



National History Day in Nevada

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!

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

re-pos-i-tory n., A place where things may be stored for safe keeping.