

DIRECTORY OF KANSAS CITY AREA REPOSITORIES

Thank you for your interest in the KCAA DIRECTORY OF KANSAS CITY AREA ARCHIVAL REPOSITORIES. KCAA is pleased to make this DIRECTORY available and hopes that the information will facilitate communication with and networking among the many archives and historical repositories throughout the greater Kansas City Area.

Entries include the archival holdings in organizations, businesses, and institutions in the Kansas City region extending roughly from Jefferson City, Missouri to Manhattan, Kansas. The information is arranged alphabetically by the name of the archives or its parent institution, with cross references provided when needed.

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ALBANY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

415 Grant
Sabetha, KS 66534
Voice: (913) 284-3323

Contact: *Marvin Moore, Treasurer*

Hours: Open weekends, Memorial Day through Labor Day. Saturday 1pm-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm, and on holidays. Closed Monday-Friday. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include architecture, education, local history, medicine, and military, farm machinery, cars, trains, airplanes and fire trucks.

Collection affiliation: History, Museum

ALL SOULS UNITARIAN CHURCH

4904 Euclid
Kansas City, MO 64111
Voice: (816) 923-0992

Contact: *Jim Gill, Church Historian*

Hours: Not open for research. Church Archivist-Historian will do research by appointment.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Serves as the Archives of All Souls Unitarian Church

Description of Collection holdings: Collection consists of this church's membership and financial records as well as church literature, back issues of newsletters, and other announcements

Collection affiliation: Religion

AMERICAN FAMILY RECORDS ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 15505

Kansas City, MO 64106

Voice: (816) 252-7228

Contact: *Janice Schultz*, Genealogy Librarian, Mid-Continent Public Library

Hours: Not applicable.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: Books are available on Interlibrary Loan to patrons of any library in the United States. Please have library contact Mid-Continent Public Library, 15616 E. 24 Highway, Independence MO 64050. (816) 836-5200.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The AFRA supports two genealogy circulating collections. One at Aberdeen, SD (bound periodicals mostly), and North Independence Branch of Mid-Continent Public Library, Independence, Missouri. All of the material relates to genealogy or local history.

Collection affiliation: Education

ANDREW COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 12

Savannah, MO 64485-0012
Voice: (816) 324-4720

Contact: *Shirley Price Brown*

Hours: Open year round. Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Publication programs, limited microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Mission of the Andrew County Historical Society is to collect material that documents the history of the county.

Description of Collection holdings: Collections feature agriculture/agribusiness, environment/ecology, family and personal papers, genealogy, government records and official papers, local history, media records, military, pioneer and frontier life, science and technology, social sciences and humanities.

Collection affiliation: History, Museum

ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

see [Kansas State Historical Society](#)

ARCHIVES FOR FAMILY PRACTICE

see [Center for the History of Family Medicine](#)

ARMY, DEPARTMENT OF THE

see [Combined Arms Research Library-Archives](#)

ARMY KNOWLEDGE NETWORK DIRECTORATE

Rodler Morris
10 Meade Avenue
Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027-1350
Voice: (913) 684-2919
Fax: (913) 684-4387

Contact: *George Gernert, Director*

Hours: Daily

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Military command documents and images.

Collection affiliation: Education

ASSEMBLIES OF GOD ARCHIVES

see [Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center](#)

ATCHISON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 201

200 South 10th Street

Atchison, KS 66002

Voice: (913) 367-6238

Contact: *James McCellen, President*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1pm-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged outside business hours.

Technical Service: Tours, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted. Close proximity parking is difficult, but free parking is available.

Scope of the Collection: Society collects materials that document the history of the county, with emphasis on local and state history and Amelia Earhart.

Description of Collection holdings: The collection includes Amelia Earhart's clothing, books, articles, clippings, and pictures. A gun collection is included: American Revolution, Civil War, Custer's battle gun, David Atchison's side arm, pistols. Local and state history books, maps, pictures, articles from corn carnivals, industry, newspapers, Indian artifacts, and scrapbooks are in the collection. Also included are fire trucks, farming implements, and a barbed wire collection.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Municipal, State

ATCHISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

401 Kansas Avenue
Atchison, KS 66002
Voice: (913) 367-1902

Contact: *Mrs. Pat Freund, Director; Cindy Jones-Blanton, Assistant Director.*

Hours: Winter hours open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm. Summer hours open Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 2-5pm. Closed all major holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, genealogy research, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections may not be checked out.

Scope of the Collection: Atchison Public Library in addition to general collections has holdings relating to: Afro-Americans, genealogy, local history and pioneer life.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

AUSTIN-PARRISH, JUNE; MEMORIAL LIBRARY

see [Employers Reinsurance Corporation](#)

BATTLE OF LEXINGTON STATE HISTORIC SITE

P.O. Box 6
North 13th Street
Lexington, MO 64067
Voice: (816) 259-4654

Contact: *Janae Fuller, Administrator*

Hours: Open Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm, and Sundays noon-4pm from Labor Day to Memorial Day and noon-5pm Memorial Day to Labor Day. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose is to collect materials that document the history of the Battle of Lexington during the Civil War. Materials are also collected for the community of Lexington and the immediate surrounding area.

Description of Collection holdings: Subject areas include agriculture/agribusiness, family and personal papers, government and military records, local history, and steamboat transportation, tickets, and ledger.

Collection affiliation: Local

BELTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. Box 1144

Belton, MO 64012

Voice: (816) 331-2321

Contact: *Thomas H. Keeney*

Hours: Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 1-4pm. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits.

Restrictions to use of collections: No society membership is required but a donation is charged for using collections.

Scope of the Collection: Material concerning the people and local history of Belton and Cass County in Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: Local History of Belton and Cass County, Missouri, civic affairs and leaders, educational material, genealogy, family and personal papers, government records and official papers, media records, military and pioneer and frontier life; documents relating to Harry S. Truman, 33rd President of United States, Dale Carnegie, author of How to Win Friends and Influence People, and Carry A. Nation, ax wielding temperance leader.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Local, Municipal, Museum, State

BEN FERREL PLATTE COUNTY

see [Platte County Historical Society, Inc.](#)

B'NAI JEHODAH, CONGREGATION; THE TEMPLE

see [The Temple, Congregation B'Nai Jehodah](#)

BOONE, DANIEL, REGIONAL LIBRARY

see [Daniel Boone Regional Library](#)

BOONSLICK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 324

Boonville, MO 65233

Voice: (816) 882-6370

Contact: *Mrs. Jeanne Brunda, President*

Hours: No information provided.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Publication which relates to the history of this area (the Boonslick), Kit Carson, the Coopers (Cooper County), Daniel Boone, et al., including senators, governors, and many famed personalities.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

BOONVILLE, FRIENDS OF HISTORIC

see [Friends of Historic Boonville](#)

BUSHWHACKER MUSEUM/VERNON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

see [Vernon County Historical Society](#)

CALLAWAY, KINGDOM OF; HISTORICAL SOCIETY

see [Kingdom of Callaway Historical Society](#)

CARNEGIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

101 West Clay
Albany, MO 64402
Voice: (816) 726-5615

Contact: *Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Saturday 11am-5pm, closed Sundays and holidays.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Genealogy Society has a growing collection of birth, death and marriage records, family histories, local histories, census records, microfilmed county newspapers (earliest issues available to be purchased soon), and cemetery records for Gentry and Worth Counties, Missouri, and Ringold County, Iowa. Northwest Missouri Heritage at present is trying to collect and compile information on all the old rural schools of Gentry County and any other surrounding counties wishing to contribute. The Gentry County, Missouri Genealogical Society have their collections and meeting here also and attempts to answer mailed-in requests. The Northwest Missouri Heritage Society meets here on 3rd Sundays at 2:30pm.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

CARROLLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

206 West Washington
Carrollton, MO 64633
Voice: (816) 542-0183

Contact: *Charline Spangler, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 7 hours a day, open Saturday 6 hours a day.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, and newspapers and census microfilm are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Handicap accessible.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose of the collection is to collect genealogical and local history material.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials available deal with genealogy and local history.

Collection affiliation: Local, State

CASS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Margaret Wade Archives

400 East Mechanic

P.O. Box 406

Harrisonville, MO 64701-0406

Voice: (816) 380-4396

Fax: (816) 884-3195

E-mail: cchs@iland.net

Contact: *Carol Bohl/Diane Magness*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm of the 1900 census of Cass County, and tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Library use only.

Scope of the Collection: The collection consists of local, county and genealogical material.

Description of Collection holdings: The Society has available to researchers town and county histories; marriage records - 1836-1910; birth records (the few that are available for Cass County) - 1883-1894; death records (the few that are available for Cass County) - 1883-1897; census for Cass County - 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900 ('40, '50, '60, '70 are indexed); original land records index; cemeteries (some townships have been published- others on 3x5 cards); obituaries written by Reverend George Monroe covering the years 1900-1962; Runnenburger Funeral Home records - 1930-1980's and family histories that have been donated by members and others who ancestors lived in Cass County. Also in our Archives, we have the indexes and land records of Cass County from 1836 to 1880's. Additional Research helps: complete cemetery listings for all Cass County Cemeteries; extensive Obituary File for all

published in County papers; Plat Books 1895, 1912; Probate Index 1835-1992; Birth Records 1862-1961; and Marriage Records Index 1835-1991.

CENTER FOR THE HISTORY OF FAMILY MEDICINE

American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation

11400 Tomahawk Creek Parkway, Suite 440

Leawood, Kansas 66211-2672

Voice: (913) 906-6000 EXT. 4420

Fax: (913) 906-6095

E-mail: divey@aafp.org or CHFM@aafp.org

Contact: *Don Ivey, Manager* or *Angela Curran, Assistant Manager/Manager Emeritus*

Hours: 8am-4:30pm, Monday-Friday.

Photocopying, scanning, duplication of photographs, videotapes, and audiotapes available by order.

Restrictions to use of collections: Reference service fee charge for lengthy searches. Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Operating under the authority of the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation, the Center for the History of Family Medicine was established in 1992 to serve as the only historical repository for the medical specialty of family practice. Until 2004, it was called the Archives for Family Practice. Major areas of collection are: official records of family practice organizations; personal papers and artifacts from individuals involved in the development and evolution of family practice; and materials that reflect the role of the family physician in American society, as well as some international material related to family medicine.

Description of Collection holdings: Official records of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), 1947-present; the American Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (AAFP/F), 1958-present; the American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM), 1969-present; the Association of Departments of Family Medicine (ADFM), 1978-present; the Association of Family Medicine Residency Directors (AFMRD), 1990-present; the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), 1972-present; and the Society of Teachers of Family Medicine (STFM), 1967-present; Photographs, slides and negatives of official activities and individual family physicians; Videotapes and film of official activities, officers, and directors, anniversary celebrations, and staff events; Audiotapes of meetings and continuing medical education programs; Oral History series: AAFP Past Presidents, Voices of Family Medicine, videotapes; Books related to general practice and family practice and primary care; Artifacts from official activities and family physicians.

Collection affiliation: Business

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF THE KOREAN WAR

Graceland University
1401 W. Truman Road
Independence, Missouri 64050-3434
Voice: (816) 833-0524 x.4304
E-mail: gedwards@graceland.edu

Contact: *Gregg Edwards, Director*

Hours: By appointment

Technical Service: Preservation

Restrictions to use of collections: Qualified scholars

Scope of the Collection: Korean War (1950-1953)

Description of Collection holdings: Collection consists of first person materials that relate to service in the Korean War (1950-1953) or the armistice period (1953-present); supporting library, pre- and post-war analysis and evaluation materials.

Collection affiliation: History

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE

911 Urbandale Drive East
Moberly, MO 65270
Voice: (816) 263-3900

Contact: *Gareth L. Reese*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-9pm, Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 10am-2pm. Closed Sundays. Summer months open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Technical Service: Photocopying is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include mission newsletters from 1930's to present for Christian Churches/Churches of Christ. These are worldwide in scope, wherever missionaries representing this group have visited. Every attempt has been made to cover all the missionaries

sent. Called the Walter C. Coble-Mission Files for the couple who donated their files about 30 years ago. This collection has been maintained and kept up since. 120 shelf feet of papers included, filed by county and sub-division within counties.

Collection affiliation: History, Religion

CENTRAL MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

University Archives/Museum

Room 117

Student Union Building

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Voice: (816) 543-4649 or (816) 543-4405

Contact: *Dr. Arthur McClure, University Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10am, special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Inter-library loans, tours, exhibits, and lectures are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Serves as Archives of the University, faculty and students.

Description of Collection holdings: The CMSU Archives serves as the corporate memory of the University. Its function is to document not only the growth, history, and development of CMSU, but the contributions of individuals and constituencies of the University community as well. Records about Warrensburg and Missouri in general are well presented. Special collections include a bookcase filled with writings of CMSU alumni and faculty as well as a special collection of materials from the University Laboratory school which is now closed. Documents and diplomas go as far back as 1871 to the beginnings of the University.

Collection affiliation: Education

CHARLSON-TAYLOR ARCHIVES Seaton Library

see [Riley County Historical Society and Museum](#)

CLAY COUNTY ARCHIVES AND HISTORICAL LIBRARY

210 East Franklin Street

P.O. Box 99

Liberty, MO 64069
Voice: (816) 781-3611
E-mail: info@claycountyarchives.org

Contact: **Bill Hawkins, 2nd Vice President for Administration**

Hours: Open 10am-4pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday except for holidays. Open the first Wednesday evening of each month from 6:30-9:00pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying available for a fee. Contact archives for fee rates for copying services and research services.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access, close proximity parking difficult, some collections are restricted, and non-members are required to pay a \$5 daily on-site research fee. There is a charge for mail research requests, contact archives for rates and fees. Members receive unlimited on-site research and a subscription to quarterly newsletter. Memberships is \$15 per calendar year.

Scope of the Collection: Archives of Clay County, Missouri. Some genealogical materials for the county.

Description of Collection holdings: The Archives of Clay County consists of the local records and official papers of the county. Some of the material has information concerning local genealogy and history.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, State

CLEVELAND CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

6401 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64131
Voice: (816) 333-8230

Contact: **Marcia Thomas, Library Director**

Hours: Can be reached Monday-Friday 9am-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged. Closed National Holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, publication programs, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and close proximity parking is limited.

Scope of the Collection: Archives for the Cleveland Chiropractic College have been collected, but an actual Archives Department has yet to be established.

Description of Collection holdings: The archival materials available are photographs dating from 1922, the date of the founding of the College. Dr. C.S. Cleveland, Sr., the first President of the College and one of its founders, maintained a considerable collection of photographs, and the collection has been perpetuated. These are a significant part of the College's history and are for the most part in excellent condition. Dr. Cleveland was civic-minded, and there are some photos of dignitaries of Kansas City and of the state of Missouri. Only a part of the identifications have been possible to date. The Cleveland Chiropractic College Alumni Association was founded in 1943; however, the Alumni News, financially supported by the Association, only began publication in 1975. Copies of this publication are available or can be viewed on campus. The publication is currently issued only on a quarterly basis. The College has various other records that may be of interest to historians upon request.

Collection affiliation: Business, Education

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

509 Broadway
Plattsburg, MO 64477
Voice: (816) 539-2992

Contact: *Karma Kay, President*

Hours: No regular hours, but plan to be open each Sunday 1-5pm, June-August. Special appointments can be arranged outside business hours.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, publication programs, volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access is available but plenty of parking is available.

Scope of the Collection: Of primary importance is the documentation of Clinton County, with emphasis on collecting living history and genealogical materials.

Description of Collection holdings: We have a large collection of county records, maps, and books. Some of the books are written by living persons as well as many by deceased members of the area. Materials can be loaned to members and on occasion to researchers. We have started to collect family histories and records pertaining to genealogy. We have several family scrap books and all the original newspapers published in Cameron, Missouri, circa 1875-1927. Guides to the collections are available upon request.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

CMC ARCHIVES

see [Missouri West Conference Archives](#)

COLE CAMP AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 206
Cole Camp Branch of Boonslick Regional Library
Main Cole Camp, MO 65325
Voice: (816) 668-3887

Contact: *Patricia Beckman, Librarian*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm, Saturday 9am-noon. Closed Sunday, Monday, and legal holidays.

