boren

When J. D. and Norma Boren volunteered to serve as missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, they had no idea what the immediate future held for them. In fact, the Borens, who live in Mesa, Arizona, originally expected to be sent to New York. Instead, a change of assignment brought them to Jefferson City, where they are living for a year at their own expense as Missionaries working at the Missouri State Archives.

While at the Archives, the Borens are processing guardianship records from the St. Louis County Probate Court. These records, which date from the 1830s, document the court's process of establishing legal guardians for wards who were usually orphaned children or adults judged by the court to be unable to care for themselves.

"It is a fascinating set of records." Said J. D. "Guardianship cases can range from one page to thousands of pages, depending on the amount of money and length of time involved." Case files can include inventories of an individual ward's property, maps of land owned by the ward, receipts accounting for expenditures made on the ward's behalf, yearly reports of investments belonging to the ward, and death records for wards who died while under court supervision. Because of the enormous range of economic status that existed in St. Louis in the first half of the 19<sup>th</sup>



century, the Borens have found that some wards were left with vast estates while others were left destitute. They have also discovered a number of cases that dealt with slaves who were included as part of an estate.

The Borens are part of an ongoing effort to microfilm the guardianship records. Once developed, the microfilms are kept at the Missouri State Archives where they are available to researchers.

*Norma Boren prepares guardianship documents from the St. Louis County Probate Court for microfilming (top), while J. D. Boren operates the camera to capture the records on film.*

The Mormon's Family History Center in Salt Lake City also receives a microfilm copy of the guardianship records that can be used by researchers.

The project has turned out to be of great interest to the Borens, both of whom are active in researching the genealogy of their own families. J. D. has visited Slovenia in search of his family's roots, while Norma has conducted research in England where she has traced her ancestors to 17<sup>th</sup> century.

Norma and J. D. have six children and eight grandchildren, all of whom live near them in Arizona.

Since coming to Missouri, the Borens have found that they enjoy their new surroundings "This has been a great opportunity to get to know a part of the country we may never have visited." Said Norma. "We like it here." J. D. previously spent time in St. Louis as an Air Force human factor / ergonomics engineer at McDonnell-Douglas where he worked on the design development of the F-4 and F-15 fighter aircraft. He is particularly intrigued with Missouri because of the role the state played in the history of the Mormon Church. "I hope to find time to conduct some research on that topic while I'm here." He said

## Secretary of State's Records Services Division Develops Guidelines for the Management of Electronic Records

One of the greatest challenges facing archivists and records managers today is the management and preservation of electronic records. Electronic records are created through various technologies. Some, such as e-commerce and digital imaging readily come to mind. While others such as e-mail and web pages are not nearly as apparent. Records managers and archivists have been wrangling with the challenges and opportunities presented by the use of these technologies for several years. Opportunities such as more convenient and timely information sharing, increased public access, and improved business processes barely scratch the surface of the technologies' potential. Challenges

such as keeping up with the pace of technology, ensuring records are available to future generations, and maintaining sound business practices are just the beginning of the issues to be confronted. While the numerous benefits these technologies offer are evident, archivists and records managers must remain mindful of their responsibilities for protecting the public's interest in accountable government.

With this in mind, the Missouri Secretary of State's Records Services Division is developing a series of guidelines to assist state agencies and local governments tackle the issues presented by electronic records

technologies. The first of these guidelines, *Guidelines to Managing E-mail Records* is available via the web at <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/E-MailGuidelines.pdf>. The document encourages state agencies and local governments to implement e-mail policies that cover usage, content, public access, privacy, and records retention. The next document in the series, *Digital Imaging Guidelines* is also available on the web at <http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/rec-man/DIGuidelines.pdf>. This document's goal is to lay a foundation for successful digitization projects. The document is meant to be used as a starting point. It is not intended to be a substitute for individualized and comprehensive project analysis. It's important to note that these guidelines are designed with business processes in mind. Long-term archival-quality preservation is a critical concern and will be detail in another set of guidelines.

