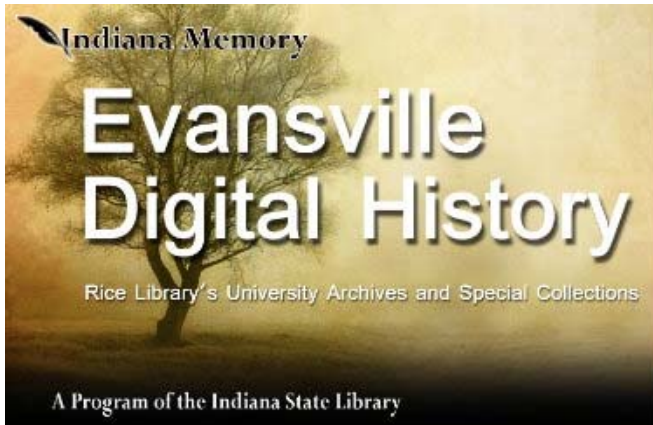


Spotlight Feature

Evansville Digital History



What is the Evansville Digital History Project?

Rice Library's [University Archives & Special Collections](#) (UASC) staff members are digitizing images of Evansville history through an Indiana State Library grant. Approximately 1,500 digitized photographs of Evansville history are available through the [Indiana Memory Project](#) by searching for "Evansville" as a keyword. Indiana Memory is a searchable collection of digitized books, manuscripts, photographs, newspapers, maps, and other materials that document Indiana's history and culture. The project is a collaborative effort

to provide access to library sources throughout the state.

Rice Library's digitized images are from the African-American, 1937 Flood, and Hammond-Awe collections. The African-American Collection photographs cover 1920s Evansville, Lincoln High School, the African Methodist Episcopal Church in the 1950s, and the weekly newspaper *Evansville Argus*, between 1938 and 1941. The 1937 Flood collection contains 1,000+ digitized images from scrapbooks and photographs taken in Evansville, Tell City, Mount Vernon, and Owensboro. The Hammond-Awe Collection is an architectural collection featuring Evansville's historic district and downtown Evansville in 1978-1979.

What are the Library's future plans for digitization?



UASC plans to start a Rice Library Image Collection during 2009-2010, which will include the Evansville Digital History Project and digital images and documents from the local area, intentional communities, and letters and other textual materials from Indiana's early days, Civil War era, and World Wars I and II. Specific collections targeted for digitization are photographs from the late 1800s to the 1950s by Evansville Courier photographer Thomas Mueller, photos from the 1930s to the 1960s by studio photographer John Doane, and photos from the 1880s to 1940s by New Harmony, Indiana, photographer Don Blair.

How can I get help locating and using digital images?

For assistance locating more of these images and related research questions, visit [University Archives & Special Collections](#) on the 3rd floor of Rice Library, Monday-Friday 8:00 am – Noon and 1:00-4:30 pm, or call (812) 465-1643.

