

Missouri State Archives

- Created by the Missouri Legislature in 1965
- Repository for state records of permanent and historical value
- Holdings date from 1770 to the present
- State records, county and municipal records on microfilm; manuscript and reference collections.



- 336 million+ pages of paper; 830,000 photographs; 9,000 maps; 70,000 reels of county records on microfilm, 1,200 cubic feet of published state documents.

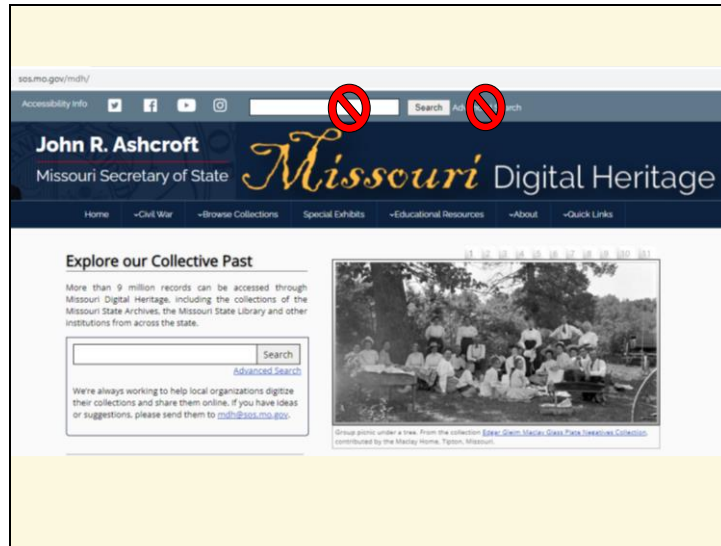


Missouri Digital Heritage

- Over 500 collections
- More than 9 million records
- Includes collections from 94 institutions across the state
 - Missouri State Archives
 - State Historical Society of Missouri
 - University of Missouri

The background of the slide features a faded historical map of Missouri, titled 'II DIAGRAM OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI'. The map shows the state's boundaries, major cities, and a grid of latitude and longitude lines. The text is overlaid on the map, with the title 'Missouri Digital Heritage' in a large, blue font at the top left. Below the title is a bulleted list of statistics and sources. The map title and some details are visible on the right side of the slide.

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The screenshot shows a website header for John R. Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State. The header includes a dark blue navigation bar with the following items: Home, Civil War, Browse Collections, and Special Exhibits. Below this is a dropdown menu for 'Browse Collections' with options: by Topic, by Media Type, by Institution, and View All. To the right of the dropdown, there are links for Blueprints and a link labeled 'Topic | Media'. Below the navigation is a section titled 'Maps and Blueprints' with the subtext 'All types of maps and atlases, as well as architectural, planning and blueprint rec'. The word 'Missouri' is written in a large, gold, cursive font on the right side of the header.

BROWSE COLLECTIONS By Topic

- [Archaeology and Anthropology](#)
Collections relating to the study of world cultures.
- [Art, Architecture, Literature, Music, and Theater](#)
Documents related to artists, composers, musicians, authors, playwrights, architects and their works.
- [Business, Industry and Agriculture](#)
Collections that demonstrate the diversity of Missouri's economic and agricultural activities.
- [Cultures and Communities](#)
Documents regarding Native Americans, African Americans, immigrant groups, urban and rural neighborhoods, and regional cultures of Missouri.
- [Education in Missouri](#)
Collections documenting the history of schools and education in Missouri.
- [Exploration and Settlement](#)
Documents referring to French and Spanish settlers, fur traders, native tribes, explorers, land speculators, miners and other early residents.
- [Genealogy](#)
Genealogical resources that include birth, marriage, death, church and cemetery records and family papers.
- [Government and Politics](#)
Collections documenting the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government at the territorial, local, state, and federal levels.

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Photograph Drive
200 YEARS
1821-2021
Missouri State Archives

About this collection
In commemoration of Missouri's 200th anniversary as a state, the Missouri State Archives launched a public photograph drive on the day of the anniversary, Aug. 10, 2021. To help preserve and expand Missouri's photographic history, members of the public are invited to submit photographs of historical significance in the categories of culture, events, people and places. The Photograph Drive is an ongoing project from August 2021 through August 2022. All submissions are received from the public; their photographs will be featured here in this Missouri Digital Heritage collection. For information on the Drive and submitting photos, visit the Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive website at www.sos.mo.gov/BicentennialPhotoDrive. Financial assistance for this project was provided by the Missouri State Archives and Records Administration through a National Historical Publications and Records Commission grant.

