



Willow House Times



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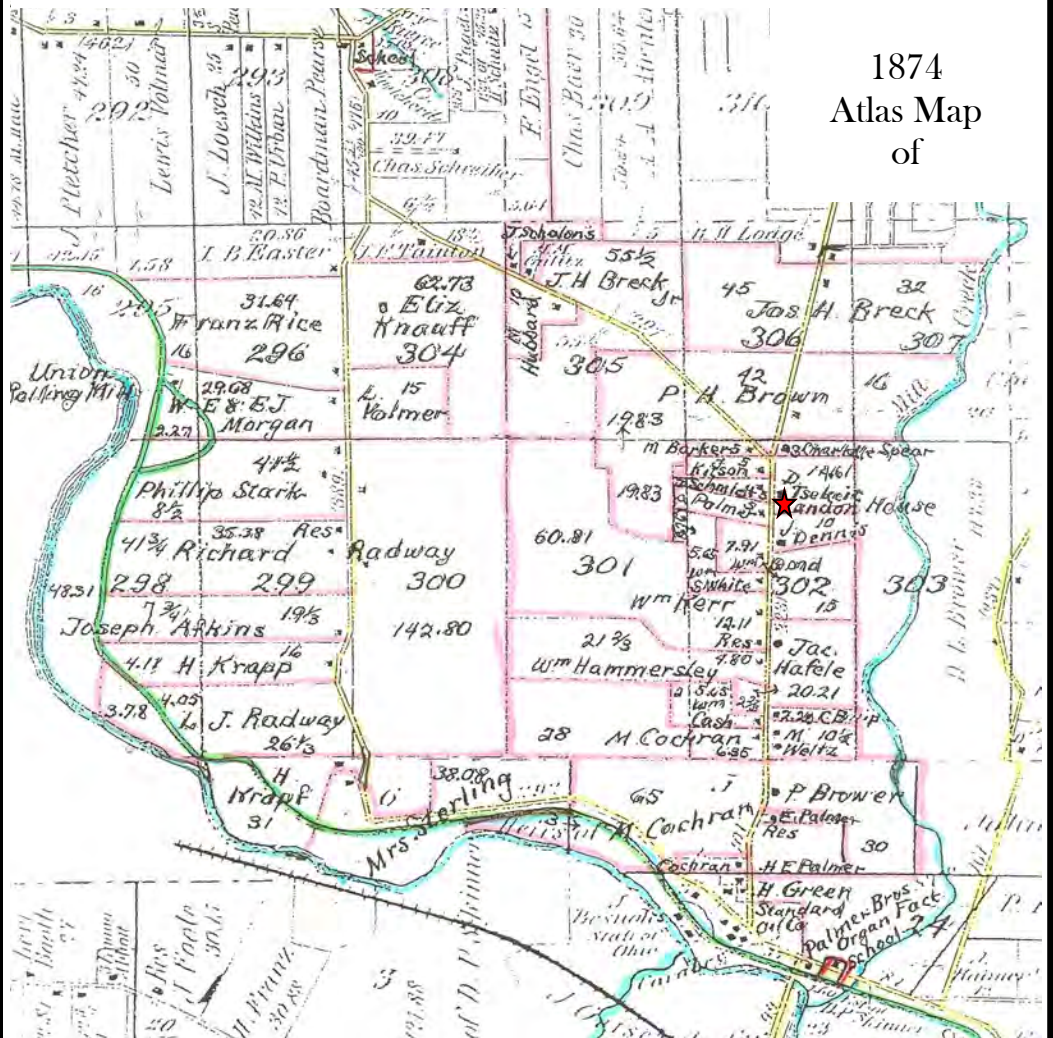
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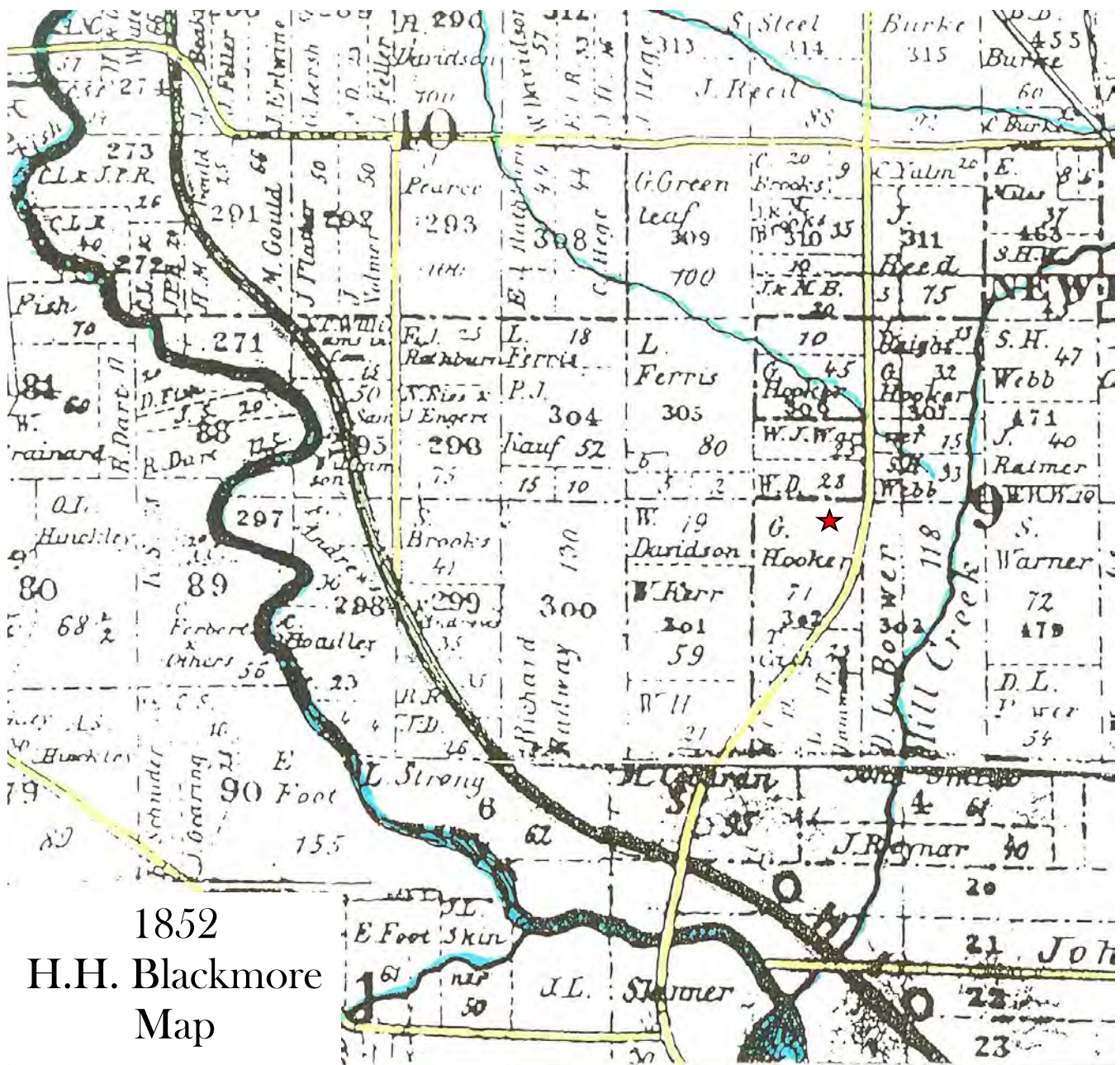


