

ARCHIVE

your life



IN 50 YEARS WILL YOU BE ABLE TO REMINISCE?

Will your children know what a printed photograph is? Will your grandchildren know if they've inherited your good looks?

Will you be able to show them your childhood home?

The answer to these questions is largely dependent on how you store and archive printed and digital images today. After all, we're not simply talking about pictures and home movies. We're talking about your childhood, your wedding day, your entire family history ... your life.

Archiving

WHAT IS IT?

Archiving is the process of preserving, organizing and protecting something precious. In our case, it applies to photography and video that have captured life's most precious moments, memories, histories and genealogies.



Make a plan...

FOR YOUR STORY

What's your photo management strategy? How do you plan to store and preserve all the meaningful events in your life? If you don't have one, don't worry. We provide tools, training and assistance so you can tell your story for generations to come.

We'll pair your lifestyle needs with the right photo management solutions, making it easy to keep up with your collection as it grows. Archiving is an important but never-ending process, and it's just as important to preserve the past as it is the present.



prints

ANY SHAPE, ANY SIZE

Treasured prints and documents are professionally scanned and converted to quality JPG files that are easily stored, shared and printed.



slides

INDIVIDUAL OR IN A CAROSEL

Slides from years gone by are digitized into sharp and bright JPG files. Slide carousels welcome!



negs + film

LARGE, SMALL + ODD SIZED

Film and negatives are preserved frame-by-frame, resulting in JPG digital files that are ready to store or print.



video tapes

VHS TO MINI DV + BETA

Digitize and preserve every second of footage on VCR and camcorder tapes from beginning to end – and enjoy watching them on today's technology.



movie reels

SUPER 8, 8MM + 16MM

Old home movies are processed using a method that reduces the projector flicker, resulting in smooth, vibrant movies ready to watch on the big screen. All films are digitized at the highest appropriate definition for maximum clarity before being saved to digital DVD or Blu-ray Disc.



mobile

IMAGES + VIDEO CLIPS

We'll help you safely and securely transfer, back up and store mobile images and video with a method that works best for you.



DIGITIZE

This is the process in which aging or obsolete photo and video media are converted into a modern, - digital format.



PRESERVE

Once digitized, the lifespan of memorabilia is substantially increased and protected from environmental damage.



SHARE

Easily share your files with loved ones – today and in the future. Everyone will appreciate having a piece of family history.



CREATE

Turn those milestones into enduring art or keepsake creations to enjoy for yourself or give as a gift.



**EVERY SINGLE MEMORY IS PRESERVED
WITH CARE + EXPERTISE.**

The Gather BoxSM

ARCHIVING MADE EASY!

Don't know where to begin? Do you need a subtle (yet effective) way to get family members to participate in the archiving process? Our take-home, DIY archiving kit simplifies the sometimes daunting task of organizing personal effects and helps get your photo closets, drawers, garages, basements and attics in order!



STEP 1: GATHER

Purchase the box for yourself or a loved one. Inside, find instructions and tips to guide you through the sorting and gathering process.

STEP 2: FILL THE BOX

Fill it with memorabilia, photos, slides and home movies, then drop it off at our store. If you have things that won't fit in the box, bring them along so we can address those items separately.

STEP 3: MAGIC!

Return to find that everything in your box has been magically transformed into digital format. Now you can relax in confidence knowing those precious relics from the past are now protected and easily accessible.



FOR THE
PHOTO LOVER,
FAMILY HISTORIAN,
LEGACY SEEKER
AND
PASSIONATE HUMAN.

LIFE IS ABOUT
WHAT YOU
GATHER FROM IT.

5 IMPORTANT REASONS TO ARCHIVE:

- 1. No family battles.** Once your photographs and memorabilia are digitized, each and every family member can have his or her very own digital copy of the files. This is especially helpful in the case of a divorce or death in the family. If you prefer to have a printed copy, we can do that as well.
- 2. No more clutter.** Box up the old albums, stacks of prints, slide carousels and movie tapes for good. Storing a digital version of your memories requires far less space in your home. (In fact, we can even help you store digital files in the cloud, which takes up no space at all!) It's no surprise why Baby Boomers and downsizing seniors love it!
- 3. Pass it on.** Many people choose to order multiple copies of their digitized images so all children, grandchildren and siblings have a set of their own.
- 4. Peace of mind.** Aging photo albums, boxes of prints and home movies are at risk for deterioration, misplacement and destruction in their current state. Archiving also insures against loss due to water damage, fire and other environmental hazards.
- 5. Convenience.** Avoid digging through closets and flipping through albums looking for a single photo. Because everything is stored in one place, archived images are easily searchable and can be quickly located using a thumbnail proof book.

