

DIRECTORY OF LITHUANIAN RESOURCES **at Selected Libraries, Archives, and Museums in the United States¹**

This Directory consists of descriptions of Lithuanian materials at 82 libraries, archives, and museums in the United States.

If an organization has a Lithuanian name, the Lithuanian name is used, followed by the name in English. Other sources are listed by their English names.

Some information is missing. In some cases, information was not obtained; in other cases, the field was omitted when it was clear or reported that virtually all holdings were in English. Holdings in Lithuanian are reported only for sources having substantial portions of holdings in Lithuanian.

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Alfred E. Senn Collection, Wisconsin Historical Society

Wisconsin Historical Society Archives
816 State Street
Madison WI 53706-1417
www.wisconsinhistory.org/libraryarchives

Description: Papers; 1921-1963; 3.6 cu. ft in 9 boxes.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Estimated at 15% - 20%.

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Harry Miller
askarchives@wisconsinhistory.org
Fax 608264 6472

Alfred E. Senn Collections, University of Wisconsin

Lithuanian Collection (Senn Collections I-II),
Department of Special Collections
Memorial Library
University of Wisconsin
728 State Street
Madison WI 53706
www.creeca.wisc.edu/reeca/regions/baltic.html

Description: The Alfred Senn Collection consists of 132 volumes, mostly in Lithuanian, from the period of independence, 1920-1940. Alfred Erich Senn, the son of Professor Alfred Senn, has added to the

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collection materials documenting the independence movement of Lithuania, 1972 to date. The acquisition of materials from these countries continues through exchanges with their libraries.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Materials in the Senn collection are rare and unique.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/SpecialCollections/emailformask.shtml
608 262 3243

Notes: For information about Lithuanian materials in the general collection of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, see separate record for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries.

Alice and Bill Dalsin, Oral History

Oral History Collection
Brookens Library, Archives/Special Collections
University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza
Springfield IL 62703
<http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm>

Description: (D169), Interview and memoir, tape, 33 mins., 12 pp. Alice and Bill Dalsin, Springfield residents, discuss living in the Indian Hills neighborhood, industry and coal mines on the north side of Springfield, St. Aloysius Church, and their Lithuanian and Italian neighbors. Interview by Joanne Stutzman, 1989

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Recordings are unique to the area represented.

Date established: 1971

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday
Hours accessible: 9 am – 5 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes (limited)

Contact

Thomas Wood
wood@uis.edu
217 206 6520

Notes: Scanned copies of 793 volumes of memoirs from the UIS Oral History Collections are available at <http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm> and <http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm>.

ALKA, Amerikos Lietuvių Kultūros Archyvas, American Lithuanian Cultural Archives

37 Mary Crest Drive
Putnam CT 06260

Description: Includes a library, archive, and museum. Has 80 sets of shelves containing 60,000 books; 220 named personal and organizational archives; the collection includes many valuable older books; special collections include the; archival material of the Head Office and the European Branch of the **United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America**; **FreeThinkers Library** and **Archives from Brockton, MA**; **Archives of Ateitininkai** from refugee camps in Germany; four large steel cabinets containing Lithuanian music sheets and monographs on Lithuanian music; one steel cabinet containing several thousand programs and descriptive materials of concerts, meetings, conferences, and related materials;

one steel cabinet full of prayer books, kantickos” and other devotional publications, mostly with imprints from the 19th century; also includes recent Lithuanian magazines and newspapers as well as printed materials in other languages about Lithuania and its people. There are over 200 named organizational and individual archival collections which include:

- #3 Amerikos Lietuvių Taryba (ALT) - American Lithuanian Council (org)^a
- #10 Ateitininkai -Lithuanian Catholic Youth Organization (org)
- #14 Bačkis, Stasys (diplomat) (ind.) - Lithuanian Legation
- #17 Baltakis, Paulius (Bishop) (ind.)
- #29 Cukuras, V. (Priest) (ind.)
- #36 D. P. Stovyklos Vokietijoje - Displaced Persons Camp in Germany (org.)
- #56 Yla, Stasys (Priest) (ind.)
- #61 JAV LB KrastoValdyba - Lithuanian-American Executive Comittee (org.)
- #63 Juras, Pranciškus (Prelate - who established ALKA) (ind.)
- #69 Katalikų Federacija ir Šalpos Fondas - Catholic Federation and Charity Foundation (org.)
- #104 Lietuvių Mokyklos Vokietijoje - Lithuanian schools in Germany (org.)
- #108 Lietuvos Katalikų Šalpa - Lithuanian Catholic Charities (org.)
- #112 Lietuvių Katalikų Mokslo Akademija - Lithuanian Catholic Science Academy (org.)
- #122 Lietuvių Informacijos Centras - Lithuanian Information Center Archyve (org)
- # 131 Mazalaitė, Nelė (poet) (ind.)
- #183. Susivienijimas Lietuvių Amerikoje – Union of Lithuanian Americans Archyve(org.)
- #208. Vileišis, Petras (diplomat) (ind.)
- #211. Vizgirda, Viktoras (artist) (ind.)
- #213. VLIK'o Fondas – (org.) – Supreme Lithuanian Liberation Committee Archyve

^aOrg refers to an organizational archive while “ind”refers to an individual archive.

The museum houses a large collection of art, flags, amber, medals, other artifacts, paintings, and folkart, including three very large paintings and other items from the Lithuanian 1939 Word Exhibition in NEW YORK.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 80%

Rare or unique titles: See: Kantautas below.

Date established: 1922

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: By appointment.

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

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Notes: The library is part of the **Lithuanian Catholic Academy of Sciences (Lietuvių Katalikų Mokslo Akademija)**. A history of the library is available in Eretas, J. *Valančiaus šviesa už marių*. Roma: Lietuvių Katalikų Mokslo Akademija. 1980. Chapter 6, 141-161. See also: Kriauciunas, K., & V. Paplauskienė. *ALKA Amerikos lietuvių kultūros archyvas*. Kaunas: Naujasis Lankas. 2004. ISBN 9955-03-2049. Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974), 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm. Laucka, I. T. The Monsignor and His Archives. *Lituanus*. 28:4 (Winter 1982), 48-52. www.lituanus.org/1982_4/82_4_05.htm. Kriauciunas, K. ALKA Preserves Material of Lithuanian Culture. *Lituanus*. 32:1 (Spring 1986), 67-74. www.lituanus.org/1986/86_1_04.htm.

American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee Archives

711 Third Avenue

New York, New York 10017

www.jdc.org

Description: Three miles of documents, consisting of personal letters, passenger logs, journals to

government records, and account of JDC programs, services and projects. Photographs dating from 1914 to the present, some documenting obliterated Jewish communities in Europe. Documents and photos describe relief operations and reconstruction activities in Lithuania and other countries of Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, 1914-1964, including financing of operations; names of officials, committees, and organizations involved in operations; reconstruction activities; and names of cities and towns where assistance was provided in various years. A search of the site on June 14, 2007, returned 165 references to Lithuania.

Date established: 1914

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 9:30-4:40 except National and Jewish holidays
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Director: Sherry Hyman
archives@jdc.org
212-885-0896

Amerikos Lietuvių Klubo biblioteka, American Lithuanian Club Library

4880 46th Avenue North
St. Petersburg FL 33714-2816

Description: The collection includes approximately 5,000 books, including Lithuanian fiction, poetry, history, religion, and memoirs; also includes English-language materials about Lithuania and Lithuanians.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 98%

Date established: 1987

Accessibility

Days accessible: Sundays
Hours accessible: 1:00 – 4:30 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes, if visiting any time other on Sunday.
Reference service provided? No
Loan service available? No

Contact

Monika Andrejauskas
727 360 4297

Notes: The library contains archival material in the form of memoirs; its main purpose is to serve as a functioning library for the local Lithuanian community.

Anthracite Heritage Museum and Iron Furnace

R.D. #1
McDade Park
Bald Mountain Road
Scranton, PA 18504
www.anthracitemuseum.org/galleries.htm

Description: The Museum provides the story of immigrants, including a large Lithuanian population that came to the area and became anthracite coal miners. Photographs and other material depict the daily lives of men, women, and children of the region.

Rare and unique works in collection: Contains copy of “King Anthracite” by Scranton born filmmaker **S. Kybartas**, it chronicles the history of Lithuanian coal miners in the Scranton area. The history is largely revealed through interviews with living relatives in the 1990’s.

Special collections:

AC 25.1985 Wayside Cross carved by **Joseph Ambrozaitis**, on loan from the Knights of Lithuania, Chapter 74.

AC 88.11 **Vytell** Collection. 1392 books and periodicals, some Lithuanian, some English. Mostly religious subject matter.
AC 89.45 **Patalunas** Collection. 94 items, mostly photographs (1920's to 1970's). A family collection originating in Plymouth Luzerne County, PA.
AC 92.61 **Scherr** Collection contains one banner, c. 1918 of the St. Ann's Society, Sacred Heart Lithuanian Church in New Philadelphia, PA.
AC 94.13 **Valvane** Collection. Contains an apron, skirt and shawl from Lithuania.
AC 2004.40 **Fabian** Collection. Contains over 300 items, mostly pamphlets and periodicals. Some amber and textiles. Dates range from 1960's to present.
Vertical file number 301.453475 titled "Ethnicity, Lithuanian (Lithuanian-American).

Accessibility

Open Year-Round, Monday through Saturday 9:00am to 5:00pm; Sunday: 12:00pm to 5:00pm
CLOSED on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Day,

Contact

Chester Kulesa, Site Administrator
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570 963 4804

Notes: The Anthracite Heritage Museum is located in McDade Park in Scranton, Pennsylvania. The Museum tells the story of the people who came from Europe to work in the anthracite mining and textiles industries. On a tour of the facility visitors will experience the lives of proud people who endured harsh working conditions yet carved out communities filled with tradition. The diverse collection highlights life in the mines, mills and factories. Visitors are welcomed into the family's homes and neighborhoods with a moment of reflection in the kitchen, a visit to the pub, or a seat in a local Church. The Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum's diverse regional collections represent all facets of work, life and values of the region's many ethnic communities. The Anthracite Museum Complex also includes Eckley Miner's Village and Ashland Museum of Anthracite Mining. The museums are owned and operated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Historical and Museum Commission, Harrisburg, PA.

