

Sources through GALILEO



offers databases, records, and advice on genealogical research, including:

- ◆ US Federal Census, 1790—1930
- ◆ US Immigration Collection
- ◆ Vital Records and Social Security Death Index
- ◆ Military collection including WWI draft registration cards

This database is available only through computers in Georgia public libraries.



HERITAGE QUEST ONLINE

offers databases, Census, death, and birth records, including:

- ◆ US Federal Census, 1790—1930
- ◆ Genealogy/ History Book collection
- ◆ PERSI—a subject index to articles from genealogy and history periodicals
- ◆ Revolutionary War Pension Applications

This database is available through any computer with Internet access.



Begin at the Library's home page, located at <http://http://www.athenslibrary.org/oconee> Click on the GALILEO icon, then on *Databases A to Z*, then scroll down to the name.

The Ivy Room for Genealogy and Local History is named for Emma Plunkett Ivy, founder of the genealogical collection of the Oconee County Library.

Photocopiers are available in the adult and children's sections for self copying of both letter and legal sized copies at 25 cents per page.



The Ivy Room has a computer dedicated for genealogy research. In addition, the computers in the adult and children's sections may be used for genealogy research. The Library also has wireless access.



Library staff cannot carry out family research, but will search indexed material for specific names in a specific record. The fee for photocopies and postage is \$2.50 per name per record, payable by cash or check to the Oconee County Library.



Oconee County Library Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10 AM - 9 PM
Tuesday, Thursday—Saturday: 10 AM—6 PM
Sunday: 2 PM - 6 PM



The Ivy Room

For Genealogy And Local History



Elder Mill Covered Bridge, Watkinsville, Oconee County, Georgia

Resources and Instruction

Oconee County Library

<http://www.athenslibrary.org/oconee>
1080 Experiment Station Rd / P.O. Box 837
Watkinsville GA 30677 / 706-769-3950



Oconee County Libraries
Athens Regional Library System

Ivy Room Materials

All materials are for in-house use only and may not be checked out; however, patrons may make photocopies.



Most of the materials are catalogued and can be located by first searching our online computers for the call number. Materials are filed according to the Dewey Decimal classification.

Uncatalogued materials include:

- ◆ microfilm
- ◆ genealogical magazines
- ◆ vertical file for surnames; information on Watkinsville/Oconee; information on other Georgia counties.

Microfilm Materials Available

- ◆ Georgia Census, 1850-1900, 1910 & 1920
- ◆ Georgia Slave Schedules, 1860
- ◆ South Carolina Census, 1850
- ◆ Civil War Records, 1861-1865
- ◆ Volunteer Union records, 1862-1865
- ◆ The Oconee County Enterprise, 1887-1916 and 1925-2005

The Microfilm Reader costs 50 cents/page. Ask staff if you need assistance.

Local and Census Material

Popular materials have been marked with colored spine labels to aid in browsing:

Local History Collection

Books and pamphlets featuring the seven counties of Barrow, Clarke, Jackson, Madison, Oconee, Oglethorpe, and Wilkes are marked with a pink “Local” spine label.



The Eagle Tavern, Watkinsville

Census Collection

Books and pamphlets dealing with federal and state census records and indices from the 19th and early 20th century are marked with a yellow “Census” spine label.

New Materials

The Library endeavors to keep up with new genealogical materials and with new issues of previously published materials. New items are displayed on top of the magazine shelves in the center of the room.

Classes in Genealogy

To assist everyone interested in researching their family research, the Library holds beginning genealogy classes each month.

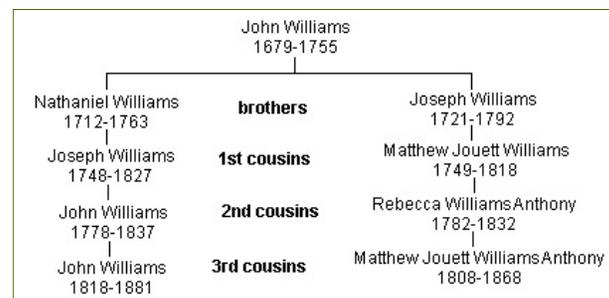
Each class is offered on a monthly basis. Times and dates vary, so check the monthly calendar. Registration is required.

Genealogy 101: The Basics

Topics include vital records, family charts, research checklists, and standard formats for recording information. *There are no class pre-requisites.*

Genealogy 102: Census Records Online

Ancestry Library Edition and *HeritageQuest Online*, two reputable internet resources for family research, are covered. Both sites are accessible only through GALILEO. *Class pre-requisites: both Genealogy 101 (or similar experience) and computer skills.*



Also available are informational packets for these classes and for general resources, as well as a notebook of reproducible forms such as family history charts, research checklists, and each U.S. census record.