

## Directory of New Mexico Archives

### **Air Force Research Laboratories Archive**

3550 Aberdeen Ave SE, Building 570 Room 1229, Kirtland AFB, NM 87117

505-846-4319

[georgetta.e.white@gmail.com](mailto:georgetta.e.white@gmail.com)

The Air Force Research Laboratories Archive is currently closed to the general public.

### **Bartlett Library & Archives at the Museum of International Folk Art**

706 Camino Lejo Santa Fe, NM 87505

505-476-1210

[bartlett.library@dca.nm.gov](mailto:bartlett.library@dca.nm.gov)

<https://www.moifa.org/learn/library-and-archives.html>

The Bartlett Library and Archives documents the history of the Museum of International Folk Art and provides books, periodicals, audiovisual materials, artist files and other resources to support research and study related to museum's collection of objects. The library and archives are open to visitors during museum hours by advance appointment.

### **Belen Harvey House Museum**

100 North First Street, Belen, NM 87002

505-861-0581

[BelenHarveyHouseArchive@belen-nm.gov](mailto:BelenHarveyHouseArchive@belen-nm.gov)

<https://www.harveyhousemuseum.org/>

Belen Harvey House Collection (1877-2012), held by the Belen Public Library. This collection contains 37 linear feet of photos and documents about the Fred Harvey Company, Southwest railroad history as it related to Belen, and materials from Belen leaders and families in politics, business and daily life, as well as youth activities in this predominantly Hispanic community. Open by appointment only.

### **Center for Southwest Research and Special Collections, University of New Mexico Libraries**

Zimmerman Library, 1900 Roma Ave, Albuquerque, NM

505-277-6451

[cswrref@unm.edu](mailto:cswrref@unm.edu)

<https://library.unm.edu/cswr/index.php>

The CSWR contains manuscript, pictorial, architectural, music, and archival collections relating to the history of New Mexico, UNM, the Borderlands, and Latin America. CSWR is open to the public Monday through Friday, see website for detailed hours.

**Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum & Archives**

450 University Blvd NE

(505) 346-2871

[brenna\\_lissoway@nps.gov](mailto:brenna_lissoway@nps.gov)

<https://www.nps.gov/chcu/learn/historyculture/collections.htm>

The Chaco Culture National Historical Park Museum Archives is primarily an archaeological research collection containing associated records from 100+ years of research conducted at the park as well as records reflecting over 100 years of National Park Service management of the park. Research is by appointment only.

**Corrales Historical Society**

966 Old Church Rd., Corrales, NM 87048

[CHSArchives@corraleshistory.org](mailto:CHSArchives@corraleshistory.org)

corraleshistory.org

Volunteer organization, available by appointment only; contact via email. Paper holdings covering the history of the Village of Corrales. Online photo archive included in NM Digital Collections.

**Genealogy Center Albuquerque Bernalillo Public Library**

501 Copper Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

505-768-5131

[librarygenealogy@cabq.gov](mailto:librarygenealogy@cabq.gov)

<https://abqlibrary.org/genealogy>

Genealogy and local history resources for all US States and many countries, including databases, over 42,000 volumes, maps, microfilm, and assistance. Focus on New Mexico families and records, including Catholic Church records and church record extraction books.

**Georgia O'Keeffe Museum**

217 Johnson Street, Santa Fe, NM 87501

505-946-1040

[library@okeeffemuseum.org](mailto:library@okeeffemuseum.org)

<https://www.okeeffemuseum.org/library-and-archive/>

The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Library & Archive collects, provides access to, and preserves materials and information about Georgia O'Keeffe and her contemporaries, related regional histories, and modernism. The Library & Archive is open to the public by appointment.

**Golden Library (Eastern New Mexico University)**

Station 32, 1500 South Avenue K, Portales, NM 8813

575-562-2636

[regina.bouleysweeten@enmu.edu](mailto:regina.bouleysweeten@enmu.edu)

<https://enmu.libguides.com/SpecialCollections>

There are three areas in our Special Collections: the Southwest collection, the Jack Williamson Science Fiction Library, and the University Archives. We are open Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm, but appointments are recommended for research visits.

**Historic Santa Fe Foundation**

545 Canyon Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico

505-983-2567

[giulia@historicsantafe.org](mailto:giulia@historicsantafe.org)

[historicsantafe.org](http://historicsantafe.org)

Collection of properties and people around Santa Fe and northern New Mexico. Focus on architectural history and place. Open by appointment only.

**Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Archives**

2401 12th Street NW, Albuquerque

505-724-3548

[IPCCLibrary@indianpueblo.org](mailto:IPCCLibrary@indianpueblo.org)

<https://indianpueblo.org/archives-2/>

The IPCC Archives is dedicated to the historical and contemporary life of Pueblo people and communities. Archives research is by appointment only.

**Institute of American Indian Arts**

83 Avan Nu Po Road, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87508

505.424.2392

[rflahive@iaia.edu](mailto:rflahive@iaia.edu)

[research.iaia.edu](http://research.iaia.edu)

The purpose of the Archives of the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) is to collect, preserve, interpret, and provide access to the documentary history of IAIA, the contemporary Native art movement, and American Indian Education. The Archives collect and preserve permanent and historically relevant records for IAIA and the IAIA Museum of Contemporary Native Arts (MoCNA). The archives preserve college, museum, and personal materials that document the operation and changes of

IAIA and Indian arts education. The Archives serve as an educational resource for the study of the contemporary Native arts movement and encourages scholarly research in its collections by faculty, staff, students, and the general public. The Archives also serve as an educational and training center for IAIA students interested in pursuing archival careers. The Archives are open to all researchers weekdays by appointment or drop-in. To schedule an appointment, please call the archivist.

**Lunder Research Center, Couse-Sharp Historic Site**

138 Kit Carson Road, Taos, NM 87571

575-751-0369

[mhendriks@couse-sharp.org](mailto:mhendriks@couse-sharp.org)

<https://lunderresearchcenter.omeka.net>

Through its archives, collections, and programming, the Couse-Sharp Historic Site preserves and interprets Taos' crossroads of cultures, promoting and facilitating research, education, and new perspectives on the Taos Society of Artists, early artists of Taos, and regional and Indigenous communities in relation to the greater story of the multicultural American West. The Lunder Research Center includes a reference library, archive, permanent art collection, and online digital collections. Open by appointment, Tuesday-Saturday.

**Menaul Historical Library of the Southwest**

301 Menaul Blvd., NE Albuquerque, NM 87107

(505) 343-7480

[archives@menaulhistoricallibrary.org](mailto:archives@menaulhistoricallibrary.org)

<https://menaulhistoricallibrary.org/>

Focus on Presbyterian influence in the four corner states, includes Church, school, medical facility records, personal/family histories.

**Mimbres Culture Heritage Site owned by the Imogen F. Wilson Education Foundation**

12 Sage Drive, Mimbres, NM 88049

575-536-3333

[mimbrescultureheritagesite@gmail.com](mailto:mimbrescultureheritagesite@gmail.com)

<http://www.mimbrescultureheritagesite.org/>

Our museum holds prehistoric Mimbres Cultural Artifacts, reproductions, and displays illustrating the lifestyles and archaeology of ancient people who lived here between 200 – 1200 AD. We also hold and exhibit artifacts highlighting cultural influences on the valley following Mimbres departure; Apache, Mexican Native Farmers, Mining and Cattle Ranching Industries. Additionally, we hold and display educational materials relating to Territorial Homesteading in the Mimbres Valley, stories and photos of settling families in the valley, including the succession of owners of our property. On our seven acres of

property we are protectors of the remains of a Classic Mimbres Pueblo which was professionally excavated twice; 1929-1931 by Paul Nesbitt of Beloit (Wisconsin) College, and 1974-1979 by the Mimbres Foundation. An Interpretive trail has been established with signage and interpretive models for educational purposes. Additionally, there are two Territorial Adobe Homes, listed on the Historical Record, and additional farm outbuildings. We are open on Saturdays and Sundays between 11:00 AM and 3:00 PM, and by appointment.

### **National Scouting Museum - Philmont Scout Ranch**

439 NM Highway 21, Cimarron, NM 87714

(575) 376-1136

[philmont.museums@scouting.org](mailto:philmont.museums@scouting.org)

[www.philmontscoutranch.org/museums](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/museums)

The National Scouting Museum is the official museum of Scouting America (formerly the Boy Scouts of America) and features displays on the history of Scouting and the Philmont/Cimarron/Colfax County region. Extensive archives contain records relating to the history of Scouting, Philmont Scout Ranch, the Maxwell Land Grant, the Santa Fe Trail, Cimarron, Colfax County, and more, while the Seton Memorial Library houses the personal library of writer and naturalist Ernest Thompson Seton.

