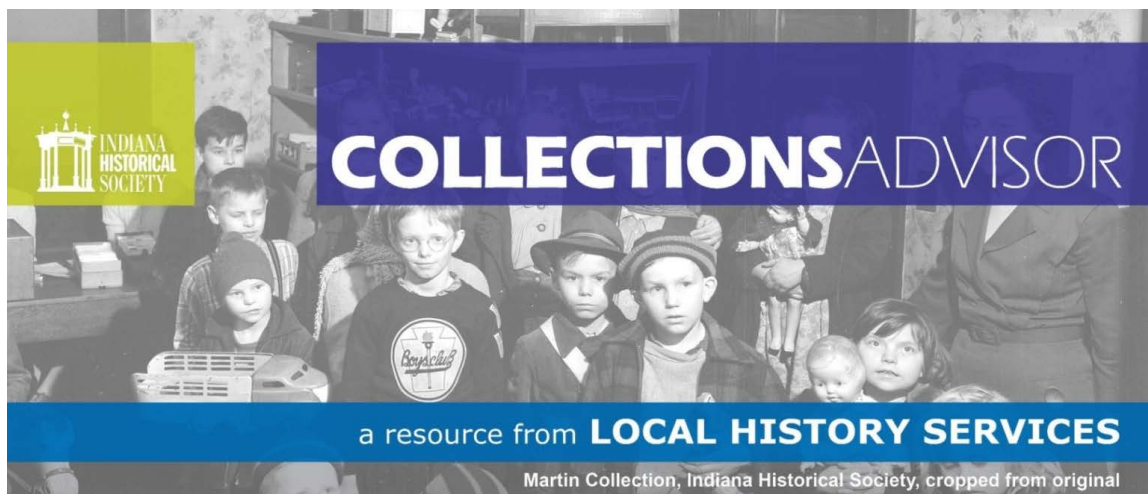




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Helpful Online Resources

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As 2014 draws to a close, we thought it would be helpful to suggest some collections stewardship resources that we use in Local History Services at the Indiana Historical Society.

Blogs:

[Active Collections](#) - discussion across the history museum field to develop a new approach to collections, one that is more effective and sustainable

[Museummedia](#) - list of museum-related blogs

[Collections Conversations](#) (North Carolina Connecting to Collections) - case studies, information and tips for good collections care

[Registrar Trek: The Next Generation](#) - international site for discussions about collections stewardship and management

[The Signal: Digital Preservation](#) (Library of Congress) - information about preserving digital assets

Online resources:

[American Alliance of Museums Collections Care Resources](#) - information on collections care, planning, legal and ethical issues (level of access to resources is based on AAM membership)

[American Association for State and Local History Resource Page](#) - list of available resources for museum and historical society related topics and technical leaflets

[Connecting to Collections Online Community](#) - answers to collections care questions and reliable preservation resources

[Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts](#) - case studies and information about collections preservation

[Heritage Preservation](#) - resources for collections care and preservation

Indiana Historical Society

- [Conservation Lab](#) - information about cleaning, repairing and restoring collections objects
- [Local History Services' Collections Advisor](#) - archived editions that include tips on how to improve collections care, information about collections care advocacy and case studies of collections care successes in Hoosier cultural organizations
- [Local History Services' Lending Resource Center](#) - technical resources for organizations and individuals who collect, preserve, research and/or interpret Indiana's history

[Minnesota Historical Society. Care of Collections](#) - practical information on how to preserve cultural heritage collections

[National Park Service. Conserve O Grams](#) - short, focused leaflets about caring for museum objects

[Northeast Document Conservation Center](#) - preservation leaflets and disaster assistance informat



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