

8th Biennial Immigration History Conference

Origins: Sailing, Survival & Settlement

October 23-25, 2025



Presentations Include:

- Conditions in Germany leading to Emigration
- The Stephanite Journey as Recorded in Personal Writings
- What and Who They Found in Perry County
- How They Lived
- The Altenburg Debate
- Town Layouts and Settlement Locations
- Agriculture in Perry County in the 1800s
- *and many more!*

Friday's Tour Features Area Churches Established before the Immigration

- Apple Creek Presbyterian - Pocahontas
- St. Joseph Catholic Church - Apple Creek
- York Chapel Methodist - Longtown
- St. Mary's of the Barrens Catholic Church - Perryville
- Pleasant Grove Baptist - near Crosstown
- Brazeau Presbyterian - Brazeau

Speaker

Dr. Joel Rhodes

Executive Director
State Historical Society of MO
former SEMO Professor



Saturday's Banquet Features:



Entertainment

Jennie Williamson

Christian singer/songwriter
Saxon Lutheran
Memorial Ambassador

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