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STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Stephen C. Gordon, from Oxford, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board for a term beginning March 29, 2024 and ending at the close of business January 14, 2027, replacing Elwin C. Robison, whose term expired.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 29th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.



Mike DeWine
Governor

Stephen C. Gordon

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Education

- 1981 Master of Arts (History)
Miami University, Oxford, OH
- 1975 Bachelor of Arts (History)
Miami University, Oxford, OH

Professional Accomplishment

- 7/2010-12/2023 Administrator (part-time)
6/2006-9/2009 Curator
McGuffey House and Museum
Miami University
Oxford, OH 45056

Responsible for the day-to-day operations of a historic house museum and National Historic Landmark that foster heritage education, research, and public programs.

- 7/2011-Present Subcontractor for Community and Landowner Relations
Three Valley Conservation Trust (TVCT)
Oxford, Ohio

Assist Director of TVCT, a not-for-profit land conservation organization, in promoting and implementing conservation easements for landowners in the Paddy's Run project area.

- 1/2007-Present Subcontractor for Professional Archaeological Services Team (P. A. S. T.)
Plain City, Ohio

Conduct research and architectural investigations of historic properties in conjunction with Project-work undertaken by P. A. S. T.

- 7/1995-5/2006 Survey & National Register Manager
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Society
Columbus, OH

Responsible for the management of the Ohio Historic Inventory and National Register of Historic Places programs. Includes oversight of computerized inventory data.

- 1/1984-6/1995 Survey Manager
Ohio Historic Preservation Office
Ohio Historical Society
Columbus, OH

Responsible for the management of the statewide inventory of historic places, the development of professional survey guidelines, the supervision of seasonal employees, and the review of all historic inventory work conducted in Ohio.

- 7/1982-1/1984 Senior Historian
Commonwealth of Kentucky, State Historic Preservation Office
Frankfort, KY
- Responsible for documentation and evaluation of historic properties throughout the state, the research and writing of National Register of Historic Places nomination forms, the preparation of articles for a bi-monthly newsletter, and technical assistance to the general public.
- 7/1977-7/1982 Survey Historian
Cincinnati Preservation Association
Cincinnati, OH
- Responsible for identifying and documenting historic properties in four southwestern Ohio counties, writing National Register of Historic Places nomination forms, monitoring of historic preservation easements, public advocacy of historic preservation planning, technical preservation services and outreach.

Invited Lectures and Papers

- 2021 Presented Keynote Address, "Farm News Before Facebook: Gleanings from the Agricultural Press, 1830-1930." At the Annual Meeting of the *Friends of Ohio Barns*. Zoom Presentation.
- 2020 Presented Keynote Address, "Butler County Barns" at the Annual Meeting of the *Friends of Ohio Barns*. Oxford, Ohio.
- 2016 Presented "The Austin Mills and Austin-Magie Farmhouse" at the *State of the Museum Meeting*, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.
- 2015 Presented "Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miami University" at the Dedication of the Ohio Historical Marker for the Stanton-Bonham House. Oxford, Ohio.
- 2011 "Apartment Buildings in Ohio Urban Centers, 1870-1970." National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Form.
- 2009 Presented "Miami University Campus Plan and Architecture" at the *Society for College and University Planners Conference*, Washington, DC.
- 2006 Presented Keynote address, "Springfield, Ohio: Revitalizing a Historic Midwestern Crossroads," at the *Annual Meeting of the Pioneer America Society*, Springfield, OH.
- 2006 Presented "Challenging Preservation Perceptions," at the *Annual Conference of the Colorado Preservation Alliance*, Denver, CO.
- 2006 Presented "Got History?: The Need for Saving Old Places and Spaces," at the *Annual Meeting of CHAPS*, Oxford, OH.
- 2005 Presented "Sacred Places: Southwest Ohio Church Architecture," at the *Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati Preservation Association*, Cincinnati, OH.

Invited Lectures and Papers (continued)

- 2003 Presented "Researching the History of Your Old Building," at the *Building Connections Conference*, Columbus, OH.
- 2002 Presented "Nominating Farms to the National Register," at the *Ohio Barn Conference III*, Archbold, OH.
- 2002 Presented "Ohio's Old Barns," at the *Ohio Ecological Food and Farming Association Conference*, Johnstown, OH.
- 2000 Presented "Rural Historic Districts: Identifying a Midwestern Sense of Place," at the *Cornelius O'Brien Historic Preservation Conference*, French Lick, IN.
- 1998 Presented "How to Research Your Historic Property," at the *Regional Meeting of the Society of the Colonial Dames of America*, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1997 Presented "Samuel Hannaford: Victorian Architect," at the *Annual Meeting of the Cincinnati Preservation Association*, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1997 Presented "Historical Significance in an Entertainment Oriented Society," at *Preservation of What, For Whom?*, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD.
- 1996 Presented "Country Roads: Ohio's Century Farm Program," at the *Annual Meeting of the American Association for State and Local History*, Nashville, TN.
- 1996 Presented "Temples of Democracy: Greek Revival Architecture in the Miami Valley," at *Taverns to Towers*, Dayton, OH.
- 1995 Presented "Rural Change and Historic Preservation," at the *Managing Rural Change Conference*, Columbus, OH.
- 1994 Presented "Greek Revival Architecture in Ohio, 1830-1865," at the *Ohio Historical Decorative Arts Association Seminar*, Coshocton, OH.
- 1994 Presented "Ohio's Architectural Terra Cotta," at the *Second Great Lakes Regional Terra Cotta Symposium '94*, Cleveland, OH.
- 1993 Presented "Building History from the Ground Up: Using Historic Preservation as an Educational Tool," at the *Annual Conference of the American Association for State and Local History*, Columbus, OH.
- 1993 Presented "Decorative and Functional Clay Tile and Architectural Design in Ohio, 1875-1930," at the *Annual Symposium of the Tile Heritage Foundation*, Columbus, OH.
- 1992 Presented "Stop, Listen and Learn: The Past is Present," at the *Ohio Historic Preservation Office Statewide Conference*, Lorain, OH.