[Browse](#)

County Histories

- 117 volumes
- All counties are covered within a region if not an individual volume
- Early history of settlement and civic establishments, biographical sketches
- Embellished stories, entertaining tidbits

Search by County

Counties A-C

Select a County (A - C) Search

Counties D-L

Select a County (D - L) Search

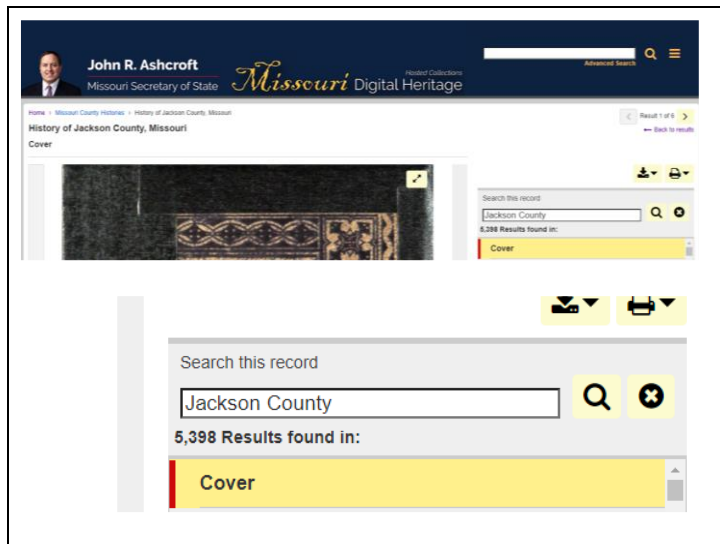
Counties M-R

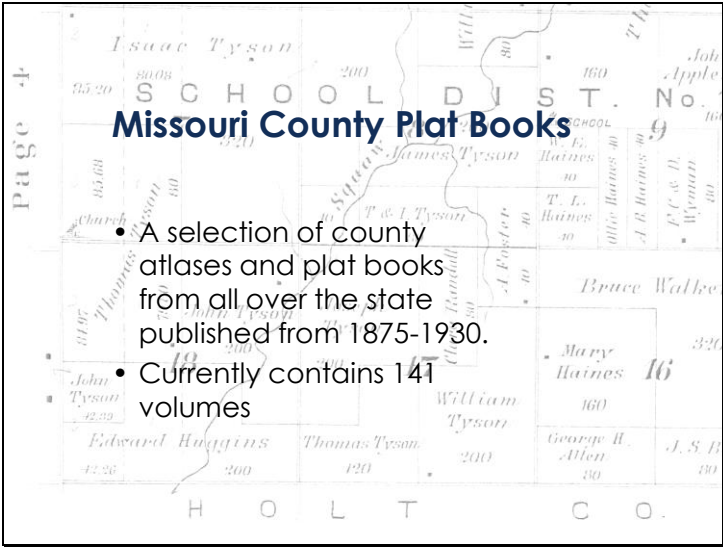
Select a County (M - R) Search

Counties S-W

Select a County (S - Z) Search

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Missouri County Plat Books

- A selection of county atlases and plat books from all over the state published from 1875-1930.
- Currently contains 141 volumes

SCHOOL DIST. No. 9

Isaac Tyson 200
James Tyson 160
W. B. Haines 40
T. L. Haines 30
A. B. Haines 40
P. C. & D. Wynan 40
John Apple 40
T. & J. Tyson 40
A. Foster 40
Bruce Walke 320
Mary Haines 160
William Tyson 160
George H. Allen 30
J. S. D 30
Edward Huggins 200
Thomas Tyson 120

H O L T C O.

MDH Collections

- Questions about a collection or to request higher resolution copies?
- Contact information is at the bottom of each page

Rights	http://www.umsl.edu/mercantile/gen-info/rights.html
Contributing Institution	University of Missouri–St. Louis: St. Louis Mercantile Library
Copy Request	Contact The St. Louis Mercantile Library at the University of Missouri St. Louis at (314) 516-7247 or submit a request at http://umsl.edu/mercantile/research/research-request.html

www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/resources

- Missouri State Archives Databases with specialized search interfaces:
 - Death Certificates, 1910-1970
 - Birth & Death Records, Pre-1910
 - *Naturalizations, 1816-1955
 - State Penitentiary, 1836-1931
 - Census/Tax Records, 1752-2004
 - *Land Records, 1803-1969
 - Soldiers: War of 1812 – World War I
 - *Coroner's Inquests, 1824-1979
 - *Civil War Provost Marshal Papers
 - *County Judicial Records, various
 - *Supreme Court, 1800-1888

