

BUSINESS

1800-John McGill founds McGillville. There were no women in the area to marry.

1802-William Houston and family came from Lancaster County, Pa. and began acquiring extensive tracts of land

1803-John Partridge Bissell, surveyor got title for his land here. (Mrs. Marcia Cunningham's great-great grandfather.)

1828-Coal mined at bank near Lowellville: the Mt. Nebo Mine

1830-Robert McGill bought 200 acres facing Mahoning river and built a grist mill.

1838-Watson & Hunter erect a grist mill on river

1839-Mahoning Canel opened-Lowellville growth begins. Railroad started.

1844-Wilson & Crawford built a tannery.

1845-Wilks Wilkson & Co. started work on the furnace.

1857-The Hope Flour Mill established by James Brown

1880-Ohio Iron Steel Co. incorporates and takes over blast furnace.

COMMUNITY
(CHURCH, SCHOOL, ETC.)

1798-Mahoning United Presbyterian (Tent Hall) congregation founded.

1802-Pioneer Presbyterian congregation of Poland Township established in Poland

1833-First school established near Mahoning Valley Railway Stop 24 in west Lowellville

1840-Lowellville has a post office with S.H. McBride as postmaster

1840-Methodist Episcopal congregation in existence

1848-First Meeting of Poland Township Seceder in Lowellville Village School House.

1848-Anti-Slavery Presbyterians-seceders- split with Poland Township Church and meet in Lowellville Village School House. - Later called "Free Church"

1850-First daily mail came through April 1st from New Castle by way of Edinburg and Hillsville

1867-Roman Catholic missionary parish established by Rev. John Begel of Villa Maria

1870-Christian Church services begin

1882-Augustine Vespasian family settles in Lowellville-first Italian family

1884-Catholic Church
completed and
occupied-first
mass, Christmas
Day

1885-Lowellville
High School
first
graduating
class

1886-Christian
congregation
formally
organized
and church
building
erected

1888-A two-
room school
was built
on the
South Side

1895-Charter of
Society of
Madonna del
Carmine
issued by
S.L. Taylor
Secretar,
of State

POLITICAL

1803-Ohio becomes a state
Slavery in existence

1836-Village Plat laid out

1890-First
meeting
of Council
of Village
of Lowell-
ville Ohio
Tuesday,
April 15
8 P.M.

Mayor: H D
Smith

1891

1940

1990

BUSINESS

1896-Cunningham Furniture Store
& Undertaking Parlor founded
by Jesse M. Cunningham

1897-Meehan Boiler & Construction
Company organized by Patrick
& James Meehan, Robert Grey
Paul & John Meehan

1900-Lowellville Power Plant
started

1906-Lowellville Savings
& Banking Co.
Incorporated

1912-Ohio Edison Builds power
plant east of Lowellville--
considered the most
modern in Ohio.

1915-Youngstown Iron
Steel Co. erects
open hearth steel
plant

1956-Operations of Mary
Furnace cease

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1896-First Presbyterian Church
organized. Pastor,
James W. Harvey

1896-First Festival of Our Lady
of Mt. Carmel-July 16th

1903-Volunteer Fire Dept.
organized

1910-Church building erected
on Wood Street

1917-A. J. Masters opens movie
theater on Liberty St.
"Columbus Theater"

1920-Population-2214

1957-Population 2500

1987-Population 1493

1988-Beginning of
the Water St.
Renovation
Project

1989-Completion of
Veterans
Memorial Peace
Park on Water St.

POLITICAL

1914-1928-World War I

1926-New post office opened
on water St. in Freck
Building. Postmaster-
Lee B. Milligan

1941-1945-World War II

1990-Lowellville
celebrates its
Centennial of
Incorporation