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A Note from the Director

At the Department of Archives and History we will remember 2009 as the year the Old Capitol reopened. That was indeed an extraordinary event, highlighted by the legislative opening day January 7. But Fiscal Year 2009 also witnessed a number of other exciting events and developments here at MDAH. Through exhibits, programs, outreach, and online resources, MDAH reached hundreds of thousands of people throughout Mississippi and beyond. I want to thank the Governor, the Mississippi Legislature, and the Congressional Delegation for their support for the work of this department. This report will highlight some of the work we have accomplished together over this past fiscal year.



"New" Old Capitol Opens to the Public

Schoolchildren, legislators, and generous donors all joined in celebrations marking the reopening of the Old Capitol, Mississippi's most historic building.



The Old Capitol had been closed since August 2005, when the building was badly damaged by Hurricane Katrina. The building has now been completely restored and features brand new exhibits.

The Mississippi State Senate and House convened in their historic Old Capitol chambers January 7, 2009, for only the second time in more than a century. Remarks by Governor Haley Barbour and former governor William Winter

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highlighted the session. Legislators had gathered the night before for a reception celebrating this historic occasion and honoring the architects, exhibit designers, and workers who had participated in the restoration project.



On February 7 Lieutenant Governor Phil Bryant joined

students from George Elementary School to cut the ribbon, and the building opened to the public. Nearly 800 people visited the new museum, admiring the stunning restoration that returned the building to its nineteenth-century appearance, and experiencing the new exhibits. The Old Capitol's opening events were underwritten by the Foundation for Mississippi History, a nonprofit organization that raises funds to support the work of the Department of Archives and History.

While the "old" Old Capitol had housed the state history museum with exhibits covering Mississippi's entire history, the "new" Old Capitol now focuses on the history of the building itself. Nearly every space in the building has been interpreted historically and opened to the public. Exhibits explore the distinguished history of the building and the events that have taken place in it. Interactive exhibits give visitors a sense of the political discourse during that fascinating era when all three branches of state government were housed in the Old Capitol.

Since the opening in February, more than twenty thousand people have toured the Old Capitol, including visitors from all 50 states and 76 foreign countries as well as tourists and school groups from across Mississippi.

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The 2009 Legislature approved \$2 million to create the building fund for the new Museum of Mississippi History. This fund, along with the \$2.2 million set aside in recent years for the planning process, demonstrates a commitment to the creation and completion of a state-of-the-art facility that will be a source of pride for all Mississippians.



Building on this momentum, the Foundation for Mississippi History named a new president, Dr. Lucius Marion Lampton of Magnolia, and announced a capital campaign of \$10 million toward construction of the museum.

In 2017 Mississippi will celebrate the bicentennial of its statehood. MDAH hopes to open the new Museum of Mississippi during this yearlong celebration. To



learn how you can be a part of this project, contact the Foundation for Mississippi History [by email](#) or telephone at 601-576-6850.

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MDAH Board of Trustees to Award Preservation Grants in Fall 2009

During its regular session, the Mississippi Legislature passed House Bill 1722 which funded a seventh round of the Community Heritage Preservation Grant (CHPG) program. Approximately \$1.2 million made available by H.B. 1722 will be matched by MDAH with \$800,000 from reserve funds of previous CHPG rounds. The grants may be used to pay the cost of preservation, restoration, rehabilitation, and interpretation of historic courthouses and historic school buildings. In Certified Local Government communities, grant funds may also be used for projects involving public and private, nonprofit-owned historic buildings other than courthouses or schools. The grants will be awarded in fall of 2009.

[Community Heritage Preservation Grant Winners](#)

Tax Credits Promote Rehabilitation of Landmarks

Substantial federal and state tax credits continue to be awarded for the rehabilitation of buildings in Mississippi. Among the significant tax projects approved during FY 2009 were the Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian branches of Hancock Bank, representing a total investment of nearly \$2.5 million. Work also continued on the King Edward Hotel project in downtown Jackson. As part of this complex, a state and federal tax credit project for the nearby Standard Life Building is also underway.

Certified Local Government Community Grants

The MDAH Board of Trustees awarded \$67,956 in Certified Local Government grants to fifteen CLG communities across Mississippi, including Aberdeen, Biloxi, Brandon, Canton, Como, Corinth, Grenada, Hattiesburg, Hernando, Indianola, Kosciusko, Ocean Springs, Oxford, Pascagoula, and Summit.

