

WEBSITES FOR GEORGIA/FORSYTH GENEALOGY

BELL RESEARCH CENTER

<http://www.bellresearchcenter.com>

A museum and library dedicated to the collection and maintenance of printed, microform, electronic publications, original and reproduction artifacts for researching the history and culture of the American South.

DONNA PARRISH HISTORY PAGE

<http://donnaparrish.com>

A leading Forsyth County History expert, Ms. Parrish provides links to other Forsyth County History sites.

FAMILYSEARCH

<http://www.familysearch.org>

A variety of genealogy resources is available through the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Click on "Library," then "Family History Centers" to find a location in your area.

GEORGIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

<http://www.georgiahistory.com>

Located in Savannah Georgia, the Society houses a collection of Georgia history and archival material.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF FORSYTH COUNTY, INC.

<http://www.historicforsyth.com>

The Society offers excerpts from books, links, articles and more about Forsyth County history.



Please ask at the Information Desk for help in locating the resources listed in this brochure or if you need additional resources on your topic.

The Forsyth County Public Library (FCPL) is not responsible for the content of any outside web site. The library cannot guarantee that information found via online sources is accurate, authoritative, or factual, nor does FCPL necessarily endorse any viewpoints presented. Parents are encouraged to supervise their children's Internet use.

Cumming Library
585 Dahlonega Road

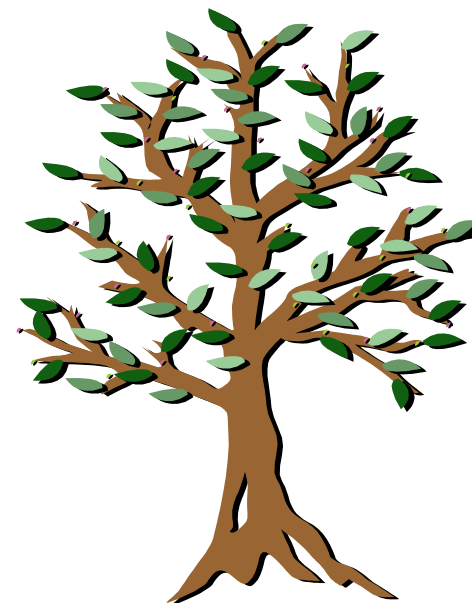
Hampton Park Library
5345 Settingdown Road

Sharon Forks Library
2820 Old Atlanta Road



770-781-9840
Renewals 770-781-9865
www.forsythpl.org

FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY



Georgia Research and Genealogy

www.forsythpl.org

Georgia Research

The metro Atlanta area is rich in institutions and documents that support genealogical research. The Forsyth County Public Library collects materials that instruct patrons in locating and using these resources. The library refers patrons to appropriate institutions and uses interlibrary loan service to assist in obtaining materials.

The Forsyth County Public Library collects materials about Georgia and the library's local service areas, as well as materials written or produced by local authors, when they meet the general selection standards of the library.

Through interlibrary loan we can often borrow materials owned by other library systems. Please be aware, however, that many institutions decline to lend genealogical materials or other materials which are heavily used or are too fragile to mail. Assistance with interlibrary loan requests is available at the Information Desk.



FORSYTH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY RESOURCES

Books in the Forsyth County History Collection are shelved together and have a special Genre label - "Local History." They may be found in the catalog by searching for "Forsyth County History" as a subject. Our Information Staff is available to assist you in locating materials which guide you through the process of researching your family history, including basic resources to help you get started.

Ancestry Library Edition, a GALILEO database available in the library only, is an extensive collection of databases, records, and advice on genealogical research.

HeritageQuest Online, a GALILEO database, has research materials for tracing family lineage and American culture. It includes U.S. federal census records, tax lists, city directories, church and probate records, and more.

OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS

ATHENS REGIONAL LIBRARY

The Heritage Room
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606
706-613-3650, ext. 350
<http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/hqdepts/heritage/index.html>

The Heritage Room of the Athens Regional Library System houses a collection of material on the history of Athens and Clarke County, Georgia, and the South with much of that collection useful to genealogists with an interest in the area. An extensive list of these resources is available on the website.

ATLANTA-FULTON PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Georgia Genealogy & Georgia History Collections
Central Branch (5th floor)
1 Margaret Mitchell Square
Atlanta, GA 30303
404-730-1896
http://www.afplweb.com/cms/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=198

The Georgia Local and Family History Collection of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System provides an extensive body of material for genealogical research. A guide to the Genealogy collection, general guides for research, and a description of the collection are available on the above website.

Auburn Avenue Research Library on African-American Culture and History

(A Special Library of the Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System)
101 Auburn Avenue, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
404-730-4001
<http://www.af.public.lib.ga.us/aarl/index.html>

"The Reference and Research Division houses non-circulating specialized resources and

collections for the study and research of African cultures. The collection which consists of books, serials, microforms, audiocassettes, videocassettes and compact discs has steadily expanded and has served as a focal point for library researchers seeking information on the culture and history of peoples of African descent."

ATLANTA HISTORY CENTER

Archives
130 West Paces Ferry Road, NW
Atlanta, GA 30305
404-814-4000
<http://www.atlantahistorycenter.com>

The Atlanta History Center offers a wide variety of resources for genealogists: family, neighborhood, county, and regional histories; books; newspapers and magazines; subject files and records. Visit the website for a description of collections and services.

GEORGIA ARCHIVES

5800 Jonesboro Rd.
Morrow, GA 30260
678-364-3700
<http://sos.georgia.gov/archives/>

The Georgia Archives provides many resources in a variety of formats for genealogists, as well as a staff to assist researchers. Telephone, mail, and e-mail reference services are available. These services are described on the above website, which also contains guides to Archives resources.

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Hargrett Rare Book & Manuscript Library
Georgia Room
Athens, GA 30602
706-542-7123
<http://www.libs.uga.edu/hargrett/speccoll.html>

The library contains rare books and manuscripts with a concentration in material related to Georgia.