

Adult Services Local History Collections 9/2018

City	Library Name	Email Address	Local history or genealogy collection?	Material Types	Newspapers Holdings	Death, Birth and Marriage records	Please leave any other relevant information about your collection here. Including information about when your collection is accessible.
Auburn Hills	Auburn Hills Public Library	glabban@auburn-hills.lib.mi.us	No				
Belleville	Belleville Area District Library	agreschaw@belleville.lib.mi.us	Yes	Microfilm, Obituaries, Newspapers	Belleville Area Independent, Belleville View, Belleville Lake Current	We index and file obituaries from our local papers covering Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, and Belleville.	Belleville High School Yearbooks; books covering history of three communities; our microfilm reader and obituaries are located in our Tutoring Room, which is available for reservation. Patrons may call and speak to the information desk to inquire about the room's availability and to make a reservation. Our collections are available during the library's open hours.
Berkley	Berkley Public Library	larnsman@berkley.lib.mi.us	Yes	Obituaries			The obituary is a staff-accessed hard drive only. We can look up people if they have the date of death and I think the only papers we have are Berkley papers. I think we only have them from the 1920s (I think) through the 80s. We also have Berkley High School yearbooks and library scrapbooks (history of the library, staff-accessed only).
Birmingham	Baldwin Public Library	maria.williams@baldwinlib.org	Yes	Microfilm, Obituaries, Newspapers	Birmingham Eccentric		In library only.
Brighton	Brighton District Library	sperry@brightonlibrary.info	Yes	Microfilm, Death Records, Marriage Records, Birth Records, Obituaries, Newspapers			Whenever the Library is open, our local history and genealogy collection can be accessed. Some things are online.
Canton	Canton Public Library	leea@cantonpl.org	No	Newspapers			Any time we're open!
Commerce Twp	Commerce Twp Community Library	cedmonds@commercelibrary.info	Yes	Death Records, Marriage Records, Birth Records		Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine (1995-2015)	Collection currently under development, so a majority of it is inaccessible - best to call in advance to see what is accessible and when.
Dexter	Dexter District Library	lryan@dexter.lib.mi.us	Yes	Manuscripts, Microfilm, Photographs, Oral Histories, Newspapers	Dexter Leader		Dexter Leader Newspaper is digitized, but only able to view in-library
Ferndale	Ferndale Area District Library	edburnsiii@ferndalepubliclibrary.org	No	Newspapers	Detroit News and Free Press, Eccentric, Daily Tribune, Oakland Press, NY Times, USA Today		
Garden City	Garden City Public Library	kleinert@gardencitylib.org	No		Detroit News, Wall Street Journal		
Hamburg, MI	Hamburg Twp. Library	hamb@tln.lib.mi.us	Yes	Manuscripts, Photographs, Oral Histories, Death Records, Marriage Records, Birth Records, Obituaries		Compiled by local historians; covers Livingston County, MI	Most of the resources that cover Hamburg were compiled and donated by local historians; very few of which are primary resources. The majority of our collection consists of popular works that range from community to state history.
Hazel Park	Hazel Park District Library	afranklin@hazel-park.lib.mi.us	No				
Highland	Highland Township Library	cbuehner@highland.lib.mi.us	Yes	Microfilm, Newspapers	Milford Times		
Lincoln Park	Lincoln Park Public Library	nkessler@lincoln-park.lib.mi.us	Yes	Manuscripts			I wasn't sure what City Directories would fall under as a category, but we have the city directories for Lincoln Park, Allen Park, and Melvindale (one volume covers all three cities) from 1941 to 1988. There are a few years missing, but it is fairly comprehensive.
Madison Heights	Madison Heights Public Library	kghazar@madison-hgts.lib.mi.us	No	Obituaries			Obits for Madison Heights Residents Only. From The Daily Tribune.

