

NHPRC

GRANTS 2005

Faced with a budget cut of 50 per cent from 2004 to 2005, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission awarded grants of up to \$5.8 million for 88 projects in 34 states, American Samoa, and the District of Columbia. These grants included documentary editing projects on the papers and records of George Washington, John Adams, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Benjamin Franklin, the First Federal Congress, and the Ratification of the U.S. Constitution. An additional 25 documentary editing projects are on the papers and records of remarkable Americans such as Martin Luther King, Jr., Thomas Edison, Ulysses S. Grant, Eleanor Roosevelt, and the Presidential Recordings Project covering the Kennedy, Johnson, and Nixon administrations. Eight subventions were awarded to university presses to defray the cost of publishing new volumes.

Grants were recommended for 16 State Historical Records Advisory Boards and three projects in Florida, Georgia, and Wisconsin designed to improve local and statewide archives. Three awards were made for Electronic Records projects—the InterPARES project at the State University of New York-Albany for preserving authentic nontextual and interactive records; the Georgia Archives to preserve the state's historical data; and the Minnesota Historical Society's projects to preserve the records of the E-Legislature. The Commission also recommended funding for the Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents, but it made no grants for fellowships in archival administration and historical documentary editing.

Twenty-five grants, totaling \$1.75 million, were recommended for a variety of projects to preserve and make accessible the records of leading institutions such as the American Heritage Center in Wyoming, the Kentucky Historical Society, and Princeton University's archives of leading U.S. economists.

Because of funding cuts, the Commission was not able to fund any new publishing projects, and all of ongoing projects were reduced to 75 percent of the requested amounts. In addition, the Commission was limited to funding only the first year of several multiyear records access projects and turned down several recommended projects.

The Commission is chaired by the Archivist of the United States, Allen Weinstein, and Max J. Evans is its Executive Director. Other Commission members include: Charles T. Cullen, Association for Documentary Editing; Barbara Fields, Organization of American Historians; Alfred Goldberg, Department of Defense; Margaret P. Grafeld, Department of State; Dr. J. Kevin Graffagnino, American Association for State and Local History; Stanley N. Katz, American Historical Association; Deanna Marcum, Library of Congress; Timothy Slavin, the National Association of Government Archivists and Records Administrators; Associate Justice David H. Souter, United States Supreme Court; and Lee Stout, Society of American Archivists. Senator Christopher Dodd and Representative Tom Cole are the congressional representatives.

Two new Presidential appointees were sworn in at the May meeting: Ronald Faucheux, American Institute of Architects, and Daron R. Shaw, University of Texas.

G R A N T S

**FOUNDING ERA
DOCUMENTARY EDITIONS**

Massachusetts Historical Society	
The Adams Papers	\$130,400
Yale University	
The Papers of Benjamin Franklin	\$141,440
Princeton University	
The Papers of Thomas Jefferson	\$143,754
University of Virginia	
The Papers of James Madison	\$121,756
University of Virginia	
The Papers of George Washington	\$126,373
The George Washington University	
The Doc. History of the First Federal Congress	\$202,080
Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin	
The Ratification of the Constitution Project	\$178,258

**DOCUMENTARY
PUBLISHING PROJECTS**

Duke University	
Durham, NC	
The Jane Addams Papers	\$54,105
The College of William & Mary	
Williamsburg, VA	
Charles Carroll of Carrollton Family Papers	\$11,288
Rice University	
Houston, TX	
The Papers of Jefferson Davis	\$85,672
Indiana University	
Bloomington, IN	
The Papers of Frederick Douglass	\$16,832
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	
Rutgers, NJ	
The Papers of Thomas A. Edison	\$82,675
University of Maryland	
College Park, MD	
Freedom: A Documentary History of Emancipation	\$77,453
University of California	
Berkeley, CA	
Marcus Garvey and the UNIA Papers	\$54,070

