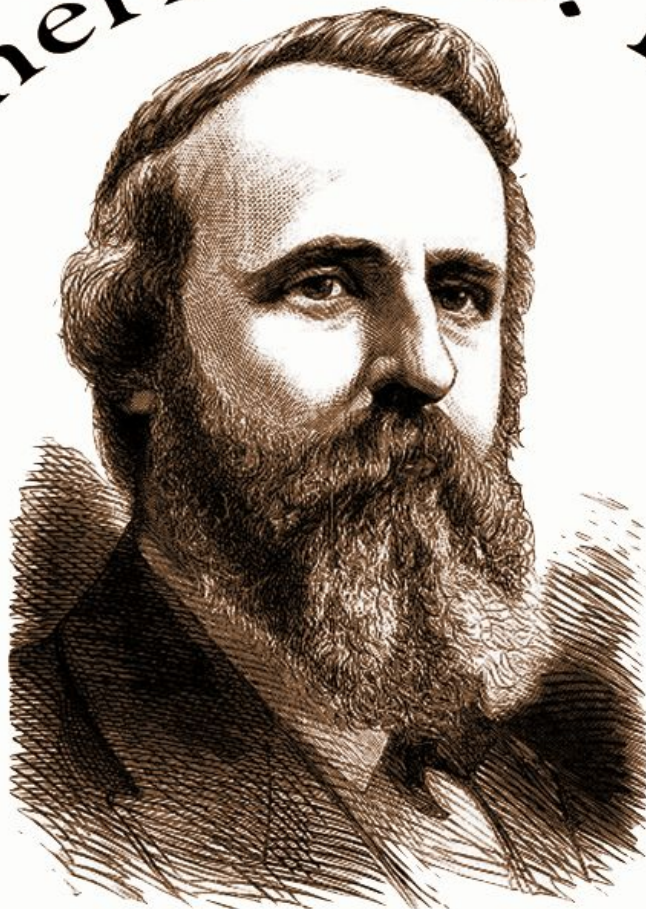


Rutherford B. Hayes



Comes Home

19th President of the United States

Ohio Governor

United States Congressman

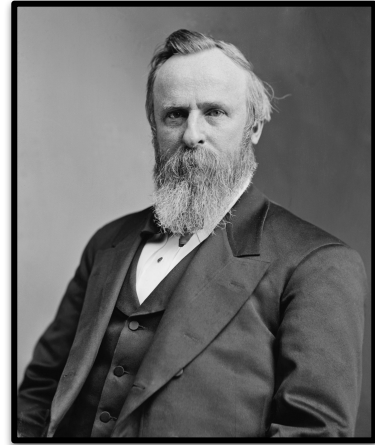
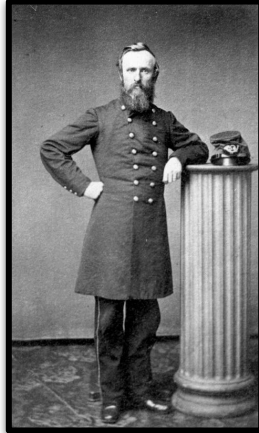
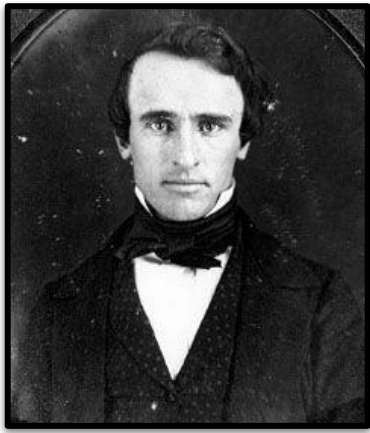
United States Army Major General

Statue Unveiling Ceremony

Friday, October 4, 2019

Downtown Delaware, Ohio

Meet Rutherford Birchard Hayes



Today, October 4, we celebrate the 197th birthday of Rutherford B. Hayes with the unveiling of his statue at the intersection of William and Sandusky Streets. He was born at 17 E. William Street in 1822, in a brick house rented from Delaware founder, Moses Byxbe, while the Hayes home was being built at the northeast corner of West William and Franklin Streets. Baby Hayes was welcomed by an older brother, Lorenzo, and sister, Fanny. His father, Rutherford, had died three months earlier from typhoid fever. As the children grew up, his mother, Sophia, leaned heavily on her bachelor brother, Sardis Birchard. Today, both the Hayes birthplace and childhood home have been replaced with other buildings. However, the Murray school, which all the Hayes children attended, remains the only building connected to his young life in Delaware.

