



*Sketch of the Victoria Post Office Building*

*U.S. W. 1000000*

June, 2016

Dear Fort Scott Alumni,

Several years ago, a group of us formed a committee to discuss the possibility of erecting a Historical Marker on the grounds of what used to be Fort Scott Camp for Boys and Girls! We were making progress when the company of the residential homes went into bankruptcy.

We revived our committee recently and contacted the person who is the Project Manager of the group now responsible for the residential homes at Fort Scott. We have been given permission to erect a free standing 42" x 48" Historical Marker.

Our goal is to raise \$5000. This will cover the cost of the Historical Marker, and possibly a bench and other enhancements for the area. Any assistance you can give to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated.

We all have wonderful, meaningful, and beautiful memories of the place we called our summer home for so many years. If you would like to help keep these memories alive with this Historical Marker, please consider a donation to help us realize our dream.

Thank you very much!

Please make checks payable to: Fort Scott Alumni Fund

C/o Sister Mary Morley, SP  
3319 Ameliamont Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209

Gratefully,

Tom Beiting,  
Ted Leonard  
Steve Leonard  
JoAnn and Mark Maxwell

Sister Mary Morley, SP,  
Biz McClure  
Mary Anne Ryan  
Anne Schrimpf

# FORT SCOTT CAMP

## AMERICA'S VACATIONLAND FOR YOUTH

FOUNDED ON THIS SITE IN 1922, FORT SCOTT CAMP, OWNED BY THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI, WAS THE FIRST CATHOLIC CAMP IN THE UNITED STATES. FOR 68 YEARS, THOUSANDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ENJOYED THE MAGIC OF SUMMER CAMP UNTIL ITS CLOSING IN 1988.

BEYOND TRADITIONAL SUMMER CAMPING, FORT SCOTT OFFERED SWIMMING, HORSEBACK RIDING, TENNIS, ARCHERY, CRAFTS, NATURE STUDY, INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM SPORTS. ANNUAL CAMP FEATURE EVENTS INCLUDED THE ELECTION OF THE 'MAYOR OF NEW BALTIMORE,' OLYMPIC DAY, WATER SHOW, INDIAN PAGEANT, VARIETY SHOW AND RODEO.

THIS MARKER IS DEDICATED TO THE THOUSANDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS AND FORT SCOTT STAFF MEMBERS WHO TRULY MADE THIS BEAUTIFUL SETTING AMERICA'S VACATIONLAND FOR YOUTH.

FORT SCOTT STAFF ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (2016).



**B**=Fort Scott Barn  
**W**=Former Site of Wagner Lodge  
**\***=Site of Historical Marker