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The Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board
Interim Report
1 December 2002 - 1 June 2003

This is a report on the first six months of activities of the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board as supported by an administrative support grant of $10,000. During this period the Board met on 21 February 2003 at the Ohio Historical Center at Columbus. It discussed, and monitored the ongoing implementation of The Ohio 2003 Plan: A Statement of Priorities and Preferred Approaches for Historical Records Programs in Ohio, which has been in effect since March 1995. It also planned a bicentennial conference, entitled The Future of Our Past: Ohio's Historical Records at 200 Years, to be held on 26 September 2003. This event will provide critical input for the formulation of a new records plan, The Ohio 2010 Plan.

Currently, there is one vacant position on the Board and two expired terms. We are working to fill these positions and expect results soon. The two whose terms expired in March 2003 have asked to be reappointed and contribute on an ongoing basis to the work of the Board.

On a variety of fronts, including electronic records, Ohio Memory <http://www.ohiomemory.org/> , local government records and improved access to historical records, significant progress has been made and will continue during the grant period. Without the support and encouragement of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission this level of accomplishment would be difficult if not impossible.

For additional details on board activities please see the attached appendices.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments
Appendix A: Minutes 21 February 2003 Meeting
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Appendix C: Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Roster

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