GENEALOGICAL
AND
HISTORICAL SOURCES
IN
STATE OF OHIO DOCUMENTS
African-Americans

Genealogical Items Relating to African-Americans in the State Library of Ohio
[NOTE. These items are now mostly in the Columbus Metropolitan Library]
OL 1.2:Af258/2003

Guernsey County’s Black Pioneers, Patriots, and Persons by Wayne L. Snider
OOH 1.2:G933/979

Minority Business Directory (later called Ohio Minority Business Guide)
[1972-81, city, company name, address, telephone number, and type of business]
OEC 1.14

The Ohio Black History Guide
OOH 1.2:B627/975

Agriculture

Annual Report of the Ohio Board of Agriculture
[1847+, breakdown by county: variety of detailed reports with names, officers of agricultural society; awards and exhibits: names and places of residence]
OAR 1.1/2

The Ohio Dairymen’s Association
[1903-06, members by name, and residence and specialty]
OAR 1.2:D134

Roster of Owners of Pure Bred Live Stock in Ohio
[1912, owner, residence, and type of livestock]
OAR 1.2:R839

Archaeology

Bibliography of Ohio Archaeology by Richard G. Morgan and James H. Rodabaugh
OOH 1.2:B582/947

Architects

Annual Report of the State Board of Examiners of Architects
[1942-80, includes roster of registered architects]
OY A 68/2.1

Arsonists

Annual Report of the State Fire Marshal of Ohio
[1900-17, photographs and information about those convicted of arson]
OCO 5
Automobile Registrations

An exact, full and accurate list of registered automobiles to.... from the Automobile Department, Ohio Secretary of State
[Volume 6, March 19 to April 21, 1915, includes registration number, name, address, county, and type of car]
OS 1.2:AU9392/1915,v.6

An exact, full and accurate list of registered motor vehicles and their owners and chauffeurs.... from the Automobile Department, Ohio Secretary of State
[Volumes 1, 3-10, January 1 to February 1 and March 1 to November 15, 1913, includes registration number, name, street, city, county, description and style of vehicle, and date]
OS 1.2:Au9392/1913 (Oversize)

Bankers

Annual Report, Department of Banks
[Name of bank, officers, and directors]
OCO 2

Boundaries

Evolution of Ohio County Boundaries by Randolph C. Downes
OOH 1.2:B765/970

The Final Report, Ohio Co-Operative Topographical Survey by C.E. Sherman
[Volume 1, “The Ohio-Michigan Boundary”]
ONR 84.4:1/916

Report of the Joint Commission Appointed by the States of Pennsylvania and Ohio, to Ascertain and Re-Mark the Boundary Line Between Said States as it was Originally Established (1883)
OY P 44.1:883

Canals

History of the Ohio Canals (1905)
OOH 1.2:C212/905

Churches

Churches in the Buckeye County: A History of Ohio’s Religious Groups Published in Commemoration of the State’s Sesquicentennial (1953)
OY S 49.2:C562/953

Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890 by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
[“Includes data on Ohio churches and their incorporation dates....’”]
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

[Vital statistics, change of names, church records, misc. data, and data extracted from the laws of the state of Ohio, 1803-1890] by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
Cities and Villages

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1861-1942, cities and villages]
OS 1.1

Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890
[Includes data on...city and town name changes....”]
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

Reports of the Auditor of State, 1840-1841, Ohio
[“Special Report of the Auditor of State, in Relation to Incorporated Towns and
Townships, February 18, 1840, Doc. 87”: “Names of Towns”: town, incorporation date, and
county]
OAU 1

City Streets

Street Tract Directory
[1990, Akron to Youngstown]
OD 52.2:S1915

Colleges and Universities

Historical Sketches of the Higher Educational Institutions and also Benevolent and
Reformatory Institutions of the State of Ohio (1876)
OY C 23.2:H638/876

Dentists

Directory of Dentists and Dental Hygienists Registered in Ohio
[1948-97, city, name, street, and address]
OY D 41:5

Divorces

Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890
[“Includes data on...divorces....”]
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

Documents

Fundamental Documents of Early Ohio
OOH 1.2:D637/968

Education

Annual Report, Commissioner of Common Schools
Research Services, State Library of Ohio
2016
A Smarter Ohio
[Illustrations of schools and public libraries, and descriptions]
OED 1:2:Ex96/884

Local School District Boundaries Within County School Districts in the State of Ohio
[1929, maps, breakdown and tables]
OED 1:2:D642/929

Official Bulletin of the Recognized High Schools
[1903, name of school, superintendent, principal, and their addresses]
OED 1.6

Official Public School Directory, Ohio
[1910-12, list of superintendents and principals]
OED 1.5/20-2

Official School Directory, Ohio
[1909-10, superintendents and county examiners, and residences]
OED 1.5/20:909-10

Ohio Educational Directory
[1925+, superintendents and principals and addresses]
OED 1.6

Ohio School Report
[1838+, superintendents and county school examiners by name, location, and pay]
OED 1:1

