

Local History Collection Usage Guidelines

- Pencil only please. Pens are not permitted when doing research.
- When using pamphlet files, please remove manila folders from green folders. Do not take green folders out of drawers
- ID is required for use of certain materials.
- Handle all items with care—use white gloves provided for archival materials.
- Do not reshelve materials. Leave on table or return to staff member.
- Do not attempt to photocopy oversize or fragile items. A librarian will assist you with photocopying. We reserve the right to deny requests for photocopying of these materials.

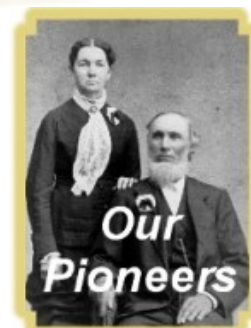


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9:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.
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9:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
SATURDAY
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
SUNDAY
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library Local History Collection

The Stow-Munroe Falls Public Library's Local History Collection contains materials pertaining to the local communities of Stow and Munroe Falls. Local History Reference books and news clippings are located in the Local History Center directly behind the Information Desk. Other materials will be retrieved upon request. Please direct questions regarding the Collection to Local History Librarian Beth Daugherty.

Donations to the Collection are accepted based on the Local History Selection Policy and condition of the item(s).

Local History Selection Policy

The Library will collect such materials, including works by local residents, as are necessary to preserve the history of Stow and Munroe Falls, and to a lesser extent, the surrounding areas of Summit and Portage Counties. The Library will endeavor to collect and preserve old and current materials for use in meeting the research, educational and recreational needs of its patrons.

Furthermore, the Local History Archives should contain works about Ohio and Summit County that will assist patrons in putting the history of Stow and Munroe Falls in perspective.

Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Local History Collection

Some of the resources you will find in the Local History Collection include:

- ◇ Stow Sentry newspapers from 1970 (all on microfilm)
- ◇ Stoanno yearbooks from 1951
- ◇ City Directories from 1940
- ◇ Oral Histories
- ◇ Community Church News (1934-1949)
- ◇ Clippings (pamphlet) files of Stow Sentry articles
- ◇ Maps, original documents, photographs
- ◇ Special Collections (groups, families, and individuals)
- ◇ Stow-Munroe Falls Biographies/Obituaries
- ◇ Local Historical Society newsletters
- ◇ Our Pioneers' Information
- ◇ Census Microfilm



Former Munroe Falls Dam.

- ◇ *The Bronson Book* (Accounts the settlement of what is now Stow, indexed)
- ◇ *Inscription and Index to Maple Lawn Cemetery Stow, Ohio* and *Inscription and Index to Stow Cemetery* produced by the Hudson Genealogical Society.
- ◇ *Historic Properties Survey Report*, published by the City of Stow Historic Preservation Review Commission.
- ◇ *Recollections of Living and Working in Stow and Stories From a Stow Native* by Fred Long
- ◇ *Biographical and Historical Data of Stow* by Frank A. Green
- ◇ *Nineteenth Century Education in Stow* by Mary Helen Young
- ◇ *History of the Village of Munroe Falls*, published by the Munroe Falls Historical Society



Statue of the Doughboy in front of Stow City Hall.