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2000 MMA ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2000

Golf Tournament	9:00 am - ???	Off - Site
First Registration	1:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Atrium
Workshop: Introduction to GIS	2:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Off - Site
Mike Pellegrino in conjunction with		University of Missouri
Geographic Resource Center.		Stewert Hall
Second Registration	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Atrium
Social Gathering - Informal	7:30 pm - ???	Spanky's Club

THURSDAY, July 27, 2000

Main Registration & Continental Breakfast PMM Breakfast Keynote Speaker: Mike Bentzen - Missouri State Information Technology Officer	7:30 am - 9:00 am 8:00 am - 9:00 am 9:10 am - 9:40 am	Atrium Truman Windsor III
Speaker 2: Surveying & Land Division Mike Flowers - Missouri Surveyor	9:40 am - 10:30 am	Windsor III
Morning Break & Exhibitor Demonstrations	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Windsor I & II
Business Meeting	11:00 am - 11:45 am	
Lunch	12:00 am - 1:00 am	Windsor I & II
Speaker 3: Deeds & Land Transactions Sativa Boatman - US Title	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Windsor III
Afternoon Break	2:00 pm - 2:15 pm	Windsor I & II
Speaker 4: GIS for Tax & Cadastral Mapping Heather Milton - ESRI	2:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Windsor III
Subchapter & Committee Informal Meetings	3:15 pm - 3:45 pm	Atrium
Hospitality with Demonstrations & Drawings	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Windsor I & II
Dinner with Mystery Theater	6:00 pm - 8:15 pm	Windsor III
Casino Night	8:30 pm - 10:30 pm	Windsor IV
Casino Night Auctions	10:30 pm - ???	Windsor IV

FRIDAY, July 28, 2000

Breakfast Buffet	8:00 am - 10:00 am	Windsor IV
Entertaining Speaker: Norman Brown 9:00 am - 9:45 am		Windsor IV
How Missouri Became A State		
Department of Natural Resources		
Awards/Officers/Closing/Comments	9:45 am - 10:15 am	Windsor IV
Committee Chairperson Assignments	10:15 am - 10:30 am	Windsor IV

^{*} Snacks and Beverages will be provided for Breaks and Hospitality.

^{*} Times are subject to change.

^{*} Directions for Off -Site Events will be available.

WHAT IS THE MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION?

The Missouri Mappers Association is a non-profit organization. Its purpose is to bring together those persons concerned with property mapping in state and local governments and private industry, and to create a framework in which we may cooperate in the investigation, study, discussion, and recommendation of improvements in property mapping and land record management, to promote the interchange of ideas and experiences, to improve the practice of property mapping and knowledge through education and training, and to support legislation beneficial to property mappers and land record management.

To achieve these objectives, the Association sponsors regional workshops and courses, publishes a quarterly newsletter, and has instituted a professional designation program.

MMA operates from a constitution and a set of by-laws. The Association has an Executive committee comprised of a President, Immediate Past President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Directors. These officers are selected each year at the Annual Meeting with the exception of the Treasurer and the Directors who each serve a two-year term of office.

Each year, the President appoints several standing committees. These include Annual Meeting, Awards, Certification, Education, Legislation, Membership, Publication, Historical, and CADD.

The Annual Meeting Committee overseas all of the many responsibilities for the annual membership meetings. They endeavor to provide the membership with an enlightening, rewarding, and entertaining gathering.

The Awards Committee has the difficult task of choosing the recipients for the awards which are presented each year at the Annual Meeting.

The Certification Committee is responsible for administrating the Professional Missouri Mapper designation program. To acquire designation, candidates must have a certain amount of experience and education, and complete a comprehensive mapping examination.

The Education Committee works to furnish educational opportunities by providing regional workshops which are held several times each year throughout the state.

The Legislation Committee keeps apprised of any current legislation involving mapping and informs the membership of such. Members are on occasion asked to notify their legislators in support of or opposition to proposed legislation.

The Membership Committee is constantly working to bring new members into the organization. They maintain the membership records and publish a membership directory annually.

The Publication Committee produces the MMA NEWS, a quarterly newsletter which contains informative, educational, and entertaining tidbits.

The CADD (Computer Assisted Drafting and Design) Committee promotes the use of CADD, and assists with training programs on the use of computerized data in the mapping profession.

The Historical Committee is responsible for accumulating information about MMA and for preserving these records for future memberships.

AWARDS IN PAST YEARS

1987-	Education: Bob Norris
	Fireball: Mary Ann Kaiser
	Mapper of the Year: Kitty Hedin
1988-	Education: Debbie Cochran
	Fireball: Ken Eftink, PMM
	Mapper of the Year: Robert Pirrie
1989-	Education: Robert Pirrie
	Fireball: Dan Roe
	Mapper of the Year: Carol Ann Freeman
1990-	Education: Linda Crane
	Fireball: Jerry Joe
	Mapper of the Year: Dan Roe
1991-	Education: Kathy Edwards
	Fireball: Debbie Cochran
	Mapper of the Year: Carl Sohn
	Annual Meeting: Betty Wiley
1992-	Education: Carl Sohn
	Fireball: Carl Sohn
	Mapper of the Year: Debbie Cochan
	Annual Meeting: Randy Mayden
1993-	Education: Richard Sohn
	Fireball: Mary Beasley
	Mapper of the Year: Phil Shelton
	Annual Meeting: Linda Crane & Sandy Estes
1994-	Education: Chris Matthews
	Fireball: Marti Buckner
	Mapper of the Year: Tim Houtchens, PMM
	Annual Meeting: Ona Thomas
1995-	Education: Bob Friesen
	Fireball: Kathy Edwards
	Mapper of the Year: Sarah Anderson
	Annual Meeting: Shelly Taylor
	Recognition Award: Carl Sohn, Outgoing President
1996-	Education: Carl Sohn
	Fireball: Randy Mayden
	Mapper of the Year: Floyd Evans & Barbara Kaszuba
	Annual Meeting: Dan Roe
1997-	Fireball: Belinka Novonty-Held, PMM
1001	Mapper of the Year: Morgan County Mapping Department
	Annual Meeting: Linda Crane, PMM & Ona Thomas
1998-	Fireball: Marti Buckner
1000	Mapper of the Year: Gladys Smith
	Annual Meeting: Ken Agey
	Energizer Award: Kathy Edwards
	Certificates of recognition for outstanding job performance:
	Patty Castro, Joy Bilyeu, Linda Reynolds, Tim Houchens,
	Geororgia Spurgeon, Puala Ghidotti, Judy Williams, Carolyn Kinnison
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1999-	Fireball Aaward: Patty Williams
	Annual Meeting: Patty Williams & Belinka Novotny-Held, PMM
	Mapper of the Year: Jeff Davis, PMM
	Education Award: Carl Sohn, PMM
	Boss of the Year: James Strahan
	Special Recognition: Glen Nicoll, 30years of mapping; Ken
	Agey, production of MMA Newsletter, Krissy Williams production
	of 1st MMA Program Book

2000 AWARDS

Please fill these in at your discretion.

Mapper Of The Year:
Education Award:
Annual Meeting:
Fireball Award:
Special Recognition:

CONGRATUALATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!!

TERESA M. HOUCHIN

ASSESSOR, SCOTT COUNTY BENTON, MO 63736 573-545-3535

MAY 25, 2000

MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION:

I WOULD LIKE TO RECOMMEND DEBBIE BOOHER, AS MAPPER OF THE YEAR. DEBBIE WAS WORKING FOR FLOYD EVANS AT CAPE BLUEPRINT, WHEN I MET HER. MY CHIEF APPRAISER, REAL ESTATE COORDINATOR AND MAPPER ALL LEFT THE SAME YEAR. DEBBIE SPENT TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS WORKING ON SCOTT COUNTY MAPPING PROBLEMS. LAST FALL, DEBBIE STARTED WORKING FULL TIME FOR SCOTT COUNTY. I HAD STARTED MY SEVENTH YEAR AS ASSESSOR WHEN DEBBIE CAME ON. AS OF APRIL 2000, DEBBIE HAD ALL OF SCOTT COUNTY MAPPING CAUGHT UP. (THIS HAD NEVER HAPPENED SINCE I'VE BEEN AN ASSESSOR.) DEBBIE IS A VERY ORGANIZED WORKER. SHE DOES A PERFECT JOB. SHE HAS A GREAT PERSONALITY, AND WORKS WELL WITH THE PUBLIC. THE LAWYERS HAVE A TENDENCY TO COPY OTHER DEEDS AND SHE HAS TRIED TO CLEAR UP ALOT OF THESE PROBLEMS. THEY EVEN CALL HER THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST.

