

A Spirited Holiday Past

Saturday, December 4, 2021

10 am - 4 pm

As seen in 2020 *Early American Life* magazine, 21 St. Louis historic houses, museums and privately-owned homes will join together to present a splendid multi-site tour on Saturday, December 4th from 10 am to 4 pm. During this one-day signature event, each venue will be decorated in a festive flair and may offer costumed skits, music, other seasonal activities and refreshments. Choose a themed tour or customize your own. Visit the Historic Saint Louis website www.historicsaintlouis.org to discover your newest, spirited holiday tradition! *Fees vary by location.*

Before Christmas trees were a tradition, simple boughs of greenery decorated **Historic Sappington House**, which opens a window to the past where visitors can look back to the early 1800s. Through a whimsical, yet historical skit, costumed Sappington cousins will enjoy the joyous season. Dance Discovery in historical clothing will be performing Regency-era dancing in the Library of Americana. Holiday treats will be served. \$5 adults; \$1 children under 12 for entrance.

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Over the river, and through the wood...

Lydia Maria Child, 1844

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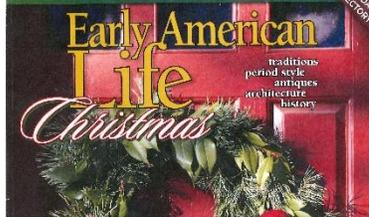
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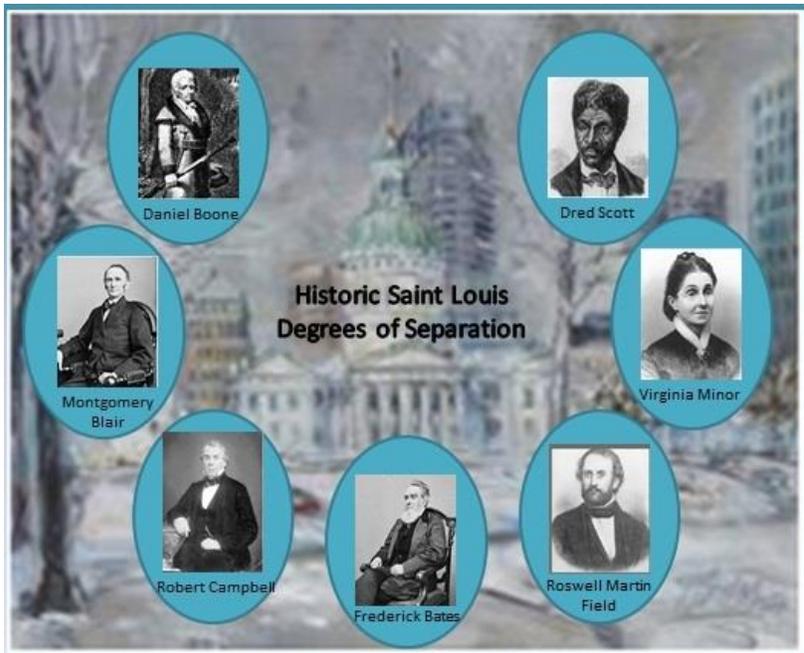
Early American Christmas
 traditions, period style, antiques, architecture, history

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21 NATURAL WREATHS FROM HISTORIC DEERFIELD



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Find the yesteryear connections during a house-to-house regional tour of 15 sites. You can trace the degrees of separation between Daniel Boone and Edward Bates, Pierre Laclede and Dred Scott, Samuel Hawken and Ulysses S. Grant, and Thomas Hart Benton and seven St. Louis historic sites. As visitors listen to interpreters and costumed characters, they will pick up pieces of the puzzle that is the history of St. Louis through the Story Connections Across Time themed tour. Figure out the Sappington connections to Daniel Boone’s Home, Hawken House Museum and U.S. Grant National Historic Site.



Above The Barn restaurant, advent calendars as souvenirs and everything for Christmas will be on sale at the decked-to-the-rafters Sappington House's Loft Gift Shop. The shop will be open from 10 am to 2 pm. Purchases are tax-free and benefit the preservation efforts at Thomas’ brick home and the soon-to-arrive cousin Joseph Sappington Log House built in 1816. The log house will be moving from Affton five miles away to Sappington Park in 2022!