

# Microform Holdings for Special Collections

## Contents

- **Records from Summit and Related Counties**
- **Ohio Resources**
- **Newspapers and Periodicals**
- **Census Records**
- **Immigration Records**
- **Other/Non-Ohio Resources**
- **U.S. City Directories c. 1930**

## Records from Summit and Related Counties

Summit County Birth Records and indexes-alphabetical (1869-1908) & chronological (1900-1908)

Summit County Death Records and alphabetical index 1870-1908

Summit County Marriage Records 1840-1922 and bride and groom indexes 1840-1943

Summit County Guardian's Docket 1840-1886 and index 1840-1929; Appointments 1881-1885

Summit County Probate Court Journal 1852-1886

Summit County Will Books and index 1887-1902

Summit County Estate Records and index 1841-1944

Summit County Index to Estates (1840-1849), Births (1869-1908), and Deaths (1869-1908)

Grantor Index to Deeds from Trumbull, Portage, Medina, and Stark Counties 1795-1840

Includes the area that is now Summit County, which was formed in 1840.

Summit County Grantor & Grantee Indexes to Deeds 1840-1914

Summit County Naturalization Records

Also available online through the Summit County Clerk of Courts at

<http://www.cpclerk.co.summit.oh.us/welcome.asp>

Cunningham (Akron) Funeral Home Records 1906-1966

Glendale Cemetery (Akron) Burial Records 1839-1989

Akron City Directories 1871-1978

Also available online up to 1968 through the Special Collections Web site,

<http://www.akronlibrary.org/internetresources/sc/CityDirectories/index.html>

Akron Telephone Directories 1929, 1936, 1940-1989 (incomplete)

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Akron 1886, 1892, 1916, 1920, 1923, 1930, 1940

Also available (except for 1920 and 1923) in the database *Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps 1867-1970, Ohio*, accessible from the Library's Web site (<http://www.akronlibrary.org/databases/index.html#genealogy>) with a valid library card.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, Akron and Summit County

Also available online through Ancestry Library Edition or Ancestry.com.

Tallmadge Historical Society

Included in these three reels are documents from the Frank E. Lawrence Collection and Charles Cook Bronson's History of Tallmadge and the Western Reserve, both also available at the Tallmadge Branch Library. They are not indexed and in no particular order.

Medina County Birth & Death Records 1867-1908

Medina County Corrected & Delayed Birth Records 1941-1965

Medina County Marriage Records 1918-1965

Portage County Birth Records 1867-1891

Portage County Death Records 1891-1908, 1912-1962 (incomplete)

Portage County Marriage Records 1808-1917

Portage County Probate Court Records

Guardian Records 1832-1889 (incomplete), County Home Register 1840-1913, Common Pleas Court  
Chancery Records 1835-1853, various records 1808-1867 (incomplete)  
Stark County Birth & Death Records 1867-1908  
Stark County Marriage Records 1809-1916 and index 1809-1972

## Ohio Resources

Civil War Roster Index, Adjutant General of Ohio

County & Regional Histories and Atlases, Ohio Reels 7, 29, 33, 84

These reels consist of a variety of materials. Atlases include Delaware, Licking, Muskingum and Fairfield Counties, 1866; Stark, Tuscarawas, and Clark, 1875; Lake, 1898; and Holmes, 1907, among others. County histories include Hancock County, 1881 and the Historical Collections of Harrison County, among others.

Official Roster of Soldiers of the State of Ohio 1886-1895

Ohio Surname Index

Compiled by local chapters of the Ohio DAR between 1928 and 1936, this source indexes various Ohio county histories, other local histories, genealogies, and periodicals. A list of the indexed sources appears near the beginning of the first reel. Cards are arranged alphabetically by surname and provide the title and page number of the referenced source.

