



## Primary Source Documents at the Missouri State Archives

### Relating to the 2017 National History Day Theme

#### *Taking a Stand in History*

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<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/citations>

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#### **Women's Suffrage**

In 1867, 355 St. Louis women petition the Missouri General Assembly for voting rights of persons of color and for women. Virginia Minor leads the effort. The petition is reprinted in the Missouri House Journal of that year.

Petition from the Women of St. Louis to the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, 1867

[\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Historic Documents\Acts, Laws, Orders, and Proclamations\RG550\\_HouseJournalAppendixVol.2\\_p121 Petition from the Women of St. Louis re Voting, Suffrage, Virginia Minor, 1867.tif](\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Historic Documents\Acts, Laws, Orders, and Proclamations\RG550_HouseJournalAppendixVol.2_p121 Petition from the Women of St. Louis re Voting, Suffrage, Virginia Minor, 1867.tif)

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/housej/id/9765/rec/3>  
(see p. 121)

Virginia Minor Court Case- Minor et al. v. Happersett, Missouri Supreme Court, 1873

*NOTE: Virginia Minor also had a court case with the MO Supreme Court, but it is not digitized.*

Researchers can find the case summary [online here](#).

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/Detail.aspx?id=9337>

The General Election on November 3, 1914 contained a ballot initiative asking for women's right to vote. The referendum fails by a vote of 182,257 to 322,463. Election results were printed in the Missouri Blue Book.

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/bluebook/id/10190/rec/1> (see pp. 573-576, the 13<sup>th</sup> amendment)

Minnie Talbott, one of the first women elected in Missouri, becomes Sheriff of Lafayette County on 05/29/1919. She is also one of the first female sheriffs in the nation's history (but not THE first). This is one year before the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the US Constitution is passed; she could not vote for herself.

Talbott\_Minnie\_earlyElectedWoman\_RG005\_CivilOfficersElected\_10A-03-04\_Vol15\_p256.tif  
[\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Historic Documents\Talbott Minnie\\_earlyElectedWoman\\_RG005\\_CivilOfficersElected\\_10A-03-04\\_Vol15\\_p256.tif](\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Historic Documents\Talbott Minnie_earlyElectedWoman_RG005_CivilOfficersElected_10A-03-04_Vol15_p256.tif)

Governor Gardner signs Senate Bill 1 into law on April 5, 1919 allowing women to vote “for electors for president and vice-president of the United States.”

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/23068/rec/54> (see pp. 335-336)

Marie Byrum of Hannibal, Missouri becomes the first woman to cast a vote in a national election on 08/31/1920.

Marie Byrum- Poll Book

MS005\_B2 Marie Byrum Poll Book, Hannibal, 08-31-1920.tif

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Marie Byrum Photo

RG005\_CopyNegs\_B3\_F24 Marie Byrum, First Woman Voter.tif

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Moments in Missouri History Video/Marie Byrum

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

[http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/MMH/mmph\\_segments/byrum](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/MMH/mmph_segments/byrum)

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Adams, Colleen. *Women's Suffrage: A Primary Source History of the Women's Rights Movement in America*. NY: Rosen Central Primary Source, 2003. Print. Primary Sources in American History. CPL Call Number: J305.4209 ADA (Juvenile Non-Fiction)

McMillen, Margot Ford. *The Golden Lane: How Missouri Women Gained the Vote and Changed History*. Charleston: History Press, 2011. Print. CPL Call Number 324.623 MACM (Non-Fiction)

McMillen, Sally G. *Seneca Falls and the Origins of the Women's Rights Movement*. NY: Oxford University, 2008. Print. CPL Call Number: 305.4209 MACC (Non-Fiction)

## **Freedom Suits**

An 1807 Missouri territorial statute said that a person held in wrongful servitude could sue for freedom. Most of the people using this law to gain freedom were enslaved Africans. Since these cases were all brought for the same reason, historians call them "freedom suits."

Before Dred Scott: Freedom Suits in Antebellum Missouri (Online Lesson Plans)

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/aahi/beforedredscott/>

Territorial Statute-Laws of the Territory of Louisiana, Chapter35, Freedom, 1807

LawsofMO\_Vol1\_1803-1824\_pp.96-97, An Act to Enable Persons Held in Slavery to Sue for Their Freedom, 06-27-1807.tif

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/42550/rec/1>

(See pp. 96-97)

Suing for freedom was not easy. In most cases, plaintiffs based their wrongful enslavement cases on residence in a free state or territory. *Winnie v. Whitesides* (1824) established Missouri's judicial criteria for eligibility for freedom: if a slave owner took a slave to free territory and established residence there, the slave would be free. This 1824 decision set Missouri's long-standing precedent of "once free, always free" in determining the outcome of slave freedom suits.

