Partners in Preservation: Documenting the Nation's Oldest City

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Objective:
To successfully draw together four different repositories of archival material which have been previously inaccessible to researchers worldwide and is now freely available in an open source database. By partnering both public and private institutions, this initiative digitally preserves and provides access to thousands of maps, drawings, photographs and documents which help in telling St. Augustine’s unique “story” as the United States’ oldest city.

Unearthing St. Augustine’s Colonial Heritage
is a National Endowment for the Humanities grant-funded project to digitally preserve a collection of hidden and fragile resources related to colonial St. Augustine, Florida, consisting of thousands of maps, drawings, photographs and documents available freely online
http://ufdc.ufl.edu/USACH

Outcomes:
After 18 months of production:
19,914 items have been scanned
12,379 digital pages ingested
93,099 item views
(Project funding runs through 6/30/14)