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TO THE CITIZENS OF GUERNSEY COUNTY:

As Governor of the State of Ohio, I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the citizens of Guernsey County on the celebration of your county's 175th Anniversary.

It was 170 years ago that Ohio officially became a state of the Union, and that memorable time can truly be attributed to the pioneer men, women and children of Guernsey County who carved from the wilderness of the Northwest Territory this prosperous, ever-growing state.

I join the citizens of Ohio in expressing our sincere gratitude to the citizens of Guernsey County who have contributed so greatly to the welfare of our great state.

Best wishes for a happy and eventful celebration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Gilligan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "G".

John J. Gilligan

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*Center of
Progress and Prosperity*

ROBERT P. SCOTT, MAYOR

June 22, 1973

Dear Friends:

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the citizens of Cambridge and Guernsey County for another fabulous 25 years since our last centennial celebration.

I would also like to welcome and to thank all of you who are participating in this grand week celebrating our 175th anniversary year; in this way we can be proud of our history.

May I invite everyone to help make the next 25 years as good as or better than the past 25 years. We can do this if we will all work together in realizing the needs of our community and striving together to meet these needs.

In this way, we can make Guernsey County one of the best places in which to live with a bright and interesting future.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Scott
Mayor

The Guernsey County 175th Celebration Committee Presents

Guernsey County "HISTORY IN MOTION"

Executive Producer
R. H. Rockhold

A Rogers Company Production

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Time: 1798 to Present

Place: Guernsey County Area

Written, Directed and
Choreographed by:
Edward H. Horner Jr.

Overture: "BRING FORTH THE TORCH"

As a significant symbol of the pride and dignity that is our heritage, the torch of time is now brought forth.

Episode One: "ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AND MORE"

A Grand Patriotic Procession assembles to welcome her majesty, the Guernsey County 175th Celebration Queen and her Royal Court of Honor!

Episode Two: "THE DISCOVERY"

Ezra Graham operates a Ferry over Wills Creek about 1798. But the Red Man was here long before. The Delaware and Mingo, and perhaps an occasional Shawnee roamed this land, and fed their families from Fishbaskets.

Episode Three: "THE SETTLEMENT"

In 1806, on the very day that many of the lots in the newly platted town of Cambridge were being put up for public sale, a group of settlers from the Island of Guernsey, off the coast of France, came passing through.

Episode Four: "THE EARLY YEARS"

The platting and Incorporating of the different villages. The first platted town becomes a "LOST TOWN."

Episode Five: "RELIGION IN GUERNSEY COUNTY"

Guernsey County tells of its first preachers, Circuit riders, and of "THE LEATHERWOOD GOD."

Episode Six: "THE TIES IN GUERNSEY COUNTY"

First travel was by foot or horseback, then by wagon over Zanes Trace, established in 1798. Then came the great Iron Horse on April 27, 1854.

Episode Seven: "OHIO AND THE WAR"

South Carolina secedes from the Union . . . Fort Sumter Fired Upon! Morgan's Raid—passes through Guernsey County July 1863!!

Episode Eight: "BOOKS, LEARNING, CHILDREN & FROGS!"

Education, it was thought, would likely destroy a boy's capacity for work; and girls—there was no need of their learning to write . . .

Episode Nine: "THE RETURN TO BETTER DAYS"

As we move ahead in the story of Guernsey County, we find ourselves now in the era of great prosperity and new innovations.

Episode Ten: "THE NEW CENTURY"

From Opera, the waltz, a song sung sad, to the flivers Flappers and Flag pole sitters . . . The Charleston!!

Episode Eleven: "TIMES OF CHANGE"

Then came the Crash . . . The W.P.A. . . . But this community was soon to become ever more changed, the cause . . . December 7th, 1941!!!

Episode Twelve: "THE NEW AGE"

We cannot close this chapter of our book without mentioning our kids . . . pardon me, young Adults . . . and our educational heritage . . . Town leisure . . . It's heavy man . . . and really there!!

