



SC African American Heritage Commission

March Newsletter

Welcome to the SC African American Heritage Commission newsletter. In it you will find updates about their activities and events pertaining to African American History in South Carolina!

Conference Videos!

For those who missed a panel or could not attend the conference, click the links below to view recordings of the panels, including the Keynote Discussion between Dr. Walter Edgar and Dr. Vernon Burton.

SCAAHC Opening Address

[Genealogy,
History, and
Historic
Preservation](#)

[Demanding
Space:
African
American
Women in
SC](#)

[Camp
Jackson](#)

2024 SCAAHC Conference Recap

[Hidden
Freedom: The
Maroon
Communities
in SC](#)

[A
Conversation
on the State of
African
American
History in SC](#)

Scan or Click the QR code to be taken to the conference survey! Your feedback is greatly appreciated!

2024 SC African American
Heritage Commission Conference
Evaluation



Hettie Anderson Monument Dedication at Elmwood Cemetery

Join state and local leaders on **Thursday, March 14, 2024 at 11 am** for a dedication event for the cemetery monument for Hettie Anderson. Hettie Anderson was born in Columbia around 1873 and later moved to New York City where she was one of the most sought after models for sculptors such as Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Daniel Chester French, and John LaFague. Notable works for which she posed include Central Park's William T. Sherman Monument and the Saint-Gaudens \$20 double eagle gold coin. Anderson died in 1938 and was buried at Elmwood Cemetery but her grave site did not have a monument until recent efforts by the SC African American Heritage Commission, and the South Carolina Numismatic Association.

**A Concurrent Resolution by The SC Legislature
To Remember & Honor**

HARRIETTE EUGENIA "HETTIE" ANDERSON

THE MODEL FOR THE STUNNING SAINT-GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLE COIN MINTED FROM 1907 TO 1933.

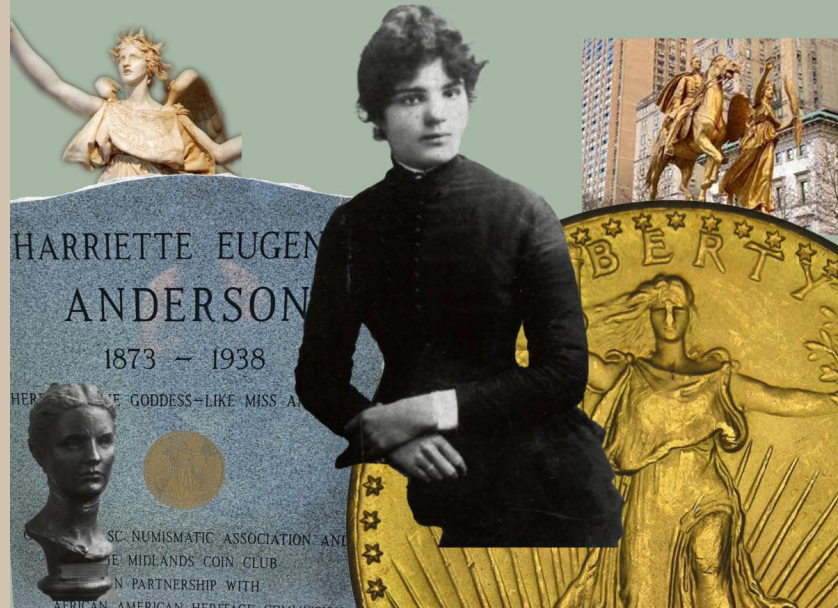
Gravesite Ceremony

Thursday March 14, 2024

Elmwood Cemetery

501 Elmwood Avenue, Columbia, SC 29201

11:00 AM - Senator Darrell Jackson (presenting)



Grant Opportunities from SCAAHC & SCDAH!

Is there a building, structure, or site in your town/city/county with historical African American significance that deserves to be recognized? Is your organization interested in a State Historical Marker but lack the funds to purchase the marker itself? The SC African American Heritage Commission would like to help! Please see the flyer below to learn more. Email Ayanna Goines, agoines@scdah.sc.gov with any questions! **Deadline: April 30, 2024**

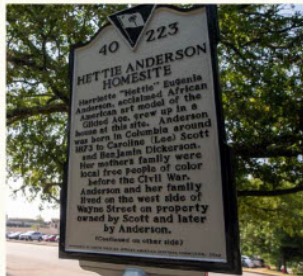


South Carolina African American Heritage Commission FY 23-24 Historical Marker Funding Program

The South Carolina African American Heritage Commission is pleased to announce a new program to fund state historical markers that focus on African American historic places during state fiscal year FY23-24.