*Winnie v. Phoebe Whitesides*, 1821

In St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project Database:

Abstract:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/JudicialRecords/Detail.aspx?id=107219>

Images:

<http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-case-images.php?caseid=1018&page=1>

*Winnie, a free woman of color v. Phoebe Whitesides*, 1824

In Supreme Court of Missouri Historical database:

Abstract:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/Detail.aspx?id=2849>

Images:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/SupremeCourt/B134F11.pdf>

An act to enable persons held in slavery to sue for their freedom, 1824

LawsofMO\_Vol1\_1803-1824\_pp.96-97, An Act to Enable Persons Held in Slavery to Sue for Their Freedom, 06-27-1807.tif

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/42550/rec/1>

A relatively large number of freedom suits were initiated in St. Louis. In that city alone, between 1806 and 1865, nearly 300 enslaved individuals took legal action to gain the fundamental right of freedom, including *Dred Scott*. Records of the St. Louis Circuit Court detail how freedom suits were pursued in Missouri.

*Rachel a woman of color v. William Walker*, 1834

In St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project Database:

Abstract:

[http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-case-data.php?caseid=6875&order\\_by=archivists\\_table.Year](http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-case-data.php?caseid=6875&order_by=archivists_table.Year)

Images:

<http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-case-images.php?caseid=6875&page=1>

Missouri Supreme Court file (case was appealed, summary: Rachel free regardless of Walker's status in the Army):

Rachel, a Woman of Color v. William Walker, 1836

Abstract:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/Detail.aspx?id=3159>

Images:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/SupremeCourt/B154F08.pdf>

Ralph, a Man of Color v. James and Coleman Duncan, 1832

In Supreme Court of Missouri Historical database:

Abstract:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/Detail.aspx?id=2983>

Images:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/Images/Archives/SupremeCourt/B143F07.pdf>

Databases of Interest: use keywords "free person of color" and "slave."

Supreme Court of Missouri Historical database:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/>

St. Louis Circuit Court Historical Records Project Database:

[http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-search-results.php?collection=2&search\\_fields=Notes&order\\_by=archivists\\_table.Year&search\\_text=&search\\_type=BROWSE&af](http://www.stlcourtrecords.wustl.edu/display-search-results.php?collection=2&search_fields=Notes&order_by=archivists_table.Year&search_text=&search_type=BROWSE&af)

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Hager, Ruth Ann Abels. *Dred & Harriet Scott: Their Family Story*. St. Louis: St. Louis County Library, 2010. Print.

CPL Call Number: 973.7115 HAG (Non-Fiction)

Also available in Missouri History section for in-library use only R973.7115 HAG

Sestric, Anthony J. *57 Years: A History of the Freedom Suits in the Missouri Courts*. St. Louis, MO: Reedy, 2011. Print.

CPL Call Number: 977.8 SES (Non-Fiction)

VanderVelde, Lea. *Redemption Songs: Suing for Freedom before Dred Scott*. NY: Oxford University, 2014. Print.

CPL Call Number: 342.7308 VAN (Non-Fiction)

### **African American Civil Rights Movement**

In 1888, Simpson Younger attempted to sit in the white section of a Kansas City theater with an African American woman. Younger's racial heritage allowed him to "pass as white," but because his date was black, they were told to sit in the balcony. In response, Younger sued the proprietor, Abraham Judah.

When the case reached the Missouri Supreme Court in 1892, the court upheld the theater's segregation policy as a reasonable regulation with which to enforce order.

Younger v. Judah-Missouri Supreme Court, 1892

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/africanamerican/guide/image600b>

Memorial from the Colored Citizens of Pike County, 1867\* (Covert pp. 1-5 into a single PDF?)

