

**SOURCES FOR GENEALOGISTS IN THE HODGES LIBRARY,
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE**

Getting Started

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Moore, Dahrl Elizabeth. The Librarian's Genealogy Notebook: A Guide to Resources (1998). Stacks: CS9.M66 1998

Schaefer, Christina K. The Hidden Half of the Family: A Sourcebook for Women's Genealogy. Stacks: CS14.S33 1999

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Reference Books

Bentley, Elizabeth Petty. County Courthouse Book. Ref: KF8700.A19B46 1995

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Filby, P. William. Directory of American Libraries with Genealogy or Local History Collections. Ref: Z675.G44F56 1988.

Gilmer, Lois C. Genealogical Research and Resources: A Guide for Library Use. Stacks: CS47.G54 1988.

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Kemp, Thomas Jay. Vital Records Handbook. Ref: CS42.K46 1989

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Smith, Jessie Carney, editor. Ethnic Genealogy: A Research Guide. Ref: CS49.E83.

United States. Library of Congress. Genealogies in the Library of Congress: a Bibliography. 2 v. plus supplements that cover 1972-1976, 1976-1986 and 1986-1991. Ref: CS69.K36 1972; CS47.L52 1987; CS69.L53 1991.

United States. National Archives and Records Administration. Guide to Genealogical Research in the National Archives. Ref: CS68.U54 1985.

Szucs, Loretto Dennis and Sandra Hargreaves Luebking, editors. The Source: A Guidebook of American Genealogy (1997). Ref: CS49.S65 1997.

Indexes

Biography and Genealogy Master Index. 1983-. Available online through UTK Libraries databases either at the Library or on campus, or off-campus if accessing through a UTK ERA account. (Go to <http://www.lib.utk.edu>, then choose 'databases,' then choose 'biographies.')

An index to other biographical sources online. Also available in paper, but the online source is the most up-to-date.

Telephone Directories

The library owns a collection of current telephone books, including those for Tennessee and major U.S. cities, on microfiche.

The library also subscribes to ReferenceUSA, a database of U.S. telephone directory listings. Available online through UTK Libraries databases either at the Library or on campus, or off-campus if accessing through a UTK ERA account. (Go to <http://www.lib.utk.edu>, then choose 'databases,' then enter 'ReferenceUSA' in the database finder search box.)

Other internet sites with telephone or email searching are available from the UTK Libraries' webpage. (Go to <http://www.lib.utk.edu>, then to 'reference shelf' to find these sources.)

The staff at the reference desk can help you locate the appropriate source for your search.

Collections of Primary Documents

Soldiers' Records

Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Tennessee. (National Archives). DocMic: E548.I5.
48 reels of microfilm.

An index of name, rank and unit. Arranged alphabetically by the name of the soldier. The actual records may be obtained from the National Archives, or are available on film by regiment at the McClung Collection of the Knox County Library.

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Soldiers Who Served During the Cherokee Disturbances. (National Archives) DocMic: E99.C515. Two reels of microfilm.

Covers the years 1836-1839. An index only of name, rank and unit. Arranged alphabetically by name of soldier. The actual records may be requested from the National Archives.

Index to Compiled Service Records of Volunteer Union Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Tennessee. (National Archives). DocMic: E494.I5
16 reels of microfilm.

An index only of name, rank and unit. Arranged alphabetically by the name of the soldier. The actual records may be obtained from the National Archives or are available on film by regiment at the McClung Collection of the Knox County Library.

Tennessee Colored Soldiers' Pension Applications. (Tennessee State Library and Archives).
DocMic: E548.T45 Two reels of microfilm.

Contains pension applications of former Black soldiers which were filed with the State of Tennessee around 1921. The application asks a variety of questions about war service, family and property. Arranged randomly.

Tennessee Confederate Soldiers' Home Applications. (Tennessee State Library and Archives).
DocMic: E548.T44. Three reels of microfilm.

Contains home applications which were filed with the State of Tennessee from approximately 1900 to 1925. The application asks questions about the applicant's war service, family and property. Arranged alphabetically by the soldiers' last names.

Tennessee Confederate Soldiers' Pension Applications. (Tennessee State Library and Archives).
DocMic: E548.T4. 113 reels of microfilm.

Pension applications of former Confederate soldiers. Application dates begin before 1891 and extend into the early 1920s. Arranged by pension application number. An alphabetical name index is located in DocMic (E548.T42) on the index counters.

Civil War Records

Civil War Questionnaires. (Tennessee State Library and Archives). DocMic: E494.T4 1974. 9 reels of microfilm.

The responses to a survey of Civil War soldiers conducted in 1914-1915 and in 1920. The questionnaire contains vital statistics, information on war service, current economic status of the soldier and family, occupations, and other family matters. Soldiers were encouraged to write of their experiences during the War and afterward. Material on film is in alphabetical order by name of respondent. The Union soldiers precede the Confederate soldiers. An alphabetical name index is located in DocMic (E494.T45) on the index counters.

The index may also be searched online from the Tennessee State Library and Archives website. (<http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/tslahome.htm>) Choose Tennessee History and Genealogy, then 'military records.')

Civil War Unit Histories. Part 1. DocMic: E484.C5 1990 Microfiche.

This set includes the unit histories for the southern states. The arrangement of the microfiche is by state and then by unit. A paper guide is available from the Documents/Microforms Department (E484.C5 1992) that will list the units, the counties from which the units were raised and the major engagements of each unit.

The War of the Rebellion: A Compilation of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies. 69 vols. Stacks and Special Collections. E464.U6 (Hodges copy is 1971 reprint).

A well-indexed set that includes information about individual soldiers.

City Directories and Maps

American Directories through 1860. DocMic: E154.5.U5. Microfiche.

