



JACKSONTOWN - A small metal box held nearly a lifetime of memories for the former students of a Jacksontown school. Sunday afternoon, 77 spectators attended the unveiling of a time capsule that was placed 66 years ago in the cornerstone of what is now the Excel Academy in Jacksontown. The time capsule was opened to coincide with Ohio's bicentennial.

"I can't believe this many years have gone by," said Dale McFarland, who attended the school in 1936, when the capsule was sealed. McFarland said there was also a large crowd for the placing of the capsule into the cornerstone, although it was tough to hear the speaker that day over the mooing of the cows, which then surrounded the school.

Although time-worn, many of the contents uncovered Sunday were at least recognizable. They included an American flag, newspaper stories about the construction of the school's new wing built in 1936, a complete Newark Advocate newspaper from March 31, 1936--the headline read, "Hauptmann Doomed to Chair"—and signatures and photos of the students from various grades.

"There are some things in there, we're not sure what they say," said McFarland. "Sixty-six years in a tin can is a long time."

"There are a lot of memories for these folks. This is really meaningful for a lot of people," said Licking Township Trustee President Joe Cooper. "You have to see where you've been to know where you're going."

Trustee Ron Acord explained that the school's original structure was built in 1914, for the price of \$14,000. In 1936, an addition was created that included the gymnasium, and the cornerstone that held the time capsule for so many years.

"It's amazing the amount of people that are here for this event," said Acord. "There are a lot of good people here. I don't think many of us knew the capsule was even in there."

Lawrence Clark, graduate of the Class of 1937, remembered that his graduation was held in the gymnasium, even though it didn't have a roof yet, and he and his classmates were very hopeful it wouldn't rain during the ceremony.

"You never heard of a graduation out in the open then," he said. The contents of the time capsule brought back quite a few memories for Clark, but he was disappointed in the contents' condition.

"It should have been in better shape," he said. "The capsule didn't hold up well." The capsule may not have stood the test of time, but Clark thought the gymnasium and its surrounding wing had.

"This was a big improvement to the community when this opened up," he said. Finally, community members and students had a place to meet, and the school had a place for its notable basketball team to play.

Cooper thanked Steve White, owner of the building, for allowing the capsule to be removed from the brick structure, and for allowing the township trustees to retain the contents of the capsule. Sunday, July 20, 2 p.m. , a new 2003 time capsule will be installed in the Licking Township Hall in Jacksontown. The new time capsule will be opened in 50 years.

The yearbook, which contains Clark 's class and many others, is available to be viewed on Licking Township 's website at [www.lickingtwpohio.us](http://www.lickingtwpohio.us).

Story and photos by Scott Rawdon

About 77 people attended the unveiling of a time capsule, which was placed in the cornerstone of what is currently Jacksontown's Excel Academy in 1939. The Licking Township Trustees will place a 2003 time capsule in the Licking Township Hall July 20.



Placing of the Time Capsule



**Capsule Celebration Committee (CCC) members:**

Don McFarland, Jr., Chairman

Joe Cooper

Dale McFarland

Cheri Garvin

Georgianna Rutledge

Dave Eagle

Rod Hill

Walter Bruah

Charlotte Wilson

Nancy Rey

Advice from many others

## Time Capsule Contents



Program for Corner Stone Laying

March 31, 1936

Prayer, Elder Corwin Dore.

Laying of the Stone, Pres. of Board, Clem

Frymate, presiding.

Speeches by —

Mr. M. M. Young, State Dept. of Education

Dr. Carl Watson, Administrator of N. P. A. in Ohio

James B. King, Architect

L. C. Gibson, Director N. P. A., District 4.

Ralph Stadler, Chief Engineer, " " "

Samuel Anderson, State Representative

J. R. Mattocks, Field Engineer, Licking Co.

S. S. Nethers, General Foreman.

Lester Black, Co. Supt. of Schools

Leary C. Ascraft, Co. Probate Judge.

Local Board Members,

Clarence Rutledge

Harry Jones

Russell Lees

John Ryan

Paul Jury, ex member

W<sup>m</sup> Osborne, Clerk.

Dale M<sup>c</sup>Farland, Pres. of Student Council.

Loren Hadley, Principal

Contents and completion of filling the  
Copper box; placing of Copper Box by Pres. Frymate.

1<sup>st</sup> Verse of America the Beautiful.



Late fall, 1933. C. W. A. presented a possible project

January 1934 possible plans formulated for an auditorium - gymnasium.

The Board of Education of Licking Rural township composed of R. B. Less, Pres. Co. F Frymote, Vice pres., H. W. Jones. P. A. Jurg, & C. E. Rutledge investigated any possible plans for erecting an auditorium - gymnasium with govt aid under C. W. A.

Jan. 24, 1934. A motion was made by Mr Jurg and seconded by Mr Frymote that Mr. Lester Black, County Superintendent, to secure the facts asked for and present them to the local Board for approval.

May 14, 1934. The C. W. A. Administration rejected the project.

