Manitos Community Memory Project

Finding Aid

Some general notes on this document:

This document is a loosely structured Finding Aid to regionally available institutional resources for this community. This material may be in the form of internet links, text, photos and other media. As material is added, an organizing principle will emerge.

The Finding Aid aims to provide an overview of possible research resources, related to the community, without the need to travel to the various locations where original material may be permanently housed. Some of these resources that are not immediately available online, but for which copies may perhaps be added to the local community digital archive at a later date.

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[Editorial Notes will be enclosed in brackets]

Archive Acronym Guide and General Information:

(CSWR) Center For Southwest Research

<https://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/>

The University of New Mexico's Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections specializes in preserving historical manuscripts, books, photographs, architectural drawings, recordings, and other library materials relating to New Mexico, the Southwestern U.S., and Latin America. It also houses the UNM University Archives, as well as a collection of rare books on various topics from around the world.

CSWR’s portal uses NMDC for digital collection searches and RMOA for non-digitized material. In the search sidebar there are also search functions for a non-detailed directory to their Vertical FIles.

When searching RMOA, use the advanced search function to narrow results to the institution.

(EP) El Portal

<http://www.elportalnm.org>

El Portal is a collection of databases that provide free access anytime to resources that are otherwise unavailable for free on the Internet. This includes newspapers, magazine and journal articles, and reference books such as encyclopedias. Materials are available for all age ranges and interests. "El Portal" is administered by the [New Mexico State Library](http://nmstatelibrary.org/).

Searches generally include transcripts of the full text of articles without photographs and/or links to downloadable pdfs of original versions when available.

(FA) Fray Angelico Chavez History Library

<http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/library.html>

Guide to the Vertical Files: http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/vertical-files.php

The Fray Angélico Chávez History Library is the institutional successor of New Mexico's oldest library (1851) and is part of the Palace of the Governors. A non-circulating, closed stack research facility, it preserves historical materials in many formats documenting the history of the state, the Southwest, and meso-America from pre-European contact to the present.

Digitized resources available through NMDC

Non-digitized resources can be found using the RMOA advanced search function.

<https://rmoa.unm.edu/advanced.php>

(LOC) Library of Congress

Main: <https://www.loc.gov>

Catalog Search: <https://catalog.loc.gov>

Digital Collections: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/>

FSA Digital Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/fsa-owi-black-and-white-negatives>

# Getting Started | Research and Reference Services at the Library: <http://www.loc.gov/rr/gettingstarted.html>

(NMDC) New Mexico Digital Collections

<http://econtent.unm.edu/cdm/>

New Mexico Digital Collections is the central search portal for digital collections about New Mexico. A service of the University of New Mexico Libraries, we provide access to digitized photographs, manuscripts, posters, oral histories, videos, maps, and books from libraries, museums, and cultural centers across the state.

[Participating Institutions

* [Acequia Madre House](https://wisc-amh.org/history/acequia-madre-house/)
* [Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library Special Collections](https://abqlibrary.org/specialcollections/)
* [The Albuquerque Museum](http://www.cabq.gov/museum/)
* [Belen Harvey House Museum](https://www.harveyhousemuseum.org/)
* [Corrales Historical Society](http://www.corraleshistory.org/)
* [Farmington Museum](http://www.fmtn.org/city_government/parks_recreation_and_cultural_affairs/museum.html)
* [Historical Society of New Mexico](http://www.hsnm.org/)
* [Hubbard Museum of the American West](http://www.hubbardmuseum.org/)
* [Indian Pueblo Cultural Center](http://www.indianpueblo.org/)
* [Institute of American Indian Arts](http://www.iaia.edu/college/index.php)
* [Los Lunas Museum of Heritage and Arts](http://www.loslunasnm.gov/index.aspx?nid=104)
* [National Hispanic Cultural Center](http://www.nhccnm.org/)
* [New Mexico History Museum, Chávez History Library](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/library.html)
* [New Mexico History Museum, Photo Archives](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/photoarchives.html)
* [New Mexico Museum of Natural History](http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/)
* [New Mexico State University Library](http://lib.nmsu.edu/index.shtml)
* [Roswell Museum and Art Center](http://roswellmuseum.org/)
* [Silver City Museum](http://www.silvercitymuseum.org/)
* [University of New Mexico, Art Museum](http://unmartmuseum.unm.edu/)
* [University of New Mexico, Center for Southwest Research](http://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/)
* [University of New Mexico, Department of Music](http://music.unm.edu/)
* [University of New Mexico, Spanish Colonial Research Center](https://www.unm.edu/~clahr/scrc.html)
* [University of New Mexico, Health Historical Collections](http://hslic.unm.edu/resources/spc/index.html)
* [University of New Mexico, Tamarind Institute]](http://www.unm.edu/%7Etamarind/)

(NMSA) New Mexico State Records Center & Archives

<http://164.64.110.131/webcat/request/DoMenuRequest?SystemName=New+Mexico+State+Archives&UserName=NMA+Public&Password=&UniqueID=0&TemplateProcessID=6000_12203_20096&bCachable=1&MenuName=Public+keyword+search&ControlLoc=T&ControlPer=15>

The State Archives is one of New Mexico’s most important historical and cultural resources. As the central repository of state government records and the custodian of numerous private papers and manuscript collections, the State Archives is the primary steward of New Mexico’s documentary heritage. The repository houses records from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government, including documents dating from New Mexico’s Spanish (1621-1821), Mexican (1821-1846), and Territorial (1846-1912) periods of history.