Roster of County Superintendents and County Boards of Education
[Names of county superintendents and members of board of educations and their addresses]
OED 1.5/4:914

Election Returns

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1861-1914, election returns by county, township, city, and ward]
OS 1.1

Ohio Election Statistics
[1890 to date]
OS 1.16/8

Employees (State)

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1861-1942, state employees listed by name, residence, and political affiliation]
OS 1.1

Building and Telephone Directory, Ohio Departments of State Building
[1933-73]
OPW 1.20
Columbus Telephone Directory—State Departments of Ohio (later called State of Ohio Phone Directory) [1973-2001]
OAD 1.21

Executive Branch

Executive Documents [1834 to 1916]
OGV 1.6

Gazetteers

Place Names Directory: Northeast Ohio by Madge R. Fitak
ONR 84.10:45

Place Names Directory: Southeastern Ohio by Madge R. Fitak
ONR 84.10:49

Place Names Directory: Southern Ohio by Madge R. Fitak
ONR 84.10:53

Place Names in Ohio and County of Location
OL 1.2:P697/994

General Assembly—Members
(also see “House of Representatives—Members”)

Biographical Directory, General Assembly, Ohio, 1929-1930
OGA 12:B6152

Biographical Information on Some Early Ohio Legislators and Other Items
OL 1.2:B615/2002

Biographical Sketches of Ohio Legislators
[4 volumes, 1860-1930]
OL 1.2:B6152/864-930/

Manuals of Legislative Practice in the General Assembly of Ohio
[1880-1920, biographical listings or sketches of all members]
OGA 1.14

Members of the Ohio General Assembly 1803-1994 with “Ohio State Officials” Lists, Biographies and Portraits in the State Library of Ohio” and “Ohio General Assembly Historical Political Party Affiliations, 1882-1940"
OL 1.2:M533/2000

Ohio Legislative History
[6 volumes, 1909-26]
OGA 1.2:Oh372/909-26

Roster of the Members...of the Senate and House of Representatives
Sixty-Third General Assembly Political Directory...May, 1879
OGA 1.5:P769/879

German or German-Related Sources in the Genealogy Collection at the State Library of Ohio
[NOTE. These items are now mostly in the Columbus Metropolitan Library]
OL 1.2:G273/2002

Governors

Early Ohio political leaders project: Allen Trimble, 1804 thru 1870
[2 rolls]
OOH 1.2:T831/804-70 (State Documents Microfilm)

Edward Tiffin, 1796 through 1827, 1888 and 1964
[1 roll]
OOH 1.2:T565/796-964 (State Documents Microfilm)

Ethan A. Brown, 1806 through 1845
[6 rolls]
OOH 1.2:B877/806-45 (State Documents Microfilm)

The Governors of Ohio (1969) by the Ohio Historical Society
OOH 1.2:G7212/969

Jeremiah Morrow, 1803 through 1844, and 1852 through 1894
[1 roll]
OOH 1.2:M833/803-94 (State Documents Microfilm)

Joseph Benson Foraker: An Uncompromising Republican by Everett Walters
OOH 1.16:1

Othniel Looker, 1813 thru 1841, and 1891
[1 roll]
OOH 1.2:L863/813-91 (State Documents Microfilm)

Return Jonathan Meigs Jr., 1798-1945
[5 rolls]
OOH 1.2:M5122/798-945 (State Documents Microfilm)

Samuel Huntington, 1776 through 1946
[3 rolls]
OOH 1.2:H953/776-946 (State Documents Microfilm)

Thomas Kirker, 1805 thru 1826
[1 roll]
Thomas Worthington, 1731 and 1779 through 1907
[22 rolls]
OOH 1.2:W9342/779—907 (State Documents Microfilm)

Thomas Worthington: Father of Ohio Statehood by Alfred Byron Sears
OOH 1.2:W934/958

Governors—First Ladies

The First Ladies of Ohio and the Executive Mansion
OOH 1.2:F527/970

Governors—Homes

The Governor’s Mansion (1954) by Dr. John S. Still
OOH 1.2:G721/954

Governors—Papers

The Papers of Thirteen Early Ohio Political Leaders…An Inventory to the 1976-77 Microfilm Editions (1977) by Linda Elise Kalette
OOH 1.2:P197/977

Hall of Fame, Ohio

Great Ohioans Hall of Fame—First Category
OOH 1.2:971-1

Great Ohioans Hall of Fame—Second Category
OOH 1.2:971-2

Highway Patrol

Annual Report, Ohio Highway Patrol
[1905+: list of salaried employees]
OHS 96/17

Flying Wheel [Ohio State Highway Patrol]
[Names of recipients of commendations and biographies of retirees and officers]
OHS 96/17:7

A Historical Review of the Ohio State Highway Patrol 1933-1973
[Awards by name of recipient]
OHS 96.2:H673/973

Ohio State Highway Patrol, Columbus, Ohio
[Names of patrol post and patrolman, birth date, hometown, family members and ages]
OHS 96.25:965

Highways and Roads
The National Road—Main Street of America by Norris F. Schneider
OOH 1.2:N2773/975

