

# COLLIN COUNTY

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**From:** Caren Skipworth, I. T. Director

**Date:** February 27, 2012

**Re:** 2011 MCCi Excellence Award

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## MCCi Excellence Award Requirements:

- A decrease in their organization's impact on the environment
- Time savings, costs savings
- Improved transparency to the public
- Improvement and automation of internal processes

## Collin County IT submission included:

Laserfiche was implemented at Collin County in 2007. Since then IT has proactively utilized the various products of the Laserfiche Suite to integrate with existing business applications and County wide automation of content management. Departments currently using Laserfiche include County Clerk, Tax Office, Auditors, County Court at Law Clerks, District Clerk, Justice of Peace, Juvenile Probation, CSCD, Sheriff, Commissioner's Court, Budget, Facilities, Human Resources, Accounts Payable, Elections, GIS 911 addressing, Fire Marshal, and IT. Laserfiche is becoming the backbone of all these departments' central repository for all of their electronic content.

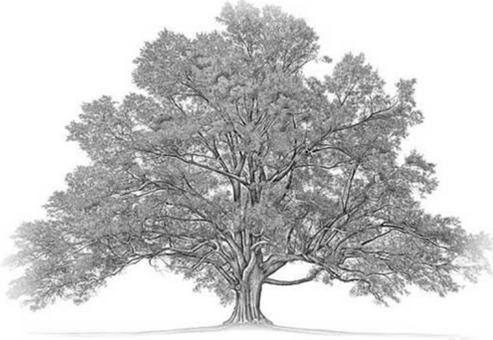
At the end of October 2011, we have over 2.2 million documents stored in Laserfiche including several "official" records series. Some of the records series we are storing are historical court case files, accounts payable information, building permits, fire marshal permits, septic permits, property tax payment records, motor vehicle RTS receipts, and genealogical records....

This year we had a requirement from the County Clerk for our Genealogy Corner public facing website. The historical school census images stored in Laserfiche has to be displayed to the public user to enable them to view and purchase on demand. Instead of using the default **Web link** page, we customized **web link** to hide any references and just rendered the image window and the thumbnail for security reasons. Also we spray a watermark across the image to prevent the user from printing the image rather than buying an official copy. The following is the link to our Genealogy corner in which the School Census search result images are rendered utilizing **web link**.  
[http://www.collincountytx.gov/county\\_clerk/genealogy/genealogy.jsp](http://www.collincountytx.gov/county_clerk/genealogy/genealogy.jsp).

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http://www.collincountytx.gov/county\_clerk/genealogy/genealogy.jsp

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## Welcome to the Collin County Clerk's Genealogy Corner



Come see just how deep our [roots](#) run in Collin County. Explore our archive of [historical marriage licenses](#), some of which date back to 1884 and our [school census records](#). In addition, we have provided access to [birth indexes](#), [death indexes](#) and [marriage indexes](#).

Need a copy for a project or family album? Certified copies are available for a small fee.

Ready to get started? Just click on the tree above and let us know where you would like to go today.

### Related Links

- Collin County Clerk
- Plano Public Library
- Texas Vital Statistics
- Texas State Cemetery
- Interactive Cemeteries
- The Handbook of Texas Online
- The USGen Web Project
- TXGen Web
- Collin Co. TxGenWeb
- Collin County Genealogical Society
- Collin County Genealogical Society Chronicles
- Minnie Pitts Champ Collin County Books
- Genealogy Friends
- Tracing Our Roots
- The Portal to Texas History
- Genealogy for Kids

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