



HISTORY *Colorado*

Welcome to the Stephen H. Hart Library & Research Center

Providing access to History Colorado's collection



Archives

Manuscripts, maps, newspapers, books, oral histories, indexes, and more.



Photography

Photographs and moving image collections from the 1800s through the present.



Artifacts

Ethnography, textiles, art & design, tools & machines, military items, and more.

Discover Our Holdings

Search collection catalogs at h-co.org/catalogs

View photographs and artifacts online at h-co.org/collections

Additional Resources

Newspapers:

- coloradohistoricnewspapers.org online
- NewsBank database (onsite only)

Ancestry Library Edition (onsite only)

Compass: Colorado Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation

Visit Us

Free and open to the public Wednesday through Saturday 10AM – 2PM

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National History Day FAQs

Q: Do you have any information on my students' topics?

A: We might! Our focus is on Colorado history, people, places, events, and things, so if your students' topics have a Colorado connection, we may be able to provide important context or primary source materials. Our collection is strongest in materials dating from the 1860s-1940s.

The best way to begin is to check our online Library & Research Center catalog at h-co.org/catalogs to see what we have on a particular topic.

Q: How do I (or my students) access your materials? Are they online?

A: A limited number of our photographs and artifacts are available to view on our online collection at h-co.org/collections. Otherwise, the vast majority of our materials are available for research on-site during library open hours, Wednesday-Saturday 10am-2pm. We always have librarians on duty during open hours to help.

Q: Should I bring my class down for an open research period?

A: Due to staffing constraints and the unique nature of special collections research, we are best equipped to help students on an individual or small-group basis rather than hosting class groups. Contact our Education team to arrange field trips and class museum visits!

Q: Can you provide me with primary source material for a lesson plan or unit?

A: We would love to! Our librarians can work with you to select materials and send scans or copies of materials for your use in class.

Other questions? Contact our librarians at cosearch@state.co.us