

## **Birmingham Area Archives**

### **Alabama Power Company Corporate Archives**

600 Eighteenth Street  
North, Box 2641  
Birmingham, AL 35291

The archives collects material documenting the history of Alabama Power, its predecessors, and holding companies. The archives also documents the company's role in Alabama's economic development and the development of electric power generation in the southeast.

For more information call William A. Tharpe, Archivist, at 205-257-2067. Hours of operation: by appointment.

### **American Truck Historical Society, Zoe James Memorial Library**

P.O. Box 531168  
Birmingham, AL 35253

The library collects photographs, publications, manuals, company histories, memorabilia, and other material documenting the history of trucks and trucking. The society, an international organization, sponsors shows and other events and publishes the magazine Wheels of Time.

For more information call Larry L. Scheef, Managing Director at 205-870-0566, e-mail to [aths@mindspring.com](mailto:aths@mindspring.com), or visit the society's web site at <http://aths.org>. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00.

### **Birmingham Botanical Gardens Library Archives and Rare Book Room**

2612 Lane Park Road  
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

The collection consists of scrapbooks, rare books, seed catalogs and garden manuals, periodicals, manuscripts, Japanese tea ceremony items, photographs, minute books, art and paintings, thesis papers, maps, and horticultural and botanical ephemera.

For more information contact Jason Kirby, Archivist at (205) 414-3920 or visit the website at [www.bbgardens.org/library-rare.php](http://www.bbgardens.org/library-rare.php).

Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00, Saturday and Sunday by Appointment only.

### **Bessemer Hall of History**

1905 Alabama Avenue  
Bessemer, AL 35020

While primarily a museum, the Hall of History does hold a collection of documents, books, and photographs relating to the history of Bessemer and western Jefferson County.

For more information call Dominga Toner, Director at 205-426-1633 or visit the Hall's web site at <http://www.bham.net/bessemerc/history.html>. Hours of operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00-4:00.

### **Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Archives**

520 Sixteenth Street, North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

The Archives Division identifies, collects, preserves, and makes available for public use documents, records, personal papers, books, serials, periodicals, film, video, microfilm, and other media collected on the Civil Rights Movement in the city of Birmingham, the state of Alabama, and the United States.

For more information call Wayne Coleman, Head of Archives Division at 205-328-9696, e-mail to [wcoleman@bcri.bham.al.us](mailto:wcoleman@bcri.bham.al.us) or visit the Institute's web site at <http://www.bcri.org>. Hours of operation: by appointment.

### **Birmingham Public Library, Archives Department**

2100 Park Place  
Birmingham, AL 35203-2794

The Archives collects material documenting the history of Birmingham and the surrounding area of Alabama known as the Birmingham District. The collection is particularly strong for material relating to city and county government and local politics; the Civil Rights Movement and race relations; industry and the labor movement; urban and economic development and local architecture; religious history; women's history; art, music, literature and entertainment; and the experiences of Alabamians during wartime.

For more information call Jim Baggett, Archivist, at 205-226-3660, e-mail to [jbaggett@bham.lib.al.us](mailto:jbaggett@bham.lib.al.us), or visit the library's web site at [www.bplonline.org](http://www.bplonline.org). Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 9:00-6:00.

### **Birmingham Public Library, Rucker Agee Map Collection**

2100 Park Place  
Birmingham, AL 35203

Focusing on the area that is now the southeastern United States, the Agee Collection contains maps, atlases, and other material relating to cartography dating from the 16th century to the present. The Agee collection is an especially valuable source for maps of the Birmingham area and other parts of Alabama.

For more information call the Southern History Department at 205-226-3665, or visit the library's web site at [www.bplonline.org](http://www.bplonline.org). Hours of operation: by appointment.

### **Birmingham-Southern Archives and the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church Archival Collection**

Birmingham-Southern College Library  
900 Arkadelphia Road

Birmingham, AL 35254

The collection includes the archives of Birmingham-Southern College and its two parent institutions, Southern University and Birmingham College. The bulk of the collection is comprised of the records of the North Alabama Conference of the United Methodist Church and other related Methodist material.

