

A Visit into The Past

Have you ever wondered what happened to that box of old photo and letters that used to be in Grandma's cupboard? If you are lucky, those treasures have ended up among the items housed in the Special Collections and Archives of Dixie State University where rare pieces of history are collected, preserved and made available for research. Part of the Library of DSU, the Archives contain approximately 1,000 local oral histories, 5,500 rare books, and thousands of unique documents pertaining to Washington County, the Arizona Strip, the Big Muddy Region of Nevada..

On Saturday, February 25, at 1p.m., the public is invited to view the Archives and learn about the historical items housed there. During a tour of the facility, Kathleen Broeder, DSU Special Collections Librarian and Archivist, will explain the process of collecting, preserving and cataloging some of Washington County's most significant historical treasures.

Sponsored by the Washington County Historical Society, the tour is free and open to all who are interested. It will last approximately 1½ hours. Tour participants should come to Room 332 of the Jeffrey R. Holland Centennial Commons Building. Parking is available on campus next to the building and permits are not required on Saturdays.



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