

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN IDAHO

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 Idaho:

- **\$1,323,220 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$662,970 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$660,250 - State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the State of Idaho:

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

- **Documenting the History of Idaho** – support to preserve and make accessible the Territorial Era records housed at the Idaho State Historical Society and to survey as many as 100 other repositories in the state; to arrange and describe 19th and 20th century records from the Idaho State Penitentiary; to preserve 22 environmental collections at the University of Idaho; to survey archival and manuscript repositories in Idaho and to develop a database of collections descriptions using the Western Library Network; to appraise, arrange, and describe the records of more than 50 mining companies from the Coeur d'Alene region of northern Idaho; and to establish an archives for the City of Boise.
- **State Archives Support** – funding has helped the Idaho state historical records advisory board to support a regrant program for local records repositories, to transfer records to the Idaho Public Archives and Research Library, and to provide disaster planning, records management, and archival training to the state's records keepers.

Idaho institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC –

- Bingham County
- City of Boise
- Idaho Military Historical Society
- Idaho State Historical Society
- Idaho State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Ketchum-Sun Valley
- Latah County Historical Society
- Museum of Winchester History
- University of Idaho
- Wallace District Mining Museum
- White Springs Ranch Archive

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