KENTUCKY

Berea, KY

62. Berea College

Hutchins Library
Special Collections and Archives
Southern Appalachian Archives
Berea, KY 40404

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Hours: M 10 am–12 pm; 1–5 pm; Tu, W 1–5 pm; F 10 am–12 pm; 1–5 pm

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Overview:

The Southern Appalachian Archives includes organizational records, personal papers, oral histories, and photographs that document the history and culture of the Southern Appalachian region.

Noteworthy collections:

- Additional collections listed at: http://www.berea.edu/hutchinslibrary/specialcollections/saarchives.asp
**Frankfort, KY**

**63. Kentucky Historical Society**

100 West Broadway  
Frankfort, KY 40601

**Phone:** (502) 654-1792 ext. 4470  
**Fax:** (502) 696-3846  
**E-mail:** Refdesk@ky.gov  
**Website:** http://history.ky.gov/  
**Hours:** Tu-F 10 am-4 pm

**Grants:** The Kentucky Historical Society (KHS) research fellowship program encourages and promotes research on all aspects of Kentucky history. KHS offers scholarly research fellowships, family-history research fellowships, and history-teaching fellowships. More information may be found at http://history.ky.gov/sub.php?pageid=12&sectionid=3

**Noteworthy collections:**
Located within the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History, Special Collections manages five collection programs, including manuscripts, maps, oral history, photographs, and rare books. These collections document most major issues in the commonwealth’s past, as well as the day-to-day lives of Kentuckians. Collections may be searched at: http://128.163.2.244:10901/cgi-bin/Pwebrecon.cgi?DB=local&PAGE=First

**Highland Heights, KY**

**64. Northern Kentucky University**

Special Collections and Archives  
Schlachter Archives  
Steely Library ~ Room 106  
Highland Heights, KY 41099

**Phone:** (859) 572-6158  
**E-mail:** archives@nku.edu  
**Website:** http://steely.nku.edu/arc/  
**Hours:** M-Th 1-4 pm
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Overview:
Collects, indexes, and preserves documents and artifacts relating to the history Northern Kentucky and the tri-state region. Special Collections and Archives is also the repository for documents, photographs, and artifacts illustrating the history of Northern Kentucky University.

Noteworthy collections:
- Wiedemann Brewing Company Blueprints. 100 items.
  Contains blueprints for the George Wiedemann Brewing Company of 601 Columbia Street, Newport, KY. It opened shortly before 1870, as the John Butcher Brewery and then the Butcher & Wiedemann Jefferson Street Brewery. The Wiedemann breweries primary brands were Wiedemann Bohemian Special Beer and Royal Amber Beer. Wiedemann merged with G. Heileman Brewing Company in 1967, and was operated as Wiedemann Division, G. Heileman Brewing Company, Inc. The primary brands were Wiedemann Fine Beer, Royal Amber Beer, Blatz Beer/Cream Ale and other assorted Heileman labels. The brewery closed in 1983.
- Other collections described at: http://steely.nku.edu/mnc/list.html#BusHis

Lexington, KY

65. University of Kentucky

Special Collections
Margaret I. King Building
Lexington, KY 40506-0039

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Website: http://www.uky.edu/Libraries/lib.php?lib_id=13
Hours: M-F 8 am-5 pm and by appt.
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Kate Black, Manuscripts Archivist, Appalachian Collection: (859) 257-4207; kjblac01@uky.edu

Overview:
Presently houses over 10,000 cu. feet of manuscript material and contains collections of family papers, diaries, church records, business records, papers of Kentucky authors, genealogical collections, twentieth-century political collections of national importance, nineteenth-century manuscripts, and historical materials relating to Kentucky and the Ohio Valley. Business records trace daily transactions of goods and services of such varied enterprises and professions as hotels and taverns, grocers, carpenters, architects, and physicians. We have many trade union records, particularly from the Louisville area.

Noteworthy collections:
  Includes 23 time books (1847–1903), 30 daybooks (1847–1905), 13 cash books (1849–1901), 18 ledger books (1842–1901), and 17 volumes of invoices. There are also numerous receipts, correspondence, bills of lading, freight bills, inventories, sales orders, etc. Company formed in 1829 in Louisville, KY, when Robert Graham and a Mr. Snead established a textile mill.
  The Lexington and Eastern Railway Company (L&E) was initially incorporated as the Kentucky Union Railway Company in 1872 and was later purchased by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (L&N) in 1910. This collection of three accessions contains case files for lawsuits filed against the L&E and L&N in eastern Kentucky in the early twentieth century. Materials include correspondence, legal documents, maps, sketches, and a few newspaper clippings and photographs relating to the cases.
Louisville, KY

66. University of Louisville

Libraries and Archives
Louisville, KY 40292

Phone: (502) 852-6752; (502) 852-6674
Website: http://library.louisville.edu
Hours: M-F 8 am–4:30 pm

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Finding aids: http://louisville.libguides.com/Archives_Finding_Aids

Overview:
The University Archives and Records Center, established in 1973, is charged with preserving the legal and historical record of the institution. The University Archives provides compliance with state and federal open records laws, manages the retention and disposal of all university records, and serves as the memory of the institution with documents dating back to the 1798 charter of Jefferson Seminary, predecessor of the University of Louisville. In addition, the University Archives collects records documenting regional history, particularly the history of businesses, including the historic Louisville and Nashville Railroad, ethnic communities, and social action groups. In collaboration with the City of Louisville, the University Archives preserves local political records and also has been chosen as the repository for the papers of a number of United States representatives and senators, as well as local elected officials. Also houses the Oral History Center with over a thousand interviews of university, local and regional leaders, and activists.

Noteworthy collections:
• Falls City Brewing Company Records (1905–1990). 13.5 lin. ft, 4 reels microfilm.
• Jones and Laughlin Steel Company Photographs (1952–1964). Ca. 8,360 items (see also Roy Stryker papers).
• Standard Oil (New Jersey) Collection (1943–1951). Ca. 500,000 items, 9 additional lin. ft. (see also Roy Stryker papers).
• Sutcliffe Sporting Goods Photographs (1911–1937). Ca. 10,000 items