

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Patrick E. McLearn**

Personal Data:

Born: July 19, 1944, Kansas City, Missouri  
Single  
Served in the United States Navy, 1968-1970

Education:

A.A., Junior College of Kansas City, Missouri, 1963.  
B.S. in Ed., Northwest Missouri State University, 1965.  
M.A., University of Missouri, Kansas City, 1967.  
Ph.D. candidate, University of Missouri, Columbia, 1967-1968, 1970-1974  
Ph.D. History, University of Missouri, Columbia, December, 1974

Professional Experience:

Teaching Assistant in History, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 1966-1967.  
Research Assistant in History, University of Missouri, Kansas City, summer, 1968.  
Naval History Section, Staff of the Commander-in-Chief United States Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, August, 1968, to June, 1970.  
Taught the Trans-Mississippi West, University of Missouri, Columbia, replacing Professor Lewis E. Atherton who was seriously ill, spring, 1972-1973.  
Visiting Lecturer in History, University of Missouri, Kansas City, 1973-1974. Visiting Lecturer in History, University of Missouri, Kansas City, summer, 1974. Assistant Professor of History, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, Fall, 1974. Associate Professor of History, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 1979. Professor of History, Missouri Western State College, St. Joseph, 1983.

Scholarships and Awards:

Frank F. and Louise I. Stephens History Scholarship and Fellowship, 1973-1974 academic year, University of Missouri, Columbia.  
Jonas and Ruth H. Viles Memorial Scholarship, 1973-1974 academic year, University of Missouri, Columbia.  
Author-s Award, State Historical Society of Missouri, Columbia, October, 2002.

Publications:

Title: ANSLINGER VS. DONNICI: NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING AND FEDERAL JUSTICE IN KANSAS CITY, 1939  
Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2009 104(1): 40-52.  
Title: Pendergast VS. STARK: POLITICS, PATRONAGE, AND THE 1938 SUPREME COURT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY. Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2002 96(3): 188-210.  
Title: "GENTLEMEN, REACH FOR ALL": TOPPLING THE PENDERGAST MACHINE, 1936-1940. Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2000 95(1): 46-67.  
Title: THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD: A SYMBOL OF

CHICAGO'S ECONOMIC MATURITY.Citation: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 1980 73(1): 17-26.

Title: LAND SPECULATORS AND URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT: CHICAGO IN THE 1830'S.Citation: Old Northwest 1980 6(2): 137-151.

Title: WILLIAM BUTLER OGDEN: A CHICAGO PROMOTER IN THE SPECULATIVE ERA AND THE PANIC OF 1837.Citation: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 1977 70(4): 283-291.

Title: JOHN STEPHEN WRIGHT AND URBAN AND REGIONAL PROMOTION IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.Citation: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 1975 68(5): 407-420.

Title: THE AGRARIAN REVOLT IN THE SOUTH: A HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY.Citation: Louisiana Studies 1973 12(2): 443-463.

Title: LOGAN U. REAVIS: NINETEENTH-CENTURY URBAN PROMOTER.Citation: Missouri Historical Review 1972 66(4): 567-588.

Title: WHY THE CITIES GREW: A HISTORIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY ON WESTERN URBAN GROWTH, 1850-1880.Citation: Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society 1972 28(3): 162-177.

Title: ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE PANIC OF 1857 IN KANSAS CITY.Citation: Bulletin of the Missouri Historical Society 1970 26(2): 144-156.

Title: SPECULATION, PROMOTION, AND THE PANIC OF 1837 IN CHICAGO.Citation: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 1969 62(2): 135-146.

Title: "...AND STILL THEY COME" - CHICAGO FROM 1832-36.  
Citation: Journal of the West 1968 7(3): 397-404.

Title: RIVALRY BETWEEN CHICAGO AND WISCONSIN LAKE PORTS FOR CONTROL OF THE GRAIN TRADE.Citation: Inland Seas 1968 24(3): 225-233.