Archives of the Josef Pilsudski Institute of America

180 2nd Avenue
New York NY 10003
www.pilsudski.org/English/Collections/Archives.htm

Description: The Pilsudski Institute collects and conserves priceless Polish national heirlooms and unique archival collections. The most valuable sources regarding Lithuania are:
Collection no. 30 – Lithuania 1920-1922 – papers regarding part of Lithuania which formally become part of Polish state in 1923. Documents in Polish, Russian and French, 3 linear feet.
Collection no. 56 – **Tadeusz Katelbach** Papers – few press clippings and copies of radio broadcast regarding Lithuania in Polish
Collection no. 2 – Adjutancy-Commander in Chief 1918-1922- documents in Polish regarding Polish – Bolshevik war

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See the three collections mentioned.

Date established: 1943

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
Hours accessible: 10AM-5PM
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

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info@pilsudski.org
212 505 9077

Archives Service Center

University of Pittsburgh
7500 Thomas Boulevard
Pittsburgh PA 15208

www.library.pitt.edu/libraries/archives/archives.html

Description: Consists of hundreds of collections documenting the history of western Pennsylvania; contains Vol. 1, Nos. 1-3 (1944-Spring/Summer 1997) of the *Lithuanian Genealogical Committee Newsletter*; and the following archival collections:

Records of the American Service Institute, 1941-1961; consisting of minutes and records of committees, specific Lithuanian items include [Special Projects and Daily Activities](#) series, **Lithuanian War Relief. United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America;** [Research on Ethnic and Nationality Groups series](#), **Lithuanian: Eastern Church, Customs and Festivals Lithuanian Alliance of America;** **Lithuanian Citizens Society of W. Penna., (Men), 1952-1953;** **Lithuanian Citizens Society of W. Penna., (Women), 1952-1953;** **Lithuanian Literary Association, 1952-1953, United Lithuanian Relief Fund of America;** finding aid: <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=ascead;cc=ascead;q1=Lithuanian;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-PPiU-ais631>

Records of the Brashear Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 1891-1978; 5 cubic feet (5 archival boxes); material spans the years 1891-1978 and falls into three distinct groups: records and publications of the Brashear Association, papers of and pertaining to **John Alfred Brashear**, the individual in whose memory the Brashear Association was founded, and papers relating to the South Side's history and social conditions; items pertaining to Lithuanians include the [South Side Historical Materials](#) series, 1929 study contains information on various ethnic communities, including Lithuanian, in the South Side; finding aid: <http://digital.library.pitt.edu/cgi-bin/f/findaid/findaid-idx?c=ascead;cc=ascead;q1=Lithuanian;rgn=main;view=text;didno=US-PPiU-ais7917>

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 0%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Most materials in the collection are unique as they relate to the regions covered.

Date established: 1966

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday through Friday

Hours accessible: 9 am to 4:45 pm

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

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412 244 7091

Notes: See also, **Nationality Rooms Program, 1926-1959, University of Pittsburgh**

Ausrininko Dr. Jono Sliupo Archyvas

Note: This archive is in the process of being transferred to Siauliai University Library in Lithuania. For information go to <biblioteka.su.lt> or email to biblioteka@cr.su.lt.

Balch Ethnic Studies Collection

Historical Society of Pennsylvania

1300 Locust Street

Philadelphia PA 19107

www.hsp.org

www2.hsp.org/collections/Balch_manuscript_guide/html/contents.html

Description: Consists of 29 named collections and archives of 5 Lithuanian newspapers published in the United States at various times from 1890 to 1946; collections include those related to the **Bigenis Family, Gush Family, Francis Juras, Sniega Jurksis, Jonas Pusinas, and William Wolkovich-**

Valkavicius, Federation of Lithuanian Women's Clubs, National Office, Federation of Lithuanian Women's Clubs, Philadelphia Chapter, Lithuanian Music Hall, 1897-1991, 7 ft, correspondence, membership, financial records and printed materials, in English and Lithuanian, inventory available; **Northside Lithuanian Republican Alliance of Philadelphia**, 912-1919, 1 volume, minutes photocopies of pages of the program for the organization's 40th banquet and dance, in English and Lithuanian, register available; **Puzinas, Jonas**, 1933, 1968, photographs, New York City; **St. Mary's Lithuanian Church, Philadelphia**, 1919-1949, 1 ft, 1 OS folder, 3 volumes of marriages, deaths, and related certificates, in Lithuanian, inventory available; **Voice of the Lithuanian Community, Radio Program**, ca. 1908-1922, 9 ft., sound recordings, logs, and an uncataloged photograph, in English and Lithuanian, inventory available; also includes various materials in the form of correspondence, clippings, photographs, and pamphlets. Serials consist of: **Garsas**, newspaper, 1917-1946, 1948-1988, 12 reels, Brooklyn, New York by the **Lithuanian Roman Catholic Alliance of America**, later issues in Lithuanian and English; **Lietuva**, newspaper, 1895-1897, partial reel, published by **Lithuanian Publishing Company**, Chicago, Illinois, in Lithuanian; **Rytas**, periodical 1896-1898, 1 reel, in Lithuanian, published in Waterbury, Connecticut, some items in English; **Vienybe Lietuvinky**, newspaper, 1890-1893, 2 reels, weekly in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, in Lithuanian.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Approximately 67%

Date established: 1972

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Tuesday, 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Wednesday, 12:30 pm – 8:30 pm ; Thursday, 12:30 pm – 5:30 pm; Friday, 10:00 am -5:30 pm

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

library@hsp.org
215 732 6200

Notes: The **Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies Library** merged with the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in 2002. There is a \$6 dollar charge for the use of HSP's library (\$3 for students).

Balzekas Museum of Lithuanian Culture

6500 S. Pulaski Road
Chicago IL 60629
www.lithaz.org/museums/balzekas/

Description: Includes "Lithuania Through the Ages" as its main exhibit' also features art exhibits within its permanent exhibition of Lithuanian and Lithuanian-American artists; contains a reference library of 75,000 volumes on the history and culture of Lithuania and eastern Europe; the largest collection of archival manuscripts and periodicals outside of Lithuania, with archives and books dating back to 1665; a collection of 15,000 files of pamphlets and historical and cultural documents; more than 70,000 photos and recordings of Lithuanian music, and musical scores and programs; numerous file drawers with information about Lithuanian playwrights, including their manuscripts, Lithuanian doctors, and fighters for Lithuanian independence; houses the **Lithuanian-American Genealogical Society** and its immigration and genealogical records; 300 books on genealogy, nobility, coats of arms and armor; obituary file of 100,000 names; more than 200 antiquarian maps, including many from the 16th into the 19th centuries; road maps of Lithuania and eastern European Europe and atlases; best collection of Lithuanian coins, currency, tokens, medals, military orders, and decorations in the United States, and a vast amount of bibliographic material on Lithuanians; we have 500 feet of archival material, which includes art archives, photographs of important Lithuanian people, 150 manuscripts.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 78%;

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See: Kantautas in **Notes** below.

Date established: 1966

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday through Friday
Hours accessible: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Robert Balzekas, Jr.
library@lithuanianmuseum.org
773 582 6500 Fax 773-582-5133

Notes: Goal is collect all books and articles written by Lithuanians or about Lithuania and Lithuanians. See also: Kantuatas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm

Ben Shahn, Oral History

Oral History Research Office
Columbia University
801 Bulter Library
535 W 14th Street, MC 1129
New York, NY 10027
www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/oral/index.html

Description: Contains recordings of (1898-1969), artist, discusses his early life in Lithuania; 154 pp, 1960.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 0%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Shahn's comments are unique in this collection.

Date established: 1977

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday
Hours accessible: 12-5 (Monday), 9-5 (Tuesday-Friday)
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

oralhist@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
212 854 7083

Notes: Interview sessions from 1956, 1957 and 1960.

Chaim Soutine, 16 mm film

Donnell Library, Media Center
20 W 53 rd Street
New York, NY 10019
www.nypl.org/branch/central/dlc/dmc/

Description: A 28-minute film made in 1970; examines the life and work of the painter Soutine who was born in Lithuania and spent his early years in Paris.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site for hours
Appointment necessary? Yes, two days in advance, call (212) 621-0611
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

dmc@nypl.org
212 621 0609

Notes: The Donnell Library Media Center holds over 8,000 16mm titles, collected over the past 50 years, over 6,500 video titles, over 17,000 videocassettes and DVDs and over 2,000 reference volumes dealing with the cinematic arts.

Chicagos Lituainistinės Mokyklos Biblioteka, Chicago Lithuanian School Library

5620 S Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039

Description: Contains approximately 3,000 books, not counting textbooks used in instruction, in the arts, poetry, fiction, history, geography, politics/social studies, religion, philosophy, folklore/art, music of the theater, and reference works; also contains many historical, musical, and educational videotapes, CDs, and DVDs as well as maps.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 100%

Date established: 1992

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: During the school year, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

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773 582 4031

Notes: The focus of the library is on children's books, including modern European and American books of interest to young persons that have been translated into Lithuanian. The **Chicago Lithuanian School** is located in the building of Lithuanian Youth Center.

Cleveland Public Library

Foreign Literature Department
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland OH 44114
cpl.org/sdi-foreign-literature.asp

Description: The Foreign Literature Department maintains approximately 3,300 circulating Lithuanian language items, including both adult and juvenile titles; currently, 800 titles are displayed on open shelving and the remaining 2,500 books are available for circulation upon request; the collection also includes two periodical titles, *Moteris* and *Names Ir As*.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Lithuanian language items are in the mid-range in terms of percentages of materials in the 45 languages in which materials are collected.

Titles of rare or unique works in the collection: The Cleveland Public Library maintains one of the largest chess collections in the world; consequently, the Special Collections Department maintains an impressive set of non-circulating chess materials written in Lithuanian.

