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From the President

Dear Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society Members,

Looking out my window, it is obvious that spring is nearly upon us. Shrubs and trees are beginning to bud; early spring flowers are blooming, and today are forecast to be in the mid-70s in Cape Girardeau. I hope all of you will have a chance, with the improved weather, to get out and do some research!

As I write this message, the first bound copies of the *Cape Girardeau Weekly Argus* are being digitized by the Missouri State Archive. Many of you may recall that the Society was the co-purchaser of these newspapers last year. One bound set at a time will be transported from Cape to be digitized. (There are four bound sets, which cut across years/volumes.) Bound sets will be unbound, stabilized and restored, and then digitized. At the conclusion of the digitizing process, the sets will be rebound and returned to the archives at Kent Library at Southeast Missouri State University. Then, the next set will be sent to undergo the process. Please check with the university archives before traveling to the archives if you plan on using the newspaper, because the issues you need may be temporarily being digitized and restored. Once all four bound sets are completed, the Society will receive CDs with a copy of the paper for our library—which was part of the agreement of our donating the papers to the archives.

The digitizing of the *Argus* reminds me once again how lucky we are to be able to be genealogists in the early 2000s. We have unprecedented access to a variety of records, although I suspect many online genealogists tend to overemphasize this. Sure, good researchers today need to be adept at using online resources, but a lot of the REALLY good stuff is still in original form in the many archives with which our country is blessed, or in attics, or in the memory of older family members. I encourage you to use ALL of these sources in researching your genealogy.

While I've got a lot of material for the next year of *Collage*, I would like to remind you members that we all need to hear from YOU. You are the expert on your families, and no one else can write about them as well as you. Why not share your expertise?

This is the first *Collage* that will be available in both printed form and in PDF format online. I should remind you members who want access to the online version that I need to hear from you via email. Just let me know at: eddlemanw@sbcglobal.net

Happy researching!





Revolutionary War Pension Application of John Smith Sr. R.9771 – Penn., Va.

{Page 1} Service Penn. Va. John Smith R.9771 b. near Lancaster, Pa in 1750 res. at ent. Fayette Co. Pa. res. in 1832, Wayne Co. Mo. {Page 2} [P.O.] John Smith [Service:] [Enlisted:] REJECTED (stamped across) [, 18 .] [, 18 .] [Discharged:] [Application filed: , 18 .] The list of rejected claims printed in 1832 gives cause of rejection, as, "Not six months Service" "No proof of Service [Attorney:] [P.O.] {Page 3} John Smith of Missouri, Ac 7 June 1832. Suspd Letter Feb 4/33 cannot be found to A. Buckner 9771 {Page 4} February 4 1833 Pension} Office }

Honl. Lewis Cass
Secretary of war
Washington City

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Washington February 2nd 1833
Honl. Lewis Cass Secretary of war
Sir, I have the honor to transmit the
Enclosed paper of Mr John Smith who
prays to be enrolled on the pesion
but I hope you will give them the proper devotion
and oblige your friend etc.

A Buckner

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State of Missouri Wayne County.

September the 24th A D 1832

We the undersigned subscribers residents of the County & state afore said

Do Certify that from the personal acquaintance that we have with John Smith Senr a residenter of the County affore said, Do honestly believe that the Declaration made by him the said John Smith Senr in presents of the Circuit Court in the County of Cape Girardeau is Just and True. Given under our hands this day and date above written.

G. W. Owens
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Elijah Landers Esqr
John Landers
John Holmes Esqr
A. Wheeler
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I person know several of the persons whose names are subscribed to the within petition and know them to be men of honor hoesty & truth