Title: THE ST. LOUIS CHOLERA EPIDEMIC OF 1849.Citation: Missouri Historical Review 1969 63(2): 171-181.

#### Book Reviews:

Author: Lause, Mark A. Title: Price's Lost Campaign: The 1864 Invasion of Missouri. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2011. 266 pp. Citation: Civil War History 2013 59(1): 116-118.

Author: Filbert, Preston. Title: The Half Not Told: The Civil War in a Frontier Town. Publication: Mechanicsburg, Pa.: Stackpole, 2001. 209 pp. Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2003 97(3): 255-256.

Author: Ferrell, Robert H. Title: Truman and Pendergast. Publication: Columbia: U. of Missouri Pr., 1999. 162 pp. Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2001 95(2): 235-238.

Author: Hartmann, Rudolph. Title: The Kansas City Investigation: Pendergast's Downfall, 1938-1939. Robert H. Ferrell. Publication: Columbia: U. of Missouri Pr., 1999. 191 pp. Citation: Missouri Historical Review 2001 95(2): 235-238.

Author: Russell, Theodore Pease. Title: A Connecticut Yankee in the Frontier Ozarks: The Writings of Theodore Pease Russell. James F. Keefe and Lynn Morrow, ed. Publication:

- Columbia: U. of Missouri Pr., 1988. 362 pp.Citation: Missouri Historical Review 84 (Apr 90) 372-374.
- Author: Yago, Glenn.Title: The Decline of Transit: Urban Transportation in German and U.S. Cities, 1900-1970.Publication: New Rochelle, N.Y.: Cambridge U. Pr., 1984. 293 pp.Citation: Illinois Historical Journal 79 (Spr 86) 79.
- Author: Foley, William E. and Rice, C. David.Title: The First Chouteaus: River Barons of Early St. Louis.Publication: Urbana: U. of Illinois Pr., 1983. 242 pp.Citation: Missouri Historical Review 79 (Oct 84) 133-134.
- Author: Miner, H. Craig.Title: Wichita: The Early Years, 1865-80.Publication: Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Pr., 1982. 201 pp.Citation: Arizona and the West 25 (Wint 83) 355-356.
- Author: Noel, Thomas J.Title: The City and the Saloon: Denver 1858-1916.Publication: Lincoln: U. of Nebraska Pr., 1982. 148 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 23 (Apr 84) 98.
- Author: Abbott, Carl.Title: Boosters and Businessmen: Popular Economic Thought and Urban Growth in the Antebellum Middle West.(Contributions in American Studies, no. 53.)Publication: Westport, Conn.: Greenwood, 1981. 266 pp.Citation: Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society 76 (Wint 83) 318-319.
- Author: Lowe, David, ed., comp.Title: The Great Chicago Fire in Eyewitness Accounts and 70 Contemporary Photographs and Illustrations.Publication: New York: Dover, 1979. 87 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 21 (Jan 82) 126-127.
- Author: Baltzell, E. Digby.Title: Puritan Boston and Quaker Philadelphia: Two Protestant Ethics and the Spirit of Class Authority and Leadership.Publication: New York: Macmillan; Free Pr., 1979. 585 pp.Citation: Business History Review 55 (Spr 81) 100-101.
- Author: Harlow, LeRoy R.Title: Without Fear or Favor: Odyssey of a City Manager.Publication: Provo, Utah: Brigham Young U. Pr., 1977. 350 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 19 (July 80) 118-119.
- Author: Kloppenborg, Anne; Niwinski, Alice; Johnson, Eve; and Gruetter, Robert, ed.Title: Vancouver's First Century: A City Album, 1860-1960.Publication: Vancouver: J. J. Douglas; Seattle: U. of Washington Pr., 1977. 154 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 19 (July 80) 118-119.
- Author: McCory, Jesse J.Title: Marcus Foster and the Oakland Public Schools: Leadership in an Urban Bureaucracy.Publication: Berkeley: U. of California Pr., 1978. 163 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 19 (July 80) 118-119.
- Author: Miller, Glen W. and Skaggs, Jimmy M., ed.Title: Metropolitan Wichita: Past, Present, and Future.Publication: Lawrence: Regents Pr. of Kansas, 1978. 192 pp.Citation: Journal of the West 19 (July 80) 118-119.
- Author: Reps, John W.Title: Cities of the American West: A History of Frontier Urban Planning.Publication: Princeton: Princeton U. Pr., 1979. 827 pp.Citation: North Dakota History 47 (Sum 80) 38.
- Author: Lewis, W. David and Newton, Wesley Phillips.Title: Delta: The History of an Airline.Publication: Athens: U. of Georgia Pr., 1979. 520 pp.Citation: Journal of Southern History 46 (Feb 80) 140-141.

