## **Genealogy Department**

The Du Quoin Public Library houses a unique collection of local, area, state, and national genealogical sources. This collection is housed in a separate space in the southeast corner of the library. The collection is comprised of print, microfilm, and electronic resources. Items from the collection do not circulate without special permission from the Library Director.

The Library offers limited genealogy research services. Materials from the collection may be photocopied if the original item's condition permits. Photocopies and microfilm/microfiche copies are \$ .25 per page. Mail or phone request for specific information can be accommodated for the cost of copies plus postage. Some items can be provided electronically at no cost to the requestor if no physically copy is created.

Genealogy materials are expensive and often difficult to obtain. The Century Club was created to help fund new acquisitions for the genealogy department. Anyone donating over \$100.00 is entitled to membership in the Century Club. Member's names are engraved and displayed on a plaque in the area.

## **Genealogy Fees for Services**

- -Photocopies of family cards/family folders \$ .25 per page. Materials from the collection may be photocopied if the original item's condition permits.
- -Microfilm/Microfiche copies are \$ .25 per page.
- -Obituary Look-ups \$2.00 each.
- -Local newspaper historic research & scan \$2.00 per article or page.