Archival literacy: Integrating primary sources into the curriculum

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The story of an “unidentified” photo
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The envelope...
The story of an “unidentified” photo

The connection...
The story of an “unidentified” photo
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The business world...
The story of an “unidentified” photo

The back of the photo and other stories...

ACG Archives
Primary sources in archives

- Evidence vs information
  - Historical context – making inferences

- Process vs product
  - Content vs structure

- Learning by doing
  - Experiential learning
  - Combines historical thinking to other forms of learning

- Not only about history
  - Art, Architecture, Graphics, Literature, Political Science, Communication, etc.
Archival literacy


- Knowledge of archival theory and practice
- Ability to develop research strategies
- Ability to develop intellective skills and understand representations