University of California	
Berkeley, CA	
The Emma Goldman Papers	\$115,659
University of Maryland	
College Park, MD	
The Samuel Gompers Papers	\$82,775
Ulysses S. Grant Association	
Carbondale, IL	
The Papers of Ulysses S. Grant	\$79,764
University of Tennessee	
Knoxville, TN	
The Papers of Andrew Jackson	\$108,560
Columbia University	
New York, NY	
The Selected Papers of John Jay	\$112,875
Stanford University	
Stanford, CA	
Papers of Martin Luther King, Jr.	\$74,272
Christine S. Patrick	
The Journals of Samuel Kirkland	Endorsement*
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency	
Springfield, IL	
The Lincoln Legal Papers	\$80,746
George C. Marshall Foundation	
Lexington, VA	
The Papers of George Catlett Marshall	\$39,130
Institute of Early American History	
Williamsburg, VA	
The Papers of John Marshall	\$37,625
SUNY/College at Old Westbury	
Old Westbury, NY	
Clarence Mitchell, Jr., Papers	\$45,150
University of Mary Washington	
Fredricksburg, VA	
The Papers of James Monroe	Endorsement*
University of Arizona	
Tempe, AZ	
O'odham-Maricopa/Southwest Relations Project	\$36,833
Indiana University	
Bloomington, IN	
Plains Indian Cultures Library Project	Endorsement*
University of Tennessee	
Knoxville, TN	
The Correspondence of James K. Polk	\$63,235

University of Virginia	
Charlottesville, VA	
Presidential Recordings Project	\$96,003
George Washington University	
Washington, DC	
Eleanor Roosevelt and Human Rights	\$189,180
New York University	
New York, NY	
The Selected Papers of Margaret Sanger	\$75,328
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	
Rutgers, NJ	
The Stanton/Anthony Papers	\$45,150
Morehouse College	
Atlanta, GA	
The Papers of Howard Thurman	\$97,385
Indiana Historical Society	
Indianapolis, IN	
The Lew Wallace Papers	Endorsement*
East Stroudsburg University	
East Stroudsburg, PA	
The Papers of the War Dept., 1784–1800	\$65,000
University of Nebraska	
Lincoln, NE	
Whitman and the Civil War	Endorsement*

*Projects in the initial stages of development may receive Commission endorsement in lieu of grant funds.

**PUBLISHING
SUBVENTIONS**

University of Virginia Press	
<i>The Papers of George Washington, Revolutionary War, Vol. 15</i>	\$10,000
Louisiana State University Press	
<i>The Papers of Jefferson Davis</i>	\$10,000
University of North Carolina Press, Inc.	
<i>Papers of John Marshall, Vol. XII</i>	\$7,850
University of Nebraska-Lincoln	
<i>The Moravian Spring Mission, Vol. 2</i>	\$10,000
University of Virginia Press	
<i>Papers of James Madison, Secretary of State Series, Vol. 7</i>	\$10,000
University of California Press	
<i>Papers of Emma Goldman, Vol. 2</i>	\$10,000

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University of North Carolina Press, Inc.
Papers of General Nathaniel Greene,
Vol. XIII \$10,000

Kent State University
Papers of Robert A. Taft, Vol. 4 \$10,000

ELECTRONIC RECORDS/TECHNOLOGIES PROJECTS

The Research Foundation of SUNY
Preserving Authentic Non-Textual
and Interactive Records up to \$256,997

Office of Secretary of State,
Georgia Archives
Preserving Georgia's Historical Data:
A Case Study \$187,581

Minnesota Historical Society
Preserving the Records of the
E-Legislature \$264,887

STATE BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

American Samoa State Historical Records
Advisory Board (SHRAB) \$18,280

Colorado SHRAB \$19,700

Florida SHRAB \$20,000

Georgia SHRAB \$10,000

Idaho SHRAB \$18,280

Kentucky SHRAB \$10,000

Minnesota Historical Society \$7,368

Friends of the Missouri
State Archives \$2,419

Montana SHRAB \$9,570

New Mexico SHRAB \$19,779

Ohio SHRAB \$10,000

Oklahoma SHRAB \$19,875

Pennsylvania Historical and
Museum Commission \$16,700

Texas SHRAB \$4,972

Utah State Archives and
Records Services \$6,700

Washington SHRAB \$20,000

STATE BOARD PLANNING, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REGRANTS

