Accessing American Memory

- Go the University Library’s homepage: lib.ua.edu
- Click on the Databases link on the top left-hand side of the screen
- Use the Browse Alphabetical List by clicking on the A icon or use Select one or more types and scroll down to the Digital Images section (by doing this you can see all the image collections the library has)

Searching American Memory

American Memory is a valuable resource for finding primary source materials (including images) dealing with American culture and history.

You can search the database in a couple of different ways. From the home page you can either search the entire collection via a keyword search, or you can browse the contents of the site by topic. In this case we’ve decided to search the contents of the entire database with the keyword “dust bowl”: 
Our results:

1. Full caption: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pipkin being recorded by Charles Todd (left) at the Shafter Migratory Labor Camp, Shafter, California, 1940. Photograph by Robert Heffern. Charles L. Todd and Robert Salskin, Migrant-Worker Collection, American Folklife Center. (AFC 1985/001:p9-p11)

2. Pinal County, Arizona, Sia. The name "Dust Bowl" is reminiscent of home to the agricultural laborers of this section, many of whom came from the Dust Bowl sections of Texas and Oklahoma

3. Dust bowl refugees living in camps in California

4. Kansas "dust bowl" farmer

5. Home of a dust bowl refugee in California, Imperial County

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7. West Texas "family farm." On edge of the Dust Bowl

8. Along a California highway, a dust bowl refugee bound for Oregon
Clicking on the highlighted link brings us to the record for that entry, which includes some information on the image along with a thumbnail picture that can be expanded:

Browsing *American Memory* is relatively easy; the site is organized by topic, and you can search within each collection:
From there you can either search the entire collection through a keyword search or you can look at one of the specific sub-collections:
You can then browse the sub-collection or search within it using keywords and search terms:

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The American Colony in Jerusalem

1870-2006

Overview

The American Colony in Jerusalem collection has been migrated to an improved presentation and will no longer be updated in American Memory. Please visit the new presentation!

This presentation features selected documents from the American Colony in Jerusalem Collection. The full collection in the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress represents well over 10,000 items stemming from the history of the American Colony, a non-denominational utopian Christian community founded by a small group of American expatriates in Ottoman Palestine in 1881.

The physical collection focuses on the personal and business life of the colony from the waning years of the Ottoman Empire, through World War I and the British Mandate, and into the formation of the state of Israel. It includes draft manuscripts, letters, postcards, telegrams, diaries or journals, scrapbooks, printed materials, photographs, hand-drawn maps and ephemera. Most collection items are in English, with some material in Arabic, Hebrew, Turkish, and Swedish.