Cleveland Metroparks
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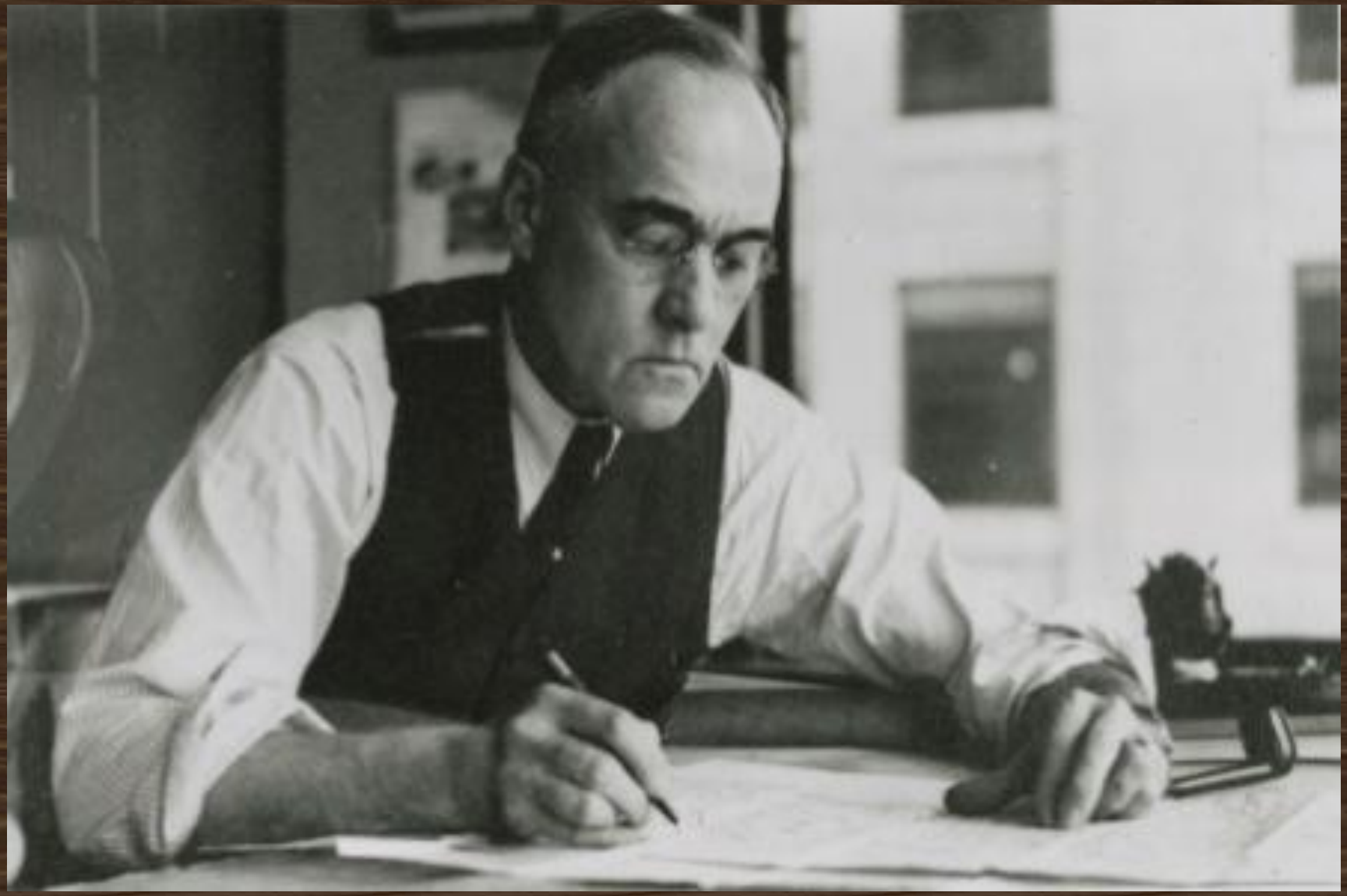