A Traveler’s Guide to The Historic National Road in Ohio—The Road That Helped Build America by Glenn Harper and Doug Smith
OOH 1.2:N2774/2005

Histories

A History of Ohio (1967) by Eugene H. Roseboom
OOH 1.2:Oh378/967

The History of the State of Ohio edited by Carl Wittke
OOH 1.9/16:2/942

Pictorial Ohio: Scenic and Historical Items by Counties
OOH 1.2:P611/932

Scenic and Historic Ohio
OOH 1.2:Sc389/925 to 930

Histories—County

The Ohio surname index
[64 rolls, 450,000 index cards to Ohio county histories]
F 490 .O387 1984x (State Documents Microfilm)

The Ohio surname index
[“Bibliography of those county histories on which the microfilmed Ohio surname index is based”]
F 490 .O388 1984x (State Documents Reference and Ready Reference)

Histories—Periodicals

Cumulative Table of Contents for the Ohio State Archaeological & Historical Quarterly
OOH 1.2/2:1-62, index

Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society Publications
OOH 1.2/2

The Ohio Historical Quarterly
OOH 1.16/3

Ohio History Index
OOH 1.16/4:887-2000, index

Timeline
OOH 1.21

House of Representatives—Journal

Research Services, State Library of Ohio
2016

A Smarter Ohio
Every-Name Index: Together with Abstracted Items of Genealogical Interest Found in Ohio Legislature 1787-1806 by Miriam L. Cunningham
KFO 18.5 .C86 1980x

Journal of the House of Representatives
[Reel 2, 1803-13; Reel 3, 1814-19; Reel 4, 1820-26; Reel 5, 1827-30; Reel 6, 1831-35; Reel 7, 1835-36; Reel 8, 1837-38; Reel 9, 1839-40; Reel 10, 1841-42; Reel 11, 1842-43; Reel 12, 1844-45; Reel 13, 1846-48; Reel 14, 1849-50]
OGA 1.7:795-850 (Federal Documents Microfilm)

Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio
OGA 98.9

House of Representatives—Members

Historical Directory of the Ohio House of Representatives 1803-1965/6
OGA 98.2:H673/966

Notices of the House of Representatives of the State of Ohio in the Fifty-Second General Assembly (1857)
OGA 1.2:912

The Ohio House of Representatives
[1957+, House members, pictures, mailing addresses, and biographical sketches]
OGA 98.2:Oh37

Roster of the Members, Officers, Employees, and List of Standing Committees of the House of Representatives, 2003-04
OGA 98.2:R839

Incorporations—Businesses

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1861-1942, company incorporations]
OS 1.1

Names of Corporations, Domestic Foreign and Not for Profit, as shown by Annual Reports filed pursuant…The Willis Law for the year 1904
OS 1.2:C822/904

Incorporations—Cities and Villages

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1861-1942, cities and villages incorporations]
OS 1.1

Industrial Accidents

Report of the Inspectors of Work Shops and Factories
[1884-1901, “Accidents—Killed and Injured”]
OIN 72:1

Institutions
Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890
["Includes data on...prisoners, deaf mutes, the blind, incompetents...."]
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

Historical Sketches of the Higher Educational Institutions and also Benevolent and
Reformatory Institutions of the State of Ohio (1876)
OY C 23.2:H638/876

Institutions—Athens Lunatic Asylum

Athens Lunatic Asylum
[1872, financial statement]
OPU 29.1

Athens Hospital for the Insane
[1876-1877, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 29.1

Athens Asylum for the Insane
[1878-1893, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 29.1

Athens State Hospital
[1894-1907, 1909, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 29.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1869-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Board of State Charities

Board of State Charities
[1876-1907, various years, list of officers and boards of state institutions, list of
superintendents of county infirmaries, list of superintendents of county children’s homes]
OY C 46.1

Institutions—Boy’s Industrial School

Commissioners of the Ohio Reform School
[1858, drawing of farm village & buildings]
OY B 75.1

Boy’s Industrial School
[1890-1907]
OY B 75.1

Institutions—Infirmaries, County

Annual report of the Secretary of State
[1856—"Appendix B. Return of Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Insane & Idiotic" includes name,
nature and duration of affliction, cause, age, sex, color, occupation, birthplace, name of
parents, occupation, birthplace, names of parents, occupation, birthplace, number of children, number of children afflicted]
OS 1.1:836-60

Institutions—Intermediate Penitentiary

Intermediate Penitentiary
[1884-1889; 1885, photos, plan of grounds]
OPU 40.1

Ohio State Reformatory
[1891-1896, 1898-1907; 1896-1907, list of escaped prisoners; 1898-1907, names of officers/guards]
OPU 40.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1884-1908]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Longview Asylum

Longview Asylum
[1860-1909; 1860-63, staff/occupation/payroll; 1903-1906, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 35.1

Longview Hospital
[1916-18, staff/payroll; 1863, 1865-67, 1869-70, 1893-97, 1899, 1902-03, 1906, 1909, photos, drawings or diagrams]
OPU 35.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1860-1891]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Madison Home

