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Historical records contain information of enduring value. They enable us to tell stories of the past, answer questions in the present, and conduct the business of everyday life. Archivists have an important charge—to select and keep documents, photographs, sound records, and other records that have enduring value as reliable memories of the past.

The Virginia State Historical Records Advisory Board received a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission in 2009. This State and National Archival Partnership grant will allow the board to continue its support of cooperative projects that reflect its mission of education and advocacy.

We invite you to join with the Virginia State Historical Records Advisory Board in celebrating the commonwealth's archives and archivists.

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