The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor - The Steel Museum

The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor provides a dramatic overview of the impact of the iron and steel industry on Youngstown and other Mahoning Valley communities. Objects on display range from workers' tools and clothing to "last heats," the batches of steel produced at each of the mills before they closed, as well as hundreds of photographs.

The Archives and Library research facility houses local government records as well as materials relating to the iron and steel industries in northeastern Ohio and the development of organized labor. In addition, The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor offers educational programs.

COLLECTIONS

Personal Papers of Local Residents
Oral History Interviews with Workers and Managers
Audio-Visual Collections
Photographs
Blueprints
Newspapers on Microfilm
Reference Books on Industrial and Labor History

Death Records:
Microfilm copies of Ohio Department of Health Death Certificates for the years 1908-1944, and indexes for the years 1908-1932, and 1938-1944

Manuscript Collections:
From corporations and labor unions such as the United Steelworkers of America, District 27, and Subdistrict 6

Local Government Records:
The Youngstown Center is a part of the Ohio Network of American History Research Centers, which gives it authority to collect and make available local government records from Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, and Carroll Counties

E-MAIL ADDRESS
yhcil@ohiohistory.org

WEB ADDRESS
http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/ne09/index.shtml
ON-SITE PARKING  HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

MAILING ADDRESS  SITE ADDRESS
History Department - YSU, 151 W. Wood Street
Attn: YHCIL Archives, Youngstown, Ohio
One University Plaza,
Youngstown, OH 44555

PHONE 330-941-1314

HOURS OF OPERATION

Archives and Library:
Wednesday & Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.
First Saturday of the month, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The Steel Museum:
Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

ARCHIVES ADMISSION  MUSEUM ADMISSION
Free  Adults: $7.00
Children 6-12: $3.00
Children 5 & Under: Free
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Audio-Visual Collections

Videos may be viewed in the microfilm reading room of the Archives/Library.

American Steel: Forging A Stronger Tomorrow
Bar Mill
Beehive Coke Ovens ...End of an Industrial Era
Blooming Mill*
The Border Is Open
Born at Work: A Rank and File Story
Buckeye Furnace*
Builders of Peace 1947
Canron Foundry Division
Field To Factory: The Urban North
Hard Choices: Marion Lipschutz
Human Factor: Youngstown USA
Idora Park Footage
In Business: In The Valley
Iron Industry in Ohio*
James Wright's Ohio: A Video Program and Study Guide
Leetonia Beehive Coke Ovens*
Legacy of the Future: The Story of Mill Creek Park
Letter to Youngstown*
LTV Bar Division Capabilities Video
LTV Steel Company Integrated Process Control
Mahoning National Bank 125th Anniversary
Ed Mann Memorial Service*
Matewan
Mill Creek Park: 1928 Historic Black and White Footage
1939 Construction of Copperweld Steel Company
Patchwork of Poverty: Catholic Conference of Ohio 1990

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Paycheck Economics: Economics From the Perspective of Working People
A Proud Heritage: Schwebel's Baking Company of Youngstown
George Segal Interview
Segal Sculpture, Reinstallation*
Shout Youngstown
Spirit of Pittsburgh
The Steel City: History of Youngstown*
Steel Town: Life in Youngstown*
Steel Workers
Technology of Steel Making*
Veins of Steel
Warren Consolidated Industries, Inc.
WCI Steel Inc. Corporate Tour Video
Westlake Terrace*
Where Steel Begins
Workers Remember: Fifty Years of Labor
You May Call Her Madame Secretary
Youngstown Leisure and Recreation
Youngstown Sheet & Tube (J&L) and Republic Steel Footage*

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Video Oral Histories

Profiles for each oral history include information such as birth and death dates, job titles, time periods of interest and the places these individuals worked. Indices, which are selected transcripts, are available at the center.

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Elma M. Jones Beatty  
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Herb Brittain  
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Paul Gratz  
William Harris  
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Marvin Weinstock  
Dr. John White  
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Manuscript Collection


U.S. Steel - Ohio Works Photograph Collection, ca. 1945-1958 incl; bulk dates 1947-1951

Charles J. Carney Papers, 1963-1978

William Brown, Sr. Collection, 1907-1984 incl; bulk dates ca. 1920-1970

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Chief Field Engineer Collection, 1901-1931

Republic Steel Corporation, Time Book Collection, 1936-1966

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local #1438 Records, 1916-1988

Gerald Dickey Collection, 1915-1992 incl; bulk dates 1978-1979

Robert Wolfe Photographic Collection, c1950-c1961

Industrial Drawing and Blueprint Collection, 1907-1981

Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company Archives, 1927-1986

Harry Meshel Papers, ca. 1965-1998 incl; bulk dates 1983-1989

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Safety Department Collection, c1947-c1976

Associated Grocery Manufacturers' Representatives of Youngstown Scrapbook, 1951-1989

Campbell Historical Photograph Collection, Circa 1913-1950
Manuscript Collection

U.S. Steel Youngstown District Photograph Collection, 1943-1951

Mahoning County Views Collection, circa 1905-1910

Claude R. Adkins Papers, 1948-1972

Paul D. Blair Papers, 1941-1975

Buckeye Coal Company Collection, 1922-1961

Lykes-Youngstown Corporation Audiovisual Archives, 1940-1978

Warren Consolidated Industries Steel Strike Scrapbooks, August 1995-January 1996

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Audiovisual Archives, 1907-1952

Carl "Jerry" Beck Papers, 1936-1988

Niles Historical Society Collection, 1883-1976

James P. Griffin Papers, 1935-1980

William F. Schwartz Republic Steel Collection, 1914-1966

Dominion East Ohio Gas Company Records, 1853-1997


Republic Steel Corporation Audiovisual Collection, ca.1941-1979

Youngstown Fire Department, Station No. 3 Records, 1922-1940

Steel Mill Water Pollution Control Files, 1916-1988

Edward F. McNutt Papers, 1915-1943

Charles G. Watson Papers, 1915-1958

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Entertainment Collection, 1936, 1938, 1941

Warren Consolidated Industries History Collection, 1937-1989