### **New Mexico Highlands University, Thomas C. Donnelly Library**

802 National Avenue Las Vegas, NM 87701

505-454-3255

[archives@nmhu.edu](mailto:archives@nmhu.edu)

<https://nmhu.libguides.com/archives/home>

The Thomas C. Donnelly Library at New Mexico Highlands University houses historical and archival materials comprising: University Archives (the permanent valuable non-current records of the University) and Special Collections (books, maps, photographs, and manuscript collections emphasizing the environment, history, culture, and peoples of the greater Las Vegas area, New Mexico, and neighboring states). Access to all archival collections is by appointment only.

### **New Mexico History Museum - Fray Angelico Chavez History Library**

113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501

505-476-5090

[historylibrary@dca.nm.gov](mailto:historylibrary@dca.nm.gov)

<https://nmhistorymuseum.org/collections/history-library/>

The Fray Angélico Chávez History Library at the New Mexico History Museum is an institutional successor of New Mexico's oldest library, which was established in the Palace of the Governors in 1851 and is named after historian Fray Angélico Chávez. As a whole, the library's holdings, including books, documents, and archival materials, provide insights into the history and culture of New Mexico and the American Southwest, from pre-European contact to the present, and the library's strength lies in the American period from the territorial period through the present. The library's holdings are a non-circulating special collection and materials are available for use by the public in the library's reading room during appointments.

### **New Mexico History Museum, Palace of the Governors Photo Archives**

113 Lincoln Ave, Santa Fe, NM 87501

505-476-5026

[photoarchives@dca.nm.gov](mailto:photoarchives@dca.nm.gov)

<https://nmhistorymuseum.org/collections/photo-archives/>

A long-established department of the New Mexico History Museum, the Palace of the Governors Photo Archives houses approximately one million photographic items of local, regional, and international significance, dating from approximately 1845 to the present. The archives specialize in photographs illustrating the history and people of New Mexico, the American Southwest and westward expansion, and Hispanic and Native American cultures. In addition, the collection includes acquisitions and donations that cover the history of photography worldwide. The photo archives can be accessed in person with an appointment.

### **New Mexico Military Institute's Col. J.R. Kelly Archives**

101 W. College Blvd., Roswell, NM 88201

575-624-8370

[archives@nmmi.edu](mailto:archives@nmmi.edu)

<https://www.nmmi.edu/archives/>

The mission of the New Mexico Military Institute J.R. Kelly Archives (NMMI) is to identify, collect, preserve and make available records of permanent historical or administrative value. The J.R. Kelly Archives supports the research and institutional needs of NMMI and serves as an institutional memory of the school. The purpose of collecting such records is to provide documentation of the history, development, and administration of the New Mexico Military Institute. Records that have been digitized for these purposes have been created from historical master copies which may contain opinions, attitudes, perspectives, language, beliefs, images, or other content that the modern reader may find offensive. These primary sources should be considered records which reflect the sensibilities and capabilities of the creators in the historical era in which they were produced. The J.R. Kelly Archives presents these documents as part of the historical record and does not endorse the attitudes expressed therein. Furthermore, the Archives will not alter historical records to suit contemporary needs. The Archives is administered by the Archival Librarian of the Paul Horgan Library.

**New Mexico Museum of Art Library & Archives**

107 W Palace Ave, Santa Fe NM, 87501

505-231-5065

[abby.smith@dca.nm.gov](mailto:abby.smith@dca.nm.gov)

<https://www.nmartmuseum.org/research/archives/>

The archives of the New Mexico Museum of Art contain organizational records that provide information about the museum's history of exhibitions, architecture, and community engagement since the establishment of the Museum of New Mexico in 1909. The archives also house materials from professionals who have worked with the museum such as artists, gallery owners, and critics. Visits are by appointment only.

**New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Library**

407 Galisteo Street, Santa Fe NM 87504. Room BE-02 (East Basement of the Bataan Memorial Building)

505-827-6158

[ose.library@ose.nm.gov](mailto:ose.library@ose.nm.gov)

<https://www.ose.nm.gov/Library/Library.php>

Current and Historical materials regarding surface water and groundwater in New Mexico.

