The **Southwest Wisconsin Room** contains the University Archives, the Wisconsin Historical Society’s Area Research Center, and the Southwest Wisconsin Collection.
University Archives

The University Archives contains materials on UW-Platteville from the beginning of the Platteville Academy, in 1839, to the present. This collection includes print materials such as college catalogs, directories, yearbooks, and school newspapers. Also included are archival materials such as Chancellors’ papers, committee minutes, office records, photographs, and University of Wisconsin System publications.

Southwest Wisconsin Collection

This collection includes printed materials such as local history books and journals. The emphases is on county histories in our geographic scope and other local historical and family records.
**Types of Research**

- University Research
- Family History
- Local Community Histories
- Topical (lead mining, ethnic groups, agriculture, architecture, businesses)

**Guide to Resources**

- Because of their rarity and fragility, most items must be used within the SW WI Room
- Photocopying is available
- Digital Microfilm Reader available
- Use ONLY Pencils
- FOOD and DRINK are not allowed in the research area. These are available at the Corner Bistro nearby.

**Geographic Scope**

6 counties in Wisconsin: Crawford, Grant, Green, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland; also Jo Daviess in Illinois & Dubuque in Iowa

**Primary Sources**

University Records, County Records [naturalization, tax rolls, deeds, probate], State Records [census], some Municipal Records

Manuscripts [personal & business],
- Potosi Brewing Company
- SW-WI Church Records
- John Rountree Papers

Photographs, Maps, Atlases,
- Oral History Interviews
Regular Semester **Hours**

- Monday closed
- Tuesday—4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday—9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Thursday—12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Friday—9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Saturday and Sunday closed

**Summer Hours**

- Monday—Tuesday—closed (by appointment only)
- Wednesday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm
- Closed Saturday and Sunday

*Closed for holidays and observances.*

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