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Newsletter

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NEW TO THE WEBSITE

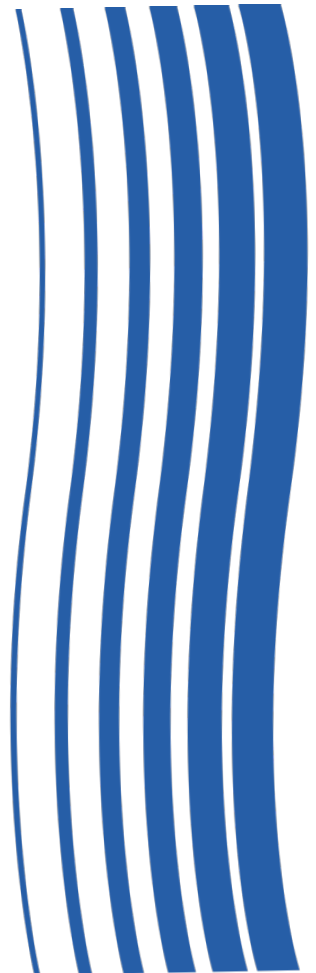
★ A page has been added to the History section that highlights what is known about a bus service that ran through Darrtown during the 1920s and 1930s. See: <http://www.darrtown.com/history/bus-line.html>

★ An update regarding the origin of the former Darrtown K of P lodge was added to the lodge page. See: <http://www.darrtown.com/organizations/social-6.html>

★ **THREE MORE L.A. MILLER DIARIES**
(for the years 1930, 1931, and 1932)
have been **excerpted and added** to the Darrtown website.

See selected excerpts below.

Note: If any of the links do not open, you may, if you wish, copy the URL and paste it into a browser.



FROM THE MILLER DIARIES...

1930

January 10: Somerville (Ohio) bank robbed.



January 21: Death of Mr. Nathan Flenner

January 27: Death of Mrs. William Stumpf

March 31: Death of Mrs. Elizabeth (Nichol) Snyder

April 5: Progress made on re-building the Bufler camp, south of Darrtown.

April 27: Unexpected death of Mr. Guiney, minister of Darrtown Lutheran church

July 7: Milk truck, owned and operated by Mr. Uhl, of Darrtown, struck by train.



COLLINSVILLE RR STATION

August 26: Effort underway to retain the services of the Collinsville station on the Penn RR line.

September 9: Collinsville RR station retained!

September 10: Thieves strike two Darrtown area farmers.

OTHERS MENTIONED: Joe Dietrich, Frank Glardon, Margaret Kramer, Dr. Jacob Hutzelman, Mrs. Fred Buckley, John Phenis, James Kane, George Kolb, Harry Teckman, Ernest Glardon, Davis sisters, Fred Grothaus, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Jack Snavely, Geo. Manrod, Mr. E.C. Stalheber, Mrs. Jesse Wilson, Jim Decker, Geo. Pottinger, Carl Eberling (Butler Co. recorder), Mrs. Dell Marshall, Fritz Schmidt, Frank Tabor, C.O. Mendenhall, and Harry Kumler.



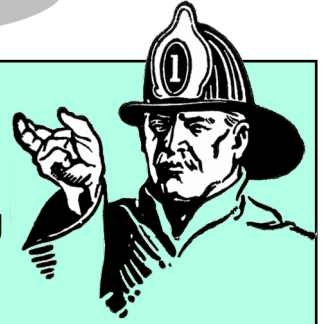
Details about the above stories, plus Mr. Miller's
ENTRIES FOR EVERY DAY OF THIS YEAR, are available at:
<http://www.darrtown.com/people/assets/miller-1930-lindley.pdf>

FROM THE MILLER DIARIES...

1931

January 13: Darrtown skating rink building burned to ground.

January 20: Meeting held at Darrtown school building to organize a "Darrtown Fire Protection Association."



February 4: Reference made to dances being held at the K of P Hall, as fund-raisers for the K of P lodge.

April 26: Auto takes out telephone pole near Davis' Corner.

June 21 through August 9:
EXTREME HEAT
50 consecutive days
of temperatures
between 88 and
100 degrees.



July 4: Death of Mr. George Bowman.

July 29: Death of Mr. Frank Glardon; sun stoke.

August 14: Severe hail storm north of Darrtown; from Oxford to Middletown (Ohio).

August 26: Seven Mile man reported missing.

August 28: Seven Mile man's body found; foul play suspected.

October 9: Reference to Mr. J. Francis opening a new gasoline station in Darrtown.

December 10: Local farmer, again, victimized by thieves.

OTHERS MENTIONED: Joe Dietrich, Butler Co. Sheriff Shoemaker, David Pierce, Fred Grothaus, Mr. Kirk Mee, Margaret Phillips, Guy Dynes, Lida Phenis, Dr. J. Hutzelman, Dr. Hugh Gadd, J. Phillips Wilson, Jack Snavely, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Corder, Clem Pfaff, and Ed Gillespie



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FROM THE MILLER DIARIES...

