Internship Opportunities for URI BA/MA History Majors
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American French Genealogical Society.
78 Earle St.
Woonsocket, RI 02895
401-765-6141
http://www.afgs.org/

The American-French Genealogical Society is dedicated to the study and preservation
of the French-Canadian culture.
Our membership is currently over 1400 worldwide, with our main office and library
located in Woonsocket, RI, USA. Most of the primary sources are in English.

Cocumscussoc Association/ Smith’s Castle
55 Richard Smith Drive North Kingstown, RI 02852 Phone: 401-294-3521
http://www.smithscastle.org/

Site of 1638 trading post established by Roger Williams, Rhode Island’s founder.
Structure was burned in King Phillip’s War (1675). Richard Smith rebuilt, and the land
flourished as the 18th century Updike plantation.

http://smithscastle55@gmail.com

Historic New England
Including:
Casey Farm/ Saunderstown
Watson Farm/Jamestown

Opportunities for employment, paid internships, and valuable volunteer experience with
Historic New England. The organization is a great resource for professors to plan field
trips, bring in speakers, and for research resources. In southern Rhode Island, Casey
Farm in Saunderstown and Watson Farm in Jamestown are two of more than three dozen
historic sites owned and operated by Historic New England, the oldest, largest, and most
comprehensive regional heritage organization in the nation. Historic New England shares
the region’s history through vast collections, publications, programs, museum properties, and family stories that document more than 400 years of life in New England.

Additional Information about the farms can be found at www.historicnewengland.org.

We are currently seeking applicants to the internship program, and encourage students of color and people with diverse backgrounds to apply for paid internships based in Massachusetts sites. Internships would benefit students interested in museum work, historic preservation, public history, American studies, and related fields. The link for internships is: https://www.historicnewengland.org/get-involved/volunteer/

At Casey Farm, we welcome volunteers who want to learn about museum work, marketing, agriculture and related fields, and the information is on that same webpage.

In addition, there are numerous seasonal work opportunities at properties throughout the organization. In Jamestown, we are seeking applicants to be a tour guide at Watson Farm from June 1 through October 28 on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday afternoons. The link for tour guide and other employment is: https://www.historicnewengland.org/about-us/employment/

Contact:
Jane M. Henney
http://jhennedy@historicnewengland.org
Site Manager, Southern RI
Watson Farm
455 North Road
Jamestown, RI 02835
401-237-7474

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

: http://collection.baseballhall.org/

We offer a variety of positions which include: Collections, Communications, Curatorial, Development, Digital Strategy, Education-Public Programs, Library Research, Library Manuscript Archives, Licensing & Sales, Multimedia, Photo Archives, and Special Events. Twenty internships will be awarded.

The chance to spend the summer in Cooperstown is every baseball fan’s dream. For college students aspiring to land a once-in-a-lifetime summer experience in the National Baseball Hall of Fame’s 2017 internship program.
The 2017 Frank and Peggy Steele Internship Program for Youth Leadership Development will provide students the chance to join the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum team in a 10-week paid summer internship, offering meaningful, hands-on training in numerous professional career fields for those who are chosen from the hundreds of applications received in Cooperstown each year.

All applications must be completed online at www.baseballhall.org/intern. In order to complete an application, candidates must attach a cover letter and resume to the online application. Only completed applications will be reviewed for acceptance into the program. Applications must be received no later than Jan. 31, 2017.

If you would like more information about the internship program, please contact Stephanie Hazzard by phone: (607) 547-0349 or by email: education@baseballhall.org.

National Parks Service/ Rhode Island
Roger Williams National Park
282 North Main Street
Providence, RI 02903
Phone:
(401) 521-7266

Providence, RI

Contact:

Park Ranger/Volunteer Coordinator
Sparkle Bryant - 401-521-7266 Ex. 204
e-mail us

Park Ranger/Publications
John McNiff - 401-521-7266 Ex. 203
e-mail us

Roger Williams National Memorial was established by Congress in 1965 to commemorate Williams's "outstanding contributions to the development of the principles of freedom in this country." The memorial, a 4.5 acre urban greenspace located at the foot of College Hill in downtown Providence, includes a freshwater spring which was the center of the settlement of Providence Plantations founded by Williams in 1636. It is on this site that Williams, through word and action, fought for the ideal that religion must not be subject to regulation by the state but, instead, that it should be a matter of individual conscience. It was a remarkable journey that brought Williams to what is now the capital of Rhode Island and to where he put his beliefs into practice, giving "shelter for persons distressed of conscience."
Providence City Archives
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Caleb Horton, Deputy City Archivist
Britni Gorman, Reference Archivist
http://Archivist@Providenceri.com

The archives, located on the 5th floor of City Hall, houses extensive collections of manuscripts, printed material, maps, blueprints, and photographic images that span the period from the colony’s founding in 1636 to the present. The nearly 40,000 cubic feet of records detail all aspects of the development and operation of municipal government. Highlights of the holdings include vital and probate records, house and city directories, local census data, deed books as well as collections of maps and atlases.

Providence City Council
Providence City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Sample responsibilities of Council Interns include:
Providing constituent services
Assisting with research initiatives and writing on behalf of council and staff members
Providing background research for public appearances and events
Producing informational materials of interest to council members or relating to proposed legislation.
Attending council meetings

Contact:
Michael Cotugno, Constituent Service Coordinator
macotugno@ providenceri.com
Providence Preservation Society
24 Meeting Street, Providence, RI (401) 831-7440

PPS offers unpaid internships to college and graduate students in the Providence area. We also employ students in paid administrative support roles through the Federal Work-Study program. Our student workers take away from their time at PPS not only a greater understanding of historic preservation but also the general work experience derived from participating as part of a busy work team and interacting with the public. Administrative work includes general office support such as assisting with computer and database work, special events, mailings, filing, errands, receiving visitors, and answering phones. Student applicants must commit to a consistently reliable schedule. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is required. For paid positions, student candidates must be Federal Work-Study eligible as certified by their educational institutions.

To inquire about openings, contact us at info@ppsri.org.

Rhode Island Historical Preservation and Heritage Commission
Old State House
150 Benefit Street
Providence, RI 02903
401-222-2678
e-mail: http://hphc.info@preservation.ri.gov

http://www.preservation.ri.gov/

The Rhode Island Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission is the state agency for historical preservation and heritage programs. The Commission operates a statewide historical preservation program that identifies and protects historic buildings, districts, structures and archaeological sites. The Commission also develops and carries out programs to document and celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Rhode Island’s people. Our state’s historical buildings are an important resource for the present and future of Rhode Island. Old buildings provide needed housing and industrial and commercial space. They serve as cultural centers and as educational resources. The state’s historic properties are major attractions for Rhode Island’s billion dollar tourism industry.
Rhode Island Historical Society
Contact: Rachel Hutchinson, Program Outreach Manager rbraskutchinsn@rihs.org or contact individual locations below:

Potential Internship Locations:

Aldrich House
Robinson Research Center
John Brown House Museum: contact Geralyn Ducady gducady@rihs.org or Jennifer Davis jdavis@rihs.org
Museum of Work & Culture contact: Sarah Carr scarr@rihs.org or 401-769-9675 ext. 2

Library

Opportunities include: Research, communications, transcription, museum curatorial assistance, public outreach/school groups, preparing history lesson plans, research for internet sites, digital textbook initiatives, archives, collections, digitizing, writing, critical thinking, working with the public/education outreach.

Internship Applications are competitive and applications are based on the needs of the organization, student interest and skills. All internships are unpaid for academic credit.

See website for additional information re: application process, deadlines, etc
http://www.rihs.org/internships-volunteer-opportunities/

www.rihs.org

Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association
130 Sessions Street
Providence, RI 02906
Joshua Jasper, Librarian/Archivist
info@rijha.org
http://www.rijha.org/

The Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association is the oldest Jewish Historical society in continuous operation in the US. The Association serves scholars, teachers, students, genealogists and history buffs- Jews and non-Jews. The Association has built and maintains an extensive archives about RI Jewry. Its holdings contain more than 5000 photographs, manuscripts, a complete run of the Rhode Island Jewish Herald and
Rhode Island State Archives
Division of State Archives, Library and Public Information
337 Westminster St. Providence, RI 02903
401-222-2253
State Archivist Position in transition.
http://sos.ri.gov/archives/

The State Archives, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, is charged with maintaining the permanent records of state government. The collection of historical records dates from 1638 to the present and runs the gamut of Rhode Island's history from the reports of the Colonial Agent to the King of England (1638) to the papers of the Rhode Island Share and Deposit Indemnity Corporation (RISDIC) Commission (1993). Holdings include state census records for the years 1865-1935 (in ten year intervals); military records; legislative records; and records of state departments, agencies, boards and commissions. The archive maintains a large map collection and over 50,000 photographs. The State Archives also holds birth, marriage, and death records beginning in 1853. (After 100 years for birth and marriage records and 50 years for deaths, the Department of Health transfers their records to the State Archives. Birth and marriage records less than 100 years old, and death records less than 50 years old are only available through the Department of Health, Division of Vital Records, or the city and town halls.)

Rhode Island Supreme Court Judicial Records Center
5 Hill St.
Pawtucket, RI 02860
401-721-2641

J. Stephen Grimes, Director and Records Manager
Andrew Smith, Archivist
absmith@courts.rui.gov

The Archives at the Judicial Records Center (JRC) contains the pre-1900 court records that were created by the five (5) judicial counties (Newport, Providence, King’s/Washington, Bristol, and Kent) of the colony and State of Rhode Island. The following types of records may be found at the archives: Civil cases 1671 - 1900; Criminal cases 1671 - 1900; Divorces cases 1749 - 1900; Naturalization papers 1793 - 1974.

South County History Center formerly Pettasquamscutt Historical Society
2636 Kingstown Road
Kingston, RI 02881
402-783-1328
http://southcountyhistorycenter.org/

The mission of the South County History Center is to lead the discovery and stewardship of South County’s unique historic resources through meaningful and enriching learning opportunities. To achieve this goal, the Center preserves and interprets the material culture of South County through exhibits and study of archival, library and artifact collections. The Center’s collections focus on the domestic, social, business, and cultural life of South County from prior to the period of European arrival in Rhode Island through the present day. In addition to its efforts to preserve and interpret the history of South County, the Center is dedicated to the promotion of both scholarly research and professional development in the fields of museum work, library science, history, textiles, archaeology, and other fields that are relevant to its collections.

South County Museum
115 Strathmore Street, Narragansett, RI, 02882
401.783.5400
Email:
katie@southcountymuseum.org
Website:
http://www.southcountymuseum.org
Established in 1933 to inspire wonder and a better understanding of rural and agricultural village life in coastal Rhode Island. Six exhibit buildings highlight blacksmith, carpentry, printing and textile trades and a Living History Farm with a purebred flock of Rhode Island Reds – the state bird! Strathmore Street, off Kingstown Road. Open May through September.

Address:

**Tennis Hall of Fame Museum/ Newport**  
Douglas Stark, Director  
[http://dstark@tennisfame.com](http://dstark@tennisfame.com)

Additional information about the Tennis Hall of Fame and opportunities for interns can be found on the website  

**Tomaquag Museum**  
390 A Summit Road, Exeter, RI 02828  
401-491-9063  
Loren Spear, Executive Director  
lorenспeаr@tomaquagmuseum.org

The Mission of Tomaquag Museum is to educate the public and promote thoughtful dialogue regarding Indigenous history, culture, arts, and Mother Earth and connect to Native issues of today. The Tomaquag Museum envisions its future as an Indigenous Cultural Education destination that engages visitors in thoughtful dialogue that promotes understanding and strives to create experiences that transform people’s lives by broadening their perspectives, attitudes, and knowledge of Indigenous Cultures and the interrelationship with the wider world.

Tomaquag Museum’s Core Values are rooted in our Indigenous beliefs. These beliefs drive our organization’s strategy and decisions and contribute in a definitive manner to its success. The very culture of the organization is determined by our traditional values and philosophy. These values are the ideals and inspiration that guide the decisions and actions taken by Tomaquag Museum and by its individual employees. As our organization continues to grow and develop it is recognized that these values will guide us into the future.
University of Rhode Island/ Distinctive Collections
Robert L. Carothers Library
Kingston

URI Distinctive Collections (formerly Special Collections) contains rare books, Rhode Island Book Collection, Rhode Island Political Papers, Oral Histories, Rhode Island Episcopal Church Records, Commercial Pattern Archives, University Archives and various manuscript and personal papers. There is a serious lack of staff to process collections, digitize and create finding aids.

