

2013 Annual Report



Mississippi Department
of
Archives and History



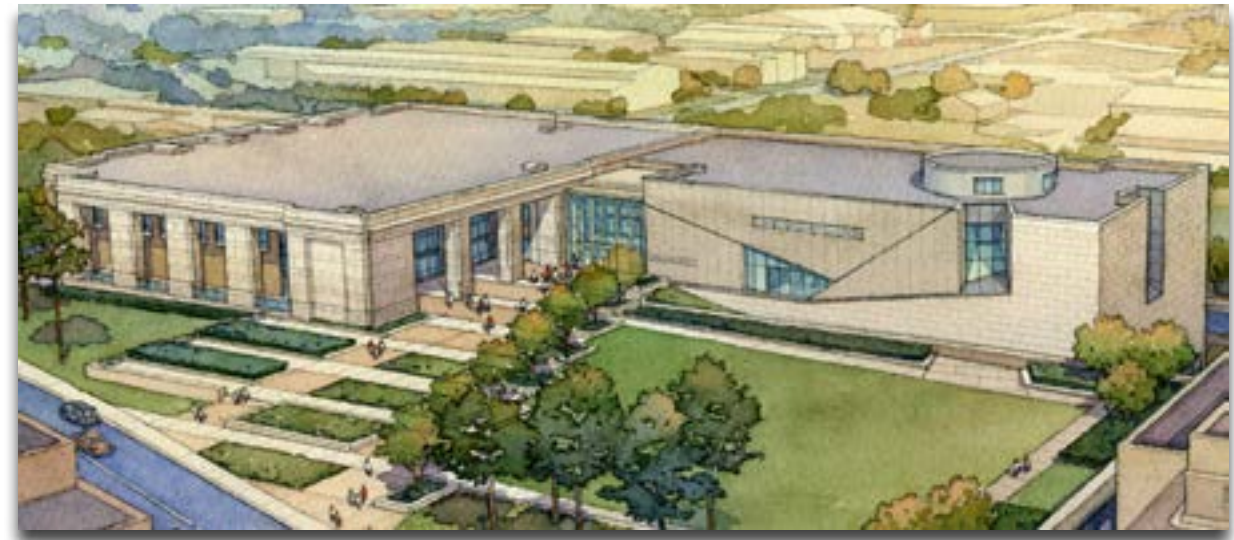
This year the Department of Archives and History continued to enhance agency outreach and services. With the support of the Mississippi Legislature, MDAH started a Visitor Services program at the state capitol. Over fourteen thousand visitors toured the landmark building from October 2012 to June 2013. The Old Capitol Museum, Governor's Mansion, Eudora Welty House, and Museum Division administration welcomed many more visitors—increasing over 150 percent from FY 2012—and saw outreach efforts double, reaching over 260,000 people. The hands-on cemetery conservation workshop co-sponsored by MDAH in Natchez

quickly reached the maximum number of participants, necessitating additional sessions. Researchers from over sixty-five out-of-state academic institutions utilized the resources of the state archives. Archivists added two hundred thousand images and files to the digital archives on the MDAH website.

Planning for the new Museum of Mississippi History and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum continues. The exhibit design teams are gathering stories for interpretation. Architects are finalizing construction documents in anticipation of a fall 2013 groundbreaking.

This report presents highlights of our work in FY 2013. Thank you for your support of the work of this department.

*-H.T. Holmes
Director, Mississippi Department of Archives and History*



Ground to Be Broken on Museums

The 2 Mississippi Museums project—for the MMH and MCRM—continues to move forward with a groundbreaking planned for late this fall (2013), significant artifact acquisitions, and the final phase of exhibit design.

“This groundbreaking is not just the site preparation for construction of two new museums,” said Lucy Allen, MDAH Museums Division director. “It represents the groundbreaking decision by the Mississippi Legislature to construct side by side a comprehensive state history museum and the nation’s first state-supported civil rights museum.”

Design teams for the Museum of Mississippi History (MMH) and Mississippi Civil Rights Museum (MCRM), in collaboration with scholar committees, community advisors, and MDAH staff, have completed the second of three design phases. In the initial schematic design phase an outline of the visitor’s experience and a general vision for each museum were established. The design development phase brought together story ideas and design concepts in greater detail. Phase three will begin this summer and produce a final set of plans that will include narrative text and specifications for artifacts, images, and exhibit and audiovisual components for each museum.

The Foundation for Mississippi History is raising funds for exhibit design in each museum.

“Our goal is to have \$5 million in gifts and pledges by the time we break ground,” said MDAH director H.T. Holmes. “We are well on our way, and I project that the Foundation will meet that goal.”

Thousands Tour State Capitol under New Program

Since its completion in 1903, Mississippi’s State Capitol has drawn attention for its grand architecture. Through the newly formed state capitol docent program, visitors can now enjoy free, guided tours of the building. On the tour visitors learn about the architect who designed the building, the people who oversaw its construction, its 1979–82 restoration, as well as how the building is used by state government today.

Since October 2012, capitol docents and volunteers have welcomed over 14,300 visitors for scheduled and “drop-in” tours. During the 2013 legislative session, staff often arranged for visitors to meet with their legislators. The program has been praised by elected officials, capitol staff, and visitors. Lieutenant Governor Tate Reeves and the Mississippi House of Representatives presented resolutions of commendation to MDAH and its capitol volunteers for their “public spirited contributions” and “superb service as the official ambassadors and hospitality specialists for the state capitol.”

Eudora Welty Fellow Conducts Research, Gives Talk at MDAH

Monica C. Miller, a doctoral candidate at Louisiana State University, was the recipient of the second annual Eudora Welty Research

Fellowship. The fellowship provides \$1,000 for expenses related to use of the Eudora Welty Collection at the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. In August 2012 Miller traveled to Jackson to work on her dissertation "Petrifying Women: The Figure of the Ugly Woman."



Eudora Welty Fellow Monica Miller discusses her research.

While at MDAH, Miller discussed her area of focus at a program with Welty scholars and archives staff. "In the work of Eudora Welty, I am intrigued by the variety of female characters, who run the gamut from the outrageously grotesque to the more mundanely ugly; those who lack the physical beauty so often connected to traditional ideals of southern womanhood," said Miller. "I looked at the manuscripts for *A Curtain of Green*, *The Wide Net*, and *The Golden Apples*, and, at the suggestion of several people after my talk, the unpublished story 'The Alterations.'"

In addition to comparing early and later drafts in the collection, Miller examined Welty's correspondence with authors Katherine Anne Porter, Reynolds Price, and Kenneth Millar (who wrote under the pen name Ross MacDonald). The correspondence collection contains letters Eudora Welty wrote as well as letters written to Welty by more than eight hundred people, including family, friends, fellow authors, scholars, journalists, and editors.

