



# MIDWEST GENEALOGY CENTER

## GENEALOGICAL LIBRARIES IN THE GREATER KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA

(We recommend calling to confirm hours)

Revised February 2012

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| 1. Mid-Continent Public Library<br>Midwest Genealogy Center<br>3440 S. Lee's Summit Rd.<br>Independence, MO 64055<br>(816) 252-7228<br><a href="http://www.midwestgenealogycenter.org">http://www.midwestgenealogycenter.org</a><br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:ge@mymcpl.org">ge@mymcpl.org</a>  | Monday—Thursday<br>Friday<br>Saturday<br>Sunday                           | 9 am - 9 pm<br>9 am - 6 pm<br>9 am - 5 pm<br>1 pm - 5 pm |
| 2. Kansas City Public Library<br>Missouri Valley Special Collections<br>14 W 10 <sup>th</sup> Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor<br>Kansas City, MO 64105<br>(816) 701-3427<br><a href="http://www.kclibrary.org/kchistory">http://www.kclibrary.org/kchistory</a><br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:lhstory@kclibrary.org">lhstory@kclibrary.org</a> | Monday—Friday<br>Saturday<br>Sunday                                       | 9 am - 5 pm<br>10 am - 5 pm<br>1 pm - 5 pm               |
| 3. National Archives, Central Plains Region<br>400 West Pershing Road<br>Kansas City, MO 64108<br>(816) 268-8000<br><a href="http://www.archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city/">http://www.archives.gov/central-plains/kansas-city/</a><br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:kansascity.archives@nara.gov">kansascity.archives@nara.gov</a>       | Tuesday—Saturday  | 8 am - 4 pm  |
| 4. Kansas City, Kansas Public Library<br>625 Minnesota Ave.<br>Kansas City, KS 66101<br>(913) 551-3280<br><a href="http://www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/kscoll/Kscoll2.htm">http://www.kckpl.lib.ks.us/kscoll/Kscoll2.htm</a>   | Monday—Thursday<br>Friday & Saturday<br>Sunday                            | 8:30 am - 8:30 pm<br>8:30 am - 5 pm<br>1 pm - 5 pm       |
| 5. Jackson County Historical Society<br>Archives & Research Library<br>P. O. Box 4241<br>Independence, MO 64051-4241<br>(816) 252-7454<br><a href="http://www.jchs.org">http://www.jchs.org</a>   | Open by appointment only<br>Tuesday—Friday<br>Non-member \$50/session     |  |
| 6. Jackson County Genealogical Society<br>P. O. Box 1133<br>Independence MO 64051<br>(816) 252-8128<br><a href="http://www.jcgs.org/">http://www.jcgs.org/</a><br>e-mail: <a href="mailto:research@jcgs.org">research@jcgs.org</a>  | Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday<br>Library located at 1111 W. Pacific Street | 10 am - 4 pm   |

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| <p>7. Clay County Archives<br/>P.O. Box 99<br/>Liberty MO 64069<br/>(816) 781-3611<br/><a href="http://www.claycountyarchives.org/">http://www.claycountyarchives.org/</a><br/>e-mail: <a href="mailto:info@claycountyarchives.org">info@claycountyarchives.org</a></p>   | <p>Monday—Wednesday<br/>First Wednesday of the month<br/>Library located at 210 E. Franklin</p>                   | <p>9 am - 4 pm<br/>6:30 pm - 9 pm</p>   |
| <p>8. Cass County Public Library<br/>Genealogy Branch<br/>400 East Mechanic<br/>Harrisonville, MO 64701<br/>(816) 884-6285<br/><a href="http://www.casscolibrary.org/genealogy">http://www.casscolibrary.org/genealogy</a><br/>e-mail: <a href="mailto:robertsj@casscolibrary.org">robertsj@casscolibrary.org</a></p> | <p>Monday &amp; Tuesday<br/>Wednesday<br/>Thursday<br/>Friday &amp; Saturday</p>                                  | <p>9 am - 8 pm<br/>9 am - 1 pm; 2 - 6 pm<br/>9 am - 8 pm<br/>9 am - 12 pm; 1 - 5 pm</p> |
| <p>9. Platte County Historical &amp; Genealogical Soc.<br/>P.O. Box 103<br/>Platte City, MO 64079-0103<br/>(816) 431-5121<br/><a href="http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mopchgs/">http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~mopchgs/</a></p>   | <p>April 15—October 15<br/>Thursday—Saturday<br/>October 16—April 14<br/>Library located at 220 Ferrel Street</p> | <p>1 pm - 4 pm<br/>Open by appt only</p>  |
| <p>10. Johnson County Library<br/>Local History<br/>9875 West 87th Street<br/>Overland Park, KS 66201<br/>(913) 826-4600<br/><a href="http://www.jocolibrary.org">http://www.jocolibrary.org</a></p>  | <p>Monday—Thursday<br/>Friday<br/>Saturday<br/>Sunday</p>   | <p>9 am - 9 pm<br/>9 am - 6 pm<br/>9 am - 5 pm<br/>1 pm - 5 pm</p>                      |