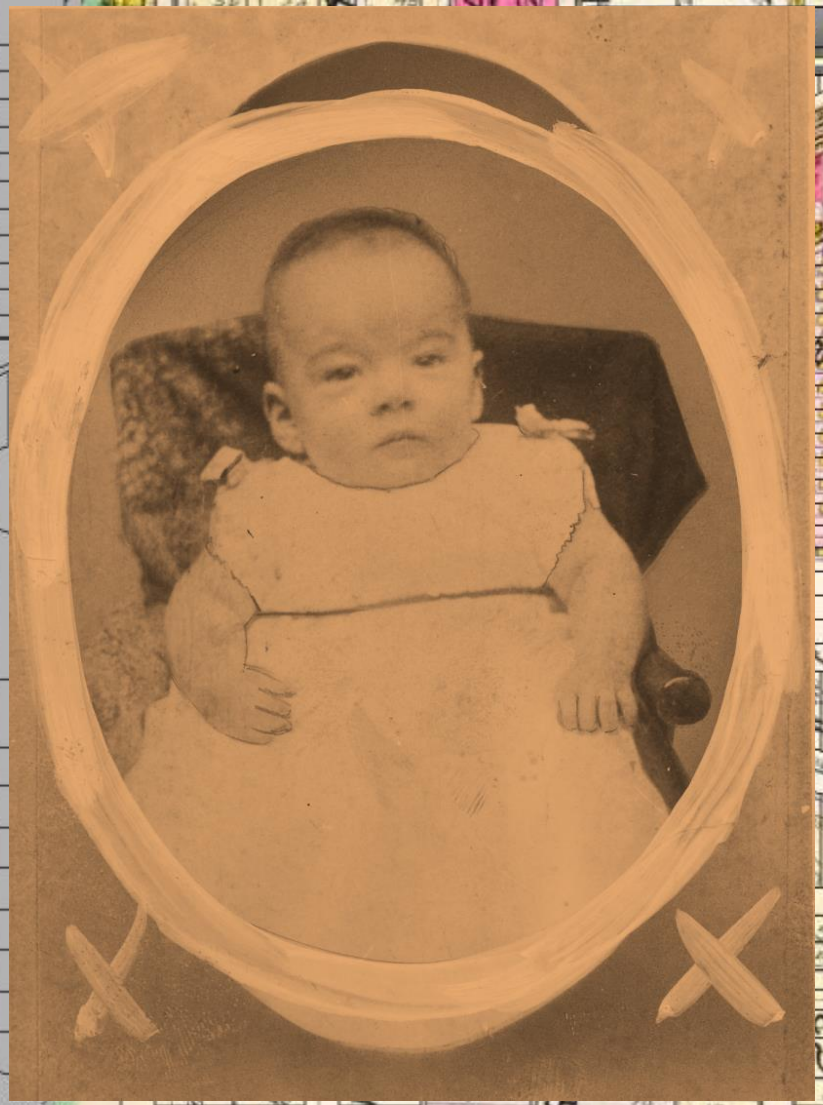
Presentation Name
Judy MacKeigan
20 April 2023

