



Local Archives and History Sources

[Boston University Research Guide: Culture and Cuisine of New England](#)

[Cambridge Historical Commission](#) "maintains a public archive on the city's history. The collection focuses on the city's architectural and social history and contains information on all 13,000+ Cambridge buildings; it also includes thousands of historic photographs and maps as well as information on many individuals and organizations."

[Cambridge Public Library:](#)

- [The Cambridge Room:](#) "Has nearly 200 collections, spanning the 17th to 21st Centuries, featuring the history of Cambridge. Most of the collections focus on the political and social history of the City and are particularly strong in the mid-20th Century to the present."

The library also provides access to books featuring local culinary history.

- [Cambridge Newspapers](#) Provides free articles from 1946-current

Current newspapers and journals are accessible with a log-in.

[Harvard Radcliffe Institute Schlesinger Library](#) "is the leading center for scholarship on the history of women in the United States."

- Research Guides:

[Historic Cookbooks at Schlesinger Library](#)

[Julia Child](#)

[Chefs & Food Writers](#)

[History Cambridge](#) "Collections and archives shine a light on how people lived, worked, and played in our city from the colonial era to today."

- **History Cambridge Resources:**
<https://historycambridge.org/recent-news/fall-conversation-how-has-food-mended-cambridge/> includes video

WGBH Open Vault

"Harvard Square Restaurants." (footage)

http://bostonlocaltv.org/catalog/V_2PYC7T0WS106FAM -Boston TV News Digital Library-

WGBH Open Vault

Current Periodicals (subscription needed or access via public library)

Boston Magazine
[The Boston Globe](#)
[Harvard Crimson](#)

Online websites

Eater Boston
Edible Boston