

History Day Research List

The following are all locations in Ohio that have primary source materials available for student research.						
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District 1	Counties: Allen, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, Wood					
Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections, The University of Toledo	2801 W. Bancroft Street	Toledo	43606	419-530-4480	barbara.floyd@utoledo.edu	http://www.utoledo.edu/library/canaday/index.html
Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor	151 W. Wood Street	Youngstown		330-941-1314		www.ysu.edu/history
District 2	Counties: Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Morrow, Ottawa, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot					
Firelands Historical Society	4 Case Avenue	Norwalk	44857		Director@firelandsmuseum.org	www.firelandsmuseum.org
Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center	Spiegel Grove	Fremont	43420-2796	419-332-2081		www.rbhayes.org

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Ward M. Canaday Center for Special Collections, The University of Toledo	Barbara Floyd, director 419-530-2170 barbara.floyd@utoledo.edu	Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and by appointment	Collections document northwest Ohio, including the archival records of the University of Toledo. The Canaday Center also maintains a website related to the history of the region that includes resources helpful to History Day students. The website is called Toledo's Attic, and can be viewed at: www.toledosattic.org
Youngstown Historical Center of Industry and Labor	Martha I. Pallante or Martha Bishop	Museum Wednesdays, Thursday & Fridays 10-4 Saturday 12-4 Archive Wednesdays & Fridays 12-4 Thursday 12-7 1st & 3rd Saturday 12-4	
District 2			
Firelands Historical Society	Kristie Bilger, Curator & Director Director@firelandsmuseum.org	June, July, August: 10am-3pm, Tuesday through Saturday 12pm-4pm on Sundays. May, September, October: 10am-3pm, Saturdays and 12pm-4pm on Sundays. *Call to set up appointments in the off season.	Extensive history and collections of 200 years of Firelands History. A research center and library with more than 4,000 volumes of historical and genealogical material. Research center hours the same as the museum or by appointment.
Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center	Nan Card, Manuscripts Curator - ncard@rbhayes.org Mary Lou Rendon, Collection Manager - mlrendon@rbhayes.org	Tuesdays through Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sundays, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. The above-mentioned staff members are on site Tuesdays through Fridays. The Research Library is closed on Sundays	Copies of select manuscripts and photographs are available. For fees contact Nan Card, Manuscripts Curator or Gil Gonzalez, Photographic Manager.

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District 3	Counties: Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Summit					
Akron-Summit County Public Library Special Collections Division	60 South High St.	Akron	44326	330-643-9030	speccollections@akronlibrary.org	http://sc.akronlibrary.org/
Center for the History of Psychology	73 College Street	Akron	44325	330-972-7285	ahap@uakron.edu	www.uakron.edu/chp
Cleveland State University Library	East 21st and Chester Avenue	Cleveland	44115	(216) 687-2449		www.ClevelandMemory.org
John Carroll University Archives	1 John Carroll Blvd.	University Heights	44118	216-397-1597	archives@jcu.edu	
Middleburg Heights Historical Society	6877 Middlebrook Boulevard	Middleburg Heights	44130	440-821-2081	mhhistoricalsociety@yahoo.com	www.middleburgheightshistoricalsociety.org
Oberlin College Archives	148 West College Street	Oberlin	44074	(440) 775-8014	archive@oberlin.edu	www.oberlin.edu/archive