Established by the Eudora Welty Foundation and MDAH, the Eudora Welty Research Fellowship seeks to encourage and support use of the Eudora Welty Collection by graduate students. Supporting ongoing and high quality research is part of the Eudora Welty Foundation's mission. The Eudora Welty Collection at the Mississippi Department of Archives

and History is the premier collection of Eudora Welty materials in the world and one of the most varied literary collections in the United States.

Paintings on Display at Art Museum

For the first time in more than thirty years a comprehensive exhibition of artist William R. Hollingsworth's work will be shown at the Mississippi Museum of Art. The exhibit *To Paint and Pray: The Art and Life of William R. Hollingsworth, Jr.* brings together nearly one hundred fifty works of art from MMA's collection and regional museums and private collections, including four works from the collections of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

The pieces from the MDAH collection were created between 1937 and 1942. They include a watercolor portrait of Baptist preacher Henry Lewis titled "Uncle Henry," an oil on canvas showing three children in a rainy landscape, and two designs for a Works Progress Act mural competition.



Brown and Wet, a painting from MDAH on exhibit at the Mississippi Museum of Art as part of *To Paint and Pray: The Art and Life of William R. Hollingsworth, Jr.*

In addition to the paintings, sketches and photos from MDAH's collection are featured in the exhibition book of the same name. The archives' extensive holdings include the William Hollingsworth Photograph Collection, which contains thirty-nine sketches and drawings, and the William Hollingsworth Press Books Collection, which includes photographs, newspaper clippings, and mementos related to Hollingsworth's career as an artist.

The Jackson native was known for his paintings of Mississippi landscapes and people. His reputation was growing at

at the time of his death in 1944. The exhibit hung at the museum from September 22, 2012, to January 13, 2013.

Natchez Powwow Celebrates 25th Anniversary

Traditional Native American dancing, singing, and fun came to the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians for the twenty-fifth annual Natchez Powwow on March 23–24, 2013. More than 3,000 people attended the powwow to celebrate the Native American heritage of the Natchez area.



Tribes represented included the Choctaw, Comanche, Natchez, Osage, and Tonka. Dance groups in attendance included Gulf Coast Tiapih (Texas), White Star (Indiana), and Wounded Warrior (Louisiana). Trader booths for traditional Native American crafts carried items such as jewelry, baskets, and leather goods. Food vendors offered traditional dishes such as fry bread and hominy.

Betsey Hamilton Elected to MDAH Board



Trustee Emerita for her dedication and committed service to the department.

"Rosemary Williams has been an inspiration to me for

At its January 2013 meeting, the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History elected Betsey Hamilton of New Albany as its newest member. Upon approval by the state senate, Hamilton will assume the seat vacated by Rosemary Taylor Williams of Corinth, who retired after twenty years of service on the board. Williams will be named

many years and I sincerely appreciate her service," said Hamilton. "I am honored to be chosen to serve as a trustee of the Mississippi Department of Archives and History."

Hamilton is a founding member of the Union County Historical Society and Heritage Museum and is a member of the museum's board of directors. She is the former chair of the Federation of Mississippi Historical Societies.

Hamilton currently chairs the GM&O Rails to Trails Recreational District of North Mississippi, which is overseeing the development of a 44-mile stretch of

abandoned railway as a multi-use trail that will run through Chickasaw, Pontotoc, and Union counties. A graduate of the University of Mississippi, Hamilton is a former English teacher and real estate broker.

"Betsey Hamilton brings a strong record of project management to the board," said board president Kane Ditto. "Her firsthand experience with historic preservation initiatives and regional museums will serve the department well."

Board members serve six-year terms. Members of the board are Kane Ditto, president; E. Jackson Garner, vice president; Reuben V. Anderson, Jackson; Nancy Carpenter, Columbus; Valencia Hall, Natchez; Web Heidelberg, Hattiesburg; Hilda Cope Povall, Cleveland; and Roland Weeks, Biloxi.

Civil Rights Museum Project Manager Hired

Jacqueline K. Dace has been selected as the project manager of the Mississippi Civil Rights

Museum (MCRM). The nationwide search began in July 2012 and attracted more than one hundred applicants. The MCRM project manager will coordinate activities associated with the planning, construction, and opening of the museum. Dace began work December 1, 2012.

Dace has twenty years of museum experience. From 2010 to October of 2012 she served as the collections manager of the DuSable Museum of African American History in Chicago, where she increased the number of artifact donations to the museum through community outreach.



“Helping to develop the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum is a natural progression of my work and life experiences,” said Dace. “I’m looking forward to working with community members and everyone involved as the MCRM evolves into an institution that powerfully documents this crucial part of our historical record. I am also looking forward to returning to Mississippi, where my maternal and paternal family legacy is long and enduring.”

In 1992 Dace began working as a research associate at the Missouri History Museum in St. Louis and in 2004 she became the curator of African American collections. From 2006 to 2011 Dace was an adjunct faculty member of the African and Afro American studies department at Washington University in St. Louis. In 2011 she received a fellowship from National Arts Strategies. She has presented at conferences throughout the country and served as meeting chair of the Association of African American Museums annual meeting in 2000, 2006, and 2008. Dace received her bachelor of science in social science from Webster University.

Hail Damages Department Properties

A powerful storm passed through central Mississippi on March 18, 2013, dropping golf-ball-size hail throughout downtown Jackson. Storm destruction across the area included roof damage, broken windows, pitted siding, and dented cars. Damage to MDAH sites, including the Eudora Welty House, Manship House Museum, and Old Capitol Museum, and department vehicles, is currently estimated at \$100,000.

“While the Welty House and Manship House were more significantly impacted, overall our sites sustained minimal damage,” said John Carroll, MDAH director of operations. “In light of what happened in Clinton, the damage could have been much worse.”

The north and west sides of the Welty House and neighboring Education and Visitors Center bore the brunt of the storm. A blue tarp now covers the kitchen roof to prevent leaking. Both roofs will be replaced. Screens on the house provided protection from the hail for the majority of the Welty House’s windows. Only the two screenless windows were broken. Five windows in the visitors center and four small windows in the Welty garage were broken.

Storm damage to the nearly completed cedar shingle roof on the Manship House has delayed the museum’s foundation repair project. Finger-sized holes at the Visitors Center roof will require replacement of the entire roof. Broken windows, dented wood siding, and paint loss occurred on both the Manship House and the Visitors Center.

