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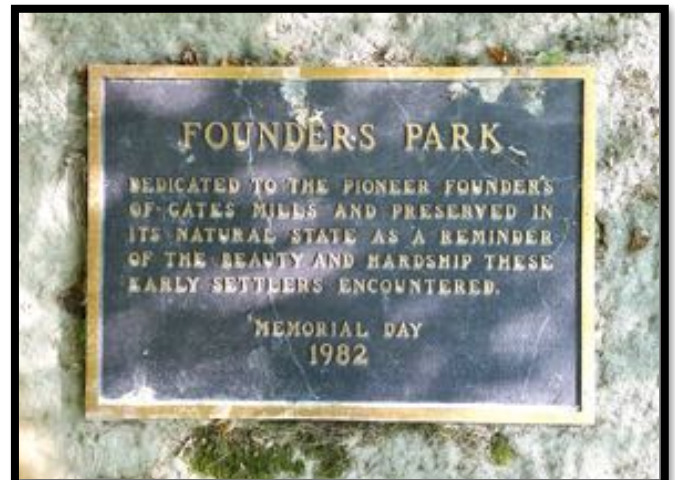
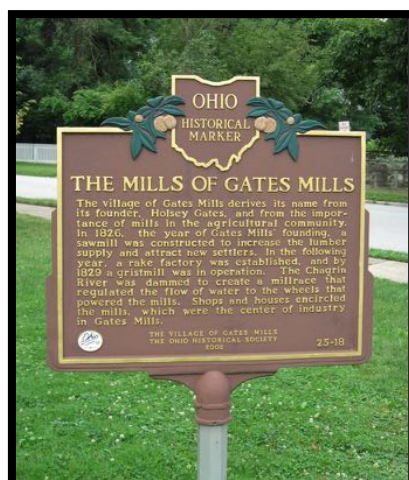
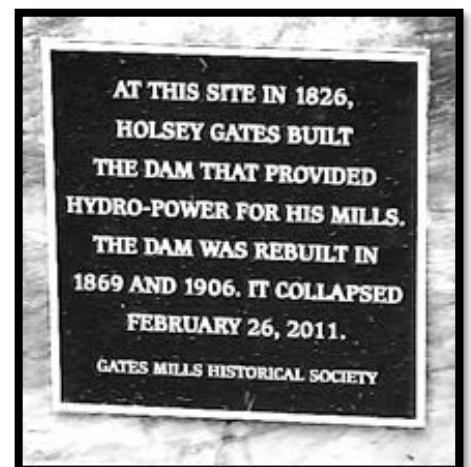
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GATES MILLS
THROUGH THE
YEARS AND
OUR PREVIOUS
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FACEBOOK PAGE.

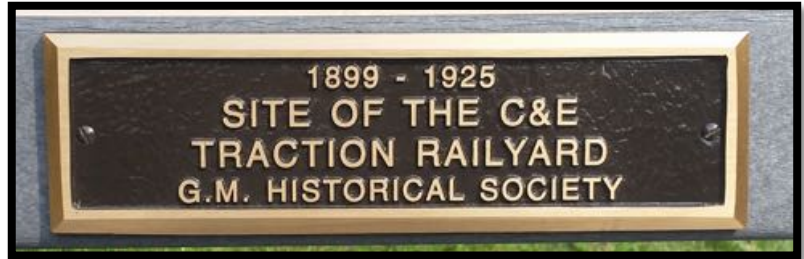
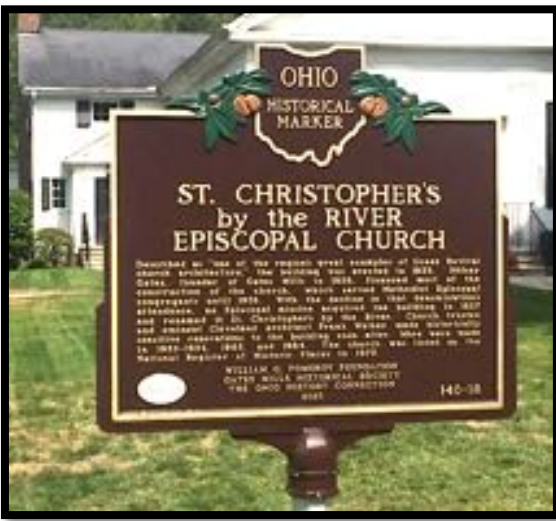
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An Historical Tour of the Village

A beautiful fall day is the perfect time for a walking tour of the Village. There are several plaques and memorials in the central part of the Village. Some markers you have seen driving by, but don't really know what the marker says. For instance, what is on the plaque on the boulder a few houses west of St. Christopher's? Our first mayor, architect Frank Walker, lived across the street from that spot. What did he see looking out his front window as he mused about the design for Severance Hall? Or did a mill of some kind stand there long before Fritz (to his friends) lived in the Village? One way to find out.... Let the tour begin! May we suggest a 2 hour tour followed by refreshments on Sara's patio?

Enthusiasts may plan their own tours of the plaques shown below. The sites are listed in the box on the opposite page. Match up the plaque and site. The suggested route is the order of the list of plaques.





1. Railyard Plaque: Marston Park
2. Grist Mill Plaque: Museum at The Southwick House, 7580 Old Mill Road
3. The Mills of Gates Mills: Museum at The Southwick House, 7580 Old Mill Road
4. St. Christopher's Church: The newest plaque on Old Mill Road
5. Founders Park: west of 7545 Old Mill Road
6. The Wick Plaque: Beverly Lane
7. The Dam Plaque: River Road opposite CV Hunt stables

Drive to see:

8. Bob Feller Field Plaque: westbound Gates Mills Boulevard
9. Wilson Mills Settlement District Plaque: River Road, next to Little Church in the Vale
10. Coast Guard Plaque: Environmental Education Center, 390 County Line Road. It is just left of the entrance door to the center which is part of The Mayfield City School District.