

IMPACT OF NHPRC IN WEST VIRGINIA

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 West Virginia:

- **\$319,837 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$160,837 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$159,000 - State and Local Contributions**

Projects of Special Value to the State of West Virginia:

The NHPRC has played a unique role in supporting historical RECORDS and PUBLICATIONS projects of special value to West Virginia including:

- **Documenting the history of the people of West Virginia** - projects to preserve selected nitrate and glass plate negatives in its collection of historical photographs of West Virginia and Appalachia, and to complete the organization of its photographic holdings into a comprehensive reference at West Virginia University; support for historical editing work on the *Papers of Frederick Douglass* and the *Papers of Mary Harris "Mother" Jones*.
- **State and Local Government Archives Support** – To support the West Virginia state historical records advisory board, its state assessment report and to develop a strategic plan to ensure the preservation of West Virginia's historical records and documents, and to provide a consultant to establish a city archives for Charleston.

West Virginia institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC –

- West Virginia State Historical Records Advisory Board
- City of Charleston
- West Virginia University

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