The next possible plan investigated was the F. E. R. A., under the supervision of Mr Hess. This was Aug 30, 1934.

Aug 31. Mr Less, Pres. of Bd of Ed. called a special meeting for Sept. 4.

Sept 4, 1934 The Motion was made by P.



2. July 4 seconded by C. F. Frymote asking for  
a bond issue of \$8,000.00. The motion carried.

Nov 6, 1934. The bond issue carried 376 for and  
115 against.

An Architect, Mr. Merl Orr, was employed on  
Nov 26, 1934.

June 13. He was dismissed.

Aug 19, 1935. The State Bd. of Ed. was consulted.  
The same day Mr. King and Mr. J. Hillis were  
employed as architects.

Aug 26, Tentative plans and estimates were  
submitted to the board.

Sept 3, 1935 The Architects' plans were approved  
and submitted to local and district W. P. A.  
representatives, Mr. Henry & Mr. Ryan.

In the fall election, the Bd. of Education  
asked for an additional \$4,000.00.

Nov 15, 1935 The Bond issue was approved.

Nov 12, 1935 was a Red Letter Day in  
in the procedure. The Gov't approved the project.

The Cost to be 35,000; size 78' x 100',  
Consisting of a gymnasium-auditorium, dining  
hall, domestic science rooms, vocational Agr.  
unit, & shower rooms.

Nov 18. 9. AM. The first dirt was  
turned. Mr. Frymote pres. of the board  
turned the first shovel-full. He expressed



his gratitude for receiving this honor. Other Board members followed; Mr Jones, Mr Jurey & Mr Pulegge. Also Mr Osborne, Clerk.

The Faculty members were next they were; Misses Burrell, Junison, Cooper, Fleming, Mc Fadden Mrs Horner, Messrs, Bels, Trumm, & Dady.

The shovel which turned the first dirt was plated and presented to the school by Mr Jones.

The Classes followed, every pupil taking part.

The boys of the graduating class of 1936 manned the wheel barrows.

Dec 12, 1935 was the first actual pouring of cement.

January 14, 1936, First brick laid!

Student Council laid bricks along the north wall. The Pres. of the Council, Dale Mc-

Fairhead laid the first the others followed;

Martha Ryan, Janice Jones, George Larason, Burrell Swarty, James Lemp, Jesse Woodard, Billie Swinehart. Mr Dady took part as the Faculty Advisor.

March 31, 1936. First floor wall almost completed and the corner stone laying @ 2. P. M.

- Alice Baker



## Work on School At Jacksontown Started Monday

Breaking of ground for the new addition to the Jacksontown high school was accompanied by an impressive service Monday morning at 9 o'clock. L. S. Hadley, principal of the school, dismissed the classes and everyone from the first and second grades on up through the rest of the grades, participated in the ceremony.

The board of education were first to break the ground with Clem Frymuth turning the first shovel full. He was followed by the other board members, Paul Jury, Harry Jones, Clarence Rutledge, and William Osborn, clerk of the board. The school teachers then did their bit followed by the student council and then every member of the school.

The senior boys, using wheelbarrows, carted the turned dirt to the adjoining field where a ball diamond is in the progress of making.

The addition to the school, a WPA project valued at \$34,180, will include an auditorium, gym, home economics classroom, the Smith-Hughes Vocational Agricultural Unit and dining room.

The seating capacity of the auditorium will be between 400 and 500 while the gym will be of regulation size.

The work will take about four months. Sixteen or 18 men under Foreman Nethers began work immediately following the ceremony.

The Licking township in which Jacksontown is included, supported the bond issue at the recent election by a 3 to 1 majority.

Board of Education

Wm. F. Frymote.  
President

Russell B. Lees.

C. E. Rutledge Vice President

John A. Ryan

Paul A. Jurey

W. W. Jones

W. M. Osborne Clerk Treasurer



## Faculty

Gertrude McAdden First and Second

Pauline Fleming Third and Fourth

Bessie Cooperider Harner Fifth and Sixth

Aun Lida Cooper Seventh and Eighth

Iva Mae Love, Linnville School

Helen F. Burrell, Home Economics, Social Science.

Helen Inneson, English, French.

Wilfred L. Ballo Vocational Agric.

Arch B. Krumm Music

Loren S. Hadley, Science, Mathematics,  
Principal.

Jesse Blade

Janitor.

