

INDIANA ROOM COLLECTIONS GUIDE

PHYSICAL MATERIALS



The Indiana Room Collection is a special, noncirculating repository of materials focused on the history of Madison County. It is particularly valuable for those conducting local history or genealogy research.

All materials can be found on APL's online catalog.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Vertical Files

Includes newspaper clippings, brochures, and other paper ephemera. Organized by subject heading.

Please see the Vertical Files Index online for more information.

Horizontal Files

Includes U.S. Geological Survey Maps, maps of Madison County, historic posters, oversized photographs, and broadsides.

Please see the Horizontal Files Index online for the specific materials in this collection.

Family Files

Contains research materials donated by family historians. It is organized alphabetically by last name.

Archives

Small archive of various materials related to Madison County. It includes photographs, ledger books, naturalization records, awards, newsletters, and more.

Microfilm

Over 5,000 reels of local and state newspapers and Madison County specific records.

Highlights include:

- Anderson Daily Bulletin & Anderson Herald, 1892 - 1987
- Anderson Herald Bulletin, 1988 - Present
- Alexandria Times, 1905 - Present
- Elwood Call Leader
- Pendleton Times

Please see our Microfilm Index for our full materials.

POPULAR MATERIALS

Yearbooks & High School Newsletters

Public high school yearbooks & scattered elementary yearbooks.

- Anderson High School, 192 - Present
 - X-Ray Newsletter, 1904 - 1961
- Madison Heights, 1957 - 1997
- Highland HS, 1956 - 2009

Obituary Books

Compiled obituaries from Herald Bulletin for the following dates:

- 1850-1906 (copies)
- 1907-1967 (index only)
- 1968-2025 (copies)
- 2026 - present (digital only)

Marriage License Books

Contain marriage applications & licenses, 1880 - 1949

Anderson City Directories

1880s - Present

Telephone Directories

1917 - Present

Manufacturing Histories

Newsletters, reports, local histories, etc. related to GM, Guide Lamp, and Delco Remy

SHELVED MATERIALS

Madison Co. Public School Yearbooks

Indiana Section

General books on Indiana state history

Indiana Biographies

Indiana Authors

Fiction & non-fiction books by Madison County authors

Madison County Histories

Specific histories of Madison Co.

Other Indiana Country Histories

Genealogy

Includes family histories, military histories/pension rolls, immigration lists, & how-to resources.

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ONLINE COLLECTION



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Digital materials & databases can be accessed online:
www.andersonlibrary.net/genealogy-and-local-history

GENEALOGY

Ancestry Library Edition

Vast genealogical database. Must be used at APL.

Family Search

Contains collections of records, books, indexes, and other resources for genealogical history.

FindmyPast

A digital genealogy and newspaper archive for tracing family histories. It specializes in UK and Irish genealogy records.

Fold3

A digital repository of U.S. military records.

Heritage Quest

Includes over 5 billion records including census data, books, city directories, probate records, maps, and more.

Sanborn Maps

Digitized fire insurance maps.

DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

APL's Digitized Collections

Digitized scans of materials from APL's physical collection, including images, yearbooks, newsletters, and more. New items are digitized and uploaded on a regular basis.

- High School Yearbooks
- Anderson High School
- Highland High School
- Madison Heights
- Lapel High School
- Industry Newsletters
- Guide Light
- The Lampmaker
- Delco Sparks
- Delco-Remy Clan
- Currents
- Madison County vital records
- Shining Star Newspaper

Picturing Madison County

A collection of over 500 images of Anderson and surrounding areas from our archives that is part of the Indiana Memory Digital Collections, hosted by the Indiana State Library.

NEWSPAPERS

- Newspapers.com
- Newspapers Archive
- Hoosier State Chronicles
- Newsbank.com
- Anderson Herald Bulletin (2007-Present)
- ProQuest
- Indianapolis Star (1903-Present)
- Newspapers Index
- Topical indexes to The Herald Bulletin (1995-2014) and Madison Co. Monthly (1990-1998)

INDEXES

- Historic databases & indexes for Madison County. Includes:
- Obituaries
- Death certificates
- Funeral home records
- Coroner's reports
- Cemetery records
- Marriages
- Naturalizations
- Military records
- High school student indexes

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