Hierarchy of Research Archives in Ohio

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Overview of Available Ohio Archives
https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Ohio_Archives_and_Libraries

State Archives

Ohio History Center
https://www.ohiohistory.org/visit/ohio-history-center
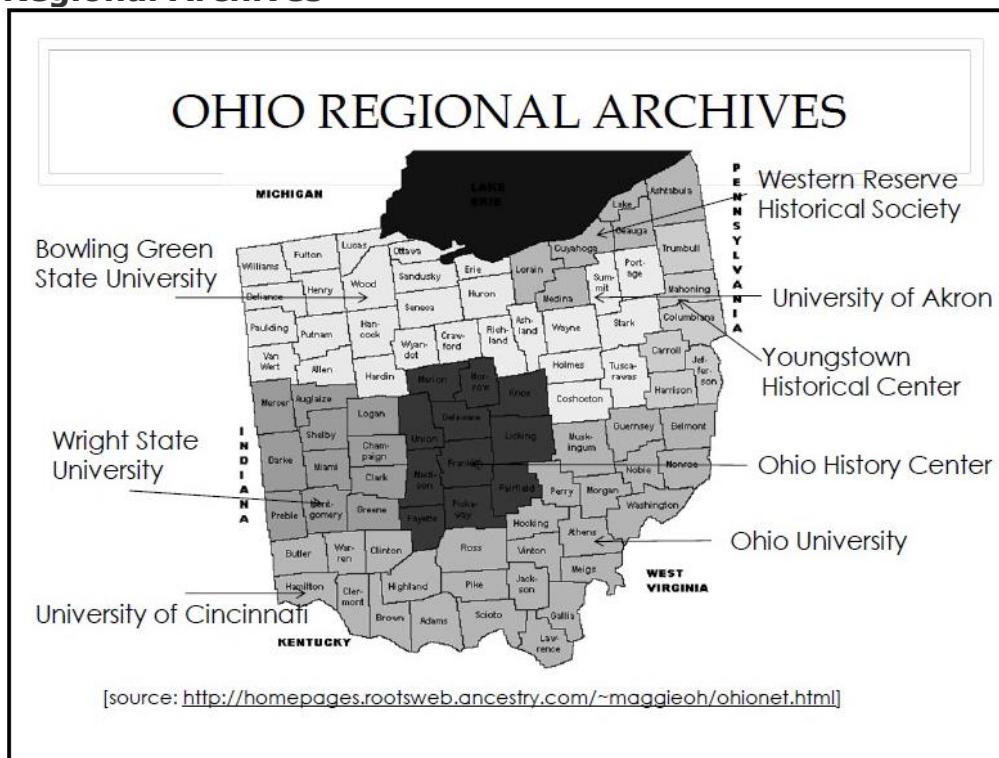
Ohio Genealogical Society Library
https://www.ogs.org/

State of Ohio Library Collection
http://www.columbuslibrary.org/research/local-history-genealogy

Ohio Department of Health
https://www.odh.ohio.gov/vitalstatistics/vitalmisc/vitalstats.aspx

Regional Archives

OHIO REGIONAL ARCHIVES

[source: http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maggieoh/ohionet.html]

Bowling Green State University, Wood County, Ohio
https://www.bgsu.edu/library/cac.html

Wright State University, Montgomery County, Ohio
https://www.libraries.wright.edu/visit/

University of Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio
http://www.libraries.uc.edu/arb.html

Western Reserve Historical Society, Cuyahoga County, Ohio
https://www.wrhs.org/research/library/

University of Akron, Summit County, Ohio
https://www.uakron.edu/libraries/archives/Collections/regional-history-collections.dot

Youngstown Historical Center, Mahoning County, Ohio
http://maag.guides.ysu.edu/archives

Ohio History Center, Franklin County, Ohio
https://www.ohiohistory.org/learn/archives-library

Ohio University, Athens County, Ohio
https://www.library.ohio.edu/about/collections/archives-special-collections/

County Archives-
Ohio has 88 counties and most have archives and websites.
The Ohio Genealogical Society has a list of active society chapters.
    https://ogs.org/chapters/index.php

Some featured in this presentation:
    Montgomery County, Ohio (Dayton) houses the Miami Valley Collection
    http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/locations/history

    Hamilton County, Ohio (Cincinnati) houses the Riverboat Collection
    http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/main/genlocal.html
    Daguerreotype– Cincinnati Panorama of 1848
    http://1848.cincinnatilibrary.org/

Township Archives

Darke County, Ohio
http://darkeman.tripod.com/maps/twps.htm

Ashtabula County, Ohio
http://www.ashtcohs.com/township-mappages.html

Butler County, Ohio
http://www.butlercountyohio.org/records/index.cfm?page=mcBride

Marion County, Ohio
http://www.witsend.org/gen/marion/township.htm

Local Archives- teeny tiny towns and more

St. Paris Genealogy Room, Champaign County, Ohio (~2000 people)
http://www.stparispubliclibrary.org/genealogydatabases.html

Pemberville Public Library, Wood County, Ohio (<2000 people)
http://pembervillelibrary.org/historical-resources/genealogy-resources

New London Public Library, Huron County, Ohio (~2400 people)
http://newlondonpubliclibrary.org/genealogy-holdings

Large Metropolitan Library Systems

Toledo-Lucas County Public Libraries
http://www.toledolibrary.org/local-history

Columbus Metropolitan Libraries
http://www.columbuslibrary.org/research/local-history-genealogy

Dayton Metro Library
http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/locations/history

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org/resources/local.asp?category=4

Cleveland Public Library
https://cpl.org/research-learning/genealogy/

Special Interest Archives
      Palatines to America German Genealogy Resource Center (Columbus)
      https://www.palam.org/ohio-palam-chapter.php

      Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center (Fremont)
      http://www.rbhayes.org/

      National Underground Railroad Freedom Center (Cincinnati)
      http://www.freedomcenter.org/

      Archives of Ohio United Methodism (Delaware)
      http://library.owu.edu/archives-methodism

      Archdiocese of Cincinnati (Cincinnati)
      http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/archives-office/

      American Jewish Archives (Cincinnati)
      http://americanjewisharchives.org/

      Mennonite Historical Collections (Bluffton)
      http://libguides.bluffton.edu/asc/mhc

Maps and Interactive Map of Ohio County Formation
      http://www.mapofus.org/ohio/

Family History Centers
Ohio currently has 51 LDS Family History Centers.
      https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Category:Ohio_Family_History_Centers

Print resources
      Genealogical Research in Ohio by Kip Sperry ©1997

      Ohio Towns and Townships to 1900: A Location Guide by Julie Minot Overton ©2000