

## Mantua Historical Society OHRAB Interim Report

Our OHRAB grant project, *Making Preservation and Accessibility Improvements to Mantua Historical Society's Archival Collection*, is progressing as planned with an estimated 60% of the project completed as of this report. Thus far, we have accumulated 120 volunteer hours to contribute towards the in-kind contribution; no grant funds were allocated towards the work flow. All of the supplies outlined in the budget proposal have been ordered and acquired (archival boxes of various sizes, tissue paper, folders, storage tubes, etc.) and are in the process of being utilized for storage improvements. We have been able to inventory and reorganize various series within our collection, including family scrapbooks and Bibles, Mantua Center School records, plat maps, blueprints, Mantua Center Garden Club records, Ladies Cemetery Association records, and more. The inventory and organization process is expected to continue through October, after which we will prepare an updated finding aid to post to our website and other repositories for the public.

The following links demonstrate some of the publicity on the project:

<https://www.record-courier.com/story/news/2021/05/03/mantua-historical-society-gets-grant-preserve-historic-records/4921890001/>

<https://weeklyvillager.com/mantua-historical-society-awarded-ohrab-grant-to-preserve-historic-records/>

Receipt of the grant was also shared to our Facebook page, @MantuaHistoricalSocietyMuseum