## **BLUNT ANNOUNCES MISSOURI HISTORICAL RECORDS GRANT PROGRAM AWARDS**

Secretary of State Matt Blunt has announced the first round of awards from the Missouri Historical Records Grant Program. The program was created through a collaborative effort between the state of Missouri and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. The Missouri State Archives, Office of the Secretary of State, administers the program and the Missouri Historical Records Advisory Board is responsible for establishing funding priorities and the selection of successful applicants.

### **Audrain County Area Genealogical Society**

Microfilm reader-printer  
Amount awarded: \$2,866.84

### **Bingham-Waggoner Historical Society**

This project includes cataloging and placing all photos in the society's collection in approved archival storage materials  
Amount Awarded: \$300.00

### **Caldwell County Historical Society**

Archival Consultant  
Amount Awarded: \$1,235.00

### **Cass County Historical Society**

Access to records from the county's 112 cemeteries  
Amount awarded: \$1,008.60

### **The Catholic Chancery: Diocese Of Kansas City-St. Joseph**

To transfer handwritten and microfilmed sacramental registers from 253 parishes in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph to a readily accessible digital format.  
Amount awarded: \$9,300.00

### **Central Methodist College**

To microfilm and preserve the intellectual and cultural heritage of Central Methodist College.  
Amount awarded \$3,249.00

### **Clay County Archives & Historical Library**

Preservation supplies for original probate files dating from 1900 through 1964.  
Amount awarded: \$1,200

### **Dekalb County Historical Society**

Microfilming and file cabinet  
Amount awarded: \$3,650.00

### **Gasconade County Historical Society**

Consultant and preservation supplies  
Amount Awarded: \$4,970.00

### **Henry County Historical Society**

Preservation supplies  
Amount Awarded: \$2,000.00

### **The History Museum For Springfield-Greene County**

To hire a part-time archival associate to enter all photograph collection catalogue records into a computerized collections management program, scan the photographs, and produce an index of the collections.  
Amount awarded: \$12,636.00

### **Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Microfilming and preservation supplies  
Amount awarded: \$445.12

### **Jackson County Historical Society**

For a consultant to assist with a strategic plan for the Archives and Research Library.  
Amount awarded: \$5,250.00

### **Kansas City Art Institute**

For a consultant to assist in improving access, preservation, and the general level of service to the public regarding historical records.  
Amount awarded: \$3,000.00

### **Kirkville College Of Osteopathic Medicine**

**Still National Osteopathic Museum**  
Preservation treatment of approximately 70 selected handwritten manuscripts from the *Andrew Taylor Still Papers*.  
Amount awarded: \$5,000.00

### **Lawrence County Historical Society**

Access and preservation supplies  
Amount awarded: \$6,180.00

### **Missouri Historical Society, St. Louis**

Access to the society's Photographs and Prints Collection  
Amount awarded: \$25,000.00

### **Missouri School For the Blind**

Preservation supplies and a consultant to organize the documents, plan their preservation, and establish intellectual control of the collection.  
Amount awarded: \$4,995.45

### **Osage County Historical Society**

Microfilm reader-printer  
Amount awarded: \$3,291.50

### **Ozarks Resource Center/**

**African-American Heritage Museum**  
To publish a brochure about the holdings of the museum.  
Amount awarded: \$850.00

### **Pleasant Hill Historical Society, Inc.**

Preservation of framed photographs, family files, photograph albums and, 1,200 negatives.  
Amount awarded: \$2,363.49

### **Powers Museum**

To complete archival processing and database entry for three major collections.  
Amount awarded: \$3,780.00

### **Raymore Historical Society, Inc.**

Preservation supplies  
Amount awarded: \$2,671.84

### **The Richmond Heights Historical Society**

To hire an archivist to train and supervise the organization, surveying, preservation, and housing of its collection  
Amount awarded: \$5,000.00

### **Sedalia Heritage Foundation**

To acquire materials and storage units to properly archive and house its collection.  
Amount awarded: \$5,000.00