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RG550\_B78\_F29 Memorial from Pike County Colored Citizens p. 4, 1867.tif

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Report of Negro Industrial Commission Statement, 1919

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Governor Hearnes Signing Civil Rights Legislation-Photo, 1965

RG328 Commission on Human Rights\_Box37 Governor Hearnes Signing Civil Rights Legislation, 1965 - see original for full caption.jpg

[\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\African-American History\Photographs\RG328 Commission on Human Rights\\_Box37 Governor Hearnes Signing Civil Rights Legislation, 1965 - see original for full caption.jpg](\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\African-American History\Photographs\RG328 Commission on Human Rights_Box37 Governor Hearnes Signing Civil Rights Legislation, 1965 - see original for full caption.jpg)

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CPL Call Number: 323 DAV (New Books)

Endersby, James W., and William T. Horner. *Lloyd Gaines and the Fight to End Segregation*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 2016. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 344.0798 END (New Books)

*Eyes on the Prize: American Civil Rights Movement*. Creator and Producer Henry Hampton. PBS Video, 2006. DVD.  
CPL Call Number: DVD 323.4 EYE VOL. -VOL. 7

King, Wilma. *African American Childhoods: Historical Perspectives from Slavery to Civil Rights*. NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 305.2308 KIN (Non-Fiction)

### **Abolitionists and Slaveholders**

The Missouri General Assembly passes a law on 02/01/1837 titled "An act to prohibit the publication, circulation, or promulgation of the abolition doctrines."

<\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Historic Documents\Acts, Laws, Orders, and Proclamations\LawsofMO Vol3 1836-1838 p.2 An Act to Prohibit the Publication, Circulation, or Promulgation of the Abolition Doctrines, 02-01-1837.jpg>

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/44870/rec/4>  
(see p. 2)

Missouri's Early Slave Laws: A History in Documents (Online Lesson Plans)

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/aahi/earlyslavelaws/>

George Thompson, an abolitionist from Marion County, was sent to the Missouri State Penitentiary in 1841 for grand larceny of slaves. He wrote a memoir of his experiences in the Missouri State Penitentiary and how he came to be there. He was pardoned in 1845 by the Governor and banished from Missouri.

Missouri State Penitentiary Database:

<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/msp/Detail.aspx?id=62028>

George Thompson-pardon (Convert pp. 1-4 to single PDF?)

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Thompson, George. *Prison Life and Reflections; Or a Narrative of the Arrest, Trial, Conviction, Imprisonment, Treatment, Observations, Reflections, and Deliverance of Work, Burr, and Thompson Who Suffered an Unjust and Cruel Imprisonment in Missouri Penitentiary, for Attempting to Aid Some Slaves to Liberty.* Hartford: A. Work, 1850, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Print.

Archives Reading Room  
REF R 364.13 T3711

*The Prison Bard or Poems on Various Subjects* by George Thompson, 1848

Archives Reading Room  
R 811.3 T3711

Available digitally on the Internet Archive:

<https://archive.org/details/prisonbardorpoe01thomgoog>

Ordinance to Abolish Slavery, 1865

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RG5.24 1865 Constitutional Convention\_B4\_F35 Resolution re Distribution of the Ordinance Abolishing Slavery, 01-11-1865.tif  
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Missouri 1847 Law-no teaching, no assembly

LawsOfMO\_Vol7\_1846-1847\_p.103 An Act Respecting Slaves, Free Negroes and Mulattoes, 02-16-1847.jpg

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Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/3850/rec/7>

(See p. 103)\*

Databases of Interest: use keywords like “abolition” and “abolish,” “slave” and “slavery,” “emancipation,” “manumission,” “grand larceny,” “free,” “escape,” “aiding,” “entice,” etc.

Missouri’s Judicial Records:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/JudicialRecords/>

Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Database:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/>

Missouri Provost Marshal Database:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/provost/>

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## **World War I**

Espionage and Sedition Acts, 1917-1918

Enacted soon after the United States entered World War I in 1917, the Espionage Act prohibited individuals from expressing or publishing opinions that would interfere with the U.S. military’s efforts to defeat Germany and its allies. A year later, the U.S. Congress amended the law with the Sedition Act of 1918, which made it illegal to write or speak anything critical of American involvement in the war.

No one was convicted of spying or sabotage under the Espionage Act during World War I. However, more than two thousand people were arrested for sedition. Among those arrested were political activists Kate Richardson O'Hare and Emma Goldman.

