

Hebron Archive Survey Report:

Introduction

Over the past two years, a total of 49 field visits were carried out in Hebron to survey the archival materials held by local families. Despite delays caused by the ongoing war, the effort to identify and document sources of historical memory within the city continued without interruption. The aim of this survey was to better understand the scope, type, and physical condition of personal and family archives that document the social, cultural, and political history of Hebron across generations.

Scope of the Survey

The survey focused on identifying documents, photographs, and other historical items such as traditional embroidery, spanning from the 1920s through the 1990s. The findings revealed that many families still maintain extensive private archives in relatively good condition, offering a unique window into Hebron's past.

Survey Findings: Families and Archives

Below is a summary of the families and individuals surveyed, along with the type and volume of archival materials they reported possessing: See [Appendix 1](#)

While this survey offers an important foundation, it also reveals that many more families in Hebron still hold valuable documents, photographs, and untold stories related to the city's history. However, at the present time, we lack the financial resources and institutional capacity needed to undertake a wider and more detailed field research effort. This is largely due to the absence of sustainable funding to support such a sensitive and expansive endeavor.

Despite these limitations, the team used the period of interruption caused by the war to build and maintain strong, respectful relationships with numerous families across Hebron. These connections have laid the groundwork for future collaboration and access, and they will greatly facilitate any upcoming efforts to document, preserve, and potentially digitize more of Hebron's historical memory.

This report represents an initial but significant step toward preserving the city's rich past. With proper support, this initiative can expand into a broader and deeper archival project that serves the cultural, educational, and historical interests of Palestine.

Challenges and Future Directions

While this survey offers an important foundation, it also reveals that many more families in Hebron still hold valuable documents, photographs, and untold stories related to the city's history. However, at the present time, we lack the financial resources and institutional capacity needed to undertake a wider and more detailed field research effort. This is largely due to the absence of sustainable funding to support such a sensitive and expansive endeavor.

Despite these limitations, the team used the period of interruption caused by the war to build and maintain strong, respectful relationships with numerous families across Hebron. These connections have laid the groundwork for future collaboration and access, and they will greatly facilitate any upcoming efforts to document, preserve, and potentially digitize more of Hebron's historical memory.

This report represents an initial but significant step toward preserving the city's rich past. With proper support, this initiative can expand into a broader and deeper archival project that serves the cultural, educational, and historical interests of Palestine.

Appendix 1

- Mukaram Dwik (b. 1946) – 1 item from the 1930s–1940s, in good condition.
- Wageha Qunaibi (b. 1928) – 30 documents/photos from the 1920s–1940s, in good condition.
- Ahmad Amro's Widow (b. 1930) – 27 documents/photos from the 1920s, in fair condition.
- Fatima Dandees (b. 1933) – 17 documents/photos and old embroidery from the 1930s–1940s, in good condition.
- Hassan Al Aloul Altamimi (b. 1941) – 25 documents/photos from the 1960s, in good condition.
- Abed Alhai Shawar (b. 1936) – 1 item from the 1960s, in good condition.
- Abed Alhameed Amro (b. 1949) – 9 documents/photos from the 1950s–1980s, in good condition.
- Fawzia Abu Saloum (b. 1948) – 1 item from the 1940s–1960s, in good condition.
- Muzzain Alhalawani (b. 1938) – 1 item from 1948–1967, in fair condition.
- Mohammad Almughrabi (b. 1927) – 46 documents/photos from the 1950s–1970s, in good condition.
- Haifa'a Bader (b. 1950) – 80 documents/photos from the 1920s–1980s, in good condition.
- Ahmed Maraqa (b. 1927) – 1 document/photo from the 1920s–1980s, in good condition.
- Nageeb Mugahed (b. 1952) – 19 documents/photos from the 1960s–1980s, in good condition.
- Sameeh Sultan (b. 1943) – 2 documents/photos and 2 embroidery pieces from the 1940s–1970s, in good condition.
- Salwa Da'ana (b. 1951) – 56 documents/photos from the 1960s–1980s, in good condition.
- Mukaram Alqsrabi (b. 1932) – 34 documents/photos from the 1970s–1980s, in fair condition.
- Mohammad Alzghair (b. 1938) – 71 documents/photos from the 1940s–1970s, in good condition.
- Abed Alhaleem Alnatsheh (b. 1947) – 2 items, in good condition.
- Kamal Alnatsheh (b. 1941) – 33 documents/photos, in good condition.
- Freal Abu Haikal (b. 1946) – 50 documents/photos, dated to 1949, in fair condition.
- Omar Elian Al Natsheh (b. 1952) – Approximately 200 documents/photos, in good condition.
- Abed Alraheem Zaloum (b. 1937) – 65 documents/photos from the 1930s–1950s, in good to fair condition.
- Hijazi Shukhi (b. 1944) – 2 items from the 1930s–1990s, in good condition.
- Abed Alhfez Shabaneh (b. 1940) – 77 documents/photos from the 1940s–1970s, in good condition.
- Faisel Shuhadeh (b. 1930) – 2 items from the 1960s–1970s, in good condition.
- Salman Abu Sneneh (b. 1938) – 5 documents/photos from the late 1930s, in good condition.
- Miasar Sultan (b. 1930) – 1 item from the 1940s, in good condition.
- Jameela Abu Khalaf (b. 1931) – 75 documents/photos from the 1940s–1970s, in good condition.

