Birmingham Area Archives

Alabama Power Company Corporate Archives
600 Eighteenth Street
North, Box 2641
Birmingham, AL 35291

The archives collects material documenting the history of Alabama Power, its predecessors, and holding companies. The archives also documents the company’s role in Alabama’s economic development and the development of electric power generation in the southeast.

For more information call William A. Tharpe, Archivist, at 205-257-2067. Hours of operation: by appointment.

American Truck Historical Society, Zoe James Memorial Library
P.O. Box 531168
Birmingham, AL 35253

The library collects photographs, publications, manuals, company histories, memorabilia, and other material documenting the history of trucks and trucking. The society, an international organization, sponsors shows and other events and publishes the magazine Wheels of Time.

For more information call Larry L. Scheef, Managing Director at 205-870-0566, e-mail to aths@mindspring.com, or visit the society’s web site at http://aths.org. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Library Archives and Rare Book Room
2612 Lane Park Road
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

The collection consists of scrapbooks, rare books, seed catalogs and garden manuals, periodicals, manuscripts, Japanese tea ceremony items, photographs, minute books, art and paintings, thesis papers, maps, and horticultural and botanical ephemera.

For more information contact Jason Kirby, Archivist at (205) 414-3920 or visit the website at www.bbgardens.org/library-rare.php.

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00, Saturday and Sunday by Appointment only.

Bessemer Hall of History
1905 Alabama Avenue
Bessemer, AL 35020

While primarily a museum, the Hall of History does hold a collection of documents, books, and photographs relating to the history of Bessemer and western Jefferson County.
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Archives
520 Sixteenth Street, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

The Archives Division identifies, collects, preserves, and makes available for public use documents, records, personal papers, books, serials, periodicals, film, video, microfilm, and other media collected on the Civil Rights Movement in the city of Birmingham, the state of Alabama, and the United States.

For more information call Wayne Coleman, Head of Archives Division at 205-328-9696, e-mail to wcoleman@bcri.bham.al.us or visit the Institute’s web site at http: //www.bcri.org. Hours of operation: by appointment.

Birmingham Public Library, Archives Department
2100 Park Place
Birmingham, AL 35203-2794

The Archives collects material documenting the history of Birmingham and the surrounding area of Alabama known as the Birmingham District. The collection is particularly strong for material relating to city and county government and local politics; the Civil Rights Movement and race relations; industry and the labor movement; urban and economic development and local architecture; religious history; women’s history; art, music, literature and entertainment; and the experiences of Alabamians during wartime.

For more information call Jim Baggett, Archivist, at 205-226-3660, e-mail to jbaggett@bham.lib.al.us, or visit the library’s web site at www.bplonline.org. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00-6:00.

Birmingham Public Library, Rucker Agee Map Collection
2100 Park Place
Birmingham, AL 35203

Focusing on the area that is now the southeastern United States, the Agee Collection contains maps, atlases, and other material relating to cartography dating from the 16th century to the present. The Agee collection is an especially valuable source for maps of the Birmingham area and other parts of Alabama.

For more information call the Southern History Department at 205-226-3665, or visit the library’s web site at www.bplonline.org. Hours of operation: by appointment.

Birmingham-Southern Archives and the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church Archival Collection
Birmingham-Southern College Library
900 Arkadelphia Road
Birmingham, AL 35254

The collection includes the archives of Birmingham-Southern College and its two parent institutions, Southern University and Birmingham College. The bulk of the collection is comprised of the records of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church and other related Methodist material.

For more information call Guy Hubbs, Archivist at 205-226-4752 or e-mail to ghubbs@bsc.edu.

**First United Methodist Church Archives**
518 Nineteenth Street, North
Birmingham, AL 35203

First United Methodist Church is one of the oldest churches in Birmingham and one of the surviving downtown congregations. The archives houses records of the church.

For more information call 205-254-3186. Hours of operation: by appointment.

**Hoover Historical Society Library**
569 Park Avenue,
Hoover, AL 35226

The Hoover Historical Society collects primary and secondary material documenting the history of the Hoover area, Birmingham, and Jefferson County, with an emphasis on genealogy and family history.

For more information call Vadie Honea, Betty Norton, or Beth Kinsaul at 205-822-9392. Hours of operation: Wednesday, 10:00-4:00 during the school year.

**Jefferson State Community College, James B. Allen Learning Resource Center Archives**
2601 Carson Road
Birmingham, AL 35215-3098

The archives houses books, manuscripts, photographs, and other material relating to the history of the college.

For more information call 205-853-1200 or visit the college’s web site at www.jscc.cc.al.us.

