

Making Primary Resources Work for You!

Ed Galloway, Head, Archives Service Center

David Grinnell, Reference Archivist, Archives Service Center

Jeanann Haas, Head, Special Collections Department

Jennifer Needham, Archivist, Special Collections Department

About Us

The University Library System within the University of Pittsburgh is proud to have archives, manuscripts, rare books, and special collections housed in the Archives Service Center (ASC), Special Collections Department (SC), and several other repositories on campus. These units work collaboratively to make their collections available and easily accessible to students, faculty, staff and researchers.



Collection Strengths

- American Schoolbooks
- Elizabeth Nesbitt Children's Literature Collection
- Archives of Scientific Philosophy
- Ford E. and Harriet R. Curtis Theatre Collection
- Western Pennsylvania History, especially business, industry, and social organizations
- Labor History
- PA Political Figures

What's Happening?

- Social Media: Both ASC and SC have fun and engaging weekly Facebook posts and Tumblr blogs. Why not keep up with our activities by "following" us?
- Digitization Services: We can offer high quality scanning for research and instruction needs.
- Pitt Community Workshop: Planning is underway to offer a free and public workshop on accessing and using primary sources in research.
- Copyright Guidance: We recently developed guidelines on how to appropriately use and cite our primary source materials in your teaching, research, publication, presentations, and other scholarly endeavors.

What Can We Do For You?

- Promote experiential learning
- Encourage class visits
- Provide support in Digital Humanities
- Welcome you and your departments for an Open House
- Deliver instructional sessions about archives, manuscripts, and rare books
- Foster student research projects
- Offer internships.

