



Resources for History of the University of Delaware

Many resources for the history of the University of Delaware, its predecessor institutions, and the people involved in its historical development are published. A brief guide to these materials is presented here. This list is not comprehensive, and suggestions for additional resources should be sent to University Archives and Records Management at ud-archives@udel.edu.

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