Home of the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, their Wives, Mothers, Widows and Army Nurses (also called Madison Home)
[1905, list of names, state, date admitted, age, relation to soldier; list of deaths with name, date, cause]
OPU 60.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1904-1906]
OGV 1.6

Ohio Board of Administration Annual Report
[1911-12, names of admitted & deceased where buried]
OY A 23.1

Institutions—New Eastern Asylum for the Insane

New Eastern Asylum for the Insane
[1893]

OPU 36.1

Massillon State Hospital
[1894-1909; 1898-1909, staff/occupation/payroll; 1897, photos and floor plans]
OPU 36.1

The Hospital Herald
[June-Nov 1947]
OPU 36.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1893-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum

Northern Ohio Lunatic Asylum
[1855-75, staff/occupation/payroll, photo of building]
OPU 30.1

Northern Ohio Asylum at Newburgh
[1855, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 30.1

Northern Ohio Hospital for the Insane
[1874-1875, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 30.1

Cleveland Hospital for the Insane
[1876-78, photo of building]
OPU 30.1

Cleveland Asylum for the Insane
[1879-1893, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 30.1

Cleveland State Hospital
[1894-1909, staff/occupation/payroll, photos of grounds/interiors]
OPU 30.1

Historical sketch no. 16
[photos of buildings]
OPU 30.2

Ohio Executive Documents
[1855-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio Commission for the Blind

Ohio Commission for the Blind
[1908-12, photos]
OY B 45.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1911-12]
OGV 1.6

**Institutions—Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf**

[1922, photos of buildings & residents, lists of residents, list of contributors; 1923-24, list of admissions since 1898; 1927-28, list of admissions]

**Institutions—Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis**

Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis
[1891-1909, staff/occupation/payroll; 1906, photos building/residents]
OPU 33.1

*Historical Sketches no. 14*
[1921, photos of buildings]
OPU 33.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1890-1909]
OGV 1.6

**Institutions—Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb**

Ohio Institution for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb
[1830-1909, list of pupils: county, date of entrance, how supported]
OY D 34.1

Ohio Deaf and Dumb Asylum (name used interchangeably)
[1870s, 80s, 90s, photos & sketches]
OY D 34.1

*Souvenir of the Ohio State School for the Deaf*
[Photos & bios. of staff, alumni, also advertising]
OY D 34.2:Sp729/898

*Manual and history State School for the Deaf*
[1911, photos]
OED 54.2:M294/911

Ohio Executive Documents
[1870-1909]

**Institutions—Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind**

Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind
[1836-1909, most years have catalogue of pupils; some years have photos, staff/occupation/payroll]
OY B 45/2.1
Ohio Board of Administration Annual Report
[1911-12, teachers, graduates]
OY A 23.1

Ohio State School for the Blind
[1934-2000, list of pupils, county & residence]
OED 37.1

Ohio State School for the Blind
[2001 to date, list of pupils, county & residence]
OED 208/2.1:B648

Ohio State School for the Blind
[1920, 1954, photos]
OED 37.2:Sch372

Ohio Executive Documents
[1837-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio Lunatic Asylum

Ohio Lunatic Asylum
[1836-50, later years staff/occupation/payroll; 1850 on spine includes 1850-56 drawing of building plan of grounds, staff/occupation/payroll; 1851 on spine includes 1851-60 drawing of building staff/occupation/payroll; 1860-77 drawing of building/floor plan; 1860-69, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 31.1

Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum
[1878-1909, staff]
OPU 31.1

Central Ohio Hospital for the Insane
[Staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 31.1

Columbus State Hospital
[1895-1909; 1904, includes photos; 1905-07, includes photos]
OPU 31.1

Historical sketch no. 16
[Photo of administration building]
OPU 31.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1836-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home
Ohio Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Home
[1889-1909, staff/occupation/payroll; list of deaths with name, company & regiment, age, date, buried at]
OSH 1.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1886-1909]
OGV 1.6

Ohio Board of Administration Annual Report
[1911-12, list of deceased, service, where buried]
OY A 23.1

Institutions—Ohio Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Orphans’ Home

Ohio Soldiers’ and Sailors’ Orphans’ Home
[1870, first report list of children; includes name, age, sex, residence, name of father, regiment, company, where father died, date of father’s death, mother living or dead, mother’s name; staff, occupation, payroll; 1871-72, 1874, 1877, 1898-1922; staff, occupation, payroll, admission and departure lists; 1898-1903, have photos; 1930-1978, staff names, admission & departure lists]
OSO 1.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1870-1893]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio State Asylum for the Education of Idiotic and Imbecile Youth

Ohio State Asylum for the Education of Idiotic and Imbecile Youth
[1857-1878, sketch of building, staff/occupation/payroll]
OY I 10.1

Ohio State Asylum for the Education of Idiotic and Imbecile Youth
[1875-82, photo of building]
OY I 10.1

Ohio State Asylum for Imbecile and Feebleminded Youth
[Staff/occupation/payroll]
OY I 10.1

