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Making Sense of What We See in our Community



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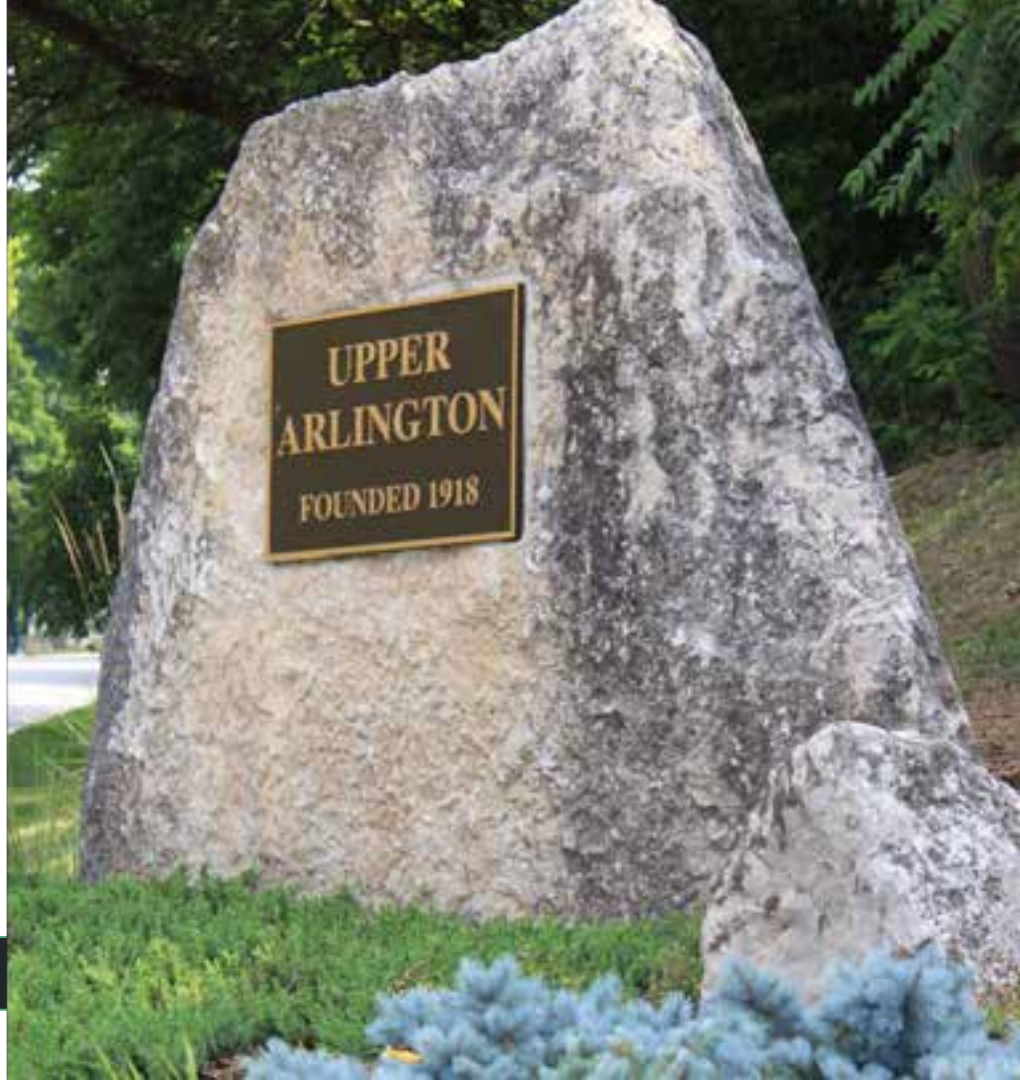
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Why are we named Upper Arlington?

(And **what** happened in 1918?)