Technical Service: Photocopying and microfilm are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available and society membership required for some record access.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials available are: microfilm of Cole Camp Courier Newspaper, Benton County Court and Deed Records, Benton County Census, Benton County Probate Cases #1-3359, public school records, copies of the first reprint of Cole Camp Area History 1839-1976. In addition we are developing census of all known local cemeteries, and processing this data on computer. Also have marriage and death records which are scheduled to be put on computer later.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

COLE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

109 Madison Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Voice: (314) 635-1850
Email: CCHS@socket.net

Contact: *Rose Mengwasser, President*

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Arrangements for groups of 15 or more can be made by calling the museum at (573)635-1850 or by email cchs@socket.net. Admission charged. Research library open Mondays 10:00 until 3:30 or by prior arrangement.

Technical Service: Installation of an eight passenger elevator has made all three floors of the museum wheelchair accessible. Privately conducted tours are made available to school groups and delegations from clubs and conventions.

Restrictions to use of collections: Closed December 15 through January 31.

Scope of the Collection: The Society's collections include paintings, pictures, records, documents, and other artifacts directly related to the history of Cole County, including its role as the seat of Missouri State government. Special displays include inaugural gowns of governor's wives and our Civil War Room.

Description of Collection holdings: <http://www.colecohistsoc.org/home.html>.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

COMBINED ARMS RESEARCH LIBRARY-ARCHIVES

Commandant

ATTN: ATZL-SWS-L (Archives)

Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027-6900

Voice: (913) 768-3139

Contact: *Martha Davis, Director; Ed Burgess, Archives Manager*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 7am-5pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Located within the Archives and Special Collections of the Combined Arms Research Library is an institutional Archives for organizations located at Fort Leavenworth, such as the Combined Arms Center; the U.S. Disciplinary Barracks; the Combined Arms Combat Developments Activity; the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College; the Combined Arms Training Activity; Munson Army Hospital; Headquarters, Fort Leavenworth; and various other activities.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials included in the collection are: the Combined Arms Center Operational Archives, Command and General Staff College Curriculum Archives, rare books, special collection of old military and historical books, audio and video tapes, blueprints,

photographs, and obsolete authority publications from the Department of the Army and the Department of Defense.

Collection affiliation: Education

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL STATE HISTORICAL SITE

Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Division of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
RT. 1, Box 221A
Higginsville, MO 64037
Voice: (816) 584-2853

Contact: *James M. Heisler, Site Administrator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday noon-5pm. Historic Site 6am-10pm daily, closed all major holidays. Special appointments can also be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: Primary concern is to collect material concerning the Confederate Home of Missouri in Higginsville. Secondary focus is to collect material related to the Civil War in Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: Primary focus is on Confederate Home of Missouri which was located on this site. Holdings include records admission, biennial reports, newspaper articles and some oral histories. Also have cemetery records for period 1890's-1950's. Secondary focus is on Civil War in Missouri, especially confederate troops and activities, as well as civilians with southern sympathies. Volume of holdings not ascertained but is modest due to lack of surviving records of home. Civic affairs and leaders, genealogy, local history, military, and social and fraternal organization records are included in the collection.

Collection affiliation: Local, State

DANCIGER JUDAIC STUDIES PROGRAM

University of Missouri-Kansas City
Department of History
203 Cockefair Hall
5100 Rockhill Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64110
Voice: (816) 235-1631

Contact: Dr. Joseph P. Schultz

Hours: Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am-noon. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Materials created in connection with Judaic studies program at UMKC.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials held in UMKC General Library.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

DANIEL BOONE REGIONAL LIBRARY

100 West Broadway

P.O. Box 1267

Columbia, MO 65205

Voice: 314-443-3161

Contact: *Tom Strange, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1-5pm.
Not open Sundays during the summer months.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and audio-visual equipment are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The institution offers public library services, books and materials checkout, programming, reference collection, etc.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

DE PAUL LIBRARY Special Collections

see [Saint Mary College](#)

DEKALB COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Historical Museum & Genealogical Library of DeKalb County

P.O. Box 477

Maysville, MO 64469

Voice: (816) 449-5832

Contact: *Ruth Owen, President; Emma Newkirk*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 6 hours a day from April 1 to October 1 or by special appointment. Staffed by volunteers, so hours are not regular.

Technical Service: Tours of the Museum, genealogical research, photocopying, and microfilming.

Restrictions to use of collections: Research is done by the volunteers for a small fee or do your own research for a donation.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose is to collect published and unpublished materials documenting the history of DeKalb County.

Description of Collection holdings: Genealogical material includes clippings from old newspapers, publication of our nine local townships, cemeteries, and etc. The DeKalb County Courthouse is located across the street from us if anyone is interested and is available for those who wish to do their own genealogy research.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

see [Combined Arms Research Library-Archives](#)

DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-SAINT JOSEPH

300 East 36th Street

P.O. Box 419037

Kansas City, MO 64141-6037

Voice: (816) 756-1850

Contact: *Rev. Michael Coleman, Archivist*

Hours: Open by appointment only.

Technical Service: Photocopying and microfilming.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some materials are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: History of the Catholic community in West and Northwest Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include: records, correspondence, scrapbooks, photographs, and memorabilia of the former dioceses of Kansas City and St. Joseph circa 1850 to present. The Saint Joseph Catholic Tribune (1870-1942), and the Kansas City and Saint Joseph Catholic Register (1899-present) have been microfilmed and are available from Notre Dame University. Microfilm of Baptism and Marriage registers can be read on site.

Collection affiliation: Religion

DULANY LIBRARY

501 South Broadway
Salisbury, MO 65281
Voice: (816) 388-5712

Contact: *Cheryl Springer, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday noon-5pm, Saturday 8am-1pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: General library, and materials relating to Chariton County.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

EDWARDS, WARD; LIBRARY

see [Central Missouri State University Archives](#)

ELIZABETH M. WATKINS COMMUNITY MUSEUM

1047 Massachusetts Street
Lawrence, KS 66044
Voice: (913) 841-4109

Contact: *Dr. Steve Jansen*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1:30-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged. Closed major holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Available at the Watkins Museum are materials relating to Lawrence and Douglas County; local businesses and civic affairs and leaders; ethnic groups who settled in the area and pioneer and frontier life.

Description of Collection holdings: Collections include: Scrapbooks on Lawrence; 19th century business-related items; postcards, 19th century costumes, textiles; pictures of old Lawrence reflecting changing architectural styles, regional history; history of manufacturing and 19th century business; genealogical material; and biographies of poets and playwrights from Lawrence. A 750 volume library on local history is also available for use on premises.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

EMPLOYERS REINSURANCE CORPORATION

June Austin-Parrish Memorial Library
5200 Metcalf
P.O. Box 2991
Overland Park, KS 66201
Voice: (913) 676-5200
Fax: (913) 676-5221

Contact: *Marilyn Downs, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:15pm, closed Saturday-Sunday. Closed holidays.

Technical Service: Photocopying is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Law and Insurance/Reinsurance holdings.

Description of Collection holdings: Our Library is specialized in Law and Insurance/Reinsurance holdings. We also maintain volumes in general business and reference material. We have on-line computer capabilities and we maintain insurance industry periodicals. There are approximately 10,000 books in our collection.

Collection affiliation: Business

EMPORIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

110 East 6th Street
Emporia, KS 66801
Voice: 316-342-6524
Fax: 316-342-2633

Contact: *Kaite Mediatore; Gayle Graham, Historian/Genealogist*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-6pm, Sunday 2-5pm. During Summer months we close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 6pm; Wednesday 8pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying and Fax services available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include Emporia newspapers, 1857-date, Lyon County marriage records 1856-date, Lyon County tombstone inscriptions, Emporia city directories which include various dates from 1870, College of Emporia yearbooks, and slides of Emporia, Kansas

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

[Special Collections](#)

William Allen White Library
1200 Commercial Street
Emporia, KS 66901
Voice: 620-341-5480
e-mail: akerscyn@emporia.edu

Contact: Cynthia Akers, *Head of Information and Instructional Services*

Hours: By appointment only.

Technical Service: Photocopying of some materials available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is sometimes difficult.

Scope of the Collection: Special Collections, emphasis on Children's Literature research collection.

Description of Collection holdings: the Lois Lenski Collection, the Elizabeth Yates Collection, the May Masses Collection, the Ruth Garver Gagliardo Collection, and the William Allen White Children's Book Award Collection. These items include manuscript material, correspondence, books, works of art, and other materials.

Collection affiliation: Education, State

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

[University Archives](#)

Anderson Memorial Library

1220 C of E Drive

Emporia, KS 66901

Voice: 620-341-5048

Fax: 620-341-5587

E-mail: archives@emporia.edu

Contact: Heather A. Wade, *University Archivist*

Hours: Business hours -- Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Research hours - Monday-Friday 1pm-5pm or by appointment.

Technical Service: Photocopying and scanning of some materials and microfilm of student newspaper available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Housed in an historic building that is not wheelchair accessible. Patrons requiring special assistance should call ahead to make arrangements. Close proximity parking is sometimes difficult.

Scope of the Collections: Institutional Records, Manuscript Collections

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include: University Archives; the Normaliana Collection (Kansas State Normal School); the William Allen White Collection; the Mary White Collection; the Lyman B. Kellogg Family Collection; the General William A. Bloomer Collection; the Walter Anderson Collection; the Frank Ambrose Beach Collection; the Thomas M. Iden Collection; and the Faculty Wives' Club/University Women Collection. These items include manuscript material, photographic prints, correspondence, newspaper and periodical articles and clippings, ephemera, books, works of art, artifacts, and other materials.

Collection affiliation: Education, State

FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC.

3315 North Oak Trafficway
Kansas City, MO 64116
Voice: (816) 459-6606

Contact: *Rosetta Boyd*

Hours: By appointment.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan and photograph services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Non-circulating

Scope of the Collection: Corporation Archives.

Description of Collection holdings: Holdings consist of 2,000 volumes with materials that relate to Farmland Industries, agriculture, marketing, and the cooperative movement in the United States. A computerized list of holdings with volumes with historic value is available.

Collection affiliation: Business

FARRELL LIBRARY University Archives
see [Kansas State University](#)

FAYETTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

201 South Main
Fayette, MO 65248
Voice: (816) 248-3348

Contact: *Cathey Monckton*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 1:00-5:30pm, Saturday 9:30am-3:00pm, closed on Sundays and legal holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and preservation consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available and some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: General purpose library including a good selection of adult books (esp. those written by Caldecott and Newberry Awards recipients), an adequate children's section, a limited selection of non-fiction video tapes and genealogical materials.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF KANSAS CITY

Bank Archives

1 Memorial Drive

Kansas City, MO 64198-0001

Voice: (816) 881-4763

Fax: (816) 881-2807

E-Mail: cynthia.edwards@kc.frb.org

Contact: *Cynthia G. Edwards, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, scanning, microfilm, microfiche and audio-visual equipment.

Restrictions to use of collections: Restricted to employees absent permission of management.

Scope of the Collection: As a business archives, the primary purpose is to collect and preserve material documenting the history and culture of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Description of Collection holdings: The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's holdings include historical records, publications, photographs, printed and audio-visual material created by the Bank since its founding in 1914.

Collection affiliation: Business, History

FERREL, BEN; PLATTE COUNTY MUSEUM

see [Platte County Historical Society, Inc.](#)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

100 North Pleasant

Independence, MO 64050

Voice: (816) 252-6662

Contact: *The Church Office Staff*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-noon, 1-4pm, Saturday 9am-noon. July-August open in the mornings only. Closed Sundays.

Technical Service: Photocopying is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: While there is material available in all of the categories checked on survey form, it is so written that unless the researcher understands the nature of, reasons for, and denominational position on the issue it is difficult to decipher the meaning of the records. While there are birth, marriage, and death records, there is not generally enough information given to be of real value to a genealogist. Microfilm of the Session Records and copies of other important documents are in the Archives of the Presbyterian Historical Association, 425 Lombard Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19147.

Collection affiliation: Religion

FLOWER PENTECOSTAL HERITAGE CENTER
(ASSEMBLIES OF GOD ARCHIVES)

1445 Boonville Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802
Voice: 417-862-1447 x. 4400
Fax: 417-862-6203
E-mail: archives@ag.org

Contact: *Darrin Rodgers, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Closed Saturday and Sunday.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, museum tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted. Free parking is available.

Scope of the Collection: The Flower Pentecostal Heritage Center is owned and operated by the Assemblies of God. Established in 1977 at the denomination's headquarters complex in Springfield, Missouri. Collecting centers on records and materials created by the denomination.

Description of Collection holdings: The collection includes: oral histories of its ministers and missionaries (including video interviews), published materials (including periodicals, Sunday school materials and books), photographs, recordings, missionary records, diaries, and letters. Collection is primarily U.S. but also has materials relating to foreign Assemblies of God

organizations and missionary records. Collection basically fits within Assemblies of God lifetime beginning in 1914, although some earlier materials (such as Pentecostal revivals at Topeka and Los Angeles in 1901 and 1906) also collected. The center publishes *Assemblies of God Heritage*, a quarterly history magazine committed to telling the unique story of the Assemblies of God and the Pentecostal movement. An interactive museum presents an historical overview of the Assemblies of God and its mission. The center's website offers access to its catalog of holdings as well as audio, video, and digital files available online or via CD-ROM.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

FRANCES FISHBURN ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

see [Park College Library](#)

FRANKLIN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Box 145

Ottawa, KS 66067

Voice: (913) 242-1232

Contact: *No information provided.* Hours:

Open by appointment only. Technical

Service: Exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Materials are collected that document the history of Franklin County and the communities within its boundaries.

Description of Collection holdings: Facility deals mainly with local history and pioneer and frontier life which includes manuscripts and photographs of Franklin County, 1837 to present.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CENTER

127 Neff Annex

University of Missouri-Columbia

Columbia, MO 65211

Voice: 573-882-4856

Fax: 573-882-9002

E-mail: jourke@muccmail.missouri.edu

Contact: *M. Kathleen Edwards, Manager*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, tours, and research consultant services.

Restrictions to use of collections: Non-lending library.

Scope of the Collection: The Freedom of Information Center, established in 1958, and the oldest institutions of its type, is dedicated to the people's right to know.

Description of Collection holdings: This is a special Library which collects and indexes materials which document the basic controls set on the free flow of information. These controls may be governmental, legal, economic and/or societal. Materials are clipped from sources largely un-indexed elsewhere and are housed in about 1,000 topical files. Main file division headings reflect the major controls on information. Research assistance may be requested by telephone, letter, or in person. Fees charged for research, publications, and photocopying are minimal.

Collection affiliation: Federal, State

FRIENDS OF HISTORIC BOONVILLE

P.O. Box 1776

614 East Morgan

Boonville, MO 65233

Voice: (816) 882-7977

Contact: *Judy Shields, Administrator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed December 18 through January 1. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available; some research services provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: Fees are charged for use of collections.

Scope of the Collection: The collection is limited to materials relating to Boonville and Cooper County Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: Holdings include a large historical photograph collection, newspapers, private papers, organizational, church, and school records are also available. A limited number of county records are available.

Collection affiliation: Local

FRONTIER ARMY MUSEUM

Reynolds & Gibbon

Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027-5072

Voice: (913) 684-3191

Contact: *Stephen J. Allie, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday noon-4pm. Closed on New Year's Day, Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Open all other holidays from noon-4pm. Special appointments can also be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Collections are non-lending. On site research only.

Scope of the Collection: Materials that document the history of Fort Leavenworth and the military aspect of the western frontier.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection includes evolution of military technology and documents, 19th century horse-drawn military vehicles, wagons of various types, military uniforms and equipment of the U.S. Army from 1827 to present, general collections of historic artifacts relating to mission. Research fields consist of the history of Fort Leavenworth and the U.S. Army in the development of the trans-Mississippi west. The facility includes 1,500 volume Library of books and other research material related to Museum mission and are available for use on premises only.

Collection affiliation: Education, Federal, History, Museum

GENTRY COUNTY LIBRARY

Stanberry, MO 64489

Voice: (816) 783-2335

Contact: *A. Whittington*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 9-Noon. Special appointments can be made outside of regular business hours.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, tours, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Collect material pertaining to the history of Gentry County.

Description of Collection holdings: We hold the history of Gentry County with numerous family histories. Materials also include culture, education, family and personal papers, genealogy, medicine, pioneer and frontier life, recreation and sports, religion, and travel.

Collection affiliation: Local

GRUNDY COUNTY-JEWETT NORRIS LIBRARY

1331 Main

Trenton, MO 64683

Voice: (816) 359-3577

Contact: *Catheryn Higdon*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-noon. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photograph services, photocopying, microfilm and microfilm on loan, and audio-visual equipment are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted, and close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: The emphasis of the Grundy County Library collection is local history and genealogy.

