

Historic Landmark Commission
Mantua Village
Mantua, Ohio

2016 Annual Report

Interns from Hiram College assisted Terri Vechery to inventory and research property deeds of 39 properties that had been listed on the Ohio Historic Inventory in the 1970's. The data for each property is being updated and new photographs taken. The data is recorded on Excel sheets manually and photo copies are taken of deed records, especially the first and last records. The scanning the records to have digital copies was begun.

June 4: Chas Boebinger gave a Historic Architecture Talk at the Hilltop Christian Church. The talk was informative and educational. Many local buildings in Mantua and surrounding communities were shown as examples.

A Walking Tour brochure of Mantua's Historic Business District was created. Copies are to be printed in 2017. They will be displayed in local businesses and will be accessible from the Mantua Village website.

Ohio History Connection: 2016 CLG Performance Evaluation. Mantua Village was notified that it had passed the evaluation. The next evaluation will be in 2018.

The LMC will be working with other local community organizations to display our organization's information and purpose at local events like Art on the Hill and the Mantua Potato Festival.

One theme that comes up at each meeting is how to educate the community and property owners of Mantua Village about the role of the Landmark Commission and what we can do for them. How we can help foster pride in our community, its history and encourage each other to preserve what former generations worked so hard to build and develop for future generations. Plans for this next year are taking shape and include newspaper articles and guest speakers.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Renee Henry
Secretary
Historic Landmark Commission
Mantua Village