

# JACK HADLEY BLACK HISTORY MEMORABILIA, INC.

Thomasville, Georgia

2014 ANNUAL REPORT AND ACTION PLAN 2015-2016



Mission: Jack Hadley Black History Museum documents, preserves, and exhibits African American history of southwest Georgia

**“HONORING THE PAST, CELEBRATING THE PRESENT OF AFRICAN AMERICAN  
ACHIEVERS AND PIONEERS”**

**Jack Hadley Black History Museum  
214 Alexander Street  
Thomasville, Georgia 31792**

**Black Americans Collecting History, “It’s Educational”**

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**214 Alexander St.**

**Thomasville, Georgia**

**Board Members and Museum Staff:**

**January 1, 2015**

**James “Jack” Hadley, President/CEO  
Collector & Curator Since 1968**

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**James “Jack” Hadley—Founder/CEO/Curator/  
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Annual Meeting Report of 2012—2014 Statistical Summaries to Members

August, 9, 2015, the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

**MUSEUM THEME: Honoring the past, celebrating the present of African American achievers and pioneers**

**National Theme: “A Century of Black Life, History, and Culture”**

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Total visitors to the museum	1,865	1,698	3,608
Total memberships and donors	356	400	451
Total non-membership contacts, but not contributors	1,199	1,154	1,123
Total on-site group Tours (schools, after school programs, Churches and other organizations to the museum	62	48	61
Total museum travel exhibits from the museum to schools, afterschool programs, churches, and other community organizations	16	13	8
The total of students, teachers, parents, & guest that attended travel exhibit presentations and lectures to these programs were approximately	8	748	650
Website hits since 2009	15,639	31,000	59,860
Facebook & LinkedIn follows			

**Volunteer Hours By: students, members, tour guides, board members and president:**

Total Board of Directors Volunteer hours			92
Total students volunteer hours			219
Total tour guide volunteer hours	202	275	529
Total President/Curator volunteers hours	1,204	1,142	1,115
Overall total volunteer hours	1,406	1,417	1,955

**The Dataset Summary**

**Following is the summary of museum artifacts/collections that have been updated:**

<u>Statistics</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
Archives	1,043	1,147	1,198
Objects	811	1,482	1,545
Photos	1,812	1,855	1,878
Library	26	31	31
Total artifacts on exhibit in the Museum			4,652
Total Travel Exhibit artifacts in storage for exhibit/presentation to Outreach programs			450

<u>Museum’s Library Books **</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>
	750	853	853

Collection Authority Files-----86  
**Mrs. Perra S. Bell’s African American Community Resource Library:** Note: Approximately 3000 books to be cataloged in-2015/2016

**NOTE: The Museum and the Bell Family are developing a major three years capital campaign to raise approximate \$164,000 to establish the library in the Old Douglass H.S. Library Room.**

\*\* Note: Volumes of African American Books to yet be updated in the museum’s Pastperfect Software program. These books were collected & donated to museum over the past 31 years.

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Aug. 9, 2015

### **Annual Meeting Report for 2014-2015**

1. A Scripted Life, the Legacy of Mrs. Mildred Williams Newton, program for Black History Month- 2014-2015
2. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration with Hands On Thomas County-2014-2015
3. Black History Month program—Buffalo Soldiers, A Living Legacy—200 guest came that morning for the event—free hotdogs and drinks were provided. sponsored by Tommy Patel's, owner of Susie Q's operation of Southwest Georgia-2014-2015
4. JHBHM hosted Peer Review Retreat, with Dr. Hearn to review the MAP program, i.e., core documents Update status, i.e., disaster preparedness/emergency response plan completed, collection policy completed. Continue updating the Policy and Procedures and By-Laws, strategies plan summary & goals documents.
5. MAP Retreat: Board Committees and organization chart developed for: executive committee, finance, collection, nominating, building & ground, legal counsel.-2015
6. Blue Star Museum for active duty military and families, FREE TOURS, Memorial Day to Labor Day-2015
7. Veterans Day Program—honoring all Vietnam Veterans with special exhibit --2015
8. Perra S. Bell major capital campaign for library renovation in the Douglass old library 2014-2015-2016...
9. JHBHM's website redesigned added DONATE BUTTOM, for online gift shopping & paying membership and donation with credit card through PayPal.
10. Plan for a youth two weeks summer history and cultural program for-2015- 2016
11. Tourism Development Grant (TPD), a state grant: planning for a Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Festival. Inviting all nine area Buffalo Soldiers clubs and the 54<sup>th</sup> Regiment, and bring in artist Bob Snead, who performs a one act play-Held in Trust- Lt. Henry O. Flipper's life: 2015-2016.
12. Thomasville Unveils the Dewey City Historic Marker, in collaboration with Douglass Alumni, Landmarks, Daughter of America Revolution & Dewey City Neighborhood Watch Committee—2014- 2015
13. IMLS grant for museum storage and lab space in Douglass complex-2014-2016
14. IMLS grant for three part-time museum staff: Outreach educator person, Museum Director and Secretary. 2015
15. Association for the Study of African American Life and History—the 100th Anniversary in Atlanta, GA. 23-27 Sept. 2015. Jack will attend with three other University of Georgia staff to present a call paper on the “Early African American Films of Baseball on Pebble Hill Plantation: Leisure Life in Jim Crow Georgia. Jack will make a 15 minute presentation on African American life (living, working and

