

The AHC and the ASL have been working on a joint AHC book-cataloging project, placing AHC books on the nationwide library database OCLC, since around 1996. This consortia library access software project seems a natural extension of that already established working relationship. And, the total costs of **\$27,178** (a minimum savings of over \$40,000) are affordable with our existing SOD budget.

The AHC Stage One Digitization Project wishes to express its thanks to the ASL and especially Jenelle Stephens. We are indebted to Ms. Stephens for planting the seeds that developed into the AHC's Stage One Digitization project and to Jenelle Stephens, Sally Hawkes and Janet Berry for nurturing it.

Dr. John L. Ferguson, director of the Arkansas History Commission, and John A. "Pat" Murphey, Jr., Director Arkansas State Library, agree to enter into the SIRSI consortia agreement by their signatures below.

This agreement may be cancelled by either party within thirty (30) days written notice.

Dr. John L. Ferguson, Director Arkansas History Commission

Date

John A. "Pat" Murphey, Jr., Director Arkansas State Library

Date