

Mahoning Valley Historical Society

The Mahoning Valley Historical Society celebrates the history of the people of the Mahoning Valley. Founded in 1875, the Society operates the Arms Family Museum of Local History; the Business and Media Archives of the Mahoning Valley; and the MVHS Archival Library.

The Society offers educational programs and outreach, local history exhibits, and archival resources for those interested in learning more about the Mahoning Valley's fascinating past and present. Archives tours and orientation sessions are also available and may be scheduled with the archivist by appointment. Specific research needs may also be addressed ahead of a visit to the archives.

HOURS OF OPERATION

MVHS Archival Library

January to Memorial Day & Labor Day to November:

Tuesday through Saturday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Memorial Day to Labor Day & Decemer:

Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Arms Family Museum of Local History

Open year-round Tuesday through Sunday, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Business and Media Archives

Call for appointment at 330-744-7621

ADMISSION FEES

Adults: \$4.00

College Students and Seniors: \$3.00

Students Under 18: \$2.00

MVHS Members: Free

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Individual Membership \$30.00 per year

Student Membership \$10.00 per year

Please check the website for higher membership levels



ON-SITE PARKING

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

SITE ADDRESS

Arms Family Museum
648 Wick Avenue
Youngstown, OH 44502

OPENING IN 2012

Tyler Mahoning Valley History Center
325 W. Federal Street
Youngstown, OH 44503

FAX

330-743-7210

PHONE

330-743-2589

WEB ADDRESS

www.mahoninghistory.org

E-MAIL

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DUPLICATION SERVICES

Research Fee

Non-Members: \$25.00 an hour

MVHS Members: Free

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COLLECTIONS

Mahoning County Probate Estate Case Files:
1846 to 1900, index available

Published Marriage; Divorce; Guardianship; Cemetery; and other
Resources for Mahoning County, Trumbull County and
surrounding environs

International Institute Collection:
Case Files of particular interest to local historians and
genealogists, ca. 1930-1980

Business and Media Archives of the Mahoning Valley:
Primarily former collection of WKBN spanning 1926-2000s, news
film, audio recordings, photos, business records, radio and
television equipment

Original Church Records for Lutheran and Reformed
Congregations located in Springfield Township; Unity Township;
Brier Hill area; Haselton area.

Atlases & Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps:
County Maps for Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana Counties
area, 1830-1990s

Mahoning County Records:
Probate Civil; Common Pleas; Tax Records from 1846, 1859;
Poland Township Court Cases; some indexed

Youngstown Area Jewish Federation Jewish Archives Collection:
Original records, photographs, information about Jewish com-
munity, individuals, organizations, congregations

John D. Megown Photographic Collections:
Original photographic images taken between 1896-1920 of
local valley scenes including Mahoning County Courthouse
cornerstone laying; Idora Park; Mill Creek Park; local families

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company Collection
& Republic Steel Corp. Collection
Photographic prints from both steel companies documenting
their industry in the Valley