Invited Lectures and Papers (continued)

- 1991 Presented "Materials and Innovation in Ohio's Historic Architecture," at the *Ohio Historic Preservation Office Statewide Conference*, Marietta, OH.
- 1991 Presented "The Modern Midwestern Barn 1900-1990," at the *Annual Conference of the Pioneer America Society*, Milwaukee, WI.
- 1988 Presented "From Slaughterhouse to Soap-Boiler, Cincinnati's Meat Packing Industry and Changing Technologies, 1830-1865," at the *Annual Conference of the Society for Industrial Archaeology*, Cleveland, OH.
- 1986 Presented "Doing an Historic Properties Survey," at the *Annual Conference of the Ohio Preservation Alliance*, Cleveland, OH.
- 1985 Presented "Samuel Hannaford, A Victorian Architect in Nineteenth Century Cincinnati," at the *Annual Meeting of the Society of Architectural Historians*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- 1983 Presented "Kentucky Bridges: Reflections of Society," at the *Second Annual Kentucky Images Conference*, Louisville, KY.
- 1983 Presented "Architecture as Artifact: The Nineteenth Century German Settlement at Camp Springs, Kentucky," at the *Conference of the Great Lakes American Studies Association*, Miami University.

Publications

- 2010 "Uncovering a Mid-Nineteenth Century Maple Sugar Camp and Stone Furnace in Southwestern Ohio." *Midcontinental Journal of Archaeology*. With Keener, Craig S., Ph. D., and Nye, Kevin.
- 2009 Project Director. "Miami University Campus Heritage Plan." Grant Funded by the Getty Foundation, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2006 "Spring Grove: Rural City of the Dead and the Emergence of the Landscape Lawn Plan." *Timeline* (March-May).
- 2005 *The Pennsylvania Barn: Its Origin, Evolution and Distribution in North America*, by Robert Ensminger, Johns Hopkins University Press, book review in *CRM Journal* (Winter 2005).
- 2004 *Suburban Steel: The Magnificent Failure of the Lustron Corporation, 1945-1951*, by Douglas Knerr, Ohio State University Press, book review in *Ohioana Quarterly* (Winter).
- 2003 *Building Ohio: A Traveler's Guide to Ohio's Urban Architecture*, by Jane Ware, Orange Frazer Press, book review in *Ohio History* 112 (Winter-Spring).
- 2002 *John Nolen and Mariemont: Building a New Town in Ohio*, by Millard F. Rogers Jr., Johns Hopkins University Press, book review in *Ohioana Quarterly* (Summer).

Publications (continued)

- 2001 *A Fragile Capital: Identity and the Early Years of Columbus, Ohio*, by Charles C. Cole, Jr. Ohio State University Press, and *Columbus, Ohio: A Personal Geography*, by Henry L. Hunker. Ohio State University Press, book reviews in *Ohio History* 110 (Summer/Autumn).
- 2001 *By His Own Labor: The Biography of Dard Hunter*, by Cathleen A. Baker, Oak Knoll Press, book review in *Ohioana Quarterly* (Summer).
- 2000 *The National Road and A Guide to the National Road*, edited by Karl Raitz, the Johns Hopkins University Press, book review in *Ohio History* 109 (Summer-Autumn).
- 2000 "Ohio's First Woman Architects: Breaking Down the Walls," *Echoes* (February/March).
- 1999 *American Farms: Exploring Their History*, by R. Douglas Hurt, Krieger Publishing Company, book review in *Ohio History* 108 (Winter/Spring).
- 1998 "Historical Significance is an Entertainment Oriented Society," in *Preservation of What, For Whom?*, by Michael A. Tomlan, ed. Ithaca: National Council for Preservation Education.
- 1998 "Have Shrine Will Travel: The Long and Wandering Road of the Ulysses S. Grant Birthplace" With (Glenn Harper), in *PAST: Pioneer America Society Transactions*. Vol. 21 (1998).
- 1998 *Farm and Factory: Workers in the Midwest 1880 -1900*, by Daniel Nelson, Indiana University Press, book review in *Ohio History* 107 (Winter/Spring).
- 1997 "Cincinnati, Ohio (USA)," in *The Dictionary of Art*, London: Macmillan Publishers.
- 1996 *The Synagogues of Kentucky: History and Architecture*, by Lee Shai Weissbach, The University Press of Kentucky, book note in *Ohio History* 105 (Winter/Spring).
- 1996 *Towboat on the Ohio*, by James Casto, The University Press of Kentucky, book note in *Ohio History* 105 (Winter/Spring).
- 1995 *Cities of the Heartland: The Rise and Fall of the Industrial Midwest*, by Jon C. Teaforde, Indiana University Press, book note in *Ohio History* 104 (Winter/Spring).
- 1995 "The Modern Midwestern Barn: 1900-Present" (with Glenn Harper), in *Barns of the Midwest*, by Allen Noble and Hubert Wilhelm, eds. Athens: Ohio University Press.
- 1994 *The Pennsylvania Barn*, by Robert F. Ensminger, The Johns Hopkins University Press, book Review in *Material Culture* 26 (no. 1).
- 1994 "Decorative and Functional Clay Tile: Architectural Design in Ohio, 1875-1920," in *Tile Heritage* 1 (Spring).

