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I also testified in 2010 for a similar resolution (JRH 32) that was proposed but was put on the back burner for further study. I think the current proposed one is much better, however it does not address the impacts on children and families of the Eugenics Survey's collection of their family histories, their use of case files from state agencies and institutions, and the opening of said files to police, social workers, educators, & town leaders. The Eugenics Survey archive documents the break-up of families, the incarceration of parents and placement of children in institutions, and the resulting loss of connection with family, kinship, and community. Please see the attached (JRH 32 suggestions) and feel free to forward this email to the committee.