SHE IS A DEDICATED WIFE AND MOTHER.

SO THEREFORE, I FEEL THAT DEBBIE IS VERY DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. PLEASE TAKE HER INTO CONSIDERATION.

THANK YOU,

TERESA M. HOUCHIN SCOTT COUNTY ASSESSOR

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May 23, 2000

Dear Missouri Mappers Association,

I have worked for the Scott County Assessor Office for four years. We have never been this caught up until now. Debbie Booher came on with us in September of 1999. There hasn't been a split done for 2000 until she came on board. Now we are within two weeks of deeds being done. While she is doing splits and names changes, she is trying to clean up our maps. These maps are in a mess. She is trying to fix subdivisions that are put in wrong and trying to put our new 911 addresses on. Our county is one of the highest rates of deeds that are done wrong before they reach us. Debbie tries to call the seller, new owner, or the one who did the deed to get it corrected before there is a major problem with the property. In the meanwhile of doing her everyday jobs she is trying to ink our maps. This is why I think she should be Mapper of the Year. Anyone that can come in a job with so many problems, so far behind, and still look forward to come to work, I look up to that person.

Sincerely Yours

Shari Felter, Real Estates Clerk

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Missouri Mappers Association: Awards Committee

This year as you review possible recipients for the Mapper of the Year, I urge you to consider Debbie Booher, In-house Mapper, for the Scott County Assessor.

Debbie was given a very tough job two and one half years ago, while working for Floyd Evans at Cape Blueprint, (Scott County's Contracted Mapper) trying to correct all of the mistakes from the previous In-house Mapper from Scott County. During that time she made great progress. In September 1999, Debbie accepted the job of In-house Mapper for Scott County and has completely turned the mapping program around and has all of mapping caught up to date, including the inking, for the first time in eight years.

Debbie is a very organized person, works well with the public, local Lawyers, and Title Companies. She appears to go" beyond the call of duty" when trying to correct problems that she finds with deeds.

Debbie is hardworking and very devoted to her job and profession. Not only do I feel that she deserves "Mapper of the Year", I feel that she will want to go forward and become a PMM.

Again, I urge you to consider Debbie Booher as this year's "Mapper of the Year". I can think of no one else who has ever deserved it more.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Hixson

STC Assessment Representative

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THURSDAY THE 25TH DAY OF MAY, 2000

DEAR MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION:

I HAVE KNOWN DEBBIE BOOHER FOR A WHILE NOW, AND DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME I HAVE FOUND HER TO BE A PERSON OF THE HIGHEST CALIBER. ASIDE FROM BEING INTELLIGENT, HONEST AND HARDWORKING, SHE IS EXTREMELY EASY TO GET ALONG WITH, AND A JOY TO WORK WITH.

I HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED IN THE ASSESSORS OFFICE FOR THIRTY-ONE YEARS, AND I CAN SAY THAT SHE HAS DONE THE BEST MAPPING JOB SINCE I HAVE BEEN HERE.

I CAN RECOMMEND WITH COMPLETE AND TOTAL CONFIDENCE DEBBIE BOOHER FOR MAPPER OF THE YEAR.

CORDIALLY

MARY ALICE SCHWEER DEPUTY ASSESSOR

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May 25, 2000

Missouri Mappers Association P. O. Box 1692 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Dear Committee:

Please consider this our nomination of Deborah G. Booher of the Scott County

Mapping Department for "Mapper of the Year." Debbie has been to "HELL and back"

(pardon the expression) in an attempt to catch up and maintain the mountains of transfers

and splits, not to mention errors that already existed. She has pretty much worked all of
the maintenance herself for that 20,000 plus parcel County. Other Counties with that
many parcels have an average of three mappers. Hopefully you will receive other requests
on her behalf that will further validate our support for her. Our knowledge of her effort is
extensive because prior to her employment with Scott County she worked for our
Company over two years with the same go-getter attitude.

If for some reason you cannot give her this recognition, please strongly consider her for "Fireball of the Year."

Thank You,

Floyd Evans

Graphics Elite

Day O. Evans

Missouri Mappers Association:

I would like to nominate Robin Mooty, as a Mapper of the Year. I think Robin should be nominated because she is deserving of this honor. Robin was employed by this office October 3, 1988. She has contributed years of dedication and loyal

service to Stoddard County as an in house Mapper. Her abilities and achievements

have been very significant in the operation of an efficient Assessor's Office.

Sincerely:

Jody Lemmon

Stoddard County

EXHIBITORS

- CADD SOLUTIONS, INC. CADD Solutions, a provider of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Computer Aided Design and Drafting (CADD) products and services, has served the technical and graphic communities as an authorized AutoCAD dealer since 1989. CADD Solutions founder is Allen Talbutt. CADD Solutions specialized in the industry of GIS, AEC, and Manufacturing. Focusing our attention on specific industries allows us to build valued working relationships with our customer and strong alliances with our vendors. CADD Solutions is a successful organization due to its excellent staff of customer-oriented professionals. Our sales and technical staff come from engineering, professional industry, and production backgrounds, giving us the ability to relate industry specific needs with real world solutions.
- ERDAS ERDAS pioneered the first PC-based geographic image processing system and for over 21 years has set the standard for multi-functional geographic imaging systems. Today, more than 25,000 installations of ERDAS software are helping organizations around the world to visualize, manipulate, analyze, measure, and integrate any type of geographic imagery and geospatial information into a two-dimensional environment.
- ESRI With annual sales of more than \$340 million, Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. has been the world leader in the geographic information system (GIS) software industry for more than 30 years. As the leader in GIS technology, ESRI offers innovative solutions that will help you create, visualize, analyze, and present information better and more clearly. Working with location information, ESRI's GIS software and solutions give you the power to solve problems you encounter every day. Organizations around the world, as well as local, state, and federal government agencies, are using ESRI's GIS software to make smart and timely decisions. ESRI provides powerful GIS solutions to more than 300,000 clients in more than 189 countries. In fact, ESRI is leading the industry in providing mapping technology that meets today's global needs. ESRI offers GIS solutions to help you unlock the spatial component of your valuable data and see your organization's information from a new perspective.
- INTERGRAPH CORPORATION Intergraph Mapping/Geographic Information Systems (GIS), the leader in GIS worldwide with 38% market revenue share in 1999, develops, markets, and supports core geospatial products that address a wide range of market segments. Intergraph's GeoMedia products are designed to integrate geographic data from multiple vendors, thus making GIS data available to a growing number of users. This ability to share data from multiple sources is particularly important cities, states, provinces, and countries where data comes from many sources and in many formats. GeoMedia technology is the catalyst to bring the data together, in real-time, without having to change it. GeoMedia Web Map then makes it easy to share this GIS data across borders, industries, and disciplines via the Internet, thus increasing community involvement and helping citizens and governments make better-informed decisions.
- kucera International Inc. is a leading provider of aerial photogrammetric, mapping, surveying, and GIS development services. Kucera was founded in the 1940's and has been growing steadily ever since, attracting clients worldwide from government, industry, institutions, and the professions. Today, Kucera is one of the largest private mapping firms in the US, with over 90 technicians and offices throughout the country. Kucera is fully staffed and equipped to provide aerial photography, airborne and ground-based GPS control surveying, digital orthophoto and planimetric/topographic base mapping, image processing, and data conversion. We run the latest versions of all major CAD/GIS programs, including AutoCAD, ARC/INFO, ArcView, Microstation, and MGE, and utilize state-of-the-art photogrammetric cameras, scanners, and stereoplotters from Z/I Imaging. For large and small projects alike, ranging from turnkey to single phase in scope, we utilize our expertise and technology to its full potential for performance which is both professional and economical.

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- MARKHURD Established in 1922, MARKHURD provides complete digital photgrammetric mapping services to clients worldwide. Our capacity includes 350 professional and technical experts in six production and two sales offices strategically located throughout the country, including Kansas City. Services include aerial photography, photo lab, digital terrain modeling, contours, digital orthophotography, image processing, GPS, and GIS.
- MILLER MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. Miller Management Services, located in Columbia, Missouri, provides a wide array of digital mapping services to governmental and private entities through the Midwest as well as in the states of New York, New Mexico, Florida, Texas, and Montana.

