

# The Filson Historical Society

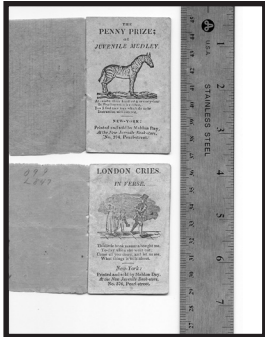
July 2011 Programs

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## The "Extremes" of the Library Collection Judith Partington, Head Librarian Cassie Bratcher, Library Cataloger The Filson Historical Society Friday, July 8 - Noon



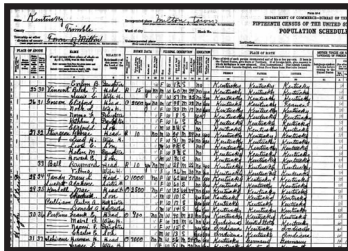
The Filson Historical Society has an extensive and unique collection of reference materials varying in size and shape. From our collection, Head Librarian Judith Partington and Library Cataloger Cassie Bratcher will share some of the more

extreme items. From books as small as 2.5 inches tall, to maps that are five feet wide, we have a variety of items to interest you. Please join us in learning about these unique reference materials that The Filson has to offer.

Reservations are suggested.

## Ancestry Research at The Filson Kara Gossom, Reference Specialist The Filson Historical Society Friday, July 15 - Noon

The Filson Historical Society library has many books, microfilm records and other research materials to aid



our patrons in genealogy research. Join us as reference specialist Kara Gossom shares how patrons can navigate Ancestry.com®, along with other resources such as Kentucky death certificates, funeral records, family files, Jefferson county marriage licenses, and county information.

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## 'Her'story: Encountering Women in The Filson's Special Collections - A Two-Part Series

Jennie Cole, Sarah Jane Poindexter and Robin Wallace, Associate Curators of Special Collections

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Friday, July 22 and Friday, July 29 - Noon

It is The Filson's mission to collect, preserve, and

tell the significant stories of Kentucky and Ohio Valley history and culture; join us as the women of the Special Collections Department tell the stories of the women preserved through The Filson's Special Collections. This two-part lecture series will explore various themes of women's history by detailing specific women represented in The Filson's collections from the 18th through the 20th centuries. Part I of the lecture will cover the topics of Women in Early Domestic Environments, Women and War, and Women and Education, while Part II will explore Women and Activism, Women and the Arts, and Women in Professions.



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## Steamboats: The Remaking of the Falls of the Ohio, 1811 - 1860, Part II Mark Wetherington, Director The Filson Historical Society

Friday, August 5 - Noon

2011 marks the bicentennial of steamboat navigation on the Ohio River. Steamboats introduced a powerful new technology to the region, changed river travel, and turned small landings into bustling towns. Come hear about how steamboat travel influenced the remaking of the Falls of the Ohio.



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## Religion, Slavery, and the Coming of the Civil War in the Ohio Valley

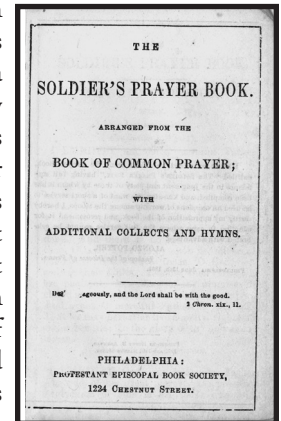
A. Glenn Crothers, Director of Research.

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Friday, August 12 - Noon

Many white and black residents of the antebellum Ohio Valley turned to their faith to make sense of the institution of slavery and the

deepening sectional divide. While evangelical supporters of slavery devised an elaborate defense of slaveholding based on the precepts of the Bible, other believers became convinced of slavery's immorality. African American Christians read in the Bible a message of equality and emancipation, as did a growing number of white believers who concluded that slavery could not be reconciled with Christian notions of spiritual equality and the golden rule. This talk explores this clash of religious interpretation that lay at the heart of the sectional conflict in the Ohio Valley.

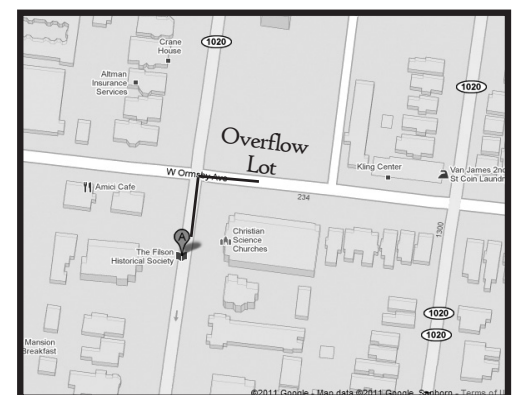


Dr. A. Glenn Crothers is associate professor of history at the University of Louisville and Director of Research at The Filson Historical Society, where he is also co-editor of Ohio Valley History.

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## Parking at The Filson

When visiting The Filson, we realize that parking can be at a premium. We would like to remind you that we have an additional parking lot available to our members and guests. The lot is located at the corner of W. Ormsby Avenue and S. Third Street, across from the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The entrance to the lot is located on W. Ormsby. In the event that both lots are full, street parking is available at no charge on S. Third Street below W. Ormsby.



Map from <http://maps.google.com/maps?hl=en&tab=wl>

Call The Filson at (502) 635-5083 - reservations are requested to assure seating for all programs.

All programs are free unless otherwise noted.

## Save the Date! Filson Fridays

Fridays at Noon - Meet Our Staff & Enjoy Their Presentations

Meet our staff as they share the results of their research in The Filson Collections. Enjoy this summer programming every Friday at noon, beginning June 17.

**Mark Wetherington**  
Director

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The Filson Institute, Director of Research

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*Please Save the Date*

18th Annual House Tour

*Distinctive Dwellings*



Sunday, September 25, 2011

For more information, please refer to our forthcoming brochure.

Our Mission: To collect, preserve and tell the significant stories of Kentucky and the Ohio Valley history and culture

Reservations are important to ensure seating. Now enjoy the convenience of our new online registration system - [www.filsonhistorical.org](http://www.filsonhistorical.org)

**Programs**

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