Dept. of State, Division of Library & Info.
Services (Florida SHRAB)

Local Historical Records Grants
Project \$95,000

Office of the Secretary of State,
Georgia Archives
Circuit Rider Archivist Regrant
Project \$125,624

State Historical Society of Wisconsin
Planning Grant \$47,426

EDUCATION PROJECTS

Wisconsin Historical Foundation, Inc.
Institute for the Editing of Historical
Documents \$33,254

RECORDS ACCESS PROJECTS

Art Center College of Design
Pasadena, CA
College Archives Project \$46,470
To expand its recently created college archives, including a survey of records held by college departments and transferring appropriate records to the archives; arranging and describing these and other records already in the archives, including collections received from alumni; developing a policies and procedures manual for processing records; and training college staff in records management.

Big Pine Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley
Big Pine, CA
Records Consultant Project \$4,012
To undertake a seven-month project to utilize the services of a consultant to assess the tribe's records needs. The consultant will meet with tribal staff, conduct a preliminary survey of tribal records, and provide recommendations concerning establishing a comprehensive records program.

Stanford University
Stanford, CA
Monterey Jazz Festival Preservation
Project \$93,393
To support Stanford's Archive of Recorded Sound ef-

fort to preserve in digital format 654 audio recordings of Monterey Jazz Festival concerts and other activities for the period 1970–2001, create metadata to better describe and administer the recordings, and provide access copies of the recordings on CDs and in MP3 format.

California State University
Dominguez Hills, CA
Dominguez Family History Collections
Project \$98,919
To arrange and describe 285 linear feet of collections relating to the presence of the Dominguez family in the Rancho San Pedro/South Bay area of Los Angeles County.

Regents of the University of
California
Berkeley, CA
Kem Lee Photograph Archives Project \$67,654
To support the Ethnic Studies Library's project to process and make available the Kem Lee Photograph Archives, which consists of 153 boxes of photographs and 14 additional boxes of business records and personal papers.

Bessemer Historical Society
Pueblo, CO
Colorado Fuel and Iron Co.
Microfilm Project \$34,812
To copy 1,000 reels of deteriorated 16mm microfilm produced by the company and transfer the images onto archival quality 35mm film.

District of Columbia Public Library
Washington, DC
Washington Star Photograph Project \$42,000
To fund the third year of a project to preserve and improve access to the *Washington Star* photograph collection. The collection, which contains over a million images, documents life in the nation's capital from the 1930s to 1981, when the *Star* closed.

Atlanta Historical Society, Inc.
Atlanta, GA
Arrangement & Description of Historical
Collections \$37,639
To arrange, describe, catalog, and, in some cases, transcribe approximately 11,200 photographic images and 32 linear feet of manuscript collections contained in 13 collections in the James G. Kenan Research Center on such topics as 20th-century photojournalists Boyd Lewis and Bill Wilson; the papers of Lester Maddox, Ivan Allen, Jr., and Leo Frank; and the Civil War, encompassing letters and diaries relating to the Atlanta Campaign.

Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Chicago, IL
 Microfilm & Indexing Project \$141,001
 To microfilm and index over 400,000 Declarations of Intention (791 vols.), 1906–1929. The declarations were the first papers to be filed by individuals who wished to become U.S. citizens, and may be the only naturalization record about some individuals.

Society of American Archivists

Chicago, IL
 Strengthening Tribal Archives \$65,820
 To support the ongoing development of the professional knowledge of tribal archivists. In addition to providing financial support for tribal archivists to attend the next two annual meetings of SAA, the project will offer preconference planning workshops that will address the particular problems faced by tribal archivists, plan for a revision of *Native American Archives: An Introduction* (1984), and develop a structure to facilitate communication among tribal archivists.