 MMS is proud of the relationships developed with Missouri Counties where we have completed plat books for 108 of the 144 counties.
- MJ HARDEN MJH is a Missouri headquartered geographic information technology firm specializing in photogrammetric mapping, GIS, and information technology services. We blend innovations, advanced technologies, and a strong commitment to our clients to develop successful long-term partners. Founded in 1956 to provide photogrammetric mapping services, MJH has become a trusted leader in the field of photogrammetry. Services include aerial photography, GPS surveying, planimetric/topographic mapping, and digital orthophotography. Our GIS specialists possess industry-specific backgrounds from cadastral, public works, to planning and zoning solutions for our local government clients. We analyze, design, and customize GIS applications and data conversion services for each of our clients. MJH offers information technology services including system configuration, installation, training, support, and hardware/software sales. Our Internet Development team provides affordable web-based application services including geospatial information centers. MJH creates secure environments to post drawings, maps, or any other documents that demand immediate delivery to partners, customers, or branch offices, allowing our clients to focus on their core businesses while we take expert care of their geospatial data.
- MISSOURI SPATIAL DATA INFORMATION SERVICE/GEOGRAPHIC RESOURCES CENTER The Geographic Resources Center (GRC), located within the Department of Geography at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is an applied research and teaching facility for geographic and remote sensing data analysis. It also serves as a resource center for information concerning applications of geographic information systems (GIS), remote sensing, and cartography. The Missouri Spatial Data Information Service's goal is to encourage use of GIS technology and geographic data resources in state government by providing practical support in the form of GIS-related services to current and potential users. This can be expressed in the following manner. 1. To establish and make available to the GIS community in state and local government a core database of geographic information to be held and maintained in common as a continuing asset within an archive mechanism. 2. To encourage development, maintenance, an dissemination of thematic database foundation. 3. To encourage use of GIS technology and geographic data resources in state government by providing practical support in the form of GIS-related services to current and potential user agencies. 4. To inform supervisors, managers, and other professionals in user agencies and state government at large about GIS technology, and its potential and capabilities in state government.
- ROTOLITE Rotolite of St. Louis, Inc., founded in 1959, has evolved into the largest dealer in the Midwest of Xerox engineering equipment including analog copiers, digital plotters and scanners, HP inkjet plotters and ammonia, and non-ammonia brands of blueprint machines. Rotolite provides authorized, factory trained service on all equipment as well as the full line of supplies and media used in all makes of copiers and plotting equipment.

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- PMC PROMAP CORPORATION Established in 1991, PMC is a geographic Information System (GIS) consulting company for local government and private industry throughout the Midwest. Services include needs assessment; data conversion, creation, and integration; and system implementation and training. Recognized for combining innovation and expertise in the implementation of GIS technology, PMC is an authorized desktop developer, reseller, learning center, and business partner with Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI).
- SHAFER, KLINE & WARREN, INC. Shafer, Kline & Warren Inc. is a privately owned corporation with a 100-year history in providing quality engineering, consulting, and management services to private, public, and municipal clients. Our history is based on a long-standing tradition of excellence. Personal service, excellent client communications, daily consulting among staff members, and a high level of enthusiasm for each of our projects is our corporate commitment.
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- SURDEX CORPORATION Surdex Corporation is a Photogrammetric Engineering/Geographic Solutions firm providing Digital Mapping, Orthophotography, Aerial Photography, Airborne/Ground GPS, GIS/LIS AM/FM Services, and Data Conversion Services to our clients. We maintain an exceptionally qualified staff, constantly upgrading with new technology, and partnering with our clients to ensure a high degree of customer satisfaction.
- WALKER ASSOCIATES, INC. Proudly celebrating its 20th year, Walker Associates provides innovative solutions in aerial photography and photogrammetric engineering. Our products and services include: Aerial Photography, Film Reproduction, Airborne and Conventional GPS, Professional Land Surveying, Analytical Triangular, Scanning, Digital Elevation Model (DEM) Generation, Digital Terrain Model (DTM) Generation, Digital Orthophotographics, Plaimetric Mapping and GIS Development. Federal and state agencies, county governments, municipalities, and private industry trust Walker Associates to provide quality mapping products in a cost effective and time efficient manner. From image acquisition to the production of digital orthophotography to GIS development, Walker Associates is well established as a leader of aerial photography and photogrammetric engineering. Walker Associates is a subsidary of teh Sanborn Map Company, Inc., of Pelham, New York. Founded in 1866, the Sanborn Map Company is the oldest and one of the largest mapping companies in the United States, having mapped approximately 12,000 communities throughout the US. Sanborn offers comprehensive geographic information systems (GIS) services to county and municipal governments. Principal GIS services include photogrammetric mapping, tax parcel mapping, base map creation, data conversion, database design and management and on-going maintenance. Sanvorn's parent company, E Data Resources, Inc., specializes in linking historical environmental information to geographic locations using GIS techniques, as well as providing Internet access for ordering, viewing, and downloading the the environmental data. Collectively, Sanborn and its subsidiaries are one of the largest photogrammetric and GIS mapping firms in the United States.

Join us on Thursday Evening at 6:00 in Windsor III for a great laugh and a lot of fun!

"CLASS REUNION: A MATTER OF PRINCIPALS"

Presented By: Mycroft's The Midwest's most marvelous murder mysteries!

Performed by: Brenda Sue Fowler and Phillip E. Bozich Plus volunteers from your very own audience!

"Playing the Game"

Well, friend, as my rather impetuous, younger brother Sherlock would undoubtedly say, "The game is afoot!"

A murder has been committed, or soon will be, and <u>you</u> are one of the suspects on the scene. You will be given all of the essential materials and information you will need to participate in our "little game" tonight:

- Your new identity for the evening
 - Your name tag
- Information about the gathering
 - A solution card

Read everything carefully. Someone's life may depend on it - perhaps even yours. And please do remember, this is just a friendly exercise in deduction - not an actual life-and-death situation!

Deception is not necessary!

(Unless your instructions call for it - then it's mandatory)

All you need to do is:

- Play along with everyone else
- Read your lines at the appropriate times (if you have any)
 - Pay attention to clues
 - Have a good time

Bear in mind, at least one person there is a heartless killer. Most likely they are not even aware what a fiend they are.

Only the clues you obtain form each other and the performance will revel the truth.

Now to set the stage:

For over 50 years Dr. Iman DeSade has ruled her private school with an iron fist inside a thin, antique lace glove. This year though, the oldest, toughest pricipal in the world is finally going to step down -- just in time for the annual all-school reunion.

Past students and faculty from across the country will be returning tonight for this momentous event. No one wants to miss the end of Dr. DeSade's tryrannical reign. Before the night is over though, someone is going to see that she is retired permanently!

Could it be her pretentious assistant headmaster, Professor Carstairs? What about poor, poor Peggy Sue, finally getting revenge for her boyfriend's death? Or one of the many other staff members and ex-students who spent years suffering under her strict rules? Everyone who has ever attended the DeSade Academy seems to have a motive. This is one class reunion no one will ever forget.

MISSOURI STATE FACTS

- The Great Seal of Missouri: The Great Seal was designed by Judge Robert William Wells and adopted by the Missouri General Assembly on January 11, 1822. The center of the state seal is composed of two parts. On the right is the United States coat-of-arms containing the bald eagle. In its claws are arrows and olive branches, signifying that the power of war and peace lies with the U.S. federal government. On the left side of the shield, the state side, are the grizzly bear and a silver crescent moon. The crescent symbolizes Missouri at the time of the state seal's creation, a state of a small population and wealth which would increase like the new or crescent moon; it also symbolizes the "second son," meaning Missouri was the second state formed out of the Louisiana Territory.

The shield is encircled by a belt inscribed with the motto, "United we stand, divided we fall," which indicates Missouri's advantage as a member of the United States. The two grizzlies on either side of the shield symbolize the state's strength and its citizens' bravery. The bears stand atop a scroll bearing the **state motto**, "Salus Populi Suprema Lex Esto," which means, "Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law." Below this scroll are the Roman numerals for 1820, the year Missouri began its functions as a state.

The helmet above the shield represents state sovereignty, and the large star atop the helmet surrounded by 23 smaller stars signifies Missouri's status as the 24th state. The cloud around the large star indicates the problems Missouri had becoming a state. The whole state seal is enclosed by a scroll bearing the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Missouri."

