Kansas Historical Society

Fiscal Year 2013 Annual Report

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The mission of the Kansas Historical Society is to actively preserve and share Kansas history by collecting, preserving, and interpreting materials and information pertaining to state government and history for the purpose of enhancing government accountability, providing economic development assistance, and educating the people of Kansas.

In addition to the agency's regular duties, in fiscal year 2013 the Kansas Historical Society prepared for the new visitor center at the Kansas State Capitol, which will open in January 2014. The completion of the visitor center concludes the restoration of the Capitol begun in 1999. The photographs in this report depict the restoration.

DID YOU KNOW?

The total cost of original construction (1866 to 1903) on the Kansas State Capitol was $3,200,588.92.

Annual Report 2013

With an emphasis on web-based learning, the audience for the Kansas Historical Society has grown dramatically in recent years. In fiscal year 2013 the agency's programs and services recorded more than 12 million users. In our interconnected world the Historical Society's reach has extended around the globe.

In many ways fiscal year 2013 was a transition year for the agency. Much of our work will see results in fiscal year 2014. One of the greatest challenges facing archives is the preservation of electronic records. As we move toward a paperless workplace it is critical to save the enduring records that are born digitally. Since 2009 the Historical Society has been working with public and private sector partners to create KEEP (Kansas Enterprise Electronic Preservation), a digital version of the State Archives. Through this repository we will be able to preserve and protect the authenticity of electronic records, convert digital records to new formats as technology changes, and make electronic records available to the public, thus ensuring government transparency. Before the end of fiscal year 2014 the State Archives will begin transferring digital records into KEEP and making them accessible to the public. This is a major accomplishment for the agency.

Another major focus in fiscal year 2013 has been work on the new Kansas State Capitol visitor center. The visitor center will be operated by the Kansas Historical Society and we are eager to greet the thousands of guests who will walk through the door. Much of this year was spent developing exhibits and an operational plan for the visitor center. The exhibits focus on the diversity of Kansas people and landscapes, as well as the history of Kansas government with an emphasis on civic responsibility. Several major artifacts and documents will be on display in the Capitol, including John Brown's sword, the Kansas Constitution, and the sledge hammer used by the Republican speaker of the house to knock down the doors to the hall during the legislative war of 1893. If you aren't familiar with these stories we hope you will visit us at the Capitol in 2014 to learn more.

Staff has also spent considerable time developing specialized products that will be available in the new Capitol Store that will be operated by our partner, the Kansas Historical Foundation. A new book on the Capitol and a variety of children's books on Kansas will be available when the store opens. Other specialized publications will be available later in the year.

Staff developed a new five-year long-range plan to address the changes in revenues used to operate the state agency. As State General Funds (SGF) have diminished, the agency has built a plan that relies on the collection of more user fees, private gifts and partnerships. The new plan also instigated an agency reorganization that will better address the Historical Society's current and future needs. The plan reflects the creativity and dedication of the agency's outstanding staff to whom I am grateful every day. There are exciting things ahead for the Kansas Historical Society!

I would like to thank the people of Kansas who have continued to share their family and business histories with us so that we might preserve the state's legacy and share it with the world. I would also like to thank Governor Sam Brownback and our legislature for their continued support of Kansas history. The board of directors and the staff of the Kansas Historical Foundation continue to be an invaluable resource for the Kansas Historical Society. The history of Kansas belongs to all of us; therefore the agency's successes belong to many. With your help we look forward to an outstanding fiscal year 2014.

Jennie Chinn
Executive Director

Remarks from people about the Kansas Historical Society in 2013.

"Fantastic website, very easy to use, quite helpful."
—Paul Berczeller, England

"[Kansas Museum of History] brings back memories of my childhood days during war time. So nice and so much to see. [Smiley face]"
—JoAnn Meyer, Clark, South Dakota

"Great museum, well done exhibitions. Prepare yourself to learn a lot if you are a freak about history. This place was very nicely decorated with many different facets of history. Since we live in the Midwest United States, our family was particularly interested in this section, which was well displayed."
—TripAdvisor

"I think these [traveling resource] trunks are amazing. The study materials make it easy to develop an interesting program as well as [use] in the classroom."
—Anita Smith, Fredonia

"[*Kid's Kansas*] is a very informative [publication] and I used some fun learning activities and my kiddoes were very interested in the stories. I feel it is important for them to know and understand about our awesome state.
—Teacher

Flexibility in the schedule, great people, well-organized [Kansas Archeology Training Program]. I was so pleased with how well everything went – this was the first time bringing students… A huge thank you!
—Anonymous

"The students are just so excited right now…Thank you so much for your work and dedication on this [National Register] project. The whole town will celebrate!"
—Valerie Brown-Kuchera, high school teacher, assisted students nominating Oakley High School stadium

Thank you very much for helping me with the historic tax credits for my project in Lawrence. Everything is finished and to the accountant. I am sorry that the work is finished. I had so much fun and learned so many different things this go around.
—Jennifer Hanna Coen, Kansas City

