

Welcome to the Genealogy Center

Our collection offers a variety of non-circulating, reference-only materials such as books, microfilm and microfiche.

Photocopiers, microfilm/fiche printers, and microfilm scanners are available. Many titles have mid-1800 imprints, so handle with care.

Groups are welcome. Advance notice is requested by calling 407.835.7323.

Background

The core collection was a 1923 gift from Captain Charles Albertson. Capt. Albertson was an avid genealogist who donated many pre-1900 titles covering New England, New York and Pennsylvania. In 1929, the Library became the official repository of the Florida State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Through the years, the Genealogy Collection has grown to more than 35,000 books and bound periodicals. Additionally, there are over 15,000 microfiche and over 20,000 reels of microfilm, including the Federal census of 1930. The 1940 census is available online through our Ancestry Library Edition database. There are also 7 cabinets of Family and subject vertical file materials.



Things to Bring to Enhance Your Visit:

- Flash drive to save microfilm images.
- Copy card to use the copy machines (may be purchased at the library for \$1.00).
- \$1, \$5, \$10 bills to add funds to copy card.
- Small portable scanners such as scanwands to make digital copies of print information.



Contact us to ask questions,
to request Library materials and
to obtain Library information.

Questline: 407.835.7323

Website: ocls.info

The Genealogy Center Guide



**West Oaks Branch Library
and Genealogy Center**
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Monday to Thursday - 10 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday - 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.
Sunday - 1 p.m. until 6 p.m.

Selected Resources by Topic

These are only a few examples of the wide variety of genealogical content available. Check ocls.info for more!

General Reference

American Genealogical & Biographical Index (AGBI) – RG 929
The American Genealogist, Ancestry, National Gen.
Society Quarterly & Prologue (Periodicals) - RG 929.050
City Directories: Pre-1860 – fiche / 1890's - film
Family Histories (approximately 2000) - RG 929.2
Heraldry & Coats of Arms - RG 929.6
Periodical Source Index (PERSI)
Surname Dictionaries - RG 929.4

Census

1890 Spec. Census of Union Veterans & Widows - film & indexes
California 1852 Census - film
Federal Census & Slave Schedules (1790-1930) - film
Enumeration District Descriptions (1880-1930) - film
Florida State Census (1885, 1935 & 1945) - film
Mississippi Territory & State Census (1792-1866) - film
Mortality schedules (1850-1880)
Printed census indexes (1790-1870+)

Military

Confederate Veterans Magazine - RG 973.7
Pension Indexes - RG 351.54
Roll of Honor (Civil War) - RG 353.0086
Roster of Union & Confederate Soldiers - RG 973.7
United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine - RG 973.7
War of the Rebellion Records - RG 973.7 & film
*Military Rosters - see individual states

Emigration-Immigration

Coldham's Early Colonial Immigrant Series - RG 325.242 Col
Dobson's Scottish Settlers Series – RG 325.241 Dob
Famine Immigrants - RG 325.241 Fam
Filby's Passenger and Immigration Lists Index
Germans to America - RG 325.243 Ger
Italians to America - RG 325.245 Ita
Passenger List Indexes: Baltimore 1820-1897; Boston 1848-1891; Galveston 1869-1951; New Orleans before 1900, 1900-1952; New York 1820-1846, 1897-1902; Phila. 1800-1906 - film
Wuerttemberg Emigration Index - RG 325.243 Wue

The Northeast

Barbour Coll. (CT Vital Records to 1850) - RG 974.6 Bar & film
Boston Transcript (Genealogy newspaper column) - fiche
Colonial Records of New York - RG 974.7 New
Delaware Archives (part) - RG 975.1 Del
Early Connecticut Probate Records - RG 975.6 Man
History of Pennsylvania Volunteers - RG 974.8 Bates
Maryland Archives (part) - RG 975.2 Mar
Maryland Calendar of Wills - RG 975.2 Mar
Mass. Indexes to Births, Marr. & Deaths (1841-1895) - fiche
Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in the Revolution – RG 974.4 Mas
Massachusetts Vital Records to 1850 - RG 974.4 Vit & fiche
NEHGS Register (Periodical) - RG 974
New England Marriages Prior to 1700 - RG 974 Tor & film
New Hampshire Probate Records - RG 974.2 Pro
New Jersey Archives (part) - RG 974.9 New
New York Historical Society Collections - RG 974.7 New
NY Gen. & Biographical Record (Periodical) - RG 974.7
Pennsylvania Archives (part) - RG 974.8 Pen

The South

1880 Census of West Virginia - RG 975.4 Mar
Acadian Descendants – RG 976.3 Jeh
Alabama Indexes: Death 1917-1959; Marr. 1936-1969 - film
Alabama Records - RG 976.1 Ala
Calendar of Virginia State Papers - RG 975.5 Cal
Colonial Records of Georgia - RG 975.8 Col
Draper Manuscripts (Southern States) – RG 973.3 Dra & film
Georgia Death Index (1919-1993) - fiche
Leon S. Hollingsworth Cards - film
Mississippi Cemetery & Bible Records - RG 976.2 Mis
North Carolina Colonial & State Records - RG 975.6 Nor
North Carolina Troops in the Civil War - RG 975.6 Nor
Pioneers of Wiregrass Georgia - RG 975.8 Hux
Roster of Confederate Soldiers (Georgia) - RG 975.8 Ros
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (various locations) - film
Sister's Tennessee Records Series - RG 976.8 Sis
South Louisiana Records - RG 976.3 Heb
Swem's Historical Index to Virginia Periodicals – RG 975.5 Swe

Florida

FL Dept. of Military Affairs (Special Archives) - RG 975.9 Flo
Florida Death, Divorce & Marriage Index: Death 1877-1997, Marriage & Divorce 1927-1997 - fiche
Florida Post Office Reports and Appointments - film
Florida Voter's Registration List - RG 975.9 Flo
Orange Co. Election Registrations & Returns (1887-1970) - film
Orlando Births and Deaths (1910-1922) - film
Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps (various locations) - film
Soldiers Service Records (Indian, Civil & Spanish Wars) - film
State Census (1885, 1935 & 1945) – film *Index for 1885 only
WPA Records of Spanish Land Grants in FL - RG 975.9 Uni

Midwest & West

Illinois Pre-1901 Marriage Index - fiche
Indiana Source Books - RG 977.2 Ind
Missouri Pioneers - RG 977.8 Hod
Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War of Rebellion - RG 977.1 Ohi
Tri-State Obituaries, 1964-1974 (IN, OH, MI) - RG 977 Tri

Lineage Society References

DAR Patriot Index, lineage books, magazine & GRC series 1 & 2
Daughters of American Colonists lineage books
Grandparent Papers of Florida (DAR applications)
Mayflower Families through Five Generations

Additional North American Resources

The American Slave - RG 973.7 Ame
Canadians 1600-1900 - RG 971
Cherokee by Blood - RG 970.3 Che
Cherokee, Choctaw & Creek - film
Enrollment Cards for the Five Civilized Tribes (Roll 1-Final Rolls & Index to the Final Rolls) - film
Federal Census Slave Schedules & Indexes (1850 & 1860) - film
Freedman's Bureau Signatures of Depositors (NC & GA) - film

Online Resources

Ancestry Library Edition – Accessible in library only
Heritage Quest – Accessible from home and library
Gale Genealogy Connect – Accessible from home and the library.