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Saturday year round; Sunday (closed May-August)

Hours accessible: Monday-Saturday 9-6; Sunday 1-5 (Sept-April)

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Milos Markovic

Foreign.Literature@cpl.org

216 623 2895

Columbia University, Lehman Library

300 International Affairs
420 W 118th Street
New York, New York 10027
www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/lehman/

Description: Extensive holdings related to Russia and other Slavic and Eastern European languages in addition to works in Western languages, including works in Lithuanian; on June 14, 2007, the collection included 3,337 entries related to Lithuania.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection:

Date established:

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Varies by semester: see Web site
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

lehman@libraries.cul.columbia.edu
212 854 3889

Dominic Talmant, Oral History

Brookens Library, Archives/Special Collections
University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza
Springfield IL 62703
<http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm>

Description: *Dominic Talmant* (T148), b. 1914, 5 tapes, 450 mins. (no transcript; tape only). Talmant discusses his parents' immigration from Lithuania to Springfield, Illinois, his childhood, schooling, the Depression, his business the Blue Danube nightclub, WWII, battles and war stories, his family, jobs at the Leland and St. Nicholas Hotels, and work at the Illinois Department of Transportation. Interview by Ron Talmant, 1979.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Recordings are unique to the area represented.

Date established: 1971

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday
Hours accessible: 9 am – 5 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes (limited)

Contact

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DRAUGAS

4545 W. 63rd Street
Chicago, IL 60629-5589
www.draugas.org

Description: The archive contains bound volumes of *DRAUGAS* since 1910.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 100%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: The collection is the unique source of the continuous issues of *DRAUGAS* since 1910.

Date established: July 12, 1909

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday – Friday
Hours accessible: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Appointment necessary: Yes
Reference service provided: No
Loan service available: No

Contact

redakcija@draugas.org
773-585-9500

Notes: The **Lithuanian Catholic Press Society**, publisher of the Lithuanian daily newspaper, *DRAUGAS* also sells various books and magazines, mostly in Lithuanian. Stock also includes publications by the **Lithuanian Book Club** as well as other books and magazines, some imported from Lithuania.

Gallery of Living Catholic Authors

Georgetown University, Lauinger Library
37th and N Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20057
www.library.georgetown.edu/dept/speccoll/clt2.htm

Description: 120.25 linear feet; consists of manuscripts, letters, and photographs by and about more than six hundred British, American, European, and Asian Catholic authors of the twentieth century, including the following individuals from Lithuania: **Bernardos Brazdionis, Rt. Rev. Canon Joseph B. Koncius, Mrs. Nele Mazalaite, Rev. Joseph Prunskis, Vincas Ramonas, Archbishop Joseph Skvireckas, Antanas Vaiciulaitis, Canon Michael Vaitkus, and Rev. Stasys Yla**

Date established: 1932

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday – Friday
Hours accessible: 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Name: Special Collections
Email: speccoll@georgetown.edu
Phone: 202 687 7444

Notes: Unpublished finding aid available in the repository.

Graziani-Commendone Collection

Kenneth Spencer Research Library
Special Collections
The University of Kansas
Lawrence, KS 66045
spencer.lib.ku.edu

Description: documents in Lithuanian court Russian, issued by **Zygmunt II Augustus** (1565?) and documents in Lithuanian court Russian issued by **Zygmunt II Augustus** (1569). Ms 62:V:I and 62:V:II, respectively

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Each in Lithuanian court Russian.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Each unique and rare.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

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Harvard University Libraries

Widener Library

Harvard University

Harvard Yard

Cambridge MA 02138

<http://lib.harvard.edu>

Description: The Lithuanian collection held throughout the library system at Harvard University number approximately 10,000 volumes in all languages. Of this number there are 4,228 monographs in Lithuanian and 261 serial titles (both current and ceased.) The number of currently received periodical titles in Lithuanian is 71. The focus of the collection is on history, language and literature. Most of the collection is housed in the Widener Library. Among the top ten libraries with major Lithuanian-related holdings, the Harvard University Libraries was fourth in acquiring Lithuanian imprints published since 1998, having added 823 titles to its collection. (Michael Biggins, 2007.

mbiggins@uwashington.edu. Unpublished report, *Lithuanian Imprints in North American Libraries, Growth Trends, 1990s-Present*, used with permission.)

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Approximately 42% of the titles in the Lithuanian studies collection are in the vernacular.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: The collection holds a number of rare and unique titles. See: Kantautas in the **Notes** below.

Accessibility

Days accessible: Daily

Hours accessible: varies

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? The use of some libraries is restricted to Harvard students, faculty and staff.

Contact

Elizabeth McKeigue, Research Librarian

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617 496 4023

Notes: For additional information, see: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter, 1974), 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm

Henry L. Gaidis Military Collection, A private collection

18225 Queen Elizabeth Dr.

Olney, MD 20832

Description: Includes thousands of Lithuanian military items collected over 40 years; items come from the medieval period to the present; features guns, swords, uniforms, and decorations used or made for the Lithuanian military.

Date established: 1976

Accessibility: By appointment only; items are shown at Lithuanian events.

Contact

Henry L. Gaidis

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Notes: Part of the collection is exhibited at the **Lithuanian Hall Museum**. See separate record for the **Lithuanian Museum, Baltimore Maryland**.

Hoover Institution Library and Archives

Hoover Institute for War, Revolution and Peace
Stanford University
4346 Galvez Mall
Stanford CA 94305-6010
www.hoover.org/hila/

Description: Includes numerous named collections and large quantity of other materials pertaining to Lithuania; among these:

The **Algirdas Vokietaitis** collections, papers in Lithuanian, 1943-1944, consisting of clandestine printed matter, translations of declarations and clandestine radio broadcasts, and information related to Lithuanian resistance groups during WWII who fought German and Soviet occupation.

Accessories to the Crime, collection of memorabilia, typescript, 1 folder, related to the territorial dispute between Germany and Lithuania regarding Memel. **Bronis J. Kaslas collection**, papers, 1918-74, 4 ms boxes, writing and rate printed matter related to East European politics, Russian occupation of Lithuania, Lithuanians in foreign countries, and the Paris Peace Conference of 1946.

Eduardas Turauskas collection (1896-1966). Papers, mainly in Lithuanian, 1934-38. 9 ms boxes, 1 envelope. Lithuanian diplomat. Correspondence, memoirs, reports, printed matter, clippings, and photos related to Soviet occupation of Lithuania, 1940-41 and Lithuanian relations in Europe, 1934-41, Register.

Frank A. Golden Collection covering the period during and following WWII.

Francis Michael Juras collection, papers, material in Lithuanian, photographs, 15 ms boxes, newspaper clippings printed matter, writings, photographs, and memorabilia related to the career of F. M. Juras.

Jone Deveike collection (1907-1965), papers in Lithuanian, 1960-63, 1.5 ms boxes, 1 package; correspondence, notes, reports, memorabilia related to the political conditions of Lithuanians in France and Germany. Also correspondence between **Jonas Dainauskas** and **Jone Deveike**.

Joseph J Hertmanowicz collection, materials about the Lithuanian nationalist movement.

Joseph S. Rourek collection, papers related to educational systems and political development of the Baltic states during the 1930s and 1940s and the files of the Imperial Russian Secret Police (Okhrana), Paris Office, related to early revolutionary activity; other materials include a collection of posters and broadsheets issued in Lithuania by the Bolsheviks; sources covering early revolutionary activities in the Baltic provinces, listed under subject heading of Russia, History, Revolution of 1905; aterials related to Baltic delegations at the Paris Peace Conference; Lithuanian underground serials and captured German documents on microfilm from WWII; a collection of samizdat or underground publications from the Soviet era, including information about national and civil rights movements in the 1970s. the **Baltic 1945- 991 Collection** includes a huge Radio Free Europe Collection of copies of broadcasts in the three Baltic languages.

Lietuvia Salpos Draugija Prancuzije collection, correspondence in Lithuanian, 1947-50, .5 ms box, related to the Lithuanian Relief Association elated to relief to Lithuanians serving in the French Foreign Legion.

Lithuanian National Council in America collection, miscellaneous reports, .5 ms boxes, correspondence, resolutions and reports related to the movement to secure Lithuanian independence and U.S. recognition of Lithuania.

Margarete Gaerther collection, writing, typescript, 1 folder, related to the interwar dispute between Germany and Lithuania over Memel.

Mieczyslaw Jalowiecki collection, memoirs, in Polish, 1964. Typescript, 7.5 ms boxes, 8 oversized boxes. Polish agricultural expert. Relateds to historical events in Russia before, during, and after the Russian revolution and civil war; Poles in Lithuania and agricultural development in Lithuania. Includes watercolor drawings of scenes and houses in Lithuania and Poland. **Wlodzimier Wiskowski collection** pertaining to Polish activities in Lithuania. Baltic materials including **Professor Malborne Graham's** research files consisting of official publications, copies of documents, pamphlets and other ephemeral materials.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Relatively small percentage.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: First issues of *Lietuvos Aides*; Multi-volume set of *Proceedings of the Paris Peace Conference*.

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Notes: For additional information see: Kukk, H. The Monograph and Serial Holdings at the Hoover Institution Pertaining to Baltic Area Studies. *Lituanus*. 22:4 (Winter, 1976). 60-64. www.lituanus.org/1976/76_4_03.htm. Lassner, F. G. Baltic Archival Material at the Hoover Institution on War, Revolution, and Peace. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter, 1974). 42-47. www.lituanus.org/Index1974.htm.

Immigration History Research Center

Elmer L. Anderson Library, Suite 311
University of Minnesota
222 21st Avenue South
Minneapolis MN 55455
lhrc.umn.edu/research/g1991/Lithuanian.html

Description: Contains the following archival collections:

Anthony Bimba (1894-1982). Papers, 1957-1976. 1 linear in.; papers consist of a copy of his autobiography and a typescript interview with him by Rudolph J. Vecoli. Includes English.

Jonas Césna (1897-1975). Papers, 1950-1974. Ca. 5 linear ft. Papers include his own writings and material on Polish-Lithuanian disputes.

Antanas Juozas Jokubaitis (1887-). Papers, ca. 1921-1973. Ca. 6 linear in. Jokubaitas, a poet, was born in Lithuania, arrived in the United States in 1913, and lived in Brookline, MA. His papers include correspondence, newspaper clippings, and copies of his works. Jokubaitas used the pseudonym Anthony J. Jacobsen. Includes English. Inventory available.

Francis Juras, Rev. Msgr. Francis (1891-). Papers, ca. 1891-1978. 1 linear in. Juras was born in Bridai, Lithuania. He was a pastor at St. Francis Church in Lawrence, MA, for nearly forty years. Papers consist of an autobiographical scrapbook of newspaper clippings, photographs, certificates, and correspondence. Much of the material is photocopied. Includes English.