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Thirteen of the CLG communities and several Mississippi Main Street organizations were represented at MDAH's second annual Preservation Boot Camp in June. Sessions led by MDAH staff included an overview of Mississippi's architectural history, presentations on the National Register of Historic Places and Mississippi Landmark programs, and discussions about historic preservation commissions, State Historical Markers, and grant programs.

By the end of FY 2009, Mississippi had fifty-six [Certified Local Government communities](#).

MDAH and MDA Help Property Owners on Gulf Coast

MDAH has received assistance from the Mississippi Development Authority to expedite review of potential grant projects on the Gulf Coast. Once MDAH review is complete, MDA will award grants to elevate houses above the flood zone and to provide housing.

MDA also provided funding to assist with the preservation of historic resources on the Gulf Coast. The majority of these funds will be for archaeological research and surveys and to supplement the Historic Preservation grant program.

Coast Office Manages Post-Katrina Grants

The Gulf Coast Office is currently administering two National Park Service grant programs—the \$25,500,000 Hurricane Relief Grant Program for Historic Preservation and the \$500,000 Katrina Recovery appropriation for the reconstruction of the antebellum mansion Grass Lawn in Gulfport. The larger grant is funding the rehabilitation of 261 Hurricane Katrina-damaged historic properties, ranging from large publicly owned buildings to small owner-occupied residential shotguns and cottages. All the projects are overseen by the Gulf Coast Office's six staff members, who assist property owners and architects by defining the scope of grant-supportable work; locating qualified contractors to bid; reviewing plans, specifications, and contracts for the work; monitoring the work to insure that it meets the Secretary of the Interior's *Standards*; and processing invoices for reimbursement.

In many cases the staff also undertakes historical research to guide the rehabilitation. In order to perform the site visits necessary for project oversight, the staff logs about 30,000

miles annually on about 1,500 site visits, covering an 11-county area that stretches from the Coastal counties to as far as Forrest, Lauderdale, and Lincoln Counties. In addition to grant management, the office also serves southern Mississippi as a resource for information about historic preservation, assisting federal and state agencies, local governments, and private citizens to access various preservation programs. By the end of Fiscal Year 2009, a total of \$13,826,000 in grant assistance had been disbursed toward completion of the Hurricane Relief Grant Program for Historic Preservation.

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MDAH Expands Online Resources

MDAH is in the midst of an exciting project to digitize all paper files on statewide archaeological and historic resources and make them available online. The archaeological records will be available to landowners, archaeologists, and consultants.

The Department of Transportation has digitized the quad maps for the entire state and made the images available to MDAH. We are now transferring all of our data on archaeological surveys and sites to these digitized maps via Geographic Information System, or GIS; once the transfer is complete, the department's data on historic buildings and sites will be added. We will also digitize thousands of paper files on historic and archaeological sites. Eventually, we will make all of this information available via the Internet. This project will revolutionize the planning process for construction and development projects in Mississippi.



A number of MDAH's archival collections are already online, including the records of the Mississippi State Sovereignty Commission and popular photograph collections including the Moncrief Collection and the composites of the Mississippi Legislature. This past year MDAH expanded the number of collections available online to seven, including several noteworthy photograph collections—the 1927 Flood Photograph, Cooper Postcard, and Painter Photograph collections. Nineteen series of electronic records from the administration of



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Governor Ronnie Musgrove are now available, including chief of staff office files, constituent correspondence, speeches, press



releases, and veto messages. We also expanded the number of descriptions of resources available online and now estimate that 85% of the Archives and Record Services Division's holdings are represented in online catalogs and inventories.

New Resources at MDAH Library

Significant new materials are now available to researchers at the William F. Winter Building. Of particular note are the Christopher T. Hexter Mississippi Freedom Summer Project Papers, which include photographs and printed materials compiled by a Freedom Summer volunteer in 1964, and the Tracy Sugarman Logbooks, 1964-65, diaries and reflective interviews the graphic artist made as a Freedom Summer volunteer and that were the basis of his book *A Stranger at the Gates: a Summer in Mississippi* (1966). In the Eudora Welty Collection several additional series have opened, including materials relating to three publications, *A Curtain of Green*, *The Optimist's Daughter*, and "The Demonstrators," and more than seven cubic feet of previously unavailable unpublished stories, essays, and other writings that Welty worked on throughout her life.