playing on southern hunting plantation on Pebble Hill Plantation from 1900 to 1940s. 2014-2015

16. Remarkable Women Banquet last program in 2014
17. Vacation Times Share Resort Week, a museum fundraiser donated by Jack & Chris Hadley to the museum. 2014
18. Outreach travel exhibit/presentations, to various schools, churches, afterschool programs, SWGT College, Jefferson County Library, RYDC Center for Youth, Glen-Mor Nursing Home, Golden Living Nursing Home, Sealey Elementary School, Midway County School for Thomas University, Thomas County Public Library 2014-2015
19. Volunteers & Docent Training workshop of 9 volunteers by museum registrar Cheryl Walters.-----2014-2015
20. Black History Month: Museum and Board member Ms. J. Vicks, purchased from Positive Promotions 2000 Black History materials for Black History Month-- \$900.00: 2014-2015
21. Lt. Henry Ossian Flipper Commemorative Postage Stamp petitions since 1985
22. Museum's paper files 100% complete by staff and volunteers. 2014-2015
23. An Annual National History Day for TCCMS 8<sup>th</sup> graders—108, Title: Leadership & Legacy in History. 2014-2015
24. Museum Collaborated with Thomasville Center for the Arts, in the Flaunt Pop It Up City wide program. Museum provided 12 images for the artists to paint their images these on canvas. Images of Dr. Dockett & his Wife worn first places of more than 30 images provided by both museums in Thomasville.
25. Mrs. Estella Hadley Groover's second book signing: Cooking with Love, a success. 2015.
26. Received outstanding coverage by our local media—WCTC, WALB, WTXL, Radio & Thomasville Times Enterprise paper
27. Legacy and life story of the late Mr. Curtis T. Thomas—Black History Month 2016
28. Major (ret) Henry H. Washington, III, book signing. "A Soldier's Story from Combat to Cancer. Sat, Aug 29, 2015 at 4:00 PM in the Jack Hadley Black History Museum
29. Jack received the Light time Achievement Award from Thomasville/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce-2014



**Photos of the Ritz Theater and Douglass H .S parade of the 1950s/1960s, in the "Bottom" on West Jackson Street. All photos in this report, courtesy of the Thomas County History Museum.**

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Annual Financial Budget Summary Report to Members  
Jan. 1, 2014---Dec. 31, 2014 & Action Plan for 2015/2016

## Operating Income--2014

Visitor/Tours/Lectures/Gift Shop Sales-----	\$9,584
Grants/Foundations-----	\$30,712
(Flowers Foods-Diane Williams Parker Foundation & Community Foundation of SWGA)	
Donors/charity/businesses-----	\$18,010
Museum membership-----	\$2,060
Museum fundraisers and special projects for 2014-----	\$14,525**
• Vacation Time Shares Give-Away Drawing-----	\$3,600**
• Remarkable Women Banquet-----	\$3,625**
• Dewey City Historical Marker Project-----	\$2,300**
(Douglass Alumni, Daughters of America Revolution, Landmarks Dewey City Neighborhood Watch Committee)	
• Mrs. Perra S. Bell Resource Community Library Endowment-----	\$5,000**
<u>Total Income-----</u>	<u>\$75,709</u>

