




## Keepers of the Past: Finding the Information You Need

In the search for history and those little “nuggets” of information that provide historians with insight into the past, there are times when a lot of time and patience are needed to uncover (or discover!) just the right source. Listed below are “repositories”, or places where you might find many of the resources you need for your project! However, do not limit yourself to just this list! See if you can discover and record other repositories and sources of your own!

	<p><b>STATE RECORDS:</b>            Historic Registers            Photographs            Census Records            Geological Survey Maps            Military Records            Fire Records            Railroad Records</p>	<p><b>HISTORICAL &amp; CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS:</b>            Special Collections            Artifacts            Archaeological Site Maps            Letters            Government Records            Newspapers            Exhibits            Historical Archives</p>	<p><b>HOME:</b>            Albums            Diaries            Journals            Letters            Private Collections            Genealogy            Quilts            Oral Histories            Medical Records            Military Records            Photographs</p>
<p><b>COURTHOUSE:</b>            Deeds            Wills            Ledgers            Estate Settlements            Marriage Records            City Directories            Tax Records            Genealogy Records</p>	<p><b>LIBRARY:</b>            Census Records            Business Ledgers            Histories            Reference Works            Special Collections            Primary Sources            Magazines            Books            Photographs</p>	<p><b>SCHOOLS:</b>            Yearbooks            Attendance Records            School Board Minutes</p>	
<p><b>ONLINE:</b>            Primary Sources            Secondary Sources            Photographs            Letters            Census Records            Genealogy Records            Newspapers</p>	<p><b>BUSINESSES:</b>            Employer Newsletters            Correspondence            Annual Reports            Photographs            Historical Records</p>		<p><b>PLACES OF WORSHIP:</b>            Memberships            Names and Dates            Cemetery Records            Burial Practices            Inscriptions</p>