

## IMPACT OF NHPRC IN DELAWARE

*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 Delaware:**

- **\$1,969,279 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$1,005,279 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$964,000 - State and Local Contributions**

### **Projects of Special Value to the State of Delaware:**

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

- **Documenting the history of the people of Delaware** - projects to preserve historical industrial design, including the Pennsylvania Railroad, at the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation ; digitization of the papers of George Messersmith, U.S. diplomat, at the University of Delaware; and the Winterthur Museum's archives.
- **State and Local Government Archives Support** – To support to the state historical records advisory board; the development of an electronic records program for state government records; to support a statewide local public records program; to develop a systematic approach to preserving Wilmington's city records.

### **Delaware institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC –**

- Delaware Public Archives
- Delaware Bureau of Archives and Records Management
- Delaware State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Hagley Museum and Library
- University of Delaware
- Wilmington, City of
- The Henry Francis du Pont Winterthur Museum

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