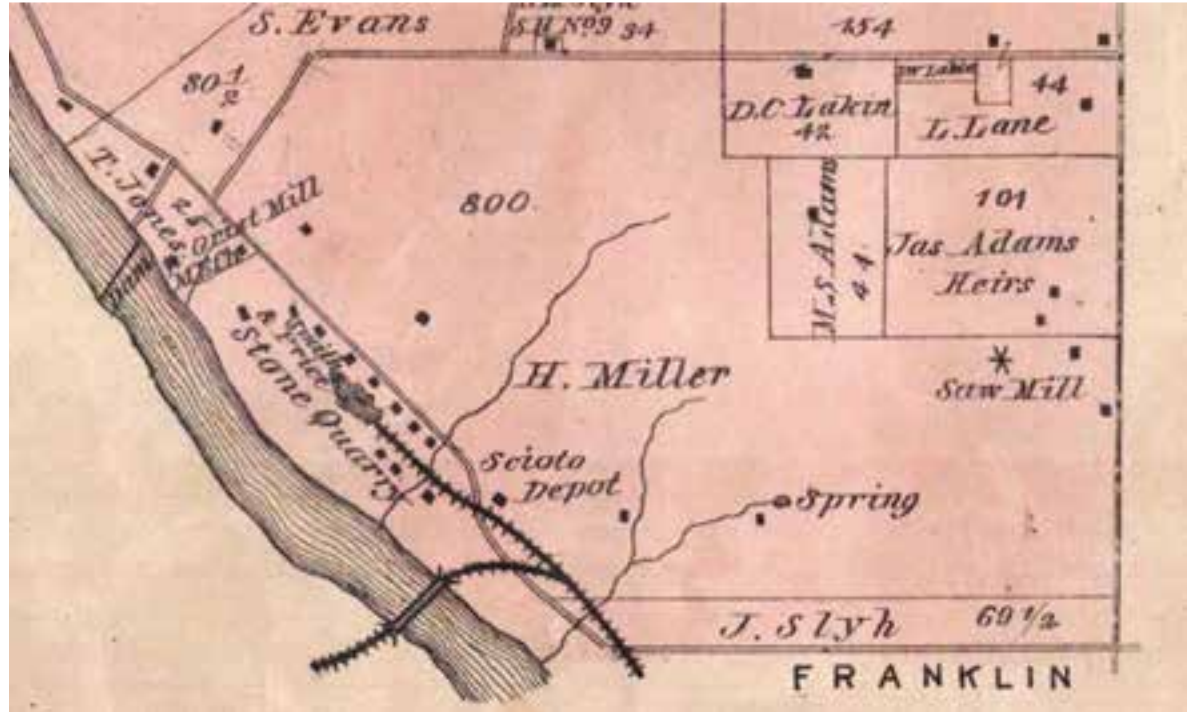
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1872 south Perry Township

