

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN ILLINOIS

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) of the National Archives 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 Illinois:

- **\$17,449,094** - **Total Project Funds**
- **\$8,638,865** - **Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$8,810,229** - **State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the State of Illinois:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical PUBLICATIONS and RECORDS projects of special value to Illinois including...

- **Establish Network of Archives in Illinois** – support to establish or enhance archives at such institutions as the Chicago Historical Society, Dirksen Congressional Center, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum of Natural History, Aurora University, and Augustana College and University of Illinois in Chicago and Urbana, and many others.
- **State Archives Support** – funding to help modernize the state archives, improve access to its holdings, and prepare for emergencies.
- **Local records in Illinois** – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state, including the City of Chicago photographic collections, Clerk of the Circuit Cook of Cook County, the Chicago City Council Records, and the Evanston Historical Society as well as many smaller local governments.
- **Access to the Historical Records of Diverse Americans** – project and/or press support for related to such historical figures as Abraham Lincoln, Jessie Benton Fremont, Ulysses S. Grant, Frances E. Willard, Jane Addams, and Studs Terkel.
- **Documenting Significant Organizations and Events** – records of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois, Japanese American Service Committee, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and many others.

Illinois institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation
- American College of Surgeons
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Augustana College
- Aurora University
- Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois
- Chicago Historical Society
- Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County
- Dirksen Congressional Center
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Evanston Historical Society
- Field Museum of Natural History
- Fund for Innovative TV
- Illinois Historic Preservation Agency
- Illinois State Archives
- Illinois State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Japanese American Service Committee
- Society of American Archivists
- Southern Illinois University Press
- Spertus College
- The Newberry Library
- Ulysses S. Grant Association
- University of Illinois
- University of Illinois Press

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