

This newsletter serves as a monthly update on what's new with the Archival Digitization teams at the History Center. Each month, we will send out a brief update on recently completed digitization projects and team accomplishments, as well as general information about who we are and what our work is actually like.

Who are we?

We are the staff who provide digitization services at MNHS, which involves converting analog materials into digital copies to allow broader accessibility of materials held in our collections. Working with both internal and external requests, we digitize to create digital copies of materials, ranging from manuscripts and photographs to video and audio cassettes, that would otherwise only be accessible in person. While many of our digitized projects are made available online, some digitized content can not be published. Newspapers and serial digitization is handled by a separate team, led by Anne Levin.

Meet the team

Supervisor Joyce Lopez

Media Digitization specializes in moving image, video and audio files.

- *DIGITAL MEDIA ARCHIVIST*: Joe Larsen
- *DIGITIZATION TECH*: April Rodriguez

Collections Digitization specializes in manuscripts, government records, & still-images.

- *COLLECTIONS ASSISTANT*: Beth Heemeyer
- *DIGITIZATION TECHNICIANS*:
 - Danielle Fischer
 - Jess Anderson
 - Evelyn Gaunt
 - Alex Knutson
 - Aubrey Mullenix

New this Month:

Published Media Content:

-  [Clara Jorgensen](#)
(2 videocassettes, 25.6 GB)
-  [Mike Lynch](#)
(2 videocassettes & 2 audiocassettes, 26 GB)
-  [Walter James Murray](#)
(2 audiocassettes, 884 MB)
-  [Robert C. Bruce Productions](#)
(31 16mm films, 4.2 TB)

Published Collections Content:

-  [St. Paul Police Dept. Identification Photograph Cards](#)
(305 folders, 614 photos)
-  [Northern Pacific Railway Engineering Department](#)
(56 folders, 9,202 pages)
-  [Burlington Northern Clown Club and Band Records](#)
(16 folders, 3,797 pages)
-  [Waseca County Probate Court](#)
(2 microfilm reels, 3,435 pages)
-  [Henry M. Lyman Letters](#)
(1 Folder, 12 pages)

Collections in Progress this Month:

-  Carver County District Court Records.
-  Minnesota State Law Library Loan Record Book.
-  Celebrate Minnesota 1990 Program Files.
-  Duluth, Missabe, and Iron Range Railway Records.
-  Minneapolis-Moline Company Records.
-  Reed and Hyde Families Papers.
-  Gov. Orville Freeman tapes and films, 1950s-1960s.
-  Mille Lacs Indian Trading Post Oral History Project.

Fun Stats!

Photo orders completed: **55**
Media files ordered & completed:
Pages scanned: **15,627**
Digital access files created: **283**
Digital preservation files created: **39**

Social Media Contributions:

[Charles M. Loring](#)

[Burlington Northern Clown Club and Band](#)

We want to hear from you!

What questions would you like to see answered about Archival Digitization at MNHS?
Let us know in the form below and we may feature it in an upcoming newsletter!

<https://forms.gle/rp22rMo8yFtdscGR9>