Publications (continued)

- 1993 *Rock Fences of the Bluegrass*, by Carolyn Murray-Wooley and Karl Raitz, The University Press of Kentucky, book review in *Material Culture* 25 (no. 2).
- 1993 *The Last Great Necessity: Cemeteries in American History*, by David Sloane, John Hopkins University Press, book review in *Ohio History* 102 (Summer/Autumn).
- 1993 "Building History from the Ground Up: Identifying Historic Properties in Your Community," in *The Local Historian*, Vol. 9, Issue 3. (May/June).
- 1992 *Antebellum Architecture of Kentucky*, by Clay Lancaster, The University Press of Kentucky, book review in *Material Culture* 24 (Fall).
- 1992 "Ohio's Building Materials," in *Blueprints*, Vol. X, No.4. (Fall).
- 1992 *How to Complete the Ohio Historic Inventory*, Columbus: The Ohio Historical Society.
- 1991 *The Cincinnati Game*, by John Baskin and Lonnie Wheeler, book review in *Ohio History* 100 (Winter-Spring).
- 1991 *Treasure by the Bay*. "The Historic Architecture of Sandusky, Ohio," by Ellie Damm, book note. in *Ohio History* 100 (Winter-Spring).
- 1991 *Planned Suburbs of Cincinnati: Tour Guide*, for Society of Architectural Historians Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH.
- 1990 "Identifying Ohio's Historic Properties," *County News* (Fall).
- 1990 From Slaughterhouse to Soap-Boiler: Cincinnati's Meat Packing Industry and Changing Technologies, 1825-1870," in *Industrial Archaeology: The Journal of the Society for Industrial Archaeology* 16:1.
- 1989 *Historic Sites and Markers Along the Mormon and Other Great Western Trails*, by Stanley B. Kimball, book note in *Ohio History* 98 (Winter-Spring).
- 1988 *The Early Architecture of Madison, Indiana*, by John T. Windle and Robert M. Taylor, Indiana Historical Society, book review in *Ohio History* 97 (Spring).
- 1988 "The Annual Meeting, Galena, Illinois." *Pioneer American Society Newsletter* 7 (Spring).
- 1988 "House Building by Machinery: The Cincinnati Experience, 1850-1870." *Pioneer American Society Transactions* 11.
- 1986 *Historic Architecture of Bourbon County, Kentucky*, by William Johnson and Walter E. Langsam, book review in *Material Culture* 18 (Fall).
- 1982 "Historic Preservation: Economic Opportunity for the Eighties." *Ohio Antique Review* (October).

Publications (continued)

1982 "Fourth Street Promenade," Walking Tour, Cincinnati, OH.

Certification

1987 Certified Historian (National Park Service)

Affiliation

1992-1997	Trustee, Pioneer America Society
1988-2000	Trustee, Miami University Alumni Chapter of Central Ohio
1984	Ohio Academy of History; Chair, Public History Committee (2000-2003)
1994-1997	Trustee, Ohio Historic Decorative Arts Association
2007-2018	Trustee, Ohio River Valley Chapter of the Victorian Society in America
1998-2001	Secretary, National Barn Alliance
2001-2006	Advisory Committee, Kelton House Museum & Garden, Columbus, Ohio
2001-2006	Trustee, Clintonville Incorporated, Columbus, OH
2006-2010	Advisor, Friends of Christolm Historic Farmstead, Trenton, Ohio
2008-2010	Trustee, Three Valley Conservation Trust, Oxford, OH
2011-2017	Trustee, Oxford Community Arts Center, Oxford, Ohio
2013	President, Oxford Community Arts Center
2022-Present	Portfolio Director, League of Women Voters of Oxford

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 3/29/2024

Name of Appointee: Stephen C. Gordon

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Term Begins: 1/15/2024

Term Ends: 1/14/2027

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required

Vice: Elwin C. Robison

