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SWOPE HYDE MURDER TRIAL RE-ENACTMENT

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 12, 2010.
Additional details and ticket availability to follow.

Stay tuned.

Meanwhile, get your copy of the new book, *Deaths on Pleasant Street: The Ghastly Enigma of Colonel Swope and Doctor Hyde* through the Jackson County Historical Society's Virtual Bookshop: <http://store.jchs.org/category.cfm?Category=31>

Monday, March 1, 2010
10 a.m.

Raytown Historical Society Presents

Ambassadors' Program: August Reich and George Stilley families

The 2010 series of Ambassadors' Programs kicks off with an extraordinary glimpse into the history of the August Reich and George Stilley families. Learn how one young German immigrant set a successful produce industry into motion that would not only bond the large family together; but, would significantly benefit the quality of life, in unforeseen ways, in Eastern Jackson County to present day. Admission is FREE, and the public is welcome; refreshments will be served. Raytown Historical Society Museum, 9705 E. 63rd Street, Raytown, Missouri. For more information call 816.353.5033; e-mail: raytownhistorical@sbcglobal.net; or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacommo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacommo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacommo_bookmark.htm>.

Tuesday, March 2, 2010
10 a.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center Presents

[State and Special Census with Gary Toms](#)

Explore the range of possibilities beyond the Federal population schedules (the census we all use). Learn how to locate and access state census and special Federal schedules, and the wealth of information contained in those records. Emphasis will be on the Midwest Genealogy Center holdings, but will also introduce additional sources. (Intermediate level)
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

7:00 PM

[Beginning Genealogy with Ellen Miller](#)

This class looks at the fundamentals of beginning a genealogical research project. How to organize, census information, vital records and where to look for information will be discussed.
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

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Thursday, March 4, 2010 (ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY FEB 19)

11:30 a.m.

Brandeis National Committee Kansas City Presents

Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane

Joe and Michele Boeckholt trace the many Harzfeld's fashions with archival photographs and memorabilia. They are authors of the new book by the same title. In 1891, Siegmund Harzfeld and the Parisian Cloak Company introduced a new era of commerce and fashion to the women of Kansas City. The ready-to-wear movement arrived at his flagship Harzfeld's location along Petticoat Lane, which later expanded its reach through a regional network of satellite stores. Brandeis Book and Author Luncheon, Brandeis National Committee Kansas City, Deer Creek Golf Club. E-mail info@harzfelds.com if you would like more information about this benefit/fund-raising event for the Brandeis University Library.

Thursday, March 4, 2010

2 p.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum Presents

Manifest Destiny

A gallery walk exploring the concept of manifest destiny and how it shaped the world view of people of the mid-19th century America. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Thursday, March 4, 2010

10 a.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center Presents

[Thomas Garrett, Stationmaster on the Eastern Branch of the Underground Railroad](#)

Thomas Garrett, one of Harriet Tubman's closest friends and allies, was the stationmaster on the eastern branch of the Underground Railroad. He aided more than 2,700 slaves to freedom. This bold, defiant, generous Quaker gentleman lived according to his conscience. His funeral was attended by over 1,500 black individuals, many wearing shoes he had given them.

(Ages 9 and up) [Registration](#) is required.

Friday, March 5, 2010

6 to 8 p.m.

Pick & Hammer Presents

A concert about Harry Truman's home town, Independence at Hazel's Country Cafe.

<http://hazelcountrycafe.com/> No cover charge, just good eating. Enjoy the all you can eat buffet or order from the menu.

Saturday, March 6, 2010

10 a.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum Presents

Treasures of the Mattes Library

Their library is the finest trails research facility in the region. The holdings consist of thousands of primary and secondary source materials, including diaries and maps. Come and discover what is in our stacks. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

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Saturday, March 6, 2010
10 a.m.