Contact: Mark Dionne, Senator Pell Papers Archivist.
874-2594
mdionne@uri.edu

W3R-US
The Washington-Kochambeau Revolutionary Route is a new National Historic Trail. The trail highlights how the French (statesmen, armies and fleets) helped the US win independence.

Roseanne Gorham (Representing RI) Board of Directors.
Get contact info. For Rosie
Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board

Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board compiled a listing of Repositories/ State and Local Gov. Agencies/ Academic Libraries and Archives/ Historical and Preservation Societies/ Public and Private Libraries and Museums and Armories within the State.

Although this directory was compiled some time ago, much of the information is still relevant. Contact individuals/information needs to be updated as noted in the May 2017 meeting of the Advisory Board.

http://sos.ri.gov/rihrab/libraries.html
Rhode Island Historical Records Repositories Directory

This directory was created as a result of the Historical Records Repository Survey conducted by the Rhode Island Historical Records Advisory Board. Each directory entry links to a description of the repository and its holdings.

State and Local Government Agencies

Rhode Island State Archives and Public Records Administration
337 Westminster St., Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 222-2355
FAX: (401) 222-3199
Email: http://www.state.ri.us/archives/
State Archivist: Gwenia Stearn
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.
Holdings (inclusive dates 1638-present)

Description: The State Archives, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, is charged with maintaining the permanent records of state government. The collection of historical records dates from 1638 to the present and runs the gamut of Rhode Island's history from the reports of the Colonial Agent to the King of England (1638) to the papers of the Rhode Island Shore and Deposit Indentury Corporation (RISDIC) Commission (1953). Holdings include state census records for the years 1865-1935 (in ten year intervals); state birth and marriage records for the years 1855-1897; state deaths for the years 1855-1947; military records; legislative records; and records of state departments, agencies, boards and commissions. The archives also maintains a large map collection and over 50,000 photographs.

Rhode Island Department of Health, Office of Vital Records
3 Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908
TEL: (401) 222-2812
http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/vitalrecords/index.php
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30
Holdings (inclusive dates 1897-present):

Description: This state agency has state birth and marriage records for the years 1897-present and state death records for the years 1947-present.

Supreme Court Judicial Records Center
5 Hill Street Pawtucket, RI 02860
TEL: (401) 721-2641

Email: http://www.courts.ri.gov/JudicialRecordsCenter/default.aspx
Contact: Stephen Grimes, Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Holdings (inclusive dates: 1671-1974):
The Archives at the Judicial Records Center (JRC) contains the pre-1900 court records that were created by the five (5) judicial counties (Newport, Providence, King’s/Washington, Bristol, and Kent) of the colony and State of Rhode Island. The following types of records may be found at the archives: Civil cases 1671 - 1900; Criminal cases 1671 - 1900; Divorce cases 1749 - 1900; Naturalization papers 1793 - 1974.

Town/City Clerk’s Offices

Description: The Town and City Clerk Offices of Rhode Island maintain the permanent records of Rhode Island local governments. Records held include land evidence and probate documents, city and town council records, birth, marriage, and death records beginning in the colonial era. (For birth, marriage, and death records see also entries for the RI State Archives and the RI Department of Health.)

Town and city clerk offices in Rhode Island:

Barrington Town Hall
283 County Rd., Barrington RI 02806
TEL: (401) 253-7000

Bristol Town Hall
10 Court St., Bristol, RI 02809-2208
TEL: (401) 253-7000

Burrillville Town Hall
105 Harrisville Main St, Harrisville, RI 02830
TEL: (401) 568-4300

Central Falls City Hall
580 Broad St., Central Falls, RI 02863
TEL: (401) 727-7400

Charlestown Town Hall
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813
TEL: (401) 364-1200

Coventry Town Hall
1670 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816-8911
TEL: (401) 822-9173

Cranston City Hall
869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI 02910
TEL: (401) 461-1000 ext. 3197

Cumberland Town Hall
43 Broad St., Cumberland 02864
TEL: (401) 728-2400 ext. 38

East Greenwich Town Hall
125 Main St., (P.O. Box 111) East Greenwich, RI 02818-0111
TEL: (401) 886-8604

East Providence City Hall
145 Taunton Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
TEL: (401) 435-7596

Exeter Town Hall
675 Ten Rod Road, Exeter, RI 02822
TEL: (401) 294-3891

Foster Town Hall
181 Howard Hill Road, Foster, RI 02825
TEL: (401) 362 9200

Gloucester Town Hall
1145 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814-0702
TEL: (401) 568-6206

Hopkinton Town Hall
One Town House Road, Hopkinton, RI 02833-0058
TEL: (401) 377-7777

Jamestown Town Hall
93 Narragansett Avenue, Jamestown 02835-1199
TEL: (401) 423-7200

Johnston Town Hall
1365 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919
TEL: (401) 553-8830

Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road, Box 100, Lincoln, RI 02865
TEL: (401) 333-1100

Little Compton Town Hall
Box 523, Little Compton, RI 02837
TEL: (401) 635-4400

Middletown Town Hall
350 East Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842
TEL: (401) 847-0009

Narragansett Town Hall
25 Fifth Avenue, Narragansett, RI 02882
TEL: (401) 789-1044

New Shoreham (Block Island) Town Hall
P.O. Drawer 270, Block Island, RI 02807
TEL: (401) 466-3200

Newport City Hall
43 Broadway, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 846-9600

North Kingstown Town Hall
80 Boston Neck Road, North Kingstown, RI 02852-5762
TEL: (401) 294-3331

North Providence Town Hall
2000 Smith St., North Providence, RI 02911
TEL: (401) 232-0900

North Smithfield Town Hall
1 Main Street, Slattersville, RI 02876
TEL: (401) 787-2200

Pawtucket City Hall
137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02860
TEL: (401) 728-0500 ext. 225

Portsmouth Town Hall
2200 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871
TEL: (401) 683-2101

Providence City Hall and Archives
25 Demersence Street
TEL: (401) 421-7740

Richmond Town Hall
5 Townhouse Road, Wyoming, RI 02895
TEL: (401) 339-2497

Scituate Town Hall
195 Danielson Pike, North Scituate, RI 02857
TEL: (401) 647-2822

Smithfield Town Hall
64 Farmum Pike, Esmond, RI 02917
TEL: (401) 233-1000

South Kingstown Town Hall
180 High St., Wakefield, RI 02879
TEL: (401) 789-9331

Tiverton Town Hall
343 Highland Road, Tiverton, RI 02878
TEL: (401) 625-6700
Academic Libraries and Archives

Brown University Archives
Mailing address: Box A, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912
Street address: 20 Prospect Street, Providence, RI 02912
TEL: (401) 863-2148
FAX: (401) 863-2093
Email
http://library.brown.edu/collections/archives/
Contact: Jennifer Betts, University Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1763-present):
The University archives holds non-current records of University administrative offices, academic departments, and student activities, and files of University and student periodicals. Faculty papers are collected, especially those which represent their teaching and research interests. Manuscript collections include historical papers from the beginning of the College, student diaries, letters, lecture notes, and essays, and selected papers of alumni. Non-paper records include photographs, prints, sound recording, and motion picture films.

Brown University Special Collections
Mailing address: Box A, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912

Street address: John Hay Library, 20 Prospect Street, Providence, RI 02912
TEL: (401) 863-2146
FAX: (401) 863-2093
Email
http://library.brown.edu/about/hay/index.php
Contact: Jennifer Betts, University Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm.
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 7th century B.C.-present):
Strong 19th century American history collection including the papers of Jonathan Russell, the McClellan Lincoln Collection, the papers of John Hay, Samuel Sullivan Cox, and Eli Thayer (of the Emigrant Aid Society.) Collections relating to church history include the records of several Baptist churches in Rhode Island and the papers of individual Baptist clergymen, including Roger Williams. 19th century collections include several relating to WWII. Collections relating to Rhode Island include the papers of reformers Thomas Wilson Dorr and Elizabeth Buffum Chase, Governors William Sprague and Charles Warren Lippitt, and the Hall-Hoag Collection of Divisantist and Extremist Literature. Other collections include the Grinnell Company Archives, the Hoffman Napoleon Collection, the Lowes History of Science Collection, the Rider Collection of Rhode Island History, and Rhode Island Manuscripts.

Bryant University, Douglas and Judith Krupp Library
1150 Douglas Pkwy, Smithfield, RI 02917
TEL: (401) 232-6299
FAX: (401) 232-6310
Email
http://www.bryant.edu/wps/wcm/connect/Bryant/Divisions/Information%20Services/Library/Special%20Collections/
Contact: Laura Kohl, Head of Reference Services
Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-midnight; Friday 7:30am-9:00pm; Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm; Sunday noon-midnight.
Appointment required. Hours in effect only when school is in session.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1972-present):
Holdings relate to the internal publications of the school, student newspapers, yearbooks, and other publications of different agencies throughout the college.

Culinary Archives and Museum at Johnson and Wales University
315 Harbourside Boulevard, Providence, RI 02905
TEL: (401) 598-2805
FAX: (401) 598-2807
Email
http://www.culinary.org

Contact: Deborah Pinkham, Director
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-5pm.
Research by written and confirmed appointment only.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1500-present).
The culinary archives contains approximately
1,000,000 volumes and supports the teaching
program of Johnson & Wales University. It is one of
the principle institutions in the United States for
the study of the history of food, cooking, nutrition
and related subjects including travel and tourism,
direct marketing, hotel management and fashion
retailing, reflecting interests from ancient times to
the present. Established in 1979 with a donation of
rare cookbooks from the late Paul Feitzscbe, the
holdings were enlarged by the Sauthmary Family
Culinary Collection of approximately 300,000
items. The museum also holds the archives of the
the Honorable Order of the Golden Toque and
Les Dames d’Escoffier International. Holdings
include cookbooks, tradeads, postcards, menus
and manuscript collections including food related
correspondence signed by emperors, kings, US
Presidents, politicians, artists, writers, musicians,
scientists, and renowned chefs.

John Carter Brown Library, Brown University
Mailing address: Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912
Street address: Corner of George and Brown
Streets, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 863-2725
FAX: (401) 863 3477
Email
http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/John_Carter_Brown_Library/

Contact: Ted Widmer, Director
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:00pm, Saturday
9am-12pm.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1492-1825):
Contemporary printed works (and some
manuscripts) relating to the history of the Western
Hemispher, from Hudson Bay to Patagonia,
during the colonial period of the Americas, ca.
1492-1825. The library is defined as both a
repository for rare books and a center for
advanced research. It’s major manuscript
collection is the commercial papers of the Brown
family, from the early eighteenth century to the
mid-nineteenth century. The library also has a
collection of early maps and prints (ca. 1825) and
pamphlets from the era of the American
Revolution.

Naval War College, Naval Historical
Collection
686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI 02841-1207
TEL: (401) 841-2435
FAX: (401) 841-1140
Email
http://www.usnwc.edu/Academics/Library/Naval-Historical-Collection.aspx

Contact: Evelyn M. Cherpak, Head
Hours: 8:00am-4:30pm.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1883-1995):
The collecting themes of the Naval Historical
Collection are the history of the college, the Navy
in Narragansett Bay and naval warfare. The
College archives holds 1500 linear feet of non-
current administrative, historical, curricular,
student, conference and departmental records
dating from 1884 to 1996. Manuscripts consist of
personal papers of College presidents, faculty, staff
and associates. Corporate papers include those of
the Naval Torpedo Station, Naval Training Station
and Base and the Quonset Point Naval Air Station.
In addition, there are over 400 discrete documents
consisting of letters, journals, reminiscences and
signatures. The collection also houses oral histories
of flag rank officers, WAVES in WWII, navy
wives and faculty and staff. Special Collections
include newspapers, naval pamphlets and
association books.