Description of Collection holdings: We are a county public library and have a general Library collection with emphasis on genealogy.

Collection affiliation: Local

HALLMARK CARDS, INC.

Collections and Archives

P.O. Box 419580
Kansas City, MO 64141
Voice: (816) 274-3534

Contact: *Kim Rich, Curator of Hallmark Design Collection; Sharman Robertson, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Other times by appointment only. Closed all standard holidays.

Technical Service: Exhibits, photograph services, photocopying, microfilm and microfilm on loan, and audio-visual equipment are available. A special brochure is offered on the history of greeting cards and a bibliography of books on the subject.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Hallmarks' holdings illustrate the history of greeting cards and provide a commentary on daily life and social customs in the United States.

Description of Collection holdings: Hallmark has two separate archives, the corporate Archives and the Hallmark Design Collection. The corporate archives contains information on the company's history, from 1910, including, but not limited to the following: Artifacts, business files, greeting cards, photographs, products, and publications. Access to these materials is restricted. The Design Collection is comprised of articles, books, calendars, correspondence, chromolithographs, over 40,000 antique greeting cards dating from the late 1700's up to the present, Christmas ornaments, playing cards, postcards, and scrapbooks. Notable collections include the Louis Prang Collection, and Jonathan King scrapbooks

Collection affiliation: Business, History

HARRY M. TROWBRIDGE RESEARCH LIBRARY

see [Wyandotte County Museum](#)

HARRY S. TRUMAN LIBRARY

U.S. Highway 24 and Delaware
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 268-8200
Fax: (816) 268-8295

Contact: *Michael Devine, Director*

Research Room Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8:45am-4:45pm, Saturday by appointment 8:45am-12:45pm, closed Sundays and Federal legal holidays.

Technical Service: Limited inter-library loan, photograph services, publication programs, photocopying, microfilm, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, consultant services both preservation and research are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: As a presidential Library, its primary purpose is to collect material documenting the life and presidency of Harry S. Truman.

Description of Collection holdings: The Harry S. Truman Library was established on July 6, 1957, under the provisions of the Presidential Libraries Act of 1955. As an agency of the National Archives and Records Administration, it is responsible for preserving, describing, and providing reference service on the papers of Harry S. Truman and other manuscripts in its custody; acquiring related historical materials; conducting an oral history program; preparing documentary and descriptive publications; and conducting an informative museum exhibit program. In addition to the Truman papers, which include the White House Files for the Truman administration, the Library has more than 400 other manuscript collections in its custody representing the papers of individuals who were officials in the Truman administration or who were acquainted with Truman at some point during his life. The Library also has records of Presidential commissions and committees appointed by Truman. The Library's archival holdings as of January, 2007 numbered approximately 16,000,000 pages of manuscripts; over 110,000 still pictures; 330,000 linear feet of motion pictures; and just over 500 oral history interviews. As a supplement to the archival materials, the Library has a collection of printed material including approximately 30,000 books and 50,000 serials.

Collection affiliation: Federal, Museum

HARRY S TRUMAN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

223 North Main Street
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 254-2720
Fax: (816) 254-4491

Contact: *Carol J. Dage, Museum Curator*

Hours: 8:30am-5pm daily; closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. There are no tours on Monday between Labor Day and Memorial Day.

Technical Service: The ticket and Information Center (Truman Road and Main Street) issues tickets for the Truman home tours on a first-come, first-served basis. Visitors should arrive early in the day to avoid long waits for tours. The Visitor Center also has an audio-visual program about the home. Research information is available upon request.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Truman home is a 14-room Victorian style home with complete furnishings and collections reflecting occupation of the structure from 1867 to 1982. The home reveals the changing tastes in furnishings and home living of four generations of occupants.

Collection affiliation: Museum, History, Local

HARVEY J. HIGGINS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1600 Main
Higginsville, MO 64037
Voice: (816) 584-3842

Contact: *Don Smith, President*

Hours: Open by appointment only, Monday-Friday, 1pm-4:30pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Material concerning Harvey J. Higgins, founder of Higginsville, and the community, also railroad memorabilia.

Description of Collection holdings: This organization has been in existence since 1986. The amount of material available is limited to personal papers and collections. Our prime purpose in organizing was to work toward a memorial parkway marking the place of the original depot which resulted in the growth of this town of about 5,000. In April, 1991 we purchased the old Chicago & Alton depot which is located on Main Street in Higginsville. It is the only remaining depot in Lafayette County. We are working to maintain the building and to establish a museum.

Collection affiliation: Local

HENRY COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

123 East Franklin
Clinton, MO 64735-2199
Voice: (816) 885-2612

Contact: *Liz Cashell, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-9pm, Friday and Saturday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, and tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking difficult.

Scope of the Collection: Collect materials concerning Henry County.

Description of Collection holdings: Information not provided describing current holdings.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

HISTORICAL MUSEUM & GENEALOGICAL LIBRARY OF DEKALB COUNTY

see [DeKalb County Historical Society](#)

HOLDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

101 West Third Street

Holden, MO 64040

Voice: (816) 732-4545

Contact: *Vivian Ensley, Librarian*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Friday 12:30-5pm, Saturday 9am-noon.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: none

Scope of the Collection: General purpose library with a small collection on local genealogical material.

Description of Collection holdings: Books and magazines, mostly fiction (adult and juvenile). A good selection of non-fiction general subjects and some books on genealogy.

Collection affiliation: Local

HUNTSVILLE, MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

205 East Mulberry

Huntsville, MO 65259

Voice: (816) 277-3639

Contact: *Myrtle Cairns, President*

Hours: Does not have regular open hours, special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Not heated in winter and no handicapped access is available.

Scope of the Collection: Historical Society and Museum which collects materials relating to business, civic affairs and leaders, family and personal history, local history and pioneer and frontier life.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials available include some cemetery records, genealogy, numerous photographs, tools, 2 ton ball of string, and furniture.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

INDEPENDENCE REGIONAL HEALTH CENTER

1509 West Truman Road
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 836-6639

Contact: *Katie Voss, Director, Library Services*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-9:30pm, Friday 8am-4:30pm, Saturday 10am-4:30pm, Sunday noon-6pm. Summer hours (Mid-May to August), Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Archives of Independence Regional Health Center.

Description of Collection holdings: Archival materials of the Independence Regional Health Center (formerly Independence Sanitarium and Hospital) relate primarily to hospital history and to the nursing program established after World War II. IRHC is a 366-bed, full-service hospital offering comprehensive community services, including state-of-the-art medical imaging, open heart surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, cancer care, a diabetes resource center, chemical dependency and psychiatric treatment programs, wellness education, business and industrial health programs and emergency services. Outpatient services include one-day surgery, sick child day care and a pain management center and community outreach services offering home health care, hospice, and adult day care.

Collection affiliation: Business, Education

INDIAN PAY STATION MUSEUM

102 East Mission
St. Marys, KS 66536
Voice: (913) 437-6600 City Hall: (913) 437-2311

Contact: *Joan J. Doyle, (913) 437-6148, Rita Muckenthaler, President of St. Mary's Historical Society, (home) (913) 437-6387*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Sunday 1-4pm, Memorial Day-Labor Day.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Records relating to Pay Station, and materials relating to the organization.

Description of Collection holdings: This is a Museum of artifacts which pertain to the 1848 to 1948 period. Our research materials have been deposited with the Pottawatomie-Wabaunsee Library.

Collection affiliation: Museum

INMAN E. PAGE LIBRARY/LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

see [Lincoln University](#)

JACKSON COUNTY [KANSAS] HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4th Street and New York Avenue
P.O. Box 104
Holton, KS 66436
Voice: (913) 364-2087

Contact: *Mildred E. Francis, Volunteer Director*

Hours: Open Friday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 2-4pm, closed all other days, bad weather, and holidays. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Our artifacts cover our theme adequately. New items come in as gifts often.

Description of Collection holdings: The on-going theme of the Museum is Daily Living of yesteryears in Jackson County, Kansas. We have many of the items to fit that theme. We have County Plat books of 1881, 1903, 1921, as well as more recent years. We have a complete record of cemeteries in Jackson County with names and dates of all of these. We have a display of Kansas silk, and a large number of women's old wedding gowns and other clothing, including children's. Also, a book of Jackson County marriages for the years March 14, 1855 to December 31, 1884.

Collection affiliation: Business, Education, History, Local, Municipal, Museum, Religion

JACKSON COUNTY MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES

112 W Lexington Ste 103
Independence Square Courthouse
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 252-7454
E-Mail: djackson@jchs.org

Contact: *David W. Jackson, Director of Archives and Education*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. - 4p.m.; Saturday by advanced appointment.

Technical Service: Provides photograph services, volunteer programs, preservation, and research consultant services.

Restrictions to use of collections: A few collections are restricted due to privacy concerns.

Scope of the Collection: The collection contains materials relating to Jackson County, Missouri, with an emphasis on Eastern Jackson County and Independence in particular. The collection documents the social, cultural, political, and economic development of the county prior to its establishment in 1827 to the present.

Description of Collection holdings: The manuscript collection is broad and eclectic in nature, containing family and personal papers, diaries, and organizational records. Beyond the manuscript collection, the Archives maintains scrapbooks, abstracts, county school records, pre-1900 circuit court cases, a large photograph collection, periodicals, reference books, newspapers, maps and atlases, ledgers, yearbooks, and a vertical file. The Western Heritage Book Shop is also a function of the Archives, where history books on topics such as the trails and Westward Expansion, the Civil War, and the Truman Era are available for purchase.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

JEFFERSON COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Box 174

Oskaloosa, KS 66066

Voice: (913) 863-2070

Contact: *Mary Ann Caskey, President*

Hours: Summer hours open Monday 7pm-8:30pm, Saturday 1pm-5pm, Sunday 1:30pm-5pm.
January-March open only on Saturdays 1pm-5pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: The purpose of the collection is mainly in support of genealogical research. There are also materials dealing with the history of Jefferson County, the state of Kansas and neighboring states.

Description of Collection holdings: Among the items of interest at the Jefferson County Genealogical Society's are microfilmed copies of available Kansas censuses up to 1880, and Jefferson County censuses through 1925, several census indexes, almost all of the newspapers published in Jefferson County since 1859, many unpublished family, church, school, and community histories, a file of approximately 20,000 obituaries of Jefferson County connected persons, a file of about 35,000 Jefferson County burials, a file of over 10,000 marriages of Jefferson County connected persons, many photographs from and about Jefferson County, microfilmed copies of Jefferson County land records, probate records, other court records, marriage records, and various other documents from the Jefferson County Court House, and various other materials related to local and family history. Included also are: Revolutionary War packets and passenger lists on microfilm; quarterly publications of most of the genealogical societies in Kansas and many of the publications of societies in the Middle West and New England; and most of the International Genealogical Index on microfiche as well as numerous indexes from the Family History Library in Salt Lake City on microfiche.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

JOHNSON COUNTY [KANSAS] ARCHIVES & RECORDS MANAGEMENT

19310 West 159th Street, Suite 1100

Olathe , Kansas 66062

Voice: (913) 715-0400

Fax: (913) 715-0405

Contact: *Steve Rogers, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday, 9am to 4:30pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, photograph services, genealogy research, and research consultant services are available. Reference library available for on-site use only.

Restrictions to use of collections: Material stored for County departments must be accessed through the department. No restrictions for most genealogical research materials. Limited handicapped parking available.

Scope of the Collection: The Johnson County Archives and Records Management Program was established in 1990 under a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. In 1992 it achieved permanent status as a department of the Johnson County government. The program, which combines both records management and archival functions, is ideally situated to assess the historical significance of documents created by the county government and insure the permanent preservation of those of historic importance. At the same time, the program also fulfills an operational need by providing systematic and cost efficient storage, retention, and disposition of documents having only limited value. The scope of the collection is limited to documents of enduring historical value created by or related to the departments of the Johnson County government. These records begin with the inception of the county in 1857 and include official records, publications, papers created during the course of official business, cartographic materials, drawings, blue prints and audio-visual materials. There are also a limited number of photographs that were received as integral parts of the official records.

Description of Collection holdings: Marriage (1857-1970), Wills (1859-1968), District Court Civil Cases (1857-1939), District Court Criminal Cases (1857-1969), Probate Court Records, Naturalization Records, Road Petitions, Coroner Records (1888-1975), Personal Property Tax Rolls (1888-1905), Real Estate Tax Rolls (1862-1953), Journals of the Board of County Commissioners, Johnson County Atlases (1874, 1902, 1922) and a microfilm collection that includes the Johnson County Census (1860-1925) and various Johnson County newspapers.

Collection affiliation: Local, History, Municipal

JOHNSON COUNTY MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mary Miller Smiser Heritage Library & Museum

302 North Main

Warrensburg, MO 64093

Voice: (660) 747-6480

E-mail: wefindit@embarqmail.com

Contact: [Lisa Irle](#), Curator

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 1pm-4pm. Other times by appointment.

Technical Service: Tours are available. Volunteers on staff assist with research requests and computer access for patrons. Requests for information can be submitted on line.

Restrictions to use of collections: Restrictions are determined by the condition of documents requested.

Scope of the Collection: The Johnson County Historical Society spans the entire history of Johnson County since its formation, including archived county documents, directories and over 10,000 files of family and local history gleaned from newspapers by volunteers and submitted by individual donors.

Description of Collection holdings: Cemetery records , genealogical records for many families in the county, census, marriage, birth, and obituary records. We also have newspaper excerpts and scholarly research on many subjects, especially on the key businesses and activities in our county. We have a collection of plat books and property records as well.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal, History, Civil War, Museum

JOHNSON COUNTY | KANSAS | MUSEUM SYSTEM

6305 Lackman Road

Shawnee, KS 66217

Voice: (913) 631-6709

Contact: *Mindi Love, Director or Kathy Daniels, Assistant Curator*

Hours: Research Room open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday by appointment only; closed Monday and legal holidays. Research Room open Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm and Saturday by appointment only; closed Monday and legal holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: The Research room is not accessible to those in wheelchairs or with difficulty maneuvering stairs however, materials will be made accessible in other spaces. Some collections are restricted. Museum of History is fully handicap accessible.

Scope of the Collection: Local history including oral histories, photograph and manuscript collections, historic maps, etc. Collections date from 1854 to present.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection includes: women's diaries, personal papers of George Hodges, miscellaneous correspondence, an abundance of county school records, Grange records, journals of Dr. A.S. Reece (built first hospital in Gardner and Johnson County), correspondence of Dr. Sebastian C. Parker, county atlases, variety of maps, Strang Line related papers. Holdings also include over 6,000 photographs representing people and places within the county and 9,000 photographs and records related to the Historic Preservation Survey of all structures built in the county before 1950.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

JUNE AUSTIN-PARRISH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

see [Employers Reinsurance Corporation](#)

KANSAS CITY KANSAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

625 Minnesota

Kansas City, KS 66101

Voice: (913) 551-3280

Contact: *Charles O. Perdue, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8:30am-8:30pm, Friday-Saturday 8:30am-5pm, Sundays 1pm-5pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and metered parking or free parking is unavailable.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte County, and early Kansas histories. General public library collection of books, periodicals, sound recordings, tapes, videotapes and CDs. Special collection includes books on Kansas City, Kansas, Wyandotte County, and Kansas. This latter collection includes early biographies, county and state histories, state and local publications, and books by and about Kansans. We have Kansas City, Kansas and Kansas City, Missouri city directories from 1887 to present, Kansas City metropolitan area telephone books from 1924 to date, Kansas City, Kansas school yearbooks from 1905 to date, and area newspapers from the late 1800's to date. Materials in the William E. Connelley Collection include pictures, diaries, correspondence, and other manuscripts of and about the Wyandot Indians. Kansas state census 1865-1875 and Wyandotte County 1885-1925; Federal census 1855-1900 for Kansas, and 1910 for Wyandotte County.

Collection affiliation: Education, Local, Municipal

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Archives

4600 E. 63rd St.

Kansas City, MO 64130

Voice: (816) 513-7643

Contact: *Ann McFerrin, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Special appointments can be arranged. Closed most major holidays.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs, microfilm, photograph services.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Materials relate to Architecture, Engineering, Government, Recreation and Sports.

Description of Collection holdings: A large collection of drawings, newspaper clippings, board minutes, photographs, and miscellaneous information relating to Kansas City park and recreation history from its beginning to the present. Most materials are in original formats, some materials available on microfilm at the Missouri Valley Room, Kansas City Main Public Library.

