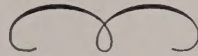


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GEORGE BOXLEY

"He Led the Way"

In April, 1827 George Boxley made the first permanent settlement in what was to become Adams township. Boxley brought his family to a cabin on the knoll which now overlooks the town of Sheridan. Boxley had been a man of wealth in his native Virginia, but his strong opposition to slavery led him to aid the slaves of a neighbor to escape. Discovered, he was convicted under the penal laws of Virginia and sentenced to hang. Boxley escaped on the day set for his execution and fled to the wilds of Pennsylvania, and later to Missouri and Ohio, always living in fear of being recognized and returned to the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where a price had been placed upon his head.

It was with this price upon his head that Boxley led his family to the wild forests of Hamilton county, parts of which were known only to the Indians. Forging their way through virgin forest along a trail the Indians had told about, the Boxley family came upon a clear area with a low hill nearby, and it was here that the family decided to settle. This, then, was the beginning of Adams township.



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DEDICATION

To those early pioneers who brought the birth of civilization to this wilderness of virgin forest and swampland, to those who followed whose faith and vigor nurtured this birth into a flourishing community, and to our children and their children in whose hands we place the second one hundred years, this publication is respectfully and prayerfully dedicated.

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WELCOME

The people of Sheridan bid a hearty welcome to all who are joining in our One Hundredth Birthday Party. We have made every effort to assure that your visit with us will be both enjoyable and memorable.

To our native sons and daughters who have been away for some years—welcome home. No doubt you will look with approval upon the steps forward that have been taken in your absence. We hope as you walk down the streets of our community that each will hold many fond memories of the past.

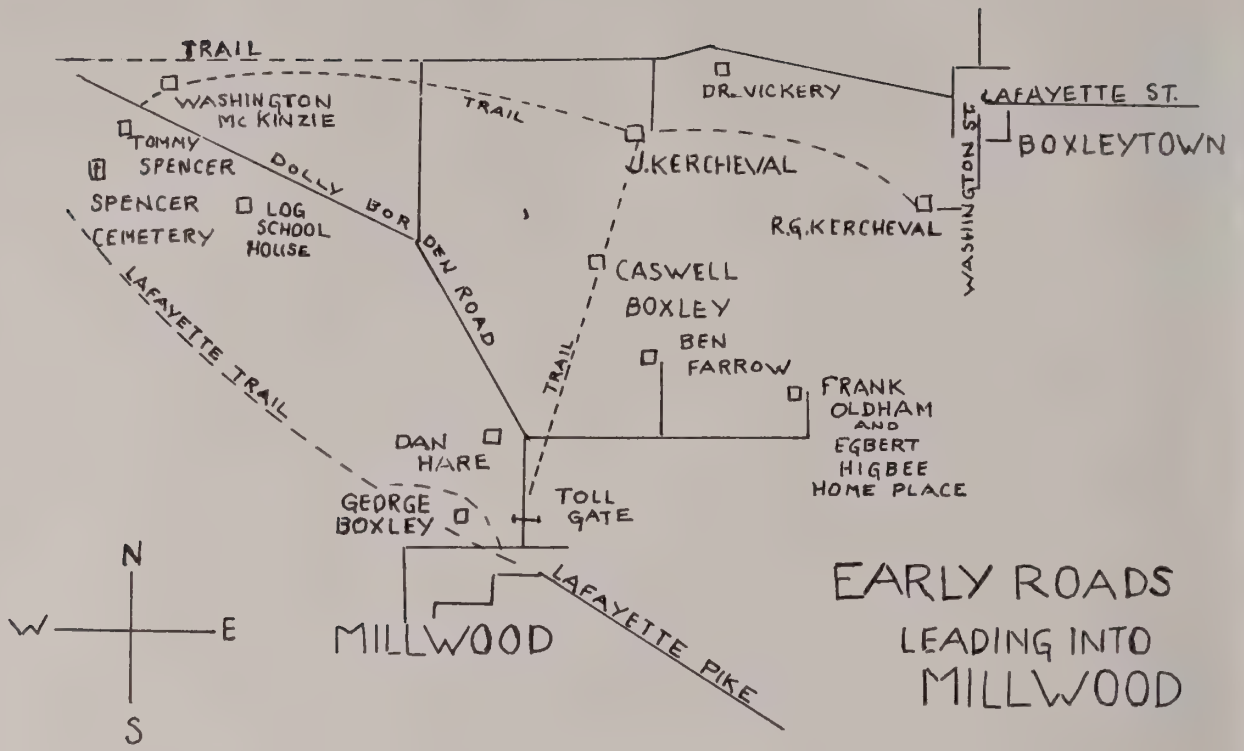
To our other visitors from near and far, we believe you will be pleasantly impressed with our quiet little community with its neighborly rural atmosphere. We think you will agree that it is a fine place to live, and we sincerely hope that you will visit us again soon. You will always be welcome.

DON SMITH

NOEL PICKETT

HERSCHEL GRAHAM

Town Board.



EARLY ROADS
LEADING INTO
MILLWOOD

EARLY SETTLERS

The first settlement comprising more than a single family was made soon after the arrival of the Boxley family. Thomas Spencer, John Blanch, James L. Masters, Z. Acord and Washington McKensy settled a little west of the present site of Boxley. Other men joined this settlement soon. Since only two trails, one from Noblesville to Lafayette and the other from Strawtown to Lafayette, were the only roads in these early times, the settlers were forced to cut their own roads, avoiding ponds and swamps by staying on high ground. When they came to the creeks the old corduroy bridges were built by laying two large logs parallel

across the "slash" a few feet apart, and laying smaller logs crosswise over these. Strong stakes held the first and last logs in place and, in some cases, dirt was thrown over the surface to make it smooth.

Soon after, between 1831 and 1837, the settlement at Bakers Corner was begun. Schools were taught in private homes, supported by the parents of the pupils under the subscription plan. The people of this early community were largely of the Friends Church, though there were also a few Wesleyan Methodists among them.

The Founder



EGBERT HIGBEE

A TOWN IS BORN

It was not until more than a score of years after the first settlement that the town of Sheridan, first to be known as Millwood, began to take shape in the mind of Egbert Higbee.

Egbert Higbee was born near Cincinnati, Ohio in 1832. He was but four years old when his parents settled on a farm northeast of the site where Higbee would later establish Millwood. It was in this wild frontier that Higbee grew to manhood, witnessing the steady influx of emigrants from the east who gradually sapped the savageness from the wilderness, clearing the rich soil for their farms. Dimly in the back of his mind was the knowledge that some day a new town would rise on the seven hills of Buttonwood Swamp.

Finally, in 1860, Higbee purchased the land south of the pike running east and west from Jeremiah Dunn

and laid out the town of Millwood. For some reason, however, the town was not platted until April, 1866 though Higbee had laid out the community and established his home on the hill where the library now stands. Various theories for this delay have been advanced—possibly it took six years to clear the land and possibly the war between the states slowed early progress—the true reason is unrecorded and unknown.

At any rate, it was not until April 21, 1866 that the town of Millwood was surveyed by M. W. Essington. The town, comprised of 20 lots, each 66 by 132 feet, was recorded at 9 a. m., April 23, 1866.

The alleys are $16\frac{1}{2}$ feet, streets $49\frac{1}{2}$ feet, except Main Street which is $39\frac{3}{4}$ feet wide. This constituted Higbee's original Millwood addition. Bounded by East Street, Main Street on the north, and Mill Street on the south.

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MAIN STREET LOOKING NORTH—EARLY 1880s

HOW SHERIDAN GOT ITS NAME

Four names were suggested for the new plot of ground laid out by Egbert Higbee: Phiniasville by P. G. Pearson, Higbeeville by Egbert Higbee, Pioneer City by Caswell Boxley, and Millwood by Jonas Pearson, Jeremiah Dunn, Dr. Henry Moore, Cyrus Jessup, J. T. McMinds, Eliel Jessup, Isaac Underwood, Hamilton Emmons and John Wilson.

A vote was taken, the location of the meeting was not recorded. The name of Millwood was selected after some deliberation.

Years later a post office was to be established at Millwood. In petitioning for a post office, the people discovered there was already a Millwood post office in Indiana, and it would be necessary to change the name. Due to strong influence of Civil War veterans, the name Sheridan was selected in honor of Phil Sheridan, celebrated Civil War general. This took place sometime between 1881 and 1885.

BUT PERHAPS IT WAS THIS WAY

We came to this location, and thought of settling down
 And then before we knew it, we had ourselves a town
 We named our new town Millwood, and Millwood it
 would stay

Then one day a train came in, and much to our dismay
 Our mail was going Southward, It couldn't come on
 thru

Because you see in our fair State, were Millwoods, one
 and two

We were two, and they were one, and as you might
 have guessed

We called a little meeting, to choose a new name best.
 The whole blamed town was gathered, in that old meet-
 ing hall,

Just talkin' names, and names, and names, a name
 was had by all.

The meeting came to order, it was such a bitter fight.
 A soldier boy then took the floor and said with all his
 might,

"Since your all a' fussin', about which name should be ;
 Why don't you name it after Grant—maybe even Lee!"
 Laughter filled the room at once, the boy in blue sat
 down,

The chairman motioned to those boys, "Let's have them
 name the town,"

"We'd like to name it SHERIDAN, Sir, if you could
 all agree

For we like it a little more than Grant, and a whole lot
 better than LEE,"

—DOROTHY GRACE STROUGH.



EARLY HORSE SHOW

Throng of people crowded Sheridan for this horse show sometime in the 1890s. Reading from the left, the buildings are the State Bank at the corner of Fourth and Main, Hip Sing's Cafe and Hotel, Stoops' Bake Shop, Bill Beard's Central Barber Shop, Charlie Couch's Grocery Store, J. M. Richardson's Boots and Shoes, and Cox and Scott Furniture and Undertaking Store on the alley. Across the alley was Wes Williams' Meat Market. The old dirt sreet can be clearly seen in the foreground.

ORGANIZATION OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Hamilton county is a part of the land which was included in the New Purchase. This purchase was outlined in a treaty at St. Mary's, Ohio, October 2, 1818, between Lewis Cass, Jonathan Jennings, governor of Indiana, and Benjamin Park, commissioners, and the Delaware Indians, the latter ceding all their territory in Indiana to the United States, agreeing to deliver the possession in 1821.

Hamilton county was organized May 12, 1823 with seven townships; Noblesville, Washington, Clay, Fall Creek, Wayne, White River and Delaware. The total population was 1,705.

Adams township, which includes 48 of the 400 square miles originally designated as Hamilton county, was not organized by the board of commissioners until November, 1833. At this time population was very limited in this northwest corner of the county and

Adams and Jackson townships were united for voting purposes for a time.

