

Research Guide to Genealogical and Family History Resources

This guide provides an overview of genealogical and other family history resources available at the Archives Service Center and Hillman Library. It is not comprehensive, but will help users identify materials to aid in their research. Researchers looking for genealogical material should also consult the [Historic Pittsburgh](#) website hosted by the ULS Digital Research Library at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Family History Resources

Census Records: Population Schedules and Special Censuses

For further information, see also http://www.library.pitt.edu/guides/census_schedules.pdf

Population Schedules:

Years covered: 1790-1930

1790-1820, population schedules for the entire U.S.

1830, Pa. and Oh.

1840, Pa., Md., N.Y., Ohio, S.C., Va.

1850, Pa., N.Y. (Erie Co.), Ohio

1860, Pa., selected metropolitan areas from: Ala., Ill., Ga., N.Y., Ohio, Va.

1870, Allegheny County, Pa., Philadelphia County, Pa., selected Ohio

1880, Allegheny County, Pa., selected areas in Ohio and N.Y.

(Archives Service Center houses original bound volumes for the census of 1880)

1890, most records were destroyed in a fire, no records housed

1900-1920, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette,

Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland Counties, Pa.

1930, Adams, Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bucks, Butler, Cambria,

Centre, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lancaster, Lawrence, Snyder, Somerset,

Washington, Westmoreland Counties, Pa.

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call nos. HA A1-HA A15

Information Contained: The first census records (1790-1840) give the names of heads of families.

Starting in 1850, the head and members of the families' names are listed including information about

their sex, age, occupation, marital status, education, and the value of the property owned. Starting in

1860, information such as the nationality of the person, their parents' place of birth, language spoken,

whether they had the right to vote, whether they had a handicap of any sort was included. Starting in

1900, more detailed information on the person's occupation, ownership of property, and whether or not

they were a Civil War veteran was included.

Alphabetized Printouts of Censuses for Allegheny (City) and Pittsburgh:

Years covered: 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880

Location: Archives Service Center

Information Contained: Alphabetized listings of inhabitants of Allegheny (City) and Pittsburgh.

Includes information about family members, their occupation, birthplace, and the value of property they owned.

Search Aids for Census Records:

There are indexes at the end of some microfilm reels that have alphabetical listings of names and corresponding page numbers for the microfilm reel.

Indexes for Pennsylvania Censuses 1800-1850 are in the Microforms area in the index carrels on the Ground Floor in Hillman. The call nos. are F158.4.P4 1800-1850.

Federal Population Censuses is a blue book at the Information Desk in the Microforms area on the Ground Floor, Hillman, that is annotated with the call numbers of Hillman's census collection on microfilm.

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Census descriptions of geographic subdivisions and enumeration districts 1830-1950 is a geographic index to census wards and districts. If you know the street address of the person for whom you are looking, you can find them this way. There is a set of this microfilm in the Microforms area, Ground Floor, Hillman, call no. HA 7, and also in the Archives Service Center, AIS.1985:06 (micro)

The Soundex, available at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, is an alphabetical index that has last names arranged by the way they sound. Consult the Pennsylvania Room at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for more information.

Special Census Materials

State Censuses:

Years covered: 1790-1948

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, shelved alphabetically under "state censuses" in the microfiche drawers.

Information Contained: State censuses were done by individual states for a variety of reasons. Some were done when a state was still a territory in order to qualify for statehood. Includes enumeration of inhabitants, manufacturer's information, and other information.

Search Aid: *State Censuses: An Annotated Bibliography...1790-1948* gives the information that is covered by each state census. The book is annotated to show which are owned by Hillman. Call no. Z7554.U5U63 1969 in the Ground Floor Microforms area index carrels.

US Direct Tax of 1798:

Years Covered: 1789

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. HJ A1

Information Contained: Alphabetical lists of names of inhabitants within district divisions. Descriptions of lands, lots, dwellings, and buildings as well as name of the occupants, if they differ from the owners.

Manufacturers Schedules for Pa.:

Years Covered: 1850-1880

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. HC 83

Information Contained: The names of corporations, companies or individuals that produced articles of an annual value of \$500 or more. Includes type of business, capital invested, raw materials used, number employed, wages paid per month, quantity, kind and value of annual product.

