

# Ohio Memory Record Guide

Learn how to navigate an Ohio Memory record, identify tools to support your search and research, and know what information to expect.

Every Ohio Memory record has two sections: (1) a digital image of the resource with various viewing and saving options, and (2) an Item Description, which provides information about the original resource, its current location and the digital image. This information is called *metadata*, or data about data.

*Note:* For multi-page items, the Item Description is called Object Description and covers the entire item. The Item Description for compound objects provides technical, page-level information only, including full-text transcript (if available).

The screenshot shows a web interface for an Ohio Memory record. At the top, a breadcrumb trail reads: "Browse Collection > Collections > Newspapers > Ohio > Albert J. Ewing Collection > Albert Ewing portrait". Below this, the title "Albert Ewing portrait" is displayed, along with a "Show Reference URL" link. A set of image controls (plus, minus, full screen, rotate, zoom) is visible. The main content is a portrait of a man in a suit. To the right, there is a search box labeled "Search this record" and buttons for "Save", "Print", and "Crop". A "Back to results" link is also present. Callout boxes provide instructions: "Breadcrumbs trace the path of your search" points to the breadcrumb trail; "Use arrows [< >] to advance to next record in search results, or return to previous record" points to the navigation arrows; "Use reference URL when citing or sharing an Ohio Memory record" points to the "Show Reference URL" link; "Zoom, full-screen view and rotate" points to the image controls; "Search text of historic item and metadata" points to the search box; and "Save item for later, print or crop image and save to your computer" points to the "Save", "Print", and "Crop" buttons.



A Collaborative Program of the Ohio History Connection and the State Library of Ohio

[ohiomemory.org](http://ohiomemory.org) · [ohiomemory@ohiohistory.org](mailto:ohiomemory@ohiohistory.org)

Ohio Memory Record Guide · Updated 10/5/2020

# Ohio Memory Record Guide

Item Description	
<b>Title</b>	Albert Ewing portrait
<b>Subject</b>	Ewing, Albert J. (1870-1934) Photographers--Ohio Portrait photography--United States--History
<b>Time Period</b>	1890s 1900s
<b>Place</b>	Ohio West Virginia
<b>Description</b>	This self-portrait was taken by traveling photographer Albert J. Ewing, ca. 1896-1912. Like most of Ewing's work, it was likely taken in the region of southeastern Ohio and central West Virginia.  Born in 1870 in Washington County, Ohio, near Marietta, Ewing most likely began his photography career in the 1890s. The 1910 US Census and a 1912-1913 directory list him as a photographer. A negative signed "Ewing Brothers" and a picture with his younger brother, Frank, indicate that Frank may have joined the business. After 1916, directories list Albert as a salesman. He died in 1934. The Ewing Collection consists of 5,055 glass plate negatives, each individually housed and numbered. Additionally, the collection includes approximately 450 modern contact prints made from the glass plate negatives. Subjects include infants and young children, elderly people, families, school and religious groups, animals and rural scenes. In 1982, the Ohio Historical Society (now the Ohio History Connection) received the collection, still housed in the original dry plate negative boxes purchased by Ewing. A selection of the original were exhibited for the first time in 2013 at the Ohio History Center.
<b>Creator</b>	Ewing, Albert J., 1870-1934 (Photographer)
<b>Date of Original</b>	1896-1912
<b>Collection</b>	Albert J. Ewing Collection
<b>Source</b>	AV 71; Box 21, Folder 1651
<b>Format</b>	Picture; glass plate negative
<b>Submitting Institution</b>	Ohio History Connection
<b>Rights</b>	Online access is provided for research purposes only. For rights and reproduction requests or more information, go to <a href="http://www.ohiohistory.org/images/information">http://www.ohiohistory.org/images/information</a>
<b>Type</b>	StillImage
<b>File Name</b>	AV71_B21_F1651.tif
<b>Image Height</b>	4994
<b>Image Width</b>	3390
<b>File Size</b>	50813876 Bytes
<b>IIIF Manifest</b>	 <a href="https://ohiomemory.org/iiif/info/p16007coll19/1959/manifest.json">https://ohiomemory.org/iiif/info/p16007coll19/1959/manifest.json</a>

Short, descriptive title of object or image

General or broad terms that describe themes or topics relevant to the resource

Time period(s) that describe the resource

Geographic places that relate to the resource

Basic information about the item

Person or entity responsible for making the resource

Creation date of the original resource

Larger collection to which an item belongs (physical or virtual)

Physical location of original resource (call number, box number, etc.)

Format of the original

Institution(s) responsible for original digital object or resource

Defines the copyright statement and restrictions for a digital image

Descriptive and technical information about the digital file

A link to structured metadata that can be used in applications or websites that accept the manifest link

