Ten More Good Genealogy References at the Arlington Public Library

(Books with title page illustrations had indistinct covers)

The Arlington Public Library Genealogy section owns ten volumes of *Some Georgia County Records* that were compiled by Reverend Silas Emmet Lucas, Jr. in 1977. Each of the 10 volumes has records from several Georgia counties. It is easy to find the county or counties you are looking for by checking the table of contents in each volume. Go to the shelf at GEN REF GA.6S or check the library catalog, in the contents portion of the library entry for this title, for specific county names, to find the volume you need.

If you’re one of the lucky Texans whose ancestors came over on the Mayflower, you probably want to look at *Mayflower Descendants in the State of Texas and Their Lineage*. This linked record is for volume 2 but volumes 3 & 4 add a few more words to the subsequent titles. This series was published by Mayflower Descendants, Inc. in Amarillo, Texas. The series has good indexes. At the Northeast Branch Library, look for this series at GEN REF TX.6M (volume 2) and GEN REF TX.6W (volumes 3 & 4).

Looking for early war records for your family from Edgefield County, South Carolina? Our genealogy library section has *History of Edgefield County From the Earliest Settlements to 1897* written by John Abney Chapman. This was originally published in 1897 and reprinted in 1976. Its index includes names and military regiments from the War of Secession, the Mexican War and the War with the Seminole Indians. Find this title at GEN REF SC.9C.
The **Cemetery Records of Greene County Alabama and Related Areas: the journal of Mrs. Mary Marshall** contains cemetery inscriptions from 47 Alabama counties and 5 counties in Mississippi. These inscriptions were transcribed exactly as written, often giving genealogists important family clues. This book’s call number is GEN REF AL.5C. The book was edited by O’Levia Neil Wilson Wiese.

The following title also has “cousins” in the Mississippi and Arkansas sections of our genealogy section. This book concentrates on NW Louisiana. It is **Biographical & Historical Memoirs of Northwest Louisiana: comprising a large fund of biography of actual residents and an interesting historical sketch of thirteen counties.** [parishes] This work was originally published in 1890 and republished in 2002. On the library shelf, find this at GEN REF LA.9B. It is a large 775 page book with a detailed index.

If you’re an English history buff, you might enjoy **Magna Charta Sureties, 1215: the barons named in the Magna Charta, 1215 and some of their descendants who settled in America 1607-1650.** Frederick Lewis Weis and Arthur Adams wrote this book and this copy is the 3rd edition, with additions and corrections by Walter Lee Sheppard, Jr. This book contains a list of abbreviations used and explanations of their meanings. Find 4 volumes of this book at GEN REF WZ.2W.
There are 23 volumes of *Historical Southern Families* by John Bennett Boddie in APL’s Genealogy section. Look for them at GEN REF WZ.2B. Family names are listed in the Table of Contents of each volume and Volume 1 has an explanation of abbreviations. This series was originally published in 1957 and republished in 1998.

An area of genealogical interest in Texas are German immigrants and one book to look in, in the Genealogy section at the Northeast Branch Library is *German Immigrants in American Church Records*, although these Protestant church records are limited to Indiana, Wisconsin and Nebraska. There are 6 volumes to this edited and compiled work. Family names are indexed in the backs of each book. Find these titles at GEN REF YZ.7G v.1-6.

Our genealogy section in the library doesn’t sport many ship passenger lists but we do own a guide to them called *A Bibliography of Ship Passenger Lists 1538-1825: being a guide to published lists of early immigrants to North America*. This data was compiled by Harold Lancour and this is the 3rd edition of the book. There are details about ports and states and indexes of ship names. Find this book at GEN REF AA.016L.
Last on this list is *Irish Pedigrees: or the origin and stem of the Irish nation* by John O’Hort. This work was first published in 1892 but this 1989 book is the 5th edition. It has two volumes and it is rather old-fashioned. The author begins his work at creation and he follows the Semitic idea of genealogy. The Table of Contents goes back to ancient, old names. An index of surnames is included. Find this book at GEN REF ZZ.2O.

Like the Top Ten list the ten books on this list were gathered by the Genealogy Resources Committee of AGS.

As in the Top Ten list these books are housed at the Northeast Branch Library and used at that facility. Use the links associated with each book, or in the Arlington Public Library catalog (apl.org) enter each title and click on Full Display and Expand to get detailed descriptions. The cataloging system used here is not Dewey Decimal but it is easy to follow—the majority of items are shelved by state.