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If you have always wanted to find out more about your ancestry, the Burleson Public Library can help you through the free Ancestry Library Edition, the largest online family history resource available. All you need is a Burleson Public Library card (free to those who live in Burleson or who own property in Burleson) and a few hours to spend at the library. You don't have to be a genealogist or historian to find the historical information you are looking for.

Ancestry Library Edition has access to family history through documents that record the lineage of people from the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia and more. Ancestry Library Edition's passenger list collection includes information about the arrival of more than 100 million passengers at more than 100 American ports. There are census records; birth/marriage/death records; United States military records dating back to the 1600s; immigration, emigration, passport and naturalization records; and court, land and probate records. Ancestry Library Edition also includes biographies and histories, photographs and maps, postcards, charts, message boards, and more.

The Burleson Public Library is located at 248 S.W. Johnson Ave. Hours are 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Saturday (closed on Sundays). Ask one of the reference librarians how to get started or call 817-426-9207 for more information.