

**Lawton Public Library**  
**COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT, FAMILY & LOCAL HISTORY POLICY**

The Family and Local History Room collects material relevant to the tracing of one's ancestry, the people and history of Lawton and Comanche County, Oklahoma and the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache (KCA) Tribes. Emphasis is placed on Lawton, Comanche County, the eighteen counties of Southwest Oklahoma, Oklahoma, the KCA Tribes and the Southern states. Family histories and yearbooks are generally not purchased but accepted as gifts. Photographs and museum pieces are not collected. Digital copies of photographs and private genealogy collections are accepted at the library's discretion.

The Lawton Public Library appreciates the support of the Southwest Oklahoma Genealogical Society and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The Library utilizes input of these groups for collection development.

The collection is permanent in nature but items may be weeded at the library's discretion.

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