Three downspouts were torn from the Old Capitol Museum, and the copper roof contains dimples from the hail. The full extent of roof damage to the Charlotte Capers Building, GM&O Depot, Old Capitol, State Records Center, and the William F. Winter Building is still to be determined.

Nine of the department’s twenty-three vehicles will have to be repaired for body damage from the storm.

VOLUNTEERS

Interns Gain Valuable Experience at MDAH

This year, MDAH has been steadily increasing intern engagement throughout the agency. Students from various institutions come to enhance their studies and complete course requirements. Interns have worked with John Connaway and at Winterville Mounds in the Delta, the Historic Preservation Division archaeology and architectural history sections, Museum Division collections and education sections, Old Capitol Museum, and Archives and Records Services Division.

Millsaps College senior Garrett Wilkerson worked with the architectural history section of the Historic Preservation Division. He scanned slides of historic buildings for the MDAH online database, digitized preservation easements related to the Community Heritage Preservation Grant Program, and compiled a bibliography of resources about buildings required for the cotton industry.

Millsaps history majors Kenneth Artigues (senior) and Haley Brown (junior) completed their spring internships within the Museum Division’s education section. They conducted research and collected appropriate primary and secondary sources to complete education frameworks in accordance with the Mississippi Department of Education Frameworks and Common Core Standards, creating a classroom program. Additionally, the Millsaps interns were able to work with MDAH staff members in conducting research and writing text for a forthcoming student newsletter—*The Mudcat*.



Intern Keila Davis (pictured with Myrlie Evers) at the Veterans of the Mississippi Civil Rights Movement conference.

Keila Davis also completed an internship in the Museum Division under the supervision of Jackie Dace, Mississippi

Civil Rights Museum project manager. Davis served ten hours per week and has accepted a summer internship at the National Museum of African American History and Culture.



Will Barber completed an internship in the Archives and Records Services Division.

Will Barber, a library science graduate student at the University of Southern Mississippi, interned in the paper archives section of the Archives and Records Services Division. Barber inventoried boxes of former governor Kirk Fordice’s papers and carried out biographical research that will be used in the finished collection description.



Sarah James interned with the Museum Division collections section.

The Museum Division collections section recently hosted Sarah James, a senior at Millsaps College majoring in art history who plans to pursue a career in conservation after she graduates. As a stepping stone on this path, James has been cataloging, condition reporting, photographing, and entering information into the collection database. An assortment of objects were pulled, spanning all different material mediums, such as textiles, metals, paper, paintings, glass, and ceramics.

New eVolunteer Program Expands

Originally begun for the 1940 census indexing project, the eVolunteer program expanded in summer 2012 to assist MDAH with oral history transcription efforts. MDAH recruited several volunteers in Mississippi, but many of them were engaged from across the nation because transcription work can be done remotely.

A dedicated group of eVolunteers has transcribed twelve interviews from the MDAH staff and retiree project, thirteen recordings from the Dutch fliers project, and sixteen interviews from the civil rights holdings of the archives. Each transcription takes several hours to complete, and the finished transcripts greatly expand access and use of these rich historical resources.

Outreach Programs Extend MDAH Services across State

Life of Medgar Evers Commemorated



Medgar Evers, at left, with three men in March 1963. Photo from Evers Collection, MDAH.

In observance of the fiftieth anniversary of his death, MDAH commemorated the life of civil rights leader Medgar Evers with exhibits and programs. Evers was the Mississippi field secretary for the NAACP from 1954 until his assassination in the driveway of his family's home in Jackson on June 11, 1963. On May 1, 2013 a History Is Lunch lecture by Myrlie Evers, former chair of the NAACP and Medgar Evers's widow, opened the exhibit *"This Is Home": Medgar Evers, Mississippi, and the Movement*. Drawing on photographs, artifacts, documents, and newsfilm footage from the MDAH collection, the exhibit covered Evers's early life and family, his career with the NAACP, and his death. The exhibit will run through October 2013 at the William F. Winter Archives and History Building in Jackson, then travel the state.

The impact of Evers's killing was immediate and widespread, influencing the work of writers, poets, musicians, and other artists. At the Eudora Welty House the exhibit *The Murder of Medgar Evers and "Where is the Voice Coming From?"* examined how that event impelled Eudora Welty to write one of the most gripping and political stories of her career, as well as the repercussions Welty faced after her story was published in *The New Yorker*. The free exhibit will run May 15 through December 15, 2013, at the Eudora Welty Education and Visitor Center.

On Wednesday, May 29, 2013, Michael V. Williams, author of *Medgar Evers: Mississippi Martyr* and Mississippi State

University professor, spoke at History Is Lunch at the Old Capitol Museum.

Myrlie Evers donated the papers of her husband to MDAH. The collection is divided into two subgroups: papers of Evers as Mississippi field secretary for the NAACP, and the family papers of Medgar Evers. The first group includes primary documents relating to civil rights actions, petitions for improvements to black schools, affidavits signed by African Americans denied the right to register to vote, reports on investigations of racial incidents, materials used to develop speeches, and newspaper clippings from his files.

The family papers include correspondence, financial records, photographs, cards, and other items that reflect the activities and interests of Medgar Evers, his wife, and their three children. The Evers Collection can be accessed at the William F. Winter Archives and History Building.

Knapp-In Held at Winterville Mounds



Visitors learned how Mississippian Indians made their tools and weapons a thousand years ago at the free Winterville Mounds Knapp-In on May 10-11, 2013. Knappers from around the country gathered to trade tools and stories and demonstrate the ancient techniques. Flint knapping is the process of removing flakes of stone to shape arrowheads, spear points, and other tools from rock. The procedure can take from five minutes for simpler implements to two hours for more involved pieces.

War of 1812 Bicentennial Events Planned

In spring 2013 the Department of Archives and History partnered with the Natchez Trace Parkway Association on living history events at MDAH sites commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812. On April 12–13, military reenactors encamped on the grounds of Historic Jefferson College, and on April 16 the Old Capitol Museum hosted a concert of period music and an address by a reenactor portraying Andrew Jackson. The events were



part of the nine-day *Expedition Natchez 1813: "Becoming Old Hickory"* celebration that was organized under the direction of Bryant Boswell, president of the Natchez Trace Parkway Association.

In 1813 Major General Andrew Jackson and the 2nd Division Tennessee Regiment were dispatched to the Mississippi Territory in anticipation of an attack by the British on New Orleans. En route to Fort Dearborn, the force of some two thousand soldiers bivouacked near the grounds of Jefferson College in Washington, the territorial capital. When it was determined no assault on New Orleans was imminent, Jackson received orders to disband his troops immediately. Refusing to cut loose his volunteers to make their way home individually, Jackson led the men up the Natchez Trace. It was on that march to Tennessee that Jackson earned his nickname

"Old Hickory."