Known as Rud by family and friends, Hayes continued his education as he graduated from Kenyon College and Harvard Law School. He practiced law for a few years in Fremont, Ohio, where his Uncle Sardis lived at "Spiegel Grove," the family estate. Then he moved on to Cincinnati where he showed his opposition to slavery by donating his services when representing runaway slaves. One such well-known trial was his defense of 16-year-old Rosetta Armstead. These trials also drew Hayes, a staunch abolitionist, into the fledgling Republican party.

He met Lucy Webb, nine years his junior, in Delaware (perhaps at the Sulphur Spring) during one of his home visits and later they found themselves in the same wedding party in Cincinnati. They were married on Dec. 30, 1852, and through the years had eight children, five of whom survived to adulthood.

Hayes joined the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry as an officer when the Civil War began. He saw action in many battles, had his horse shot out from under him four times, and was wounded five times before the War ended. He completed his service with the rank of Brevet Major General (also part of the 23rd OVI was a young William McKinley, the future 25th President).

Rutherford Birchard Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio on **October 4, 1822.**



Hayes graduated Valedictorian from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio, on **August 3, 1842.**

On **December 30, 1852**, Rutherford B. Hayes married Lucy Ware Webb.



Young Rutherford began his formal education across the street from his childhood home at the Murray School. The original building still stands at 15 N. Franklin Street.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Hayes began his practice in Fremont, Ohio in **1844.**



Meet Rutherford Birchard Hayes

While still serving in the Army, Hayes was elected to the first of two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Before completing his second term, he won the Ohio Governorship and then served twice more. Regarded as serious, thoughtful, honest, high-minded, a hard-worker, loyal, calm and a deeply religious teetotaler, Hayes (and family) began each morning with prayer and closed each day by singing hymns. He and Lucy retired to Spiegel Grove in 1872, willed to him by Uncle Sardis.

The Ohio delegation put forth Hayes' name as President of the United States in 1876. One of the most controversial Presidential elections in our country's history involved Hayes, the Republican candidate, vs. Samuel Tilden, the Democrat, who won the popular vote. The votes of the Electoral College were questioned. The final decision with Hayes elected came from a committee just days prior to the inauguration.

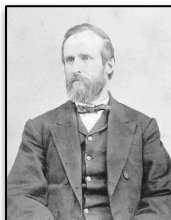
He agreed to a single term and is usually placed among the handful of forgettable Presidents post-Civil War. Unfortunately, the divided Congress prevented his desire to reform Civil Service, 'provide free popular education', build a structure to house the Library of Congress, and to complete the Washington Monument. However, he continually called attention to the oppression of freed slaves in the South.

One of his most interesting accomplishments involved Latin America. A devastating war had raged between Brazil, Argentina, and Paraguay for six years (1864-1870) with Paraguay suffering the most loss of land as well as the highest casualties. A peace agreement was arranged between Brazil and Paraguay and a separate one with Argentina, though the dispute over a large tract of land continued. Finally, in 1878, both countries asked President Hayes to arbitrate since he was most respected for his fairness in considering all the arguments. He realized that Paraguay would have a difficult time surviving as a small nation and so awarded the area in question to them. In appreciation and to honor Hayes, they renamed this section of land "Presidente Hayes" and its capital became "Villa Hayes."

Hayes used the first typewriter in the White House (where the Oval Office is today) and installed the first telephone. He also enjoyed chess, was an ardent fisherman, supported "Lemonade Lucy" in moving the Easter Egg Hunt to the White House lawn, and was the first President to travel to the West Coast.

At the end of his term, Hayes retired to Spiegel Grove where he continued to devote time and leadership to prison reform and the education of blacks and underprivileged. He also worked to organize his presidential papers, and the Hayes Presidential Library was the first to exist for the public's use. Hayes was appointed a Trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University. He worked hard to establish a new state university through the Morrill Act. The Ohio State University, and also served as one of its Trustees. Mrs. Hayes died in 1889 and President Hayes in January, 1893.

On **June 27, 1861**, Hayes entered the Civil War as a Major of the 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He served throughout the war, was wounded five times, and was promoted to Brevetted Major General in **1864**.

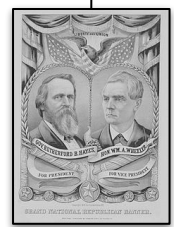


On **October 8, 1867**, Hayes was elected Governor of the State of Ohio. He would serve three times overall.

