

### **Ross County Bicentennial Committee**

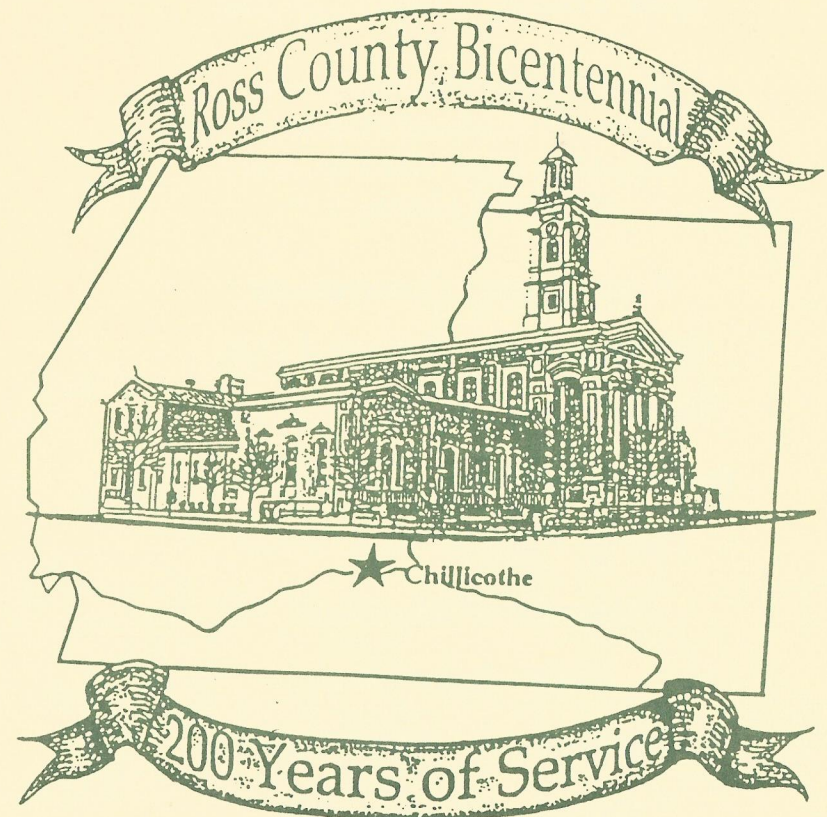
Felix Melaragno  
James Kennard  
James Cawley  
Larry Ervin  
Bob Harken  
Kelly Shelton  
Mary Ann Brown  
Pat Medert  
Robert Wiles  
Dave Medert  
Don Carnes  
Emily Marks  
Shirley Thacker  
Darrell Cottrill  
Ed Schiller  
Tom Kuhn

Lloyd Savage  
Marcie Bumen  
Jim Caldwell  
Frank Hirsch  
Mary Mc Whorter  
Kathy Dunn  
Don Arledge  
Teresa Carper  
Edna Reed  
Carol Mathews  
Steve Neal  
Martha Rittinger  
Paul Thacker  
Ron Nichols  
Cindy Henderson

### **Special Thank You**

American Legion Post 62 - Color Guard  
Ross County Honor Guard  
All The High School Bands  
Jaycees  
Herrnstein  
Village Mayors, Councils & Clerks  
Township Trustees & Clerks  
Post Master Myron Lambert  
Mayor Planton - City of Chillicothe  
Community Volunteers  
Kroger - Mike Ash & Jack Smith, Mgrs.  
Adena Regional Medical Center  
Printex  
The Chillicothe Gazette  
The Ross County Paper  
WKJ Radio Station  
Adelphi Band  
National City Bank  
B 94 Radio Station

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## **Ross County Bicentennial Celebration**

**August 20, 1998**

**Ross County Courthouse Steps**

**3:00 o'clock p.m.**



**Ross County Elected Officials**

**Ross County Commissioners**

James M. Caldwell, President  
Donald Arledge, Vice President  
Frank Hirsch

**Ross County Government**

County Auditor - Stephen A. Neal

Clerk of Courts - Robert L. Harken

Prosecuting Attorney - Scott Nusbaum

County Engineer - Don Carnes

Recorder - Kathy Dunn

Sheriff - Ron Nichols

County Treasurer - Felix Melaragno

Coroner - Dr. John Gabis

Common Pleas Court - 1 - Judge William J. Corzine III

Common Pleas Court - 2 - Judge Nicholas H. Holmes, Jr.

**Common Pleas Court  
Probate and Juvenile Division**

The Ross County Elected Officials and the Bicentennial  
Committee extend their sympathy to family,  
friends and staff of Judge Jack Kellenberger

**Ross County Bicentennial Committee Chairperson**

Teresa Carper - Executive Director

Ross /Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau

**Ross County Bicentennial Coordinator**

Edna Reed - Ross /Chillicothe Convention and Visitors Bureau

**Ross County Bicentennial Celebration**

August 20, 1998

Present Colors ..... American Legion Post 62  
Band ..... Zane Trace High School  
National Anthem ..... Emily Gerber  
Invocation.....  
... Rev. Dan Bastin, Kingston Presbyterian Church  
Welcome.....  
... Jim Caldwell, President, Ross County Commissioners  
Introductions Of Visiting Office Holders .....  
..... Frank Hirsch, Ross County Commissioner  
Presentation of Proclamations .....  
... Jim Caldwell, President, Ross County Commissioners  
Unveiling of Plaque .....  
Ross County Office Holders & Former Office Holders  
Introduction of Guest Speaker.....  
Mary Ann Brown, Site Manager /Curator of Adena  
Guest Speaker .....  
.. Dr. Gary Ness, Director of Ohio Historical Society  
Closing Remarks.....  
Don Arledge, Vice President, Ross County Commissioners  
Benediction.....  
Rev. David L. Tanyhill, First Baptist Church, Chillicothe  
Band ..... Zane Trace High School  
Gun Salute ..... Ross County Honor Guard  
Wave Flags

Reception following hosted by Ross County  
Elected Officials in Law Complex