

CEMETERIES

Bound indexes are available for the cemeteries in the following townships: Bloom, Freedom, Grand Rapids, Henry/Jackson, Lake, Liberty, Milton, Montgomery, Plain, Perry, Perrysburg, Portage, Troy, Washington, Webster, Weston. There are also indexes for Bradner (Town), Eisenhour, Fort Meigs Union, and Oak Grove Mausoleum.

CENSUS

Census information is available on computers in the library by using the database *Ancestry: Library Edition*.

The census for Wood County is on microfilm for the years 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920 and 1930. The U.S. census for 1890 was destroyed by fire; the Wood County special 1890 census of war veterans is available. There is also a hard copy of the 1860 census of Wood County, entitled Project Heritage.

Bound indexes for the 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880, 1890, 1900, 1910 are available for Wood County, as well as indexes for the Ohio Census for the years 1820, 1830, 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880.

COUNTIES COLLECTION

The Ohio Counties Collection is arranged alphabetically by county name. This collection of books is shelved as a separate grouping with all genealogical materials related to a given county shelved together. Materials in this collection are cataloged.

DIRECTORIES

Older Bowling Green City Directories, Wood County Directories and Bowling Green Telephone Directories and Wood County Telephone Directories are shelved in the locked case. A staff member will unlock these materials for your use.

Back issues of the Toledo City Directory and the Toledo Suburban Directory are on open shelves in the Local History area. A few older directories from towns in the area are also available.

FAMILY HISTORIES

The Local History area has many bound family histories catalogued as 929.2. These books are shelved in a special Family History collection. Additional family history material in notebooks, folders, and envelopes is located in drawers labeled Family History.

Ancestor charts are also available in the Local History area. The charts are in notebooks, and there is a surname index that identifies the names that have a chart on file. There is also an online index to the Ancestor charts. Copies of the charts are available for purchase through the Wood County Genealogical Society.

NEWSPAPERS

The following newspapers are available on microfilm in the Local History area. An on-line index is available for the Sentinel-Tribune only. This database provides partial indexing from the 1960's to 1995 and comprehensive coverage from 1995 to the present.

	BOWLING GREEN ADVOCATE - May 18, 1866 – November 30, 1866
BRAD	BRADNER ADVOCATE - October 26, 1894 – September 30, 1954
DS	DAILY SENTINEL June 23, 1890 – present
DST	DAILY SENTINEL TRIBUNE
ST	SENTINEL TRIBUNE
NBWB	NORTH BALTIMORE WEEKLY BEACON November 27, 1884 – July 14, 1893 (WCOGS has been donating additional rolls – check microfilm drawer.)
PL	PEMBERVILLE LEADER - November 28, 1890 – December 30, 1976
PJ	PERRYSBURG JOURNAL - March 10, 1853 – July 28, 1939 (WCOGS has been donating additional rolls – check microfilm drawer.)
	UNIQUE WEEKLY - March 8, 1907 – June 24, 1948
	UNIQUE DERRICK- July 1, 1948 – December 25, 1958
WCFP	WOOD COUNTY FREE PRESS - August 3, 1900 – February 4, 1910
WCS	WOOD COUNTY SENTINEL - February 22, 1867 – December 27, 1906
	WOOD COUNTY TRIBUNE - October 3, 1889 – September 25, 1890
MISCELLANEOUS NEWSPAPERS – ROLL NO. 1 AND ROLL NO. 2	
	BUCKEYE GRANGER - May 11, 1876 – February 28, 1878
	MIAMI OF THE LAKE - October 5, 1836
	WOOD COUNTY PACKET - March 20 – 27, 1839
	PERRYSBURG NEWS - July 5, September 27, December 27, 1842
	MIAMI OF THE LAKE ERIE - 1844 – 1846
	OHIO WHIG - 1838 – 1840
	NORTHWEST DEMOCRAT -1852 – 1854
	MAUMEE VALLEY DEMOCRAT -1854 – 1856
	WOOD COUNTY INDEPENDENT - 1862 – 1863
PERRYSBURG NEWSPAPERS – ROLL NO.1	
	FORT MEIGS REVEILLE - June 3, 1848 – May 31, 1851
	PERRYSBURG STAR - June 7, 1851 – May 15, 1852 (INCLUDES THE START OF THE PERRYSBURG JOURNAL)

OBITUARIES

The obituary index is available online. It covers the Wood County Sentinel, Bowling Green Sentinel Tribune and other Wood County newspapers. Although there are gaps, the index covers the time period 1867 to the present. The index is ongoing and is a cooperative project of the Center for Archival Collections at B.G.S.U. and the Wood County District Public Library.

