



HISTORICAL ARCHIVES LJUBLJANA

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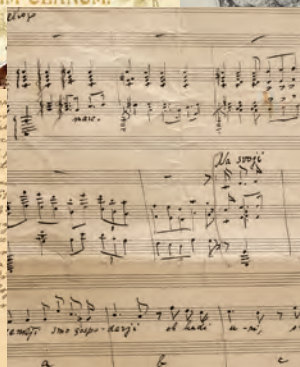
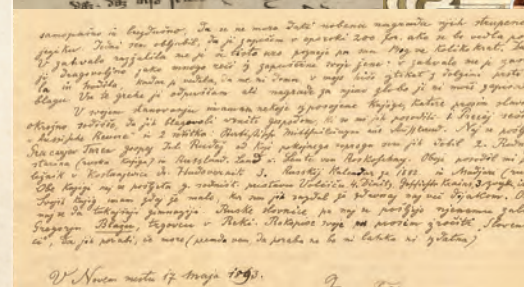
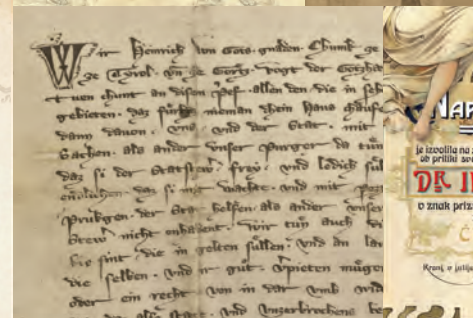
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Historical Archives Ljubljana in numbers (2018):

Number of organizational units	5
Number of administrative units within its jurisdiction	20
Number of employees	37
Number of creators of archival records	approx. 2000
Number of research and official procedures parties	3493
Repository capacity	5552 m ²
Number of linear meters of archival records	17,900
Number of archival boxes	144,121
Number of population within its jurisdiction	934,779

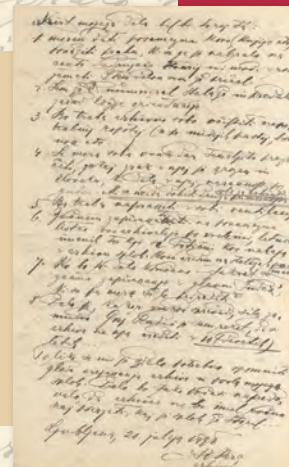


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HISTORY

The beginnings of the Historical Archives Ljubljana date back to 1898 when the poet and theologian Anton Aškerc began his service as the city archivist. Mayor Ivan Hribar, who was aware of the exceptional importance of archival records, held most credit for his employment.

Aškerc started working as an archivist in Ljubljana's Town Hall on July 15th; therefore, on this day, the Historical Archives Ljubljana celebrates its birthday. Despite the poor working conditions, he managed to arrange the city archives. His professional decisions were very progressive for that time, so he counts for the developer of archival theory and practice on Slovenian territory.



MISSION

- **Accumulation** of public and private records.
- **Arrangement of archives** and creating archival descriptions in order to enable access.
- **Storage** of archival records in repositories in controlled microclimate conditions. Restoration, digitization and microfilming of archival records.
- **Access** of archival records to the public: enabling the use of archival records for researchers in the reading room and online, providing copies of records, developing exhibitions, specialized publishing and education.

EDUCATION

The Historical Archives Ljubljana offers general presentations of the archives and different types of records, calligraphy workshops and educational workshops for the youngest (archival fairy-tale hours).

EXHIBITIONS

Archivists prepare various thematic exhibitions and exhibition catalogues.

We organize guided exhibition tours for announced groups, which are free of charge.

PUBLISHING

One of the most important activities of the Historical Archives Ljubljana is specialized publishing. This includes publishing of historical sources, historiography and archival science publications as well as exhibition catalogues. The most extensive is the series Gradivo in razprave (Records and Discussions), which was first published in 1979.

The Historical Archives Ljubljana has produced a series of short educational movies about archives and archival records. Three picture books about a mouse Mica are available for the younger population.

Find us online www.zal-lj.si for:

- more detailed information,
- digitized archival records (digiteka),
- digitized publications,
- short movies about archives and archival records (filmoteka).