Given under my hand at Washington City this 2nd of Fbuary 1833

A.Buckner

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John Smith decln	
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State of Missouri County of Cape Girardeau hundred and thirty two personally a aforesaid John Smith, a resident of who being first duly sworn accordi order to obtain the benefit of the pr That he enlisted the Army as a Lieu commanded by Coln. George Wilse western part of Pennsylvania. He c to his residence in Fayette County under different Captains for four or Williamson who commanded the ra river. After this said John Smith rea a private under Capt. John Evans w on the frontier from six to eight mo neighborhood of Lancaster Pennsyl Wayne County Missouri: He is una in Consequence of his bot Sinking when all his Papters discharges etc He hereby relinquishes evr and declares that his name is not or Sworn to and Subscribed on the da Personally appears in open court, J declaration in order to obtain a Pen Jun 7 th 1832: and it appearing to the	y claim whatever to a Pension or an annuity except this presents, a the Pension roll of any agency or state. y and year aforesaid John Smith Sr. ohn Smith who is personally know to the court, and Presents his sion under the act of the Congress of the United States, passed e satisfaction of the court that the said John Smith was a
awarded etc.	he states in his declaration: Ordered that the same be certified
State of Missouri } County of Cape Girardeau }	I Henry Sanford clerk of the circuit court within and for the

county aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing contained the original Proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of John Smith Senr for a Pension.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and seal of Office This 5th day of September, One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

Hy Sanford Clk

[Copy of Signatures from Affidavit on Page 6.]



Vital Records from the Cape Girardeau County Post

(Continued from December 2008 Collage of Cape County)

Oct 10, 1918 Mrs. D. C. HALDAMANN of Jackson received word that her mother, Mrs. Nancy LINSAY, died at her home in Union Co. Illinois. She was 95 years old.

Henry C. DRALLE died Sunday at Neely's Landing. He was 73 years, 7 months, and 11 days old. He is survived by his wife, 2 sons, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Herman MEIER of near Houck. Burial was in Tilsit, Missouri.

Clarence ABERNATHY, son of H.R. of Oriole, died Monday.

Alvin KIENE and Miss Dale ENGLISH, better known as Dale McLAIN, as she was Reared by her Uncle R. F. McLAIN, were married in Scott County on Monday.

Mrs. Estella C. SACHSE, wife of Leo W., died Monday Oct. 7 at age 31 years, 3 months, and 4 days. She leaves her husband, a son Vincent, her mother, 3 brothers: John P. MABREY, O. E. MABREY & Major W.L. MABREY; and two sisters: Mrs. CURRY of Burfordville and Mrs. NUNN of Cape. She was married about 9 years ago. Buried in the City Cemetery.

Oct 17, 1918 Five Soldier Boys are dead.

Arthur GRADEN, son of Jacob of Jackson, died last Wednesday at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia of Pneumonia. He was aged 25 years, 3 months, and 12 days. Buried Evangelical Salem Cemetery.

Ralph C. MEDLEY, known as Ray, died in Camp Funston Thursday. He was buried in the City Cemetery. He was the son of Charles P. MEDLEY and brother of Robert and Welling.

Arthur WINTER died Friday at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, where he was stationed at a fort. He was buried in City Cemetery. He was a son of the late Gotfried WINTERS, and was age 22 years. He is survived by a sister Laura and Mrs. Ben PLETI of Cape Girardeau.

Julian DEARMONT, son of President DEARMONT of the Normal School, died of pneumonia. He was buried at Cape. He was married last March to Ellen HUNTER of St. Louis.

Harry JONES, son of James of Whitewater, died Monday at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Mary Filburn LEYHE died at Cape Friday. She was the daughter of John FILBURN. She married at age 22 to Wm. H. LEYHE. She left her home to the City of Cape Girardeau for a library.

Mrs. Charles W. MINTON died of influenza in Ripley County. The body was brought to Cape and buried in the Minton Cemetery. She was 26 years old. She is survived by her husband and 3 small children.

Hazel PAINTON died Thursday at age 18 of pneumonia.

William A. O'BRIEN, age 24, died Saturday of pneumonia. The body was sent to Springfield, Illinois for burial, his wife's home. He was born in St. Louis Oct 5, 1866 and married in 1912. His wife survives.

Almon K. BOHANNON died Sunday in Cape of influenza at age 28 years, 8 months, and 10 days. The body was taken to Evansville, Illinois for burial.

Herman J. WILLER died at Cape Sunday of typhoid. He is survived by his wife, Emilie UMBECK, and 3 small children. He was a half brother of A.W. WILLER, and also had a brother, a sister and another half brother. He was 43 years, 10 months, and 27 days old.