Also now available are audiovisual collections including more than 2,000 slides from the Mississippi Office of Tourism showing scenes throughout the state from the 1970s to the 1990s and more than two hundred glass lantern slides showing interior and exterior views of historic Natchez homes and buildings that were used during the 1930s to promote the Natchez Pilgrimage. Also of special interest is the collection of more than one thousand images, 1912-1920s, made by amateur photographer Milton McFarland Painter around his home in Friars Point, surrounding Coahoma County, and vacation stops across the western United States, Mexico, and Canada. A Save America's Treasures grant supported extensive preservation and reformatting of portions of the WLBT Newsfilm Collection (1950s-1970s), and a National Film Preservation Foundation Grant funded the conservation of two amateur films about Mississippians in the Philippines ca. 1945.

Research use of the library's publications and collections was brisk throughout the year, with the 14,000th patron visiting the library in November. More than 7,300 people, including almost 2,000 new patrons, used the collections here at the Winter Building, and many more conducted research using online resources and telephone and mail requests. Students and faculty from California State University, Northridge, returned for the seventeenth year to conduct research on the Old Natchez District holdings. Staff also provided significant research support for the Mississippi Humanities Council's Mississippi Timeline Project, the Old Capitol reopening, and Mississippi Bicentennial Commission.

Documents Featured in Exhibit in New York

Two original documents and numerous images from the Ernst Borinski Collection in the Tougaloo College Civil Rights Collection were featured in the exhibit *From Swastika to Jim Crow: Jewish Refugee Scholars in Black Colleges* at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. The exhibit opened in May 2009 and will run until January 2010.

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Record Visitation at Manship House Museum

The Manship House Museum had a banner year, welcoming more than ten thousand people, its highest visitation since the house opened in 1975. Innovative programming led to the increase, with highlights including



- *Old Jackson: The Way We Once Lived*, featuring demonstrations by skilled craftsmen and hands-on activities;
- *Old Jackson Christmas by Candlelight Tour*, with music by choirs and old-time singing groups;
- *Civil War Sites and Sounds*, a reenactment with encampments, lectures, and music; and
- *Digging into History*, an archaeological investigation and mock dig for students.

The Mississippi Humanities Council recognized the Manship House for its outstanding programming, presenting the staff with the MHC Special Recognition Award for 2008.

NatureFest Launched at Historic Jefferson College

Historic Jefferson College hosted its first *NatureFest* on April 25. The festival featured exhibitors who promote outdoor appreciation (including 4-H, Mississippi Geocachers, Mississippi Wildlife Federations, and the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science), a natural history discovery table, workshops by the Master Gardeners, lectures, games, guided nature walks on the site's trails, and hands-on activity tables for students.

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The Master Gardeners also provided a hands-on azalea-pruning workshop, and children (and their parents) made fish prints, dissected owl pellets, made leaf rubbings, plaster animal track casts, potato prints, and paper jumping bats, among other things. Attendees could also feel animal pelts, compare mammal skulls, and examine insects under microscopes at the discovery table. The Natural Science Museum offered participants a chance to touch a live alligator and turtle. Attendance was estimated at 250, and plans are being made for an even bigger and better NatureFest next year.

Powwow Adventures at Grand Village

In a new partnership with West Primary School of Natchez, the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians hosted two days of student fieldtrips October 16-17 for an educational program called "Powwow Adventures." Powwow Adventures features American Indian crafts, face painting, blowgun and archery demonstrations, and an introduction to powwow dancing. The program's objective is to share



aspects of American Indian culture with local preschool students and to show that museums and historic sites can be fun and exciting as well as educational. The program also generates interest in the site's annual Natchez Powwow.

Winterville Mounds Park Holds Native American Days

Native American Days 2008, a celebration of Southeastern Native American culture and traditions, was held November 5-8, and drew nearly 5,000 people over four days. During this



time we offered Native American related events for young and old, and for school groups and the general public; including Choctaw, Muscogee, and Chickasaw music, dance, stories,

and cuisine; demonstrations of primitive weapons, birds of prey, stickball, and flint knapping; and vendors selling and donating their arts and crafts.

