A percentage of the project completed and number of images scanned or collections or cubic feet processed, etc.

The project is approximately 40% complete. We completely reorganized our storage areas and removed items from closets and other areas that are not temperature controlled. We just began going through each box, recording the condition and location of each item, and checking them off the inventory list created by the PastPerfect Inventory Manager.

Our volunteers have scanned 775 images in .TIFF format at 1200 dpi. This is approximately 15% of our photo collection, some of which were used in social media and blog content (Examples at the end of report).

Blogposts with digitized collections used from this project:
http://www.delhihistoricalsociety.org/blog/2018/7/19/history-of-the-myers-school-house

Summary of expenses (have all of the supplies been ordered and arrived, has the software been ordered, etc.).

All software and materials have been purchased. This included the following PastPerfect Add-ons: Inventory Manager, Multimedia Upgrade, PastPerfect Online, and Network Upgrade. We were also able to purchase a laptop computer and a desktop computer for our staff and volunteers to work on PastPerfect projects and scanning projects simultaneously.

Amount of staff and volunteer time spent on the project (include both grant funded time and matching time)

Student Volunteers – 60 hours
Regular Volunteers – 50 hours
Consultant – 50 hours
Is the project on track to be completed by December 31st? If not, what were the delays and what is the estimated end date?

We anticipate that the inventory will be completed by December 31st. However, the digitization of the collections will be an ongoing project. The completion date depends on volunteer availability. We have encountered some delays. Technical difficulties with our technology, new acquisitions, items found in collection/items with a nonexistent accession numbers, and unforeseen volunteer schedule changes slowed our progress.
Include examples of publicity on the project. This could be copies of press releases issued by the organization, links to local media coverage or screenshots of social media posts.

April Newsletter

Recent Processed Gifts
Thank you to Linda Haines for her gift of a 1910 Quadrennial Appraisal booklet. This booklet contains valuable property information for the "Village of Delhi" (now Sayler Park).

Thank you to member Rose Stots for her donation of Delhi Civic Association records. These records will be a great addition to our Delhi Civic Association collection and be a great resource to people researching Delhi Township. It includes agendas, minutes, and meeting materials from each of their meetings.

OHRAB Grant
The DHS Collections Committee is excited to announce that we received a grant from the Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board to purchase software and equipment to help conduct an inventory and to digitize our collections. We plan to begin publishing our records online by the end of 2018. Both the inventory and digitization process will make our collections more accessible to our staff, researchers, and of course, to you, our members!
As we reorganized our collection, I started doing these posts on Wednesdays. It is a fun way to engage people on social media with our collections and show off what we have! Since starting these posts and doing “Throwback Thursdays” and historic topics...
on our blog, our Facebook page gained over 800 new “likes” and our website has already exceeded 2017’s total unique visits.
This week’s #WhatIsItWednesday was a Mitchell Brick Company Brick! The company was located between River Road and Hillside Avenue just west of Bender Road. One of the buildings still remains (it is a car sales lot now). The brickyard was in operation circa 1900-40. Learn more here: http://ow.ly/WyC3O33Kn

Mitchell Brick Co, Delhi, Ohio
c.1900-1940

Neta Ciresi: My guess is an old headstone, or cornerstone? I don’t know what it is!??

Bonita Fauver Agree
Like · Reply · Message · 6w · Edited

John Rolfe Sr. Me too!
Like · Reply · Message · 6w

Write a reply...

Write a comment...

Delhi Historical Society: William Mitchell’s Obituary

Delhi Historical Society: In 1920, 2 people were injured watching a fire at the brickyard when a train ran over the fire hose.

Neta Ciresi: How sad. I would have never guessed this is a Mitchell Brick Company Brick.
Delhi Historical Society

April Blog is up! http://www.delhihistoricalsociety.org/.../joanne-fischesser-...

Who is Captain James Fitzmorris, RAF?
Golfers at Western Hills Country Club sometimes stumble upon a...

9,558 people reached

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Old Images of Cincinnati I have a Fischesser in my DNA matches.

Delhi Historical Society Here is what JoAnne said: "Greg and I are second cousins once-removed. His great-great grandfather was Sosthenes Fischesser. Sosthenes was my great-grandfather."

Bev Workman Thanks for the pic. I'm Bev Fischesser Workman

www.Delhihistoricalsociety.org
TBT Anderson Ferry. Raleigh Colston was the first owner of the ferry. On August 30th, 1817 the Ferry was sold to George Anderson for $351.87 along with adjoining properties. The Anderson Ferry is one of the oldest ferries in length of service in the United States. Before the lock and dam system was put into place, at times the river would fall to only five feet so business was probably best when the water was high. Until 1867, horses on a treadmill supplied power for the ferry.

Nothing gets past our followers! This week’s #whatisitwednesday was the Spring House on Delhi Pike. The small stone building dates back to c.1796. The property was deeded to the township in the 1950s by Alfred Thomas.

In the 1940s, the Daughters of the American Revolution erroneously placed a plaque at the springhouse honoring Colonel Cornelius Sedam. For many years after, it was referred to as the Sedam Springhouse, but Sedam never owned the springhouse or the land around it.

When the Cincinnati Waterworks was shut down due to the great flood in 1937, many residents came to the springhouse to get fresh water.