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**NEW
CONTENT**

at the

**Darrtown
website**

This newsletter provides links to new content at the Darrtown website.

Darrtown Town Hall Collapses

Constructed in the 1820s, the building that was used for church services and community gatherings fell to ruin in 1928.

See: [Collapse of Town hall](#)



Cholera strikes Darrtown

Nearly a DOZEN Darrtown residents died from the 19th century pandemic. See:

[Cholera 1849](#)



RFD expands

In 1896, Milford Township received the first rural free delivery service in the entire state of Ohio.

Additional RFD routes were established in Butler County in 1901. See: [Three new routes](#)





A 1924 newspaper clipping advertised an **auction at the F. E. Keppler farm** on the road between Darrtown and Collinsville - which we now know as St. Rt. 73. See: [Keppler farm auction](#)

The Darrtown website previously addressed the George Schneider murder case of 1884, which involved a son killing his mother.

To read a recently discovered news item about **the sentencing of George Schneider**, see: [Schneider sentenced](#)



2 more contributions were added to the Recollections section of the website. See: Recollections of: [Bill Brooks](#) and [Phyliss \(Brooks\) Flick](#)

2 locations have been identified as places where Denny Robinette operated drinking establishments. See [Denny's Place in Hamilton](#)

Blacksmiths were essential members of the community "back in the day."

Newspaper items confirm that, in Darrtown history, several individuals served as the village "smithy." To read the list of names compiled so far, see: [Darrtown blacksmiths](#).



Unknown community discovered



Newspapers from the first half of the last century reported news from a community located immediately south of Darrtown. See the story that documents the existence of [Happy Valley](#).



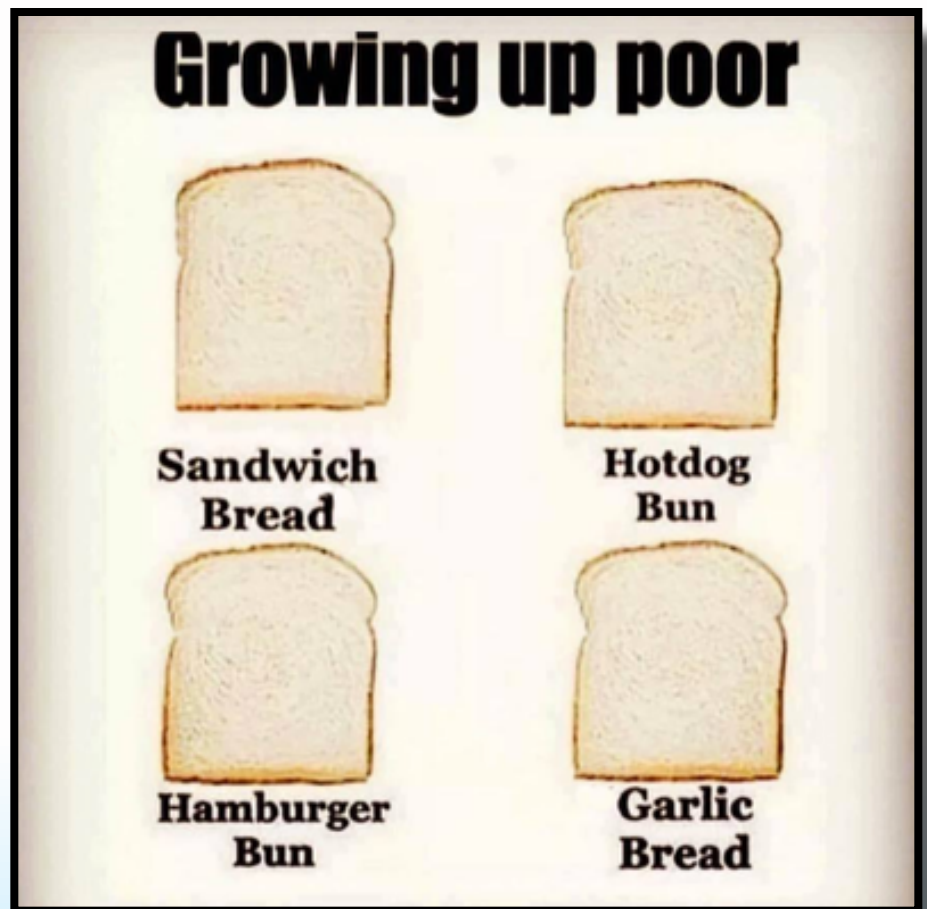
Old newspapers reveal more Bufler family items

[Gus and Elizabeth Bufler celebrate 50th wedding anniversary.](#)

[Five Bufler family reunions reported](#)

FOR SOME PEOPLE, THE IMAGE AT THE RIGHT MAY BE A "MEMORY JOGGER."

For example, former Darrtown resident, Roger Wiley, was prompted to share the following recollection of life in Darrtown, in the late 1940s.



"I remember going to the Wyckoff store in Darrtown where they would have an open loaf of bread - you would pick two slices - go to the meat counter and get one or more slices of meat and maybe cheese. They also had jars of mustard and ketchup. An easy lunch."



Bufler, James (1941-2021) See his obituary at: [Individuals A-C](#)



Bufler, Paul W. (1886-1977) See his obituary at: [Individuals A-C](#)



George Hansel (1854-1922) See his obituary at: [Individuals H-L](#)



Jacob Popst (1861-1932) See his obituary at: [Individuals M-Q](#)



Virginia Teckman (1895-1994) See her obituary at: [Individuals R-Z](#)

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