

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **PERSONAL**

Sarah M. Elder  
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### **EDUCATION**

- 2001 Completed the Collections Care Core Curriculum at the Campbell Center for Historic Preservation, Mt. Carroll, Illinois
- 1990 Graduated from Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri, with a Bachelor of Arts in History
- 1986 Graduated from Central High School, St. Joseph, Missouri

### **CAREER**

- 2002-Present Curator of Collections
- 1997-2002 Curator of Education
- 1993-1997 Curator of History
- 1991-1993 Full time Research Assistant
- 1990-1991 Part time at St. Joseph Museum as Receptionist and Staff Assistant
- 1986-1990 Summer employee for St. Joseph School District
- 1980-1989 Volunteer for St. Joseph Museum Crafts Class and Prairie View Festival
- 1979-1986 Volunteer and Assistant Teacher for St. Joseph Safety Town

### **RESEARCH**

Civil War  
Pony Express  
St. Joseph and Area History

"Civil War Wayside," researcher for  
Department of Natural Resource  
Civil War Wayside in Patee Park.  
"Oregon-Trail Trunk"  
"Migrate-Hibernate-Resident: Animals in  
Winter"  
"All about Bears"  
"All about Wolves"  
"History of Christmas"

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Several articles for the museum newsletter,  
*The Happenings*

### **PROGRAMMING**

- "St. Joseph-Days of Civil War"  
documentary, associate producer and  
on-camera historian
- "St. Joseph during the Civil War"
- "Civil War at Christmas and New Year's"
- "Civil War," Web site timeline researcher

### **ASSOCIATIONS**

St. Joseph Civil War Sesquicentennial  
Committee

Heritage League of Kansas City

Kansas City Area Archivists