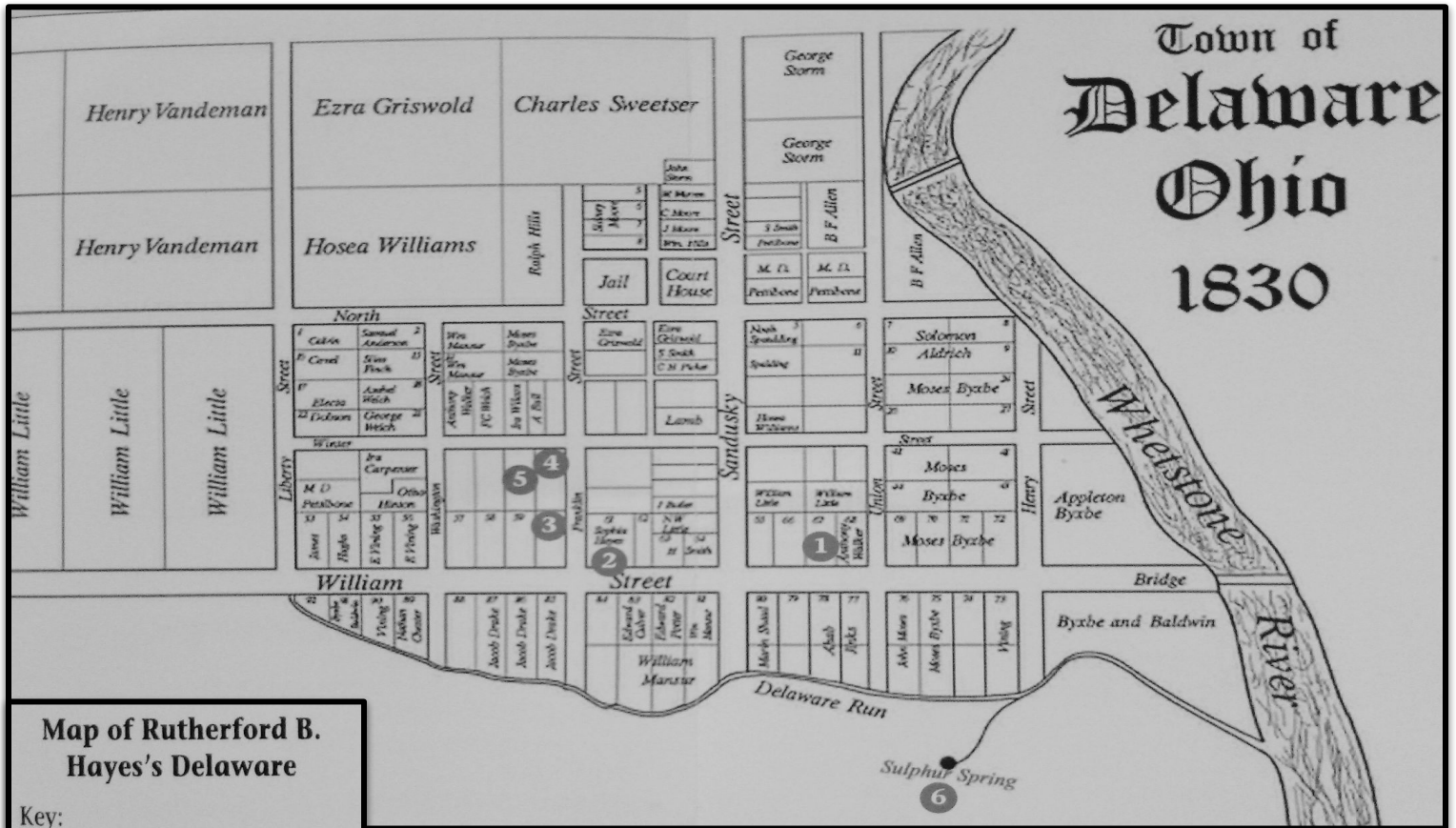
In **June of 1876**, Hayes was nominated for President by the Republican Party.



On **October 17, 1864**, while still serving with his regiment, Hayes was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and was later re-elected in **October of 1866**.



Map of Delaware, Ohio (1830)



Map of Rutherford B. Hayes's Delaware

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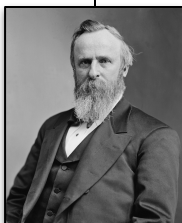
1. R. B. Hayes' birthplace
2. Hayes' childhood home
3. Murray School
4. One-room public school
5. First Presbyterian Church
6. Sulphur Spring

On **November 7, 1876**, Rutherford B. Hayes was elected 19th President of the United States after one of the strangest and most controversial elections. The final decision was made by a special commission created by Congress.



