

Bexley Historical Society Centennial Book Project

what

- ❖ A book about the history of Bexley, its people, and institutions
- ❖ Historical, literary, creatively designed
- ❖ Lavishly illustrated with photographs
- ❖ Full of articles written by various authors
- ❖ Research will draw from stories and photographs contributed by members of the community, the historical society's archives, and other sources

purpose

- ❖ To celebrate Bexley's centennial
- ❖ To preserve and learn from our past to enrich our future
- ❖ To honor those whose lives and inspired leadership have enriched our community
- ❖ To document the stories and memories of our neighbors, families, and institutions
- ❖ To help fulfill the mission of the Bexley Historical Society

format

- ❖ A handsome coffee-table-quality volume
- ❖ Hardbound with color dust jacket
- ❖ Landscape format
- ❖ Approximately 200 pages

content

- ❖ Numerous photographs, many never before published, "then and now" comparisons
- ❖ Stories of people who have made Bexley so unique, including accounts drawn from oral histories
- ❖ Early history: Native Americans, first European settlers, Camp Bushnell
- ❖ Village of Bexley: the community's beginnings
- ❖ Government
- ❖ Transportation: National Road, horses and buggies, interurban, street car, automobile
- ❖ Businesses
- ❖ Institutions: service, cultural, social, educational, recreational, religious
- ❖ Families and homes: memories of the past as recalled by our current and former neighbors
- ❖ Profiles of famous Bexley residents who have made important economic, cultural, and intellectual contributions to the region, nation, and world

theme

- ❖ Stories and pictures that tell the story of Bexley
- ❖ **What has made Bexley a special place to live, learn, labor, laugh, and love**

Founded in 1974, the Bexley Historical Society is a non-profit educational organization that promotes interest and pride in the history of Bexley, Ohio, and the accomplishments of its citizens and institutions. It seeks to educate the community by researching, assembling, preserving, exhibiting, interpreting and publishing a valuable collection of articles, memorabilia, photographs, genealogical records and other information associated with Bexley's heritage.