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Uncover Your Family's History at [NAME OF LIBRARY]

Access the online tools the pros use to start building your family tree

[CITY, STATE – DATE] – If you're wondering about your roots, but don't know how to start, drop by [LIBRARY NAME HERE] and ask for a quick tutorial on the library's genealogy tools. Free access to the same resources the pros use will have you learning about your heritage in no time.

[ADJUST ACCORDING TO YOUR COLLECTION] The library subscribes to services like Ancestry® Library Edition and HeritageQuest® Online, distributed by ProQuest, the company that powers research in the world's top universities, schools and genealogy centers. Simple to use, Ancestry Library Edition and HeritageQuest Online are stocked with billions of records, like census data, city directories, cemeteries, wills and probates, and immigration information. The library also has digitized newspaper archives that can be goldmines for family historians.

The librarians will help get you started, providing search tips and shortcuts so you can make discoveries on the first try. Once your feet are wet, you can continue your research in the library and some of the resources may be available remotely through the library's website – which is open 24/7. [ADD YOUR WEB ADDRESS]

What should you bring to the library besides your curiosity? Make a list of relatives with details you know about them – birth and death dates, places where they lived, companies they worked for, military service, etc. That information will give you starting points for your research and you'll add more details as your research progresses.

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"Genealogy is growing in popularity for a reason," said [LIBRARY SPOKEPERSON]. "It's fun, fascinating and you can get started right in your own neighborhood."

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