This stop [Hollenberg Pony Express Station] was a great visit to what they call "Far Flung America." I look forward to visiting more Kansas historical and state parks.
—Anonymous

"[*Kansas Preservation]* is a great pleasure to read; with so much pertinent information for the area; the farm is along the Santa Fe Trail. I want to add that this is an excellently presented and well written publication.
—Richard Kern, Hollywood, Florida

The people here [State Archives] are most helpful. Thank you.
—First time visitor

I am very happy to know that there are such outlets as the Kansas Historical Society's [*Kansas Memory*] for making available to the public historically rich materials as that of the Worrall collection. Getting a hold of early American guitar repertoire is not anywhere as easy as obtaining 19th-century European repertoire.
—Classical guitarist

"Very informative and interesting [Fort Hays State Historic Site]—loved finding out about my soldier!
—Kristine Tippin, Ellis, Kansas

A wood cylinder believed to be an original relief vent for the boiler was found at ground level in the main building of the Capitol.

Collections

The Kansas Historical Society was founded in 1875 by the Kansas Newspaper Editors' and Publishers' Association. The founders understood the importance of preserving the history of the state's dramatic beginnings from the time of Bleeding Kansas through the Civil War and forward. They began a collection that incorporated newspapers from around the state. That collection grew to include the state constitution, John Brown's sword, Cyrus K. Holliday steam locomotive, Populist records, the Menninger archives, and hundreds of thousands of photographs. It is our mission to continue to collect for the future and to care for and preserve these collections and make them available for future generations.

2013 Collections Statistics

Collection	Size
Archeological and ethnographic artifacts	4,233 cubic feet
Library books and pamphlets	446,213
Manuscript materials	11,436 cubic feet
Maps and architectural drawings	32,361
Microfilm reels	48,112
Museum artifacts	118,005
National Register and state register listings	1,475
Photographs and audio-visual items	527,179
State Archives materials	41,641 cubic feet
State records (Record Center)	46,164 cubic feet

DID YOU KNOW?

Ad Astra, the statue of a Kaw Indian, was placed atop the dome in 2002. From the ground to the top of his bow is 306 feet, which is 17 feet higher than the U.S. Capitol.

2013 Collection Highlights

- Joanne Passet, of Richmond, Indiana, donated an emigrant trunk filled with family items that belonged to her great-grandmother Anna Townsend Quantock. Anna Townsend was born in Somersetshire, England, on September 1, 1864. From the age of 14 she worked as a maid and cook in London and later as a cook at Eton Park College, a private boys' school. Townsend sailed on the *RMS Campania* when she immigrated to the United States from England in 1894. In her trunk she carried her trousseau, including a Bible, a photograph album, a nightgown, a bed sheet, and a tablecloth. After arriving at Ellis Island, she traveled to Riley County, Kansas, and married Thomas Quantock, a fellow Englishman and family friend, on May 12, 1894. The couple lived on a farm east of Keats and raised three children. They later lived near Manhattan before moving to a farm south of Riley. Anna died April 10, 1930.

- Audrey Sheridan of Lawrence donated research files, articles, and book drafts written by her husband, Richard Bert Sheridan. An author and professor of economics, Sheridan's materials included information on John Brown; William C. Quantrill; Langston Hughes; Sam Elliott; John Ise; Charles Henry Langston; African Americans; horticulture and agriculture; Haskell University; and the Kansas Emergency Relief Committee.

- Judge Richard Dean Rogers donated his U. S. District Court of Kansas criminal and civil case opinions. Rogers was nominated by President Gerald Ford to a seat on the U.S. District Court. Rogers was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on July 31, 1975, and received his commission on August 5, 1975. He assumed senior status on January 1, 1989. Now available to the public, these criminal cases can be accessed by month and year; and civil cases are arranged by case number.

- Meryle Hotujac, a descendent of the Grinter family of Kansas City, Kansas, donated an embroidered baby shawl. The shawl was made by Emily Henrietta Stephens Grinter between 1896 and 1897. Born in New York, Emily married Thomas A. Grinter in 1865. They had a son, Linton. Thomas died in 1892; Emily died in 1912. Thomas was a cousin of Moses Grinter, who operated a ferry on the Kansas River, which became Grinter Place State Historic Site.

- Clark John Beck, Jr., of Seattle, Washington, donated a diary written by his great-grandfather John Beck. The elder Beck wrote about his experience as a prisoner at Danville Confederate Prison in Virginia. Beck was paroled February 21, 1865, at Aikens Landing, Virginia. While in a hospital at Annapolis, Maryland, he heard about Lincoln's assassination and the attempted assassination of William H. Seward. Beck traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend Lincoln's funeral. After his discharge from the army, Beck moved to Kansas, bought a farm near Fort Scott, and raised a family.

This pair of rubber galoshes, probably dating from the 1930s, was found under a subfloor in the Old Supreme Court at the Capitol.

