

The Licking County Historical Society, Cedar Hill Cemetery,
and The Licking County Players Suitcase Theater present:

"Echoes from the Past"

"The Men, the Mob, the Murder: Characters of the 1910 Lynching"

Friday, September 8th, 6:00

1. **William Howard**—portrayed by Austin Johnson
Howard was a former police officer turned saloonkeeper. He was shot and killed by Carl Etherington on July 8, 1910.
2. **Herbert Atherton**—portrayed by Jeff Gill
Atherton was mayor of Newark from 1908-1910. Atherton was a corrupt politician and was "on the take," accepting bribes in exchange for favors.
3. **Charles Seward**—portrayed by Joseph Tebben
Seward was a temperance-favoring judge in the Licking County Common Pleas Court and was tasked with bringing justice to the situation.
4. **Elmer T. Seary**—portrayed by Jay Skeese
Seary, a 19-year-old rabble rouser, was a member of the mob at the jail. He was charged with murder and served 18 months for his involvement. He eventually became a career criminal.
5. **William Linke**—portrayed by Bob Horvat
Linke was Sheriff at the time of the lynching. He did nothing to stop the mob.
6. **Mrs. Samuel A. Holler**—portrayed by Tiffany Lawrence
Mrs. Holler's husband, Samuel, was a saloon owner and a member of the mob. Afterwards, he fled to Chicago to escape trial. He was found guilty, but his 10-year suspended sentence was suspended. His wife, Emma, divorced him in 1915.