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Akron-Summit County Public Library Special Collections Division		9-9 M-Th 9-6 Fri 9-5 Sat 1-5 Sun	Special Collections Division maintains an extensive collection of materials on topics including the history of Akron and Summit County, Ohio, rubber industry, lighter than air, trucking industry, Soap Box Derby, and more. We also maintain one of the most comprehensive genealogy collections in the state of Ohio.
Center for the History of Psychology	Lizette Royer Barton, Email: ahap@uakron.edu	Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. *Museum is open during above hours. Researchers using the archives must make an appointment in advance.	The Center for the History of Psychology, located at The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio, cares for and provides access to historical documents, photographs, film, and artifacts on the topic of psychology and related human sciences. The Center houses a museum of psychology as well as an archives. Researchers must contact Lizette Royer Barton to make an appointment.
Cleveland State University Library	Lynn Bycko, l.duchez@csuohio.edu; Bill Barrow, w.barrow@csuohio.edu	10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays	Home of the Cleveland Press Collection, some half-million photographs of greater Cleveland and the wider world, roughly covering the period from the 1920s to 1982, plus many other collections on the NE Ohio region. Some 50,000 resources up on the Web on the Cleveland Memory Project, too.
John Carroll University Archives	Laurene DiCillo ldicillo@jcu.edu		
Middleburg Heights Historical Society	Rose Conley - mhhistoricalociety@yahoo.com	Tuesdays, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm By special appointment, call Rose 440-821-2081 or Carole 440-840-9216	
Oberlin College Archives	Ken Grossi College Archivist ken.grossi@oberlin.edu	Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. - noon, and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Collections document causes, events, and time periods in Oberlin's history such as coeducation, antislavery activity and the Civil War, temperance, missionary activity, civil rights movement, women's rights, social justice concerns, diversity in higher education, and environmental concerns.

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Preservation Alliance of Greater Akron	2074 West Market Street	Akron	44313	330 374-3787	admin@preservationakron.org	www.preservationakron.org
Shaker Library Local History Collection	16500 Van Aken Blvd	Shaker Heights	44120	216-367-3016	mhays@shakerlibrary.org	http://www.shakerlibrary.org/Local%20History/About%20the%20Collection/?Visit+the+Local+History+Collection
The Cuyahoga County Archives	2905 Franklin Blvd.	Cleveland, OH	44113	216-443-7250	archive@cuyahogacounty.us	http://publicworks.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/Archives.aspx

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Preservation Alliance of Greater Akron	Diane Orender at dorender@sbcglobal.net	We are available to meet at a time convenient to you. E-mail us with a couple of suggested times, daytime or evening during the week and on Saturday.	<p>Areas of specialty are buildings, site and neighborhoods in the greater Akron area that are architecturally or historically significant. A complete inventory is available for study or review.</p> <p>Our organization is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.</p> <p>Our current project (in process) is the restoration of an 1870 one-room schoolhouse. Our resources for the project include historians and restoration architects. The uses of the schoolhouse have been as a one-room schoolhouse, as a branch library, and currently as a community meeting space.</p>
Shaker Library Local History Collection	Meghan Hays, Local History Librarian, 216-367-3016, mhays@shakerlibrary.org	<p>Local History Librarian's Hours:</p> <p>Tuesdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Thursdays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Fridays: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. OR</p> <p>Saturdays: 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. or by appointment.</p>	Please contact the Local History Librarian in advance by phone or email for History Day research assistance.
The Cuyahoga County Archives	Judith G. Cetina, Ph.D., CA, Archivist jcetina@cuyahogacounty.us	<p>Monday, Wednesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Closed to the public on Tuesdays</p>	<p>Free admission, Free Parking, and copies are three cents each. The holdings include records of birth, death, marriage, naturalization, as well as wills and estates, coroners' files, and Board of Election voting results, for the nineteenth, and early to mid twentieth centuries). Also available are maps, real estate tax records, and some city directories for Cleveland and Cuyahoga County. Photographs of roads, bridges, the Great Lakes Exhibition, among others, are part of the Archives collections as well. Records from the Cuyahoga County Court system and the Board of County Commissioners reflect other components of the Archives holdings.</p>

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The Shaker Historical Society and Museum	16740 South Park Boulevard	Shaker Heights	44120	216.921.1201	shakerhistory@shakerhistory.org	www.shakerhistory.org
University of Akron Archival Services	Polsky Building LL10, 225 S. Main St.	Akron	44325-1702	330-972-7670	archives@uakron.edu	www.uakron.edu/libraries/archives
Western Reserve Historical Society	10825 East Blvd.	Cleveland, Ohio	44106	(216) 721-5722	reference@wrhs.org	www.wrhs.org
Westlake Historical Society	1371 clague rd	westlake	44145		campmudpuddle@yahoo.com	