The Natchez Trace Parkway Association began commemorations of the bicentennial of the War of 1812 last year with events at the Gordon House Site in Tennessee. For the complete schedule of *Expedition Natchez 1813: Becoming "Old Hickory"* visit www.natcheztrace.info.

Hundreds Attend Gathering on the Green

On April 6, 2013, the grounds of the Old Capitol Museum came to life with a celebration of art, music, food, and cit-

izenship at the fourth annual Gathering on the Green. Six hundred people attended the event. Old-fashioned games, traditional craft demonstrations, a model archaeology dig, and health screenings were some of the many activities held. Jackson's first food truck, Lurny D's, served hamburgers and hand-cut fries.

MDAH Expands Access to Digital Collections

Farm Bureau, Witbeck Collections Digitized

More than 3,700 photographs highlighting the state's rural and agricultural heritage have been added to the department's Web site. The Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Collection and C.W. Witbeck Collection can now be viewed online through the MDAH Digital Archives. These photographs offer glimpses into everyday small-town life as well as special occasions such as pageants and famous visitors.



Whitworth College, Coronation Pageant, May 29, 1950. Queen stands atop decorated platform. From Series I of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Collection.

The Farm Bureau Collection provides a unique overview of Mississippi farm practices and land use from the late nineteenth- through the early twenty-first centuries, as well as the effects of natural disasters on agriculture; health and safety issues



Yalobusha Co. Co-op, 1956, Water Valley, Mississippi. From Series II of the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation Collection.

(the polio vaccine, lifesaving and fire prevention techniques); visiting politicians, including several United States presidents; and the evolving roles of women in society.

In addition to the photographs, the collection contains color slides, negatives, film, audio recordings, and newspapers. Many of the images were taken for MFBF's publications *Mississippi Farm Bureau News*, *Mississippi Farm Bureau Country*, and *Mississippi Farm Bureau Producer*. In 2010 the Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation donated the collection to MDAH, where it was processed and digitized.

The Witbeck Collection depicts people and places in towns and cities

throughout Mississippi dating from 1911 through 1955. The 333 black-and-white photographs focus on Brookhaven, Gulfport, Jackson, and Vicksburg, with additional shots of Crystal Springs, Meadville, and Monticello. Images in the collection include Governor Hugh White's 1952 inauguration, the United States Naval Training School in Gulfport, Senator Pat Harrison's funeral, the Mississippi Highway Patrol General Assembly, a 1951 Masonic Building fire in Brookhaven, a Wesson Lions Club event, the Whitworth College Coronation Pageant, and African American Little Leaguers in Brookhaven.

MDAH Offers Online Map Search

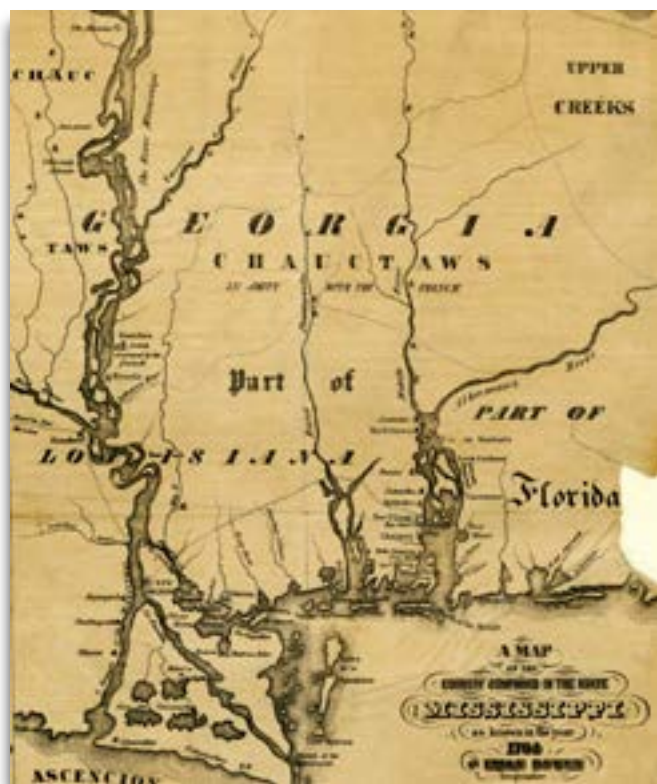
A new research tool on the MDAH website makes it easy to search and view scanned maps of Mississippi. Maps from repositories around the world were surveyed for the Inventory of Historical Maps of Mississippi (IHMM), the most complete collection of pre-twentieth century maps of the state to date. Users can search more than one thousand maps by keyword or through fifteen descriptive categories, which include title, author, publication date,

features, geographic coverage, links to scanned images, and more.

Thanks to the work of Paul Davis, who carried out the survey, the database can be searched not just for information about the maps, but also for information contained in the maps.

To create the IHMM, Davis examined each map in minute detail. The project was enormous and time-consuming but in the end yielded a rich database of physical features, large and small, man-made and naturally occurring, that users can now search information like town and county names, roads, forts, marshes, gardens, and residents' names.

The IHMM includes maps from forty repositories, including MDAH, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, and the French Archives Nationales, and Davis continues to add maps and other information. See the Inventory of Historical Maps of Mississippi online at http://mdah.state.ms.us/arrec/digital_archives/mapindex/.



A Map of the country comprised in the state of Mississippi, as known in the year 1764. Drawn by B.L.C. Wailes. From Emanuel Bowen's A New Map of Georgia, with Parts of Carolina, Florida and Louisiana, published in A Complete Collection of Voyages and Travels, London T. Osborne, 1764. Volume 2, p. 323.

MDAH Sites Draw Tens of Thousands

Thousands Attend Native American Days

Native American Days, the annual program celebrating American Indian culture at Winterville Mounds, was held October 31–November 3. Nearly four thousand people attended the event, which featured traditional dances, stories, and games, and crafts and foods for sale.

Performers this year included traditional Houma dancer Cocoa Creppel and Cherokee Historical Association storytellers and dancers. Other activities included face-painting and bead-stringing for children, archery demonstrations, and Native American games of stickball and chunky. Project S.O.A.R. (Save Our American Raptors) and the USDA Wildlife were on hand with live animal demonstrations. Special guests on November 2 were the Choctaw Elderly Social Dancers from the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians.