Agricultural Schedules for Pa.:

Years Covered: 1850-1880

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. HD 9

Information Contained: Name of agent, manager or owner of farm as well as acres of land, value of farm and machinery, wages paid, and the value of livestock owned.

Non Population Schedules for Pa.:

Years Covered: 1850-1880

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. HA U5

Information Contained: Inhabitants of prisons, orphanages etc. Also, information about schools, libraries, and other institutions supported by the county.

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U.S. Indian Census Roll:

Years Covered: 1884-1940

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. E53

Information Contained: Inhabitants listed by Indian and English name, members of family, date of birth, arranged by tribe and geographic location.

Septennial Census for PA:

Years Covered: 1779-1863

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. HA P4

Information contained: Taxable inhabitants of townships in 29 Pennsylvania counties.

Organizational Records:

Years Covered: mid 1800s-present

Location: Archives Service Center

Information Contained: There are many different types of organizational records from societies, associations and various institutions. Doing a keyword search in PittCat using the name or part of the name of the organization will bring up the records for them, as well as a detailed account of what information is available in the records. Included are: membership applications, minutes of meetings, baptisms and burials of members, officers of the organizations, and news clippings.

Examples:

Grand Army of the Republic: Veterans' organization for which membership lists, roll books, minutes, ledgers and other materials are available from various posts throughout the Allegheny county area. These are available on microfilm in the Archives Service Center.

Order of Italian Sons and Daughters of America: Organization for Americans of Italian heritage. Records include membership roll book, application forms (which tell what province in Italy a person was from).

Others include: Polish Falcons, Serb National Federation, Independent Slovak Citizens Club.

Government Records: State and Federal (except Census)

Federal Records

World War I Draft Registration Cards

Allegheny County & Pittsburgh

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm and guide, call no. UBI

County Records

County and Municipal Records on Microfilm

Years Covered: 1800s-1970s

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. F51

Information Contained: Includes tax records for the city of Pittsburgh and surrounding areas, city and borough council meeting minutes, records of the boards of county commissioners, city and county ordinances, indexes to birth certificates, court dockets and other information.

Search Aid:

Guide to County and Municipal Records on Microfilm located on the Ground Floor, Hillman, microform index carrels, call no. CD3474.P46 1982. There is also a copy in the Archives Service Center.

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Naturalization Papers

Years Covered: 1800-1891

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. F226

Information Contained: Declarations of intent to become a citizen, petitions for naturalization and other documents.

Records of the Allegheny County Coroner's Office

Years Covered: 1887-1932, 1938-1973

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1982:07 [Collection Guide](#)

Information Contained: Case files, morgue reports, transcribed testimony, and reports of deaths. There is a finding aid and name index for this collection in the Archives Service Center.

Records of Allegheny County Jail

Years Covered: 1863-1932

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1975:08 (micro)

Information Contained: Register of prisoners received, summary of convictions, convict description dockets, etc.

City Records (Pittsburgh)

Birth Records for the City of Pittsburgh (excluding the North Side, which was then City of Allegheny)

Years Covered: 1875-1905

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1975:06

Information Contained: Full name of child, gender, race, full name of father, his occupation, his birthplace, full name of mother, her birthplace, date of birth of child, where born, date of return, name of physician or other person signing return, his/her office or residence, date of registration.

Death Records for the City of Pittsburgh (excluding the North Side, which was then the City of Allegheny)

Years Covered: 1870-1905

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1975:06 (micro)

Information Contained: Full name of deceased, age race, marital status, date of death, occupation, birthplace, residence at time of death, plus additional information.

Returns of Marriages in the City of Pittsburgh (excluding the North Side)

Years Covered: 1875-1909

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1979.10 (micro)

Information Contained. Full name, age residence, birthplace of husband and wife, occupation of husband, type of ceremony, name and residence of person performing marriage etc.

Records for Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety, Building Permits

Years Covered: 1877-1928

Location: Archives Service Center, AIS.1971:10 (micro)

Information Contained: Yearly docket of building permits, monthly reports of building permits issued plus additional information.

City Directories:

City Directories through 1860 (Segment 1)

Years Covered: Up through 1860

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfiche, alphabetical under "City Directories"

Information Contained: Includes lists of inhabitants, their age, sex, occupation and address. Also advertisements, business listings and other community information.

