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INVISIBLE HISTORIES



GET INVOLVED

If you are interested in participating in an **interview**, please contact the oral history project directors Amy McDowell and Jessie Wilkerson at: ihpMississippi@gmail.com

If you would like to **donate** archival materials or would like us to **speak** to your organization or group about the project, or if you have **ideas** for us as we grow IHP-Mississippi, please contact us at: ihpMississippi@gmail.com

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WHO WE ARE



The **Invisible Histories Project - Mississippi** preserves LGBTQ history in Mississippi. We are currently based at the University of Mississippi and have a repository at Archives and Special Collections in the University's JD Williams Library.

IHP - Mississippi is a satellite of the Invisible Histories Project (IHP) founded in 2016 by Joshua Burford and Maigen Sullivan based in Birmingham, Alabama.



Learn more at
INVISIBLEHISTORIES.ORG



WHAT WE DO

Archival Preservation

We are working with individuals and organizations to collect manuscript collections and ephemera that pertain to LGBTQ history in Mississippi. We will help find those materials a home in an archive, where they will be preserved for future generations.

What are we looking for?

- Memorabilia
- Photographs
- Videos
- Posters
- Flyers
- Personal reflections



Oral History Interviews

Our team is conducting life history interviews with LGBTQ Mississippians and preserving them in an accessible digital archive where community members and scholars can access them and learn about the rich history of LGBTQ Mississippi.

Interviews typically last from 90 minutes to two hours and are a collaboration between the narrator and the interviewer. Along with archiving the interview, we will provide narrators with a copy of the audio recording and the transcript.

What are we asking?

- Where did you grow up?
- What was your high school like?
- What was your first experience with LGBTQ people?
- What LGBTQ hang out spaces did you frequent in Mississippi?