Jackson County Genealogical Society Presents

Digitalization of historical maps from before the turn of the 20th century

Eric Constance of the US Geological Survey Agency will give a presentation on the digitalization of historical maps from before the turn of the 20th century. Included in his presentation will be the effect of topography on the westward movement of pioneers across the area and the hazards they faced. Also, he will educate attendees on how to locate the websites available for acquiring early maps. The JCGS meets monthly at its research library at the HS Truman Depot (Amtrak Station), 1111 W. Pacific, Independence. Guests are welcome. Contact JCGS at 816.252.8128, or JCGSprograms@yahoo.com or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Tuesday, March 9, 2010

6 p.m. Reception

6:30 Presentation

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Deaths on Pleasant Street

Giles Fowler visits to discuss and sign copies of his new book about the Swope Hyde Murder Trials. FREE and open to the public. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Thursday, March 11, 2010

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Thursday, March 11, 2010

7 p.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center Presents

[Publish Your Genealogy Book](#)

Learn the ins and outs of publishing your research for family, friends and others.
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

9 a.m.

Midwest Genealogy Center Presents

[They're Coming to America: Immigration Records](#)

They came to America; for freedom, for land, for self-determination. Our ancestors came to this place for many reasons, but they all made the same trip to get here. Our featured speaker, John Philip Colletta, has spent many years studying the emigration and immigration patterns our

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ancestors left behind. John and our guest speakers will be talking about passenger lists and other records that document the passage to America. Register early! Early Bird Registration (payment made before January 31th) \$55.00. Late Registration (payment made between February 1st-28th) \$65.00. Cash, check, or charge. Optional catered lunch \$8.00 Call 816-252-7228.
(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

Saturday, March 13, 2010 (Advanced reservations required)
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum Presents
Museum Quilt in Miniature: Block of the Month

Crafter Sharron Gregg facilitates this on-going re-creation of the NFTM heritage quilt. Template and fabric provided; bring your own needle and scissors. \$20/person. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 13, 2010 (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)
10 to 11:30 a.m.

Webster House Presents

Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane

Joe and Michele Boeckholt trace the many Harzfeld's fashions with archival photographs and memorabilia. They are authors of the new book by the same title. In 1891, Siegmund Harzfeld and the Parisian Cloak Company introduced a new era of commerce and fashion to the women of Kansas City. The ready-to-wear movement arrived at his flagship Harzfeld's location along Petticoat Lane, which later expanded its reach through a regional network of satellite stores. Featuring fashions from *Her Majesty's Closet*. For more information and to reserve your seat, call 816.221.4713. To preview the exhibit the Webster House will be hosting a Retro Cocktail Happy Hour on Friday, March 12, 4-6:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 13, 2010
1 to 3:30 p.m

Nelson Atkins Museum of Art Presents

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NELSON-ATKINS (a workshop for kids!)

Join in as the Nelson-Atkins celebrates its 75th birthday! See the amazing works of art given to the Museum in honor of this occasion and create a whimsical three-dimensional birthday cake with cardboard, collage, paint and more. The party continues with cake and punch served at the end of the workshop. Ages 6-12 with adult; \$30/\$40 per adult-child pair. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 13, 2010
1 p.m.

National World War I Museum Presents

Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 1 and 2): "The Great War, the Great Movies"*

Narrated by Sir Kenneth Branagh, *World War I in Color* brings to life the images of the World War as no other documentary before. The movie uses rare archive footage from worldwide sources including Russia, Germany, France, Italy, and the United States. This six-part landmark series brings to the viewer the gritty reality of life in the trenches during the First World War. On March 13, Episodes 1 & 2: "Catastrophe" and "Slaughter in the Trenches" will be shown. See the documentary that inspired the Museum's special exhibition, "The First World War in Color." (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more

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Saturday and Sunday, March 13 & 14, 2010

Westport Historical Society Presents

VICTORIAN SECRETS: GUIDELINES FOR ACHIEVING A CORRECT 1850s-1860s IMPRESSION

A WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN Saturday, March 13, 2010

A WORKSHOP FOR MEN Sunday, March 14, 2010

WOMENS WORKSHOP:

Please join us for this very special workshop. We will explore the various garments worn by women and children of the 1850s and 1860s and explain the practicalities of such garments. You will experience the fashionable ideal of the era and learn how modern day living historians may achieve this look with minimal effort and expense. Handouts containing the basics covered and sources for further study and acquisition will be provided for your later reference. The workshop will be presented by JoAnn Barber and Belinda Canaday, two ladies who are active living historians specializing in the correct historical impression of the mid-Victorian era. The workshop is from 10:00am until 5:00pm at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes registration, materials, and lunch. If you have questions, please call 913-648-0952.

