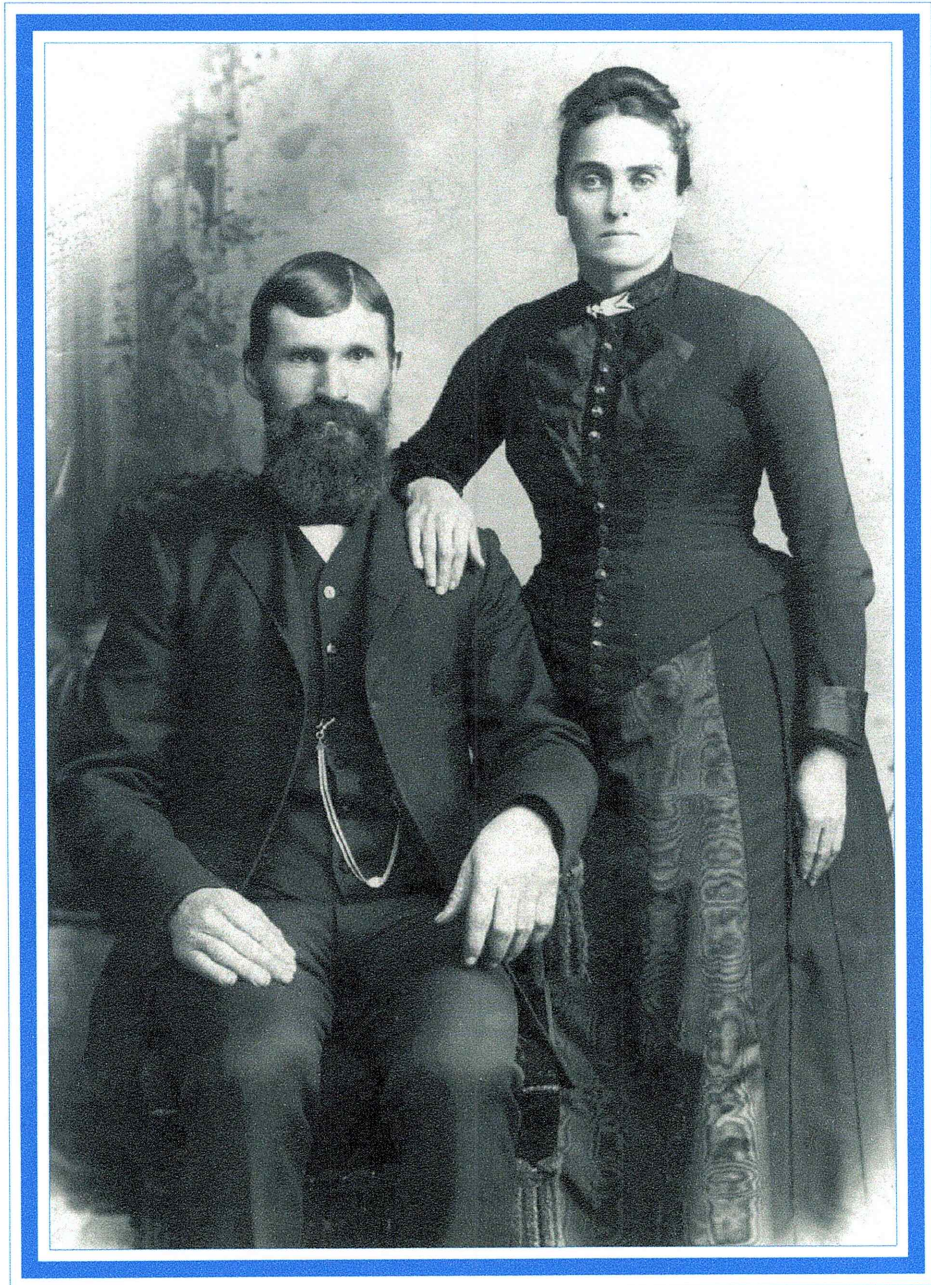


Mt. Lookout Holiness Camp



100th Anniversary
August 9th - 16th, 1998

Hugh T. and Phoebe I Lusk



Founders of Mount Lookout

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MT. LOOKOUT HISTORICAL INFORMATION

