

The State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri State University announce a pilot project to allow access to SHSMO research materials monthly at MSU's Duane G. Meyer Library.

On the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning February 22, 2012, researchers will be able to work with collections from SHSMO sites throughout the state. Archives staff from the Society's Research Center-Rolla will bring materials to Springfield, and researchers will use the holdings in MSU's Special Collections and Archives from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. that day.

To request a collection:

- Collections from throughout the SHSMO system are available for use. Types of research material include manuscript collections, rare books, and newspaper microfilm.
- Researchers may request up to three boxes each month. This may be reduced during times of heavy use.
- Requests must be placed by the Wednesday preceding the visit to Springfield.
- Finding aids for the SHSMO collections can be found at:
 - http://shs.umsystem.edu/research/
- To request a collection, complete the form at:
 - http://shs.umsystem.edu/research/requestform.php
 - In the box for notes, identify the collection, note the folders or boxes you wish to use, and indicate "For use in Springfield."

Questions?

- To learn more about the SHSMO research collections, contact the Society at shsresearch@umsystem.edu or 573-882-1187.
- To learn more about MSU's Special Collections and Archives or if you have any questions about this pilot project, contact:archives@missouristate.edu or 417-836-5428.