- Author: Decker, Peter R. Title: *Fortunes and Failures: White-Collar Mobility in Nineteenth Century San Francisco*. Publication: Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard U. Pr., 1978. 336 pp. Citation: *Business History Review* 53 (Sum 79) 276-277.
- Author: Logan, Sheridan A. Title: *Old Saint Jo Gateway to the West, 1799-1932*. Publication: St. Joseph, Mo.: John Sublett Logan Foundation, 1979. 466 pp. Citation: *Missouri Historical Review* 74 (Oct 79) 118-119.
- Author: Brown, A. Theodore and Dorsett, Lyle W. Title: *K. C.: A History of Kansas City, Missouri*. Publication: Boulder, Colo.: Pruett, 1978. 303 pp. Citation: *Missouri Historical Review* 73 (Apr 79) 400-402.
- Author: Lass, William E. Title: *Minnesota: A History*. States and the Nation Series, James Morton Smith, ed. Publication: New York: Norton; Nashville, Tenn.: Am. Assoc. for State and Local Hist., 1977. 224 pp. Citation: *Journal of American History* 65 (Dec 78) 736.
- Author: Kuniandy, Harry Richard. Title: *A Business History of the Atlantic Steel Company, 1901-1968*. Publication: New York: Arno, 1976. 395 pp. Citation: *Business History Review* 52 (Spr 78) 144-145.
- Author: Coulter, E. Merton. Title: *George Walton Williams: The Life of a Southern Merchant and Banker, 1820-1903*. Publication: Athens, Ga.: Hibriten, 1976. 320 pp. Citation: *Journal of Southern History* 43 (Aug 77) 452-453.

#### Current Research and Paper Presentations:

During the last several years I have been working on a biography of Lloyd C. Stark, governor of Missouri, 1936-40. My last two articles, published in the *Missouri Historical Review*, reflect my progress on this project. Currently, I am working on Stark's crusade for a Kansas City, Missouri, police bill, which when passed by the Missouri legislature would transfer control of the police commission from the city government to the governor's office. I presented a paper "Governor Lloyd C. Stark, Organized Crime, and the Kansas City Police Bill of 1939," March 31, 2006, at the Missouri Conference on History, Sedalia, Missouri. This paper is currently being revised for submission for publication. During this time I have written and presented a paper, "Organized Crime and New Deal Justice: The Angelo Donnici Case of 1939," on April 4, 2008, at the Missouri Conference on History, Columbia, Missouri. A revision of this paper has been accepted for publication in the October 2009 *Missouri Historical Review*. I have continued research on Stark's attempt to defeat Senator Harry Truman in the state-wide Democratic party primary of 1940. In addition, I have been gathering research material on other subjects. First, I would like to do a biography of Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri, 1932-44. I have read his entire correspondence, gathered pertinent information, and continue to collect materials, as I research in other related areas. Second, I have collected relevant materials to organized crime in Kansas City, 1918-1943. And, third, I have been accumulating documentation on the evolution of the federal income tax from 1932-1944 and the Works Progress Administration in Missouri, 1935-1942.