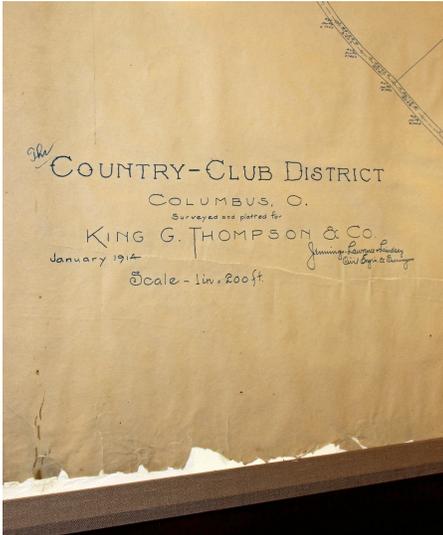




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## MAP OF UA'S HISTORICAL DISTRICT NOW ON DISPLAY

On Christmas Eve in 1913 James T. Miller agreed to sell 840 acres of his farm to brothers King and Ben Thompson. That property was the beginning of Upper Arlington, soon to be developed into a residential neighborhood designed with great attention to detail including parks, curvilinear streets and landscaping.

The Upper Arlington Historical Society is grateful to have a historic King Thompson Company map from January 1914 in our archives collection, donated to us by Esther A. Miller, granddaughter of James T. Miller. This early map shows the tributaries running through the newly purchased land. The map has recently been restored and framed and is on display in the lobby of the Upper Arlington City Manager's office at 3600 Tremont Road.

## Can You Help Us Identify This Couple?



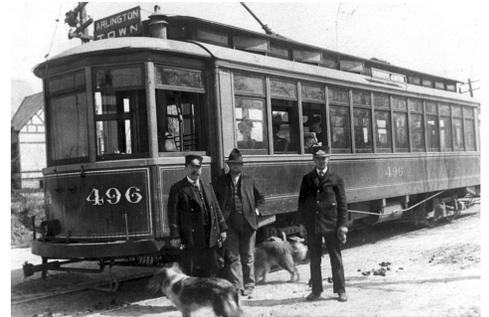
This handsome duo's photo is in our archives collection without any identification.

Email [info@uahistory.org](mailto:info@uahistory.org) if you know who they are.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### ALL ABOARD!

### Trolley Tour Set for October 24th



Back by popular demand is our Trolley Tour of Historic Upper Arlington, which will be held on Saturday October 24. The 90-minute trolley tour is a "History 101" overview of Upper Arlington. Ride with us and learn more about early settlers, the Miller family and farm, the Thompson brothers, Camp Willis and more. The tour begins at Kingsdale, and includes Old Arlington and travels north to visit historic gems you may not know exist. All riders receive a historical booklet.

Seats are \$25 + tax/ \$20 + tax for members and tour times are 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00. To reserve a seat or to request more information, email [info@uahistory.org](mailto:info@uahistory.org) or call 614.470.2610

The Trolley Tour is our signature fundraiser. Sponsorship opportunities are available including being a Benefactor and/or advertising in the historical booklet. Contact us for more information at [info@uahistory.org](mailto:info@uahistory.org)

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## GETTING TO KNOW... THE NORWESTER MAGAZINE

Eating, chatting and laughing together. It's good some things never change and remain true for life. This is no more evident than in *The Norwester* magazine. *The Norwester* provides a glimpse of individuals, homes, events and tips for living in the formative years of UA. It's fun to see the origins of many of the early homes in UA; perhaps your home is in one of the issues? Recently digitized, you can view back issues of *The Norwester* magazine online at the library's [uaarchives.org](http://uaarchives.org).

The November 1919 issue, donated by Bill Kern, is a recent addition to the archives. Bill's grandfather, William F. Kern, was one of the first Village Council members.



First Village Council, c. 1918. (Digital Image Courtesy of UA Archives)

As you clean out your attic, check to see if you have any of these issues still missing: August 1918; April, May, June, and Aug. 1919; July 1920; Feb. and Oct. 1921; and Jan. 1922. If you find these back copies, please consider donating for all to enjoy. Contact us at [info@uahistory.org](mailto:info@uahistory.org).

## Upper Arlington History Book – 2018 Centennial Project Update

THANK YOU to the following whose generous financial support will make it possible for us to publish an updated book on Upper Arlington's history for our Centennial celebration in 2018.

-City of Upper Arlington \$12,500  
-Rotary Club of Upper Arlington \$5,000

THANK YOU to our outgoing board members Nancy King, Susan Knell, Diane Reichwein, and Judy Tackett. We thank you for sharing your time and talents with us. The Upper Arlington Historical Society has greatly benefitted from your leadership.



Diane and Nancy



Ice Cream Boy on Berwyn Road

## NOTECARDS FOR SALE

The Upper Arlington Historical Society is honored to present a notecard set of select Robert A. McKnight's paintings of iconic Upper Arlington and Tri Village scenes. Mr. McKnight grew up in Upper Arlington, and many of the paintings recall the 1940s and 1950s era.

The notecard set contains 10 cards (5 unique scenes, 2 cards each).

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