Adams township was the last of all the townships in Hamilton county to develop her great resources. The township is peculiarly located. No stream of water flows through Adams township, but her broad and fertile fields are the sources of three different streams: Cicero Creek flowing to the northeast, Eagle Creek flowing to the southwest, and Sugar Creek flowing to the northwest. A survey by the Monon Railroad shows this watershed to be the highest point between the Wabash River at Delphi and the White River at Broad Ripple.

The Town of Sheridan stands at the very summit of this elevation. Indeed, many places may be found in Sheridan where the water seems to hesitate as to which route it will take in its journey to the sea.

GROWTH OF A COMMUNITY

Date of Incorporation

The town of Sheridan, first known as Millwood, was incorporated in 1886. Owing to the fact that all the municipal records were burned in the great conflagration of May 4, 1913, there cannot be obtained much of the early history of this incorporation, but it is known that the following served as clerks and part of the time as clerks and treasurers of the place: A. C. Scott, Ambrose Colby, W. E. Clements, N. W. Cowgill, E. M. Richardson, F. A. Lovell, Oscar Macy, I. N. Hinshaw, Charles E. Crouch, W. J. Woods and J. W. Lindley.

The officers in 1915 were: President of the board, W. S. Bradfield; town clerk-treasurer, A. E. Dickey; other members of the board, W. A. Scott, Marshall Billings; town marshal, John T. McCarty. The bonded indebtedness of the incorporation was at this date \$9,560. The town at one time owned its own electric light plant but it was sold in 1912. In 1913 the town erected a two story brick city hall, costing \$6,500, in which are the council rooms, town offices and city jail, as well as the fire department and its equipment.

Ed Thistlethwaite First Addition

Surveyed by James Sanders, April 8, 1882, recorded by James K. Fisher, April 21, 1882. Boundary—6th St. on the north, Adams on the east, 8th St. on the south, west to Ohio St.

Arza Smith 1st Addition

Arza Smith addition to the town of Sheridan, boundary—North 6th St. East Fanning St. South Monon R. R. West Adams. Surveyed May 6, 1883 by James Coyner, recorded May 14, 1883.

Ed Thistlethwaite 2nd Addition

Ed Thistlethwaite's 2nd addition to the town of Sheridan, surveyed by James Coyner, May 1 to 11, 1883, recorded June 22, 1883. Boundary California, Georgia, 8th and 10th Streets.

Caswell Boxley 1st Addition

Caswell Boxley 1st addition to the town of Sheridan, boundary—Sherman, 2nd., California, Spencer and two lots to the east. Surveyed March 31, 1883, recorded Sept. 27, 1883. Part being on Pike running west from Sheridan.

Ed Thistlethwaite 3rd Addition

Surveyed and plated by J. S. Coyner, April 2, 1887, Charles W. Griffin, notary public. Recorded April 12, 1887. This plat included the ground from 4th and Ohio Streets, south to the railroad and west to the alley.

Caswell Boxley 2nd Addition

Caswell Boxley 2nd addition to the town of Sheridan, containing 12 lots, boundary 1st, Sherman, Blake and four lots north of Tinker St. Surveyed Oct. 3, 1887, recorded same date.

Levi White Addition

The Levi White addition to the town of Sheridan containing 39 city lots. Surveyed by J. Coyner, March 22, 1888, recorded March 29, 1888. Boundary—White Ave. (named after Mr. White), Adams on the west, 6th on the south and White Ave., terminating at 2nd and White Ave.

J. O. Pearson Sub Addition

This ground included the location from the corner of what is now 3rd and Main, west side, to the corner of 4th and Main and to the alley west. Plated and surveyed by J. S. Coyner, Sept. 30, 1889. Recorded Nov. 16, 1889.

Spencer Addition

The Spencer Addition to the town of Sheridan, included 4 town lots, measuring 66 x 132. Surveyed by J. S. Coyner, April 7, 1890. Recorded July 19, 1890 by G. M. Collis. Boundary—Sherman, Spencer, Blake and the alley on the south.

Ed Thistlethwaite 4th Addition

This addition including the ground from Main and 4th st. to Calif., and 4th to 7th and Calif., east to Main and 7th st. Plated March 30, 1887, surveyed by Coyner January 6, 1891. Part of the plat was recorded May 1, 1891 and the balance December 19, 1900.

John H. Cox Addition

John H. Cox addition to the town of Sheridan, boundary—7th st. on the north Fanning st. on the west, 10th and R. R. on the south and including White Ave. on the east along with the first lots side of Hudson to 10th streets. Surveyed April 6, 1891, recorded July 28, 1891, Board of Trustees.

Arza Smith 2nd Addition

Arza Smith 2nd addition to the town of Sheridan, boundary—Georgia st. on the west, 12th st. on the south, Adams on the east. This plat contained 20 city lots. Surveyed April 30, 1893, recorded July 22, 1893.

Mary E. Drake Addition

Plated and surveyed by Will J. Woods, May 29, 1893. Recorded November 1, 1893. 7th, 8th, California, and one-half of Ohio street.

(Continued)

Jane Foit Addition

Surveyed by J. S. Coyner, January 23, 1894, recorded February 5, 1894. The plat contained 12 city lots, boundary—2nd St., California St., and east to the alley back of Main St.

Ed Thistlethwaite Park Addition

The Thistlethwaite Park addition contained 118 lots. It was platted October 2, 1894, it was recorded October 12, 1894. This addition represented the original old fairgrounds, Elm st. on the north was originally the north end of the old race track.

White and Morris Addition

White and Morris addition to the town of Sheridan contained 30 acres of one acre lots, platted December 20, 1894. Recorded February 2, 1895. Only a very small part of this addition was developed. West boundary—Ditch street.

Sally A. Boxley (unmarried) 1st Addition

First addition to the town of Sheridan, surveyed June 4, 1895. Recorded June 7, 1895, Samuel Griffin, notary public. This plat was never developed and it was eventually abandoned.

Sheridan Glass and Mfg. Company Addition

Sheridan Glass and Mfg. Company addition to the town of Sheridan, containing 99 lots. Was platted December 1, 1897, recorded March 29, 1898. Charles Thistlethwaite, president; T. L. Malott, secretary and treasurer. This plat was divided by four streets, Malott Ave., Ople Ave., Brick St., and Glass St. Brick St. was the entrance to the Sheridan Brick Works. Glass St. was the entrance to the Sheridan Glass Works.

Squire Y. Owens 1st Addition

Squire Y. Owens 1st addition to the town of Sheridan, containing 24 lots, surveyed December 1 to 21, 1908. Recorded March 20, 1909. Notary public, A. C. Pearson. Jon Lindley, town clerk.

Squire Y. Owens 2nd Addition

Squire Y. Owens 2nd addition to the town of Sheridan, containing 7 lots, south side of 2nd street between Fanning street and White Ave. Surveyed September 6, 1909, recorded September 7, 1909. D. W. Young, president of the town board, J. W. Lindley, town clerk.

Squire Y. Owens 3rd Addition

Squire Y. Owens 3rd addition to the town of Sheridan, containing 12 lots, boundary—4th and 5th, White Ave. and Bailey St. Platted November 7, 1910, recorded November 8, 1910. George Osborn, notary public. A. C. Scott, town clerk.

Albert C. Pearson East Side Addition

Albert C. Pearson east side addition to the town of Sheridan. Surveyed April 7, 1911, recorded October 4, 1911. Boundary—Fanning St. and East St. There was 32 lots measuring 60 x 132, with 5 larger building lots to the east. O. J. Boulden, notary public, A. C. Scott, board of trustees.

Arza Smith 3rd Addition

Arza Smith 3rd addition to the town of Sheridan, boundary—6th, 7th, Fanning and White Ave. The surveying was December 1, 1922 to January 15, 1923. Recorded January 24, 1923. Roland Griffin, notary public. President of the board of trustees, W. A. Miller.



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FIRST IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP

The first marriage in Adams township united Stephen Blevens and Elsie McKinsey.

The first white child born in Adams township was Vinton Spencer in 1830.

The first roads through Adams township were formerly Indian trails running from Strawtown to Lafayette and from Noblesville to Lafayette. The junction of both roads passing within a stones throw of George Boxley's land, in fact, the Lafayette trail actually crossed his land in 1830, but was eventually relocated to the south boundary of Pioneer Hill. This road was later called the Pike, also known as the Thorntown road.

The first tavern in Adams township was owned and operated by Addison Boxley.

The first saw mill and grist mill in Adams township was owned and operated by Robert Drake, 1861.

The first election held in Adams township was conducted in the home of Thomas P. Boxley, in October, 1836.

The first justice of the peace in Adams township was Reuben Tansey.

The first township trustee was Caswell Boxley, 1859 to 1862. Second was Fred Smith, 1863 to 1864. Third

was Washington McKenzie, 1865 to 1867.

The first Masonic Lodge in Adams township was The Fidelity Lodge No. 309, A. F. and A. M., organized May 26, 1854, located in Boxleytown. Moved to Sheridan and organized May 26, 1864, by Dr. John Ross.

The first settlement in Adams township was made by Thomas Spencer, John Blanch, James L. Masters, Z. Acord and Washington McKinsey. The second settlement was made by James Mann, Thomas and William Harbaugh, Payton Harris and Reuben Tansey. And later James Harbaugh and Eben Teter settled with this group. They were located in then what was known as the Boxley swamps. James Kercheval arrived 1839, Robert G. Kercheval arrived 1855, and the six families from Hillsboro, Highland county, Ohio, Sugartree Ridge, Thomas Greathouse, Thomas Remsen, Joseph Beard, Dan Hare, James Emery, and Thomas Kercheval, arrived in the 1860's.

The first fair was an agricultural fair in 1875. Officers were Benjamin, Hadley, president; Ellis Hutchens, secretary; Robert Kercheval, treasurer; Ben Edwards was general superintendent. The fair was held on the land of Eber Teter.

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NATURAL GAS IN SHERIDAN



AN EARLY GAS WELL

The effects of natural gas on the economic development on our community were remarkable. Gas was first discovered on the Jacob Mace property on West Third Street in 1888. The gas from this well was first used for illumination, and later for gas fire places by people in the area of West Third Street.

The discovery of gas in this area caused a rapid increase in the industries locating in Sheridan. These included: Sheridan Brick Works, Sheridan Glass and Manufacturing, Thistlethwaite Tile and Brick, Sheridan Wagon Factory, Symons Sorghum, and several small brick plants.

The fad grew to the stage where homes and industries all were depending on gas. But supply was not sufficient, and after approximately 10 years, the supply failed.

Gas was piped to neighboring areas, and within a

short time, the reckless use of the supply caused the loss of pressure in the gas fields.

Cases of suffocation and explosions were numerous, and finally meters and state inspectors were necessary. The "flame beaux," an open pipe with gas burning continually and used for outside light, was made illegal in 1898. A "jumbo burner," an outside light enclosed in glass, was allowed between 5 p. m. and 8 a. m.