On **March 4, 1881**, Hayes retired from the presidency to his Spiegel Grove residence in Fremont, Ohio.

Lucy Webb Hayes died in Fremont on **June 25, 1889**. Rutherford B. Hayes died at Spiegel Grove on **January 17, 1893**.



President Hayes had the first telephone installed in the White House on **May 10, 1879**. In September of 1880, he was the first president to travel to the West Coast while in office.



Rutherford B. Hayes Comes Home Campaign

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Statue Unveiling Ceremony

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Master of Ceremonies
Mr. Lee Yoakum,
City of Delaware Community Affairs Coordinator*

Presentation of the Colors

Rutherford B. Hayes High School JROTC Cadets

National Anthem

*Previously recorded by the Rutherford B. Hayes High School “Hayes Singers”
Mrs. Dara Gillis, Director*

Introduction of the Rutherford B. Hayes Heritage Fund Committee

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Hayes Comes Home: Our Journey

Mr. Bill Rietz, Committee Chair

Remarks

*Hon. Carolyn Kay Riggle – Mayor of the City of Delaware
Hon. Gary Merrell – Delaware County Commissioner
Mr. Steve Bunyard – President of OhioHealth Grady Memorial Hospital
Mr. Peter G. Watson – President and Chief Executive Officer of Greif, Inc.
His Excellency Manuel María Cáceres Cardozo – Ambassador of Paraguay to the United States*

Recognition and Plaque Unveiling

Statue Unveiling

“Fanfare for the 19th President”

*Composed by the Hon. David A. Hejmanowski,
Judge of the Probate/Juvenile Division
Delaware County Court of Common Pleas*

*Commissioned by the Rutherford B. Hayes High School Band
Mr. Andrew Doherty, Director*

Closing

Master of Ceremonies

Office of the Mayor

Proclamation

Whereas:

the City of Delaware has the responsibility to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford B. Hayes was born to Rutherford and Sophia Birchard Hayes on October 4, 1822 in Delaware, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Rutherford B. Hayes became the 19th president of the United States on March 3, 1877; and

WHEREAS, President Hayes met his wife, Lucy Webb, on the campus of Ohio Wesleyan University and they were married for 36 years; and

WHEREAS, prior to his presidency, Hayes served as a Major General during the Civil War, and was elected to serve in Congress and as Governor of the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, President Hayes focused his career on improving the lives of minorities, the poor, and immigrants and promoted universal education and began efforts that led to civil service reform; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delaware proudly supports the efforts of the Rutherford B. Hayes Comes Home committee to pay tribute to our native son and erect a statue in his honor.

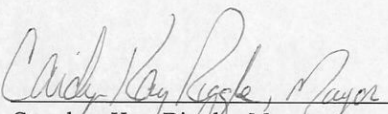
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor of the City of Delaware, Ohio, do hereby proclaim October 4, 2019 as:

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES COMES HOME DAY

in the City of Delaware, Ohio, and join with my fellow citizens in recognizing Rutherford B. Hayes' many contributions to our city, state and country.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the City of Delaware.


Carolyn Kay Riggle, Mayor



Office of the Commissioners

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Delaware in the County of Delaware, Ohio, is the birthplace of President Rutherford B. Hayes, the 19th president of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, we, the Board of Delaware County Commissioners, have been proud to support the Rutherford B. Hayes Comes Home project, which commissioned Ohio sculptor Alan Cottrill to create a statue of Rutherford B. Hayes; and

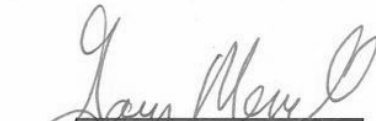
WHEREAS, we celebrate the installation of this statue in the heart of downtown Delaware where residents and visitors alike will recognize the valuable contribution that this community has made to our nation in the person of Rutherford B. Hayes; and

WHEREAS, we commend our citizens for their grassroots campaign to honor one of our most famous sons.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The Board of Commissioners, Delaware County, Ohio, does hereby encourage all its citizens to join us in celebrating October 4, 2019, as the day when Rutherford B. Hayes Comes Home.