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The Shaker Historical Society and Museum		Tuesday through Friday: 11 am-5 pm Sunday: 2-5 pm	<p>Admission: Members: Free Adults: \$4.00 Children (6-18): \$2.00 Children (under 6): Free</p> <p>The Shaker Historical Society is a non-profit organization, established in 1947 to provide stewardship for our region's significant history by nurturing respectful discovery, preservation, collection, and public dissemination of the history, traditions, and heritage of the Shaker sect, Shaker Heights, Warrensville Township, and the surrounding areas.</p> <p>The Elizabeth Nord Library is located on the second floor of the Museum and named in honor of the Museum's first curator, Elizabeth Nord. It contains an extensive collection of books and archival materials about the Shakers, early Warrensville Township, and the development of Shaker Heights. The Library is open during Museum hours by appointment.</p>
University of Akron Archival Services		Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm	<p>The University of Akron Archival Services collects, preserves, and provides access to primary and secondary source materials that document the history of The University of Akron and the region. Collecting focuses include the history of The University of Akron, Akron and Summit County, the rubber industry, lighter-than-air flight, Ohio canals, the book and print culture, and the B-26 Marauder and the 9th Air Force. We are also a local government records repository for nine counties including Ashland, Coshocton, Holmes, Portage, Richland, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne. Appointments are not necessary, but are preferred.</p>
Western Reserve Historical Society	Ann Sindelar WRHS Reference Supervisor	Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm	
Westlake Historical Society	Lysa Stanton westlakehistory@yahoo.com	Our open hours vary. We will have the museum open to fit the students schedules.	Our museum is completely free. We also offers assistance with research.

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District 4	Counties: Ashtabula, Geauga, Mahoning, Portage, Trumbull					
Century Village Museum	14653 E. Park St.	Burton	44021	440-834-1492	curator@geaugahistorical.org	www.centuryvillagemuseum.org
Harbor-Topky Memorial Library	1633 Walnut Blvd.	Ashtabula	44004	440.964.9645	harbor@oplin.org	http://www.harbortopky.lib.oh.us
Hudson Library & Historical Society	96 Library Street	Hudson	44236	330-653-6658	historical.society@hudson.lib.oh.us	www.hudsonlibrary.org
Kent State University Special Collections and Archives	Box 5190, 1125 Risman Dr.	Kent	44242	(330)672-2270		www.library.kent.edu/specialcollections
McKinley Presidential Library & Museum	800 McKinley Monument Dr. NW	Canton	44708	330-455-7043	education@mckinleymuseum.org	http://www.mckinleymuseum.org/
Sutliff Museum	444 Mahoning Avenue, NW	Warren	44483-4606	330-399-8807,x121	info@sutliffmuseum.org	www.Sutliffmuseum.org

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Century Village Museum	Elizabeth Wantz curator@geaugahistorical.org	By appointment	No copy or photography fees
Harbor-Topky Memorial Library	Andy Pochatko, Reference Librarian (pochana@oplin.org)	M-Th: 10-8, F: 10-6; Closed Weekends	Our records pertain to Township 6, Range 14 of Cuyahoga Co., later became three communities; Berea, Brook Park and Middleburg Heights. We maintain the history of Middleburgh Township and Middleburg Heights.
Hudson Library & Historical Society	Gwendolyn Mayer Archivist gwen.mayer@hudson.lib.oh.us	all seven days a week M-TH 9am-9pm Fri 9-1pm Sat 9-5pm Sun 12-5pm	significant John Brown/Underground Railroad collection
Kent State University Special Collections and Archives	Librarian, Special Collections and Archives	department cover a broad spectrum of topics in a variety of	that you always call or check our website hours before you plan your visit.
McKinley Presidential Library & Museum	Christopher Kenney, education@mckinleymuseum.org	Sunday 12:00-4:00 Research Library Monday-Friday	
Sutliff Museum	Samantha Basile, Ass't. Curator/Archivist	2:00 -4:00 Wednesday through Saturday	Major focus: The Underground Railroad in northeast Ohio. Minor focus: Life in the Victorian Era