Practical Dreamer

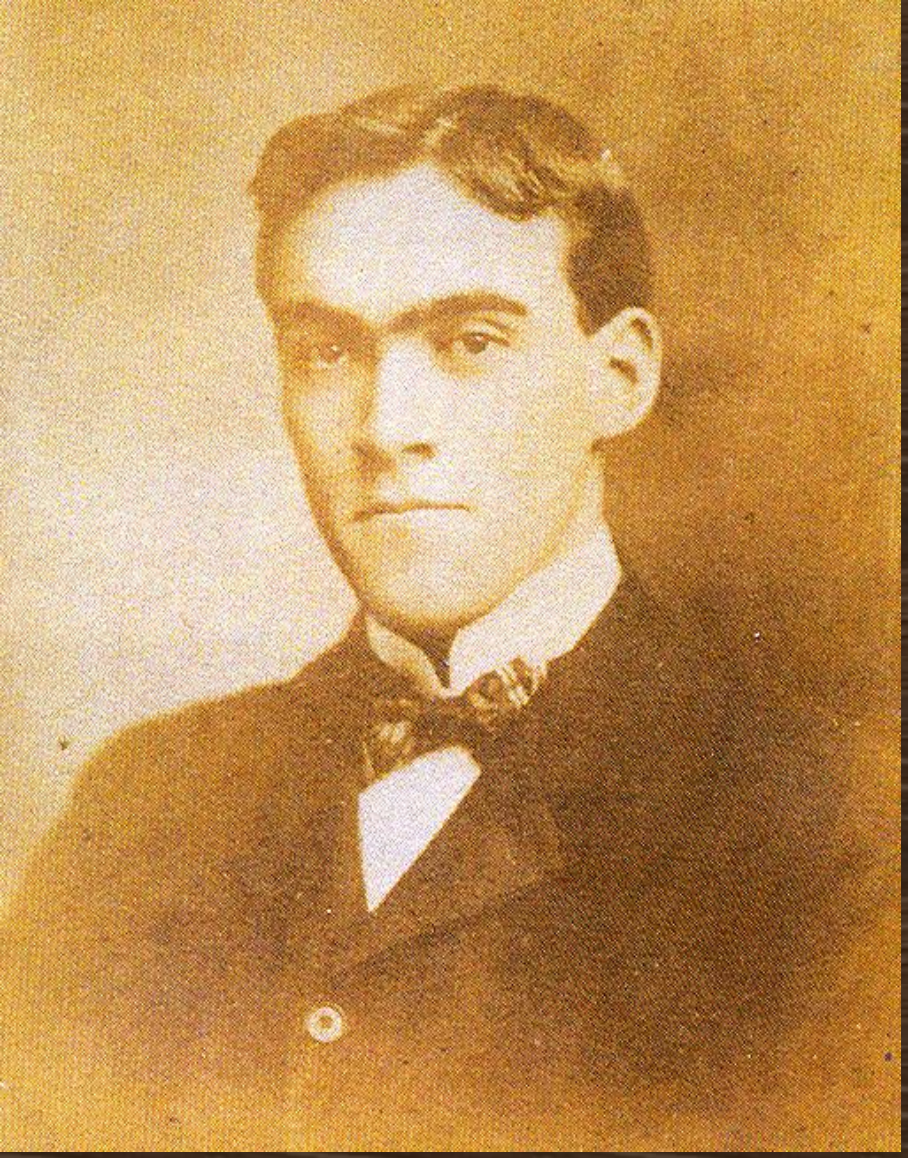
William A. Stinchcomb





Family Background

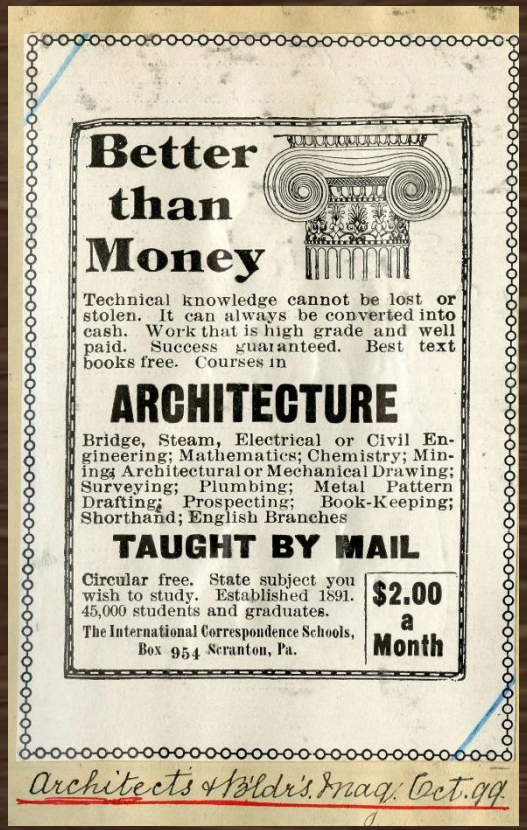
Born 1878
Grew up on
Dennison
Near
West 94th St.