Collection affiliation: Business, History, Local, Municipal

KANSAS CITY MUSEUM

3218 Gladstone Blvd.

Kansas City, MO 64123

Voice: (816) 483-8300

Fax: (816) 483-9912

Contact: *Denise Morrison, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm. Closed holidays. By appointment only.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours of exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Contents of some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Collections related to the Metropolitan Kansas City Area.

Description of Collection holdings: Related mostly to the Kansas City region from the 1830's to the 1980's, the Archives contain photographs, motion picture films, maps, posters, postcards, sound recordings, books, and original artwork as well as business and organizational records, oral histories, family papers, and cultural ephemera. Photographic images and cultural ephemera constitute particular strengths as do collections related to local aviation history, city planning, local business, art and entertainment, technology, and social life. Guides and finding aids to holdings are available.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

KANSAS CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Missouri Valley Special Collections

14 W. 10th Street

Kansas City, MO 64105

Voice: (816) 701-3427

E-mail: lhhistory@kclibrary.org

Contact: *Mary Beveridge, Dept. Manager*

Hours: Open Sunday 1-5pm, Monday, 9am-9pm; Tuesday-Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday 10am-4pm. Closed all federal holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: All items must be used in the room; some items cannot be xeroxed due to their fragile nature.

Scope of the Collection: Collect published and unpublished material concerning Kansas City, Missouri and surrounding areas. Some genealogical records for Kansas and Missouri are collected as well.

Description of Collection holdings: Extensive collection on local history (index of the Kansas City Star and Times from 1900 to present). Books published on Kansas City history, Missouri and Kansas history, some dating back to the 1850's. We have a large collection of year books for the KC school district, an extensive photograph collection covering streets, buildings, events, and people, from the Kansas City area. Collection includes genealogy material covering the states from which Missouri residents emigrated, as well as books on doing research in Europe. We have an extensive collection of census indexes and plan to continue adding these to our collection. We purchase materials written by Missouri and Kansas authors, including fiction and poetry. We have a research collection regarding Black history and contributions. The collections include approximately 41,546 volumes. We have a collection of Kansas City and Missouri

imprints and collections of music, photographs and ephemera from local musicians Joe Sanders and Charles Johnson.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

KANSAS CITY-SAINT JOSEPH, DIOCESE OF

see [Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph](#)

KANSAS COLLECTION

see [University of Kansas](#)

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

State Archives Division

6425 Southwest 6th

Topeka, KS 66615-1099

Voice: (785) 272-8681

Fax: (785) 272-8682

E-mail: reference@kshs.org

Contact: *Pat Michaelis, Administrator*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Saturday 9am-4:30pm. Closed Sundays, Mondays, and state holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, volunteer programs, tours, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and close proximity parking is limited. Current identification required to receive a research card.

Scope of the Collection: Materials relation to the past and present history of Kansas and Kansans. Also, items pertaining to the western U.S. and westward expansion.

Description of Collection holdings: The Kansas State Archives contains papers relating to individuals, businesses, churches, organizations, and events in Kansas and the Midwest; westward migration and territorial expansion; and the Civil War; correspondence and payroll records of the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe Railway and its predecessors. Papers of Frederick Funston, Lucy B. Johnson, Alf M. Landon, Isaac McCoy, the New England Emigrant Aid Company, Theodore Schellenberg, Eugene F. Ware, and the St. Louis Superintendency of the Office of Indian Affairs; photographs of Kansas, the central plains and the western U.S.;

manuscript maps of Kansas and the West; microfilm copies of records and papers of individuals, churches and businesses in private hands. The State Archives holds records of the Supreme Court, Board of Agriculture, Office of the Governor, Insurance Department, Secretary of State and other State agencies, as well as original State and territorial censuses and enumerations, territorial records, and some county and municipal records.

Collection affiliation: Federal, History, Local, Municipal, State

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

University Archives

Farrell Library

Manhattan, KS 66506

Voice: (913) 532-7456

E-mail: arcford@ksuvm.ksu.edu

Contact: *Anthony R. Crawford, University Archivist/Curator of Manuscripts*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, closed Saturday, Sunday, week of Christmas, and holidays. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, exhibits, and audio-visual equipment is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The University Archives of Kansas State University contains inactive records of the institution and manuscript collections. Because of its land-grant mission the records focus on activities related to agriculture, human ecology, engineering, architecture, business, education, veterinary medicine, and arts and sciences. Manuscript collections and organizational records associated with K-State's research programs and academic strengths are collected. The following types of material are included in the holdings: university records, manuscript collections, literary papers, diaries and journals, photographs, broadsides, maps, audio visual items, oral histories, and printed material. Within the Archives is the Consumer Movement Archives, which includes papers of consumer leaders and records of consumer organizations. The volume of archival and manuscript holdings is approximately 3,000 linear feet and spans the years 1854 to the present.

Collection affiliation: Education, Local

KENNETH SPENCER RESEARCH LIBRARY

Department of Special Collections
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-2800
Voice: (913) 864-4334
Fax: (913) 864-3855

Contact: *Alexandra Mason, Spencer Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. Closed Saturdays during the summer and during University holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and preservation consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: The collection's scope is mainly British and European history, natural history, and literature.

Description of Collection holdings: The collection consists of about 190,000 rare books and 1,750 running feet of manuscripts. The bulk is from 13th century to the present, with a scattering of earlier examples. Various published and unpublished guides and finding aids to the collections are available.

Collection affiliation: Education, State

KEYTESVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bridge Street
Keytesville, MO 65261
Voice: (816) 288-3204

Contact: *Mrs. Rebecka Kistler*

Hours: Open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 2-5pm, closed all other days. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Genealogical records, cemetery records, and county histories are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: \$2 membership card and some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Mainly a Library of many books - old and new, including ten volumes of carefully researched information on all cemeteries in Chariton County, Missouri, plus old histories and census records of Chariton County, Missouri which may be used in the Library but can not be checked-out. Reprints of old history books are available for sale.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

KINGDOM OF CALLAWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

331 West 7th Street
Fulton, MO 65251

Contact: *Barbara Huddleston, President; Rosemary Harris, Museum Director*

Hours: Open April to October 30 on Tuesday and Thursday 1-4pm, closed all other days. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available. The society has published several books on the history and genealogy of Callaway County.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access is available.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Small county historical society with materials pertaining to Callaway County, Missouri history collected by one of our earlier members. A small library area contains a collection of books on local and Missouri History.

Collection affiliation: Local

LANDMARKS COMMISSION OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

City Hall
414 East 12th Street
Kansas City, MO 64106
Voice: (816) 274-2555

Contact: *Lisa Lassman Briscoe, Administrator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: Materials cannot be checked out.

Scope of the Collection: Records of Landmark Commission and research materials pertaining to work of commission.

Description of Collection holdings: Building Permits 1908-1970, 36 linear feet of Historic Building Inventories, 18 linear feet of 1940 Assessment Photos, photograph files, slide files, 1886, 1891, 1907 atlases, The Western Architect 1916-1929, National Park Service: Preservation Briefs 1-21, Engineering and Economic Analysis - 29 buildings, Manual for State Historic Preservation Review Board, National Register of Historic Places Nominations - 95 buildings, National Register Bulletins: 16, 19, 24, and 32; 15 linear feet Preservation Library, Kansas City Register Historic Places - Cases 001-D - 0127-D, Builders and Architects files.

Collection affiliation: Municipal

LANE UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

Lecompton Historical Society
Lecompton, KS 66050
Voice: (785) 887-6148 or 6285
E-mail: lanemuseum@aol.com

Contact: *Tim Rues, Administrator*

Hours: Open Wednesday thru Saturday, 11am to 4pm and Sunday, 1pm to 5 pm

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Lane University Museum contains artifacts from the territorial period of Kansas through the Lane University era.

Collection affiliation: Education, Local

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 362
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Voice: (913) 727-6281

Contact: *Betty J. Wasmer, President*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 1-4pm. Closed all major holidays. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Publication program, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, and audio-visual equipment are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials are mainly genealogical.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

LEAVENWORTH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

1128 5th Avenue
Leavenworth, KS 66048
Voice: (913) 682-7759

Contact: *Robert Holt, Administrator*

Hours: Open Tuesday-Sunday 1-4:30pm, closed from third Sunday in December until third week of February. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Research material may be used and copied in office, but not removed.

Scope of the Collection: Leavenworth County History

Description of Collection holdings: The Leavenworth County Historical Society Museum is basically a Victorian home furnished with heirlooms of the period. We have a vertical file with data from Leavenworth history, old city directories, and etc. There is a small volunteer research committee available to answer research requests.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

LEAVENWORTH LIBRARY

417 Spruce
Leavenworth, KS 66048

Voice: (913) 682-5666

Fax: (913) 682-1248

Contact: *Winnie Lichtenwalter, Library Director; Suzanne Mohrmann, Reference Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Sunday 1-4pm. Open Sundays only from September-May.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, and audio-visual equipment is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Local history collection that centers on an extensive photographic collection and a microfilm collection of the local newspaper, the Leavenworth Times, which is in the process of being indexed by volunteers.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

LEXINGTON [MISSOURI], BATTLE OF; STATE HISTORIC SITE

see [Battle of Lexington State Historic Site](#)

LIBERTY MEMORIAL MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES

100 West 26th Street

Kansas City, MO 64108

Voice: (816) 221-1918

Fax: (816) 221-8981

E-mail: info@libertymemorialmuseum.org

Contact: *Jonathan R. Casey, Archivist*

Hours: The Museum is temporarily closed for renovation. The Archives is open by appointment Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10:00-4pm, or by phone. A selection of archival materials may be seen on exhibit at the Town Pavilion, 12th and Main, Kansas City, Missouri, or at the Ward Parkway Shopping Center, 86th and Ward Parkway, Kansas City, Missouri.

Technical Service: Photocopying services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted and research Library is closed stack collections.

Scope of the Collection: The acquisitions program of the Museum and Archives ensures continued growth of collections of three-dimensional and archival materials through both purchase and donation. The collections are restricted to materials concerning World War I, including the war in Europe and conditions on the home front. The Museum and Archives are the only ones in this country devoted exclusively to World War I. We accept donations from anywhere in the United States and around the globe.

Description of Collection holdings: The Library and Archives of The Liberty Memorial contain written, printed, and pictorial materials relating to World War I, particularly the role of the United States, and to the history of the Memorial. Archival collections include: nearly one thousand World War I period posters produced in the United States, France, and Britain to promote the war; more than 10,000 photographs including panoramic unit portraits; photo and scrap albums; sheet music; diaries; manuscripts; camp newspapers; personal and official correspondence. The records of The Liberty Memorial Association dating from 1918 to the present include a complete construction history of the Memorial, minutes, financial records, and photographs. Other record collections include those of the Women's Overseas Service League, the 89th Division, and the 353rd Infantry Regiment. The Library is comprised of more than 1,800 volumes, including strong collections of American and British unit histories.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal, Museum

[LINCOLN UNIVERSITY](#)

Inman E. Page Library
Lincoln University
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Voice: 573-681-5501

Contact: *Elizabeth Wilson, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-10pm, Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 3-10pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, tours, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No Information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Library's holdings include materials on Afro-American life and culture, and records relating to business, education, ethnic groups, and the University. The Library also serves as a partial depository for government records and official papers. One of Lincoln Library's best collections is on Afro-American History with a volume holding of 90,000. Guides and finding aids are also available.

Collection affiliation: Education

LINDA HALL LIBRARY

History of Science Collection
5109 Cherry Street
Kansas City, MO 64110-2498
Voice: (816) 363-5020
Fax: (816) 444-9076
E-mail: rogersc@lhl.lib.mo.us

Contact: *Cynthia J. Rogers, (816) 926-8731; Reference Desk: (816) 363-4600*

Hours: Open Monday 9am-8:30pm, Tuesday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, closed Sunday.

Technical Service: Reference services, photocopying for a fee, exhibits and tours.

Restrictions to use of collections: The Linda Hall Library is a non-circulating library, open to the public. Recent monographs, selected current journals, and reference books are on open stacks; all other materials are in closed stacks.

Scope of the Collection: Includes all research materials within the pure and applied sciences, excluding clinical medicine.

Description of Collection holdings: Collections include over 250,000 monograph volumes, 33,000 serial titles, and 1,130,000 technical reports and government documents including 68,000 maps; engineering standards and specifications and scientific conference proceedings. The Library is also a depository for current United States patents, with historical files on U.S. patents dating from 1790. More than 5,000 rare volumes are included in the Library's History of Science Collection, the earliest dating from 1472. In 1947, the purchase of the entire library of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences provided the basis for a rare book collection and other supporting reference materials necessary for research in the history of science and technology. The Library's collections also include long runs of the earliest scientific journals dating from the seventeenth century, as well as extensive holdings of current journals and monographs on the history of science and technology. Original manuscript and archival materials are not collected. However, microfilm reprints and scholarly editions of the manuscripts and papers of scientists and engineers are collected. These include, for example, facsimiles of the manuscripts of Leonardo da Vinci, microfilms of the papers of Isaac Newton, and printed editions of the correspondence and notebooks of Charles Darwin.

Collection affiliation: History, Education,

LITTLE DIXIE REGIONAL LIBRARIES

111 North 4th Street
Moberly, MO 65270
Voice: (816) 263-4426

Contact: *Patricia Gass, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Wednesday and Friday 9am-6pm, Thursday 6-8pm, Saturday 10am-3pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying and local newspapers on microfilm are available. (no index)

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access, close proximity parking difficult, and all collections are restricted. Library staff does not do genealogical research for patrons.

Scope of the Collection: Collects materials that document the history of Randolph and Monroe Counties in Missouri. Interest in published and unpublished materials.

Description of Collection holdings: Library documents local history in Randolph and Monroe counties. Holdings include wills, marriage records, and cemetery records and obituaries since 1970's.

Collection affiliation: Local

LIVINGSTON COUNTY LIBRARY

450 Locust
Chillicothe, MO 64601-2597
Voice: (816) 646-0547
Fax: (816) 646-5504

Contact: *Karen L. Hicklin*

Hours: Summer hours: Memorial Day through Labor Day on Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9am-6pm; Tuesday, Thursday, 9am-8pm, Saturday 9am-4pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include school records from the Chillicothe Business College for years approximately 1930-1955. Some state and local history.

Collection affiliation: Local, State

MABEE LIBRARY

see [Washburn University of Topeka](#)

MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY

214 North Lafayette
Marshall, MO 65340
Voice: (816) 886-3391
Fax: (816) 886-2492

Contact: *Ms. Wicky Sleight, Library Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursdays, 9am-9pm; Friday, 9am-6pm; Saturday, 9am-5pm and Sunday, 1pm-5pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan and photocopying are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: This is an historical Library with its major collection devoted to genealogy. The collection has been developed to include, especially, local history (Saline County) and genealogical material covering in addition to Missouri those Eastern states from which early Missouri settlers came.

Description of Collection holdings: The Library contains over 1500 volumes, all indexed in a card catalogue, and eight drawers of miscellaneous historical material in vertical files.

Collection affiliation: History

MARYVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

see [Nodaway County Heritage Collection](#)

MCAFEE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

see [Park College](#)

MENNINGER ARCHIVES AND PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY

P.O. Box 829

Topeka, Ks 66601-0829

Voice: (913) 273-7500, ext. 5757 (Archives); (913) 273-7500, ext. 5975 (Library)

Fax: (913) 273-9150

Contact: *Connie Menninger, Archival Consultant; Alice Brand-Bartlett, Head Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 1pm-5pm, closed Saturday, Sunday, and all holidays. Special appointments should be arranged.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, tours, audio-visual equipment, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Materials related to history of Menninger Foundation.

Description of Collection holdings: The major focus of the Menninger Archives is the development of the institutional - corporate documentary history and its preservation. The Archives includes audio-visual and photograph collections. Also included are family and personal papers generated by members of the Menninger family.

Collection affiliation: Business, Education, Museum, Religion

MERCEDARIAN MISSIONARIES OF BERRIZ

1400 NE 42nd Terrace

Kansas City, MO 64116

Voice: (816) 455-7075

Contact: *Sr. Patricia Cody, M.M.B., Archivist*

Hours: By appointment only.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Currently assembling material related to the history of our religious congregation in the U.S. and Micronesia. Our Archives are incomplete as yet, and finding aids are not prepared. When our work is complete, our Archives will be open to members of our own congregation and, probably, to other interested parties. A policy regarding collection access has not been developed at present.

