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Ohio Archival Repository Passport
and

American Archives Month

Ohio Activity Guide

2018-2019



INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this passport is to let people know about the wonderful archival resources all around Ohio, give them a chance to visit, explore, and learn more and participate in activities that help them to connect with their past, local history, and their community.

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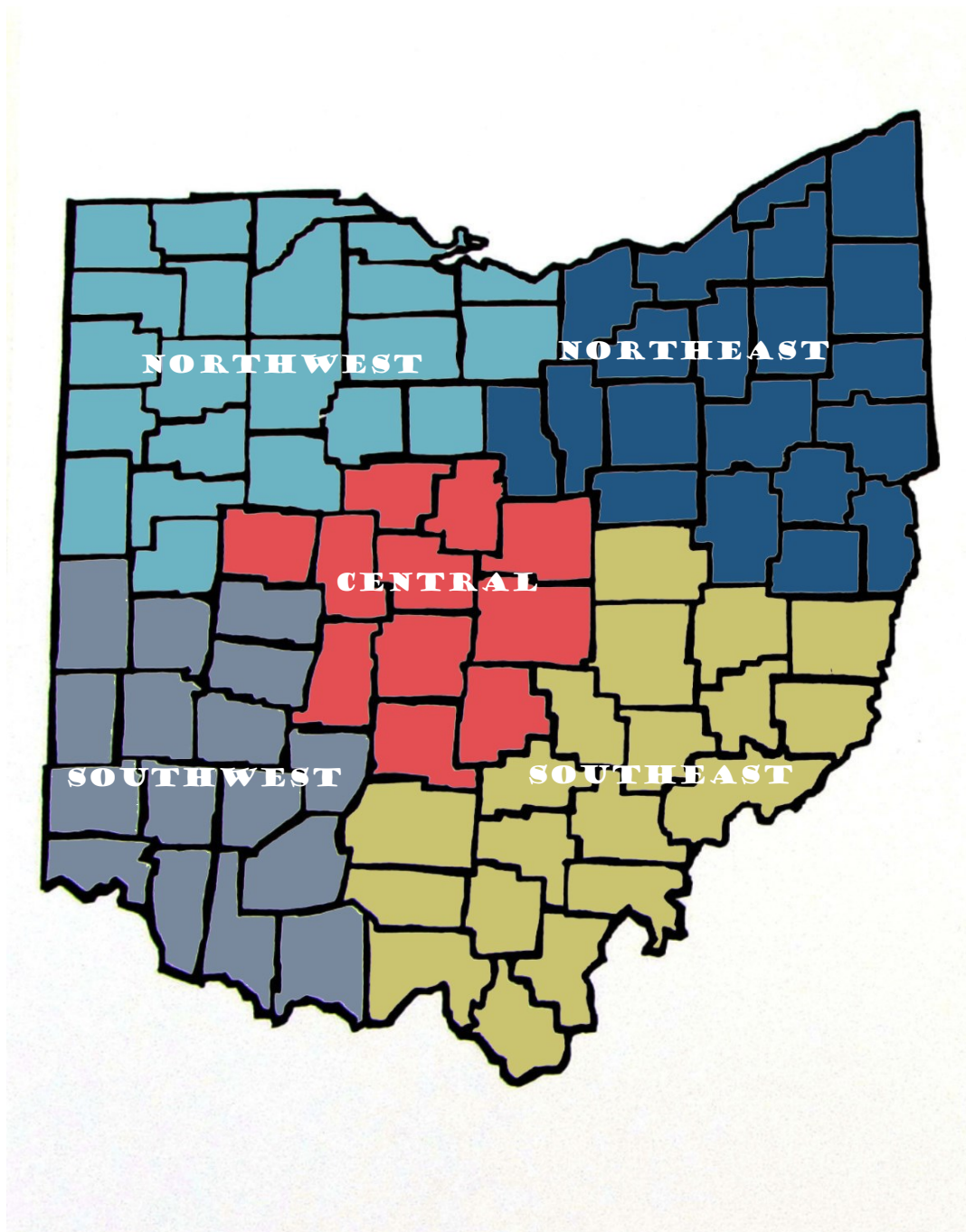


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Columbus Metropolitan Library

Main Library - 96 S. Grant Avenue
614.645.2275
Hours Mon-Thurs 9-9 Fri-Sat 9-6 Sun 1-5
www.columbuslibrary.org
FB:@columbuslibrary T:@columbuslibrary Instagram: columbuslibrary YouTube: columbuslibrary
The Local History & Genealogy division at Main Library includes an extensive print, archival and microfilm collection and provides access to multiple online databases.

The Dawes Arboretum

7770 Jacksontown Road
Newark, OH 43056
740-323-2355
Hours: By appointment 7:30-4:30 Mon-Fri
www.dawesarb.org
FB: thedawesarboretum
Instagram: dawesarboretum
Arboretum archive with records and objects from the Dawes family (including Civil War, World War I, and World War II), the Pure Oil Company, and The Dawes Arboretum's history and grounds.

Denison University Archives & Special Collections, Doane Library

100 West College St, Granville OH 43023
740-587-6399
Hours: M-F 9-4
<http://www.denisonarchives.org/>
Instagram @denisonarchives
The Denison University Archives and Special Collections documents the history of Denison students, alumni, faculty, staff, departments, and administration. Of particular interest are the large collection of local scrapbooks and photo albums, faculty research and publications, a medieval and early modern collection, artists' books, zines, and an extensive Bible collection.