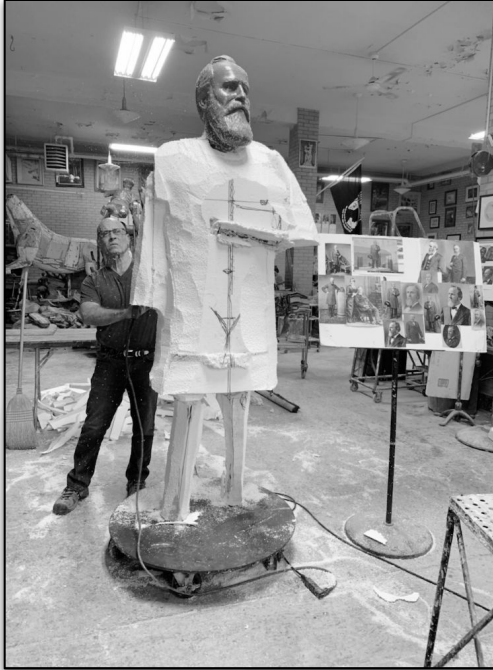

Barb Lewis


Jeff Benton


Gary Merrell

Photographs from the Sculpting Process

These photographs, moving left to right, illustrate phases of the clay molding in the early stages of the sculpture process.



Meet The Sculptor



Alan Cottrill was born in 1952 and raised in the Appalachian region of Ohio. His father was a milkman and his mother was a homemaker. Alan was the first in his family to graduate high school. After stints in college, the U.S. Army, and truck driving, Alan founded a successful pizza franchise and soon became an international entrepreneur. He was invited by the U.S. Department of Commerce to participate in various trade missions throughout the world. Through these travels, Alan was able to visit the world's major art museums and galleries. In addition, Alan became an avid art collector and painter in his spare time.

In 1990, Alan touched clay for the first time and declared, "this is the mistress I've traveled the world in search of." He sold his business interests and dedicated himself full-time to becoming one of the finest figurative sculptors in the world. Toward that end, Alan moved to New York City and studied at the renowned Art Students League and the National Academy of Design. He also studied Human Anatomy at Columbia Medical Center. During his studies, Alan took numerous trips to Europe to study the world's greatest sculptures in person.

Along with lifelong friend Charles Leasure, Alan founded the bronze casting foundry Coopermill Bronzeworks in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1996. To date they have cast well over 500 of Alan's statues into bronze as well as hundreds of other sculptors' work.

Alan approaches his art with the same determination and passion that led to his successes in business. Intense, ambitious, and goal driven, Alan has commissioned monuments throughout the United States. Alan's work has been described as full of life, energy, and complexity.

Alan maintains a studio/gallery in Zanesville, Ohio, that is visited by thousands of tourists a year.

