

## A Bit of Trivia:

1917

Defiance City School's oldest structure was built in 1917 for a cost of \$230,000. The building opened to students in 1919 and served as the high school until January, 1970. Even today many local residents still refer to this building as the "old high school."

1929

The community auditorium and gymnasium was erected at a cost of \$178,000.

1935

First concrete bleacher section erected at Central Field.

1961

With the high school overflowing an additional building was constructed directly behind it to house grades 7 & 8 at a cost of \$1,350,000. This addition was renamed in honor of former superintendent Claude W. Henkle School in 1999. The building currently houses students in grade 6 and special education classes.