

GENEALOGICAL RESEARCHERS

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The following researchers have expressed a willingness to conduct research for hire and have asked to be placed on this list. It should be clearly understood that the list is provided as a service for your convenience and does not constitute an endorsement by the Library. If mailing, we suggest you enclose a legal size self-addressed stamped envelope with your initial inquiry. The Friends of the Missouri State Archives, PO Box 242, Jefferson City MO 65102 will also provide a Researchers List.

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