1898 to 1998

- July 9, 1898 Meeting held at Wesley Chapel Methodist to consider advisability of holding a campmeeting
- Aug. 11-21, 1898 1st camp held in a large tent
Committee met after permanent organization and leased the ground for 15 years and dedicated to God for campmeeting purposes.
Brought up again Aug. 28, 1915
- Aug. 29, 1898 Original copy - lease date Hugh T. Lusk and Phoebe Lusk agreement to hold campmeeting at H. T. Lusk's grove to be named Mt. Lookout Association.
Solicitors were appointed to raise money to defray expenses of the meeting:
Rev. John Stroup President
Granville Metz Secretary
H. T. Lusk Treasurer
- July 18, 1900 to Sept. 3, 1900 Erection of tabernacle - 60' by 100' with platform 8' by 24'
- July 16, 1901 Lease and agreement for 15 years - Auglaize County recorder
Note: Extension for 10 or more years brought up Aug. 27, 1919
Original lease was granted for 11 acres with thirty foot right-of-way
- 1905 Membership fee was \$1.00 per member - names were listed in ledger book from 1905 - 1918

These were some decisions made by committees to look into and business made by boards:

1. Open the roadway from pike to campground - gate driveway repair
2. Building committee to secure a tabernacle not less than 60 by 100 feet
3. Clearing off the grounds in readiness for camp
4. Hire a man on each sabbath day to pump water
Hire a police force to keep order during camp
5. Voting on men to fill board of 12 members - changed later
6. Finances - building and camp expenses
7. Secure hack services to convey people from Waynesfield
8. Water plant and carbide available for camp in good working order.
9. Hire a cook - see if there was enough wood for cooking
10. Secure a piano
11. Straw or sawdust for tabernacle floor

There a four secretary books available from July 9, 1898 - Aug. 9, 1958

Aug. 24, 1912 Addition to west end of dormitory for protection of light plant and carbide tanks

Aug. 21-21, 1913 Purchased song books for camp

July 22, 1916 Sawdust for tabernacle

May 25, 1917 Straw for tabernacle

July 21, 1917 Charge each emmber \$2.00 penalty for not preparing grounds two weeks before camp unless lawfully excused

Rallies and Conventions

July 22, 1916 Jan. 1947 Dr. C. W. Butler in Lima 10 days

Apr. 1948 Rev. T. M. Anderson/Norman Zimmerman

Feb. 12, 1950 Rev. John Paul/Harold Baumgardner

Apr. 1952 Rev. L. Hubbard/ J. C. Brillheart

Mar. 25, 1988 Rev. L. Hubbard/Roger Brown

Many of the above held in 1st Church of Nazerine

Feb. 22, 1997 Rev. Ervin Stevens/Lima Trinity

Sept. 2, 1928 Fred Conrad accepted as member of executive board - voted in as president 1946 & 1947

1934 Galvanize roof for tabernacle 877' \$137.00

July 15, 1934 Prepared to build a dormitory

1941 Missionaries: recognized Oriental and National Holiness Society
1947 - Motion made to alternate each year for services

Nov. 8, 1943 Adopted a card system for membership

May 19, 1944 Board voted to offer free admission to young folk to stay on grounds and attend services recommended by their pastors

Aug. 1945 Election: membership will vote by ballot during encampment for elected members to board for 3 years. 1/3 to retire annually

1946 Bookstand: Midnite Cry Publishing House operated during camp

Aug. 15, 1946 Date of 1st printing of constitution and by-laws and adopted June 16, 1946

1948 Purchased 100 new songbooks

Sept. 1, 1952 Side of tabernacle used for boys dorm

1954	Purchased 300 new songbooks
Aug. 29, 1955	Motion to build new dining hall (2 story)
May 12, 1960	Certificate of plan approval for dorm and dining hall - estimated to cost \$7000
Jan. 10, 1964	40' by 60' flex span roof system for kitchen and dorm building at a cost of \$1721.02
Oct. 24, 1972	Warranty deed and title acquired for 8.70 acres from Arthur and Doris Miner
June 3, 1974	Have blueprints and boundary lines for camp
July 26, 1974	Approved articles of incorporation to be called Mt. Lookout Holiness Assoc., Inc.
Sept. 7, 1974	Septic tank purchased at a cost of \$975.00
1977	Information used for exemption of property from taxation for the year
1975 - 1989	Radio broadcast WTGN - 14 years
July 18, 1977	Purchased house trailer from Rev. Paul Miller for \$2300 (new furnace 1983 for \$500)
Nov. 6, 1978	Propane tank bought for camp F. Conrad \$462.00
Oct. 2, 1981	Moved approx. 4,500 yds. dirt on grounds
Oct. 4, 1985	Purchased 45 gal. paint for tabernacle
July 15, 1997	Purchased 50 gal. paint for tabernacle
Aug. 17, 1991	Repairs on tabernacle \$1975.00 Purchased used public address system \$700.00
1992	Old dining hall was razed by Uniopolis Fire Dept.
May 9, 1992	Purchased Sears 18 horse 44" garden tractor
July 12, 1992	Hail and windstorm damage - insurance paid \$551.94
Aug. 28, 1992	Poured concrete pads for trailer \$600.00
Aug. 29, 1994	Vertical vinyl siding installed on platform costing \$339.00
May 30, 1995	Painting services for roof of tabernacle \$900.00

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Everyone is Welcome to attend the:

105th (1898-2003) Mount Lookout Interdenominational Holiness Campmeeting!

