

Mercer County, Missouri  
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[Mercer County History: Wiki](#) ~ [John Francis Mercer](#)

"Reminiscences Of The Bench and Bar of Missouri"  
With an Appendix  
Containing Biographical Sketches...  
By: W V N Bay  
St Louis

F H Thomas and Company: 1878

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"The Bench and Bar Of  
St Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City  
and Other Missouri Cities"  
Biographical Sketches With Steel Engraved Portraits  
St Louis and Chicago:  
American Biographical Publishing Company  
H C Cooper Jr & Co., Proprietors, 1884

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**Note:**

Of the Three new Books Listed, the one below is the only one with Mercer Folk.  
But... Be sure and check the other's for Ancestors ~ Just in Case"

"History of the Bench and Bar of Missouri  
With Reminiscences of the ..."  
A J D Stewart, Editor  
Illustrated  
St Louis, Mo

The Legal Publishing Company: 1898  
Press of Little & Becker Printing Co.,  
St Louis, MO.

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"Roger's Souvenir History of Mercer County"  
Chapters of Specific Interest:

[Please Use This Link for items listed below: Scroll to Mercer, Books, Rogers, 1911](#)

Casualties ~ Crime ~ Obituaries ~ Biographies

There are Indexes for each section mentioned above

The Roger's Book is available on Family Search and is available as a Digital Book. [Use This Link](#)  
If the Link does not work, Log into your FS Account First.

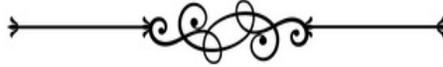
"History of Harrison & Mercer Counties"  
The Goodspeed Publishing Company: St Louis & Chicago, 1888

[\[Mercer County, Biographical Section\]](#)

[Mercer County, Historical Atlas, 1877](#) ~ [Mercer County 1974 Directory](#)  
and...

The Folks over at Genealogy Trails have a nice set of biographical pages for Missouri: [Please use this Link.](#)

"Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography "  
by Wilson, James Grant, 1832-1914; Fiske, John, 1842-1901  
Publication date 1900  
['Wiki Review'](#) ~ [Archive.org](#) [All Volumes]



[Native American Tribes of Missouri](#)

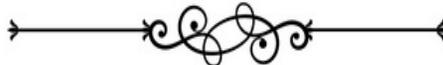
['Gone but Not Forgotton: Missouri Pioneers'](#) ~ [Missouri First Families](#)  
[A History of The Pioneer Families of Missouri, 1876](#)  
[Missouri County History Project](#)  
[Mercer County, Assessor's Office](#) ~ [1930 Plat Book, Mercer County](#)

Mercer County Neighbors:  
[Putnam](#) ~ [Sullivan](#) ~ [Grundy](#) ~ [Harrison](#) [Missouri] and [Decatur, IA](#)

Remember that folks traveled, please check our neighbors  
for information that might be of value to you in your research.

A word of explanation about the Indexes on this page:  
Most of them have document images available.

The indexes were gleaned from FamilySearch and will have dates of creation or update at the top.



With Thanks to Jean for asking about Social Media for posting photos...  
The Mercer County Genealogical Society has a FaceBook Page...  
[Please Use This Link.](#)



"Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association"  
by: Missouri State Medical Association  
Issues: January 1904 - December 2000 [Archived]  
[Link to all of the Issues](#)

In an effort to make this interesting set of Medical Journals  
available for Missouri Genealogical and Historical Researchers, I am  
trying to figure out how the Content is structured and what might be  
the best way of presentation.

There are 97 issues on the Archive.org Site. All of which can be viewed, searched and downloaded.  
Volumes 1-49 (June 1904-1952) of the Journal of the Missouri State Medical Association

and  
50-97 (1953-2000) of Missouri Medicine are available online.

The best way to inspect the Content is to take a look at an Index.

Here are the Index pages for the 1904 Issue:

<https://archive.org/details/journal1190miss/page/718/mode/2up>

Genealogical Research always includes the search for both Biographies and Obituaries.

Fortunately for us, these Journals have both!

But... over the years, the Editors change the way they are listed.

