

Archival Issues Update

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I hope this update finds you all well. The current issue of *Archival Issues* (volume 41, number 2) is in the copyediting phase and is scheduled to be published online through ISU's digital repository in late spring. The issue will include three articles and seven publication reviews. Notably, this will be the inaugural digital-only issue of *Archival Issues*. Our next issue, volume 42, number 1, is also in progress. One article has been accepted by the Editorial Board for publication and is currently in the editing phase; eight publications have been sent out to reviewers by the publications review editor. We anticipate the issue will be published in winter 2022.

I would like to recognize the contributions of dedicated MAC member and special collections and formats cataloger at Illinois State University, Eric Willey, who graciously volunteered to lead a project to make our journal content more accessible and discoverable by creating entries in Wikidata for all articles that have been published in *Archival Issues* (and its predecessor, *The*

Midwestern Archivist). Willey has completed the initial phase of this project, which resulted in the creation of 324 new Wikidata items (*Archival Issues*: <https://w.wiki/4z2q>; *The Midwestern Archivist*: <https://w.wiki/4z2t>). In the next phase of the project, we will be creating additional subject and author entries for each article that has been published in the journal to date. Thank you, Eric Willey, for all your great work!

As always, we welcome article submissions on a wide range of topics related to archives and special collections and are always looking for new authors. If you have an idea for an article you would like to discuss, are thinking about reworking a successful conference presentation for publication, or have a manuscript ready to be reviewed, please consider submitting to *Archival Issues*. You can contact me directly at bpieczko@iu.edu, or visit our online submission portal (<https://www.iastatedigitalpress.com/archivalissues/submissions>).

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