

RECENT TENNESSEE GRANTS FROM THE NHPRC

From 2008 to 2014, NHPRC has provided just over \$292,000 to assist THRAB in carrying out its mission. The majority of these funds was distributed throughout the state's archival community through the SNAP regrant program. These funds improve collections care, increase access to historical records, and provide professional development opportunities for archivists and records managers. NHPRC grant funds also support the annual Tennessee Archives Institute and the administration of THRAB. Recent THRAB regrant recipients include:

Tennessee State University, Brown-Daniel Library, Special Collections: to process the Avon Williams, Jr. manuscript collection.

Madison County Archives: to provide a day-long workshop on records care for county officials.

Weakley County Archives: to purchase adequate shelving and archival folders and boxes to rehouse county loose records.

Unicoi County Archives: to develop a plan for constructing a county archives/records management facility.

City of Gallatin Archives: to purchase archival boxes, folders, and encapsulation materials to rehouse Gallatin City Cemetery Deeds and City Tax Records.

Highlander Research and Education Center: to purchase archival materials to rehouse and process ten, multi-media collections and to improve research access.

Dickson County Archives: to purchase roller shelving units for the safe storage of County Court Minute Books.

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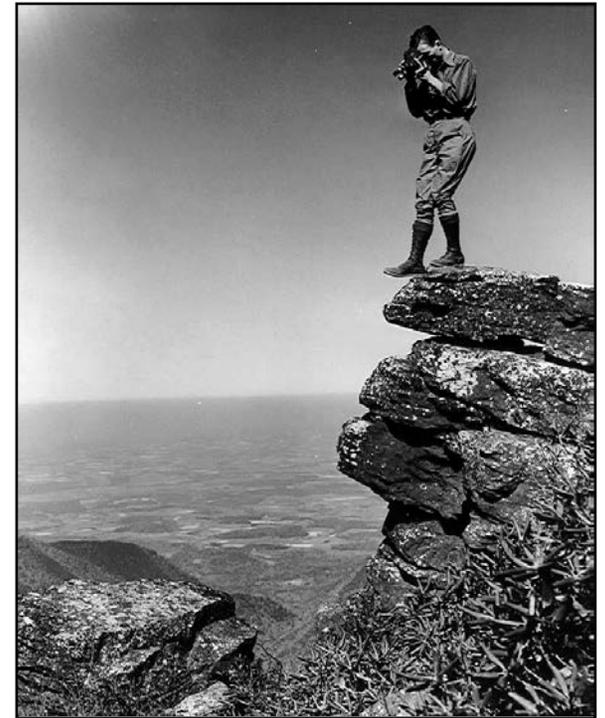
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*Working to preserve Tennessee's
historical records to understand
the past, guide the present,
and face the future*



PRESERVING TENNESSEE'S DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE

The Tennessee Historical Records

Advisory Board (THRAB) works to preserve Tennessee's irreplaceable documentary heritage. Letters, photographs, diaries, and court records, among other materials, tell the stories of the past. When they are preserved, studied, and used, historical records transmit culture from generation to generation. Historical records support our legal rights and provide reliable evidence of how people lived, worked, played, governed, and died. THRAB works with record keepers throughout Tennessee—at local historical societies, archival institutions, museums, libraries, and other organizations—to save endangered records, preserve them, and make them available to all researchers.

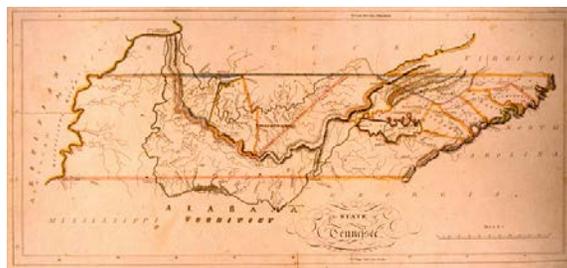
PLANNING FOR THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF TENNESSEE'S HISTORICAL RECORDS

THRAB is the central advisory body for historical records planning in Tennessee. It promotes practices that ensure preservation of and access to the state's public and private historical records. Appointed by the Governor and chaired by the Assistant State Archivist, THRAB acts as a coordinating body, promoting cooperation and communication between records repositories within the state. THRAB also sponsors surveys of conditions of historical records in the state and administers regranting funds provided by NHPRC.



PARTNERS IN PRESERVATION: THRAB AND THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION (NHPRC)

THRAB serves as a state-level review body and makes recommendations for proposals identified in the grant program guidelines of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC). NHPRC awards grants to promote identification, preservation, and dissemination of essential historical documentation.



GRANT PRIORITIES

THRAB welcomes grant applications from public and private institutions that wish to preserve records in any medium and to encourage their use. THRAB gives priority to unique original records that significantly document important aspects of Tennessee state and local history.

THRAB gives special consideration to grant proposals that encourage or enable repositories to:

- coordinate and purchase archival equipment and supplies
- consult, coordinate, and preserve records and make them available to the public
- promote public awareness of historical records through the use of educational programs, printed materials, and outreach activities
- provide opportunities for continuing education for archivists and records managers
- develop standards for institutional self-evaluation

GRANT PROPOSALS

Those who want to apply for an NHPRC grant may contact the THRAB State Coordinator for more details.

Prospective applicants are encouraged to consult the State Coordinator during the draft stage of the proposal for advice on meeting NHPRC criteria, appropriate organization, and other useful aspects of preparing a competitive proposal for national-level review.

DEADLINES FOR NHPRC GRANT APPLICATIONS

SNAP-Nov. 14, 2014

To view the full announcement, applications and guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.tennessee.gov/tsla/aps/grants/index.htm>

Digital Dissemination of Archival Collections- Dec. 4, 2014

To view the full announcement, please visit:

<http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/digital.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For more information about the Tennessee Historical Records Advisory Board, including grant information and a report on archives and record keeping in Tennessee, please visit the Tennessee State Library and Archives' web site at:

www.tennessee.gov/tsla