Ohio Death Certificates 1908-1953 and indexes 1908-1954

Also available online through Family Search Labs, [www.familysearchlabs.org](http://www.familysearchlabs.org)

Ohio Penitentiary Prisoner Registers 1829-1938

Information recorded varies with time period. Earlier entries may include name, length of sentence, type of crime, when and how discharged, birthplace, occupation, property owned, description of closest family, and comments on character. Later entries include less information. Discharge information extends beyond 1938. Entries are arranged chronologically by date of reception at the penitentiary and there is an index up to 1849.

Ohio Tax Duplicates 1812

Arranged alphabetically by county and roughly alphabetically by taxpayer surname.

Record of Appointment of Postmasters for Ohio 1832-1971

Arranged by county and not indexed. Researchers will need to know at least the county their subject served to locate a record. Information is generally limited to name, date of appointment, and township or locality served.

Genealogical Data Relating to Women in the Western Reserve Before 1840 (1850)

A project of the Women's Department of the Cleveland Centennial Commission, this source contains basic genealogical information on thousands of women who settled in the Western Reserve before 1850. Organized by township, information includes married name, maiden name, year of settlement in the township, where from, and last residence. A book index to the microfilm is available. Anecdotal biographical information on many, but not all of the same women is available in the companion two-volume book series, *Memorial to the Pioneer Women of the Western Reserve*.

## Newspapers and Periodicals

Note: Date ranges may not be complete; scattered issues may be missing.

### Akron

Akron Beacon Journal 1841-current, with indexes 1841-1939 and obituary indexes 1940-current

Indexes are available online through the Special Collections Web site,  
<http://www.akronlibrary.org/internetresources/sc/ABJSub/abjsub.html> and  
<http://www.akronlibrary.org/internetresources/sc/Obits/obits.html>

Akron Legal News Jun 1921-Dec 1993

Akron Reporter Oct 1969-Aug 1999, Oct 2003-Dec 2004

Akron City Times Jan 1869- Dec 1892

Akron Daily Democrat Apr 1892-Dec 1902

Akron Times Democrat Jan 1892-Dec 1906

Akron Press Jul 1904-Feb 1925

Akron Times/ Evening Times May 1913-Mar 1925

Akron Times Press Mar 1925-Aug 1938

Akron Germania Jan 1876-May 1920 (German language)

Akron Columbia May 1921-Dec 1925 (German language)

Sunday Gazette scattered issues Feb 1879-Sep 1886

Akron Republican/Sunday Republican Oct 1889-Dec 1891

Akron Free Democratic Standard Nov 1849-Oct 1850

Akron Buzzard and Buckeye Water Nymph, 26 Feb 1845; Cascade Roarer Jun 1845-Jul 1846; Tee-Total  
Mechanic Aug 1846-Oct 1846 (one one reel)

Daily Telegram Oct 1888-Apr 1889

Evening Journal/Sunday Journal Sep-Dec 1896

Veteran's News Apr 1932-Dec 1960

Wingfoot Clan, Akron Edition Jun 1912- Dec 1917, Jan 1919-Dec 1969 (Goodyear Tire & Rubber  
Employee Newsletter)

Wingfoot Clan, Aircraft Edition 1941-1945, 1947-1969 (Goodyear Tire & Rubber Employee Newsletter)

### Summit County

Barberton Herald Jan 1928-Oct 1946

An index to Barberton Herald obituaries, 1928-2004, is available.

Barberton Leader Jan 1913-Dec 1922

Barberton News Jul 1892-Dec 1929

Cuyahoga Falls Reporter scattered issues Dec 1870-Dec 1885, Dec 1885-Dec 1952

Western Intelligencer Jul 1827-Feb 1830 (Cleveland & Hudson)

Observer & Telegraph Mar 1830-Sep 1833 (Hudson)

Ohio Observer Sep 1833-Jun 1855 (Hudson)

Portage Lakes-Kenmore Post/Herald Dec 1953-Nov 1967

Summit County Labor News Apr 1944-Jan 1976

### Portage County

Ohio Star Jan 1832-Dec 1833, Sep 1852-Mar 1854 (Ravenna)

Western Courier May 1837-Apr 1838 (Ravenna)

Portage County Democrat Aug 1858-May 1876

Republican Democrat May 1876-Apr 1883 (Ravenna)

Ravenna Republican May 1883-Feb 1920

Kent Courier Oct 1889-Dec 1904

Garrettsville Journal Jul 1867-May 1894

### Cuyahoga County

Plain Dealer Jan 1975-Dec 2001

Western Intelligencer Jul 1827-Feb 1830 (Cleveland & Hudson)

**Other/Non-Ohio Newspapers and Periodicals**

Gavit's American Deaths & Marriages 1784-1829

These newspaper abstracts focus on New York State, but also include other states and Canada. A book index is available.

