

**First Families of the Twin Territories
Settlers & Builders of Oklahoma**

All applications and nomination files are located at the Resource Center but are private and access is controlled.

Classes in the Office

Watch the website for up-coming classes. If you wish to have a class on a particular subject, suggest it to a board member and we'll try to meet your needs. Telephone, send a letter or email us with your desires.

Rental

Our facility is available to rent. It is handicapped accessible, has a kitchenette with a microwave and full-sized refrigerator. The tables and chairs can be set up in several configurations. The cost is \$50 with a \$5 discount if one of our board members is going to attend the function. There are other pricing structures for small groups. Call for information. If your group can devote some volunteer hours at the library, the cost can be further negotiated. We ask that you leave the building as good as or better than you found it.

If you are downsizing, retiring or have inherited genealogical material, consider donating to us to make available for others to use. Monetary donations are needed and welcome also.

Volunteers are needed for many projects. Some projects can be done at home on the computer and others must be worked on at the resource center.

Sign in and sign out each time you visit. Black/white prints and photocopies are \$.10 each and the color printer copies are \$.50 each.



Oklahoma Genealogical Society Resource Center

4516 NW 16th Street, Oklahoma City, OK

Hours of operation

Mondays 9:00 - 4:00

(closed on major holidays)

Call to make appointments for other times

Phone: 405-637-1907 (reaches the President)

Website:

www.okgensoc.org

Online library catalog:

<https://www.librarycat.org/lib/OKGENSOC>

The Oklahoma Genealogical Society is a nonprofit educational organization that has been in existence since 1955. We have been building our library of donated resource for several years. Our resources are an eclectic mixture of items based on those individual donations along with our own collection of materials.

The Resource Center is equipped with computers, software, scanners and printers to aid your research. Our staff has knowledge of genealogy research and use of computers that we are happy to share with all levels of researchers. Our building has Wi-Fi for use with your own computer, smart phone or tablet if you desire.

Resources Available to Researchers

Genealogies: Published Family Histories and Genealogy Collections

Yearbooks: Oklahoma College, High School, Junior High and Business

Directories: Lineage society, professional and church

Oklahoma: State and County history and indexes, Bios of Oklahomans and books by Oklahoma authors

Oklahoma Genealogical Society publications and quarterlies

USA: Organized by State includes histories and indexes, also includes Colonial info

World: Grouped by country or nationality

Military: histories, pensions

- A. Immigration
- B. Church histories
- C. Military
- D. Native American
- E. Maps
- F. Royalty and Nobility
- G. Reference: Genealogy how-to, gazetteers, dictionaries

- H. Community Cook Books: Searching for female relatives? Many contributed recipes to privately published church, club and association cook books.
- I. Lineage Society: Patriot indexes, history, conference programs, various publications
- J. Post Card Collection: Some mailed, most new; covers many locations

Surname Index Card File

File drawers containing thousands of index cards donated over many years by members and non-members. Most cards contain a 2 or 3 generation pedigree for a family and the name and address of the donor.

Periodicals and Journals

- A. Magazines pertaining to genealogy and societies such as NGS, FGS, and lineage societies
- B. Journals from various genealogical, historical, surname groups and ethnic societies

Manuscript Material

Located in the collections area

- A. Vertical files:
 - a. Surnames; including obits, newspaper clippings, pamphlets, and etc.
 - b. Funeral Cards donated over the last several years
 - c. Locations; material tied to a specific location
- B. Private Papers: Material donated from the private collections of individuals, may include, but not limited to, certificates, family group sheets, pedigree charts, letters, cards, photos, memoirs, military, vital records, diaries, wills, deeds, Bibles, photos and mementos.
- C. Photos and Slides: Originals are located in gray archival boxes. We are in the process of digitizing them so they will be viewable on our computers