

Databases

ANCESTRYLIBRARY.COM (AVAILABLE FOR USE INSIDE THE LIBRARY ONLY)

Provides genealogical coverage of the United States and the United Kingdom. It contains approximately 4,000 databases collections.

HERITAGEQUEST

Search and use data from the U.S. Federal Censuses from 1790 to 1930 with more than 22,000 full-text family and local histories, and PERSI, a subject index of 6,300 local history and genealogy periodicals. The database also includes Revolutionary War pension and bounty-land-warrant application files, as well as the Freedman's Bank Records, an important resource for African-American genealogical research.

NEWSPAPERS.COM (TEXAS)

The Texas Collection Archive viewer is a powerful tool that lets you explore a newspaper page in close detail, clip an article to print, and save or share what you find. Access the Victoria Advocate through 1963.

TEXSHARE DATABASES:

Databases for a variety of uses includes academic journals, business information, genealogy, health information, homework help, job and career development, and popular magazines.

FOLD3.COM (AVAILABLE FOR USE INSIDE THE LIBRARY ONLY)

Fold3 is a place where original historical documents are combined with social networking. Collections feature documents relating to the Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, US Presidents, historical newspapers, naturalization documents, and many more. Fold3.com creates an environment where members can share their content and insights, ranging from major historical events to personal accounts and family histories.

TEXAS SANBORN MAPS

Provide detailed property and land-use records of Texas towns and cities from 1867-1970.

Online information

Cyndi's List: <http://www.cyndislist.com/>

Genealogy.com: <http://www.genealogy.com/>

The Statue of Liberty – Ellis Island Foundation, Inc.
<http://www.libertyellisfoundation.org/>

WorldGenWeb: <https://www.worldgenweb.org/>

Victoria County Website:

<https://www.vctx.org/page/homepage>

City of Victoria Birth & Death Certificates:

<https://www.victoriatx.org/197/Birth-Death-Certificates>



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Genealogy Resources

Books

NONFICTION

The collection of genealogy books are located at 929.1–929.39 for checkout.

LOCAL HISTORY

The collection in the O'Connor room is reference. Items available for in library use only.

CALL NUMBER FOR VICTORIA, TX: 976.4125

Information for Victoria, Texas can be found at this call number within collections.

POLK DIRECTORIES:

Allows you to search for a person or business by name, phone number, or street address. Useful if you want to know who lived at a certain address during a particular year.

OBITUARIES (1981–1992):

LOC.HIS. 976.4125 VIC

Alphabetical list by month of obituaries published in the Victoria Advocate. Useful for if you are looking for an obituary but do not know the exact date of death.

VICTORIA ADVOCATE INDEX (1968–2004): LOC.HIS. 071.6412

Contains subject headings for news stories. The title of each story is given along with the issue date and page number. If you want a story about a car accident in 1975, use the 73–78 index and look under the subject heading “Traffic Accidents”. Try using the Advocates website for articles written after 2004.

City of Victoria

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VICTORIA REGIONAL HISTORY CENTER– UHV LIBRARY

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VICTORIA TEXAS FAMILYSEARCH CENTER

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[HTTPS://FAMILYSEARCH.ORG/](https://familysearch.org/)
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FAMILY SEARCH

[HTTPS://FAMILYSEARCH.ORG](https://familysearch.org)

TEXAS STATE LIBRARY, GENEALOGY

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