



The Sevier County Public Library History Center is located next door to the Main Library at 321 Court Avenue. Operating hours are Monday and Thursday 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Genealogy Department can be reached at Phone (865) 908-7988, or e-mail: tfisher@sevierlibrary.org.

The History Center is staffed by two full time researchers and knowledgeable volunteers who are happy to help you find what you need. They teach the basics of research and give presentations at schools, and family reunions or for scouting groups. The Genealogy staff, with the help of the volunteers, responds to telephone, letters, e-mail, and fax inquiries regarding the departments collections and services, and brief, factual, genealogical questions that pertain to the history of Sevier County and its people.

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A copy machine is available for making copies at a nominal charge. Blank ancestral charts, census forms, family group sheets, and many other forms are available at a minimum charge.

The History Center serves to help those researching their family histories and the history of the region. The aim of the of the collection is to document the families and history of East Tennessee, with the main focus being on the families of Sevier County that were of Irish, German, English, and Scandinavian Lineage.

The History Center houses approx. 18,000 plus genealogy reference materials in the collection which includes genealogy books, microfilm, periodicals, church minutes, Bibles, and family histories. Also available are indexes to court records, marriages records, wills and the U.S. Census for Sevier County TN. Also the U.S. Census records for the entire United States are available on line. The History Center also houses some special collections, which include the Appalachian Collection with more than 400 books covering all aspects of local history and culture, also the Ellis and Hunt collections that cover the Civil War period of American history. Beulah Linn the former county historian's papers have been added to the collection.

The library subscribes to Ancestry Library Edition and Heritage Quest *Online*. Patrons can access the sites on Internet accessible computers in the Genealogy Department and at home with a Sevier County Public Library card. Ancestry Library Edition is a genealogy research product that provides instant access to more than 1.5 billion names, more than 4,000 databases, primary source documents and images, and a variety of genealogical research features. Heritage Quest *Online* contains census data, family records, local histories, articles and books and Revolutionary War Pension and Bounty Land Warrant Indexes. Primary source materials as well as banking records and local history serials are included. Resources are continually being added to this easy to use resource.

