Time-travel 100 years into the past!

In 1920, MAG hosted the *Rochester Homelands Exhibition* to celebrate the rich cultural traditions people brought to Rochester in the early 20th century.

Browse through the photographs from the exhibition on the [New York State Heritage Digital Collections](http://www.nysheritage.org) website and see the many family heirlooms, traditional arts and crafts, and cultural gatherings.

- Choose an object from the *Rochester Homelands Exhibition* photographs—what do you think the life of the people who treasured it was like in 1920?

- Now picture yourself moving from one culture to another today. What personal and family objects would you take to your new home? Why? Can you tell a story about yourself that incorporates one of those treasured items?

- Design a poster that celebrates your community’s contribution to the Rochester of 2020. See above for examples from 1920!

For the more curious . . .

- [Original documents from the MAG Archives](http://www.magnetny.org) (Inventories of objects, etc.)
- [Transcripts of Headlines from Accounts in Rochester Papers](http://www.rochesterpubliclibrary.org)
- [Bob Marcotte August 21, 2006 Article](http://www.democratandchronicle.com) (Courtesy of the Democrat & Chronicle)
- [Lesson plan for educators](http://www.magnetny.org)