Ohio Institution for Feeble-minded Youth
[1881-1909, sketch of building, staff/occupation/payroll]
OY I 10.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1857-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio State Sanitorium for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Ohio State Sanitorium for Incipient Pulmonary Tuberculosis at Mount Vernon
Research Services, State Library of Ohio
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[1910, staff/occupation/payroll, photos of buildings]
OPU 54.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1910]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Ohio Working Home for the Blind

Ohio Working Home for the Blind
[1888-1895, list of inmates]

Ohio Executive Documents
[1888-1895]

Institutions—Reform School for Girls

Reform School for Girls
[1869-1870, staff/occupation/payroll]
OY G 42.1

Reform and Industrial School for Girls
[18781, staff/occupation/payroll]
OY G 42.1

Girl's Industrial Home
[1871-1907, 1909, staff/occupation/payroll; 1901 & 1902, photos of buildings]
OY G 42.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1870-1909]
OGV 1.6

Institutions—Southern Ohio Lunatic Asylum at Dayton

Southern Ohio Asylum at Dayton
[1855-73, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 32.1

Western Ohio Hospital for the Insane at Dayton
[1874-75, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 32.1

Dayton Hospital for the Insane
[1877, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 32.1

Dayton Asylum for the Insane
[1878-1883, staff/occupation/payroll; 1893, staff/occupation/payroll, photos]
OPU 32.1

Dayton State Hospital
Institutions—Toledo Asylum for the Insane

Toledo Asylum for the Insane
[1884; 1888-1894, staff/occupation/payroll; 1893, photos]
OPU 38.1

Toledo State Hospital
[1894-1898-1909, staff/occupation/payroll]
OPU 38.1

Toledo State Hospital School of Nursing
[1938-39, medical staff names]
OPU 38.1

Ohio Executive Documents
[1885-1907]
OGV 1.6

Insurance Companies

Annual Report, Department of Insurance
[1907, 1920+, name of insurance company and officers]
OCO 6.2

Jews—Columbus

Jews and Judaism in a Midwestern Community: Columbus, Ohio, 1840-1975 by Marc Lee Raphael
OOH 1.2:J59/979

Judicial Branch

The Judiciary of Ohio 1803-1903 by Moses M. Granger
OOH 1.2:J92/903

Labor Unions

Guide to Primary Sources in Ohio Labor History (1980) by Roger A. Meade and Marjorie J. Myers
OOH 1.2:L1231/980

Preliminary Guide to Sources in Ohio Labor History (1976) by Glen A. Gildemeister and Steven P. Gietschier
OOH 1.2:L123/976

Land Grants
Abstracts of withdrawals, Virginia Military District, Chillicothe, Ohio, 1850; Preempted land Symmes Purchase, proceedings U.S. commissioners, plan of Dayton, record of forfeited land stock; Deeds, Ministerial land, Section 29, Salt Reservation, Miami & [i.e. Maumee] Western Reserve Road
[1 roll, Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 O32 1956x (State Documents Microfilm)

The Final Report, Ohio Co-Operative Topographical Survey by C.E. Sherman
[Volume 1, 1925, “Original Ohio Land Subdivisions”]
ONR 84.4

The Official Ohio Lands Book
OAU 1.16/13-3:2002

**Land Grants—Cincinnati Land Office**

Applications for lands and monies paid
[1 roll, 1801-10, Land Office, Cincinnati, Ohio]
F 497 .H2 U522x (State Documents Microfilm)

Journal & letters
[“Cincinnati Land Office, 1803. Letters, circulars and instructions from Treasury Department of United States to various land offices, 1800-51”]
F 497 .H2 U524x (State Documents Microfilm)

**Land Grants—Firelands**

A Compilation of Laws, Treaties, Resolutions, and Ordinances, of the General and State Governments, which Relate to lands in the State of Ohio (1825)
[“'Sufferers' Land,' resolution of Connecticut, of May 10th, 1792,” pp. 81-100]
OGA 1.13/3:L253/825

**Land Grants—Maps**

The Final Report, Ohio Co-Operative Topographical Survey by C.E. Sherman
[Volume 3, land grant map for Ohio]
ONR 84.4

**Land Grants—Symmes Purchase**

...Preempted land Symmes Purchase, proceedings U.S. commissioners, plan of Dayton, record of forfeited land stock...
[1 roll, Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 O32 1956x (State Documents Microfilm)

**Land Grants—Virginia Military District**

Abstracts of withdrawals, Virginia Military District, Chillicothe, Ohio, 1850...
[1 roll, Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 O32 1956x (State Documents Microfilm)
Tax duplicate, Virginia Military District, 1802 [and 1803]…
[Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 T39 1950x

Virginia military lands surveyed in Ohio, Adams County 1837-1877
F 497 .A2 V57 1959x (State Documents Microfilm)

Virginia Military District: surveys, misc’l, 1787 to 1847; Virginia Military Dist.: entries, misc’l, 1826 to 1852; Virginia Military Dist.: entries, misc’l, 1847 to 1857
[1787-1857, Ohio Auditor of State]
F 483 .O32 1950x (State Documents Microfilm)