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District 5	Counties: Carroll, Columbiana, Harrison, Holmes, Jefferson, Stark, Tuscarawas, Wayne					
North Canton Heritage Society	185 Ream St. NW	North Canton	44720	330-494-4791	ncantonheritage@sbcglobal.net	www.northcantonheritage.org
Historic Zoar Village	198 Main Street	Zoar	44697	330-874-3011	zoarinfo@zca.org	http://historiczoarvillage.com/
The College of Wooster, Andrews Library, Department of Special Collections	1140 Beall Ave	Wooster	44691	330-263-2527	dmonbarren@wooster.edu	http://www.wooster.edu/academics/libraries/collections
District 6	Counties: Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Perry, Pickaway, Union					
Anti-Saloon League Museum	126 S. State St.	Westerville	43081	614-259-5028		www.westervillelibrary.org/AntiSaloon
Columbus Historical Society	333 W. Broad St.	Columbus			info@columbushistory.org	http://www.columbushistory.org/
Kenyon College Greenslade Special Collections and Archives	103 College Drive	Gambier	43022	740-427-5191	archives@kenyon.edu	https://libis.kenyon.edu/sca

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North Canton Heritage Society	Kathy Fernandez, Director (e-mail above)	Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until noon. Closed weekends and holidays. Other hours by appointment. (Note: I know these hours aren't very conducive for attracting student researchers, but we will make every effort to help an interested student.)	Research areas: North Canton/New Berlin history; Hoover Co. history; early families genealogy; large collection of local photographs, including those of the Hoover Co.; videos; oral histories of local personalities (both transcribed and video); local newspaper (both microfilm and digital scans) Copies: 10 cents per copy
Historic Zoar Village	Jenny Donato Site Manager jenny donato@zca.org Becka Lash Education Director beckahackett@zca.org		
The College of Wooster, Andrews Library, Department of Special Collections	Denise Monbarren, Special Collections Librarian (330) 263-2527 dmonbarren@wooster.edu	M - F 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Special Collections houses rare materials, archival materials, and unique collections that preserve our social and literary history. Collection strengths include The College Archives Collection, British and American history and literature, Theatre, Popular Culture, and Gender Studies. First editions, signed and inscribed editions, examples of fine binding and artists' books, early imprints and primary source materials help support independent study, course work, and research. All information regarding specific collections and policies are available on the website.
District 6			
Anti-Saloon League Museum	Beth Weinhardt bweinhar@westervillelibrary.org	Monday - Saturday 9am-6pm	
Columbus Historical Society		Wed-Sat 11-5 Sun 12-6	No public searching, must meet with researcher (or via email).
Kenyon College Greenslade Special Collections and Archives	Lynn Manner mannerl@kenyon.edu	Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.	

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Ohio History Center	800 E 17th Ave	Columbus	43211	614-297-2510	reference@ohiohistory.org	http://www.ohiohistory.org/collections--archives/archives-library
Ohio State University Archives	2700 Kenny Road	Columbus	43210	614-292-2409		www.go.osu.edu/archives
Ohioana Library	274 E 1st Ave	Columbus	43201	614.466.3831	ohioana@ohioana.org	www.ohioana.org
OSU Medical Heritage Center	376 West 10th Ave, 5th Floor	Columbus	43210	614-292-9966	mhcmail@osumc.edu	www.go.osu.edu/mhc

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Ohio History Center	Phone Reference: Speak to a Reference Archivist by phone Monday & Tuesday, 9am to noon and Wednesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm. Call (614) 297-2510.	10-5 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday	Most of the items in our collection are kept in a storage area onsite, but not accessible to the public. We page items from the storage area and make them available to be viewed in the Research Room. Our staff stops retrieving items from the storage area 45 minutes before closing. When visiting, please register at the Ohio History Store front desk as you enter the Ohio Historical Center before proceeding to the Research Room on the third floor. As always, there is no admission charge for visiting the Archives/Library. However, please indicate that you only will be visiting the Archives/Library in order to avoid being charged the price of admission to the museum. Copies are \$0.25 per page.
Ohio State University Archives		Monday through Friday from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Ohioana Library		M-F 9-4:30, closed Federal holidays	Ohioana Library is a special collection that focuses on books about Ohio and Ohioans, or written by Ohioans. We also have approximately 20,000 biographical files available for research purposes. Our collection does not circulate but appointments can be made for tour groups and researchers to use the materials in our reading room. Photocopies can be made of some items, for a fee. For more information about our holdings please visit http://www.ohioana.org/collection/
OSU Medical Heritage Center	Kristin Rodgers kristin.rodgers@osumc.edu	Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays 10am-1pm; Tuesdays and Thursdays 1-4pm; and by appointment.	our specialty is health sciences history

