



*Help  
Protect Your  
Legacy*



## The Archives & Museum of Optometry

The Archives & Museum of Optometry (AMO) has been taking care of the tangible pieces of our optometric memories since 2009 by **Collecting, Preserving, and Sharing**. This service to you would not be possible without generous donations from optometrists interested in maintaining an outstanding collection of archival material and museum objects. Located at the American Optometric Association headquarters in St. Louis, AMO strives to ensure the protection of our legacy for future generations.

**Support The Archives & Museum of Optometry! Make your donation at [www.aoafoundation.org](http://www.aoafoundation.org)**

### *Collect*

- More than **10,000 photographs**, prints, negatives, slides, film and video-recordings
- **Thousands of ophthalmic Instruments**, devices, objet d'art and pieces of ephemera
- **Rare books, historic periodicals**, unique manuscripts and records, and audio-recordings

### *Preserve*

- **1,800 square feet** of secure, climate controlled storage space
- **Trained staff** provide preservation assessment, monitoring, treatment and housing
- **Digital preservation programs** for at-risk and high value materials

### *Share*

- Computer catalog and finding aids provide access to **researchers**
- Public and private **exhibits** promote the profession and vision science
- **Digital access** to frequently used materials
- On-site **research space for members** by appointment



## THE MISSION OF THE OPTOMETRIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Protect and promote the historical legacy of the profession of optometry.

## THE MISSION OF THE ARCHIVES & MUSEUM OF OPTOMETRY

Collect, preserve, interpret and make available for research archival resources and museum objects that document the history of the profession of optometry as a clinical practice, academic discipline, and a health science.

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