OLMSTED HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PROGRESS REPORT

NHPRC/OHRAB REGRANT AWARD

May 2, 2022 - August 31, 2022

We have organized and categorized our entire collection for preservation. Our family materials which amount to about one-third of our collection have been sorted alphabetically, labeled, placed in archival sleeves and folders and stored in archival boxes. Our family collection is complete.

We have purchased all the products listed in our project budget. The four of us are volunteers and have clocked 320 hours.

We feel the project is on track and look forward to completion by December 31st.

We have posted our award letter for the grant and progress on our web page.

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We have a grant! The Olmsted Historical Society
Archives Department applied for the *Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Grant*.
Click <u>here</u> to find out more.

The Archive Committee's main goal is to follow our Olmsted Historical Society's Mission Statement which is to "Preserve the Past and Present for the Future". To this end, we are presently in the process of organizing our extensive historical family histories, letters, diaries, photographs, newspapers, community collections, local government items, reference library and much more. We will be preserving all our articles in archival quality folders, sleeves, and boxes. We eventually will be cataloguing and digitalizing our collection. Our purpose is to make our collections more accessible to its members, schools, community organizations and our citizens near and far. We will be moving from the overcrowded space where our collection is now held to the upstairs of the historical Thompson House which is currently being restored.

We are hard at work organizing and preserving the Society's collection. We want to have a library setting for all to use for research and the enjoyment of learning more of the history of our local area and its citizens. Even though we are working on the Archives, please know that we are still available to help you with any research.

Fill out the "Archive Research Form" and we will be happy to contact you and help you with your research. The form is interactive. Add your information, save the document and attach it to an email sent to: olmstedhistoricalsociety@gmail.com

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Frostville Museum - A 19th Century Village
24101 Cedar Point Rd, North Olmsted, OH, 44070
Mailing Address: PO Box 38144, Olmsted Falls, OH, 44138
Located in the Cleveland Metroparks-Rocky River Reservation
www.olmstedhistoricalsociety.org
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Grant (Regrant monies available through the National Historical Publications & Records Commission)

April 25, 2022

Mr. Fred Previts
State Archivist
Ohio History Connection
800 E. 17th Avenue
Columbus, OH 43211

Dear Fred:

As the Archive Committee for the Olmsted Historical Society, we are humbled and elated to be chosen for this award. It is our honor to accept the OHRAB regrant monies amounting to \$3,432.00 available through the grant from the National Historical Publications & Records Commission.

We are looking forward to preserving our irreplaceable documents in archival supplies and placing them on our metal shelving which we are now able to purchase with the monies from this grant. We will be diligently working toward our goal of successfully completing our tasks by December 31, 2022.

The Olmsted Historical Society thanks you for giving us the opportunity to make our archive materials safely stored and organized. In this way, we will be able to preserve the past and present for the future generations.

Sincerely,

Anne Schreiber

Director-Archive Committee

