

A new guide on business archives in Switzerland and Liechtenstein

«arCHeco» is published on the WWW:

<http://www.ub.unibas.ch/wwz/vsa/vsa-arc.htm>

The new guide gives an overview on the historical records of business firms as well as business and labour associations deposited in Cantonal Archives (Staatsarchive), City Archives (Stadtarchive), the Federal Archive in Bern (Bundesarchiv), the Swiss Economic Archive (Schweizerisches Wirtschaftsarchiv) in Basle as well as some other public repositories.

You will also find information on archives maintained by business firms. This section is still very preliminary and will be completed continuously by adding new information obtained from firms in Switzerland and Liechtenstein on their historical business records.

«arCHeco» has been initiated by the *Business Archives Group* of the *Association of the Swiss Archivists*, namely archivists and researchers interested in preserving historical business records and facilitating their use. The *Swiss Economic Archive* in Basle is taking care of the technical side of the project and the publication of new and updated information on the WWW.

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