

# Historical Archive

Historical archives are essential to preserve the collective memory of human communities and to facilitate the study and understanding of history.

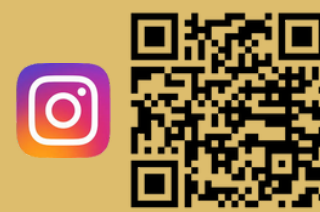
The historical archive of **Melito di Porto Salvo** will help academic research, genealogy, analysis of public policies. It will be a place where to catalogue the historical material present (letters, newspapers, maps, photographs, personal diaries, documents and much more), offering a precious window on the past and on the territorial culture.



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## New services

- Conservation and **restoration** of preserved material;
- Creation of an **inventory** of documents and their conditions;
- Creation of a **conservation plan** and management of the archive;
- Creation and production of **digital copies** of all documents, in order to ensure long-term preservation and access;
- The new archive will **organize and catalogue** the archives in order to make it easier to search and consult them;
- Creation of a **database** to make the funds accessible even remotely, to facilitate consultation by allowing citizens, young people, students and tourists better access to the assets preserved;
- Focus on **historical research** using archival objects;
- The specific objective of the Archive will be the **formation**, education and dissemination of identity assets, through the use of archival funds.

## New outcomes

- **Greater accessibility:** architectural barriers will be removed by approaching those with motor, sensory, cognitive or linguistic difficulties;
- **More learning opportunities:** The coexistence with the library will facilitate the development of users' skills by reducing the educational poverty of young people and resident adults.

## New technology

- A **database** of archived documents will be created through specific software;
- **Automated cataloguing** through algorithms of artificial intelligence and automatic learning will catalogue and index documents more quickly and efficiently;
- The Archive, through the acquired technology, will provide with **new strategies** of inclusion in the community.

