

# Olive Branch School Rededication

## January 17, 2010

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#### Welcome

Jim Gay, Superintendent

#### Posting of Colors

Tecumseh High School AFJROTC Cadets

#### Introductions and Recognition of Guests

William Berry

#### Comments

Representative Ross McGregor  
Ohio House of Representatives

#### Olive Branch School History

Matt Curtis, Assistant Superintendent

#### Guest Speaker

Barbara Powers  
Ohio Historical Society

#### State of Ohio Commendation

Senator Chris Widener  
Ohio's 10th Senate District

#### Certificate and Plaque Presentation

#### Thank You

Jim Gay, Superintendent

**Weather permitting - The Olive Branch School building will be opened to tour.**

## Olive Branch School History



**1873** - First Olive Branch completed as a common building for grades 4 through 8.

**1880** - One room of Olive Branch became a high school. First class had seven students and one teacher.

**1884** - High school became a four year school.

**1908** - A new building was constructed and occupied.



**1913** - On November 10 the building was destroyed by fire. Only the foundation and lower stone wall remained.



**1914** - Rebuilding started and was occupied in December.

The building continued in use as a high school until 1928 when a new Olive Branch building was constructed. This building was used as a school until the early 1970's. At the present time, the building is used as a district warehouse.

**2010** - Olive Branch School rededicated as a National Historical Site.



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