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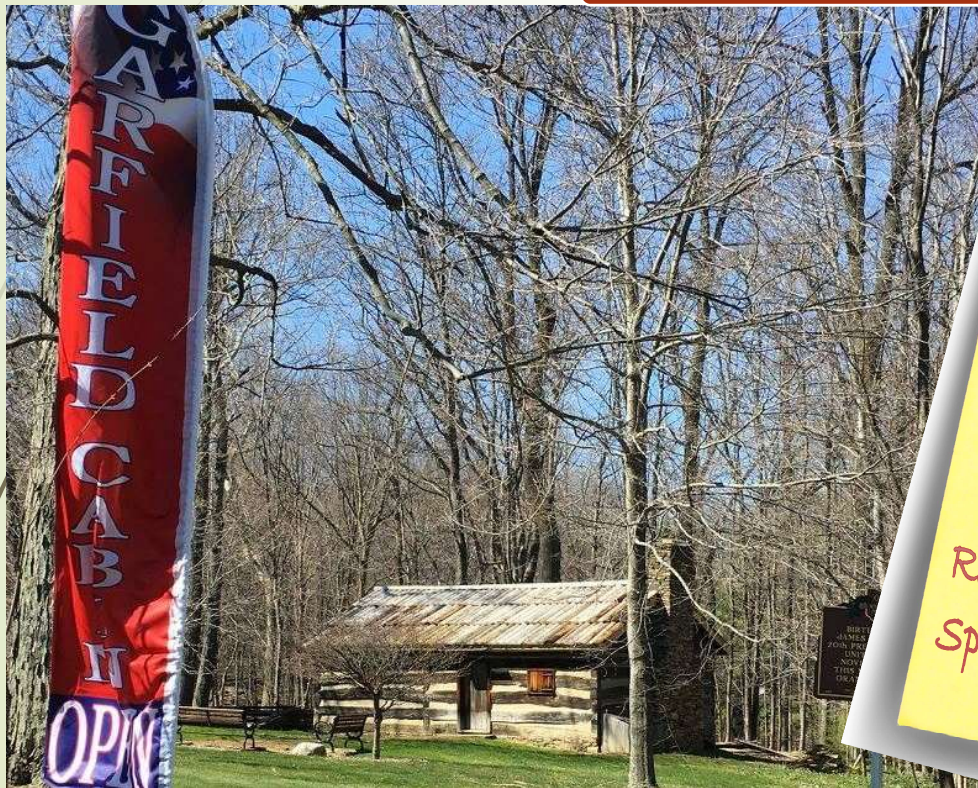


1 **The James A. Garfield Birthsite**
Moreland Hills, Ohio

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OUR GOALS HAVEN'T CHANGED

clarify, preserve and share **HIS** story



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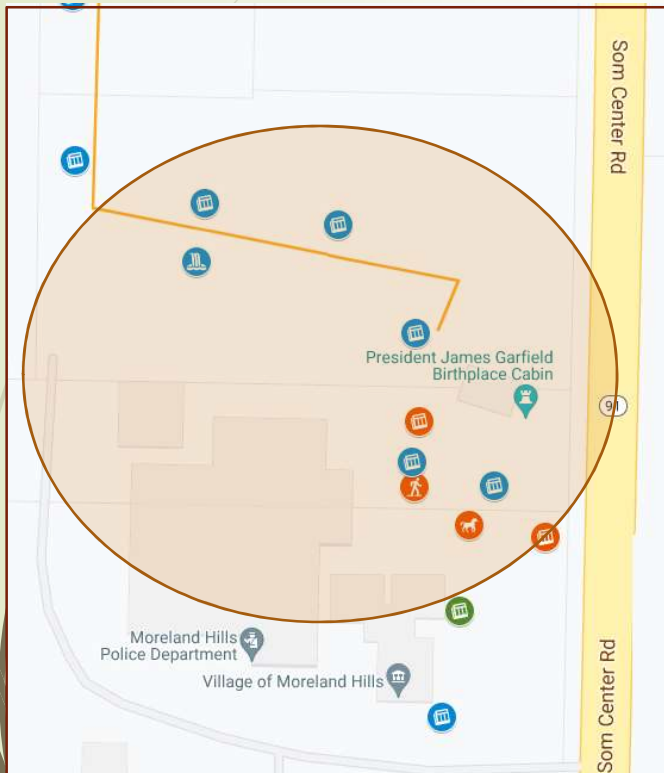
- visitors Immersed without a Guide
- Story Boards-Colorful, Creative, Informative
- Remnants of Frontier Farm
- Cabin-Orchard-Garden-Pasture
- Refurbish Existing Signs
- Spark Interest, Questions, Understanding

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DEVELOPING 10 NEW STORYBOARDS



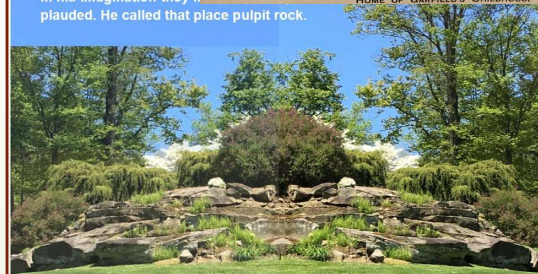
Storyboard Concepts from Cuyahoga Valley National Park



Abram Garfield, his wife Eliza, & children began farming in these woods in 1830. Moreland Hills, known as Orange Township back then, was a wooded wilderness with miles between neighbors. Its 334 pioneers were greatly outnumbered by deer, bear, foxes, raccoons, turkey, coyotes, & wolves. Self-reliance, hard work, and a sharp ax were required to thrive here.



