Guides to Archives and Manuscript Collections in the United States

An Annotated Bibliography

Compiled by
Donald L. DeWitt

Bibliographies and Indexes in Library and Information Science,
Number 8

Greenwood Press
Westport, Connecticut • London
Contents

Introduction ix

General Collections

Archives and Manuscripts 1
Maps, Oral Histories, and Photographs 6

Business Collections

General 11
Agriculture and Forestry 20
Maritime Industries 25
Organized Labor 28
Transportation 33

Ethnic Minorities and Women

General 39
Afro-Americans 42
American Indians 52
Europeans 60
Jews 64
Women 69

Federal Archives

General 77
Library of Congress 79
National Archives 85
Smithsonian Institution 106

Fine Arts Collections

General 111
Art 113
Drama, Theater, Motion Pictures 115
Women

University, Western Michigan University, Michigan State University, and the state archives. The second edition is indexed.


There are approximately 150 collections included in this guide. The materials date from the early 1800s to the 1970s. The guide does not have an index.


A revised and enlarged guide describing manuscript collections, organizational records, subject collections, photographs, and periodical holdings relating to women’s studies. Collection entries include content notes and lists of major correspondents. (See also entries 399, 400).


This listing describes records at the series level. Entries contain inclusive dates, volume, arrangement statements, indexes available, and content notes. Most records date from the late 1800s to the 1970s. No index.


This catalog provides author and subject access to the manuscript and printed holdings of a major women’s collection. Subjects include birth control and sexual issues, civil rights and liberties, education issues, peace movements, missionary work, and women in industry and the professions. The scope is international. (See also entries 397, 400).


A narrative description with specific reference to outstanding collections such as those of Clara Barton, Carrie Chapman Catt, Josephine Schain, Mary van Kleck, Margaret Sanger, Elizabeth Cutter Morrow and the William Lloyd Garrison family. (See also entry 399).

Federal Archives

General


Bortz provides an inventory of the records of Social Security Administration committees, executive directors, commissioners, boards, and the Division of Research and Statistics for the years 1935-1950. Included is a checklist of related oral histories. (See also entry 463-lg3).


First published in 1943, this bibliography lists the publications of the Historical Records Survey Projects, the Survey of Federal Archives, and the Inventory of American Imprints. It is not a guide to records, but rather a bibliography of inventories, registers, and guides prepared during the 1930s by the above federal surveys. Still of value are the inventories to church records and country records. While the records may no longer be in the same locations, the inventories are useful for identifying record series titles, volume, and inclusive dates.


This is a catalog of 488 previously undescribed photographs by Walker Evans taken in the course of his employment for the Farm Security Administration. They are photographs taken in the southern U. S., Pennsylvania, and New York City during the late 1930s.


Descriptions of over 2,000 photographs taken by Jackson on his survey