National Intelligencer, Abstracts of Marriage and Death Notices 1800-1850 (Washington D.C.)

Includes other areas beyond Washington.

New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Volumes 1-59

This periodical of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society (NEHGS) continues its publication today. These volumes were published between 1847 and 1905 and consist of articles containing a wide range of genealogical and biographical information. Volumes are indexed.

## **Census Records: Population Schedules**

Alabama 1830-1880, 1900-1930 and Slave Schedules

Arkansas 1850

Connecticut 1790-1840

Delaware 1800

Iowa 1850

Kentucky 1810-1880, 1900-1930, 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans and Slave Schedules

Maryland 1800-1820

Michigan 1850, 1880, Detroit only, Reels 610-614

Missouri 1850

New York 1790-1850

North Carolina 1820

Ohio 1800-1880, 1900-1930 and 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans

Pennsylvania 1800-1930 and 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans

Texas 1850

Virginia 1810-1860 and Slave Schedules

West Virginia 1870-1880, 1900-1930 and 1890 Veterans and Widows of Veterans

## **Census Records: Non-Population Schedules**

Enumeration District Descriptions 1900-1930, Various States

Enumeration District Description Maps 1930, Ohio

Index to Selected City Streets and Enumeration Districts 1930

1935 Census of Business: Schedules of Motor Trucking for Hire, Ohio

This includes Richland County (part) to Wood County (part). Information given includes name of establishment and owner, address, legal form of business organization, type of trucking business, operating revenue and expenses, number and type of employees, amount of weekly payroll, and inventory of equipment.

Agricultural & Industrial Censuses 1850-1880, Ohio

Agricultural Census – Sandusky-Summit Counties 1850; Seneca-Summit Counties (data on individual farms), Knox-Wood Counties (statistical compilations), 1870. Agricultural censuses are arranged alphabetically by township within county; names are in no particular order. Information recorded may include name of owner/manager; number of acres and cash value; number and type of livestock; and types of produce and annual yield.

Industrial Census – Jefferson-Wood Counties 1850; Morrow-Wood Counties 1860; Summit-Wyandot Counties 1870; Stark-Union Counties 1880. Information recorded may include name of company or individual; type of business or product; capital invested; type and amount of raw material used; source of power; number of employees and average wages; quantities and values of products.

## **Immigration Records**

New York Passenger List Index, Passengers Names  
McNd to Me (1820-1846) and McO to Mek (1800-1906)  
New Orleans Passenger List – Arrivals, 4 Dec 1846-14 Jun 1847

## **Other/Non-Ohio Resources**

The Bennett Family 1826-1910  
Coon Family History, 2000 Descendants of Philip Coon/Koon of West Virginia  
Colonial BroadSides (taken from the Birth of America Collection)  
US Direct Tax of 1789 (Tax Lists for the Pennsylvania 4<sup>th</sup> Direct Tax, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Assessment Districts, Dauphin County)  
Pittston Gazette, 1 Jan 1899-14 Nov 1903 (Luzerne County PA)  
Allegheny County Marriages, 1875-1909 (PA)  
Index to Naturalization Records for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 1820-1906  
New Jersey Militia Census 1793

## **U.S. City Directories c. 1930**

This collection was originally meant to serve as a substitute for the 1930 U.S. Census before its release in 2002. Availability is limited to various years and selected cities in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, and West Virginia. Washington D.C., Boston, and Baltimore are also represented. Reels are organized alphabetically by city. Contact Special Collections for specific cities and years.