

City Archives of Örebro



Örebro Stadsarkiv In English

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The City Archives of Örebro is the central archives of Örebro municipality. We are located at the former regimental area in the northern part of Örebro. In the basement and at the first floor of the former military administration building the archival collections are kept in special storage rooms with stable temperature and humidity controls. At the third floor you find the reference desk, the reading room, and the reference library.

As the central archives of Örebro the City Archives keeps all the documents and digital information from the municipal boards. The records are filed so they easily can be found. The City Archives offers advice and support to the municipal boards in archival matters and also supervises the boards on these matters.

An important part of the City Archives' services is to keep the records accessible for the administration, the public and for the researchers.



Municipality archives

The historic municipality archives range from the early 1800's until present time. The archives are from all the fields of the municipality, for example Schools, Poor relief, Social welfare, Child welfare, Elderly care, Health service and Building committee.

Private archives

In addition to the municipality archives the City Archives of Örebro also keeps private archives. The origin can be much older than the ones from the municipality. The oldest document dates back to 1405. The private archives include Personal archives, Estate archives, Genealogical archives and more.



Photographic archives

The City Archives of Örebro has around one million photographs, dating from the 1860's to present time. Over 50,000 photographs have been scanned and linked to our online database. You can see digitized photographs on our website: www.orebro.se/stadsarkivet (Bildarkiv).





Genealogical research

You can do genealogical research at the City Archives of Örebro. It is free of charge to use the internet sites of the Swedish National Archives for genealogic research SVAR and also other sites like Arkiv Digital and Emiweb (emigrants).

A great number of CD:s and DVD:s with genealogical information are available on the computers for visiting researchers. You can also seek information in our own databases, such as the Emigration database and the database of Estate inventories.

In your genealogical research you can also use original documents from the archives.



Opening hours

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