Veterans Honored at Winter Building

The Archives and Record Services Division sponsored *Honor and Service: A Veterans Day Remembrance*, which featured three eloquent speakers recounting their experiences in World War II, the Korean Conflict, and the Viet Nam Conflict.

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Mississippi Mound Trail Spotlights Nationally Significant Native American Sites

MDAH has joined with the Lower Mississippi Delta Partnership to develop a Mississippi Mound Trail throughout western Mississippi. This area of the state contains some of the largest and oldest Native American mounds and mound groups in the world—yet most of the sites are unmarked and lack interpretation.



Through a Transportation Enhancement Grant from the Department of Transportation, MDAH will work with the Lower Mississippi Delta Partnership to place interpretive markers at thirty mound sites. In addition to interpretive markers, kiosks will be erected at four significant sites for which there is more known history. A printed brochure and Web site will also be developed to provide more extensive information for the public.

A significant mound site in Coahoma County is now the focus of study by MDAH and the University of Mississippi. The Carson Site is the largest Mississippian mound center in the state, once consisting of more than 85 mounds. After multiple American Indian burials were exposed by construction activities, MDAH was allowed to salvage the exposed burials. This site had never been studied and the information gained will be invaluable to pre-contact Southeastern American Indians' settlement patterns, dietary, mortuary, and cultural practices.

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Welty Centennial Attracts International Attention

MDAH celebrated the centennial of Eudora Welty's birth this year with a series of events that culminated in April when Governor Haley Barbour cut a birthday cake in the Welty House garden.



In other highlights, an exhibit of Welty's photographs was mounted at the Museum of the City of New York in Manhattan before moving to the Mississippi Museum of Art in Jackson and the Lauren Rogers Museum of Art in Laurel. The Eudora Welty House was inducted into the Southern Literary Trail, which features legendary writers and playwrights and their homes in Mississippi, Alabama, and Georgia.

The Southern Literary Festival celebrated Welty's birthday with public readings by noted authors Richard Ford, Elizabeth Spencer, and Ann Patchett, as well as a Welty Tribute Concert featuring nationally known singer-songwriters Mary Chapin Carpenter, Kate Campbell, Caroline Herring, and Claire Holley. Other events included production of Welty's "The Ponder Heart" at New Stage Theatre and a concert, "Adoring Eudora," performed by the Mississippi Symphony.

The Welty Centennial attracted international publicity and drew thousands of visitors to Jackson to tour the house and participate in special events. On behalf of these many visitors, I thank the Governor and the Mississippi Legislature for their commitment to the preservation of the Eudora Welty House.

In August, MDAH welcomed the public into the Eudora Welty Education and Visitors Center, next door to the Welty House, to view brand new permanent exhibits on Welty's life and

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work. The exhibits were generously funded by the Phil Hardin Foundation.

Teachers View Welty Materials at Winter Building

More than one hundred teachers were invited to the Archives for a special viewing of selected Eudora Welty materials. The teachers had traveled from across the country to attend the National Endowment for the Humanities' 2008 Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshop.

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In addition to the people who visited MDAH sites this past year, the Museum Division served 103,706 Mississippians through outreach programs. Programs such as the Traveling Trunks (educational resources shipped to schools), Mississippi History on Loan (educational video lending library for schools), and the traveling exhibits (sent to local museums and libraries) keep Mississippi history alive in communities and schools across the state.



The Archives and Records Services Division also expanded outreach activities, making more than twenty-eight presentations that reached more than 1,000 people. Archivists and librarians traveled to family reunions, schools, churches, and retirement centers to give talks on varied topics including "Tracing Your African-American Ancestors," "Civil War in Mississippi," "Mastering the MDAH Catalog in One Quick Lesson," "Photographic Preservation," and "Chimneyville, 'Likenesses' of Early Days in Jackson, Mississippi." At the Crossroads Film Festival in Jackson, staff presented a workshop on film preservation, conservation, and use.

Agencies Partner to Produce Traveling Exhibit

The Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board and the MDAH collaborated with the Mississippi Arts Commission, Mississippi Humanities Council, and Mississippi Library Commission to produce *Inspired to*



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Inspiring, an exhibit about noted composer William Grant Still. The exhibit premiered at the Winter Archives and History Building before traveling to eleven venues throughout the state.