Carl, age 10, son of George KINDER of Gordonville, died of appendicitis.

Mrs, Lawrence WALTER of Ancell died Saturday of pneumonia. She was the daughter of George RODENMEYER of Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Julia (COOK) McGUIRE died in New York on Monday while visiting her daughter, Mrs. CHILDS. She was about 67 years old, and was buried in New York.

Oct 24, 1918 Bernhard WUNDERLICH of Shawneetown received news of the death of his son, Bernhard Z. of Camp Funston of pneumonia.

James H. LANGSTON died Tuesday of pneumonia at age 46. He leaves a wife, nee BRENNECKE, and 7 children, of whom one son is in France.

Ed PRIM, colored, died Monday at Jackson at age 31. He is survived by his wife and 4 small children. He was buried in the City Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna ZOELLNER died last Thursday at age 66 years, 1 month, and 17 days. Her husband, Gustav, died 6 months ago. She was born near Arnsberg, nee SEWING, and married in 1871. They had 7 children, 2 deceased. She is survived by Gustav, Louis, and Adolph ZOELLNER; Mrs. William WILKE; Mrs. William GROSSHEIDER; 1 brother, William SEWING; and 3 sisters: Mrs. ELBRECHT, Mrs. MOELLER, and Mrs. BRUNE. She was buried at Friedheim, Missouri.

Oct 31, 1918 Oliver RUPPEL died Wednesday. He was the son of John RUPPEL. His parents both died when he was young and he was raised by Julius SAUPE.

Ruby BEATTIE died of influenza.

Earl CRAVENS, son of Alexander, died Saturday at age 26.

John Roy BROWN, son of Mrs. James BROWN, died Monday at age 27. He leaves his mother and a twin brother of Stoddard Co. Missouri. He was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Fred G. SMITH, third son of Alexander, died Thursday at Great Lakes near Chicago, Illinois. He leaves his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

Charles REED died on Oct. 3 on board a ship for Europe and was buried at sea. News was received by his fiancée, Miss Meta MEIER. His mother, Mrs. Caroline REED of Oak Ridge, had gone to Detroit to live with another son.

Ben Z. WUNDERLICH, who died in Kansas, arrived Wednesday at Whittenberg and was buried at Shawneetown, Missouri.

Clarence L. SCHUETTE married last Saturday to Marie CRUMP.

Beulah A., daughter of Ruddle ADAMS of Cape, died Sunday at age 13. She was buried at Old Applecreek Cemetery.

Mrs. Cornelius HENRY, widow of John H., died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John BURFORD of Cape. She was about 70 years old. She leaves 3 sons: John, Marvin, and Will; daughters: Mrs. W. H. and Martin WAGNER, Mrs. A.R. LESSLEY, Mrs. Will ABERNATHY of Lutesville, Mrs. Walter FORD, and Mrs. Walter KINDER. One daughter, Mrs. WINTERS died a few years ago and one son, Dick, went west.

Mrs. Julia GILL of Cape died Friday. She was born in Ireland and came to the U. S. with her parents when she was 2 years old. During the Civil War she was a nurse. She married George GILL of Virginia, Illinois, and in 1875 moved to Cape Girardeau. Sons, Tom GILL and Barney GILL, both died last winter. Another son, James, and an unmarried daughter survive.

Nov 7, 1918 Clark A. JOERNS was killed in France. Word was received by his sister, Mrs. Joe HEADRICK. He was born in Cape and was 25 years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Minnie JOERNS, who resides in St. Louis; 2 daughters; another sister; and 1 brother, Maple JOERNS.

Charles TATE died near Snider Mill last Saturday of pneumonia.

A youth named STRONG, age 17, of the Snider Mill area, died of pneumonia.

Ten deaths in Allenville due to influenza as follows:

F. M. BROWN, age 48, leaves a wife and 6 children, died Thursday.

W. E. FORD, age 40, leaves wife and 5 children, died Thursday.

Small child of Mr. HEDGE died Thursday.

Eight year old son of Noah YOUNG died Friday.

Mrs. John ROACH, age 35, leaves husband and several children, died Saturday.

