



Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center

119 West French Avenue

Built in 1931 during the Great Depression, this building was the dream of Dr. Hubert B. Mason. Dr. Mason moved to Temple in 1907 as a young physician. He eventually was elected Mayor of Temple. Both inside and outside, mosaic tiles give the building added beauty. The building is the current home to the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center, which takes us on a journey into the culture of the Slavic people from Bohemia, Moravia and part of Silesia who settled in Central Texas. The museum also maintains an extensive 23,000-volume library begun in 1963, and houses census records and immigrant ship rosters available to genealogy researchers.