**Research Request Form**

The Ray County Library has a local history collection available for use by historians, genealogy seekers, and other interested patrons. We have 100+ rolls of microfilm that contain local information. We strive to provide services that can help people reconnect with the past.

We can offer each individual up to 5 hours of assistance based on an hourly rate of $15.00. We will provide the initial research, up to 2 hours, free of charge. Please note that if we are not able to find information regarding the request the hourly rate of $15.00 still applies. Final findings can be supplied via email for no additional charge. Black and White copies are available at $0.20 each. If mailing copies exceeds standard postage, the additional cost will be your responsibility. Please note that research results will be sent, once payment has been received. Please specify your preference of email, mail, or pickup in your request.

**Need additional assistance?**

**Ray County Museum**

901 W Royle St.

Richmond, MO 64085

816-776-2305

**Midwest Genealogy Center**

3440 S. Lee's Summit Road

Independence, MO 64055

816.252.7228

 [www.mymcpl.org/genealogy](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Crayco%5CDownloads%5Cwww.mymcpl.org%5Cgenealogy)

**Request Form**

Today’s Date: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Name:

Address:

Phone Number/Email:

Preferred method to obtain copies of research artifacts (select one): Mail (postage fee applies) Email Pick-up

 I agree to pay the rate of $15.00 per hour up to a possible 5 hours and other expenses. I acknowledge this rate still applies if we were not able to find information regarding the request.

Please provide as much information as possible (attaching additional pages if necessary) including the names, dates, and locations related to your request.

**List of Microfilm Rolls Available**

**Select a Maximum of 5 Microfilm Rolls**

U.S. Census -1920

Daily News: 1983-1999

U.S. Census - 1790

Hardin News: 1901-1937, 1942-1953

Lawson Review: 1902-1992

Missouri Census 1840-1880

Orrick Aug. 1898- June 1963

Orrick Jun. 1963- Dec. 1967

Orrick Sentinel Jan. 1961

Orrick Star: July 1901

Orrick Times: 1896-1935

Ray County Conservator: 1953-1982

Richmond Conservator: 1861-1914

Richmond Conservator Weekly: 1902-1910

Richmond Democrat: May 22, 1879, Jan 3- 1884

Richmond Democrat: Jan. 1 – 1885 – Dec. 20, 1888

Richmond Herald: Mar. 17 – Oct. 1, 1852

Richmond Mirror: 1853-1858

Richmond Missourian: 1901-1946

Vanderpool Genealogy