

# Resources at the

## AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY Library & Museum

The Society's exceptional collection numbers over 14 million manuscripts, objects, books, images, and works of art. Topics covered include early American and Revolutionary history, 18th and 19th century natural history, Native American and Indigenous linguistics and culture, nuclear physics, computer development, medical science, genetics and eugenics, and the development of anthropology in America.

### Frontiers in History: People, Places, Ideas

NHD 2023 participants may have particular interest in the following:

- Mildred Cohn, Mary Somerville, Florence Sabin, and other women scientists who expanded scientific frontiers
- Explorers like Lewis and Clark who expanded scientific and geographic frontiers
- Documents detailing the push for (and the resistance to) Westward Expansion in the U.S.

### Ways to Interact with the APS

#### VISIT THE ARCHIVE

<https://www.amphilsoc.org/library>

Use of the archival materials requires an appointment. This website will help you navigate how to set up a research appointment and can answer most questions.

Search the collections: <http://search.amphilsoc.org/collections/search>

#### UTILIZE ONLINE COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

The Revolutionary City: <https://therevolutionarycity.org/>

*The Revolutionary City: A Portal to the Nation's Founding* is a one-stop shop for students, teachers, scholars, and lovers of history to learn about diverse stories of the American Revolution from the perspective of early residents of America's revolutionary city.

APS Digital Library: <http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/>

Many of the APS Library's manuscripts and images have been digitized; this website will allow you to explore those pieces of the collection.

Online exhibitions: <http://diglib.amphilsoc.org/galleries>

This page contains an archive of several years of online exhibitions compiled by the APS.

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