MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES ANNOUNCES
THE 2015 SUPREME COURT OF MISSOURI
HISTORICAL SOCIETY SEILER FELLOWSHIP

The Missouri State Archives announces a research opportunity for qualified applicants interested in the study of judicial records held by the Missouri State Archives in Jefferson City and/or its St. Louis branch.

The Archives’ judicial records holdings comprise millions of pages of legal records from the eighteenth century through the present and their unique nature yields documentation and primary materials found in no other repository, e.g., briefs, motions, circuit and appellate decisions, related correspondence, transcripts, notes, photographs, exhibits, and oral arguments. These records provide a history of broad topics in Missouri’s experience, such as slavery, women’s issues, immigration, the Civil War, the environment, the Ozarks, fur trapping, and steamboats.

The Robert Eldridge Seiler Fellowship, in the amount of three thousand dollars, will be awarded to an established scholar or qualified doctoral candidate to study any series of court records held by the Missouri State Archives. This monetary award is intended to defray travel and living expenses.

Applicants for the Seiler Fellowship must submit a current curriculum vitae and a brief description of their proposed research topic. The recipient’s description of his/her research should demonstrate how the research would benefit from studying the Archives’ judicial holdings. The successful candidate will be designated as the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society 2015 Robert Eldridge Seiler Fellow. At the completion of the Seiler Fellow’s research, the recipient must submit a work worthy of publication to the Archives.

The Seiler Fellow is required to include an acknowledgement of the Missouri State Archives/Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Society Robert Eldridge Seiler Fellowship in any work(s) resulting from the research funded. In addition, Fellows are to provide the Archives with a copy of such work(s).

Review of completed applications will begin on March 15. Notification of award will be made in April.

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