- The State Flag: Nearly 100 years after achieving statehood, Missouri adopted an official flag on March 22, 1913. The flag was designed by the late Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Watkins Oliver, wife of former State Senator R.B. Oliver. The flag consists of three horizontal stripes of red, whir, and blue. These represent valor, purity, and justice. In the center white stripe is the Missouri coat-of-arms, circled by a blue band containing 24 stars, denoting that Missouri was the 24th state.
- The State Song: The "Missouri Waltz" became the state song under an act adopted by the General Assembly on June 30, 1949. The song came from a melody by John V. Eppel and was arranged by Frederic Knight Logan, using lyrics written by J.R. Shannon. First Published in 1914, the song did not sell well and was considered a failure. By 1939, the song had gained popularity and six million copies had been sold. Sales increased substantially after Missourian Harry S. Truman became president, and it was reported that the "Missouri Waltz" was his favorite song.
- Missouri Day: On March 22, 1915, the 48th General Assembly set aside the first Monday in October each year as "Missouri Day," due to the efforts of Mrs. Anna Brosius Korn, a native Missourian. In 1969, the 75th General Assembly changed the date to the third Wednesday in October. Missouri Day is a time for schools to honor the state and for the people of the state to celebrate the achievements of all Missourians.
- The State American Folk Dance: Square Dance, Adopted on May 31, 1995
- The State Animal: Missouri Mule, Adopted on May 31,1995
- The State Aquatic Animal: Paddlefish, Adopted on May 23, 1997
- The State Bird: Bluebird, Adopted on March 30, 1927
- The State Fish: Channel Catfish, Adopted on May 23, 1997
- The State Floral Emblem: White Hawthorn Blossom, Adopted on March 16, 1923
- The State Fossil: Crinoid, Adopted on June 16, 1998

MISSOURI STATE FACTS

- The State Insect: Honeybee, Adopted on July 3, 1985

- The State Mineral: Galena, Adopted on July 21, 1967

- The State Musical Instrument: Fiddle, Adopted on July 17, 1987

- The State Rock: Mozarkite, Adopted on July 21, 1967

- The State Tree: Flowering Dogwood, Adopted on June 20, 1955

- The State Tree Nut: Eastern Black Walnut, Adopted on July 9, 1990

- Entered the Union: August 10, 1821 (24th State)

- Capitol: Jefferson City

- Present Constitution Adopted: 1945

- Nickname: The Show Me State

- Origin of State Name: "Missouri" is Indian for "town of large canoes"

- How Missouri was Named: Father Jacques Marquette, accompanying explorer Louis Joliet, traveled down the Mississippi River in 1673. During the trip he wrote, "We descend following the course of the river, toward another called Pekitanoui, which empties into the Mississippi, coming from the northwest." Although he called the river "Pekitanoui" a name apparently given to him by the Sauk Indians he noted on his map that a large tribe of Indians called the OuMissouri lived upstream. The name had been given to them by their enemies, the Fox tribe of Algonquins, and in the Fox language means "people with big canoes." The Missouris, a branch of Sioux, called the river Nishodse, which means "muddy water." Later, when settlers came, the vast area the river drained (extending westward to the Rocky Mountains) became known as the Missouri Territory. In 1812, when the new state was formed in this territory, it adopted the name MISSOURI.
- Land Area in Square Miles (National Rank): 68,945 (18)
- Number of Counties: 114 with one independent city (St. Louis)
- Highest Point: Taum Sauk Mountain, Iron County, 1,772 feet above sea level
- Lowest Point: St. Francis River, Bootheel, 230 feet above sea level
- Approximate Mean Elevation Above Sea Level (National Rank): 800 feet (32)
- Normal Daily Mean Temperature (National Rank): 54.9°F (21)
- Percentage of Sunny Days per year (National Rank): 60% (20)

Adair County-County Seat: Kirksville; Population: 24,501; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 567; Organized: January 29, 1941; Named for: John Adair, Governor of Kentucky **Andrew County-**County Seat: Savannah; Population: 15,270; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 436: Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Andrew Jackson Davis, a prominent citizen of St. Louis and Savannah **Atchison County-**County Seat: Rock Port; Population: 7,291; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 542; Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Dvid Rice Atchison, US senator **Audrain County-**County Seat: Mexico; Population: 23,385; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 692; Organized: December 17, 1836; Named for: James H. Audrain, Missouri legislature **Barry County-**County Seat: Cassville; Population: 32,325; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 773; Organized: January 5, 1835; Named for, William T. Barry, US postmaster **Barton County-**County Seat: Butler: Population: 15,608; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 597; Organized: December 12, 1855; Named for: David Barton, US senator County Seat: Butler; Population: 15,608; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 849; **Bates County-**Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Frederick Bates, governor of Missouri County Seat: Warsaw; Population: 16.050; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 729; **Benton County-**Organized: January 3, 1835; Named for: Thomas Hart Benton, US senator County Seat: Marble Hill; Population: 11,361; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 621: **Bollinger County-**Organized: March 1, 1851; Named for: George F. Bollinger, pioneer settler and Missouri legislator County Seat: Columbia; Population: 125,676; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 687; **Boone County-**Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: Daniel Boone County Seat: St. Joseph: Population: 82,066; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 406; **Buchanan County-**Organized: December 31, 1838; Named for: James Buchanan, senator from Pennsylvania and later US President County Seat: Poplar Bluff; Population: 40,217; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 698; **Butler County-**Organized: February 27, 1849; Named for: William O. Butler, a Kentucky congressman County Seat: Kingston; Population: 8,589; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 431; **Caldwell County-**Organized: December 29, 1836; Named for: John Caldwell, Indian Scout County Seat: Fulton; Population: 36,036; Class: 2nd; Square Miles: 842; **Callaway County-**Organized: November 25, 1820; Named for: James Callaway, Missouri ranger killed by Indians in the War of 1812 County Seat: Camdenton; Population: 32,552; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 641; **Camden County-**Organized: January 29, 1814; Named for: Charles Pratt, Earl of Camden County Seat: Jackson; Population: 65,719; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 577; Cape Girardeau-Organized: October 1, 1812; Named for: Ensign Jean Baptiste Girardot, a French officer County Seat: Carrollton; Population: 10,273; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 695; **Carroll County-**Organized: January 2, 1833; Named for: Charles Carroll of Carrollton County Seat: Van Buren; Population: 6,187; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 509; **Carter County-**Organized: March 10, 1859; Named for: Zimri A. Carter, pioneer settler County Seat: Harrisonville; Population: 75,665; Class: 2nd; Square Miles: 702; **Cass County-**Organized: March 3, 1835; Named for: Lewis Cass, Michigan senator and

Cedar CountyChariton CountyOrganized: March 3, 1835; Named for: Lewis Cass, Michigan senator and presidential candidate
County Seat: Stockton; Population: 13,012; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 471;
Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Its abundance of cedar trees
County Seat: Keytesville; Population: 8,818; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 758;

Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: The Chariton River

Christian County Seat: Ozark; Population: 44,871; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 564; Organized: March 8, 1859; Named for: Williams Christian, Kentucky War soldier

