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Congressional designation of Michigan State Library in 1860 by Representative D. C. Leach, a former state librarian.



Congress establishes the United States Government Printing Office, 1860 and opens for business March, 1861.



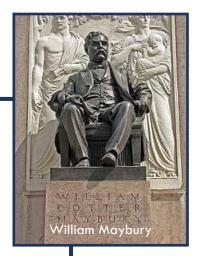


Michigan Mining School (now Michigan Technological University), the Port Huron Public Library (now St. Clair County Library) and the Grand Rapids Public Library are designated depository libraries by Representatives Jay Hubbell, Omar Conger and William B. Williams, respectively, 1876.

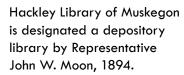
Michigan Technological University



Detroit Public Library is designated a depository library by Senator Zachariah Chandler, 1868.



Willard Library, Battle Creek is designated a depository library by Representative Jonas McGowan and serves the public 1876-1972.







University of Michigan Hatcher Library

Detroit College (now University of Detroit/Mercy) and the University of Michigan are designated depository libraries by Representatives William Maybury and N. B. Eldridge, respectively, 1884.



Hoyt Library, Saginaw is designated a depository library by Representative Aaron T. Bliss, 1890.



State Librarian Mary C. Spencer compiles and publishes the Documentary Catalogue of the Michigan State Library including all United States documents, state documents, and foreign exchanges received by the State Library from 1828 through June 1, 1898.



Benton Harbor Public Library, Kalamazoo Public Library, and the State Agricultural College (now Michigan State University) are designated depository libraries by Representative Edward L. Hamilton, Senator Julius Burrows and as a land-grant institution, respectively, 1907.



Marjorie E. Hazard is appointed Michigan State Library's first Head of the Documents Division and serves from 1928-1951.

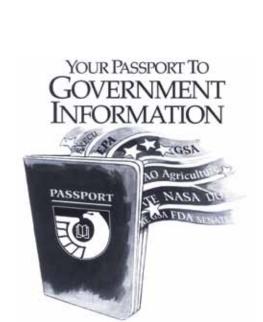
Depository libraries are offered the opportunity to "select" groups and titles of federal documents for receipt, 1922. The Detroit Public Library chooses to continue to receive 100% of available titles.



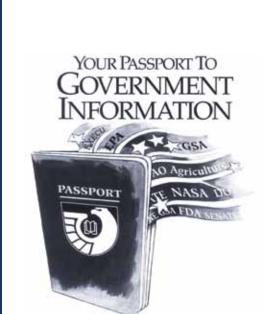


Wayne University (now Wayne State University) is designated a depository library by Representative George O'Brien, 1937.

Ruth Hardin is appointed head of the Documents Division, Michigan State Library and serves 1951-1952.



Rae Elizabeth Rips (Detroit Public Library) revises Anne Morris Boyd's seminal work on documents librarianship United States Government Publications, 1949.



Cranbrook Institute of Science is designated a depository library by Representative George Dondero, and serves the public 1940-1991.





State Office Building fire causes extensive damage to the Michigan State Library, 1951.



of the Documents Division, Michigan State Library and serves 1952-1970.

Rep. Martha Griffiths

Wayne County Public Library (later WOLF -- Wayne-Oakland Library Federation) is designated a depository library by Representative Martha Griffiths and serves the public 1957-1987.



Henry Ford Community College is designated a depository library by Representative John Lesinski, 1957.



North Central Michigan College and Schoolcraft College are designated depository libraries by Representatives Victor Knox and Martha Griffiths, respectively, 1962.

Flint Junior College (now University of Michigan – Flint) is designated a depository library by Representative Charles Chamberlain and serves the public 1959-2004.

Central Michigan College of Education (now Central Michigan University) is designated a depository library by Representative Elford Cederberg, 1958.





Alma College is designated a depository library by Representative James Harvey and serves the public 1963-2001.







Northwestern Michigan College and Oakland University are designated depository libraries by Representatives Robert P. Griffin and William Broomfield, respectively, 1964.



