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Local & Family History Services, St. Joseph County Public Library

NON-RESIDENT FEE CARDS

The St. Joseph County Public Library offers non-resident fee cards to those living outside of the state of Indiana as well as to those living in Indiana who wish to purchase one.

The fee cards allow people who do not pay property taxes in St. Joseph County to put themselves on the same footing as a St. Joseph County resident, by paying an amount equal to what the average person pays in property taxes to SJCPL each year. For one individual, that amount is \$64.00.

In return for your fee, you receive a single non-resident fee card that may only be used by the cardholder. In the past, SJCPL has only offered fee cards to people who came into one of our branches. Now, under the auspices of Local & Family History Services, anyone in the United States can obtain one by mail. Just fill out the attached form and follow the instructions on it, and your fee card will be mailed to you.

With this card, you have the same access to services as a regular St. Joseph County resident. You can use any of our subscription and free databases that allow us to provide access from outside our buildings, including:

- **Historical *Chicago Tribune*:** searchable full-text articles from the *Tribune*, from the 1850s to 1985
- **HeritageQuest Online:** federal censuses, Revolutionary War pension files, Freedmen's Bank records, searchable genealogy and history books, and PERSI (the PERiodical Source Index)
- **Indiana Newspapers:** searchable full-text articles from the past decade of the *Evansville Courier & Press*, *Ft. Wayne Journal-Gazette*, the *Gary Post-Tribune*, and the *South Bend Tribune Business Weekly*
- **Newspaper Archive:** searchable actual article images from millions of American newspaper pages, from many areas and time periods
- **Sanborn Maps:** historic birds'-eye view maps of Indiana, including Mishawaka, New Carlisle, North Liberty, South Bend, and Walkerton
- ***South Bend Tribune* Online Archives:** searchable full-text articles, from March 1998 to the present
- Many databases about business, careers, test preparation, homework help, magazines, and more

- **Obituary Index to the *South Bend Tribune***
- **Service Notes Index**
- **1875 St. Joseph County Atlas**
- **1910 South Bend and Mishawaka Elks Convention Book**
- **ca. 1910 South Bend YMCA Book**
- **1936 St. Joseph County Platbook**

When you are visiting the South Bend area, you also will be able to borrow our museum passes to gain free family admission to the Northern Indiana Center for History and Studebaker National Museum, check out books and other materials, use computers in any of our ten SJCPL locations, and use in-library databases such as Ancestry, Indiana Genealogical Society, and New England Ancestors.

The card is good for one year, but can be renewed each year by paying the yearly fee. The fee is re-evaluated every year, so please download a new form from www.libraryforlife.org/localhistory/ when it is time to renew.



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MAIL-ORDER NON-RESIDENT FEE CARD REGISTRATION FORM

Date _____

Name _____

First name Mid. init. Last name

Mailing address _____

Apt. no. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone no. _____

E-mail address _____

Female _____ Male _____

Birth date _____

Month/Day/Year

Indicate year of birth:

- _____ 1915 or before
- _____ 1916 to 1930
- _____ 1931 to 1945
- _____ 1946 to 1955
- _____ 1956 to 1965
- _____ 1966 to 1975
- _____ 1976 to 1985
- _____ 1986 to 1995
- _____ 1996 to 2005
- _____ 2006 to 2015

For Library Use Only	
Barcode	_____
P-Type	_____
Staff initials	_____
Input initials	_____

- Please attach a photocopy of the front of your driver's license or state ID card.
- Please attach a check for \$64, made out to SJCPL.
- Please check here if this is a renewal of a previously obtained non-resident fee card.

I agree to abide by current and future library regulations. If my account is collected through any court or collection agency, reasonable attorney and/or collection costs shall be added.

Signature: _____

Parent's/guardian's signature for juvenile

If signed by parent or guardian, print name: _____

Please submit this form to:
Local & Family History Services
St. Joseph County Public Library
 304 S. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601

If you have questions, please contact us at 574-282-4621 or local.history@sjcpl.org

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