Child of Ben RICHARDSON died Saturday.

Child of Charles PETIT (colored) died Saturday.

Alexander COURTWAY died Tuesday at age 55, leaves wife and 5 children

Mrs. Henry DAVIS, age 42, leaves husband and 5 or 6 children, the youngest 3 days old.

Ollie HILLEMAN, age 17.

Mrs. Alice SNIDER of Fruitland received a message Sunday from the War department of the death of her son Will in France on Sep 30 of pneumonia.

Charles POE of Blomeyer died on board a ship nearing the European coast of influenza. His body was returned and buried at Dutchtown. He was 33 years old, and leaves his widowed mother.

Nov 14, 1918 Julien G. MILLER died Sunday of pneumonia. His wife was in Washington, D. C. due to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Alvan CALDWELL, and her mother, Mrs. Anna LIMBAUGH. He was born near Jackson, the only son of W. H. MILLER. Eight years ago he married Bernice LIMBAUGH. They had 1 child who died as an infant.

Louise WASEM, daughter of H.C. of Cape, died Friday in Kansas City of influenza. Burial was in Cape Girardeau.

James Pearl STOVALL, son of Logan, died Sunday at age 19 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

Child of Frank ROACH died at Allenville at age 3 days. The mother died at his birth.

Nov 21, 1918 Louis JUDEN was killed in France on Oct 24 by gas. He was a grandson of Mrs. L. F. KLOSTERMAN and was reared by her. Mr. JUDEN's father, W. W. JUDEN, lives in Oklahoma.

Gerald CHRISTOPHER, son of W. G. of Cape, died of pneumonia while in the army. He died Saturday night at Camp Denning in New Mexico.

Clyde UNDERWOOD (colored), son of Jim, died in France on Oct 18.

Ferdinand HERMAN died Friday at Allenville. He was about 56 years old.

J. M. L. WALKER of Leeman died Friday night at age 64 years, 1 month, and 29 days. He leaves a wife and 1 son.

The small daughter of Silas HELDERMAN of Cape died Thursday of influenza. She was 3 years old.

The small son of Silas HELDERMAN of Cape died Saturday, aged about 1 year old.

The old family home of Andrew GIBONEY, father of Mrs. Louis HOUCK, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Along with it went money, valuable historical papers, and heirlooms dating back 50 years or more. The house was built by the pioneer family in 1835.

Mrs. George OBERMILLER died last Thursday at Neelys Landing at age 60.

Mrs. Lena HINCK, living southwest of Gordonville, is very ill. Her husband Claus HINCK died a year ago.

A Mr. SEABAUGH died Monday near Fillcar, south of Dutchtown. He was the father-in-law of Mr. THOMPSON. Burial was in a family burial ground 5 miles east of Patton, Missouri.

Joseph D. JOHNSON of Fruitland died this morning. He was 68 years, 9 months, and 18 days old.

Nov 28, 1918 Thomas M. LAIL died in Cape last Wednesday. The funeral was at the Baptist Church at Jackson, Missouri, with burial in the City Cemetery. He was born south of Jackson and was 63 years old on Nov 11. He leaves his wife and a son Silas and a daughter, Mrs. R.M. COWAN. S. C. LAIL of Jackson is his only surviving brother.

Hearts HORRELL, daughter of J. A. HORREL, died in Pasadena, California. She was about 28 years old.

Isador PETZOLD of Pocahontas died Saturday morning. He was age 33 and the son of the late Herman PETZOLD. He leaves a wife and several small children; his mother; 2 brothers; and 4 sisters, one of whom is Mrs. ILLERS of Jackson.

Mrs. Theresa OEHL of Friedheim was buried Sunday. She was the widow of Frederick OEHL, who died 15 years ago. They had 2 children. As a girl she first married Casper VOGT and they had 5 children.

Word has been received of the death of William FELBINGER on Oct 28 in Nevada, Missouri. His parents live in Welch Township in Cape Girardeau County.

Guile James WILKINSON died Monday near Whitewater of influenza. He was 38 years, 5 months, and 24 days old, and leaves his wife and 4 children. Burial was in the Wilkinson Cemetery near Millersville, Missouri.