Rev. & Mrs. Samuel
Wickard Camp
Evangelist and
Singers.

-Come and
experience the "Old
Fashion Camp"
experience!

-Come and Worship
in a tabernacle that
is 100 years old.
and yet the
message is the
same.

August 10 through 17



Service Times:

Sunday: 2:30 PM
& 6:00 PM

Monday - Saturday
7:00 PM

Saturday:
Membership Meeting
at 5:00 PM

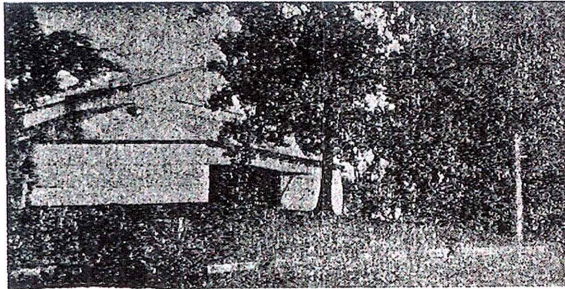
-A special time of fellowship
each evening following the
services in the dining hall.

"Holiness Unto The Lord"

-Camp located on Wrestle Creek Rd. between US Hwy 33 and St. Rte. 67.
3 Miles west of Waynesfield and 10 Miles east of Wapakoneta.

-Camper hookups available. For more Information contact: Camp President,
Rev. Greg Stevens at 419-568-2185 or e-mail: revgreg@bright.net

MT. LOOKOUT ATTENDANCE REPORT



THE INTER-DENOMINATIONAL
**MOUNT LOOKOUT
HOLINESS ASSOCIATION**

Founded 1890

ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST—THIRD THURSDAY

3 MILES WEST OF WAYNESFIELD, OHIO

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	50	66	70	53	45	35	60	43	52	83	115
SUNDAY EVENING	88	104	106	67	46	70	96	82	109	143	141
MONDAY	44	39	65	63	84	110	199	96	85	87	122
TUESDAY	47	62	57	66	86	125	135	79	105	105	108
WEDNESDAY	103	80	66	61	122	166	175	128	116	132	166
THURSDAY	52	68	59	88	102	148	142	109	100	109	153
FRIDAY	64	55	71	103	98	126	89	53	112	46	60
SATURDAY	46	43	78	78	62	56	62	57	30	39	865
SUNDAY AFTERNOON	69	67	69	60	62	61	64	51	45	38	
SUNDAY EVENING	138	134	117	168	88	100	123	101	65	75	
TOTALS	701	718	758	807	795	997	1145	799	819	857	
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE	70	72	76	81	80	100	115	80	82	86	

***FRIDAY NIGHT GOSPEL SING ATTENDANCE FOR AUG 10, 2001 = 125

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12-19

YOUTH CAMP REPORT

CAMP STARTED ON AUGUST 14, 2000 . WE HAD 32 YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND CAMP THIS YEAR CONSISTING OF 17 GIRLS AND 15 BOYS. TRINITY WESLEYAN HAD 9, FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE HAD 10, ST. JOHNS METHODIST HAD 3, PILGRAM HOLINESS HAD 2 AND OTHER CHURCHES HAD 11.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDED BASKETBALL , KICKBALL, SOFTBALL AND EGG TOSS. THERE WERE 2 OUTSIDE PEOPLE WHO CAME IN, JEREMY DELVISCO FROM ELIDA AND GLEN MOULINOUR FROM LIMA. JEREMY PUT ON A ARCHERY DEMO AND GLEN M. SHOWED HIS PLANES AND GAVE A NICE TALK. ENCLAMATE WEATHER PREVENTED US FROM DOING MUCH MORE THAN JUST LOOKING AT THE PLANES.

NANCY VANDYKE COOKED AND SERVED OVER 450 MEALS DURING THE WEEK. JIM RIGEL AND BILL TRUESDALE CONTINUED TO WORK ON THE SHELTER HOUSE. ON MONDAY WE LOST A 100 AMP DISCONNECT AND HAD TO REPLACE IT. TUESDAY AT 10:30 PM WE LOST A TRANSFORMER. WORK ON THE CAMP CONTINUED ALL WEEK.