Located on the steep steep quarter of a mile from his James climbed to the top broken rocks in the woods summit he delivered imp The trees and stones we in his imagination they li plauded. He called that place pulpit rock.



As James grew, life in tiny Orange Township seemed too small larger world began calling him away through the books he reads he heard. One favorite "The Pirate's Own Book" lured James to vision a life at sea. At age 16 he walked to the Cleveland to pursue this dream. His life on the family farm was drawing to His life as educator, minister, soldier, Congressman, President. For more information, scan here.



Living in Northeast Ohio, along with descendants of other Orange Township pioneers including the Arnold, Boynton, Burnett and Mapes families. Are these families your neighbors today? More information about these early settlers can be found there.

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NAME THAT STREAM

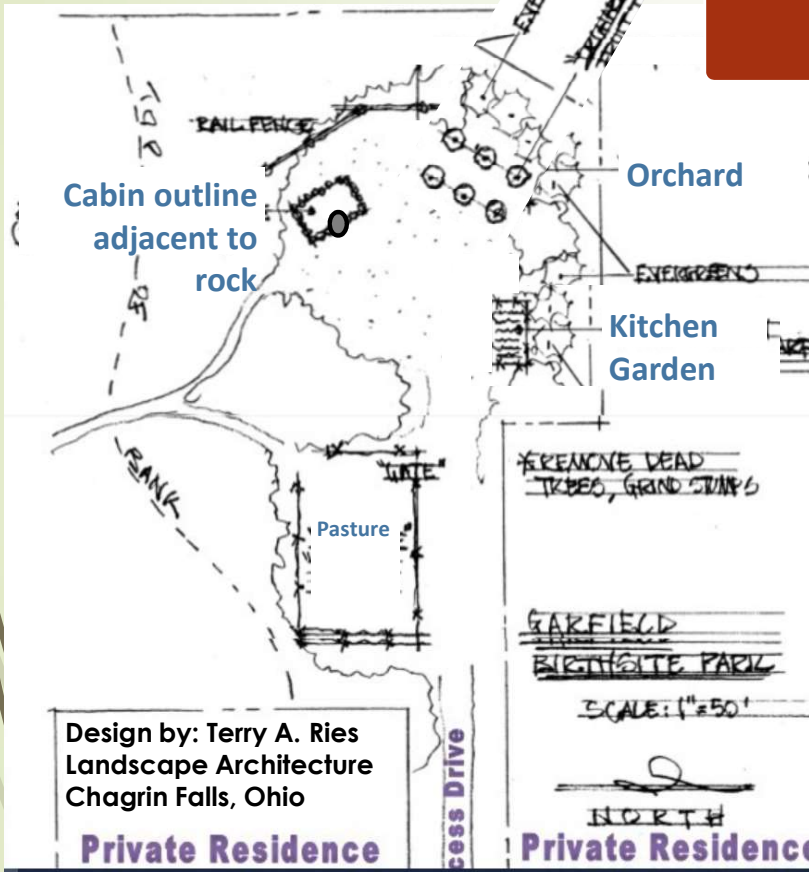
Proposed stream names should be distinctive to the area, inspired by local history, folklore, or surrounding flora and fauna.

Suggestions by May 30, 2022 to VillageHall@Morelandhills.com



NEW CONCEPTS

at the birth site



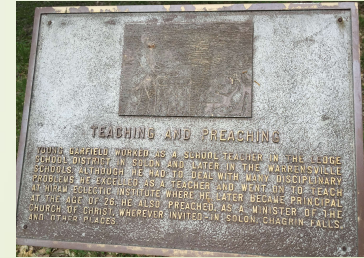
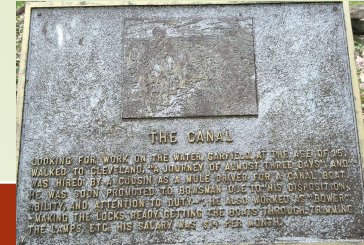
Cabin Outline Concept from Mooresville, AL



Kitchen Garden Concept from River Raisin Battlefield Park SE MI



- New! 20' x 30' Cabin Outline
- New! Kitchen Garden
- New! Garfield Orchard
- Old! Refurbish Existing Signs



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1850's ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE



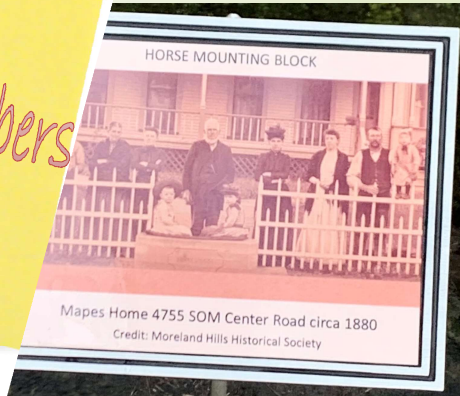
OUR ONE ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE HAS BEEN S... THIS KNOLL IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FARM SINCE THE LATE 1850's. THE VILLAGE HILLS, CARVED FROM THE OLD ORANGE TOW... HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN THE HOME OF LYNCH. MEETINGS CONTINUED IN THE HO... AND COUNCILMEN UNTIL JULY 1, 1932, WHEN THE SCHOOLHOUSE BECAME THE HOME OF THE MORELAND HILLS VILLAGE COUNCIL.

WISLET!
COMPLETE!
Identify Horse Mounting Block
Identify Council Chambers
Identify JAG Statue

William T. Moore's statue of James A. Garfield was dedicated in 1991.



It is placed here to remind us of the young boy who lived in a log cabin, had limited financial means, worked hard on the family farm, and was educated in local one room schools. These attributes serve as a foundation that carried James on adventures he could only dream of while wandering these woods in his early years.



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