LIBRARIES

ADBC Museum, Education, and Research Center
Contact: Jim Brockman
Phone: (304) 737-1551
945 Main Street
Wellsburg, WV 26070
URL: http://philippine-defenders.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Museum
Description: A collection of uniforms, books, medals, data, artifacts, photos, etc. of the men that were the American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor.
Keywords: World War II, Philippine, American Defenders of Bataan & Corregidor

Bluefield State College
Contact: James Leedy
Phone: (304) 327-4053
219 Rock Street
Bluefield, WV
URL: http://library.bluefieldstate.edu/index.php?option=com_flexicontent&view=items&id=271
Institution Type: College
Description: Bluefield State College Archives. Bluefield State Alumni Collection, William B. Robertson Collection, West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference.
Keywords: Bluefield State College, William B. Robertson, College sports, College athletics

Boone Madison Public Library
Contact: Morgan Paul
Phone: (304) 369-7842
375 Main Street
Madison, WV 25130
URL: http://boone.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Boone County Genealogical Society (http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~wvbcgs/) has written many publications. We have copies of each one that are available to be checked out to patrons. We can scan articles and email. We have the Coal Valley News on microfilm.
Keywords: Genealogy, Coal Valley News

Buffalo Creek Memorial Library
Contact: Elizabeth Tackett
Phone: (304) 5832667
511 E. McDonald Ave
Man, WV 25635
URL:
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Volumes of newspaper clippings, pictures, written articles and other items concerning the Buffalo Creek Disaster of 1972.
Keywords: Buffalo Creek Disaster, Coal mining disasters
**Cabell County Library**
Contact: David Owens
455 9th Street
Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: URL: http://www.cabell.lib.wv.us/
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: The James E. Casto Local History Room. A collection of materials which focuses on the human record of Cabell County, Lawrence County (OH), Boyd County (KY), and genealogical research support materials. These are books, serials, microfilm, AV materials, and access through the library's webpage to databases with a special focus on local history and genealogy.
Keywords: Cabell County (W. Va.), Lawrence County (Oh.), Boyd County (Ky.), genealogy

**Cabell County Public Library, Milton Branch**
Contact: Georgina Doss
1140 Smith Street
Milton, WV 25541
Phone: (304) 743-6711
URL: http://www.cabell.lib.wv.us/
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Milton Garden Club scrapbooks and awards including banquet and Flower Show programs; Memorabilia and scrapbooks from the Milton Woman's Club; small collection of Blenko Glass; Photographs published in the Cabell Record; Scrapbooks made of WWII newspaper and magazine articles donated by a local family; display of photos, published articles and books by Breece D'J Pancake; Memorabilia from local businesses and town events; artwork from local artists; collection of postcards from Post Crossing.
Keywords: Milton Garden Club, Milton Woman’s Club, Blenko, glass companies, Cabell Record, World War II, Breece D’J Pancake, authors, Milton (W. Va.), postcards, Post Crossing

**Clarksburg-Harrison Public Library**
Contact: David Houchin
404 West Pike Street
Clarksburg, WV
Phone: (304) 627-2236
URL: http://clarksburglibrary.info
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: There are three collections; all housed in Waldomore, an antebellum house formerly the home of the library proper. The first and largest of these is the West Virginia Collection, a non-circulating library of historical and other materials devoted to West Virginia, and principally to the state's north-central region, the Monongahela Valley. The materials consist principally of books, secondarily of files, thirdly of artifacts of local historical interest. Additionally the library owns and maintains a collection of the books and papers of Gray Barker, famously a writer and publisher of Flying Saucer literature in the 1950s, 60s, 70s and early 80s. The collection includes books and periodicals Barker wrote, contributed to, published or collected, and an unparalleled (for the subject matter) 60 linear feet of files principally devoted to correspondence. Finally, the library has haphazardly retained a collection of materials on its own early history. In the same building but on its ground floor the library maintains a space for meetings and programs, furnished with antique pieces, some of local provenance or associated with notable families and individuals.
Keywords: Gray Barker, library history, W. Va. history

**Cowen Public Library**
Contact: Randy Timm
47 Mill Street
Cowen, WV 26206
Phone: (304) 226-5332
URL: http://cowen.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: 1) West Virginia historical and information collection 2) Collection of local funeral programs.
Keywords: W. Va. History, funeral guides, Cowen (W. Va.)
Craft Memorial Library
Contact: Eva McGuire Phone: (304) 325-3943
600 Commerce Street URL: http://craftmemorial.lib.wv.us
Bluefield, WV 24701 Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Eastern Regional Coal Archives: a facility dedicated to collecting, preserving and making available to priceless heritage of the communities and coalfields in southern West Virginia.
Keywords: Coal mines