Dublin Historical Society

6659 Emerald Parkway
Dublin, OH 43017
614-716-9149
dublinohiohistory.org
Hours: By appointment, and the first Sunday of the month, May-July and September, 1-4pm
FB: @dublinohiohistory; Instagram:

@dublinohiohistory

Formed in 1974, the Dublin Historical Society collects and preserves documents and other materials relevant to the history of Dublin and the surrounding area. The Society displays these materials at the Fletcher Coffman Homestead, adjacent to Coffman Park. The Coffman Homestead includes an historic barn with implements used on the Coffman farm in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 6 Archives

Trinity Lutheran Seminary at Capital University
2199 East Main Street
Columbus, Ohio 43209
614-236-6855
Hours: Tue, Wed, Fri 9 am-1 pm
www.capital.edu/elca-region-6-archives/
FB: @ELCARegion6Archives
The ELCA Region 6 Archives houses congregational histories, closed congregation records, synod records, and predecessor body records from IN, KY, OH, and the lower MI peninsula. Contact the ELCA Region 6 Archives for information about church history, local history, family history, and more.

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Folklore Archives at the Ohio State University

218 Ohio Stadium
1961 Tuttle Park Pl.
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-1639

<https://cfs.osu.edu/archives>

The Folklore Archives is a joint creation of the Center for Folklore Studies and the Department of English. Established in 1960 to coordinate the diverse research in folklore and ethnographic studies undertaken in the department and university-wide. The collections of the archives are available to folklore scholars and students. The Archives houses more than 10,000 cataloged student and faculty projects that span over four decades of research at Ohio State, and includes a wide variety of audio and visual materials, such as audiotapes, videotapes, and more than 5,000 slides and photos. The Folklore Archives is an integral part of the teaching and research activities of the Center for Folklore Studies at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The archives comprise extensive collections of Ohio folksongs and music, local and Midwest folk narratives, oral history, folk customs, beliefs and practices, and documentation of material culture. This is a remarkable resource and is based on the contributions of students, faculty and other researchers for over 20 years. Graduate students are encouraged to discover its value through their work as archival assistants, and by conducting their own research with its materials.

Geologic Records Center

Ohio Department of Natural Resources,
Division of Geological Survey
2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. C-1
Columbus, Ohio 43229
614.265.6576

Hours: 8:00-11:30am & 1:00-4:00 pm. Walk-ins welcome on Tues, Thurs. By appt only on M-W-F
www.ohiogeology.com;
geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us

Created in 1837, the Ohio Geological Survey is the oldest natural resources agency in the state. Dedicated to researching and mapping Ohio's geology, the Survey is the state's permanent archive and public access point for geologic data that supports industry, commerce, environment, safety, and public education.

Ohio History Connection

800 E. 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211
614-297-2300

FB: @ohiohistoryconnection T: @OhioHistory
Instagram: ohiohistory YouTube: Ohio History
Video

www.ohiohistory.org

The Ohio History Connection houses the state historic preservation office, the official state archives, local history office, museum and Ohio Village, and manages more than 50 sites and museums across Ohio.

OSU Historic Costume & Textiles Collection

1787 Neil Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-3090

costume.osu.edu

fashion2fiber.osu.edu

FB: osuhctc; Instagram: osu_costume_collection
Historic clothing and textile museum including artifacts and supporting documentation.

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The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections

Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum

The Ohio State University - University Libraries
Sullivant Hall, 1813 N High St, Columbus OH 43210
614-292-0538

cartoons.osu.edu

Facebook/Twitter/Instagram: @CartoonLibrary

Museum: Tue-Sun, 1- 5 pm; Library: Mon-Fri, 9-5

The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum houses the world's largest collection of materials related to cartoons and comics, including original art, books, magazines, journals, comic books, archival materials, and newspaper comic strip pages and clippings.

Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program

2700 Kenny Road

Columbus, OH 43210-1046

614-688-8173

Blog: library.osu.edu/blogs/archives/category/polar-archives/

FB: @BPRCAP; YouTube: BPRCArchivalProgram

The Byrd Polar Research Center Archival Program makes unique historical material documenting polar exploration and scientific investigation available for research and educational use, including records of explorers, scientists and polar research organizations.

Hilandar Research Library

Thompson Library

1858 Neil Avenue Mall

Columbus, OH 43210

614-292-0634

Email: hilander@osu.edu

Website & Hours: library.osu.edu/hrl

FB: Hilarandar Research Library

The Hilarandar Research Library houses the largest collection of medieval Slavic Cyrillic manuscripts on microform in the world. The Library is a collaboration between the Ohio State University Libraries and the Resource Center for Medieval Slavic Studies.

The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee

Theatre Research Institute

Thompson Library

1858 Neil Ave Mall

614-292-5938

Website & Hours: library.osu.edu/tri

FB: TheatreResearchInstitute

The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute holds a wide range of materials for scholarship and teaching including papers of performing arts professionals, original costume and set designs, published and unpublished manuscripts, posters, photographs, audiovisual materials, and puppets. The Institute contains particularly strong collections in playwriting; popular entertainments such as circus, sideshow, vaudeville, minstrel shows, and carnival; mime and dance; Czech theatre; and theatrical criticism.

Medical Heritage Center

Health Sciences Library

376 W. 10th Avenue

Columbus, OH 43210

614-292-3275

Hours: By appointment.

<https://hsl.osu.edu/service-areas/mhc>

FB: @OSUhs; Twitter: @OSUMHC

The Medical Heritage Center (MHC) is the special collections of the Health Sciences Library at The Ohio State University. The Center's holdings include rare books, archives and medical artifacts.

Ohio Congressional Archives

2700 Kenny Road

Columbus, OH

614-292-2409

Established in 2004, the Ohio Congressional Archives is a collaborative effort of The Ohio State University Libraries and the John Glenn College of Public Affairs. Its mission is to collect, preserve, and provide public access to collections of private papers and related materials compiled by or pertaining to members of the Ohio delegation to the United States Congress.