## Operating Expenditure 2014

Personnel Contract salaries-----	\$14,266
Grants expenses (contract salaries & supplies for ILMLS 2012 grant personnel) ---	\$10,216
Museum office/admin/exhibits/programs expenses (operation) -----	\$19,698
Museum memberships: -----	\$635
(GAMG, NMAAHC, AAAM, AAM, ASALH, AASLH & Local Orgns)	
Maintenance/facility upkeep/ phone/internet/security/rent/utilities, etc. -----	\$19,724
Museum fundraisers expenses special events-----	\$7,903**
• Remarkable Women Banquet-----	\$3,947**
• Vacation Times Share Giveaway-----	\$838**
• Dewey City Historical Marker-----	\$2,300**
• <b>Mrs. Perra S. Bell Resource Community Library-----</b>	<b>\$818***</b>
<u>Total Expenses for 2014-----</u>	<u>\$72,442</u>
Total Income-----	\$75,709
Total Expenditure-----	\$72,442
Net Assets-----Plus:	\$3,267

Museum's Grants submitted for 2015-2016:

1. Tourism Product Development Grant from the Georgia Council for the Arts and Department of Economic Development in partnering Jack Hadley Black History Museum and the City of Thomasville/Destination Thomasville Tourism Authority, fiscal agent, funds requested in the amount of \$7,500 (total-matching \$17,236) to pay for a program during Black History Month in 2016: "Buffalo Soldiers Heritage Festival"
  - Friday: "Held in Trust", (Life story of Lt. Henry Ossian Flipper), theatrical presentation by artist Bob Snead of El Paso, Texas at area middle and elementary schools and one community-wide presentation on the campus of Douglass High School, where the museum is located.
  - Saturday: Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycles & 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Calvary Horse Clubs demonstrations; reenactments by the United States Colored Troop 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Regiment; food vendors on sites, health screening; evening reception and fundraising dance.
2. Museums for America: Funding requested in the amount of \$67,915 from IMLS to increase access to the museum's collection through the establishment of repository and lab for the collection.
3. Museums for America program under the Institute for Museum and Library Service, ILMS: Funding requested in the amount of \$84,131 to develop and implement and impactful museum education and outreach program.
4. Capital Campaign in Planning: **NOTE: The total budget to open the Mrs. Perra S. Bell's Community Resource Library in Thomasville, Ga., will be \$164,585. However, the first year of opening will cost \$79,685 and following cost to operate two addition years each, will be \$42,450 to operate the library annually. See budget for the Bell Library attached to this report. \*\*\***

Operating Income—2015/2016

Operating Expenditure 2015/2016

**NOTE: The 2014 actual operating income and expense budget above for the museum 2014 will be the ACTION PLAN Budget basic guide/budget to operate the museum for 2015/2016, minus any state or federal grants this museum hopes to receive for special programs or for addition staff.**

**James "Jack Hadley,  
President/Curator  
Jack Hadley Black History Museum**





**Honoring the Past, Celebrating the Present of African American in Thomasville, Ga.**







Lt. Henry O. Flipper

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2015/2016 CONTRIBUTIONS/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS AND RENEWAL

**GENERAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES:**

- A letter on the museum updates/ download the Museum Annual Report from Website(see below)
- Free access to research material for students in the Jack Hadley's Black History Museum Collection & the Future Perra S. Bell African-American Library.
- Museum's letter of acknowledging membership and donation.
- Contributions are 100% tax deductible. (501 (c) - (3) IRS.

**\_\_\_\_\_ YES!!! I want to CONTRIBUTE, RENEW OR BECOME A MEMBER of the Jack Hadley Black History Memorabilia, Inc. (check the appropriate box below)**

<b>Individual--\$25</b>	<b>Patron--\$250</b>	<b>Clarence E. Moton, Jr. Endowment Funds \$ _____</b>
<b>Family--\$40</b>	<b>Contributor---\$350</b>	<b>Mrs. Perra S. Bell's Library Endowment Funds \$ _____</b>
<b>Church--\$75 to \$500</b>	<b>Sustainer--\$500</b>	<b>Organization--\$100</b>
<b>Donor--\$100 to \$150</b>	<b>Sponsor---\$1000</b>	<b>Silver --- \$ 5,000</b>
<b>Business--\$200</b>	<b>Benefactor---\$2,500</b>	<b>Gold --- \$10,000</b>

\*\*\*\*I have included the Black History Museum in my estate plans through a: Bequest Trust  
 Beneficiary of IRA or other retirement plan Other \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Mrs. Miss  
Ms Mr. & Mrs. Business /Organization. Church  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable Jack Hadley Black History Museum & mail to: 214 Alexander St., Thomasville, Ga. 31792, or VISIT THE MUSEUM' WEBSITE AND TRANSFER YOUR DONATONS BY PayPal or Credit card: [www.jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum.com](http://www.jackhadleyblackhistorymuseum.com)