Providence College, Archives and Special
Collections
Phillips Memorial Library, 549 River Avenue,
Providence, RI 02918-0001
TEL: (401) 865-2311/2518
FAX: (401) 865-1578
Email
http://www.providence.edu/Academics/Phillips-Memorial-Library/Library+Archives/

Contact: Jane M. Jackson, Director of Archives
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:30pm.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1680-present; 20th
century emphasis):
Description: The Providence College Archives
serves as an information center for institutional
history. It exists not only as a storage warehouse
but also as a reference source for information
relating to the College's formation and growth.
The Archives solicits retired files, with the
exception of financial records, from the College...
officers, departments, committees, and student organizations as well as all publications, directives, reports, ephemera and text-written materials germane to the needs of researchers. Special Collections came into existence as a result of the donation of the papers of Congressman John E. Fogarty, a collection totaling about one-half million pieces rich with insight into the development of our nation and our state. In addition to the emphasis on immigrants and minority groups who have contributed to the state’s development, our program is oriented to acquiring primary source material of individuals and organizations who played a leading role in the political, legal, and cultural history of our state and region during the 19th and 20th Centuries.

Rhode Island College, R.I. Archaeology Collections
Department of Anthropology, Rhode Island College, 600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908-1991
TEL: (401) 456-8005
FAX: (401) 456-9730
Email
Contact: Carol Barnes and E. Pierre Morenon,
Curator(s)
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: c. 10,000 years ago - present):
The Rhode Island Archaeology Collections at Rhode Island College consist of artifacts, analysis records, maps, notes, reports, photographs and videos from over 100 archaeological projects. Hundreds of locations from many parts of Rhode Island have been studied through environmental reviews and compliance projects. A few private collections have also been donated to Rhode Island College over the years. Many projects include compilations of historical documents located in various locations, some include original source material derived from private sources or interviews. Some of the site locations documented in these collections are not accessible to the public for preservation or legal reasons. Native American, historic, industrial and modern sites are documented. A portion of Rhode Island College was the former State Home and School for Dependent and Neglected Children (circa 1885-1976).

Rhode Island College, Special Collections
600 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908-1991
TEL: (401) 456-9653
FAX: (401) 456-9646
Email
http://library.ric.edu/specialcollections
Contact: Marlene L. Lopes, Special Collections Librarian
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1852-present):
Historical records include the Rhode Island College Archives and the Records (1930-1950) of the International Institute of Rhode Island. Among the collections are the business and family papers of Nathaniel Terry Bacon, Dr. Carl Russell Gross’s research on the African-American community of Rhode Island, the papers of Judge Michael DeCiantis, the Irving Jay Pain Collection on civil rights and fair housing, and materials related to Cape Verde and the Cape Verdean-American connection.

Rhode Island Marine Archaeology Project
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1492 Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 683-3974
Email
http://www.rimap.org/
Contact: D. K. Abbass, Ph.D.
Hours: By appointment only.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1450-):
Manuscripts, archives, newspaper clippings, photographs, postcards, maps, audio/visual tapes, DVDs, publications, advertisements, flags, artifacts, drawings, models, training material, slides, correspondence, archaeological equipment, transcripts of archival materials from elsewhere.

Rhode Island School of Design Archives
2 College Street, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 454-6398
FAX: (401) 454-6226
Email
http://library.risd.edu/archives.html
Contact: Andrew Martinez, Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1877-present):
The Rhode Island School of Design Archives collects, preserves and provides access to historic materials related to the College and RISD Museum, documenting their development and programs and illuminating the contributions of individuals and organizations associated with RISD. The Archives’ collections are a unique and valuable resource for understanding and
appreciating the significant role RISD has played in teaching and advancing the disciplines of art, design and art education—regionally, nationally and worldwide—since its founding in 1877.

Materials in the Archives collections include administrative records for the College, office files of past Presidents, records of former Museum Directors and Museum exhibition files, Board of Trustees records dating to the founding, biographical files for current and former faculty, historic student records and select examples of student work, information on alumni, photographs, audio- and videotapes, film, plans and other documentation for RISD buildings, scrapbooks, publications including student newspapers, printed ephemera, artifacts, and several collections of personal papers of individuals associated with RISD.

Salve Regina University Archives
100 Ochre Point Avenue, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 341-2276
Email
http://library.salve.edu/archives/
Contact: Maria Bernier, University Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:00pm
Appointment recommended.

Holdings:
Salve Regina University Archives is the repository for all information pertaining to the University from its beginning in 1947 to the present. Because many of the College’s buildings have historical, architectural and artistic significance, the archives also contains information pertaining to the buildings, their owners and builders.

University of Rhode Island, National Sea Grant Library
Narragansett Bay Campus, Pell Library Building, Room 1, Narragansett, RI 02882
TEL: (401) 874-6114
FAX (401) 874-6160
Email
http://nsgd.uri.edu/
Contact: Cynthia Murray, Coordinator
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-4:00pm; no appointment necessary.

Holdings:
The 30,000 title collection is comprised of journal reprints, conference proceedings, books, technical reports, advisory reports, maps, handbooks and miscellaneous grey literature produced by Sea Grant funded researchers. Publications cover a wide variety of marine subjects including oceanography, marine education, aquaculture, fisheries, coastal zone management, marine recreation and law. All publications are available for a one-month loan period. The NSGL website contains a searchable database of Sea Grant holdings. Many documents have been digitized and are available full-text.

University of Rhode Island, Rhode Island Natural History Survey
Coastal Institute, One Greenhouse Road, Room 101, Kingston, RI 02881
TEL: (401) 874-3800
FAX: (401) 874-5868
Email
http://urs.uri.edu/
Contact: David W. Gregg, Executive Director
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-4pm.
Appointment required.

Holdings:
Collection includes natural history books and manuscripts, old newsletters and journals such as the Museum Park Bulletin from Roger Williams Park, bulletins from the R.I. Agricultural Experiment Station, and some old botanical field books. In addition, we have the slide collections of Millie House and Thomas Perry, both natural history photographers.

University of Rhode Island, Special Collections
15 Lippitt Road, Kingston, RI 02881
TEL: (401) 874-2594
FAX: (401) 874-4608
Email
http://www.uri.edu/library/special_collections/
Contact: David Maslyn, Head of Special Collections and University Archivist
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1700-present):
The University of Rhode Island Special Collections has diverse collections of note. They include The University Archives (all non-current historical files and all printed material generated by or for the Institution since its establishment in 1892), The Rhode Island Collection (R.I. census documents, atlases and historical monographs about R.I. and its people), The Commercial Pattern Archive (over 13,000 dressmaker patterns produced by Butterick, Vogue and simplicity from 1850's to 1970's as well as mid-19th-20th century fashion books and periodicals), The Cook Books Collection, The Poetry Collection, The Pym Randall Press Collection and Archive, The Rare Books Collections, The Fritz Eichenberg
Collection, and The Episcopal Diocese Rare Book Collection.

The Manuscript Collections are original historical source material produced or acquired from individuals, businesses and organizations. Of note are our collections of oral histories on various aspects of Rhode Island life, the records of the Episcopal Diocese of Rhode Island and the papers and art work of local cartoonist Paul Loring. Also in Manuscripts are the political papers of Rhode Island politicians, including Senator Claiborne Pell and the late Senator John Chafee.

Historical and Preservation Societies

American-French Genealogical Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 830, Woonsocket, RI 02895
Street address: 78 Earle Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
TEL: (401) 765-5141
FAX: (401) 765-6141
Email: http://www.afgs.org
Contact: Jan Burkhart, President
Hours: Monday 11am-4pm; Tuesday 1pm-9pm;
Saturday 10am-4pm. Closed Saturdays in June, July & August.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1630-1990):
Our library contains marriage records, genealogies, biographies and histories as well as journals and publications of regional, national and international scope. The Society also holds over 1800 microfilms called the Drouin Films that cover the entire Province of Quebec, along with microtographs from predominantly French-Canadian towns in Ontario; Louisiana parish records; Michigan, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Wisconsin records. These records contain the actual birth, marriage and death records as they were written, and span the beginning of Canada in early 1600 through 1935. We also have on microfilm all B-M-D in Massachusetts between 1824 and 1906; B-M-D records of Vermont up to 1941; R.I. deaths 1853-1945, births 1852-1898 and marriages 1833-1899 and New Hampshire B-M-D from 1640 to 1900.

Audubon Society of Rhode Island
12 Sanderson Road, Smithfield, RI 02917
TEL: (401) 949-5454
FAX: (401) 940-5788
Email: http://www.asri.org
Contact: Eugenia S. Marlu, Senior Director of Policy
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm; Saturday 12pm-4pm. Closed major holidays.
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1885-present):
Some of the ASRI organizational materials are held by the Rhode Island Historical Society Library. Publications of original works by John James Audubon, Alexander Wilson, and other are held at the Hay Library, Brown University. This Society holds the diaries of Elizabeth Dickens, naturalist and amateur ornithologist of Block Island. We also hold photographs and artifacts of Harry Hathaway, Rhode Island ornithologist.
Extensive early edition American publications and books on natural history and ornithology;
extensive collection of bird skins, eggs, shells, mounted birds, some insects.

Barrington Preservation Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 178, Barrington, RI 02806
Street address: Barrington Public Library (downstairs), 281 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806
TEL: (401) 247-3770
Email: http://www.barrpreservation.org/
Contact: Carole Villucci, Museum Director
Hours: Tuesday & Saturday 10am-2pm.
Appointment recommended. Closed major holidays.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1717-present):
Collections pertain to agriculture, genealogy, local history and records of churches in Barrington.

Blackstone Valley Historical Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 125, Lincoln, RI 02865
Street address: 1873 Louisquisset Pike, Lincoln, RI 02865
TEL: (401) 725-2847
Email: http://bvhshri.org/
Contact: Patricia A. Armitage, President, or Al Kylberg, Vice President
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1750-present):
The society's collections include: Time Industry relics, artifacts, books and stereoscopics, industrial artifacts, books and records. Other collections include land deeds, grants, wills, genealogy books.
RI and Local history books, family bibles, banking records from Cumberland bank, tax records for North Providence from the Colonial to Federal era, and other items of interest relating to the history of the six communities in the Blackstone Valley in Rhode Island.

Bristol Historical and Preservation Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 356, 48 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809
Street address: 48 Court Street, Bristol, RI 02809
TEL: (401) 253-7223
FAX: (401) 253-7223
Email
http://web.mac.com/sageanne123/Bristol_Historical_Society/Welcome.html
Contact: Derwent Riding, President, or Reinhard Battcher, III, Curator
Hours: Wednesday & Friday 1-5 pm; first Sunday of month; by appointment.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings:
Over 2500 volumes including primary source materials covering state, local and national history. Family genealogies, deeds, wills, inventories of estates, vital records, colonial records, town directories, broadsides, vintage high school yearbooks and other reference materials.
Materials relating to General Ambrasey F. Burnside.

Burrillville Historical and Preservation Society
Mailing address: Box 93, Pascoag, RI 02859
Street address: Old Bridegton School, 16 Laurel Hill Avenue, Pascoag, RI 02859
TEL: (401) 568-8534
Email
http://www.bhmps.org
Contact: Betty Mercuri, President
Hours: Materials not accessible (eventually will be open to the public at selected hours)

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1750-present):
The society’s local history collection includes photographs of mills, schools, churches, homes, businesses and people in Burrillville; blueprints and deeds, letters, unpublished works, and record books from business and townspeople.

Coventry Historical Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 401, Coventry, RI 02816
Street address: 12 Old Summit Road, Coventry, RI 02816
TEL: (401) 397-7616
Email
http://www.coventryri.com/chs.htm
Contact: Lorraine Shapero, Curator
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: ca. 1870):
This small local history collection includes historical photographs and glass negatives, invoices from Anthony Mills and videotapes of local history.

Cranston Historical Society
Governor Sprague Mansion
1351 Cranston Street, Cranston, RI 02920
TEL: (401) 944-9226
Email
http://www.cranstonhistoricalsociety.org
Contact: Lydia L. Rapoza, Curator
Hours: Wednesdays - appointment recommended.

Holdings:
Cranston High School yearbooks, Cranston Times newspapers, photographs, post cards, carnages.

East Greenwich Historic Preservation Society
Old Kent County Jail, 110 King Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
TEL: (401) 826-0178
Email
http://www.eghistoricpreservation.org/
Contact: Marion Cheever Helwig, President
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings:
Maps dating back to 1879; East Greenwich Academy 1802-1941; doctor’s birth records 1904-1954; photographs of historical buildings (homes, mills, schools, churches) and people, deeds; town jurors 1893-1926; pressed flowers 1890’s; hand quill 1846; research books dating back to Greene’s 1877, McPartland 1960.

