



Library computers offer printing, Internet and Wi-Fi services

The current collection, with over 1200 volumes, provides an anchor for comprehensive genealogy research dealing with immigrant families who lived in, or passed through, Chicago.

The collection is the finest repository in the U.S. for historical information about the Czech and Slovak society in Chicago.

The collection is heavily oriented toward Czech and Slovak ethnic heritage and community, but some of the collection also includes limited material about other ethnic groups such as Irish, German and Scandinavian.

The Riverside Library is open year round

CSAGSI Volunteers Staff the Genealogy Collection
 Tuesday & Thursday
 10am - 2pm
 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month
 10am - 2pm
 Other Times by Appointment

Check www.csagsi.org for the holiday schedule

The collection is non-circulating and must be used within the Riverside Library building.

The genealogy collection is staffed with volunteer members to assist our visitors in their research.

They can help you locate materials, answer genealogy questions and guide you with your research.

Limited translation assistance is also available.

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CSAGSI Paul M. Nemecek Genealogy Collection

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 Riverside, Illinois 60546
www.riversidelibrary.org



**Czech & Slovak American
 Genealogy Society of Illinois**

The Purpose of CSAGSI and the Collection

To collect, preserve and publish genealogical and historical materials of our ancestors;

To stimulate interest in the history and culture of our ancestors;

To provide a forum for sharing ideas, experiences, and research;

To provide programs, speakers, and presentations where members can obtain knowledge and assistance with their genealogical research;

To recognize the great accomplishments and contributions of our ancestors.



In recognition of the devoted and sustained effort of its chairman, the CSAGSI Board of Directors named the library the *CSAGSI Paul M. Nemecek Genealogy Collection*

Who is CSAGSI?

The Czech & Slovak American Genealogy Society of Illinois was founded in 1996 and the immediate goal of the society was the establishment of the genealogy research library.

A search for published books and records about Czechs and Slovaks in America, specifically in the Chicago area, was begun.

Additional materials were added with information about the former homelands: Bohemia, Moravia, Slovakia, Silesia and Carpatho-Rusyn areas that made up a portion of the Austrian-Hungarian Empire.

The collection contains significant, detailed information about Chicago as a dynamic, innovative world metropolis.

For a complete list of the full collection go to www.csagsi.org

The CSAGSI genealogy collection computers are also equipped with free access to:

- Ancestry Library Edition
- Chicago's Bohemian National Cemetery Burial Record Index 1877-2003
- The Denni Hlasatel Obituary Index 1891-1995

