

# The Genealogy Center's mission is to serve family researchers.

The Genealogy Center's collection and services help support that mission. The professional staff and volunteers stay abreast of the latest technology trends and continue to learn new research techniques by attending workshops and conferences. Because they are genealogists themselves and most have been researching for many years, they are able to assist all levels of researchers from beginners to the more advanced.

Visit the Genealogy Center and discover the vast collection of resources and services that are available to family genealogists.

### FRIENDS OF GENEALOGY

In 1998, Friends of Genealogy Inc. was founded and incorporated with the State of Oklahoma as a nonprofit organization whose purpose is to enhance and expand the genealogy collection of the Tulsa City-County Library. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Tax-deductible gifts and donations can be sent to the Friends of Genealogy at the address below.

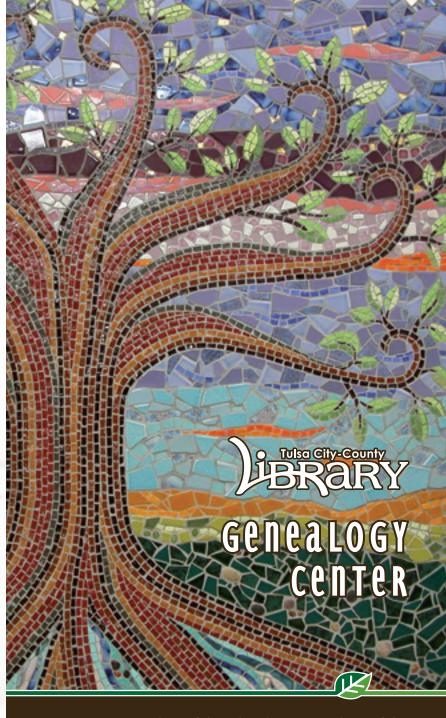


# Tulsa City-County Library's Genealogy Center

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In May 1920, members of the Tulsa Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution donated \$100 to the Tulsa Public Library to establish a genealogy collection. Today, the collection is one of the largest genealogical research collections in Oklahoma.

## Research collection

The Genealogy Center's comprehensive research collection includes traditional resources as well as those available through online databases and subscriptions. The print collection includes many out-of-print volumes. The books are divided into sections by state and families. A reference collection includes materials on topics such as immigration, military and heraldry. Materials within the state sections include county records and histories, along with books highlighting military, church and cemetery records. State quides, maps and atlases also are available.

An index to the center's map collection is available online. A vertical file of unpublished family research is arranged by family name.



#### **NOTABLE COLLECTIONS:**

- American Revolutionary War Collection
- Arphax Family Map Series
- Civil War Collections
- Colonial America Collection
- Draper Manuscripts
- Federal Census Indexes
- Mayflower Collection
- Oklahoma and Tulsa Collection
- Passenger and Immigration List Index
- Records of the Five Civilized Tribes

The Genealogy Center's research collection is noncirculating. Search the library's online catalog at www.TulsaLibrary.org for the Genealogy Center's holdings.

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The Genealogy Center maintains subscriptions to popular and professional genealogical journals, magazines and newsletters, as well as publications of local, state and national societies.

#### **ONLINE SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES**

(available at the Genealogy Center)

- Ancestry Library Edition
- HistoryGeo.com
- Fold3 History and Genealogy Archives
- American Ancestors

#### **GENEALOGY CENTER WEBSITE**

www.TulsaLibrary.org/genealogy

- Access to program handouts
- American Indian research tutorial
- Index to the Genealogy Center's map collection
- Link to death notice index for the Tulsa World and The Tulsa Tribune
- Links to useful websites
- Monthly program schedule
- Printable research forms
- Research guides



### PROGRAMS



Genealogy staff conduct regular monthly programs covering beginning genealogy, research methodology, specialized collections and online research. Nationally known speakers frequently conduct workshops, and special events are held throughout the year. Every July, the Genealogy Center sponsors Family History Month, which offers a monthlong celebration of family research with programs, workshops and classes. All programs are listed in the library's monthly event guide and are free and open to the public.

### SERVICES



#### MOBIUS AND ARTICLEREACH DIRECT

These services allow valid Tulsa City-County Library card holders access to books and articles not owned by the Genealogy Center. Visit www.tulsalibrary.org/ill for more information and to place a request.

### FAMILY HISTORY CENTER AFFILIATE LIBRARY

A partnership with the Family History Library in Salt Lake City, Utah, gives researchers who visit the Genealogy Center online access to digitized records, including restricted content not available at home.

#### **RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS**

Researchers can schedule a one-hour appointment with a genealogy staff member to receive assistance on a research problem, learn how to start your genealogy, or become acquainted with one of the genealogy databases. Call the Genealogy Center to set up an appointment.