

WHITE ROCK

MUSEUM & ARCHIVES

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Who are we?



What's new?



Archive Storage

Most of the archives' collection in the White Rock Museum & Archives is housed in a steel lined vault, 10.5 square meters in size. Processed records are housed in acid free folders and boxes on metal racking. One large photograph negative collection (750,000 35mm strips) is housed in ring binders with plastic sleeves or paper envelopes, in another storage room. In the vault there is approximately 16 meters of textual material, 9000 photographs (including prints, negatives, glass plate negatives, tintypes and postcards), 50 drawings and paintings, 100 maps, 30 architectural records (including blueprints, tracing paper, vellum and drafting film), 75 VHS cassettes, 40 audio cassettes, 30 scrapbooks (most containing newspaper clippings and photographs prints).



The Society is responsible for protecting and preserving:

- More than 7000 artefacts
- 16 metres of textual material
- 9000 photographs
- 100 maps and more, including architectural records, video and audio cassettes, etc.

Our team responds to more than 170 archival inquiries and sees almost 30,000 visitors through our door annually.

The White Rock Museum & Archives is pleased to play a vital role in our community as cited by GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives and Museums) statistics:

- \$8.6 billion/year in economic benefits
- Canadian Society gets nearly \$4.00 in benefits for every dollar invested in GLAM
- Impacts important societal benefits including greater literacy, curiosity, innovation, knowledge and creativity, increased rates of volunteerism, and a better sense of community, and
- GLAM users report overall health as 14% better than non-users.



Our Vision is to be a
great small museum,
valued by White
Rock's residents,
appreciated by every
visitor.