### **Southeast Missouri State University/ Special Collections, Kent Library**

To conserve, arrange, and describe the papers of Louis Houck, a prominent figure in the economic development of Southeast Missouri.  
Amount awarded: \$22,500.00

### **Stone County Historical / Genealogical Society**

For shelving and cabinets for its genealogy and history collection  
Amount awarded: \$2,810.00

### **Union Station—The Kansas City Museum**

Preservation of the museum's film collection.  
Amount awarded: \$24,997.85

### **University Of Missouri-Rolla**

To produce a full description of the Clair V. Mann Papers  
Amount awarded: \$5,000.00

### **Ursuline Provincialate**

Preservation supplies for photographs, cassettes, and VCR tapes.  
Amount awarded: \$1,897.69

### **Vernon County Historical Society**

Preservation Supplies  
Amount awarded: \$4,612.20

### **Washington University/School Of Medicine**

To create a microfilm edition of the collected unpublished papers of E.V. Cowdry.  
Amount awarded: \$12,508.00

### **Washington University / Special Collections**

To reformat open reel recordings of prominent American authors who read and discussed works in St. Louis from 1964-1977.  
Amount awarded: \$5,000.00

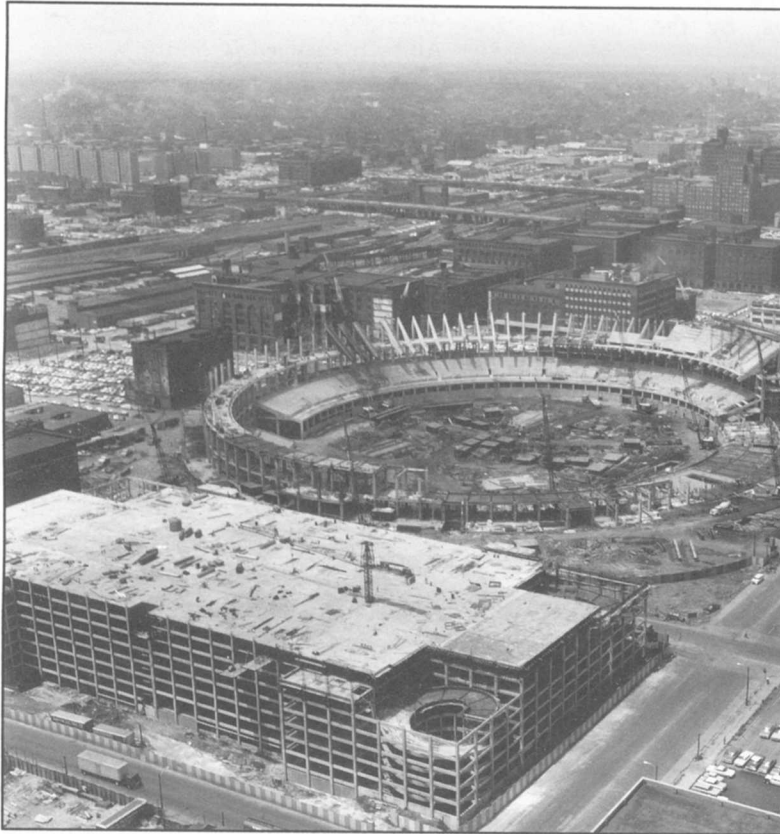
### **Webb City Historical Society**

Preservation Supplies  
Amount awarded: \$2,364.50

### **Westphalia Historical Society**

Preservation supplies for its photographic collection.  
Amount awarded \$509.85

# PICTURE THIS



*By Laura R. Jolley  
Photograph Archivist*



## In the 1960s two efforts were under way to revitalize the St. Louis Riverfront.

After thirty-five years, the long awaited Jefferson National Expansion Memorial was finally being realized, and new office buildings, hotels, and Busch Stadium, all built in the name of urban renewal, were totally changing the landscape of the riverfront area. St. Louis' eastern border was being transformed from a forlorn collection of brick buildings that once housed a bustling river trade, into a tourist destination.