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County Seat: Kahoka; Population: 7,499; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 507; **Clark County-**Organized: December 16, 1836; Named for: William Clark, governor of the Missouri Territory County Seat: Liberty; Population: 170,447; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 403; Clay County-Organized: January 2, 1822; Named for: Henry Clay, Kentucky congressman **Clinton County-**County Seat: Plattsburg; Population: 18,115; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 423; Organized: January 2, 1833; Named for: DeWitt Clinton, governor of New York County Seat: Jefferson City; Population: 68,185; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 392; **Cole County-**Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: Stephen Cole, pioneer settler and Indian fighter County Seat: Boonville; Population: 15,947; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 566; Cooper County-Organized: December 17, 1818; Named for: Sarshel (Benjamin) Cooper, pioneer County Seat: Steelville; Population: 21,754; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 744; **Crawford County-**Organized: January 23, 1829; Named for: William H. Crawford, Georgia senator **Dade County-**County Seat: Greenfield; Population: 7,919; Class 3rd; Square Miles: 491; Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Francis L. Dade, pioneer settler County Seat: Buffalo; Population: 14,728; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 543; **Dallas County-**Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: George M. Dallas, diplomat and later vice president **Daviess County-**County Seat: Gallatin; Population: 7,814; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 568; Organized: December 29, 1836; Named for: Joseph H. Daviess, Kentucky soldier in the War of 1812 **DeKalb County-**County Seat: Maysville; Population: 11,037; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 425; Organized: February 25, 1845; Named for: Johann Kalb, Baron de Kalb **Dent County-**County Seat: Salem; Population: 14,054; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 755; Organized: February 10, 1851; Named for: Lewis Dent, pioneer settler **Douglas County-**County Seat: Ava; Population: 12,235; Class; 3rd; Square Miles; 814; Organized: October 29, 1857; Named for: Stephen A. Douglas, Illinois senator and later presidential candidate **Dunklin County-**County Seat: Kennett; Population: 32,991; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 547; Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Daniel Dunklin, governor of Missouri Franklin County-County Seat: Union; Population: 89,485; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 922; Organized: December 11, 1818; Named for Benjamin Franklin **Gasconade County-**County Seat: Hermann; Population: 14,615; Class; 3rd; Square Miles; 521; Organized: November 25, 1820; Named for: The Gasconade River **Gentry County-**County Seat: Albany: Population: 6,887; Class: 3rd: Square Miles: 493; Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Richard Gentry, a Seminole War general **Greene County-**County Seat: Springfield; Population: 223,873; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 678; Organized: January 2, 1833; Named for: Nathaniel Greene, Revolutionary War general **Grundy County-**County Seat: Trenton; Population: 10,238; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 437; Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Felix Grundy, Tennessee senator and US attorney general County Seat: Bethany; Population: 8,317; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 725; **Harrison County-**Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Albert G. Harrison, Missouri congressman **Henry County-**County Seat: Clinton; Population: 21,051; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 729; Organized: December 13, 1834; Named for: Patrick Henry, revolutionary patriot **Hickory County-**County Seat: Hermitage; Population: 8,493; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 411; Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Andrew Jackson, "Old Hickory"

Missouri Territory

County Seat: Fayette; Population: 9,708; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 464; Organized: January 23, 1816; Named for: Benjamin Howard, governor of the

Howard County-

Howell County- County Seat: West Plains; Population: 34,972; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 927;

Organized: March 2, 1857; Named for: Josiah Howell, pioneer settler

Iron County Seat: Ironton; Population: 10,931; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 552;

Organized: February 17, 1857; Named for: Abundant iron ore

Jackson County Seat: Independence; Population: 646,341; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 611;

Organized: December 15, 1826; Named for: Andrew Jackson

Jasper County- County Seat: Carthage; Population: 97,965; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 641;

Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: William Jasper, a Revolutionary War

soldier

Jefferson County- County Seat: Hillsboro; Population: 188,863; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 668;

Organized: December 8, 1818; Named for: Thomas Jefferson

Johnson County - County Seat: Warrensburg; Population: 46,491; Class: 4th; Square Miles: 834;

Organized: December 13, 1834; Named for: R.M. Johnson, Kentucky senator

and later vice president

Knox County- County Seat: Edina; Population: 4,309; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 507;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Henry Knox, a Revolutionary War

general

Laclede County- County Seat: Lebanon; Population: 29,804; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 770;

Organized: February 24, 1849; Named for: Pierre Laclede Liquest, founder of St.

Louis

Lafayette County- County Seat: Lexington; Population: 32,259; Class: 4th; Square Miles: 632;

Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: Marquis de la Fayette

Lawrence County- County Seat: Mt. Vernon; Population: 32,396; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 614;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: James Lawrence, naval hero of the

War of 1812

Lewis County - County Seat: Monticello; Population: 10,121; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 508;

Organized: January 2, 1833; Named for: Captain Meriwether Lewis, governor of

the Missouri Territory

Lincoln County- County Seat: Troy; Population: 34,119; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 627;

Organized: December 14, 1818; Named for: Benjamin Lincoln, a Revolutionary

general

Linn County- County Seat: Linneus; Population: 14,007; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 620;

Organized: January 6, 1837; Named for: Lewis F. Linn, US senator

Livingston County - County Seat: Chillicothe; Population: 14,306; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 537;

Organized: January 6, 1837; Named for: Edward Livingston, secretary of state

Macon CountyCounty Seat: Macon; Population: 15,159; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 797;

Organized: January 6, 1837; Named for: Nathaniel Macon, Revolutionary soldier

and North Carolina congressman

Madison County - County Seat: Fredericktown; Population: 11,379; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 497;

Organized: December 14, 1818; Named for: James Madison

Maries County - County Seat: Vienna; Population: 8,208; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 528;

Organized: March 2, 1855; Named for: The Maries River

Marion County- County Seat: Palmyra; Population: 27,841; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 438;

Organized: December 23, 1826; Named for: Francis Marion, a Revolutionary

War hero

McDonald County- County Seat: Pineville; Population: 19,030; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 541;

Organized: Mach 3, 1849; Named for: Alexander McDonald, a Revolutionary

War soldier

Mercer County- County Seat: Princeton; Population: 4,004; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 454;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: John F. Mercer, a Revolutionary War

general

Miller County- County Seat: Tuscumbia; Population: 22,321; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 593;

Organized: February 6, 1837; Named for: John Miller, governor of Missouri

Mississippi County- County Seat: Charleston; Population: 13,629; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 410;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: The Mississippi River

Moniteau County - County Seat: California; Population: 13,047; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 417;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: The Moniteau Creek

Monroe County- County Seat: Paris; Population: 8,872; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 670;

Organized: January 6, 1831; Named for: James Monroe

Montgomery County - County Seat: Montgomery City; Population: 11,825; Class: 3rd; Square Miles:

540; Organized: December 14, 1818; Named for: Richard Montgomery, a

Revolutionary War general

Morgan County - County Seat: Versailles; Population: 17,592; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 594;

Organized: January 5, 1833; Named for: Daniel Morgan, a Revolutionary War

general

New Madrid County- County seat: New Madrid; Population: 20,611; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 679;

Organized: October 1, 1812; Named for: Madrid, Spain

Newton County- County Seat: Neosho; Population: 47,751; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 627;

Organized: December 31, 1838; Named for: John Newton, a Revolutionary War

soldier

Osage County-

Nodaway County- County Seat: Maryville; Population: 21,030; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 875;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: The Nodaway River

Oregon County - County Seat: Alton; Population: 10,095; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 792;

Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: The Territory of Oregon County Seat: Linn; Population: 12,396; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 606;

Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: The Osage River

Ozark county- County Seat: Gainesville; Population: 9,629; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 731;

Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: The Ozark Mountains

Pemiscot CountyCounty Seat: Caruthersville; Population: 21,666; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 517;

Organized: February 19, 1851; Named for: Indian word meaning "liquid mud"

Perry County- County Seat: Perryville; Population: 17,433; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 473;

Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: Oliver H. Perry, naval hero of the

War of 1812

Pettis County - County Seat: Sedalia; Population: 36,767; Class: 4th; Square Miles: 686;

Organized: January 24, 1833; Named for: Spencer Pettis, Missouri congressman

Phelps County - County Seat: Rolla; Population: 37,848; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 674;

Organized: November 13, 1857; Named for: John F. Phelps, congressman and

governor of Missouri

Pike County - County Seat: Bowling Green; Population: 16,169; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 673;

Organized: December 14, 1818; Named for: Zebulon Montgomery Pike, explorer

Platte County - County Seat: Platte City; Population: 67,251; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 421;

Organized: December 31, 1838; Named for: The Platte River

Polk County- County Seat: Bolivar; Population: 26,148; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 642;

Organized: January 5, 1835; Named for: James K. Polk

Pulaski County - County Seat: Waynesville; Population: 34,334; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 551;

Organized: January 19, 1833; Named for: Casmir Pulaski, Polish general of the

American Revolution

Putnam County- County Seat: Unionville; Population: 5,049; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 520;

Organized: February 28, 1845; Named for: Israel Putnam, a Revolutionary War

general

Ralls County- County Seat: New London; Population: 8,905; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 481;

Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: Daniel Ralls, Missouri legislator

Randolph County- County Seat: Huntsville; Population: 23,793; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 473;

Organized: January 22, 1829; Named for: John Randolph of Virginia

Ray County - County Seat: Richmond; Population: 22,660; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 568;

Organized: November 16, 1820; Named for: John Ray, member of the first state

Constitutional Convention

Reynolds County- County Seat: Centerville; Population: 6,699; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 808;

