Delaware County Historical Society
Our History, Our Heritage

presents

THE CURRY SCHOOL

Thursday, April 18 at 7 p.m.
The Barn at Stratford
2690 Stratford Road
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Open to the public

Free Admission
Donations will be gratefully accepted.

Preregistration is suggested
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You will learn the virtually untold story of a local African-American man, born in 1871 in a log house in the southern area of the City of Delaware. Elmer Curry completed his education in Delaware, showing an amazing vision and aptitude for educating others of his race. He dedicated his life to preparing African Americans with both an academic education and a practical trade as a way to both improve his students' lives but also to "uplift" African Americans in society, as a path to greater equality with white Americans. You will learn about his accomplishments but also the larger context of the world of African-Americans in Ohio in the late 19th Century into the early 20th Century.

The program will be jointly presented by Benny Shoults, a Delaware County Historical Society volunteer and curator of the Meeker Homestead Museum, and Barbara Terzian, Associate Professor of History at Ohio Wesleyan University and a specialist in U.S. legal and women's history.





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