

Harrison County, Missouri  
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Books, Directories, Journals

"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.



### ' The Bench and Bar'

"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

[Please use this Link for the Index](#) ~ [Read Online or Download](#)

"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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### Harrison County Histories

There is a nice history of Harrison County which was published in 1976 for their Bicentennial Celebration. There is a lot of great information in the book which is [linked here](#). The Biographies begin on Page 440

"Portrait and Biographical Record of Northern Missouri"

C O Owen and Co, Chicago, 1895

[The Index is Here](#)

[This Book is in the FS Catalog: Use This Link](#)

"History of Harrison and Mercer Counties, Missouri"

Goodspeed Publishing Co., St Louis and Chicago

February 1888

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The Index begins on Page 786

"History of Harrison County, Missouri"

By: Geo W Wanamaker

Historical Publishing Company, Topeka and Indianapolis, 1921

[The Index is Here](#) ~ [Read Online or Download](#) [archive.org]

"History of Northwest Missouri"

3 Volumes

Edited by Walter Williams

The Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago and New York, 1915

[The Index is Here](#) ~ [Read Online or Download](#) [archive.org]

[Farm Directory of Harrison County, 1968](#) [FS Catalog]

An illustrated Historical Atlas of Harrison County, Missouri

Creator: Edwards Brothers of Missouri

<https://www.familysearch.org/library/books/records/item/298731-an-illustrated-historical-atlas-of-harrison-county-missouri>

Historic Missourians, Towns and Forts, and...

[George Caleb Bingham](#) ~ [Old Settler's Association: 1897](#)

["Gone but not forgotten" ~ Missouri Pioneer Site](#)

[The Forts of Missouri](#) ~ [Missouri History - Provincial Period](#)

"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 in Missouri](#)



## Pioneer Records and Biographies

"Missouri Pioneers, County and Genealogical Records"; 30 Volumes

Created by:

Hodges, Nadine ~ Vineyard, John, Mrs. ~ Woodruff, Audrey Lee Wagner, 1913 - 1996

[Books - FS Catalog - Log In, Search: Use Nadine Hodges ]

Here are the Vols which contain information for Harrison County

Vol 20, Deaths, 1883-1893, Pgs 51-61

Vol 28, Civil War Soldier Discharges, Pgs 102-103

Harrison County 'Neighbors':

Vol 25, Daviess: Deaths, 1883-1893, Pgs 84-90

Vol 6, Gentry, Deaths, 1883-1893, Pgs 96-105

Vol 13, Grundy, Civil War Soldier Discharges, Pgs 78-79

Vol 18, Grundy, Deaths, 1883-1885, Pgs 92-95

Vol 15, Worth, Marriages and Wills, Pgs 33-50



## Maps

[Interactive Atlas](#) ~ [Harrison County Plat Maps \[1917\]](#)

[Harrison County, MO, Historical Atlas, 1876](#) [FS Catalog]

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

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

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

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

[Library of Congress: Miscellaneous Maps](#)

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



## Lookups:

So far, I am the only one available for lookups:

I have access to the following Subscription

Library Edition of Heritage Hub [Includes NewsBank]

For more Info and Contents ~ [Contact Martha](#)

If you have access to local records and are willing to help out,  
please send along a note: [Martha](#)

'History Hub' = [New Lookup Service](#)

Search for Living People: [Zaba Search](#)

And [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.



## Medical Directories:

There are download links for Archive.org, Google E Book Items & Google Drive

"Missouri State Medical Directory"

Containing a Carefully Prepared List of Physicians,  
Dentists and Druggists, Together with Colleges

Hospitals, Medical Associations and

Societies throughout the State

The Medical Fortnightly Press,

St Louis - Chicago: 1893

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"The Physicians and Surgeons of the United States"

Edited By:

William B Atkinson, M D: Author of "Hints in the Obstertic Procedure," etc...

Philadelphia: Charles Robson, 1878

There are three Indexes, "Alpha", "Local" & "Analytical" The two most useful are Alpha and Local

[The Indexes are Here](#)

[The Book can be read online or downloaded.](#)

"Medical and Surgical Register  
of The United States"  
R L Polk, Publishers,  
Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago

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

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