

FamilySearch: Historical Images  
St Louis County, Missouri Medical Examiner Films  
How to Search "Folders" in the Medical Examiner Films

1. Access the Film by logging onto your FS Account  
Search: Images:



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# Explore Historical Images

Browse records that haven't been made searchable through indexing yet.

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**Start your search with a place.**  
FamilySearch will look for records created there. Want to search by name instead? [Search Historical Records.](#)

Place

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Click on "More Options" - Scroll down to Image Group Number, Enter Film # of Choice, Press Enter

For this Tutorial the Film is one that has 'Folders' with Individual Coroner Records. [[116841732](#)]

Films for 1981 / 1982
New: June 2025
Film # 116841732 / Roll 7-49
Individual Folders
Beg 18 Nov 1981 / 3 - 709
1 Dec 1981 / 710 - 2677
1 Jan 1982 / 2678 - 4281
1 - 5 Feb 1982 / 4282 - 4534

### Advanced Search

Record Type

Record Type can limit your results. [Learn More](#)

Keyword

Creator  Custodian

Image Group Number (DGS)

Each result has a unique ID number. [Learn More](#)

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The Film # comes up in a list:

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Image Group Number	Place	Date	Record Type
<a href="#">116841732</a>	Missouri, United States	Nov 18, 1981—Feb 5, 1982	Coroner Records

Results per page:

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Click on the Number below "Image Group Number"  
The individual Folders come up in an array

← **St. Louis County Coroner Records: Missouri. Coroner Records No...**
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Feedback



As you can see from the above Image, there is no name on the Folder, Just Numbers: 81-2287 - 81 is the Year, 2287 is the Case Number

The second image for this set happens to be a Death Certificate

← St. Louis County Coroner Records: Missouri. Coroner Records No... #116841732

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH  
(PHYSICIAN, MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER)  
**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

STATE FILE NUMBER **124 81 306798**

REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **317** PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. **500** REGISTRAR'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DECEDENT-NAME FIRST MIDDLE LAST		SEX	DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.)
1. <b>Ruby J. Siebe</b>		2. <b>Female</b>	3. <b>November 18, 1981</b>
RACE - (e.g. White, Black, American Indian, etc.) (Specify)	AGE - Last Birthday (Yrs.)	UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS	UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS.
4. <b>White</b>	5a. <b>72</b>	5b.	5c.
6. <b>October 12, 1909</b>		7a. <b>St. Louis</b>	
CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH		HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (If not in either, give street and number)	
7b. <b>10010 Kennerly Rd.</b>		7c. <b>St. Anthony's Medical Center</b>	
STATE OF BIRTH (If not in U.S.A., name country)	CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY	MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (Specify)	SURVIVING SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name)
8. <b>Missouri</b>	9. <b>U.S.A.</b>	10. <b>Married</b>	11. <b>Emmett A. Siebe</b>
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY	
13. <b>492 24 4423</b>		14a. <b>Bakery Supervisor</b>	
RESIDENCE - STATE COUNTY		CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION AND ZIP CODE	STREET AND NUMBER
15a. <b>Missouri</b>		15b. <b>St. Louis</b>	15c. <b>Affton, 63123</b>
		INSIDE CITY LIMITS (Specify Yes or No)	15d. <b>9323 Lenard Ct.</b>
		15e. <b>LAST</b>	

DO NOT WRITE ON THIS STUB

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IF DEATH OCCURRED IN INSTITUTION, SEE HANDBOOK REGARDING COMPLETION OF RESIDENCE ITEMS

