

**BYU - 3 Wings, 5 Levels and Much More!**  
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**I On-Site Research at the HBLL** - Home page helps for planning your visit.

**A. OVERVIEW: Harold B. Lee Library (HBLL)**

**1. Construction:** The Harold B. Lee Library (HBLL) was built in 3 sections.

\$ Middle wing is the original HBLL. It opened in 1961.

\$ South Wing, the 2<sup>nd</sup> piece was occupied in Spring 1977.

\$ North Wing, the most recent addition, opened in Fall 2000.

**2. BYU Family History Library** - Originally location South Wing - Level 4. UVRFHC

**B. YOU ARE HERE: Finding Your Way - Click Tab 2 *Services* - top of home page**

**1. Floor Maps** available online or at main reference desks on each floor.

\$ *On this floor* -- Help Desks, Service Desks, other important locations

\$ Call Number - Click on a call number and it will take you the correct level map

\$ Help Desk

\$ Other

\$ Search - Type in a Call number or a Library Room Number

**2. About the Library** -

\$History

\$Policies

**II. The Walking Tour - Level by Level**

**Level 3**

**A. Main Reference now called the *Learning Commons***

**B. Circulation**

**C. Inter-Library Loan**

\$ Requests made via the Internet

\$ Services - ILL- ILL Policy- Local Genealogy Patrons

\$ [http://www.lib.byu.edu/ill\\_policy.html](http://www.lib.byu.edu/ill_policy.html)

**Level 1**

**A. Special Collections** - North Wing

**1. Holdings**

\$ LDS "Mormon Americana"

\$ Americana -Early and rare county and family histories

\$ Pictures and hanging files.

\$ Diaries and Journals.

**2. Rules** - First time users are generally interviewed. Bring only pencils paper or laptop.

## **B. Social Science Book Collection**

- \$ CS 71 - Family Histories (same as 929 under Dewey Decimal System)
- \$ F State, County and Local Histories ( 972-979 under the DD System)
- \$ Check the Reference shelves, and Quarto Section under the same call numbers.

## **C. U.S. Government Documents - Middle Wing - BYU is a Federal Deposit Library**

## **D. Military Science - Middle Wing**

## **Level 2**

### **A. Family History Library - Including Family History/Religion Reference - North Wing**

#### 1. Family History Library

- a. Reference Books
- b. Research Aid Reference Shelves – Blue Binders, Key books
- c. FHL Film/Fiche Collection

- \$ BYU has much of the LDS Records collection.
- \$ Collection weighted to England, Scandinavia, New England, Mid-West, Utah and the Mormon West.
- \$ All U.S. Census film available.
- \$ Many Ship records.

#### 2. BYU/Academic Film/Microfiche/Microcard Collection

- a. Newspaper film - see binder or BYU Catalog for listing
- b. Military and other film. References in HBLL Catalog.
- c. Journal History of the Church BX 19 - Indexed by name, location, event, topic
- d. City Directories E 154 [Early to 1860 on fiche, 1861-1935 on film], same call#

#### 3. Computer Lab - All databases on homepage, CD collections, consultant assistance.

#### 4. Religion

- a. Reference Books with Family History Ref, to left as you enter FHL
- b. LDS Research Materials have BX call number
- c. Information about and records of other religions. Ex: Catholic Directory

### **B. Periodicals - North Wing - Left [West] side 1990-Current, Right [East] side 1989 & before**

- \$ Subject search “Genealogy Periodicals” = 947 Titles, 866
- \$ Between the FHL in SLK and BYU - Majority of the PERSI indexed periodicals.

### **C. Geography - Map Collection including Atlases and Gazetteers - Middle Wing**

#### **Level 4 - Asian Collection - Major sections on Korean, Japanese, Chinese**

#### **Level 5 - Humanities - Historic/Modern Dictionaries - all languages, Language Aids**