



What you might find in the Archives ...

There are many different items that you might uncover in the archives. Here are the main types to help you better understand what you might see. Below are broad categories, as well as specific types.

Still Image: An image affixed to a sheet; can be mass-produced or unique.

Photograph

A picture taken by a camera



Funeral Arch in Chicago

Lithograph

An image that is transferred from drawings in metal plates to paper.



Abraham Lincoln, The Martyr, Victorious

Physical Object: Three dimensional items such as statues, money, flowers, or glasses.

Card

Funeral invitations and mourning cards.



National Day of Fasting and Prayer

Ribbon

Items worn to show mourning for President Lincoln's death

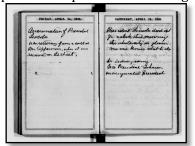


Lewis Ralston Union League Mourning Ribbon

Document: A general term that refers to a written piece

Diary

A private daily record of a person's experiences & feelings



Clara Barton's Diary

Letter

A personal response written to another person.



R.W. Oakley to Norman Henry Ives

Newspaper A publication that was

A publication that was mass produced.



The Governor of Wisconsin's Proclamation

Sheet Music A song or musical arrangement.



Lincoln's Requiem