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City Directories 1861-1901 (Segments 2 and 3)

Years Covered: 1861-1881 and 1882-1901

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call no. E A2 and F158

(Note: Segment 3 holdings for Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Erie only)

City Directories 1902-1935's (Pittsburgh only) Segment 4

Location: Ground Floor, Hillman, Microforms, microfilm call nos. F158 and F159

Pittsburgh City Directories up to recent times

Years Covered: 1920s-1970s

Location: Historic Pittsburgh (<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/pittsburgh/>)

Information Contained: Names, occupations and addresses of inhabitants, as well as community information.

City Directories Guide: (Film and Fiche Locator) is online at;

Location: <http://microformguides.gales.com> Searchable by city or state.

Miscellaneous

Oral History Collections

Years Covered: 1900s

Location: Archives Service Center

Information Contained: These are done by few ethnic and fraternal organizations in Pittsburgh. The histories contain audiocassettes and they may include transcripts and other materials that go along with them. There are finding aids for many of the oral history collections in the Archives Service Center. These will tell identifying information about the interviewees, reel content of the tapes, length of the tapes and other information.

Labor and Employment Records

Years Covered: 1900s

Location: Archives Service Center

Information Contained: Historically significant national office records of the United Electrical, Radio and machine Workers of America (UE) as well as other labor-related collections.

Records and Publications of the University of Pittsburgh

Years Covered: 1822-present

Location: Archives Service Center, University Archives

Information Contained: Includes information about people, organizations and activities dealing with the University of Pittsburgh.

Yearbooks

The Owl (1907-1980) University Archives Reference Collection LD6018;O9

Also available online: <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/documentingpitt/yearbooks.html>

Panther Prints (1981-present) University Archives Reference Collection LD6018;O9

Directories

Alumni directories

1787-1916, University Archives Reference Collection LD6012.3;A4

Also available online: <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/documentingpitt/pubs.html>

1990/1991 & 2001, University Archives Reference Collection LD6012.3;U65

Faculty and staff directories

1921-present, University Archives Reference Collection LD6008;A2

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Student directories

1935/36-1975/76; 1991/92-present, University Archives Reference Collection
LD6008;A2C92

Commencement Programs (containing lists of graduates), University Archives
Reference Collection LD6017;A2. Also available online:

<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/documentingpitt/commencement.html>

Western University of Pennsylvania student records, University Archives RG 0/3/2

Annual Catalogues

Volumes for 1869-1927 contain complete lists of Board of Trustees members,
faculty and students attending the University, University Archives Reference
Collection LD6006;A2. Catalogues for the years 1861/62 through 1864/65 and
1866/67 through 1926/27 are also available online:

<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/documentingpitt/catalogs.html>

Photo/Information Files are maintained on athletes and other University groups, as well as
numerous University personnel. A selected number of these images are available online:

<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/d/documentingpitt/images.html>

Passenger and Immigration Lists Index

Years Covered: 17th, 18th, 19th centuries

Location: Hillman General Collection, call nos. CS68;F54 and CS68;P387

Information Contained: Guide to published arrival records of passengers who came to the
U.S. and Canada. This index gives the page number of the actual publication in which the
person is cited.

**Additional genealogical texts and search aids can be found in the call no. area
CS68 in the Hillman Reference Collection.**

Resources on the Ethnic and the Immigrant in the Pittsburgh Area

Location: Hillman Reference Desk, call no. Z1330;P5W54;1979

Archives Service Center Reference Collection, call no. Z1330;P5W54;1979

Information Contained: A compilation of resources available for the study of the ethnic and
immigrant experience in the Pittsburgh area and which are available in various Pittsburgh
institutions, agencies and organizations. Also includes resources available from places other
than Pittsburgh, such as the Genealogical Society in Salt lake City and the Library of Congress.
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Useful Websites

The following are a number of websites that contain additional information which may be useful to area genealogical researchers:

