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Unveiling of the Ohio National Road Eagles Nest Interpretive Sign



Township Park
15470 National Road SE
Brownsville, Ohio

Saturday, July 24, 2010 at 1:00 pm



A Brief History of Eagles Nest Monument



The large granite rock known as Eagles Nest Monument was placed at that site to commemorate the experimental paving of the National Road from Zanesville to Hebron between 1914 and 1916. The paving was done in response to the demand for better roads which had been made by bicyclists, automobile owners, the postal service and the trucking industry. The road work was done by the H. E. Culbetson Company of Cleveland for a total cost of \$436,017. Arch W. Smith of the Ohio State Highway Department (now called the Ohio Department of Transportation), referred to the newly-paved highway as “the model concrete road of the world.”

Chiseled in the granite rock are renderings of a Conestoga wagon, an early automobile, and the distances to Columbus (32 miles) and to Cumberland, Maryland (220 miles).

The inscription on the monument reads:

Old National Road

Built 1825, Rebuilt 1914

Through the efforts of James M. Cox

Governor of Ohio

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- **Thomas E. Uppole**
Brownsville United Methodist Church Pastor
- **Doug Smith**
Licking Co. Commissioner, ONRA Vice President
- **John Rodman**
Stacy Lathamm
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