OUR MISSION

The mission of the Genealogy Branch is to serve our community by providing free and equal access to information while promoting educational and enrichment services. We strive to help all who are interested in genealogical and historical research find the resources and assistance they need.

Our goal is to collect, preserve, and share family, local, and state history with our community.

CASS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
GENEALOGY BRANCH

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Research Inquiries:
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CCPL Genealogy's Guide To:
THE GENEALOGY BRANCH

Connect with your family history!
The Genealogy Branch has tons of resources and experienced genealogists to help you research your family history!

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Cass County Public Library System
OUR COLLECTION

Birth, Marriage, & Death Records
Cemetery Records
County Deed Records, 1837-1908
Local Newspapers on Microfilm
Local & Family Histories
Historical Plat Maps
Research Guides

Our collection of resources is constantly expanding to include more subjects and locations. Our materials focus on Cass County and the surrounding area, but we also have resources and materials for other counties in Missouri, other states, and other countries. It's possible to find anything from 18th century Tennessee divorce records, to a guide to German ancestry research, to a book about the Cherokee Freedmen here.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Library Databases
www.casscolibrary.org/genealogy/databases
The Genealogy Branch has provided free access to subscription databases for library patrons:

- Ancestry Library Edition (library use only—can be accessed from any CCPL branch)
- HeritageQuest (library & home use)

Genealogy Resources
www.casscolibrary.org/genealogy
On this page you can explore our collection of online resources including:

- In-Depth Guides for Genealogists
- Tips for Beginners
- Genealogy Charts and Forms
- County Newspaper Image Indexes
- Runnenburger Funeral Home Records Index, 1901-1983
- Memorial Card & Obituary Collection
- County Home Register & Death Indexes
- Cass County Cemetery Records Index
- Stern Visitations Civil War Digital Exhibit

Community Classes and Programs
We regularly hold free classes that cover how to use online databases, access records, and improve research skills. Previous classes have included basic how-to courses, genealogical research in a particular ethnic group, DNA testing for genealogists, and much more!

COPY AND PRINT SERVICES

At the Genealogy Branch, patrons can make copies and print in both black-and-white and color, and make high-quality scans of photos and documents. With our microfilm and fiche viewers, patrons can scan and print copies of news articles, obituaries, deeds, and various other microfilmed records in our collection.

CROUCH FILES

Genealogist and Cass Countian, Mary Blomeyer Byram Crouch, dedicated her life to genealogy. Over several decades of research, Crouch amassed an impressive personal collection that includes historical records, correspondence, newspapers, maps, photos, family charts and histories. The over 180,000 surnames found within these files have been indexed. This collection can be accessed and searched on the CCPL website:

www.casscolibrary.org/genealogy/crouchcollection