State historical markers mark and interpret places important to an understanding of South Carolina's past, either as the sites of significant events, or at historic properties such as buildings, sites, structures, or other resources significant for their design, as examples of a type, or for their association with institutions or individuals significant in local, state, or national history.

Between 15 and 20 applications will be eligible to have the cost of the marker paid for by the SC African American Heritage Commission. The Commission will be listed as a co-sponsor of the marker along with the sponsoring organization.



To be considered for funding, send a South Carolina [Historical Marker Application](#), a cover letter stating interest in this program, and all required supplementary materials to the SC Department of Archives and History Marker Program [by April 30, 2024](#). Proposed marker topics must meet the marker Program Criteria and Guidelines listed in the application to be eligible for funding. (Please include a check for the \$250 Marker Research Fee with the application. Applications selected for funding will have their check returned as the fee will be paid on behalf of the applicant by the SC African American Heritage Commission. Applications not selected for funding will be notified and given the option to continue to have the application reviewed or request its return.)

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until all available funding has been committed.

A sponsoring organization will be eligible for the cost of ONE historical marker in FY23-24. Additional costs such as paying for marker installation or holding a dedication event are not covered. Please note that individuals are not eligible to be a sponsoring organization.

Sponsoring organizations will be responsible for proposing and securing a location for the marker and installing the marker. If a dedication event is held, the SC African American Heritage Commission will be notified and invited to participate.

Questions? Contact Ayanna Goines, 803-896-8256, agoines@scdah.sc.gov.

Federal Historic Preservation Subgrants: Click the flyer for more information. Contact [Brad Sauls](#), bsauls@scdah.sc.gov, for more information. **Deadline: April 30, 2024**

2024 GUIDE TO FEDERAL GRANT PROJECTS



South Carolina Department of Archives & History
State Historic Preservation Office
8301 Parklane Rd.
Columbia, SC 29223

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SC State Historical Records Advisory Board Historical Records Regrant:
Click the flyer for more information and contact [Erin Lowry](#), SHRAB Coordinator at scshrab@scdah.sc.gov or 803-896-6128 with questions and to register for a Virtual Information Session or the Digital Planning Class. **Deadline: April 17, 2024**



South Carolina State Historical Records Advisory Board (SC SHRAB)
Historical Records Regrant Program



2024-2025 GRANT OPPORTUNITY

GRANT FUNDS FOR HISTORICAL SOUTH CAROLINA RECORDS

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) awarded to the SC State Historical Records Advisory Board (SC SHRAB) an \$80,000 grant to conduct a regrant project for South Carolina's local governments, historical records repositories (e.g. historical societies, colleges and universities, museums, public libraries, churches) and professional organizations. The type of projects to be funded include:

- Access: Arrangement and Description
Identifying, organizing, and improving access to historical records.
- Preservation
Implementing solutions to the challenges of preserving records with permanent historical value
- Program Enhancement
Activities to expand and/or strengthen programs in the state's historical records repositories and local governments
- Archival Education and Training
Workshops, seminars, and other means of instruction and information on archives practices and policies

Key Dates:

Virtual Information Sessions (**attendance at one is required**):

to explain the regrant opportunity, the application process, and answer questions

- February 15, 2024 at 2:00pm
- March 12, 2024 at 10:00am
- April 10, 2024 at 2:00pm

Letter of Intent due (**required**): April 17, 2024

Draft Proposal due (optional): May 17, 2024

Final Applications due: June 28, 2024

Can't get enough of Conferences? Check out these upcoming ones!

Click the flyers to learn more information.

Landmark Conference 2024

South Carolina: Shaping History, Civil Rights Edition

March 21-23 ~ Orangeburg, SC



Celebrating Local History Statewide

South Carolina Historical Association

founded 1931



Program of the Annual Meeting *"History Teaches"*

March 30, 2024

at

Francis Marion University



Lee Nursing Building (LNB)
4822 E Palmetto St
Florence, SC 29506

Meeting Parking at LNB





South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference 2024

Friday, April 26, 2024

PRESENTED BY



Join us for the South Carolina Historic Preservation Conference featuring a wide range of topics on South Carolina history, historic properties, and current historic preservation issues.

Conference Location:

SC Archives & History Center - 8301 Parklane Road - Columbia, SC 29223

The SC Archives & History Center is located near the intersection of I-20 and I-77. Find directions and a map at <https://scdah.sc.gov/about-us/how-find-us>. Free parking is available in the front and side parking lots.

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