

# Margaret L. Wendt Archive and Resource Center

## *Genealogy Research Services*

(Updated: January 1, 2016)

Service	Description	Fees
<b>Online Only, Non-Overlaid Access to Forest Lawn records</b>	As these records are digitized and made available online.	FREE with membership in the Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation <a href="#">Click here for details and to join.</a>
<b>Professional Genealogy Consultation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One online or telephone interview to complete the introductory packet</li> <li>• Hourly assistance with your requested genealogy needs. For instance, this can be used for scanning or digitizing items or helping with getting over hurdles in your research.</li> </ul>	\$30 per hour
<b>Genealogy Services – Home</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes 1 online or telephone pre-interview to complete the introductory packet</li> <li>• This service will allow you to work with a genealogist in the comfort of your home to digitize a collection of documents or assist you in your quest to find, organize or document genealogical information for your family.</li> </ul>	\$50 per hour (Plus \$50 for one hour round trip drive time)

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<p><b>Basic Genealogy Search</b></p>	<p>Our Staff will conduct the research in our files and send you the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of the lot register which <u>may</u> include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Names of individuals buried on lot</li> <li>• Dates of death</li> <li>• Diagram of lot (unless it is a single grave)</li> <li>• Relationship of decedent to lot owner</li> <li>• Type of outer case (vault) or “cremains” (cremated body)</li> <li>• Lot owner &amp; (date of purchase)</li> <li>• Location of headstone (dark rectangular shapes on copy)</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Individualized Information. (For <b>Deaths between 1875 and 1932, we might have</b> information for individuals which includes the following categories, only if provided to us at the time of death. Some details may be available for deaths from 1850 to 1875, but we must have a death date from you to conduct the research.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Name of deceased</li> <li>•Place of birth (such as the city) - very general (or only country if not USA)</li> <li>•Place of death (such as the city) - very general</li> <li>•Date of death</li> <li>•Date of burial (not always listed)</li> <li>•Marital status</li> <li>•Late residence (very general)</li> <li>•Age at death (A date of birth is never available.)</li> <li>•Location of grave</li> <li>•Undertaker</li> <li>•Parent(s) names</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Other records included are: sales agreements (1950s and before), biography files, and consents.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Members of the Forest Lawn Heritage Foundation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One to two names: \$22.50,</li> <li>• Each additional name: \$9.00.</li> </ul> <p><b>Non-Members:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One to two names: \$25.00,</li> <li>• Each additional name: \$10.00.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Genealogy Parties – Wendt Center</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We invite you to the Margaret L. Wendt Archive and Resource Center for your own genealogy party.</li> <li>• The event will be led by a Wendt Center genealogist.</li> <li>• Each participant will receive an easy to follow best-selling resource, <i>Genealogy at a Glance</i>, showing how to start your genealogy exploration (a \$13.95 value).</li> <li>• Wendt Center professional staff will engage each participant, in a casual social setting to develop their genealogy stories.</li> <li>• Each participant will be introduced to the resources available at Forest Lawn and other legitimate venues accessible via the internet.</li> <li>• Will include interesting stories of Forest Lawn’s well-known, permanent residents.</li> <li>• Light refreshments (coffee and pastries) will be provided.</li> <li>• Participants will receive a behind the scenes tour of the Wendt Center archives.</li> <li>• Parties are scheduled for 3 hours and can be scheduled by calling the Wendt Center.</li> </ul>	<p>\$35 per person (minimum of 8 to a maximum of 10)</p>