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## News - Thomas University

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The Thomasville Genealogical and History Library has found a new home! Formerly located in the old post office in downtown Thomasville, the Genealogical Library has moved its operation to the main campus of Thomas University (TU) and will partner with the University Library to serve both the community and university students, faculty, and staff.

The Thomasville Genealogical and History Library at TU is a major repository for family research with a major emphasis on the southern states, including Georgia, Virginia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Florida, and Kentucky, as well as Mid-Atlantic and New England holdings. This includes many documented family histories, immigration records, marriages and deaths, Internet access, censuses, and state and county histories.

The Thomas County, Georgia records include probate, marriage, land, Confederate pensions,

funeral home records, and newspapers. Major genealogical collections include the Hollingsworth Genealogical Card File (Southeast USA), Leonardo Andrea Collection (South Carolina), Hopkins Collection (Thomas County, Georgia) and Singletary Family Collection (Bladen County, North Carolina).



Plans are underway to renovate the Smitha building located on the main campus at 1501 Millpond Road. While the building is being renovated, library materials will be housed at a secure records location. Patrons needing assistance may contact Kathy Mills, Director of the Genealogical Library, temporarily located in room 100i of the main TU Library. She is available by appointment and may be reached at (229) 227-6959, ext. 1050 or via email at [kmills@thomasu.edu](mailto:kmills@thomasu.edu).

Thomas University is very excited for this opportunity to broaden its network of community members and local resources. Stay tuned for more information on the grand opening of the renovated library eagerly anticipated for fall 2016.