For more information call Guy Hubbs, Archivist at 205-226-4752 or e-mail to [gHubbs@bsc.edu](mailto:gHubbs@bsc.edu).

**First United Methodist Church Archives**

518 Nineteenth Street, North  
Birmingham, AL 35203

First United Methodist Church is one of the oldest churches in Birmingham and one of the surviving downtown congregations. The archives houses records of the church.

For more information call 205-254-3186. Hours of operation: by appointment.

**Hoover Historical Society Library**

569 Park Avenue,  
Hoover, AL 35226

The Hoover Historical Society collects primary and secondary material documenting the history of the Hoover area, Birmingham, and Jefferson County, with an emphasis on genealogy and family history.

For more information call Vadie Honea, Betty Norton, or Beth Kinsaul at 205-822-9392. Hours of operation: Wednesday, 10:00-4:00 during the school year.

**Jefferson State Community College, James B. Allen Learning Resource Center Archives**

2601 Carson Road  
Birmingham, AL 35215-3098

The archives houses books, manuscripts, photographs, and other material relating to the history of the college.

For more information call 205-853-1200 or visit the college's web site at [www.jscc.cc.al.us](http://www.jscc.cc.al.us).

**Samford University Special Collection**

Davis Library  
Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35229

Special Collections holds primary sources relating to local history and family history for Alabama, records relating to the Baptist church and other denominations in Alabama,

material documenting the history of Samford University and individuals associated with the university, and the Albert E. Cassey Collection on Irish history.

For more information call Elizabeth Wells, Head, Special Collections, at 205-726-4103 or visit the university's web site at <http://davisweb.samford.edu/about/special.html#Archives>. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30.

### **Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark**

Birmingham, AL 35222

In addition to functioning as an industrial museum, Sloss has collected approximately 100 oral history interviews with Birmingham iron workers, photographs showing Sloss furnaces and other industrial sites, and a library of related books and periodicals.

For more information call 205-324-1911 or visit the museum's web site at <http://www.ci.bham.al.us/sloss/default.htm>. Hours of operation: by appointment.

### **South Highland Presbyterian Church Archives**

2035 Highland Avenue  
Birmingham, AL 35205

The archives holds the records of the church and church affiliated organizations, scrapbooks, and papers relating to clergy and members of the congregation.

For more information call Ruth Seadler, Archivist at 205-956-5897. Hours of operation: by appointment.

### **The University of Alabama at Birmingham Archives**

B-11 Mortimer Jordan Hall  
1825 University Boulevard  
Birmingham, AL 35294-2010

The UAB Archives is the repository for the records of the University of Alabama at Birmingham. To document the history of the health sciences, the archives also collects the materials of UAB faculty and staff, and manuscripts of physicians, doctors, nurses, and health-related organizations and societies.

For more information call Tim Pennycuff, University Archivist at 205-934-1896, e-mail at [archives@uab.edu](mailto:archives@uab.edu), or visit the archives' web site at <http://www.uab.edu/historical/archives.html>. Hours of operation: Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

**Woman's Missionary Union, Hunt Library and Archives**

100 Missionary Ridge  
Birmingham, AL 35242-5235

The Archives of the Woman's Missionary Union, an Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention, collects records of the WMU and papers of related individuals and programs, women's organizations established as a result of Southern Baptist missions, and records of the Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance.

For more information call at 205-991-4047, e-mail at [archives@wmu.org](mailto:archives@wmu.org), or visit the Union's web site at [www.wmu.org](http://www.wmu.org). Hours of operation: by appointment.

