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MRC History Center Renamed

VICKSBURG, Miss., June 3, 1999 -- The Mississippi River Commission/Mississippi Valley Division (MRC/MVD), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, today held a renaming ceremony for its History Center.

Located on the first floor of the old Vicksburg Post Office at 820 Crawford Street, the center has heretofore been known as the Mississippi River Commission History Center. In today's ceremony it was renamed "The Michael C. Robinson History Center," in honor of the MRC/MVD's former Historian and Chief of Public Affairs, who passed away November 29, 1998.

In 1982, Dr. Robinson became the first Historian of the Corps' Mississippi River Commission/Mississippi Valley Division. Recognizing the need to preserve our division's past, he established the Mississippi River Commission History Center in 1985. The center had several "homes" until April 1996, when this current facility was dedicated.

2-2-2-2 History Center

The facility offers public displays and unique research collections that document the programs and activities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in the Lower Mississippi Valley since 1824. The center's rich database includes rare books, reports, articles, correspondence, oral history interviews, newspaper clippings, drawings and maps.