DISCOVER

THE MEANING BEHIND THE THINGS

SCRAPBOOKER'S DREAM

You spent countless hours building a collection of handmade family scrapbooks, but now your children are adults and they each want a copy to call their own. Scrapbook pages can be digitized and even printed at the same size.



SECRET FAMILY RECIPES

Future generations can taste your grandmother's cooking with a printed or digitized copy of her special recipes.



MEANINGFUL DOCUMENTS

Important keepsakes like handwritten letters, genealogy documents and birth certificates are worth preserving as well. Interpreting the story behind the documents and discovering details about your heritage can be very sentimental and powerful.



CHILDHOOD WONDER

Your children will thank you when they can look back on all those hand-painted turkeys and school art projects with love – and when they can share them with their own children! By the way, digitally archiving them means you don't have to save space closet for the originals!



restore + repair

Digitally restore damaged or faded photos to their original condition. We can fix scratches and tears, restore color, improve vibrancy, replace backgrounds, remove people and much more. The restored digital image is then saved onto a CD, DVD or other digital device for safe storage, sharing and printing. (Don't worry: Your original photo is returned unharmed.)



commercial archives

Preserving commercial photographs, company history and other business memorabilia is probably not on your radar or your boss's, but the importance is often overlooked.

PROTECTION: Hopefully your place of business is never struck with a catastrophic event that could damage meaningful documents, but if it is, digital archiving can provide peace of mind.

HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: If your company has a rich history, consider using those moments from the past in a creative way! Highlight accomplishments and success stories by installing a wall of historical photos in the lobby or producing a video montage for an upcoming anniversary.



PROFESSIONAL

photo organizing

Sometimes the process, time investment and emotional aspects of tackling a large photo management project are just too overwhelming.

Our professionally trained experts will craft solutions uniquely tailored to your personal situation. We want to hear your stories and learn about what's important to you before we begin. Please contact us directly for additional information or an estimate.



Bring them back to life!

Once your memories have been safely archived to digital media, - the possibilities of what happens next are virtually endless! Anything you can do with a digital file now applies to your archived images, which means you're free to share, print, post or create with them.

photo books

Make your life in photos an open book - literally! Display your most meaningful pictures and documents in a custom photo book for all to see. Take it a step further and add text, stories and notes to customize your book.

Don't have time? We'd be happy to custom create a personalized book design for you.



previews + proofs

Access your collection of digitized images and locate specific shots with a printed proof book. Each is represented as a thumbnail with the file name - perfect for quickly finding what you need before digging through the hundreds of photos and videos on your device.

mash-ups + movies

Host a movie night like never before! Instead of showing a feature film, play photo and video clips from your childhood (tissues not included).

Memory Mash-UpSM is a compilation of images, graphics, text, video and music that are "mashed" together to create a professionally produced movie. Think of it like a memory montage or virtual photo book that you play on your device, computer or television monitor.



keepsakes

+ CREATIVE IDEAS

Enjoy your newly archived memories by bringing your favorites back to life. That '80s prom pic, you with your first car, an old black-and-white shot - have fun using those pictures from back in the day to make someone smile.

- > HOME DECOR
- > UNIQUE KEEPSAKES
- > CREATIVE GIFTS
- > PERSONALIZED STORAGE
- > FUN PHOTO GIFTS
- > PRINT COLLAGES



memorials

MADE OF LIFE STORIES

With the often unexpected nature of planning a memorial service or funeral, there isn't always time to prepare photos and imagery in memoriam.

We believe it's important to highlight a life with pride using the moments that made that particular life story unique. This is where we shine.

Drop off your images, movies and memorabilia and we'll take it from there - producing lifetime image collages, thoughtful video tributes, visual displays and keepsakes for friends and family members to cherish. And we can do it all on a tight deadline.



