

PASSPORT TO THE PAST!



Ohio Archival Repository Passport
and

American Archives Month

Ohio Activity Guide

2017



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.

REGIONS:



CENTRAL OHIO

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](https://www.facebook.com/thedawesarboretum)

Instagram: [dawesarboretum](https://www.instagram.com/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.

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Region 6 Archives

Trinity Lutheran Seminary

2199 East Main Street

Columbus, Ohio 43209

614 235-4136, ext. 4606

Hours: Wed, Thu, Fri, 9 am-1 pm

tlsohio.edu/elca-region-6-archives

FB: [@ELCARegion6Archives](https://www.facebook.com/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.

Geologic Records Center

Ohio Department of Natural Resources,

Division of Geological Survey

2045 Morse Rd., Bldg. C-1

Columbus, Ohio 43229

geo.survey@dnr.state.oh.us

Hours: 8:00--11:30 am & 1:00--4:00 pm. Walk-ins

welcome on Tuesday and Thursday. By appointment

only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

614.265.6576

www.ohiogeology.com

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](https://www.facebook.com/ohiohistoryconnection) T: [@OhioHistory](https://www.facebook.com/ohiohistoryconnection)

Instagram: [ohiohistory](https://www.instagram.com/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](https://www.facebook.com/osuhctc); Insta: [osu_costume_collection](https://www.instagram.com/osu_costume_collection)

Historic clothing and textile museum including artifacts and supporting documentation.

CENTRAL OHIO

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

Hours: By appointment

FB: Hilandar Research Library

The Hilandar 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
614-292-6614

Hours: By appointment

FB: TheatreResearchInstitute

With the Department of Theatre, The Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute acquires, preserves, documents, and makes accessible materials that reveal our performing arts culture and history for scholarship and education.

Medical Heritage Center

Health Sciences Library
376 W. 10th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43210
614-292-4861

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
614-688-8795
FB: @RBMSatOSU

The Rare Books and Manuscripts Library contains primary-source materials and related published works from the medieval period to modern literature and the arts and 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.

William Charvat Collection of American Literature

Thompson Library
1858 Neil Avenue Mall
Columbus, OH 43210
614-688-4980

The Charvat Collection of American Literature is nationally recognized for its outstanding holdings of American fiction published from the 18th century to present day, as well as important poetry holdings.

NORTHEAST OHIO

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.

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

73 S. College St.
Akron, OH 44325
330-972-7285
Hours: By appointment; 2 weeks in advance
www.uakron.edu/chp
FB: @CenterHistoryPsychology;
T: @CCHP_UA
The Drs. Nicholas and Dorothy Cummings Center for the History of Psychology (CCHP) is located at The University of Akron. It is a unique institution that cares for, provides access to, and interprets the historical record of psychology and related human sciences.

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.

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. The papers of individual physicians and others in the health sciences professions are also found in the Archives. All of this material is freely available for research and scholarship.

NORTHEAST OHIO

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.

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.

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)

NORTHEAST OHIO

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; Insta-
gram: @rockhall
Preeminent repository of materials relating to the
history of rock and roll, with primary and second-
ary sources documenting Rock Hall Inductees and
other performers, the music business, music jour-
nalism and scholarship, radio, related music gen-
res, 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 genea-
logical resources, records of local organizations
and individuals, photographs, and other docu-
ments. 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 li-
brarian is on duty: Tue- Thu 11am-3pm, Tue 6pm-
9pm, Fri 1:30-5:30pm, Sat 10am-2pm, some Sun-
days Oct-April
shakerlibrary.org/local-history/
FB:Shaker-Library-Local-History-Collection
The Shaker Heights Local History Collection pre-
serves 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 let-
ters of men from the national, state, and local anti-
slavery societies as well as the business and per-
sonal letters of the Sutliff family. In addition to
these letters, the Collection holds anti-slavery soci-
ety pamphlets and advertising material, court doc-
uments, land deeds, and newspaper clippings

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 sec-
ondary 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 Schwartzenau, 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
library.cincymuseum.org/library/general.htm
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 late 2018 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, farm, 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: [greencounty_archives](https://www.flickr.com/photos/greencounty_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.

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-Fri. Additional hours added during certain times of the year and can be found on the website.
www.udayton.edu/imri/
FB: The Marian Library / International Marian Research Institute; T:@ML_IMRI;
Instagram: ml_imri
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.

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.

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 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.

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.

SOUTHWEST OHIO

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](https://www.facebook.com/Piqua.Library/);

Pinterest: [piquapubliclib](https://www.pinterest.com/piquapubliclib/); T: [@PiquaLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/@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.

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.

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

smi@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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/ArchivesRareBooksLibraryUniversityOfCincinnati/); Twitter: [@ARBLibrary](https://twitter.com/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.

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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/
FB: warrencountyrecordscenterandarchives
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.

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, Sun 1-5pm
www.libraries.wright.edu/special/
FB: wrightstatearchives;
T: @WrightStArchive
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.

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.

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.

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 Schauffler 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.

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.

NORTHWEST OHIO

Lakeside Heritage Society

324 W. Third Street

Lakeside Marblehead, OH 43440

419-798-5519

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: bgsumusiclibrary and librarysleevefacing

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.

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.wscc.edu

Small collection available online of resources from both Washington State Community College (1991-present) and its predecessor Washington Technical College (1972-1991).

October Is American Archives Month!

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

NORTHEAST OHIO

The Hudson Library & Historical Society

In celebration of Family History Month, the Hudson Library & Historical Society will hold a Family History Scan Day. On Tuesday, October 24 from 9-4 p.m. stop by our Digital Family History center and get started to preserving your family memories! We can help you convert slides, negatives, VHS tapes, vinyl records, cassette tapes and photos to digital format. Appointments are required. Call (330) 653-6658 x1010 to book a one hour appointment with one of our emerging technologies librarians or for more questions.

NORTHWEST OHIO

BGSU Center for Archival Collections

October 3, 2017 at 4 pm in the Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library, BGSU, Barbara Floyd will speak about her book "The Glass City: Toledo and the Industry That Built It".

October 26, 2017 at 4 pm in the Pallister Conference Room, Jerome Library, BGSU, Kyle Kondik will speak about his book "The Bellwether: Why Ohio Picks the President".

SOUTHWEST OHIO

Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center

October 17, 2017 at 6-7:30pm there will be a behind-the-scenes tour of the archives and collections areas. Call 937-324-0657 to reserve a spot on this FREE tour.

Walter Havighurst Special Collection and Archives , Miami University

Ohio Archives Month Lecture Series—Wednesday, Oct. 25 • noon-1 p.m. • 320 King Library

The Value of Local Government Archives Presented by: Robin Heise President, Society of Ohio Archivists & Records Manager/ Archivist Greene County Records Center and Archives

Learn about the important role that archives play in preserving our records of enduring historical value, the types of records that are often available in a local government repository, and how those records can be useful in research.