East Providence Historical Society - John Hunt House Museum
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4774, East Providence, RI 02916
Street address: Hunts Mills Road, East Providence, RI 02916
TEL: (401) 438-1750
Email
http://ephist.org
Contact: Edna Anness, Curator  
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-4pm, and by appointment. Appointment recommended. Closed January, February, July, August.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1780-present):  
The society collects artifacts and memorabilia relating to the history of East Providence and the two towns of which it once was, Seekonk and Rehoboth. The repository of the collection is the Hunt House, which is a restored 18th-century five-bay Georgian historic house museum. The house is furnished in the period and features the Philip Walker bedroom, with furnishings from the second oldest house in the state, the Philip Walker House in East Providence.

We have books by historians Bliss, Usher, Bowen and Beardsley of our city's history back to 1643.

Other collections are a very large Rumford Chemical Works collection of historic letters, incorporation papers, law suits, trademarks and licensing certificates, advertising and product containers, cookbooks, property maps, etc.

Washburn Wire Company is represented by over 1000 engineering drawings of machinery with a sample of every item manufactured. We have collections on our schools, churches, historic buildings, amusement parks, E.P. District Nurses, women's clubs and Fuller Library. Collections also include slides, photographs and maps.

Elizabeth J. Johnson Pawtucket History Research Center  
30 Fruit St., Pawtucket, RI 02860  
TEL: (401) 725-2490  
Email: http://www.pawtuckethistoryresearchcenter.org
President: Elizabeth J. Johnson  
Hours: Research by appointment, reference service available by mail.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1649-present):  
Housed in the National Register, the Joseph P. Spaulding House and the Elizabeth J. Johnson Pawtucket History Research Center is a non-profit organization devoted exclusively to the history and development of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The collection includes manuscripts, vital records, genealogies, newspapers, photographs, maps, architectural drawings, city histories, city directories, probate/will/property indexes, records of civic and municipal organizations, prints, drawings, watercolors, paintings and ephemera.

First Baptist Church in America  
75 North Main Street, Providence, RI 02903

TEL: (401) 454-3418  
Email: http://www.fbcin.org
Contact: J. Stanley Lemons, Church Historian  
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm; Sunday 9am-12pm. Closed major holidays.  
Appointment required.

Holdings:  
The records of the most recent 10 years are held at the Church. All prior records are on deposit at the Rhode Island Historical Society Library and may be used with the permission of the First Baptist Church in America. The entire collection includes minutes of the Church from 1755 forward, committee minutes, scrapbooks, photographs, publications by pastors, hymnals, minutes and records of the Charitable Baptist Society.

Foster Preservation Society  
Mailing address: Box 51, Foster, RI 02825  
Street address: Foster Police Station, Howard Hill Road, Foster, RI 02825  
Email: http://www.fosterpreservationsociety.org/  
TEL: (401) 647-2178
Contact: Donna Mooney, President, or Viola Ulm, Historian  
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1850-1900):  
The focus of the society collection is local history. The collection includes some artifacts, old school records and other documents, but the bulk consists of photographs. The society also has a genealogy file and working blacksmith shop.

Gloucester Heritage Society  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 269, Chepachet, RI 02814  
Street address: Job Armstrong Store, 1181 Putnam Pike, Chepachet, RI 02814  
TEL: (401) 568-1866  
Email: http://www.gloucesterheritagesociety.org
Contact: Edna Kent, Archivist/Town Historian  
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1790-present):  
The nucleus of our collection is over 500 glass negatives created by two generations of the Potter family. Gloucester photos span years from 1850 to present and include some daguerreotypes and early 20th century family albums. Over 40 scrapbooks from 1930s through 1980s. Civil War diaries of Dr. Albert Potter, original school library books (1830s), original ledger of Potter & Eddy

**Historical Society of Smithfield**
220 Stillwater Road, Smithfield, RI 02917  
TEL: (401) 231-7363  
Email [http://www.smithfieldhistoryhouse.org/](http://www.smithfieldhistoryhouse.org/)

Contact: Geri DeAngelis, President  
Hours: Appointment required.

**Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1726-1943):**
The society's local history collection includes genealogical records of prominent Smithfield families, old maps, business records, tax records and photographs pertaining to the Smithfield area of Rhode Island. Access to collections is difficult as they are not catalogued and are in poor condition.

**Hopkinton Historical Society**
2 Townhouse Road, Hopkinton, RI 0283  
Mailing Address:
Eggs St., PO Box 475  
Ashaway, RI 02804  
TEL: (401) 33-2219  
Contact: Marjorie Weedon, President  
Hours: By appointment; open meetings the second Sunday of March, May, September and November at 2:00pm.

**Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1000 present):**
This small local history collection includes photographs, and some paper records that have not been catalogued.

**Jamestown Historical Society**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 156, Jamestown, RI 02835  
Street address: 92 Narragansett Avenue,  
Jamestown, RI 02835  
TEL: (401) 423-0784

Email [http://www.jamestownhistoricalsociety.org/](http://www.jamestownhistoricalsociety.org/)

Contact: Linnea Petersen, President  
Hours: Collection available Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Museum and windmill open mid-June through mid-October.

**Holdings (Inclusive dates: 18th century-present):**
Local history collection with emphasis on the town's ferry system and house histories. Collection includes audio tapes, video tapes, photographs (mid-19th century to present), 18th and 19th century working papers from the Town Clerk's Office, and an extensive collection of ephemera.

**Johnston Historical Society**
101 Putnam Pike Johnston, RI 02919  
TEL: (401) 231-3380

Email [http://www.johnstonhistorical.org/](http://www.johnstonhistorical.org/)

Contact: Louis McGowan  
Hours: Monday-6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Monday hours are year round except for Monday holidays. Contact to arrange time other than Monday hours.

**Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1780s-1960s):**

**Little Compton Historical Society**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 577, Little Compton, RI 02837  
Street address: Wilbor House, 548 West Main Road (Rt. 77), Little Compton, RI 02837  
TEL: (401) 635-4035

Email [http://www.littlecompton.org/](http://www.littlecompton.org/)

Contact: Marjory O'Toole, Managing Director  
Hours: Appointment required.

**Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1690-present):**
This small local history collection includes various documents, photographs, maps, ledgers, books, letters, slides, photo, and motion picture film covering over 300 years of Little Compton History.

**Masoquiz Historical Association**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 203, Warren, RI 02885  
Street address: The Mary's House, Corner Church and Water Streets, Warren, RI 02885  
TEL: (401) 245-0392

Email [http://www.massassobhistorical.org/massassoit_historical_association.htm](http://www.massassobhistorical.org/massassoit_historical_association.htm)

Contact: Patricia M. Read, President, or John S. Chaney, Curator  
Hours: Saturday 10am-2pm; closed mid-July to mid-August.
Appointment required

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1756-): The archives include slides of Henry Cady's work (local artist), photographs, Maxwell family furniture, maps of Warren, log book of an early 19th century vessel, day book of an 18th century carpenter, and varied papers and photographs relating to Warren.

Middletown Historical Society
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1496, Middletown, RI 02842-0190
Street address: Paradise Schoolhouse, Paradise Avenue (corner of Prospect Avenue), Middletown, RI 02842
TEL: (401) 849-1870
Email
http://www.middletownhistory.org
Contact: Mary L. Bellagamba and Mary Fran Redgate, Co-archivists
Hours: Wednesday 10am-12pm. Appointment required. Open other times by appointment.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1800-present): The society's local history collection includes photographs of one-room schools and town residents, oral history tapes, manuscripts of local interest, printed information on houses, cemeteries, and local history and genealogy of Middletown, Rhode Island. Newspapers, scrapbooks, handwritten journals of Town Clerk Albert Chase, business ledgers, museum artifacts, clothing, furniture, etc.

Newport Historical Society, Library Special Collections
82 Touro Street, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 846-0813
FAX: (401) 846-1853
Email
Contact: Bertram Lippincott, III, C.G., Librarian
Hours: Tuesday-Friday 9:30am-4:30pm; Saturday (winter) 9:30am-12:00pm, (summer) 9:30-4:30; Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1640-present): The Newport Historical Society's Collections include a library collection of 1000 volumes, 1,500 shelf ft. of manuscript material and 250,000 photographs. These materials are used by researchers seeking information on the history of Newport County and southern New England. Special Collections include the second largest genealogical collection in Rhode Island containing letters, diaries, and published genealogies. The Society also holds a complete collection of records for the oldest Quaker congregation in America, encompassing minutes of meeting, disciplines, vital records, and manumissions. Other collections include the Robinson Papers, a comprehensive collection of manuscripts chronicling the history of a prominent Newport and Philadelphia family, account books of other Newport businessmen, church records, ship logs, maps, town records, and personal correspondence of hundreds of Newport families.

Newport Restoration Foundation
51 Touro Street, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 849-7300
FAX: (401) 849-0125
Email
http://www.newportrestoration.org
Contact: Robert Foley, Preservation Coordinator
Hours: by appointment only.

Holdings: Newport Restoration Foundation was founded in 1968 by Doris Duke. The purpose is to save, restore and preserve 18th century buildings in Newport. As a result, we have in our archives/collection the architectural drawings for the restoration of 75 to 80 houses. We also have about 2,300 photographs which relate to Newport architecture.

North Smithfield Heritage Association
Mailing address: c/o John J. Faney, President, 802 Pound Hill Road, North Smithfield, RI 02896
Street address: 190 School Street, North Smithfield, RI 02896
Email
TEL: (401) 766-0701
Contact: Irene Nebiker, Archivist, Home telephone (401) 767-2677
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1871-1950): The bulk of this small local history collection consists of records of North Smithfield Town (documents, pictures and articles) donated by town residents.

Pawtuxet Valley Preservation and Historical Society
1679 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893
TEL: (401) 821-9726
Email
http://www.pvhistorian.com/
Contact: Cecilia St. Jean, Vice President or Denis Roch, President
Hours: Saturday 9am-2pm and by appointment.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1750—). The Society's purpose is to serve as a research center for the history of the Pawtuxet Valley. Its archives include books, maps, newspapers, scrapbooks, journals, correspondences, videos, photographs and memorabilia. The Society also has bound copies of The Gleaner, a newspaper published in the Valley from 1876 through 1906.

**Pettaquamsctt Historical Society**
Old Washington County Jail, 2636 Kingstown Road, Kingstown, RI 02881
TEL: (401) 783-1328
Email
http://www.freehomes.com/pettaquamsctt/index.htm
Contact: Christopher P. Bickford, Director
Open: Tuesday, Thursday, & Saturday 1pm-4pm.
Closed November-March.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1700s-present): The Pettaquamsctt Historical Society collects and preserves materials relating to a ten square mile portion of Washington County known as "inc. Narragansett Country," lands acquired from native Americans by purchase in 1657 and encompassing all or parts of the towns of South Kingstown, North Kingstown, Narragansett and Charlestown. The collections include approximately 200 linear feet of manuscripts, consisting of family materials, genealogical files, church, business, and organizational records, and some South Kingstown town records. The Society serves as a depository for the Wakefield Baptist Church (1781-1995) and the Kingston Hill Gardeners.

**Portsmouth Historical Society**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 834, Portsmouth, RI 02871
Street address: 870 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871
TEL: (401) 683-9178
Email
http://www.portsmouthlibrary.org/Portsmouth%20Historical%20Society/index.html
Contact: Marjorie Linares, Librarian/Curator, or Herbert F. Hall, III, President
Open: Tuesday 2pm-4pm (Memorial Day through Columbus Day weekend); monthly meetings held third Monday, except December; additional hours are by appointment.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1699-present): The historical documents of the Portsmouth Historical Society include receipts, bills, land transfer deeds, tax rolls, boundary disputes, bounty on blackbirds, issuance of quarantines, estate appraisals, vital records, mortgages, wills, debtors, granting of licenses and genealogies. The Society also has Civil War recruitment posters, political campaign posters, diagrams of Forts, engineering diagrams of local farms, articles from the Portsmouth Coal Mines, and posters and diagrams of the coaling station at Melville. The complete collection of the records for the former Portsmouth Christian Union Church. Furniture and personal items of Julia Ward Howe are displayed. Photo albums, lantern slides, glass plates, negatives and stereo slides are included in our photography collection. Photos of early homes on Prudence Island and a layout of a proposed housing subdivision dated 1874. Posters and accounts of the construction, operation, and auction of the Lovell General Hospital at Melville. Records of all town cemeteries.

