

Huron

Historical Society

Fall/Winter 2015-2016

Lake Shore Electric Marker Dedicated

Representatives of the Huron Historical Society, Huron's Parks and Recreation Department and area residents gathered at the east end of the Lake Shore Electric Railway Trail Sunday, September 29, 2015 to dedicate the installment of a new marker describing the history of the Lake Shore Electric Railway.

The 1.2 miles long trail, which runs between Woodlands School and Huron High School Memorial Stadium, was part of the Lake Shore Electric Railway, which operated an interurban electric railway from Cleveland to Toledo until 1939.

The Huron Historical Society received grants from the Huron Parks and Recreation Foundation and the Ohio History Connection to fund the marker.



Give the Gift of Huron History this Holiday Season

The Huron Historical Society has a variety of items detailing the area's history that would make wonderful gifts, including books, prints, documentaries and oral histories. Visit our website at www.thehuronhistoricalsociety.org to learn more. To order, call Kathy Muehlhauser at 419-602-1464.

Ohio Memory Project

With the assistance of the Huron Public Library's director Benjamin Reid, the Huron Historical Society received a grant from the Ohio History Connection to purchase a scanner to digitize Huron's historical images. As they are scanned the images will be accessible online through a link on the society's website to the Ohio Memory Project, which will be hosting the images. Thanks to board member Bill Scott for spearheading this project.

Reminder: Past Issues of the Huron/Erie County Reporter Newspapers Can Be Accessed on the Internet

Issues of the Huron/Erie County Reporter newspapers from 1880 to 1994 have been digitized and are now available on the Internet at huron.advantage-preservation.com. The Huron Historical Society, which received a grant from an area foundation, and the Huron Public Library collaborated on the project to make Huron's former newspaper available to anyone who has access to the Internet. Previously, the newspapers were available only on microfilm at the library. The papers are indexed, so type your name in the search engine and see what comes up!

End of Year Giving

The Huron Historical Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is “to acquire, preserve, study, maintain and exhibit historical documents, photographs and other materials relating to the history and progress of the Huron and Huron Township community.”

The organization was established in March 1981 by a group of area residents interested in Huron and Huron Township history. The society depends on memberships, donations, grants and fundraising efforts for its support. The society leases space from the Huron Public Library on the lower level of the building. Members and visitors are able to conduct research in the society’s office and programs of historical significance to Huron and Huron Township are offered during the year.

We are funded through memberships, donations and grants. If you would like to help us preserve Huron’s history, please consider supporting the Huron Historical Society in your end-of-year giving plans.

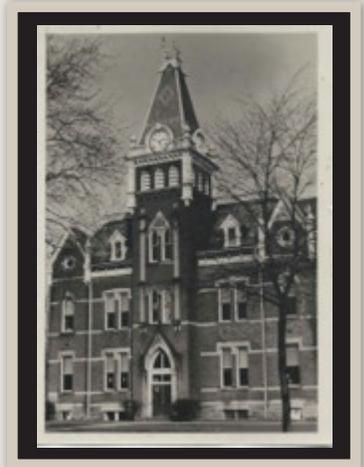
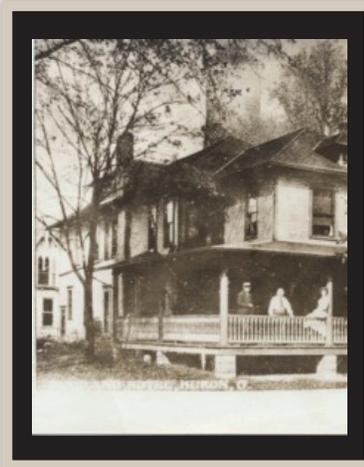


Bits of Huron History

A Little Bit of Huron

Former Huronite Lee Rhinemiller returned to his hometown recently to present “A Little Bit of Huron”, a collection of slides taken primarily from the 1940s through the 1960s by his father, John. A lifelong resident of Huron, John was a contractor who built and remodeled over 400 homes in Huron and Huron Township. “Wherever he went, Dad always carried his camera. He would take pictures of houses, businesses, people - anything that had to do with Huron,” says Lee.

About 50 people attended the presentation, which was held in mid-October at McCormick School. The society would like to thank Lee for traveling from his home in Tennessee to present the program. We have had several requests to put “A Little Bit of Huron” in DVD form, which we hope to have available soon.



We Need Your Email Address

We would like to keep you better informed of the society’s projects and programs through email. If interested please email Kathy Muehlhauser at kathy.muehlhauser@gmail.com