The Ohio Genealogical Society is a research library for family history and local records for all 88 Ohio counties, but we have many holdings from our home county of Richland. Here is a small selection.

**Cemeteries:**
- Mt. Hope Cemetery Records 1885-1979 (Archives)
- Mansfield Cemetery Interment Records 1852-1979 (Film)
- Obituaries of Persons Buried in Mt Zion, Odd Fellows, Pleasant Valley (Book)
- Richland County Cemetery Records by Clark Garber (Book)
- St. John’s Cemetery Association Interments 1888-1984 (Film)
- St. Peter’s Catholic Cemetery Interment Records 1919-1979 (Film)
- Transcriptions all cemetery stones in Richland County and City of Mansfield (Books)

**Census:**
- Richland County census 1820 through 1940 (Film, Online, Original 1880 in Archives)

**Church Records:**
- Church histories and records throughout Richland County (Books)
- First United Methodist Church, Mansfield 1868-1982 (Film)
- First United Presbyterian Church, Lexington 1832-1983 (Film)
- Methodist Church Records, Plymouth (Archives – Photocopy)
- Methodist Church Records, Shiloh (Archives – Photocopy)
- Minister’s Licenses 1846-1900 (Book – Photocopy)
- Oakland Lutheran Church 1883-1962 (Book – Photocopy)
- Records of English Lutheran Congregation of Mansfield 1849-1882 (Book – Photocopy)
- Sacred Heart Church, Shelby 1844-1924 (Film)
- St. Peter’s German Church Records, Washington Twp. (Book – Photocopy)

**Court Records:**
- Administration Records 1813-1885 (Film)
- Appearance Dockets 1819-1846 (Archives)
- Chancery 1844-1852 (Film)
- Children’s Home 1880-1917 (Film)
- Civil Cases 1848-1930 (Packets in Archives)
- Commissioner’s Journal 1813-1816 and 1826-1835 (Film, Archives)
- Common Pleas Court Abstracts 1818-1839 (Book)
- Common Pleas Court, Journals 1822-1852; Chancery 1844-1852 (Film)
- Coroner’s Inquests 1885-1957 (Archives)
- Docket of Jehu Young JP, Jefferson Twp 1832-1839 (Book)
- Guardianship Records 1852-1905 (Film)
- Index to Miscellaneous Probate 1813-1900 (Film)
- Inventory Records 1863-1884 (Film)
- Judgment Records 1820-1849 (Archives)
- Naturalization Records 1820-1965 (Archives; Book Index pre-1906; Online)
- Probate Journals 1852-1886 (Film, Online)
- Sandusky Twp Criminal Docket 1844-1895 (Archives)
- Tax Records 1819-1838 (Film); many original volumes 1835-1939 (Archives)
- Will Records 1816-1903 (Film)
- Wolf Scalp Certificates starting 1813 (Archives)
- Worthington Twp Justice of the Peace Docket 1909-1926 (Book – Photocopy)

**Directories:**
- Mansfield Almanacs 1953 to 1967 (Archives)
- Mansfield City Directories and Richland County Directories, 1867 through 2002

**Funeral Homes:**
- Beelman Mortuary Records 1895-1919 (Archives, Book Index)

**History:**
- Histories by (Graham, Baughman, Dirlam, Stanfield, McGaw, Brinkerhoff, etc.)

**Land Records:**
- Deed Index 1814-1902 (Film)
- Land Grant Records, Steubenville – Canton – Wooster Land Offices (Film, Online)
Original Purchasers of Land in Richland County (Book)
Real Estate Partition Abstracts (Book)
Sheriff Sales 1909-1936 (Archives)

**Lodges/Clubs:**
Knights of Pythias Collection, Richland County (Archives)
Mansfield Business & Professional Women’s Club Records (Archives)
Mansfield Federation of Women (Archives)
Mansfield YMCA Records (Archives)
Mohican Garden Club (Archives)
Richland County Antiquarian Society Records (Archives)
Richland County League of Women Voters (Archives)
Richland County Oddfellows and Rebekah Lodge records 1855-1967 (Archives)
Sappho Club Records (Archives)
Women’s Christian Temperance Union 1878-1923 (Film)

**Manuscripts:**
Cooke Family Papers, Lexington (Archives)
 Darling Family Ledgers (Archives)
Elizabeth Reed, MD Collection (Archives)
Garber Collection, Richland County (Archives)
Lucille Maglott Collection (Archives)
Mary Jane Henney Collection (Archives)
Robert Cunning Collection (Archives)
Roy B. Leedy Papers, Richland County (Archives)
Sturges-Sherwood Store, Mansfield (Book)
William R.M. Houston Collection (Archives)

**Maps:**
Atlases (1877 Andreas; 1896 Rerick) – 1855 and tax maps (Online)
John Sherman – Newton lithograph map of Richland County – ca. 1836 (on Wall)
Original Surveys 1806-1807 (Books)
Sanborn Insurance Map of Mansfield 1929 (Archives)

**Military:**
1890 Veteran’s Schedule (Film)
Collections of Civil War material on Richland County units (Books)
Burials of Indigent Soldiers and their Wives (Books)
Hardesty’s Military History of Richland County (Book)

**Newspapers:**
Bellville Star and alternate titles – 1872-1978 (Film)
Butler Times and alternate titles – 1888-1923 (Film)
Mansfield Courier (German language) 1880-1911 (Archives)
Mansfield Gazette/Richland Farmer/Western Sentinel 1823-1832 (Archives)
Obituaries Mansfield News Journal 2007-2010 (Books)
Obituary Scrapbooks of Richland County Pioneers (Books)
Original Mansfield Newspapers 1870s through 2013 (Archives – very fragile; some Films and some Online)
Richland County Newspaper Abstracts & Extracts 1832-1849 (Book)
Richland Pastfinder Newsletter 1982-2015
Shelby Independent News 1867-1876 (Film)
Shelby Spirits Newsletter 1988-2015

**Objects:**
1844 Coverlet made by P. Griffith, Franklin Township (Archives)

**Photographs:**
Paul White Collection (Richland County Room)
Whissemore Photographic Gallery, 900 pioneers, taken 1876 (Archives)

**School Records:**
East Mansfield – Jesse Beer School PTA Records (Archives)
Jefferson and Washington Twp School Records 1843-1862 (Book)
Mansfield Board of Education Minutes, Excerpts 1871-1939 (Book)
One-Room Schools Series (Books)
Yearbooks – Bellville, Mansfield, Madison, Lexington, John Sherman, Ontario (Books)

**Vital Records:**
Birth Records, Richland County 1867-1908 (Film, Online)
Death Records, Richland County 1867-1908 (Film, Photocopy of Journal, Online)
Marriage Affidavits 1842-43, 1847-52 (Books)
Marriage Records 1813-1950 (Film, Books, Online)

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