Kate Richardson O'Hare

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RG213\_MSPRegister\_VolHH\_p.157\_no.21669 Kate Richards O'Hare, 04-14-1919.tif

Missouri State Penitentiary Database:

Abstract:

<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/msp/Detail.aspx?id=42503>

Emma Goldman-MSP (National Archives)

RG213\_MSPRegister\_VolGG\_p.170\_no.19779 Emma Goldman, 07-11-1917.tif

Missouri State Penitentiary Database:

Abstract:

<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/msp/Results.aspx>

When the U.S. officially entered World War I, the need for food increased. Soldiers could fight only as long as they had food to fuel their bodies. So, farmers were urged to produce even more.

Missouri Council of Defense-Food Production Poster

RG133\_Box943 MO Council of Defense Poster re Food Production, c1918 - from 1917-1919

Report p.1.tif

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Other Proclamations relating to WWI, 1917-1918

Available for viewing onsite at the Missouri State Archives:

April 12, 1917 – Proclamation for bankers to loan money at a low interest rate for procuring food/supplies (on disk in the reference room: RG 5, Commission, Governor's Proclamations, April 1917)

May 22, 1917 – Proclamation relating to military registration (on disk in the reference room: RG 5, Commission, Governor's Proclamations, May 1917)

November 7, 1917 – Proclamation declaring the week of 11/11/1917 Missouri YMCA War Fund Week (on disk in the reference room: RG 5, Commission, Governor's Proclamations, November 1917)

January 23, 1918 – Proclamation about working with the Junior American Red Cross (on disk in the reference room: RG 5, Commission, Governor’s Proclamations, January 1918)

February 5, 1918 – Appeal to mechanics and skilled men to volunteer for service to enlist in the navy (on disk in the reference room: RG 5, Commission, Governor’s Proclamations, February 1918)

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Coetzee, Frans. *World War I: A History in Documents*. NY: Oxford, 2002. Print.  
CPL Call Number: YA940.3 COE (Non-Fiction)

Detjen, David W. *The Germans in Missouri, 1900-1918 Prohibition, Neutrality, and Assimilation*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 1985. Print.  
CPL Call Number: R977.8 DET (Available in Reference and Missouri History sections for in-library use only)

Rudahl, Sharon. *A Dangerous Woman: The Graphic Biography of Emma Goldman*. NY: New Press, 2007. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 335.8309 RUD (Non-Fiction)

## **Prohibition**

Prohibition in the United States was a nationwide constitutional ban on the production, importation, transportation and sale of alcoholic beverages that remained in place from 1920 to 1933.

Prohibition was a major blow to the alcoholic beverage industry. As a result, many breweries produced new non-alcoholic beverages.

Trademarks

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Buschtee

RG005\_B17\_F3\_#3314 Buschtee, A Carbonated Tea Beverage, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., 01-14-1921.tif

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Budweiser Malt Sugar Sirup

RG005\_B17\_F2\_#3283 Budweiser Malt Sugar Sirup, Anheuser-Busch, Inc., 08-11-1920.tif

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Car-Cho a carbonated beverage

RG005\_B17\_F5\_#3390 Car-Cho Carbonated Chocolate Beverage Anheuser-Busch Inc., 09-17-1921.tif

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Prohibition was promoted by the "dry" crusaders, a movement led by rural Protestants and social Progressives in the Prohibition, Democratic and Republican parties. It gained a national grass roots base through the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. After 1900 it was coordinated by the Anti-Saloon League.

#### Anti-Saloon League Ballot Recommendations

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#### Anti-Saloon League Prohibition Ballot

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#### Moments in Missouri History Video/Prohibition

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

[http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/MMH/mmph\\_segments/prohibition](http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/MMH/mmph_segments/prohibition)

Making moonshine or "bootlegging" was an industry before and after Prohibition.

#### Prohibition Bust-Photo

VanMO\_3-774 Prohibition bust, Kahoka, Mo., c1920.TIF

[\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Missouri History\VanMO\\_3-774 Prohibition bust, Kahoka, Mo., c1920.TIF](\\sosnt62\Public Digital Photo Collections without Finding Aids\Missouri History\VanMO_3-774 Prohibition bust, Kahoka, Mo., c1920.TIF)

Databases of Interest: use keywords like "Bootlegging," "Hooch," "Moonshine," "Alcohol" and "Corn Whiskey."

Missouri State Penitentiary: 1836-1931

<http://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/msp/>

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

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Reedy, 2008. Print.

