This Month in Missouri History
Death of the Outlaw, Jesse James

Throughout breakfast the man had become increasingly suspicious of his two companions. They had kept information from him and yet seemed untroubled by it. For reasons known only to him, he got up from the table, walked into the living room, and laid his trusty revolvers upon the sofa.

Upon the wall, he noticed a picture had become dusty. Grabbing a chair, he turned his back to the room and began the task of setting things to rights. Did he notice one of his companions drawing his weapon and taking aim? That is something we’ll never know. We do know that Robert Ford pulled the trigger on April 3, 1882, and ended the life of the infamous outlaw Jesse Woodson James.

James had lived quite the eventful life. He fought in the Civil War with Quantrill’s Raiders, robbed banks and trains, and evaded Pinkerton agents. He was already a household name in his own time and his legend continues to grow.

Check out the library's books on Jesse James
Read about James in Wild West Magazine
Listen to James' story on season 3 of the Legends of the Old West podcast
Read the Jesse James the Outlaw dime novels by W.B. Lawson
The Insightful Leader
Strength-Based Leadership Coaching in Organizations (eBook)
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Designed Leadership
Transformational Leadership and Not for Profits and Social Enterprises
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Library Resources for State Employees Webinar

May 23, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Legislative Update

Governor's Office

Parson honors British man who spend decades remembering St. Louis pilot’s sacrifice.

New appointments to boards and commissions

Executive Order 19-04 issued

House of Representatives

HB 113 - allows the court to depart from minimum sentencing provisions in certain circumstances

HB 126 - establishes the "Missouri Stands for the Unborn Act" that places new limits on abortion

HB 192 - modifies provisions relating to the payment fines by offenders

HB 324 - creates the offense of unlawful use of unmanned aircraft near a correctional center

View the status of all legislation in the House.

Senate

SB 7 - modifies provisions of civil procedure regarding joinder and venue

SB 262 - requires prescriptions to be issued electronically, with some exceptions

SB 276 - Modifies provisions relating to civil actions to recover damages for unlawful merchandising practices

SB 391 - modifies provisions relating to county health ordinances

View the daily actions of the Senate.

News of Note

Ashcroft finds Hawley did not violate law and closes election complaint investigation

AG Schmitt names leader of sexual assault kit initiative

DOR will start offering REAL IDs starting March 25
In the Missouri Digital Heritage collection through the Secretary of State’s Office, you will find a number of historical Missouri government documents and information:

> Missouri Session Laws, 1824-2013
> Historical Missouri Constitutions, 1820-1945
> Historical Listing of Elected Officials
> Supreme Court of Missouri Historical Records
> Department of Agriculture Reports, 1865-2001
> Bureau of Labor and Statistics Report, 1879-2004

Explore the numerous interesting collections available through Missouri Digital Heritage:

> Missouri Birth & Death Records Database, pre-1910
> Missouri Death Certificates, 1910-1968
> Naturalization Records, 1816-1955
> Land Records, 1777-1969

Historical print editions are also available at the Missouri State Archives. Call the State Archives at 573.751.3280 or email archref@sos.mo.gov for more information.

Current state government documents are provided through the Missouri State Publications Access Program from the Missouri State Library Reference Services division.

For assistance with researching government information, contact Government Documents Librarian, Laura Kromer, at Laura.Kromer@sos.mo.gov or 573.751.4552.

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