Collection affiliation: Religion

MIAMI COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P. O. Box 393
Paola, KS 66071
Voice: (913) 294-2663

Contact: *Virginia Bundy, President, 510 East Wea, Paola, Kansas 66071*

Hours: Open April through November on Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 5-8pm, Saturday 9am-noon.
Closed all other days but special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, tours, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Charges for extensive research.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include: cemetery books for Miami County to date, old rural school records, several family history books and other information, Cass, Drexel, and Cleveland Counties, Missouri family histories and other information, Miami and Osage Counties, Kansas, family histories and other information, books and tapes of early businesses in Paola, Kansas, Museum tour tapes, marriages, births, and deaths from newspapers, and history book of Miami County, Kansas churches.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

MID-CONTINENT PUBLIC LIBRARY

North Independence Branch
[Genealogy and Local History Department](#)
Location: Spring and 24 Highway
Mailing Address: 15616 East 24 Highway
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 252-0950
Fax: (816) 252-0950

Contact: *Janet Schultz, Department Head*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, closed Sundays and holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, and microfilm available on loan.

Restrictions to use of collections: None

Scope of the Collection: The Genealogy and Local History Department is primarily concerned with providing local, state and federal records for genealogical research. Primary focus is Missouri and those states east of Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: The Genealogy and Local History Department housed in the North Independence Branch Library holds a collection of 20,000 books and 25,000 rolls of microfilm. The general scope of the book collection is Missouri history with a major emphasis on published county records. Also included in the collection are state and county published records for those states east of Missouri - KY, TN, NC, SC, VA, MD, GA, PA, OH, IN and IL. The microfilm collection includes the complete Federal Census Population Schedules for all states 1790-1920 including all available soundex. The Library also holds the Independence Examiner newspaper from 1905 to the present on microfilm. The microfilm collection is available on inter-library loan to libraries in the State of Missouri. The Genealogy Circulating Collection (American Family Records Association and Missouri State Genealogical Association collections) of genealogy books (2,500 volumes) is available on inter-library loan to libraries nationwide. The microfiche collection includes the UMI (University Microfilms) Genealogy and local history collection (51,000 fiche).

Collection affiliation: Federal, Local, Municipal, State

MIDWESTERN BAPTIST SEMINARY LIBRARY

5001 North Oak Street Trafficway

Kansas City, MO 64118

Voice: (816) 453-4600

Contact: *Craig Kubic, Director*

Hours: Monday-Friday 7:45am-10pm, Saturday 9am-4pm. While classes are in session. Summer hours: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Closed holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and a society membership is required to check books out.

Scope of the Collection: Library of Midwestern Baptist Seminary. Collect records and publications of the Seminary and Baptist Church.

Description of Collection holdings: Approximately 105,000 volumes relating to education, peace and pacifism, philosophy, religion, social issues, social science, and humanities.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

MISSOURI ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WELFARE

308 East High Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Voice: 314-634-2901
Fax: 314-635-8499

Contact: *Peter DeSimone*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The Missouri Association for Social Welfare has been in operation for more than ninety years and has been involved in social policy research and public education. Of interest is a wide range of social justice and human rights topics such as aging, corrections and mental health. The Organizational Archives are located in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection of the University of Missouri, Columbia.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection of letters, minutes, legislative debates, and other issues relating to the social policy, health, human services, human rights, and welfare history of the state.

Collection affiliation: History, Human Services, State

MISSOURI STATE ARCHIVES

Records Management and Archives
Division of the Secretary of State
Missouri State Information Center
600 West Main
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Voice: 314-751-3280
E-mail: archref@mail.sos.state.mo.us

Contact: *Kenneth H. Winn, Director of Archives*

Hours: Open Monday-Wednesday and Friday 8am-5pm, Thursday 8am-9pm, Saturday 8:30am-3:30pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, tours, speakers for group meetings, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Handicapped parking and access available Some collections are non-circulating. Some collections restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The official records of the State of Missouri, including records of governors, lieutenant governors, secretaries of state, legislatures, departments and agencies of the state. The records of the Supreme Court of Missouri 1804-1940. A few of these records are on microfilm, however, most are originals. Military records from the War of 1812 through the Spanish/American War are also part of the Archives collection. The Missouri State Archives includes county courthouse records collected from all 114 Missouri counties.

Description of Collection holdings: Official state records include: correspondence; governor's appointments, proclamations and executive orders; House and Senate bills, permanent, permanent standing, joint, interim and special committee reports; commissions, pardons, extraditions, commutations, and restoration of citizenship; Department of Conservation Archives; State Fair records; and various other records. County holdings include wills, marriage certificates, deeds, probate, and circuit court records. All county and many state records are on microfilm. Also available are cemetery records, federal census, marriages and county histories which have been published in book form. Records are arranged by county. Limited access can be gained to the Missouri State Penitentiary records to 1930. Records also include indexes and abstracts to the United States land sales, 1818-1903. Early French and Spanish Land Grants originals and on microfilm. Missouri's Township School Land Patents, Swampland Patents, Seminary and Saline Lands, and Patents to the 500,000 acre land grant. Military material includes certificate of service cards, Muster Rolls, and other original material (some also on microfilm.) Unpublished guides and finding aids are available as well as the Archives' publication Guide to County Records on Microfilm.

Collection affiliation: Federal, Local, Municipal, State

MISSOURI STATE MUSEUM

Capitol Building

Room B-2

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Voice: 314-751-2854

Contact: *L.T. Shelton, Curator of Collections*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Collection use is by appointment.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, traveling exhibits, and preservation consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Museum collections include items relating to agriculture and agribusiness; civic affairs and leaders; various ethnic groups; family and personal papers; government records; local history; the military, mining, and mineral industries; pioneer and frontier life. Collections consist mainly of physical artifacts with limited holdings of manuscripts, books and photographs.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Museum, State

MISSOURI VALLEY COLLEGE

see [Marshall Public Library](#)

MISSOURI WESTERN STATE COLLEGE LIBRARY

4525 Downs Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
Voice: (816) 271-4573

Contact: *Julia Schneider, Dean LRC*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 7:30am-11pm, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 2-11pm. Between semesters Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm, Summer schedule Monday-Thursday 7:30am-7pm, Friday 7:30am-4:30pm, Saturday closed, Sunday 1-6pm while school is in session.

Technical Service: Audio-visual equipment, inter-library loan, photocopying, publication program, volunteer program, tours with advance notice, traveling exhibits, research and preservation consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access, close proximity parking difficult, some collections restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Holdings support college Liberal Arts curriculum, but the special collections focus on Local History, personal papers, University records, Women's materials.

Description of Collection holdings: Original manuscript poems, letters, diaries of original music, essays, news clippings. Women living in the Northwest Missouri and Northeast Kansas area

during 1850-1920. Holdings were gathered as the result of a doctoral dissertation: Women Writers Across the River.

Collection affiliation: Education

**MISSOURI WEST CONFERENCE [UNITED METHODIST CHURCH]
ARCHIVES/CMC ARCHIVES**

411 Central Square
Fayette, MO 65248
Voice: (816) 248-3391

Contact: *Joy Dodson, Archives Technician*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access is available and close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials available are journals of Missouri Conferences of the United Methodist Church since early 1800's, books on early Missouri Methodism and biographical sketches of over 10,000 ministers who have served in Missouri.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Municipal, Museum, Religion

MORGAN COUNTY LIBRARY

102 North Fisher
Versailles, MO 65084
Voice: 314-378-5319

Contact: *Glenn D. Housworth, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-noon, closed Sundays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan and photocopying are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Genealogical materials are non-circulating.

Scope of the Collection: Collect local records and histories concerning Morgan County.

Description of Collection holdings: This is a public library, but a section is maintained for local histories, family records, census records, and other genealogical material.

Collection affiliation: Local

MOUNT ST. SCHOLASTICA

Archives
801 South 8th
Atchison, KS 66002
Voice: (913) 367-6110

Contact: *Sister Marie Louise, (816) 238-1293; (school) 238-0281*

Hours: Open by appointment only.

Technical Service: Photocopying and consultant services for setting up Catholic Monastic and Convent Archives.

Restrictions to use of collections: Open to authorized researchers only.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection includes papers of major superiors, constitutions, and records of the convent, and blueprints of early (1884) and later buildings. Also included are deeds and other property papers (1863-), chronicles (1917), financial records including early account books (1863-) for both convent and academy, also administrative records with minutes of general councils, chapter assemblies, and some standing committees. Mounted early newspaper clippings date from 1863 (some photocopied). Formation records and papers of present and deceased sisters include personal data, photographs, correspondence, diaries, oral history tapes, dissertations, and other writings. Of particular note are the working papers and correspondence of Sr. Regina Baska on the history of the Benedictine Congregation (Federation) of St. Scholastica. The artifacts collection, housed in a separate room, contains various items pertaining to early convent life. Mount St. Scholastica is also the repository for the archives of the Federation of St. Scholastica, a union of twenty-two autonomous Benedictine priories of women. Two room museum.

Collection affiliation: Museum, Religion

MURRELL LIBRARY

see [Marshall Public Library](#)

MUSEUM OF ANTHROPOLOGY University of Missouri-Columbia
see [University of Missouri-Columbia, Museum of Anthropology](#)

MUSEUM OF ART AND ARCHAEOLOGY
see [University of Missouri-Columbia, Museum of Art and Archaeology](#)

MYERS LIBRARY
see [Ottawa University](#)

[NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION - CENTRAL PLAINS REGION](#)

400 West Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
Voice: 816 268-8000
Fax: 816 268-8038
E-mail: KansasCity.Archives@nara.gov

Contact: Lori Cox-Paul, *Director of Archival Operations*

Hours: Textual Research Room: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday; Exhibits: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Tuesday-Saturday; Gift shop 10:00 am to 4:00pm Tuesday-Saturday.

Technical Service: Photocopying, volunteer & docent programs, tours, exhibits, outreach, education and public programs.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Regional repository for U.S. Government records.

Description of Collection holdings: Records created for or by the Federal Government chiefly generated in the states of MO, KS, IA, NE, and a large number from ND, SD, and MN. These records are from Federal agencies including the U.S. District Courts, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Corps of Engineers, FAA, Public Buildings, Public Roads, Bureau of Census, War Assets, U.S. Attorneys and Marshals, Post Office, etc., portions of 46 different records groups are held. A large microfilm collection includes censuses from 1790-1920 for all states. We also conduct many workshops, seminars, film series, and other outreach activities.

Collection affiliation: Education, Federal

NATIONAL FRONTIER TRAILS CENTER ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

318 West Pacific
Independence, MO 64050
Voice: (816) 325-7577
Fax: (816) 836-7101

Contact: *John Mark Lambertson, Director*

Hours: Monday through Friday 9am-4:30pm, Saturday and Sunday 12:30pm-4:30pm. Closed on some major holidays.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Research by appointment only.

Scope of the Collection: Covers westward overland migration during the 19th century, with particular emphasis on the Oregon, California, and Santa Fe trails.

Description of Collection holdings: Library contains approximately 1800 titles ranging from rare first editions to standard volumes in western history. Archives contains overland diaries (originals and copies), letters, photos and illustrations, maps, family histories, relating to western migration. Also documentation pertaining to Independence's role as a trail head and the history of the Trails Center site which has been certified as a Santa Fe Trail site by the National Park Service.

Collection affiliation: Federal, Municipal, Museum

NAZARENE ARCHIVES

6401 The Paseo
Kansas City, MO 64131
Voice: (816) 333-7000, ext. 2437
Fax: (816) 361-4983
E-mail: singersol@nazarene.org

Contact: *Stan Ingersol, Denominational Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm. Special appointments can be arranged outside scheduled hours.

Technical Service: Photographs, photocopying, requested tours, exhibits, and both preservation and research consultant services are available. Other services are made available through related departments.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some materials restricted due to brittle condition or to prior agreements of confidentiality with the donating agency.

Scope of the Collection: Since 1932, the General Secretary of the Church of the Nazarene has been mandated by the General Assembly to maintain the Denominational Archives. The collections focus on the denominational level, but include materials from the district and local levels of the church. The Archives generally does not collect library or book format materials, theses, or dissertations. The Archives does not generally collect materials broadly related to religious history, but does hold materials related to the holiness movement which have definite connection to the Church of the Nazarene.

Description of Collection holdings: As of 1991, the Archives maintains approximately 1,500 cubic feet of materials spanning from the 1870's to the present. The collection documents the rise, development, and movement of the Church of the Nazarene through photographs, correspondence, audio recordings, periodicals, minutes, sermons, personal papers, etc. The Archives maintains the most complete collection of Nazarene district assembly journals (1908-present) and a sizable concentration of records from the Nazarene colleges located in the United States. The materials related to twelve religious bodies which formed or later joined the Church of the Nazarene are another significant collection. The Archives has records that deal with American camp meetings and revivals, modern evangelicalism, women's history, and the missionary movement of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Collection affiliation: Religion

NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART ARCHIVES

4525 Oak Street
Kansas City, MO 64111
Voice: (816) 751-1216
E-mail: HWright@nelson-atkins.org

Contact: *Holly Wright.*

Hours: **Closed to the public until further notice.**

Technical Service: Photocopying.

Restrictions to use of collections: Open to Museum staff by appointment only.

Scope of the Collection: Developed with the aid of a 1993 grant, the Archives serves as a repository of documentary history of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 1920's to the present.

Description of Collection holdings: The Archives maintains approximately 700 cubic feet of material, documenting the conception and construction of the Museum. Included in the collection are the original plans and drawings for the original building as well as improvements and

additions. Also included are the Records of the Director and the William Rockhill Nelson Trust Office, Curatorial and other Departmental records, personal papers of the late Directors Laurence Sickman and Paul Gardner, as well as scrapbooks, Museum publications, photographs, ephemera, and other documentation generated by and for the Museum.

Collection affiliation: Museum, History, Local

NODAWAY COUNTY HERITAGE COLLECTION

Maryville Public Library
509 North Main Street
Maryville, MO 64468
Voice: (660) 582-5281
Fax: (660) 582-2411

Contact: *Diane Houston, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-3pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Use in Library only.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose of the collection is to collect, organize and preserve oral and written materials related to Nodaway County, Missouri and its heritage.

Description of Collection holdings: The Heritage Collection actually consists of two collections: Local History and Genealogical Research Aids. Also the Library has microfilm of area newspapers from 1869-1920's; some print copies of newspapers available 1920's to present. An informational brochure is available upon request.

Collection affiliation: Local

NODAWAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

422 West 2nd Street
Maryville, MO 64468
Voice: (660) 582-8176 or (660) 582-4955 or (660) 582-8651

Contact: *Francis Stuart, President; Tom Carneal, Curator*

Hours: Open the 1st Sunday of the summer months, Christmas season, and special appointments.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available upon request.

Restrictions to use of collections: No restrictions.

Scope of the Collection: Materials documenting the history of Nodaway County are of primary importance to the Historical Society.

Description of Collection holdings: Artifacts of local historical interest. Written materials are given or loaned to the Heritage Room at the public library. A restored 1885 one-room school house is maintained.

Collection affiliation: Business, Education, History, Local, Municipal

NORBORNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

109 East 2nd Street
Norborne, MO 64668
Voice: (816) 594-3514

Contact: *Doris Wightman, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-noon and 1-5pm, Saturday 8am-noon, closed Sundays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Public library facility.

Description of Collection holdings: Library collection includes local history materials.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

NORTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES

Pickler Memorial Library
Kirksville, Missouri 63501
Voice: (816) 785-4537
E-mail: LM25%nemomus@academic.nemostate.edu

Contact: *Elaine Doak, Special Collections Librarian and Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm; Summer hours Monday-Friday 7:30-5pm. Closed major holidays and school holidays.

Technical Service: Audio-visual equipment, exhibits, microfilm, photographic services, photocopying, publication program, mail or phone reference services for specific questions.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking difficult, some collections restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Holdings comprised of personal papers, local history, materials relating to education, and University records.

Description of Collection holdings: The Northeast Missouri State University Archives is primarily a source for University records, some dating back to the founding of the school in 1867. The Archives itself was founded in 1902. Photographs and audio-visual materials as well as documents are held. Several presidents and faculty are well represented. Also, manuscripts of James M. Greenwood, Marie Turner Harvey, William Torrey Harris, Glenn Frank, and Harry Laughlin are noteworthy, especially the latter two. Some items of local and Northeast Missouri regional interest are included, i.e.: photographs, sample mine records, scrapbooks, a few diaries, World War II guard data, the Archives of the defunct Central Wesleyan College of Warrenton, Missouri, and miscellaneous documents and correspondence.

