

The State Historical Society of Missouri - Springfield Research Center is now open on the Missouri State University campus.

Local researchers now have easy access to collections stored in Columbia or other SHSMO research centers. Most materials, including manuscript collections, rare books, and microfilm, are included in this program.

## To request a collection:

- Locate the collection on the SHSMO website: <a href="http://shs.umsystem.edu/research/">http://shs.umsystem.edu/research/</a>
- To request material, complete the form at the link below. Note box numbers or folder identifications when possible:
  - http://shs.umsystem.edu/research/requestform.php
- Researchers may request up to three boxes at a time. This may be reduced during times of heavy use.
- Collections will be transferred twice each month under this timetable:
  - Request by the 1st Wednesday of the month; Collection will be available on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday.
  - o Request by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month; Collection will be available on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday.
  - o The exceptions are November and December when only the first transfer will occur.
  - Researchers may use the collections during regular Special Collections hours:
    - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (with extended hours on Tuesdays when classes are in session.)
    - Special Collections is located in the Duane G. Meyer Library, Room 306.
  - Collections are available until the next transfer date unless other arrangements are made.

## Questions?

- To learn more about the SHSMO research collections or this program, contact the SHSMO-Springfield Research Center at <a href="mailto:smithere@umsystem.edu">smithere@umsystem.edu</a> or 417-836-3782.
- To learn more about MSU's Special Collections and Archives or if you have any questions about parking or hours, contact: <a href="mailto:archives@missouristate.edu">archives@missouristate.edu</a> or 417-836-5428.

This project is a cooperative effort between the State Historical Society of Missouri and Missouri State University's Duane G. Meyer Library.