

Wisconsin Historical Society Archives

Manuscript Collections

Wisconsin Manuscript Collections

Manuscript collections documenting Wisconsin's past and present.

Mass Communications History Collections

Manuscript collections documenting journalism, broadcasting, advertising, and public relations.

Social Action Collections

Manuscript collections documenting people, organizations and movements related to socialism, civil rights, civil liberties, anti-Vietnam War movement, reproductive rights, right to life controversy, and peace and social justice.

McCormick-International Harvester Company Collection

The family and business papers of Cyrus H. McCormick and the records of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company and the International Harvester Company.

Labor Collections

Records documenting organized labor and socialism since the early twentieth century. The Society's holdings include the records of the American Federation of Labor, United Food and Commercial Workers Union (including the Packinghouse Workers, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, and Retail Clerks), Textile Workers Union, Teamsters, Socialist Workers Party, Socialist Labor Party, and Socialist Party.

Wisconsin Center for Film and Theater Research (WCFTR)

The Wisconsin Center for Film and Theater Research (WCFTR) is a cooperative program of the Society and the University of Wisconsin - Madison. The Center collections consist of records and papers of almost 300 individuals and organizations prominent in motion pictures, television, and the theater, including the records of the United Artists Corporation.

Other Manuscript Collections

Manuscript collections documenting the development of the social security program in the U.S., genealogy, pharmacy (with the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy), the trans-Allegheny frontier (most notably the Lyman Draper Collection), and more.

State and Local Government Records

State Government Records

Records of Wisconsin state government.

Local Government Records

Records of local governments and the courts.