PLACE OF DEATH		MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
County <u>Howell Co</u>		Registration District No. <u>384</u>	File No. <u>5065</u>
Township _____		Primary Registration District No. <u>4227</u>	Registered No. <u>25</u>
City or Village <u>West Plains</u>		Ward _____	(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its name and number)
FULL NAME <u>Mrs Indiana Lamm</u>			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <u>Female</u>	COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	DATE OF DEATH <u>Feb 17th</u>	191 <u>2</u>
DATE OF BIRTH <u>July 6th</u>	AGE <u>38</u>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I attended deceased from <u>Aug 2nd</u> 191 <u>1</u> to <u>Feb 17th</u> 191 <u>2</u> and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>West Plains</u> Mo.	
OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____		The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <u>Obstetric Catastrophe</u>	
BIRTHPLACE (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>		Contributory _____	
NAME OF FATHER <u>Samuel Lamm</u>		Signed <u>Arthur H. Pugh</u> M. D.	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>		(Address) <u>West Plains Mo</u>	
MOTHER'S NAME (or OF MOTHER) <u>Nancy J. Truesdell</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or its results, from Vital Causes, State (1) Place of Death, and (2) whether Infection, Trauma, or Poisoning.	
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town, State or foreign country) <u>Indiana</u>		LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents) _____	
THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE (Informant) <u>William Lamm</u>		At place of death, _____, in the _____ State _____, Mo. _____, 191 <u>2</u>	
(ADDRESS) <u>West Plains Mo</u>		Where was disease contracted if not at place of death? _____	
File <u>2-17</u> 191 <u>2</u> <u>R. J. Nichols</u> REGISTERAR		PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>West Plains</u>	
By <u>Arthur H. Pugh</u> M. D.		DATE OF BURIAL <u>Feb 17th</u> 191 <u>2</u>	
		UNDECEASED <u>Mrs. Lamm</u>	

The screenshot shows the Missouri Digital Heritage website. The header includes the name of John R. Ashcroft, Missouri Secretary of State, and the site title "Missouri Digital Heritage". The main content area features a search bar and a table of birth records.

Missouri Birth & Death Records Database

Showing 1 Record

Name of Child	Place of Birth	County	Date of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Gunn,	West Plains, Mo.	Howell	02/25/1886	William C Gunn	Indiana Gunn	Indiana Lauman

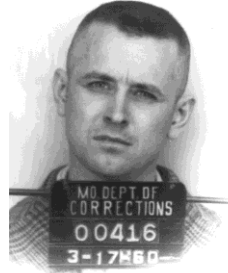
View Details

Search Results				
Name	Conflict	Name of Unit	Company	
21ST INDIANA	Civil War			View Details
22nd Indiana	Civil War			View Details
25TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS	Civil War	Infantry		View Details
25TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS	Civil War	Infantry	Enrolled Missouri Militia	View Details
25TH INDIANA VOLUNTEERS	Civil War	Infantry	Missouri Volunteers	View Details
25th Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry	Civil War	Infantry	Enrolled Missouri Militia	View Details
25TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS	Civil War	Infantry		View Details
25TH REGIMENT INDIANA VOLUNTEERS	Civil War	Infantry	Enrolled Missouri Militia	View Details
25th Regiment Infantry Volunteers (Indiana)	Civil War	Infantry		View Details
INDIANA REGIMENT	Civil War	Artillery		View Details
INDIANA REGIMENT	Civil War		Enrolled Missouri Militia	View Details

22nd. Ind.	
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Norris, George	Age.....
Rank Pvt	Co. I.
Captain. Sunderman	
.....	
Enlisted July	186 2
Where New Madison, Ind.
.....	
Mustered in	186
Where
.....	
Remarks fr. Hosp. Roll Apr. 30, 1862.	
Sick in Hosp.	
" Attached to Hosp as Nurse May 9, 1862."	
fr. J. June 30, 1862	
Enl. for duration of WAR.....	
Hosp Dept MSM Jefferson City Mo.	
.....	
Mustered out	186
Where
Form No. 242 1/2, A. G. O., Mo., 6-26-22-6M.	

Missouri State Archives
Missouri State Penitentiary Records

- **Registers are online**
from 1836-1931
- MSA holds Registers from
1836-1987
- **Mugshots** begin in 1928
- Inmates may also be
referenced in other record
groups, including
Governors' Pardon Papers,
Extraditions or
Commutations



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Missouri State Penitentiary Database

***IMPORTANT INFORMATION!** The Missouri State Penitentiary Database displays images as PDF documents. As a point of reference, at dial-up speed, a 10MB file can take 30 minutes or more to view and a 50MB file up to 3 hours.*

[New Search](#) [Back to Search Results](#)

Offender Information	Register Number	3261
	Name	Lewis Zerow - Offender
	Sex	Male
	Race	White
	Age/Approx. Year of Birth	28/1884
	Nativity	Indiana
	Trade	Fisherman
	Former Imprisonment	None
Offense Information	Offense	Grand larceny
	Location of Court	Lewis
	Sentence	Two (2) years from 09/04/1882
	Term of Court	September 1882
	When Received	9/19/1882
	Full Time Sentence Expiration	09/04/1884
	Date of Discharge	3/4/1884
	Discharge Notes	Discharged under 3/4 law
	Location	Reel
Volume		J
Page		51
Images	Numerical Register	View Numerical Register
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3261	Lewis J. Green	28	Indiana	Settlerman	
5	5 1/2	11	Light Blue	Fair	Full Beard Mustache
Lutheran	Imperishable	Reads	Wife	None.	
Parents dead		Single			
Nose slightly crooked to right.		Scary eyes.			
Small scar near right elbow.		Height 160 lbs.			
2	Grand Larceny	Lewis	Two (2) years from Sept 4 1880		
