

**ORAL HISTORY DEED OF GIFT/RELEASE AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
own and desire to give to \_\_\_\_\_ the following described  
property which was transferred to \_\_\_\_\_ on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_, and which consists of \_\_\_\_ hours of tape time contained on  
\_\_\_\_\_ reels of recorded tape/electronic media.

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*Description of Property:*

Recording tape/electronic media resulting from \_\_\_\_ oral history interview sessions conducted  
on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ as part of the oral history  
series on \_\_\_\_\_

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*Property Rights:* Now therefore I convey and transfer to \_\_\_\_\_ the  
above irrevocable and subject to no conditions or restrictions whatsoever, except as may be  
related to access.

*Copyrights:* Any copyrights such as the donor may possess in this property or in other property  
in the custody of the Ohio Historical Society are hereby dedicated to the public.

*Literary Rights:* I hereby dedicate such literary rights to \_\_\_\_\_ as I  
may possess in these tape recordings/electronic media and in any other research materials in the  
custody of the Ohio Historical Society.

*Access:* The recordings (and verbatim or respondent edited transcripts) shall be available for  
research to qualified scholars accredited by \_\_\_\_\_ commencing  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

*Duplication:* At the authority of \_\_\_\_\_ additional tapes and transcripts  
may be duplicated from the originals for the purpose of interlibrary loan to scholars and for  
reference deposit at other research centers. All duplicate copies will be subject to the identical  
terms promulgated in this agreement.

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In full accord with the provisions of this Deed of Gift, I hereunto set my hand,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Donor (Respondent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Oral History Interviewer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date