

National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio

Tentative Selection List

German

Title Information	Description & Next Steps
<p style="text-align: center;">Ohio Waisenfreund Pomeroy (Meigs County) Columbus (Franklin County) 1874-1953 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Coverage of rural, southeastern Ohio; Roman Catholic; social welfare viewpoint; provided advice and religious instruction; wide circulation beyond Ohio (35,000 in 1900). Earlier content may cover parochial vs. public school debate; later content may cover post-World War II refugees and beginnings of Cold War.</p> <p>Option A*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content analysis of 1940s-1950s to determine if coverage is given to refugees, Cold War, etc. (i.e. more than a devotional/religious paper). • If yes, determine public domain status of title. • If in public domain, review reels (starting at 1953 and working backwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. <p>Option B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content analysis of 1880s-1890s to determine if coverage was given to school debate and/or mining strikes. • If yes, start at 1873 and get as close to 1900 as possible within 10,000 page limit for this title. • Review reels (starting at 1873 and working forwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p style="text-align: center;">Westbote Columbus (Franklin County) 1863-1918 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Urban perspective; anti-slavery; important lobby to state legislature; long run through World War I; large circulation, "a power among German Democrats in Ohio and the Middle West."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content analysis of weekly vs. daily to see how content differs—advisory board will then determine which frequency to digitize. • Review reels (1914-1918) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Depending on page count required to cover World War I era, may also digitize Civil War era (1863-1870).
<p style="text-align: center;">Vaterlandsfreund Ohio Staats-Bote Canton (Stark County) 1836-1851 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Covers pre- and post-1848 migration; perspective of German settlement outside large cities; agriculture; paper of record for German community in Stark County; Democratic during Jacksonian America era.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review reels (1836-1851) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Estimated page count is 3,500 pages.
<p style="text-align: center;">Echo Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1911-1920 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Socialist viewpoint; antiwar during World War I; coverage of Charles Ruthenberg's switch from Socialist to Communist political party and 1919 May Day Riot.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review reels (1911-1920) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Estimated page count is 2,500-4,500 pages.

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<p>Blatter Cincinnati (Hamilton County) 1865-1918 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Important lobby to state legislature; may cover parochial vs. public school debate; contains a variety of information related to arts, including a literature contest; Sunday edition of Cincinnati Volksblatt.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review reels (starting at 1865 and moving forward) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Deutsche Beobachter New Philadelphia (Tuscarawas County) 1869-1910 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Community had large German population; represents rural, Appalachian Ohio; Democratic; not Catholic; near Zoar (German Separatist Community); useful for current tourist industry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review reels (starting at 1910 and moving backwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Volksblatt Cincinnati (Hamilton County) 1843-1914 OHC/LC microfilm</p>	<p>Long run through World War I (1914-1918 already on Chronicling America) for added context; paper of record for Cincinnati Germans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content analysis of weekly vs. daily to see how content differs—advisory board will then determine which frequency to digitize. Review reels (1850-1865) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.

Hungarian German

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<p>Siebenburgisch-Amerikanisches Volksblatt* Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1917-1954 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>“Transylvanian-American People’s Journal”; coverage of German-speaking people who emigrated from Germany/Hungary territory; coverage of changing attitudes and opportunities plus reaction to world events.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine public domain status of title. If in public domain, review reels (starting at 1954 and working backwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Neue Heimat Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1907-1914 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>May provide coverage of Hungarian immigration into the U.S.; reflect beginnings of Hungarian cultural institutions and societies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If Siebenburgisch-Amerikanisches Volksblatt not in public domain, review reels (1907-1914) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. Estimated page count is 3,500 pages.

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Czech

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<p>Pokrok* Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1874-1876 WRHS microfilm</p>	<p>Earliest Czech paper in Cleveland; edited by Vaclav Snajdr, a free-thinker and anti-cleric; reflects anti-cleric and anti-Catholic perspective held by significant portion of Czech community; coverage of literature and arts; "the best medium to reach the Bohemian nationality in Ohio and through the whole of America."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review reels (1874-1876) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Svet* Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1918-1976 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Main voice for Czech community in and around Cleveland, which was one of the largest in the U.S.; coverage of creation of independent Czechoslovak state; attitudes on post-war European recovery; document shifts in Cleveland immigrant populations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determine public domain status of title. Review reels (1918-1924+) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Dennice Novoveku Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1877-1913 WRHS microfilm(?)</p>	<p>Democratic, anti-Catholic clergy; Free Thinker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backup if Svet is unavailable beyond 1922—will need to confirm availability and quality of negative microfilm. Estimated page count is 16,000 pages (416 pages/year).

