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The Northeast Ohio Planning History Project, with Kate Reed as principal researcher, continues to preserve the graphic archives of the Cleveland Department of Parks. The grant period as covered by the invoice 445293-03 saw the following activity on the project:

1. Cataloguing Preparation of Documents

The completion of the cataloguing of all records from the four CDs from the Holden Parks Trust (Rockefeller Park 1, Rockefeller Park 2, Wade Park, and Gordon Park). This is a total of 457 map records.

2. Preparation of Documents

All the map records from the four Holden Park Trust CDs have been printed in a document, *Holden Parks Trust Maps on CDs*. They have also been formatted on to a DVD, *Holden Parks Trust Map Archive*, which contains a direct link between each map record and its corresponding image.

3. Preservation of Maps

The collaborative relationship with the Cleveland Public Library continued. Eleven additional maps were transferred to the CPL technical unit for restoration, bringing to 50 the total number of maps that have been transferred.

4. Access to archives

Eight initial maps have been scanned, and the images are available to researchers. Maps of Forest Hills were located for a graduate studio at the Urban Design Center. A map search was run for a design professional from Benke Associates, Cleveland.

5. Research

Research is beginning into photographs that match the time period and location of the map records. This documentation could form part of a future exhibition and publication.

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