1918  2018

CENTENNIAL PLAZA
DEDICATED JULY 4, 2018

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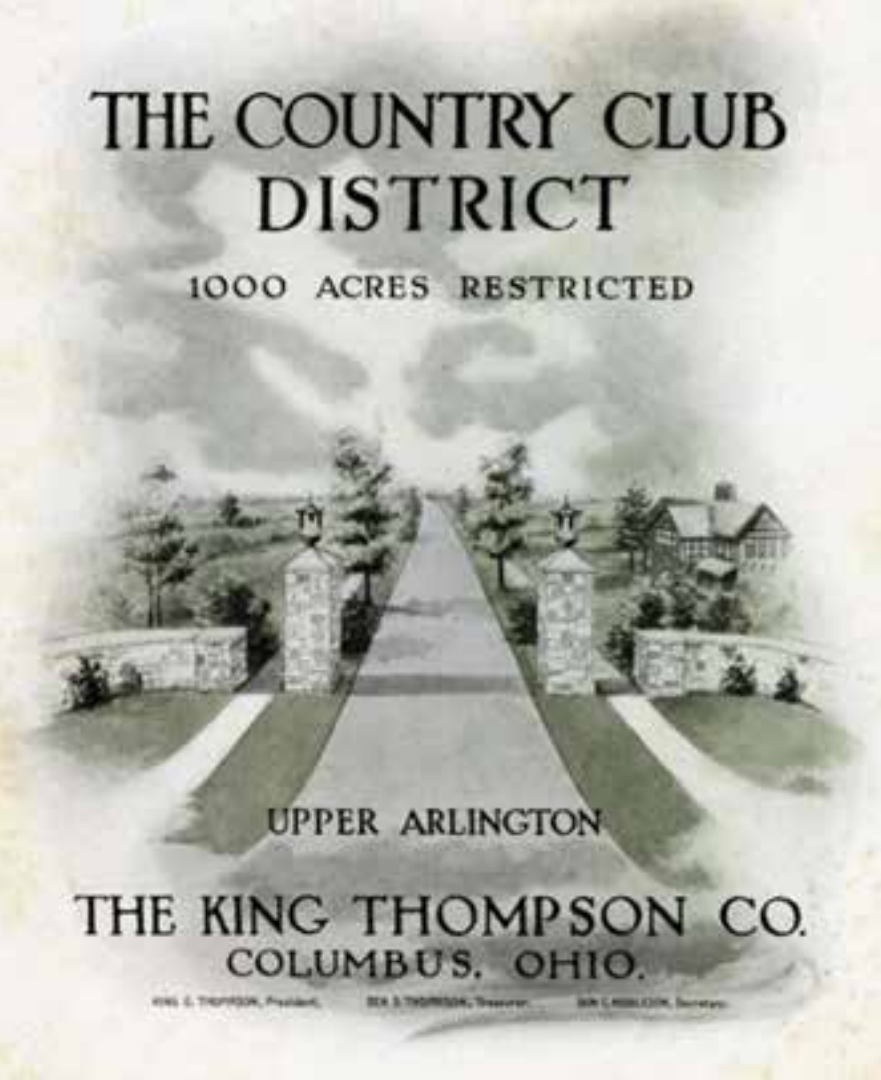
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1914 Sales Brochure

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1722 Bedford Road



UPPER ARLINGTON MAY SOON BECOME VILLAGE

**King G. Thompson and 32 Other
Residents File Petition for
Permission to Incorporate.**

King G. Thompson and 32 other residents of Upper Arlington filed a petition with the board of county commissioners Thursday morning, for permission to incorporate that addition into a village of that name. The petition covers all the territory between Fifth and Dublin avenues, and the first alley north of Cambridge-Guilford roads and the first alley east of Procyon-Andover roads, and recites that there are two hundred persons living within its bounds. The county commissioners have set the petition for hearing March 20 at 10 a m

Village of UA March 20, 1918

Norwester magazine, July 1918
uaarchives.org



James T. Miller

First Election held in Upper Arlington

Upper Arlington, recently incorporated into a village, held a special municipal election on June 20th, and named a full set of officers to govern it.

Fifty-one of the fifty-five voters cast their ballot and the entire ticket was elected unanimously save for the office of marshal, in which Ben S. Thompson defeated Dave Warwick by a very slender margin. The full set of officers named follows: Mayor, James T. Miller; clerk, E. Howard; treasurer, W. A. Armstrong; marshal, Ben S. Thompson, and members of council, J. J. Morgan, E. J. Crane, J. E. Harris, W. F. Kern, Frank Rogers and Paul Spence.

Council organized July 5th. Frank Rogers was made presi-

dent pro-tem. The officers were all sworn in by the clerk, a notary public. Council meets the first Tuesday of each month.

James T. Miller, unanimously elected first mayor of Upper Arlington, was the original owner of the 1000 acre tract on which the municipality has so rapidly grown up the last three years. He is personally known to every man, woman and child in the village, now numbering 300 inhabitants, a record perhaps which no mayor of a village ever equalled. In celebration of the first municipal election the mayor-elect entertained the villagers on his spacious lawn Saturday evening and extended the hand of welcome to his townspeople.

NEW RESIDENTS

This month we welcome four families to the Upper Arlington fraternity, namely those