Laws

Abstracts and Extracts of the Legislative Acts and Resolutions of the State of Ohio
[Volume 1, 1803-1821; Volume 2, 1821-1831]
KFO 30.5 B68x

Abstracts of Items of Genealogical Interest to be Found in the Laws of Ohio by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
KFO 30.5 .D64 1957x

Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890 by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

Laws of Ohio
[1802 to date]
OGA 1.13:787

[Names taken from early Ohio law records] by Genevieve Mary Dolle
CS 439 .M352 1895:2 (State Documents Microfilm)

[Vital statistics, change of names, church records, misc. data, and data extracted from the laws of the state of Ohio, 1803-1890] by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
F 490 .D648x (State Documents Microfilm)

Literary

Ohio Authors and Their books: Biographical Data and Selective Bibliographies for Ohio Authors, Native and Resident 1796-1850 (1962), edited by William Coyle
OY O 46.2:Au9394/962

Ohio Literary Men and Women by W.H. Venable
OOH 1.2:L776/903

Manufacturers

Directory of Ohio Manufacturers
[1958 to 1972]
ODD 63.5
Maps

Ohio County and Township Map Directory for 1819
OL 1.2:C855/819

Military—Ohio

Annual report of the Adjutant General of the Governor of the state of Ohio
OA 1.1:

List and directory, officers of the Ohio National Guard, 1909
OA 1.5/8:909/9

List and directory, officers of the Ohio National Guard and Ohio Naval Militia 1910, 1912-13, 1916
OA 1.5/8-1:

The Ohio Guardsman
OA 1.16

Military—1775-1783, American Revolution

Guide to Sources on the American Revolution Located in Ohio Libraries by Carl Ubbelohde
OOH 1.2:R454/976

The Official Roster of the Soldiers of the American Revolution Buried in the State of Ohio
OA 1.19/19

Ohio in the American Revolution
OYA 51.4:1

Military—1790-1796, Indian War

Guide to the Painting “The Signing of The Greene Ville” by Howard Chandler Christy (1945)
OOH 1.2:P148/945

Map of General Anthony Wayne’s Campaign Against the Indians in the Northwest Territory 1793-1794
OOH 1.2:W359/944map

Physicians and the Indian Wars by Jonathan Forman
OOH 1.2:P578/953

A Surgeon’s Mate at Fort Defiance: The Journal of Joseph Gardner Andrews for the Year 1795
OOH 1.2:Su961/957

Military—1812-1815, War of 1812

Index to the roster of Ohio soldiers in the War of 1812
Military—1861-1865, Civil War

Alphabetical index to official roster of the soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of Rebellion (12 volumes) 1861-1866
[Works Progress Administration of Ohio]
E 525.3 .A55 1959x (State Documents Microfilm)

Annual Report of the Surgeon-General for the Year 1864
OA 209.1

Civil War regimental histories
[19 rolls, Ohio regiments]
OOH 1.2:R335/861-65 (State Documents Microfilm)

A list of the Civil War regimental histories on microfilm at the State Library of Ohio
OL 1.2:R335/2000

The Ninth Ohio Volunteers: A Page From the Civil War Record of the German Turners of Ohio by Carl Wittke
OOH 1.2:N716/926

Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio in the War of the Rebellion, 1861-6
[12 volumes]
OA 1.19/7

Ohio at Shiloh: Report of the Commission by T.J. Lindsey
OY S 54.1:903

OY V 32.1:906

Ohio Handbook of the Civil War by Robert S. Harper
OY C 61.2:H236/961

Rebels on Lake Erie by Charles E. Frohman
OOH 1.2:R291/965

Report of the Commissioners of Morgan Raid Claims, to the Governor of the State of Ohio, December 15, 1864
[county, name of claimant, by whom presented, post office address, amount claimed, and property stolen or damaged]
OY M 74.1:864

Report of the Ohio Antietam Battlefield Commission
OY A 63.1:904
Under the Flag of the Nation: Diaries and Letters of a Yankee Volunteer in the Civil War by Owen Johnston Hopkins
OY C 61.17:1

Military—1898, Spanish-American War

The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers in the War with Spain, 1898-1899 (1916)
OA

Roster of Ohio Volunteers in the Service of the United States War with Spain (1898)
OA 1.19/20

Military—1917-1918, First World War

The 37th Division in the World War
OGA 1.2:W927/917-18

A History of the Activities of the Ohio Branch, Council of National Defense 1917-1919
["How Ohio Mobilized Her Resources For the War"]
OY N 27.2:H673/917-19

The Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the World War, 1917-18
[23 volumes]
OA 1.19:

Ohio in the Rainbow: official story of the 166th Infantry, 42nd Division in the World War
OGA 1.2:R154/924

Ohio in the War and Now
[v. 1, no. 3 only, published semi-monthly by Ohio Branch Council of National Defense]
OY N 27.16:1/3

