

## IMPACT OF NHPRC IN IOWA

*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 Iowa:**

- **\$2,267,750 - Total**
- **\$1,177,050 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$1,090,700 - State and Local Contributions**

### **Projects of Special Value to the Iowa:**

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

- **Important Cultural & Historical Collections** – support to fund an archives partnership between Luther College and the Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum, to digitize the papers of Henry Wallace held at the University of Iowa, to document the history of Cedar Rapids, to develop a county records program for Polk County and the city of Davenport, and collections at Iowa State University, Sioux City Public Museum, and the Iowa Labor History Project.
- **National Leadership** – Iowa is home to the Council of State Archivists which support the national network of state archives through programming, including disaster preparedness training and local government archives and records management.
- **State Archives** – support for electronic records management, statewide planning, disaster preparedness, local government archives, circuit rider archivists to provide onsite assistance to small institutions across the state.

### **Iowa institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC:**

- Council of State Archivists
- Davenport Public Library
- Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs
- Iowa State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Iowa State University of Science and Technology
- Linn County Historical Society
- Luther College
- Polk County
- Sioux City Public Museum
- State Historical Society of Iowa
- University of Iowa
- Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum

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