CPL Call Number: 363.4109 COU (Non-Fiction)

McGirr, Lisa. *The War on Alcohol: Prohibition and the Rise of the American State*. NY: W.W. Norton, 2016. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 363.4109 MACG (Non-Fiction)

Pegram, Thomas R. *Battling Demon Rum: The Struggle for a Dry America, 1800-1933*. Chicago: Ivan R. Dee, 1998. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 363.4109 PEG (Non-Fiction)

## **Crime**

Members of the James Gang got their roots during the Civil War as guerrillas. After the war, Frank and Jesse James operated arguably the most notorious outlaw gang in American history robbing banks and trains and committing murder. Jesse was killed by Robert Ford who in turn was pardoned by Governor Crittenden. Frank James never served time in the Missouri State Penitentiary and in 1882 turned himself in and was acquitted of a murder charge a year later. He died in Missouri in 1915.

Frank and Jesse James Court Documents from Daviess County  
[http://s1.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh\\_splash/default.asp?coll=james](http://s1.sos.mo.gov/archives/mdh_splash/default.asp?coll=james)

Letter to Governor Charles Henry Hardin re the Jesse James Gang, 1875 (Convert pp. 1-4 to a single PDF)  
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Crittenden Proclamation-Jesse James and Gang

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Crittenden Pardon-Robert Ford & Brother Charles Ford (Convert to a single PDF)

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RG005\_Commissions\_Vol. 4\_p. 36\_no. 1528 Charles Ford Pardon, 04-17-1882.tif

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Jesse James-photo

Summers\_Box4\_Folder96\_#2 Jesse W. James, c1881-2.tif

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Frank James-photo

VanMO\_B103\_F45 Frank James at his Farm in Excelsior Springs, Clay County, c1912.tif

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Frank James Death Certificate, 1915

[http://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1915/1915\\_00004204.PDF](http://www.sos.mo.gov/images/archives/deathcerts/1915/1915_00004204.PDF)

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Brownlee, Richard S. *Gray Ghosts of the Confederacy: Guerrilla Warfare in the West, 1861-1865*. Baton Rouge: Louisiana State, 1958. Print.

CPL Call Number: 973.742 BRO (Non-Fiction)

Buhk, Tobin T. *True Crime in the Civil War: Cases of Murder, Treason, Counterfeiting, Massacre, Plunder, & Abuse*. Mechanicsburg, Stackpole Books, 2002.

Ferrell, Robert H. *Truman and Pendergast*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 1999. Print.

CPL Call Number: 973.918 FER (Non-Fiction)

Johnston, Joe. *Necessary Evil: Settling Missouri with a Rope and a Gun*. St. Louis: Missouri History Museum, 2014. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 977.803 JOH (Non-Fiction)

Stiles, T. J. *Jesse James: Last Rebel of the Civil War*. NY: Vintage, 2003. Print.  
CPL Call Number: B JAM (Biography)

## **Vigilantism**

Available for viewing onsite at the Missouri State Archives:

Baldnobbers

*Missouri v. Wiley Matthews*  
Appeal to Missouri Supreme Court  
Christian County-3 executed  
Governor Francis refuses to stay executions

Letter, from Sampson Barker, Forsyth, Taney County to David Rowland Francis, May 21, 1889  
RG3.27 David Rowland Francis, 1889-1893  
(refers to Bald Knobbers)

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/msafran/id/3017/rec/1>

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Hernando, Matthew. *Faces Like Devils: The Bald Knobber Vigilantes in the Ozarks*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 2015. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 364.1097 HER (Non-Fiction)

Janken, Kenneth Robert. *The Wilmington Ten Violence, Injustice, and the Rise of Black Politics in the 1970s*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 2015. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 305.8009 JAN (New Books)

Johnston, Joe. *The Mack Marsden Murder Mystery: Vigilantism or Justice?* Columbia: University of Missouri, 2011. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 364.1523 JOH (Non-Fiction)

## **World War II**

Available for viewing onsite at the Missouri State Archives:

Governor Donnelly Proclamation-Scrap & Home Garden, 1942

Have on disk in reference room:

RG 5, Commission, Governor's Proclamations, February 1942

RG 5, Commission, Governor's Proclamations, August 1942

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Fiedler, David. *The Enemy among Us POWs in Missouri during World War II*. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society, 2003. Print.

CPL Call Number: 940.5473 FIE (Non-Fiction)

Also available in Missouri History section for in-library use only R940.5473 FIE

Morris, Nancy Savage Stine, ed. *Show Me Rosie! Missouri's Working Women in the Second World War*.