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The Ohio State University Libraries Special Collections

Rare Books and Manuscripts Library

Thompson Library
1858 Neil Ave Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-5938

Website & Hours: library.osu.edu/rbml

FB: @RBMSatOSU

The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library contains primary-source materials and related published works from the medieval period to modern literature, American poetry, and the arts which are available for advanced study and research.

The Ohio State University Archives

2700 Kenny Road
Columbus, OH
614-292-2409

FB, T: @BuckeyeHistory

Established in 1965, The Ohio State University Archives serves as the official memory of the University. Since then, the Archives has collected more than 30,000 linear feet of manuscripts materials and roughly 2 million photos and other images to serve this purpose. The Archives has a wide variety of materials to help researchers create their own interpretations of University history.

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Case Western Reserve University Archives

BioEnterprise Building, Room 20
11000 Cedar Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7229
216-368-3320
archives@case.edu
Hours: Monday - Friday, 1:00-4:30 pm
case.edu/its/archives/index.htm
Blog: <http://blog.case.edu/archives/>
Institutional archives with records and publications of Case Western Reserve University and predecessors Western Reserve University and Case Institute of Technology

Cleveland History Center of the Western Reserve Historical Society

10825 East Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
216-721-5722
www.wrhs.org
Hours: Library: Thu, Fri, Sat: 10am-5pm
Museum: Tue-Sat: 10am-5pm, Sun: 12-5pm
FB Twitter, Insta: @CleStartsHere
As part of the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Cleveland History Center inspires people to discover the American experience by exploring the tangible history of Northeast Ohio. On November 29, 2017, a new permanent core exhibit, Cleveland Starts Here®, opens to the public. Cleveland Starts Here®, presented by Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation, explores the rich and diverse history of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio.

Cleveland Museum of Art Archives

11150 East Boulevard
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
216-707-2492
archives@clevelandart.org
Open Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 am-5:00 pm; appointment recommended
library.clevelandart.org/archives
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/ingallslibrary/>
The Cleveland Museum of Art Archives preserves records that document the origins, development, achievements, and activities of the museum. The archives also acquires personal papers and manuscript collections that document the interaction of the museum with significant figures and organizations in the art world. These collections include

those of affiliated organizations with a significant historical relationship with the museum; studios and arts businesses and industries with significant contributions to the local and broader artistic communities; manuscripts of artists, collectors, and scholars that relate to museum history; and papers of museum benefactors.

Cleveland Public Library

325 Superior Ave
Cleveland, OH 44114
216-623-2800
Hours: 10a - 6p, Mon-Sat
www.cpl.org
FB, Instagram, : @clevelandpubliclibrary; T: @cleveland_pl; Pinterest: @cleavelandpl; YouTube: ClevelandPublicLib
We are the "People's University," the center of learning for a diverse and inclusive community.

Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology

73 S. College St.
Akron, OH 44325
330-972-7285
Hours: Tue-Sat 11am-4pm; Thu 11am-8pm
www.uakron.edu/chp
FB: @CenterHistoryPsychology; T: @CCHP_UA; Instagram: @national_museum_of_psychology
The Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology (CCHP) is located at The University of Akron. It cares for, provides access to, and interprets the historical record of psychology and related human sciences. The CCHP houses the Archives of the History of American Psychology, the National Museum of Psychology, and the Institute for Human Science and Culture.

Dennison Railroad Depot Museum

400 Center Street
P.O. Box 11, Dennison, OH 44621
740-922-6776
Hours Tue - Fri 10-4.
www.dennisondepot.org
FB: @DennisonRailroadDepotMuseum
The archives focus on Ohio's railroad history, specifically Dennison and WWI and WWII Canteen/homefront history. The museum is a National Historic Landmark as the best example left in the country of a WWII servicemen's canteen.

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Dittrick Medical History Center

Case Western Reserve University
Allen Memorial Medical Library
11000 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland, OH 44106
216-368-3648
artsci.case.edu/Dittrick/

The Archives of the Dittrick Medical History Center began in 1967 with the creation of a home for the records of the Cleveland Medical Library Association. The Archives continues to care for the papers of the CMLA and its Board of Trustees, but has expanded in scope to encompass the medical heritage of greater Cleveland and northeast Ohio. Its holdings include the papers of local medical societies and health care institutions, including medical schools, and hospitals and papers of individual physicians and others in the health sciences professions.

Hudson Library & Historical Society

96 Library Street
Hudson, OH 44236
330-653-6658
hudsonlibrary.org

FB:Hudson Library & Historical Society;
Twitter: Hudsonlibr; Instagram: Hudsonlib
The Hudson Library & Historical Society archives maintain an extensive genealogy and local history collection such as materials concerning the founding families. The genealogy collection provides a well-rounded selection of materials with an emphasis on the eastern United States and especially Ohio. The library houses a large manuscript collection, including one of the nation's largest collections of materials about famed abolitionist John Brown. The archives also houses the Digital Family History Center which features an array of technology to assist you in creating digital copies of your cherished family memories. Equipment available for use includes: VHS converter, slide and negative converter, scanners, cassette and vinyl converter.

Kelvin Smith Library Special Collections

Case Western Reserve University
11055 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44106-7151
216-368-0189
kslspecialcollections@case.edu

Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm
library.case.edu/ksl/collections/special/
Blog: <https://www.tumblr.com/blog/kslsrsc>
The collection consists primarily of printed books or original manuscripts and documents, but includes photographs, periodicals, art and audio-visual recordings.

