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Delaware County Historical Society  
Final Report

**Microfilming of the 1933-36 Delaware Gazette**

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With so many years of the Delaware Gazette already microfilmed it was apparent that the need for having all of the issues microfilmed was necessary because of their value to research. The issues between 1933 and 1936 were disintegrating and the need was urgent. These were the only copies remaining.

Because of this grant we were able to send these issues out to be microfilmed. Volunteers boxed and shipped the issues to BackStage for microfilming. BackStage dis-bound the volumes and repaired the pages, as much as possible, with archival quality tape. BackStage reported on September 23<sup>rd</sup> that there would likely be some text loss at the left side of the page. The text was running very close to the edge. They said they would do what they could to minimize the text loss.

The microfilm was received at the Delaware County Historical Society on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015. There are three copies. The original print copy will be preserved in archival boxes and housed at the Delaware Historical Society.

The archival master reels of the microfilm are being stored at the Ohio History Connection for the Delaware County Historical Society. Should any requests be received, the Delaware County Historical Society will manage the duplication for another organization or individual.

The service copies have been added to the collections of the Delaware County District Library and the Delaware County Historical Society.

The project has been worthwhile on many levels but most specifically the interest generated in now being able to read these issues of the Delaware Gazette. A copy of the latest news article is under separate cover.

**COSTS:**

Boxes \$52.47

Shipping \$149.79

Vendor \$7,168.04

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