

AN OPPORTUNITY TO PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

The Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center collects research materials relating to the history of Western Pennsylvania, including diaries, photographs, books, annual reports, audio/video materials, scrapbooks, and memorabilia focusing on our region's corporate, organizational and family history.

For more information about donations, or volunteering, please contact the Library & Archives at 412-454-6364 or library@hswp.org, or visit our Web site at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.



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Senator John Heinz History Center
1212 Smallman Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
412-454-6364

www.heinzhistorycenter.org

Admission:

Admission to the Library & Archives is included as part of the general admission to the History Center:

Adults - \$9; Senior Citizens - \$7

Children 6-18 - \$5

History Center members, teachers, faculty members and students with valid ID receive free admission to the Library & Archives.

Tour groups and school groups are welcomed with advance notice. Call 412-454-6304 for information.

Reading room hours:

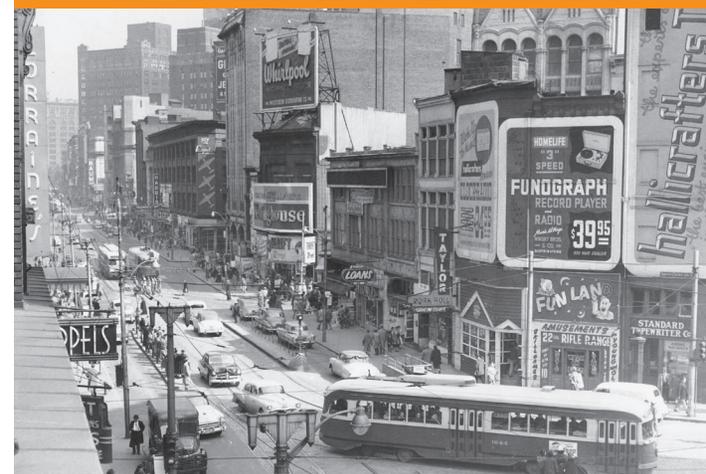
Tuesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The **Senator John Heinz History Center**, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, is the largest history museum in Pennsylvania. The History Center includes the Library & Archives, Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Museum of Rural Life, and the Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum.

For more information, please visit www.heinzhistorycenter.org.



OUR REGION OUR STORIES



The Library & Archives at the Senator John Heinz History Center preserves books, manuscripts, photographs, maps, newspapers, films, and memorabilia that document more than 250 years of life in the region.

Founded in 1879, the Library & Archives fosters historical research about Western Pennsylvania, a region of cultural and ethnic diversity and unsurpassed significance in the history of industrialization and economic development.

LIBRARY & ARCHIVES HOLDINGS:

The Library & Archives collection includes more than 45,000 books, pamphlets, and monographs, as well as 600 periodical titles focusing on Western Pennsylvania history.

The collection also includes:

- 500 original maps and atlases
- 700,000 photographs, prints, and negatives
- 3,500 individual archival collections of families, organizations, businesses and industries

PHOTOGRAPHS & OTHER IMAGES:

The Library & Archives collection of 700,000 photographs, postcards, and prints highlight the people and places of Pittsburgh and Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Images depict every facet of local life, including buildings and monuments; bridges and waterways; and local people and events.

ONLINE SERVICES:

Search the Library & Archives resources online.

• **Historic Pittsburgh**

<http://digital.library.pitt.edu/pittsburgh/>

This collaborative Web site with the University of Pittsburgh and the Carnegie Museum of Art features more than 500 full-text books, 9,000 scanned images, 26 volumes of plat maps, and more than 700 archival finding aids, as well as the Library & Archives searchable catalog.



AREAS OF FOCUS:

The Library & Archives holdings include thousands of materials related to life in our region, including:

- Commerce, business, and industry
- The French & Indian War
- The Civil War
- Neighborhood histories and ethnic groups
- Family history and genealogy
- Religious histories and Jewish culture
- Women's history
- Western Pennsylvania sports

PHOTOGRAPHIC COLLECTION HIGHLIGHTS:

- H.J. Heinz Co.
- Irene Kaufmann Settlement
- Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.
- Pittsburgh Public Schools
- YWCA

Many images in the Library & Archives collection are available for reproduction. To order, please contact us at 412-454-6402 or photos@hswp.org, or visit our Web site at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

• **Life in Western Pennsylvania**

www.lifeinwesternpa.org

Features historical images, teachers guides, timelines, and details about early photography.

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