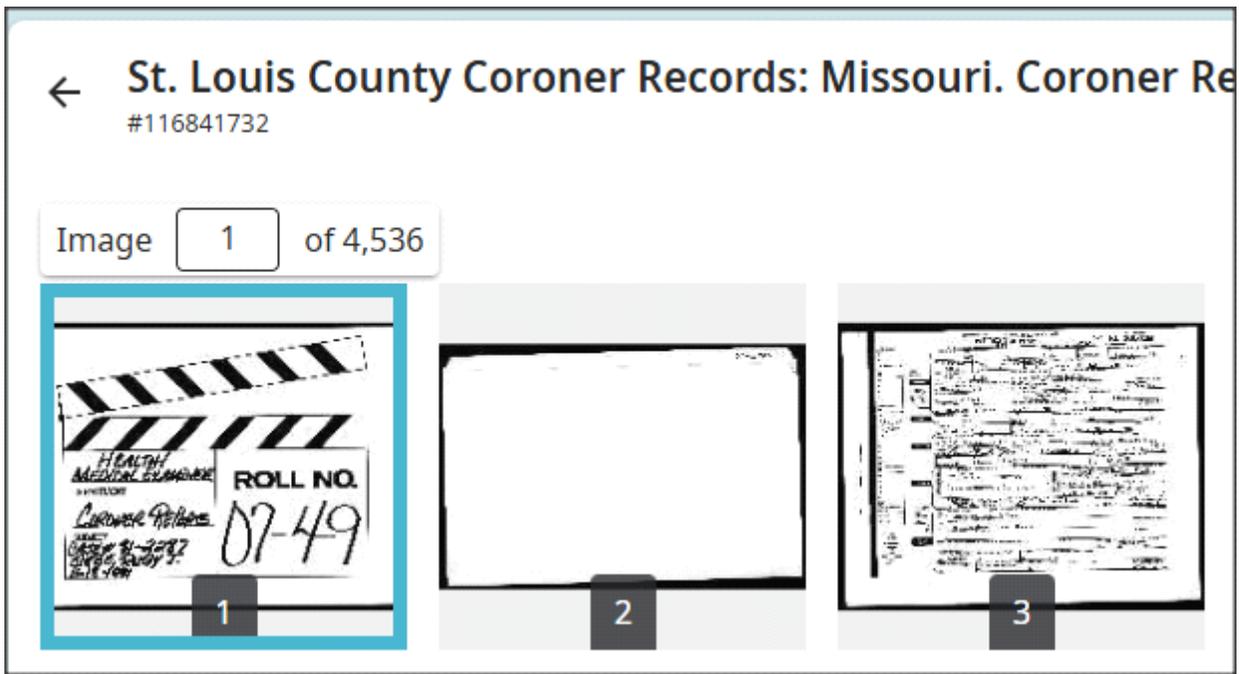
And is the only file for this Coroner Record.

However, The purpose of this Tutorial is to enable you to find certain records within a time frame.

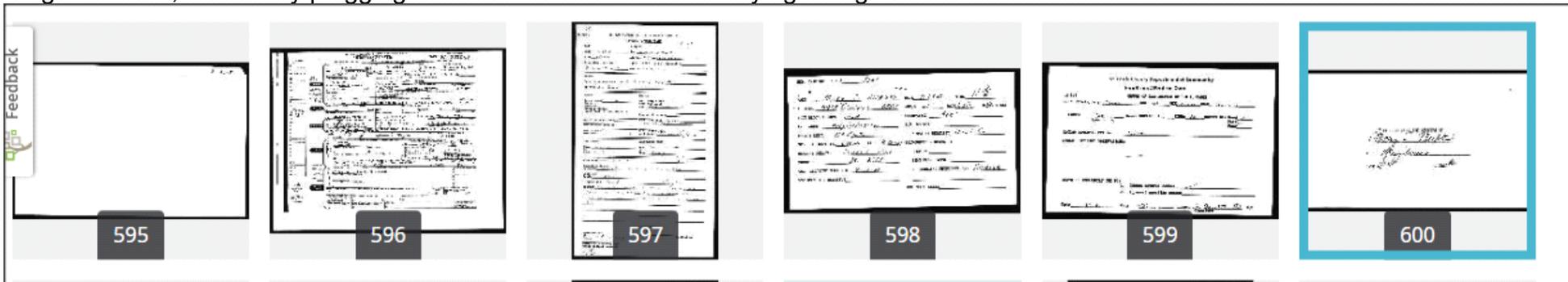
So, The Index Charts will be critical as there is no other way to locate specific Records.

For reasons only the Keepers and Scanners of the files know, many of the records are Reversed Chronologically. That fact is noted on The Charts. Keep in mind that these Reports are 'As complete as they can be for the time of the Incident' There are all sorts of information in them. Some files are huge, others a single Document.