2013 Collection Highlights (continued)

- Martin Limbird of Fort Collins, Colorado, donated materials related to Homer Martin Limbird's service in Company L, 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry, during the Philippine–American War (1899-1902). Limbird corresponded with family members in Gardner, Kansas, from June 1898, when his regiment left Kansas, to October 1899, when his regiment was mustered out of service. He described his basic training and activities at Camp Merritt and Camp Merriam in San Francisco; details about his meals, accommodations, duties, and pay in the army; and engagements with insurgent forces in the Philippines.

- A Kansas flag was donated, which was carried by Steve Hawley during a Space Shuttle *Discovery* mission in 1984. Hawley was born in Ottawa, Kansas, and grew up in Salina. He majored in physics and astronomy at the University of Kansas, and received a doctorate in astronomy and astrophysics at the University of California, Santa Cruz. In 1978 Hawley was selected as a NASA astronaut. He flew five shuttle missions, logging 770 hours and 27 minutes in space and was on the mission that deployed the Hubble Space Telescope.

- Margaret Needels of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, donated 36 personal letters from Henry J. Allen to her grandmother and great-grandmother dating from 1918 to 1930. Allen was the 21st governor of Kansas, serving from 1919 to 1923, and Needels' great uncle. Allen was the editor and publisher of the Wichita Beacon. The letters include those Allen wrote to his mother, Rebecca Elizabeth Goodwin Allen, and his sister, Cora Allen Sheldon. Included are letters from Ada Jones to Cora Sheldon, dated in the 1950s. The collection also contains 60 newspaper clippings including editorials written by Henry J. Allen.

- Drawings by cartoonist and illustrator Myron Waterman of Kansas City, Kansas, were donated to the museum. Waterman was born in Westville, New York, in 1855. While an examiner of farm loans for the Savings Bank of Kansas City, Waterman created illustrations for *Rhymes by Two Friends*, a book by William Allen White and Albert B. Pain. He also illustrated a book of caricatures, *A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing*. In 1899 Waterman produced a quarterly paper, *The Kansas Knocker*, with J.F. Jarrell, which he called "a journal for cranks." He died in Kansas City in 1937.

- Barbara Rondelli Perry of Toledo, Ohio, donated items documenting her professional operatic and performing career. A native of Chicopee, Kansas, Perry graduated from Pittsburg State University. Her operatic career took her to Europe, South Africa, and the United States, before she joined the music department faculty at the University of Toledo in 1975. The collection contains photographs; biographic material; repertoire; reviews of performances; scholarships in her honor; and magazine articles.

- A descendant of John Bromell Marshall donated a family Bible printed in German. Born in England in 1850, Marshall was a member of the Queen's Own Guard Band and played for Queen Victoria before immigrating to Canada. He came to Topeka, Kansas, in 1871 to work as a contractor and builder. In 1884 he was asked to organize a band to support the campaign of James G. Blaine and John H. Logan, the Republican nominees for president and vice president. Marshall formed the First Ward Flambeau Club Band. After the election, the band became known as Marshall's Military Band, which continues to perform today. Marshall served as the band's director until his death in 1910.

This bond, signed by Governor Samuel Crawford, was among those issued in 1867 to fund construction of the Capitol.

2013 Collection Highlights (continued)

- A soldier stationed at Fort Hays, Kansas, painted a watercolor in the late 1880s. The painting provides a rare look at the fort in its final days, as seen through the eyes of one of its own. Established as Fort Fletcher in 1865, the fort protected stage and freight wagons traveling along the Smoky Hill Trail to Denver. When the Union Pacific Railway proceeded westward, the soldiers at the renamed Fort Hays were responsible for protecting the railroad and the workers. After 25 years of service the fort was abandoned in 1889. Many of the buildings were sold at auction or for scrap, leaving only two remaining when the site opened as a historic site in 1929.

- Liz Anderson of Lenexa, Kansas, donated papers pertaining to her father, Governor John Anderson, Jr. Included are speeches; a proclamation; diploma; certificate from the U.S. Supreme Court; and certificate from the Kansas Supreme Court. A film titled *Governor's Mansion* provides a visual history of the governor's residences. Governor Anderson and his family are shown riding horses at Cedar Crest; Arlene Anderson, his wife, is giving guided tours of the residence. The film also shows the former governor's residence, located at 801 Buchanan Street. Scrapbooks, individual photographs, and photograph albums from Governor Anderson's time in office are included in the donation.

- The W. R. Azim Living Trust donated between 7,000 and 11,000 negatives taken by Wakeen Richard Azim, a Wichita photographer and businessman. Included are photographs of Wichita corporations, the Wichita Symphony, sports figures, elected officials, prominent Kansans (including Olive Ann Beech), interiors and exteriors of businesses, and aerial photographs. Commercial photographs of local products like food, Vornado fans, industrial equipment, and portraits of Wichitans are among the items. The collection is arranged chronologically by negative number.