**Samford University Special Collection**
Davis Library
Samford University
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229

Special Collections holds primary sources relating to local history and family history for Alabama, records relating to the Baptist church and other denominations in Alabama,
material documenting the history of Samford University and individuals associated with the university, and the Albert E. Cassey Collection on Irish history.

For more information call Elizabeth Wells, Head, Special Collections, at 205-726-4103 or visit the university’s web site at http://davisweb.samford.edu/about/special.html#Archives. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

**Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark**  
Birmingham, AL 35222

In addition to functioning as an industrial museum, Sloss has collected approximately 100 oral history interviews with Birmingham iron workers, photographs showing Sloss furnaces and other industrial sites, and a library of related books and periodicals.

For more information call 205-324-1911 or visit the museum’s web site at http://www.ci.bham.al.us/sloss/default.htm. Hours of operation: by appointment.

**South Highland Presbyterian Church Archives**  
2035 Highland Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35205

The archives holds the records of the church and church affiliated organizations, scrapbooks, and papers relating to clergy and members of the congregation.

For more information call Ruth Seadler, Archivist at 205-956-5897. Hours of operation: by appointment.

**The University of Alabama at Birmingham Archives**  
B-11 Mortimer Jordan Hall  
1825 University Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35294-2010

The UAB Archives is the repository for the records of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. To document the history of the health sciences, the archives also collects the materials of UAB faculty and staff, and manuscripts of physicians, doctors, nurses, and health-related organizations and societies.

For more information call Tim Pennycuff, University Archivist at 205-934-1896, e-mail at archives@uab.edu, or visit the archives’ web site at http://www.uab.edu/historical/archives.html. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.
Woman’s Missionary Union, Hunt Library and Archives
100 Missionary Ridge
Birmingham, AL 35242-5235

The Archives of the Woman’s Missionary Union, an Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, collects records of the WMU and papers of related individuals and programs, women’s organizations established as a result of Southern Baptist missions, and records of the Women’s Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

For more information call at 205-991-4047, e-mail at archives@wmu.org, or visit the Union’s web site at www.wmu.org. Hours of operation: by appointment.
Alabama Archives

Air Force Historical Research Agency
AFHRA, Building 1405, 600 Chennault Circle
Maxwell Airforce Base, AL 36112-6424
(334) 953-5834
www.au.af.mil/au/afhra/
E-mail: AFHRANews@maxwell.af.mil

Alabama A&M University, Archives and Special Collections
J. F. Drake Memorial Learning Center
Alabama A&M University, Box 489
Normal, AL 35762
(256) 372-4718
www.aamu.edu/library/

Alabama Center for Traditional Culture
201 Monroe Street, Suite 110
Montgomery, AL 36104
Tel: (334) 242-4076, ext.225 (Joey Brackner)
Contact: Joey Brackner, director
www.traditionalculture.org
E-mail: joey.brackner@arts.alabama.gov

Alabama Department of Archives and History
624 Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 300100
Montgomery, AL 36130-0100
(334) 334-4435
www.archives.state.al.us

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600 Eighteenth Street, North, Box 2641
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Julia Tutwiler Library
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Livingston, AL 35470
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(205) 652-3613 Main Library Reference Desk
Fax:(205)652-2332
E-Mail: slimerick@uwa.edu
library.uwa.edu/Ala_Room/coll_pol.asp

Alabama Space and Rocket Center, Von Braun Archives
One Tranquility Base
Huntsville, AL 35805-3399
(256) 721-7167

American Truck Historical Society
P.O. Box 531168
Birmingham, AL 35253
(205) 870-0566
aths.org

Archives of Wiregrass History and Culture
Location: Room 220
Library/IT Building
502 University Drive
Troy - Dothan Campus
Dothan, AL 36304
Mailing Address:
Troy State University Dothan
P.O. Box 8368
Dothan, Alabama 36304
(334) 983-6556 ext. 327
E-mail: molliff@troyst.edu
dothan.troy.edu/archives/
Ashville Museum & Archives
Room 104 St. Clair County Courthouse
P.O. Box 1570
Ashville, Alabama 35953
(205) 594-2128
E-mail: archives@stclairco.com
www.stclairco.com

Auburn University Archives
Ralph Brown Draughton Library
Auburn University, AL 36849-5606
(334) 844-4424 or 1-(800) 446-0387
www.lib.auburn.edu/sca/

Auburn University at Montgomery,
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AUM Library, P. O. Box 244023
Montgomery, AL 36124-4023
(334) 244-3213
E-mail: kjneip@mail.aum.edu
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Birmingham Civil Rights Institute,
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Birmingham, AL 35203
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www.bcri.org

Birmingham Public Library, Archives Department
2100 Park Place
Birmingham, AL 35203-2794
(205) 226-3630
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E-mail: mailto:ojbaggett@bham.lib.al.us
www.birminghamarchives.org