MENS WORKSHOP

Please join us for this very special workshop. We will explore the various garments worn by men of the 1850s and 1860s and explain the practicalities of such garments. Come and experience the civilian and military fashions of the era and learn how modern day living historians may achieve this look with minimal effort and expense. Handouts containing the basics covered and sources for further study and acquisition will be provided for your later reference. The workshop will be presented by Greg Higginbotham, who is an active living historian specializing in the correct historical impression of the Victorian era. The workshop is from 10:00am until 5:00pm at the 1855 Harris-Kearney House, 4000 Baltimore, Kansas City, MO. Cost is \$10.00 per person and includes registration, materials, and lunch. If you have questions, please call 913-648-0952.

Saturday and Sunday, March 13 & 14, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fort Osage Presents

Women's Living History Weekend

In honor of Women's History Month, Fort Osage staff and volunteers will present activities which would have been performed by women during the early years of Fort Osage. Spinning, carding, knitting, and weaving will be shown as well as art and embroidery. Skills like hearth cooking, butter making, kitchen gardening and poultry yard duties will also be demonstrated. Interpretation supporting the United States Military will showcase hospital matrons, washerwomen and the making and repairing of uniforms and accoutrements. Don't miss this unique glimpse of women's life in the early 1800s on the American frontier. Adults - \$7.00; Youth - \$4.00; Seniors - \$3.00. Fort Osage, Sibley, Missouri. For more information, call 816) 503-4860; email: fortosage@jacksongov.org. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)"
<http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Sunday, March 14, 2010

1 p.m.

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(For adults) [Registration](#) is required.

Thursday, March 18, 2010

2 p.m.

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents
Manifest Destiny**

A gallery walk exploring the concept of manifest destiny and how it shaped the world view of people of the mid-19th century America. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

1 p.m.

National World War I Museum Presents

Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 3 and 4)* "The Great War, the Great Movies"

Episodes 3 and 4: "Blood in the Air" and "Killers of the Sea" of the series *World War I in Color*. See March 13 for details. (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

2 p.m.

**National Frontier Trails Museum Presents
John Colter, Mountain Man**

Clint Wynn, historian and first-person interpreter, brings frontiersman John Colter to life in this special program. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Noon

**Bingham Waggoner Estate Presents
Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice**

The Bingham-Waggoner Fashion Show and Luncheon, "Sugar & Spice & Everything Nice" will be held in the Mansion of the beautiful Bingham-Waggoner Estate. You will be served an elegant lunch from Catering by Chris, including wine, and will be entertained by models wearing the latest fashions by Dillard's. The Carriage House gift shop will open at 11:00 a.m. The doors to the Mansion will open at 11:30 to begin seating and lunch will be served at noon. The Mansion is located at 313 W Pacific, Independence, MO 64151. This event is a fundraiser for the continuing preservation and maintenance of the Estate and has sold out well in advance every year. \$25. To purchase tickets call 816-461-3491, or for more information

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Sunday, March 21, 2010

2 p.m.

Kansas City Public Library Presents

Harzfelds: A Brief History from Petticoat Lane

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Wednesday, March 24, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing

6:30 p.m. reception at Union Station

7 p.m. lecture at Union Station

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Dr. Patricia Heberer *Medical Professionals and Nazi Policy* The role of physicians in the planning and implementation of Nazi "racial hygiene" policies and programs such as compulsory sterilization and the clandestine "euthanasia" program. The exhibit is at the National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. The reception and lecture will be held next door in Union Station. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Thursday, March 25, 2010

2 p.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum Presents

Manifest Destiny

A gallery walk exploring the concept of manifest destiny and how it shaped the world view of people of the mid-19th century America. Regular museum admission. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, March 27, 2010

1 p.m.

National World War I Museum Presents

Free Movie: *World War I in Color (Episodes 5 and 6)* "The Great War, the Great Movies" Episodes 5 and 6: "Mayhem on the Eastern Front" and "Victory and Despair" of the series *World War I in Color*. See March 13 for details. (100 minutes). This event is free to the public and will be held in the J.C. Nichols Auditorium at the National World War I Museum. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

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LOOKING AHEAD

OPENING DAY for INDEPENDENCE HISTORIC HOMES!
April 1, 2010 (No Joking!)