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District 7	Counties: Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby					
Clark County Historical Society	117 S. Fountain Avenue	Springfield	45502	937-324-0657		www.heritagecenter.us
Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park	16 South Williams Street	Dayton	45402	937 225 7705	http://www.nps.gov/daav/contact.htm	www.nps.gov/daav
Dayton Metro Library	215 E. Third Street	Dayton, OH	45402	937 496-8654	history@daytonmetrolibrary.org	www.daytonmetrolibrary.org

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Clark County Historical Society	Natalie Fritz nataliemfritz@aol.com	Wednesday-Saturday 10am-5pm	<p>We have birth, death and marriage records, wills and estates, obituaries, original bound newspapers and newspapers on microfilm, land deed indexes, cemetery records, records and information on local businesses and people, collections on local architecture and homes, clubs, archaeology, schools, people who served in the military, and more, locally published magazines (Collier's, for example), scrapbooks, and lots and lots of photographs of people and places in Clark County.</p> <p>\$2.00 fee for students \$.20 per page for photocopies \$1.00 per page for document scans \$4.00 per photo for photo scans Our books and materials are not available for checkout, but you can make copies or copy from them. Only pencils, scratch paper, and laptops allowed. Must lock up bags in lockers, but can keep reference information out if needed. Must wear gloves when handling items from the archives.</p>
Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park	Edward Roach, Historian, edward_roach@nps.gov	Daily 8:30-5:00 (except Thanksgiving, December 25, and January 1).	The park does not maintain a research collection or archive but preserves resources connected with the Wright brothers and Paul Laurence Dunbar and interprets their stories in the broad context of the Gilded Age and Progressive era.
Dayton Metro Library	Local History Reference Librarian Local History Room Dayton Metro Library	<p>Mondays, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Fridays, 9:30 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Sundays, 1:00-5:00 (Mid September to the end of May)</p>	<p>Materials center on Dayton and Montgomery County, Ohio.</p> <p>They include books, periodicals, photographs, maps, broadsides, newspapers, pamphlets, newsletters, diaries, postcards and more.</p> <p>Special collections include Wright Brothers, Woman's Suffrage, Shakers, Paul Laurence Dunbar, and others.</p>

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Dayton Metro Library, Local History Room	215 E. Third St.	Dayton	45402	937-496-8654	history@daytonmetrolibrary.org	http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org
Greene County Archives	535 Ledbetter Road	Xenia	45385	937-562-6486	ghill@co.greene.oh.us	www.co.greene.oh.us/archives
Logan County Historical Society	521 East Columbus Ave.	Bellefontaine	43311	937-593-7557	logancomuseum@embarqmail.com	www.logancountymuseum.org
Lucas Foundation	5268 Mallet Club Dr.	Dayton	45439	937-371-7018	rogerlucas8484@gmail.com	
Piqua Public Library	116 West High Street	Piqua	45356	937-773-6753	odaja@oplin.org	www.youseemore.co/Piqua/
Roesch Library, University of Dayton	300 College Park Ave	Dayton	45469-1360	937-229-4270	udaytonlib@udayton.edu	http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/index.php