**Preservation Society of Newport County**
424 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 847-1000
Email
http://www.newportmansions.org/
Contact: Trudy Coxe, Chief Executive Officer & Executive Director
Open: By written appointment only.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1890-1990): Photograph album "Construction of The Breakers" from 1895; correspondence "Construction of Chewwode" from 1903; bills and correspondence of Leroy King, ledgers of George E. Vernon & Co.; photographs of The Elms from 1901 and 1926; assorted exterior views of Newport estates from 1890-1930; drawings by Jules Allard & Sons for Drexel residence, New York; partial sets of blue-line drawings for The Elms, Chasten-sur-Mer and Rosecliff; assorted social history photographs, Newport histories and biographies.

**Providence Preservation Society**
21 Meeting Street, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 831-7440
FAX: (401) 831-8583
Email
http://www.ppsri.org
Contact: Mary Kate Harrington, Director of Preservation Services
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; closed major holidays.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1800s-present):
The Preservation Society's holdings focus chiefly on the history and development of the City of Providence and its historic buildings. Resources include city directories dating back to 1824, historical maps, preservation planning documents, resources on preservation treatments and standards, copies of National Register documentation for properties in the city, periodicals, and the Gowdey Collection, which includes historical information on buildings awarded PPS house markers. The photo archives include mostly slides as well as some prints of historic buildings throughout Providence. Slides date primarily from the 1970s to the present day.

**Rhode Island Black Heritage Society**
Mailing address: 65 Weybosset Street, 2nd floor, Suite 29, Providence, RI 02903
Street address: 65 Weybosset Street, 3rd floor, Suite 78, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 751-3490
FAX: (401) 751-0040
Email: http://www.providence-city.com/RJ_BlackHeritage/
Contact: Joaquina Bela Teixeira, Executive Director
Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm.
Exhibit Hours: Monday-Friday: 10:30am-3:30pm; and by appointment

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1700-present):
The Rhode Island Black Heritage Society, founded in 1975, has as its purpose to research, document, exhibit and interpret the history of blacks in Rhode Island. Among the Society's holdings are 3500 documents, newspapers, periodicals, books, manuscripts, papers, residency exams and petitions. Other holdings include the records of many black churches, over 4000 photographs documenting important black and political events, a 2500-item audio and slide collection and a small but growing fine art collection.

**Rhode Island Family History Center**
Mailing address: 136 Thompson Pike, Dayville, CT 06241
Street address: 1000 Narragansett Parkway, Warwick, RI 02888
TEL: (401) 463-8150
Contact: Jay Vandenbergh
Hours: Monday & Tuesday by appointment,
Wednesday & Friday 10am-2pm, 7pm-9pm;
Thursday 7pm-9pm; Saturday 10am-4pm.
Appointment required on select days and for group visits.

Holdings:
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been gathering genealogical records worldwide for more than a century to help its members in family history research. In addition to the collection of records at their Salt Lake City Library, the Church operates more than 3,400 Family History Centers worldwide. Our Center has computers set up with all Family Search Programs, microfilm/fiche copier and readers, large collection of films specializing in research areas of the U.S., England, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, France, Portugal, Sweden and Italy.

**Rhode Island Genealogical Society**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 453, Greenville, RI 02828
Street address: Greenville Public Library, 573 Putnam Pike, Greenville, RI 02828
http://www.rigensoc.org
Contact: Robert Allen Greene, President
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday (September-May) 1-4pm.
Appointment not needed.

Holdings:
The Rhode Island Genealogical Society's collection of reference works, compiled genealogies, periodicals and publications of RIGS and other societies concentrates on Rhode Island research. Included are some of the standard reference works of James N. Arnold, Alden G. Beaman, and Julia Austin, as well as many publications of the Society of Colonial Wars and the texts of many early lectures presented by RIGS.

**Rhode Island Historical Society Library**
121 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02906
TEL: (301) 273-8107
FAX: (401) 751-7500
Email: http://www.rihs.org/libraryhome.htm
Contact: Kirsten Hammarstrom, Deputy Director for Collections/ Curator
Hours: Wednesday-Friday 10am-5pm. We are open the 2nd Saturday of every other month 10am-5pm. Appointment necessary for the Manuscripts and Graphics Divisions, but not necessary for the Reading Room.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1636-present)
Founded in 1822, the Society is the fourth oldest state historical society in the United States. The Society has the largest and most important historical collections in existence relating to Rhode Island. The library houses some 5,000 manuscripts, 100,000 books and printed items.
400,000 photographs and maps, 9 million feet of motion-picture film. Please see http://www.rjha.org/libraryhome.htm for more information on our holdings, call times for the manuscript collection, etc.

**Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association**
130 Sessions Street, Providence, RI 02906
TEL: (401) 331-1360
FAX: (401) 272-6729
Email
http://www.rjha.org/
Contact: Anne Sherman, Librarian/Archivist
Open: Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:30pm.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1850-present): The Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association was chartered in September, 1951, for the following purposes: "To procure, collect, and preserve books, records, pamphlets, letters, manuscripts, prints, photographs, paintings, and any other historical material relating to the history of the Jews of Rhode Island, to encourage and promote the study of such history by lectures and otherwise; and to publish and diffuse information as to such history."

**Richmond Historical Society**
Clark Memorial Library, Junction Rtes. 138 & 112, Richmond, RI 02898
TEL: (401) 559-7676
Email
http://www.richmondhistoricalsociety.org/
Contact: Patricia A. Miller, Archivist
Open: Wednesday 10am-5pm; appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1700s-present): Collection includes old school books from the 1850's, maps, teachers' registers and district school committee reports; early tax rolls, town warrants, probate records, tax records to 1889; Hope Valley Advertiser newspaper 1917-1940; newspapers and magazines of specific interest (assassinations, hurricanes, etc.); textiles and clothing (including hats) 1880-1960; genealogy records, family Bibles, and published works; photographs of early mills, villages and people; flags, scrapbooks, newspaper clippings, and artifacts.

**Warwick Historical Society**
25 Roger Williams Avenue, Warwick, RI 02888
TEL: (401) 730-5555
http://warwickhistoricalsocietyonline.org/
Contact: Felicia Castiglione Gardella, President
Hours: Wednesday 11am-2pm. Open other days by appointment.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1630-present): The society holds books, manuscript material, photographs, maps and ephemera relating to the history of the city of Warwick, Rhode Island.

**West Greenwich Historical Preservation Society**
Mailing address: c/o Charlotte Jolls, President, 9 Sharpe Street, West Greenwich, RI 02817
Street address: Louis Libby Library, 274 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI 02817
TEL: (401) 397-4311
http://www.louislibrary.org/historicalsoctety.htm
Contact: Chadolre Jolls, President
Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday 10am-4pm; Tuesday 10am-8pm; Wednesday & Thursday 2pm-8pm; Closed major holidays.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1741-present): The Society's collection includes maps, newspaper articles, papers and photographs.

**Westerly Historical Society**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 91, Westerly, RI 02891
Street address: Westerly Public Library, Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891
TEL: (401) 596-7508
Email
http://www.westerlyhistoricalsociety.com
Contact: Maria Bernier, President
Hours: By appointment only

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1870-present): The society collects items related to local history. Inventory includes letters, account books, published society bulletins and booklets, scrapbooks and other items. Strong collection of glass negatives and lantern slides.

**Woonsocket Historical and Preservation Society**
42 South Main Street, Garden Level, Woonsocket, RI 02895
TEL: (401) 756-0067
Contact: Phyllis Thomas, Director
Hours: Tuesday 11am-3pm, Friday & Saturday 11am-3pm.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1641-present): Newspapers, letters, Woonsocket City Directory, 1836 Woonsocket census, business directory from 1870, Woonsocket High School pictures; maps and photographs from the 1800s.
Public and Private Libraries

Ashaway Free Library
Mailing address: P.O. Box 70, Ashaway, RI 02804
Street address: 15 Knight Street, Ashaway, RI 02804
TEL: (401) 377-2354
FAX: (401) 377-2354
Email: http://www.quahoglibrary.org
Contact: Heather Field, Librarian
Hours: Monday & Friday 10am-5pm; Tuesday & Thursday 4pm-8pm; Wednesday 10am-8pm; Saturday 9am-1pm
Holdings (Inclusive dates: mid-1800s-present): The library’s local history collection consists mainly of books providing information and perspective on nearby towns, including Hopkinton, Westerly and North Stonington, Conn., as well as some lists of residents, regiments, etc.

Bristol- Rogers Free Library
Mailing address: P.O. Box 538, Bristol, RI 02809
Street address: 523 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809
TEL: (401) 253-6948
FAX: (401) 253-5270
Email: http://www.bristolri.us/government/library/
Contact: Joan C. Prescott, Director
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm; summer hours vary; closed major holidays.
Holdings:
Collection includes many standard histories of Bristol, genealogies of prominent families, some materials on the Herrshoff’s America’s Cup/early yachting manufacture. In addition, there are incomplete records of Rhode Island in general as well as some bordering towns of the East Bay and Southeastern Massachusetts. Local authors are featured in the collection, as are records of notable homes and institutions. The Bristol Phoenix from it’s inception is available on microfilm.

Burrillville- Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library
100 Tinkham Lane, Harrisville, Rhode Island 02830
TEL: (401) 710 7800
Email: http://02310.of.netolhost.com/index.html
Contact: Linda Rivet, Reference and Local History Librarian
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 10am-8:30pm; Thursday 1pm-8:30pm; Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm. Call for summer hours.
Appointment recommended.
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1863-present):
Materials from the 1900s include a scrapbook and bound copy of the Burrillville Star; Burrillville High School yearbooks; Silvestro News; tax lists; 1910 Burrillville/North Smithfield Polk Directory; maps, photographs, clippings and ephemera.

Cranston Public Library
140 Sockanosset Cross Road, Cranston, RI 02920
TEL: (401) 943-9080
FAX: (401) 946-5079
Email: http://cranstonlibrary.org
Director: David W. Mackam
Contact: Lynda Ross, Coordinator of Adult & Information Services
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm, call for summer & holiday hours.
Holdings:
Local history collection includes several volumes dedicated to the history of Rhode Island, it’s cities and towns. Items focusing on the history of Cranston include Cranston City Directories, 1911-present, and several local newspapers—Cranston City Times, Cranston News, Cranston Mirror, and Cranston Herald.

Cumberland Public Library
1404 Diamond Hill Road, Cumberland, RI 02864
TEL: (401) 333-2552
Email: http://www.cumberlandlibrary.org
Director: Janet Leresque
Contact: Betty Havryluk, Reference Services Coordinator
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-4pm (October-Memorial Day)
Appointment required.
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1940-present):
Historical record collection includes blueprints for original library space and 2000 addition; photographs and postcard collections from 1940s of monks and monastery buildings/land; Library Board of Trustee meeting minutes from 1941-present; scrapbooks from 1960s through 1990s; newspapers—Valley Breeze and Neighbors—from 1990s; Cumberland/Lincoln Directories from
1919 to 1990s as well as other Rhode Island directories; video collection of fairly recent Cumberland town affairs, yearbooks from Cumberland High School, B.F. Norton School, Cumberland Hill School and St. Joan's Annex.

**East Greenwich Free Library**
62 Petrie Street, East Greenwich, RI 02818
TEL: (401) 884-9510
FAX: (401) 884-3790
Email
http://www.eastgreenwichlibrary.org
Contact: Karen Taylor, Director
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm, Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm.

**Holdings** (Inclusive dates: 1620-present):
The Library's local history collection includes books, maps, photographs, news clippings and microfilm, census information from 1790 through 1990, the Rhode Island Historical Cemetery Database, indexes to passenger and immigration lists, vital records series, family papers and genealogies, and assorted publications from historical and preservation societies relating to East Greenwich and Rhode Island.

**East Providence Public Library**
41 Grove Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
TEL: (401) 434-9263
FAX: (401) 434-3324
Email
http://www.eastprovidencelibrary.org
Contact: Eileen Socha, Director
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm. Call for summer & holiday hours.

