

# SHAKER HEIGHTS HISTORICAL PAGEANT

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*BY ALL THE PEOPLE*



SHAKER HEIGHTS  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

**The People of Shaker Heights**

Offer an

**HISTORICAL PAGEANT**

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*The John B. Rogers Producing Company*

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**PROLOGUE**

Entrance of Trumpeters  
Arrival of Miss Shaker Heights and Attendants  
Address of Welcome  
Arrival of Columbia and States

**PART I**

*Interlude One—*

*Prophecy of Time:*

"I came I know not whence,  
I go I know not whither,  
Eye of things created never  
Upon my coming looked, nor shall it see my passing,  
First and last of all things,—I  
For I am Time.

Look ye upon the dawning of Creation,  
Called Universe.  
When out of the chaos, order is brought,  
You will see the birth of sky, flowers, land,  
And last—Man, the Red Man."

*Episode One—*

The Coming of the Indian:  
The Indian Camp with Its Primitive Occupations.  
The Green Corn Festival.

*"The Coming of the Indian"*

When this land was first explored, it was inhabited by the Red Man. Where this race came from, how many years it had dwelt here, and what peoples it displaced, has been a question of much dispute. There are historians who believe that the Indians were preceded by another race who built beautiful palaces and large cities, which long ago have crumbled into dust. Others suppose that mounds and various evidences of an early occupation, were the works of ancestors of these Indians. Therefore, with no direct knowledge or evidences at hand for the ancestry of the Indians, their coming is merely symbolical.

*"Indian Camp and Primitive Occupations"*

This is a typical Indian Camp. The Indians were found living in small villages and scattered in roving bands. Everywhere the early settlers came in contact with these people. Extremely improvident, they cultivated the soil very little and depended almost entirely upon the chase. Hunting and dancing constituted their chief recreation.)

*Interlude Two—*

*Prophecy of Time:*

"Witness here ye Days of Old,  
See their Wealth of life unfold,  
How Moses Cleaveland and comrades true  
Came to conquer lands so new.  
Glad of heart the records read  
Of high courage, their faithful deeds  
As men wrought for church and state  
Giving all, so they be great,  
Years of growth and power ye see  
Sign and seal of years to be."

*Episode Two—*

The Coming of Moses Cleaveland and the Pioneers—The Treaty of Peace:

(Historical Facts Regarding the Origin of Western Reserve.—In the treaty of peace of 1783, England ceded to the United States land which she had taken from the French twenty years previous. This land included what is now the State of Ohio. In 1795, several million acres of this tract were sold to the Connecticut Land Company for \$1,200,000—this made the purchasing price approximately forty cents an acre.

Cleaveland's Treaty with the Indians.—On the 12th of May, 1796, Moses Cleaveland was commissioned "to go on to the said land as Superintendent over agents and men, sent to survey and make locations on said land, and to make and enter into friendly negotiations with the natives, who are on said lands." With a party of prospective settlers, including two women, he started on his perilous journey, reaching what is now the City of Buffalo, in June. Here the Indian Chief and Joseph Brant demanded that they halt and sit in council, to consider Indian rights and wrongs. At this council the Indian agreed never under any provocation, to disturb the white settlers living in the Western Reserve. This agreement, sealed by the giving of gifts to the Indians, was never violated.)

*Interlude Three—*

*Prophecy of Time.*

*Episode Three—*

The Dance of the Forest:

The Spirit of the Wilderness.  
The Powers of the Forest.  
Mist Maidens.

Conquering of the Forest:

(The Suffering of the Settlers—The ravages of Famine, Fever and Death were finally surmounted until, eventually, in the Spirit of the West, the Pioneer conquered. This Episode is purely symbolical.)

*Interlude Four—*

*Prophecy of Time.*

*Episode Four—*

The First 4th of July Celebration of Western Reserve.

Note.—The surveying expedition celebrated Independence Day at what is now Conneaut, Ohio, on July 4, 1796. The future state of New Connecticut was toasted during the celebration in flowery oratory—inspired by many drinks of lemonade and whiskey.



# Interlude Five—

## The Prophecy of Time:

"So—

Away with care! Let every heart with quickened favor glow.  
While we brush the dust of bygone years and bid the records show  
The honoured deeds of those who lived—many years ago."

# Episode Five—

## The Founding of Cleveland:

Anxiously skirting the shores of Lake Erie, as the open boat made its way westward from what is now Conneaut, Cleveland watched for the mouth of the Cuyahoga. The boat slipped into the mouth of the river on the morning of July 22nd, 1796. A landing was made under the east bluff of the river—a short distance north of the present Superior Viaduct.