Sparta: Missouri State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, 2012. Print.

CPL Call Number: 331.4 SHO (Non Fiction)

Also available in Reference section for in-library use only R940.5473 FIE

Shell, Harvey D. *Whispers from the Maple on the Hill Life during the Depression and World War II in Southeast Missouri: An Autobiography*. Morley: Acclaim Press, 2009. Print.

CPL Call Number: 977.895 SHE (Non-Fiction)

## **Mental Illness**

Quest for a Cure Fulton State Hospital, 1851-2001

Images and text from exhibit

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/exhibits/Quest/>

Acknowledging that the current state law that confined the mentally ill to county jails, along with thieves, murderers and other criminals, was undesirable, the Senate in January 1845 authorized the state to borrow \$30,000 to erect an asylum. Not until February 1847, after rejecting appeals to locate the facility in St. Louis, did the legislature finally authorize construction in one of eight mid-Missouri counties: Boone, Callaway, Chariton, Cole, Cooper, Howard, Moniteau or Saline.

Senate Bill # 89, *A Bill To Establish An Asylum for the Insane*, 14th General Assembly, approved February 16, 1847

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/molaws/id/3850/rec/7>

(See pp. 59-62)

Report of the Joint Committee to Visit the State Asylums at Fulton, 1863

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/housej/id/19082>

(See pp. 34-41)

Illustration of the State Asylum: page 34

Report of the Board of Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum: begins on page 37

Special Report of Physician and Superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum: page 41 (includes tables regarding nativity, disease suffered, occupations, etc.)

Photos of the Missouri State Asylum:

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

Library Scene RG005\_76\_12\_0451.tif

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/msaphotos/id/1559/rec/4>

State Hospital Aerial View RG005\_76\_12\_0453.tif:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/msaphotos/id/1561/rec/6>

Sewing Room RG005\_76\_12\_0455.tif:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/singleitem/collection/msaphotos/id/1563/rec/8>

State Hospital #1 RG005\_76\_12\_0456.tif:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/msaphotos/id/1564>

There are other photos, mostly of the building(s) available here:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/search/collection/msaphotos/searchterm/Fulton>

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Andrews, Gregg. *Insane Sisters, Or, the Price Paid for Challenging a Company Town*. Columbia:

University of Missouri, 1999. Print.

CPL Call Number: 977.8355 AND (Non-Fiction)

Lael, Richard L., Margot Ford McMillen, and Barbara Brazos. *Evolution of a Missouri Asylum: Fulton State Hospital, 1851-2006*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 2007. Print.

CPL Call Number: 362.2109 LAE (Non-Fiction)

Also available in Reference section for in-library use only R362.2109 LAE

Scull, Andrew. *Madness in Civilization: A Cultural History of Insanity, from the Bible to Freud, from the Madhouse to Modern Medicine*. Princeton: Princeton University, 2015. Print.

CPL Call Number: 616.89 SCU (Non-Fiction)

### **Working with Nature and the Land**

Missourians took a stand against nature and drained the swamps of the Bootheel. There are over 3,000 images of the Little River Drainage District Project from 1909 to the 1940s, which moved more earth than it took to make the Panama Canal.

Little River Drainage District

Proposed Levee and Drainage Canals in Southeast Missouri

CaseG\_Drawer1\_F3 Proposed Levee and Drainage Canals in Southeast Missouri by Thomas S. Walker, 1845.tif

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Topographical Survey of the Swamp Lands in Southeast Missouri  
CaseJ\_Drawer7\_F1 Topographical Survey of the Swamp Lands in Southeast Missouri by N.C. Frissell, 1894.jpg

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Diagram of the Swamp Region in the State of Missouri

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Little River Drainage District Photo Collection

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/msalrdd>

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

Barry, John M. *Rising Tide: The Great Mississippi Flood of 1927 and How It Changed America*. NY: Simon and Schuster, 1998. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 977.032 BAR (Non-Fiction)

Dufur, Brett. *The Promise Continues 75 Years of Citizen-led Conservation in Missouri*. Jefferson City: Missouri Department of Conservation, 2013. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 333.72 DUF (Non-Fiction)  
Also available in Reference section for in-library use only R333.72 DUF