Kent State University Special Collections and Archives

Kent State University Libraries, Box 5190,
1125 Risman Dr., Kent, OH 44242
330-672-2270

Please check our website for hours.
www.library.kent.edu/specialcollections
F: @ksuspecialcollections T: @KentStateArchiv
Special and archival collections on a variety of subjects including Kent State history, the Kent State shootings, local and regional history, history of the book, children's literature, true crime literature, and much more.

The Lakewood Historical Society

14710 Lake Avenue
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
216-221-7343

Hours: Museum: Wed-Fri 1-4:00 pm.
Archives: Wed and Fri by appointment.
www.lakewoodhistory.org

FB, Twitter, and Instagram: @VintageLKWD
Small local history museum with archive and research library specializing in Rockport Township and the City of Lakewood as a whole. Tours of our main location, The Oldest Stone House, are free.

Lorain Historical Society

329 W 10th St
Lorain, OH 44052
440-245-2563

www.lorainhistory.org
Hours: Tues and Thurs 10AM-3PM and the 2nd & 4th Saturday 11AM-2PM (Appointments for research strongly encouraged)
FB: LorainHistory); T @LHSCarnegie;
Instagram @lorain_historical_society
Museum and archive for the City of Lorain with local history, industry records, photographs, and more.

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Mahoning Valley Historical Society Archives Research Center at the Tyler History Center

325 West Federal St.
Youngstown, OH 44503
330-743-2589

Hours: Tuesday-Saturday Noon to 4:00 p.m.
www.mahoninghistory.org
FB, Twitter, Instagram: @mahoninghistory
The MVHS Archives Research Center contains tens of thousands of items associated with local families, individuals, organizations, businesses, and industries located in or having connections to the Mahoning Valley. Holdings include photographs, manuscripts, maps, government records, ledgers, deeds and wills, published works and ephemera.

Ohio Genealogical Society

611 State Route 97 W
Bellville OH 44813 (exit 165 on I-71)
419-886-1903

Hours- Tue-Sat 9 AM to 5 PM
www.ogs.org

FB @OGSPage; BLOG - OGSBlog.org; T - @OhioGenSoc

Brief Description- 60,000 volume library plus archives (court records, newspapers, family genealogy collections, Bible records, obituaries, yearbooks, directories, regimental histories, First Families of Ohio applications, Ohio Mayflower Society applications, Ohio War of 1812 Descendants applications)

Rock & Roll Hall of Fame Library & Archives

2809 Woodland Ave
Cleveland, OH 44115 (not at the Museum)
216-515-1956

library@rockhall.org

Hours: By appointment, 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.
Call or email 24 hours in advance to schedule.

library.rockhall.com

FB - @rockandrollhalloffame; T: @rockhall; Instagram: @rockhall

Preeminent repository of materials relating to the history of rock and roll, with primary and secondary sources documenting Rock Hall Inductees and other performers, the music business, music journalism and scholarship, radio, related music genres, and more. Exhibits on site.

Sandusky Library Archives Research Center

114 W. Adams St.
Sandusky, OH 44870
419-625-3834

Hours: Mon-Wed, 10 AM- 8PM;
Thu-Sat, 10 AM-5 PM (June-September Saturday hours are 10 AM-1 PM)

www.sanduskylib.org

sanduskyhistory.blogspot.com

Facebook: Sandusky Library - Official Page

A department of the local public library containing Local history archives collections, including genealogical resources, records of local organizations and individuals, photographs, and other documents. Museum artifacts and exhibits are at the Follett House museum, a division of the Sandusky Library.

Shaker Library Local History Collection

16500 Van Aken Blvd
Shaker Heights, OH 44120
216-367-3016

Hours: By appointment or when Local History librarian is on duty: Tue- Thu 11am-3pm, Tue 6pm-9pm, Fri 1:30-5:30pm, Sat 10am-2pm, some Sundays Oct-April

shakerlibrary.org/local-history/

FB:Shaker-Library-Local-History-Collection

The Shaker Heights Local History Collection preserves and promotes the history and development of Shaker Heights and its community.

The Sutliff Museum

444 Mahoning Avenue NW
Warren, Ohio 44483
330.395.6575

Hours: Wed, Thu 3:00-6:00pm; Fri-Sat 1-4:00pm

Website www.sutliffmuseum.org

Facebook: @TheSutliffMuseum; Twitter

@Sutliff_Museum

The Sutliff Family Document Collection, housed at the Sutliff Museum, contains over 850 works on paper which include the business and personal letters of men from the national, state, and local anti-slavery societies as well as the business and personal letters of the Sutliff family. In addition to these letters, the Collection holds anti-slavery society pamphlets and advertising material, court documents, land deeds, and newspaper clippings.

NORTHEAST OHIO

**The University of Akron University Libraries,
Archival Services**

225 South Main Street

Polsky Building, Room LL-10

Akron, Ohio, 44325

330-972-7670

Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

www.uakron.edu/libraries/archives/

FB: @uakronlibraries

Archival Services of University Libraries collects, preserves, and provides access to primary and secondary source materials that document the history of The University of Akron, Akron and Summit County, the rubber industry, Lighter-than-air flight, Ohio canals, book and print culture, and the B-26 Marauder and the 9th Air Force Associations.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Antiochiana

Olive Kettering Library
Antioch College
One Morgan Place
Yellow Springs OH 45387
937-319-0111/937-769-1240
Hours: 9am-5pm M-F
www.antiochcollege.edu/antiochiana
Research facility and repository for historical treasures of Antioch College. Has collected publications, manuscripts, photographs and ephemera relevant to Antioch and Yellow Springs since 1905.

Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives

25 E. 8th Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202
513-421-3131 x3002
By appointment, M-F 9:00am-4:30pm
www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/archives-office/
Instagram: @catholiccincyarchives
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives is the official repository for the archdiocese and is charged to collect, preserve and make available the official records of the archdiocese and those ancillary records that reflect the work of the Catholic Church within the region of the archdiocese.

Beavercreek Historical Society

1368 Research Park Dr.
Beavercreek, Ohio 45432
937-427-5514
Hours are by appointment only
www.beavercreekhistoricalsociety.org
The Beavercreek Historical Society houses histories of founding families, local history, copies of the Beavercreek News, photographs, and more. We also maintain a group of historical homes in Wartinger Park located at 3080 Kemp Rd.

Brethren Heritage Center

428 N Wolf Creek St, Suite H1
Brookville, Ohio 45309
937-833-5222
Hours: 10AM- 4PM, Mon, Wed, Sat
www.brethrenheritagecenter.org
Social Media: Brethren Heritage Center
The Brethren Heritage Center exists to share the rich heritage of all the Brethren groups that trace

their origin to Alexander Mack in 1708 in Schwartzenu, Germany. We offer a museum, a research library with over 20,000 books, church related manuscripts and artifacts, and a large collection of family genealogy.

Cincinnati History Library and Archives

Cincinnati Museum Center
1301 Western Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45203
<http://library.cincymuseum.org>
Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/YouTube/Pinterest/Flickr @CincyMuseum
Created in 1831 as the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, later renamed the Cincinnati Historical Society in 1963, and finally the Cincinnati History Library and Archives in 2011, we collect, preserve, and share the history of Cincinnati and the surrounding region. Due to our early creation we also have a sizeable collection regarding the Old Northwest.
During renovation of our historic building, Cincinnati Union Terminal, we are closed to the public until Spring 2019 but offer many resources on our website including catalogs, finding aids, exhibits, guides, and much more. Reference service is available via email at library@cincymuseum.org

Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center

117 S. Fountain Avenue
Springfield, OH 45502
937-324-0657
Hours: Archives: Wed-Fri 10-5, Sat 10-3
Museum: Tue-Friday 9-5, Sat 9-3
www.heritage.center
FB:clarkcountyhistory T:@clarkcohistory
County museum with research library and archives with local history, family records, local government records, oral histories, photographs, and more.

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Enon Community Historical Society

Mike Barry Research Center
45 Indian Drive
Enon, Ohio
937-864-7080
Hours: Tue-Wed 1-4pm, Sat 10:30-1:30, Mar-Dec
www.enonhistory.com
FB: Enon Community Historical Society
The Enon Community Historical Society serves Enon and Mad River Township with local history, genealogy information, DVD's of area events and interviews, historical photos, and a complete photographic inventory of historic sites.

Greene County Archives

535 Ledbetter Rd.
Xenia, OH 45385
937-562-6487
Hours: M-F 9am-4:30pm
www.co.greene.oh.us/120/Archives
FB: @GreeneCountyArchives; T: @GreeneCoArchives
Flickr: greenecounty_archives; HistoryPin: Greene County Archives
Blog: Out of the Clock Tower <http://www.co.greene.oh.us/Blog.aspx?CID=1>
The Greene County Archives is the repository housing county records of historical and genealogical value.

Kettering Foundation Archives

200 Commons Road
Dayton, OH 45458
937-434-7300
Open by appointment only
The Kettering Foundation is a nonprofit operating foundation rooted in the American tradition of cooperative research. Kettering's primary research question is, what does it take to make democracy work as it should? The KF Archives collects, preserves, assists with research on the Kettering Foundation and National Issues Forums. Our best-known collection is the Dartmouth Conference paper.

Lloyd Library & Museum

917 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513-721-3707
Hours: 8:30-4:00, Mon-Fri, 3rd Sat of Sept-May
www.lloydlibrary.org
FB: @LloydLibrary; Twitter: @LloydLibraryMus; Instagram: @lloydlibrary
The Library holds, acquires, preserves, and provides access to both historic and current books and journals, as well as archival materials, on a wide variety of disciplines: natural history, botany, pharmacy, medicine, scientific history, and visual arts.

Logan County History Center

521 E. Columbus Avenue
Bellefontaine, Ohio 43311
937-593-7557
Hours: Wed, Fri 1-4pm
www.loganhistory.org
County museum with research library and archives with local history, family records, court records, photographs, etc. Logan County Genealogical Society also housed at the History Center.

The Marian Library, University of Dayton

300 College Park Ave, Dayton, OH 45469
937-229-4214
Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon-Fr
www.udayton.edu/marianlibrary
FB: @Marian Library and International Marian Research Institute; T:@MarianLibraryUD; Instagram: @MarianLibraryUD
The Marian Library is a unique special library at the University of Dayton with the mission to make the Blessed Virgin Mary "better known, loved, and served." Located within the main library on campus, Roesch, the library contains archives, an extensive rare book collection, AV materials, nativity sets, statues, artwork, and circulating books and pamphlets.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center

Located within the Boyd Cultural Arts Center, Wilmington College
1870 Quaker Way
Wilmington, OH 45177
937-481-2456

Hours: 10-4 M-F Sept-June 1

wilmington.edu/the-wilmington-difference/qhc/

FB: @QuakerHeritageCenter; Instagram:

@quakerheritage; T: @quakerheritage

The Meriam R. Hare Quaker Heritage Center is a facility dedicated to celebrating the local, regional and national history of the Religious Society of Friends and is located at Wilmington College. The center features 1,261 square feet of display areas, and a traditional Quaker meeting-house. The Quaker Heritage Center celebrates the history of the Religious Society of Friends who settled in southwest Ohio, as well as their contributions to America and its culture. Quakers have a long history of activism on issues such as peacemaking, civil rights, racism and social justice. Visiting exhibits and speakers are just part of the experience.

