

LOCAL HISTORY & GENEALOGY MATERIALS

Bluffton Public Library
Shannon Room

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All materials housed in the Shannon Room are non-circulating. Please direct any inquiries to library staff.

PHOTOCOPYING CHARGES

Black & white copies – 15 cents/page

Color copies – 75 cents/page

PRINT RESOURCES

- Numerous donated family histories
- Bluffton High School yearbooks – 1926-present (1975 & 1985 editions missing)
- *Town at the Fork of the Rileys* – 1961
- *Town at the Fork of the Rileys Revisited* – 1986
- *Bluffton News* obituary indexes – 4 volumes covering the years 1935-1999
- *Richland Twp., Allen Co., Ohio Cemeteries*
- *A Century of Pirates* – by Fred Steiner
- *Rambling Along on the A.C. & Y. Railroad* – by Homer Baumgartner
- Materials for local organizations, including the Bluffton American Legion Auxiliary, Telesis Club, and the Travel Class
- Bluffton telephone directories – 1994-2009
- *The Story of Bluffton College*

- Mennonite-related materials, including biographies of C. Henry Smith and Menno Simons and the December 1988 issue of *Mennonite Life* magazine
- Limited number of yearbooks for Rawson High School, Blanchard High School, Riley Township/Pandora High School, and Pandora-Gilboa High School
- *Mount Cory's Yesterdays and Todays for Tomorrow* – by Evelyn Falk
- Allen County Genealogical Society cemetery books for Monroe & Jackson townships
- *History of Allen County, Ohio* – 1885 edition
- *History of Allen County, Ohio* – 1906 edition
- *The 1976 History of Allen County, Ohio*
- *Historical Atlas of Allen County, Ohio*
- Allen County rural directories – 1993 & 1996 editions
- *Allen County, Ohio Marriages: 1831-1869*
- *Allen County, Ohio Births* – 4 volumes covering the years 1867-1930
- *History of Hancock County, Ohio*
- *Historic Hancock County: An Illustrated History* – by Paulette J. Weiser
- *A Pictorial History of Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio* – by Paulette J. Weiser
- *Findlay College: The First Hundred Years* – by Richard Kern
- *150 Years Along the Riley* – by Don Schneck

- *Putnam County Pioneer Reminiscences*
- *1880 History and 1895 Atlas of Putnam County, Ohio*
- *Putnam County Pioneer Association Centennial History, 1873-1973*
- *Putnam County, Ohio One-room Schools*
- *Hardin County, Ohio: A Historical Update*

MICROFILM RESOURCES

- Maple Grove Cemetery records – 1898-2010
- *Bluffton News* and other miscellaneous Bluffton newspapers – 1875-present (some issues missing)

VERTICAL FILE RESOURCES

- The library maintains a vertical file containing historical information on a variety of local subjects, including Bluffton schools, businesses, etc.

INTERNET RESOURCES

- Bluffton Public Library's Digital Archive Collection at the *Ohio Memory* database: <http://www.ohiomemory.org/bluffton>
- *Ohio Obituary Index*: <http://index.rbhaves.org/haves/index/>
- Subscription-based databases provided free by the library: <http://www.oplin.org/databases/>
 - *Ancestry* (Library Edition): In-library use only; Available at all of the library's public Internet computers
 - *HeritageQuest*: Available at all of the library's public Internet computers; Remote access also available with a valid library card