Delta College, Grand Valley State University, Northern Michigan University and Western Michigan University are designated depository libraries by Representative Elford Cederberg, Representative Gerald R. Ford, Senator Philip Hart and Senator Patrick McNamara, respectively, 1963.



Michigan State Library (now Library of Michigan) is designated a regional depository library by Senator Patrick McNamara, 1964, and once again receives 100% of available federal documents. Michigan State Library, Upper Peninsula Branch is designated a depository library by Representative Victor Knox and serves the public 1964-1982.





Weston E. Vivian

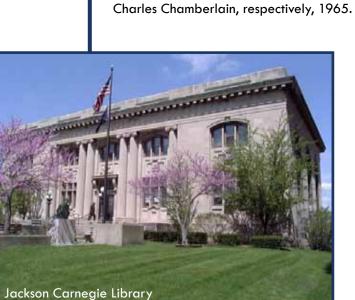
Marygrove College is designated a depository library by Representative Martha Griffiths and serves the public 1965-1998.

Mercy College of Detroit is designated a depository library by Representative Martha Griffiths and serves the public 1965-1993.



Sen. Philip A. Hart

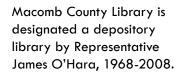
Detroit Public Library is designated a regional depository library by Senator Philip Hart and serves the public as a regional library 1964-2000.

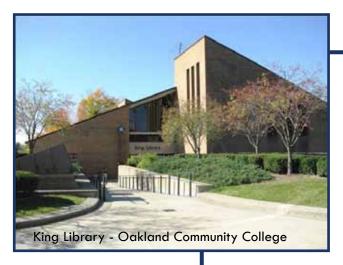


Eastern Michigan University and Jackson Carnegie Library (now Jackson District Library) are designated depository libraries by Representatives Weston Vivian and Albion College is designated a depository library by Representative Paul Todd Jr., 1966.

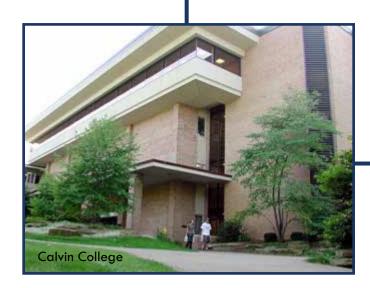


Paul H. Todd, Jr.





Oakland Community College is designated a depository library by Representative Jack McDonald, 1968.



Calvin College and Theological Seminary and the Flint Public Library are designated depository libraries by Representatives Gerald R. Ford and Donald Riegle, respectively, 1967.





John D. Dingell

Henry Ford Centennial Library, Dearborn is designated a depository library by Representative John Dingell and serves the public 1969-1991.

> Warren Public Library is designated a depository library by Representative Robert Huber, 1973.



Martha Wyeth Eger is appointed Head, Documents Center, Michigan State Library and serves 1970-1975.



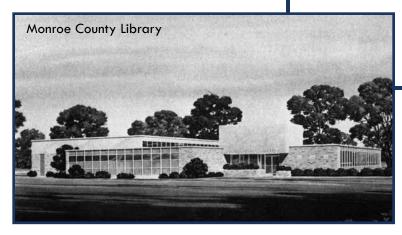
Southwestern Michigan College, the Arthur Neef Law Library, and Wayne State University, are designated depository libraries by Representatives Edward Hutchinson and Charles Diggs, Jr., respectively, 1971.

Francis Buckley serves as the depository specialist at Detriot Public Library, 1972-1980.

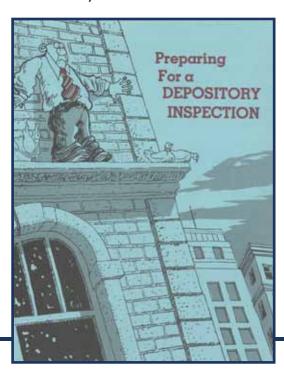


Jean E. Lowrie (Western Michigan University) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1973.

> Monroe County Library is designated a depository library by Representative Marvin Esch, 1974.