This issue is about the Landon House tavern & stagecoach stop. The house was here before the Willow House. This property has been in the Kreger– Suchocki families since before the Village of Cuyahoga Heights was formed in 1918. Most old maps only show who owned the property. The Landon House was important to be listed below the owner Daniel Isekeit name on the map below. The house is at 4661 E 71st Street.

E 71st street was called Plank road. All roads called Plank were made of small trees or planks cut from large trees that were laid across the dirt road for miles to keep wagons & coaches from getting stuck in the mud.



Village



Landon House [Tavern & Stagecoach Stop] Owners

1840 - Joseph Hunt Breck of Northampton, MA. sold the land to George & Rachel Hooker of Springfield, MA; Sometime between 1840 & 1866 John Davidson acquired the land; 1866 - John Davidson sold to John & Hannah Goodfellow; 1870 - Goodfellow sells to Daniel & Caroline Isekeit; after Daniel dies in 1880 Caroline goes by Elizabeth & marries Richard Keil in 1882; 1888 - The Keils sell to Franz Jermann; 1899 - Jermann sells to Anthony Diebolt who later put all his properties into the Diebolt Brewing Company; Anton & Frances Kreger rent the property for a number of years. 1910 Anton Kreger dies; 1914 - The Diebolt Brewing Company sells to Frances A. Kreger; 1962 Frances dies & in 1963 - her granddaughter Geraldine Kreger - Suchocki inherits the property; 1975 - Geraldine adds her husband Chester to the property; 2003 - Chester died & Geraldine once again was sole owner of the property; 2010 - Geraldine died & her descendants inherited the land. They still own it today.

Sources: Cuyahoga County Auditor's website; Ancestry.com; www.dol.gov; Google Maps; Kristina Morgan



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Google



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Picture #1 The Landon House Tavern in 2009. #2 Google view in 2016. Geraldine told us in 1990 that the addition on the back was an open summer kitchen when she was young. This room would have been used to do laundry & cook meal in the summer. We ask if she had been told the road was once behind the house. She showed us a low ridge behind the home that they could never understand. It looked like it could have been a road. She hated the old mahogany tavern bar in the living room. Chester & some friends took it out & dropped it in the ravine, after they were married. #3 Frances A. Krajewski- Kreger & her granddaughter Geraldine Kreger. #4 Geraldine & Chester Suchocki

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2016 Meetings

10 AM - Noon

April 2nd

May 7th

May 30th Memorial Day

Open House 9 AM - 1PM

August 6th

October 1st

at

Kennedy House

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Do You Know?

History of Labor Day

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. From these, a movement developed to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.



Committee News

The Historical Committee's Meeting will be October 1, 2016 from 10 AM till 12 noon. This is our last meeting in 2016. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings, or look at the displays at the Kennedy House. You can also schedule a time to visit by contacting any committee member or the village hall.

Autumn Trip to Calvary Cemetery Some residents have contacted the Historical Committee as to whether we would be doing another trip to Calvary Cemetery. Some folks wanted to go and couldn't make the date and some of those that went said they would go again. If anyone is interested, we will go again on September 17th at 11:00 a.m. (weather permitting). Please contact any member of the Historical Committee or Mark Chase at 216-409-1179 or jfkmarkchase@gmail.com to sign up and get further details.