PERIODICALS

The following periodicals are housed in the Local History area: Genealogical Helper, Heritage Quest, National Genealogical Society Newsletter, National Genealogical Quarterly, NW Ohio Quarterly, Ohio Civil War Genealogy Journal, Ohio Genealogical News, OGS Quarterly (formerly The Report), and Ohio Records and Pioneer Families. Other periodicals of local historical interest are also shelved in this section.

WAR RELATED RESOURCES - WOOD COUNTY, OHIO

The following Wood County military resources are available in the Local History area:
Civil War Soldiers Buried in Wood County, Ohio
List of Pensioners on the Roll, January 1, 1883 – Wood County, Ohio
Wood County's Role in The Civil War – Vol. 1 and Vol. 2
Civil War Soldiers buried in Wood County, Ohio

Ohio military resources include the Ohio Soldiers in the War of 1812 and index, Official Roster of Ohio Soldiers, Sailors and Marines 1817 –1918, the Roster of Ohio Soldiers 1861 – 1866, as well as many other bound materials.

WOOD COUNTY, OHIO – INDEXES

The following indexes are available to help with genealogical research in Wood County:
Probate Birth Records, Wood County, Ohio, Volume I, 1867-1880
Probate Birth Records, Wood County, Ohio, Volume II, 1880-1887
Wood County, Ohio, Marriage License Applications, 1899-1927: Bride and Groom Indexes
Wood County, Ohio, Marriage Records, Volume I through Volume 4, March 1820 through February 1867
Wood County, Ohio, Marriage Records, Volumes 5, 6, 7, and 8, March 1867 through February 1888
Probate Death Records, Wood County, Ohio, Volume I, 1867-1887
Probate Death Records, Wood County, Ohio, Volume II, 1888-1901
Probate Death Records, Wood County, Ohio, Volume III, Dec 1901–Dec 1908
Index to Naturalization Records, Wood County, Ohio, Book One – Probate Court 1859-1925, Book Two – Common Pleas 1849-1906, Addendum 1837–1841, 1847–1852
Index to Wood County, Ohio, Wills, Estates & Guardianships, 1851–1900.

YEARBOOKS

There is a good collection of Bowling Green High School yearbooks beginning in the early 1900's through 2005. Bowling Green State University yearbooks for the time period 1918 through 2000 are also available. (These yearbooks are in a locked case, although duplicate copies of many of the yearbooks are available on the open shelves.) The Local History area also has miscellaneous copies of yearbooks from area schools on open shelves.

BOOKS on WOOD COUNTY

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CALL NUMBER & TITLE

The following bound materials may be of help in doing Wood County genealogical research. They are located in the Bowling Green & Wood County shelving area.

<u>CALL NO.</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
912.771A	<u>An Atlas of Wood County Ohio</u>
977.116B	<u>Commemorative Historical and Biographical Record of Wood County and Index</u>
920V	<u>Familiar Faces of Ohio – Part II – Men of Wood County and Other Familiar Faces</u>
977.116S	<u>Southern Wood County Oral History Project</u>
977.116W	<u>Wood County, Ohio Atlas: Landowner Maps 1871 and 1858: Tract book 1830 - 1850</u>
977.116W	<u>Wood County, Ohio Atlases 1875 – 1912</u>
977.116W	<u>Wood County, Ohio, Early Landowners: Recorded Patent Deeds 1822-1854</u>
977.1 E	<u>Wood County Ohio, Pioneer Scrapbook and Index</u>
912.771W	Wood County, Ohio Official Farm Plat Book and Directory Wood County, Ohio Plat Book and Index of Owners Wood County, Ohio Plat Directory (These items are in file boxes)

Also located in the Bowling Green and Wood County shelving area are bound materials specific to towns in the area, such as, Bowling Green, Ohio, A Sesquicentennial History 1833-1983; The First One Hundred Years of Bowling Green; and The Perrysburg Story. Other towns in Wood County may also have published histories. Searching the town name in the online catalog can access call numbers.