Kentucky Historical Society

Frankfort, KY
 Business and Military Records Processing Project \$76,641
 To process and catalog 470.5 cubic feet and 95 volumes (22 collections) in its custody relating to Kentucky business and military records.

City of Boston

Boston, MA
 Archives and Records Management Project \$113,861
 To arrange, describe, and publish a finding aid on the Internet to approximately 250 cubic feet of records relating to the desegregation era of the Boston City Schools.

City of Newton

Newton, MA
 City Archives Project \$20,237
 To preserve and make accessible to the public three centuries of municipal records in the Newton City Archives.

Northeastern University

Boston, MA
 African American and Latino History Project \$89,985
 To process and make available 436 cubic feet of manuscripts relating to Latino and African American communities in Boston. The records from the six nonprofit organizations under consideration will add to the considerable body of material in the archives.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Detroit, MI
 Archives Development Project \$110,964
 To establish an institutional archives program by developing a detailed plan, inventorying all extant records (in excess of 1,000 linear feet and dating ca. 1914–present), equipping the archives room, appraising the records, identifying those with the highest research value and with conservation needs, accessioning records, and beginning to process records, including sound and video dating from the 1950s onward, and make them available for researchers.

Southwest Missouri State University

Springfield, MO
 University Archives Processing Project \$49,260
 To arrange, describe, and create finding aids using Encoded Archival Description (EAD) for 17 collections (293 cubic feet). This project continues the efforts of the University Archives to organize and make available its records.

Princeton University

Princeton, NJ
 Economists Papers Processing Project \$62,444
 To appraise, arrange, and describe 28 collections, totaling 1,146 linear feet, of personal papers of economists and demographers, and the organizational records of institutions involved in international development and finance, monetary policy, population research, public finance, economic policy, and business.

Hebrew Union College/Jewish Institute of Religion

Cincinnati, OH
 World Jewish Congress Collection Project \$47,073
 To support microfilming the records of the New York office of the World Jewish Congress, a collection spanning 1918–1982 and measuring 222 linear feet.

Citizen Potawatomi Nation

Shawnee, OK
 Tribal Archives and Records Project up to \$40,000
 To begin the development of an archives and records management program.

Portland State University

Portland, OR
 Great Tribal Leaders Oral History Project up to \$45,000
 To build the Great Tribal Leaders of Modern Times Collection of videotaped oral histories.

Pennsylvania Hospital

Philadelphia, PA
 Financial Records Project \$45,000
 To arrange and describe approximately 145 linear feet of institutional financial records from ca. 1751 to 1950.

Kalispel Tribe of Indians

Usk, WA
 Tribal Archives and Records Management Project \$50,577
 To create a comprehensive records program.

Whitworth College

Spokane, WA
 Northwest Archives Processing Initiative, Phase II \$178,001
 On behalf of a consortium of Northwestern archival repositories, requests funding for a two-year grant to organize, describe, catalog, and submit EAD-encoded finding aids to the Northwest Digital Archives for approximately 1,100 linear feet of archival and photographic collections. The other participating institutions are: the Alaska State Library, Eastern Washington State Historical Society, Lane Community College, Pacific Lutheran University, the University of Alaska-Fairbanks, Western Washington University, and Whitman College.

Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System

Madison, WI
 Survey of Upper Midwest Folk Heritage Collections \$45,643
 On behalf of the Center for the Study of Upper Midwestern Cultures, to identify and describe multiformat ethnographic materials that document traditional culture in the Upper Midwest.

University of Wyoming, American Heritage Center

Laramie, WY
 Cataloging and Deaccessioning Project \$142,900
 To catalog 800 collections not currently represented in online catalogs, place 400 preliminary collection inventories on the Center's web site, and deaccession 200 collections totaling at least 2,000 cubic feet of records, offering these collections to other repositories.