Former Lt. Gov. Tuck Speaks at Statehood Day



Amy Tuck, lieutenant governor of Mississippi 2000–2008, delivered the keynote address for the fourth annual Statehood Day celebration at the Old Capitol Museum. The program, held at noon on December 10, 2012, in the House of Representatives Chamber, commemorated Mississippi's entrance into the Union. Over two hundred people attended the

program and reception.

Previous Statehood Day speakers have been former Mississippi governors Haley Barbour and William F. Winter and federal judge James E. Graves, Jr.

MDAH Holiday Events a Hit with Visitors

Visitors enjoyed the festive spirit this holiday season with live seasonal music, Christmas trees, antique toys, model trains, and other free, fun, family programming at the museums and sites of the Department of Archives and History. On December 7, 2012, the Mississippi Governor's Mansion, Mississippi State Capitol, Old Capitol Museum,

Eudora Welty House, and William F. Winter Archives and History Building were decorated for the seventeenth annual Old Jackson Christmas by Candlelight Tour. Nearly 1,500 visitors enjoyed the tour.



The Old Capitol, Jackson's oldest building, was decked with greenery in the style used in 1840 when local women prepared the building for a visit by Andrew Jackson. Garlands hung around the rotunda railing on the second floor and the stairwells, and wreaths decorated the exterior of the building. The circa-1841 Mississippi Governor's Mansion was decorated with seasonal greenery.



Visitors at the Eudora Welty House sample fruitcake made using the Welty family recipe.

New to the Candlelight Tour this year was the Eudora Welty House. Their "Powderhouse" holiday party was a nod to Welty's short story "Powerhouse," inspired by the Fats Waller concert Eudora Welty saw in Jackson, and the powdered sugar used in the Welty family's fruitcake recipe. Jazz and blues musician Jesse Robinson performed, and fruitcake made from Welty's recipe was served.

Exhibits in the Winter Building highlighted vintage toys and Christmas trees decorated as they would have been in different eras, including Antebellum, Victorian, Depression, and mid-century. The ever-popular model town of Possum Ridge and its trains were also on display on the first floor of the Winter Building. Characters from *A Special Visitor Comes to Possum Ridge* read from the children's book inspired by the train exhibit.

In southwest Mississippi, Historic Jefferson College held its annual Celebration of Christmas Trees. Trees were brought into the first-floor classroom of the historic West Wing building. Classes from area schools decorated the trees with ornaments they made and learned the story of Jefferson College during the Territorial period. The Celebration of Christmas Trees ran from December 4 to 31, 2012.

Black and Blue Encampment Explores African American History

The fifth annual Black and Blue Civil War Living History Encampment took place on October 13, 2012, at Historic Jefferson College. Over two hundred visitors came to hear reenactors tell the story of the African American experience during the Civil War in Adams County. The keynote presentation commemorated enslaved and non-enslaved black women who served as freedom-fighting nurses for the Union and six runaway enslaved Adams County men who joined the Union Navy in 1862.



Senegalese musician Mорикеба Kouyate kicked off the program with a discussion of the African roots of the banjo, violin, and guitar in American music and a performance with the kora, a twenty-one-string African instrument. Actor and living history interpreter Melissa

Waddy-Thibodeaux portrayed abolitionist and humanitarian Harriet Tubman. There was also a soldiers camp and activities for children.

MDAH PROJECTS

Construction Project at Governor's Mansion

The Mississippi Governor's Mansion is in the midst of a project to help preserve the century-and-a-half-old building and its fine art, antique furniture, and historic furnishings. A fire suppression system and new heating and cooling system are being installed to protect the Mississippi Landmark structure and its contents from damages by fluctuations in humidity and temperature.

Work began in January 2013 in areas used only by staff, but the regular public tours of the historic building will be suspended April through August 2013 as construction moves to those sections.

The existing HVAC system is forty years old and inefficient by modern standards, and the new equipment is projected to cost less to operate. The complete replacement will include the installation of new ductwork and registers. Visitors are unlikely to notice many changes to the mansion. The fire suppression system boasts a low profile, with only the sprinkler heads being visible in the ceiling.

The majority of the mansion's furniture was constructed in the Empire style, with some French Restoration, Rococo Revival, and Renaissance Revival pieces. All furniture and furnishings will be packed securely and stored off site. Furniture conservator Richard Branyan, owner of Lower Lodge Conservation and Museum Services in Natchez, will be on site to assist movers with the antique furniture, including the fragile and historic walnut *étagère* that belonged to Governor William McWillie, and ornate beds, wardrobes, and bookcases.

Antler & Iron Lighting of Hazlehurst have been chosen to remove, pack, and store the mansion's lighting and fixtures, including the well-known rose chandelier. Once the contents of the mansion have been removed, the floors, walls, columns and other architectural elements will be protect-

ed and work on the new systems can begin. Staff will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the mansion closing to repair damaged cornice work on the second floor and touch up paint throughout the building.



New Driving Trail to Link State's Mounds

Work has begun on the new 350-mile Mississippi Mounds Trail, a project to help interpret and preserve the prehistoric earthworks, educate the public about Mississippi's rich Native American history, and promote heritage tourism. Reaching from DeSoto County to Wilkinson County and following the Highway 61 corridor, the trail will highlight thirty or more earthworks built by prehistoric American Indian groups.

Anchored by Winterville Mounds just outside Greenville and the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians in Natchez, the trail will include interpretive markers and pull-offs at the mound sites. A driving tour brochure and smart phone application will provide a map and additional information about the history of each site.

The initial research phase of the project began this spring with a survey of existing information on forty-five mound sites and the production of detailed maps for planning and study. With this information in hand, this summer will be devoted to field investigations, including geophysical surveys, systematic coring, and limited excavation at a series of sites where the age and character of the mounds is still unknown. The work to date shows many of the mound sites have evidence of large-scale terrain modifications that took place before and during construction of the mounds themselves. The trail will feature the better-known mounds and mound groups, such as Lake George, Fatherland, and Carson, as well as lesser-known and poorly understood mounds, such as Lesslie, Bates, and Johnson Cemetery.

When the research phase is completed and interpretive

signage has been produced, the Mississippi Department of Transportation will begin construction of the pull-offs and install the markers. The target date for completion of the trail is fall of 2014. Dr. Vincas P. Steponaitis of the University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill is conducting the research on the southern mounds, from Woodville to Vicksburg. Work in the southern Delta is under the directorship of Dr. H. Edwin Jackson of the University of Southern Mississippi, while the north Delta is being studied by Dr. Jay K. Johnson of the University of Mississippi. Retired Mississippi State University archaeologist John W. O’Hear is managing the work for MDAH.

