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192. West Virginia Archives and History

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Finding aids: Finding aids for business history resources are located at:
http://www.wvculture.org/history/businessandindustry.html

Overview:
The mission of the West Virginia Division of Culture and History is
to identify, preserve, protect, promote, and present the ideas, arts,
and artifacts of West Virginia’s heritage.

Morgantown, WV

193. West Virginia University

West Virginia Regional History Collection
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Website: http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/wvcollection/

Hours: See website at http://www.libraries.wvu.edu/hours/ for changing
hours.
Overview:

The West Virginia and Regional History Collection is the largest historical archives/library relating to West Virginia in existence.

Noteworthy collections:

- Salt Sulphur Springs Records (1819–1932). 94 vols. Financial records, letter books, guest registers, and other materials relating to the various business enterprises of the Salt Sulphur Springs Co., including a general store, hotel, stage line, telegraph company, and farm in Monroe County, WV. There is a letter book of the Oriental Powder Mills, Charleston; daybooks of the E. D. Ballard general store; Mill Creek school records; and guest register of the Salt Sulphur Springs Hotel, 1894–1904.