Collection affiliation: Education

OKETO COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Oketo, KS 66518

Voice: (913) 744-3516

Contact: *Mrs. Marvin Argo*

Hours: Open April-November by appointment only. Closed November-April due to lack of heat.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available by appointment only.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include early telephone equipment, early pioneer furnishings, some pioneer clothing, general store, some Indian artifacts, barber shop, collection of early 1900's local photographs, all exhibits are located in a building built in 1884. Museum displays a room from the 1891 Marshall County Courthouse, also.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

OLD DUTCH MILL MUSEUM COMPLEX

Wamego Historical Society

P.O. Box 84

Wamego, KS 66547

Voice: (913) 456-2040

Contact: *Jan Nicklus*

Hours: Open third weekend in April through Labor Day 9:30am-3:30pm daily, except Sunday, 12:30-3:30pm. Labor Day to October 31 from 1-4pm Monday through Friday, 10am-4pm Saturday, 1pm-4pm Sunday. Closed last weekend in October, but appointments may be arranged daily from 12:30am-3:30pm, except Sundays. Special appointments may also be arranged at other times.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The collections focus on materials relating to the Wamego area. The full range of life and culture of 1866 to present with main focus on 1880 to 1935.

Description of Collection holdings: We have local newspapers dating back to 1880 as well as genealogical materials. The Museum Complex includes a one room school, old jail, log cabin, the main Museum, and a more than 110 year old Dutch Mill (which mills flour).

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

ONAGA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

310 East 2nd Street

Onaga, KS 66521

Contact: *Marjorie Labbe, President*

Hours: Open by special appointment only.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Historical Society has available for research: clippings of Crevecour's Old Settlers Tales, obituary scrapbooks, Pottawatomie County, Kansas, marriages

1856-1886, census of 1860, 1865, 1870, 1880, of Pottawatomie County, Kansas, cemeteries (list up to 1975) and currently being updated. All of these items are in the Onaga Branch Library, (913) 899-4531, for use and they may not be checked out. In our log cabin Museum are many items relating to the history of Onaga and the surrounding area.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

ORR, A.H.; ROOM

see [Marchall Public Library](#)

OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

Myers Library

1001 South Cedar Street

Ottawa, KS 66067-3399

Voice: (913) 242-5200, ext. 5444

Fax: (913) 242-7429

Contact: *Jane Ann Westrum, Library Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 7:45am-10:30pm, Friday 7:45am-4:30pm, Saturday Noon-5pm and Sunday 2pm-10:30pm. Summer hours may vary.

Technical Service: Photocopying and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Library's holdings are limited to university and Baptist History.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

PAGE, INMAN J.; LIBRARY

see [Lincoln University, Inman E. Page Library](#)

PARK COLLEGE

McAfee Memorial Library
Parkville, MO 64152
Voice: (816) 741-2000, ext. 285
Fax: (816) 741-4911

Contact: *Tom Peterman, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-9:30pm, Friday 8am-4:30pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 4pm-9:30pm during the school calendar/semester.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Handicapped access is available. Some collections are non-circulating.

Scope of the Collection: Archives is responsible for storing the college's records and collecting material for the surrounding area.

Description of Collection holdings: (See Frances Fishburn Archives, Park College Library.)

Collection affiliation: Education, Local

PARK COLLEGE LIBRARY

Frances Fishburn Archives and Special Collections
Parkville, MO 64152
Voice: (816) 741-2000, ext. 285 or 424
Fax: (816) 741-4911
E-mail: pr_harold@kcpl.lib.mo.us

Contact: *Harold Smith, Historian*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-9:30pm, Friday 8am-4:30pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 4-9:30pm. Archives hours vary. Patrons must contact the Historian before coming to utilize collections.

Technical Service: Photocopying services, volunteer programs, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Must be used in the Library.

Scope of the Collection: Park College History.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials include papers and college publications reflective of Park College history from 1875 to present, papers of Col. George S. Park and Dr. John A.

McAfee, founders of the college, Park College publications, oral histories relating to the college, and approximately 1500 photographs dating 1890 to present.

Collection affiliation: Education

PARTEE CENTER

see [William Jewell College](#)

PETTIS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

407 West Broadway
Sedalia, MO 65301
Voice: (816) 826-5592

Contact: *President*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Museum houses a collection of artifacts donated by local residents; most of the artifacts relate in some way to life in or the residents of Pettis County, Missouri.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

PIONEER-KRIER MUSEUM

430 West 4th Street
Ashland, KS 67831
Voice: 316-635-2227

Contact: *Tony Maphet, Curator*

Hours: Open Monday-Sunday 1pm-4pm, with guest hosts on Sunday; Summer hours are 1pm-5pm. Special appointments can be made outside scheduled hours.

Technical Service: Tours

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Museum contains one of the most complete collections of items from pioneer days. It is arranged in rooms and situations as they would naturally appear in bygone days. The Museum features one plane of the late world champion aerobatics pilot, Harold Krier, and his trophies; runner Wes Santee and his trophies. The Museum is operated by the Clark County Historical Society. There are ten rooms in front; undertaker, two parlors, bedroom, kitchen, craft room, hospital, barbershop, general store, church, bank, as well as a large barbed wire exhibit, war mementos, pictures, china, dolls, and guns. The back room has the airplane and fire engine, buggies, farm machinery, saddles, bits, blacksmith equipment, carpenter tools, washing machines, and fossils.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

PLATTE COUNTY HISTORICAL & GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Ben Ferrel Platte County Museum

P.O. Box 103, 222 Ferrel Street

Platte City, MO 64079

Voice: (816) 431-5121

Contact: *Janice Flickmiller, Research Librarian or LaVerne Taulbee, Archivist*

Hours: April to October, Thursday-Saturday, 12-4 pm.

Technical Service: Microfilm, tours, exhibits, and limited research consultant services available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Handicapped access available for Library but not for Museum.

Scope of the Collection: The main focus of the collection is to document the history of Platte County and its inhabitants. Includes published and unpublished material.

Description of Collection holdings: Platte County, Missouri Historical and Genealogical records, all books published on Platte County, Missouri, microfilm of early newspapers in Platte County. Genealogical publications exchange with 220 societies, archive files on history of county, total holdings number over 5,000 items. Unpublished guides and finding aids are available for some of repository's holdings.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

PLEASANT HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

P.O. Box 31

Pleasant Hill, MO 64080

Voice: (816) 540-4010

[Museum location is 125 Wyoming Street in downtown Pleasant Hill.]

Contact: *Robert E. Kennedy, Curator*

Hours: Second Saturday of Month 10:00-3:00. See web site for current weekday schedule.
Others by appointment.

Technical Service: Microfilm, tours, and research consultation.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available, free parking is available, material does not leave museum.

Scope of the Collection: Primary focus of collection is to document the history of Pleasant Hill and its inhabitants.

Description of Collection holdings: Extensive newspaper clippings divided into family names/events and obituaries, as well as a large collection of photographs. Microfilm of all early Pleasant Hill newspapers to 1945 and the early Deed Indexes for Cass County, Missouri. Museum artifacts used by persons in the community are on display.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Municipal

PONY EXPRESS HOME STATION

Marysville, KS 66508

Voice: (913) 562-3825

Contact: *Pony Express Museum*

Hours: Open 7 days a week May 1 to Mid-October 9am-5pm. From October 15 to April 1, 11am-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photograph services, publication program, volunteer programs, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Free parking is available. Admission charge, \$1, \$.50 under 12 years of age.

Scope of the Collection: Pony Express focus.

Description of Collection holdings: Pony Express memorabilia, agricultural implements, tools, pioneer rooms, first post office in Kansas, also Pony Express Research Library of related news articles, and photographs.

Collection affiliation: Business, Local, Museum

POTTOWATOMIE-WABAUNSEE REGIONAL LIBRARY

306 North 5th
St. Marys, KS 66536
Voice: (913) 437-2278

Contact: *Freda J. Dobbins, Director*

Hours: Monday-Wednesday, Friday 8:30am-5pm, Thursday 8:30am-8pm, Saturday 9am-1pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, microfiche.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Public library, also holding historical records relating to the Jesuit St. Mary's College from circa 1870-1930.

Description of Collection holdings: Records and research materials.

Collection affiliation: History, Local

RANDOLPH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 116
Moberly, MO 65270
Voice: (816) 263-7576

Contact: *Karl Rice, President*

Hours: Library Archives open all year, Monday 10am-noon and Thursday 1-3pm. Museum open May-September, Saturday and Sunday 1-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Publication program, volunteer programs, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Materials do not circulate.

Scope of the Collection: The society is a repository for materials related to family and local history.

Description of Collection holdings: Includes the records of businesses, organizations, churches, cemeteries. Newspapers and a photographic collection of Randolph Company are also available. The Museum is strong in Wabash Railroad memorabilia and General Omar Bradley memorabilia.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

RAY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM, INC.

West Royle Street
P.O. Box 29
Richmond, MO 64085
Voice: (816) 776-2305

Contact: *Harold D. Barchers, President; Betty Gundy, Secretary*

Hours: Open Wednesday-Saturday 9am-5pm. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Publication programs, photocopying, microfilm, and tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access is available.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose of Historical Society and Museum is to document the history of Ray County, Missouri, and its inhabitants.

Description of Collection holdings: Genealogy Library: 1821 assessors list for Ray County, 1822 assessors list for Ray County, cemetery records, area marriage records, coal mining records, family history books, pioneer family files, century-old county atlases, books about various towns including several centennial books, microfilm of all Ray County federal census records, births and deaths from 1883-1890, many county newspapers, obituary card file, microfilm reader and copying machine.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

RAY COUNTY LIBRARY

219 South College
Richmond, MO 64085
Voice: (816) 776-3291

Contact: *Ethenell McKee, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm, Saturdays 9am-1pm, closed on Sundays and legal holidays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, volunteer programs, and audio-visual equipment is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: We have a general collection.

Collection affiliation: Local

REEVES LIBRARY

see [Westminster College](#)

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Library-Archives (in the RLDS Temple, 201 North River)

World Headquarters, Box 1059

Independence, MO 64051

Voice: (816) 833-1000, ext. 2400

Fax: (816) 521-3095

E-mail: tems03@rlds.org

Contact: *Sue McDonald, Librarian; Ronald Romig, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm. Closed on Sundays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photograph services, microfilm, microfilm available on loan, and research consultant services. See description below.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some current official institutional records are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The RLDS Library-Archives, as part of the Temple School Division of the church, functions as the institutional repository, responsible to gather and preserve materials, as well as serve as a center of learning by providing access to published and unpublished materials relating to the history, development, and culture of the people of the RLDS Church, including its antecedents in the Restoration (LDS or "Mormon") movement, circa 1830-1844, and successive factions.

Description of Collection holdings: The RLDS Library collects and maintains printed sources, i.e.: books, pamphlets and periodicals relating to its mission, with an additional focus embracing the History of Christianity, general History, Philosophy, Theology, the Social Sciences, and Peace Studies, comprising approximately 20,000 volumes. The RLDS Archives houses manuscripts, correspondence, journals or diaries, documents, photographic materials, and the Institutional Archives, i.e.: papers and records of leading quorums and departments and divisions of the church. Manuscript and records pertaining to the movement are mostly from the United States, particularly New York, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa, with some papers concerned with church activity in Australia, the British Isles, French Polynesia, and other international missions, comprising approximately 800 linear feet. Serials, microforms, archival materials, membership data on deceased members, reference services, book circulation limited to Kansas City metropolitan area, inter-library loan of books and microfilm, photographic reproduction services, xerox and microform duplication, some electronic format records, and limited research services according to staff availability.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Local, Museum, Religion

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Museum (in the RLDS Temple,
201 North River)

World Headquarters, Box 1059

Independence, MO 64051

Voice: (816) 833-1000, ext. 2400

Fax: (816) 521-3095

E-mail: tems07@rlds.org

Contact: *Isleta (Lee) Pement, Curator*

Hours: Open Monday-Saturday 9am-4:30pm, Sundays 1-4:30pm.

Technical Service: Limited research consultant services according to staff availability.

Restrictions to use of collections: Exhibits open to the public. Handicapped accessible.

Scope of the Collection: The RLDS Museum, as part of the Temple School Division of the church, functions as the three-dimensional artifactual institutional repository, responsible for gathering and preserving artifactual materials relating to the history, development, and culture of the people of the RLDS Church, including its antecedents in the Restoration (LDS or "Mormon") movement, circa 1830-1844, and successive factions.

Description of Collection holdings: The RLDS Museum collects, maintains, and exhibits artifacts relating to the mission and History of the Restoration (LDS or "Mormon") Movement, mostly from the United States and Canada, particularly the states of New York, Ohio, Missouri,

Illinois, and Iowa, with some materials pertaining to church activity in Australia, the British Isles, French Polynesia, and other international missions.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum, Religion, State

RILEY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

2005 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502
Voice: (913) 537-2205

Contact: *Evelyn J. Brown, President*

Hours: Open Tuesday 10am-4pm, Wednesday 1-4pm. and 7-9pm, Thursday 10am-4pm, Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 1-5pm, closed Monday, Friday, and legal holidays. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Publication programs, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, volunteer programs, audio-visual equipment, free class on genealogy, microfiche, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: We have 4,000 bound volumes and nearly 200 genealogical periodicals on open shelves. The Library is open to the public, but no books may be checked out. Periodicals can be checked out to members only. Most materials focus on Riley County, Kansas, surrounding counties, and on Kansas, but some contain information about other states.

Collection affiliation: Local

RILEY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

Seaton Library
Charlson-Taylor Archives
2309 Claflin Road
Manhattan, KS 66502
Voice: (913) 537-2210

Contact: *Jeanne C. Mithen, Librarian*

Hours: Regular hours: Tuesday-Friday 8:30am-1pm by appointment. Closed Monday. Special appointments can be arranged for Tuesday-Friday 1-5pm, or Saturday and Sunday 2-5pm.

Technical Service: Photograph services and photocopying available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Non-circulating.

Scope of the Collection: The Library maintains a Kansas Collection and a Museum Reference Collection. Many of the books are considered artifacts rather than reference tools. Manuscripts total 98 cubic feet, Archives 128 cubic feet, 4,100 photographs, 2,000 negatives, 20 Oral Histories, tapes, books, and printed materials.

Description of Collection holdings: The Seaton Memorial Library and the Charlson-Taylor Archives Room are housed in the Museum of the Riley County Historical Society. The Library contains books, newspapers, scrapbooks, photographs, slides, oral histories, maps, documents, personal papers, and films about Riley County, Kansas, its communities, families, clubs, social organizations, businesses, school, county marriages, census records, and subject areas such as agriculture, architecture, pioneer life, in addition to resources on Kansas and the West in general. Reminiscences of early settlers, many handwritten accounts over 100 years ago, add a great deal to our information on how the early settlers in Manhattan and Riley County lived. We have compiled name and some subject indices to many of the town histories, county records, scrapbooks, photo albums, and atlases that are used most often in research projects. In-house use of the Library includes exhibit preparation, information for speeches on historical topics, especially for social and school groups, and training for Museum interns.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

ST. BENEDICT'S ABBEY

Atchison, KS 66002

Voice: (913) 367-5340

Contact: *Father Gilbert Wolters, OSB, Emeritus Professor of Sociology*

Hours: None.

Technical Service: Abbots' and members' correspondence are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available, close proximity parking is difficult, and all collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The only material in any way accessible but uncataloged consists of the correspondence and acts of the superiors (Abbots and Priors) of St. Benedict's Abbey.

Collection affiliation: Religion

ST. CLAIR COUNTY LIBRARY

Chestnut & Main
Box 370
Osceola, MO 64776
Voice: 417-646-2214

Contact: *Eleanor Ratliff, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 8am-noon.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, audio-visual equipment, and limited research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Small public library with some local history and genealogical materials.

Description of Collection holdings: Newspapers and census on microfilm duplicated from Missouri State Historical Society are available as well as local history, limited genealogy and cemetery records.

Collection affiliation: Local, Municipal

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL

44th and Wornall
Kansas City, MO 64111
Voice: (816) 932-2517

Contact: *Craig Hannasch, Archivist/Historiographer*

Hours: By special appointment Monday-Thursday 10am-3:30pm.

Technical Service: Duplication, photographic service, research assistance, basic document preservation.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Records and Archives of St. Luke's Hospital.