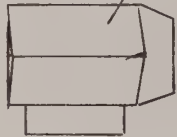
Ample pressure was maintained until about 1905 or 1906, when supply began diminishing and the gas age in this area became history. Gas was used in Sheridan for a time after this date, but continually decreased.

Frank, Clark and Ted Colby of Frank Colby and Sons were the last to conduct a gas business in Sheridan.

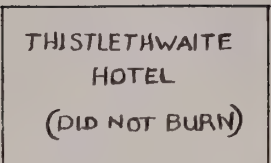
Some of the first drillers were Charles Murdock, Sam Churchill, Grant and Frank Colby, Bill McKenzie and a few others.

OHIO STREET

THISTLETHWAITE HOME
(PARTIALLY BURNED)



THISTLETHWAITE HOTEL
(DID NOT BURN)



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JASPER KERCHEVAL
CLEANER



LUMBER

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ORIGIN OF FIRE



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SMITH
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KERCHEVAL
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J. MACE
BLDG.

CHEMICAL WAGON
BURNED HERE

LON HENDERSON
BLACKSMITH
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YARD

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LIVERY

BLACKSMITH
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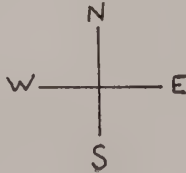
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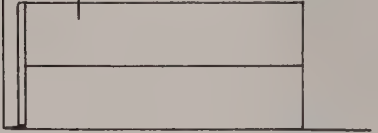
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MONON
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RED MEN HALL
(DID NOT BURN)



FIFTH STREET

BRADFIELD
AND MITCHELL
GEO. OSBORNE

TOWN HALL
HARRY + SAM GRIFFIN

McCARTY + BURTON
PLUMBING

THE
NORA BENNETT HOME

GAS OFFICE
RE. BENNETT

BLACKSMITH
HUMPHREY AND
CRUZE

BUGGIES AND
WAGONS

JOHN HAINES
WOODWORKING

DR. NEWBY'S
OFFICE
(DID NOT BURN)

MAIN STREET

SIXTH STREET

GEO. H. PALMER
PLANING
MILL
(DID NOT BURN)

G. PALMER
HOME

R. R. STREET

THE GREAT FIRE OF MAY 4, 1913



FIRE AREA NORTH OF CORA AVENUE

From the very beginning of Millwood and over the years, our community has experienced many fires, one or two of a serious nature, but mostly of very little consequence.

In the early years of this century the Thistlethwaite prairie (the area adjacent to the railroad on both sides) was covered with all kinds of buildings. Practically all of these structures were built entirely of wood, most of them being of an early vintage, carelessly maintained, and, in some cases, in disrepair. The roofs were of shingle or wood sheeting covered with tar paper or pitch, all inflammable.

The stores were filled with shelves, showcases and counters, all made of wood. The alleys were usually littered with discarded boxes, paper and other refuse, and the areaway provided storage for kindling, coal and frequently odds and ends offering a natural pathway for fire.

A major menace was the by-products of the lumber mills and carriage company—blocks, chips, shavings, and, above all, sawdust in endless heaps. The barns and stables were also filled with inflammable materials in large quantities—hay, straw, feed, harness and an ample supply of explosive cobwebs. These and many other hazards all added to the peril of fire that lurked in every nook of these buildings.

Sheridan had no fire regulations, no volunteer firemen, no water hydrants; in fact the only protection at this time was a two-wheel chemical truck, not large enough for a real emergency.

No one was aware of the great conflagration that was about to descend that Sunday, May 4, 1913. At 12 noon church services were over and residents were entertaining thoughts of Sunday dinner.

George Drake, returning home from his mill on South Main Street, noticed smoke coming from the rear yard of the Weaver Lumber Company, which lay along the north side of the railroad tracks, fronting on the west side of Main Street. Rushing to the town hall at Fifth and Main Streets, Drake reported a fire had broken out in the lumber yard.

At the first sound of the town bell a few spectators arrived at the rear of the lumber yard on Cora Avenue, and one was reported to have commented that the fire could have been put out in minutes with a bucket of water. The marshal arrived to remove the chemical truck and after a slight delay, the truck was pulled onto Cora Avenue, but a jet of flame shot across the street scattering the wouldbe firefighters.

Within minutes the whole north and west end of the lumber yard became a raging inferno. With high winds fanning the blaze, the heat became so intense on Cora



FIRE AREA SOUTH OF FIFTH STREET

Avenue that the chemical truck was left to burn.

Flames were shooting skyward amid a shower of sparks. Crowds began to gather quickly, all that were willing being pressed into service pumping water from nearby wells or carrying water in buckets to the men fighting the fire. The marshal, realizing the hopelessness of retaining the fire at this point because of the intense heat, ordered all fire fighters to the front of the lumber company to wet down all roofs and store fronts. But by the time ladders were set up for use, the heat had become so terrific that no attempt was made to cover the roofs. Showers of red hot cinders were falling across Main street. The wind-driven flames were devouring the whole section and streams of flaming particles passed high overhead.

Firefighters who were being subjected to the blistering heat and dense smoke were ordered to the northeast corner of Cora Avenue and Main Street to halt the blaze at that point. Showers of cinders, blazing bits of shingles, wood sparks the size of tin cups and black, suffocating smoke were being blown across Main Street in the direction of the Humphrey & Cruze Buggy Company. The fire fighters were forced to flee for their lives.

With a sudden updraft the roaring flames jumped across the railroad tracks sending a mass of burning materials against the old wooden jail and fire bell tower.

Within minutes both yielded to the flames. At this moment three separate fires were burning, the cleaning plant and immense pile of lumber on Ohio Street, the area south of Cora Avenue and west of Main Street, and the Humphrey & Cruse Buggy Company.

The fire spread north of Cora Avenue to Mace's Meat Market and the Horseshoe Libery Stable, burning both buildings rapidly. The billowing flames burst through the livery stable roof and burning hay was blown into the air, setting fire to the McCarty and Burton Plumbing Shop, and spreading to the Bradfield and Mitchell building and the Nora Bennett home. One building was blown up with dynamite to prevent spread of the fire to the Ed Thistlethwaite home.

In desperation any merchandise worth saving was carried into the street, only to burn later. Realizing the whole town was in danger, residents called for help from Indianapolis, and fire trucks were dispatched on flat cars by the Monon, but there were no water hydrants and the machines sat helplessly by after arriving here.

By 2:45 p. m. burning fire brands were threatening the business district to the north and east. Some businessmen were preparing to move out, while others recruited help to stand guard on the roofs of their buildings, putting out the brands as they landed. In the meantime firebrands passed overhead, striking the

people of the Wesleyan Methodist Church and destroying the church and parsonage, and falling still farther way, setting fire to eight homes that were extinguished.

Residents along Georgia Street had started to carry their household goods into the street. In the excitement great many things were broken and some valuables lost.

The firefighters made their final stand at the Redman hall, concentrating their efforts in saving that building on the north side of Fifth Street. The structure was of brick, but the window frames, doors and airway were wood. Saving this building probably saved the remainder of the town. Water was used to wet down the wooden parts and one firefighter reported later, "The acrid fumes from the scorched wooden airway were so nauseating and eye burning that it was almost beyond human endurance to withstand." Intense heat and choking smoke only added to the misery of the men protecting the building.

By 5 p. m. the fire had reached its peak and begun to recede, and by 6 p. m. the whole area was a black, smouldering ruin. Streets were filled with glowing embers, debris and broken glass.

Businessmen affected by the fire were stunned and heartsick. Many had no insurance to cover their losses. The whole picture was one of gloom and confusion. Only the most optimistic knew rebuilding and time would heal the wounds of "a catastrophe long remembered by those valiant men who endangered their lives to save our town."

The true story of how the fire started may never be known, but several factors contributed to the disaster. A southwest wind with gusts of 50 to 60 miles per hour blew all afternoon. The area was highly susceptible to fire. The people were indifferent to the fire hazard. The fire fighting equipment was inadequate. More than 20 businesses were destroyed in the blaze, and even more regrettable, many irreplaceable town records were lost when the town hall burned.



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INDUSTRY

Many of the very early industries are left unmentioned in this brief review of Sheridan history, but it could be said that the name of Millwood was well taken in the early days. Wood played a very important part in early development in the form of saw mills, which produced lumber, barrel staves and railroad ties, to mention a few of the major products.

Early Sheridan also boasted carriage and buggy manufacturers, and tile and brick were also important products of industry in the community.

Indiana Condensed Milk Company

However, the single industry that truly "put Sheridan on the map" was the Indiana Condensed Milk Company. The company was established in 1900 by W. N. Wilson, succeeding an old butter works that had stood here for years.

The founder was killed soon afterward, however, in the explosion of pasteurizing equipment and it remained for his son, Taylor Wilson, to develop the business to its great international standing.

Taylor Wilson was truly a brilliant person. Under his guiding hand, the company grew to fantastic proportions. The intake of milk at the Sheridan plant doubled many times over and dairy farming became the major agricultural activity of this area.

Wilson's Milk became known and used the world over. Large firms had contracts with the company to supply them with its product. The untimely death of Taylor Wilson while only in his mid-30s of age undoubtedly was a heavy blow to the concern.

Although their product continued to be prominent for many years, the Sheridan plant was finally sold to Kraft Foods, Inc., in 1954.

FIRST BUSINESS MEN IN MILLWOOD, 1866

Dr. Moore established the first store, this was a general store, in which was kept for sale a little of everything.

James Heatherington started a store on the west side of Main St.

P. Q. Pearson and John Wilson went into the harness business.

Caswell Boxley started his store on the northeast corner of 2nd and Main.

Hamilton Emmons started the first drug store in town.

John Francis established the first grocery store.

May Emmons was the first to start in the millinery business.

Uncle Tom Kercheval and wife had the first hotel.

Mr. Saxmon was the first undertaker, shop at the corner of Georgia and 3rd.

From the late sixties and early seventies to 1886 the following enterprises were founded in Sheridan:

Kraft Foods

The Sheridan plant of Kraft Foods is devoted to the manufacture and packaging of Kraft cheese spreads. These products are to be found in groceries throughout the country.

Biddle Industries

In the decade and one half since its founding in 1944, Biddle Screw Products has grown to be one of the most important industries in Sheridan. The firm actually began in the basement of a Cleveland apartment building where Kenneth Biddle, a graduate of Sheridan High School and native of this area, was living. From that basement the business grew to a plant in the Cleveland area, and when still more room was needed, Plant No. 2 of B & S Screw Products was established at Sheridan in 1944. Shortly afterward, the partnership was dissolved and the Sheridan plant became Biddle Screw Products. A sister firm, Biddle Manufacturing was established in 1955.

