

## IMPACT OF NHPRC IN WYOMING

*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 Wyoming:**

- **\$1,967,923 - Total Project Funds**
- **\$982,823 - Direct Federal Grants**
- **\$985,000 - State and Local Contributions**

### **Projects of Special Value to the State of Wyoming:**

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

- **Documenting the history of the people of Wyoming** - projects to preserve historical records at the Western History collections at the American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming, and a project to preserve and make available nitrate and glass plate negatives of Wyoming, the Great Plains, and the northern Rocky Mountains from the late-19th to mid-20th century at the Wyoming State Museum.
- **State and Local Government Archives Support** – To support the Wyoming historical records advisory board, a re grants program for up to 15 records repositories, and a project at the Wyoming State Archives to develop strategies and best practices for managing electronic records with archival value created by state government agencies.

### **Wyoming institutions that have received assistance from the NHPRC –**

- Wyoming Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources
- American Heritage Center, University of Wyoming
- Wyoming State Archives
- Wyoming State Historical Records Advisory Board
- Wyoming State Museum

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