He mapped out a town plan, a central square from which streets extended. He put his official approval on the map and the town, following the suggestion of his own men, was called "Cleveland." Years later the revised spelling "Cleveland" was accepted.

# Interlude Six—

## Prophecy of Time.

# Episode Six—

Portrayal of the Early Shaker History in Vicinity of What is Now Shaker Heights:  
Founding of North Shaker Settlement.  
Shaker Church and Dance.  
Domestic Industries of Shakers.

# Interlude Seven—

## Prophecy of Time.

# Episode Seven—

Virginia Reel.

Intermission—10 Minutes

## PART TWO

"Now that the Book of Records is closed,  
And in them the deeds of old repose  
Let us then turn to your enlightened age  
And see the wonders of today displayed.

I've seen the birth of man, seen how through strife  
And strain, and struggle, man has doffed the brute,  
And donned the human, how with trial and tears  
Man rises still and learns that he is Soul  
For I am Time."

## THE MASQUE OF THE NATIONS

Symbolizing the Ideal Spirit of the Growing Brotherhood of All Nations

## FINALE

## The Star Spangled Banner

## Principal Characters

Miss Shaker Heights	.....	Mrs. Josephine Rudolph
Miss Columbia	.....	Mrs. Grant S. Smith
Father Time	.....	Rev. L. D. Williams
Pioneer Woman	.....	Mrs. Russell H. Winship
Pioneer Man	.....	Maxton R. Davies
Death	.....	Otto J. Kuenhold
Indian Chief	.....	A. R. Brueggeman
Fever	.....	Miss Elizabeth Foote
Famine	.....	Miss Stella Bresler
Spirit of the Wilderness	.....	Miss Frances Curry

## Columbians and Attendants

### Chaperones—Mrs. Paul Gaither, Jr., Mrs. Grant S. Smith

Miss Columbia	.....	Mrs. Grant S. Smith
Miss Shaker Heights	.....	Miss Josephine Rudolph
Mrs. H. E. McMillin, Jr.	.....	Mrs. R. C. Patterson
Miss Christine Miller	.....	Mrs. Arthur Baker
Mrs. Paul Gaither, Jr.	.....	Mrs. Orr E. Warner
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Miss Helen Johnson	.....	Miss Mary Catalano
Miss Marguerite Prens	.....	Miss Mary Silvestro
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Mrs. J. W. Robinson	.....	Mrs. H. L. McKinnon
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Mrs. George Arnold	.....	Miss Jane Aiken
Mrs. P. C. Hausen	.....	Miss Lucia Aiken
Miss Marie Buell	.....	
Mrs. H. D. Jouett	.....	
Mrs. Oliver Austin	.....	
Mrs. J. H. Sibbison	.....	
Mrs. E. M. Bell	.....	
Mrs. S. S. Woodward	.....	
Mrs. M. A. Blankenhorn	.....	
Mrs. W. J. Hays	.....	
Mrs. G. A. Hoffman	.....	
Mrs. C. F. Morse	.....	
Mrs. Ralph Cobb	.....	
Mrs. Frank Richardson	.....	
Mrs. G. H. Bouscay	.....	
Mrs. G. H. Angell	.....	
Mrs. William Gard	.....	
Mrs. Edgar Clark	.....	
Mrs. F. Bingham	.....	
Mrs. S. A. Sanford	.....	

## Characters in Moses Cleveland Episode

J. L. Saloff	.....	Mrs. David F. Snow
H. L. Etheridge	.....	David F. Snow
M. A. Prehn	.....	

## Characters in Shaker Episode

### Mrs. Fred Howard, Pianist

Mrs. B. L. Jenks	.....	Mrs. P. N. Calvert	.....	Mrs. Lou Gavin
Mrs. J. W. Perkins	.....	Mrs. G. B. Athey	.....	Mrs. W. H. Cathcart
B. L. Jenks	.....	P. N. Calvert	.....	Lou Gavin
J. W. Perkins	.....	G. B. Athey	.....	Ed. Davidson

## Dance of the Wilderness

### Chaperone—Mrs. Max Rudolph

<i>Mist Maidens</i>	<i>Powers of the Forest</i>	<i>Powers of the River</i>
Dorothy Woodward	Marjorie Hall	Adeline Jones
Lucille DuLaurence	Mildred Jones	Louise Kirtz
Geraldine Schradar	Dorothy Beatty	Marjorie Austin
Estelle Tempertz	Alice Peck	Anne Rudolph
Evelyn Roscoe	Anna Bouscay	Cary Hays
Margaret Nicola	Margaret Baker	Constance Lowrey
Ethel Metzger	Margery Vigney	Marian Hamlin
Jane Ellen Smith	Vivienne Vigney	Mabel Lee Dodson
	Frances Ellsworth	

