



St. Louis Genealogical Society

2026 General Meetings & Special Events

Join us in celebrating America's 250th birthday and the special role Missouri has played in our country's history!

StLGS monthly meetings are hybrid, held at the Clark Family branch of the St. Louis County Library AND livestreamed via Zoom. **The January meeting is via Zoom only.**

You can attend in-person OR virtually; however, registration is required for all livestreamed meetings.

Additional special events may be announced during the year! Watch our website for updates!

Sat., 10 January 10:00 a.m. Ask Louie at Your Service! Ask Louie Team + Assistants

Bring the team your questions concerning basic researching, immigration and naturalization, Irish, German, and Jewish genealogy, technology, orphanages in St. Louis, and more. Our experienced genealogists will try to provide answers. Help us prepare by sending in your questions before the meeting to askLouie@stlgs.org.

Sat., 14 February 10:00 a.m. Living on the Frontier: A Look into Missouri and Illinois

Jeffrey Edison

The St. Louis area was at the crossroads of expansion. Europeans, Americans, and indigenous tribes all settled in the confluence regions. Learn how these groups shaped the landscape and culture.

Sat., 7 March 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. StLGS Open House

Everyone is invited to visit our office, learn more about our website, shop our book sales/Trading Post offerings, meet our SIG leaders, and discover volunteer opportunities.

More information will be on our website and announced in social media. Stay tuned!

Sat., 14 March 10:00 a.m. Connecting Crossroads: Early Settlers & Explorers to St. Charles and St. Louis

Amy Haake-Argyros

St. Charles and St. Louis served as vital hubs for early American exploration. St. Charles was the launching point for Lewis and Clark and the eastern terminus for the Boone's Lick and Santa Fe Trails. Both cities connected settlers and explorers to the vast interior of the American West.

Sat., 21 March 6:00 p.m. Trivia Night

Back by popular demand! Royale Orleans Banquet Hall, 2801 Telegraph Road

More information will be on our website and announced in social media. Stay tuned!

Sat., 18 April Annual Family History Conference: A Genealogical Journey Through Missouri History

Featuring John Dougan, Andrew Hahn, Christina Miller, Ilene Murray, & Carol Whitton

Full-day conference, in-person and via Zoom

Maryland Heights Community Center; watch for more information. Pre-registration encouraged.

Sat., 9 May 10:00 a.m. The Missouri Story of the Trail of Tears

Bill Ambrose

The Missouri story of the Trail of Tears—the forced removal of 17,000 Cherokees between 1837 and 1839—is an exploration of the state's earliest citizens and how many of them helped these indigenous people survive their ordeal. Come meet your ancestors along the trail.

Please turn over for more of this year's exciting schedule!



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Sat., 13 June 10:00 a.m. *Researching Railroad and River Transportation in the Later 19th and 20th Centuries* Nick Fry

Did you have an ancestor who worked on a railroad or riverboat after the Civil War? Learn what resources are available to help you find people who worked on the railroads and the inland waterways from 1865 to the end of the 20th century.

Sat., 11 July 10:00 a.m. *Beyond the Document: Extracting Evidence from Context* Jake Eubanks
Experienced genealogists learn to understand documents by exploring historical context: seeking out ancillary documents, scrutinizing record citations, and thoroughly analyzing documents to understand their context. Learn how you can do this too!

Sat., 8 August 10:00 a.m. *A Visit to the 1904 World's Fair* Jason Stratman
Meet us in St. Louis. Meet us at the Fair!" Learn some of the fascinating stories of the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis through visitors' eyes, courtesy of items from the Missouri Historical Society collections.

Sat., 12 September 10:00 a.m. *Using St. Louis Court Records for Genealogical and Historical Research* Bill Glankler
Come learn about the Missouri State Archives branch in St. Louis, how the court system worked in the 19th century, and what the local archives holds in its collection. View many examples of its holdings and find out how to access the records.

Sun., 11 Oct. to Sun., 18 Oct. Annual Research Trip to Salt Lake City
One week of research at the FamilySearch Library, the world's largest genealogy library!
Watch for more information. Pre-registration required.

Sat., 10 October 10:00 a.m. *Using the Emerson History & Genealogy Center's Print Collection* Robin McDonough
Discover the center's collection of more than 100,000 books for family history research, including some of its unique resources. Learn how to search the catalog, initiate a lookup request, operate the movable shelves, and more.

Sat., 14 November 10:00 a.m. *The Kate Moody Collection: St. Louis City & County* John Egel
Katherine "Kate" Twining Moody lived in Webster Groves and was a librarian for the St. Louis Public Library from 1895 until 1945. She amassed a large collection of photos, newspaper articles, booklets, oral histories, and other documents which has been donated to the Webster Groves Historical Society. They have teamed with the Webster Groves Public Library and Missouri Digital Heritage to make this eclectic resource fully searchable and accessible to the public. You will be intrigued by how much is now available to researchers in this newly-released treasure trove of local history.

No meeting in December. Enjoy the holidays as we prepare for 2027!



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