MidPointe Library System's Local History and Genealogy Collections

125 S. Broad Street
Middletown, Ohio
513-424-1251

Monday - Thursday: 9AM - 9PM, Friday: 9AM - 7PM, Saturday: 9AM - 5PM, Sunday: 1PM - 5PM

www.MidPointeLibrary.org, www.MidPointeDigitalArchives.org

FB:MidPointeLibrarySystem T:@MidPointe I:midpointe_library

Accessible at MidPointe Library Middletown, the MidPointe Library collects, preserves, and makes available material related to history of eastern Butler County, focusing on the communities of Middletown, Monroe, Trenton, West Chester Township, and Liberty Township. Materials include: photographs, maps, letters, newspapers, city directories, and more. A variety of local and regional genealogy resources are also available.

Montgomery County Records Center & Archives

117 South Main Street, 6th Floor
Dayton Ohio 45422
937-225-6366

www.mcoho.org/government/other_government_and_community_agencies/records_center_and_archives/index.php

A Records Center and Archives which houses and preserves Montgomery County's government records.

National Afro American Museum and Cultural Center

1350 Brush Row Road
Wilberforce, OH 45384
937-376-4944

Hours: Wed/Th 1pm-3pm or by appointment

<https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/museum-and-site-locator/national-afro-american-museum>

FB: National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center T:@naamcc Instagram: @naamcc

With over 660 linear feet of archival material, National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center offer access to a wide variety of unpublished photographs, documents, and A/V material that documents the African American experience.

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force Research Division

1100 Spaatz Street
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,
OH 45433-7102

Research visits are by appointment only.

NationalMuseum.MUA@us.af.mil

www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/

FB: National Museum of the U.S. Air Force;

T: @AFmuseum

The Research Division maintains an extensive collection of two-dimensional media about U.S. Air Force aircraft, operations and personnel as part of a government historical research facility.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College

51 College St.

Wilmington, OH 45177

937-481-2371

Hours: 10am-4pm M-F (Sept-June) 10am-4pm M-Th (June 1-August 31)

wilmington.edu/the-wilmington-difference/prc/

FB: @PRCatWC/ T: @PRCWilmington

Instagram: peace_resource_center

The Peace Resource Center at Wilmington College is home to the Barbara Reynolds Memorial Archives, a repository of materials related to the Japanese experience of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki as well as the postwar disarmament movement in Japan and the world. Our collection was founded by SW Ohioan Barbara Reynolds who was a lifelong advocate of nuclear disarmament as well as an advocate for atomic bombing survivors. Our collections holds a-bomb survivor testimonials, photographs, film, audio, artifacts, correspondence, as well as a large collection of atomic bombing scholarship, literature, art, and poetry.

Piqua Public Library

Local History Department

116 West High Street

Piqua, Ohio 45356

937-773-6753

Hours: Mon-Thu: 10- 8:30, Fri-Sat: 10 - 5:30

youseemore.com/piqua

FB: Piqua.Library;

Pinterest: piquapubliclib; T: @PiquaLibrary

The Piqua Public Library is a general library serving Piqua, Springcreek and Washington Townships in Miami County. Within the library is the Local History Department. The department has over 6000 books, 258 Manuscript Collections, 7756 Small Collections, 6646 Vertical Files, in excess of 1500 House Files and an extensive map collection. The department specializes in genealogical research, house histories and general information on the history of Piqua, Springcreek and Washington Townships, Miami County and the northern Miami Valley.

Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati Archives

5900 Delhi Road

Mount Saint Joseph, Ohio 45051

513-347-5348

Hours: Mon-Fri 8 AM-4 PM by appointment

www.srcharitycinti.org

The archive of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, a Catholic Women Religious Community, includes a special collection library containing local and church history, records from each ministry founded or operated throughout the United States and in many countries, photographs, and more.

Smith Library of Regional History

441 S. Locust St.

Oxford, OH 45056

513-523-3035

Hours: 10-12 & 1-5 M-F, 10-1 Sat., 5-8 Tues.

lanepl.org/smith

sml@lanepl.org

Public research library with photographs, maps, letters, diaries, newspapers, oral histories--plus archives of churches, schools, cemeteries, and businesses along with some municipal and township records.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

University of Cincinnati, Archives and Rare Books Library

8th Floor Blegen Library
2602 McMicken Circle
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221
513-556-1959

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm
libraries.uc.edu/arb.html

FB: @ArchivesRareBooksLibraryUniversityOfCincinnati; Twitter: @ARBLibrary
archives@ucmail.uc.edu

The University of Cincinnati's Archives and Rare Books Library is an academic research library and is located within Blegen Library, one of the little-known Art Deco buildings in Cincinnati. The collection includes rare books from the past 800 years, one of the nation's largest German-Americana collections, an Urban Studies collection that highlights history of the Cincinnati area, the University archives, and a local government records collection.

Walter Havighurst Special Collection and Archives

Miami University
151 S. Campus Avenue
Oxford, OH 45056
513-529-3323

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 – 5:00pm
spec.lib.miamioh.edu/home/

FB: @mulibraries; T: @miamiulibraries

Pinterest: @miamiulibraries

Tumblr: <http://muspec.tumblr.com/>

The Walter Havighurst Special Collections in King Library houses more than 85,000 volumes plus manuscripts and archives

Warren County Records Center and Archives

406 Justice Drive, Room 052
Lebanon, OH 45036
513-695-1815

Hours: 8:00-4:30 Mon-Fri

www.co.warren.oh.us/recordscenter/

<https://www.facebook.com/warrencorecordscenterandarchives/>

www.wcrcarchives.wordpress.com

County government archives that services local history, family history, and county government history researchers. We have two rotating local history

exhibits on display at all times and extensive online indexes available to researchers.

