# Oldham County History Center Impact Report 2020

## New Programs and Research Launched for 2020:

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<th>Established and Dedicated Kentucky Corrections Archives</th>
<th>Established Morris Mount Roberts Fellowship supported by Ruth Roberts and Family and offers annual stipend research in Black history of Oldham County.</th>
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<td>Launch new podcast supported by the Oldham Podcast Network, Oldham County Chamber of Commerce</td>
<td>Nearly Complete (December 2020) Road Warrior Sculpture that honors WWII Veterans and local Oldham County native Dr. E. Bruce Heilman</td>
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**Check it Out**

- Contains oral histories, funeral and cemetery records, photographs and maps, event and newsletter information, blogs, exhibits, and videos.
- Visitors to the website annual average: 44,000 visitors

## Ongoing Efforts:

**Maintain Archives** including:
- Continually digitizing records & making them accessible on website

**Maintain Historical Buildings on Campus**
1. Peyton Samuel Head History Museum (circa 1840)
2. J. C. Barnett Library & Archives (circa 1840) on National Park Service National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom
3. Rob Morris Chapel Education Building (circa 1880)

**Maintain Campus**
1. Dahlgren Barn
2. Horton Wheeler Garden
3. Accessible campus & outdoor interpretation

**Conduct Activities & Events:**
- Dinner/Lecture series, Cemetery & Community Walking Tours, Archaeological Digs at Gatewood Plantation Site, Workshops, and Barnyard Fun Family Activities

**Maintain Permanent Exhibits**
- The Little Colonel & Pewee Valley, Rob Morris & Freemasonry, World War II: Local Heroes, Hermitage Farm & Oldham County Agriculture, KY State Reformatory, D.W. Griffith, The Ohio River & Underground Railroad, and 1840’s Root Cellar

**Provide Monthly Oral Histories** for The Living Treasures Program in partnership with The Oldham Era