Organized: February 25, 1845; Named for: Thomas Reynolds, governor of

Missouri

Ripley County-County Seat: Doniphan; Population: 13,626; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 632; Organized: January 5, 1833; Named for: Eleazar W. Ripley, a soldier in the War of 1812 St. Charles County-County Seat: St. Charles; Population: 255,066; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 558; Organized: October 1, 1812; Named for: St. Charles Borromeo, Italian Cardinal St. Clair County-County Seat: Osceola; Population: 9,100; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 698; Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Arthur St. Clair, a Revolutionary War general St. Francois County-County Seat: Farmington; Population: 53,843; Class: 4th; Square Miles: 451; Organized: December 19, 1821; Named for: The St. Francois River St. Louis County-County Seat: Clayton; Population: 1,003,807; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 505; Organized: October 1, 1812; Named for: St. Louis (King Louis IX of France). patron saint of King Louis XV Ste. Genevieve County-County Seat: Ste. Genevieve; Population: 16,853; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 504; Organized: October 1, 1812; Named for: The French Saint, Patroness of **Saline County-**County Seat: Marshall; Population: 22,922; Class: 4th; Square Miles: 755; Organized: November 25, 1820; Named for: Its numerous salt springs County Seat: Lancaster; Population: 4,376; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 308; **Schuyler County-**Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: Philip Schuyler, a Revolutionary War general **Scotland County-**County Seat: Memphis; Population: 4,800; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 439; Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Scotland County Seat: Benton; Population: 40,241; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 423; **Scott County-**Organized: December 28, 1821; Named for: John Scott, Missouri congressman County Seat: Eminence; Population: 7,976; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 1,004; **Shannon County-**Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: George Shannon of the Lewis and Clark Expedition County Seat: Shelbyville; Population: 6,845; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 501; **Shelby County-**Organized: January 2, 1835; Named for: Isaac Shelby, governor and **Revolutionary War soldier** County Seat: Bloomfield; Population: 29,625; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 815; Stoddard County-Organized: January 2, 1835; Named for: Amos Stoddard, first American Civil Commandant of Upper Louisiana County Seat: Galena; Population: 25,875; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 451; **Stone County-**Organized: February 10, 1851; William Stone, pioneer judge of Taney County County Seat: Milan; Population: 6,648; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 651; **Sullivan County-**Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: James Sullivan, a Revolutionary War general County Seat: Forsyth; Population: 33,271; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 608; **Taney County-**Organized: January 4, 1837; Named for: Roger B. Taney, Chief Justice of the **US Supreme Court** County Seat: Houston; Population: 22,385; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 1,180; **Texas County-**Organized: February 14, 1845; Named for: The Republic of Texas County Seat: Nevada: Population: 19, 285; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 837; **Vernon County-**Organized: February 27, 1855; Named for: Miles Vernon, Missouri legislator County Seat: Warrenton; Population: 22,873; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 429; Warren County-Organized: January 5, 1833; Named for: Joseph Warren, a Revolutionary War County Seat: Potosi; Population: 22,315; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 762; **Washington County-**Organized: August 21, 1813; Named for: George Washington

War general

Wayne County-

County Seat: Greenville; Population: 12,842; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 763;

Organized: December 11, 1818; Named for: Anthony Wayne, a Revolutionary

Webster County- County Seat: Marshfield; Population: 27,601; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 594;

Organized: March 3, 1855; Named for: Daniel Webster

Worth County- County Seat: Grant City; Population: 2,335; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 266;

Organized: February 8, 1861; Named for: William Jenkins Worth, a soldier in the

Florida and Mexican wars

Wright County- County Seat: Hartville; Population: 19,241; Class: 3rd; Square Miles: 682;

Organized: January 29, 1841; Named for: Silas Wright, a New York senator

City of St. Louis; Population: 351,565; Class: 1st; Square Miles: 61; Organized: April

1764; Named for: St. Louis (King Louis IX of France), patron of King Louis XV

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INTERNET WEB SITES OF INTEREST

County Sites:

Audrain County: http://www.audrain-county.org/
Boone County: http://boone.county.missouri.org/

Camden County: http://www.odd.net/sheriff/

Cass County: http://casscounty.com/index.htm

Clay County: http://home.co.clay.mo.us/

Cole County: http://www.primelink.com/cole/

City of Columbia: http://www.coin.missouri.edu/index-graphic.html

Franklin County: http://usmo.com/~franklin/

Jackson County: http://jacomoded.org/

Laclede County: http://laclede.county.missouri.org/

Platte County: http://co.platte.mo.us/

Phelps County: http://www.rollanet.org/~phelps/

St. Charles County: http://www.win.org/county/sccq.htm

St. Louis County: http://www.co.st-louis.mo.us/

State/Data Sites:

MSDIS: http://msdis.missouri.edu/

MMA: http://msdis.missouir.edu/mma

State Tax Commission: http://www.dor.state.mo.us.stc/
DASC (Kansas): http://gisdasc.kgs.ukns.edu.dasc.html

National Sites:

Directions Magazine: http://www.directionsmag.com/default.asp

Missouri River GIS (Corps): http://www.mvd.usace.army.reegis.htm

Wisconsin Real Property Listers: http://www.execpc.com/~olio/wrpla/index.html

Software:

ESRI Grants: http://www.esri.com/industries/localgov/grants-new.html

Space Imaging: http://netweb.spaceimaging.com/sidweb/atartframe.htm

Intergraph: http://www.intergraph.com

AutoCAD: http://www.autodesk.com/products/acad2000/

The name of this organization shall be the Missouri Mappers Association. It's purpose is to bring together those persons concerned with property mapping in the state and local governments and private industry without regard to the unit of government or department in which such persons perform their duties. The Association shall be non-profit and any dues or other funds shall be used to further the objectives of the Association.

ARTICLE I Objectives

<u>Section 1</u> To create a frame work in which the various governmental units of Missouri and others may cooperate in the investigation, study, discussion, and recommendation of improvement in property mapping and land record management.

<u>Section 2</u> To provide a forum in which officials of various agencies of state and local governments and others concerned with property mapping may address common problems.

<u>Section 3</u> To provide a means whereby property mappers and other interested in property mapping may interchange ideas and experiences and obtain advice.

Section 4 To advance property mapping knowledge and practice through education.

<u>Section 5</u> To encourage a high standard of experience as a means to more effectively serve the public.

<u>Section 6</u> To work toward the improvement of the technical quality of property maps available to the government.

Section 7 To support legislation beneficial to property mappers and land record management.

ARTICLE II Membership

<u>Section 1</u> Regular Members: Mappers, mapping supervisors, department heads in charge of mapping, and those directly involved shall be entitled to regular membership.

<u>Section 2</u> Subscribing Members: Persons or firms not eligible for regular membership, that are interested in property mapping.

<u>Section 3</u> Student Members: Students at a university, college, trade or other equally recognizable school, not eligible for regular membership, that are interested in property mapping.

<u>Section 4</u> Rejection: The right to reject any application for membership is hereby reserved for the Executive Committee.

<u>Section 5</u> Voting Rights: The right to hold office and vote is open to all members in good standing, with the exception of student members.

<u>Section 6</u> Transfer of Membership: Whenever the dues of a member are paid by the employer, and the member resigns, retires or other wise vacates the position during the period for which the dues have been paid; the membership may be transferred to the successor upon receipt of written notice to the Association by said employer.

ARTICLE III Officers

Section 1 Selection: At each annual meeting there shall be elected for the term of one (1) year, by the membership in good standing who are present, a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary. The Treasurer and two (2) Directors shall be elected for a term of two (2) years, by the membership in good standing who are present, with one (1) Director being elected each year. Beginning in 1988, one (1) Director shall be elected for a full two (2) year term and one (1) Director shall be elected for a half, one (1) year term. One Director shall be elected each year therafter, so that the terms of the Directors shall be staggered.

<u>Section 2</u> Executive Committee Members: The Executive Committee shall consist of the President, the Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Directors. The President shall be the chairperson of the Executive Committee and may call a committee together in the interest of the Association at his or her discretion or upon written request of three (3) committee members. The governing body of the Association shall be the Executive Committee and it shall have the power to pass any resolution or bylaw it may deem necessary to accomplish the objectives of the Association which is not in conflict with any of the provisions of this constitution or resolutions or bylaws adopted in meeting of the Association. The Executive Committee shall approve the budgets for all committees, and these budgets shall not exceed without the approval of the Executive Committee.

