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SOCIAL NETWORKS AND ARCHIVAL CONTEXT

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• Research & Demonstration; Cooperative Program Planning
• R&D: NEH (2010-2012), Mellon (2012-2014)
• Collaboration: UVa, UCB, CDL, and NARA … ArchivesSpace
• Focus today on R&D
• Source data: EAD (150K), MARC (2.2M), various non-standard authority records (500K or so)
• Extracting/migrating identities of persons, corporate bodies, and families into EAC-CPF
• Match and merge with one another, and then against VIAF (25M+ cluster records).
• Resulting set of instances then used to create a prototype access and historical resource
• Prototype provides
  – integrated access to distributed resources;
  – biographical-historical description of the named person entities that created or are documented in the resources (including social-professional-intellectual networks)
• Tools: extraction tools; merge tools; prototype public access and historical resources system.
• http://socialarchive.iath.virginia.edu/