In 1933 Luther Ely Smith, a St. Louis attorney and civic leader, decided that St. Louis should have a monument signifying its role in the nation's westward expansion movement. The federal government approved the idea and Smith became president of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial Association, an association named for Thomas Jefferson. Organizers struggled with the lack of funds due to the Depression, war, and the need to remove railroad tracks on the riverfront. Finally, in October of 1968, the St. Louis Arch was dedicated. Sadly, neither Smith nor architect Eero Saarinen, lived to see the completion of their dream, which, at 630 feet in height, became the nation's tallest monument and one of its most interesting architectural accomplishment.

While not the architectural wonder of its neighbor, Busch Stadium was the focal point of the downtown

revitalization movement. It was not long after August A. Busch Jr. purchased the St. Louis Cardinals in 1953 that he felt his team needed a new stadium. City officials agreed that redevelopment of the downtown area would benefit from a stadium and broke ground for the project in 1964. According to the 1960 city plan for downtown St. Louis, Busch Stadium was to give way to other significant projects, such as an expressway, office buildings, and hotels. Busch Stadium is a concrete structure with two decks. Architects Sverdrup & Parcel and designer Edward Durell Stone planned a stadium with seating surrounding the field and no columns or posts to obstruct the view of the fans. The Cardinals beat the Atlanta Braves 4-3 when Busch Stadium opened to May 12, 1966.

Ironically, the building projects of the 1960s that were meant to honor St. Louis history destroyed the physical evidence of that history and created a whole new look for the gateway to the American West. The historic architecture that identified St. Louis as a river town is now almost completely gone along the riverfront. Photographs showing the building of the St. Louis Arch and Busch Stadium can be found in the Dept. of Transportation negative collection at the Missouri State Archives.

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### FAMILY HISTORY

*The Ancestors of Rex Hilburn Madeira Sr. and The Ancestors of Harvey Louis Hardin*, by Pauline Hardin Madiera.

Baker, Roger: *Notarial Documents of the Orschel Family from Stratum, 1851-1858*, North Rhine Westphalian State Archives.

Barnett, Guy: *My Generation*, Vol. I & II, by Ron Kennedy.

Barton County Historical Society: *Barton County Cemeteries Direction: How to Find Them*, by the Barton County Historical Society.

Bower, Janet King: *Twigs from the King Family Tree*, by Janet King Bower.

Bransletter, Marcia V.: *Reynolds County, Missouri 1900 Census*, compiled by Stan & Jackie Parks.

Feaster, Linda: *Probate Documents for Henry McKinney, Abt. 1760-December 22, 1836, Cole County, Missouri*, compiled by Linda Feaster.

*Genealogies of Pascoe, Scheid, Maunus, of Welsh, German and Finnish Descent*. By Patty Dahm Pascoe.

Iron County Genealogical Society: *Iron County, Missouri Register of births and Stillbirths, 1883-1887*, by the Iron County Historical Society.

James, Steve:

- *Descendants of Arthur Bevin.*
  - *Descendants of Henry Clay Chancellor Sr.*
  - *Descendants of Jacob Claunch.*
  - *Descendants of Charles Ellings.*
  - *Descendants of Ellis Ellis.*
  - *Descendants of Aram Hughes.*
  - *Descendants of Levi Hutton.*
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  - *Descendants of Thomas Prater.*
  - *Descendants of Levi K. Robbins.*
  - *Descendants of Jacob Whoberry.*
  - *Descendants of Sylvester Wooster.*
- All by Steve James.

LeBre, Cynthia Moore:

- *Genealogy of Boeswald Family of Bavaria / Bayem: Nineteenth Century Immigrants to America.*
  - *Genealogy of the LeBre Brothers of France and Rosskopf.*
- Both by Cynthia Moore LeBre.

Laclede County Cemeteries Preservation Society:

- *Cross Roads Freewill Baptist Church and Cemetery.*

- *Hough Cemetery.*
  - *New Home Freewill Baptist Church and Cemetery.*
  - *White Oak Pond: Washington Township.*
- All by the Laclede County Cemeteries Preservation Society.