1932

January 4: Stealing and robbing goes on, as usual. A local bank at Trenton, Ohio, I hear, has failed.

January 13: Decision needed about funds collected for the Darrtown Fire Association.



January 30: Information provided about the origin/creation of the Darrtown K of P lodge.

March 4: Lindberg baby reported kidnapped.

March 6: Thieves hit local farmer - again.

June 3: Miller family, like others of this age, acquire new "refrigerator" - which, in reality, was an "ice box."



May 6: World War I veterans begin gathering in nation's capitol, in quest to receive bonuses that are scheduled to be paid in 1945.

July 28: 15,000 or more "bonus" ex-soldiers routed in dark of night, by US Army regulars, upon order of President Hoover and under the leadership of Gen. MacArthur.



October 14: Darrtown Pike being re-surfaced; reported to have been a toll road that was originally financed by stockholders and eventually purchased by the county commissioners.

OTHERS MENTIONED: Kirk Mee, Clem Andrews, George Geisler, Charles N. Hansel, Joe Dietrich, Earl B. Long, William Geisler, Andrew Rogers, Harry Barnes, J. Paulin, Clem Pfaff, Joseph Shears, Margaret and Jesse Phillips, Guy Dynes, Fred Grothaus, George Nichol, George Neville, Mr. Sebald, Andy Neanover, Milton F. Beiser, H.W. Teckman, Dr. Hutzelman, Max Strauss, David Pierce, William Glardon, George Manrod, Dr. Hugh Gadd, Mrs. Neubrandner, Lizzy Fisher, and W.M. Moulton.



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The following **obituary** has been added:



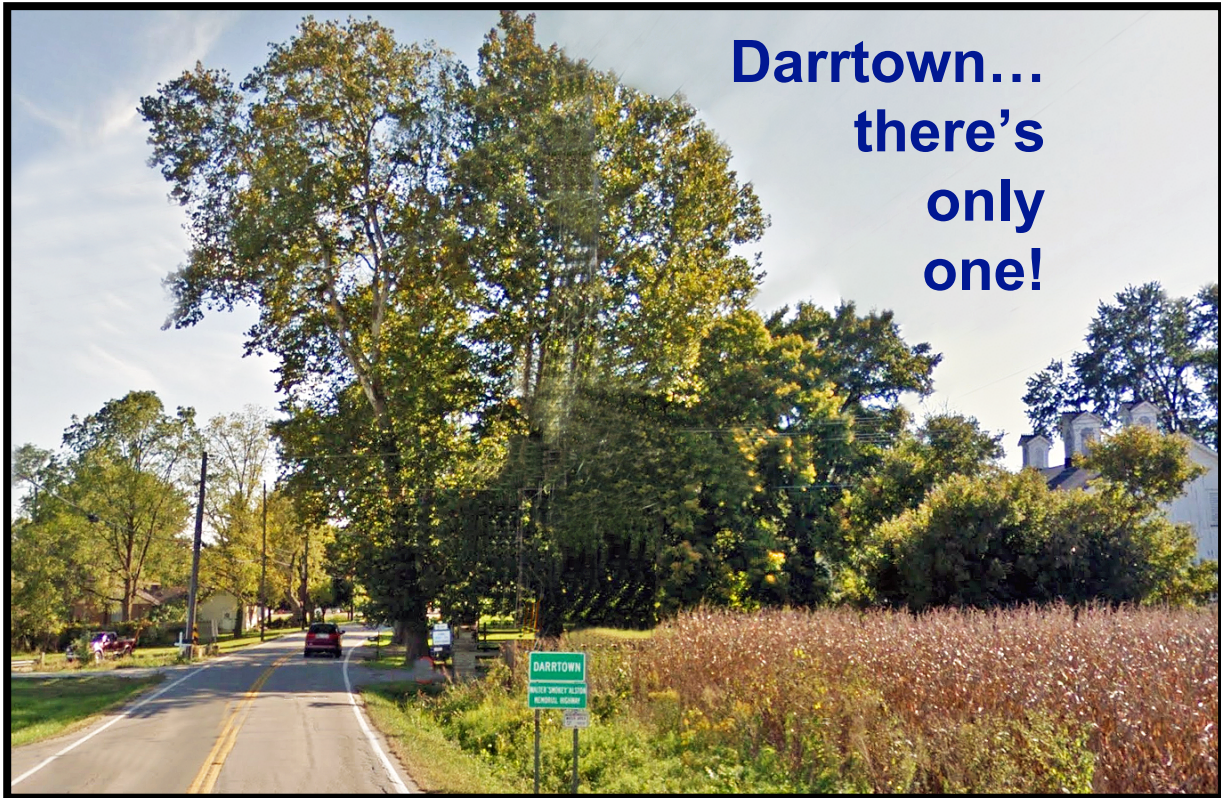
Barbour, Mary Ellen (Bufler) - See: <http://www.darrtown.com/people/individuals-a-c.html>

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