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Dayton Metro Library, Local History Room		Monday-Tuesday-Thursday, 9:30-8:30 Wednesday-Friday-Saturday, 9:30-6:00 Sundays (during the school year, Sept-May), 1:00-5:00	Specialize in Dayton and Montgomery County history. No appointment necessary. Researchers must provide a library card or photo ID in order to use materials. Pencils only please. Photocopy charges \$0.15 per page in person, \$0.25 per page by mail.
Greene County Archives	Gillian Hill Records and Information Manager/Archivist ghill@co.greene.oh.us	Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM Closed on Federal holidays	We are a county archives, with records dating back to 1803, when the State of Ohio and Greene County were founded. Our records include court records, births and deaths (1869-1909), marriages (from 1803), naturalization records, County Engineer maps, survey records and wills and estate records.
Logan County Historical Society		Wed., Fri., Sat., Sun. 1-4	We have a large archives/library featuring Logan Co. History -- archivists available Wed & Fri, 1-4, or by appointment
Lucas Foundation		Yes	Fee and type of Collection
Piqua Public Library	Gary Meek meekga@oplin.org James Oda odaja@oplin.org	Monday - Thursday, 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM Friday - Saturday, 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM	Microfilm local newspapers (1820 - present), city directories (1870-present), police records, fire records, student records, municipal court records, factory records, business records, club records, maps, diaries, letters Women's history, biographies, Civil War, World War I and II, Great Depression, Socialist Party, architecture, African-American history, community history, Prohibition, crime and punishment, canal history, Native American history, political history, War of 1812, militia and National Guard, domestic service, medical history, transportation history, teachers, death and dying, military history, under garments, fine arts, religious history, prehistoric peoples, city government, Civil Rights movement, etc. First five photocopies are free, staff on hand during all open hours, collections must be used within the Local History Department area, direct assistance available for History Day Activities (research, presentation help, exhibit help) and History Day outreach assistance (school visits) is available
Roesch Library, University of Dayton		Library hours: http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/about/hours.php	Visitor information: http://www.udayton.edu/libraries/services/visitors_visiting_scholars.php

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Wright State University Special Collections and Archives	401 Dunbar Library, 3640 Colonel Glenn Highway	Dayton	45435	937-775-2092	archives@www.libraries.wright.edu	http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/
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Archives & Rare Books Library, University of Cincinnati	2602 McMicken Circle, 808 Blegen Library	Cincinnati	45221-0113	513.556.1959	archives@ucmail.uc.edu	www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/arb
Mississippi Freedom Summer Memorial	Miami University Western College Drive	Oxford	OH	45056	johnsoj@muohio.edu	
Cincinnati History Library and Archives	1301 Western Avenue	Cincinnati	45203	513-287-7030	library@cincymuseum.org	http://library.cincymuseum.org/default.htm
Cincinnati Museum Center	1301 Western Ave	Cincinnati	45203	513-287-7000	library@cincymuseum.org	www.cincymuseum.org

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Wright State University Special Collections and Archives		<p>During the school year: Mon-Tues, Thurs-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm Wed: 8:30am - 9pm; Sun: 1pm - 5pm</p> <p>During the summer, we are not open Sunday or Wednesday evening.</p>	<p>Our primary collecting areas are : Wright Brothers and aviation history, local history (Miami Valley region), and Wright State University history.</p> <p>Extensive information about our collections and what they contain, as well as our rules, fees, etc., can be found on our web site : http://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/ . It is recommended that students browse the web site before coming to visit, if possible.</p>
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Archives & Rare Books Library, University of Cincinnati	Kevin Grace, kevin.grace@uc.edu	8-5, Monday through Friday. Closed evenings, weekends, and university holidays.	Our website has policies and procedures, as well as directions.
Mississippi Freedom Summer Memorial			
Cincinnati History Library and Archives		Monday - Friday - 12 P.M. - 5 P.M. Saturday - 10 A.M. - 5 P.M. Sunday - Closed	
Cincinnati Museum Center		<p>Cincinnati History Library and Archives Hours: Monday through Friday, Noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Sundays and holidays</p> <p>Cincinnati Museum Center Hours: Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed Christmas and Thanksgiving Day</p>	