Dr. Walter SIEMERS and Marie MEDLEY, daughter of W. O. MEDLEY, were married. They will live in East Prairie, where he is a dentist.

Mrs. Lila ALFORD, sister of Dr. G. W. VINYARD of Jackson, died last week in a St. Louis hospital. Burial was in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dec 5, 1918 Ben EGGERS died in battle in France on Nov 4. He was the youngest son of Hermann EGGERS. He lived with his stepmother, after his father died, until 4 years ago when he went to Morehouse to live with his sister, Mrs. Robert MASTERSON.

Memorial services were held Sunday ,Dec 8, for Clarence G. ALTENTHAL, second son of Henry ALTENTHAL of Jackson. He was killed in action on Aug 14 in France. He was the first Cape County soldier who died in battle. He was aged 21 years, 3 months, and 20 days.

Theobald LUNGWITZ, son of Herman of Altenberg, was killed in action.

Emanuel DALTON died Tuesday near Kurreville at age 78 years. He never married and lived with a nephew.

Mrs. Barton SNIDER died at Marble Hill last Friday of cancer. She was a niece of Mrs. M. J. HAYS of Jackson. The deceased was 58 years old.

Thomas CLARK died Sunday night in Cape Girardeau. He was 64 years old and was born in England. He leaves a son and a daughter.

Dec 12, 1918 Lenore SCHOEBEL, daughter of O.H. of Holton, Kansas, died in Persia in September. They were former Jackson, Missouri residents.

Mrs. Lydia WILSON, wife of O. D. WILSON, died at age 38. She was a native of St.Louis. She leaves her husband, 2 sisters, and 2 brothers. She had no children. She was buried at Sikeston, Missouri.

Infant son of William FRENTZEL of St. Louis died of pneumonia on Sunday. Mrs. FRENTZEL was the former Miss Annie LOTTES of Altenberg.

Mrs. Louise ESTEL was buried Tuesday at A1tenberg. She was the wife of Dr. T.F. ESTEL and died Friday at age 42. Her maiden name was NEUBECK, daughter of George NEUBECK. She leaves 5 children and 4 sisters.

Ernest SCHMIDT died Thursday at a Farmington Hospital. He was the son of G. F. SCHMIDT and was 45 years old. He leaves his father, 1 brother, and 2 sisters.

A daughter of Clyde McKEE died in Cape yesterday of influenza. She was buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Paul ROTH died last Saturday on Kaskaskia Island near Chester, Illinois He was buried at Shawneetown. He was the son of August ROTH of Frohna and was perhaps 30 years old. He leaves a wife and one child.

Dr. W. T. ROLSTON died in Cape Girardeau at the age of 64 years and 5 months. He was born at Hillsboro, Illinois, where his mother still lives. He leaves a wife and no children.

Mrs. Caroline GOZA, widow of Wiley who died 6 years ago, died Thursday night of cancer at the age 65 years and 6 days. She was born in Cape Girardeau County and her maiden name was ROBERTS. She leaves two sons, who live in California, and two daughters: Mrs. Amon NEVINS of Cape and Mrs. Fred OVERBECK of west of Jackson. Burial was in the Cane Creek graveyard.

A casket was obtained here today for Mrs. Nannie MAYFIELD, wife of John MAYFIELD who lives near Scopus in Bollinger County, Missouri. She died this morning of pneumonia. She was about 30 years old and leaves her husband and 2 children.

Pauline IRION died Monday in a Cape Girardeau hospital of pneumonia. She was the oldest daughter of Rev. C. IRION, who died 16 years ago, and Mrs. IRION, who died 3 years ago. She leaves 2 brothers who live in Kansas City and Springfield, and 5 sisters.

FROMSDORF CEMETERY

CAPE GIRARDEAU CO. CEMETERY #CG218

Fromsdorf Cemetery is located 200 feet north of County Road 625. It is 50 feet by 30 feet, and in good condition. The cemetery can be reached by taking County Road 625 to its end. Walk around the pond on the north side of the road, and up a slight hill. The cemetery is on the hill north of the pond. The cemetery is on private property, and is owned by Greg and Girada Vines. There is only one inscribed stone, but probably some unmarked burials. The stone is down by choice, and the base looks newer. UTM Coordinates: 16S 0282018 4145210.

