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# New Content

## AT THE DARRTOWN WEBSITE

**A message  
from the  
webmaster...**

*Hello, Friends of Darrtown History!*

*Finally, after converting to a new web design program and a new hosting service, I am back to adding new content to the website.*

*This newsletter identifies the new items that I recently added and provides links to those items. As always, I welcome your feedback and look forward to receiving any items that you wish to share with the online Darrtown community.*

*Best regards,  
Fred*

## Huber Family page created

New information has surfaced about Earl “Red” Huber, the friendly proprietor of Darrtown’s renown Hitching Post tavern during the 1950s and 60s. See the [Huber family](#).

BY THE WAY, DO YOU BELIEVE IN DOPPELGANGERS?

## More property records added

Research, related to the Huber Family page, increased the number of Darrtown property records ... thanks to the work and generosity of Marvin Russell. See the [Research page](#).

## Huber “word of mouth” stories shared

Since the creation of the Huber Family page, we’ve added stories about “Red” that were told by Joe Pater, Theresa Faith Mahlerwein, Sandy (Ward) Jolivette, Kirk Mee III, Andy Popst, and Harlan Miller. See "Word of mouth stories" at [Huber family page](#).



## Memories of regional bus line recalled

Darrtown native, Rick Martin, recently contributed his memory of a bus line that ran through Darrtown to Richmond, Indiana. See Rick’s story at [Darrtown bus line](#).

**School news:** All of the stories listed at the right appear on the [“School History” page](#).

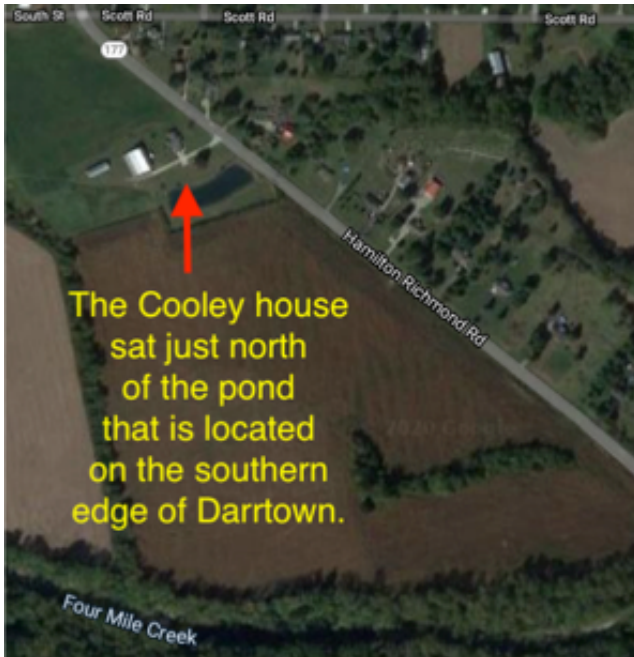
- 1907: School superintendent identified*
- 1916: Three-year high school created.*
- 1918: Flu strikes village; schools closed.*
- 1919: Case of scarlet fever closes schools.*
- 1920: Villages wrangle over school consolidation*

**Women’s Christian Temperance Union holds annual conference at Darrtown**



The 1909 meeting is reported on the [“Early Church History” page](#).

**Nancy Cooley**, widow of Wm. Cooley, who served with George Washington in America's Revolutionary War, **passes at age 108.**



Happenstance Internet research uncovered this news item, which tells how the Cooleys settled land just south of Darrtown on the banks of the Four Mile Creek. See [Cooley family page.](#)

## Two Darrtown Stock Protection Co. meetings reported

In 1919, the Richmond Palladium, a newspaper from Richmond, Indiana reported two meetings of the Darrtown Stock Protection Association - one in January and one in February. To see both accounts, click the following link and when the page opens, scroll to "1919." See [Darrtown Stock Protection Association page.](#)

## Proposed traction line to connect Hamilton and Richmond via Darrtown

A 1907 edition of the Richmond Palladium newspaper reported that an application was made to franchise a traction line that would run from Richmond to Hamilton, through Boston and Darrtown. To see the full story, visit the [Four Mile Valley Railroad](#) page and scroll to the "traction car" section.



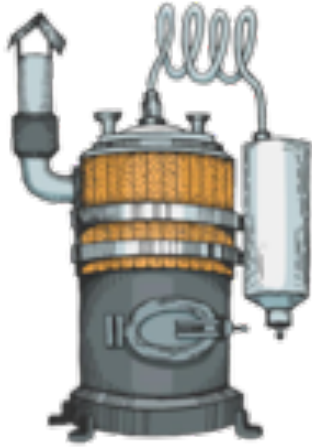
DARRTOWN  
FUN FACT...

742

If anyone ever asks you... Darrtown is 742 feet above sea level.



The following story came from the Daily Kent Stater  
Volume LIV, Number 16  
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### Ohio inventor constructs a solar-powered still

**Darrtown, Ohio (AP)** A Butler County man who considers himself inquisitive by nature and frugal by avocation has developed a solar-powered still which he built out of scraps for about \$2. To see the full story, visit the [Miscellaneous Community Events page](#) and scroll to the "solar-powered still" section.

## *Reunion Committee pays annual fee for Darrtown Family Tree*

The Darrtown Reunion Committee has again paid the membership fee. This is the fifth consecutive year that the group has funded this community service.

Created in 2013, **the Darrtown Family Tree is available to anyone who sends a request to the Darrtown webmaster.** The Darrtown Family Tree is hosted at Ancestry.com, which requires the payment of an annual fee. Kim and Sally Johnson; Ron and Kathy Wiley; and Fred and Deborah Lindley paid for the first three years of membership.



**The Directory page continues to evolve. More links have been added. If you have not done so, experiment with the new "search" feature. It provides a way to determine how often and exactly where a topic appears on the Darrtown website.**

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