Guide to Searching the Dallas Public Library Online Catalog for Genealogy Materials

To search for materials by County

1. Type in the name of the county. Choose the “Subject” button.

2. From the results screen, choose the correct county and state subject to the right under subjects.
Hint: You can sort the materials by using the sort drop down menu.

Hint: If you only want to look at materials in the Genealogy Department, you can scroll down and limit the assigned branch to “Central-8th Floor-Genealogy” only; however, if you are searching for a specific Texas county, you probably want to see what’s available on the 7th floor in Texas/Dallas History.
To search for materials by a specific title or author

1. Click the browse link at the top of the catalog.

2. In the drop down menu, choose what you are searching for. Then type in the title/author you are looking for.

Hint: Authors need to be typed in “Last name, First name.”