

April 2, 2021

New content

at
the

DARRTOWN website

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



MILITARY SECTION ENHANCED

Background images, which depict scenes from the various wars in which Darrtown veterans served, have been added to the website. Also, the names of four Darrtown veterans of the Revolutionary War have been discovered. These names have been added to the website list and shared with the Darrtown Memorial Day committee. See: [List of Wars](#).

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*Milford Twp.
Trustees'
Spring
newsletter
shares
paver info*

Milford Township residents continue to have the opportunity to memorialize family members, friends, events, and organizations, by placing commemorative pavers in the Milford Township Memorial Park in Darrtown. The pavers are secured, delivered and placed in the park, thanks to the voluntary work of John Newman, Darrtown resident and military veteran. The reddish-colored, brick-sized pavers are professionally engraved with three lines of text, chosen by the donor. The \$50 paver price covers the cost of the paver and engraving, with a marginal profit for maintenance of the park. To order, contact John Newman at 513-314-5187 or newman61@gmail.com

CHEERS! An 1882 newspaper article that refers to the appearance of a Martin Mason beer sign on the side of the Darrtown skating rink building has resulted in a **new section about old-time breweries** in Hamilton, Ohio. See: [Martin Mason lager beer](#).



SPEAKING OF BEER, LET'S TALK TAVERNS.

MILFORD TOWNSHIP TAVERNS

**Two
pages
have
been
added.**

**These
links
give you
access.**

[Darrtown taverns](#)

[Collinsville taverns](#)

Do you know?

When did the Golden Key open?
Was Milford Township ever "dry"?
Who opened the first tavern in Darrtown ?
Did Mel Tillis really perform in Milford Township?

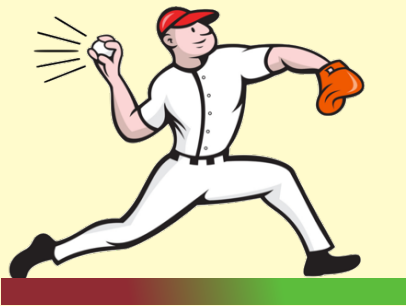


Groceries and gasoline in Darrtown

The building that now houses Don's Carry-Out was known as Wyckoff's Grocery, back in the 1940s and early 1950s. Vic and Clara Wyckoff also sold gasoline. See evidence of this at: [Wyckoff's gasoline business.](#)

"Smithy" List Grows

The list of known blacksmiths in Darrtown (first reported in the March newsletter) gained another name. Also the national association of North American blacksmiths was discovered. See: [Darrtown blacksmiths.](#)



More info found about "shine ball" pitcher at Darrtown

A 1920 newspaper item provides additional information about Darrtown's manager hiring a professional to pitch against a rival team from Hamilton. See: [Eller to pitch](#)

TWO DARRTOWN FAMILIES ADDED

Thanks to Joe Pater and Cathy (Myers) Leffler, their families are now part of the website. See the [Pater Family](#) page and the [Myers Family](#) page.

DARRTOWN FAMILY TREE MISSING MANY BRANCHES

Existing records predate 1960!

Unfortunately, we have no family records for families that moved to Darrtown, or vicinity, after 1960.

1960 to 2020... that is **SIXTY** years of unrecorded history!



*Preserve history for future generations.
Share your family's story!*

Contact Fred Lindley by [email](#) or call 937-602-3270



2021 Darrtown Fall Festival VENDOR PAGE added to website

BACKGROUND:

In mid-March, Mark Leuthold informed the webmaster that he would once again serve as the volunteer coordinator of the festival vendors.

Mark asked for help in spreading the word that **VENDORS ARE SOUGHT** for the event, which is set for August 27 and 28.

ITEMS ADDED:

A 2021 Fall Festival page, with details about the event has been created at:
[Reunions 2021](#)

Instructions for vendor registration are available in the downloadable [Vendor Registration Sheet](#)



Mark Leuthold's **welcome letter for potential vendors** is available at [Vendor Welcome Letter](#)

Questions? Call Mark at
531-255-0332



*In
remembrance of...*



Hansel, Richard (1946-2021) See his obituary at: [Individuals H-L](#)



Myers, Charles "Chick" (1929-2004) See his obituary at: [Individuals M-Q.](#)



Myers, Sam (1899-1978) See his obituary at: [Individuals M-Q.](#)



Nixon, Esther (1875-1945) See her obituary at: [Individuals M-Q.](#)



Wagonfield, Howard (1902-1980) See his obituary at: [Individuals R-Z.](#)

If you know of Darrtown-related obituaries that should be included, please inform the webmaster.

To contact the webmaster,
send an email to:
webmaster@darrtown.com



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