

COASTAL EMPIRE

Historical Society gets \$75,000

The Georgia Historical Society has been awarded a grant of \$75,189 by the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, which will create access to archival collections hidden within the society's backlog.

Grant funds will support the completion of a backlog survey as well as the basic processing of 500 cubic feet of collections, thereby making them available to researchers for the first time.

The society, headquartered in Savannah, is the oldest cultural institution in the state and one of the oldest historical organizations in the nation, begun 175 years ago.

It is the first and only statewide historical society in Georgia.