



Start Your Research @ The Library

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Using the Catalog

Click on the tab labeled "Catalog". You can search the library catalog from home by Keyword, Title, Author or Subject. Once you find a book you are interested in you can click on the tab labeled "Request" fill in your name and library card number and hit submit. The next screen asks which library you want the item sent to, so click on the library name and hit submit.

When searching for Genealogy information it is useful to find county records. To do that type of search you will want to click in the circle next to "Keyword", type in the name of the county and the name of the state, for example Rusk County Texas. Next go to the box that says "in collection" click on the arrow & move the bar up to "Genealogy Center" and hit search.

Interlibrary Loan

This is a service from which you can borrow books from other libraries that the Tulsa Library does not own. There is a \$1.00 postage recovery fee for books and 10 cents a page for photocopies.

On the left hand side of the catalog page you will see the words Interlibrary Loan, click on this. Click on "Place an Interlibrary Loan". Go all the way to the bottom of the page & click on "accept terms & log in". This is the login page. If you are a first time user you will need to fill out the information form. If you are already signed up you just put in your name and library card number. On the main page you will see a choice of loan or photocopy. Click on the one that applies in your situation and fill in all the information. Try to get as much information as you can about the item as it helps the ILL department obtain your material. There is a box labeled "Notes" where you type in information that is helpful to the ILL department.



Genealogy Center Resources

Click on the tab labeled "Research"

Click on the box next to Genealogy Library

How To Begin Your Family History Research

Pedigree Chart—talk to family members, bibles. You will use lots of different types of records, U.S. Federal Census, cemetery, newspapers, church records and courthouse records. There are two levels of courthouse records, state and national. At the state level are marriage, divorce, death, land and tax records, wills and probates and court records. Federal records include census, military and immigration information.

Family History Center

The Genealogical Society of Utah's Research and Library System has designated the Genealogy Center as an official Family Search Center which enables the Genealogy Center to borrow microfilm and microfiche from the Family History Center in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is a wonderful source of county information and records available to you for a month at a fee of \$5.50 per film. To search the Family History Center Catalog click on the link at the top of the page "Family History Center", then at the bottom of this page click on "Search the Family History Center Library Catalog Online". In the search box type in the state comma county you are looking for and hit enter or search. Pick the type of record you are searching for and click on it. Select the record you want and click on it. Scroll down to "Film Notes". These are the actual films available. Under "Note" are the titles. Under "Film" is the number you will need. To order this film we will need the title of the film and the entire film number.

Email Genealogy Center

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Genealogy Programs and Workshops

Frequently Asked Questions



Web Sites

Library Databases—sources the library pays to have available

Ancestry Library Edition—available at all libraries

Footnote---available only at the Genealogy Center

HeritageQuest---available only at the Genealogy Center

New England Ancestors---available only at the Genealogy Center

Free Web Sites

Five Civilized Tribes

Family History Center--- www.familysearch.org

National Archives--- www.archives.gov

Oklahoma Historical Society--- www.okhistory.org

Vital Records--- <http://cdc.gov/nchs/w2w.htm>

USGen Web--- www.usgenweb.org

American Indian Research

This page gives a brief summary of how to find Indian ancestors and the background on the Dawes Rolls.

Search The Dawes Rolls Index

Oklahoma Historical Society web page that allows you to search the Dawes Rolls by name or by roll number.

Additional Resources

Genealogy CD's—list of them

Index of the Genealogy Center Map Collection—searchable by subject, state or country

Tulsa County Resources in the Genealogy Center---Cemeteries & Death Records (funeral home books for city of Tulsa), Chronicles of Oklahoma (article on the history of Oklahoma), Churches, Cities & Towns, Genealogy Society, Marriage Records (marriage books of Tulsa County 1907-1920 and Tulsa County Bride Groom Index 1907-1987 on microfiche) , Military, Research & Schools.

Tulsa Newspaper Death Notice Index

Death Notice Index is a database listing the dates of death notices that have appeared in the Tulsa World and Tulsa Tribune from 1965-1990. For death notices from 1989 to



present, library customers with a valid library card can visit their neighborhood library & search the Tulsa World online via a library subscription service.

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