

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.

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 _____

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.

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