Vitalis Zukauskas. Papers, ca. 1949-1965. Ca. 5 linear ft. A dramatist and author who also performed as a comedian in a topical one-man show called the Theater of One; also organized the Lithuanian Community Players in Brooklyn, NY. Papers include announcements, bulletins, programs, and miscellany pertaining to Lithuanian American cultural activities. Inventory available.

The Lithuanian American monograph collection is the largest of the IHRC's Baltic American holdings, numbering ca. 1,250 items. Both phases of large-scale immigration—the first, which occurred from the late 1860s up to 1920, and the second, which took place after World War II—are clearly reflected; although materials relate more extensively to the post-World War II period. Monographic holdings are described on the Web site listed above. Holdings include issues of 10 Lithuanian newspapers published in the United States, Poland, and Argentina. Titles of monographs are also listed on the Web site for the Center.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: A large percentage of holdings are in Lithuanian.

Date established: 1965

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday – Friday
Hours accessible: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

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612 625 480

Notes: See also: Moody, Suzanna and Joel Wurl (compilers). *The Immigration History Research Center: a guide to collections*. New York: Greenwood Press. 1991. This work includes a description of manuscript collections, titles of monographs, list of newspapers and newsletters, and serial holdings pertaining to Lithuania held by the library.

Innokentil Nikolaevich Seryshev Collection

Bakhmeteff Archive
Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Butler Library, 6th Floor East
535 west 114th Street
New York, NY 10027
www.columbia.edu/cu/lweb/indiv/rbml/collections/bakhmeteff/

Description: I.N. Seryshev was an Esperanto enthusiast; collection consists of correspondence (chiefly from the late 1920s) in Esperanto, Russian, and English; manuscripts of writings, including a 5 volume autobiography, includes one book in Esperanto from Lithuanian; finding aid in the repository. The library also has some scattered letters from the poet **Jurgis Baltrušaitis**, **The Mstislav Dobuzhinskii Papers**, and **The Nina Illiasevich Papers**.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: All manuscripts in the collection are unique.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

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Irving Ross, Oral History

Archives, Murray-Green Library
Roosevelt University
430 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60605
www2.roosevelt.edu/library/oralhistory/22-Ross.pdf

Description: Interview with Irving Ross, 1.5 hours, transcribed, 26pp, a garment worker, born in Kovno, Lithuania, describes father's life as a tailor in Lithuania, how the family was smuggled out of Lithuania, and his education in Lithuania compared to that in the United States.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: The recording is unique.

Accessibility: The full record, as transcribed, is available at the Web site listed above.

Jack Jatis Collection, University of Illinois at Chicago Library

Richard J. Daley Library
University of Illinois at Chicago
801 S. Morgan
Chicago IL 60607
www.uic.edu/depts/lib/specialcoll/services/rjd/findingaids/JJatisf.html

Description: Consists of 26 archive boxes extending 17 linear feet; the collection consists of materials related to the life and interests of Jack Jatis, an enthusiast and promoter of Lithuanian sports, particularly basketball, and later Democratic political activists in Chicago; materials include Jatis' precinct lists, applications for citizenship he handled, photographs of Lithuanian groups and Chicago politicians, an enormous number of newspaper clippings concerning Lithuanian sports, Chicago Lithuanian politicians, the **Knights of Lithuania**, Chicago Lithuanian community events, and a file about **Darius and Girenas**, pilots who died trying to fly from Chicago to Lithuania; the collection also includes a small number of popular books in Lithuanian and extended runs of *Vytis* and *Janimas* (complete, 1936-1942); supplementing the Jatis collect are files of **The Immigrants Protective League**, **The Edgar Jonas collection**, **the Century of Progress collection**, and the **Barratt O'Hara and Edmund Kasper Jarecki collection**.

Accessibility

Days and hour accessible: Monday-Friday, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

Appointment necessary? Recommended

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

From the library Web site, Ask a Librarian

312 966 2742

Notes: For additional information, see: Senn, A. E. and G. Lagana. The Jack Jatis Collection at the University of Illinois at Chicago. *Lituanus*. 29:2 (Summer 1983), 77-80.

www.lituanus.org/1983_2/83_2_07.htm

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives

3101 Clifton Avenue

Cincinnati OH 45220

www.americanjewisharchives.org/

Description: Contains a number of holdings about Lithuania, among them 6 small collections (one called **From Suwalki to St. Ignace: A History of the Rosenthal, Reinhertz, Blumrosen, Winkelman and related families**. 2003. 2 vols), 7 genealogy files, several picture collections - 2 with pictures of **Kovno** and Lithuania in general, and the following Manuscript Collections: MS 468 - **Bernard Levinthal**; MS 2 – **Henry Hurwitz**; MS 4 - **Paul Abelson**; MS 93 - **Robert and Jessie Bloom**; MS 509 **Wm. G. Braude**; MS 618 - **Israel Bettan**; MS 27 - **Harry Simonhoff**; MS 187 – **Ephraim Frisch**; and MS 269 - **Simon Glazer**. The last one contains 1 folder concerning Lithuanian independence (mostly in English, a little Hebrew, 1 document in Lithuanian)

Date established: 1947

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday

Hours accessible: Monday-Thursday, 9-6; F, 9-5.

Appointment necessary? A good idea for in-depth research.

Reference service provided? Yes.

Loan service available? Microfilm only.

Contact

Name: Kevin Proffitt

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Phone: 513/221-1875

Notes Described in *American Jewish Archives*. 7:1 (Jan. 1955). pp. 142-143 and 8:1 (Jan. 1956). p. 49.

Jesuit Fathers of Della Strada Library: The former library of the Jesuit Fathers has been distributed among Jesuit high schools in Kaunas and Vilnius, Lithuania.

Jonas Mekas, Dr., 16 mm film

Donnell Library, Media Center

New York Public Library

20 W 53 rd Street

New York, NY 10019

www.nypl.org/branch/central/dlc/dmc/

Description: A 82-minute film, "Reminiscences of a Journey to Lithuania," in three parts about the life of Mekas: his life as an immigrant in Brooklyn, 1950-53; his 1971 revisit to the Lithuania village where he was born; his 1971 revisit to Hamburg, where he spent a year in forced labor during World War II.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site for hours

Appointment necessary? Yes, two days in advance, call 212 621-0611

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

dmc@nypl.org
212 621 0609

Notes: The Donnell Library Media Center holds over 8,000 16mm titles, collected over the past 50 years, over 6,500 video titles, over 17,000 videocassettes and DVDs and over 2,000 reference volumes dealing with the cinematic arts.

Jono Dainausko biblioteka, Jonas Dainauskas Library of Lithuanian History

Lithuanian Research and Studies Center
5600 Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039
www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/dainauskeng/dainauskenghome.htm

Description: Contains 13,800 books covering the fields of fiction, poetry, language, arts, history, political/social sciences, religion and philosophy, folklore/folk art, and reference works with a focus on Lithuanian history.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 60%

Date established: 1982

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

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info@lithuanianresearch.org
773 434 4545

JSTOR

www.jstor.org/

Description: A subscription-based, archival, online resource, providing digitized, scanned texts of journal articles; availability at JSTOR lags 1 to 5 years behind publication; as of December 2006, the database contained 669 journal titles, over 154,000 individual journal issues, and over 22 million pages of text; a search on 9April 2007 identified 6,164 references to “Lithuania” and 968 references to “Lithuanian archives”

Date established: 1995

Jurgis Saulys Collection

Rare Book Collection
Van Pelt Library
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, PA 19104

Description: Papers, 34 boxes, 16 cu ft; personal correspondence and historical documents, including substantial material on Lithuanian cultural and political history, especially efforts to gain independence during WWI.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: The library also holds a large number of rare, even unique Lithuanian print works, much from the Saulys collection.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

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Karl von Loewe Collection

23 Courtland Street
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Description: A private collection; substantial collection of microfilm materials on 15th- 17th century Lithuanian history; from archives in Warsaw, Krakow, Vilnius, Leningrad, and Kiev.

Accessibility: By written request.

Contact

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Kent State University Libraries and Media Services

Department of Special Collections and Archives
1 Eastway Drive / Box 5190
Kent OH 44242
www.library.kent.edu for KSU Libraries and Media Services:
www.library.kent.edu/specialcollections for Special Collections and Archives

Description: Contains approximately 7,000 books, 600 bound volumes of periodicals in the main/circulating library collection, and some primary materials in the Special Collection Division; the **Alfred Levin** collection with information on Lithuania for the 19th and early 20th centuries consisting of 53 reels of microfilm of memoirs, bibliographies, contemporary newspapers and monographs, party programs, and publications of party and political organizations.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: **Albinas Treciokas Papers**, documents related to Lithuanians in displacement camps following WWII. **Dr. Jack Stukas 'Memoirs of Lithuanian' Radio Program Transcripts**, August 1941-December 1969, mainly about Lithuanian activities in New York-New Jersey area.

Date Lithuanian collection was established: About 1971

Accessibility

Main Library: hours change throughout the year; see www.library.kent.edu
Special Collections and Archives only: Monday-Friday, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.; appointments are available for morning hours, subject to staff availability.
Appointment necessary? No (during normal hours)
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact: For Special Collections and Archives inquiries only, Cara Gilgenbach, Head of Special Collections.
cgilgenb@kent.edu
330-672-2270

Notes: The **Samaite** collection was transferred to Vilnius University in 2003. See also: Cadzow, J. F. The Lithuanian Collection in the Kent State University Library. *Lituanus*. 21:1 (1975). 55-68.
www.lituanus.org/1975/75_1_02.htm See also: Cadzow, John F. The Periodical Holdings in the Kent State Library. *Journal of Baltic Studies*. 3:3 (1974). 264-275.

Larry Mantowich, Oral History

Oral History Collection
Brookens Library, Archives/Special Collections
University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza

Springfield IL 62703
<http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm>

Description: Part of the [COAL MINING AND UNION ACTIVITIES PROJECT](#), Interview and memoir, 10 tapes, 830 minutes, 3 vols., 381 pp. **Larry Mantowich** (1944), coal miner, recalls mining conditions before mechanization, mining methods and practices, and miner-company relations. Also discusses prohibition and the Depression, the Ku Klux Klan, family life, boyhood recreation and experiences, the Lithuanian community in Springfield, work at the Ordnance Plant in Illiopolis and Concordia Seminary. Interview by Barbara Herndon, 1974.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Recordings are unique to the area represented.