The Biddle industries employ about 175 people at the present time and do specialized screw machine work for large corporations.

Russell Pickett and Sons

One of the best known poultry firms in the Midwest is Russell Pickett and Sons of Sheridan. The firm ships poultry and eggs all over the United States as well as to foreign countries on occasion.

The firm was established by the late Russell Pickett at Bakers Corner in 1920, later moving to Noblesville. The poultry was moved to Sheridan in 1943 and has become one of the community's outstanding industries.

Wagon and Buggy shop, by George Dixon; the grist mill, in 1872, by Pearson & Company; the cooper shop of Joseph Beard on Mill Street, the saw mill of Mace & Remson, saw mill by Owens Brothers; a tile factory by Eli Hiatt, 1874; brick plant by Fristoe Brothers; a tile and brick plant, by Henry Thistlewaite; a stave factory, where the Methodist church now stands; the heading factory, in 1886, by Eber Teter & Company, and a planing mill by Duncan, Baker & Company.

Ed Thistlewaite elevator and mill, 1872, operated by Stahl and Drake.

Saw mill by James H. Emmons, 1872. The Harding mill by J. H. Flanagan, 1872.

David Foight Drugs, 1867. Furniture store owned by Antrim & Campbell, 1886.

The Palmer Lumber Company established in 1886, owned by George Palmer.

A molasses factory established in 1889, by George Simon.

BEAVER GRAVEYARD

The Beaver Graveyard was the first to be established in Millwood; the location selected was the former home site of Egbert Higbee. This graveyard was in existence from 1866 to 1875. It was abandoned in 1876 and

moved to a site south of Jolietville, Indiana. All burials were made from 1876 to 1902 at Spicewood, Boxley and Spencer Graveyards. The term cemetery was not used until the incorporation of Crown View.

CROWN VIEW CEMETERY

Crown View Cemetery was begun on October 23, 1901, with an organization meeting for incorporating a cemetery here. J. G. Antrim was elected president and F. G. Kassebaum secretary pro tem. This meeting appointed a committee of John M. Cox, Elmer Myers, J. M. Griffin, J. G. Antrim, Samuel Wallingford, J. C. Newby and Quincy Vickery to secure an option on fifteen acres, more or less, of land suitable for a cemetery.

Articles of Association were soon adopted by a list of 31 incorporators. On November 30, 1901, a tract of land, comprising eleven and six-tenths acres was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKinzie for the consideration of \$1,450.

Hadley Stafford was contracted to build the hand-hewn stone chapel and the combination tool house and vault, the latter to be used for temporary storing of a body if burial was delayed. Dedication services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, June 21, 1903, with a dedicatory address by a minister and a program of music by the Sheridan High School chorus.

The first burial was that of Xenia Colby, twelve-year-old daughter of Grant Colby.

In 1921, as an Arbor Day project, the Progress Club planted 63 Norway maples along the highway creating "Memorial Drive," each tree being planted in memory of some person. In 1922 an area was dedicated to the memory of those who lost their lives in the service of their country.

Presidents have been J. G. Antrim, John M. Cox, T. L. Collins, E. J. Mendenhall, Dr. Roe King and Gus Duchemin. The first treasurer was J. L. Vickery and the first secretary, F. G. Kassebaum. The offices were combined and following Kassebaum were W. J. Woods, A. M. Stephenson, Frank M. Foulke and Hester L. Foust. Sextons have been Milton Hiatt, Everett Godby, Harry Hammack, Clarence Gellinger and Carl Spear.

Burials in 1959 totalled 61, making a total of 2,510 interments. The cemetery is well kept and the community considers it a place of beauty.

EARLY DAY PHYSICIANS AT SHERIDAN

Dr. Henry G. Moore	Dr. McKenzie	Dr. I. W. Davenport	Dr. P. S. Johnson
Dr. H. E. Davenport	Dr. A. C. Newby	Dr. J. C. Newby	Dr. A. L. Reck
Dr. J. W. Fancher	Dr. E. M. Young	Dr. W. E. Cooper	

EARLY DAY PHYSICIANS AT BOXLEY

Dr. F. B. Vickery	Dr. I. S. Collins	Dr. Cyrus Burrows	Dr. T. J. McMurty
Dr. A. M. Vickery	Dr. G. W. Teter	Dr. William H. Ross	

BANKS



STATE BANK OF SHERIDAN—FOURTH AND MAIN

Several banks have operated in Sheridan at various times, but only one, the American State Bank of Sheridan, remains in operation today.

The first bank, the State Bank of Sheridan, was organized in 1886 by John H. Cox who was elected president of the institution. The original capital was \$10,000. This bank was located just east of Main Street on Second Street where the Ethel King residence now stands.

The First National Bank of Sheridan was established in 1900 by John H. Cox, who was also president of this institution. The original capital was \$15,000.

The Edward Thistlethwaite private bank of Sheridan was organized in 1897 with Edward Thistlethwaite as president, and Charles Thistlethwaite, vice-president. The original capital was \$20,000. This bank ceased operation in 1902.

The Farmer's National Bank of Sheridan was organized June 2, 1902 by a substantial list of stockholders

within an original capital of \$30,000. The first officers were John C. Newby, president; Edward Thistlethwaite, vice-president; T. L. Harris, cashier, and J. E. Kercheval, assistant cashier.

The Union Loan and Trust Company of Sheridan was formed in April, 1903. Officers were John H. Cox, president, and Frank Kassebaum, secretary. The original capital was \$25,000.

Finally, the American State Bank of Sheridan was formed June 17, 1914, by the election of the following officers: John Cox, president; John M. Haughey, vice-president; Claudius H. Goff, cashier. The bank has enjoyed continuous growth since its founding. Two milestones in the history of the organization were marked at the close of 1959 when capital accounts reached over the half-million mark. From the original \$40,000, the bank's capital has grown to \$504,541.63. In addition, the total resources were over the six million mark for the first time in the bank's history.

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\$65,828.00	Dec. 31—1934	\$487,678.31
\$138,688.67	Dec. 30—1944	\$2,987,102.90
\$361,465.93	Dec. 31—1954	\$5,403,930.86
\$504,541.63	Dec. 31—1959	\$5,842,482.32

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FIRE DEPARTMENT



EARLY FIRE EQUIPMENT WAS KEPT IN THE SHED AT THE RIGHT

After the fire of 1913, the present town hall and fire station was built at the corner of Cora Avenue and Main Streets. In 1916-17 the Higbee Buggy Company built a body for a converted Model T and a motorized chemical and hose wagon was placed in service. Water mains had previously been laid in 1914 by C. E. Layton.

In 1924 Sheridan became the proud owner of a 500 gallon pumper. At that time, two paid firemen were employed, Charles Hammer and Lenzy Wicker. The first run with the new pumper was to the Mule Barn the day after the truck was delivered. No one could operate the new apparatus and the barn burned.

The Sheridan Fire Dept. as it is known today was organized in 1936 after the fire at the McDonald Hatchery on South Main Street. Edgar Cody, then town marshal, was instrumental in formation of the volunteer fire department. Members of that group as best can be remembered were Edgar Cody, Lester Kercheval, Clyde Burton, Claude Burton, David McMurtry, Kennis Went, Floyd Moore, Earl Thurman, Lawrence Whicker, Bert Walton, William Loring, John Bush, Charles Hammer, Max Dell and William Moss.

Now one of the finest fire departments in the state, the fire department has three paid firemen, sixteen volunteers and eight auxiliary members. Equipment in-

cludes a 1947 500-gallon pumper, a 1955 720-gallon pumper, a 1000 tanker and an emergency wagon with modern first aid equipment.

The department services Sheridan, Adams Township and Marion Township (Boone County), and has made outstanding progress in keeping losses at a minimum.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fire Dept. was organized Feb. 18, 1952, at the home of Eileen McCain. The purpose of this organization is to support and aid the firemen whenever possible.

The Auxiliary furnished the kitchenette and lounge at the fire station, and purchased a stretcher and a two-way radio for the emergency car, in addition to other services.

The first officers were Kathleen McMurtry, president; Alice Sanders, vice-president; Pat McCarty, secretary; Ruby Cody, treasurer. Directors were Eileen McCain and Margaret McMurtry.

Other charter members were Mary Barnes, Helen Butcher, Ruby Carney, Mary Greathouse, Emmalou Leonard, Evelyn Moss, Lois Pickett, Edna Pryor, Rosanna Ross, Martha Spelbring, Arvilla Stafford and June Weston.

THEATRES IN SHERIDAN



THE ROYAL OR NORTH END THEATRE

In the center is Grover Summitt, an early projectionist.

Show business marked its beginning in Sheridan with the completion of the Henry Thistlethwaite Opera Block on the corner of Second and Main Streets in the year 1886. Most of the early shows in this theatre were minstrel, vaudeville and variety acts. Occasionally a stock company would come in with a melodrama or comedy in three acts. The management was always making some allowances for minor variations, but the format of entertainment remained much the same until 1907.

In 1907 two theatres were established in our community. The Royal or North End Theatre was the enterprise of Murry Robinson, and the second theatre, the Merry Widow, was established by Fred Burton and Frank Richardson. The Merry Widow operated for one year and was moved to Zionsville. The Royal or North End Theatre was sold to H. Reddington in 1908, and to Murl Irick in 1909. Later it was sold to Bradfield and Mitchell and to Fred McDonald. McDonald moved the theatre to a wooden building in the approximate location of Pickett's 5c-\$1 Store today, and the theatre was finally closed in 1914 because of fire laws.

The Southern Theatre was established and put in operation about 1908 in the north room of the old

Union Block, operated by Billy Kercheval and Fred Beard. This theatre was leased to Cliff Fisher and was subsequently closed in 1911.

The Air Dome Theatre, meaning open air or on roof, was also an enterprise of Cliff Fisher. Most of the entertainment was vaudeville and slides. In 1911 a Mr. Caldwell opened the Ideal Theatre south of Fifth Street on the east side, with Charles Spray a proprietor. In 1916 the Ideal was sold to J. A. Tarmar who operated it until 1922, when it was leased to Governor Summitt. The theatre was operated through the summer and fall of that year and then closed forever.

In 1920 G. H. Palmer established the Hippodrome Theatre under the management of Bert Tapp. A few years later the Palmer family assumed management and it was under their operation until 1959, when the theatre was sold to the present owner, Noel Pickett.

From 1907 until 1916 all projectors in theatre here were operated by hand, using calcium light, which gave a flickery appearance to the pictures on the screen. Electric projectors using carbon lights were introduced here in 1916 and produced a more steady picture. Grover Summitt was the projectionist in all the theatres in Sheridan, with the exception of Fisher's Air Dome, covering a span of forty years.

