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Illinois historical documents are an important link to our past and provide a wealth of knowledge for genealogists, researchers, government employees and the general public. Preserving and maintaining these resources for future generations is a key mission of archival organizations across the state.

As Secretary of State and State Archivist, I am pleased to present this poster announcing the celebration of the annual Illinois Archives Month in October. The Office of the Secretary of State, the Illinois State Archives, the Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board and the Chicago Area Archivists are once again joining together to promote this event in conjunction with the Society of American Archivists' national Archives Month.

Archives, museums, historical societies, libraries and other groups are invited to participate in Illinois Archives Month by hosting local events, exhibits and activities that highlight the management and preservation of our documentary heritage. For information on ways you can showcase your agency's collections and activities, please visit www.cyberdriveillinois.com (click Departments then Illinois State Archives then Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board).

Please join us in celebrating and recognizing the many ways Illinois historical records enrich our lives by telling our story and connecting generations.

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A mural sculpture in the lobby of the Illinois State Archives Building was crafted during original construction of the building in 1936-1938 by Alvin Meyer of Chicago.

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