## Alabama Archives

### **Air Force Historical Research Agency**

AFHRA, Building 1405, 600 Chennault Circle  
Maxwell Airforce Base, AL 36112-6424  
(334) 953-5834  
[www.au.af.mil/au/afhra/](http://www.au.af.mil/au/afhra/)  
E-mail: [AFHRANews@maxwell.af.mil](mailto:AFHRANews@maxwell.af.mil)

### **Alabama A&M University, Archives and Special Collections**

J. F. Drake Memorial Learning Center  
Alabama A&M University, Box 489  
Normal, AL 35762  
(256) 372-4718  
[www.aamu.edu/library/](http://www.aamu.edu/library/)

### **Alabama Center for Traditional Culture**

201 Monroe Street, Suite 110  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
Tel: (334) 242-4076, ext.225 (Joey Brackner)  
Contact: Joey Brackner, director  
[www.traditionalculture.org](http://www.traditionalculture.org)  
E-mail: [joey.brackner@arts.alabama.gov](mailto:joey.brackner@arts.alabama.gov)

### **Alabama Department of Archives and History**

624 Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 300100  
Montgomery, AL 36130-0100  
(334) 334-4435  
[www.archives.state.al.us](http://www.archives.state.al.us)

### **Alabama Power Company Corporate Archives**

600 Eighteenth Street, North, Box 2641  
Birmingham, AL 35291  
(205) 257-2067  
Contact: William A. Tharpe, Corporate Archivist  
P: (205) 250-2067 | F: (205) 250-2075  
Conditions of Access: Restricted. Outside requests subject to approval of corporate archivist and management.

### **Alabama Room Archives & Special Collections**

The University of West Alabama  
Julia Tutwiler Library  
Station 12  
Livingston, AL 35470  
(205) 652-3611 Library Office  
(205) 652-3613 Main Library Reference Desk  
Fax:(205)652-2332  
E-Mail: [slimerick@uwa.edu](mailto:slimerick@uwa.edu)  
[library.uwa.edu/Ala\\_Room/coll\\_pol.asp](http://library.uwa.edu/Ala_Room/coll_pol.asp)

### **Alabama Space and Rocket Center, Von Braun Archives**

One Tranquility Base  
Huntsville, AL 35805-3399  
(256) 721-7167  
[www.spacecamp.com/details.php?cat=Museum&program=Archives](http://www.spacecamp.com/details.php?cat=Museum&program=Archives)

### **American Truck Historical Society**

P.O. Box 531168  
Birmingham, AL 35253  
(205) 870-0566  
[aths.org](http://aths.org)

### **Archives of Wiregrass History and Culture**

Location: Room 220  
Library/IT Building  
502 University Drive  
Troy - Dothan Campus  
Dothan, AL 36304  
Mailing Address:  
Troy State University Dothan  
P.O. Box 8368  
Dothan, Alabama 36304  
(334) 983-6556 ext. 327  
E-mail: [molliff@troyst.edu](mailto:molliff@troyst.edu)  
[dothan.troy.edu/archives/](http://dothan.troy.edu/archives/)

**Ashville Museum & Archives**  
Room 104 St. Clair County Courthouse  
P.O. Box 1570  
Ashville, Alabama 35953  
(205) 594-2128  
E-mail: [archives@stclairco.com](mailto:archives@stclairco.com)  
[www.stclairco.com](http://www.stclairco.com)

**Auburn University Archives**  
Ralph Brown Draughton Library  
Auburn University, AL 36849-5606  
(334) 844-4424 or 1-(800) 446-0387  
[www.lib.auburn.edu/sca/](http://www.lib.auburn.edu/sca/)

**Auburn University at Montgomery,  
Archives and Special Collections**  
AUM Library, P. O. Box 244023  
Montgomery, AL 36124-4023  
(334) 244-3213  
E-mail: [jkneip@mail.aum.edu](mailto:jkneip@mail.aum.edu)  
[aumnicat.aum.edu/departments/archives/index.html](http://aumnicat.aum.edu/departments/archives/index.html)

