



MISSOURI HISTORY 101



Timeline of Missouri History

1820-The Missouri statehood controversy became a national issue as the issue of slavery was debated. The "Missouri Compromise" allowed Missouri to enter as a slave state.

1820-Missouri's first Constitution was adopted on July 19th.

1820-Alexander McNair elected first Governor on August 28th.

1821-Missouri admitted as the 24th state on August 10th.

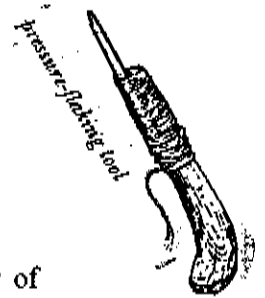
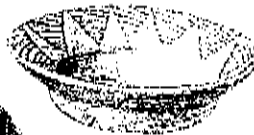
You may not earn college credit this time, but, you will have a great learning experience.

Join us as we explore the University of Missouri/Columbia campus on which are located two of the most comprehensive collections of ART AND ARTIFACTS.

Our first tour will begin at the Museum of Anthropology where the Associate Curator, Candace Sall, will direct our attention to the many exhibits. The following is information from their website: The Museum of Anthropology is the only anthropology museum in the state of Missouri and one of a few in the Midwest. The museum's archaeological collection, the largest holding of prehistoric Missouri artifacts in the world, includes millions of items dating from 9,000 B.C. to modern times. The Museum curates thousands of ethnographic objects from many cultures around the world, as well as a sizable collection of historic Euroamerican materials and the extensive Grayson Archery Collection.



Notable Finds in Missouri Archaeology



We will next venture over to Ellis Library and the State Historical Society of Missouri where the Curator, Joan Stack, will show us their extensive collection of paintings, drawings and sculptures depicting Missourians and the movement West. Major works by celebrated artists George Caleb Bingham and Thomas Hart Benton will be on display. View maps of Missouri dating from the 1700s or photographs depicting Missouri people, places and events. They even have rare and special edition books featuring the writings of Mark Twain.

Jack's Gourmet Restaurant has invited us to lunch with them. They are known as Columbia's Finest Restaurant and they won't serve us chicken. They cook from scratch.

The tour will be Monday October 10, 2011, with buses leaving the Holiday Inn Hotel/South entrance at 9:30am. Cost: \$15.00 a person includes transportation, tour, lunch/tip, and bus drivers gratuity.

On line visit--<http://anthromuseum.missouri.edu> and <http://shs.umsystem.edu>.