- Kareemeh Al Falah (b. 1936) – 80 documents/photos from the 1940s–1970s, in good condition.
- Adnan Jaber (b. 1952) – 1 item, in good condition.
- Abed Al Aleem Da'ana (b. 1949) – 94 documents/photos from the 1930s–1960s, in good condition.
- Naifa Ashour (b. 1939) – 2 documents/photos from the 1950s–1970s, in good condition.
- Mariam Ameen Aljoulani (b. 1944) – 2 documents/photos from 1936–1948, in good condition.
- Mohammed Nour Aldeen Alhammouri (b. 1944) – 2 items, in good condition.
- Yaqoub Isaq Alhaneni (b. 1935) – 30 documents/photos from the 1940s–1950s, in good condition.
- Abed Alraheem Alshareef (b. 1945) – 159 documents/photos captured with a professional camera from the 1950s–1970s, in good to fair condition.
- Rajab Shaheen (b. 1940) – 3 items from 1964–1975, in good condition.
- Taiseer Alzarou (b. 1946) – 1 embroidery item, in very good condition.
- Mohammed Alzatari (b. 1928) – 2 items, in good condition.
- Ismaeel Asfour (b. 1939) – 2 items from the 1960s–1980s, in good condition.
- Hatem Alsharabati (b. 1942) – 3 documents/photos, in good condition.
- Abed Almutee Alhadad (b. 1949) – 1 item, in good condition.
- Khaled Alkaraki (b. 1933) – 8 documents/photos, in good condition.
- Rusaila Imam (b. 1930) – 25 documents/photos from the 1940s–1960s, in good condition.
- Ramziah Da'ana (b. 1918) – 7 documents/photos from the 1920s–1980s, in good condition.
- Zahwa Barhoom (b. 1940) – 2 documents/photos (including songs) from the 1930s–1960s, in good condition.
- Rebhi Abu Senaneh (b. 1943) – 2 items from the 1950s–1980s, in good condition.
- Emraan Maraqa (b. 1935) – 2 items from the 1930s–1960s, in good condition.
- Abed Alhameed Almadhoun (b. 1955) – 2 items from the 1960s–1970s, in good condition.