- Allegheny County (Pa.) Register of Wills (includes birth, death & naturalization records, etc.)
<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/wo/>
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Department, Genealogy Section
<http://www.carnegielibrary.org/locations/pennsylvania/genealogy/>
- National Archives and Records Administration, Mid-Atlantic Regional Research Center
http://www.archives.gov/facilities/pa/philadelphia_center_city.html
- Pennsylvania State Archives <http://www.digitalarchives.state.pa.us/>
- Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh Archives and Records Center
<http://www.diopitt.org/archives/archives.htm>
- Sen. John Heinz Pittsburgh Regional History Center <http://www.pghhistory.org/>
- Soldiers and Sailors National Military Museum and Memorial
<http://www.soldiersandsailorshall.org/>
- Genealogical Society of Southwestern Pennsylvania
<http://www.genealogicalsocietyswpa.com/>
- Westmoreland County (Pa.) Historical Society
<http://www.starofthewest.org/html/services/pollins.html>

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Selective List of Church Records held by the Archives Service Center

Baptist

Mt. Moriah, Smithfield, Pa., AIS.1982.10 (micro)
1784-1971
[Collection Guide](#)

Byzantine Catholic

St. John the Baptist, Scottdale, Pa., AIS.1979.31 (micro)
1912-1979
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Mary, Monessen, Pa., AIS.1979.14 (micro)
1901-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Mary, Bradensville, Pa., AIS.1979.30 (micro)
1962-1979
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Nicholas of Myra, Greensburg, Pa., AIS.1979.25 (micro)
1887-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

Church of Christ

First United, Millvale, Pa., AIS.1990.19 (micro)
1887-1990
[Collection Guide](#)

Trinity United (German), Greensburg, Pa., AIS.1980.12 (micro)
1849-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

United, Birmingham, Pa., AIS.1977.30 (micro)
1843-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

Congregational

First, Etna, Pa., AIS.1989.11 (micro)
1849-1928
[Collection Guide](#)

Slavonic, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1977.18 (micro)
1906-1970
[Collection Guide](#)

Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1974.25 (micro)
1983-1971
[Collection Guide](#)

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Eastern Orthodox

Holy Trinity Serbian Orthodox, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1993.09 (micro)
1905-June 1993
[Collection Guide](#)

St. George (Syrian) Orthodox, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oakland), AIS.1980.01 (micro)
1886-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

St. George Serbian Orthodox, Midland, Pa., AIS.1979.19 (micro)
1949-1976
[Collection Guide](#)

Episcopal

Calvary, Shadyside, Pa., AIS.1992.06 (micro)
1946-1992
[Collection Guide](#)

Christ Church, Ross Township, AIS.1991.17 (micro)
1831-1958
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oakland), AIS.1982.15 (micro)
1852-1958
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Luke, Bloomfield, Pa., AIS.1977.16 (micro)
1869-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

Evangelical

St. John Mark, Homestead, Pa., AIS.1989.17 (micro)
1984-1989
[Collection Guide](#)

Voegtly, Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Side), AIS.1985.11 (micro)
1833-1981
[Collection Guide](#)

Evangelical Lutheran

Bethel, Glenshaw, Pa., AIS.1989.13 (micro)
1937-1989
[Collection Guide](#)

Church of Our Redeemer, Oakmont, Pa., AIS.1990.02 (micro)
1900-February 1990
[Collection Guide](#)

Concordia, Brentwood, Pa., AIS.1990.04 (micro)
1924-1990
[Collection Guide](#)

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Emanuel, Castle Shannon, Pa., AIS.1994.15 (micro)
1886-1994
[Collection Guide](#)

First, Sharpsburg, Pa., AIS.1990.01 (micro)
1863-1989
[Collection Guide](#)

First Trinity, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1975.04 (micro)
1837-1975
[Collection Guide](#)

Holy Trinity (Swedish), Greensburg, Pa., AID 1979.43 (micro)
1887-1979
[Collection Guide](#)

Immanuel, Braddock, Pa., AIS.1990.05 (micro)
1886-1990
[Collection Guide](#)

Immanuel, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1985.04 (micro)
1907-1985
[Collection Guide](#)

Slovak, St. Paul Congregation, Braddock, Pa., AIS.1989.02 (micro)
1891-1988
[Collection Guide](#)

St. John's German, Lawrenceville, Pa., AIS.1994.08 (micro)
1854-1949
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Peter's, Uniontown, Pa., AIS.1980.22 (micro)
1887-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

