



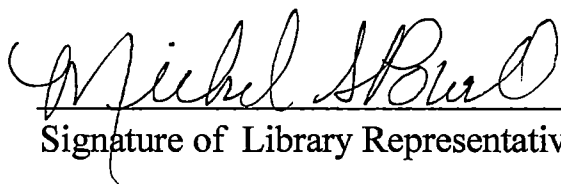
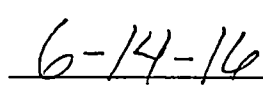
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The Tocker Foundation is making every effort to work more efficiently and consider the environment wherever possible however, we still require the following signatures to be on file with each grant application. This document must be printed, signed and either uploaded to our online application where prompted or attached to an application that has been submitted by email or standard mail.

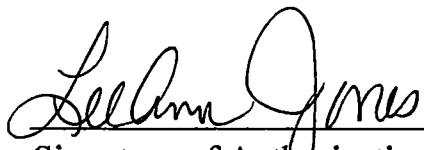
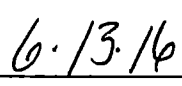
To be signed by the library's representative:

AGREEMENT: If awarded a grant, it is agreed that this library will submit a progress report including an accounting of funds used on or before one year from the day the grant is funded. A final report will be submitted at the completion of the grant project.

	
_____ Signature of Library Representative	_____ Date

To be signed by the municipality's representative:

Assurances of continued local support: It is agreed that local funding for this library will not be diminished, curtailed or cut in any way as a result of awarding this grant.

	
_____ Signature of Authorization Please indicate title: Mayor, City Manager, County Judge or Superintendent	_____ Date

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Carthage, TX 75633

(903) 693-6741
mpowell@sammybrown.org

i If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Organization: Sammy Brown Library

P.O. Box 328
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i Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.



Project Name*

Name of Project

Digitization of the Panola Watchman

Amount Requested*

Amount Requested

\$ 17,660.00

Current Assigned Texas State Library Population*

Eligibility for county libraries is determined by the population of the town where the library resides.

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General Information

AGREEMENT*

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- Agree
- Disagree

Name of Representative*

Michele Powell

Date

05/18/2016

ASSURANCE OF CONTINUED LOCAL SUPPORT*

It is agreed that local funding for this library will not be diminished, curtailed, or cut in any way as a result of awarding this grant.

- Agree
- Disagree

Name of Authorization*

Title*

Select applicable title for Authorizing Signature

Date



Original Signatures*

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Library status*

Are you applying on behalf of a public library? If yes, please continue with the application. If not, then we suggest you contact your local library to gain their interest in this project.

- Yes
- No

Publisher Permission*

If the publisher or copyright holder is still in existence, they must sign a digital rights agreement available here in order for us to move forward with your application. This applies to all papers published after 1923.

The Panola Watchman is currently owned by M. Roberts Media.

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1. Complete Project Description*

Please thoroughly describe the newspaper/s to be digitized.

The Panola Watchman archives consist of 37 rolls of microfilm which hold issues dating from 1873 to 1966.

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2. Community Impact*

Please explain the newspaper/s significance to the community. Include any background information that will help us understand how you decided to pursue this digitization project. Tell us your story.

The Panola watchman are currently housed in the W.F. Baker Library at Panola College due to storage issues. Individuals wishing to access the archives are limited to library hours of operation. Digitization will provide a user friendly environment to access the archives at any time.

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3. Vendor quote from University of North Texas*

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4. Implementation*

- What is the current staffing level at your library?
- Identify the person(s) who will implement the project, monitor the results and submit reports, including name(s) and title(s).

The Sammy Brown Library currently employs six full time staff and two part time staff. The project will be managed by Christie Ferguson, Librarian at the M.P. Baker Library.

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5. Special Collections

Does the library house other types of collections that might also be of interest to patrons making use of digital access?

The Sammy Brown Library houses a genealogy collection that focuses on the Panola County area. It includes records and books submitted by local residents that are not available elsewhere.

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6. Final Thoughts (optional)

Please include any additional information you believe is important for consideration of your project.

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