Workshops Offer Advice on Historic Documents

The Mississippi Historical Records Advisory Board sponsored five free workshops during this past year. Workshops covered basic information on acquiring, processing, and preserving historical materials; writing grants; preparing for emergencies; and managing local government records. The workshops were filled to capacity and very well received. MHRAB also established an awards program in order to recognize exemplary achievements and to encourage efforts to identify, preserve, provide access to, and utilize Mississippi's historical records. These activities were funded with a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

The Local Government Records Office conducted workshops in Oxford, Senatobia, Jackson, and Hattiesburg on Managing Municipal Records, and Basic Records Management and Emergency Preparedness for Local Government Records. More than 173 officials from eight counties and ninety-seven municipalities attended. Staff consulted onsite in twenty-eight counties and nine municipalities. Two more counties began collecting the filing fee, bringing the statewide total to twenty.

The Local Government Records Office also sponsored a survey of municipal and county officials about email usage and management. The survey received a good response, with results showing that 75% of local governments use email to conduct official business, but few have appropriate procedures and policies to manage these records.

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MDAH completed its restoration of the Coker House, located on the southern portion of the Champion Hill battlefield, which is a National Historic Landmark. Built in 1852, the Coker House sustained fire from both Federal and



Confederate artillery and served as a field hospital. Jackson architect Robert Parker Adams oversaw the restoration, which began December 1, 2008. The restoration incorporated all the original materials of the house that could be saved. Interpretive signage placing the Battle of Champion Hill in the larger context of the Vicksburg Campaign is being fabricated and will be installed later this fall.

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I. Holdings

	Transfers & Acquisitions	Total Holdings FY 2009
State records	650 cu. ft.	55,033 cu. ft.
Manuscripts	176 cu. ft.	12,771 cu. ft.
Graphic records	6.50 cu. ft.	679 cu. ft.
Audio visual	4.25 cu. ft.	1649 cu. ft.
Electronic records: born digital	19.31 GB	-----
Electronic records: reformatted	58.81GB	636 GB
Microfilm	1,066	110,174 reels
Monographs	Not reported	75,723 items
Maps	100	2,624 items
Periodicals	642	23,659 items

II. Cataloging and Reformatting

A. Cataloging

	New catalog records		Revised catalog records		Item records added	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
State records	54	30	346	418	827	819
Manuscripts	880	8	95	27	134	115
Electronic Archives	0	0	714	6,132	14	0
Monographs	161	186	5,480	2,33	466	460

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Microfilm	0	0	129	140	20	0
Maps	4	0	437	25	1	1
Newspapers & periodicals	4	1	158	24	4	1
Graphic records	1,257	1,370	1,635	8,785	402	42
Audio visual	7	35	12	99	4	66
Audio	586	4	171	587	331	437
Subject file	146	95	164	694	0	83
	5,107	3,738	11,349	18,975	4,211	4,033

B. Reformatting & Web site development

	2008	2009
Items scanned	1148	4,442
Images added to website	1938	5,005
Files added to website	6722	7,362
Archival microfilm produced	154	208
Audio reformatted	133	0
Video digitized	0	7

III. Research, Reference Services, and outreach

A. Onsite Patrons

	2008	2009
Patrons (unique)	7,406	7,326
New patrons	2,023	1,966
Questions answered	61,393	60,413

B. Items Circulated

	2008	2009
Total items circulated	61,045	64,041
Microfilm reels	28,874	29,987
Archival collections	2,664	2,498
State records series	1,810	1,309
Published items	27,697	30,247

C. Offsite Researchers

	2008	2009
Telephone questions answered	5,445	5,296
Email/mail inquiries answered	4,039	4,090

D. Web site Usage

	2008	2009
Unique visitors	789,524	895,965
Pages visited	4,952,624	5,762,694
Average visit	14.7 min.	14.8 min.

	2008	2009		2008	2009
Number processed	301	236	\$\$s collected	\$48,981.75	\$44,749.50
Items reproduced	3,404	2,049	Use fees	\$10,790.00	\$10,000.00

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■ **2008.10.1**

One (1) t-shirt from the Mississippi Electric Power Association Hurricane Katrina relief efforts. Donated by Kara Long, Jackson, MS., July 7, 2008.