The only way to find a specific date and person is to look at the second image of a set. The image immediately after the folder has the Name and Date of Death. There may be other documents, but the 'identifier' will be the second image. Bear in mind, the dates of interest. If, for instance you want a Record for someone who died on 25<sup>th</sup> of November 1981, and the Chart states that for this Section those images are between 3 and 709, you can go to Image Numbers closer to 709 than 3.



In the upper left corner - "Image 1 of 4,536" - This can be used to go through the Images quickly: Since we know images 3 - 709 is the range we want, we can try plugging a number towards the end. Trying 600 gives this:



Now go back to the 'Folder", then the second image 596, and look at the date on the DC

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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - MISSOURI DIVISION OF HEALTH  
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**CERTIFICATE OF DEATH**

STATE FILE NUMBER  
**124 81 307042**

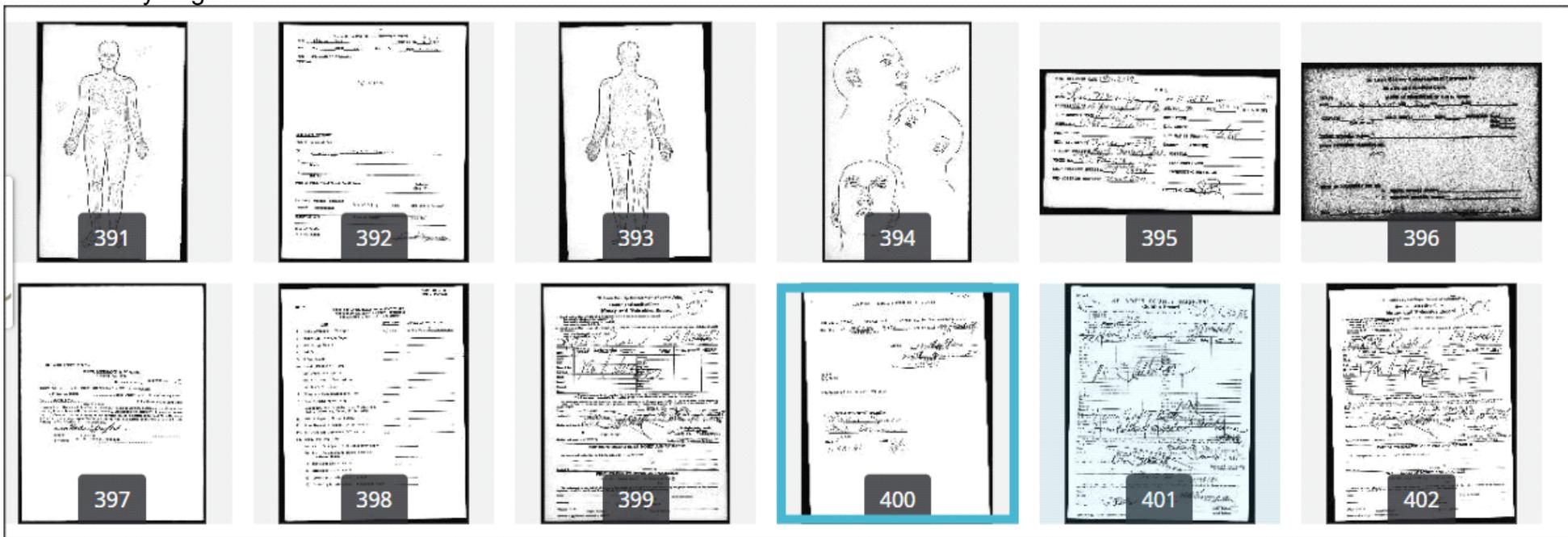
REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 317 PRIMARY REGISTRATION DISTRICT NO. 541 REGISTRAR'S NO. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>2</b>	<b>1</b> DECEDENT-NAME FIRST MARY MIDDLE BETH LAST MARLOTTE			<b>2</b> SEX Female	<b>3</b> DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day, Yr.) November 29, 1981
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b> RACE - Is a. White, Black, American Indian, etc. (Specify) White	<b>5a</b> AGE - Last Birthday (Yrs.) 61	<b>5b</b> UNDER 1 YEAR MOS. DAYS	<b>5c</b> UNDER 1 DAY HOURS MINS.	<b>6</b> DATE OF BIRTH (Mo., Day, Yr.) February 27, 1920
<b>5A</b> (Type of Units)	<b>7a</b> CITY, TOWN OR LOCATION OF DEATH Clayton			<b>7c</b> HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Name (If not in either, give street and number) St. Louis County Hospital	
<b>7B</b>	<b>7b</b> COUNTY OF DEATH St. Louis				
<b>7C</b>	<b>7c</b> (Was decedent ever in U.S.)				