Henry R. Winkler Center for the History of the Health Professions

University of Cincinnati

Donald C. Harrison Health Sciences Library
231 Albert Sabin Way

Cincinnati, Ohio 45267-0574

513-558-5120

Hours: By Appointment Only

libraries.uc.edu/winkler-center.html

FB: @HenryRWinklerCenter/

From its early beginnings in 1974 as the Cincinnati Medical Heritage Center, the Winkler Center has been one of the premier medical and health history centers in the United States. The Winkler Center is an archive, library, and exhibit facility that encourages visitors and researchers to explore the Cincinnati area's rich history of medicine and the health sciences, and to discover the people whose ideas contributed to groundbreaking advances in medicine, nursing, pharmacy, and numerous other health professions over the last two centuries. It is the mission of the Winkler Center to document, preserve, promote, exhibit and provide access to this history.

Wright State University Special Collections & Archives

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway
Dayton, OH 45435

937-775-2092

Hours: Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri 8:30-5, Wed 8:30-9pm,
www.libraries.wright.edu/special/

FB: [wrightstatearchives](https://www.facebook.com/wrightstatearchives); T: @WrightStArchive;

Instagram: [wrightstarchives](https://www.instagram.com/wrightstarchives)

SC&A collects, preserves, and makes available material related to the Wright Brothers and the history of aviation, the Miami Valley, and Wright State University.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Xavier University Archives

3800 Victory Parkway

Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

513-745-4821

Open by appointment, Monday-Friday

<http://www.xavier.edu/library/about/Archives-Special-Collections.cfm>

T: @Xavier_Library

Xavier University Archives serves as the chief historical resource for materials about the University, its people, programs, and culture. Collection includes administrative records, faculty papers, and student life documentation.

NORTHWEST OHIO

Allen County Museum and Historical Society

620 W. Market St.
Lima, OH 45801
419-222-9426

Hours: 1-5 Tues-Fri; 1-4 Sat & Sun; closed Mondays and major holidays

www.allencountymuseum.org

FB: Allen County Museum and Historical Society

The Museum contains archival materials in two departments. The Elizabeth M. MacDonell Memorial Library is a non-circulating research library containing genealogical materials, local history, government records, maps, manuscripts, diaries, and photographs. The John H. Keller Railroad Archives contains records, negatives/prints, and drawings from the Lima Locomotive Works; and additional materials from the New York Central and other steam and electric railroads.

Bluffton University Archives and Special Collections, Bluffton University

1 University Drive
Bluffton, OH 45817
419-358-3450

libguides.bluffton.edu/asc

bluffton.contentdm.oclc.org/

FB: MusselmanLib; T: @BlufftonU_ASC;

Instagram: @blufftonuarchives

Special collections and archives of northwest Ohio liberal arts college with collections focused on Mennonite/Anabaptist history, theology, and culture; local Swiss Mennonite and community history; manuscript collections; and rare books. Regional conference archives for Mennonite Church USA.

Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections

William S. Carlson Library, 5th Floor
The University of Toledo
2801 West Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43606
419-530-4480

Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

<http://www.utoledo.edu/library/canaday/>

FB: CanadayCenter; T: @CanadayCenter

The Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections operates within the University Libraries of the University of Toledo. The repository collects,

preserves and makes available for research the historical record of the University of Toledo, as well as manuscripts collections that document the corporate, philanthropic, disability, municipal government, and local history of Toledo and surrounding areas. Collections of note include Libbey-Owens-Ford, Owens-Illinois, and the City of Toledo government.

Center for Archival Collections William T. Jerome Library, 5th Floor Bowling Green State University

Bowling Green, OH 43403

419-372-2411

archive@bgsu.edu

Mon 8 AM-9 PM, Tue-Fri 8 AM-5 PM

www.bgsu.edu/library/cac.html

Facebook: BGSU Center for Archival Collections;

Twitter: @cac_bgsu

A unit of the University Libraries at Bowling Green State University, the Center for Archival Collections collects, preserves, and provides access to unique primary source collections relating to the history of BGSU, Northwest Ohio, the Great Lakes, and higher education administration. The Center is also home to the University Libraries' Rare Books Collection.

NORTHWEST OHIO

Clyde Museum & General McPherson House

124 W. Buckeye St.
Clyde, Ohio 43410
419-547-7946

www.clydemuseum.org

Hours: Thursday- 1:00-5:00 p.m., Saturday- 10:00-1:00 p.m. (Closed last week of November thru February 1 each year, appointment necessary)

The Clyde Museum holds archived local records of individuals, families, businesses, organizations and etc. The types included are the complete collection of weekly newspapers of the former Clyde Enterprise from 1878 to 2016. Other holdings include local histories, Native American histories, books, local and Sandusky County directories, manuscripts, letters/correspondence, photographs, slides, glass plate negatives, marriage records, local yearbooks, Clyde Development Corporation administrative papers, news clippings, local clubs records, maps, genealogy records, local educational records, company records and registers for the former Clydesdale Truck Company, Sherwood Anderson books, company newsletters for Whirlpool, Clyde Porcelain Steel, and Bendix Corps., and much more. Please call to setup an appointment if you wish to view any archive materials.