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North Alabama Conference of the
United Methodist Church Archival Collection
Birmingham-Southern College Library
900 Arkadelphia Road
Birmingham, AL 35254
(205) 226-4752
www.bsc.edu/b sclibrary/index.htm
E-mail: ghubbs@bsc.edu

Chattahoochee Valley Community College
Learning Resource Center
2602 College Drive
Phenix City, AL 36869
(334) 291-4978
Fax: (334) 291-4980
www.cv.edu/content/view/142/149/

Cobb Memorial Archives
3419 20th Avenue
Valley, AL 35849
(334) 768-2050
www.chamberscountylibrary.org/contact.htm
E-mail: cobbarchives@chamberscountylibrary.org

Cullman County Public Library System
Special Collections Division
Central Library
200 Clark Street
Cullman, Alabama 35055
(256) 736-2011
www.ccpls.com/special.htm

First United Methodist Church Archives
518 Nineteenth Street, North
Birmingham, AL 35203
(205) 254-3186

Historical Mobile Preservation Society
Minnie Mitchell Archives Building
300 Oakleigh Place
Mobile, AL 36604
(251) 432-1281 or 1-(800) 390-0553
www.historicmobile.org
Houghton Memorial Library
Huntingdon College - Montgomery, Alabama
1500 E. Fairview Ave.
Montgomery, AL 36106
(334) 833-4421
E-mail: bkkerwin@huntingdon.edu
fs.huntingdon.edu/Library/homepage.html

Montgomery County Probate Records Archives
100 S. Lawrence Street, P. O. Box 195
Montgomery, AL 36195-2540
(334) 832-7173
www.mc-ala.org/probate/archives.htm

Huntsville - Madison County Public Library
Heritage Room
915 Monroe Street
Huntsville, AL 35801
(256) 532-5940
Contact Information: 3rd Floor (256) 532-5969
www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/hhr/

Morgan County Archives
624 Bank Street, NE
Decatur, AL 35601
(256) 351-4726
E-mail: mocoarch@ix.netcom.com
www.home.ix.netcom.com/~mocoarch/

Lawrence County Archives
698 Main Street, P.O. Box 728
Moulton, AL 35650-0728
(256) 974-1757
www.lawrencecoarchives.com/
E-mail: heritage@lawrencecoarchives.com

Oakwood College Archives and Museum
7000 Adventist Boulevard, Box 176
Huntsville, AL 35896
(205) 726-7249
E-mail: mdixon@oakwood.edu
www.oakwood.edu/library/default.asp?ID=1

Limestone County Archives
310 Washington Street
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 233-6404
E-mail: mailto:preyer@pclcable.com

Russell Cave National Monument Archives
Gilbert H. Grosvenor Visitor Center
3729 County Road 98
Bridgeport, AL 35740
(256) 495-2672
Fax: (256) 495-9220
E-mail: RUCA_Interpretation@nps.gov
www.hikercentral.com/parks/ruca/

Mobile Municipal Archives
457 Church Street
Mobile, AL 36602
(334) 208-7428

Samford University, Special Collections
Davis Library, Samford University
800 Lakeshore Drive
Birmingham, AL 35229
(205) 726-4103
davisweb.samford.edu/about/special.html#Archives

Mobile Public Library Local History and Genealogy
753 Government Street
Mobile, AL 36602-1404
(251) 208-7093
E-mail: lhgservices@mplonline.org
Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat.
www.mplonline.org/lhg.htm

Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark
Birmingham, AL 35222
(205) 324-1911
www.slossfest.com/index_fs.html
Spring Hill College Archives
Thomas Byrne Memorial Library
4000 Dauphin Street
Mobile, Alabama 36608
(251) 380-3872
Fax: (251) 460-2086
E-mail: cboyle@shc.edu
Hours: 1:30-4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday
camellia.shc.edu/byrne/Archives/

Trenholm State Technical College Archives
1225 Air Base Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36180
(334) 420-4475
Fax: (334) 420-4476
E-mail: gpatton@trenholmtech.cc.al.us
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Tuskegee University, Booker T. Washington Collection
Hollis Burke Frissell Library
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University of Alabama, W. S. Hoole Special Collections Library
University of Alabama Libraries
Box 870266
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0266
(205) 348-1699
www.lib.ua.edu/libraries/hoole

University of North Alabama Libraries
Collier Library Special Collections
Box 5028
Florence, Alabama 35632
(256) 765-4241
www2.una.edu/library/specialcollection.htm

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USA Springhill Avenue, Room 0722
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www.southalabama.edu/archives/

USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park Archives
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(334) 433-2703

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