**Bessemer Hall of History**  
1905 Alabama Avenue  
Bessemer, AL 35020  
Tel: (205) 426-1633  
[www.bessemerhallofhistory.com](http://www.bessemerhallofhistory.com)  
E-mail:  
<mailto:bessemerhallofhi@bellsouth.net>

**Birmingham Civil Rights Institute,  
Archives Division**  
520 Sixteenth Street, North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 328-9696 or 1 (800) 328-9696  
[www.bcri.org](http://www.bcri.org)

**Birmingham Public Library, Archives  
Department**  
2100 Park Place  
Birmingham, AL 35203-2794  
(205) 226-3630  
Fax: (205) 226-3633  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
E-mail: [mailto:jbaggett@bham.lib.al.us](mailto:mailto:jbaggett@bham.lib.al.us)  
[www.birminghamarchives.org](http://www.birminghamarchives.org)

**Birmingham-Southern Archives and the  
North Alabama Conference of the  
United Methodist Church Archival  
Collection**  
Birmingham-Southern College Library  
900 Arkadelphia Road  
Birmingham, AL 35254  
(205) 226-4752  
[www.bsc.edu/bsclibrary/index.htm](http://www.bsc.edu/bsclibrary/index.htm)  
E-mail: [ghubbs@bsc.edu](mailto:ghubbs@bsc.edu)

**Chattahoochee Valley Community College  
Learning Resource Center**  
2602 College Drive  
Phenix City, AL 36869  
(334) 291-4978  
Fax: (334) 291-4980  
[www.cv.edu/content/view/142/149/](http://www.cv.edu/content/view/142/149/)

**Cobb Memorial Archives**  
3419 20th Avenue  
Valley, AL 35849  
(334) 768-2050  
[www.chamberscountylibrary.org/contact.htm](http://www.chamberscountylibrary.org/contact.htm)  
E-mail:  
[cobbarchives@chamberscountylibrary.org](mailto:cobbarchives@chamberscountylibrary.org)

**Cullman County Public Library System  
Special Collections Division**  
Central Library  
200 Clark Street  
Cullman, Alabama 35055  
(256) 736-2011  
[www.ccpls.com/special.htm](http://www.ccpls.com/special.htm)

**First United Methodist Church Archives**  
518 Nineteenth Street, North  
Birmingham, AL 35203  
(205) 254-3186

**Historical Mobile Preservation Society**  
Minnie Mitchell Archives Building  
300 Oakleigh Place  
Mobile, AL 36604  
(251) 432-1281 or 1-(800) 390-0553  
[www.historicmobile.org](http://www.historicmobile.org)

**Houghton Memorial Library**

Huntingdon College - Montgomery, Alabama  
1500 E. Fairview Ave.  
Montgomery, AL 36106  
(334) 833-4421  
E-mail: bkerwin@huntingdon.edu  
fs.huntingdon.edu/Library/homepage.html

**Huntsville - Madison County Public Library**

Heritage Room  
915 Monroe Street  
Huntsville, AL 35801  
(256) 532-5940  
Contact Information: 3rd Floor (256) 532-5969  
www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/hhr/

**Lawrence County Archives**

698 Main Street, P. O. Box 728  
Moulton, AL 35650-0728  
(256) 974-1757  
www.lawrencecoarchives.com/  
E-mail: heritage@lawrencecoarchives.com

**Limestone County Archives**

310 Washington Street  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 233-6404  
E-mail: mailto:preyer@pplcable.com

**Mobile Municipal Archives**

457 Church Street  
Mobile, AL 36602  
(334) 208-7428  
www.cityofmobile.org/html/departments/archives/index.php

**Mobile Public Library Local History and Genealogy**

753 Government Street  
Mobile, AL 36602-1404  
(251) 208-7093  
E-mail: lhgservices@mplonline.org  
Hours: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat.  
www.mplonline.org/lhg.htm