Date established: 1971

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday
Hours accessible: 9 am – 5 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes (limited)

Contact

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217 206 6520

Notes: Scanned copies of 793 volumes of memoirs from the UIS Oral History Collections are available at <http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm> and <http://www.uis.edu/archives/contents.htm>.

Library of Congress, American Folklife Center, Archive of Folk Culture

Library of Congress
101 Independence Avenue, S.E., Room LJ G53
Washington D.C. 20540-4610
www.loc.gov/folklife

Description: The most extensive collection of Lithuanian folklife materials outside of Lithuania; consists of hundreds of discs, tapes, and cassettes of Lithuanian songs, instrumental and band recordings, choral presentations, Lithuanian radio broadcasts, and recorded interviews with Lithuanian singers and musicians, many recorded in the 1930s and 1940s on various occasions and at locations in New England, Middle Atlantic states, and in the Midwest of the United States. Finding aid available at www.loc.gov/folklife/guides/. See other collections at the Library of Congress under “Academic and Public Libraries”. See also **Notes** below.

Date established: 1928

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 8:30 am-5:00 pm
Appointment necessary? No, but it is best to notify reference staff before arrival
Reference service provided? Yes, on site, by email or phone
Loan service available? No, but some duplication is available for a fee

Contact

Reference staff
folklife@loc.gov
202 707 4428

Notes: Sudmalis, L. M., and M. Jaagosild. (Compilers). LC Folk Archive Finding Aid: Baltic and Baltic American Collections in the Archive of Folk Culture. Acquired through 1996. Draft report. Undated. Provides annotations for series of holdings. Only available by contacting the reference staff at the Folklife Center.

Library of Congress, European Division

101 Independence Ave, SE
Thomas Jefferson Bldg, Room LJ250
Washington, DC 20540-4830
www.loc.gov/rr/european

Description: The European Reading Room reference collection consists of over 160 Lithuanian and English encyclopedias, dictionaries, bibliographies, current statistical reports, and travel guides pertaining to Lithuania. The collection also includes newspapers and periodicals from Lithuania, both in paper and on microfilm. See other Library of Congress entries for additional information about Lithuanian-related holdings of the Library of Congress.

Date established: Created in 1907 as a Slavic Section; after reorganizations became the European Division in 1978.

Accessibility: Daily except for federal holidays; reading rooms are generally accessible from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, although hours vary among Divisions of the Library.

Appointment necessary? Not, unless the specialist's help is requested.

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? Only through the Interlibrary Loan Service.

Contact

Reference staff
euref@loc.gov
202 707 4515

Library of Congress, General Collection

101 Independence Avenue, SE
Thomas Jefferson Building, LJ 100
Main Reading Room
Washington D.C. 20540-4660
www.loc.gov/rr/main/

Description: Contains over 24,000 volumes on or about Lithuania, comprising 15,000 monographic titles (some being multi-volumes), including a large purchase of volumes from the heirs of **Petras Klimas**, Lithuanian historian and diplomat; the general collection includes monographs, materials, histories, historical, and ethnographic materials; grammars, language, and linguistics works; literature, literacy criticism; belles-lettres, social science materials, reference works and bibliographies; and about 1,500 serial titles; about 250 monographic titles are added annually; see other Library of Congress entries for additional information about Lithuanian-related holdings of the Library of Congress. See other Library of Congress entries for additional information about Lithuanian-related holdings of the Library of Congress. Among libraries with the top ten libraries with Lithuanian-related holdings, the Library of Congress acquired the largest number of Lithuanian imprints published since 1998, having added 1,851 titles to its collection. Michael Biggins, 2007. mbiggins@uwashington.edu. (Unpublished report, *Lithuanian Imprints in North American Libraries, Growth Trends, 1990s-Present*, used with permission.)

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Approximately 60% of the Lithuanian-related monographs are in Lithuanian.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See related entries; the *Lituanus* Web site listed under "Notes" below lists many of the rare and unique works held by the Library of Congress.

Date established: 1800

Accessibility: See corresponding field in Library of Congress, European Division.

Contact

Ask a librarian – See Web site.
202 707 3399

Notes: For additional information, see: Balys, J. P. Lithuanian Materials Available in the Library of Congress. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 32-41. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_03.htm. See also: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm.

Library of Congress, Geography and Map Division

101 Independence Avenue, SE
James Madison Building, LM B01
Washington D.C. 20540-4650
www.loc.gov/rr/geomap/

Description: Contains 223 catalogued records of maps of Lithuania and Lithuanian cities and regions, from the 18th century to the present; some records include series with multiple maps; 135 uncatalogued maps, 41 for Lithuania as a whole, some from the 18th century; 18 maps of regions of Lithuania; and 76 subject category maps; finding aids and directories to atlases containing maps in the Library of Congress collection are available on site. See other Library of Congress entries for additional information about Lithuanian-related holdings of the Library of Congress.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: A small proportion of all the maps held in the collection.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Some maps from the 17th century, more from the 18th century, and still more from the 19th century.

Date established: 1897

Accessibility: See corresponding field in Library of Congress, European Division.

Contact

Reference staff
www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ask-geogmap2.html
202 707 6277

Library of Congress, Manuscript Division

101 Independence Ave, SE
Thomas Jefferson Bldg, Room LJ250
Washington, DC 20540-4830
www.loc.gov/rr/mss/

Description: Contains two manuscripts related to Lithuanians:

Bliss, Tasker Howard collection, papers, 1870-1930, 496 containers of business correspondence, dairies, intelligence reports from the U.S. military attaché in Petrograd, maps, memorabilia pertaining to Russia, and the situation in Lithuania and other areas at the time of the Russian Revolution. Finding aid available.

Balys Gajauskas miniature letter, 1982, from Gajauskas, a Lithuanian political prisoner in a Soviet labor camp, to **Max M. Kampelman**, U.S. ambassador to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Madrid, Spain, (1980-83), concerning human rights in Lithuania. Includes a typewritten translation in English.

Also includes a letter (16 March 2000, Lithuania) from Gajauskas to Kamperman regarding the open letter of 1982 and intervening years in Lithuania.

Captured German documents, consists of copies of many documents on microfilm; finding aid is organized by source of documents and does not include an index by country.

Accessibility: See corresponding field in Library of Congress, European Division

Contact

Reference staff – See Web site.

Library of Congress, Prints and Photographs Division

101 Independence Avenue, SE
Prints and Photographs Division
James Madison Building, LM B01
www.loc.gov/rr/print/catalog.html

Description: Contains 95 lots of prints and photographs associated with the key word “Lithuania”, some consist of dozens or even hundreds of prints, photographs, drawings, lithographs, or slides of individual, musical or other groups, or places in Lithuania or involving Lithuanians in the United States; many of

these images are accessible online; in addition, the Division reading room also contains other search aids and records to additional materials; see other Library of Congress entries for additional information about Lithuanian-related holdings of the Library of Congress.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Contains some rare or unique maps.

Date established: Roots of the present Division go back to 1897; the Division in its present form was established in 1944.

Accessibility: See corresponding field in Library of Congress, European Division.

Contact

Reference staff at www.loc.gov/rr/askalib/ask-print2.html
202 707 6394

Lietuviškas Tautiškas knygynas, Lithuanian National Library

851 Hollins Street
Baltimore MD 21201

Description: Approximately 4,000 books covering fiction, poetry, language, arts, history, political/social sciences, religion, philosophy, folklore/folkart, and reference works; some works are from the 18th and 19th centuries; also includes newspapers and journals.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 90%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Some 19th century publications

Date established: 1908

Accessibility

Days accessible: Sundays
Hours accessible: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

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410 646 0261

Notes: Associated with the **Lithuanian Hall Museum, Baltimore, Maryland.**

Lietuvių Kultūros Centras; Lithuanian Cultural Center

2715 Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia PA 19134
mysite.verizon.net/bizqhs4d/index.html

Description: Contains approximately 3,000 volumes; includes fiction, poetry, history, political/social studies, religion, and folklore. It also maintains a small ethnic exhibit.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 99%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Many volumes are older and out of print.

Date established: 1981

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Call for schedule.
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Danute Surdėnas and Aldona Page
856-227-2837 for Danute Surdėnas

Notes: The Library is affiliated with and housed in the **Lithuanian Music Hall**. A number of books were acquired from the New York-based Cultural Center (in Queens), and from the Lithuanian Language Program operated by the **Sisters of St. Casimir**, and from anonymous donors.

Lietuvių medicinos muziejus ir archyvas, Lithuanian Museum of Medicine

Lithuanian Museum of Medicine
Lithuanian Research and Studies Center
5600 S. Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039
www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/medicine/medicinehome/htm

Description: Contains 780 books dealing with Lithuania and medicine, including an archive of documents pertaining to Lithuanian physicians: diplomas, correspondence, awards, manuscripts and other materials; of note are the collections of **Dr. Motiejus Nasvytis** from the pre WWII Lithuanian army and that of **Dr. A.L. Gričiūnas**, which contains materials and documents 100 years old.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 95%

Date established: 1986

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 9:00 am-5:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

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773-434-4545

Lietuvių Skautų Sąjungos Archyvas – Muziejus, Lithuanian Scouts Association

Archives and Museum

Lithuanian World Center
LSS Archyvas –Muziejus
14911 127th Street
Lemont, IL 60439
Web address: none for the Archive, but The Lithuanian Scouts Association has a Web page:
<http://www.Skautai.org>

Description: Lithuanian Scouts Association Executive Council documents (50 boxes); Boy Scouts documents (45 boxes); Girl Scouts documents (37 boxes); Academic Scouts documents (29 boxes) Lithuanian Scouts periodicals (37 boxes); photographs (7 boxes); scouts flags and banners (12 boxes); scouting memorabilia, photos, videos, cassettes, books and other inventory (815 boxes). Total 1,106 boxes.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 100%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: The entire collection is unique.

Date established: 1980

Accessibility

Days accessible: Weekends
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Sigitas Miknaitis
sigitasjanina@aol.com
630-985-1820

Notes: A complete catalog of the archive was published in 2005. “Lietuvių Skautų Sąjunga: Archyvo – Muziejaus Katalogas” by the Lithuanian Scouts Association, Inc. (LC Control No. 2005926168).

Lietuvos Respublikos Ambasados biblioteka, Embassy of the Republic of Lithuania Library

2622 16th Street, N.W.

