Worthington Room Resources

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Community resources

- City of Worthington Annual Budget, 1961, 1977, 1979-1998, 2000-2008, 2014-2016. [977.156 WOR]
- City of Worthington Annual Report, 1963, 1967-1968, 1970-1984, 1986, 1988-1994, 1996-2018, 2021-2022. [977.156 WOR]
- Worthington Schools Alumni Directory, 2011. [371.8 WOR]
- The Intelligencer, monthly newsletter of the Worthington Historical Society, 1971-present [977.156 WOR]

Telephone directories

- Columbus Ohio Suburban Directory, 1983-1986, 1988-1991, 1993-1994 [917.7156 POL]
- A Directory of Worthington and Sharon Township, 1928, 1933. [977.156 DIR]
- Franklin County, Ohio: Polk City Directory, 1997, 1999, 2002-2019 [917.7156 FRA]
- Polk's Columbus City Directory, 1984-1989, 1991-1993 [917.7157 POL]

High school yearbooks

- The Cardinal (Thomas Worthington High School) 1937-38, 1942, 1945-1970, 1972-present
- The Oracle (Worthington High School) 1922, 1923, 1926, 1928, 1929, 1930
- The Sentinel (Worthington Kilbourne High School) 1992-2006, 2008-present

Most of Worthington's high school yearbooks have been digitized and are also available online at Worthington Memory.

Newspapers on microfilm

In addition to the microfilmed titles below, Worthington Memory includes an index of articles published in a selection of these newspapers and houses abstracts of newspaper articles that visitors may search in order to access the full-text articles on microfilm.

Not all of the library's microfilmed newspapers have been indexed. Linked titles below have been partially or fully indexed; clicking on a linked title will take you to a search page for that title on Worthington Memory. Visit Ohio Memory's *Worthington News* Collection to access digitized full text for the years 1925-1963.

- *Central Ohio Review* (1/14/1884 - 5/2/1885)
- *Citizen Journal* (1/1/1980 - 12/31/1985)
- *Columbus Dispatch* (1/1/1979 - 12/31/2014)
- *Delaware Gazette* (12/21/1855 - 12/25/1857)
- *Delaware Patron* (4/16/1823 - 4/15/1824; 4/22/1824 - 5/14/1824; 7/23/1829 - 5/6/1830)
- *Franklin Chronicle* [Worthington] (1/7/1820 - 9/24/1821)
- *Franklinton, Ohio Freeman's Chronicle* (9/19/1812 - 9/3/1813; 11/5 & 12/10/1813; 12/31/1813 - 9/23/1814)

- *Ohio Gazette* [Delaware] (8/23/1834 - 12/20/1834)
- *Ohio State Gazette* [Delaware] (5/13/1830 - 7/7/1831; 7/21/1832 - 8/16/1834)
- *Olentangy Gazette* [Delaware] (12/27/1834 - 10/6/1838; 1/4/1840 - 8/31/1844; 3/14/1851 - 12/14/1855)
- *Patron & Franklin Chronicle* [Delaware] (11/19/1821 - 4/9/1823)
- *This Week in Worthington* (2/8/1993 - 4/19/2012)
- *This Week Worthington News* (4/26/2012 - 1/26/2023)
- *Western Intelligencer* (1/1/1812 - 12/10/1814)
- *Westerville Public Opinion* (4/29/1887 - 9/14/1893; 6/27/1895 - 12/27/1906; 1/2/1908 - 12/23/1920; 2/10/1921 - 4/24/1930)
- *Westerville Review* (1/7/1880 - 12/29/1883; 1/12/1884 - 6/7/1884)
- *Worthington News* (3/12/1925 - 8/26/1992)
- *Worthington News (SNP)* (3/25/1998 - 4/19/2012)
- *Worthington News This Week* (9/14/1992 - 2/1/1993)
- *Worthington Spectator* (5/5/1971 - 3/6/1974)
- *Worthington Spotlight* (6/1/2020 - 12/31/2022)
- *Worthington Suburbia News* (1/6/1993 - 3/18/1998)

Sayama book display

The Sayama Book display includes a collection of Japanese-language books donated to the Worthington Libraries by the Sayama Library in Sayama, Japan, a northern suburb of Tokyo. Since 1999, Worthington has been sister cities with Sayama, Japan through the Worthington International Friendship Association.

Local history and genealogy books

- *Abstracts from Miscellaneous Delaware County Newspapers*, 1821-1857 by Mary V. Reed. 1992. [R 929.3 ABS]
- *Abstracts of Obituaries, Death Notices and Funeral Notices from the Delaware Gazette* by Marilyn Cryder. 1993. [R 929.3 CRY]
- *Around Worthington* by Robert McCormick. 1999. [977.156 MCC]
- *Early Ohio Tax Records* by Esther Weygandt Powell. 1993. [R 929.3 POW]
- *Histories of Structures in Worthington and Sharon Township* by Robert McCormick. 1992. [977.156 MCC]
- *A History of Law Enforcement in Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio 1803-2017* by Lieutenant Richard Tennant, Michael Mauger, Linda Roberts and Wina Waters Phelps. 2018. [363.2097 HIS]
- *Interstitial: Sixty years at Rush Creek Village* by Darren M. Kelly. 2017. [720.9771 KEL]
- *Linking Past to Present: an Historical Account of Flintridge Terrace & Its Surrounding Areas* by Sharon Flintridge Residents' Association. 2000. [977.156 LIN]
- *National Register of Historic Places, Worthington Sites and Buildings Compiled by Ohio Historical Society*. 2018. [977.156 NAT]
- *New Englanders on the Ohio Frontier* by Virginia McCormick. 1998. [977.156 MCC]
- *Ohio Cemetery Records Extracted from the "Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly*. 1984. [R 929.3 OHI]
- *Ohio Divorces: The Early Years* by Carol Willsey Bell. 1994. [R 929.3 BEL]
- *Ohio Wills and Estates to 1850: An Index* by Carol Willsey Bell. 1981. [R 929.3 BEL]
- *Probing Worthington's Heritage* by Robert and Virginia McCormick.1990. [977.156 MCC]
- *Scioto Company Descendants* by Virginia McCormick. 2009. [R 977.156 MCC]

- *Style and Structures of Old Worthington: A Photographic Survey by the Worthington Historical Society*. 1997. [720.9771]
- *Two Centuries of Educational History, Worthington, Ohio* by Virginia McCormick. 2008. [370.9771 MCC]
- *Walking Tour, Historic Worthington by the Worthington Historical Society*. 2006. [977.156 WAL]
- *A Walking Tour of Old Worthington* by Frank Corbin. 1969. [977.156 COR]
- *Worthington Landmarks* by Robert McCormick. 1992. [977.156 MCC]
- *Worthington Neighborhoods* by Virginia McCormick. 2006. [977.156 MCC]

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