

Library & Archives

Each day staff and volunteers work in the Museum Library & Archives to preserve, catalog, and collect items that capture a moment in history. The collected pieces are priceless.

We recently asked the library and archival staff, 'What is your favorite piece of history protected in our facility?' A few answers...

'A New-York Commercial Advertiser newspaper from November 15, 1806. It shows goods arriving from overseas, stage coach pricing...'

'St. Louis City maps from the early 1900's. I love to ask kids to point to the Arch or Busch Stadium...'

'A Pacific Railroad Regiment Muster Roll Book from the 1860's...My family worked for the railroad...'

The passion these individuals display for preserving history is remarkable.

We need to ensure that these individuals have the tools they need to work in the most efficient manner preserving the past for future generations. If you would like to purchase an item or two for the Library & Archives, here is the 'Wish List.'

WISH LIST:

Canon EOS 6D 20.2 MP CMOS Digital SLR Camera - \$1,499.99

Canon EF 50mm f/1.2L USM Lens - \$1,399.00

Canon EF-S 18-55mm f/3.5-5.6 III Camera Lens - \$199.00

Canon LP-E6N Battery Pack - \$69.00

Beseler CS Digital/Photo-Video Copy Stand - \$629.00

Gagne Porta-Trace 11" x 18" Stainless Steel LED Light Box - \$99.00

Brother HL-3170CDW Color Laser Printer - \$199.00

Epson Perfection V850 Pro Flatbed Photo Scanner - \$989.00