



(1) Port Union Church – 4760 Port Union Rd - Began in 1856 as a Methodist Church.



(2) Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall – 4761 Port Union Rd - Built in 1878.



(3) Rialto, Miami/Erie Canal – Port Union Rialto Rd – The site of Lock No.38 on the Miami Erie canal was located in the small village of Rialto. In 1866, Rialto became the home of the

Friend and Fox Paper Mill, and continued as a “company town” until the 1930’s. The Middletown-Cincinnati portion of the canal opened in 1827.

(4) Muhlhauser Barn & Moerlein

Gazebo – 8858 Beckett Rd - The barn was built in 1881 on the farm located at Seward and Port Union Roads. In 2007 it was relocated to Beckett Park. The gazebo was relocated from the Moerlein farm to Beckett Park.



(5) Union Township/Brookside Cemetery and Chapel – 6425 West Chester Rd - The cemetery began as the James Cummins family plot. John Beckett, a soldier

of the Revolutionary War (1775-1783), is buried in the cemetery. The chapel was built in 1883.

(6) Holtsinger Residence – 6450

West Chester Rd - Built in 1872 by Reverend Samuel K. Holtsinger who was the minister for three churches located in Sharonville, West Chester, and Bethany.



(7) Wakefield School- 9610 Cin - Day Rd - Built in 1878 to replace the log cabin school.

(8) Holtsinger Memorial Presbyterian Church – 10104 Auburn Ave – Dedicated 1908. Originally named the First Presbyterian Church of Gano but was renamed to commemorate the beloved Rev. Samuel K. Holtsinger.



(9) E. W. Scripps House – 9080 Cin-Day Rd - Built by Mr. Van Hise in 1840 according to the plat records. In 1885, E.W. Scripps purchased the home and resided there for about 10 years. The property currently is the rectory for St. John Catholic Church.

(10) West Chester Presbyterian Church - 8930 Cin - Day Rd - Founded in 1880.



(11) West Chester Church of Christ – 8845 Cin - Day Rd - Built in 1848. It is the oldest church structure in West Chester Township.



(12) Union Township Centralized School – 8735 Cin - Day Rd - Built in 1917 and served elementary through high school until Lakota High School was opened in 1959.



(13) Cincinnati/Dayton Road Mile Marker (C 17 D 33) – 8685 Cin - Day Rd – Dating back to the early 1800’s, markers like this were used to indicate distances between towns.



(14) West Chester School – 6670 Station Road - Built in 1900 - In use until the Union Township Centralized School began operation in 1917.



(15) Cabin in the Clearing – 7211 Barrett Rd (Keehner Park) – Built in 1833. This cabin was once a two story log building which was reduced to the current configuration upon relocation. The building was purchased with contributions from local school children and private individuals.

(16) Voice of America (Bethany Station) – 8070

Tylersville Rd - Envisioned by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to provide factual information for those behind enemy lines during WW II. In later years, it was used to broadcast into the communist bloc countries. Constructed by Powell Crosley for the US Government in 1943 and was decommissioned in 1995.



(17) Pioneer Cemetery -Corner of Dimmick Rd and Tamarack Terrace Rd – Reported that at least 25 of the buried were born before or during the American Revolutionary War (1775-1783).



(18) Seven Chimneys – 9797 Cin.- Columbus Rd (US 42) – ½ mile north of Ell farm.



This may be the oldest structure in West Chester Township dating back to 1839 per a Butler County plat. Through the years it has served as a stagecoach stop, hotel, restaurant, tavern and is rumored to have been a stop on the underground-railroad.

(19) Ell farm – 10062 Cin - Columbus Rd (US 42) - Home built in 1840’s with hand-fired brick. Barn built ~1850. The Ell family has resided here since 1941 and is the 6th family to live in the house.

