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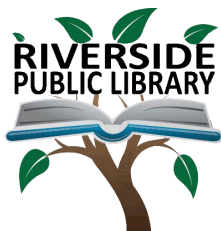
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(Sept. - May only)

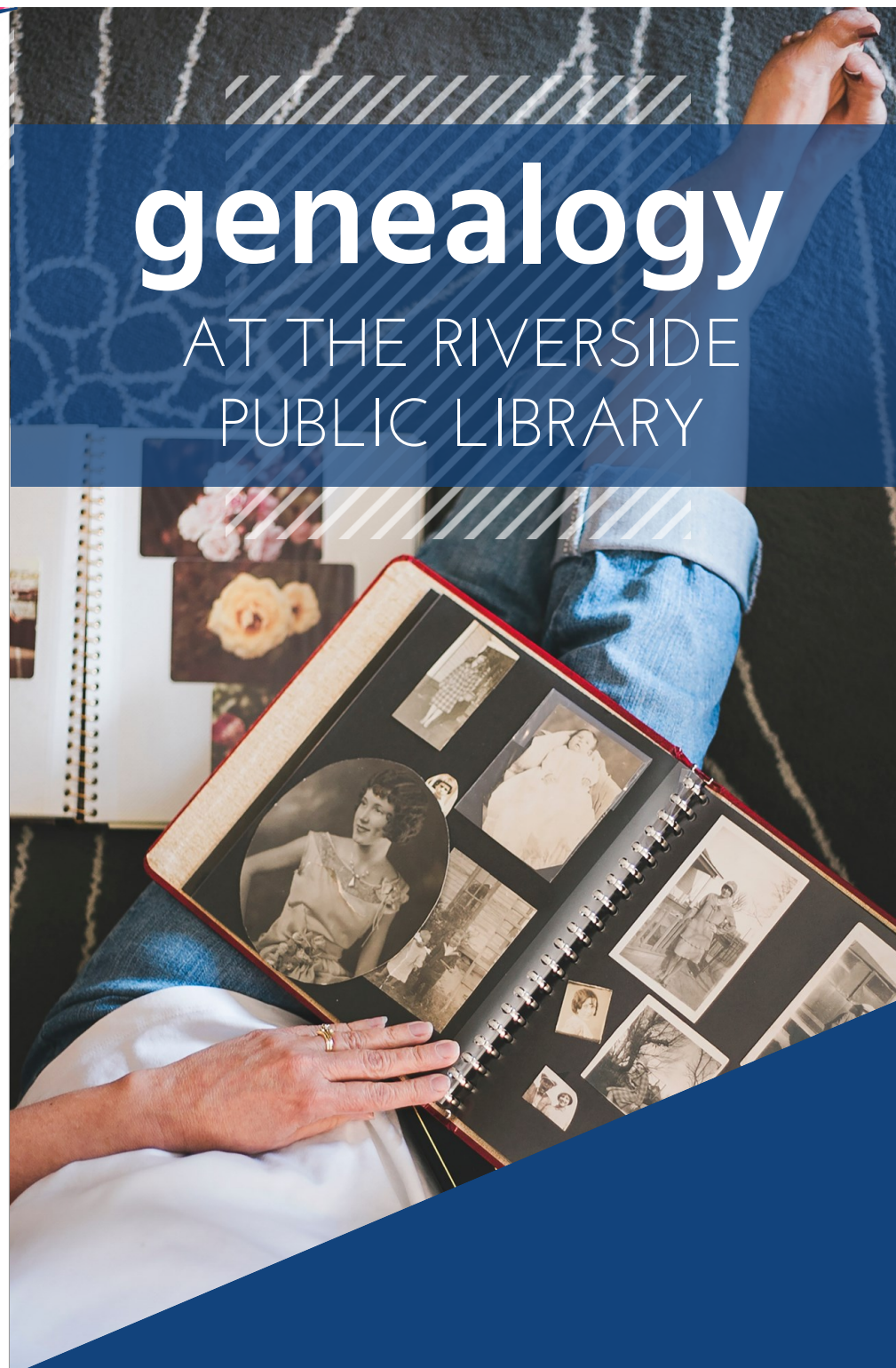
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PUBLIC LIBRARY



Our Collection

The Library houses a collection of genealogical books, magazines, and society publications. We also have online genealogy databases. Whether you are just starting your journey or have been at it for years, we can help!

Special Collections

The Czech and Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois (CSAGSI)/Paul M. Nemecek collection is an anchor for comprehensive genealogy research dealing with immigrant families who lived in or passed through Chicago. Heavily oriented toward Czech and Slovak research tools, the collection includes a variety of local obituary indexes and records (listed above).

Get Assistance

Our collection is available during all hours the Library is open. If you need help, however, our genealogy volunteers can help!

Volunteer Hours

Thursday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

or by appointment

Genealogy Club

The *All in the Family* club meets monthly on the 4th Tuesday and offers genealogists of all levels a chance to share tips and stories. We periodically host guest speakers. New members are always welcome. Check the library website for upcoming events.

Resources

A selection of digital and physical resources is available to support your research!

Genealogy Databases

- Ancestry.com (in-Library use)
- Family Search (in-Library use)
- HeritageHub (in-Library use)

Other Online Resources

- Searchable Riverside newspaper database: 1912 - 1976
- Illinois State Archives
- Cook County Genealogy
- Chicago Street Names

Physical Resources

- Local newspaper microfilm: 1912 - 2010
- Area yearbooks 1925 - present
- Local phone directories: various years 1908 - present
- RB Landmark print copies: 1985 - 2012
- Index to the Eulogy Note of Frank Kostka: 1949 - 1992
- Index to the Records of Linhart Funeral Home: 1913 - 1954
- St. Procopius Death Records: 1872 - 1915
- Bohemian National Cemetery Records 1877 - 2003, Chicago, Illinois
- Denni Hlastel Obituary Records: 1891 - 1995 (not all records)

Using Family Search:

The Library is a FamilySearch Affiliate Library. Patrons are able to view images that can't be viewed from home using our library computers or your own laptop connected to our WiFi. You will need to create a personal account at familysearch.org.

