

Free
Event

National Archives at Kansas City
Preservation Matters
Saturday, October 5, 2013

Workshops 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
One-on-One Clinic 12:30 - 2:30 PM



*Dos and Don'ts, Digital
Records, and Disaster Response*

Schedule of Events

Reserve your seat today! Email kansascity.archives@nara.gov
or call 816.268.8000 to RSVP.

8:30 – 9:20 AM

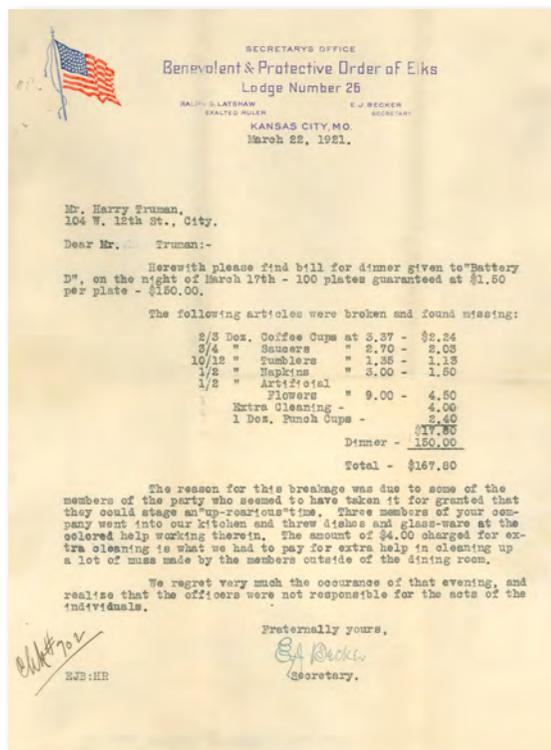
Preservation Myths: The Things We Do...and What We Should Do Instead
Sarah LeRoy, Archives Technician, National Archives at Kansas City

Have you ever opened a box of priceless family records, only to find them torn, brittle, and damaged? Have you tried to fix the damage yourself by taping the tears, or laminating the pages in order to protect their condition? You may be surprised to learn that some of these techniques irreparably harm fragile documents. Learn how to best care for your paper-based records and traditional photographs before the damage occurs.

9:30 – 10:20 AM

Caring for Your Family Treasures
Tammy Williams, Archivist, Harry S. Truman Library and Museum

Are you hanging on to your wedding dress in the hopes that one day your daughter or granddaughter will wear it? What about all that family china and sterling silver flatware you use at Thanksgiving? Or your great-grandmother's linens? Learn how to care for and store your family treasures (and IF you should even keep them!), and make sure they last for the next generations!



10:30 – 11:20 AM

Preserving Your Digital Heritage

Stephen Spence, Archives Specialist, National Archives at Kansas City

In the past, your family's photographic collection probably consisted of prints made with a single family camera. In the 21st century, we've gone digital with our phones, tablets, computers, and cameras. Technology has made it easier to capture memories, but has complicated the process of storing them. Keeping track of and preserving your digital files on multiple devices can be overwhelming. This session will show you how to organize, centralize, and protect your collections for yourself and those to come.

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

All Wet! Responding to Floods, Leaks, and Other Damp Disasters

Joyce Burner, Archivist, National Archives at Kansas City

It's bound to happen. A pipe will burst or a leaky roof will drip, and family papers, books, and photos will be awash in water. Learn quick response tips to salvage sodden heirlooms, and stop or prevent mold damage. Pick up practical advice on spotting disasters just waiting to happen.

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Preservation One-on-One Clinic *by reservation only*

Reserve your 15-minute time slot to bring a single item to the "Preservation One-on-One" clinic, and receive personal advice on how to preserve it. To find out available times and to reserve your space, call 816.268.8000 or email kansascity.archives@nara.gov.

RSVP
Save a Seat

Location Information

400 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri 64108

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Hours of Operation - Research Room and Exhibits

Tuesday – Saturday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Closed Sunday, Monday, and Federal Holidays

Computer and WiFi Access

Patrons of the National Archives at Kansas City are welcome to access many subscription-based genealogy websites using one of ten public computers or their personal WiFi devices.

Directions

From I-35N Take I-35 North to Southwest/Pennway exit (1C). Turn right (East) on Pennway to Broadway St. Turn right (South) on Broadway St. to Pershing Rd. Turn left (East) on Pershing Rd. At the first stoplight, turn left (North).

From I-70W, I-670, and I-35S Take I-70 West to I-670 to the Downtown Loop. Exit to I-35 South. Exit at 20th Street. At 20th, turn left (East) to Broadway St. Turn right (South) on Broadway St. to Pershing Rd. Turn left (East) on Pershing Rd. At the first stoplight turn left (North).

