

# Defend our Digital Heritage!

## Become an Advocate for Archives in Texas

On December 30, 1842, Austin resident Angelina Eberly fired a cannon at several men attempting to remove the Archives of the Texas Republic from the city, thereby mobilizing the citizenry and ultimately preventing the records' removal. Eberly's quick actions protected the records and ensured that Austin remained the Texas capital, earning the admiration of generations of Texans.

Today archival records across Texas have increased enormously, and encompass an array of formats ranging from printed materials to digital files, which are increasingly at risk of degradation and loss. Take a stand with Angelina, and fight as she did to safeguard our archives.

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defend our digital heritage!



Angelina Eberly statue, Sixth and Congress, Austin, TX

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