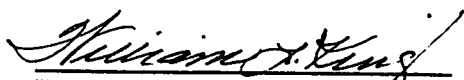


Assurance of Maintenance

By agreement with the Butler County Commissioners, the right to possession and to the use of the Black Covered Bridge was extended to the Oxford Museum Association in June, 1976. Among conditions set forth, The Oxford Museum Association agreed to *"restore, preserve and maintain the bridge as a historical landmark making it available to the public for its enjoyment."* Given the opportunity to restore the structure as defined within this proposal, the Board of Trustees of the Oxford Museum Association has committed to the continuation of this responsibility and extend responsibilities to include maintenance of the associated bikepath. Additionally, the Association agrees to coordinate the local obligation for fund matching.


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