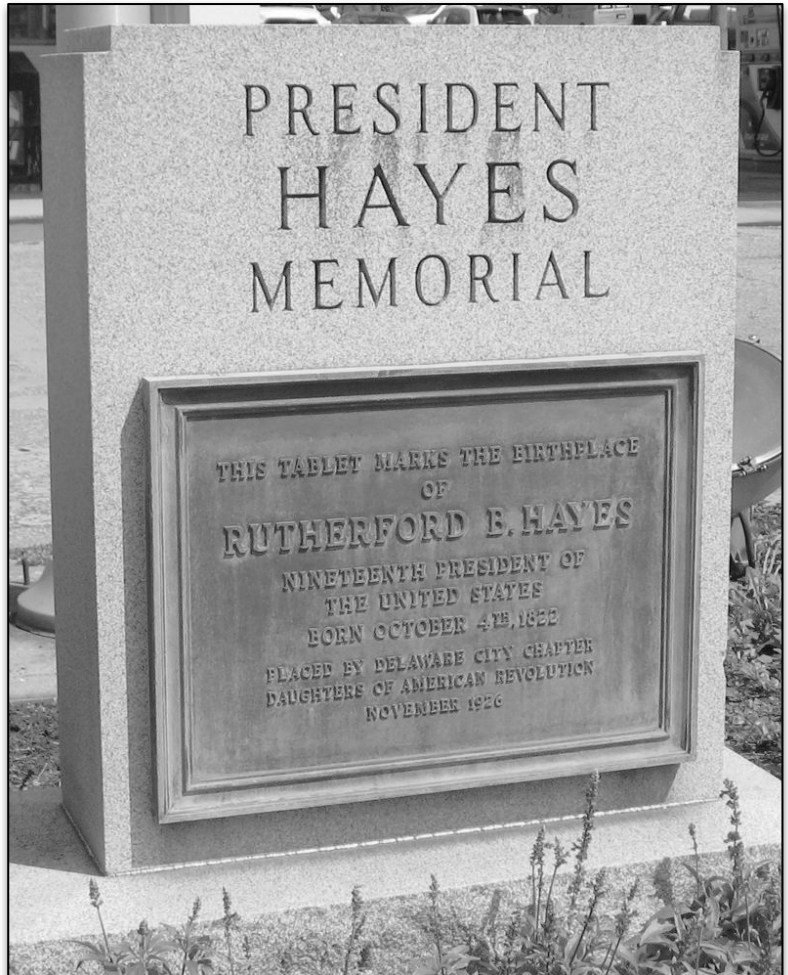
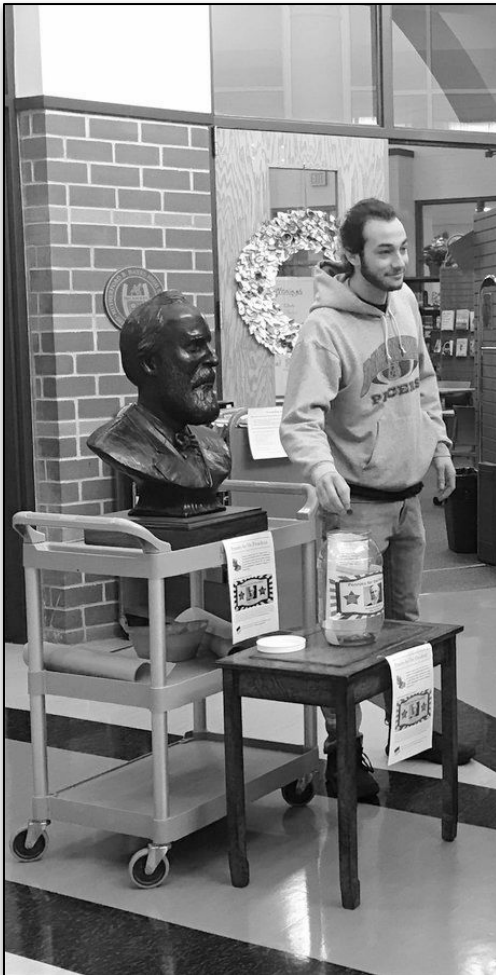
Learn more about Alan Cottrill and his work by visiting his website: www.alancottrill.com

Story Behind The Statue

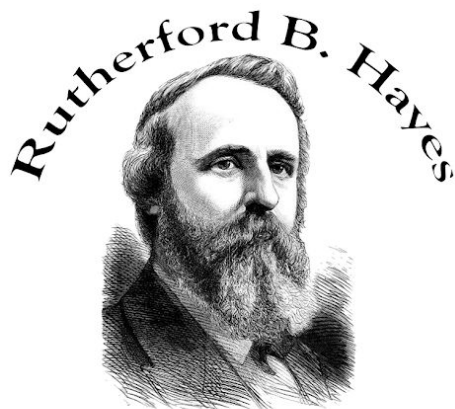
Over the years there has been little recognition of President Hayes' birthplace and early years in the City of Delaware. Several plaques mark the location of his birth (at 17 E. William Street) and his childhood home (at the corner of N. Franklin and W. William Streets). Two buildings in Delaware bear his name: Rutherford B. Hayes High School and the Hayes County Services Building.

Several years ago, a group of local citizens met to consider ways to remedy this lack of recognition of our native son, Rutherford B. Hayes. Discussion centered on having a statue of President Hayes placed in a central location of our city. These citizens, joined by city officials, an impassioned Hayes High School student, and other concerned citizens, grew this idea into a reality. Within the past year, a sculptor was selected, funds were raised, and a site was secured at the plaza on the corner of Sandusky and William Streets.

Today we dedicate a seven-foot bronze statue of the 19th President of the United States, complete with a bubbling fountain, appropriate lighting, and both the American and State of Ohio flags. The statue will help welcome visitors to our city, one of only 43 Presidential birthplaces, and serve as a focal point for the plaza. In addition, a bronze bust of President Hayes will soon be placed in the atrium of Rutherford B. Hayes High School, the only high school in the United States to bear his name.



Rutherford B. Hayes Heritage Fund Committee



Comes Home

*A project to bring appropriate recognition to,
and educate the community about,
the 19th President of the United States
and Delaware's native son, Rutherford B. Hayes.*

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