



Green Historical Society

Landmark No. 1— Lichtenwalter School 1885

Lichtenwalter School, once called Shaffer School or District # 13, was the fourth one-room schoolhouse built in Green Township. It was built in 1885 and served children of Green and Jackson Townships until 1910. It was originally located on Mt. Pleasant Road on lands belonging to Mr. Robert Boettler. He moved this structure to his farm which is now Boettler Park on Massillon Road in Green.

Beginning in 2000, the Lichtenwalter Schoolhouse was restored to its original 1885 condition and was furnished accordingly. The City of Green Planning Department, Parks and Recreation Division, Historic Preservation Commission and the Green Historical Society offered several programs for students and the community at the schoolhouse.

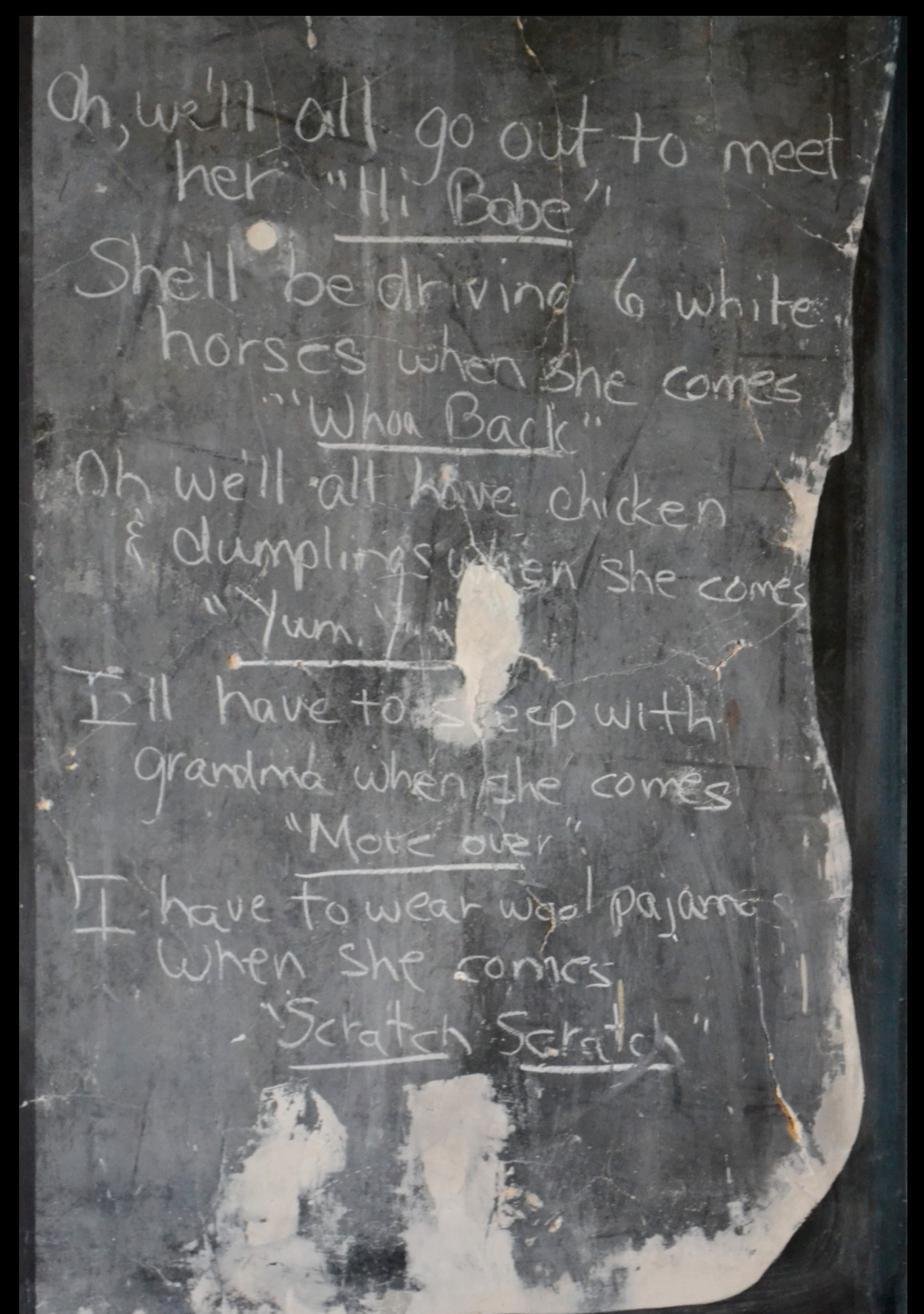
On August 9, 2016, a fire severely damaged the schoolhouse. The City of Green is planning to reconstruct the schoolhouse in 2018. The Green Historical Society has partnered with the City of Green and the Jackson Township Historical Society to continue the annual program for the Third Graders of Green Local Schools until the schoolhouse is rebuilt.



Lichtenwalter Schoolhouse was built in 1885 as the one-room schoolhouse for Sub district 13 and was originally located on Mount Pleasant Road where the Akron-Canton Airport is today.

Lichtenwalter Schoolhouse as Refurbished circa 2006.

Wagon master Fay Koontz with his daughter Kathryn Koontz Strohl. Kid wagons were used to transport students to school.



A portion of an original chalk board from Lichtenwalter Schoolhouse.