

Who We Are:

We are Advantage Preservation. We work with libraries, state and local historical societies, newspaper publishers, genealogical societies, museums, schools, colleges, and other institutions that value history as much as we do. Our model is to focus on partnerships that bring together the rights holder, the libraries, and other like-minded individuals in their community. Together we share in the responsibility of preserving and providing access to their local history

What We Do:

Advantage Preservation focuses exclusively on historical document preservation and accessibility. It is not just what we do, it is who we are. Our mission is to "preserve the past, and ensure its future", and it all starts with microfilm.

How We Do It:

Documents including historical newspaper collections, books, vital statistics, and church records are carefully captured to 35MM Silver Halide Microfilm for 500-year preservation. Advantage Preservation prides itself in not only meeting, but exceeding all ANSI/AIIM standards for archival microfilming, as well as specifications developed by the Research Libraries Group (RLG) and by the Library of Congress.

Polyester based microfilm is the only medium currently recommended for preservation microfilming. This stable and durable 35MM microfilm has a life expectancy of over 500 years under the proper storage and handling conditions. Advantage Preservation maintains a dedicated microfilm storage vault, with constant temperature control, humidity management, flat archival storage, and pollution filtration to maintain maximum quality.

In addition to our dedication to the preservation and archiving of at risk paper documents,, we also understand the need for accessibility. Advantage Preservation has developed an affordable and practical means of providing access to the newspaper or historical documents in your collection. Our Community History Archives offer a comprehensive, keyword searchable, online digital archive. With the Community History Archive, your community's newspapers, vital records, journals, or any other historic document becomes instantly discoverable with simple and intuitive text searches.

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To ensure that documents from yesterday, last year, or a century ago.... is available today, next year, or a century from now....