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Cincinnati Observatory Center	3489 Observatory Place	Cincinnati	45208	513-321-5186	craig@cincinnatiobservatory.org	http://www.cincinnatiobservatory.org/history.html
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College Archives	3520 Central Pkwy	Cincinnati	45220	513-569-4688	archives@cincinnati-state.edu	www.cincinnati-state.edu/cincinnati-state-archives-wordpress.com
Indian Hill Historical Society	8650 Camargo Road	Cincinnati	45243	513-891-1873	ihhist@cinci.rr.com	indianhill.org
Mississippi Freedom Summer Memorial	Miami University Western College Drive	Oxford	45056	513-529-9695	johnsoj@muohio.edu	http://westernarchives.lib.muohio.edu/index.php
Otterbein Museum & Archive	585 N. State Route 741	Lebanon, Ohio	45036	513-932-2020		www.otterbein.org

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Cincinnati Observatory Center	Contact either Craig Niemi, Executive Director or John Ventre, Observatory Historian at the above email or phone number.	Open times and hours vary or can be arranged by appointment	As the "Birthplace of American Astronomy" the Cincinnati Observatory is linked to the history of astronomy, the history of Cincinnati, the University of Cincinnati and of Ohio.
Cincinnati State Technical & Community College Archives		M-F, 1-5 or by appt.	The Archives are the official repository of records for Cincinnati State Technical and Community College, Cincinnati Technical College, and Cincinnati Technical Institute.
Indian Hill Historical Society		Monday-Friday 10-5 Closed on major holidays.	The office contains information pertaining to Indian Hill. Information on historic properties, landmark buildings and people who have lived in the Village can be found in our files. In addition, we have oral histories from renown residents. Items you have an interest in can be copied. While there is no charge for copies, a small donation to cover costs is always appreciated. In our Hauck Library and Resource Center, we have books and news papers about Indian Hill. Also, there are books by Indian Hill authors as well as old maps. There are no fees.
Mississippi Freedom Summer Memorial	Jacqueline Johnson, johnsoj@muohio.edu	The memorial is open all day and into the evening hours beside Kumle Memorial Chapel and across from Peabody Hall	Materials produced by or about the college such as administrative records, policies, catalogs, biographical information about faculty and alumnae, Western College publications, photographs, and other documentary media. Reference copies of monographs reflecting the history of Western College for Women Freedom Summer materials directly related to activities that occurred in 1964
Otterbein Museum & Archive	Chuck Loveless (513) 696-8068 e-mail: chucklove@roadrunner.com	by appointment only	Small collection of Shaker history relating to Union Village site which is now Otterbein Retirement Community. Also have history related to Otterbein and individual resident records.

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Smith Library of Regional History	15 S. College Ave.	Oxford	45056	513-523-3035	sml@lanepl.org	www.lanepl.org/smith.html
Wilmington College, Watson Library	1870 Quaker Way	Wilmington, OH	45177	937-382-6661 X345	library@wilmington.edu	http://www2.wilmington.edu/academics/watson-library.cfm

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Smith Library of Regional History	Valerie Elliott v.elliott@lanepl.org	M-W = 1:30 - 5:30 Th-F = 10-12 & 1-5 WE ANTICIPATE EXTENDING OUR HOURS IN LATE SUMMER 2012.	The Smith Library, part of the Lane Public Libraries, collects, preserves, and disseminates information on the history of southwestern Ohio. The collection includes books, newspapers, photographs, maps, archives, manuscripts, and other information about schools, people, churches, , cemeteries, businesses, historic buildings, and other topics--with emphasis on Oxford and Butler County.
Wilmington College, Watson Library	Patti Kinsinger patti_kinsinger@wilmington.edu Lee Bowman lee_bowman@wilmington.edu	Summer and Vacation Schedule: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Evenings, Weekends, and Holidays	Free admission; free on-street parking; wireless access; photocopies and guest printing, 10 cents per page. Research assistance available Monday - Friday. Please schedule an appointment at least two weeks in advance of your visit. Primary source collections include: all Wilmington College Archives materials; the papers of Virgie Hortenstine, Quaker civil rights advocate from Cincinnati; regional Quaker meeting minutes dating back to early 1800's; a group of diaries, 1889-1932, by Teacher Ellen Wright, Quaker educator; and many published Quaker diaries and journals. We also have primary source material from three WWI conscientious objectors, all three of whom served in France in alternative service: Luther Warren, Maynard McKay, and Mark McMillan. These CO materials include short narratives, an oral history, photos, a journal, and correspondence, depending on the individual who did the service. Academic Year (Regular Hours During Semester Sessions): Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 6 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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District 9	Counties: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton					
Portsmouth Public Library	1220 Gallia Street	Portsmouth	45662	740-354-5688	localhistory@yourppl.org	www.yourppl.org
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park	16062 State Route 104	Chillicothe	45601	740-774-1126		www.nps.gov/hocu
Lillian E Jones Museum	75 Broadway St	Jackson	45640	740-286-2556	lejmuseum@yahoo.com	
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Madog Center for Welsh Studies	218 College Avenue	Rio Grande	45674	740-245-7186	welsh@rio.edu	www.rio.edu/madog