Roster of Ohio National Guard drafted into federal service, 1917
OA 1.1:918, part

Military—1950-1953, Korean War

Korean War Era Casualties, 1950 to 1958
OA 208/23.2:K84

Military—1959-1975, Vietnam War

Vietnam Casualties, January 1961 thru December 1970
OA 208/23.2:V666/961-70 (Oversize)

Military Burials

Grave registration cards
[92 rolls, State of Ohio, Adjutant- General’s Department, 1958]
OA 1.2:G 776/958

Ohio Veterans Burial Information
[Monthly burials from August 1957 to 2001 includes county, name of deceased, date of birth, service, date of burial, cemetery and city of burial, and location of grave]

No number [August 1957-August 1962] (with OH 236.20 and OH 84.23.20) (Oversize)
OH 236.20 [September 1962-September 1976] (Oversize)
OH 84/23.20-22 [October 1976-December 1980] (Oversize)
OH 84/23.20-22 [January 1981-December 2001] (Military Documents)

Mining Accidents

Report of the State Inspector of Mines
[1874 to 1913]
[“Names of Persons Killed, and Cause of Death, in and about the Mines” includes date of death, names of victim and mine, cause of death; and “Names of Persons Seriously Injured in and about Mines, and Cause of Accident” includes date of accident, names of victim and mine, cause and nature of injury]
OIN 146.1

Name Changes

Data abstracted from the laws of the State of Ohio, 1803-1890
[“Includes data on...name changes....”]
F 490 .D27 1960x (State Documents Microfilm)

[Vital statistics, change of names, church records, misc. data, and data extracted from the laws of the state of Ohio, 1803-1890] by Genevieve M. Potts Dolle
F 490 .D648x (State Documents Microfilm)

Native Americans

The Historic Indians in Ohio
OYA 51:4:3

Indian Chiefs of Ohio
OOH 1.2:In39/967

Newspapers

Guide to Ohio Newspapers 1793-1973 by Stephen Gutgesell
OOH 1.2:N558/974

Newspapers Indexes

Akron Beacon Journal Index, 1841-1939
[22 rolls, Newspaper Index Project, Works Projects Administration in Ohio]
AI 21 .A4 (State Documents Microfilm)

Northwest Territory

Early Ohio political leaders project: Arthur St. Clair, 1746 through 1882
[8 rolls]
OOH 1.2:Sa136/746-882 (State Documents Microfilm)

Northwest Territory transcripts, 1789 through 1795
Winthrop Sargent, 1776 through 1865
[5 rolls]
OOH 1.2:Sa345/776-865 (State Documents Microfilm)

**Officials (Local)**

Official Roster—Ohio Federal, State, county, Township and Municipal Officers
[1904 to date]
OS 1.16/2

Ohio Roster of Township and Municipal Officers
[Municipal since 1903, township since 1909, and school board since 1930]
OS 1.16/15

**Officials (State)**

Ohio Legislative History
[1909-26, 6 volumes]
OGA 1.2:Oh372/909-26

Official Roster—Ohio Federal, State, County, Township and Municipal Officers
[1904 to date]
OS 1.16/2

**Ohio—Adams County**

Virginia military lands surveyed in Ohio, Adams County 1837-1877
F 497 .A2 V57 1959x (State Documents Microfilm)

**Ohio—Franklin County**

Jews and Judaism in a Midwestern Community: Columbus, Ohio, 1840-1975 by Marc Lee Raphael
OOH 1.2:J59/979

...Tax record, Franklin County, 1820...
[Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 T39 1950x (State Documents Microfilm)

**Ohio—Guernsey County**

Guernsey County’s Black Pioneers, Patriots, and Persons by Wayne L. Snider
OOH 1.2:G933/979

**Ohio—Hamilton County**

The Map of Hamilton County by James A. Green
OOH 1.2:H217/926

**Ohio—Hancock County**
Entry book
[1829-39, Hancock County Recorder, original entry to land records]
F 497 .H3 E57x (State Documents Microfilm)

Ohio—Scioto County

History of Iron and Steel Industry in Scioto County, Ohio by Frank H. Rowe
OOH 1.16/2:10

Ohio—Tuscarawas County

John Lewis Roth: The first white child born in the Moravian Mission at Gnadenhutten by Harlow Lindley
OOH 1.2:R845/935

Schoenbrunn: A Meeting of Cultures
OOH 1.2:Sch3654/997

Schoenbrunn and the Moravian Missions in Ohio (1966)
OOH 1.2:Sch365/966

Ohio—Wood County

...Tax record, Wood County, 1822 [and 1823]
[Ohio Auditor of State]
F 497 .A15 T39 1950x (State Documents Microfilm)

Ohio State University

The Ohio State University Directory: Faculty and Staff
[1970 to 2001]
OOS 1.5/7

Ohio State University Monthly (later called Ohio State University Alumni Magazine)
[1909+, “Class Personals—Engagements, Marriages, Births, Deaths” in earlier issues and “Alumni News” in later ones]
OOS 1.16/2