The project is a partnership between the Mississippi Division of the Federal Highway Administration, MDOT, MDAH, and tribal participants, including the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, the Jena Band of Choctaw Indians, the Chickasaw Nation, the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana. Funding for the trail comes from an \$800,000 Transportation Enhancement grant from the Mississippi Division of the Federal Highway Administration to MDOT.

Merci Car Dedicated



A dedication ceremony was held March 26, 2013, to celebrate the restored Merci Train boxcar. MDAH director H.T. Holmes and restoration architect Robert Parker Adams gave brief remarks, followed by a reception in the historic GM&O Depot, just beside where the car now sits. Mrs. Keltoum Rowland, the honorary consul of France to Mississippi, and several World War II veterans were recognized at the event.

The wooden train cars were given in gratitude to each state by France following World War II. Few of the boxcars still exist. Decades of exposure to the elements had taken its toll on the boxcar, which had been located behind the War Memorial Building. A grant from the Community Heritage Preservation Program allowed damaged siding and missing placards to be replaced and the boxcar to be restored and relocated. The car was moved onto a section of specially constructed narrow track under a new aluminum canopy, and interpretive signage covering the history of the Merci Trains was created and installed, along with a concrete platform and metal benches.

Civil War Markers Installed



A ceremony dedicating the first of more than a dozen roadside markers in a series focusing on the Civil War was held near Raymond on May 11. Pictured are, from left, Vicksburg National Military Park superintendent Mike Madell, chair of the Mississippi Civil War Sesquicentennial Commission Parker Hills, MDAH Historic Preservation Division director Jim Woodrick, and Raymond mayor Isla Tullos. The state historical markers trace the movements of Union forces under General Ulysses S. Grant in 1863 as they maneuvered to capture Vicksburg, the “Confederate Gibraltar.” The signs will be installed along the fifty-mile Grand Gulf-Raymond Scenic Byway in Claiborne and Hinds counties that runs through environments untouched by modern development. This historic road will offer travelers an interpreted progression along the route of Grant’s supply line throughout much of the final phase of the Vicksburg Campaign.

The markers are funded by a \$20,000 grant from Entergy and a \$1,000 grant from the Friends of Vicksburg Campaign and Historic Trail. The remaining markers are being fabricated now and will be installed by the end of the summer.

Appendices

ARCHIVES & RECORDS SERVICES DIVISION

Annual Report FY 2013

I. Holdings

	Transfers & Acquisitions FY2011	Transfers & Acquisitions FY2012	Transfers & Acquisitions FY2013	Total Holdings End of FY2013
State records	395 cf	1,113 cf	664 cf	61,661 cf
Manuscripts	71 cf	77 cf	58.13 cf	14,179 cf
Graphic records	4 cf	4 cf	14.25 cf	759 cf
Audio visual	1 cf	.25 cf	0	1,649 cf
Electronic records: born digital	24 GB	1,237 GB	13 GB	-----
Electronic records: reformatted	2,549 GB	8,231 GB	285 GB	54,885 GB*
Microfilm	578 reels	500 reels	432 reels	113,049 reels
Monographs	315 items	118 items	1613 items	72,012 items
Maps	54 items	160 items	23 items	2,906 items
Periodicals	8,969 items	466 items	7,160 items	40,292 items

* Total reformatted and born digital

II. Donors

Individuals

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 Railroad Street Press
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Texas Department of Transportation
 Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society
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 Water Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

III. Arrangement, Description, Preservation, and Reformatting

A. Cataloging

	2011	2012	2013
New records added	2,793	8,955	4,416
Records revised	20,105	20,385	29,256
Item records added	3,245	17,165	19,119
Item records revised	Not collected	3,657	9,794

B. Reformatting and Website Development

	2011	2012	2013
Items scanned	12,382	9,937	21,174
Images added to website	3,089	410,384	199,034
Files added to website	611	5,733	1,532
Archival microfilm produced	126	122	102
Audio digitized	16	0	419
Video digitized	276	91	15

IV. Research, Reference Services, and Outreach

A. Onsite

	2011	2012	2013
Patrons (unique)	7,410	7,529	6,218
New patrons	1,964	1,845	1,718
Questions answered	56,267	58,511	50,269

	2011	2012	2013
Total items circulated	63,709	66,151	56,866
Microfilm reels	30,240	29,131	24,357
Archival collections	2,569	2,545	2,672
State records series	1,619	1,906	2,254
Published items	30,900	32,569	27,583

B. Offsite

	2011	2012	2013
Telephone questions answered	4,243	6,984	4,768
Email/mail inquiries answered	3,175	3,510	3,474

	2011	2012	2013
Website: unique visitors	768,662	651,736	319,882
Website: pages visited	5,164,350	4,360,776	2,529,224
Website: average visit	14.4 min.	11.5 min.	12.15 min.

C. Public Orders

	2011	2012	2013
Number processed	229	224	268
Items reproduced	8,897	4,833	2,557
\$\$s collected	\$41,333.15	\$46,412.85	\$68,365.00
Use Fees	\$8,441.50	\$14,033.80	\$54,660.50

Academic Institutions of Onsite Researchers

Non-U.S.

McGill University, Quebec

United States

Academy of Art University (California)
 Alabama A & M University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 California Institute of the Arts
 California State University, Northridge
 Canisius College (New York)
 Case Western Reserve University
 College of William and Mary
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 D'Youville College (New York)
 Duke University
 Earlham College (North Carolina)
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 Montgomery College (Maryland)
 New York University
 Newcomb-Tulane College
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 University of Michigan
 University of Missouri
 University of Montana
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Oklahoma
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Puget Sound
 University of South Carolina
 University of the South, Sewanee
 University of Wisconsin
 Yale University

V. Local Government Records Office

Total	2011	2012	2013
Telephone inquiries	81	107	111
Email inquiries	118	178	183
Onsite consultations	14	21	7
Schedules approved	10	13	7
Records disposals authorized	23	19	28
Persons Trained	19	122	263
Web site usage	Not counted	3,124 unique visitors 24,257 page hits	

Counties	2011	2012	2013
Telephone inquiries	53	91	83
Email inquiries	104	171	156
Onsite consultations	13	20	6
Schedules approved	10	6	7
Records disposals authorized	23	19	27
Persons Trained	19	21	257

Municipalities	2011	2012	2013
Telephone inquiries	28	16	28
Email inquiries	14	7	27
Onsite consultations	7	1	1
Schedules approved	0	7	0
Records disposals authorized	0	0	1
Persons Trained	0	101	6

