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SPECIAL DATES OF INTEREST:

- Today: **Renew your membership!**
- May 3: Civil War Spring Drill, Huddleston Farm-house
- June 5-6: Indiana Byways Conference
- June 19, 2014: Quality of Place Conference

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CLEVELAND INN

Joe Skvarenina, Hancock County Historian

Greenfield—June Jacobs Cecil Walker once owned the old stage coach Inn in Cleveland. The town was laid out on July 8, 1834 by E. Wood. At one time people thought that Cleveland should be the county seat. But it lost out to Greenfield. Until 1855 the community was known by the name of Portland. The Old Cleveland Inn was operated as a tavern by the Sample family. Later the property was operated by Roscoe Thomas who was a teacher and educator. It was known as a half way house because it was just that between Richmond and Indianapolis. June Cecil (walker) owned it in the 1960's. According to her three fourths of the house was original and the dining room had hand hewn solid walnut timbers. The Cecil's called it Holiday Lodge and since it was so close

to Greenfield many community banquets, celebrations and other parties were held at the location. Stories would appear in the Daily Reporter that, " A farewell dinner honoring Marine Sgt. Tom Jacobs and family was held June 25 on the lawn at the Holiday Lodge..." it was six miles from Greenfield and a well lighted sign marked the spot. A half a chicken dinner was \$2.50. It included relish tray, mashed potatoes and creamed gravy, green beans or buttered corn, Cole slaw or cottage cheese, hot biscuits and desert and coffee. A 12 oz. T-Bone steak was \$3.25.

June claims the property was haunted and she isn't the only one who tells the Cleveland Inn was haunted.

RICHMOND CONFERENCE

Richmond Columbian Properties is holding its third annual **Quality of Place Conference Thursday June 19, 2014**. The conference will be in the afternoon beginning with a keynote lunch address by Donovan Rypkema, internationally known economic development consultant specializing in community reinvestment. He will discuss declining population challenges with rightsizing approaches for sustainable development. Three sessions will follow covering Landbanking of vacant buildings and empty lots, Community Development Corporations, and how art and culture is used as an economic development tool. **Cost of the conference is \$35.00 per person including lunch and an after conference reception.**

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