HERITAGE contains descriptive information and some digital images of primary source materials maintained and preserved by the New Mexico State Archives. Holdings include documents, photographs, motion picture film, maps, sound recordings, and bound materials. Researchers may search our online finding aids to locate primary source material relative to their interests.

Please note: “Archival holdings are vast, so cataloging is ongoing. If you cannot find what you are looking for, please contact the Archives reference desk at (505) 476-7948 or via e-mail at Archives@state.nm.us. The catalog is updated regularly.”

NMSA digital collections are searchable through RMOA.

(POG) Palace of the Governors Photo Archive

<http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/photoarchives.html>

The Palace of the Governors Photo Archives contains an estimated 1,000,000 items including historic photographic prints, cased photographs, glass plate negatives, film negatives, stereographs, photo postcards, panoramas, color transparencies, and lantern slides. This important collection includes material of regional and national significance, dating from approximately 1850 to the present, covering subject matter that focuses on: the history and people of New Mexico and the expansion of the West; anthropology, archaeology, and ethnology of Hispanic and Native American cultures; and smaller collections documenting Europe, Latin America, Asia, Oceania, and the Middle East.

The search function utilizes (NMDC) targeted to 5 of the 6 Photo Archive collections (Palace of the Governors Photo Archives, Cimarroncita Ranch Collection is excluded) and includes only digitized resources.

Non-digitized resources can be found using the (RMOA) advanced search function.

<https://rmoa.unm.edu/advanced.php>

(RMOA) Rocky Mountain Online Archive

<https://rmoa.unm.edu/index.php>

Advanced search function: https://rmoa.unm.edu/advanced.php

The Rocky Mountain Online Archive is your source of information about archival collections in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. Specialized guides, called finding aids, give detailed descriptions of primary source materials located at twenty-seven different repositories. Search the finding aids to discover what historical materials are available for study and where those collections are located.

[These are the RMOA Participating Institutions, question for the future are, is this a comprehensive guide to regional archives and can it be used as such when attempting to secure materials for digital archives?

## Colorado

[Auraria Library](http://library.cudenver.edu/)

[Bessemer Historical Society](http://www.cfisteel.org/)

[Colorado State University Libraries](http://lib.colostate.edu/)

[Colorado State University-Pueblo](http://library.colostate-pueblo.edu/about/departments/archives/index.html)

[Denver Museum of Nature and Science Alfred M. Bailey Library and Archives](http://www.dmns.org/main/en/)

[Douglas County History Research Center](http://douglascountylibraries.org/)

[Fort Lewis College Center of Southwest Studies](http://swcenter.fortlewis.edu/)

[Longmont Museum & Cultural Center](http://www.ci.longmont.co.us/museum/)

[Pikes Peak Library District Special Collections](http://library.ppld.org/)

[University of Colorado Boulder Archives](http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/archives/)

[University of Colorado Boulder Special Collections](http://ucblibraries.colorado.edu/specialcollections/)

[University of Denver Penrose Library](http://www.penlib.du.edu/)

[University of Northern Colorado Archival Services Department](http://www.unco.edu/library/)

## New Mexico

[Fray Angelico Chavez History Library](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/library.html)

[Institute of American Indian Arts](http://www.iaia.edu/)

[Museum of Fine Arts Library & Archives](http://www.mfasantafe.org/)

[National Hispanic Cultural Center](http://www.nhccnm.org/)

[New Mexico Highlands University Libraries](http://www.nmhu.edu/library/)

[New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Skeen Library](http://infohost.nmt.edu/~nmtlib/)

[New Mexico State Records Center & Archives](http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/)

[New Mexico State University Library, Archives and Special Collections Department](http://archives.nmsu.edu/)

[Palace of the Governors Photo Archives](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/photoarchives.html)

[School for Advanced Research](http://sarweb.org/index.php?library)

[University of New Mexico Center for Southwest Research](http://elibrary.unm.edu/cswr/)

[University of New Mexico Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center](http://hsc.unm.edu/library/resources/spc/index.html)

[University of New Mexico School of Law Library](http://lawlibrary.unm.edu/collection/special.php)

## Wyoming

[Buffalo Bill Center of the West McCraken Research Library](http://centerofthewest.org/)

[University of Wyoming American Heritage Center](http://ahc.uwyo.edu/)

[Wyoming State Archives](http://wyoarchives.state.wy.us/)

## Digital Collections Partners

[Palace of the Governors Photo Archives](http://www.palaceofthegovernors.org/photoarchives.html)

[Silver City Museum](http://www.silvercitymuseum.org/)

[University of New Mexico Tamarind Institute](http://www.unm.edu/~tamarind/)

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(SALSA)

<http://salsa.polarislibrary.com/default.aspx?ctx=1.1033.0.0.4>

SALSA is a consortium of libraries. When you search SALSA you search the combined catalogs of all of them.

(UNM)

<https://library.unm.edu>

Used here to refer to the libraries of the University of New Mexico, which include but are not limited to CSWR. Results include resources available through the University libraries including journal subscriptions and UNM theses. Listings related to subscription based resources such as JSTOR, may require UNM privileges to log in and view those materials.

Other Acronyms:

(FSA) Farm Security Administration

(FWP) Federal Writers Project

(NDWP) New Deal Works Progress Administration

(UNM) University of New Mexico

(WPA) Works Progress Administration