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MAKE ARMENIAN HISTORY COME ALIVE WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS.

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Project SAVE Armenian Photograph Archives, Inc.

Photo Collecting Guidelines

Founded in 1975, Project SAVE Armenian Photograph Archives promotes the culture and history of Armenians by making its photographs, now more than 45,000 images, and their stories available for public use. We collect, document, and preserve photographs of all subjects and time periods relating to Armenian people. Of special interest to us is documenting the work of Armenian photographers.

Dedicated to saving the photographic heritage of the worldwide Armenian community, Project SAVE invites you to become a Photo Donor and make your Armenian photographs, both vintage and contemporary, part of the picture.

When you're in the Boston area, plan to visit Project SAVE Archives, or make an appointment to do research. We're located on the 3rd floor of the Armenian Library and Museum (ALMA) building in Watertown. You can also bring Project SAVE to your community to lecture and collect photographs.

Call or email us for more information.
617-923-4542 archives@projectsave.org
Mail to PO Box 236, Watertown MA 02471-0236
Visit at 65 Main St, 3rd fl, Watertown MA
www.projectsave.org

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1. I have photos from the 1960s-1980s taken in the United States. Do you want them?
Yes, Project SAVE Archives has no restrictions on time period or location. We collect photographs of Armenians and the places they have lived around the world. We also collect all work of Armenian professional photographers.

2. Could I loan my photos to Project SAVE and get them back after you've archived them?
No, we accept permanent donations only. We no longer accept photos on a loan basis.

3. I can't identify anybody in my photos. Do you want them?
Yes, we collect unknowns — it's our mission to honor the forgotten. We record names of people and places when available.

4. I have originals to donate. Will Project SAVE provide me with scans or prints for my own use?
No, that is not a service we provide. If you desire copies, digital or print, please have these made before making your donation, and allow us to preserve the originals.

5. What happens to my photographs after I donate them?
We begin the archival process to make them available for public use.

6. Do you collect anything besides photos?
Yes, we collect documents such as birth certificates, diplomas, business ledgers, and travel papers when they relate to the people in your donated photos.

7. May I donate my digital photos to Project SAVE?
No, we are not yet equipped to accept or archive photos taken with a digital camera.

8. Do you accept copies of photos?
No, as an archive, Project SAVE collects original photos only, not copies — neither copy prints nor digital copies.

9. Should I send my photographs by mail since I can't bring them to your office?
Yes, please contact us for guidance and to insure that your photos arrive safely.

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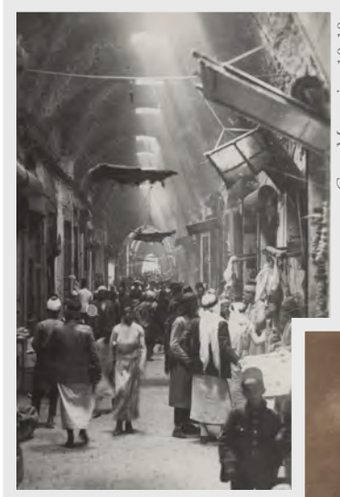
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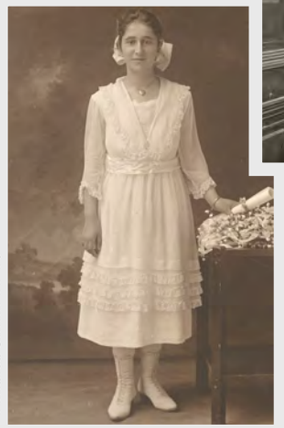
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Photo Donation Form

1. Please contact us before sending your originals.
2. Reach us at 617-923-4542 or archives@projectsave.org
3. We want to talk with you about
   - packaging your photos
   - providing basic photo information, and
   - best Project SAVE address to use

Donor Name _____
(please print) First Middle/Maiden

_____
Last

Address _____

_____

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Telephone _____

Email _____

☐ I want to donate my original photograph(s) permanently to Project SAVE archives.
I understand that Project SAVE will not return my photographs.
I am donating _____ photographs.
(number)

☐ I am acting as the agent for _____

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to facilitate the preservation/donation of her/his photographs to Project SAVE.

☐ I would like to support the work of Project SAVE with my enclosed tax-deductible donation of $ _____.

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Signature

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Date

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