Reports of the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Agricultural and Mechanical College
[1876, 1880, and 1881, “Catalogue of students” includes name of student, residence and county]
OOS 1.1

Reports of Trustees of the Ohio State University
[1882-1904, faculty, graduates, and directory of alumni]
OOS 1.1

Ohio University

Annual Report of the Ohio University 1882-93
[“Annual Catalogue of the Ohio University” includes faculty and students, residence, and room number]

**OOU 1.1**

**Pardons**

Annual Report of the Ohio State Board of Pardons to the Governor of the State of Ohio
[1890-99, applications include name of case presented, crime, sentence, and disposition; “Reports in cases recommended”; and “Reports in cases rejected”; less detailed for later years up to 1930]

**OY C 66.1**

**Penitentiary, Ohio**

Annual Report
[1839-1844, detail list of prisoners; 1860-1870, list of life convicts; 1871-1875, roll of officers & guards, list of life convicts; 1876-1887, list of guards; 1891-1910, list of guards]

**OY O 17/2.1**

Ohio Executive Documents
[1837-1908]

**OGV 1.6**

Extracts Concerning Prisoners and Guards from the Reports of the Ohio Penitentiary 1836-1910

**OL 1.2:P959/836-910**

Historical Lights and Shadows of the Ohio State Penitentiary, and Horrors of the Death Trap (1893)

**OY O 17/2.2:H673/893**

The History of Penal Institutions in Ohio to 1850 by Clara Belle Hicks

**OOH 1.2:P397/850**

Index to the Extracts Concerning Prisoners and Guards from the Reports of the Ohio Penitentiary 1836-1910

**OL 1.2:P959/836-910, index**

Report of the Ohio Board of Administration Annual Report, 1912
[Ohio Penitentiary, death records include name, cause of death, age, and date of death]

**OYA 23.1:911-912**

**Physicians**

Annual Report of the State Board of Health
[1886+; list of corresponding doctors and replies from towns and townships about specific state of health]

**OHE 1**

Annual Report of the State Board of Medical Registration and Examination of Ohio
[1896 annual contains “Official Register of Physicians by Counties,” which includes county, name, education, residence, date of state certificate, date of diploma, “Index to Official Registry” and “Alphabetical List of Midwives”; and additions in 1898, 1899, 1908, 1910, and 1914 annuals]

OY M 45.1

Roster of Registered Physicians in the State of Ohio
[1969 to 1990]
OY M 45.19

Prisoners

Annual Report of the Secretary of State
[1854 Jail Report by county, name of prisoner, date and cause of commitment, date and how discharged, and age; and 1855 Jail Report by county, age, birthplace, residence, date committed, crime committed, previous crime, date and how discharged]

OS 1.1:836-60

Railroads

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs
[1868-1905 includes the names and residences of officers]

OY R 16.1

Report of the Railroad Commission of Ohio
[1906-11, “Directory” includes name of company, directors, officers, their post office addresses; and “Operating Officers” include name of company, name and title of officer, and location of office]

OY R 15.1

Railroads Accidents

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs
[1868-88, accidents include date of each accident, the location, the train, the cause, the extent of the injury, and name of the victim]

OY R 16.1

Railroads Maps

Ohio Railway Map
[1909]

OY R 15.19:909

Records

Abstract of Ohio County Records Inventory 1803-1977
OOH 1.2:C855/977/film (State Documents Microfilm)

Central Ohio Local Government Records at the Ohio Historical Society
OOH 1.2:C397/978

Guide to Ohio County and Municipal Government Records for Urban Research by Paul D. Yon

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Local Government Records Manual—For Ohio County and Municipal Government Officials
OOH 1.2: L811/970

Ohio Municipal Records Manual
OOH 1.2: M966

OOH 28/3.2: T753/998

Senate—Journal

Every-Name Index: Together with Abstracted Items of Genealogical Interest Found in Ohio Legislature 1787-1806 by Miriam L. Cunningham
KFO 18.5 .C86 1980x

Journal of the Senate
[Reel 2, 1803-13; Reel 3, 1814-20; Reel 4, 1821-27; Reel 5, 1828-32; Reel 6, 1833-35; Reel 7, 1835-36; Reel 8, 1837-38; Reel 9, 1839-40; Reel 10, 1841-42; Reel 11, 1843-44; Reel 12, 1845-46; Reel 13, 1847-48; Reel 14, 1849; Reel 15, 1850]
OGA 1.7: 795-850 [Federal Documents Microfilm]

Journal of the Senate—General Assembly of the State of Ohio
OGA 204.20

Townships

Reports of the Auditor of State, 1840-1841, Ohio
["Special Report of the Auditor of State, in Relation to Incorporated Towns and Townships, February 18, 1840, Doc. 87": "Names of Townships": name of township, date of organization, and county]
OAU 1

Weather

A Climatological History of Ohio (1923) by William Henry Alexander
[by county and stations within the county]
OOS 69.3: 26

Zoar Village

Zoar: An Ohio Experiment in Communalism
OOH 1.2: 28321/966

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