Wednesday, April 7, 2010
5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing
6:30 p.m. reception
7 p.m. panel discussion

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable "*Nazi Culture*": *Daily Life in Germany*

The impact of Nazi policy and programs on the "ordinary Germans," community institutions, and individuals and groups designated "enemies of the regime." National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Thursday, April 8, 2010

6 p.m. Reception
6:30 Presentation

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Stephen Fried, author of *Appetite for America: Fred Harvey - Civilizing the West One Meal at a Time.*

Fried will present and discuss his book on Fred Harvey and the success of the Harvey House Restaurants. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Saturday, April 10, 2010

10 a.m.

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Indian Study Group: *Beginning Indian Genealogy*

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Sunday, April 11, 2010

2 p.m.

National Frontier Trails Museum Presents

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20th Anniversary Celebration

A special program and reception marking the 20th anniversary of the opening of the National Frontier Trails Museum. More details to follow. National Frontier Trails Museum, 318 W. Pacific, Independence, Missouri. For more information visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Wednesday, April 14, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing

6:30 p.m. reception

7 p.m. film

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable: Film.

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing

6:30 p.m. reception

7 p.m. panel discussion

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Deadly Medicine Academic Roundtable Confronting Complicity: Professionals in the Third Reich The involvement of the universities, the clergy, the military and artists and musicians in advancing Nazi policy and programs. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Friday, April 23, 2010

10 a.m.

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Indian Study Group: Beginning Indian Genealogy

National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](#)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

5:30-6:30 p.m. Deadly Medicine exhibit open for viewing

6:30 p.m. reception at Union Station

7 p.m. lecture at Union Station

National Archives at Kansas City Presents

Leonard Zeskind *Racial Science in the United States Today: What I learned while Writing Blood and Politics* Will cover the major organizations, foundations and individuals supporting research and propaganda for racial science, describe where they fit within their own social and political firmament, and what factors

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contribute to their growth and what factors might inhibit the growth of obviously racist science. The exhibit is at the National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO. The reception and lecture will be held next door in Union Station. Free parking is available for National Archives visitors, with additional free parking available in the Union Station Parking Garage on the west side of Union Station. For more information, call 816-268-8000, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

EXHIBITS

***Magnificent Gifts for the 75th Anniversary of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
February 13 through April 11, 2010***

Celebrate with us as the Nelson-Atkins concludes its 75th Anniversary year with a grand capstone exhibition. Featuring 120 of the 400 generous gifts and promised gifts made in honor of the Museum's 75th Anniversary, the exhibition includes an extraordinary group of paintings, drawings, prints, photographs, sculptures, new media art, ceramics, glass, furniture and books.

VINTAGE GOLF NOW ON DISPLAY!

An outstanding collection of golf memorabilia by golf collector Kenny Nye of Leawood, Kansas is now on display at the Raytown Historical Society & Museum. This display represents a lifetime of mementos honoring golf greats and the equipment that helped make them great players. An array of golf balls, unique "Hot Dog" putters used to promote Oscar Meyer and Swifts Premium, as well as one in the shape of a "foot" owned and signed by a Podiatrist. Also included are vintage golf bags, programs and photos. There is an interesting story relating to the naming of the PING line, as well as the first sets of PING clubs and ANSER putters. Items relating to the golfing great, Payne Stewart, include books, hat, memorial magazines published after his untimely death, and other personal items from The Payne Stewart family. A prominent Kansas Citian, Mrs. Robert Greenlease, was a long-time member of Mission Hills Country Club, and a lover of golf. Her early day bag, shoes and pro tag are also on display, showing how women's golf fashions have changed over the years. Included in the showing at the museum are pictures of early golf courses, many not longer existing, and some history of each. Swope Memorial, Stayton Meadows, Drumm Farm, Teetering Rocks, Cave Spring Country Club, Mission Hills and Hillcrest Country Club are a few of those represented. The Museum is located at 9705 E. 63rd, Raytown, Missouri. Hours are Wednesday thru Saturday 10 am to 4 pm. Admission FREE but donations are encouraged.