Washington, DC, 20009

Web address - The library does not have a separate web page, but the Embassy does :

<http://www.ltembassyus.org>

Description: The library collection contains over 900 books published in Lithuania 1918-1931, and later acquisitions either donated or purchased for the use of the staff, consisting mainly of Lithuanian government publications, especially the Foreign Ministry publications; English titles include selections about the Lithuanian political situation and international politics; some books on Lithuanian folklore, literature, arts, and history.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 50%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Examples of rare publications include: The 1588 *Lithuanian Constitution*, by J. Lappo. Vol. I. – Kaunas, 1934.; The series *Vyriausybės žinios* -1918-1931.

Date established: 1923

Accessibility:

Appointment necessary? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact:

Nida Dalmantaite, First Secretary for Politics and Culture

nida.dalmantaite@ltembassyus.org

202-234-5860 Ext.: 119; Fax: 202-328-0466

Notes: Temporary address during the current renovation period: 4590 MacArthur Blvd, N.W. Suite 200, Washington, DC 20007. The library also contains books published by the Embassy during the period of Soviet occupation: a bulletin *The Lithuanian Situation* published from September 1940 to 1947 (a total of 148 issues). In 1960 the embassy published *Lithuania's Occupation by the Soviet Union* and in 1964 and 1969 *The Story of Captive Lithuania*.

Lituanistikos tyrimo ir studijų centras (LTSC), Lithuanian Research and Studies Center

5620 S. Claremont Avenue

Chicago IL 60636

www.lithuanianresearch.org

Located at the Lithuanian Youth Center in Chicago

Description: Lituanistikos tyrimo ir studijų centras (LTSC), The Lithuanian Research and Studies Center includes the following divisions, each of which contain Lithuanian materials; separate records are provided in this *Directory* for each of the following Archives.

Pasaulio lietuvių archyvas, Lithuanian World Archives, the largest division, with approximately 113,000 volumes, 2,300 periodical titles, manuscripts, organizational and individual archives, and an extensive collection of documents describing life and conditions in refugee camps in Europe following WWII; see the related entry under “Lithuanian Libraries” for further information.

Žilevičiaus – Kreivėno muzikalogijos archyvas, The Zilevicius-Kreivenas Lithuanian Musicology Archive, has over 800 linear feet of notes, recordings, manuscripts and documents dealing with Lithuanian music and musicology; see the related entry under “Archives and Collections for further information .

Lietuvių medicinos muziejus ir archyvas, The Lithuanian Museum of Medicine, displays books, periodicals, medical instruments, photographs, manuscripts and other materials dealing with Lithuanian physicians and their work; see the related entry under “Lithuanian Museums” for further information

S. Budrio foto archyvas, The S. Budrys Lithuanian Photo Archive, contains photos and films on Lithuanian activists, organizations, and events; see the related entry under “Archives and collections” for further information.

Pedagoginis, The Lithuanian Institute of Education, the Institute contains the Lithuanian Research and Studies Center public, circulating library; see the related entry under “Lithuanian Libraries” for further information.

J. Dainausko biblioteka ir archyvas, The Dainauskas Library of Lithuanian History, contains 18,000 publications in various languages on the history of Lithuania; see the related entry under “Lithuanian Libraries” for further information. The Archive also contains the following:

Vaizdinių – garsinių priemonių skyrius. Audio – Visual Department

LTSC meno archyvas. LRSC Archives of Fine Art

Lietuviu genocide tyrimo centras Amerikoje. Center for the Study of Genocide in Lithuania

Ramovenu laisvės kovų muziejus . Ramovenai Military Museum

Lietuviu muziejus. Lithuanian Museum

Lituanistikos institutas. Lithuanian Institute

Contact

Dr. Jonas Rackauskas, LRSC President

rackauskas@Lithuanianresearch.org

Phone: 773 434 4545

Notes: The divisions of the **Lithuanian Research and Studies Center** contain the largest collection of Lithuanian materials outside of Lithuania.

Lithuanian Alliance of Connecticut, Estonian, Latvian and

University of Connecticut Libraries

Archives and Special Collections

Thomas J. Dodd Research Center

405 Babbidge Road, Unit 1205

Storrs CT 06269-1205

www.lib.uconn.edu/online/research/specilib/ASC/

Description: A set of mixed records, MMS 1997-0040; formed in 1987 to alert federal and state officials on issues concerning Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and to provide the media with accurate information about Baltic causes; includes correspondence, newspaper clippings, facsimiles, photographs, memorabilia works; emphasis is on the history, foreign relations, and Baltic immigrants to Connecticut; [Finding Aid](#) provides detailed information about items in the collection; the University Library contains 10,000 works related to Lithuania

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: A relatively small percentage

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Materials pertaining to the region are unique in the collection.

Date established: 1987

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday

Hours accessible: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

Reference desk – See Web site.

860 486 4500

Notes: The full name of the collection is the **Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian Alliance of Connecticut**.

Lithuanian Hall Museum, Baltimore, Maryland

851-853 Hollins Street

Baltimore, MD 21201

www.geocities.com/Colosseum/5224/Hagd.htm

410 685 5787 (the Lithuanian Hall Association)

The museum is housed on the 3rd floor of the building.

Description: Includes an extensive archive of Baltimore Lithuanian history; Lithuanian folk art artifacts, wood carvings, artwork, amber jewelry, and various other cultural and historical exhibits; Henry L. Gaidis, a military collector and historian augmented the museum collection with regular displays from his collection of Lithuanian guns, swords, uniforms, and decorations (see separate records and items from the **Henry L. Gaidis** military collection). The museum can be visited for historical research of Lithuanians in Maryland and Baltimore.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: **Monsignor Louis Mendelis** archives.

Date established: 1975

Accessibility

Days accessible: By appointment and during events at the Hall

Hours accessible: By appointment and during events at the Hall

Appointment necessary? Yes

Reference service provided? When educational activities and programs are scheduled.

Loan service available? No

Contact

Kestutis Cesonis - 410-625-9264 (evenings)

Chesonis@erols.com

Lithuanian Hall Association – 410-685-5787

Notes: **The hall also houses the** Lithuanian National Library (Lietuviu Tautiskas Knygynas). **See separate records for the** Lietuviu Tautiskas Knygynas, Lithuanian National Library **and the** Henry L. Gaidis collection.

Maironio Lituanistinės Mokyklos biblioteka, Maironis Lithuanian School Library

14911 127th Street

Lemont IL 60439

Description: Contains 2,115 books, mainly fiction and poetry.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 100%

Date established: 1959

Accessibility

Days accessible: Saturdays

Hours accessible: 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Appointment necessary? Yes

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Millard E. Tydings Collection

Historical Manuscripts

Archives and Manuscripts Department

Hornbake Library

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20742

www.lib.umd.edu/histmss/

Description: Papers of Millard E. Tydings, U. S. senator; papers, 1881-1962, 30.25 linear feet, 53 reels microfilm, 103 items; contains a speech relating to Lithuania, 1945- 49 (Series II, Subseries 1, Speeches). Finding aid.

<http://www.lib.umd.edu/archivesum/actions.DisplayEADDoc.do?source=/MdU.ead.histms.0150.xml&style=ead>

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Contains materials uniquely associated with Senator Tydings.

Accessibility

Days and hours: See Web site.

Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Jennie A. Levine
Levjen@umd.edu
301-314-2712

National Archives and Records Administration

National Archives at College Park
8601 Adelphi Road
College Park, MD 20740-6001
www.nara.gov/nara/welcome.html

Description: Contains federal records and records acquired by federal agencies; records pertaining to Lithuania include textual material, newspaper clippings, sound recordings, photographs, and film. About 50% of NARA's holdings can be searched online, through the Archival Research Catalog (ARC), at: www.archives.gov/research/arc. A search of ARC on July 25 2007 produced references to 77 sets of records related to Lithuania. A search of another NARA database, Access to Archival Databases (AAD) <aad.archives.gov/aad/> generated 1,837 records pertaining to Lithuania, including places (countries, cities, etc.), matters related to war/international relations, time spans, U.S. government spending, and the activities in the private sector. In addition, NARA has an extensive set of microfilm records from the United States Department of State pertaining to events in Lithuania from 1910 to 1944. See: M1178 Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs of Lithuania, 1910-1944. 59 General Records of the Department of State 22 rolls of microfilm. M1185 Records of the Department of State Relating to Internal Affairs of the Baltic States, 1910-1944. 59 General Records of the Department of State 8 rolls of microfilm.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Most items in the NARA collection are unique to particular events.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Monday & Wednesday, 8:45 am – 5:00 pm; Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 8:45 am – 9:00 pm; Saturday 8:45 am – 4:45 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No, but one can purchase materials.

Contact

On the NARA Web site – see Contact Us
866 272 6272

National Agricultural Library

United States Department of Agriculture
10301 Baltimore Avenue
Beltsville MD
www.nal.usda.gov

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection contained 336 records associated with Lithuania. The National Library of Agriculture also produces “AGRICOLA”, a database to the worldwide agricultural literature. A search of ABRICOLA on July 12, 2007 generated 111 references to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Friday
Hours accessible: 8:00 am-4:30 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes, on site or by email at www.nal.usda.gov/services/ask.php
Loan service available? No

Contact

Reference librarian
kvazoulas@nal.usda.gov
301 504 5755

Notes: The National Agricultural Library focuses on materials related to agriculture and associated industries.

National Library of Medicine

8600 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20894
www.nlm.nih.gov

Description: On July 10, 2007, the online catalog showed 1,015 items related to Lithuania, including 850 books, of which 550 are in the Lithuanian language; the Library also holds 122 serial publications related to Lithuania, including 68 current journals, and 34 chapters from books pertaining to Lithuanian health issues; in addition, 4 periodicals are accessible online. The Library also indexes the Lithuanian medical journal, *Medicina*, for entry into Index Medicus and MEDLINE, a publicly available, online database to the worldwide medical literature.

Date established: Consolidated and established at its present site in 1964.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Contact Us – See Web site
888 346 3656

National Rooms Program, 1926-1959

University of Pittsburgh
1209 Cathedral of Learning
Pittsburgh PA 15260
www.pitt.edu/~natrooms/lithuania/lith.html

Description: 4 linear feet of administrative records of eighteen rooms in the University of Pittsburgh's Cathedral of Learning, representing the following many nationality groups, including Lithuanian; records trace the design and construction of the rooms, fund raising efforts and other work of the committee, annual reports, publicity, and the establishment of the Education Exchange Program with several European countries, including a scholarship program; no finding aid

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 0%

Rare or unique works in collection: Materials in the collection are unique to the program at the University of Pittsburgh.