Folzenlogen, Robert. *The Nature of Missouri: A Year in the Heartland*. Columbia: Willow, 2004. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 508.2097 FOL (Non-Fiction)

Jackson, James P. *Tales from the Back Forty*. Bloomington: AuthorHouse, 2007. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 977.8092 JAC (Non-Fiction)

Spencer, Thomas M., ed. *The Other Missouri: History Populists, Prostitutes, and Regular Folk*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 2004. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 977.8 OTH (Non-Fiction)  
Also available in Missouri History section for in-library use only 977.8 OTH

Stepenoff, Bonnie. *Thad Snow: A Life of Social Reform in the Missouri Bootheel*. Columbia: University of Missouri, 2003. Print.  
CPL Call Number: B SNO (Biography)

Stewart, Martha Jean Hubbard. *Flagland: The History of a Swamp Farm*. Columbia: AKA:yoLa, 2009. Print.  
CPL Call Number: 977.8985 STE (Non-Fiction)

## **Preserving Missouri's History**

Missouri State Archives

Created by the legislature in 1965, the Missouri State Archives serves as the repository for state records of permanent historical value. Its holdings date from 1770 and include: executive, legislative and judicial records; records of state departments and agencies; land records; military records; state publications; photographic collections; county and municipal; records on microfilm; and manuscript and reference collections.

The Archives identifies, collects and preserves those records and makes them available to state government officials, historians, students, genealogists and the general public.

Act creating the Missouri State Archives, 1965 (Convert to pp. 1-5 to a single PDF)

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Missouri State Representative Alex M. Petrovic introduced House Bill No. 294 in the 73rd general assembly which, upon its passage and approval, established the division of records management and archives services in the secretary of state's office and created the Missouri State Archives.

Alex Petrovic-photo

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Governor Hearnes signs House Bill 294, 1965-photo

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Harry Truman Letter of support, 1965

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“Missouri State Archives: 25 Years Old” in the Official Manual of the State of Missouri 1989-1990 (Missouri Secretary of State, Publications Division), pages 10-19

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/bluebook/id/54857> (see pp. 10-19)

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

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Columbia: State Historical Society of Missouri, 1999. Print.

Available in Reference section for in-library use only R016.9778 ALL

Gagne, Tammy. *Preserving Their Heritage*. Hockessin: Mitchell Lane, 2014. Print.

CPL Call Number: J970.0049 GAG (Grades 5-8)

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CPL Call Number: 771 LAV (Non-Fiction)

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Historic Preservation Program. *Preservation Horizons: A Plan for Historic Preservation in Missouri*. Jefferson City: Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, [Division of State Parks], Historic Preservation Program, 1997. Print.

Available in Reference section for in-library use only R363.69 HIS

## **Dueling**

The duel usually developed out of the desire of a gentleman to rectify a perceived insult to his honor. It was thought better to die respectably in a duel over an insult than to live on without honor. The goal of the duel was not necessarily to kill the opponent, as much as it was to gain satisfaction. This meant restoring one's honor by demonstrating a willingness to face death. Duels began as a way to settle personal disagreements outside of a court of law. A gentleman did not go to the courts with a personal issue, but took care of it himself.

Crack of the Pistol: Dueling in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century (Online Lesson Plans)

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/education/dueling/>

Tharp Dueling Notice

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1822 Anti-dueling Statute (Convert pp. 340-342 to a single PDF)

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*State of Missouri v Abiel Leonard*

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In Supreme Court of Missouri Historical database:

Abstract:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/Detail.aspx?id=2764>

*State of Missouri v Ira P. Nash*

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Use Missouri's Judicial Records Database to find additional dueling cases:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/JudicialRecords/>.

Use the Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Database to find additional dueling cases:

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/records/archives/archivesdb/supremecourt/>.

**For secondary sources on this topic, be sure to check your public library. The following resources are available at the Columbia Public Library:**

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## **Labor Reform and Child Labor**

Available on Missouri Digital Heritage:

The 1884 Red Book has a whole chapter on child labor and presents two conflicting views:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/compoundobject/collection/redbk/id/2632/rec/47>  
(see Chapter V pp. 35-39)

Bureau of Labor and Statistics – “The Red Book”

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/redbk>

Statistics, opinions, and much more information on labor in Missouri are available in the yearly “Red Book” published by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics, 1879-2004.

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/redbk>

See also the Laws of Missouri:

<http://cdm16795.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/molaws>.

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