This set reproduces the city and business directories for U.S. cities. Organized by city and then by date. A microfiche index is at the front of the set.

City Directories of the United States, 1861-1881 and 1882-1901. DocMic: E154.5.U5. Microfilm.

A continuation of the previous set. The collection at UT is complete through 1881. After that, the collection is selective, containing only certain cities. Shelved by city and then by date. An index, City Directories of the U.S. Pre-1860 through 1901: Guide to the Microfilm Collection, is located in DocMic (E154.4.U5) on the index counters.

Tennessee City Directories

Chattanooga, 1946- Stacks: F444.C3A18.

Knoxville, 1971- Stacks: F444.K5 Paper copies before this date are in Special Collections.

Pre-1860, microfiche [E154.4.U5]

1861-1869, microfilm [E154.5.U5]

1869-1970, microfilm [F444.K5]

See also the cross-reference directory, 1965- Stacks: F444.K7C75.

Memphis, 1925- Stacks: F444.M4A18.

Nashville, 1946- Stacks: F444.N2A18.

NOTE: There are scattered copies of directories for other Tennessee cities in the same general call number area both at Hodges and Special Collections.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps. DocMic: G3961.G475 1983 .S3

16 reels of microfilm.

Reproduces a series of large-scale maps depicting the details of cities. UT owns the maps for Tennessee. The maps are on the reels in alphabetical order by name of the city. The details will vary by city.

Census Records

U.S. Census of Population. DocMic: HA642.A4 Microfilm.

UT owns 1810-1920 for Tennessee, although the information for 1810 and 1820 is incomplete. For the earlier time periods, we have scattered reels for other states. These manuscript censuses contain varying amounts of family details. Divided by county, the organization within each reel varies by year. An index to names is located in DocMic (HA642.A42; for 1820-1880 only) on the index counters.

Special Census Enumerating Union Veterans of the Civil War. DocMic: E494.U4.

Four reels of microfilm.

Schedules enumerating Union veterans and their widows for the 11th or 1890 census. UT owns the reels for Tennessee.

Cherokee Indians

Cherokee Indians East of the Mississippi. (National Archives) DocMic: E99.C5U55.
One reel of microfilm.

Special census conducted in 1835.

Old Settler Cherokee Census Roll, 1895, and Index to Payment Roll, 1896. (National Archives).
DocMic: E99.C5U54. Two reels of microfilm.

Part of the Records of the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Records of the Cherokee Indian Agency in Tennessee, 1801-1835. (National Archives).
DocMic: E99.C5U53. 14 reels of microfilm.

From the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Records Relating to Enrollment of Eastern Cherokee by Guion Miller, 1908-1910.
(National Archives). DocMic: E99.C5R35. 12 reels of microfilm.

Contains rolls for the years 1850, 1854, and 1884, among other records.

The University of Tennessee, along with the University of Georgia, the Frank H. McClung Museum and the Tennessee State Library and Archives, are hosts to a web exhibit called "Southeastern Native American Documents, 1730-1842." There may be materials there of interest to genealogists. Go to <http://www.galileo.peachnet.edu>, then select "Digital Library of Georgia," under the "Databases A-Z" (publicly available) then "Southeastern Native American Documents."

University of Tennessee Records

The University of Tennessee Telephone Directory, 1921- (with missing volumes).
Stacks: LD5288.A4. (The University Archives has from 1911- (with missing volumes)).

Directories of University students, faculty, and staff.

The Volunteer, 1897- . Stacks: LD5298.V6. (Also at the University Archives from 1897-).
The yearbook for the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Newspapers

The library has a large number of microfilmed newspapers. For Knoxville, we have the Knoxville Journal, 1885-1991 [PER AN48.K6K65] and the Knoxville News-Sentinel, 1922- [PER: AN48.K6K67] as well as copies of other newspapers. In the Documents/Microforms department, there is a card file of newspapers that the library owns on microfilm. The file is divided geographically. In addition to newspapers for Tennessee, we have microfilm and indexes for national newspapers like the New York Times and foreign newspapers like the Times (London).

Catalog

Many other sources may be located by using the library's online catalog (<http://www.lib.utk.edu>, then choose "Library Catalog.") Some subject headings that may be used to locate genealogical material:

United States—Genealogy—Sources

Southern States—Genealogy—Sources

Genealogy (has various subheadings)

To locate family histories, one can search the last name of the family as a subject.

For example:

Thompson family
Walker family

Government Publications

Monthly Catalog of U.S. Government Publications. 1976- Available online through UTK Libraries databases either at the Library or on campus, or off-campus if accessing through a UTK ERA account. (Go to <http://www.lib.utk.edu>, then choose 'databases,' then 'Government Documents,' then 'General Topics.')

The Library of Congress and the National Archives both publish guides to their collections for genealogists. Some of this material will appear in the UTK Libraries' catalog, but additional material in the library's government documents collection can be located using this index. Use the subject heading "Genealogy."

For items previous to 1976, use the paper edition of the Monthly Catalog located in the Documents/Microforms department.

Locations

Reference: 1st floor, John C. Hodges Library
DocMic: Documents/Microforms, 1st floor, John C. Hodges Library
Per: Periodicals Room, 2nd floor, John C. Hodges Library
Stacks: Floors 3-6, John C. Hodges Library
Special Collections: Hoskins Library
University Archives: Hoskins Library

Hours

Hours at Hodges Library and the branch libraries may vary throughout the year. The usual hours for Fall and Spring Semesters are listed below. Library hours may be checked anytime through the UTK Libraries' webpage, <http://www.lib.utk.edu>, under 'hours' or by calling the Hodges Library 865-974-4351.

Hodges Library

Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12 midnight
Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday, 1 p.m. to 12 midnight

Special Collections

Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

University Archives

Contact Special Collections at 865-974-4480