THE MONON

One of the major factors in the early development of Sheridan was the Monon Railroad. The Monon had several other names before the present one was adopted permanently. The company was first chartered January 29, 1880 as the Chicago, Indianapolis and Airline Railway. In April of that same year a contract was made with a Chicago contractor, Henry Crawford, whereby he was to purchase and construct a line of road from Indianapolis to Dyer, Indiana. Prior to this the Chicago, Indianapolis and Delphi Railroad Company had built about forty miles of narrow gauge road between Delphi and Rensselaer which proved unsatisfactory. This line was purchased by the newer company in 1881.

The narrow road was ripped up and replaced, and surveys were conducted between Indianapolis and Delphi, but Sheridan was bypassed due to swampy ground here, surveys going both east and west of this community. A local businessman, Edward Thistlethwaite, heard of the proposed routes and offered the railway free right-of-way through Sheridan. Officials of the road agreed to terms of a contract that all passenger trains stop at Sheridan and all through trains slow to fifteen miles per hour in exchange for the right-of-way.

Upon signing of the contract, construction was begun and the road was completed from Indianapolis to



FIRST SHERIDAN DEPOT

Hammond, Indiana in October, 1882. The line was later completed to the Dearborn Street Station in Chicago in 1884.

When officially opened for traffic, the road offered the best in passenger and freight service. This line provided the means of buying and selling in the big city markets, opening a new era in Sheridan's economy. Mills and factories were built along the right-of-way.

The Monon changed Sheridan social pattern and way of life, becoming synonymous with happy destinations and providing travel for the enjoyment of all.

One of the most colorful trains on the line in those early days was "The Plug," which older residents would hasten to nominate as the most reliable and dependable train that ever carried a passenger.

The road served its purpose well for seventy-five years. But the coming of automobiles, trucks and other modes of transportation led to curtailing of train activity on the Monon. Passenger service was discontinued in 1959 and freight runs substantially cut. Time has erased the coal smoke, the shrill whistle, the thunderous roar, the hissing steam and the joyous crowds at the station, but deep in the minds of the older generation lies buried the image of the steam locomotive—a symbol of another age.



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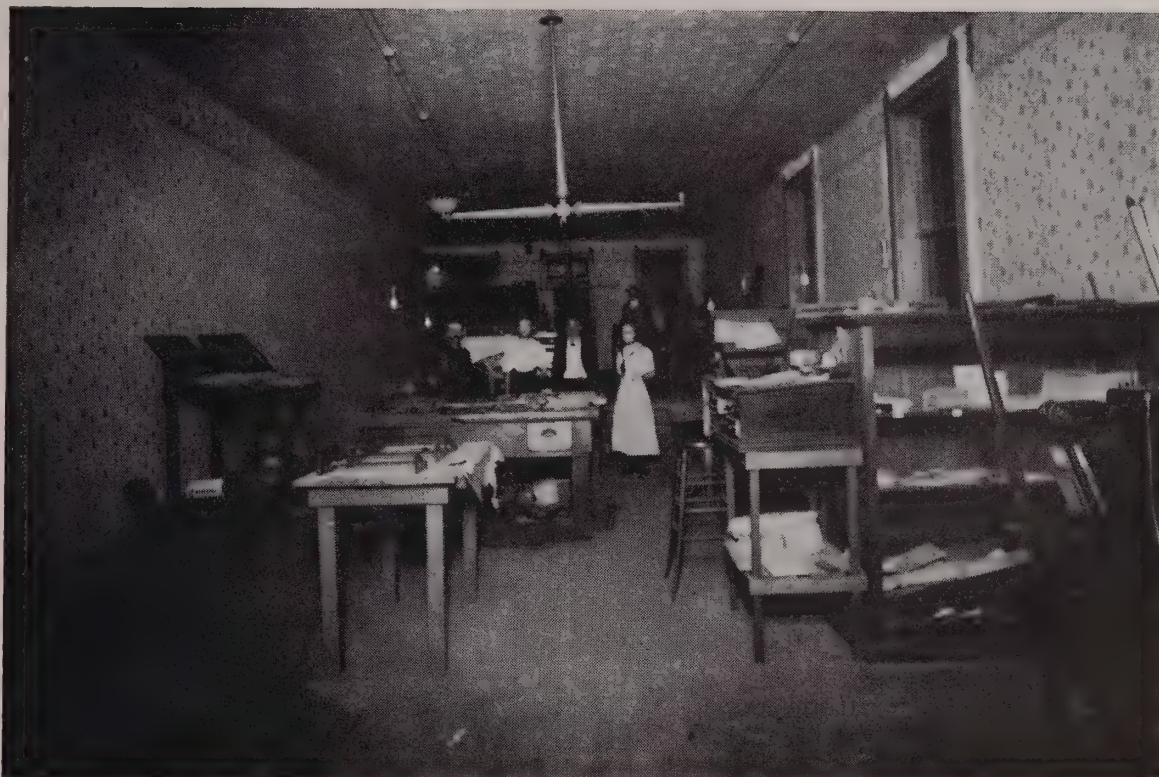
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NEWSPAPERS OF SHERIDAN



THE SHERIDAN NEWS OFFICE IN THE 1890s

Sheridan has been served by the present newspaper, the Sheridan News, or by the predecessors of this paper for more than three-quarters of a century. The first newspaper to be published here was the Sheridan Argus, published and edited by Mr. Cox and J. E. Walker in 1882. The first copy was sold for five dollars to Dr. H. E. Davenport. The original plant was destroyed by fire in 1889, the same year in which the present newspaper office was built.

The second paper to enter the Sheridan scene was the Air Line News, first published in Kirklint, and so named because it was distributed in various communities along the Monon Railroad. This paper was moved to Sheridan and the name was changed to the Enterprise. The paper was edited by a Mr. Manlove.

Several newspapers entered the Sheridan scene during the last decade of the nineteenth century. Included in this group were the Sheridan Standard, published in 1894 by I. N. Morrison, the Sheridan Call, also published in 1894 by E. E. Scott, and the Sheridan Chroni-

cle published for a few months in 1898 by Wesley Cox.

Also in 1898 the Enterprise and the Argus were merged to form the Sheridan News. Two other papers were published here after the turn of the century. I. H. McMurtry published the Sheridan Sun from 1902 to 1904, before joining the Sheridan News in 1905. In November, 1912 the Hamilton County Progressive was published here in support of the famed Bull Moose campaign, but the paper ceased publication in December, 1913. It was edited by F. T. Kercheval.

The present paper was edited at various times during its early days by Cal Gault, D. J. McMath, O. H. Moudy, G. W. Scott, Mr. Perry and N. W. Cowgill. When he joined his paper, the Sun, with the News in 1905, I. H. McMurtry became editor of the Sheridan News, a position which he occupied until his death in August, 1958 after serving the newspaper profession in Sheridan for well over half a century. His son, D. B. McMurtry is presently editor of the Sheridan News.

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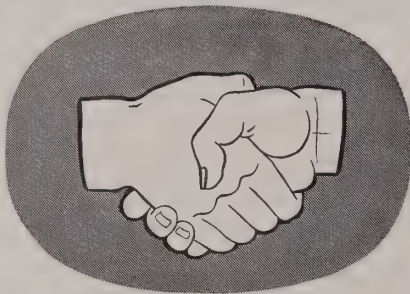
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CHURCHES IN SHERIDAN

First Christian Church

The first Christian Church of Sheridan was organized by Rev. Abram Plunkett of Crawfordsville, Indiana in 1885. At the present site the first church was constructed and dedicated in 1886. In 1902 was remodeled and rededicated and W. D. Bartle became the first resident minister.

In 1910 the church board decided to build a new house of worship. Construction was started and the building was finished in February, 1911, costing 17,500.

The present membership is 510.

During the past seventy-five years the church has offered training and inspiration to the youth of the community. The plea of the Christian Church has always been for Christian Unity on the basis of "Where the Book speaks, we speak, where the Book is silent, we are silent."



EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Methodist Church

The Millwood Methodist Episcopal Church was organized by the Rev. William Peck and the Rev. R. A. Newton, both pastors of the Boxley charge, in 1867-68. This new society met in the school house just south of the present church site. The first church building was constructed in 1875 with one of the most elaborate spires rising to the height of seventy-seven feet. After forty years of service this building was removed in favor of the present brick structure which was dedicated November 4, 1917.



EARLY METHODIST CHURCH

Wesleyan Methodist Church

The Wesleyan Methodist Church of Sheridan formed their organization in 1880, under the leadership of W. H. Kennedy. This church and the one at Boxley were united together in the same circuit. A building was erected in 1889, and destroyed in 1913 by fire. A new one was erected at once of brick structure and finished the same year.



WESLEYAN CHURCH—BUILT IN 1914

Friends Church

The Friends Church was founded in the summer of 1888 by the Rev. William Haworth. The meetings were held in the south room of the upper story of the Union Block until January 1899. At that date the meetings

were moved to a new building in another location. In 1915 a new church was erected and dedicated the same year.

The Church of God, Church of the Nazarene and Bible Church were established in more recent years.

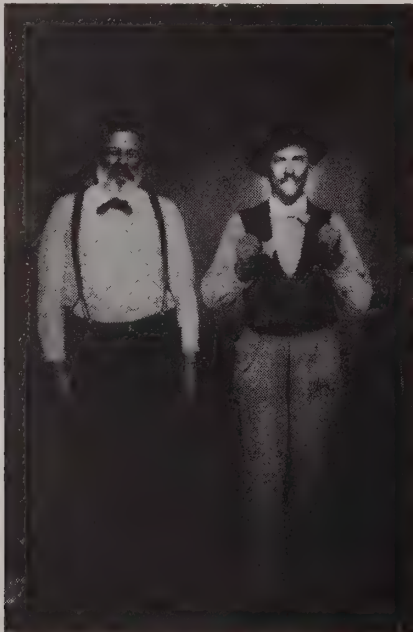
ATTORNEYS

Many men have practiced law in Sheridan during its first century. Rather vague reports show that a man named Jay Voss may have been the first person to practice law in Millwood and possibly after the name was changed to Sheridan.

Charles W. Griffin was probably the first qualified attorney to practice law here, opening an office in 1883. His office was located in the building known at the time as the Thistlethwaite building over what is now Beard Bros. Appliance Store. Mr. Griffin practiced law in that location until his death in 1919.

George W. Osborn came to Sheridan about the year 1907 and opened a law office in the Pritsch Cement Block Building. He later moved his office to the building at Fifth and Georgia Streets where he lost his law books in the fire of 1913. After occupying an office over the Sheridan News for a short time, Osborn moved to his present location in the bank building in 1914, where he is still engaged in active practice. He served one term as Hamilton County Prosecutor.

Roland Griffin moved to Sheridan about 1912, becoming a secretary and partner in the office of his father, Charles W. Griffin. After his father's retirement, Griffin moved to an office over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank, where he practiced until the Bank closed, at which time he moved to his present location at 414 Main Street. He has served two terms as prosecuting attorney.



