



Count Down to Lewiston's Bicentennial Celebration

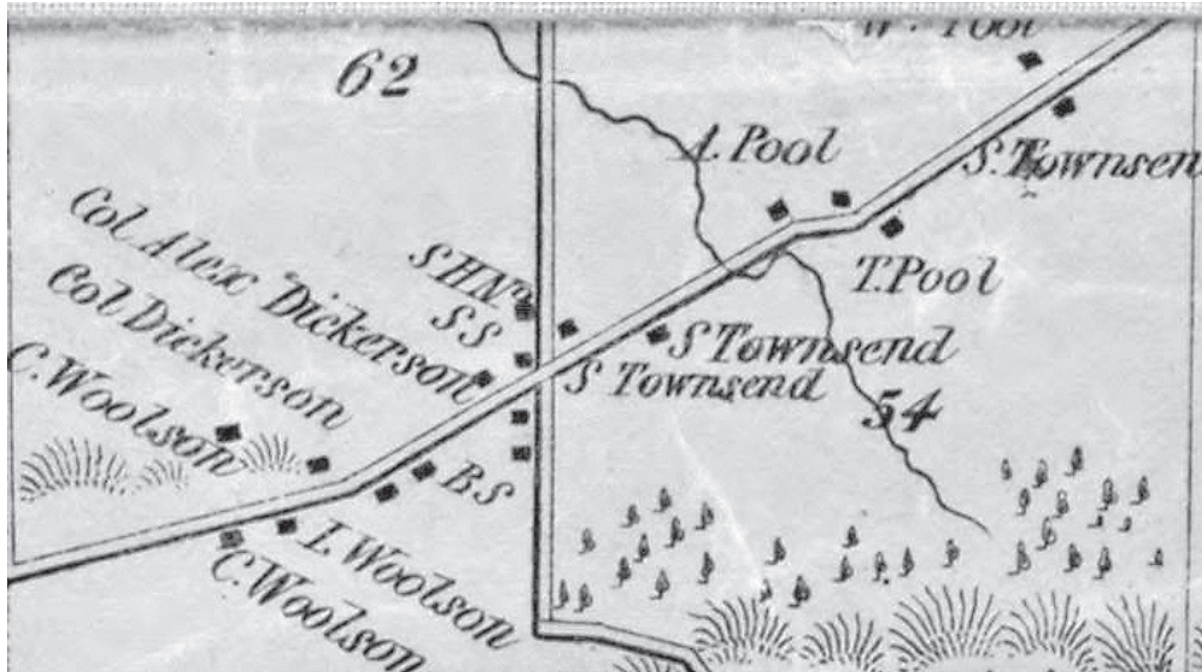
From now until July, the Historical Association of Lewiston and Lewiston Bicentennial Committee will team with Niagara Frontier Publications to highlight news, events and features commemorating Lewiston's first 200 years. These exclusive pieces will count down to a grand celebration, scheduled to take place July 1-4, 2022.

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Read about Raby Farm



At left: A portion of an early 19th century map of Dickersonville. The road running east-west was The Niagara Road – now Route 104 – and north-south is Dickersonville Road. • Above, a modern-day look at the Raby Farm site.

As you read this, we are just one month away from the Lewiston bicentennial celebration. Years in the planning, altered by COVID issues (what hasn't been), but rising over the horizon as we make final preparations. The committee, led by Chair Leandra Collesano, with 13 voting members and a dozen or so other volunteers, is sharpening the focus and tending to the details. We hope you enjoy the homecoming weekend and have a ball.

Today, we look at the 13th bicentennial building as we run up to the grand fireworks.

2147 Ridge Road: Raby Farm

Many of you know the Raby Farm on Ridge Road, but did you know these facts?

The original section of this home was built circa 1819 by Aaron Childs.

An account by his son, William Childs, states that his father had rebuilt the home after the British burned the original down. Aaron was one of the first settlers to return after the war to rebuild. While doing so, a band of Indians from Canada came and set the home on fire and left. Aaron rushed in and put the fire out and saved this home. He operated it as a tavern. Aaron was a deacon for the First Presbyterian Church of Lewiston. He and his wife appear as numbers one and two on the church roll.

In 1823, Col. Alexander Dickerson was looking for a place to make his fortune in business on a busier road than River Road in North Tonawanda, where he was alone in the wilderness with little traffic. He found the crossroads of Dickersonville and Ridge

Road to be the perfect spot for his dream of making a name for himself. He bought this home and the surrounding 164-acre lot known as lot 62, Township 14, Range 9, of the Holland Land Survey – located on the northeast side of Ridge Road – from Aaron Childs, and continued to operate it as a tavern. It was a prime spot on the Ridge, because it had been cleared and occupied by the Army during the war of 1812. Up to 1,000 soldiers were stationed here off and on during that time, from 1812-15.

In 1962, a farmer planting fruit trees discovered a well about 100 yards behind the house. It was a 30-foot-long, hollowed-out log in the ground with a stone surround at the top. The well was said to be from the army fort.

Also, Ridge Road was the only

road into Lewiston at that time. Col. Dickerson became the most famous owner of this property. By 1837, he had bought all the available property in Dickersonville from William Porter. At this time, there was the beginnings of a settlement, complete with a mill, school, store and blacksmith shop. It became known as the Hamlet of Dickersonville. A fine name since the area had been known by several other names, including Hardscrabble, Skunks Misery, Hog Holler, Cattle Town and Onionville.

The home stayed in the Dickerson family until 1867. Since that time, the home has changed ownership several times, and the land of lot 62 surrounding it continues to be an active farm best known as Raby Farm.

Bicentennial Weekend

It's time to plan your Fourth of July weekend. A complete schedule of events for July 1-4 can be found at www.Lewiston200.org.

We continue to offer opportunities for sponsorships at all levels, so find those on the website, as well. A grand 200th red, white and blue weekend is coming soon. Be there.

Thanks to Ken Slaughenoupt, Tom Collister and Austin Heinz for the article.

Niagara County Office for the Aging to host event as part of Elder Abuse Awareness Month

With the month of June recognized nationally as Elder Abuse Awareness month, Niagara County is hosting an event for local senior citizens to help with abuse awareness and prevention, according to Darlene DiCarlo, director of the county's Office for the Aging.

"Our office was awarded a \$7,100 grant from Lifespan Rochester to support education and outreach about elder mistreatment during

Elder Abuse Awareness Month and beyond," DiCarlo said. "We want our seniors to know that, should they fall victim to abuse or some scam, they are not alone, they do not need to suffer in silence or feel embarrassed, and that there is help

available to them."

The event will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, at the Lewiston Senior Center, 4361 River Road. Daniel Lyon from Lifespan will host "Name That Scam!" – an interactive music driven presentation using songs from the '50s, '60s and '70s to discuss the multitude of scams that target senior citizens.

For more information, call the Office for the Aging at 716-438-2020.

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Vitamins in their natural food state always exist as **living complexes** with specific co-factors, enzymes, phyto(plant)nutrients and organic mineral-activators, never as single isolated factors. A vitamin needs all of the other elements necessary to function. Your body only absorbs a percentage of synthetic forms of vitamins and minerals; it utilizes even less.

Taking a synthetic vitamin draws the co-factors from your body. You may feel good for a while but when the co-factors run out, you will begin to feel worse. The prolonged action of the synthetics imitates the action of drugs; they over-stimulate rather than feed your body. Many illnesses, pain and suffering are the result of our dietary ignorance.

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