The first 5 or 6 years have Obituaries listed on Page Numbers, no names in the Index.

About 1908 or 1909, They began listing Obits by Name in the Index, Like This:

<https://archive.org/details/journal6190miss/page/827/mode/1up>

A generic Search: 'Obituary' will bring up Items

<https://ia903108.us.archive.org/17/items/journal1719miss/journal1719miss.pdf>

A generic Search: 'Deceased' will bring up Items

<https://ia903108.us.archive.org/17/items/journal1719miss/journal1719miss.pdf>

Individual Searches for Names will always work.

"Jones", for Instance [Without the Quotes

<https://ia903108.us.archive.org/17/items/journal1719miss/journal1719miss.pdf>

In the later years, the Medical Journals did not contain many full Obituaries, instead they included what I call "Embellished Death Notices" under the heading "In Memoriam":

Like This

Barbara Spies, MD, 73,

Louisburg, KS, died November 9, 1996. Dr. Spies graduated from the University of Kansas Medical School in 1952, interned at Menorah Hospital, practiced in Kansas. From 1978 until she retired in June of 1987, she practiced in Louisburg.

[January 1997 Issue](#)

The Missouri Journals also have Membership Information, County Rosters, Changes of Address and "News Items" which are always interesting.

Using the [Tutorial](#) I have written will give you an idea on how to use the valuable files on the Archive Site.

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Medical Directories:

"Medical and Surgical Directory  
of The United States"

R L Polk & Co, Publishers,

Also Included is the following collection of data:

Officers Of the Medical Department of the United States Army And Hospital Stewards.

Medical Corps of the United States Navy

Medical Officers Of the U. S. Marine Hospital Service.

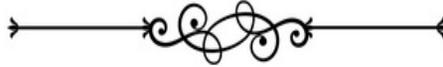
Including Acting Assistant Surgeons And Hospital Stewards.

Note:

[There are more Medical Registers](#): Scroll Down  
'Polk's medical register and directory of North America'  
by R.L. Polk, Publishers

There are quite a few:

Years: 1886, 1890, 1900, 1902, 1904, 1906, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1890, 1893, 1896, 1898, 1917



## Missouri Maps

[Maps from the MO Historical Society](#)

[The American Civil War in Missouri](#)

[Digitized Newspapers from the Civil War Era](#)

[Plat Maps](#) ~ [Digital Library of Missouri](#)

[Interactive Atlas](#) ~ [David Rumsey Collection](#)

Note: The Rumsey Collection now has a 'Text Search Function for their Maps

[Missouri State & Regional Maps](#) ~ "Route 66"

"Map Geeks" [State & Township Maps](#) ~ [Getty Geographical Thesaurus](#)

[Bureau of Land Management](#) ~ [Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps](#) [Scroll Down]

[USGS Maps for Missouri](#) ~ [Missouri State & Regional Maps](#)

[Historical Maps](#) ~ [Perry Castaneda](#) ~ [Quadrangles](#) ~ [Surveyor's Base Maps](#)

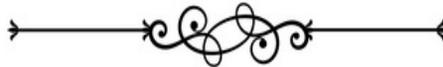
[Library of Congress: Miscellaneous Maps](#)

[MapGoose](#) [Interactive Mapping]

[Family Search: Land Records](#)

[Missouri Property Records Search](#)

And... [Google Earth Pro](#) [Download Link]



## Lookups & Queries

Queries: Please use this link to post to the  
[New Mail List for Mercer County](#)

There are no Current Volunteers. Mercer County, [Please contact Martha](#)  
But, that said I am available for Lookups:

I have access to the following Subscription  
Database [Library Editions]  
HeritageHub [Includes NewsBank]  
Los Angeles Times ~ New York Times  
For more Info and Contents ~ [Contact Martha](#)

and

'[History Hub](#)' = New Lookup Service ~ Search for Living People: [Zaba Search](#) ~ [RAOGK](#)  
[Local Historical, Museum, and Genealogical Agencies](#) and [\[Research Requests\]](#)

The above list has local resources, web pages and information that may help with research.  
MO Digital Heritage: [Genealogical Collections](#)