

ABOUT THE MUSEUM

Museum Overview

The Terrell Heritage Museum preserves and shares the history of Terrell, Texas, through its collections, exhibitions, educational programs, research resources, and community engagement. Housed in the city's historic Carnegie Library building, the museum protects and interprets the artifacts, photographs, documents, and stories that represent the community's past.

Through preservation, storytelling, and public programming, the Terrell Heritage Society connects generations and inspires future generations to preserve their own stories.

The museum is largely volunteer-led and depends on community participation, membership, donations, and fundraising to sustain its work.

Mission Statement

The Terrell Heritage Museum preserves and shares the history of our community by collecting, protecting, and interpreting the artifacts, photographs, documents, and stories that represent Terrell's past. Through exhibits, educational programs, research resources, and community engagement, we connect generations by bringing history to life and inspiring future generations to preserve their own stories.

At a Glance

- **Location:** 207 N. Frances St. Terrell, TX 75160
- **Museum history:** The Terrell Heritage Society established an upstairs museum in 1973; the building became fully dedicated to museum use in 1986.
- **Collections:** Historical photographs, documents, artifacts, oral histories, and genealogy and research resources.
- **Public engagement:** Exhibitions, group tours, educational programs, workshops, community events, and Heritage Markets.
- **Preservation focus:** Stewardship of Terrell's history, collections, and historic Carnegie Library building.