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- Can provide you with advice on how to preserve your historical materials
- May accept your objects and records as a donation and preserve them in an appropriate, safe environment

Benefits of Donating to Your Local Museum & Archives

- Trained staff whose job is to specifically protect historical materials
- Possess the proper policies and materials for archival and artifact preservation

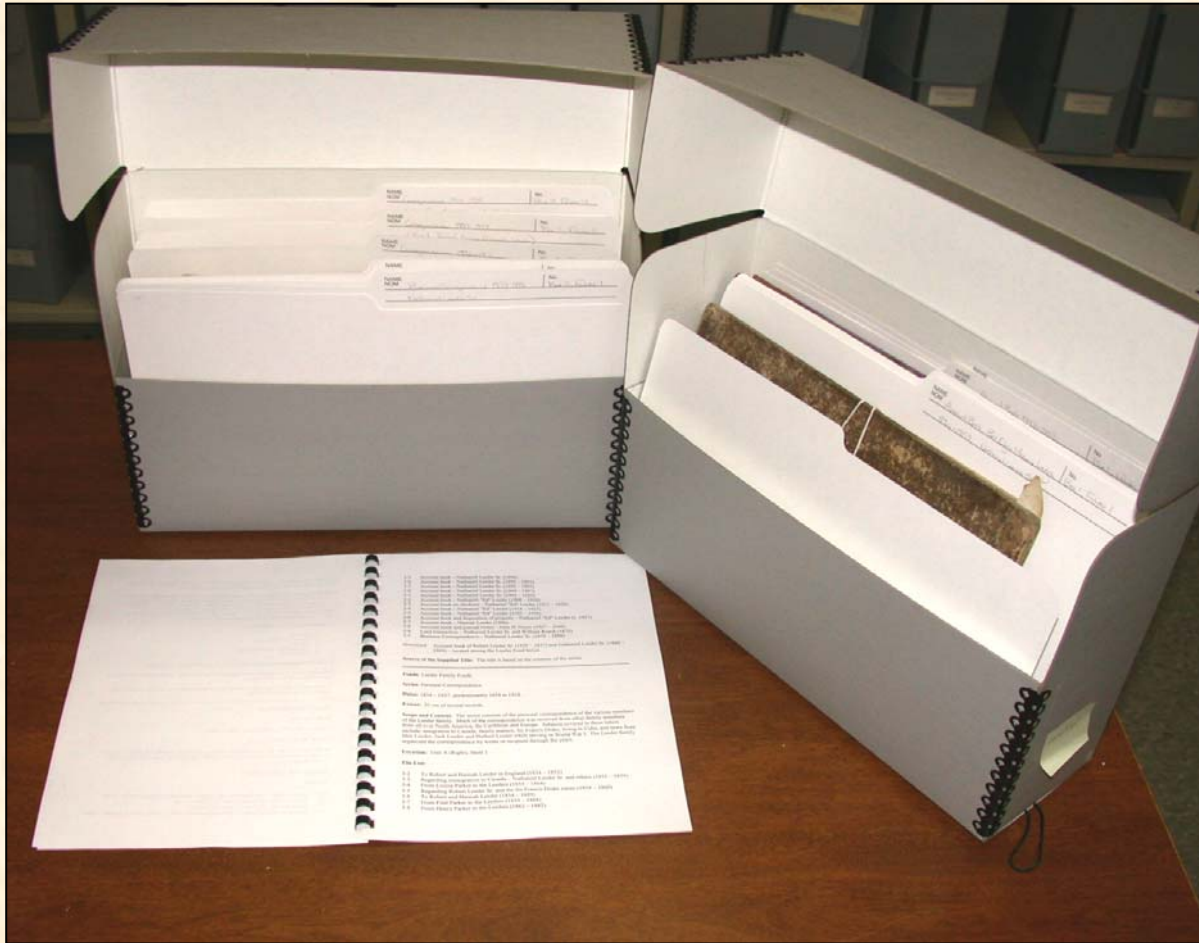


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Buildings have the proper environmental controls

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Records can be made available to researchers, genealogists, historians, authors, artists, students, etc.

Share with your community

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Photos may be used in exhibits, presentations and publications

What Do Museums And Archives Collect?

- Every museum and archives has a collection mandate that directs the nature of their acquisitions
- Local museums and archives will likely only collect the history of their geographic area
- Always trying to improve on weak subject areas and strengthen other subjects

How You Can Help Your Museum & Archives

- Volunteer to help catalogue and preserve artifact and archival collections
- Spread the word that the museums and archives are always interested in new collections
- Support your museums and archives with your positive thoughts and kind words, your time and generosity

Who To Contact



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