

## Special Collections

- ◇ Ancestry Library Edition Database
- ◇ Heritage Quest Online Database
- ◇ Cemetery inscription books
- ◇ Family Tree Maker software
- ◇ Five generation charts
- ◇ Germans to America Series
- ◇ Manuscripts of family histories
- ◇ Memorial card collection
- ◇ Newsletters from Putnam County and various Ohio Genealogical Societies
- ◇ Newsletters from the Putnam County Historical Society
- ◇ Obituary Index for The Putnam County Sentinel, 1865-present
- ◇ Photograph collection of Putnam County—fully indexed.
- ◇ Putnam County School Yearbooks
- ◇ Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Columbus Grove, Continental, Leipsic, Ottawa
- ◇ Vertical File of Local History and Family Histories

The collections shelved in the Local History Room are part of the heritage of the community and are available for research on local genealogical and historical topics.

The resources in the Local History Room do not circulate. A copy machine is available for photocopies. Copies are \$.10 each. Microfilm readers and printers are available in the Local History Room. Copies are \$.25 each.

The library welcomes the donations of family histories, Putnam County photographs or any Putnam County School's yearbooks that are missing from our collection.

If you have any questions about the resources in the Local History Room please call the library at 419-523-3747 extension 39 or email the Head of the Local History Room - Ruth Wilhelm at: [wilhelru@oplin.org](mailto:wilhelru@oplin.org)

## The Putnam County District Library

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## Local History & Genealogy Special Collection

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[www.putnamco.lib.oh.us](http://www.putnamco.lib.oh.us)



### Library Hours

Monday—Thursday	9 AM - 8 PM
Friday	9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday	9 AM - Noon

# Microfilm Collection

## Newspapers:



- ◇ The Continental News Review 1919-2005
- ◇ Delphos Weekly Herald 1872-1902
- ◇ Gilboa Gazette 1978-1981
- ◇ Kalida Sentinel 1855-1866
- ◇ The Kalida Venture 1845-1854
- ◇ Leipsic Free Press 1878-1982
- ◇ Leipsic Messenger 1982-2005
- ◇ Pandora Times 1902-1995
- ◇ Putnam County Gazette 1892-1949
- ◇ Putnam County Sentinel 1865-current
- ◇ Putnam County Vidette 1875-1995
- ◇ Putnam County Vidette and Pandora Times 1996-2004
- ◇ Western County News 1931-1947



## Court House Records:

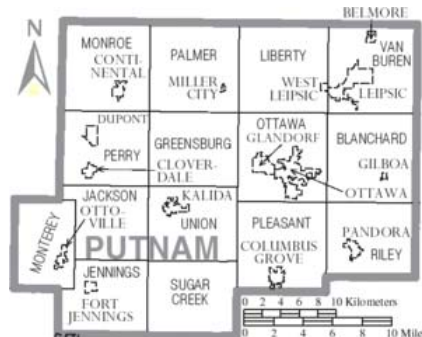
- ◇ Birth Records 1867-1920
- ◇ Birth Registrations 1876-1925
- ◇ Death Records 1867-1920
- ◇ Marriage Records 1834-1951
- ◇ Military Discharge Records
- ◇ Will Records 1837-1941

## Health Department Records:

- ◇ Birth Records 1908-1996
- ◇ Death Records 1908-1995

## Church Records:

- ◇ Catholic Church Records for Cloverdale, Columbus Grove, Fort Jennings, Glandorf, Kalida, Leipsic, Ottawa, New Cleveland, Ottoville, Bluffton, Delphos, Deshler, Hamler, Holgate, Landeck, New Bavaria and Napoleon
- ◇ Various Columbus Grove, Ottawa, and Pandora Churches



## Putnam County, Ohio Books

- ◇ History of Putnam County by George Kinder
- ◇ Portrait and Biographical Record of Putnam County Ohio by A.W. Brown & Co.
- ◇ Putnam County Ohio History & Families by Putnam County Historical Society
- ◇ Putnam County Ohio One-Room Schools by Putnam County Historical Society
- ◇ Putnam County Pioneer Association Centennial history 1873-1973 by Audrey S. Carroll
- ◇ 1880 History of Putnam County Ohio and 1895 Atlas of Putnam County Ohio by Hardesty (ed) & Co., Seitz & Talbot Co.

## Looking for a specific Obituary?

### Check Out!

<http://index.rbhayes.org>