Accessibility

Days and hours: See Web site.
Appointment necessary –No

Contact

Elizabeth Mahoney
etm@pitt.edu natrooms@pitt.edu
412 624 6000

The Newberry Library

60 West Walton Street
Chicago IL 60610
www.newberry.org

Description: The Newberry holds some 200 titles relating to Lithuanian language, literature and history. Included in this number are 89 pre-1900 titles from the collection of linguist **Prince Louis Lucien**

Bonaparte (1815-1891), mostly early grammars, Bible texts, and nineteenth-century pastoral or devotional literature.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Sixty to eighty percent of the Newberry's holdings about Lithuania are in the Lithuanian language, but these represent less than one percent of the Newberry Library's total collection of 1.5 million volumes.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See *Newberry Lituania: Books of Lithuanian and Old Prussian Interest at the Newberry Library, Chicago to 1904*.

Date established: The Newberry was founded in 1887. Most of the *Lituania* came to the Newberry in 1901, when the Library acquired the Bonaparte Collection. Other items were acquired singly or donated to the library.

Accessibility

Times accessible: Tuesday-Thursday, 10:00 am-6:00 pm; Friday and Saturday, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No (Some photo duplication services offered; email reference@newberry.org for information.)

Please note: Readers must be at least 16 years old or a junior in high school—please keep this in mind if you are planning to bring anyone younger. You can find more information about using the Newberry at <http://www.newberry.org/collections/usinghome.html>

Contact

Reference Department
reference@newberry.org
(312) 255-3506

Notes: For additional information, see: Subaciene, G. *Newberry Lituania: Books of Lithuanian and Old Prussian Interest at the Newberry Library, Chicago to 1904*. The Lithuanian American Community, Inc. Committee to Commemorate the First Lithuanian Book. 1999. Schalstieg, W. R. Review of: Subaciene, G. and S. Subacius. *Newberry Lituania: Books of Lithuanian and Old Prussian Interest at the Newberry Library, Chicago to 1904*. *Lituanus*. 46:1 (Spring 2000), 63-66. See also: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. The Newberry Library. Rare Baltica in the Bonaparte Collections. *Lituanus*. 10:3-4 (1964). 87-96.

New York Public Library

Slavic and Baltic Division
New York Public Library
Fifth Avenue & 42nd Street
New York NY 10018-2788
www.nypl.org/research/chss/slv/slav/balt.html

Description: As of July, 2006, the Division held 9,542 volumes in the Lithuanian language; the collection includes history, laws, statutes and related materials, with records of the Lithuanian-Polish Commonwealth (170); periodical and newspapers are well represented; Lithuanian holdings are particularly strong for the period between the world wars. Among the top ten libraries with major Lithuanian-related holdings, the New York Public Library was third in acquiring Lithuanian imprints published since 1998, having added 845 titles to its collection. (Michael Biggins, 2007. mbiggins@uwashington.edu. Unpublished report, *Lithuanian Imprints in North American Libraries, Growth Trends, 1990s-Present*, used with permission.)

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: A large collection of early imprints, including New Testament and Psalter printed in Vilnius ca. 1596; the Jewish Division of the Research Libraries also holds many early Vilnius imprints in Hebrew.

Date established: 1898

Accessibility

Days accessible: Tuesday - Saturday

Hours accessible: Tuesday – Wednesday 11:00 am – 7:15 pm; Thursday – Saturday, 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

slavicref@nypl.org
212 930 0714

Notes: For additional information, see: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm. Dr. Romuald J. Misiunas prepared a critical analysis, "The Lithuanian Collection at the New York Public Library," in October 1986. In this report, Misiunas described the NYPL as "one of the principle depositories of Lithuanian books in this country" (meaning the United States), p.1. Typescript drafts of these reports are in Slavonic Reserve (Slav. Reference 87-1693, Parts 1 and 2.

Ohio State University Libraries

1858 Neil Avenue Mall
Columbus, OH 43210-1286
library.osu.edu/

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection included 1,961 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ask-A-Librarian: See web site.
614 292 6154

Pasaulio lietuvių archyvas (PLA), Lithuanian World Archives

Lithuanian World Archives
Lithuanian Research and Studies Center
5600 S. Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039
www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/plaeng/plaenghome.htm

Description: Comprises the largest division of the Lithuanian Research and Studies Center with approximately 113,000 books covering all aspects of Lithuanian history and culture, more than 2,300 periodicals (1889 to present), manuscripts and archives, and 200,000 pages of various documents describing life and conditions of various refugee camps in Europe following WWII; the Archive is the main sources of material for Lithuanian Refugee Studies; a section is devoted to autographed or dedicated books.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 95%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See Kantautas below.

Early 18th – 19th century books and prayerbooks
Lithuanian statues, 1786

Date established: 1950

Accessibility

Days accessible: Open to the public, Saturdays, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes ~~or no~~
Loan service available? No

Contact

Skirmante Migliniene
info@Lithuanianresearch.org
773 434 4545

Notes: The Lithuanian World Archives has the largest collection of Lithuanian materials outside of Lithuania. For additional information, see: For additional information, see: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. Also at: www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm.

Pedagoginis lituanistikos institutas, Lithuanian Institute of Education

Lithuanian Research and Studies Center
5600 S. Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039
www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/plieng/plienghome.org

Description: Contains over 9,000 books covering the fields of fiction, poetry, language, arts, history, political/social sciences, religion and philosophy, folklore/folk art, and reference works

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 90%

Date established: 1960s

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday-Saturday
Hours accessible: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Kristina Lapienyte
info@lithuanianresearch.org
773 434 9363

Notes: The Lithuanian Institute of Education provides a full service, general reference, and teaching library. The purpose of the Institute is to train teachers for teaching in Lithuanian schools in the United States and elsewhere. A link on the Institute Web site opens a list of holdings of the Institute Archives.

Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection

At Speedway and 21st Street
Austin, TX 78713-8916
Mailing address
Perry-Castañeda Library
University of Texas Libraries
University of Texas at Austin
P.O. Box P
Austin, TX 78713-8916
www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/lithuania.html

Description: The Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection includes 10 maps of Lithuania dating from 1990s to the present, some available in pdf format; Baltic regional maps; thematic maps; 12 historical maps of Baltic lands ca.1000 A.D. – 1809; and numerous current road maps of the Baltic republics

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

www.lib.utexas.edu/services/reference/email.html

Princeton University Library

Princeton University Library
One Washington Road
Princeton NJ 08544

library.princeton.edu/

Description: Contains a well balanced collection covering most subjects; major subjects are history, economy, politics and government, and Lithuania in general. A search of holdings conducted on June 20 2007 produced 2201 records related to Lithuania.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: Less than 1% - 667 titles as of June 2007.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See [Kantautas](#) for listing of rare or unique works.

Accessibility:

For access information, see library.princeton.edu/about/access.php
Or contact the Access Office at 609.258.5737 or email access@princeton.edu
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes Princeton University lends to other libraries;
libapd1380.princeton.edu/illiad/Lending.html

Contact

library.princeton.edu/help/ask.php
609 258 1470

Notes: For additional information, see: [Kantautas](#), A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm.

S. Budrys Photo Archives

Lithuanian Research and Studies Center
5600 S. Claremont Avenue
Chicago IL 60636-1039
www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/photo/photohome.htm

Description: Includes hundreds of photographs of places, events in Lithuania and USA.

Date established: 1983

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday -Friday
Hours accessible: 9 am – 5 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Skirmante Miglinas
info@lithuanianresearch.org
773-434-4545

Notes: **Part of the Lithuanian World Archives.**

Sawicz Family Collection

Cambridge Historic Commission
831 Massachusetts Avenue, 2nd Floor
Cambridge MA 02139
www.ci.cambridgema.gov/historic

Description: Consists of 131 items, including 45 photographs, dated 1929-1981 of Andrew and Jennie Sawicz, their two daughters, Adele and Genevieve, and relatives in Lithuania.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 30%

Date established: 1963

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Monday, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm; Tuesday – Thursday, 9:30 am – 11:30 am and 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

Contact

Kathleen Rawlings, Assistant Director
krawlins@cambridgema.gov
617 349 4683

Notes: The Cambridge Historical Commission also maintains a file on the Cambridge American-Lithuanian Community, in a section labeled "Groups." This file contains the following items: Maeve Strucker, "Sawicz Collection: Scope and Content," September 24, 2002. Itemized list and descriptions of the contents of the Sawicz collection, 5 pages. Memorandum. Sarah Burks to the Cambridge Historical Commission, October 3, 2000. D-823 Main Street (Nightstage nightclub, formerly the American-Lithuanian Citizens Club," 6 pages. Includes a map and photographs. Article. Edward G. Shakalis, "My Grandfather Kazys Shakalis," December 7, 1998, 4 pages (plus 1 photograph). Book excerpt. Stephanie Gendvilis-Shakalis, "Salomeja," in A Family History and Summary of Lithuanian National Ethnic and Cultural History, ed., William E. Shakalis, p. 38-44, undated. Article. William E. Shakalis and Edward G. Shakalis, "The Cambridge American-Lithuanian Citizens Club: A Short History," undated.

Sergei Kovalev Collection

American Philosophical Society Library
105 South 5th Street
Philadelphia PA 19106
www.amphilsoc.org

Description: Ms Collection 35, 1.0 linear feet; contains several hundred circular letters, clippings, petitions, and other materials, including correspondence of **Professor Paul Cranefield, Thomas Eisner, Silvio Weidman, Rosa Last**, and others relating to the noted Soviet dissident, **Sergei Kovalev**, from the time of his actions concerning civil rights in Lithuania in 1974 to his imprisonment in 1975

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Includes unique correspondence and photographs

Date established: Collection accessioned in 1990

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday – Friday
Hours accessible: 9:00 am – 4:45 pm
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Name: Charles Greifenstein
Email: cgreifenstein@amphilsoc.org
Phone: 215 440 3400

Šv. Kazimiero seselių vienuolyno biblioteka ir muziejus, Sisters of St. Casimir Library and Museum

2601 W. Marquestte Road
Chicago IL 60629-1817
www.ssc2601.com

Description

Library: Contains approximately 4,100 books, predominately in literature and poetry, also covering language, arts, history, political/social studies, religion and philosophy, folk art, reference works, and Kalendoriai (almanacs); also include 264 Lithuanian biographies; 20 Lithuanian maps issued in Lithuania, some printed in the United States; nearly 3,000 catalogued Lithuanian pamphlets and 550 English pamphlets; collection of anniversary and jubilee publications of Lithuanian organizations and parishes; reference works include most of the journals and magazines published in Lithuania and the United States before WWII; also two English-language magazines, *Lithuanian Heritage* and *Bridges*; encyclopedia collection consists of *Lietuviškoji, Lietuvių, Lietuviška tarybinė enciklopedija, Lietuvos TSR bibliografija, Lietuvių kalbos žodynas*, and *Encyclopedia lituanica*.

