

Résumé of the 4th issue:

The extensive study at the beginning of the 4th issue of the Archival Review, written by Attila Herédi, discusses the future perspectives of the Plan Collection of the Budapest City Archives, in addition to its origin, structure, the types of records and materials it includes. As a continuation of an earlier published theoretical study, Gábor Koltai presents his experience in researching and collecting records of historical value from the educational institutions of the Hungarian Capital. One of the practical aspects of archival publishing is the subject of Attila Nagy's article, which describes the design guidelines and creative solutions used in the National Archives of Hungary, illustrated with examples and pictures. The next article is an interview with László Szántó, archivist and former deputy director of the Somogy County Archives, with Péter Farkas as his interviewer. Krisztina Batalka wrote an overview on the history of the Archives of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary, while Éva Bíró introduced the Archives of the Reformed Church of Kecskemét. The issue concludes with a review and reports from the Association of Young Archivists and the Council of Leaders of Hungarian Archives.

Attila Herédi: Reflections on the Plan Collection - The Collections of Plans of the Architectural Departments in the Budapest City Archives

Only after a long and difficult struggle, the plan collection was taken into the custody of the Budapest City Archives in 2007. This 900-linear-metres of archival material includes plans, specifications and permission records for all the constructions that have been built in Budapest since 1873. The collection was taken over by the archives in in subgroups level, and since then around one-third of the entire collection has been rearranged to item level. The study presents the collection, its additional research potential and the development plans for the near future, as well as analysing their implementation feasibility.

Gábor Koltai: Discovery and collection of records with historical value of education bodies of the Capital, Pt. II. – Experiences with records acquisition

The study covers the period 2017–2022 for the acquisition of records of historical value held by the educational institutions of the Capital. As a first step, a questionnaire survey was carried out in order to identify the records held by these establishments. Then, on the evaluation of the data received, the institutions were visited. First, those establishments were selected which, according to the questionnaires, still preserved pre-1920 documents. The on-site visits have resulted in a considerable increase in the number of records and the work that has been started on the basis of the questionnaires is expected to continue in the upcoming years.

The first part of the study can be found in Volume 70, Issue 4 (2020).

Attila Nagy: Design guidelines and creative solutions - Book cover design at the National Archives of Hungary

As in recent years, archives have tried to open their doors to a wider audience, the appearance of their publications has become more and more important in addition to their content. This paper aims to provide design guidelines in this regard. It will not only present general criteria, but also provide examples of good practice in archival publication design for each type of publication.

Éva Bíró: The Archives of the Reformed Church of Kecskemét - A brief overview of the history of the parish reflected in its most important records

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Krisztina Batalka: 50 years of the Archives of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics

Although the idea of collecting and preserving the University of Technology and Economics' documents had been on the agenda since the 1950s, it was in 1972 that the University Archives were finally organised. This review summarises the past 50 years, presenting the history of the institution, the records held, the challenges and achievements of work carried out over the past decades. It also gives a brief overview of the events of the 10th Archives Day at the University, commemorating its 50th anniversary.