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UPCOMING PROGRAMS & CLASSES

11/13: Using the Family History Center

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon: 9am-8pm
Tues: 9am-8pm
Wed: 9am-8pm
Thurs: 9am-8pm
Fri: 9am-6pm
Sat: 9am-6pm
Sun: 1pm-6pm

We will be closed:

Friday, 11/10 for City holiday

Saturday, 11/11 for Veterans' Day

Wednesday, 11/22, JPL closes at 6pm

Thursday, 11/23 for Thanksgiving

Friday, 11/24 for Thanksgiving

Using the Family History Center at JPL

As most of you know, the Jacksonville Public Library is part of the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. What does this mean? Are we a branch of the church? The answer – no! Are we still a secular public institution serving our public of all denominations? Most definitely – yes! And, what it does mean is that we can assist you in researching the vast resources of the Mormon genealogy collection and make it available to you.

The Latter-Day Saints have traveled the world, recording material such as vital records, church minutes, state, city, and county histories, family history books, census records, and so much more. If these records are on microfilm we can assist you in renting the correct film for your search. By phone or

in person, we'll help you search the FHC library catalog, and order the right film from what may be an extensive and bewildering list of numbers.



We offer a class, every several months, in using the Family History Center website. Not only do we teach how to navigate the FHC library catalog, but also how to search for family information from their main search page. You'll learn what those special terms, such as IGI, AFN, batch number, and others

mean. You'll learn how to download and order photocopies from books, and other records.

And remember, the Family History Center at the Jacksonville Public Library is open seven days a week – library hours. Our equipment is state of the art, and our friendly professional librarians are here to help you navigate any tricky problems you may encounter.

For more information about the resources of the Family History Center, you can visit their website at:

<http://www.familysearch.org>

or come in and look at the following book we have in the Genealogy Collection:

Going to Salt Lake to Do Family Research by J. Carlyle Parker
GEN 929.1072 P241g

New Microfilm Equipment

A few months ago, we connected computers to two of our microfilm readers. Loaded with Adobe Acrobat, these computers enable customers to convert the images on microfilm to a PDF file and burn to CD or save to a USB flash drive.

You can still print microfilm images to paper from all the microfilm readers. Printouts of microfilm are 10 cents a page.

PDF images can be saved to CD-ROM or USB drive free of charges.

Here are just a few advantages of our new microfilm readers:

- (1) Save your money and save a tree by using less paper.
- (2) Email the digital images to friends and family.
- (3) Post the digital images on your website.

New Resource Materials

- Census of the City of Charleston, South Carolina (1848)** by J. L. Dawson
- History of Davidson County, Tennessee**
- History of Wetzel County, West Virginia** by John C. McEl-downey, Jr.
- History of Putnam County, Tennessee** by Walter S. McClain
- History of Jefferson County, West Virginia** by Millard Kessler Bushong
- History of Braxton County and Central West Virginia** by John Davison Sutton
- History of Ritchie County (WV)** by Minnie Kendall Lowther
- History of Lewis County, West Virginia** by Edward Conrad Smith
- Traditions and History of Anderson County (GA)** by Louise Ayer Vandiver
- Pictorial History of Arkansas** by Fay Hempstead
- History of Cumberland County (KY)** by J. W. Wells
- A Lost Arcadia (GA)** by Walter A. Clark
- Historical Sketches of Pocahontas County, West Virginia** by William T. Price
- History of Dickson County, Tennessee** by Robert Ewing Corlew
- History of Roane County, West Virginia** by William H. Bishop
- “Our Kin”: The Genealogies of the Early Families Who Made History in the Founding and Development of Bedford County, Virginia** by Mary Denham Ackerly and Lula Eastman Jeter Parker
- History of Pioneer Lexington (Kentucky)** by Charles R. Staples
- Biographical Sketches of Wilmington Citizens (North Carolina)** by R. H. Fisher
- County of Christian, Kentucky** Edited by William Henry Perrin
- History of Franklin County, Ky.** by L. F. Johnson
- History of Harrison County, West Virginia** by Henry Haymond
- Early History of Nashville (TN)** by Lizzie P. Elliott
- History of Obion County (TN)** Edited by E. H. Marshall
- The Story of Winchester in Virginia** by Frederic Morton
- History of Lexington, Kentucky** by George W. Ranck
- History of Nicholas County, West Virginia** by William Griffiee Brown
- History of Greenbrier County (WV)** by J. R. Cole
- History of Pendleton County, West Virginia** by Oren F. Morton
- History of Caroline County, Maryland**
- Aler’s History of Martinsburg and Berkeley County, West Virginia** by F. Vernon Aler
- Records of Military Agencies Relating to African Americans from the Post-World War I Period to the Korean War** Compiled by Lisha B. Penn
- Using Civilian Records for Genealogical Research in the National Archives Washington, D. C., Area**
- Records of the Field Offices for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands 1863 – 1872**
- Bibliographia Genealogica Americana** (microfiche)
- History of the Tilton Family in America** by Francis Theodore Tilton
- Columbus County, North Carolina County Court Minutes Volume 1 1819 – 1825, Volume 2 & 3 Abstract of Deeds 1816 – 1829; 1829 – 1840** Transcribed by Jason McLeod Williamson
- Burns Family and Allied Lines of North Carolina, Alabama and Texas** Compiled by Estella Mae Burns Stewart
- Records of Grove Hill Community Baptist Church, Methodist Church & Cemetery 1855 – 1972 (La)**
- Descendents of George G. McKoy** by Jesse A. McCoy
- Black Loyalist Directory** Edited by Graham Russell Hodges
- Ninety Years in Aiken County (S.C.)** by Gasper Loren Toole, II
- The Stone Family (FL)**
- History of Gordon County, Georgia** by Lulie Pitts
- History of Halifax County (N.C.)** by W. C. Allen

County Court Records at the Library

Jacksonville Public Library has local county court records on microfilm. Our holdings for Duval County include:

Marriages 1823-1963

Probate 1822-1922

Deeds 1823-1923

Mortgages 1901-1923

Due to popular demand, we are currently in the process of purchasing all available court records for surrounding counties on microfilm. These counties are: Nassau, Baker, Clay, St. Johns, Putnam and Alachua.

If you are interested in county court records for other Florida counties, please let us know which counties you are re-

searching. As always, we welcome any and all recommendations for possible additions to our collection.



Start Here. Go Anywhere.