

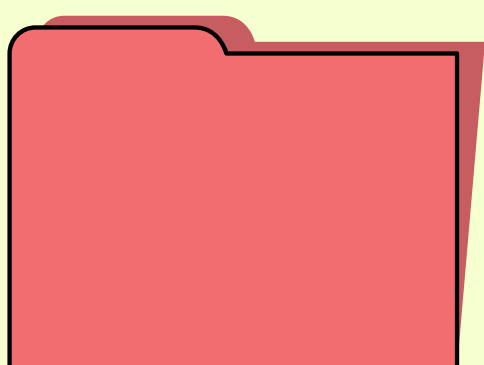
Hennepin History Museum

SAVE YOUR PHOTOS!

Remember that box of family photos Aunt Jane gave you? Many of us have photos we'd like to preserve but we're not sure how to begin. Here are some tips from our archives to help you save your photos using good photo preservation techniques. Make Aunt Jane proud and start saving your photos today!

SORT

Discard any duplicates or photos that no longer have meaning to you. This reduces what you need to store while retaining the important stuff.

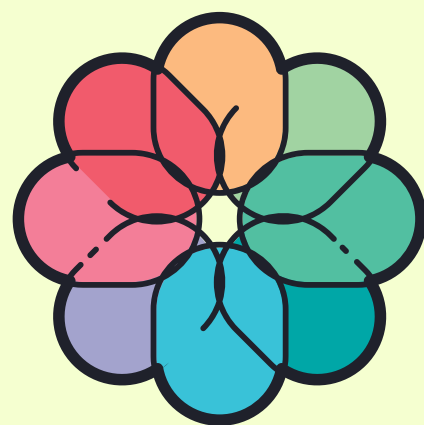


ORGANIZE

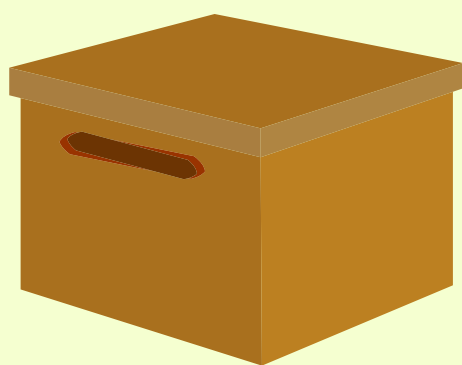
Choose a system that works for you using dates, names, events, etc. Organizing helps you and others find photos more easily.

LABEL

Using a soft pencil or marker made for the purpose, label the back of your photo with the name(s) of the individual(s) pictured, as well as their birth or death dates, when and where the photo was taken and where the original image came from.



STORE



Use photo-quality albums and storage containers.

Avoid adhesives, tape, paper clips, magnetic photo albums and PVC plastics.

Store in a controlled environment.

Temperature below 75 degrees and humidity below 65%.

No damp basements, garages or attics!

Lower temps help your photos last longer.