

H History of SMA

Founded in 1977, as a non-profit educational organization, the Society strives to perform outreach and enhance archival professionalism in the state.

SMA membership is open to any person or organization interested in supporting the objectives of the Society. The Society membership year runs from January to December.

For more information, visit us on the Web at:
<http://www.msarchivists.org>.

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Mission

- Promote effective communication among archivists and interested persons in allied professions
- Encourage the preservation and conservation of archival and manuscript materials in the state
- Provide educational opportunities for persons responsible for the preservation and administration of records
- Assist citizens, professional organizations, educational institutions, and cultural groups in the preservation and use of our recorded heritage

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Benefits of Joining SMA

- **Annual Meeting (Spring)**
SMA holds a bi-annual conference in various parts of the state. Topics addressed in the past include congressional papers, digitization, preservation, research, grants, and much more!
- **Newsletter (Quarterly)**
Learn more about your colleagues and various archival events going on in your state and beyond.

- **Southern Archives Conference (SAC)**

SMA members are also members of SAC. SAC is held bi-annually, in the off year of the SMA conference, and offers SMA members a chance to confer with archivists from across the Southeast.

- **Networking and Contacts**

SMA members can network with archivists across the state at various meetings and workshops.

- **SMA Listserv**

Members have the opportunity to access the group listserv with subscribers from the across the state.

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Primary Source Journal

The Primary Source is the official journal of the Society of Mississippi Archivists. It contains timely articles on archives, record management and conservation, listings of accessions at archival repositories and national and regional archival news. The membership directory is published annually.

Primary Source can be accessed online, free of charge, at:
<http://www.msarchivists.org/pubs.html>.

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