

Census Records

United States Federal Population Censuses from 1790–1940 may be searched electronically on Ancestry Library Edition or Heritage Quest online. Access to these online resources is available through any library workstation. Census information is also available in print and in microform. Two works focusing on Denton County are:

Records of Denton County, Texas, 1870: United States Ninth Federal Census, 1 June 1870 through 31 December 1870
Mary M. Tate G 976.4555 TAT

Household Index Federal Census of 1880 Denton County, Texas and Denton County
Diana Pearson White G 976.4555 WHI

Additional Research Resources

Ask a Special Collections staff person to help you find the following resources:

Telephone Directories: The library has local telephone directories dating back to 1918.

City Directories: The library has Denton city directories dating back to the 1930s.

Church Histories: Several histories of local churches are available.

School Yearbooks: The library has a collection of yearbooks from local middle and high schools and colleges.

Family Histories: Check for your family name.

Fees & Charges

Photocopies & Computer Printout: \$0.10 per page

Microform Copies: \$0.25 per page

Digital microform scanners print copies are \$0.10 or free if you bring a flash drive.

Online Resources

Many of our resources are available online, and are accessible from computers outside of the library.

Go to Genealogy & Local History home page at www.dentonlibrary.com and you will have access to:

- Birth, Marriage and Death Indexes
- IOOF & Oakwood Cemetery listings
- Local histories

Denton Public Library customers can also access a wide range of electronic resources inside the library including:

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Heritage Quest Online
- American Ancestors
- Texas Sanborn Maps
- Newspaper Archives

Photographs

The historical photograph collection can be accessed via the Portal to Texas History at:

<http://texashistory.unt.edu>

Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday	1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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▶ A Guide to Denton County Genealogy Research



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Resources for Research on Denton County



Histories of Denton & Denton County

The Special Collections Department offers a wide variety of Texas city & county histories. Titles focusing on Denton County include:

- A Brief History of Denton County, Texas*
E. Dale Odom D. TEX 976.4555 ODO
- Historic Denton County*
Hollace Hervey D. TEX 967.4555 HER
- History and Reminiscences of Denton County*
Edmund F. Bates D. TEX 976.4555 BAT
- History of Denton, Texas: From Its Beginning to 1960*
C.A. Bridges D. TEX 976.4555 BRI
- The Peters Colony of Texas: a History & Biographical Sketches of the Early Settlers*
Seymour V. Connor G 976.4 CON
- Lake Cities Legacy* G 976.4555 LAK
- The Story of Sanger*
Eunice Sullivan Gray G 976.4555 GRA
- 112 Years in Little Elm Community*
Mrs. J.M. Harris G 976.4555 HAR
- The Justin Story*
Grace Lee Parr G 976.4555 PAR
- History of Ponder*
Fannie Yarbrough G 976.4555 YAR
- History of the Hebron Community*
Hebron Bicentennial Committee
D. TEX 976.4555 HEB
- Sweet Flower Mound Land*
Flower Mound Historical Commission
D. TEX 976.4555 FLO
- Blue Mound History*
Blue Mound Historical Committee
D. TEX 976.4555 BLU

Vital Records Indexes and Resources

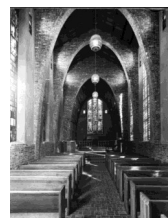
Beginning with 1909, birth, marriage, and deaths that were reported in the Denton Record Chronicle have been compiled into indexes. Other early area newspapers in the collection are various years of the Denton Monitor, the Denton County News, the Pilot Point Post Signal, and the Wise County Messenger. Many of these resources are also available electronically.

Birth Records

- Early Births Index to Various Newspapers before 1908*
Special Collections Web Page
- Denton County Birth Indexes (beginning 1909)*
Mattie Frank Pierce Online & G 976.4555 DEN
- City of Denton birth records: 1900-1949*
Denton County Genealogical Society, Inc.
D. TEX 976.4555 DEN
- Register of Births for the City of Denton, 1900-1957*
G Microfilm
- Texas Birth Certificates 1903 - 1935*
Family Search

Marriage Records

- Early Marriage Index to Various Newspapers before 1908*
Special Collections Web Page
- Marriage Records Index, Denton County Texas: 1874-1894*
Vinita Bond Davis G 976.4555 DAV
- Denton County Marriage Indexes (beginning 1909)*
Mattie Frank Pierce Online & G 976.4555 DEN
- Denton County, Texas Marriage Record, 1875-1891*
Mrs. A. B. Harmonson and Jackie Harmonson.
G Microfiche
- Marriage Index: Denton County, Texas, 1895 - 1912*
Diana Pearson White G 976.4555 WHI
- Texas Marriage Collection 1814-1909, 1966 - 2002*
Ancestry Library Edition



Death Records

Early Death Index to Various Newspapers before 1908
Special Collections Web Page

Register of Deaths for the City of Denton, 1900 - 1957
G Microfilm

- Denton City Death Records: 1900 - 1957*
Denton County Genealogical Society, Inc.
G 976.4555 DEN
- Denton County Obituary Index (beginning 1909)*
Mattie Frank Pierce G 976.4555 DEN
- An Index to Death Records: Texas 1903 - 1971*
Ancestry Library Edition & G Microfilm
- Texas Death Certificates 1890 - 1976*
Family Search
- Shepard Funeral Home Records 1906 - 1917*
G 976.4555 SHE



Cemetery Records

The collection holds a number of cemetery surveys for Denton County. Two titles of interest are:

- Trinity River basin, Elm Fork, Trinity River, Ray Roberts Lake Cemetery Relocation Completion Report*
G 976.4555 COM
- Abandoned Cemetery Records*
Benjamin Lyons Chapter DAR G 976.4555 ABA

Denton County Court Records

The library has the following county records available on microfilm.

- Denton County Probate Minutes, 1876-1887*
- Denton County Will Records, 1867-1893*
- Denton County Deed Records, 1854-1895*
- Denton County Probate Appraisals & Inventories, 1876-1889*
- Denton County Tax Rolls, 1846-1910*