Defiance College Archives

Pilgrim Library, Defiance College
201 College PL
Defiance, OH 43512-1667
419-783-2487

bsedlock@defiance.edu

Hours: General library hours
at library.defiance.edu. Access to archives weekdays, 8-4:30, evening and weekend appointments can be arranged.

memory.defiance.edu

Blog: pilgrimlibrary.wordpress.com/

Collects materials on Defiance College history, as well as preserving records of the now-closed institutions Schaufler College, Palmer College, and Christian Biblical Institute. Holdings include manuscripts, photographs and slides, publications such as yearbooks, student newspapers and catalogs, administrative papers, news clippings, meeting minutes, and student life records. The Library also houses a collection of 90 historical Ohio Court-house oil paintings by Hermann Wiebe.

Hancock Historical Museum

422 West Sandusky Street
Findlay, Ohio 45840
419-423-4433

Wed-Fri 10-4, Sunday 1-4

www.hancockhistoricalmuseum.org

FB: @HancockHistoricalMuseum; Instagram: @ HancockHistoricalMuseum; Twitter: @HancockHistoric

The Hancock Historical Museum is a privately-funded, non-profit history museum founded in 1970, opened to the public in 1971 in the Hull-Flater House. In addition to an expansive campus, the museum houses more than 70,000 books, photographs, manuscripts and artifacts in its collections.

Lakeside Heritage Society

324 W. Third Street
Lakeside Marblehead, OH 43440
419-798-5519

Fall-Spring Hours: Monday- Friday 9 a.m. -3 p.m.

www.lakesideheritagesociety.com

Lakeside Chautauqua and Danbury Peninsula museum and archives with local history, photographs, tax and deed records, oral histories, newspapers; East and West Ohio Methodist Conference Meeting information; and history of the American Chautauqua Movement.

Music Library and Bill Schurk Sound Archives

3rd Floor, Jerome Library
Bowling Green State University
1001 E. Wooster St.
Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-2307

Hours: Sun: 1-10pm, Mon-Thu 8am-10pm, Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 1pm-5pm

www.bgsu.edu/library/music.html

FB: @BGSUMusicLibrary; Twitter: @mlbssa; Instagram: @mlbssa; Tumblr: bgsu musiclibrary and library sleeve facing

With almost a million recordings, the Bill Schurk Sound Archives represents the largest collection of popular music recordings in an academic library in North America. Our collections also include books, scores, and video formats covering music studies from multiple angles.

SOUTHEAST OHIO

Robert E. and Jean R. Mahn Center for Archives and Special Collections

Ohio University Libraries

Alden Library 5th Floor

30 Park Place

Athens, OH 45701

740-593-2710

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 12-4pm

www.library.ohio.edu/about/collections/archives-special-collections/

FB, T, Pinterest, YouTube, Instagram:

@aldenlibrary

The Mahn Center is the principal repository for rare books, manuscripts, and Ohio University archives material.

Portsmouth Public Library

Local History Department

1220 Gallia Street

Portsmouth, Ohio 45662

740-354-5688

Hours: MON, TUES, THURS, 10a - 8p; WEDS, FRI

10a - 6p; SAT 10a - 5p; SUN CLOSED

www.yourppl.org

FB: www.facebook.com/yourppl; Pinterest:

www.pinterest.com/portsmouthpl/; Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/portsmouthpl>

The Portsmouth Public Library serves Portsmouth and the Scioto County area with a population of 79,499. The Local History Department is located in the county seat of Portsmouth. The department contains over 7,530 books including the Ohio Room Collection, 395 microfilm, over 4,000 vertical files, 365 archival boxes and over 100 archival files. The department specializes in genealogical research and provides assistance to those researching Scioto County history.

Washington State Community College

Carson K. Miller Library

710 Colegate Drive

Marietta, OH 45750

740-568-1914

Hours: M-Th 7:30-7:00, F 7:30-4:00

www.wsccl.edu

Small collection available online of resources from both Washington State Community College (1991-present) and its predecessor Washington Technical

College (1972-1991).

Washington County Historical Society

346 Muskingum Drive

Marietta, OH 45750

(740) 373-1788

Hours: Tues, Thurs 10am-2pm

www.wchshistory.org

The collection includes over 300 family histories, extensive photo files of local people, events and places, obituary files, surname files, census records, maps, newspapers, military documentation, audio-visual collections, cemetery, school and church records. There is a large collection of Washington County books in the Fran Kigans Reading Room.

OUT OF OHIO

The National Archives at Chicago

7358 South Pulaski Road

Chicago, IL 60629-5898

Ph: (773) 948-9004

Hours: M-F 8am-4:15pm

<http://www.archives.gov/chicago/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/nationalarchiveschicago>

The National Archives at Chicago is a regional branch of the National Archives and Records Administration. While we're located in Chicago, our holdings document federal activities throughout the Great Lakes region including the state of Ohio. Among our holdings are court records for cases tried in Ohio's numerous federal courts from 1800 to the recent past; records relating to hundreds of formerly used defense sites around the state; Army Corps of Engineer records documenting Ohio's waterways, locks, and dams; and the Buckeye State's contributions to space exploration at Cleveland's John Glenn Research Center are just a few of the records available to researchers.

Sisters of St. Francis Archives

P.O. Box 100

Oldenburg, IN 47036

812-933-6487

Hours: 9-11a.m. or by appointment, Mon-Fri

www.oldenburgfranciscans.org

FB: www.facebook.com/oldenburgsisters

Religious Community Motherhouse with archives including print materials, photographs, Sisters' records, and books relating to the history and ministries of the Sisters of St. Francis from their founding in 1851 to the present.

October Is American Archives Month!

Here are some of the activities going on around the state:

NORTHWEST OHIO

Lakeside Heritage Society, Lakeside Marblehead, OH

October 10 - Lighthouse Festival, "Lakeside Lore" Oral History Program

October 26-28 - "The Art of Storytelling" Conference

Link : <http://www.lakesideheritagesociety.org/lakeside-history-conference1.html>