

# Welcome to the Tennessee Room!



Located in our Main Library, the Tennessee room is dedicated to genealogy and local history with a knowledgeable staff to help you find what you are looking for. Our collection begins in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, covering up to the present day!



**We have a non-circulating special collection of over 5,000 books, many that are no longer in print!**

Genealogy

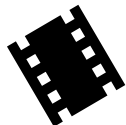
Tennessee History

Southeastern States

Military History, incl. Revolutionary and Civil War

Jackson, TN City Directories (1872 - )

and MORE!



**We have over 1,900 rolls of microfilm including:**

Madison County Records

Sue Shelton White Suffragette Papers

Land Grants and More!

**TENNESSEE ROOM**

**Main Library**  
433 East Lafayette St.  
Jackson, TN 38301

**Tennessee Room Hours**  
*Mon. - Sat 9am - 5pm*

**CONTACT US**



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*Tennessee Room Direct Number*



**Tennessee Room Website**

[jmclibrary.org/tennesseeroom](http://jmclibrary.org/tennesseeroom)



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**The Tennessee Room has a good working relationship with the Mid-West TN Genealogical Society, the local DAR and SAR chapters, as well as the Madison County Archives.**

**Any child under the age of 16 MUST be accompanied by an adult while in The Tennessee Room.**

# Tennessee Room Guide



**Jackson-Madison County Library**

Opening Doors

## Free Online Databases



Enjoy free access to the full database of Ancestry.com, including U.S. and global records.



Access compiled genealogies and other resources through our free tool, FamilySearch. This engine allows for collaborative research.



Tennessee genealogy information with a link to each county.



Digital repository of Tennessee history and culture through the TN State Library & Archives



Search digital collections of primary sources, such as diaries, letters, and photographs from all eras of U.S. history



Search the Tennessee Room's database of historical newspaper, including *The Jackson Sun*, using our ProQuest Historical Newspaper Database

## Copy & Print Services



Microfilm readers for printing and Save to USB.

Printing: \$0.15/page B&W  
\$0.30/page color

Photocopies: \$0.15/page B&W  
\$0.25/page 11 x 17 B&W



## Selected Holdings

- **Photographs and Postcards:** Our photograph record is extensive and apart of many special collections. Photos may be viewed and reproduced under library discretion.
- **Census Records:** U.S. Federal and Tennessee Special Schedules on microfilm beginning with 1792
- **Tennessee Vital Records:** Death certificates 1908-1957 on microfilm.
- **Madison County Records:** We hold various records including deed indices; Probate, Chancery, and Circuit Court records; Marriage licenses, and others.
- **Jackson City Directories:** 1872-present
- **Funeral Home Records:** *Smith, Griffin, Lawrence-Sorenson* begin c1890
- **Newspaper Collection:** Issues 1823 - present on microfilm and ProQuest database
- Jackson & Madison County **School Yearbooks**
- ...and **much more!**



**Free WIFI is available.**

Patrons are encouraged to bring their laptops or tablets.



## Correspondence

Although we cannot conduct genealogical research for patrons, we assist with queries via inquiries on our webpage, via email, or through USPS.

To keep requests within a scope compatible to our ability to reply, please be as specific as possible in your request. Requests must be limited and concise in order to give you the best service possible.

Please send only one request at a time.

For more information, please refer to The Tennessee Room webpage; [jmcl.org/tennesseeroom](http://jmcl.org/tennesseeroom)

## Technology

All computers are connected to the internet and are available for researchers wishing to search online sources.



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