Description of Collection holdings: Started in 1976, current holdings (about 275 square feet) include news clippings from 1882, photographs from 1920, copies of Hospital publications, transcripts of oral history interviews with retired doctors, nurses and other Hospital personnel,

Kansas City Medical Index (August 1884-October 1898), Kansas City Medical Index/Lancet (January 1899-December 1910), Kansas City Medical Record (January 1884-December 1906), and the Directory of Medical Specialists (1951-1983). Fragile and confidential materials are available at the discretion of the Archivist.

Collection affiliation: Business

ST. MARY COLLEGE

Special Collections

De Paul Library

4100 South 4th Street

Leavenworth, KS 66048-5082

Voice: (913) 682-5151, ext. 200

Fax: (913) 682-2406

Contact: *Sister Therese Deplazes, SCL Special Collections Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, Saturday-Sunday by appointment only.

Technical Service: Photocopying, tours, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted. Most may be used outside of building.

Scope of the Collection: Culture (Fine Arts-oriented): Original vellum manuscripts, ceramics, framed pictures, crosses, etc., Literary (Scripture, Parishes, Prayerbooks, etc.)

Description of Collection holdings: Major collections: The Craig Sacred Scripture Collection includes theological and liturgical vellum/parchment manuscripts, codices, incunabula, and early printing - more than 2,500 volumes and 360 rare original and facsimile leaves; the Dr. Bernard H. Hall Abraham Lincoln Collection includes 1450 catalogued volumes plus memorabilia; The Craig Calendared Americana Manuscript Collection includes approximately 250 holograph letters and documents of early American historical periods; Heritage Collection includes Kansas history, and literature, and early textbooks; Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Archives; Saint Mary College Archives; Ross Collection includes mostly memorabilia, WPA "dolls," M.I. Hummel figurines (50), statues, rosaries, crucifixes and crosses, etc. Annotated bibliographies and listings are available to the repository's holdings in addition to descriptive card catalogs.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Museum, Religion

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY [UNITED METHODIST CHURCH]

5123 Truman Road

Kansas City, MO 64127-2499
Voice: (816) 483-9600

Contact: *William S. Sparks, Director of Library and Information Services*

Hours: Call for appointment.

Technical Service: Provided

Restrictions to use of collections: No items removed from special collections.

Scope of the Collection: Not active but accepting any Missouri West Annual Conference materials. Materials continue to be added to the collection.

Description of Collection holdings: Special collections of the Library include an assortment of annual conference journals for Missouri back to the 1850's, biographies of bishops, out of print histories, and journals of the South Central Jurisdiction, etc. There is an established policy regarding school Archives. Catalogs, student records, and school publications are kept at the school. St. Paul School of Theology was founded in 1958.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Concordia, MO 64020
Voice: (816) 463-2238

Contact: *Richard Buesing*

Hours: Open by appointment only.

Technical Service: Exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose is to collect materials documenting the history of St. Paul's College.

Description of Collection holdings: Materials are available concerning family and personal papers, local history, and religion. The collection was opened in 1988.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Religion

SALINE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY

see [Marshall Public Library](#)

SEATON LIBRARY Charlson-Taylor Archives

see [Riley County Historical Society and Museum](#)

SEDALIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

311 West Third

Sedalia, MO 65301

Voice: (816) 826-1314

Contact: *Donald G. Morton*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-5pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, and microfilm services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Holdings include genealogical materials and items relating to local history.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Municipal, Museum

SEDALIA RAGTIME ARCHIVES/CENTRAL MISSOURI RAGTIME COLLECTION

State Fair Community College

3201 West 16th Street

Sedalia, MO 65301-6799

Voice: 314-826-7100

Contact: *Bob Solomon*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm, Friday 8am-4pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, tours, exhibits, and audio-visual equipment is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: The Sedalia Ragtime Archives, housed in the Maple Leaf Room is an Archives for Central Missouri ragtime featuring Scott Joplin, Blind Boone, C.L. Woolsey, Arthur Marshall, Tom Ireland plus other musical greats of the area. Books and materials pertaining to Missouri history, state and local government, biography, fiction and works by Missouri authors are housed in the Missouri Collection.

Description of Collection holdings: The Maple Leaf collection includes sheet music; piano rolls; tapes of interviews with Eubie Blake; scrapbooks and memorabilia; plus many other mementos of this musical era. Guides and finding aids are available to this repository's holdings.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

SHAWNEE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 2201
Topeka, KS 66601

Contact: *Dan Fitzgerald, Editor (913) 296-4792*

Hours: Not applicable.

Technical Service: Not applicable.

Restrictions to use of collections: Not applicable.

Scope of the Collection: Not applicable.

Description of Collection holdings: The significant function of the Shawnee County Historical Society is publishing an annual historical bulletin that is topically focused on the history, events and people of Shawnee County.

Collection affiliation: Not applicable.

SHELDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

South Vernon Genealogical Library
RR #2 Box 10
Sheldon, MO 64784
Voice: 417-884-2619

Contact: *Wilma Lathrop*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-5pm, closed Saturday-Sunday. Special appointments available.

Technical Service: Publication programs, photocopying, microfilm, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Fees are charged for using collections and some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection includes approximately 1200 books on genealogy, histories, census, etc. Personal research in Bates, Barton, and Vernon Counties, Missouri, is also conducted. Copies available for sale, photocopies of census records in book form.

Collection affiliation: Education, Local, Municipal

SLATER PUBLIC LIBRARY

311 North Main
Slater, MO 65349
Voice: (816) 529-3100

Contact: *Betty Jaeger*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 2-5pm.

Technical Service: Publication programs, photocopying, and research consultant services available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available and some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: A very small Library with a small budget serving a town of 2,300 people and surrounding rural area. Collection includes a good inventory of fiction and non-fiction for children and adults. The library has a good Research Department and subscribes to The Readers Guide to Periodical Literature. Materials include agriculture/agribusiness, genealogy, local history, and religion.

Collection affiliation: Business, Local, Religion

SMOKEY HILL MUSEUM

211 West Iron
Salina, KS 67401
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 101, 67402-0101
Voice: (913) 826-7460
Fax: (913) 826-7444
E-mail: curatorshm@aol.com

Contact: *Mary Douglass, Curator of Collections*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 2-5pm.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Local, History

SPENCER, KENNETH; RESEARCH LIBRARY

see [Kenneth Spencer Research Library](#)

STEPHENS MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

411 Central Methodist Square
Fayette, MO 65248

Contact: *Dr. Joseph E. Geist*

Hours: Open Tuesday and Thursday 1-5pm. Closed during college holidays. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Collections and exhibits pertain to environment/ecology, pioneer and frontier life, and religion.

Collection affiliation: Museum

STILL NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC MUSEUM

311 South 4th Street
Kirksville, MO 63501
Voice: (816) 626-2359

Contact: No information provided.

Hours: Open Monday through Friday 9am-1pm, closed all other days. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Photocopying, tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: This Museum is oriented to the history of Osteopathy and life of Dr. A.T. Still, founder of Osteopathy.

Collection affiliation: Education

SULLIVAN COUNTY MUSEUM AND GENEALOGY ROOM

Route 2, Box 166
Milan, MO 63556
Voice: (816) 265-3570

Contact: *Betty Cochran, Genealogy Committee Member*

Hours: Open from May 1-October 1 on Tuesday 9am-noon and 12:30-4pm. Closed all other days, but special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Tours by appointment only.

Restrictions to use of collections: Free parking, but no handicapped access is available.

Scope of the Collection: Collect material documenting Sullivan County, especially material specific to genealogical research.

Description of Collection holdings: Local histories of Sullivan County and towns in the vicinity. Family and pioneer histories available, also, county funeral home records and family histories.

History of Sullivan County Volumes I & II by Gladys Crumpacker, several small town histories, and Pioneers of Sullivan County by Richard Sears.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum

SULLIVAN COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

109 East 2nd Street
Milan, MO 63556-1331
Voice: (816) 265-3911

Contact: *Donna J. Sloan*

Hours: Open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-3pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm readers, and audio-visual equipment for in-house use for genealogy material.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: not available

Description of Collection holdings: Library facility with no special collections, except all known records pertaining to our county.

Collection affiliation: Local

THE TEMPLE, CONGREGATION B'NAI JEHODAH

712 East 69th Street
Kansas City, MO 64131
Voice: (816) 363-1050

Contact: *Michael Klein, Chairperson, Art and Museum Committee*

Hours: No information provided.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: We are a religious institution. We have artifacts and historical information about our congregation. We do not have a lending library or research area of this information.

Collection affiliation: Religion

TONGANOXIE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

P.O. Box 354
Tonganoxie, KS 66086
Voice: (913) 845-2905

Contact: *Connie Putthoff, President*

Hours: Open Monday 9am-5pm; Tuesday 2pm-7pm; Wednesday 9am-7pm; Thursday 2pm-7pm; Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-1pm. Closed Sundays. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: Handicapped access.

Scope of the Collection: Genealogical materials for Tonganoxie and the immediate area are included as well as unpublished and published sources.

Description of Collection holdings: The society has compiled card files on all deaths, births, and marriages in the area since 1882. Have microfilm reader-printer, census films and microfilm of local newspaper Tonganoxie Mirror from 1882 to 1989. Holdings include family and personal papers, genealogy, and local history.

Collection affiliation: Local

TONGANOXIE PUBLIC LIBRARY

303 Bury
Tonganoxie, KS 66086
Voice: (913) 845-3281

Contact: *Winifred Turner, Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday 9am-noon and 1-5pm, Wednesday 9am-noon and 2-7pm, Friday 9am-noon and 1-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm, closed all other days.

Technical Service: Photocopying, and microfilm of the Tonganoxie Mirror are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access and some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: We have the Tonganoxie Mirror on microfilm provided by the Tonganoxie Genealogy Society. Microfilm is not available for loan. The Genealogy Society provides a file of births, deaths, and marriages compiled from information from the Tonganoxie Mirror.

Collection affiliation: Local

TRI-COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND MUSEUM

508 North Grand
King City, MO 64463
Voice: (816) 535-4472

Contact: *Danny Lewis, President*

Hours: Open Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4pm from May 30 to September 30, special appointments available outside business hours.

Technical Service: Volunteer programs and tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Purpose of the historical society is collect materials that document the history of the Tri-county area (Gentry, Andrew, and Dekalb counties).

Description of Collection holdings: Materials relating to local history, including pioneer and frontier life. Museum site includes a re-constructed log cabin, retired railroad caboose and three additional buildings.

Collection affiliation: Business, History, Local, Municipal, Museum

TROWBRIDGE, HARRY M.; RESEARCH LIBRARY

see [Wyandotte County Museum](#)

TRUMAN, HARRY S.; LIBRARY

see [Harry S. Truman Library](#)

TRUMAN, HARRY S; NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (HOME)

see [Harry S Truman National Historic Site](#)

TWENTIETH CENTURY SERVICES

4500 Main St., P.O. Box 418210

Kansas City, MO 64141-9210

Voice: (816) 340-4164

Fax: (816) 340-4089

Contact: *Patricia Shirley, Corporate Librarian; Pam Stowers, Archives Coordinator*

Hours: No information provided.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Business

UNITY SCHOOL OF CHRISTIANITY

Unity Archives

1901 NW Blue Parkway

Unity Village, MO 64065-0001

Voice: (816) 251-3503 (Library); (816) 347-5539 (Archives)

E-mail: Archives@unityonline.org

Contact: *Eric Page, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Thursday 7:30am-5:00pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying and microfilm is available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Unity Archives collects publications and materials relating to the founding and growth of the Unity School of Christianity, its co-founders, their heirs, and

prominent people in the Unity Movement.. Movement began in 1889 in Kansas City and continues at Unity Village, Missouri.

Description of Collection holdings: Starting in 1889 in Kansas City, Missouri, with the publication the magazine, *Modern Thought* by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore, the organization had several locations in Kansas City before its move to the present location of Unity Village, Missouri, in eastern Jackson County. Information is available on the Fillmore family, various Unity ministers and writers, and an index is kept for Unity publications including the two current periodicals, *Unity Magazine*, and *Daily Word*. Material dates from 1889 to present.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

THE UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

2105 Independence Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64124
Voice: (816) 283-2290
Fax: (816) 283-2303

Contact: *Ms. Marilyn J. DeGeus, Library Director*

Hours: Monday-Thursday 8am-11pm, Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 1-9pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Library is open to the public, records in the President's Office are open by permission from the President.

Scope of the Collection: Osteopathic archival materials.

Description of Collection holdings: Books, journals, tapes, bulletins, pictures, and manuscripts, audio-recordings, video, slides, MEDLINE through CD-ROM.

Collection affiliation: Education

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

[Kansas Collection](#)

University of Kansas Libraries
University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045-2800
Voice: (913) 864-4274
Fax: (913) 864-3855
E-mail: SWilliams@ukans.edu

Contact: *Sheryl Williams, Curator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Saturday 9am-1pm, closed Sundays. Summer hours open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan (photocopies only), photographic services, electrostatic copying, microfilming, volunteer programs, tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Kansas Collection, housed in Spencer Research Library, is a part of the University Libraries system, and is dedicated to the acquisition and preservation of research material reflecting the social, economic, cultural and political history of Kansas. Also included, but to a lesser extent, are materials relating to the history of the four contiguous states, and the Great Plains region. The majority of the Collection covers a period from 1850 to the present. Holdings presently include 7,500 linear feet of manuscripts, 1,000,000 photographs, 97,000 volumes of printed material, 9,000 historical maps, as well as smaller numbers of architectural drawings, original cartoon works, and oral histories. The manuscript holdings include personal and family papers, the records of businesses, churches, schools, organizations, and local records for Douglas County, Kansas. The Collection also serves as a repository for published state documents. Recently the Kansas Collection has expanded its holdings in the area of regional African American history, and has available manuscripts, photographic, and printed materials relating to African American churches, businesses, and organizations, as well as personal papers that document the African American experience in Kansas and the region. In addition, the Wilcox Collection of Contemporary Political Movements, which documents contemporary American left-wing and right-wing political thought and action is located here. Comprised of approximately 5,000 serials, 6,000 books and pamphlets, 80,000 pieces of ephemera, and 75 linear feet of manuscript material, the Collection documents the views and activities of some 7,000 left-and right-wing organizations such as the Communist part of the U.S., the John Birch Society, Students for a Democratic Society, Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, and the Young Americans for Freedom. While serving the University community, the Kansas Collection is also open to the public. Materials are accessible through card catalogs, and individual inventories for manuscript and photographic collections. All current cataloging records are input into the OCLC data base, and manuscript collections cataloged are reported to the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, State

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
University Archives
Kenneth Spencer Research Library

Lawrence, KS 66045
Voice: (913) 864-4188

Contact: *John M. Nugent, University Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Photographic services, electrostatic copying, and tours are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: Collect all non-current records of University offices and University groups and organizations; student groups and organizations; faculty papers.

Description of Collection holdings: All non-current records of University offices and University groups and organizations, student groups and organizations, faculty papers 1866 to date.

Collection affiliation: Education, Local, State

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS MEDICAL CENTER ARCHIVES

History and Philosophy of Medicine Dept.
University of Kansas Medical Center
3901 Rainbow Boulevard
Kansas City, KS 66160-7311
Voice: (913) 588-7243
E-mail: nhulston@kumc.edu

Contact: *Nancy J. Hulston, Archivist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted and close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: History of the University of Kansas Medical Center, its faculty, staff, and students. Some history of Kansas City area and Kansas medicine.

Description of Collection holdings: The University of Kansas Medical Center was founded in 1905. This Archives contains the historical records of the Medical Center including: the records of Central Administration, University Relations, Faculty Affairs, Student Affairs, Audio-Visual Services, School of Nursing, School of Medicine, School of Allied Health, History and

Philosophy of Medicine, and Legal Counsel. Other holdings include: Committee Minutes, 1912-1987; Biennial Reports, 1919-1958; University of Kansas Catalogs, 1889-1984; Commencements, 1906-1989; and Eleanor Taylor Bell Memorial Hospital Medical Reports, 1906-1923. Special collections of papers have been donated by physicians associated with the Medical Center. The Archives contains some information on the early history of medical schools in the Greater Kansas City area, and a small collection on the history of local black health care institutions.

Collection affiliation: Education, State

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

[University of Missouri Archives](#)

726 Lewis Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Voice: (573) 882-7567

Contact: *Michael Holland, Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, photograph services, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The Archives contains records of the University of Missouri dating from 1839, and the University of Missouri-Columbia (established in 1966) and the University of Missouri system from 1966 when the University expanded to a four-campus system located in Kansas City, Rolla, St. Louis, as well as Columbia.