- Ned Kehde of Lawrence, Kansas, donated his Midwest Angler's archives of *In-Fisherman* publications. These include articles; tackle catalogs; clippings of Kansas and Missouri waterways, fish, and anglers; research notes, articles files, clippings, recordings on fish; and logs and stories about crappie fishing. Angling periodicals that feature Kansas and Midwest anglers and waterways from 1996 to 2013 are included along with Bass Pro Shop catalogs; columns on angling written by local media; newspaper and magazine articles, radio programs, an *In-Fisherman* video; calendars; and other records from 1941 to 2013.

- The estate of Ray Sparks donated a reproduction 1757 peace medal. Sparks was interested in American Indian cultures and collected Indian artifacts. Peace medals were originally distributed as tokens of good will by the British, French, and Spanish governments. After the American Revolution the practice continued with the U.S. government. In the 1860s peace medals became collector items; the 1757 medal was reproduced in bronze and available for sale in the U.S. Sparks' medal is an 1860s bronze reproduction.

A Capitol construction worker used these tools as a stonemason, clockwise from top right, plumb bob, tamping bar, mason's level, and float.

Interpretation, Education, and Public Programs

A core mission of the Kansas Historical Society is interpreting items in the collections and providing programs to share those stories with Kansans. The Historical Society is the agency for providing Kansas history curriculum in the classroom and programs for teachers. Programs for families include tours and exhibits at the Museum, Capitol, and 16 state historic sites. We serve a growing number of people online through our website and publications.

2013 Programming Highlights

- Approximately 300 people attended the third annual Kansas Ancestor Fair in October 2012, at the Kansas Historical Society. The day-long event is presented in cooperation with Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library, Topeka Genealogical Society, and the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints–Sherwood Ward. Representatives from Ancestry and the Central Plains Branch of the National Archives in Kansas City presented classes on researching family history, military records, land records, and immigration records, plus 14 vendors and area genealogy groups provided information. All events and displays were free to the public.

- Constitution Hall State Historic Site's annual Bleeding Kansas series Sundays, January through February 2013, drew 475 people. The series of talks and dramatic interpretations on the conflict over the issue of slavery in Kansas Territory featured programs on James Lane, John Brown, Jr.'s, codes, territorial elections and the Lecompton Constitution, historic and Civil War sites in the region, and Bleeding Kansas at the start of the Civil War.

- The Historical Society was the location of the second Kansas Book Festival in September 2012, in Topeka. Presented by First Lady Mary Brownback, the festival featured national and regional authors and drew people from across Kansas. Approximately 300 people participated in children's activities provided by the Historical Society. Children were able to make yarn dolls, play a symbols game, make candles, and carry water with a yoke.

- The Historical Society has developed specialized training for teachers on the new Kansas Standards for History, Government, and Social Studies, which were adopted by the state board of education in April 2013. The agency has served 420 teachers through in-services and workshops across the state.

- Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site hosted an end of season open house in November 2012. The event, which drew approximately 100 people, featured new informational signs on the battlefield walking trail and a life-sized metal art cavalryman at the entrance. The signs and metal art were made possible with the generous support of Charles and Virginia Clark of Prairie Village. Charles is a member of the Kansas Historical Foundation Board of Directors.

- Kaw Mission State Historic Site in Council Grove participated in the community-wide Washunga Days event in June 2013. The mission hosted the Kaw Intertribal Pow Wow in partnership with Council Grove/Morris County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism and the Washunga Days Committee. Also hosted at the site were a dulcimer music performance and Native American flute player. The event drew 805 people.

The Kansas State Capitol Tour Center provided historic tours to 33,641 people, including many school groups from around the state.

2013 Programming Highlights (continued)

- The Kansas Museum of History presented the special exhibit, *Hail to the Chief*, in connection with the 2012 presidential election, from September 2012 through February 2013. The exhibit featured campaign materials and banners, as well as souvenirs from the candidates' visits to Kansas. The Museum's special exhibit, *Furnishing Kansas* from March 2013 through January 2014, includes products from a Leavenworth furniture factory established in 1856, the desk and chair used by Kansas native Ed Asner on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*, and unique furniture from Kansas crafts people.

- The Historical Society introduced three new traveling resource trunks in January 2013. *Trading on the Santa Fe Trail* is for fourth grade, *Cowboys and Cattle Trails* is for seventh grade, and *The Life of a Civil War Soldier* is for seventh and eighth grade. Two trunks were revised to match the needs of teaching in the 21st century. *Kansas Symbols* offers new lessons for kindergarten through fourth grade. The trunk now features state marches played by Marshall's Civic Band. *Uses of the Buffalo*, designed for second grade, offers unique hands-on pieces that make it attractive to many grades.

- Approximately 300 people attended Governor's Day at First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site in Fort Riley in June 2013. The annual event commemorates the arrival of Andrew Reeder, the first territorial governor of Kansas. Activities included period music performances and reenactments depicting significant historical events at the site. The event was held in conjunction with the 2013 Symphony in the Flint Hills concert at Fort Riley's historic Main Post.