Trinity, Swissvale, Pa., AIS.1990.03 (micro)
1916-1989
[Collection Guide](#)

Zion, Mt. Washington, Pa., AIS.1989.01 (micro)
1883-1976
[Collection Guide](#)

Zion, Lawrenceville, Pa., AIS.1988.03 (micro)
1868-1988
[Collection Guide](#)

Evangelical Reformed

St. Peter's, Pittsburgh, Pa. (East Liberty), AIS.1977.29 (micro)
1839-1957
[Collection Guide](#)

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Greek Orthodox

St. Nicholas, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oakland), AIS.1977.04 (micro)
1906-1976
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[Collection Guide](#)

Lutheran

Ascension, North Hill, Pa., AIS.1988.02 (micro)
1953-1987
[Collection Guide](#)

Second St. Paul's, organized as 2nd German Evangelical Lutheran of Pittsburgh (1st Street and Smithfield, 1851; then 6th and Grant), AIS.1985.01 (micro)
1859-1961
[Collection Guide](#)

St. John's, Pittsburgh, Pa. (North Hills, Highland), AIS.1980.08 (micro)
1845-1973
[Collection Guide](#)

St. Matthew, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1974.27 (micro)
1873-1897
[Collection Guide](#)

Trinity, Monroeville, Pa. (formerly Pitcairn), AIS.1985.05 (micro)
1895-1985
[Collection Guide](#)

Trinity, Wexford, Pa., AIS.1980.31 (micro)
1851-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

Zion, Brentwood, Pa., AIS.1981.03 (micro)
1863-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

Methodist

Emanuel United, Pittsburgh, AIS.1986.08 (micro)
1875-1986
[Collection Guide](#)

Fairhaven United, Pittsburgh, AIS.1993.12 (micro)
1900-1993
[Collection Guide](#)

Forestville United, Forestville, Pa., AIS.1980.15b (micro)
1895-1979
[Collection Guide](#)

Harrisville United, Harrisville, Pa., AIS.1980.15a (micro)
1895-1975
[Collection Guide](#)

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Homestead First United, Homestead, Pa., AIS.1996.01 (micro)
1878-1996
[Collection Guide](#)

Spencer United, Baldwin Borough, Pa., AIS.1998.06 (micro)
1901-1962
[Collection Guide](#)

Trinity Tower United, Penn Hills, Pa., 1984.23 (micro)
1875-1984
[Collection Guide](#)

Methodist Episcopal

Bellevue, Avalon, Pa., AIS.1985.13
1810-1983
[Collection Guide](#)

Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1997.39 (micro)
1872-1933
[Collection Guide](#)

Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1984.13 (micro)
1818-1920
[Collection Guide](#)

Presbyterian

Cross Roads, Gibsonia, Pa., AIS.1980.27 (micro)
1824-1980
[Collection Guide](#)

Edgewood, Edgewood, Pa., AIS.1985.07 (micro)
1891-1984
[Collection Guide](#)

Fairmount, Wexford, Pa., AIS.1978.07 (micro)
1822-1978

First, Wilksburg, Pa., AIS.1985.08 (micro)
1866-1984
[Collection Guide](#)

Grandview United, Mt. Washington, Pa., AIS.1993.15 (micro)
1885-1991
[Collection Guide](#)

Hiland, Ross Township, Pa., AIS.1982.02 (micro)
1823-1978
[Collection Guide](#)

Mt. Carmel, Aliquippa, Pa. AIS.1983.02
1810-1982
[Collection Guide](#)

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Mt. Lebanon, Mount Lebanon, Pa., AIS.1977.19 (micro)
1803-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

Mulberry, Wilkinsburg, Pa., AIS.1992.10 (micro)
1918-1991
[Collection Guide](#)

Pine Creek, Indiana Township, Pa., AIS.1987.06 (micro)
1863-1957
[Collection Guide](#)

Sewickley, Sewickley, Pa., AIS.1995.03 (micro)
1838-1941
[Collection Guide](#)

Slovak, Mingo Junction, Ohio, AIS.1975.10 (micro)
1903-1960
[Collection Guide](#)

