



A Research Trip Around Ohio

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The three great essentials to achieve anything worthwhile are, first, hard work; second, stick-to-itiveness; third, common sense.
Thomas A. Edison

The Best Places for Ohio Research

The Ohio Genealogical Society

611 State Route 97 West
Bellville, OH 44813
419-886-1903
www.ogs.org

Ohio History Connection (formerly The Ohio Historical Society)

800 E. 17th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43211
800-686-6124
<https://www.ohiohistory.org>

State Library of Ohio

274 East First Avenue
Columbus, OH 43201
614-644-7061
<https://library.ohio.gov>

Western Reserve Historical Society

10825 East Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44106-1788
216-721-5722
www.wrhs.org

Rutherford B. Hayes Presidential Center

Spiegel Grove
Fremont, OH 43420-2796
800-998-7737
<https://www.rbhayes.org/research/library-overview-and-hours>

Bowling Green State University Jerome Library

Center for Archival Collections
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0001
419-372-2411
<https://www.bgsu.edu/library/cac/genealogy.html>

Dayton Metro Library Main Branch

215 E. Third Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937-463-BOOK
<http://www.daytonmetrolibrary.org/research>

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

800 Vine Street
Cincinnati, OH, 45202
513-369-6900
<https://www.cincinnati.library.org>

Wright State University Dunbar Library

Special Collections and Archives
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy
Dayton, OH 45435-0001
937-775-2092
<https://www.libraries.wright.edu/special/genealogy>

<p>Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County 305 Wick Ave. Youngstown, OH 44503 330-744-8636 https://www.libraryvisit.org/research/genealogy-resources</p> <p>Amish & Mennonite Heritage Center Behalt Berlin, Ohio 330-893-3192 https://behalt.com/</p> <p>Musselman Library 1 University Drive Bluffton, Ohio 45817 http://libguides.bluffton.edu/asc/mhc</p>	<p>Palatines to America German Genealogy Society Resource Center 4601 N High St, Suite C Columbus, Ohio 43214 614-267-4700 https://www.palam.org/</p> <p>National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 50 East Freedom Way Cincinnati OH 45202-3913 513-333-7654 https://www.freedomcenter.org/genealogy</p>
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Ohio Department of Health

Office of Vital Statistics
225 Neilston Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Telephone: 614-466-2531
E-mail: VitalStat@odh.ohio.gov

The Office of Vital Statistics preserves Ohio births since 1908, and deaths since 1964.[1] They do not have marriage or divorce records. Earlier 1867-1908 uncertified birth records, and 1867-1963 uncertified death records are available on plain paper from the Ohio History Connection (Ohio's archives), or at the city or county vital statistics office where the event occurred. A few counties have earlier records.

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Ohio, Auditor of State: <http://ohioauditor.gov/publications.html>

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Ohio, United States Genealogy:

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