- The Kansas Historical Society, Kansas Anthropological Association, Fort Hays State University, and Ellis County Historical Society joined in partnership for the 2013 Kansas Archeology Training Program field school in June 2013. Volunteers excavated two dugouts presumed to be the trading post and buffalo hunting camp of Billy Dixon, known for his role in ending the second battle at Adobe Walls. Additional activities included the artifact processing laboratory, classes on mapping, cultural reconstruction, and Kansas prehistory; and evening programs.

- Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site hosted a rendezvous with the Republican Valley Muzzleloaders in June 2013. The event, which drew 147, featured historical reenactors sharing information about the lives of trappers and traders who journeyed to uncharted territories to trap furs and to trade with the native tribes in the plains and mountains of the West.

- Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site in Hanover presented its annual Pony Express Festival, in August 2012. The festival, which drew approximately 400 people, reenactment of the mochila exchange between riders. Demonstrations of period skills and crafts were among the activities, along with foods sold by the Friends of Hollenberg Station, which sponsors the event.

- The state of Kansas added three Kansans of distinction to the Kansas Walk of Honor that surrounds the Kansas State Capitol in October 2012. Governor Sam Brownback and the Kansas Historical Society hosted the event, which drew 250 people, to recognize Charles Curtis, Amelia Earhart, and Jack Kilby. The walk features Kansans who have contributed on a state and national level and have significant connections to the Sunflower State.

Governor Sam Brownback and participants from around the state inducted three individuals to the Kansas Walk of Honor in October 2012.

2013 Programming Highlights (continued)

- The Kansas Historical Society partnered with Newsbank, Inc., to digitize the content of 68 African American newspapers published in Kansas. Titles for these newspapers include the *Kansas City Advocate*, *Kansas State Globe*, *Kansas Plaindealer*, and *Wichita Searchlight*. During Black History Month in February 2013, the public was given free access to the newspapers online at infoweb.newsbank.com.

- Nearly 1,500 students and teachers celebrated Kansas Day at the Museum in January 2013. Admission to the Museum was free, which included the special exhibit on presidents with a reenactor as Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the U.S. from Kansas. A student group from Abilene presented a dramatic performance of Eisenhower's youth.

- More than 1,000 people attended Fort Hays State Historic Site's Christmas Past in December 2012, in Hays. For the event officers' quarters were decorated in the Victorian style and buildings were lit by candles. Live music, wagon rides, and Father Christmas were among the activities, along with holiday treats including hot apple cider and fried apples made over a campfire.

- The Kansas Museum of History presented four Abraham Lincoln-related events in recognition of Lincoln's 200th birthday, 150th anniversary of the Civil War, and the Museum's special exhibit on presidents. Barry Cauchon of Toronto provided a program on the Lincoln conspirators gallows in February 2013, which drew 176, and Steven G. Miller offered a program later that month on Lincoln's avenger, which drew 48 people. With the Kansas State Department of Education, a live streaming event offered a similar program for middle and high school students.

- Red Rocks State Historic Site, the home of the William Allen White family in Emporia, reopened to the public in May 2013, with new interpretation and tours. The tour emphasizes that one person can make a difference in a family, a town, and a nation. William Allen White's prominence and appeal to the nation was a result of his advocacy for upholding and defending the values of small town America.

- More than 150 people toured Grinter Place State Historic Site during the annual AppleFest in September 2012, in Kansas City. The wood stove cooking was demonstrated as part of the tours of the historic house. The festival featured crafts, vendor booths, and period music. Historic reenactors and crafters demonstrated period skills.

- The annual Fall Festival at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site in Fairway in October 2012 proved popular with visitors. The weekend event featured a dramatic presentation in addition to annual activities like living history reenactments, American Indian dancers, blacksmiths, spinners, and weavers. The festival also included pony rides.

- John Brown Museum State Historic Site in Osawatomie conducted special tours during the John Brown Jamboree and Music Festival in June 2013. Mary Buster, great-great-granddaughter of Florella Brown Adair, the half-sister of John Brown, served as a tour guide. Reenactors from the 65th Enrolled Missouri Militia encampment told about the daily lives of Civil War soldiers. The community-wide festival drew approximately 2,000 people.

This small utilitarian green cart was used to deliver mail to state senators at the Capitol in the 1930s.

Preservation

To meet the agency mission of preserving Kansas history, the Historical Society works with communities around the state. We preserve the state-owned collections that include records, objects, and the state historic sites. In addition, the Historical Society provides incentives that help preserve cultural resources and stimulate local economies.

2013 Preservation Highlights

- The Kansas Historical Society formed a partnership with the National Trails System of the National Park Service to document historic resources along the Santa Fe Trail. The *Historic Resources of the Santa Fe Trail* multiple property documentation form, originally approved in 1994, was revised to establish a basis of eligibility for related properties. Twelve nominations were completed and approved by the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review. They include French Frank's Santa Fe Trail Segment, Marion County; Fort Larned Military Road on the Wet Route of the Santa Fe Trail, Pawnee County; and Point of Rocks—Middle Spring Historic District, Cimarron National Grassland, Morton County.