Slovak Calvin, Lakewood, Ohio, AIS.1981.02 (micro)
1931-1963
[Collection Guide](#)

Slovenska Kalvinska Presbyterianska Jednota, Lakewood, Ohio, AIS.1981.01 (micro)
1917-1943
[Collection Guide](#)

Synagogues

Chofetz Chaim Congregation, Squirrel Hill, Pa., AIS.1985.12
1931-1973
[Collection Guide](#)

Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1974.12 (micro)
1893-1957
[Collection Guide](#)

Congregation Kether Torah, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1988.04
1920-1951
[Collection Guide](#)

Congregation Shaare Torah, Squirrel Hill, AIS.1998.22
1940-1990
[Collection Guide](#)

Tree of Life, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1975.02
1855-1974
[Collection Guide](#)

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Other

Associate Congregation of Robinson, Robinson Township, Pa., AIS.1979.39 (micro)
1834-1911

[Collection Guide](#)

Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1996.02 (micro)
1889-1996

[Collection Guide](#)

Collection of Byzantine and Roman Catholic Church Booklets, AIS.1979.42 (micro)
1949-1978

[Collection Guide](#)

First German Methodist Episcopal Church, Birmingham, Pa., AIS.1974.24 (micro)
1842-1926

[Collection Guide](#)

Grace Reformed, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Oakland), AIS.1968.21
1854-1958

[Collection Guide](#)

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church, Washington, Pa., AIS.1980.10 (Micro)
1907-1980

[Collection Guide](#)

Holy Trinity Polish National Catholic Church, New Castle, Pa., AIS.1980.16 (Micro)
1914-1979

[Collection Guide](#)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Polish National Catholic Church, Canonsburg, Pa., AIS.1980.09 (micro)
Records, 1918-1980

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Ethnic Guides. African Americans in Western Pennsylvania

Organizations

Allegheny County Committee on Fair Employment Practices, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records, 1945-1946, 1950, AIS.1969.11
[Collection Guide](#)

American Service Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records, 1941-1961, AIS.1963.01
[Collection Guide](#)

Catholic Interracial Council of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records, 1964-1977, AIS.1976.09
[Collection Guide](#)

East End Education Committee, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records, 1969-1972, AIS.1993.01
[Collection Guide](#)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Pittsburgh, Pa. Branch
Records, 1940-1974, AIS.1964.38
[Collection Guide](#)

Pittsburgh School Desegregation Project, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records, 1970-1983, AIS.1993.02
[Collection Guide](#)

United Steelworkers of America Committee on Civil Rights, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records and photographs (in Francis Shane Papers) 1956-1965, AIS.1996.03

Urban League of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Records and photographs, 1915-1963, AIS.1981.11
[Collection Guide](#)

Personal Papers

Brown, Homer S., AIS.1978.08
Black Lawyer, state legislator and judge.
Papers, 1918-1977
[Collection Guide](#)

Irvis, K. Leroy , b. 1919, AIS.1971.06
Attorney, civil rights leader, Democratic State Legislator.
Papers, 1946-1995
[Collection Guide](#)

LeBlanc, Paul J., AIS.1974.17
Papers, 1967-1973

McKinney, Ernest Rice, AIS.1963.04
Black journalist, organizer of unemployed, social worker.
Papers, 1929-1935, 1942
[Collection Guide](#)

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Rice, Charles Owen, AIS.1976.11
Papers, 1935-1998
[Collection Guide](#)

Simonds, Robert J., AIS.1969.04
Papers, 1963-1966

Taylor, Marshall Walter, AIS.1984.07
Black professional bicycle racer.
Scrapbooks, 1878-1932
[Collection Guide](#)

Labor Collections

Information on African-American employment in the steel and other industries may be found in business and union records in the Archives of Industrial Society and the UE Archives.

Photograph Collections

African American Construction Workers of Pittsburgh, AIS.2006.13
Photograph Collection, 1956-1987
[Collection Guide](#)

Gaughan, William J., AIS.1994.03
Collection, 1887-1988
[Collection Guide](#) [Online Images](#)

Pittsburgh City Photographer, AIS.1971.05
Collection, 1901, 1905, 1907-2002
[Collection Guide](#) [Online Images](#)

Urban League of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., AIS.1981.11
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