Epilogue: "A PATRIOTIC TRIBUTE"

Well here we are . . . the last episode in our first chapter of our book . . . A salute to our leaders of tomorrow and OUR Flag by our entire cast as we reaffirm our faith in America.

Guernsey County 175th Anniversary Celebration, Inc.

PROGRAM OF SPECIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12	RECOGNITION DAY—Rev. Roy Hilliard, Chairman Rev. David Frese, Co-Chairman
8 A.M.	Official opening program at Mayor's & County Commissioners Breakfast and Prayer Service.
Morning	Celebration observance in all church services Open House in all Churches
Noon	Historical windows in place and available for viewing and judging.
1:00 to 5:00	SALT FORK FESTIVAL—City Park Vintage Automobile Display—City Park
8:00 P.M.	Religious Heritage Program (City Park Baseball Diamond)

MONDAY, AUGUST 13	HOMECOMING AND OLD TIMERS DAY—Donald W. Jones, Chairman
All Day	Open all Displays for week Pioneer and former residents registration at Hospitality Center, Court House Square.
Noon	Pioneer Homecoming Box Lunch Picnic, City Park
2:00 P.M.	Concert, Court House Square Awards: Pioneer
3:30 P.M.	Old Time Fiddlers Contest Barbershop Quartet—Court House Square Horse Shoe Pitching Contest—City Park
5:00 P.M.	Governor's Barbecue
8:00 P.M.	Old Timers' Street Dance—Southgate Parkway

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14	COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY DAY—Jack Hendricks, Chairman
All Day	Special Products Displays—Court House
Noon	Joint Service Club Luncheon Celebrity Speaker Industrial Guests
2:00 P.M.	Concert—Court House Square
Evening	Coronation of Queen—Spectacle Site GUERNSEY COUNTY—HISTORY IN MOTION A Premiere Performance—City Park Baseball Field

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15	YOUTH DAY—Bruce Sampson, Chairman
All Day	Special Sporting Events
Noon	Concert—Court House Square Young Citizens Awards
Afternoon	Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Campfire Girl Exhibits
2:00 P.M.	Hot Rod Rally
3:00 P.M.	Bicycle Safety Contest Youth Parade
5:00-6:30	Rock Concert, Court House Square
Evening	Pre-spectacle Presentation of Baton Twirling Second performance of Historical Spectacular.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16 HERITAGE DAY—Ray Watson, Chairman

All Day 4-H and FFA exhibits
Agricultural Equipment exhibits
Flower Show—Guernsey County Garden Clubs

Morning Fly in by Dawn Patrol—Cambridge Airport
Tour to all Historical Points of Interest
Old Homes Tour

Noon Concert—Court House Square

Afternoon Old Fashioned Picnic
Farmers Day (Centennial Farmers)
Celebration Belles and Brothers of the Brush

Evening Pre-spectacle presentation by area Riding Clubs
Third Performance of Historical Spectacular.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 LADIES DAY—Mary Jane Lorimer, Chairman
Martha Lane Burson, Co-Chairman

All Day Celebration Quilting Exhibition
Walking Flower Show
“Lost Arts” exhibits

Morning Early Bird Breakfast
Special ladies radio audience participation show
Cake Decorating Contest

Noon “The Belles” Luncheon

Afternoon “Celebration Belles” Tea & Old Fashioned Style Show—City Park Pavilion

4:00 p.m. Little Belles Pet and Doll Show

Evening Finals of Old-Fashioned Style Show
Fourth performance of the Historical Spectacular

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 VETERANS, ARMED FORCES AND FRATERNAL DAY—
Pierre Erbes, Chairman

All Day Celebration Coin & Stamp Show

8:00-12:00 Industrial Plant Tours

10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M. Open House at all Veterans Posts and Fraternal Clubs
Contests:
Beard Judging
Nail Driving
Log Chopping

Noon Military Luncheon

2:00 P.M. Mammouth Celebration Parade

5:00 P.M. Water Ball Fight

Evening Pre-Spectacle Introduction of Military, Veterans and Fraternal Officers
Fifth and concluding performance of historical spectacular.

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