SAMUEL WESLEY MOORE,
First Justice of the Peace and
HENRY TIMMONS,
Early Marshal.



IRA HICKSON
First Marshal—1875

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

Many justices of the peace have served in Sheridan through the years, few for too long a term.

Probably the most notable of these was Samuel Wesley Moore, who was known to people of the area as "Squire Moore." He served as justice of the peace here for about 27 years, beginning in the 1880's or early 1890's.

Also notable by the length of their terms were Abraham Steffey, who served for 10 to 15 years, A. M. Stephenson, who also acted as justice of the peace for some 10 to 15 years, and Clark Colby who held the position four or five years.



SECOND WARD SCHOOL—1895

The first school in the Sheridan area was constructed by George Boxley for the purpose of educating his own children and those of his neighbors. Boxley himself was the teacher. This first building was constructed on Pioneer Hill, using logs. A fireplace stood at one end and the windows were covered with greased paper to admit the light, the paper being fastened with sticks across. The seats were split out and hand shaved, with wooden pins for legs. The doors were of shaved boards. The schoolmaster's desk was a long plank on pins in the wall. Daily classes in this first school were of short duration.

The Boxley school was succeeded in 1850 by the Dunn school, constructed on what was called the Rode-man corner on what is now East Second Street. Jeremiah Dunn, owner of the property, taught here until 1861 when he was succeeded by Isaac Underwood, the teacher in 1861-62. Other teachers during the lifetime of the school were Jonas Pearson in 1863, Harriett Thistlethwaite in 1863-64, and Lydia Burris in 1865-68. The property was donated by Dunn to Adams Township for school purposes in 1865.

In 1869 a two-room addition was made and the first Adams Township School came into being. The first

teacher in this structure was Ellis A. Hutchens who was later to serve a long and influential term as Hamilton County School Superintendent. This school was abandoned in 1885 and the Second Ward School was constructed in 1886 where the Community Center now stands.

Growing school population caused the erection in 1895 of the First Ward or North school building. An addition was made to this school in 1912 for the purpose of a high school, but the building was destroyed in 1928 by fire.

The present combined grade and high school was constructed in 1930 and additions to the structure have been made on two occasions to the present time. Construction of the building was completed under Ingle R. Harris, who was trustee at that time. Advisory board members were W. S. Bradfield, S. H. Campbell and Phil E. Hare.

Some of the early day superintendents were John F. Haines, T. L. Harris, C. A. Peterson, David Wells, M. H. Stuart, Charles Mendenhall, Abraham Bowers, E. J. Llewelyn, Roscoe Beals, H. L. Moreland and James W. Kirk.

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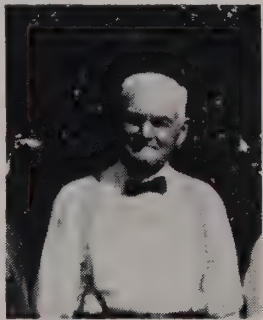
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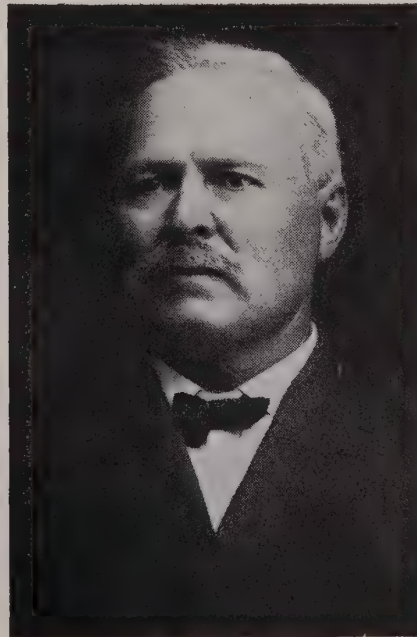
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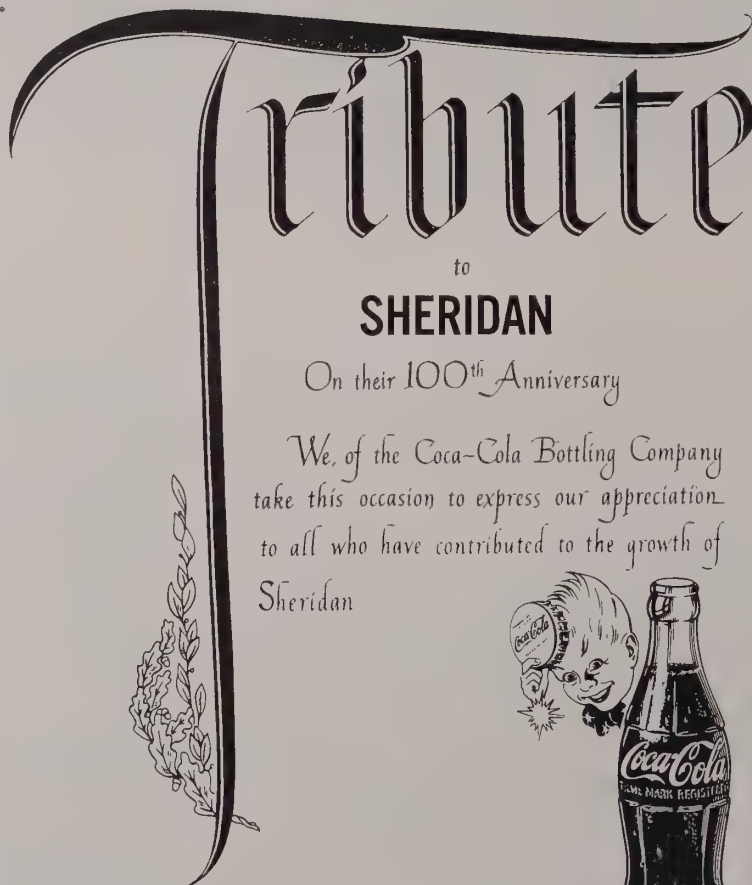
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Lanham at right in suit.



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EPISODE ONE

"The Sheridan Story"

This is the American Story . . . and the story of the Sheridan Community . . . it is an epic of a tidal

wave of freedom-loving men and women, sweeping on to a new world, rich with natural resources beyond the dreams of the ages. With dauntless courage, they dared the unknown; with flashing axe they widened its trails and cleared its great expanses; with unceasing determination they built a new era in civilization and built our great Community of Sheridan.

PIONEER FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer and family.

EPISODE TWO

"The Men of Destiny"

For countless Moons, the Red Men have lived in their tepee-studded villages, criss-crossed by the hunting paths which follow the White River. Here on the green banks of the moving stream the Miami, fished, then roamed through the prairie seeking wild game, while the women tend to the growing maize. . . . Then into their primitive atmosphere there comes a new and strange pale-faced White Man. Thus we observe the Red Man with his living soon to change.

MIAMI CHIEF: Abbott Hiatt.

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EPISODE THREE

"George Boxley—Founder of Sheridan"

George Boxley, 1780-1865, was the first white man to make permanent settlement in what is now known as Sheridan, or in Adams Township. Boxley chose this

wild and uninhabited part of the country because he was a fugitive from justice; a man who had run ahead of the law for years, with many close escapes, a price of three thousand dollars on his head. In this almost impassable country he could easily escape detection, for passers-by were rare.

THE GEORGE BOXLEY'S

Sponsored by: Friend's Church and Tourist Club
George Boxley, A—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kendall, Susan Kendall, Johnny Kendall.
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Arresting Officers—Dan McVey, Larry Pearson.
Slaves—Stanley Wiley and Tom Watts.

EPISODE FOUR

"Unto This Land"

In 1827, George Boxley built a cabin on the knoll north, and adjacent to, the present site of Sheridan. An excavation was made in the ground about four feet deep and fifteen feet square and his cabin set over the hole. The knoll was known for years as "Boxley's Retreat," and "Pioneer Hill." His money was much diminished, but he had the two ox carts that had brought them there, and some cattle. His family responded to the hard life. The Boxley family prospered, their holdings grew and soon they had neighbors.

GEORGE BOXLEY'S FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer and family.

EPISODE FIVE

"New Neighbors"

The American emigrant now appeared on the scene, hauling in his rude covered wagon the elements of Nineteenth Century Progress. We see a typical covered wagon train planning to "rest a bit and stretch a mite!" In each wagon going west were various plans and ambitions . . . some of them hopes and a few of them still dreams; many religions and ten times as many prayers.

George Boxley welcomes the band of pioneers . . . and news from the East . . . many things happen in a day of a wagon train going West. A traveling trapper appears on the scene, tunes up his fiddle, and the pioneer settlers engage in a lively square dance which "kinda tops off the day's labors."

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BOXLEY

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammer

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Caller—Leonard Compton.

EPISODE SIX

"The Seventh Day"

When the pioneers came to this land they brought not only their beliefs in Democracy and freedom of opportunity, but they brought with them their beliefs in God and Freedom of Worship. In 1837, the Methodists first began to hold meetings in private homes. The Society of the Christian Church was organized at an early day and had the only church building. With difference for all faiths and with reference to none, we present this scene of our ancestors as they bow their heads in the wilderness worship.

MINISTER

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Jesse Griffith, Minister of the Church of God.

CONGREGATION

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Sponsored by: Farm Bureau
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EPISODE SEVEN

"The Dawn of Education"

Schools were one of the earliest institutions in Sheridan of which tradition leaves an account. These traditions soon led to the founding of schools, for although many of our early citizens were of limited education, they realized the importance of schools in the lives of their children. School history in Sheridan begins with a log house built by George Boxley on Pioneer Hill. He himself was the teacher. The school had a fireplace at one end, the windows were covered with greased paper, fastened with sticks across, to admit light.

TEACHER

Sponsored by: 4-H Club
Bill Wiles.

CHILDREN

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EPISODE EIGHT

"The Flight to Freedom"

George Boxley never ceased to fight slavery. From one of his cellars he made a cave-like room, to be used for a station of the Underground Railway. Near 1845 he had use for it, when a negro man and woman with their small child was transferred from another station to his. He concealed them there that night and then sent them on further North to eventual freedom. How frequent this station was used in the following twenty years is not known.

THE GEORGE BOXLEY FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cline and family.

SLAVES

Dan McVey, Larry Pearson, Stanley Wiley, Danny Watts.

EPISODE NINE

"The Volume in Black"

Our town was starting to grow, when like a thunderbolt in the dark—our nation became divided! The War between the States left many scars and the people of Sheridan felt deeply the tragedy of the dissolution of the Union. When Ft. Sumter, at Charleston, South Carolina, was fired upon, Lincoln issued his call for troops and Adams Township was the first township in the county to respond. It had an unusually large number of enlisted men. Adams Township men were in a great many Corps, but Company H, of the Fifty-seventh, was composed almost entirely of local men.