**Holdings** (Inclusive dates: 1873-present):
The Library's collection includes the paper copies of the East Providence Post Newspaper from 1873 to present; Annual Reports of the Town Treasurers/Town Officers from 1873-1990; many East Providence town tax books; historical clippings and pamphlets; East Providence City Directories from 1892 to present; many East Providence High School yearbooks from 1927 to present.

**East Smithfield Public Library**
50 Esmond Street, Esmond, RI 02917
TEL: (401) 231-5150
FAX: (401) 231-2940
Email
http://www.eastsmithfieldpubliclibrary.org/
Director: Eloise Blackmore
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-9pm; Wednesday, Friday 10am-7pm; Saturday 10am-3pm (except July & August)

**Holdings:**
The Library has historical maps of Smithfield and surrounding towns from the mid-1800s and early 1900s, as well as business directories, lists of homeowners, and some photographs.

**Hopkinton- Langworthy Public Library**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 4/8, Hope Valley, RI 02832
Street address: 24 Spring Street, Hope Valley, RI 02832
TEL: (401) 539-2851
Email
http://langworthylibrary.org/
Contact: Margaret Victoria, Director
Hours: Monday & Wednesday 10am-9pm; Tuesday & Thursday 6pm-9pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-2pm.
Archives assistance: Wednesday 1pm-3pm; first Saturday of the month: 10am-12pm; Appointment recommended.

**Holdings** (Inclusive dates: ca. 1829-present):
The collection consists of genealogies, land evidence records, wills, photographs, scrapbooks, some newspapers and maps. Much of the collection is indexed.

**Lincoln Public Library**
145 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI 02865
TEL: (401) 333-2422
FAX: (401) 333-4154
Email
http://www.lincolnnlibrary.com/
Director: Becky A. Boragine
Contact: Diane Dexter, Reference Librarian
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm; closed Saturdays July & August.

**Holdings** (Inclusive dates: ca. 1850-present):
The Library's local history collection includes books, prints, maps, photographs, news clippings (especially from local newspapers such as Neighbors and Valley Breeze), manuscripts and videos relating to the town of Lincoln.

**Middletown Public Library**
700 West Main Road, Middletown, RI 02842
TEL: (401) 846-1573
FAX: (401) 846-3031
Email
http://www.middletownpubliclibrary.org/
Contact: Theresa Coish, Director
Hours: Monday 9am-9pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday 9am-5pm; Saturday 9am-4pm. Closed major holidays.

Holdings:
Local collections include: genealogies, vital records, cemetery records, historical society information and yearbooks, biographies, histories of local establishments, census and tax records, periodical Newport History: Bulletin of the Newport Historical Society.

Narragansett Public Library
35 Kingston Road, Narragansett, RI 02882
TEL: (401) 789-9507
FAX: (401) 782-0677
Email
http://www.narlib.org/
Director: Patti Aldworth
Contact: Joyce Brothers, Reference Librarian
Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-7:45pm; Friday & Saturday 10am-4:45pm; closed Sunday and major holidays; call for summer hours.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1860-1920s):
The collection includes the Narragansett Times on microfilm from 1860-present; biographies; local history books; scrapbooks; vital records of Rhode Island 1636-1850.

New Shoreham Island Free Library
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1830, Block Island, RI 02807
Street address: Dodge Street, Block Island, RI 02807
TEL: (401) 466-3233
FAX: (401) 466-3236
Email
http://www.islandfreelibrary.org
Contact: Lonn Todd, Director
Hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10am-7pm; Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 11am-3pm.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1860-present):
The Library’s Block Island Collection includes manuscripts, archives and records, scrapbooks, newspapers, photographs, postcards, maps and oral histories on audiotapes and CD’s. The majority of the collection (records and photographs) pertains to the history of the Island at the turn of the century, specifically the development of the tourism industry.

Newport Public Library- Maury Loonjens Memorial Library
300 Spring Street, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 847-8720
FAX: (401) 842-0841
Email
http://www.newportlibraryri.org
Director: Regina Slezak, Director
Contact: Pat LaRose, Reference Librarian
Hours: Monday 12:30pm-9pm, Tuesday-Thursday 9:30am-9pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30am-6pm, Sunday 1pm-5pm (Oct.-May only); call for summer hours; closed holiday weekends.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1847-present):
Newport Public Library retains the Newport Daily News on both microfilm (1847-) and bound volumes (1847-1849, 1952-1971); scattered volumes bound and on microfilm of Newport Mercury; history books on Rhode Island and Newport available for in-house use in the Sargent Special Collections Room.

North Kingston Free Library
100 Boone Street, North Kingston, RI 02852
TEL: (401) 294-3306
FAX: (401) 294-1090
Email
http://www.rklibrary.org
Contact: Linda Caisee, Coordinator of the Reference Department
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8:30pm; Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday (check web page): closed major holidays.
Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1840-present):
The collection includes the Lawrence Collection (genealogical and historical manuscripts and photographs from the collection of George Lawrence and his mother, Anna Lawrence, relating to families and properties in the Quinneset area of North Kingston); the Schunke Collection (the manuscript collection of the Worden/Webster and Woodmansee families compiled by Marjorie Webster Schunke); the John Ward Collection (photographs, memorabilia and works by Providence Journal writer John Ward focusing on North Kingston in the first half of the 20th century); Davisville Mill records from the mid-19th century through the early decades of the 20th century, a Scrap Book Collection mostly compiled by local historian Mary Kenyon Huling between 1936 and the early 1960s.

North Kingston- Davisville Free Library
481 Davisville Road, North Kingston, RI 02852
TEL: (401) 884-5524
FAX: (401) 884-9615
Email
North Scituate Public Library
606 West Greenville Road, North Scituate, RI 02857
TEL: (401) 647-5133
FAX: (401) 647-5680
Email: http://www.scitutelibrary.org
Director: Leslie McDonough
Contact: Ivy Finnelle, Reference Librarian
Hours: Monday & Wednesday 1pm-6pm; Tuesday & Thursday 10am-6pm; Friday 1pm-3pm;
Saturday 10am-4pm; Sunday 1pm-4pm; summer hours vary; closed major holidays.
Appointment required to use research materials.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1802-present):
The historical collection includes topographical
maps, older maps of Scituate and Foster and
condemnation plat maps for the Scituate
Reservoir. The majority of the collection deals
with Scituate area history, including miscellaneous
newspapers, postcards, photographs, and local
family histories.

Pawtucket Public Library
13 Summer Street, Pawtucket, RI 02860
TEL: (401) 728-2170
FAX: (401) 728-2170
Email: http://www.pawtucketlibrary.org
Contact: Susan L. Reed, Director
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8:15pm; Friday-
Saturday 9am-4:15pm.

Holdings:
The library holds local history material including
photographs, maps, motion picture film and
audiotapes pertaining to the city of Pawtucket.
Historical photographs are available on the
Library's website above.

Providence Athenaeum
251 Benefit Street, Providence RI 02903
TEL: (401) 421-1288
FAX: (401) 421-2860
Email: http://www.providenceathenaeum.org
Contact: Alison Maxell, Director
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm; Friday-
Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm; July &
August closed Saturday at 1pm & closed Sunday;
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1753-present):
The Athenaeum Archives is an institutional history
of the Library since it began as the Providence
Library Company in 1753. The Archives is divided
into main categories of information including:
material related to the Providence Library
Company and the earliest history of the Library;
material about the Athenaeum building, including
the architectural drawings of the Library; records
of the Athenaeum administration; records related
to the collection; publications by and about the
Athenaeum, including annual reports and bulletins;
and photographs, memorabilia and news articles
related to the Library.

Providence Public Library, Rhode Island
Collection
150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 455-8079
FAX: (401) 455-8013
Email: http://www.provlib.org/rhode-island-collection
Contact: Elizabeth Fitzgerald
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm; Friday &
Saturday 9am-5:30pm; Sunday 11am-5pm (mid-
October through mid-May).

Holdings:
The Rhode Island Collection holdings include
material and information about the State of Rhode
Island and the City of Providence. The Collection
includes the Rhode Island Index, an index to the
full collection, a significant part of which is the
index to the Providence Journal and Evening
Bulletin newspapers. Other holdings include maps;
scrapbooks; atlases for the City of Providence;
Providence City Directories 1827-current in
microfilm, microfiche and hard copy; Sanborn
maps; Historic American Buildings Survey of
Rhode Island; city and town histories; genealogy
resources.

Providence Public Library, Special Collections
150 Empire Street, Providence, RI 02903-3283
TEL: (401) 455-8021
FAX: (401) 455-8065
Email: http://www.provlib.org/special.collections
Contact: Philip Weimerskirch
Hours: Monday 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm; Tuesday 1pm-5pm, Wednesday & Thursday 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm; closed Friday & Saturday. Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: ca. 2000 BCE - present):
Collections include the Edith Wetmore Collections of Children's and Illustrated Books, the David Walls Reeves Collection of Band Music, the Paul C. Nicholison Whaling Collection, the Alfred S. Brownell Collection of Ship Models and Books on Maritime History, the Porter/Williams Collection on Irish Culture, the General Collection of Rare Books, the C. Fisk Harris Civil War & Slavery Collection, the Daniel Berkeley Updike Printing Collection, the William H. Edwards Collection on Legal History, the Updike Pamphlet Collection, the Updike/Arnold Collection of Rare Manuscripts, the Huntoon Collection of WWI & WWII Posters, the Percival Collection of Books on Magic, the Hanes Checkers Collection, and the Walter Hammond Barney Whist Collection, the Nickerson Architecture Collection and a collection of rare books on costume and textiles.

Richmond-Clark Memorial Library
Mailing address: P.O. Box 190, Carolina, RI 02812
Street address: 7 Pinehurst Drive, Carolina, RI 02812
TEL (401) 364-6100
Email
http://www.clarklib.org
Contact: Lynn Thompson, Director
Hours: Monday & Tuesday 1pm-9pm; Wednesday 10am-8pm; Thursday 4pm-8pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday (winter) 10am-4pm.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1850-present):
Collections relate to the history of the town and include personal papers in addition to the archives of the Richmond Historical Society. The archives consist of photos, maps, newspaper clippings, genealogical material, school books, early town business and government documents. A textile collection and object archives is also maintained.

Redwood Library and Athenaeum, Special Collections
50 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840-3292
TEL: (401) 847-0252
FAX: (401) 841-5680
Email
http://www.redwoodlibrary.org
Director: Cheryl Helms
Contact: Lisa Long, Ezra Stiles Special Collections Librarian

Hours: Monday, Friday, Saturday 9:30am-5:30pm; Tuesday-Thursday 9:30am-8pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm. Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1750-present):
The manuscripts section of the historical records collections include Redwood family papers; George Llull (1729-1801) and descendants family papers; institutional archives, including the manuscript catalog for the Original Collection of 1750, the building contract for the Peter Harrison block, and blueprints/drawings/specifications for the later additions; video records of public programs; Newport Casino scrapbooks; TIFOBET collections; Hoppin & Koen account books, law and Order League of Newport Records; transcripts of notes by Whitney Warren and letters by Mary Breton Warren. These collections also include RI Colonial Court records in Newport (1754-1756); DeWolf papers relating to privateer Yankee, David Prescott Hall papers and George E. Vernon Co. furniture sketches by Jonas Bergner.

The map collection holds maps of colonial Newport, especially Ezra Stiles' manuscript map of 1758, and 17th century maps of the Narragansett Bay area, North America, and the World. The newspaper holdings include entire runs of the Newport Mercury and Newport This Week, incomplete runs of other Newport papers, the Newport News and the Providence Gazette. Photographs cover images of Redwood Library; scrapbooks of the Masque of the Blue Garden 1913 at the Arthur CURRIE James Estate, and Newport architecture; the original Breakers; works of James Nicholson. Postcards include the complete work of John Hopf, and historical views of Newport. The library also has two Revolutionary War order books, and the 1798 General List of Dwelling Houses in Newport.