## REGIONAL LIBRARIES

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| <p>1. State Historical Society of Missouri<br/>1020 Lowry Street<br/>Columbia, MO 65201<br/>(573) 882-7083<br/><a href="http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml">http://shs.umsystem.edu/index.shtml</a></p>   | <p>Monday—Friday<br/>Saturday</p>   | <p>8 am - 4:30 pm<br/>8 am - 3:30 pm</p>                           |
| <p>2. Western Historical Manuscript Collection<br/>302 Newcomb Hall<br/>University of Missouri - KC Campus<br/>5123 Holmes Street<br/>Kansas City, MO 64110-2499<br/>(816) 235-1543<br/><a href="http://www.umkc.edu/whmckc/">http://www.umkc.edu/whmckc/</a></p>            | <p>Monday thru Friday<br/>Evenings</p>  | <p>8 am - 5 pm<br/>By appointment</p>                              |
| <p>3. Missouri Historical Society<br/>P.O. Box 11940<br/>St. Louis, MO 63112-0040<br/>(314) 746-4500<br/><a href="http://www.mohistory.org/lrc-home/">http://www.mohistory.org/lrc-home/</a></p>   | <p>Tuesday—Friday<br/>Saturday<br/>Library located at 225 South Skinker Blvd.</p> | <p>12 pm - 5 pm<br/>10 am - 5 pm</p>                               |
| <p>4. Missouri State Archives<br/>600 West Main<br/>PO Box 1747<br/>Jefferson City, MO 65102<br/>(573) 751-3280<br/><a href="http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/">http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/</a><br/>e-mail: <a href="mailto:archref@sos.mo.gov">archref@sos.mo.gov</a></p> | <p>Monday—Wednesday<br/>Thursday<br/>Friday<br/>Saturday</p>                      | <p>8 am - 5 pm<br/>8 am - 8 pm<br/>8 am - 5 pm<br/>9 am - 3 pm</p> |

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| <p>5. St. Louis Public Library<br/>         1301 Olive Street<br/>         St. Louis, MO 63103<br/>         (314) 241-2288<br/> <a href="http://www.slpl.org/">http://www.slpl.org/</a></p>   | <p>Currently closed for renovation and restoration<br/>         Anticipated opening-- 2012</p>  |                  |                |                   |             |                            |             |
| <p>6. St. Louis County Library<br/>         Special Collections<br/>         1640 S. Lindbergh Boulevard<br/>         St. Louis, MO 63131<br/>         (314) 994-3300, ext. 2070<br/> <a href="http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/">http://www.slcl.org/branches/hq/sc/</a><br/>         e-mail: <a href="mailto:scollections@slcl.org">scollections@slcl.org</a></p> | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Monday—Thursday</td> <td>9 am - 9 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday &amp; Saturday</td> <td>9 am - 5 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sundays during school year</td> <td>1 pm - 5 pm</td> </tr> </table> | Monday—Thursday  | 9 am - 9 pm    | Friday & Saturday | 9 am - 5 pm | Sundays during school year | 1 pm - 5 pm |
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| <p>7. Kansas State Historical Society<br/>         6425 SW 6th Avenue<br/>         Topeka, KS 66615-1099<br/>         (785) 272-8681<br/> <a href="http://www.kshs.org/">http://www.kshs.org/</a></p>   | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Tuesday—Saturday</td> <td>9 am - 4:30 pm</td> </tr> </table>  | Tuesday—Saturday | 9 am - 4:30 pm |                   |             |                            |             |
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| <p>8. Springfield-Greene County Library<br/>         4653 South Campbell<br/>         Springfield, MO 65810-1723<br/>         (417) 882-0714<br/> <a href="http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/">http://thelibrary.springfield.missouri.org/</a></p>   | <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Monday—Saturday</td> <td>8:30 am - 9 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>1 pm - 5 pm</td> </tr> </table>   | Monday—Saturday  | 8:30 am - 9 pm | Sunday            | 1 pm - 5 pm |                            |             |
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## AREA FAMILY HISTORY CENTERS (LDS)

Before you visit, contact the center to verify when it is open. Centers are staffed by volunteers.

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| 1. Excelsior Springs MO 64024<br>Route "O" ½ mile south of 10 Hwy<br>(816) 637-8383 | Wednesday  | 10 am - 8 pm   |
| 2. Kansas City KS 66109<br>8620 Haskell Ave.<br>(913) 299-2876                      | Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays            | 10 am - 2 pm; 6 pm – 8:30 pm<br>6 pm – 8:30 pm<br>10 am - 2 pm |
| 3. Kansas City MO 64145<br>13025 Wornall Road<br>(816) 941-7389                     | Thursday<br>Tuesday & Wednesday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturdays | 10 am - 1 pm; 6 pm - 9 pm<br>6 pm - 9 pm<br>10 am - 2 pm       |
| 4. Kansas City, MO 64127<br>2540 Brooklyn<br>(816) 924-2142                         | Thursday   | 6 pm - 9 pm  |
| 5. Leavenworth KS 66048<br>1020 Limit Street<br>(913) 682-7729                      | Tuesday & Wednesday  | 9 am – 12 pm; 4 pm – 8 pm                                      |
| 6. Liberty MO 64068<br>1130 N. Clayview Drive<br>(816) 781-8295                     | Tuesday<br>Wednesday   | 6 pm - 9 pm<br>9 am – 3 pm; 6 pm - 9 pm                        |
| 7. Olathe KS 66062<br>15915 W. 143rd Street<br>(913) 829-1775                       | Tuesday<br>Wednesday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays                              | 10 am - 4 pm<br>6 pm -9 pm<br>10 am - 2 pm                     |
| 8. Overland Park KS 66204<br>7100 Hadley<br>(913) 722-0230                          | Tuesday & Thursday<br>Saturday   | 10 am - 4 pm; 6 pm - 9 pm<br>10 am - 2 pm                      |
| 9. Paola KS 66071<br>Old Hwy 169 & 68 Hwy.<br>(913) 294-4411                        | Wednesday<br>Saturday  | 6 pm - 9 pm<br>By appointment                                  |
| 10. Platte City MO 64079<br>2700 Ensign Drive<br>(816) 431-2014                     | Tuesday & Wednesday<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays<br>Thursday                  | 10 am - 2 pm<br>6 pm – 9 pm<br>9 am – 1 pm; 6 pm – 9 pm        |