

Youngstown State University Archives & Special Collections

Archives serve as the official and final repository for the historical records of Youngstown State University (previously known as Youngstown College) from its establishment in 1908 to the present time. The Special Collections serve as an archival repository for historical materials which are neither official university records nor faculty papers, but which relate to the history of the geographical region of which YSU is a part. This includes the city of Youngstown, Mahoning County and the Mahoning Valley.



ON-SITE PARKING HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

MAILING ADDRESS

Maag Library
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

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330-941-3487
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HOURS OF OPERATION

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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WEB ADDRESS

www.maag.ysu.edu/archives/index.html

MEMBERSHIP FEES

None

ADMISSION FEES

None

DUPLICATION SERVICES

Copy Machines: 20¢ a page
Microfilm Copies: 50¢ a page

COLLECTIONS

Sanborn Maps for Youngstown area
Every Issue of the Jambar Newspaper
Theses and Dissertations
Campus maps and Architectural drawings

Official University Records:

Records of Administrative Units, College and Department Records, Academic Senate Records. Alumni and Faculty/Staff Directories, Course Catalogs and Schedules of Classes, Faculty Papers and Publications, Approximately 5,000 historical photographs

Oral Histories:

audio files & transcripts
Collects and preserves first-person narratives of northeastern Ohioans who have participated in, or closely observed events which have significantly affected both the state and nation

Manuscripts:

Michael J. Kirwan, Joseph I. Heffernan, Edward J. Debartolo, Lester L. Dickson Locomotive Collection, Sacred Landmarks Archives, Steel Valley Voices: An Ethnic Heritage Community Archive

Volumes of rare books:

American History (American Revolution and Civil War), Slavery, Abolition, early 19th and 20th century American and British literature, Early Bibles, History of Venice (1570), History of Florence (1584)

Volumes on local history:

100 Youngstown City directories, city and county histories (mostly Mahoning, Trumbull, and Columbiana counties)

YSU Digital Archives:

1,200 historic and modern photographs, 3,200 digitized Jambars, Steel Valley Voices: An Ethnic Heritage Digital Archive, 20 Yearbooks, 250 Oral history files, 80 Board of Trustee minutes, a selection of audio and video clips