

## PHOTO AND MEMORABILIA ARCHIVING RESOURCES

### Archival Storage Supplies:

- Glazer's Camera: 433 8th Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109  
[www.glazerscamera.com](http://www.glazerscamera.com) (206) 624-1100
- They carry cheap white gloves, some storage boxes and various sizes of clear sleeves for photos or documents. Some high quality camera stores also carry supplies.
- Print File Archival Storage <http://www.printfile.com/index.aspx> for orders to be shipped. They carry boxes, albums, binders, CD & DVD holders and more.
- Art Supply Stores: for archival quality pens and pencils  
(test on a photo for smear-proof)
- MDisc <http://store.mdisc.com> State of the art 4.7 GB DVDs and 25GB or double sided 50GB Blue-ray discs. A 25GB disc will hold 4 ½ hours of high definition video. Blue-ray requires a Blue-ray player. Others on any other DVD drive (player or computer).

### Scanners:

- Flip-Pal Mobile Scanner \$149.99; padded fabric case \$29.99; window protection sheets \$9.99 (Jeannine can order for you through her professional association)
- Epson and Canon are often rated the best. Check Internet reviews and visit Glazer's Camera Store. Prices range from \$70 - \$170 or more. (Verify they

### Photo Organizing and Editing Software:

- Adobe Lightroom (Mac or PC)
- Aperture - more advanced adjustment and sorting features than iPhoto (Mac)
- iPhoto (Mac)
- Photo Director 6 Ultra <http://store.hermanstreet.com>

### Photo Editing Software:

- Some newer digital cameras have a program with the package
- Adobe Photoshop for precision editing

## EXAMPLE OF COSTS FOR PERSONAL LEGACY PROJECTS

### Photo, Slide, or Document Scanning for Digital Format

- Photos: \$.50-.75 depending on volume and photos larger than 4x6 \$.70-1.00
- 35 mm slides: \$.29-.75 each depending on quality of service. Ask about dust and scratch removal, and color adjustment.
- Other documents: 8 x 10 ~\$2-3; 11x17 ~ \$10 -15.
- Scrapbooks: \$2-5 per page

Acadia Imaging Service Bureau is a company I've used on Lake Union, Seattle.

<http://www.imagingservicebureau.com/PhotoScanning.html>

### Videotape or Film Transfer to Digital Format

These are put onto a DVD and/or to Cloud Service accessible from your computer. I highly recommend using MDisc DVDs for state of the art, long term archiving.

- Videotapes: \$18 for 2 tapes with Costco; \$1.00 - \$1.50/minute with professional company
- Movie Film: \$.25-\$1.00/foot (Request 10 feet of acetate leader; not plastic. Verify they use climate controlled prep table with air pushing over the film. Do the "prep and clean" right away and the transfer can be done later if budget is limited. You want a company that uses an expensive Flying Spot Scanner to digitize without damaging the film.

Pro8mm has been in business for over 40 years. (I am certified to help you place an order with them if you'd like the assistance at no extra charge to you.) <http://www.pro8mm.com>

Costco & Walmart use the same California company to process. They do not use best practices for film digitizing and will only copy to a high quality DVD not to a hard drive or flash drive.

### Slide Show

- Some digitizing services will provide a DVD with the images at no extra charge or \$15 extra so you can click through at your pace.
- Photo cropping or color adjustment is usually on an hourly basis from \$50-\$75/hour
- Customized slide show have many variables such as title screens, pace, color adjustments, cropping, captions for some images and the addition of music or narration. Some editors will have you sit with them to make decisions. Best to ask for a quote.

### Audio Taping of Stories

- \$75-100 per hour to record. Often at narrator's residence and will include time to determine scope of the project (e.g. specific chapters of one's life) or specific topics to have the interview include.
- Audiotape can be duplicated as is with the interviewer and narrator's voices or can be edited to remove extraneous comments. Editing is often about 4 hours or work for every hour of recording \$75-100/hour.

**Custom Designed Label for CD/DVD: \$125-150**

**Duplication of CD/DVD: \$10-15 per CD/DVD**

**Purchased rights to use music: \$35- 75 per song (some artists only request a donation)**

### **Printed Book**

- Prices of a book vary widely from several hundred dollars to thousands. It depends on the time for the person to tell their story, transcription of the audiotapes, writing, editing, revisions, proofing, selection and placement of photos, layout and book cover by a professional graphic designer, and the choice of materials and book printing costs.
- Some Personal Historians work on an hourly basis and discuss time estimates for each upcoming phase of the project. This allows you to choose what parts you want to do on your own.
- Some popular on demand printers (will do one at a time and let you order more later:  
[www.blurb.com](http://www.blurb.com)  
[www.inkubook.com](http://www.inkubook.com)  
[www.shutterfly.com](http://www.shutterfly.com)  
[www.adoramapix.com](http://www.adoramapix.com)  
[www.kodakgallery.com](http://www.kodakgallery.com)  
[www.photobookcanada.com](http://www.photobookcanada.com)  
Read Internet reviews about each of them before you decide. Or ask what the graphic designer for your book prefers. Some allow more customization of pages (alternative layouts) or better paper and cover choices.
- Book printing prices range from \$40 – \$65 for a 40-50 page book. Some like Blurb often offer discounts if you subscribe to their website and a discount for 10 or more books.

### **Videotaping**

- Typically \$300 or more per hour with a professional camera and flattering lighting set-up and someone doing the interview.
- An alternative is a 5-10 minute video with a semi-professional camera or even an iPhone camera. Video clips can be added to the slide show and be similar to the audiotaping fees.

### **Professional Organizations for Finding Expertise**

- The Association of Personal Historians <http://www.personalhistorians.org> You can search for members by location and specialties.
- The Association of Personal Photo Organizers <http://www.appo.org>
- The Seattle Genealogical Society [www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org](http://www.seattlegenealogicalsociety.org)
- Community College and Senior Center classes on Writing About Your Life