Hungarian

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<p>Magyarok Vasarnapja Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1903-1916 WRHS microfilm</p>	<p>Coverage of Hungarians coming to U.S. (Cleveland) and moving to other parts of the country (state); "The oldest American Hungarian Catholic weekly."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content analysis to determine how much and type of local coverage. Review reels (1903-1916) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Amerikai Magyar Nepszava Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1901-1964 LC microfilm</p>	<p>Coverage of Hungarians coming to U.S. (Cleveland) and moving to other parts of the country (state).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Content analysis to determine how much and type of local coverage (this title was also printed in New York). Review reels (starting at 1901 and working forwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.

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Lithuanian

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<p>Dirva Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1943-1951 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Coverage of World War II and aftermath; assimilation; coverage of how changes were interpreted by community; migration out of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and into Cleveland; still in publication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (starting at 1943 and working forwards) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Discuss project with current publisher.

Polish

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<p>Ameryka Echo Toledo (Lucas County) 1914-1964 BGSU microfilm</p>	<p>Widely read and hugely influential in American Polonia; Toledo has strong Polish tradition; coverage of World War I's impact on Poland and postwar immigration of American Poles to their newly independent homeland; Toledo not represented on Chronicling America.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content analysis of weekly vs. daily to see how content differs—advisory board will then determine which frequency to digitize. • Review reels (1914-1922) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
<p>Jednosc Polek Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1923-1931 OHC microfilm</p>	<p>Coverage of ethnic women's experiences in Cleveland and U.S.; published by Association of Polish Women.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (1923-1931) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Estimated page count is 4,000 pages. • Discuss project with current publisher (if still being published).
<p>Niedziela Toledo (Lucas County) 1912-1913 BGSU microfilm</p>	<p>Literary; Toledo has strong Polish tradition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup if Jednosc Polek is unavailable.

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Romanian

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America Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1918-1922 OHC microfilm	Cleveland was migration center for Romanians; city served as headquarters for national fraternal organizations; coverage of transition from rural to urban life; show patterns of occupations and establishment of cultural institutions; organ of Roumanian Beneficial and Cultural Societies of America (1914-1927); still being published. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review reels (1918-1922) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Estimated page count is 6,500 pages. • Discuss project with current publisher.

Serbo-Croatian

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Radnicka Borba Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1941-1946 LC microfilm	Voice of Socialist Labor Party; coverage of this faction of Serbo-Croatians, but also history of U.S. socialism in general; World War II era content may provide coverage of invasion of Yugoslavia and role of Soviet Union as liberator; coverage of split between Social Democrats and Marxist-Leninists. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (1941-1946) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
Zajednicar Youngstown (Mahoning County) 1954-1964 LC microfilm	Fraternal (Croatian Fraternal Union of America); regional paper (reaches Pittsburgh); still in publication. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status. • Content analysis comparing 1954 to 1963 (which has more local perspective?). • Review reels (1954-1963) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Discuss project with current publisher.

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Slovak

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Slovenske Noviny Youngstown (Mahoning County) 1920-1936 OHC microfilm	Coverage of ethnic groups working in mills and factories in Youngstown area; Republican perspective; Depression Era; community not represented on Chronicling America. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (1920-1936) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
Denny Hlas Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1918-1923 OHC microfilm	Independent; Lutheran; underrepresented; comparison with Youngstown Slovenske Noviny. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determine public domain status (for 1923). • Review reels (1918-1923) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis. • Estimated page count is 7,500 pages.
Jednota Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1895-1900 WRHS microfilm	Published by First Catholic Slovak Union (largest Slovak fraternal/insurance union in U.S.); focus on Catholicism and Slovak nationalism; coverage of Eastern European immigration to U.S; Cleveland is heart of U.S./Slovak community; still in publication in newsletter format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backup if Slovenske Noviny is unavailable (in combination with Denny Hlas). • Discuss project with current publisher.

Slovenian

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Enakopravnost Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1942-1957 OHC microfilm	Cleveland's Slovenian population is largest outside Slovenia and robust during this era; first daily Slovenian paper in Cleveland; Progressive (left-leaning) in politics; avoided religious affiliation; coverage of post-World War II refugees; supported Communist Tito regime in Yugoslavia; contrasting viewpoint to Ameriska Domovina. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, digitize in combination with Ameriska Domovina, covering World War II. • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (1942-1950) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.
Ameriska Domovina Cleveland (Cuyahoga County) 1940-1963 LC microfilm	Cleveland's Slovenian population is largest outside Slovenia and robust during this era; Catholic and conservative; opposed spread of fascism; anti-Communist (and Yugoslav communist regime); contrasting viewpoint to Ameriska Domovina. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If possible, digitize in combination with Enakopravnost, covering World War II. • Determine public domain status. • Review reels (1940-1950) to provide more complete page count estimates and quality analysis.

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