<u>Section 3</u> Quorum: For the purpose of transacting official business, a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of not less than four (4) members thereof.

<u>Section 4</u> Vacancy of Offices: Whenever a vacancy in the Executive Committee shall occur, the Nominating Committee shall appoint a voting member in good standing to fill the vacancy, who shall serve until the next annual meeting, provided when a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the Vice-President, shall immediately succeed thereto.

<u>Section 5</u> Compensation: Officers and Directors shall serve without compensation, except the reasonable expense to attend special meetings, may be approved by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV Duties of Officers

<u>Section 1</u> President: The President shall be the Chairperson, and preside at all general association meetings and executive meetings and executive committee meetings, or designate the Vice-President, in his or her absence or another member of the Executive Committee. The President shall have power to appoint regular or special committees as he or she may deem necessary.

<u>Section 2</u> Vice-President: The Vice-President shall exercise all the powers and duties of the President during his or her absence or inability to act and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Committee. The Vice-President shall also act as coordinator of the Standing Committee.

<u>Section 3</u> Secretary: The Secretary shall keep roll of all members of the Association and a true up-to-date record of all proceedings of the Association and meeting of the Executive Committee, subject to the inspection and approval of the Executive Committee, which shall be turned over to his or her immediate successor in office.

<u>Section 4</u> Treasurer: The Treasurer shall be the chief financial agent of the Association and shall exercise such authority and perform such duties of the Association as may be prescribed by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds, securities, and legal instruments of the

Association and shall be responsible for their safekeeping. To this end the Treasurer may, subject to approval of the Executive Committee, determine the place and manner of depositing and safekeeping of such funds, securities, and legal instruments. A correct account of all receipts and distributions must be kept and a complete up-to-date report submitted at each annual meeting. The Executive Committee shall have full rights to examine and cause an audit to be made at any time.

<u>Section 5</u> Directors: The Directors shall help guide the Association to achieve its objectives by their involvement in the Executive Committee. They shall serve on the Executive Committee with the same voting rights as the other officers.

ARTICLE V Nomination & Elections

<u>Section 1</u> Nominations & Elections: The President shall appoint each year a Nomination Committee consisting of three (3) voting members in good standing who shall select at least one (1) name from the membership, in good standing, as a candidate for each office and make the necessary report at each annual meeting.

<u>Section 2</u> Additional nominations for each office may be made from the floor at any annual meeting, by any voting member in good standing.

Section 3 Officers shall be elected by majority vote at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VI Meetings

<u>Section 1</u> The Association shall hold its annual General meetings at which time the election and installation of officers shall take place. The Executive Committee shall have authority to call special meetings at such time as it deems necessary.

<u>Section 2</u> Notice: Notice of the annual and any special meetings shall be given to all members by mail, not less than 15 days prior to such meetings. Notice shall state the date, time and place of the meeting, along with an agenda of business to be conducted.

<u>Section 3</u> Quorum: Any business, including the election of officers, can be transacted by a majority of the voting membership in good standing who are present.

ARTICLE VII Amendments

<u>Section 1</u> This constitution may be amended by a majority vote of all voting members in good standing present and voting at the annual meeting, provided that notice and a copy of any proposed amendment shall have been sent to all members by mail, not less than fifteen (15) days prior to such meetings.

<u>Section 2</u> All proposed amendments shall be submitted to the Executive Committee for its review, no later than 60 days in advance of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE VIII
<u>Definition of "PROPERTY MAPPING"</u>

PROPERTY MAPPING is the compilation or representation of cadastral information form the primary sources of deeds, surveys, plats, and base maps for the purpose of creating a graphic representation of land ownership, within a governmental unit for assessments, zoning or other purposes.

The information developed from property mapping may be used as a basis for further investigation into primary sources of deeds, plats, and surveys, but does not serve as a substitute for the primary sources of cadastral mapping.

THE MISSOURI MAPPERS ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

1. Committees

The following committees shall be appointed by the President each year.

A. Membership Committee

E. Certification Committee

B. Education Committee

F. Annual Meeting Committee

C. Publication Committee

G. Awards Committee

D. Legislative Committee

H. Cadd Committee

I. Historical Committee

2. Annual Dues

The annual dues shall be \$15.00 for regular members, \$25.00 for subscribing members, and \$5.00 for student members.

3. Time of Annual Meeting

The Association's Annual Meeting shall be held at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

4. Fiscal Year

The Association's Fiscal Year shall begin August 1 and close on July 31 of each year.

5. Approve of Expenditures

All Association expenditures shall be approved by the President and Treasurer.

6. Chapters

The Association, with the approval of it's Board of Directors, may authorize and chapter local chapters, consolidate chapters or revoke chapter charters for good cause. Chapters shall coextensive in geographical area, application for the charter of a chapter shall be in writing, signed by not fewer than ten (10) members in good standing, and shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Missouri Mappers Association for it's approval.

Such local chapters may provide for their internal government and regulations by Bylaws which shall not be in conflict with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association and which shall be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Association for it's approval.

Each local chapter is required to have it's chairperson or a chapter member, as designated by the chairperson of such chapter, in attendance at each quarterly meeting and give a report to the Board of Directors.

7. Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended by vote of the Executive Committee, as provided by Article III, Section 2, of the Constitution.

PROFESSIONAL MISSOURI MAPPERS (PMM) DESIGNATION PROGRAM OUTLINE REVISED: 1992

A. Introduction

"A profession is a body of people who carry on their work in accordance with rules designed to enforce certain standards both for the protection of its members and for better service to the public." Mapping, like other professions, requires special study, knowledge, and skill. The Missouri Mappers Association has instituted a program design to raise the professional standards of mapping personnel, and recognize those superior skills. The professional designation outlined is a result of this effort.

Attainment of the Professional Missouri Mapper (PMM) Designation is a true challenge. In addition to ability, it requires a substantial amount of study and knowledge. Those who achieve this difficult goal should be very proud; there are some who will fail. Yet, if this were not so, the designation would not be worth the time, effort, and patience required to attain it.

B. Objectives

Realizing that the fair and equitable administration of property mapping requires a high level of competence in many areas, the Missouri Mappers Association has instituted the PMM designation. The PMM Designation is designed for those professionals who are engaged in the use, production, or maintenance of cadastral maps.

The program is designed to raise the standards of the mapping profession, to attain recognition by governmental authorities and the public of the mapping profession, and to gain for members recognition as qualified, objective and competent mapping professionals.

C. Administration

The PMM program is administered by the Professional Certification Committee. This committee will be made up of Professional Missouri Mappers in good standing, consisting of a Chairman appointed by the President of the Missouri Mappers Association and 4 members appointed by the Chairman. If the board liaison is a PMM he or she may serve on this committee as one of the 4 members. The duties of the Professional Certification Committee are to prescribe the policy regarding the applicant's requirements, to screen all applicants, to prepare suitable examinations, and to recommend to the Executive Board individuals qualified to receive the Professional Designation.

D. Candidate Application Requirements for the PMM Designation

- 1. Applicant Must be a member in good standing of the Missouri Mappers Association and must make formal application candidacy. These applications are available from the Committee Chairman.
- 2. Applicant must submit a candidacy application form with appropriate fee.

E. PMM Designation Requirements

To qualify as a Professional Missouri Mapper a person shall complete all of the requirements listed below. The minimum requirements for PMM designation are:

- 1. Have five (5) full years if cadastral mapping experience or it's equivalent.
- 2. Be engaged in the use, production or maintenance of maps.

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- 3. Attended a minimum of 30 hours of study in mapping, surveying or a closely-related subject.
- 4. Successfully complete a certification examination which will be established and revised when necessary by the Certification Committee.

F. Certification Examination

A validated examination is necessary to test the applicant's knowledge of cadastral mapping principles and techniques. The examination for PMM requires seven hours to complete and is composed of three parts briefly described as follows:

Part I (1 hour & 15 minutes)

A 90 question comprehensive, multiple choice and true/false test that will test your general knowledge of mapping worth 100 points.

Part II (4 hours & 30 minutes)

A 16 question, 200 point compilation exercise designed to test your analytical and technical abilities.

Part III (1 hour & 15 minutes)

A 50 point inking exercise designed to test you craftsmanship and skill.

A score of 70% or 245 points out of the possible 350 shall be required to pass.

