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REFERENCE TOOLS


PRIMARY SOURCES (SPECIFIC TO PENNSYLVANIA)

Archival
Pennsylvania State Archives: The Pennsylvania State Archives collects, preserves and makes available for study the permanently-valuable public records of the Commonwealth, with particular attention give to the records of state government. The State Archives also collects papers of private citizens and organizations relevant to Pennsylvania history. County or municipality records for the most part are maintained in a county or municipality operated archives/records center. Listed here are the collections that have relevance in regards to postwar growth as reflected in governor’s records, transportation, public utilities, commerce, and maps.

John C. Bell Jr. Papers (Manuscript Group 194), James Duff Papers (Manuscript Group 190), John S. Fine Papers (Manuscript Group 206), David Lawrence Papers (Manuscript Group 191), George Leader Papers (Manuscript Group 207), William Scranton (Manuscript Group 208), Walter B. Lyon Collection (Manuscript Group 472), Edward Martin Papers (Manuscript Group 156), Department of Highways (Records Group 12), the Public Utility Commission (Records Group 37), Department of Commerce (Record Group 31), and the Map Collection (Manuscript Group 11)

Education

Lifestyle

Planning/Zoning/Geography/Economics


Transportation


PRIMARY SOURCES (GENERAL)

**Architecture, Landscape Design, Interior Spaces**


**Census**


**Government**

**Lifestyle**


**Planning/Zoning/Geography/Economics**


**Sociology, Ethnic and Racial Studies**


SECONDARY SOURCES: SPECIFIC TO PENNSYLVANIA

Architecture, Landscape Design, Interior Spaces

Lifestyle

Planning/Zoning/Geography/Economics

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Race
SECONDARY SOURCES: GENERAL

Architecture, Landscape Design, Interior Spaces


History


Lifestyle


Planning/Zoning/Geography/Economics


Race Relations