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NEW CONTINUE

at the Darrtown website

VILLAGE SQUARE PAVER PROJECT CONTINUESI DARRTOWN BASEBALL TEAM ENDS ERA

DARRTOWN HIGH SCHOOL COLORS CONFIRMED 23RD SET OF MEMORIES ADDED TO RECOLLECTIONS PAGE

WOOD FROM COLLAPSED TOWN HALL REPURPOSED FOUNDI OLD SOMERVILLE MOVIE

POPST HOTEL AND BLACKSMITH SHOP IN DARRTOWN FOR QUARTER OF A CENTURY

MORE DARRTOWN-RELATED OBITUARIES DISCOVERED

SEE DETAILS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES ...

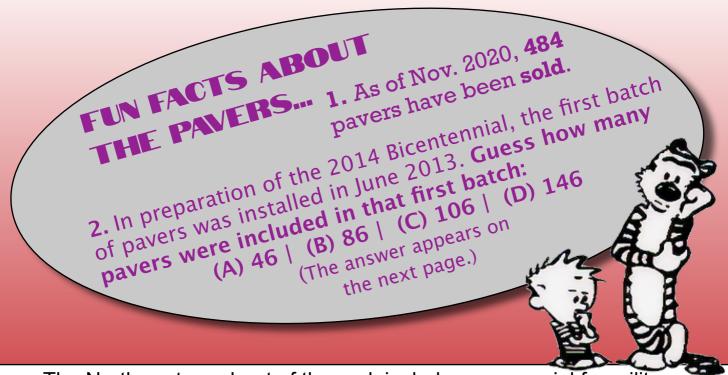
COMMEMORATIVE PAVER PROJECT CONTINUES!

The paver project in the Milford Township Memorial Park in Darrtown seemed in peril recently, when Ronald Wiley announced his decision to retire from the voluntary position of paver project manager.

Fortunately, John Newman, a Darrtown resident and military veteran, agreed to take on the role of paver project manager.



As a result, people will, for the foreseeable future, continue to have the opportunity to purchase pavers and commemorate their memories of Darrtown and Milford Township military personnel, individuals, families, businesses, and events. Information about ordering pavers is available at the Darrtown website <u>paver page</u> and in this <u>paver movie</u>. You may also call John Newman at 513-314-5187.



IN MILFORD TOWNSHIP HISTORY...

A new page, related to the Somerville School community, appears as the third link (below right) and it includes a movie made by Samuel Inman of Somerville.

If you can identify anyone in the Inman movie. please inform the Darrtown webmaster, so that names may be added to the film.



The Somerville School

The Somerville School Centennial

The Somerville School Community



The school colors of Darrtown High School were mentioned in the Thursday, January 31st, 1929 edition of the Hamilton Journal News. The article summarized a Darrtown vs. Somerville basketball game played at Somerville. According to the news item the "blue and gold quintet" of Darrtown scored its eighth consecutive victory of the season.

This news article confirms what has been previously reported on the Darrtown High School page.

In 1923, the end of an era occurred, when the Darrtown baseball team exited from the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana (KOI) league.



Read the June 30, 1923 **Hamilton Journal** news item at "Poor Crowds Cause Withdrawal of **Darrtown from** Baseball"

That's the number of pavers in the first batch sold and installed in the Milford Township Memorial Park

MORE

PAVER

INFO

Before Ron Wiley retired as the Paver Project Manager, he reported the number of pavers sold by category.

227 Families
127 Individuals
092 Military
023 Businesses
009 Organizations
003 Events

For info about ordering pavers to be placed in the Memorial Park at Darrtown, click the following link to the paver page.

RISE AND FALL OF THE TOWN HALL

Yes, it's true!

parrtown once had a town hall.

The existence of the town hall in Darrtown was recently reaffirmed by a **news story**, **printed 91 years ago**, that described how some woman at a club meeting won a contest and received prizes that were made of wood gleaned from the town hall, after it collapsed, and the prizes displayed an inscription of **two dates** - one for when the town hall went up and one for when it came down.

See the details at the <u>Town</u> Hall page.

Recently, Andy Popst shared some memories related to Darrtown. See Andy's contribution at the <u>Recollections page</u>.



Andy is the **23rd person to contribute** memories of Darrtown.

If you would like to share some of your Darrtown-related recollections, please contact the <u>Darrtown webmaster</u>.

And, speaking of the Popst family...

A recently discovered obituary of Jacob Popst (1860-1932) reveals these tidbits about Jacob and Darrtown:

- ◆ Jacob learned the blacksmith trade in Hamilton, at an early age.
- ◆ He was born in Millville and moved to Milford township near Darrtown.
- ◆ Jacob ran the Popst hotel and blacksmith shop in Darrtown for 25 years.





Glenna (Keller) Burns: See her obituary at Darrtown.org Individuals A-C



Fred Decker: See his obituary at Darrtown.org Individuals D-G



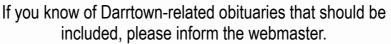
George Long: See his obituary at Darrtown.org Individuals H-L



Helen (Hickernell) Mee: See her obituary at Darrtown.org Individuals M-Q



William M. Ramsey: See his obituary at Darrtown.org Individuals R-Z



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