- A total of $1,136,546 in Heritage Trust Fund grants was awarded to 18 projects in 16 Kansas counties and $138,684 in Historic Preservation Fund grants was awarded to 10 projects in six communities.

- Douglas County became the newest Certified Local Government (CLG) certified by the National Park Service in January 2013. The 16 other Kansas CLGs are Abilene, Arkansas City, Dodge City, Doniphan County, Garden City, Hutchinson, Independence, Kansas City, Lawrence, Leavenworth, Manhattan, Newton/North Newton, Olathe, Salina, Topeka, and Wichita. CLGs partner with the Historical Society to actively preserve their communities.

- The Historical Society completed 64 state tax credits, representing $19,956,447 in investment in historic properties in Kansas; and 18 federal tax credit projects, representing a $39,348,688 investment in historic properties in Kansas.

- Work began on a public access module for the Kansas Enterprise Electronic Preservation (KEEP) system, the final phase of the Historical Society's multiyear effort to develop a digital State Archives. When completed in fiscal year 2014, Kansas citizens will have online access to authentic government electronic records with enduring value.

- In September 2012 the National Park Service formally approved the *World War II-era Aviation-Related Facilities of Kansas* multiple property documentation form. The catalyst for the thematic listing was a Section 106 request to demolish the former Pratt Army Air Field B-29 Hangar T-304 due to deterioration and storm damage. The Federal Aviation Administration provided a grant to survey the existing properties, which comprised 28 fields and 170 historic resources. These include intact and altered structures, runways, and ruins that originally served World War II airfields.

Workers install new copper on the Capitol dome as part of the multiyear restoration.

2013 Overall Program and Service Usage

Type	FY 2012	FY 2013
Visitors	94,351	104,839
Public programs	27,490	6,837
Curriculum programs	67,674	66,398
Services	68,016	51,557
Publications	131,156	22,541
Online resources	12,434,686	12,413,668
Grants awarded	36	28
Total Audience	**12,823,409**	**12,665,868**

DID YOU KNOW?

Tours now include a visit to the ornate ceremonial office of the secretary of state, which includes the only remaining wash basin, and the office of the lieutenant governor.

2013 Statistical Breakdown by Program and Service Areas

Visitors

Operated Year-Round

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Constitution Hall State Historic Site	Lecompton	3,943	896	4,839
Discovery Place	Topeka	No fee	11,971	11,971
Fort Hays State Historic Site	Hays	2,744	175	2,919
Grinter Place State Historic Site	Kansas City	767	54	821
Kansas Museum of History	Topeka	26,050	2,885	28,935
Kansas State Capitol Tour Center	Topeka	No Fee	33,641	33,641
Kaw Mission State Historic Site	Council Grove	1,933	215	2,149
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site	Republic	1,597	241	1,838
Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site	Fairway	2,649	158	2,807
Stach Rural School	Topeka	1,552		1,552
State Archives	Topeka	No Fee	4,795	4,795

Operated Seasonally

Three of the state historic sites are open seasonally from April to September.

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site	Hanover	673	230	903
Mine Creek Battlefield State Historic Site	Pleasanton	509	6	619
Red Rocks State Historic Site	Emporia	635	637	1,272

Operated by Community

Four of the state historic sites are operated by community partners. Our partners open these sites to the public free of charge. Hours of operations vary.

Site	Location	Paid	Complimentary	Total
Cottonwood Ranch State Historic Site	Studley	No Fee	645	645
First Territorial Capitol State Historic Site	Fort Riley	No Fee	650	650
Goodnow House State Historic Site	Manhattan	No Fee	952	952
John Brown Museum State Historic Site	Osawatomie	No Fee	3,531	3,531
Total		**43,157**	**61,682**	**104,839**

2013 Statistical Breakdown by Program and Service Areas (continued)

Public Programs

Site	Location	Attendance
Archeology	Statewide	218
Constitution Hall State Historic Site	Lecompton	393
Fort Hays State Historic Site	Hays	1,187
Grinter Place State Historic Site	Kansas City	34
Historic Preservation Conference	Leavenworth	130
Hollenberg Pony Express Station State Historic Site	Hanover	41
Kansas Museum of History	Topeka	3,147
Kansas State Capitol	Topeka	225
Kaw Mission State Historic Site	Council Grove	167
Pawnee Indian Museum State Historic Site	Republic	62
Red Rocks State Historic Site	Emporia	737
State Archives (program)	Topeka	496
Total		**6,837**

DID YOU KNOW?

Historic tours include visits to magnificent spaces: Representative Hall, Senate Chamber, Old Supreme Court, and State Library of Kansas.

2013 Statistical Breakdown by Program and Service Areas (continued)

Curriculum Programs

Program	Total Served
Discovery Place	11,971
History and Environmental Fair	933
Kansas Day at the Museum	1,442
The Kansas Journey	28,000
Project Archaeology sets	1,400
Read Kansas!	3,000
Rural School Days	1,552
Teacher In-service training	487
Traveling resource trunks	17,613
Total	**66,398**

DID YOU KNOW?