Description of Collection holdings: The collection includes approximately 4,400 cubic feet of material. Unpublished guides and finding aids are available to the repository's holdings. Access is also available through MERLIN: the University of Missouri Information Network.

Collection affiliation: Education, State

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

[Museum of Anthropology](#)

104 Swallow Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
Voice: (573) 882-3764
Fax: (573) 882-9410

Contact: *Molly O'Donnel, Associate Museum Curator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 9am-4:30pm. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Publication program, photocopying, tours, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information given.

Scope of the Collection: The Museum's collections are anthropological in nature and include objects and items from a number of cultures. Archival holdings are very limited and pertain to items in the collection.

Description of Collection holdings: Chronologically, the collections date from contemporary groups to the early stone age. Holdings relate to Archeology, Missouri History, Native American cultures throughout the United States, and ethnographic material from around the world. Holdings include over 20,000 world ethnographic pieces and in excess of 100 million archeological specimens. In addition, the Museum now houses the Charles Grayson Archery Collection, one of the largest archery related collections.

Collection affiliation: State

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-COLUMBIA

Museum of Art and Archaeology

Pickard Hall

Columbia, MO 65211

Voice: (573) 882-3591; (573) 884-4029

Contact: *Mort Sajadian, Director*

Hours: Research hours are Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. The museum is open Saturday and Sunday, Noon-5pm, Tuesday-Friday, 8am-5pm, closed Mondays.

Technical Service: Audio-visual equipment, photograph services, publication program, volunteer program, tours, exhibits, and both research and preservation consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: By appointment only.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Museum has extensive holdings in Egyptian, Near Eastern, Greek, Roman, and Etruscan artifacts. Its collection of Old Master paintings, including the Kress Collection, of 19th and 20th century European and American paintings, and of 15th-20th century drawings and prints is also important. Significant collections of South Asian,

African, Pre-Columbian art and artifacts and Coptic textiles have been added to the Museum during the years through the generosity of individual donors. There are also small collections of Far Eastern, Early Christian (including Byzantine), Medieval, Islamic, decorative arts and European prehistory objects. The present composition of the collection reflects, in general, the areas which are taught in the Department of Art History and Archaeology, in particular, but also in other departments of the University.

Collection affiliation: Education, Museum

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

see [Western Historical Manuscripts Collection-Kansas City](#)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY ARCHIVES

302 Newcomb Hall
5123 Holmes Street
Kansas City, MO 64110
Voice: (816) 235-1539

Contact: *David Boutros, University Archivist; Cynthia Edwards, Senior Archives Specialist; Marilyn Burlingame, Senior Archives Specialist*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings by appointment. Closed the week of Christmas through New Years.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, volunteer programs, tours, exhibits, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available and close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: University Archives is the repository for records of enduring value created by the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus and for other materials of historical value related to the functions of the University.

Description of Collection holdings: Holdings include: official records and publications from any unit of the University, records and publications of University affiliated organizations, records of student organizations, student papers and publications, personal and professional papers of faculty and publications, oral histories, films, photographs, scrapbooks, and a news clipping file with an index to articles relating to the activities, events and history of the University. Records are arranged by record group and date from 1895 to the present. Approximate volume is 3,000 cubic feet. Collections of special interest are: documents relating to the Lincoln and Lee University movement (predecessor to the University of Kansas City), materials of the

professional schools (Law, Pharmacy, Dentistry and the Conservatory of Music) prior to their mergers with the University, the personal and professional papers of E. Grey Dimond, Provost of the School of Medicine and Special Consultant to the Chancellor, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Clark Dimond, and the Edgar Snow Collections. The Edgar Snow Collections are comprised of his personal and working papers, films and photographs, materials from various contemporaries and a library collection that provides additional research for Chinese history from the revolutionary period (1930's) to present. Guides to collections are available upon request.

Collection affiliation: Education, History

VERNON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY/BUSHWHACKER MUSEUM

231 North Main

Nevada, MO 64772

Voice: (417) 667-5841 (May-October)

Contact: *Patrick Brophy, Curator*

Hours: Open daily 10am-5pm, May through September. Open Saturday and Sunday only in October. Closed November through April. Special appointments can be arranged.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access is available.

Scope of the Collection: The collections include family and personal papers, genealogical materials, local history and items relating to pioneer and frontier life.

Description of Collection holdings: General material on local and regional history. Special emphasis on Civil War period (1854-1880's, Bushwhackers, outlaws, Osage Indians and etc.). We are still in the formative stage and do not have large holdings on any but local or regional angles.

Collection affiliation: Business, History, Municipal, Museum

WADDELL AND REED, INC.

Research Library

P.O. Box 418343

Kansas City, MO 64141-9343

Voice: (816) 283-4067

Contact: *Diane M. Grier, Head Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm.

Technical Service: Electrostatic copying, microfiche copying are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Approval of management.

Scope of the Collection: Investment industry publications.

Description of Collection holdings: Investment publications

Collection affiliation: Business

WALTERS-BOONE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum and Visitors Center

3801 Ponderosa

Columbia, MO 65201

Voice: (573) 443-8936

Contact: *Tom Prater, Museum Curator, Harold C. Edwards, President Boone County Historical Society.*

Hours: April through October, Tuesday-Sunday 1-5pm; November through March, Wednesday & Sunday 1-4pm. Call for confirmation.

Technical Service: Tours, exhibits, and library available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No information provided.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: Since 1972, Mapelwood Home, an 1877 farm home next door to the Museum, has been on the Register of Historic Homes and open to regular tours each Sunday 2-5pm, April through October. Special tours for groups can be held other days by contacting the Tour Guide, Bill Crawford at (573) 449-5876, Lori Sapanas at (573) 443-8936.

Collection affiliation: History, Museum

WAMEGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

see [Old Dutch Mill Museum Complex](#)

WARD EDWARDS LIBRARY

see [Central Missouri State University Archives](#)

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY OF TOPEKA

[Mabee Library Special Collections](#)

1700 College

Topeka, KS 66621

Voice: (785) 231-1010 x1981

Fax: (785) 357-1240

Contact: *Martha Imparato, Special Collections Librarian*

Hours: Regularly scheduled hours are not maintained; appointments are normally scheduled from 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, exhibits, and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Assistance from the Special Collections librarian is required to use all collections.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: University Archives contains records of the University, papers of faculty members and alumni, university publications, photographs and other miscellaneous materials relating to the history of the institution from 1859 to the present . An important component of the collection is the records of the University President's Office. The University history contains much information about the history of early Congregational Churches in this region.

Collection affiliation: Education

WATKINS, ELIZABETH M.; COMMUNITY MUSEUM

see [Elizabeth M. Watkins Community Museum](#)

WATKINS WOOLEN MILL STATE HISTORIC SITE

26600 Park Road North

Lawson, MO 64062

Voice: (816) 296-3357

Contact: *Ann M. Sligar, Site Administrator*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. Appointments available upon request.

Technical Service: Photocopying, tours, and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Prior appointment required. Qualified researchers only.

Scope of the Collection: Records, letters, journals, and manuscripts, etc., concerning the Watkins Woolen Mill and the Waltus L. Watkins Family, farm, and businesses, 19th century agriculture and textile production. Some material concerning local history is collected, as are 19th century farming books and guides.

Description of Collection holdings: Most of the papers in the Archives pertain to the Watkins family. There are extensive business papers and many family letters, journals, etc. of Waltus L. Watkins family, farm, and textile/grist mills, circa 1825-1930. Also magazines and textile journals on subject matter ranging from woolen factory production to agriculture for time periods 1830-1930's, and papers relating to the Watkins Mill Association and Watkins Mill State Historic Site and Park, 1950's-1988.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

WESTERN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION-COLUMBIA

23 Ellis Library

University of Missouri

Columbia, MO 65201

Voice: (573) 882-6028

E-mail: WHMC@umsystem.edu

Contact: *David Moore, Associate Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-4:45pm. Also open Tuesday evenings until 9pm when classes are in session.

Technical Service: Photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, tours, exhibits, audio-visual equipment, preservation consultant services, and inter-campus loan of original materials to WHMC offices in Missouri.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The Western Historical Manuscript Collection-Columbia includes material documenting all aspects of life in Missouri. A significant amount of material relates to a broader region- overland travel in the 19th century, the activities of many of the state's elected representatives at the national level, and the professional careers and personal lives of persons with Missouri ties who have achieved prominence elsewhere. The holdings at this repository will be useful to various researchers- historians, folklorists, linguists, historic preservationists,

genealogists, and those interested in local history or the history of a particular organization. In addition to the more traditional political, military and diplomatic records, users will find information on religion, education, the professions, ethnic and social groupings and movements, all aspects of the economy, etymology, and data on the lives of both famous and obscure individuals.

Description of Collection holdings: This repository contains over 12,500 linear feet of paper and photographic records, 7300 rolls of microfilm, and over 4,500 audio and video recordings. The collections date from the 18th century, with the heaviest concentration in the 19th and 20th centuries. Unpublished guides and finding aids are available to the public as well as a published guide on microfiche of the holdings of the four WHMC campuses. The Western Historical Manuscript Collection comprises the manuscript holdings of both the University of Missouri and the State Historical Society of Missouri, and branches are located on all four campuses of the University of Missouri.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, State

WESTERN HISTORICAL MANUSCRIPT COLLECTION-KANSAS CITY

University of Missouri-Kansas City

302 Newcomb Hall

5123 Holmes Street

Kansas City, MO 64110

Voice: (816) 235-1543

E-mail: WHMCKC@umkc.edu

Contact: *David Boutros, Associate Director*

Hours: Open Monday, Friday 8am-5pm, evening by appointment. Closed the week of Christmas through New Years.

Technical Service: Photograph services, photocopying, microfilm, microfilm on loan, volunteer programs, exhibits, and both preservation and research consultant services are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Close proximity parking is difficult.

Scope of the Collection: Mission is to collect, preserve, and make available for research documents relating to the history and culture of Kansas City, western Missouri, and the Midwest. The Western Historical Manuscript Collection office on the University of Missouri-Kansas City campus is one of four collections across the state.

Description of Collection holdings: The Western Historical Manuscript Collection contains primary source materials for research and welcomes use by scholars, students and the public. Our network allows for the full resources of the Collection- the holdings of all four branches in Columbia, Kansas City, Rolla, and St. Louis- to be available to researchers throughout the state.

The Kansas City office opened in 1980 with a mission to collect, preserve, and make available for research documents relating to the history and culture of Kansas City, western Missouri, and the Midwest. Since that time approximately 5,000 cubic feet of documents has been acquired. The WHMC-KC owns the papers of important civic and political leaders such as Charles Kimball, Charles Wheeler, Oscar Nelson, H.P. Wright, Lou Holland, William Volker, and L. Perry Cookingham; the records of businesses and industries such as the Kansas City Board of Trade, the Kansas City Stock Exchange, the J.C. Nichols Company, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Native Sons of Greater Kansas City Archives, and the not-for-profit organizations, including the American Royal and the YMCA; a very large collection of materials relating to Kansas City's built environment, including the records of the architectural firms of Hoit, Price and Barnes, and Wight and Wight, among others. The joint collection also has the records of civic and social organizations including the Kansas City PTA, the Women's City Club, and the National Council of Jewish Women; the papers of scholars and historians who have researched and written on Kansas City's history, including materials from the Kansas City History Project, and the papers of Bill Goff, Lyle Kennedy, A. Theodore Brown, and James Anderson; and a variety of other collections dealing with such diverse topics as labor unions, the Battle of Westport, music and cultural arts in Kansas City, neighborhood development, civil rights, Kansas City school desegregation, and the overland trails.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Local, State

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Reeves Library

501 Westminster Avenue

Fulton, MO 65251-1298

Voice: (573) 642-3361, ext. 247

Fax: (573) 642-6356

Contact: *Lorna K. Mitchell, Head Librarian*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, summer and student break Monday-Friday 8-11am, Saturday 1-5pm, Sunday 1-11pm. Archives: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm.

Technical Service: Inter-library loan, photocopying, microfilm, audio-visual equipment, and telefacsimile are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: Some collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: The Archives consists primarily of information on the history of Westminster College founded by Missouri Presbyterians in 1851. Some materials relating to Fulton and Callaway counties are also available.

Description of Collection holdings: The Collection includes college year books, student newspapers, catalogs, and other college publications, as well as publications by faculty and alumni.

Collection affiliation: Education, Religion

WESTON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

601 Main Street
Weston, MO 64098
Voice: (816) 386-2977

Contact: *Mrs. John H. Gaskill, President, (816) 386-2650*

Hours: Open Saturday 1-4pm and Sunday 1:30-5pm. Closed December 15 to March 15. Special appointments can be made outside business hours.

Technical Service: Tours and exhibits are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: The Weston Historical Museum was founded in 1960. Exhibits (including culture, medicine, military, business, religion, and etc.) feature displays depicting life in Platte County and Weston from prehistoric days through World War II.

Collection affiliation: Local, Museum

WHITE, WILLIAM ALLEN; LIBRARY Special Collections
see [Emporia State University](#)

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE

Partee Center
Liberty, MO 64068
Voice: (816) 781-7700 ext. 5490

Contact: *Angela N. Stiffler, Director*

Hours: Open Monday through Friday 9am-4pm by appointments.

Technical Service: Photocopying and microfilm are available.

Restrictions to use of collections: No handicapped access available and some collections restricted.

Scope of the Collection: Partee Center acts as the Library and Archives of the Missouri Baptist Historical Society and is the official depository of the records of the Missouri Baptist Convention. The primary focus of the Center is on Baptist life in Missouri and its surrounding states during the time period since 1805.

Description of Collection holdings: The Partee Center is the official Depository and Archives of the Missouri Baptist Convention. Thus it contains manuscript collections, church histories, biographies, photographs, and other memorabilia from Missouri Baptist life. The Center also includes some materials dealing with the larger Baptist family in Missouri and the American Midwest. This includes records from American Baptist Churches in Missouri, as well as records of Primitive Baptists in the Midwest.

Collection affiliation: Education, History, Religion

WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE ARCHIVES

Curry Library
William Jewell College
Liberty, MO 64068
Voice: (816) 415-7686
Fax: (816) 415-5021

Contact: *Kenette Harder, Reference Librarian; Dr. Hugh Stocks, Library Director*

Hours: Open Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, please call for appointment.

Technical Service: Photocopying and limited research consultant services available.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections restricted to supervised use.

Scope of the Collection: The Archives acts as the repository for all school records and selected materials pertaining to faculty and students.

Description of Collection holdings: No information provided.

Collection affiliation: Education

WOLF-BUTTERFIELD HOUSE MUSEUM

630 Fremont
Manhattan, KS 66502
Voice: (913) 776-7344

Contact: *Edna Williams, Curator*

Hours: Open September through April, Saturday 1-5pm; Sunday 2-5pm. May through August, Friday & Saturday 1-5pm; Sunday 2-5pm. Special appointments available.

Technical Service: No information provided.

Restrictions to use of collections: All collections are restricted.

Scope of the Collection: No information provided.

Description of Collection holdings: This is a House Museum owned by the Riley County Historical Society. We have no publications available. The House is furnished in furniture circa 1840-1880. It was built as a Boarding House around 1865 and was said to have been used by the Butterfield Overland Dispatch Stage Line as a stage stop in 1865.

Collection affiliation: Museum

WYANDOTTE COUNTY MUSEUM

Harry M. Trowbridge Research Library
631 North 126th Street
Bonner Springs, KS 66012
Voice: (913) 721-1078

Contact:

Hours: Open Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm.

Technical Service: Photocopying, limited research consultation. Restrictions

to use of collections: Closed stacks, non-circulating collection. Scope of the

Collection: History of Wyandotte County and surrounding areas.

Description of Collection holdings: Collection includes microfilm of most Kansas City, KS, newspapers from 1857-1946; Native American materials including documents pertaining to the Wyandotte and Delaware tribes; Bureau of Ethnology reports, Smithsonian Annual Reports, county records from its formation in 1859-1905. Special collections include the Harry Trowbridge papers, J.R. Kelly Cooperage documents, the Early Family papers, Tierra Farrow's

papers, the White collection and papers of other prominent Wyandotte County citizens. The museum has an extensive photograph collection of early Kansas City, Kansas and Wyandotte County. Significant photos collections include Kansas City Northwestern Railroad, North American Aviation-Kansas Plant (Bomber division during World War II) including assembly line photos.

Collection affiliation: History, Local, Museum