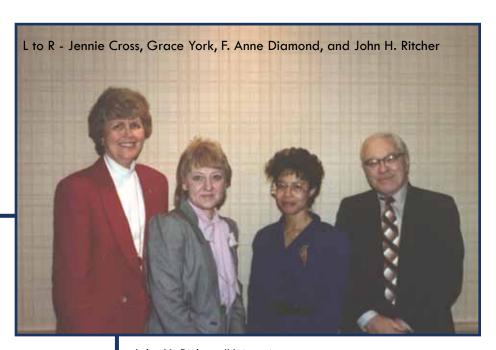
Olivet College is designated a depository library by Representative Garry Brown and serves the public 1974-1988. Gerald Malling is appointed Head, Government Center Branch of the Michigan State Library and serves 1975-1978.





Francis Buckley (Detroit Public Library) chairs the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association, 1978-1980.

Francis Buckley (Detroit Public Library) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1976-1979; chair, 1977-1979.



John H. Richter (University of Michigan) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1978-1981.



F. Anne Diamond is promoted to Head, Government Documents Center, Michigan State Library and serves 1979-1995.

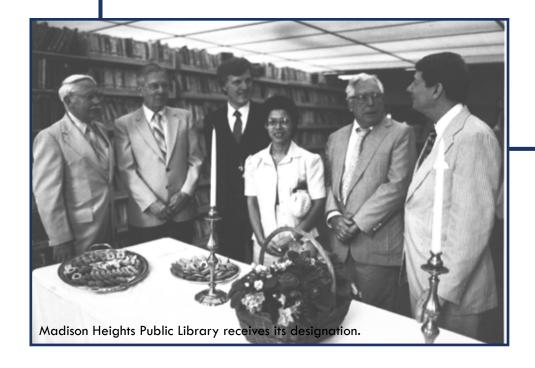


Detroit College of Law (now Michigan State University College of Law) is designated a depository library, 1979.

Thomas E. Brennan Law Library, Thomas M. Cooley Law School, Kresge Law Library, University of Detroit, and the Law Library, University of Michigan are designated depository libraries, 1978. F. Anne Diamond (Library of Michigan) chairs committee to compile first edition of the Superseded List, 1981.



Paul Thurston serves as depository coordinator at Detriot Public Library, 1980-1983. Lake Superior State University and Madison Heights Public Library are designated depository libraries by Representatives Robert Davis and James Blanchard, respectively, 1982.

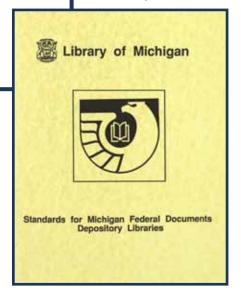


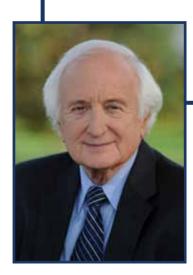


Jennie B. Cross (WOLF – Wayne-Oakland County Library Federation) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1983-1986; chair, 1985-1986.

Martha King Crockett serves as depository coordinator at Detroit Public Library, 1983-1985.

Michigan is first state in nation to write and approve state plan governing federal government documents, 1982-1983.





Royal Oak Public Library is designated a depository library by Representative Sander Levin, 1984.

WiNners of the Jennie B. Cross Award: Paul Thurston 1983, Fran Buckley 1985, Anne Diamond 1987, Barbara Hulyk 1990, Jon Harrison 1995, Paula Kaczmarek and Anne Sanders 2003, Diane VanderPol 2009, and Charley Pelkey 2010.

Francis Buckley (Detroit Public Library) awarded James Bennett Childs award for lifetime distinguished contribution to documents librarianship by the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association, 1986.

Barbara Hulyk serves as depository coordinator at Detroit Public Library, 1985-1991.

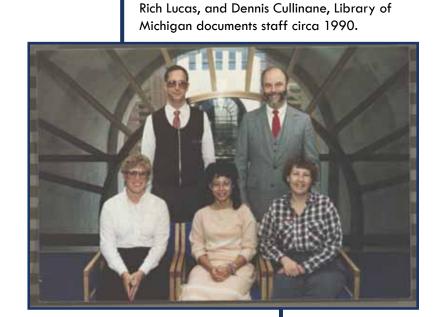


Laurel Minot (Michigan State University) contributor to new edition of the Superseded List, 1992.

Paul Thurston appointed to Depository Library Council, 1986. Godart of Michigan institutes the "Paul Thurston Award" to commemorate him on his early death.



Livonia Civic Center Library is designated a depository library by Representative William Ford, 1987.



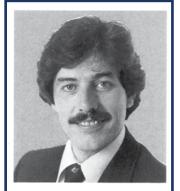
Charlie Pelkey, Anne Diamond, Cindy Krueger,

Pioneering use of Internet in delivering government information (Grace York, University of Michigan, 1991, Jill Rauh, Benton Harbor Public Library, 1996).



Lifetime Achievement Award winners: Eleanor Boyles 1991, June Hawthorne and Richard Hathaway 1994, Anne Diamond 1995, Grace York 2003, Jon Harrison 2009.

F. Anne Diamond (Library of Michigan) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1989-1991. Oakland County Research Library is designated a depository library by Representative Bob Carr, 1992.



Bob Carr

Cassandra Hartnett serves as depository coordinator at Detoit Public Library, 1992-1996.

Federal Depository Library Manual compiled and edited at the Library of Michigan, for approval by Depository Library Council and subsequent printing by GPO, 1993. Ann Marie Sanders appointed Head of Government Documents at the Library of Michigan, 1995.



Barbara Hulyk (Detroit Public Library) section editor for new edition of Federal Depository Library Manual, 1993.





Francis Buckley, former Detroit Public Library regional librarian named Superintendent of Documents, 1997-2008 (first professionally trained librarian to serve).

Paula Kaczmarek (Detroit Public Library) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 1998-2001.

Michael McDonnell (Western Michigan University) contributor to new edition of the Superseded List, 1996.

Paula Kaczmarek serves as depository coordinator at Detroit Public Library, 1996. Detroit Public Library relinquishes regional statis and continues as a selective depository, 2000.





Grace York (University of Michigan) selected by US Department of State to represent US government documents librarians at the International Conference on Government Information and Democracy in St. Petersburg, Russia, 2000.

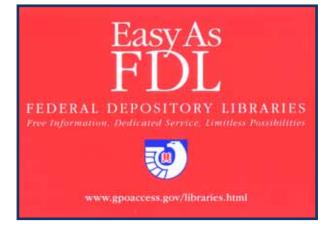
Ferris State University is designated a depository library by Representative Dave Camp, 2001.



Grace York (University of Michigan) hosts reciprocal visits by Russian librarians to Michigan to observe FDLP

Suzanne Vyse Schneiderman (Library of Michigan), contributor, new edition of the Superseded Participant in Government Information Online (pilot, Library of Michigan and Detroit Public Library 2004-2006, ongoing service, Michigan State University Library, 2006-).

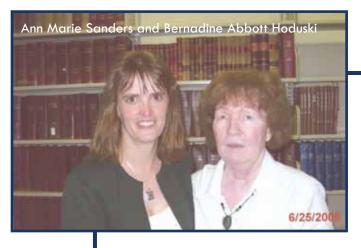




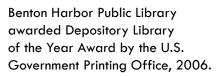
Mark Sandler (University of Michigan) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 2005-2008.



Library of Michigan pilots GPO Consultant project, 2005.



Ann Marie Sanders (Library of Michigan) awarded Bernadine Abbott Hoduski Founders award for contributions to the profession by the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association, 2006.









Grace Ann York (University of Michigan) awarded James Bennett Childs award for lifetime distinguished contribution to documents librarianship by the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association, 2006.

Hui Hua Chua (Michigan State University), Ann Marie Sanders (Library of Michigan), Anne Wooden (Delta College), and Grace York (University of Michigan), contributors and/ or section editors to first edition of Federal Depository Library Handbook, 2008. Ann Marie Sanders (Library of Michigan) appointed to Depository Library Council to the Public Printer, 2009-2011).