Through January 23, 2010

It's Big (Concourse Gallery, National Archives at Kansas City)

A 10-foot long chart of the Missouri River flowing through the Kansas City area in 1879; audio clips of Kansas City mobsters discussing the betting on the 1970 Superbowl, counterfeit Disney merchandise, signatures of individuals as diverse as Abraham Lincoln and the Birdman of Alcatraz, and much more! *It's Big* reflects the history of Kansas City and the surrounding region through archival documents, photographs, and artifacts. Documents such as the ink-stained affidavit of Kansas homesteader Bridget Menihan and the fill-in-the-blank ransom note designed by a gang of enterprising kidnappers bring historical themes and events to life. Artifacts and photographs include an antique clock-face gas pump, a counterfeit fifty-cent bill, and an autographed picture of Russian Revolutionary Leon Trotsky posing with a group of young Americans. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

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The Kansas-Nebraska Act (Regional History Gallery, National Archives at Kansas City)

"Bleeding Kansas," the 1854-1861 era of violent confrontation between pro-slavery and free state settlers began with the passage of a law: the Kansas-Nebraska Act that created Kansas Territory.

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By leaving the question of slavery in the future state to be decided by popular vote, the Act set the stage for battles, massacres, fraudulent elections, dueling territorial legislatures, and even an assault in the U.S. Senate. Other documents on display include a docket book showing charges of treason and "assuming the office of governor" lodged against abolitionist leader and future Kansas governor Charles Robinson, and a page from the indictment of suffragette Susan B. Anthony's brother, Daniel R. Anthony, for assisting a fugitive slave. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

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"The First World War in Color: International Treasures from the National World War I Museum"

Liberty Memorial Museum's Exhibit Hall. The exhibit offers vivid insight into the Great War by presenting newly acquired historical objects from countries around the world. "The First World War in Color" will include one-of-a-kind uniforms, helmets, books, textiles, medals and unique personal items from the Great War. Other extraordinary artifacts include original paintings, vivid posters, color photographs, postcards and documents. Admission to the special exhibition is included with admission to the National World War I Museum. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

through September 1, 2010

Gary Cooper's Academy Award for "Sergeant York"

Gary Cooper was the only person that Alvin York trusted to portray his story from the Great War. York insisted that if Cooper was not part of the movie he would not authorize the film. Cooper's 1941 portrayal of the World War I hero is considered one of his finest – and for his exceptional work he was awarded his first Academy Award® for Best Actor. Maria Cooper Janis, the daughter of Gary Cooper, loaned the National World War I Museum her father's Oscar for the special exhibit. Admission to the special exhibition is included with admission to the National World War I Museum. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

March 16 - June 10, 2010

Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race

From 1933-1945, Nazi Germany enlisted the help of physicians, scientists, public health officials and academic experts to develop racial policies aimed at "cleansing" German society of individuals viewed as biological threats to the nation's "health". What began with the mass sterilization of "genetically diseased" persons resulted in the near annihilation of European Jewry. To relate this history and explore its contemporary implications, the National Archives at Kansas City in partnership with the Midwest Center for Holocaust Education and in cooperation with the Center for Practical Bioethics, will present the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's traveling exhibition *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. Featuring original artifacts, photographs, documents and historic film footage, the exhibit illustrates how Hitler's Nazi regime attempted to implement its vision of an ethnically homogeneous community through a program of racial eugenics that culminated in the Holocaust. This exhibition is appropriate for high school age and above. All exhibit tours are free of charge. National Archives at Kansas City, 400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. To schedule a guided exhibit tour please contact Lori Cox-Paul, Education Specialist, at 816-268-8017, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

through May 29, 2010

Mapping Missouri (Regional History Gallery, National Archives at Kansas City)

This traveling exhibition from the Missouri State Archives features more than 100 examples of cartography from the Missouri State Archives collection. Drawing from such diverse examples as the land survey maps made by Antoine Soulard from 1796-1806 and computer generated census maps made in the year 200, this exhibit explores the history of cartographic images of Missouri and the role they have played in our everyday world. This exhibition is appropriate for grades four and up. National Archives at Kansas City,

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400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108. For more information call 816-268-8000, e-mail kansascity.archives@nara.gov, or visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.

through 2010

Celebrating 50 Fabulous Years with America's Favorite Doll

Fashion diva, career girl, and friend, **Barbie®** defines girlhood like no other doll. Celebrate her 50th birthday with a look back at her early years and learn how she became an international icon! Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City. 5235 Oak Street, Kansas City. For more information, visit their website through the Jackson County Historical Society's "[Jacomo Bookmark](http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm)" <http://www.jchs.org/education/jacomo_bookmark.htm>.