

It's YOUR
history.
Come make a
discovery!



The archives of the Clark County Historical Society offer a treasure trove of information!

Imagine what your community used to look like...

As the local historical society, WE hold the keys to unlocking the past.

Our collections help to tell the American story—everything helps stitch together the stories of the people who MADE our community.

When we stitch together the stories of the past, we can connect with the present!

Clark County Historical Society at the Heritage Center

117 S. Fountain Avenue, Springfield, OH 45502

Fisher Family Library & Archives

Looking for local history? Look no further! Our professional staff and trained volunteers will assist you in your research project.



Hours:
Wednesday-Friday
10am-5pm

Saturday
10am-3pm



Who We Are

The Clark County Historical Society is one of the largest historical societies in the state of Ohio, possessing an impressive collection of both archival materials and artifacts.

How we began

Founded in 1897, for over 100 years we have worked to fulfill our mission:

To collect, preserve, and interpret resources which provide understanding and appreciation of Clark County's heritage, and to relate the community's past to the present and its future.

Our collections span generations of Clark County's history and include:

- Archival materials including organizational records, personal papers, newspapers, maps, blueprints, photos, and microfilm resources.
- Over 2,000 non-circulating library materials including city directories, family histories, county histories, cemetery and war records.

The Society actively collects materials that assist with the interpretation of Clark County history. If you would like to consider a donation to the Society's collections, please contact Director of Collections Virginia Weygandt at (937)324-0657.

What We Have

Local Government Records:

- Probate Court (1867-1910) and Health Department (1887-1910) Birth & Death Records
- Indexed Obituaries (thru present day)
- Wills & Estate Records (1818-1990s)
- Marriage Records (1818-1990s)

Land & Property Records:

- Grantor/Grantee Indexes (1811-1870s)
- City & County Atlases (1870-1894)
- Plat maps, Sanborn maps
- Ohio Historic Inventory Info Sheets

Genealogical Resources:

- Clark County family histories and indexes
- Cemetery burial listings
- Springfield City Directories (1852-2013)

Newspapers and Periodicals:

- Bound local newspapers (1829-1970s)
- Microfilmed local newspapers (1860-2014)
- Springfield News-Sun Collection
- Crowell-Collier Publishing magazine publications (1880s-1950s)



Manuscript Collections:

- Individual and family papers and biographical information
- Records of commercial businesses, manufacturers, and organizations
- Collections documenting arts and entertainment, architecture, archaeology, education, military conflicts, early settlers, politics, religion, transportation, and many other aspects of Clark County history
- Extensive photograph and oral history collections

Research Fees

\$20.00 per hour offsite research (for those who cannot visit in person)

Scans/Photocopies:

\$.25 per page for photocopies, printouts, document scans (B & W)

\$.50 per page for color

\$4.00 per image for photo scans

\$5.00 delivery fee for files burned to CD

\$5.00 delivery fee for files mailed

\$1.00 delivery fee for emailed zipped files

Use fees may apply for publications, films, etc.

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