The Society began meeting in 1992 and adopted their first by-laws in September 1993 as a subsidiary group of the Franklin County Historical Society. Their purpose was "to promote interest in genealogical and historical study and research, and to conduct such projects as shall contribute to that end."

Any individual interested in promoting the objectives of the Society is eligible for membership. Over the years, many of the research aids on our website were developed by the group, or individuals within the group. We assist people looking for information for a small fee.

We first met monthly, then bi-monthly and now plan to meet quarterly for the remainder of 2017 and 2018. We will meet in the first floor conference room of the Ottawa Library at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of February, May, August and November. In addition to regular meetings we hold workshops from time to time.

For members seeking genealogical help, we have members very willing to be mentors. They will not do your research but will listen to your question and suggest solutions. There is no charge.

Annual dues are \$15.00 per year but are currently waived for 2017.

We have a Post Office Box at: FCGS, P.O. Box 353, Ottawa, KS 66067

We have a web-site at: www.franklincoksgensoc.org
Our email address is: franklincogensoc@gmail.com

We are on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/FranklinCoGenSoc/

To join, complete the application & mail or email it to us or bring to the next regular meeting

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & INTERESTS

Name:		
No./Street/Road:		
City/Town:		Zip:
Phone	E-mail	
Comments:		
I am interested in the following	g: (check all that apply)	
U.S. Census	Military Records	Writing Family History
Kansas Census	Land Records	Genealogy Software
Cemetery Search	Newspaper Records	Other