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Portsmouth Public Library	Carolyn Cottrell, Local History Supervisor Local History Department 740-354-5304 localhistory@yourppl.org	Mon 10-8 Tues 10-8 Weds 10-6 Thur 10-8 Fri 10-6 Sat 10-5	The department houses area history, Ohio history and genealogy resources. The department is staffed at all open hours Copy fee .10 per page and microfilm .25 per page pencils only no food or drink WiFi available
Hopewell Culture National Historical Park	Park Ranger Melinda Repko, melinda_repko@nps.gov	Only closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Open everyday of the week. 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Free admission	We have no fees. Photos can be taken anywhere in the park. Our museum is available during park business hours. Park rangers are always available during regular business hours to answer questions. Other park scientists (biologists and archeologists) and tours of our collections are available by appointment only. Please call the park at 740-774-1126 for more information and assistance.
Lillian E Jones Museum			
Lillian E. Jones Museum	Megan Malone, director	Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday	museum is free and research using the museum's collection of Jackson newspapers dating back to the 1800s is available by appointment. excellent opportunity to see history unfold using a small community's newspapers.
Madog Center for Welsh Studies	Jeanne Jones Jindra, Director Madog Center for Welsh Studies	Monday through Friday from 8AM to 5PM	We specialize in the history of Welsh immigration from Cardiganshire, Wales to southern Ohio. We also have a collection of family genealogy, materials on Welsh culture, industry in the area, iron furnaces, history and contemporary Welsh items.

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Mahn Center for Archives and Special Collections, Ohio University Libraries	Alden Library / 30 Park Place	Athens	45701	740.593.2710		http://www.library.ohiou.edu/about/collections/archives-special-collections/
Meigs County Historical Society & Museum	144 Butternut Avenue	Pomeroy	45769	740-992-3810	meigscohistorical@frontier.com	meigscohistorical.org
District 10	Counties: Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Washington					
Marietta College Library Special Collections	215 Fifth Street	Marietta	45750	740-376-4545	speccoll@marietta.edu	http://library.marietta.edu/speccoll/index.html

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Mahn Center for Archives and Special Collections, Ohio University Libraries	Sara Harrington harrings@ohio.edu	Monday through Friday 9-5 During the academic year 12-4	Please visit our website or contact us for additional information.
Meigs County Historical Society & Museum	Margaret Parker meigsc Historical@frontier.com	Tuesday through Friday - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Extensive research collection for Meigs County, Ohio, including early probate and several other court records. Other research collections available include: surrounding counties, and a huge collection of books on America's wars, ie: Revolutionary, Civil, Spanish American, WWI and WWII, with some materials on War of 1812, Korea & Vietnam. Meigs County newspapers from mid-1800's, through late 1900's. Special research time arrangements can be made for students. Copying for students is done at no cost (within a reasonable amount of copies).
District 10			
Marietta College Library Special Collections	Linda Showalter speccoll@marietta.edu	Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am until noon and 1:00 until 5:00 pm.	Contact Special Collections in advance of your visit and tell us about your research topic. Staff will locate material in the collections and have it available upon your arrival. Materials must be used in the reading