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An Introduction for Faculty and Students

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A Primary Source of Information

What does this mean for UWW faculty and students?

Manuscript collections, public records, documents, and other materials can be borrowed from the WHS or any ARC in the state, and viewed right here in the Andersen Library.

How to find resources: ArCat

The Archives Online Catalog (ArCat) is the finding aid for all archival materials owned by the Wisconsin Historical Society (WHS), including items housed in Madison and in each ARC.

To access ArCat:
Go to http://arcat.library.wisc.edu/
Click on “Guided Search”

Once you have located a collection for your research project, view the finding aid/register (if given) to determine which part(s) are needed. To request the collection, either print a copy of the catalog record and contact the UW-W ARC in person or fill out a Request for Research form online with collection information.

Transfers usually take three to five business days. We will email you when we receive it. You may then view the materials in the ARC reading room during office hours.

DO NOT Procrastinate!

The loan period is only four weeks.

The standard loan period for ARC transfers is four weeks. That may seem like a long time, but remember that you may only use the materials when the ARC is open.

So don’t wait! As soon as your collection arrives, come in and begin your research.

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