LEFT SCHOOL AFTER 10TH GRADE

HIRED AS A SURVEYOR/DRAFTSMAN BY CITY OF CLEVELAND

LEARNED ENGINEERING ON THE JOB AND THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE COURSES



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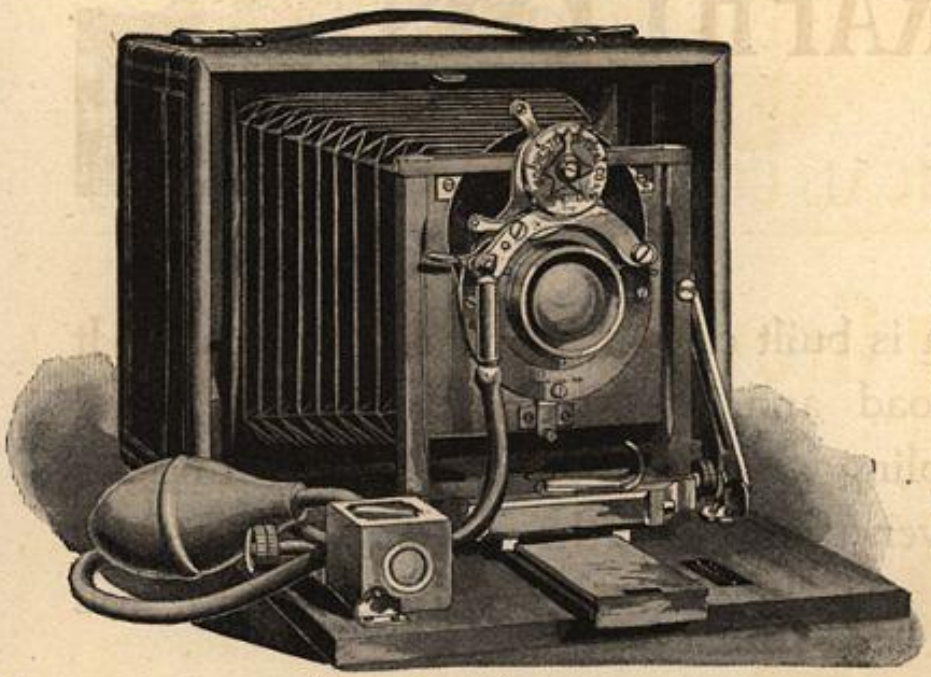

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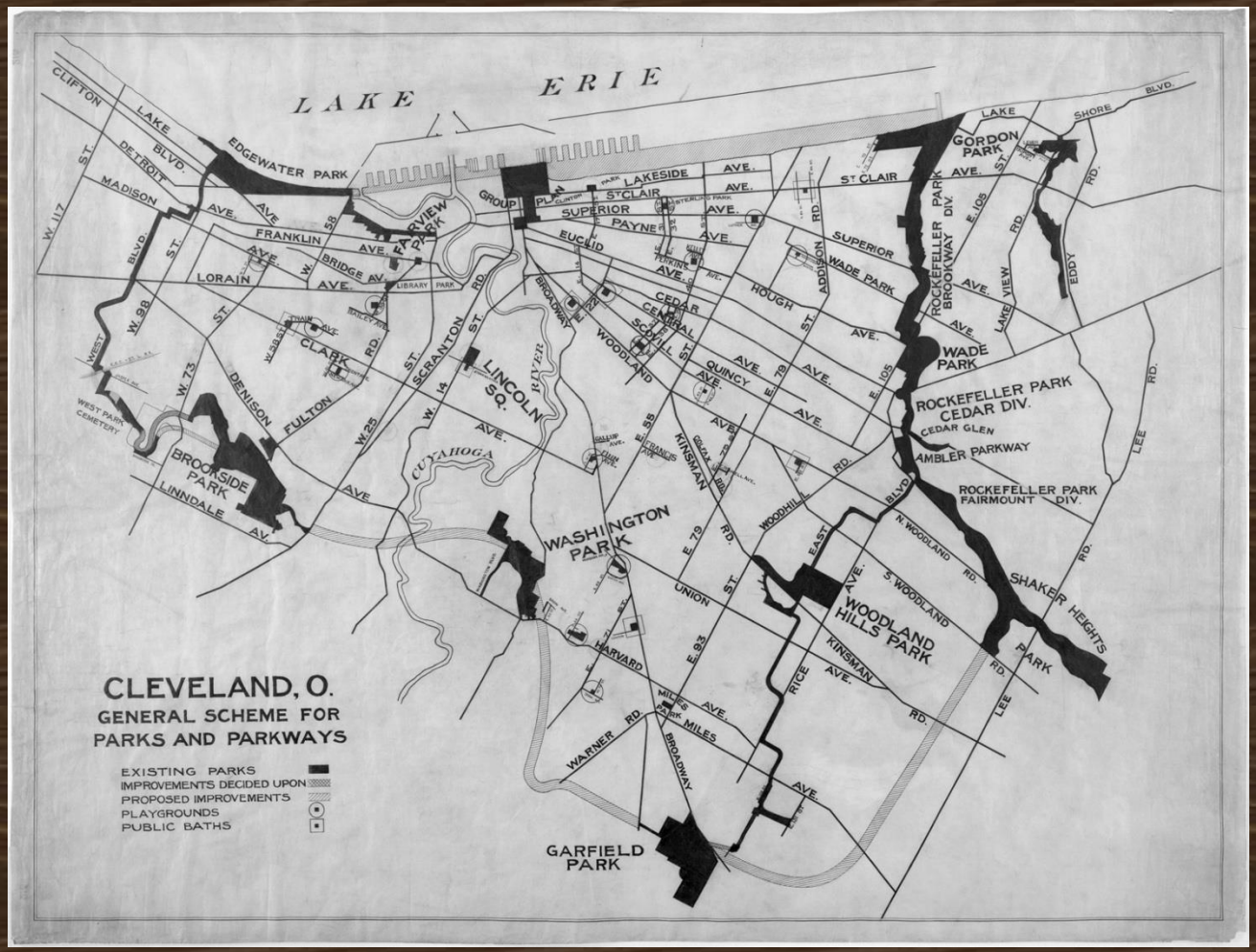
"I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT PARKS . . ."