Milford	Milford Public Library	kboughey@milfordlibrary.info	Yes	Manuscripts, Microfilm, Obituaries, Newspapers	Milford Times 1871-2012		Newspaper collection is on microfilm and available during library hours. Editions of the Milford Times 1871-1914 are available online at CMU's newspaper portal.
Novi	Novi Public Library	elang@novilibrary.org	Yes	Microfilm, Photographs, Oral Histories, Death Records, Newspapers	Novi News - Novi Walled Lake News - Northville Record - Northville Record Newspaper Index 1869-1879, 1888-1899 - Detroit News 1979-1992	Burial Permits for Novi Cemetery from early 1920s	1st Monday of the month 12-2pm and 3rd Monday of the month 6-8pm or by appointment. Appointment only during July and August
Oak Park	Oak Park Public Library	mbernhardt@oakparkmi.gov	No				Russian collection is available all hours the library is open.
Ortonville	Brandon Twp Public Library	hcrocker@brandonlibrary.org	No	Obituaries			We used to have a local history room but it didn't get used all that much and we needed the space for a quiet study area. So we disbanded our collection and gave most of it to our very active local historical society. The rest went to the Library of Michigan. The only things we have left are yearbooks and obituaries.
Oxford	Oxford Public Library	sgilmore@miopl.org	Yes	Oral Histories, Newspapers	Oxford Leader 1975 - current		Oxford High School Yearbooks 1951 - current
Redford	Redford Township District Library	lpride@redfordlibrary.org	Yes	Microfilm, Death Records, Newspapers	Redford Observer (now Livonia Observer), Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, USA Today. Print copies retained for 3 months.	Redford Township death records 1897-1952	Collection accessible during library hours.
Rochester	Rochester Hills Public Library	jessica.parij@rhpl.org	Yes	Microfilm, Photographs, Obituaries, Newspapers			Collection accessible during regular business hours, but it is a closed stacks collection.
Royal Oak	Royal Oak Public Library	MATTHEW@ROPL.ORG	Yes	Microfilm, Photographs, Obituaries, Newspapers	Daily Tribune		we have yearbooks for RO schools, city directories, documents from the city and school district, clipping files, old photographs, old phone books
South Lyon	Salem-South Lyon District Library	dbeaver@ssldl.info	Yes	Photographs, Newspapers			
Springfield Twp	Springfield Twp Library	kschaaf@springfield.lib.mi.us	Yes				Springfield Township Cemetery Index. Info available upon request.
Taylor	Taylor Community Library	vmorris@taylor.lib.mi.us	No				Taylor Community Library administers the Braille & Talking Books program for all Wayne County residents, excluding Detroit (served by Detroit Public Library). Downriver Genealogy Society Library is housed in our building, but is a separate entity. Call 734-374-8774 or email info@downrivergenealogy.org for more information on their holdings.
Walled Lake	Walled Lake City Library	alyson@walledlakelibrary.org	Yes		NA	NA	Local history is a circulating collection
Waterford Twp	Waterford Twp Public Library	jhansen@waterfordmi.gov	Yes	Microfilm, Obituaries, Newspapers	The Oakland Press and some other Oakland County/Pontiac newspapers from the 1800s		Accessible any time the library is open.
Westland	Westland Public Library	danielle.hansard@westlandlibrary.org	Yes	Newspapers	Westland Observer (digitized and available through our website)		Our local history collection contains yearbooks from the local high schools, DVDs of city council meetings, and books relevant to the history of the area. We also have digitized several years of the Westland Observer newspaper.
White Lake	White Lake Township Library	arosen@whitelakelibrary.org	No				
Wixom	Wixom Public Library	karla@wixomlibrary.org	No				
Wyandotte	Bacon Memorial Dist Library	jmalnar@baconlibrary.org	Yes	Death Records, Newspapers, Cemetery Records, Microfilm, Obituaries, Scrapbooks, Historic Photos	Wyandotte Herald 1895-1943, Wyandotte News Herald 1944- Present, Wyandotte Independent 3/8/1987-7/28/1990, Wyandotte News 10/24/1923-6/2/1967, Wyandotte Tribune 10/26/1939-10/5/1961	Wyandotte Death Records 1897-1998	Our local history collection is available anytime we're open. If you have any questions contact our Local History Librarian Jakkie Malnar jmalnar@baconlibrary.org