

If you descend from
one of the
First Families of St. Louis,
you certainly want your
family's
Longevity
Courage
Fortitude
and
Pioneer Spirit
preserved and celebrated.

St. Louis Genealogical Society volunteers are available to assist you during any part of the application process.

For More Information

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to go to the First Families page on the StLGS website.



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St. Louis Genealogical Society

Who We Are

Founded in 1967, the St. Louis Genealogical Society (StLGS) is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of genealogical records in the St. Louis area.

Mission Statement

StLGS promotes family history research by providing education and research opportunities, offering community services, and collecting, preserving, and publishing genealogical and historical records.

What We Do For the Community

- Monthly genealogy meetings
- Active, growing website
- Classes and special events
- Electronic and printed publications

How We Help Preserve St. Louis History

- *Cemetery Project*: almost two million burials
- *Congregations*: ongoing data collection for publication online
- *Robert Parkin Manuscript Collection, 1760–1998*: more than 100,000 names

Find out all we offer and more
by exploring our website
<https://stlgs.org>

Are Your Ancestors Eligible For . . .



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St. Louis
Genealogical
Society**



Purpose

To identify, recognize, and archive the lineage of historical St. Louis families



Eligibility

Any St. Louis Genealogical Society member who can prove a straight-line descent from an early St. Louis resident in one of these four categories:

Founding Families
(1765–1804)

Pioneer Families
(1805–1821)

Immigrant Families
(1822–1865)

Enslaved Families
(through 1865)

Why Apply?

Imagine life in St. Louis
200 years ago ...

A world without roads,
grocery stores, plumbing,
electricity, or sewers

A world of fur traders, explorers,
forts, log houses, and unmapped
and unknown locations

This was your ancestors' world!
Preserve it for the future!



Benefits to Members

All approved members of
First Families of St. Louis
receive the following
members' benefits:

- Family histories archived for the future
- A certificate, suitable for framing
- A lapel pin
- Listing in the society's publications and on our website

Procedure

To become a part of
First Families of St. Louis
take the following steps:

1. Download an application from the website **www.stlgs.org** or contact the society office at 314-647-8547.
2. Complete the application with appropriate documentation.
3. Submit the application, documentation, and \$30 non-refundable application fee, plus \$15 for each additional application (*along with membership dues to StLGS, if not currently a member*).



Appropriate Documentation

Includes but is not limited to
Vital Records
Cemetery Records
Census Records
Religious Records
Land Records
Military Records
Naturalization Records
Probate Records