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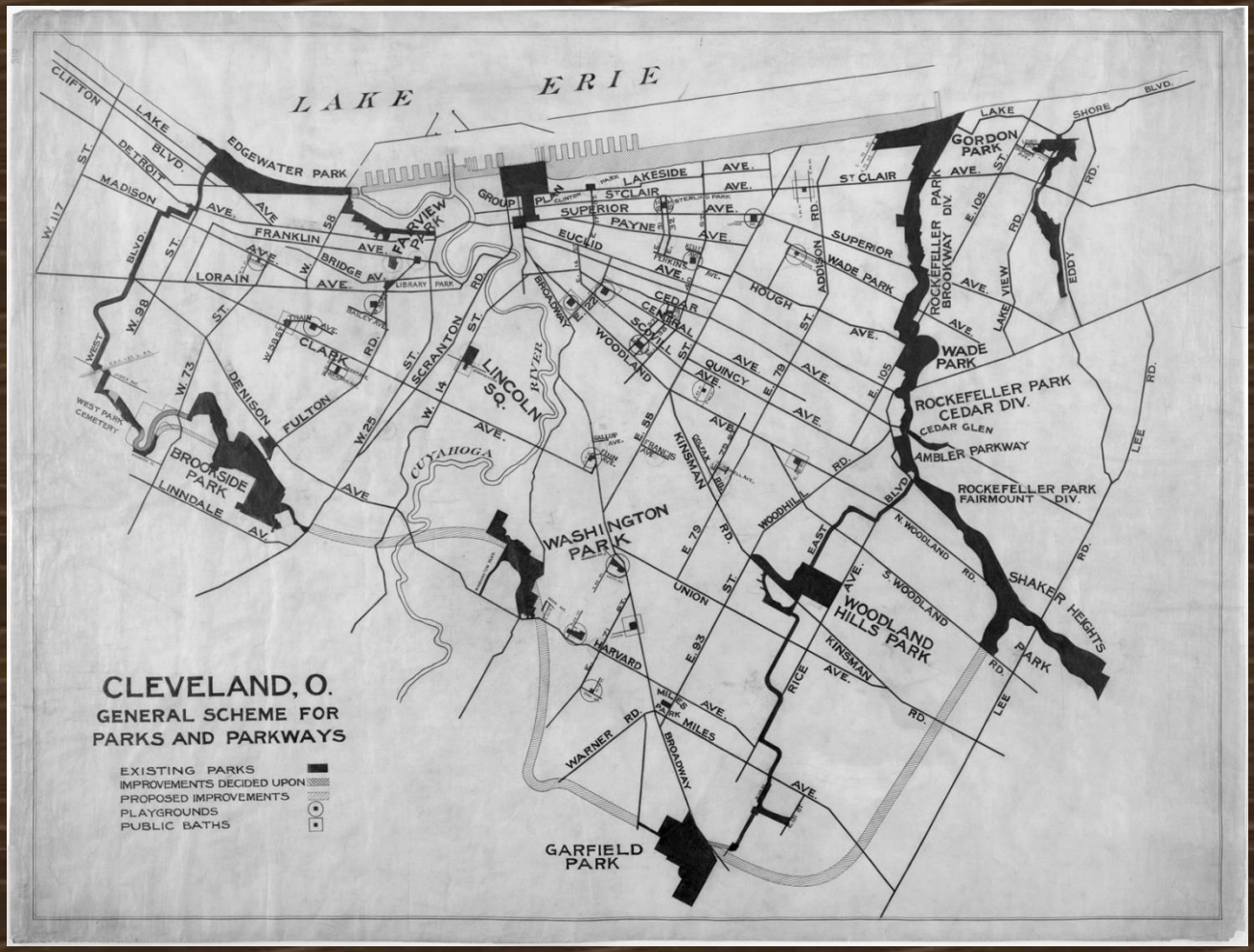