From the dome cupola you can see 40 miles around the Topeka area, including Jeffrey Energy Center in Pottawatomie County.

2013 Statistical Breakdown by Program and Service Areas (continued)

Services

Type of Service	Total Served
Archeology outreach	318
Contract archeology projects	255
Digital images produced	1,723
Facility rental participation - Historic Sites	1,575
Facility rental participation - Topeka	11,738
Heritage Trust Fund workshops	69
Historic preservation state and federal law reviews	2,406
Historic preservation tax credits (federal) - completed	18
Historic preservation tax credits (state) - completed*	64
Interlibrary loan request**	1,328
Land survey requests	10,970
Microfilm rolls (duplicates) produced	1,349
Microfilm rolls (originals) produced	81
Media contacts	135
Media releases	128
Museum loans processed	34
Photographic use permits granted	231
Provided access to GIS-based archeological information layer	84
Provided and managed loans of archeological materials to researchers	57
Research requests answered	4,914
State agency records retention schedules created, revised or expanded	149
State records center retrievals	13,913
Unmarked Burial Sites Preservation Act Cases	18
Total	**51,557**

*Created 16 jobs and $675,873 in gross state product.

**Discontinued out-of-state interlibrary loans

2013 Statistical Breakdown by Program and Service Areas (continued)

Publications

Title	Circulation
Kansas Preservation	5,987
Reflections	4,215
KSHS eNews	1,942
KSHS Teacher eNews	10,397
Total	**22,541**

Online Resources

Program	Total Served
Facebook page fans (18 sites)	7,420
Flickr views	1,183
Google+	24
Kansas Historic Resources Inventory register visits	8,542
Kansas Memory, page views	2,465,881
kshs.org page views	3,807,249
Linked In followers	99
Pinterest fans	295
Tumblr fans	23
Twitter accounts (4)	4,125
YouTube views	45,350
Partnerships	
Ancestry (KSHS partnership) page views	5,595,135
Kansas Newspapers/Chronicling America page views	299,545
Territorial Kansas Online page views	171,060
Total	**12,413,668**

DID YOU KNOW?

The Capitol's footprint is 57,600 square feet; 399 feet from the north to the south wing, and 386 feet from the east to the west wing.

