

PRESERVING YOUR FAMILY ARCHIVES RESOURCES FOR DENSHO'S FINDING YOUR NIKKEI ROOTS SERIES

DENSHO RESOURCES

"Create Family Archives," Densho - tips and links for preserving your history: <https://densho.org/familyarchives/>

"Share Your Collections," Densho - information about loaning your family archives to Densho for digitization and addition to the Densho Digital Repository: <https://densho.org/share-your-collections/>

Family Collections Nomination Form - link to a Google Form you can fill out if you are interested in loaning your family archives to Densho: <http://bit.ly/DenshoCollectionsNomination>



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OTHER RESOURCES

"Personal Archiving," Library of Congress - extensive links and resources related to preserving your digital memories: <http://digitalpreservation.gov/personalarchiving/>

"How to Preserve Family Archives," National Archives - guides to preserving family history materials: <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives>

"Digitizing Family Papers and Photos," National Archives - tips for digitizing family history materials: <https://www.archives.gov/preservation/family-archives/digitizing>

"Caring for Your Personal Collections," University of Washington Libraries - information for preserving family history materials: <https://www.lib.washington.edu/preservation/preservationfaq>

"Conserveogram," National Park Service - guides for caring for artifacts: https://www.nps.gov/museum/publications/consveogram/cons_toc.html

Cathi Nelson, founder and CEO of the Association of Personal Photo Organizers
<https://www.cathinelson.com/>

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ARCHIVAL SUPPLIES

The following companies are all reputable sellers of archival supplies. You can find anything from basic acid-free boxes and folders to specialized artifact care and storage supplies.

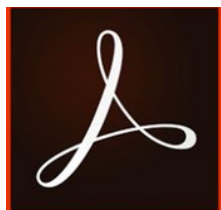
Hollinger Metal Edge
<https://www.hollingermetaledge.com>

Gaylord Archival
<https://www.gaylord.com/>

University Products
<https://www.universityproducts.com/>



Courtesy of University Products



Courtesy of Wikipedia

DIGITIZATION TOOLS

The following are tools that can be extremely helpful when digitizing you family photographs and documents.

Photoshop - imaging and graphic design software:
<https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop.html>

GIMP (GNU Image Manipulation Program) - a free tool that does much of the same work as Photoshop:
<https://www.gimp.org/>

Adobe Acrobat - software allowing creation and editing of PDFs:
<https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat.html>

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