■ **2008.11.1 - .2**

One (1) ca. 1839 plank section from the attic of the Old Capitol. One (1) ca. 1839 piece of plaster with visible horse hair from the rotunda of the Old Capitol. Donated by Lucy Allen as Museum Division Director, July 22, 2008.

■ **2008.12.1 - .2**

One (1) reflex hammer and one (1) confirmation program from the Beth Israel Congregation. Donated by Jay Wiener, Jackson, MS, July 23, 2008.

■ **2008.13.1**

Wallpaper section from the Shaifer House near Port Gibson, MS. Donated by Jim Woodrick, Acting Director, Historic Preservation Division, August 14, 2008.

■ **2008.14.1-.13**

Railroad and lumber company artifacts from the Crosby family of Picayune. Donated by Lynn Crosby Gammill, Hattiesburg, September 15, 2008.

■ **2008.15.1**

Matchbook from the Mississippi Governor's Mansion signed by Governor Cliff Finch. Donated by Kathleen Fedrow, San Jose, California, September 15, 2008.

■ **2008.16.1**

Bull's eye window from the tympanum of the pediment of the Old Capitol. Donated by Lucy Allen as Museum Division Director, September 17, 2008.

■ **2008.17.1**

Filing cabinet (#12) with metal bands used to secure the cabinets used to house the Sovereignty Commission records when they were transferred to MDAH in 1977. Transfer from the Archives and Library Division, March 26, 2003.

■ **2008.18.1**

Overshot coverlet made by Chester Carlisle Brock on a farm near Aberdeen. Donated by Betty Pearson, Davis, California, November 24, 2008.

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- **2008.19.1**
"Finch for President" bumper sticker, 1980. Donated by Mimi Bradley, Madison, MS, November 24, 2008.
- **2008.20.1**
Pill Tile (noted on December 2008 Collections report)
- **2008.20.2**
Pharmaceutical Measure. (noted on December 2008 Collections report)
- **2009.1.1**
Phonograph record of Lt. Gov. Paul Johnson's official campaign song for Governor. Belonged to E. "Smitty" Smith of Yazoo City. Donated by Mrs. Marsha Barbour, February 20, 2009.
- **2009.2.1**
Souvenir key ring from the Grand Opening of the Old Capitol Museum on February 7, 2009. Donated by Clay Williams, as director of the Old Capitol Museum, February 20, 2009.
- **2009.3.1**
Hall of Fame portrait of George Ohr. Donated by the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, March 6, 2009
- **2009.4.1**
Watercolor painting of Mississippi Ordnance Plant Headquarters Building. Donated by Colin R. Doane, April 17, 2009.
- **2009.5.1-.8**
Artifacts belonging to Myrlie Evers-Williams and Medgar Evers. Transferred from the MDAH Archives and Records Services Manuscripts section. June 15, 2009.
- **2009.6.1-.2**
Two 19th Century window shades belonging to the Billups family of Columbus. Donated by Rufus Ward, West Point, MS, June 15, 2009.

Manship House Museum

- **2009.1.1a and b**
Lamps, transfer from Museum of Mississippi History
- **2009.2**
Bible, donation, Klatt family, Manship family Bible
- **2009.3 a-f**
Caster set, donation, Mrs. Anne Phelps Johnson, original to Manship family

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Museum Division Administration

Outreach 109,482

Old Capitol Museum

Visitation (Feb. opening-June 30) 19,180

Outreach 678

Manship House Museum

Visitation 10,125

Outreach 4,180

Governor's Mansion

Visitation 10,197

Outreach 138

Eudora Welty House and Garden

Visitation 3,315

Outreach 2,608

Total visitation **47,727**

Total outreach **117,086**

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Grand Village of the Natchez Indians