VI. State Records Management

	2011	2012	2013
Onsite consultations	89 59 agencies	51 23 agencies	78 40 agencies
Schedules approved	108 14 agencies	111 11 agencies	50 7 agencies
Records transferred to SRC	3,153 cf 65 agencies	3,224 cf 26 agencies	2,735 cf 57 agencies
Records destroyed or permanently returned	4,869 cf 77 agencies	3,861 cf 30 agencies	7,142 cf 92 agencies
Records transferred to Archives from SRC	77 cf	1 cf	59 cf 11 agencies
SRC reference transactions	7,762 78 agencies	10,982 32 agencies	22,839 79 agencies
Tape rotations	6,338 23 agencies	5,750 24 agencies	5,587 83 agencies
Training	0	89 persons 18 agencies	87 7 agencies
Web site usage	Not counted	4,533 unique visitors 44,459 page hits	

Historic Properties Division FY 2013 Visitation

Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

in-state 5,500
out-of-state 6,061
foreign 1,778
unregistered 9,385
school groups 41
adult groups 14
off-site programs 11
public events 20

total 22,724

Historic Jefferson College

in-state 3,077
out-of-state 1,995
foreign 73
unregistered 9,476
school groups 26
adult groups 46
off-site programs 29
public events 50

total 14,621

Winterville Mounds

in-state 10,940
out-of-state 2,196
foreign 330
unregistered 3,685
school groups 66
adult groups 54
off-site programs 39
public events 27

total 17,151

Museum Division

FY 2013 Statistics

Site	Visitation	Outreach
Administration	16,549	200,047
Old Capitol Museum	64,506	1,768
Manship House Museum (closed)	0	430
Governor's Mansion	21,496	0
Eudora Welty House	9,740	62,643
Total	112,291	264,888

FY 2013 Acquisitions

Dick Molpus

2012.12.1 – Bound volumes of the Citizen's Council newsletters, Vol. 1-6, 1955-1961

William J. Kitchens

2012.13.1-2a-d – Letter jacket and uniform coat, pants and 2 caps from the Gulf Coast Military Academy.

Harold and Anne Webster

2012.14.1-6 – Collections of artifacts including a chair from a tenant house; a desk from MUW; a cheese box from a general store; a thermometer from a general store; The Daily Citizen newspaper printed on wallpaper; and an aviation dial measuring True Air Speed / Miles, ca. 1940. Also included in this donation was a rag rug that will be a prop and that was made by Harold Webster.

Mt. Helm Baptist Church (Pastor C.J. Rhodes)

2012.15.1 – Organ, ca. 1963, that was purchased for the new church structure on the corner of Church and Dreyfus Streets.

Brenda Sumrall Smith

2012.16.1 – Pressure cooker used by a home demonstration agent in the mid to late 1940s.

Anne Webster

2012.17.1 – Program for the service celebrating the assignment of Bishop James E. Swanson, Sr. to the MS Area of the United Methodist Church.

The Logan Children (c/o Ms. Shirley Montague)

2012.18.1-35 – Collection of artifacts used by Mrs. A.M.E. Logan, civil rights activist in Jackson. Artifacts include kitchen items and dishes used when she was housing Freedom Riders; personal items from her house; hymnals; Order of the Eastern Star books; and several textbooks from Jackson Public Schools, ca. 1950s-1960s.

Johnny Ainsworth

2012.19.1 – Dr. Pepper bottle

Luther Munford

2012.20.1 – Button, "James Meredith March Against Fear / March Through Mississippi 1966"

2012.20.2 – 1965 Hinds County Poll Tax receipt for "Munford R S Jr Mrs"

Alexander Conner, Jr.

2012.22.1 – Ladder back chair with rope seat, made by Alexander Conner, Sr.

Michael Busbin

2012.23.1 – July 6, 1963, issue of The New Yorker which contains Eudora Welty's "Where is the Voice Coming From" story

Margaret A. Bass

2013.1.1 – paperweight commemorating the State Capitol

Charles Schillmoller

2013.2.1 – pilot wings belonging to Charles Schillmoller; a Dutch Flier

2013.2.2 – propeller pin belonging to Charles Schillmoller; a Dutch Flier

Ebay

2013.3.1 – NAACP pin

Lu H. Harding

2013.4.1 – riding suit, ca. 1914, was worn while riding in Cadillac

Estate of Gwendolyn Magee

2013.5.1 – Quilt made by Gwendolyn Magee, Lift Every Voice and Sing

2013.5.2 – Quilt made by Gwendolyn Magee, 86 Lashes to Go

2013.5.3 – Quilt made by Gwendolyn Magee, Not Tonight

MDAH Archives and Record Services Division

2013.6.1 – "NAACP" sash given to Medgar Evers in 1962

Stone County Circuit Clerk's Office

Kenny Hatten, Circuit Clerk

2013.7.1 – Voting Booth from Stone County, ca. 1960s-1970s

2013.7.2 – Voting Booth from Stone County, ca. 1990

2013.7.3 – Ballot Box from Stone County, ca. 1960

2013.7.4 – Ballot counting machine from Stone County, mid-late 20th C

2013.7.5 – Transfer lock box for transporting ballot, from Stone County, mid-late 20th C

2013.7.6 – Voter Demonstration unit from Stone County, mid-late 20th C

2013.7.7 – Ballot holder, from Stone County, mid-late 20th C

MDAH Archives and Record Services Division

2013.8.1 – tablecloth with embroidered signatures of visitors to the Mississippi Governor's Mansion during 1980s term of Governor William Winter

Mr. and Mrs. Merlon Hines

2013.9.1-.6 – Shingle from the Benton House

Nan Prince

2013.10.1 – Telephone, ca. 1980

Verna Coleman

2013.11.1 – Cross is made out of stained glass from Smithville Baptist Church which was hit by a tornado on April 27th, 2011.

Herman Leach

2013.12.1 – Rifle belonged to Randolph "Rudy" Shields

Ruth Cole
2013.13.1-.32 – Collection of clothing from various family members and time periods; 1980s Etch-a-sketch; 1980s stuffed Smurf; Reubal Phillips medal; Jackson Boycott letter and flyer; Bylaws and Standing Rules for MS Women’s Cabinet of Public Affairs; 1970s-1980s movie projector

Father Paul Canonici
2013.14.1 – piece of art made from a burned cross from Shaw, MS
2013.14.2 – a metal cross award given for the artwork
2013.14.3 – a copy of the Klan Ledger
2013.14.4 – Freedom School flier
2013.14.5 – The Student Voice, July 29, 1964
2013.14.6 – Join the Freedom Demonstration flier

Governor Haley Reeves Barbour
2013.15.1 – Hall of Governors portrait

Harrylyn Sallis
2013.16.1 – dress, ca. 1956
2013.16.2 – cocktail dress, ca. 1935

William Montgomery Mars
2013.17.1 -.16 – Items that belonged to Florence Mars, books, records, typewriter, typewriter stand, lunchboxes.

