How to use the Branson Online Archives

Browse by Collections / Names / Creators / Subjects
Select this option to get a complete list of collections, names (both as subject and creator) or topical subjects that are currently available online. You can then browse records from each category.

Keyword
Enter words found almost anywhere in the descriptive record, including names, places and topics.

Search operators:
- Logical OR (Example: golf/tennis/track will find records containing at least one of these search terms)
- Wildcard to truncate search terms (Example: histor* will find history, histories, etc.)
- Use quotation marks to search for exact words or phrases (Example: “Katharine Branson“ will only find records where this name appears exactly as entered)

Year(s) of creation
Enter a four-digit year such as 1945, or a range of years such as 1939...1945, 1939... or ...1945.

Images only
Restrict the search to digital images only.