

## IMPACT OF NHPRC IN MISSISSIPPI

*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 Mississippi:

- **\$2,978,731 - Total**
- **\$1,104,757 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$1,873,974 - State and Local Contributions**

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

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

- **Hurricane Katrina/Rita relief** – support for state archives disaster assessment and response in wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- **African American Business records** – support in a statewide survey and organization of a collection of business records and personal papers for 20<sup>th</sup> century African-Americans.
- **Establish Network of Archives in Mississippi** – support to establish and enhance archives at major Mississippi locals including the Association of American Railroads, Lauderdale County, Mississippi Valley State University, and the University of Mississippi.
- **Electronic Records Program** – funding to establish an electronic records program to preserve Mississippi's holdings and to make them more accessible.
- **Heritage support for Local Mississippi communities** – support for preserving historic records held at smaller Mississippi repositories.
- **State Archives Support** – funding to help modernize the state archives program, relocate and update holdings, to prepare for emergencies, and provide technical assistance to county records managers in the state's 14 oldest counties to improve the preservation of, and access to, some of the state's most valuable records from pre-1920.
- **Local records in Mississippi** – support to help organize, preserve, manage, and make accessible local records throughout the state, including a major collection on the timber industry at the University of Southern Mississippi.
- **The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant** – beginning in 2009, this landmark project is now located at Mississippi State University in Starkville.

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

- City of Hattiesburg
- City of Meridian
- Jackson State University
- Lauderdale County Department of Archives and History
- Mississippi Department of Archives and History
- Mississippi Regional Archives #1
- Mississippi State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Mississippi State University
- Mississippi Valley State University
- University of Mississippi
- University of Southern Mississippi