OHRAB Grant Mid-Year Report August 29, 2014

Institution: Canal Fulton Public Library

Project Title: Preservation of Canal Fulton Local History Photographs

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Project Summary: The Canal Fulton Public Library (CFPL) grant for the Preservation of Canal Fulton Local History Photographs will help fund the preservation of local history materials, primarily photographs. The CFPL project goal is to identify, preserve, and provide access to historical records in Canal Fulton, Ohio. Funds will be used primarily for the purchase of archival supplies for the preservation of library and local history photographs.

Progress So Far:

- Estimated percentage of project completed: 30%. The supplies have been ordered, most of them received, and we've started transferring the photos into protective sleeves.
- *Summary of expenses*: Supplies have been ordered, and we have received 12 of the 18 item numbers ordered. Expense to date: \$1,534.70.
- *Is the project on track to be completed by December 31st?* Gaylord has not delivered all of the archival supplies yet, but I still believe the project can be completed by the end of the year.
- Has there been any publicity on the project so far? I have reported to several community groups, such as the T.A.P. Committee and the CF Heritage Society, that we have a SNAP grant to help preserve the library's local history collection. It was also included on the front page of the CFPL August newsletter.
- *Has there been any increased interest in the collections from researchers?* No, not yet.