CONFEDERATE OFFICER

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CAST OF CHARACTER FROM EPISODE SIX.

The William Smith Post No. 103 of the Grand Army on the Republic was Chartered in 1879, with J. P. Bradfield as First Commander. An added note about Bradfield is that he would dress as Uncle Sam for special occasions. He had a suit made of small flags, and a high top hat with a large flag on the side of it. He always gave the Gettysburg Address every Memorial Day at the Cemetery in Sheridan.

J. P. BRADFIELD

Evan Kendall.

The Women's Relief Corps, Post 54, was granted a charter in 1887, with "Aunt Jane" Kercheval, whose husband was John S. Kercheval, of Company H, the famous fifty-seventh Regiment, as first Commander. It is the oldest Woman's organization, very active until recently, and a driving force in the community.

"AUNT JANE" KERCHEVAL

Eunice Kendall.

EPISODE TEN

"Renaming the Town"

Boxley's Swamps was surveyed by N. W. Essington in 1866, and renamed the town of Millwood. In that year it was laid out by Egbert Higbee, who had settled with his parents on a farm northeast in 1836, into an addition containing 20 city lots. He later laid out more additions. In 1866, because of another Millwood on the new railroad route, it became necessary to rename the town. Many Millwood men rode with General Phil Sheridan in the war; in deference to them and their Continuing loyalty to Sheridan, this name was incorporated.

CAST OF CHARACTERS FROM PREVIOUS EPISODE

EPISODE ELEVEN

"The Coming of the Railroad"

The Iron Horse came chugging down the tracks in 1847. The route had earlier been surveyed to the west, and Edward Thistlethwaite then contacted the railroad officials and by offering them free right of way persuaded them to re-survey the road and bring it through town, which immediately started a small land boom caused its growth. The line at that time was known as the Chicago, Indianapolis and Airline Railroad and was commonly known as the Airline. Later it was to become known as the Monon Railroad.

LIST OF CHARACTERS FROM PREVIOUS EPISODE

EPISODE TWELVE

"High Button Shoes"

Changes were taking place all over the country as the Twentieth Century Dawned. . . . In Sheridan, the merchants were putting in plate glass windows; electric lights came in 1896. Life moves at a faster pace. Here we are at a 4th of July Picnic . . . sometime around the turn of the century. You just had to sample your friend's lunch. You were wearing your derby and top trousers . . . she was wearing those "leg-o'-utton" sleeves! Before the day was over you had your Tin-type taken. Everybody was having a grand time.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Lake Hiatt.

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Robert Clements.

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JUDGE

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GAY 90's BOYS AND GIRLS

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1908—BRUSH

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EPISODE THIRTEEN

"Play Ball"

One of Sheridan's favorite sports has been baseball, and we certainly put out some great teams. So let's return to those days . . . not too long ago!

UMPIRE

Abbott Hiatt.

PLAYERS

Jack Mendenhall, Scott Hiatt, Jim Hiatt, Larry Hiatt, Don McCarty, Bob Bush, James Males, Dan Seymour and Jack Weston.

EPISODE FOURTEEN

"At the Old Opera House"

Your Grandpa just paid ten cents to get you in the Old Opera House, which was located above the O. T. Kercheval implement store, to see one of the best variety shows that ever hit town. Remember? You probably also went there to see some of the best local and professional talent available in Indiana. Tonight you're going to see a sample of what the Old Vaudeville Variety show was like back in the good olde days. . . . The Gaslights brighten . . . the act begins . . .

FEATURING

Judy Wallwork.

ASSISTED BY THE CANE DANCERS

Sara Leonard, Darlene Zellers, Judy Smith, Myra Purdy, Rita Cox and Maria Kercheval.

EPISODE FIFTEEN

"In Memoriam"

It is 1914 and President Wilson has protested unrestricted submarine warfare as the War Clouds once again appear on the horizon. . . . Now, on April 6, 1917, the United States declares war! And Sheridan proudly gave of her sons and daughters in "this conflict to end all wars." . . . Here we pay tribute to those "Buddies" who never returned and to all the boys

who marched off to the tune of "Over There" and "Tipperary" during World War One. . . .

OFFICER

Don McCarty

TROOPS

Don McCarty, Scott Hiatt, Jim Hiatt, Larry Hiatt, Jack Mendenhall, Don Hiatt.

EPISODE SIXTEEN

"At the Old Flicks"

The War brought about progress in industry—in fact, after the War the United States went into an age of progress . . . and in Sheridan . . . progress was under way. . . . Do you remember when Vaudeville began to suffer when the "Silent Flickers" arrived. Perhaps you remember the old Merry Widow. The lights are dimming. . . .

THEDA BARA (the Vamp Siren of the Screen)

Barbara McCarty

THE VILLIAN

Charlie Abbitt.

RUDOLPH VALENTINO

Ovid Bishop.

EPISODE SEVENTEEN

"The Roaring 20's"

This is the era of "plus fours," brazen "Bobbed hair," radio, flagpole sitting, ukeleles, "talking pictures" . . . and yes . . . home brew! Only last week a fellow named Lindberg made a non-stop flight across the ocean all by himself! But the big "memory" of the "Twenties" will be that latest . . . cartilage-crushing . . . dance craze . . . "The Charleston."

ROARING 20's GIRLS

Sponsored by: Sara Lee Leonard

Sara Lee Leonard, Judy Smith, Barbara Staley, Rita Cox, Rosemary Graham, Anne Quick, Darlene Zellers, Myra Purdy, Patty Duchemin, Barbara Compton, Marilyn Cline, Jeanette Drago, Judy Bishop, Dorothy Lee Boulden, Jane Mendenhall.

ROARING 20's BOYS

Sponsored by: Sara Lee Leonard

Keith Duchemin, Dick Compton, Gene Leonard, John Drago, Mike Baker.

EPISODE EIGHTEEN

"On All Fronts"

We are getting close to the present again . . . now . . . it is the afternoon of Sunday, December 7,

1941. . . . Suddenly, the peace of the Sabbath is disrupted by the alarming news of the Attack Pearl Harbor. . . . Once again the rumbling sou of War reach the ears of the suprised Nation! It is the next day and we are catapulted into another World Turmoil! And, like their fathers in the conflict, the sons and daughters of former veterans took up arms in the defense of their country. We take time out in our story of Sheridan to commemorate those who made the supreme sacrifice and those who lived who fought on all fronts for the Cause of World Peace in the Second Siege for Freedom.

RED CROSS WORKERS AND U.S.O. HOSTESSES

Sponsored by: Phi Beta Psi and Legion Auxiliary Kathryn Pickett, Clemmie Macke, Marcia Pickett, Ruth Burton, Arlene Bidgood, Bennie Stephens Irene Smith.

SOLDIERS

Sponsored by: The American Legion.

EPISODE NINETEEN

"The Beginning or the End"

With the arrival of the 1940's there came Man's knowledge of splitting the Atom . . . and with it came the ingenuity and the means either to harness atomic power for the good or the destruction of the World . . . Since the time when our Second World War was coming to a close and through our struggle in Korea when once again our young citizens of Sheridan answered the Call, the threat of a new engine of War has dangled over our heads like the Sword of Damocles . . . Shall our knowledge of the splitting of the Atom be used to insure the beginning of a better Future, shall it signify The Beginning of the End? To bring you closer to its tremendous import, we here simulate the explosion of an Atomic Bomb. . . .

EPISODE TWENTY

"To the Future"

We bring back all of our People of the Past. . . The Indians, Pioneers, Statesmen, Dignitaries, Civilized Fashioned Folks, Soldiers, Gay Nineties, Revellers—the memorable Characters in the story of "Down Through the Years" . . . through more than a century of living, breathing, dramatic action . . . to summarize once again all the stirring realism that has illuminated our Past and Present. . . . We now salute Sheridan in the second century!

ENTIRE CAST.

ALL WEEK EVENTS

Antique Window Displays downtown.

Antique Display 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily at Community Center.

Fireworks July 4 to July 9 at Pageant Grounds as Finale to Pageant.

Daily horseshoe tournaments at Legion Park.

Shuttle bus service between parking areas and downtown, Community Center and Pageant Grounds.

NO PARKING ON MAIN STREET FROM RAILROAD NORTH TO FIRST STREET. (Business traffic use alleys).

Daily afternoon organ concerts at Community Center. Audience invited to join in singing favorite songs.

GRAND OPENING DAY

July 2, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center. (All visitors invited to register.)

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Viewing of Exhibits.

10 a. m.—Grand Parade. Form on White Avenue, proceed west on Sixth Street north on Main Street and east on First Street.

10 a. m.—Kangaroo Court (Downtown reviewing stand.)

10 a. m. to 12 p. m.—Centennial Ball at High School Gymnasium.

10 a. m.—Announcement and Crowning of Queen by Richard L. Roudebush at High School Gymnasium.

10 p. m.—Record hop at Community Center grounds.

CENTURY OF FAITH DAY

July 3, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

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(Following events at pageant grounds)

10:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Old Fashioned Camp Meeting, including basket dinner.

10 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.—Ezra Hutchens, Bloomington, a Sheridan native, to preach main address. Honor former pastors and men in ministry. Combined choirs will assist.

10 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Barber Shop Quartet and Sweet Adelines and local talent.

10 p. m. to 8 p. m.—Community Singpiration.

10 p. m. to 9 p. m.—Musical program by the Crusaders, Anderson.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

10:30 a. m.—War Monument Dedication.

10 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Muzzleloading rifle shoot at Legion Park.

10 p. m.—Antique Auction at Community Center.

10 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Kangaroo Court. (Downtown reviewing stand.)

10:45 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Fife and Drum Corps martial music at Pageant Grounds.

8:30 p. m.—Pageant "Down Through the Years" (First Performance) at Pageant Grounds.

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

YOUTH DAY

July 5, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

6 a. m. to 12 noon—Election of youth to county, township and town offices at reviewing stand.

10 a. m. to 11 a. m.—Pony League baseball at Legion Park.

11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.—Greased Pole race on Main Street.

11:30 a. m. to 12 noon—Tug-of-war (2) on Main Street.

1 p. m. to 2 p. m.—Pet Parade (Downtown).

2 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Tiny Tots King and Queen. Get entry blanks for information. (Downtown).

3 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Contests for boys and girls, 14 and under and 15 to 18 (Downtown).

4 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Little League baseball at Legion Park and at High School Grounds.

6 p. m. to 7 p. m.—Amateur show and announcement of election results (Downtown).

7:45 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Warriorettes from Danville at Pageant Grounds.

8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Pageant (Second Performance).

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

Get entry blanks for youth contests at hospitality center, headquarters or cabin.

CIVIC DAY

July 6, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

10 a. m.—Horse and buggy entry of Kenneth Hershberger who will deliver the Gettysburg Address.

12 noon—Dignitaries—John R. Walsh of Anderson, Rep. Fred Wampler, Jack Mankin of Terre Haute, and Henry Schrickler of Knox, former governor.

3 p. m.—Introduction of former residents at downtown reviewing stand.

4 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Civic contests.

5 p. m.—Preliminary judging of Beard Growing Contest at reviewing stand.

6 p. m. to 7:45 p. m.—Kangaroo Court at Reviewing stand.

7:45 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Konza Indian Dancers of Frankfort at Pageant Grounds.

8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Pageant (Third Performance).

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

RURAL-URBAN DAY

July 7, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

8:30 a. m. to 12 noon—Invitational Livestock Judging contest at Pageant Grounds.

1 p. m.—County Tractor Driving Contest.

7:30 to 8:30 p. m.—Presentation of Judging trophies, demonstration by Barber Shop and Sweet Adelines and music at Pageant Grounds.

8 a. m. to 6 p. m.—Antique implement displays at implement dealers.

7:45 p. m.—Sweet Adelines and Barber Shop singers.

8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Pageant (Fourth Performance).

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

LADIES' DAY

July 8, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

8:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Centennial clinic on twirling at Community Center.

2 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Ladies Style Show at reviewing stand.

4 p. m. to 5 p. m.—Gala parade of twirlers. (Downtown).

7 p. m. to 7:45 p. m.—Ladies' Kangaroo Court. Watch out Brothers of the Brush.

7:45 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Twirlers at Pageant Grounds.

8:30 p. m.—Pageant (Fifth Performance).

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

Get entry blanks for Ladies Style Show at Log Cabin.

YOUTH ON PARADE DAY

July 9, 1960

10 a. m. to 8 p. m.—Registration at Community Center.

8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m.—U.S.T.A. national preliminary twirling contest at High School Gymnasium.

11 a. m. to 12 noon—Drum and baton twirling corps twirling teams competition.

1 p. m.—Open twirling contest. Three division teams. At G.

6 p. m. to 6:45 p. m.—Balloon Ascension at School Grounds.

6:45 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.—Final Beard Judging contest at reviewing stand.

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Presentation of trophy to champion twirler of day, display of fire baton by John Kinnison, world champion twirler.

8 p. m.—Presentation of Beard Judging awards.

8:15 p. m.—Remington Rand Beard Shaving contest.

8:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Pageant "Down Through the Years" (Final Performance).

10 p. m.—Fireworks Finale.

10:30 p. m.—Final shave-off, courtesy of Sherman Barber, at reviewing stand.



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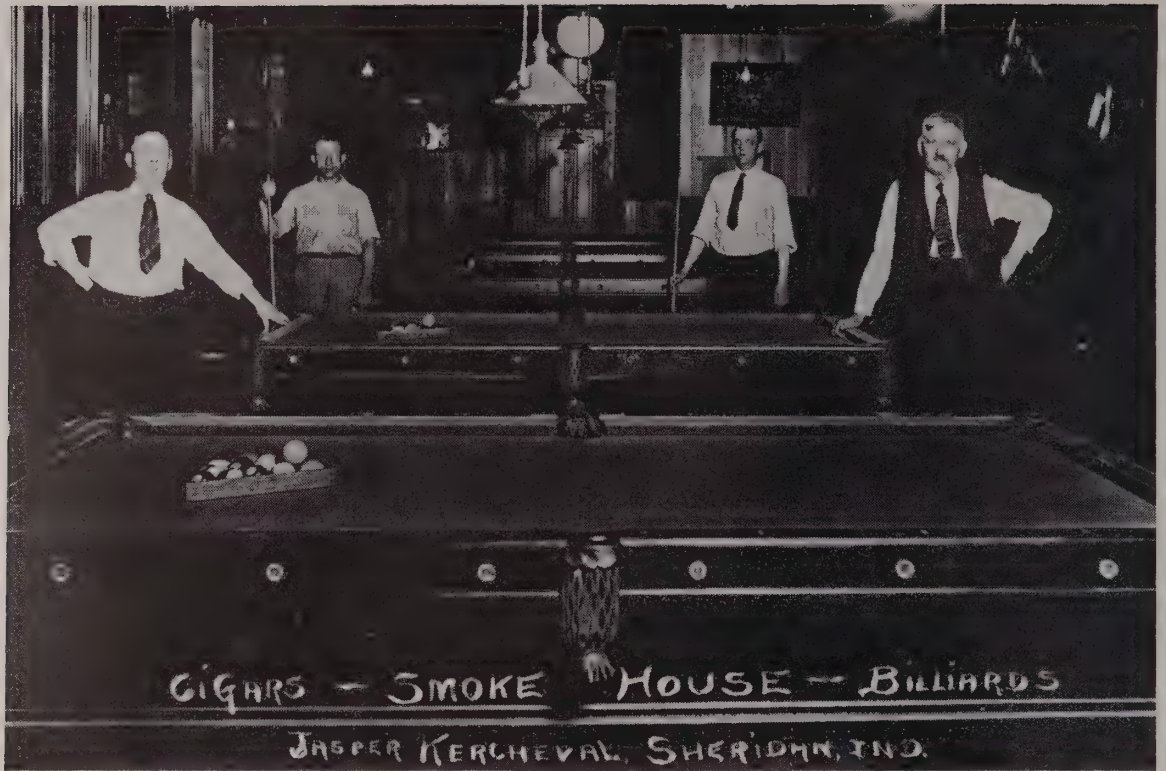
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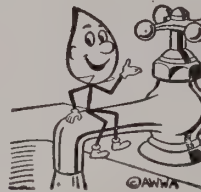
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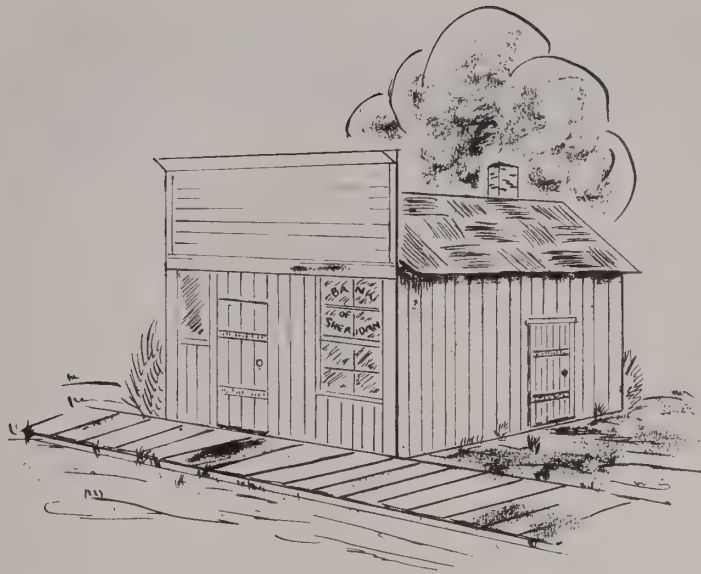
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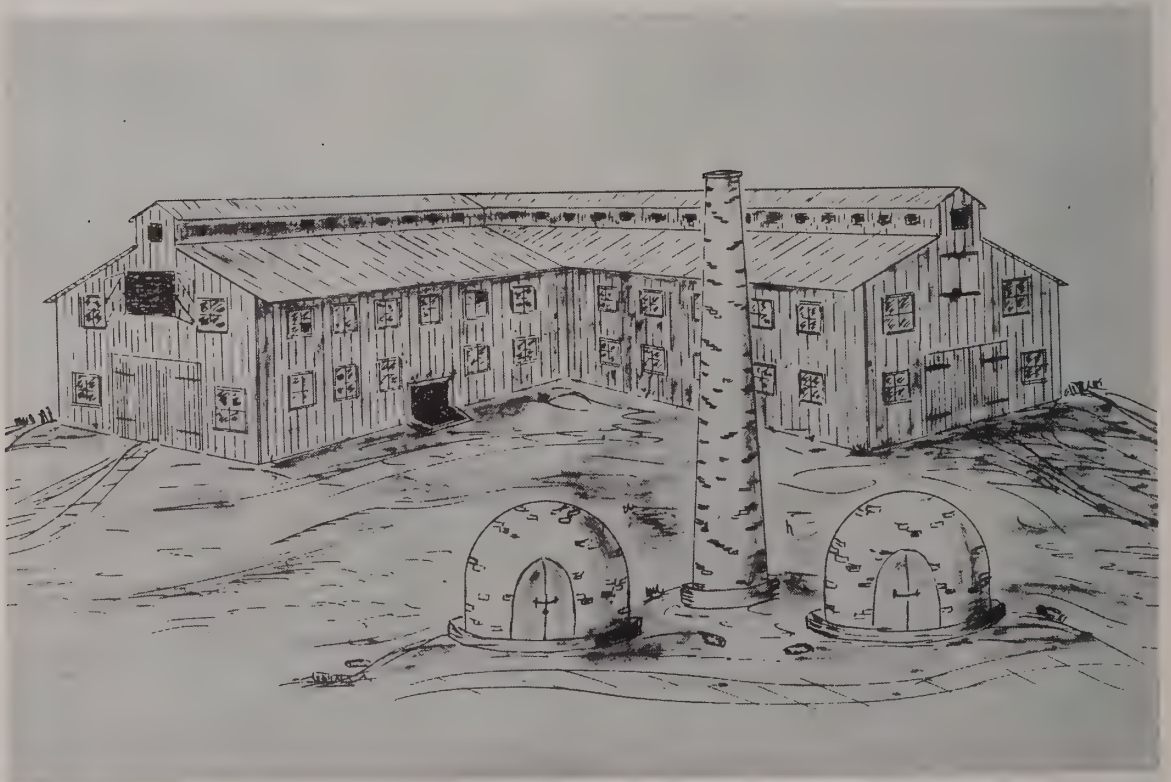
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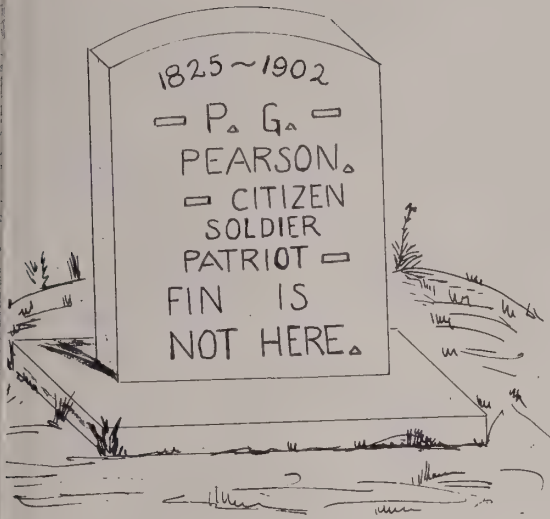
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