Visitation 30,134

Outreach 2,390

Historic Jefferson College

Visitation 20,618

Outreach 5,124

Winterville Mounds

Visitation 14,907

Outreach 11,591

Total Visitation 65,659

Total Outreach 19,105

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Mississippi Landmarks

Properties Designated Mississippi Landmarks in Fiscal Year 2009

Alcorn County

Alcorn County Chancery Court Building, Corinth

Harrison County

Gulfport Library Building, Gulfport

Hinds County

Ligon-Gale House (Mississippi Municipal Art Gallery), Jackson

Lee County

Joyner Elementary School, Tupelo

Perry County

Indian Hill School, Richton vicinity

Sharkey County

Pearl and Kline Store, Anguilla

Properties De-designated as Mississippi Landmarks in FY 2009

Amite County

Ash Hardware Store Building, Centreville

Jones County

Hatten School, Laurel, Jones County

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Mississippi Properties Listed on National Register of Historic Places FY 2009

Attala County

Kosciusko Historic District, Kosciusko

Coahoma County

Woolworth Building, Clarksdale

Forrest County

Beverly Drive-In Theatre, Hattiesburg
Eaton School, Hattiesburg

Hinds County

Mississippi Foundry and Machine Company Building, Jackson

Jefferson County

Hays House, Lorman

Lafayette County

South Lamar Historic District, Oxford
The Circle Historic District, Oxford

Marion County

Broad Street – Church Street Historic District, Columbia

Madison County

Fairview School, Canton vicinity
Young House, Canton

Montgomery County

Winona Community Center, Winona, Montgomery County

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Greensboro Street Historic District Boundary Extension,
Starkville

Panola County

Como Commercial Historic District, Como

Mississippi properties delisted from the National Register of Historic Places in FY 2009**Amite County**

Talbert-Cassels House, Gloster

Hancock County

Glen Oaks/Kimbrough House, Bay St. Louis
Onward Oaks, Bay St. Louis
Taylor House, Bay St. Louis
Taylor School, Bay St. Louis

Harrison County

Bailey House, Biloxi
Biloxi's Tivoli Hotel, Biloxi
Brielmaier House, Biloxi
Church of the Redeemer, Biloxi
Finley B. Hewes House, Gulfport
Fisherman's Cottage, Biloxi
Gillis House, Biloxi
Hermann House, Biloxi
House at 771 West Water Street, Biloxi
Milner House (Grass Lawn), Gulfport
Pleasant Reed House, Biloxi
Toledano-Philbrick-Tullis House, Biloxi

Jackson County

Clare T. Clark House, Pascagoula
Cottage by the Sea Tavern, Pascagoula
Edgar W. Hull House, Pascagoula
Georgia P. Kinne House, Pascagoula
Halstead Place, Ocean Springs
R. A. Farnsworth Summer House, Pascagoula
Randall's Tavern, Pascagoula

Lauderdale County

Meridian Baptist Seminary, Meridian

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Chickasaw County

Egypt Station

Claiborne County

Grand Gulf

Clay County

Ellis Bridge

Coahoma County

Hunt's Mill

Harrison County

Civil Rights Wade-Ins

Hinds County

Big Black River Bridge
 Council of Federated Organizations (COFO)
 Mississippi's Old Capitol
 Mt. Moriah
 Raymond Confederate Cemetery
 St. Marks Episcopal Church, Raymond

Holmes County

Franklin Church

Itawamba County

Birthplace of Vernon Presley

Jasper County

Garlandville

Jefferson County

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Coleman's Crossroads

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Dr. M. L. King Visits Laurel

Hotel Pinehurst
Jones County Courthouse
Ralph Boston
Tuckers Crossing Baptist Church

Kemper County

Bloomfield Presbyterian Church
Porterville General Store

Lafayette County

Tallahatchie River Line, near Abbeville
Temple of the Star

Lauderdale County

Dr. Jeff Anderson House
Lt. Charles "Savez" Read
Poplar Springs Historic District
Wechsler School

Lincoln County

East Lincoln Consolidated High School

Lowndes County

Missionary Union Baptist Church
Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church and Vaughn Cemetery

Madison County

Way's Bluff Bridge

Neshoba County

Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner Murder Site

Newton County

Chunky River Train Wreck
Decatur

Pontotoc County

Ivey's Hill

Rankin County

Martha Louise Morrow Foxx

Tippah County

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Tishomingo County

11th Ohio Battery
Brig. Gen. Henry Little
Eastport

Warren County

Eagle Bend
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Marsalis Cemetery

Forrest County

Jake Alone Cemetery

Washington County

Paxton Family Cemetery

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