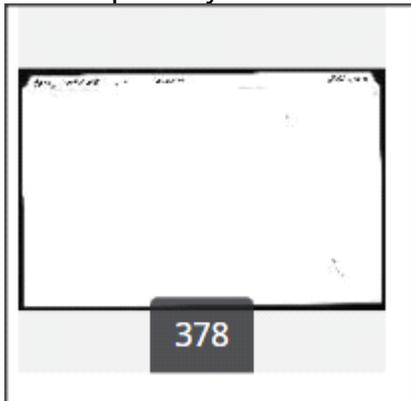
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November 29<sup>th</sup>, 1981 - so we need to back track to try and find the 25<sup>th</sup> of November  
As you might have figured out, a lot of this is trial and error, but there is no other way, these records are not indexed anywhere that I can find.

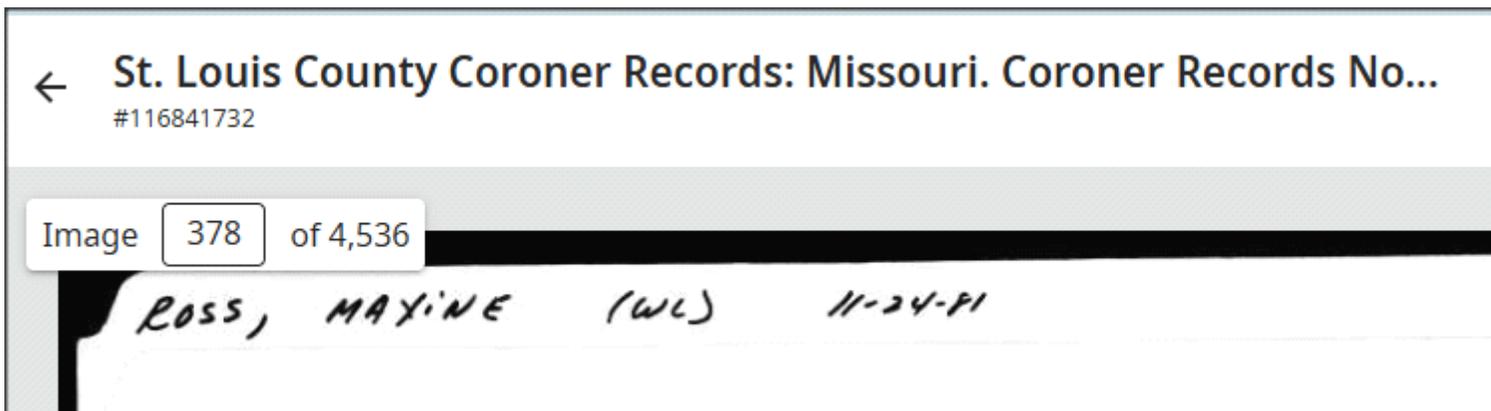
Ok, Let's try Image 400  
This is a very large file.



Scroll up until you find the folder for this set.



As it turns out, this folder has a name on it and a Date, so you know that you might be close to finding records for the 25<sup>th</sup> of November.



These records can be downloaded or screen shots taken. When using them for your personal research, be sure and use the Image Group Number, the individual image range, the url of the Folder, and 'FamilySearch Historical Images' as your source. These records are not in the Catalog. If you use the FS 'Family'Tree / Record' Function there is a way to save the whole Record. Click the Record box, upper right.and follow the directions.



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