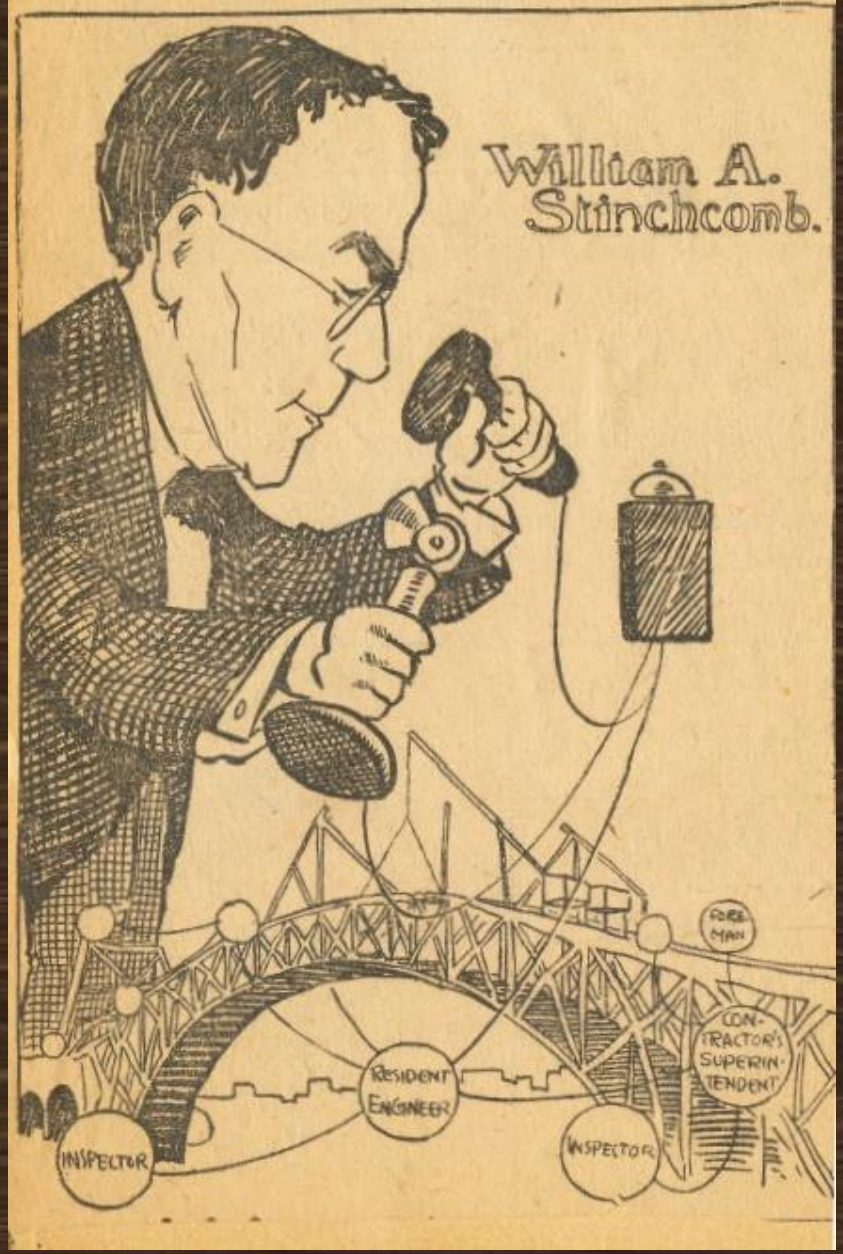
I'D LIKE TO SUGGEST AN OUTER RING OF PARKS . . .



