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NELSON MCCOY POTTERY COMPANY 1910-1990

Dedication of Ohio Historic Marker Placement

Roseville, Ohio - The McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society and the Ohio Historical Society are proud to announce the placement of a Historic Marker honoring the Nelson McCoy Pottery Company. Over its 80-year life, beginning in 1910, the pottery grew to be one of the most respected potteries in the region from both the utilitarian value of its products, and the decorative and collector value. Eventually becoming the largest regional pottery, it greatly enhanced the local economy and provided a good livelihood for its 500 workers. The products of this successful company remain highly collectible.

Marker Dedication will commence on July 10, 2014 at 10:00 AM in Roseville, OH at the corner of HWY 93 and W. Athens Road. Speakers to include Tony Harrington, President of the McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society, Committee Chair Edward Alexander, Molly Uline-Olmstead, Project Director and Grant Writer for the Ohio History Center, area dignitaries and former employees.

The Ohio Historical Markers identify places and events that have contributed to the rich history of the state. The Ohio Historical Markers Program, administered by the Ohio Historical Society, is a vital educational tool, informing residents and visitors about significant aspects of Ohio's past. There are currently 1458 markers located across the state that recognize Ohio's rich cultural history.

The Historic Marker is sponsored by The McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society. The Society was formally established in 2002. It began as a small group of McCoy Collectors that first met in Zanesville during Pottery week in 1988, and it is dedicated to the service of McCoy collectors everywhere.

The Society is composed of collectors of all ages, from new to experienced, all with a common desire to share the experience of collecting McCoy. Members are from across the United States and Canada, and the Society is growing every year. Information on the McCoy Pottery Collectors' Society can be found at www.McCoyPotteryCollectorsSociety.org. The Society website provides the History of the Pottery, Education on the products made and vital information on reproductions and fakes in the market. The site also allows the collector to ask questions and inquire about pieces found.

It is intended that through the placement of this marker it will be a continual aid in helping citizens become aware of the rich historical heritage the Nelson McCoy Pottery created.

If you would like more information about the Dedication, please contact Tony Harrington at 910-612-8669 or email at Tony.Harrington@ec.rr.com