## Virginia Reel

### Chaperone—Mrs. Russell H. Winship

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Driskel	.....	Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Cochran
Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Atkin	.....	Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Steigerwald
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dyal	.....	H. R. Tomlinson
Miss Ruth Cook	.....	Paul Gaither, Jr.
	.....	Mrs. A. R. Brueggeman

### Irish Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. Fred M. Sayle

Esther Simon  
Dorothy Waterbury  
Florence Willsey  
Joan Stein

Mildred Baker  
Margaret Sayle  
Zelda Galvin

Beatrice Harbert  
Mildred Arnold  
Evelyn Kirtz

### French Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. A. S. Woodward

Florence Keplinger  
May Cornsweet  
Mary Jane Crowley

Marjorie Engert  
Helen Peck  
Melissa Baker

Rebecca Gaither  
Rose Rini

### Belgian Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. Geo. H. Bouscay

Bertha Miner  
Mary Harris  
Ruth Warner

Sophia Miner  
Frances Henry  
Louise Bouscay

Lauradel Hall  
Marie Suva

### English Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. A. S. Woodward

Lucile DuLaurence  
Estelle Lampertz  
Frances Ellsworth  
Marcella Paschal

Dorothy Woodward  
Georgia Ranney  
Geraldine Schrader

Nancy Tierney  
Edna Fancher  
Katherine Harris

### Italian Girls

*Chaperones*—Mrs. W. D. Sharp and Mrs. Geo. H. Bouscay

Elizabeth Sharp  
Bertha Cornsweet  
Rosemary Hamlin

Mildred Keplinger  
Olga Helke  
Evelyn Rosch

Margaret Nicola  
Lois Jones

### Chinese Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. Max Rudolph

Jane Ellen Smith  
Mildred Jones  
Alice Peck

Marian Hamlin  
Vivienne Vigne  
Mabel Lee Dodson

Margaret Baker  
Margery Vigne

### Dutch Girls

*Chaperone*—Mrs. Charles G. Atkin

Catherine Johnson  
Dolores Schoenthal  
Wilma Hamlin  
Margaret Smith

Gwendolyn Williams  
Anna Jean Watchman  
Catherine King  
Florence Van Aken

Mary L. Bailey  
Ann Husbands  
Berenice Brueggeman  
Elizabeth Clark

### Spanish Dancers

*Chaperone*—Mrs. A. R. Brueggeman

Frances Curry  
Lenore Thrift  
Gertrude Ostendorf  
Katherine Berger  
Edna Finder  
Marjorie Anderson

Sally Bresler  
Jean Greenleaf  
Margaret Bouscay  
Joyce Palmer  
Helen DuLaurence  
Katherine Burger

### Yankee-Dixie Group

*Chaperone*—Mrs. A. R. Brueggeman

#### Girls

Dorothy Bell  
Lillian Jones  
Agnes Sibbison  
Louise Pritchard  
Doris McCaslin  
Eleanor Waterbury  
Barbara Jousett  
Ethel Jones  
Margaret Walker  
Ann Atkin

Ruth Bell  
Alice Johnson  
Marion Van Aken  
Jane Williams  
Sadie York  
Carol Stein  
Dorothy Kirschner  
Jean Van Aken  
Cornelia Hadsel  
Claire Bell Rutledge

Geraldine Paschal  
Mary Jones  
Jane Rawley  
Helen Galvin  
Elizabeth Pfeiffer  
Helen Gailther  
Marcella Kepler  
Orna Grace Cronk  
Janet Hadsel

#### Boys

Billy Engert  
Arthur Brueggeman  
John Brueggeman  
Kennedy McCall  
Buell Grey  
Gardner Grey

Charles Richardson  
Jimmy Sibbison  
Billy Watt  
Willard Mayer  
Edgar Clack

Billy Arnold  
Roy Lynn  
Jimmy Sanford  
Billy Cochran  
Ladimir Hajek

### Indian Boys

*Chaperone*—Mrs. J. S. Tierney

Fred Jones  
Edwin James  
John Vaughan  
Robert Kuhnner

Robert Kuenhold  
John Tierney  
Martin Rainey  
Edward Schoenthal

Sam Nicola  
Robert Vaughan  
Louis Rainey

### Indian Squaws & Maidens

Mrs. W. McAllister  
Mrs. E. K. Bryan

Mrs. C. F. Crowley  
Miss Helen Gibbs

Mrs. M. F. Rather  
Miss Ruth Perkins

### Indian Braves

*Chief*—A. R. Brueggeman

George Rudolph  
E. K. Bryan  
Jack Perkins, Jr.  
Richard Ranney  
George Lowrey

C. F. Crowley  
Grant S. Smith  
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Boy Scouts, Trumpeters, etc.



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