FOUND—A NEW NATURE AUTHOR

CHIEF ENGINEER STINCHCOMB, OF PARK DEPARTMENT, DEVELOPS ANNUAL REPORT INTO LYRIC.

Brains Behind High Level Bridge



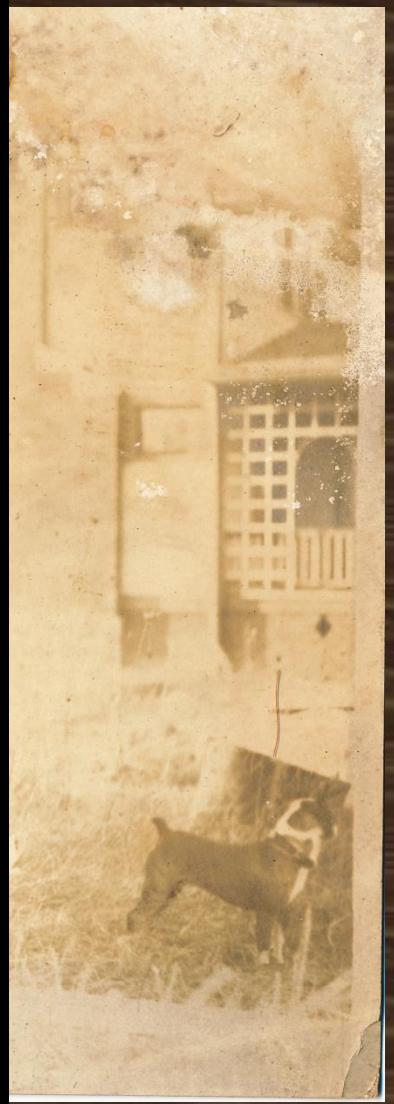
Baker and Stinchcomb Meet

This picture was taken Wednesday. Said Baker of Stinchcomb later: "His works speak for themselves—and for him."

STINCHCOMB AND MAYOR MATCH WITS

Big Crowd Stands Long in Line to Get Seats at Debate of Campaign Issues by Rivals.

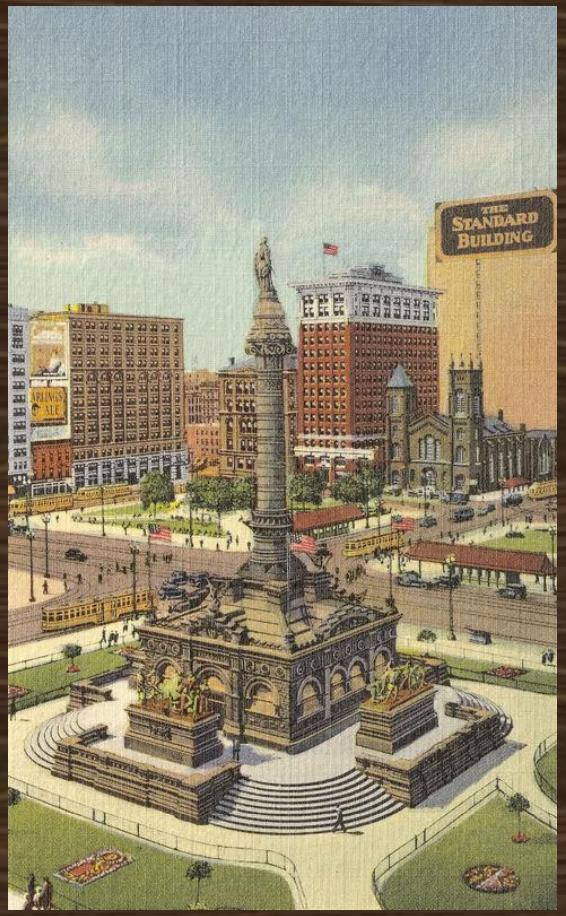
Cheers Greet Advent of Both Candidates; Rattlers. Horns and Cheers Result in Pandemonium.