South Kingstown Public Library
1057 Kingstown Road, Peace Dale, RI 02879
TEL: (401) 783-4083 / 789-1555
FAX: (401) 782-6370
Email
http://www.skpl.org/
Contact: Shirley Long, Director
Hours: Monday-Tuesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday-Thursday 9am-6pm; Friday Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm from mid-October through mid-April; summer hours vary. Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1850-present):
The historical records collection includes
topographical maps, older maps of South Kingstown and Narragansett and the original blueprints for the 1891 Library. The Photograph Collection consists of hundreds of photographs and postcards dating from the 1880s to 1991 (the majority dating from 1890-1930) Narragansett Times from the 1860s through 1916 on microfilm; South County Independent from 1997-1999 on microfilm

Warren- George Hail Library 530 Main Street, Warren, RI 02885
TEL: (401) 245-7686
FAX: (401) 245-7470
Email
http://www.georgehail.org
Contact: Patricia Redfern, Director
Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm; Friday-Saturday 10am-3pm.
Museum Hours: Wednesday 2pm-4pm and by appointment
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1790-present):
Includes military lists; maritime documents (one signed by George Washington); school records; whaling log of ship Charlot; papers of L.E. Simon (son-in-law of James Maxwell); broadsides; letters; deeds and maps; diaries and journals; photographs; scrimshaw; Luther Cole’s journals; manuscript accounting of losses suffered by Warren citizens after British invasion; miscellaneous documents relating to Warren.

Warwick Public Library
600 Sandy Lane, Warwick, RI 02889
TEL: (401) 739-5440
FAX: (401) 738-1938
Email
http://www.warwicklibrary.org/wpl/
Director: Douglas A. Earse
Contact: Susan Dunn, Coordinator of Reference Services
Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm; Friday & Saturday 9am-5pm; closed major holidays.
Holdings:
The Greene Collection at Warwick Public Library includes incomplete holdings of the Warwick Tax Books from 1863 to 1978; a Bear’s Aloe of Rhode Island (1870); a Sanborn Insurance Map of the Pawtuxet Valley (1903); and a Sanborn Insurance Map of Apponaug (1911). Unique items include an unpublished genealogy of William Matteson and an unpublished genealogy of Anthony Remington. The Reference Collection includes the Providence Journal on microfilm from 1964-1997; the Warwick Beacon on microfilm from 1960-present;

Weavers Guild of Rhode Island
Mailing address: PO Box 517 Saunderstown, RI 02874
Street address: Saunderstown Weaving School 85 Kelley Rd Saunderstown, RI 02874
TEL: (401) 294-3676
Email
http://www.WGRI.org
Contact: Norma Smayda, President Emerita
Hours: Appointment required.
Holdings:
The Bertha Gray Hayes Archives (1920s-1947) includes original designs; sample cards; handwoven samples and threading patterns; weaving workbooks; conference journals; scrapbooks and woven samples. The Peggy Brown Notebooks (20 volumes) consists of woven samples (1950s-1980s) housed at the North Kingstown Free Library.

West Greenwich- Loutsit Library
774 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI 02817
TEL: (401) 397-3434
FAX: (401) 397-3837
Email
http://www.loutsitlibrary.org/
Contact: Elise Ostedale, Director
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10am-4pm; Tuesday 10am-8pm; Wednesday & Thursday 2pm-8pm. Closed on major holidays.
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1800-present):
The historical collection includes albums with photographs dating back to the 1800s and newspapers which copies from the early 1900s.

West Warwick Public Library
1043 Main Street, West Warwick, RI 02893
TEL: (401) 828-3750
FAX: (401) 828-8493
Email
http://www.wwlibrary.org
Director: Mark A. Biscetti
Contact: Maureen Delovio, Reference Librarian
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-9pm; Thursday-Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday 12pm-4pm (Oct.-May); closed major holidays; summer hours vary.
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1876-present):
The historical records collection includes city directories for West Warwick and Coventry; newspapers on microfilm—Pawtuxet Valley Gleaner and Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, Rhode Island Cemetery Project Database; vital records;
personal name index to the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times available on our website.

Westerly Public Library
44 Broad Street, Westerly, RI 02891
TEL: (401) 596-2877
FAX: (401) 596-5600
Email
http://www.westerlylibrary.org/
Contact: Kathryn Taylor, Director
Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-9pm; Thursday & Friday 9am-6pm; Saturday 9am-4pm; Sunday 12pm-4pm (fall/winter/spring); closed major holidays; special collections room hours vary. Appointment recommended.

Holdings (inclusive dates: 1790-present):
The special collections of the Westerly Public Library include local histories and genealogies, manuscripts, business records from the local granite industry, clippings, family histories, photographs, postcards and maps. Available on microfilm are local newspapers from 1858 through present, census records for Washington County, passenger lists from New Bedford and Providence, and compiled service records from the Revolutionary and Civil Wars. Of special interest is the Margaret Wise Brown Collection, which includes manuscripts and personal papers.

Woonsocket-Woonsocket Harris Public Library
303 Clinton Street, Woonsocket RI 02895
TEL: (401) 769-9044
FAX: (401) 767 4140
Email
http://www.woonsocketlibrary.org
Contact: Leslie Page
Director: Barbara J. Bussart, Reference Librarian
Open: Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm; Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm. Closed Saturday during summer.

Holdings (inclusive dates: 1830s-present):
The bulk of the Library’s collection are city and state publications. Other collections focus on textile manufacture and local history and genealogy. The Library also has a computerized slide collection of approximately 4500 slides of Woonsocket, ranging from maps of mill villages (ca. 1859) to the present architecture. Woonsocket newspapers dating back to 1833 on microfilm; small collection of videotapes about the flood of 1955 and subsequent reconstruction of Woonsocket; Abolitionist Society papers on microfilm.

Museums and Armories

American Diner Museum
Mailing address: P.O. Box 6022, Providence, RI 02940
TEL: (401) 723-4342
Email
http://www.americandinermuseum.org
Contact: Daniel Zilka, Chair, Acquisitions and Collections
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (inclusive dates: 1930-1960s):
The museum’s collection includes historic photographs of diners, diner manufacturer literature and records, artifacts from diners, postcards, matchbooks and videotapes of individuals employed at diner manufacturing companies.

Bristol Train of Artillery Armory/Museum
Mailing address: 1 Sousa Street, Bristol, RI 02809
Street address: 135 State Street, Bristol, RI 02809
TEL: (401) 253-3453
Contact: Ron Ruscio
Hours: By appointment only.

Holdings (inclusive dates: 1776-present):
The Bristol Train of Artillery Armory/Museum collection includes photographs, scrapbooks, drawings, paintings of events. Some records from the Civil War have been lost. Some exhibits of guns, uniforms, flags, hats, helmets, swords and other militaria.

Cape Verdean Museum Exhibit
Mailing address: P.O. Box 14187
Street address: 1003 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, RI 02914
TEL: (401) 228-7292
Email
http://www.capecverdeanmuseum.org/
Contact: Denise Oliveira, President
Hours: March-October: Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and by appointment.

Holdings: The CVME has one of the largest collections of books in English relating to the history and culture of Cape Verde and Cape Verdean Americans. From early reports on the slave trade to rare Independence-era pamphlets, the library has a unique, non-circulating collection. In addition, they also have a number of hard to find documentaries about life on the islands and a substantial map collection. The exhibits in the...
museum cover many areas - whaling, the cranberry industry, arts and crafts, immigration to Rhode Island and Massachusetts, independence from Portugal, the longshoremen and the communities of Fox Point, East Providence and New Bedford.

Daggett House, Daughters of the American Revolution: Pawtucket Chapter
Mailing address: c/o Mrs. Joslin Brooks, 16
Second St., Pawtucket, RI 02861
Street address: Ecker Memorial Park, Pawtucket RI
TEL: (401) 722-6931
Email
http://www.members.cox.net/darjan/
Contact: Mrs. Joslin Brooks, Vice-regent
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: ca. 1600s-1900s):
The Daggett House is the oldest standing house in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, and was home to 8 generations of Daggetts. It was sold to the city of Pawtucket in 1894, and restoration began in 1992 by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The collection includes records, books, papers, photographs and period clothes that have been donated by friends, chapter members and the Daggett family. At this time no specific inventory is available, but collections focus on the Revolutionary War, Civil War, local history and genealogy, particularly in relation to the Daggett family.

Friends of the Kingston Station
Mailing address: P.O. Box 191, West Kingston, RI 02892
TEL: (401) 789-5374
Email
http://members.cox.net/ri rmuseum/
Contact: Martha McCabe
Hours: call for hours

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1835-present):
A new railroad history museum is scheduled to open in 2002 in the south side of the Kingston Train Station. A History and Technology Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month to plan exhibits and offer stories about railroad history. Meetings are open to the public. Holdings include actual railroad artifacts, a model railroad setup, books, posters, videos and photographs.

Gilbert Stuart Museum
815 Gilbert Stuart Road, Saunderstown, RI 02874
TEL: (401) 294-3001
FAX: (401) 294-3869
Email
http://www.gilbertstuartmuseum.com

Contact: Margaret O'Connor, Director
Hours: Monday, Thursday-Sunday 11am-4pm; closed major holidays and November to April.
Appointment required to use research materials.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1800s-present):
The Museum's archives focus primarily on the life, art and colonial time of the master portrait artist Gilbert Stuart. Special events at the Museum are recorded in brochures, flyers, scrapbooks, photos and postcards. Pictures date from the 1800's to 2002.

Gloucester Light Infantry, R.I. Militia
Mailing address: P.O. Box 951, Chepachet, RI 02818
Street address: 33 Dorst Drive, Gloucester, RI 02818
TEL: (401) 294-3001
FAX: (401) 294-3869
Email
http://www.gloucesterlightinfantry.org/
Contact: Captain Pam Proctor, Recording Secretary or Lieutenant Ellen Arias, Corresponding Secretary
Hours: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 2200 hours.

Holdings: Photos of re-enactments, parades, ceremonies, events, etc...

Governor Stephen Hopkins House, National Society of Colonial Dames in RI
Mailing address: c/o Mary Jean Freeman, 100
Alumni Avenue, Providence, RI 02906
Street address: 15 Hopkins Street, Providence, RI 02903
TEL: (401) 751-0578
Email
http://www.nscda.org/museums/rhodeisland.htm
Contact: Mary Jean ("Mimi") Freeman, Chairman
Hours: Appointment required to use research materials.

Holdings:

Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology, Brown University
300 Tower Street, Bristol, RI 02809
TEL: (401) 253-8388
FAX: (401) 253-1198
Email
http://www.brown.edu/Facilities/Haffenreffer/
Contact: Kevin P. Smith, Deputy Director & Chief Curator
Hours: Saturday & Sunday 11am-3pm; Memorial Day Labor Day: Tuesday-Sunday 11am-5pm.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1700-present):
The Museum's collections include photographs, maps and other materials pertaining to local history and Native American. The Museum also has ethnographic material of a world wide scope.

Herreshoff Marine Museum
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 450, Bristol, RI 02809
Street address: One Burnside Street, Bristol, RI 02809
TEL: (401) 253-5000
FAX: (401) 253-6222
Email
http://www.herreshoff.org/
Contact: John Palmieri, Curator, or Norrene Rickson, Librarian
Hours: Open daily 10am-5pm from May 1 to November 1.
Appointment required to use research materials.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1840-present):
The Museum's archives focus primarily on the Herreshoff Manufacturing Company (1865-1945), the vessels designed and manufactured by the company, the Herreshoff family, and the America's Cup International Race Competition. The collection includes the papers, manuscripts and designs of Nathanael G. Herreshoff and his builder's half-model collection. The library contains over 5000 books on marine subjects, scrapbooks, company records, diaries, log books, maps, charts and town records. The photograph collection includes 650 original glass plate negatives, 2000 images from 1870's to present.

Holocaust Education and Resource Center of Rhode Island
401 Elmgrove Ave, Providence, RI 02906
TEL: (401) 453-7860
FAX: (401) 861-9246
Email
http://www.hercri.org/
Contact: May-Ronny Zaidman, Executive Director
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-5pm, please call for appointment.

Holdings: Our facility houses a library, artifacts from the era, an audio-visual collection, and a memorial garden. Materials are available for check-out by teachers, students and group leaders, and our facility is open to the public. Our speakers present to area schools, and survivors of the Holocaust share their personal experiences with students. We also offer workshops for educators.

International Tennis Hall of Fame
194 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 849-3990
FAX: (401) 849-8780
Email
http://www.tennisfame.com/
Contact: Mark S. Young, II, Archivist/Librarian
Open: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1880-present):
Collections relate to the history of international tennis as well as the history of tennis in the United States. The Tennis Hall of Fame also has material related to the shingle style architecture of McKim, Mead and White's Newport Casino and the Newport Casino as a setting for Newport Society.