Longdon, Glada:

- *Burnett Family.*
  - *Lynch Family.*
  - *Nutter Family.*
  - *Polk Family.*
  - *William Lynch Smith Family.*
  - *Walker Family.*
- All compiled by Glada Longdon.
- *Ancestors and Descendants of Smiths*, by Linda G. Cheek.
  - *Ancestor and Their Families*, Vol. I-III, published by Sims Publishing.
  - *Historical Collections of Harrison County, Ohio*, by Charles A. Hanna.
  - *The Nutters of Nutter's Fort: The Descendants of Christopher and Mary Dorman Nutter of Virginia, Maryland, and West Virginia 1665-1994*, by James Bridges Fomey.
  - *Ohio County, Indiana Marriages 1844-1857*. By Colleen Corwin Ridlen.
  - *The Personal Property Tax List for the Year 1787 for Lunenburg County, Virginia*, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis & Florence Speakman Love.
  - *The Personal Property Tax List for the Year 1787 for Caroline County, Virginia*, by Netti Schreiner-Yantis & Florence Speakman Love.
  - *Some Records of Sussex County, Delaware*, compiled by C. H. B. Turner.

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## Staff Profile: Ann Roberts



Ann Roberts is the new Administrative Programs Coordinator for the Missouri State Archives. Before moving to Jefferson City in December of 2000, Ann served as Assistant Director of the Lincoln Parish Library in Ruston, Louisiana. In the past, Ann has worked as a cataloger for Stephen Foster Memorial and the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and as Director of the Frontier Historical Museum in Glenwood Springs, Colorado. At the Frontier Museum, Ann was responsible for many of the same kinds of duties she performs at the State Archives, such as the planning and supervision of outreach programs, including programs for children and adults, and the pursuit of funding from foundations and grant programs.

In addition to a Master's Degree in Library Science from the University of Pittsburgh, Ann is a soprano with a Master's Degree in Vocal Performance from Louisiana State University, where she studied with renowned Metropolitan Opera singer, Martina Arroyo. Since moving to Jefferson City and finding the perfect job, she has done vocal training with students, and performed in a concert with Lincoln University faculty. Ann is married to Dr. Richard Smith, who is the Director of Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

## Friends' Profile: Charlie Kruse

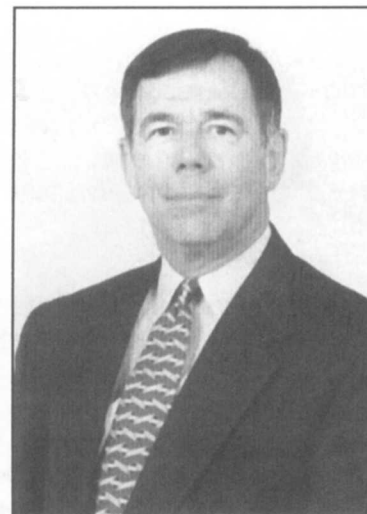
Charles E. Kruse, President of the Missouri Farm Bureau since 1992, is one of the newest members of the Friends of the Missouri State Archives Board.

A native of Stoddard County in southeast Missouri, Kruse is graduate of Arkansas State University in Jonesboro and received his Master of Science in Agronomy from the University of Missouri, Columbia. Governor Christopher "Kit" Bond appointed Kruse to serve on the University of Missouri Board of Curators in 1983 and in 1985, Governor John Ashcroft appointed him to be Director of the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

Kruse served on President George H. Bush's Council on Rural America and on Governor John Ashcroft's Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Kruse represents 12 midwestern state Farm Bureaus as a member of the American Farm Bureau Board of Directors and has served on numerous other local and state boards and commissions.

Of Mr. Kruse, Bob Priddy, Board President of the Friends Board has said, "I thought Charlie Kruse would be a good addition to the Board for several reasons. He has a broad background in state office as former Director of the Department of Agriculture, has an understanding of military matters as a long-time officer of the Missouri National Guard, has strong ties to rural Missouri, and has an appreciation for the value of preserving our history."

He and his wife Pamela have two sons and a granddaughter, and farm in Dexter, Missouri.



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