Senator Giles K. Ward
2013.18.1 – Program for Mississippi Legislature Opening Day on January 6, 2009

Lynn Crosby Gammill
2013.19.1-.4 – Picayunes, mid-late 18th C

Cindy Gardner
2013.20.1 – License plate featuring Biloxi Lighthouse

Ashley Koostra
2013.21.1 – Heart-Shield bible, WWII

Lucy Allen, as Museum Division Director
2013.22.1 – Pen was used by Myrlie Evers on 4/22/2013 when signing the agreement with MDAH to support and assist in the fundraising activities of the 2 Mississippi Museums project.

Wirt Yerger
2013.23.1 – Badge from the 1964 Republican National Convention
2013.23.2 – Badge from the 1956 Republican National Convention
2013.23.3 – Placard used during Republican National Convention, ca. 1960s

Historic Preservation Division

Mississippi Landmarks

Properties Designated as Mississippi Landmarks in Fiscal Year 2013

Coahoma County

Clarksdale Central Fire Station

Montgomery County

Duck Hill School

Pike County

Summit Standpipe

Jackson County

West Pascagoula School (Gautier Colored School)

Historical Markers

Adams County

St. Catherine’s Creek

Carroll County

Carroll County Tabernacle

Claiborne County

Winkler’s Bluff

Coahoma County

New Prospect M.B. Church

Greene County

Byron Patton “Pat” Harrison

Itawamba County

Aeolian Grove
First Church Site
Fulton
Fulton Grammar School
Itawamba Community College
The Cedars

Jones County

Amos Deason House

Lafayette County

Buckner’s Trestle

Madison County

Ridgeland

Marion County

Hanging of Will Purvis

Panola County

Batesville
Bates House
Dr. King Visits Batesville
St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church

Pike County

Grave of the Unknown Soldier

Pontotoc County

Randolph School

Prentiss County

Campground Cemetery

Rankin County

Bethel Baptist Church

Tallahatchie County

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Warren County

Anchuca
Beulah Cemetery
McGehee House

Washington County

Cotton Seed Storage House

Yalobusha County

Capt. Richard Eggleston Wilbourn

Vicksburg Campaign Markers (Claiborne and Hinds Counties)

Placed at selected sites along the route of the Grand Gulf-Raymond Scenic By-Way

(1) On to Vicksburg

Location: Grand Gulf Town Square where the Back Grand Gulf Road exits the Town Square

(2) The Road to Vicksburg

Location: Intersection of Ingleside-Karnac Ferry and Shiloh Roads

(3) Fight at Hankinson's Ferry

Location: Intersection of Old Port Gibson Road and Old Hwy 61

(4) Federals Occupy Rocky Springs

Location: Intersection of Old Port Gibson Road and Regan Road at Rocky Springs

(5) To the Railroad

Location: Intersection of Old Port Gibson Road and Regan Road at Rocky Springs

(6) Concentration of Troops

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at Big Sand Creek, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Midway Road

(7) Historic Crossroads

Location: Old Port Gibson Road in Reganton, at the intersection of Fisher Ferry Road and Old Port Gibson Road

(8) Final Plans at Cayuga

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at Cayuga, at pullover south of road 75 yards west of Cayuga Road

(9) Old Auburn

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at Hwy 27

(10) North to the Railroad

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at intersection with Middle Road, 1.75 miles northeast of junction of Old Port Gibson Road and Hwy 27

(11) Contested Crossing

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at Fourteenmile Creek Bridge, .4 miles northeast of Learned Road

(12) Change of Plans

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at Dillon's Farm, 3/4 miles northeast of Fourteenmile Creek Bridge marker

(13) From Raymond to Clinton and Jackson

Location: Old Port Gibson Road at junction with Port Gibson Street, 1.4 miles southwest of Raymond

Abandoned Cemetery

Calhoun County

Wilkins Cemetery

Donors (financial contributions, artifacts, books, and other archival materials) to the Mississippi Department of Archives and History during this fiscal year included:

Organizations

All State Tank	Leeland, Miss.
Allied Waste	Leeland, Miss.
Concordia Bank	Natchez, Miss.
Downtown Jackson Partners	Jackson, Miss.
Estate of Alma Carpenter	Natchez, Miss.
Estate of Gwendolyn Magee	Jackson, Miss.
Estate of Miriam Wilson Weems	Jackson, Miss.
First Baptist Church-Jackson	Jackson, Miss.
Foundation for the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, Inc.	Jackson, Miss.
Georgia Genealogical Society	Atlanta, Ga.
Glynn Griffing and Associates	Jackson, Miss.
Greenville-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau	Greenville, Miss.
Heritage Press	Athens, Ga.
Jackson Symphony League	Madison, Miss.
Kiwanis Club of the Natchez Trace	Natchez, Miss.
Magnolia Chapter, Colonial Dames XVII Century	Summit, Miss.
Mississippi Cultural Crossroads	Port Gibson, Miss.
Miss-Lou Magazine/Natchez Sun	Natchez, Miss.
National Parks Service	Natchez, Miss.
Neel-Schaffer	Jackson, Miss.
Perkins Family	Natchez, Miss.
Providence Lutheran Church Cemetery Association	Raleigh, Miss.
R.J. Taylor, Jr., Foundation	Atlanta, Ga.
Railroad Street Press	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Smith County Riding Club	Waynesboro, Miss.
Smith Printing	Natchez, Miss.
Society of Mississippi Archivists	Clinton, Miss.
Sons of Confederate Veterans, Mississippi Division	Leland, Miss.
Sports Center	Natchez, Miss.
Stone County Circuit Clerk's Office	Wiggins, Miss.
Sturgeon and Sturgeon	Woodville, Miss.
Texas Department of Transportation	Austin, Texas
The Estate of Thomas Lynley	Laurel, Miss.
The Katool Family	Jackson, Miss.
The Logan Family	Jackson, Miss.
The Mars Family	
The Natchez Bank Association	Natchez, Miss.
The Order of the First Families of Mississippi, 1699-1817	Natchez, Miss.
The University of Georgia Press	Athens, Ga.
Tishomingo County Historical and Genealogical Society	Iuka, Miss.
United Mississippi Bank	Natchez, Miss.
United States Daughters of 1812, Solomon Magee Chapter	Jackson, Miss.
University Press of Mississippi	Jackson, Miss.
Water Valley Area Chamber of Commerce	Water Valley, Miss.

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Ft. Worth, Texas
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Standardsville, Va.
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