**New Mexico State Library**

1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM 87505

505-476-9700

[reference@dca.nm.gov](mailto:reference@dca.nm.gov)

<https://nmstatelibrary.org/>

The NM State Library holds rare books, historical newspapers and journals and Southwest ephemera. It is also a Federal and State Repository Library.

**New Mexico State University Library Archives and Special Collections**

1305 Frenger Mall, Branson Library, Las Cruces, NM 88003

575-646-3839

[archives@nmsu.edu](mailto:archives@nmsu.edu)

<https://library.nmsu.edu/archives>

Open M-F, 9-4 during fall and spring semesters (otherwise by appointment), NMSU holds published work, archival material, and university records on Southern New Mexico, the US-Mexico Borderlands, and the American Southwest.

#### **Picuris Pueblo**

201 N. Pueblo View, State Road 75, Peñasco, NM 87553

575-587-2519

[archivist@picurispueblo.org](mailto:archivist@picurispueblo.org)

[www.picurispueblo.org](http://www.picurispueblo.org)

The Picuris Pueblo Cultural Archive is being developed in conjunction with the re-opening of the Picuris Museum & Interpretive Center. Please email the Archivist for additional information.

#### **Special Collections Library, Albuquerque Public Library**

423 Central NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

505-848-1376

[specialcollections@cabq.gov](mailto:specialcollections@cabq.gov)

<https://abqlibrary.org/specialcollections>

The Special Collections Library of the Public Library houses research collections about Albuquerque history and New Mexico history and culture. The research collections are available for in-house use only. Researchers must have a library card in good standing to access some materials.

#### **State Archives of New Mexico**

1205 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe, NM, USA 87507

505-476-7948

[archives@srca.nm.gov](mailto:archives@srca.nm.gov)

<https://www.srca.nm.gov/>

A division within the New Mexico State Records Center and Archives, the State Archives of New Mexico contains the records of the three branches of government (legislative, executive, judicial) during the state (1912-), territorial (1850-1912), and Spanish/Mexican periods (1598-1850). There are also a number of private collections that complement these public holdings. We are currently open by appointment only; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10-1.

#### **Supreme Court Law Library**

237 Don Gaspar Avenue, Santa Fe NM 87501

505-827-4850

[libref@nmcourts.gov](mailto:libref@nmcourts.gov)

<https://lawlibrary.nmcourts.gov/>

The Supreme Court Law Library is New Mexico's state law library and is open to the public. Its holdings include books, forms, government documents, online and electronic resources, public computers, study alcoves, a public copier, printing, and internet access for researching the law, locating government information, and conducting other research.

### **UNM Health Sciences Library & Informatics Center Special Collections**

2400 Marble NE Albuquerque, NM 87131

505-272-2311

[HSC-Archivist@salud.unm.edu](mailto:HSC-Archivist@salud.unm.edu)

<https://hsc.unm.edu/hslc/resources/special-collections.html>

UNM HSLIC Special Collections documents the history of health and healthcare in the state and the Southwest by collecting and preserving materials that include oral histories, organizational records, rare books, photographs, artifacts and a monograph collection. We are open for research by appointment only.

### **Villa Philmonté - Philmont Scout Ranch**

399 NM Highway 21, Cimarron, NM 87714

(575) 376-2281 ext. 51053

[philmont.museums@scouting.org](mailto:philmont.museums@scouting.org)

[www.philmontscoutranch.org/villa](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/villa)

The Villa Philmonté was the vacation home of Waite and Genevieve Phillips and is today an historic house museum. A small archive contains records related to the Phillips family, their Philmont ranch operation, and their oil business.

### **Wheelwright Museum Archives**

704 Camino Lejo Santa Fe, NM 87505

505-982-4636 ext. 113

[nbyers@wheelwright.org](mailto:nbyers@wheelwright.org)

[wheelwright.org](http://wheelwright.org)

The Wheelwright Museum archival holdings include the papers of scholars and artists of American Indian Arts and Culture, including John Adair, Kate Peck Kent, Laura Adams Armer, Caroline B. Olin, Byron Harvey, Washington Mathews, Mary Cabot Wheelwright, Frances Newcomb, and many others. Archival research can be done by appointment only, allowing 2-3 days for preparation.