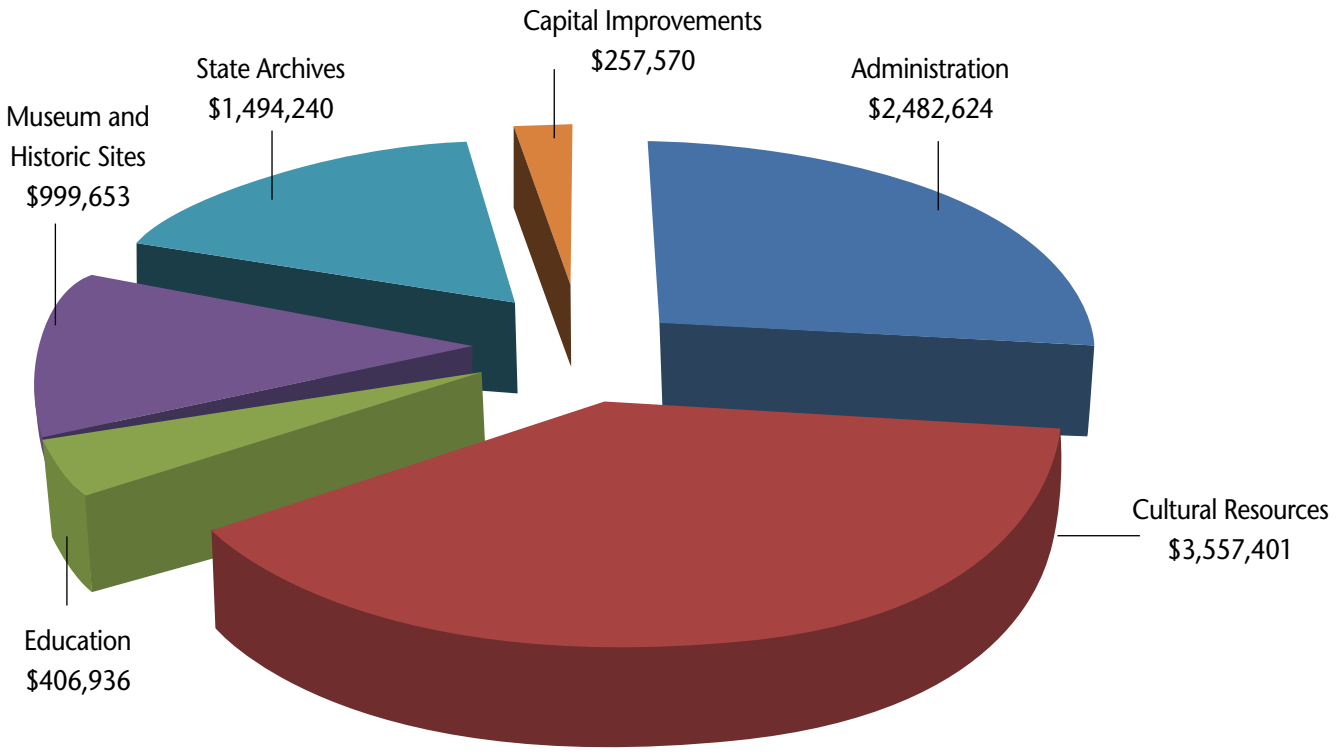
Grants Awarded

Type of Service	Dollar Amount	Number of Projects
Historic Preservation Fund	$128,684	10
Heritage Trust Fund*	$1,136,546	18
Total	**$1,265,230**	**28**

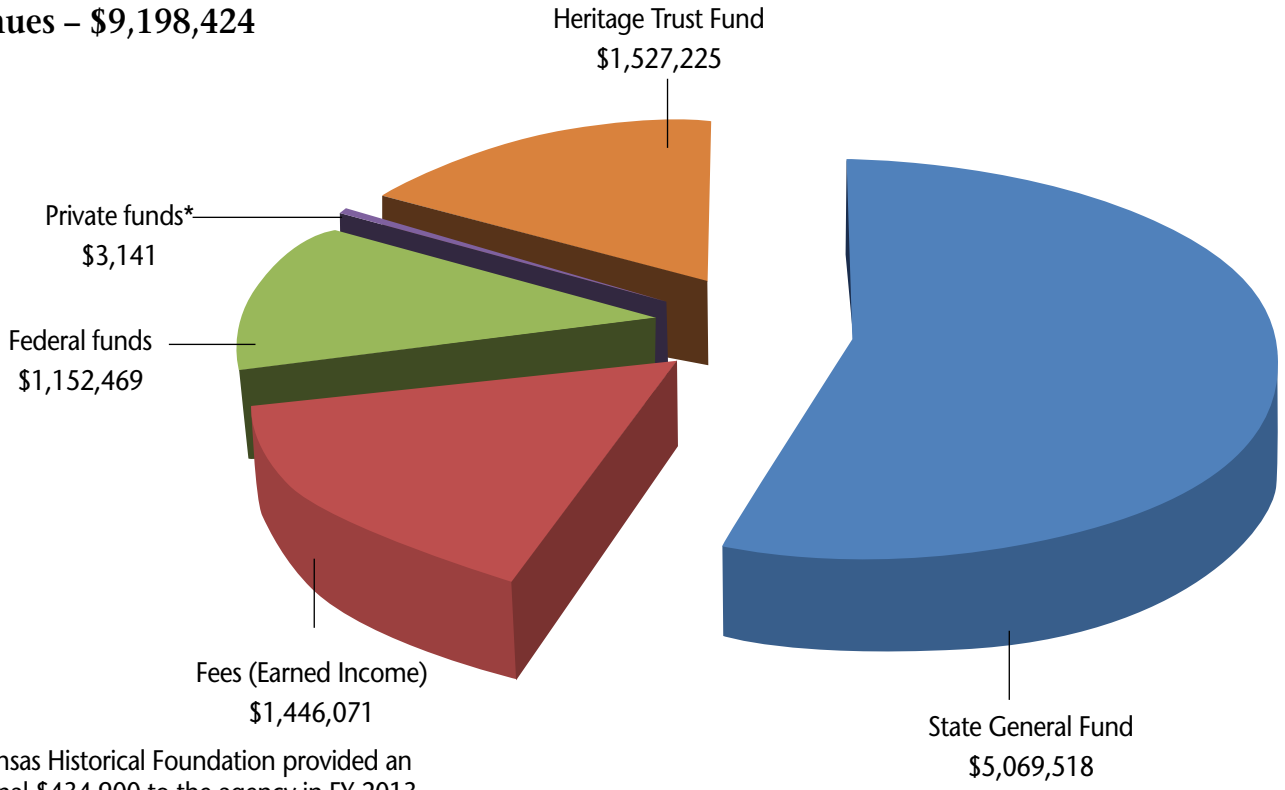
*Created 79 jobs and $3,839,000 in gross state product

Fiscal Year 2013 Resources

State Budget Expenditures – $9,198,424*



Revenues – $9,198,424



*The Kansas Historical Foundation provided an additional $434,900 to the agency in FY 2013

2013 Volunteers

Volunteer Contributions

Service Area	Number of Volunteers	Hours Contributed
Archeology	15	1,200
Discovery Place	8	690
Docents - Kansas Museum of History	14	499
Educational opportunities	26	504
Information - Kansas Museum of History	12	900
Kansas State Capitol Tour Center	9	1,630
Special projects	70	880
State Archives	18	1,860
State Historic Sites	236	5,622
Summer youth	5	30
Total	**413**	**13,815**

DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly 120,000 people climbed the 296 steps to the dome from 2006 to 2010. Dome tours resume in January 2014.

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