The examination may only be taken once within any 12 month period only after all other requirements have been met. It may be given in more than one location on the same day depending on the need and location of applicants. The time and locations will be determined by the Certification Committee. Efforts will be made to give the examination in location convenient to the candidates.

G. Awarding the Designation

The candidate shall assert by affidavit that if designated he or she will abide by the MMA bylaws and the requirements of the Professional Missouri Mappers Program. After the candidate completes all requirements for the Professional Designation, the Executive Board on the recommendation of the Certification Committee, will award the appropriate designation.

H. Evidence of Designation

Each PMM designee will receive a certificate of designation issued by the MMA as approved by the Executive Board.

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I. Use of the Professional Designation - PMM

Members of the Missouri Mappers Association who have been awarded the PMM Designation may identify themselves by their designation. PMM is the abbreviation for the word Professional Missouri Mapper (it should be noted that the abbreviations do not have periods between the letters). In the event that the designation of an individual is terminated by resignation, expulsion of for any other reason and also during any period that an individual's privileges of membership or designation are suspended for any reason the individual shall refrain from using or displaying the designation PMM.

The PMM Certification of Designation and other such evidence of the designation issued at any time to a member of the Missouri Mappers Association, shall remain the permanent property of the Missouri Mappers Association and must be returned to the Executive Board of the individual to whom such materials are issued is suspended or terminated for any reason.

J. Maintaining Certification

In order to maintain a high level of professionalism, it is necessary for professional designees to keep abreast of the ever changing mapping field. In order to maintain the PMM designation, the following will be necessary:

- 1. Maintain active membership on the Missouri Mappers Association.
- Accumulate a minimum of 10 points within a 12 month period and keep a record format designation by the Certification Committee in accordance with the <u>PMM CERTIFICATION</u> REQUIREMENTS.

LIST OF PMMS

Stan Balsman

Gary Drennan

Robert Norris

Floyd Evans

Dan Roe

Timothy J. Houtchens SR

Carl Sohn

Christy Linhart

Linda Crane

Jeff Davis

Loyola Vondera

Linda Reynolds

Barbara Kaszuba

Stephanie Trejo

Belinka Novotny-Held

Kathy Edwards

Marti Buckner

LIST OF ATTENDEES

Frank Adam
Roger Arzen
Teresa Barnes
Joe Bennett
William Brenner
Marti Buckner
Drevis Burke
Cindy Carter
King Coltrin
Jeff Davis

Deanna DeJarnet
Curtis Ellison
George Frink
Kyle Gjeruldsen
Beth Gudde
Keith Hassler
Donna Heem Brock

Larry Hixson Sarah Horn Donald Jarrett Barbara Kazuba

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Darrel King
Jim Kyle
Lee Leonardt
Judy Logan
Fred McGruder
Linda Miller
Jim Montgomery

Russ Mueller Bob Norris

Kathleen O'Conner

Susan Oser Bill Overschmidt Lori Peterson Bob Raines

Kevin Rasmussen Giberto Restrepo Linda Reynolds Bill Ringhausen Carol Rugen Dale Schmutzler Brenda Shortt Gladys Smith Georgia Spurgeon

Mike Sutherland
Marion Tibbs
Sherry Turner

Fred Vahle Ed Ward

Patty Williams Gene Zimmerman Sarah Anderson Stan Balsman Robin Batley Joseph Bolte Debbie Briedwell Gene Buis

Sandra Cadenhead
Joseph Cochran
Linda Crane
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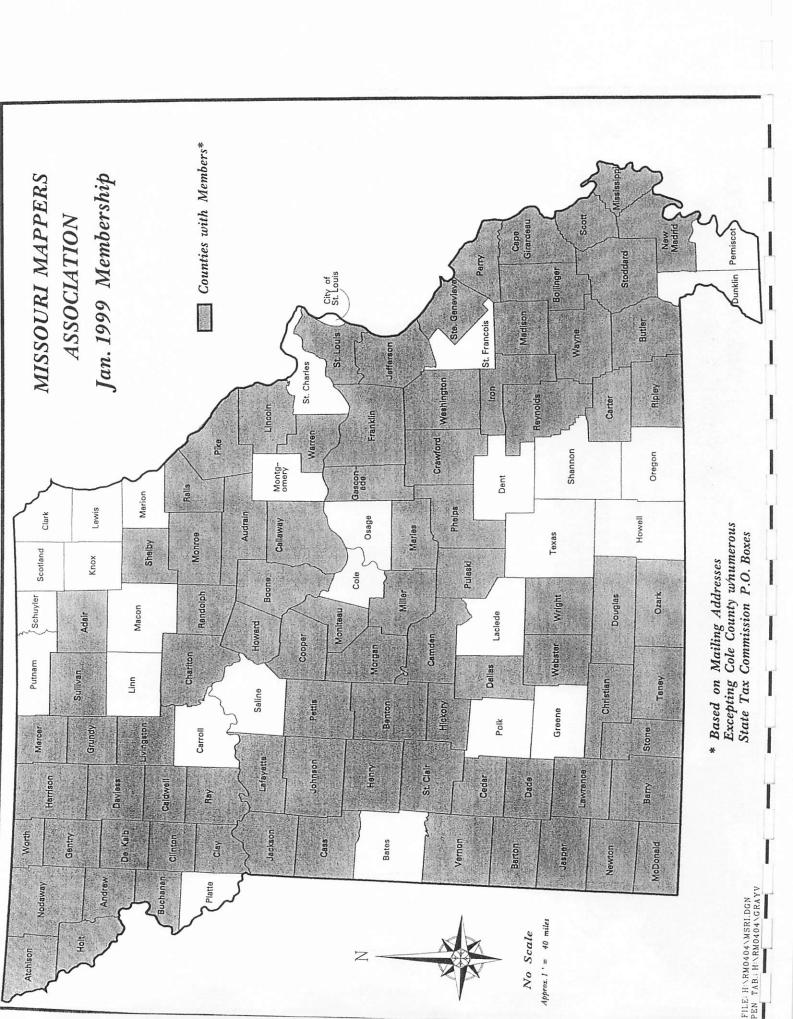
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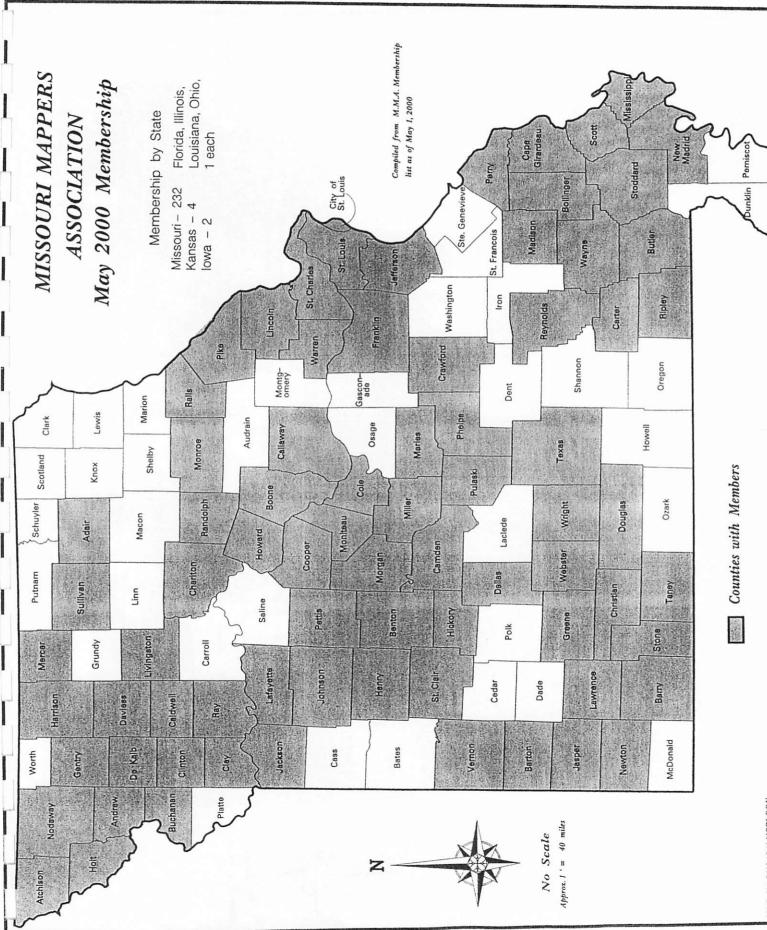
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