Museum of Natural History and Planetarium
Roger Williams Park, Providence RI 02905
TEL: (401) 785-9457 ext. 248
FAX: (401) 461-5146
Email
http://cityofprovidencerei.com/museum
Contact: Marilyn Mascaro, Curator of Collections
Open: Museum open daily 10 am-5 pm;
Appointment required to visit collections in storage.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1890s present):
The Museum's archives focus chiefly on the City of Providence Parks Department, especially Roger Williams Park and its National Register buildings. Special emphasis on the Museum's programs and exhibits is recorded in brochures, bulletins, scrapbooks, journals, correspondence and photographs. The photoarchives include antiquarian lantern slides and glass plate negatives depicting the historical landscape of the Park and other natural history subjects.

Museum of Newport Irish History
Mailing address: 2 Wedgewood Drive, Middletown, RI 02842
TEL: (401) 847-2890
FAX: (401) 847-2890
Email
http://www.newportirishhistory.org/
Contact: Vincent Arnold, President
Hours: call for appointment.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1909-):
Log books of records of Division #2 Ancient Order of Hibernians, Newport, from 1904 through 1930's. Records of Hibernian Rifles from 1906. Videos of interviews regarding the Irish in Newport.

Museum of Primitive Art and Culture
Mailing address: P.O. Box A, Peace Dale, RI
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1892-present): The Museum's archives focus on the original collections acquired in the early founding years of the Museum. Collection and accession files are strongest for the Museum's founder, Rowland G. Hazard II, and for the eminent geologist, William Phipps Blake. Museum exhibits, programs and activities are recorded in brochures, newsletters, scrapbooks, correspondence and photographs. The photo archives include images of the installation of the exhibits in the Gallery as well as slides and photographs of artifacts and activities.

Museum of Work and Culture
42 South Main Street, Woonsocket, RI 02895
TEL: (401) 769-9675
FAX: (401) 767-2905
Email
http://www.ci.woonsocket.ri.us/museum.htm
Contact: Raymond H. Bacon, or Anne D. Conway
Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm; Saturday 10am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-5pm.
Appointment recommended to use research materials.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1869-present): The Museum of Work and Culture tells the story of French Canadian immigrants who left Quebec to come to work in the mills and factories of Woonsocket. Visitors begin their tour at a rural Quebec farm house and journey through the work day world of Woonsocket's residents from the early twentieth century to the present. On the shop floor of a textile mill, from the front porch of a three family tenement, in church, in school, in the union hall, visitors are immersed in a narrative of the working class in America.

Operated by the Rhode Island Historical Society, the museum includes six walk through displays, two movies, many interactive audio presentations and hundreds of photographs. A predominant theme of the museum is the transformation immigrants undergo in "becoming American".

Naval War College Museum
686 Cushing Road, Newport, RI 02841
TEL: (401) 841-4052/1317
FAX (401) 841-7689
http://www.usnwc.edu/About/NWC-Museum.aspx
Contact: John Hattendorf, Director
Open: Monday-Friday 10am-4pm; Appointment recommended.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1880s-present): The collections of the Naval War College Museum relate to the history of naval warfare and the naval history of the Narragansett Bay region. The Museum's picture collection consists of prints, engravings, photographs, related media and scrapbooks of miscellaneous illustrations. The art collection consists of paintings, drawings and sculpture.

New England Wireless and Steam Museum
1300 Frenchtown Road, East Greenwich, RI 02818
TEL: (401) 885-0545
Email
http://www.newsm.org/
Contact: Robert W. Mentiam, Director
Hours: By appointment only.

Holdings: The New England Wireless and Steam Museum consists of five buildings as shown in the image below. The red building on the left houses the wireless collection. The next building to the right is the Massie Wireless System station, "PJ", built in 1907. It is the oldest surviving working wireless station in the world. It was moved to this site from Point Judith, RI in 1982 to avoid demolition. The building in the center houses the stationary steam engine collection. This collection includes the only surviving George H. Corless engine running under steam today. The next building to the right is the Mayes building named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Mayes, longtime supporters of the museum. The Mayes building houses the Mechanical Engineering library and the collection of steam engine models. The building at the far right is a meeting house built in 1822. This building was also moved to this site in 1972 to save it from demolition.

Newport Art Museum
76 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 848-8200
FAX: (401) 848 8205
Email
http://www.newportartmuseum.org/
Contact: Nancy Whipple Grinnell, Curator
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm (Columbus Day through Memorial Day); Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-5pm (Memorial Day through Columbus Day)

Holdings:
The Newport Art Museum collects, preserves, exhibits and interprets historic and contemporary visual arts of the highest quality with an emphasis on the rich artistic heritage of Newport, the state of Rhode Island and southeastern New England. The Museum's collections and exhibitions focus on the visual arts of Newport and Rhode Island, reflecting both the lively art scene of the present and the rich heritage of the past. The collections include works by nineteenth century artists such as Winslow Homer, Fitz Hugh Lane, George Inness, John Frederick Kensett, William Trost Richards, and Julia Ovington Boit. Contemporary artists represented in the collection include Dale Chihuly, Fairfield Porter, and Sigmund Albeles.

The Archives of the Newport Art Museum and Art Association contain material relating to the history of the Art Association of Newport, as it was originally known, since its founding in 1912. Included are scrapbooks containing newspaper clippings and exhibition announcements; annual reports; correspondence between the Association's early officers and exhibiting artists, who were both national and international.

Providence Jewelry Museum
Mailing address: P.O. Box 9650, Providence, RI 02940-9650
Street address: One Spectacle Street, Cranston, RI 02910
TEL: (401) 781-3100
FAX: (401) 781-2890
Email
http://www.providencejewelrymuseum.com/
Contact:
Hours: By appointment only.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1870's-present):
Collections include the machinery, tools and components used in manufacturing jewelry, and approximately 1000 pieces of 20th century costume jewelry. The library consists of about 120 reference and art books; trade and fashion publications in English, German, French and Italian; photocopies of the "Manufacturing Jeweler", 1885-1900. Additional holdings include jewelry advertisements from 1945-present; photographs of jewelry workers; signs from jewelry companies; jewelry designers' drawings; plating formulae notebooks.

Slater Mill Historic Site
Mailing address: P.O. Box 696, Pawtucket, RI 02862-0696
Street address: Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket, RI 02862-0696
TEL: (401) 725-0638
FAX: (401) 722-0304
Email
http://www.slatermill.org/
Contact: Adrian Paquette, Curator
Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-5pm; Appointment required.

Holdings:
The resources of the Slater Mill Historic Site consist of its three historic buildings and collections of domestic and industrial artifacts associated with American industrial heritage; specifically the manufacture of textiles, power generation, machine tools, and textile machinery. The collection includes photographs, maps, video and audio tapes, a library, manuscript collections and archives.

Smith's Castle, Cocomocusaoc Association
55 Richard Smith Drive, Wickford, RI 02852
TEL: (401) 294-3282
Email
http://www.smithscastle.org/
Contact: Neil Dunay, Director
Hours: Thursday-Monday 12pm-4pm (June, July, August); Friday-Sunday 12pm-4pm (May, September, October)
Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1949-present):
The Museum is the 1678 house built by Richard Smith Jr. and updated in 1740 by Daniel Updike, when it was the site of one of the largest of the Narragansett Plantations. The archives consist solely of the records of the Cocomocusaoc Association since its founding in 1949. They include some records and photographs relating to the first renovation by John H. Cady (1950's) and the latest renovation in the mid-1990's.

South County Museum
Mailing address: Box 709, Narragansett, RI 02882
Street address: Strawthorne Street, Narragansett, RI 02882
TEL: (401) 783-5400
FAX: (401) 783-0506
Email
http://www.southcountymuseum.org/
Contact: Suzi Ballenger, Executive Director
Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm (July, August); Friday-Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm (May, June, September, October); appointments required for research; educational programs offered year-round.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: ca 1730-1950):
The museum, founded in 1933, is located on Canonchet, the former estate of Rhode Island Governor and Civil War hero William Sprague. It has some 22,000 historical artifacts and its exhibits depict the life and work of Rhode Islanders in the Victorian era. Its buildings house exhibits on blacksmithing, carpentry, printing, weaving, and life and work at sea. The Living Farm exhibit is home to a heritage flock of Rhode Island Reds. Holdings include stereoscope cards, postcards, newspapers, Civil War letters, photographs, trade magazines, sheet music, weaving patterns, manuscripts, agricultural records, books, trade cards, maps, ledgers.

Tomaquag Indian Memorial Museum
360 Summit Road, Keneto, RI 02852 1808
TEL: (401) 539-7213
http://www.tomaquagmuseum.com
Contact: Loren Spears, Director, or Kate April, Archivist
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings:
Collections include Eva Butler papers, Princess Red Wing Papers and papers of the Narragansett Indian Tribe.

Touro Synagogue
85 Touro Street, Newport, RI 02840
TEL: (401) 847-4794
FAX: (401) 847-0121
http://www.tourothesynagogue.org
Contact: Rabbi Mordechai Eckovitz
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: ca. 1700s-present):
The Synagogue holds a collection of documents (some original, most copies) representing the Jewish-American experience in Rhode Island, specifically the Newport area.

Varnum Memorial Armory Museum
6 Main St., East Greenwich, RI 02818
TEL: (401) 884-4110
http://www.varnumuniversals.org/armory.htm
Contact: Donald E. Marcum, Curator

Hours: By appointment only.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1697-presentation):
The Varnum Armory Museum collection includes books, posters, papers, newspapers, scrapbooks, and military/ship photographs. Our book collection, dating from 1781, relates to the military with emphasis on drill manuals. The poster collection consists of some 800 original WWI and WWII posters dating from 1915 to 1945. Our document collection consists of items dating from 1697 to late 19th century with emphasis on Rhode Island militia. We have numerous pictures and prints relating to the military and including some 500 pictures of sailing and early steam ships, many taken by William Covell and Ralph Arnold of Newport. Miscellaneous items include records of the United States Artillery, Spanish-American War newspapers, and several old ships logs.

Washington Lodge No.3, Free and Accepted Masons
Masonic Temple, 39 Baker Street, Warren, RI 02885
TEL: (401) 245-3293
http://www.washingtonlodgeno3.com
Contact: Michael H. Cunningham
Hours: Appointment required.

Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1796-1940s):
Various manuscripts, record books, photographs and documents of the Washington Lodge dated from 1796 forward. Building documents related to construction of the lodge in 1798-99 are also present. Oil paintings of some famous members and other interesting decorations. The temple has been a significant part of Warren throughout history. It was the meeting of the Warren Town Hall until the present one was built.

Westerly Armory
Mailing address: P.O. Box 614, Westerly, RI 02891
TEL: (401) 596-8554
FAX: (401) 596-9529
http://www.westerlyarmory.com/
Contact: Roberta Humble, President, Executive Board
Hours: Monday & Thursday: 9-4 minus lunch. Appointment recommended.

Holdings:
1. Local military memorabilia including paperwork of local men and women having served as well as documents listing locals serving as far back as the Civil War. Military books including early Army manuals and other service branch manuals.

2.
Westerly Band library (upstairs at the Armory) includes original sheet music for the entire band, dating back to the 1850s. Also included are displays of the Band's history. The Westerly Band is the oldest active civic band in the country. 3. Local community memorabilia which includes early Westerly documents such as editions of The Westerly Sun (first newspaper in the nation to announce the bombings at Pearl Harbor), vintage post-cards of the area, vintage documents from early Westerly businesses. On hand is a very early two dollar note from The Washington Trust Company, the oldest community bank in the nation. The Westerly Armory is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Save America's Treasures Site.

Whitehall Museum House, National Society of Colonial Dames in RI
Mailing address: c/o Maris Humphreys, 129 Ethel Drive, Portsmouth, RI 02871
Street address: 311 Berkeley Ave., Middletown, RI 02842
TEL: (401) 683-4121 or 683-7595
Email http://whitehallmuseumhouse.org/
Contact: Nancy P. Bredbeck, Chairman, or Maris Humphreys, Archivist
Hours: Tuesday-Sunday 10am-4pm (July & August) and by appointment.
Appointment required to use research materials.
Holdings (Inclusive dates: 1690s-1880s).
General correspondence, letters, bills, some photographs and scrapbooks. Headquarters of the International Berkeley Society.