**Montgomery County Probate Records Archives**

100 S. Lawrence Street, P. O. Box 195  
Montgomery, AL 36195-2540  
(334) 832-7173  
www.mc-ala.org/probate/archives.htm

**Morgan County Archives**

624 Bank Street, NE  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 351-4726  
E-mail: mocoarch@ix.netcom.com  
www.home.ix.netcom.com/~mocoarch/

**Oakwood College Archives and Museum**

7000 Adventist Boulevard, Box 176  
Huntsville, AL 35896  
(205) 726-7249  
E-mail: mdixon@oakwood.edu  
www.oakwood.edu/library/default.asp?ID=19

**Russell Cave National Monument Archives**

Gilbert H. Grosvenor Visitor Center  
3729 County Road 98  
Bridgeport, AL 35740  
(256) 495-2672  
Fax: (256) 495-9220  
E-mail: RUCA\_Interpretation@nps.gov  
www.hikercentral.com/parks/ruca/

**Samford University, Special Collections**

Davis Library, Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35229  
(205) 726-4103  
davisweb.samford.edu/about/special.html#Archives

**Sloss Furnaces National Historic Landmark**

Birmingham, AL 35222  
(205) 324-1911  
www.slossfurnaces.com/index\_fs.html



**Spring Hill College Archives**

Thomas Byrne Memorial Library  
4000 Dauphin Street  
Mobile, Alabama 36608  
(251) 380-3872  
Fax: (251) 460-2086  
E-mail: [cboyle@shc.edu](mailto:cboyle@shc.edu)  
Hours: 1:30-4:00 p.m., Monday through  
Friday  
[camellia.shc.edu/byrne/Archives/](http://camellia.shc.edu/byrne/Archives/)

**Trenholm State Technical College  
Archives**

1225 Air Base Boulevard  
Montgomery, AL 36180  
(334) 420-4475  
Fax: (334) 420-4476  
E-mail: [gpatton@trenholmtech.cc.al.us](mailto:gpatton@trenholmtech.cc.al.us)  
[www.trenholmtech.cc.al.us](http://www.trenholmtech.cc.al.us)

**Tuskegee University, Booker T.  
Washington Collection**

Hollis Burke Frissell Library  
Tuskegee, AL 36088  
(334) 727-9282

**University of Alabama, W. S. Hoole  
Special Collections Library**

University of Alabama Libraries  
Box 870266  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0266  
(205) 348-1699  
[www.lib.ua.edu/libraries/hoole](http://www.lib.ua.edu/libraries/hoole)

**University of Alabama at Birmingham  
Archives**

210 Central Support Building  
1530 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35294-0013  
(205) 934-9671  
Fax: (205) 975-5985  
Mailing Address:  
219 Lister Hill Library  
1530 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35294-0013  
Hours of Operation: By appointment only.  
E-mail: [archives@uab.edu](mailto:archives@uab.edu)

**University of North Alabama Libraries**

Collier Library Special Collections  
Box 5028  
Florence, Alabama 35632  
(256) 765-4241  
[www2.una.edu/library/specialcollection.htm](http://www2.una.edu/library/specialcollection.htm)

**University of South Alabama Archives**

USA Springhill Avenue, Room 0722  
Mobile, AL 36688  
(334) 434-3622  
E-mail: [archives@jaguar1.usouthal.edu](mailto:archives@jaguar1.usouthal.edu)  
[www.southalabama.edu/archives/](http://www.southalabama.edu/archives/)

**USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park  
Archives**

Box 65  
Mobile, AL 36601  
(334) 433-2703

**US Space and Rocket Center**

One Tranquility Base  
Huntsville, Alabama  
(256) 721-7148  
E-mail: [irenew@spacecamp.com](mailto:irenew@spacecamp.com)  
[www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com)

**Women's Missionary Union, Hunt Library  
and Archives**

Highway 280 East, 100 Missionary Ridge  
Birmingham, AL 35242-5235  
(205) 991-4047  
[www.wmu.org](http://www.wmu.org)