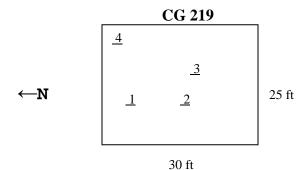
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SCHATTE CEMETERY

CAPE GIRARDEAU CO. CEMETERY #CG219

Schatte Cemetery is located 40 feet north of County Road 625. It is 25 ft x 30 ft, in good condition, and has no enclosure. To reach the cemetery, take Highway 177 from Cape Girardeau past Egypt Mills, and turn right on County Road 623. Turn right on CR 625 in 0.1 mile and go about 0.2 miles to the top of the hill. The cemetery is on the left (north) up a steep bank. Additional information is from Trinity Lutheran Church at Egypt Mills records. UTM coordinates: 16S 0281228 4144269.

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QUERIES are FREE to members of the Cape Girardeau County Genealogical Society, and should be sent to: Bill Eddleman, 1831 Ricardo Drive, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. (email: eddlemaw@sbcglobal.net). **Please include mailing address** if submitting by email.

RANDOL, HARKER, HARCOURT Seek information about my 5x great-grandmother, Rebecca HARKER. Along with her husband, Enos RANDOL, an early pioneer in Southeast Missouri, first in the area of Cape Girardeau and later in what is now Scott Co. Probably b. ca. 1747-1755, she was m. in Feb 1770 to Enos RANDOL at Machackemeck (Deer Park), Orange Co., NY by Rev. Thomas ROMEYN, Machackemeck, NY. I can document a great deal about Rebecca from the day she married Enos, but know nothing about her before that event. After extensive research, I have strong reasons for believing that she was actually Rebecca HARCOURT, b. in whiat is now Hunterdon Co., NJ to William HARCOURT and his wife. I have not yet found final proof of that, nor do I know her mother's full name, mother's parents' names, Rebecca's exact date of death and where she is buried. Can anyone help with information about Rebecca's early years and parentage, or any other relevant information? Paul A. Stein, 172 Oenoke Lane, New Canaan, CT 06840. E-mail: paul stein@email.msn.com

A Note on the Symons Family of Cornwall, UK, and Cape Girardeau Co. Jackie Allen, Cardiff, Wales, UK; <u>jackie-peter@live.co.uk</u>

I have been researching my great-grandfather's 5 brothers who immigrated to the USA from Cornwall, UK. I thought one of the historical societies may be interested in what I have found about Silas SYMONS. In 1889 Silas left the UK with his young wife of 1 month—Eva. They arrived in the USA on 28 May 1889, and I understand that with his 2 brothers he opened a mercantile business in Jackson in Cape Girardeau Co. Eva died on 12 Aug 1885 (weeks after arrival) at Whitewater. The business sold a few years later, and at that time Silas was a Methodist minister. On 19 Jul 1895 Silas also died at Whitewater, and I understand death was by drowning. Silas and Eva were buried at Jackson City Cemetery along with the 3 little children of his other brothers. I do hope this will be of interest to someone researching Whitewater or Jackson.

How Much Do You Know About Missouri History? By Ruth Kasten

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Listed are five questions about Cape Girardeau County and its early history. Answer each question with "True" or "False". The answers will appear in the June *Collage of Cape County*.

- 1. Cape Girardeau County was organized 1 Oct 1812, and was one of the five original counties of Missouri.
- 2. The Cape Girardeau County courthouse, located in Jackson, Missouri, burned in 1817.
- 3. Cape Girardeau County was first settled by a mixture of French Canadian and Shawnee refugees.
- 4. In 1820, the population of Cape Girardeau County was approximately 10,000.
- 5. Cape Girardeau, one of the original "districts," was reduced to its present limits on 5 Mar 1859.

Answers to Previous Quiz (December 2008): 1. FALSE (the first American settlement was in 1787); 2. TRUE; 3. TRUE; 4. TRUE; 5. FALSE (Missouri was the 24th state, admitted on 10 Aug 1821).

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