

# The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor - The Steel Museum

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The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor provides a dramatic overview of the impact of the iron and steel industry on Youngstown and other Mahoning Valley communities. Objects on display range from workers' tools and clothing to "last heats," the batches of steel produced at each of the mills before they closed, as well as hundreds of photographs.

The Archives and Library research facility houses local government records as well as materials relating to the iron and steel industries in northeastern Ohio and the development of organized labor. In addition, The Youngstown Historical Center of Industry & Labor offers educational programs.

## COLLECTIONS

Personal Papers of Local Residents  
Oral History Interviews with Workers and Managers  
Audio-Visual Collections  
Photographs  
Blueprints  
Newspapers on Microfilm  
Reference Books on Industrial and Labor History

### Death Records:

Microfilm copies of Ohio Department of Health Death Certificates for the years 1908-1944, and indexes for the years 1908-1932, and 1938-1944

### Manuscript Collections:

From corporations and labor unions such as the United Steelworkers of America, District 27, and Subdistrict 6

### Local Government Records:

The Youngstown Center is a part of the Ohio Network of American History Research Centers, which gives it authority to collect and make available local government records from Mahoning, Trumbull, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, and Carroll Counties

### E-MAIL ADDRESS

yhcil@ohiohistory.org

### WEB ADDRESS

<http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/places/ne09/index.shtml>



ON-SITE PARKING    HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

**MAILING ADDRESS**

History Department - YSU,  
Attn: YHCIL Archives,  
One University Plaza,  
Youngstown, OH 44555

**SITE ADDRESS**

151 W. Wood Street  
Youngstown, Ohio

**PHONE**

330-941-1314

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

*Archives and Library:*

Wednesday & Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Thursday, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

First Saturday of the month, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

*The Steel Museum:*

Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**ARCHIVES ADMISSION**

Free

**MUSEUM ADMISSION**

Adults: \$7.00

Children 6-12: \$3.00

Children 5 & Under: Free

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## Audio-Visual Collections

Videos may be viewed in the microfilm reading room of the Archives/Library.

American Steel: Forging A Stronger Tomorrow

Bar Mill

Beehive Coke Ovens ...End of an Industrial Era

Blooming Mill\*

The Border Is Open

Born at Work: A Rank and File Story

Buckeye Furnace\*

Builders of Peace 1947

Carron Foundry Division

Field To Factory: The Urban North

Hard Choices: Marion Lipschutz

Human Factor: Youngstown USA

Idora Park Footage

In Business: In The Valley

Iron Industry in Ohio\*

James Wright's Ohio: A Video Program and Study Guide

Leetonia Beehive Coke Ovens\*

Legacy of the Future: The Story of Mill Creek Park

Letter to Youngstown\*

LTV Bar Division Capabilities Video

LTV Steel Company Integrated Process Control

Mahoning National Bank 125th Anniversary

Ed Mann Memorial Service\*

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Mill Creek Park: 1928 Historic Black and White Footage

1939 Construction of Copperweld Steel Company

Patchwork of Poverty: Catholic Conference of Ohio 1990

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Paycheck Economics: Economics From the Perspective of Working People

A Proud Heritage: Schwebel's Baking Company of Youngstown

George Segal Interview

Segal Sculpture, Reinstallation\*

Shout Youngstown

Spirit of Pittsburgh

The Steel City: History of Youngstown\*

Steel Town: Life in Youngstown\*

Steel Workers

Technology of Steel Making\*

Veins of Steel

Warren Consolidated Industries, Inc.

WCI Steel Inc. Corporate Tour Video

Westlake Terrace\*

Where Steel Begins

Workers Remember: Fifty Years of Labor

You May Call Her Madame Secretary

Youngstown Leisure and Recreation  
Youngstown Metropolitan Housing Authority\*

Youngstown Sheet & Tube (J&L) and Republic Steel Footage\*

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## Video Oral Histories

Profiles for each oral history include information such as birth and death dates, job titles, time periods of interest and the places these individuals worked. Indices, which are selected transcripts, are available at the center.

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Elma M. Jones Beatty

Thomas Bergman

Herb Brittain

William Brown, Sr.

Sam Camens

A.J. Carter

Alex Chytra

James C. Davis

Sam Donnorummo

Sophie Estock

Charles Fowler

Florence Galida

Arlette Gatewood

Paul Gratz

William Harris

Richard Hart

Francis "Hank" Herman

Matthew Inchak

Augustine Izzo

Cal Keppler

Joe Kerrigan

Pat Liste

Merlin Luce

Staughton Lynd

Ed Mann

Francis McHugh

John Occhipinti

J. Philip Richley

Augustine Sanchez

Sam Santinocento

Dorinda Tabor

Oras Vines

W. Lawrence Weeks

Marvin Weinstock

Dr. John White

The Reverend Frederick R. Williams

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Ecumenical Coalition of the Mahoning Valley, Inc. Records,  
1970-1982

U.S. Steel - Ohio Works Photograph Collection, ca. 1945-1958  
incl; bulk dates 1947-1951

Charles J. Carney Papers, 1963-1978

William Brown, Sr. Collection, 1907-1984 incl; bulk dates ca.  
1920-1970

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Chief Field Engineer Collection,  
1901-1931

Republic Steel Corporation, Time Book Collection, 1936-1966

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local  
#1438 Records, 1916-1988

Gerald Dickey Collection, 1915-1992 incl; bulk dates 1978-1979

Robert Wolfe Photographic Collection, c1950-c1961

Industrial Drawing and Blueprint Collection, 1907-1981

Youngstown Welding and Engineering Company Archives,  
1927-1986

Harry Meshel Papers, ca. 1965-1998 incl; bulk dates 1983-1989

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Safety Department Collection,  
c1947-c1976

Associated Grocery Manufacturers' Representatives of  
Youngstown Scrapbook, 1951-1989

Campbell Historical Photograph Collection, Circa 1913-1950

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U.S. Steel Youngstown District Photograph Collection, 1943-1951

Mahoning County Views Collection, circa 1905-1910

Claude R. Adkins Papers, 1948-1972

Paul D. Blair Papers, 1941-1975

Buckeye Coal Company Collection, 1922-1961

Lykes-Youngstown Corporation Audiovisual Archives, 1940-1978

Warren Consolidated Industries Steel Strike Scrapbooks, August  
1995-January 1996

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Audiovisual Archives, 1907-1952

Carl "Jerry" Beck Papers, 1936-1988

Niles Historical Society Collection, 1883-1976

James P. Griffin Papers, 1935-1980

William F. Schwartz Republic Steel Collection, 1914-1966

Dominion East Ohio Gas Company Records, 1853-1997

P. Arthur D'Orazio Architectural Drawings, 1939-1980

Republic Steel Corporation Audiovisual Collection, ca.1941-1979

Youngstown Fire Department, Station No. 3 Records, 1922-1940

Steel Mill Water Pollution Control Files, 1916-1988

Edward F. McNutt Papers, 1915-1943

Charles G. Watson Papers, 1915-1958

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., Entertainment Collection, 1936,  
1938, 1941

Warren Consolidated Industries History Collection, 1937-1989