

## GENEALOGY RESOURCES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	HOURS	RESOURCES
<b>Ottawa Library</b>	105 S Hickory www.ottawalibrary.org email:ottawalibraryreference@yahoo.com	785-242-3080	9am-8pm M-Thrs 9am-5pm Fri 9am-1pm Sat	Franklin County newspapers & census on microfilm, cemetery books, city directories, First Families of Franklin Co file
<b>Franklin County Genealogical Society</b>	P.O. Box 353 <a href="http://www.franklincountykansas.net/">www.franklincountykansas.net/</a> Indexes @ <a href="http://louisreed.net/">http://louisreed.net/</a>	Send genealogy inquiries here	Meets 2pm 3rd Sun/mo @ RMH mtg rm	Online maps, indexes to marriages, cemetery information and much more
<b>Franklin County Historical Society</b>	<a href="http://www.olddepotmuseum.org/">www.olddepotmuseum.org/</a>			<b>email:</b> barkerd@olddepotmuseum.org
⇒ <b>Franklin County Records &amp; Research Center</b>	1124 W 7th St Terrace	785-242-1232	9am-12pm and 1-5pm M-F	Photos, biographical files, maps, atlases, marriage records 1858-1960
⇒ Old Depot Museum	135 W Tecumseh	785-242-1250	Tues-Sat 10-4 Sun 1-4	Local history displays
<b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Family History Center</b>	1212 Willow Lane	785-242-6860 Jeanne Bickerstaff H242-3927, cell: 785-893-4022	Tues 6-9pm Weds 10am-1pm&6-8:30pm Thrs 10am-2pm Or by apt.	Family history information
<b>Franklin County Records</b>				
⇒ Courthouse	315 S Main	Register of Deeds 229-2440	8am-4:30pm	Grantor/grantee records Property records
		County Treasurer 229-3450		Tax records
⇒ District Court Building	301 S Main	Clerk of the District Court 785-242-6000	8am-12pm 1-4pm M-F	Marriage & divorce records, probate files Internet:www.kscourts.org/dstcts/4frco.htm
<b>Highland Cemetery</b>	Ottawa Library has 1889-1996			Sexton-Debbie Swank 785-229-3655
⇒ Ottawa City Hall	101 S Hickory	785-229-3600	8am-5pm	Newer Highland cemetery records by date
<b>Funeral Homes</b>				
⇒ Dengel & Son	3 <sup>rd</sup> & Hickory <a href="http://www.dengelmortuary.com">www.dengelmortuary.com</a>	785-242-2323	8am-5pm	Death records (also www.nationalobituaryarchive.com)
⇒ Lamb-Roberts-Heise	325 S Hickory <a href="http://www.lamb-roberts.com/">http://www.lamb-roberts.com/</a>	785-242-3550	8am-5pm	Death records

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<http://ottawalibrary.pbworks.com/Genealogy>

QUESTION	ANSWER	RESOURCES
Where are the birth & death records for Franklin County kept?	There is not a single source of information for these. Franklin County Records & Research Center has births 1907-early 1911 and deaths 1860's-early 1911. Index in process	At the library: Franklin County cemetery book-R Local History & Franklin Co Vital Statistics Register (1892-1907) on microfilm Reel 1106. Dept of Vital Statistics in Topeka (from 7/1/1911)-Application forms available in the Vertical File under Vital Statistics or at website below. Funeral Homes (see over)
How can I get birth & death records from other states?		On the Internet: <a href="http://vitalrec.com/">http://vitalrec.com/</a>
How can I find out what county a town is in?	Look in the "Rand McNally Commercial Atlas" R912 Ran (on top of flat file)	On the Internet: <a href="http://resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/townco.cgi">http://resources.rootsweb.ancestry.com/cgi-bin/townco.cgi</a>
How can I find county courthouse addresses?		On the Internet: Kansas: <a href="http://www.genealogy.com/00000245.html">http://www.genealogy.com/00000245.html</a>
How can I find a genealogical society in other counties in Kansas?	"Directory of Historical & Genealogical Societies in Kansas" R978.106 Dir	On the Internet: <a href="http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/genweb/kcgs/socaddrs.htm">http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/genweb/kcgs/socaddrs.htm</a>
Is there an index to obituaries in the Ottawa Herald?	Partial indexes on our website (see above) & in FCGS file in Ref. Dept.	The Ottawa Herald is on microfilm from beginning to present in the Ottawa Library Reference Dept.
Where can I find a census microfilm for Franklin County?	All census microfilm available for Franklin County is in the Ottawa Library Reference Dept.	We can request KS census on microfilm free from Lawrence/limit 2 per patron
Is there an index to the census?	KS 1860 Territorial census index KS 1870 state census index G929.3781	A binder with Franklin County Surname Indexes for State Census is on top of the microfilm cabinet.
Where can I obtain forms and charts?	Pedigree charts and Family group charts are available at the Ottawa Library Circulation Desk for 20 cents each	On the Internet: <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/trees/charts/ancchart.aspx">http://www.ancestry.com/trees/charts/ancchart.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.ancestry.com/charts/familysheet.aspx">http://www.ancestry.com/charts/familysheet.aspx</a>
How can I apply to be in the First Families of Franklin County?	Application forms are available at the Ottawa Library	First Families of Franklin County file cabinet in Reference, online index & form @ottawalibrary.pbworks.com/Genealogy
Where else could I look for a Franklin County family name?	The Early Franklin County Settlers card file. A card in front of the first file explains abbreviations.	There is a set of red companion notebooks. Also try "History of Franklin County, Kansas" 978.166 His, Local History
How can I find the county seat of a county?	Look in the "Rand McNally Commercial Atlas" R912 Ran (on top of flat file) See table in front of each state in the index	Also in the "Handy Book for Genealogists" G929.1 Han   Kansas Internet District Court Directory: <a href="http://www.kscourts.org/dstcts/4distdir.htm">www.kscourts.org/dstcts/4distdir.htm</a>
I have no idea how to start. Where do I begin?	General books about genealogy in the genealogy section	A good one is "Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy" by Val D Greenwood Gen 929.1 Gre