23 July 1917

Cleveland Metropolitan Park District

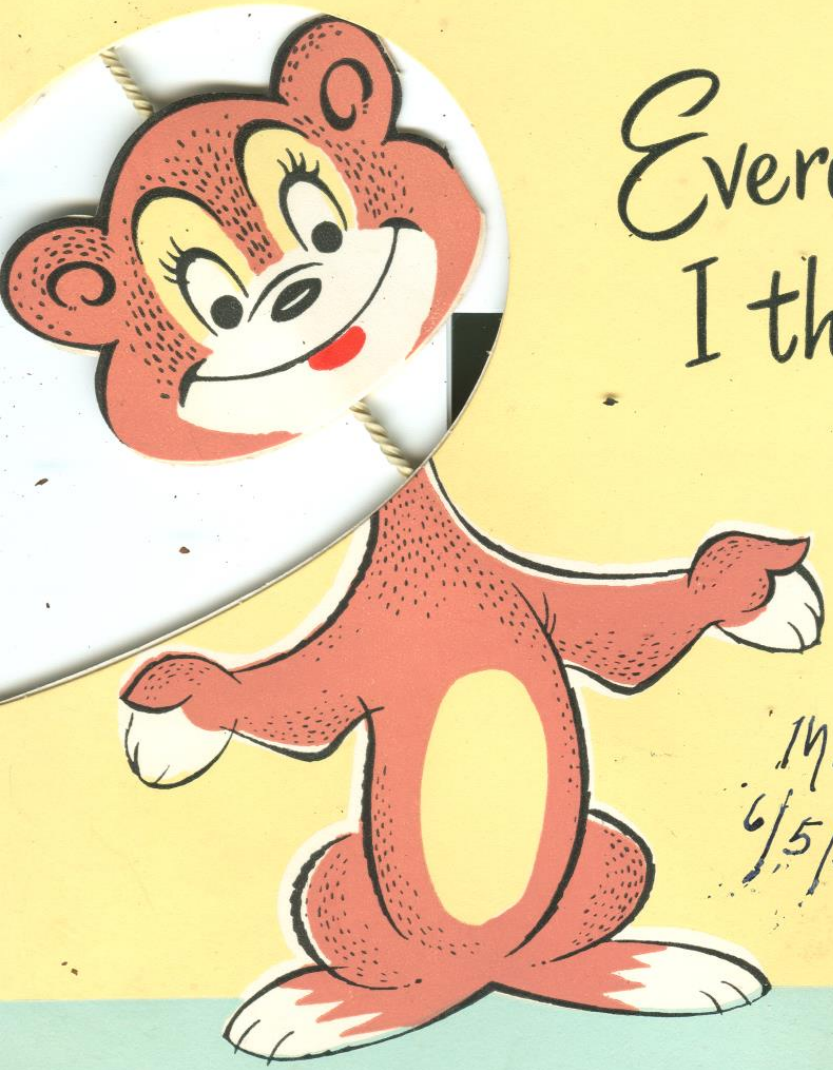
Created by order of the Probate Court of Cuyahoga County



" . . . the office of the board is always open and in charge of the secretary, who will go into detail with those interested regarding any phase of the work being done or to be undertaken." (Annual Report , 1918)

"The importance of conserving our natural resources is now well recognized. Can not it be truly said that these natural wild beautiful valleys and glens which lie adjacent to our rapidly growing urban centers are a kind of 'natural resource' of ever increasing value to the public?"
-William A. Stinchcomb 1909

HI, HONEY!



Everytime
I think of
you—

May
6/5/58

'deed
you do!

Happy Birthday!

May

WILLIAM ALBERT STINCHCOMB

JUNE 5 1878
–
JANUARY 17 1959

FAMILY MAN
ENGINEER
CIVIL SERVANT

"PRACTICAL DREAMER"