Name	Date Of Birth	Number of Archival data	Types of Archive sound,video,documents etc.,	Dates cover	physical condition
Mukaram Dwik	1946	1	Voice Record(testimony)	1980s/1980s	good
Wageha Qunaibi	1928	30	soft copies	1940s, 1920s	good
Ahmad Amro's Widow	1930	27	soft copies(Voice Record(testimony)	1940s	Fair
Fatima Dandees	1933	17, old embroidery	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1980s/1980s	good
Hassan AL aloul Altamimi	1941	25	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1960s	good
Abed Alhai Shawar	1936	1	Voice Record(testimony)	1940s	good
Abed Alhameed Amro	1949	9	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1980s/1980s	good
Fawzia ABU saloum	1948	1	Voice Record(testimony)	1940s/1960s	good
Muzzaln Alhalawani	1938	1	Voice Record(testimony)	1940s/1960	Fair
Mohammad Almughrabi	1927	46	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1960s/1970s	good
Haifa'a Bader	1950	80	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1920s/1980s	good
Ahmed Maraqa	1927	1	soft copies(Voice Record(testimony)	1920s/1980s	good
Nageeb Mugahed	1952	10	soft copies(Voice Record(testimony)	1940/1980	good
Sameeh Sultan	1943	2, 2 embroidery	soft copies(Voice Record(testimony)	1940s/1970	good
Salwa Da'ana	1961	96	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1960s/1970/1980	good
Mukaram Alqsrawi	1932	34	soft copies/ Voice Record(testimony)	1970s/1980s	fair
Mohammad Alzghair	1938	71	soft copies(Voice Record(testimony)	1940s/1960s/1970s	good
Abed alhaleem alnatsheh	1947	2	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording	-	good
Kamal Alnatsheh	1941	33	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	-	good
Freal Abu halkal	1946	30	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	the documents dated in 1940s	fair
Omar elian al natsheh	1952	approximately 280	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera		good
Abed alraheem zaloum	1937	65 soft copies	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	the documents dated between 1930s/ 1950s	good \ fair
h/azi shukhi	1944	2	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording	1890s/ 1980s	good
Abed Alhrfex shabaneh	1940	77	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1940s/1960s/1970s	good
faisel shuhadeh	1930	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1960s \ 1970s	good
Salman Abu sneneh	1938	5	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1930s/ 1959	good
Miasar sultan	1930	1	video recording	1940s	good
jameela abu khalf	1931	75	soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1940s/1960s/1970s	good
Kareemeh al falah	1936	40 soft copies	video recording	1980s/1940s/1970s	good
Adnan Jaber	1952	1	video recording		good
Abed Al aleem Da'ana	1949	94 soft copies	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1930s/1940s/1950s/1960s	good
Nalifa Ashour	1939	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1890s/ 1890s/1970s	good
Mariam Ameen aljoulani	1944	2	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording	1967 \ 1936-1939 \ 1948	good
Mouhammed Nour Aldeen Alhammourl	1944	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording		good
Yaqoub Isaq alhanani	1935	30	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1940s \ 1930s	good
Abed Alraheem Alshareef	1945	100	Voice Record(testimony) \ video-recording/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1960s/ 1970 \ 1950s	good \ fair
Rajab Shaheen	1940	3	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1964 \ 1975	good
Taiseer Alzarou	1946	1 embroidery	Voice Record(testimony)		very good
Mohammed Alzatari	1928	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording		good
Ismaeel Asfour	1939	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1860s/1970s/ 1960s	good
Hatem Alsharabati	1942	3	Voice Record(testimony)/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera		good
Abed Almutee Alhadad	1949	1	video recording		good
Khaled Alkaraki	1933	6	Voice Record(testimony)/ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera		good
Rusaila Imam	1930	25	Voice Record(testimony) \ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1940s/ 1960s	good
Ramziah Da'ana	1918	7	Voice Record(testimony) \ soft copies of the document were taken on a professional camera	1930s-1980s	good
Zahwa Barhoom	1940	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1930s/1940s/1950s/1960s (Songs)	good
Rebhi Abu senaneh	1943	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1950s-1980s	good
Emraan Maraqa	1935	2	Voice Record(testimony)/ video recording	1890s/1940s/1930s/1980s	good
Abed Alhameed Almadhoun	1955	2	Voice Record(testimony) \ video recording	1960s/1970s	good