Fairmont State University / Pierpont Community & Technical College
Contact: Thelma Hutchins Phone: (304) 367-4121
1201 Locust Avenue URL: http://library.fairmontstate.edu
Fairmont, WV Institution Type: University Library
Description: Institution Archives including yearbooks (also online), college newspapers, books and items relating to the history of the Fairmont area of WV.
Keywords: Fairmont (W. Va.), history, Fairmont State University

Fayette County Public Library
Contact: Judy Gunsaulis Phone: (304) 465-0121
531 Summit Street URL:
Oak Hill, WV 25901 Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Fayette County Archive
Keywords:

Grant County Public Library
Contact: Barbara Carr Phone: (304) 257-4122
18 Mt. View Street URL: http://moomau-grant.lib.wv.us
Petersburg, WV 26847 Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Grant County Press on Microfilm dating back to 1896.
Keywords: Grant County Press, Grant County (W. Va.)

Keyser-Mineral County Library
Contact: Connie Sutton Phone: (304) 788-3222
105 N. Main Street URL:
Keyser, WV 26726 Institution Type: Public Library
Description: The library has a few titles containing information on the history of Mineral County and the history of the City of Keyser, WV. The library has a collection titled "J.C. Sanders Papers" which are a collection of historical data and some genealogy data concerning Mineral County collected by J.C. Sanders (b. 1872 - d. 1948). Volumes include: Genealogy, Keyser-Mineral County Data, Early History, Revolutionary War, Deeds/Wills, Civil War and Births, Deaths and Marriages of Mineral County. The library also has a few privately printed copies of family histories. Family names include: Liller, Umstott/Dawson, Barrick and the Taylor Family of the South Branch Valley.
Keywords: Mineral County (W. Va.), Keyser (W. Va.), genealogy, history
Marshall University
Contact: Nat DeBruin
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV
Phone: (304) 696-3524
URL: http://www.marshall.edu/special-collections?#gsc.tab=0
Institution Type: University Library
Description: We are the repository for over 1,500 linear feet of the University's Archives as well as over 820 Manuscript Collections. Highlights include the Roseanna Blake Library of Confederate History, the Chuck Yeager Collection, the Nelson S. Bond Collection (science fiction author), and the Ken Hechler Congressional Collection. Other collections are related to the history of the Tri-State (WV, KY, and OH) area and family history/genealogy.
Keywords: Civil War (US), Chuck Yeager, Nelson S. Bond, author, Ken Hechler, politicians, genealogy, history

Ohio County Public Library
Contact: Sean Duffy
52 14th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003
Phone: (304) 232-0244
URL: http://ohiocountylibrary.org
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Wheeling Room Collection (Local history books, yearbooks, cemetery records, church records, city directories, vertical files, family histories); Microfilm collections (census records; early city directories; local newspapers); Archives (non-published materials such as photographs, photographic negatives, photograph albums, scrapbooks, personal and corporate archives, journals, letters, maps, prints, pamphlets, brochures, postcards, advertising ephemera, etc.) Rare Books Collection (Uncommon or rare books and pamphlets relating to the history and prehistory of the Upper Ohio Valley) Keywords: history, Wheeling (W. Va.), newspapers, pamphlets

Parkersburg-Wood County Public Library
Contact: Carey Clevenger
3100 Emerson Ave
Parkersburg, WV 26104
Phone: (304) 420-4587
URL: http://parkersburg.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: We maintain a collection of genealogy and West Virginia history materials. This collection includes maps, scrapbooks, newspaper microfilm, vertical files, newsletters and periodicals, high school yearbooks, city directories, books on Appalachian culture, family histories, resources on genealogical research, and military duty rosters and pension files (to name a few).
Keywords: genealogy, W. Va. History, Appalachia,

Pendleton County Public Library
Contact: Rebecca McConnell
PO Box 519
Franklin, WV 26807
Phone:
URL: http://pendleton.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Materials located in our genealogy room. These materials include family histories, census data, military records, marriage records, local history books and cemetery records, church records, and high school yearbooks.
Keywords: genealogy, military records, history

Philippi Public Library
Contact: Judy Larry
91 S. Main Street
Philippi, WV 26416
Phone: (304) 457-3495
URL: http://philippi.lib.wv.us
Institution Type: Public Library
Description:
**Piedmont Public Library**  
Contact: Paula Boggs  
1 Childs Avenue  
Phone: (304) 355-2757  