The following masons, at work on  
the project, donated the trowel with  
which the stone was set:

Clarence Kinser  
Richard Mathews  
Roy Wagner  
Jesse Kinser  
Milber Parks  
T. A. Walton  
Earl Adams  
Barnett Kinser  
Chauncey Waitt

Foreman S. S. Nethers donated  
the stone.



nes Fields  
Grover

Harold Hupp  
Second Grade  
Edwin Kreager

Third Grade  
Sam Crist

Seventh Grade

Bernard Mack  
Betty Morrisow  
Martha Jane Clark  
Carl Goldsmith  
Paul Harrison

Eighth Grade

Martha Cochran  
Rol Kreager

John Harrison  
Harold Hupp



4 First Grade

Marjorie Jones  
Janice Mae Helser  
Patsy Ann Lowry  
Virginia Mary Fuller  
Ann & Stridge  
Emma Jean Endleton  
Wanda Lane Boring  
Alice Satterfield  
Johnny Bruffer  
Hazel David Eagle  
Donald Messick  
Buddy Crist  
Johnny Furtz  
Wilbert Dickens  
Russell Zoster  
Frank Wolard



Second Grade

Norma Jean Barnett

Richard Andrew Beard

Robert Marvin Vermillion

Esther Dodson

Kenneth J. Duestherner

Rozella Young

Robert Vernon Prince

Sarah Irene Rutledge

Marjorie Schwartz

Harry Anderson Prince

Virgil Drumm

Frances Irene Hendren

Johnny Robert Ryan

Virvian Jean West



Grade 3

Marwin Prince

Erene Pundleton.

Belford Dean Wise.

Goldie Margaret Black

Mary Anna Rine

Peggy Nan Davis

Johnn Murphy

Naomi Ruth Stretton.

Grace Foster.

Winfield Drake

Pauline Fleming - Teacher



Fourth Grade

Mary Josephine Martin

William Barnett

Berton Aidenour

Lester J Shelly

Jane - Pal Davis

James S. Cormican

Paul K Swartz

Pauline Fleming - Teacher.



# GRADE 5

Barbara Jeanne Dorsey  
Chester Dean Cullison  
Thelma Jean Taylor  
Anna Josephine Thompson  
Clyde Jennings Turner, Jr.  
Donald Lee Drumm.  
Helen Marie Hendren  
Carol Joann Porter  
Clara E. Longhenry.  
Orval J. Jones.  
Myron E. Barnett  
Robert L. Meredith  
Kenneth Merle Lees

Bessie McCooperrider Harner, Teacher



# GRADE 6

Charis Ann Frymutes  
June Ann Fuller  
Anna Genevieve Hadley  
Betty Maxine Mc Knight  
Laurena Eugene West

Townsend Adair (Jerry) Jory  
Rachel Lucille Stretton  
Mary Louaine Hamilton  
William L Rutledge.

Betty Marie Swartz  
Walter Eugene Prince  
atha Prince

Bessie N. Cooperider Harner, Teacher



Seventh Grade

Mary Parker

Ruth Clem

Virginia Strutton

Clinton Garrison

Leland Barnett

Robert Drummond

Richard Hiffitt

Mary Aderson

Junior Swartz

Sarah M. M<sup>c</sup>Farland

Francis Ryan

Bessie S. Tillwell

Leland Messick



Eighth Grade

Oliver Lees.  
Laurence Black  
Paul Shelby  
Gladys Hendren  
Emma Jones  
Pleasant Lees.  
George Blade  
John B. Dove  
Pearl Black.  
Ruth E. Norman.  
Merl E. Banister  
Mary Eloise Fuller.  
Frederick D. Loughery  
Charles W. Eagle  
Joe A. Davis  
Georganna Baker  
Earl Jones  
Raymond Loughery  
Zella R. Osborne  
Lucille McKnight  
Bruce W. Barber



Freshmen

William T. Swinhart

George F. Griffith

Irene Satterfield

Jess Swartz

William Goldsmith

Eugene Field

Martha E. Stetter

Harden E. Thompson

James M. Young

Robert Hopkinson

Gene Pickens

Eugene C. Swartz

Paul Myers

Ella Jane Baker

Robert Long

Dashimer

Martin Jones

Earl Grubbaugh



Sophomores

John House  
Zona Tavenner  
Cary Frush.  
Martin Ryan  
Edward Myers  
Robert Messick

Horothy Haskinson  
Joice Jones  
Burrell Swartz  
Murrell Swartz  
Virginia Morrison

Julia Young  
Lester McKnight  
Pearl Bowling.  
Raymond Hoskinson  
William Stotler  
Marjorie Potter  
Harold Treass

Robert Moorman  
Floyd Prosser  
Mary Jo. Griffith  
Harold Arnold  
Dewey A. Bright  
Maurice Lutridge  
Bruce Dorsey  
George Larason  
Lena Wood  
Helen Tuld



Junior

William Varnellion

Martha Ryan

Raymond Morrison

Ida M. L. Leland

Eleanor H. H. H.

Martha H. H.

James Cochran

Verd Goldsmith

Virginia Glen

Lawrence Clark

Harold Shaw

Marcella Black

Ralph E. Cullison

Roy R. Brown

Paul Halland

Lester King



Seniors

Don Farason.

W. Satterfield

June Walden

Helen Jones

Dick Johnson

Bob Davis

Evelyn Hutchinson

Bernice Hutchinson

Violet Grubough

Bob Griffith

Ray Adamson

Alice Baker

Gladys Cooperrider

Bill Kustimer

Joseph Foulk

Juanita Young

Paul Dove

Annabelle Eagle

Jim Lamp

Wals Jones

Wilbur Swartz