

## GENEALOGY ROOM

Central Library, Third Floor  
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The mission of the Genealogy Room is to collect, preserve, and provide access to genealogical records and family histories pertaining to the State of Missouri, most states east of the Mississippi River, and most western European countries. Holdings include:

- Abstracts/transcripts of county records
- Census records
- Birth/marriage/death records
- Land records/plat books
- Passenger/naturalization records
- Military/conscription records
- Cemetery/burial records
- Family histories
- Heraldry/name origins
- County/local histories
- City directories/school yearbooks
- How-to books
- Gazetteers/atlasses
- Newspapers
- Society quarterlies/newsletters
- Reference databases (including Ancestry, Fold3, HeritageQuest, and the St. Louis Post-Dispatch to name a few)

Hours are: Monday-Saturday, 10 am-6 pm.

Visitors must use our items in the Genealogy Room. Photocopying is permissible if it can be done without damaging the item. Computer and microfilm users can print, email, or save to a flash drive. Free wi-fi is available in our room.

Some microfilm/microfiche stored offsite (Compton Library) are require advance notice prior to access.

Tours of our room, or programs on genealogical topics, are available upon request. Programs can be done here or at your location.