Description: The library has all the pictures and trophies from our former Piedmont High School which closed in 1976. There is other school memorabilia also included in the collection.  
Keywords: Piedmont High School,

**Raleigh County Public Library**  
Contact: Addie Brewer Gilkerson  
221 N. Kanawha Street  
Beckley, WV 25801  
Phone: (304) 255-0511 ext. 3  

Description:

**Roane County Public Library**  
Contact: Mary Fury  
110 Parking Plaza  
Spencer, WV 25276  
Phone: (304) 927-1130  

Description: Roane County Genealogy/Historical Section  
This is the genealogy and history room maintained by the Roane County Historical Society. It collection includes many Roane County Family Histories, neighboring county family histories, Roane County History plus births, deaths, marriages, cemetery information, digital Roane County early newspapers and complete early collection of Life Magazines.  
Keywords: Roane County (W. Va.), genealogy, history, newspapers

**Rupert Public Library**  
CONTACT: Carol McClung  
PO Box 578  
124 Greenbrier Street  
Rupert, WV 25984  
PHONE: (304) 392-6158  

Salem International University
Contact: Phyllis Freedman  Phone: (304) 326-1390
223 W. Main St.  URL:
Salem, WV 26426  Institution Type: University Library
Description: Microfilm: Clarksburg Exponent (Jan., 1932-Dec., 1961); Clarksburg Telegram (Sept. 1849-Nov. 4, 1898; Jan 5, 1900-Dec. 29,1905; Jan. 17, 1907-Dec., 1961):
Keywords: Clarksburg Exponent, Clarksburg Telegram, newspapers

Southern Area Library
Contact: Mary Stenger  URL: http://southernarea.lib.wv.us
PO Box 282  INSTITUTIONAL TYPE: Public Library
Phone: (304) 745-4865
Description: Large prints?

Summers County Public Library
Contact: Kristina Ferguson  Phone: (304) 466-4490
201 Temple Street  URL: http://summers.lib.wv.us
Hinton, WV 25951  Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Seed Library - Patrons can check out seeds for flowers and veggies at the library. When they harvest the seeds, they can return some back to the library to help the program continue to grow. Check Out Your Community - Patrons can check out passes and tickets to tour or use local agencies, parks and museums.

Sutton Public Library
Contact: Connie Skidmore  Phone: (304) 765-7224
500 Main Street  URL: http://sutton.lib.wv.us
Sutton, WV 26601  INSTITUTIONAL TYPE: Public Library
Description: Sutton High School and Braxton County High School Yearbooks, Braxton County Historical Society Journals, Central WV Cemeteries Booklets, Braxton County Cemeteries Booklets
Keywords: Sutton High School, Braxton County High School, Braxton County (W. Va.), cemeteries

Taylor County Public Library
Contact: Joyce Freeman  Phone: (304) 265-6121
200 Beech St.  URL: http://taylor.lib.wv.us
Grafton, WV 26354  Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Local History and Genealogical Collection -- materials specifically pertaining to WV history, Taylor County history; also includes history of some neighboring states Rare Book Collection -- books determined to be rare and unique primarily consisting of local history
Keywords: history, genealogy, Taylor County (W. Va.)

Vienna Public Library
Contact: Brenna Call  Phone: (304) 295-7771
2300 River Road  URL: http://www.viennapubliclibrary.org
Vienna, WV 26105  Institutional Type: Public Library
Description: West Virginia History Collection - regional historical information
Keywords: history, Wood County (W. Va.)
West Virginia and Regional History Center
West Virginia University Libraries
Contact: Lori Hostuttler
PO Box 6069
Morgantown, WV
Phone: (304) 293-1116
URL: http://wvrhc.lib.wvu.edu
Institution Type: University Library

Annie Merner Pfeiffer Library
West Virginia Wesleyan College
Contact: Brett Miller
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201
Phone: (304) 473-8601
URL: http://amplibrary.wvwc.edu/libraryhome
Institution Type: College Library
Description: - Rare book collection/West Virginia collection (books only) - Charles Aubrey Jones Abraham Lincoln collection (books, archival materials, ephemera) - West Virginia Wesleyan College archives (numerous collections in multiple item formats - historical information/records related to the institution's academic, athletic, and co-curricular history) - Archives of the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (closed and active church records, church administrative records, records on ministers, conference journals, books, ephemera)
Keywords: W. Va. History, Abraham Lincoln, W. Va. Wesleyan, Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (W. Va.), church records,

Wyoming County Public Library
Contact: Caroline Gaddis
PO Box 130
Pineville, WV
Phone: (304) 732-6899
URL:
Institution Type: Public Library
Description: Genealogy/local history collection.
Keywords: