I. Bibliographies

The most current comprehensive bibliography on Appalachia can be found in a regional studies textbook used in many Appalachian Studies courses: Appalachia: Social Context Past and Present, Fourth Edition, Phillip R. Obermiller and Michael E. Maloney, editors, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Dubuque, 2002, 377-416. This bibliography is organized by topic which enhances its use. A list of audiovisual materials and web sites is also included, and other bibliographies are listed. Other useful bibliographies include:

Obermiller, Phillip. A Bibliography on Urban Appalachians, Urban Appalachian Council, 2115 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.


II. Filmographies

See Obermiller and Maloney for Jack Wright’s filmography.


Episcopal Appalachian Ministries, P.O. Box 51931, Knoxville, TN 37950-1931. Episcopal Appalachian Ministries has appropriate films including one on West Virginia and two short videos produced by Appalachian youth discussing community problems.

III. General Anthologies and Readers


IV. The Migrant Experience: Urban Appalachians


An Appalachian Bibliography and Resource Guide


Southern Exposure 17 (Spring 1989). See for several articles on Appalachian migrants.


V. Culture, Religion and General History


VI. Health and Mental Health

Keefe, Susan Emley. Appalachian Mental Health.


VII. Family and Child Rearing


VIII. Appalachian Women

Campbell, Roberta Marilyn, “Images and Identities of Appalachian Women: Sorting Out the Impact of Class, Gender, and Cultural Heritage” in Obermiller, Down Home Down Town, cited above.


IX. Southeastern Ohio: Gallia, Meigs, and Jackson Counties' History


Hixon, Frances and Mary J., "Naturalization in Jackson County, Ohio 1860-1903". In Gallia County Library.

Larkin, Stillman C. The Pioneer History of Meigs County, Ohio, Meigs County Pioneer and Historical Society, 1982.

X. Periodicals

Appalachia. Published monthly by the Appalachian Regional Commission, 1666 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington D.C. 20235. No charge.

Appalachian Heritage. Published by Berea College, Berea, Kentucky 40404. $12.00 per year.

Appalachian Journal. Published by Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina 28608. $10.00 per year.

Southern Exposure. Published by the Institute for Southern Studies, Box 531, Durham, North Carolina 27702. $16.00 per year.

The Appalachian Advocate. Urban Appalachian Council, 2115 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204.

Urban Appalachian Voices. Newsletter of the Urban Appalachian Council, 2115 West Eighth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45204.

XI. Festivals and Competitions

There are numerous festivals and competitions which feature Appalachian music, crafts, dance and other cultural elements. Some are in the Appalachian region and some in urban migrant centers. There are annual Appalachian Festivals in Cincinnati, Columbus, Hamilton, Middletown (Elk Fork Festival) and other cities. Two of the largest festivals in Appalachian Ohio are the Bob Evans Farm Festival at Rio Grande and the Salt Fork Festival near Cambridge. For information contact the local Chamber of Commerce or call 1-800-BUCKEYE for a Schedule of Festivals and Competitions (published quarterly). Clogging, square dance and traditional reels and jigs are Appalachian musical forms. Black Appalachian music and culture are featured in the annual John Henry Memorial Festival near Charleston, W. Va. Contact the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston or the John Henry Memorial Foundation for information. Mountain Stage, a radio program featuring Appalachian music is broadcast live from Charleston on National Public Radio.

XII. Curricula and Resource Guides for Schools and Social Agencies


Coover, Gina and Bruce Kuhre, eds., The History and Culture of Appalachian Ohio: A Resource and Training Manual for Directors and Teachers of Adult Basic and Literary Education Programs. Rural Action, P.O. Box 157, Trimble, Ohio 45782.

XIII. The Arts

Ohio’s Appalachian Arts and Crafts Resources, Ohio Appalachian Arts Initiative, 1998. For a copy of the directory, contact Donna Sue Groves, Appalachian Arts Program (of the Ohio Arts Council, 3318 Germany Hill, Manchester, Ohio 45144. (937) 549-2131.