Museum: Contains numerous representations of religious and secular Lithuanian art, household items, costumes, Easter eggs, Christmas decorations and ornaments, musical instruments, and other artifacts from Lithuania.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 94%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: *Magnificat in Cl Linguas Versum et Propriis Characteribus redditum et Expressum*. Florence, Italy.

Date established: 1911

Accessibility: By appointment only, for research.

Contact

Sister Theresa Papsis or Sister Margaret Percavage
mper@ssc2601.com
773 776 1324

Notes: This library is the oldest Lithuanian library in the United States.

Šv. Kazimiero Šeštadieninės Lituanistikos Mokyklos Biblioteka, St Casimir Saturday Lithuanian School

2718 St. George Street
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Description: Contains approximately 2,000 books covering literature and poetry, language, arts, history, political/social studies, religion and philosophy, folk art, and reference works.

Date established: 1980

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: Saturdays, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? No
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Dalia Gricius
tuly@gte.net
310 477 8720

Švč. Mergelės Marijos Nekalto Prasidėjimo Vienuolyno Biblioteka, Immaculate Conception Convent Library

600 Liberty Highway
Putnam CT 06260-2503

Description: Contains 15,000 books covering the fields of fiction, poetry, language, arts, history, political/social sciences, religion and philosophy, folklore/folk art, and reference works, including Lithuanian children's literature, Lithuanian art books, Lithuanian bibles, and a collection of Lithuanian journals.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 33%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Collection of Lithuanian Bibles and publications of the Lithuanian Catholic Science Academy.

Date established: 1944

Accessibility

Days accessible: By appointment
Appointment necessary? Yes
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ona Simaitiene manages the Library. For reference and appointments –Sister Bernadeta
860 928 7955

Notes: Next to the Library is a small cultural Museum, with displays of wood carvings , amber, and other folkart objects.

Stanford University Libraries and Academic Information Resources

Green Library
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-6004
www-sul.Stanford.edu

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection contained 4,712 works related to Lithuania. Among the top ten libraries with major Lithuanian-related holdings, the Stanford University Libraries was fifth in acquiring Lithuanian imprints published since 1998, having added 775 titles to its collection.

(Michael Biggins, 2007. mbiggins@uwashington.edu. Unpublished report, *Lithuanian Imprints in North American Libraries, Growth Trends, 1990s-Present*, used with permission.)

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Contact us – see Web site
650 725 1064

University of California, Berkeley, Libraries

Doe Library
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-6000
www.lib.berkeley.edu/

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection contained 2,786 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Contact us - See Web site.
510 642 6657

University of Chicago Library

Joseph Regenstein Library
1100 E 57th Street
Chicago IL 60637
www.lib.uchicago.edu

Description: Contains approximately 3,700 volumes associated with variations of “Lithuania.” Areas of strength: Lithuanian language, linguistics, reference (bibliographies, dictionaries, encyclopedias, handbooks), history.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Titles of rare materials held at the University of Chicago libraries may be found in *Lituanus*, 20:4. See the reference cited in “**Notes**” below.

Date established: Collecting in non-slavic areas began in 1961 (including Baltic studies).

Accessibility

Days and hours: See web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? Yes, through Interlibrary Loan

Contact

June Pachuta Farris, Bibliographer for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies
jpf3@uchicago.edu
<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/su/slavic/>
773 702 8456

Notes: See: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm.

University of Illinois at Chicago Library

801 S Morgan, MC 234
Chicago, IL 60607
www.uic.edu/depts/lib/

Description: The library has a varied collection of volumes related to Lithuania, largely in support of the **Department of Slavic and Baltic Languages and Literature**; on June 22, 2007, the collection included 1,647 records related to Lithuania.

Date established: 1960s

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

Ask a librarian (www.uic.edu/depts/lib/)
312 966 2716

University of Kansas Libraries

Watson Library
1425 Jayhawk Blvd.
Lawrence KS 66045-7544
www.lib.ku.edu

Description: As of July 11, 2007, the collection included 1,391 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ask a librarian – see Web site
785 864 3347

University of Michigan Libraries

Hatcher Graduate Library
920 North University
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1205
www.lib.umich.edu/

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection included 1,773 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Contact us – See Web site.
Phone: 734 764 0401

Notes: This library is included because the parent university is a member of the **Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies**.

University of North Carolina Libraries

Walter Royal Davis Library
CB # 3900
208 Raleigh Street
University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, NC 27514-8890
www.lib.unc.edu/

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection included 1,217 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ask a Librarian: See Web site.
919 962 1151

University of Pennsylvania Libraries

3420 Walnut Street
Philadelphia PA 19104-6206
www.library.upenn.edu

Description: The library holds approximately 4,500 books pertaining to Lithuania; also houses the **J. Saulys** collection that was obtained in 1952; an inventory is available for this collection

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: less than 1%

Accessibility

Days accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

library@pobox.upenn.edu
215 746 5828

Notes: See: Kantautas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974), 20-31.

University of Pittsburgh Libraries

Hillman Library
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
www.library.pitt.edu/uls/

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection included 1,851 works related to Lithuania.

Accessibility

Days hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ask-A-Librarian – see Web site.
412 648 3330

University of Texas Libraries

University of Texas at Austin
Austin TX 78713-8916
catalog.lib.utexas.edu/

Description: Contains approximately 1,000 volumes, approximately 85 volumes about the Lithuanian language; no manuscripts; **the Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection** includes 10 maps of Lithuania dating from 1990s to the present, some available in pdf format; Baltic regional maps; thematic maps; 12 historical maps of Baltic lands ca.1000 A.D. – 1809; and numerous current road maps of the Baltic republics. See record for the **Perry-Castaneda Library** map collection under “Archives and collections.”

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: More than 200 Yiddish and Hebrew books from Vilnius or related to the Jewish Lithuanian community.

Accessibility

Days and hours: see Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? Yes

Contact

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512 495 4187

Notes: The University of Texas Libraries does not generally buy books in Lithuania except, primarily, language or linguistics titles. Works of literature are acquired in translation.

University of Washington Libraries

Slavic and East European
Suzzallo Allen Library
University of Washington
Seattle, WA 98195-2900
www.lib.washington.edu/Slavics

Description: On July 11, 2007, the collection included 3,133 works related to Lithuania. Among The top ten libraries with major Lithuanian-related holdings, the University of Washington Libraries was second to the Library of Congress and first among academic libraries in acquiring Lithuanian imprints published since 1998, having added 1,189 titles. (Michael Biggins, 2007.

mbiggins@uwashington.edu. Unpublished report, *Lithuanian Imprints in North American Libraries, Growth Trends, 1990s-Present*, used with permission.)

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site.
Appointment necessary? No
Reference service provided? Yes
Loan service available? No

Contact

Ask us: See Web site.
206 543 0242

University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries

728 State Street
Madison, WI 53706
www.library.wisc.edu/

Description: The library has been steadily collecting Latvian, Lithuanian, and Estonian materials for several decades. Lithuanian materials number approximately 10,000. The Department of Special Collections houses both a Latvian collection and the **Alfred Senn Collection**; see separate record, “ Alfred E. Senn Collection”, University of Wisconsin Libraries. Acquisition of materials from these countries continues through exchanges with their libraries. A search of library holdings on June 20, 2007, produced 5,053 entries related to Lithuania; in addition, the library has extensive Russian, East European and Central Asian collections. www.creeca.wisc.edu/reeca

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See “Notes” below.

Date established:

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: see Web site

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? Yes

Contact

www.library.wisc.edu/mail/

608 262 3193

Notes: The following source provides titles in the collection of the Library in three general groups: belles lettres, literary criticism, and folklore (in relation to literature only). See: Lithuanian Literature Holdings in the Memorial Library of the University of Wisconsin at Madison. *Lituanus*. 23:4 (Winter 1977). 65-82.

**Yale University Libraries, Sterling Memorial Library,
Slavic and East European Collections**

Yale University

130 Wall Street

B.O. Box 208240

New Haven, CT 06520-8240

www.library.yale.edu/slavic/research/lithuania.html

Description: Contains over 4,500 titles, mainly related to Lithuanian history, language and literature; particularly relevant is the Slavic and East European Collection.

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: See Kantuatas for a description of rare or unique holdings of the library.

Accessibility

Days and hours accessible: See Web site

Appointment necessary? No

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No (only for Yale faculty and students)

Contact

www.library.yale.edu/reference/referencequestion.html

203 432 1775

Notes: See: Kantuatas, A. Lithuanian Materials in United States and Canadian Libraries and Archives. *Lituanus*. 20:4 (Winter 1974). 20-31. www.lituanus.org/1974/74_4_02.htm

**Žilevičiaus – Kreivėno muzikologijos archyvas,
Zilevicius-Kreivenas Musicology Archive**

Lithuanian Research and Studies Center

5600 S. Claremont Avenue

Chicago IL 60636-1039

www.lithuanianresearch.org/eng/musicology/musicologyhome.html

Description: Contains approximately 2,000 books and other materials about Lithuanian music consisting mainly of sheet music; other materials include composer/performer files, books and periodicals, subject files, sound recordings, Lithuanian parish choir group files; many autographed and dedicated books.

Percentage of titles in Lithuanian: 85%

Titles of rare or unique works in collection: Original sheet music, including original handwritten sheet music by **M. K. Ciurlionis**.

Date established: 1920

Accessibility

Days accessible: Monday - Friday

Hours accessible: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Appointment necessary? Yes

Reference service provided? Yes

Loan service available? No

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