

# Oysters to Angus

By Elizabeth Terry

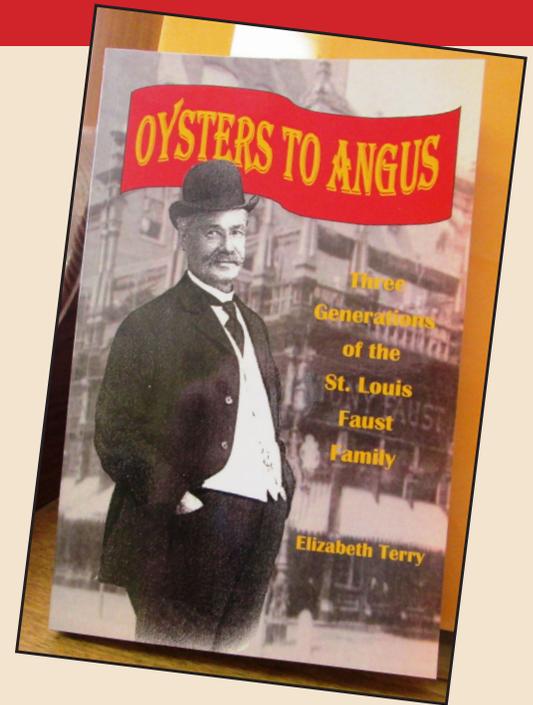
One was a St. Louis saloon-keeper who built a prosperous restaurant business. One became a wealthy capitalist with a fashionable West End mansion. Another moved out of the city and became a successful farmer, whose land would one day honor his family's legacy: Faust Park.

*Oysters to Angus: Three Generations of the St. Louis Faust Family* (Bluebird Publishing) is a new book by local author Elizabeth Terry about the legendary family who helped shape St. Louis history. Published during the 250th anniversary of the city's founding, this as-yet untold story traces the Faust family from patriarch Tony Faust to son Edward Faust and grandson Leicester Faust.

Filled with historic photos and a colorful narrative, *Oysters to Angus* begins with Tony Faust's entry into the rough and rowdy St. Louis in the mid-1800s. Fleeing Germany like many others after the failed Revolution of 1848, Tony "clawed his way to social and financial standing by way of good investments, good humor and good luck," Terry writes. His son Edward became a wealthy industrialist, eager to shed his second-generation German immigrant status as World War I raged overseas.

Finally, Edward's son Leicester fled the city and established a self-sustaining farm in what is now Chesterfield. After building a successful agri-business, in 1968 the Fausts donated 98.5 acres to St. Louis County for the park which now bears the family name.

Elizabeth Terry weaves the story of this prominent St. Louis family with other well-known names, including fellow German immigrants the Busch family. Edward Faust married a Busch, and the two families united and fought over the years as their fortunes grew. From the Civil War to the 1904 World's Fair to the birth of Chesterfield, *Oysters to Angus* provides a missing chapter to the city's history.



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## BIBLIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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- [www.eterryhistory.com](http://www.eterryhistory.com)
- [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)
- Local bookstores

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