

## IMPACT OF NHPRC IN CONNECTICUT

*The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) promotes the preservation and use of America's documentary heritage essential to understanding our democracy, history, and culture. Since 1964, the NHPRC has awarded \$207 million to 4,900 projects in all 50 states and special jurisdictions.*

### Total Cost of Projects supported by NHPRC in Connecticut:

- **\$12,491,444 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$ 6,249,977 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$ 6,241,467 - State and Local Contributions**

### Projects of Special Value to the State of Connecticut:

*The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical PUBLICATIONS and RECORDS projects of special value to Connecticut including:*

- **Establish A Network of Archives in Connecticut** – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as the Wadsworth Atheneum, University of Connecticut, Mystic Seaport, Yale University, and many others.
- **State Archives Support** – funding to help enhance the state archives' ability to preserve holdings, improve public access, and prepare for emergencies.
- **Local records in Connecticut** – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state.
- **The Papers of Benjamin Franklin** – funding to publish 40 volumes of the most extensive collection of materials by and about Benjamin Franklin found in a single collection.
- **Access to the Papers of Diverse Americans** – project and/or press support for the papers of such historical figures as Jonathan Trumbull, Sr., Edward M. House, Isabella Beecher Hooker, the Peale Family, and Mary Chesnut.
- **Documenting the Connecticut Experience** – support to document Connecticut's maritime and industrial 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century history including business records, Mystic Seaport Museum ship plans, and Polish-American immigration records.
- **Heritage support for Local Connecticut communities** – support for preserving historic records held at smaller Connecticut repositories including archival education workshops for town clerks, local historical societies, and public libraries.

### Connecticut institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Archdiocese of Hartford
- Bridgeport Public Library
- Central Connecticut State University
- City of Bristol
- Connecticut Historical Society
- Connecticut State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Connecticut State Library
- Litchfield Historical Society
- Mattatuck Historical Society
- Mystic Seaport Museum
- New Haven Colony Historical Society
- Stowe-Day Foundation
- Torrington Historical Society
- University of Connecticut
- University of Connecticut Libraries
- Wadsworth Atheneum
- Windham Textile and History Museum, Inc.
- Yale University
- Yale-China Association

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/projects/states-territories/ct.html>