



Restoration of the Historic Village of Westwood School Bell and Clockworks

The Village of Westwood was incorporated in 1868 and two years later in 1870, the first Westwood School building was built. A bell was purchased for the bell tower of the school in 1894 by Casimir Werk. The bell tower also held clockworks which operated four clock faces.

When the current Westwood School was built in 1909, the clockworks and one clock face were incorporated into the east side of the building facing Harrison Avenue. The bell was also moved to the new school. It was placed on the roof and linked to the clockworks so it could be rung.

The bell and clockworks were removed from the building when the Westwood School renovation began. After more than 100 years, they are in need of restoration. Once restored, they will be displayed for all to see in the new foyer of Westwood School.

A fundraising effort is underway to cover the cost of the restoration. If you are interested in donating toward the effort to restore these early Westwood artifacts, please make a check payable to the *Westwood Historical Society* and send it along with the form below to:

Westwood Historical Society
PO Box 11095
Cincinnati, OH 45211-0095

For more information contact John at (513) 853-4854 or visit: www.westwoodhistorical.org

Name: _____

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