

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis

<http://library.wustl.edu/map-lgbtq-stl>

Suggested readings and websites to further explore topics on the maps.

General History

Andris, Jaymes. "GLBT History in St. Louis." Web. <http://jandris.ipage.com/history/index.html>

Brawley, Steven. *Images of America: Gay and Lesbian St. Louis* (Arcadia : 2016)

Brawley, Steven. "The St. Louis LGBT History Project." Web. <http://www.stlouislgbthistory.com/>

Gordon, Colin. *Mapping Decline: St. Louis and the Fate of the American City*. Penn Press, 2008. With companion interactive mapping website <http://mappingdecline.lib.uiowa.edu/>

National Parks Service. *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-prologue.htm>

Gender and Sexuality

Baim, Tracy. *Sex, Love, and Relationships*. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-love.htm>

Chauncey, George. *Gay New York: Gender, Urban Culture, and the Making of the Gay Male World, 1890-1940*. NY: Basic Books, 1995.

Hutchins, Loraine. *Making Bisexuals Visible*. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-bisexual.htm>

Kennedy, Elizabeth Lapovsky and Madeline D. Davis. *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold: The History of a Lesbian Community*. NY: Penguin Books, 1993.

Meyerowitz, Joanne. *How Sex Changed: A History of Transsexuality in the United States*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2002.

Nestle, Joan. "Butch-Femme Relationships: Sexual Courage in the 1950s," in *A Restricted Country*, Ithaca, NY: Firebrand, 1987. pp. 100-109.

Stryker, Susan. *Transgender History*. Berkeley: Seal Press, 2008.

Stryker, Susan. *Transgender History in the US and the Places that Matter*. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-transgender.htm>

Race, Racism, and Segregation

Bérubé, Allan. "How Gay Stays White and What Kind of White It Stays." In *My Desire for History: Essays in Gay, Community, and Labor History*, 202-230. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

This classic essay by a pioneering historian examines the ways that race structures gay life and politics.

Cooperman, Jeannette. "The story of segregation in St. Louis." *St. Louis Magazine*. October 17, 2014. Web. <https://www.stlmag.com/news/the-color-line-race-in-st.-louis/>

Harris, Jeffrey A. "Where We Could Be Ourselves": African American LGBTQ Historic Places and Why They Matter. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-africanamerican.htm>

Johnson, E. Patrick. *Sweet Tea: Black Gay Men of the South*. 2nd ed. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2011.

This oral history weaves together the life stories of dozens of gay black men from across a broadly defined South, including Missouri.

Lang, Clarence. *Grassroots at the Gateway: Class Politics and Black Freedom Struggle in St. Louis, 1936-75*. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009.

This study is nuanced examination of the of the rise of the civil rights and black power movements in the city of St. Louis.

Mumford, Kevin. *Not Straight, Not White: Black Gay Men from the March on Washington to the AIDS Crisis*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2016.

Anchored by a series of compelling biographical portraits, this book considers the often-overlooked roles of black gay men in both the civil rights and gay liberation movements.

Wright, John A. *Discovering African American St. Louis: A Guide to Historic Sites*. 2nd ed. St. Louis: Missouri Historical Society Press, 2002.

This guidebook compiles descriptions of more than three-hundred historically significant places. It serves as an excellent overview of the many people, places, and events that made black history in metro St. Louis.

Political Organizing and Activism

Springate, Megan E. *LGBTQ Civil Rights in America*. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-civilrights.htm>

Valk, Anne M. *Radical Sisters: Second-Wave Feminism and Black Liberation in Washington, DC*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2008.

This study explores the racial dynamics of various forms of women's political organizing, including lesbian feminism, in the urban context of the nation's capital.

Crime, Violence, and Legal System

Anti-Violence Program, *Report on LGBTQ & HIV-Affected Hate Violence*. Web.

<https://avp.org/resources/reports/> Offers a look at the topic in more recent years, from 1998 to 2017.

Eskridge, William Jr. *Dishonorable Passions: Sodomy Laws in America 1861-2003*. Viking: 2008.

This book offers a detailed and in-depth look at legal history affecting same-sex relationships on both a state and national level.

Hanhardt, Christina. *Safe Space: Gay Neighborhood History and the Politics of Violence*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2013.

A detailed book that focuses on the connections of community organizing, policing, and neighborhoods in New York and San Francisco.

Howard, John. *Men Like That: A Southern Queer History*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999. Explores a murder and subsequent trial in Mississippi, similar to one in St. Louis in the 1950s.

Mosher, Clayton et. al. *The Mismeasure of Crime*. Sage: 2001. Offers a general discussion of how criminal activity and policing is (and is not) understood through analysis of statistical data.

Stein, Marc. *Historical Landmarks and Landscapes of LGBTQ Law*. In *LGBTQ America: A Theme Study*. 2016. Web. <https://www.nps.gov/articles/lgbtqtheme-law.htm>

Mapping LGBTQ St. Louis is an interdisciplinary humanities project examining the intersections of gender, sexuality, race, class and society in the metropolitan area of St. Louis, Missouri.

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We welcome questions, comments, and feedback. Please contact the project team using this [online form](https://goo.gl/forms/NZRBovKoQ07zYvSw1) [<https://goo.gl/forms/NZRBovKoQ07zYvSw1>] .