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Hey, I'm Dublin. As many of you know, it is my 200th birthday this year. Click [here](#) to wish me a Happy Birthday. Just kidding! Anyway, my bicentennial has created quite a stir on Google, so I decided to blog a bit about myself. Here it goes...

History

From the beginning (I don't mean to brag) I have had lush forests, sparkling streams and large fields. To this day, people say, "The grass is greener in Dublin." The first people to uncover my beauty were a tribe called the Adenas, followed by the Hopewells. The Hopewells are nicknamed the 'Mound Builders' and their mounds can be found throughout my landscape. Many tribes followed the Adenas and the Hopewells, such as the Shawnee, Mingo, and Seneca.

In the early 1800s, John Sells bought some of my land, 400 acres, to be exact. The land he bought was planted as a village in 1810. Today, it is known as Historic Dublin. With careful treatment, my historic past has been preserved.

In the 1970s, I was transformed from a rural village into a suburban business center. This was largely due to the completion of the I-270 outerbelt, the development of the Muirfield Village Golf Club, and the residential community. In August 1987, I, Dublin, officially became a city.

If you want to know more about my history, you can read *Dublin's Journey* by The City of Dublin with Peter D. Franklin and Elaine Kehole, or visit my website at www.dublin.oh.us/about/history/.

Naming Me

The history of my name is slightly unclear. Some legends state that John Sells had the land surveyed by John Shields, and gave him the privilege of naming me, and John Shields called me Dublin, after his birthplace Dublin, Ireland. Others say that John Shields just put the name Dublin on the survey map. Another theory is that I was named

by a wandering stranger, who suggested 'Dublin', when he discovered that the town had no name. But by every account, I seem to have been named by an Irishman, in honor of Dublin, Ireland.

A Place to Work

I'm a great place to work at. Cardinal Health, ranked 18 in the list of Fortune 500 companies for 2009, has its headquarters in my land. So does Wendys, the popular fast food restaurant.

There are many fast growing companies that have offices in my property, such as Ashland Chemicals, Fiserv, Nationwide Insurance, OCLC and Qwest.

I have a very diverse population and a great blend of cultures. Many people move here because I'm a great place to work at and live in...

A Place to Live and Love

I have a great education system and school district, which has had six years of 'Excellent with Distinction' rating. Two of my high schools, Dublin Scioto and Dublin Jerome, have been awarded silver medal ratings, for 2009, by the U.S. News and World Report magazine. Columbus Monthly magazine in its March 2009 issue ranked my middle schools Dr. Henry Karrer #1 and Willard Grizzell #2, in Ohio. I also have an excellent library, a branch of the Columbus Metropolitan Library system ranked #1 in the nation!

My residents love playing golf! I have many golf courses and the most famous one is the Muirfield Village Golf Club, home to the annual Memorial Tournament. Jack Nicklaus, the legendary golfer, created the Memorial Tournament in May of 1976 and many professional golfers from around the world travel here to participate in it.

My people are very family oriented. You can catch many families taking bike rides together on my many bike paths, picnicking under a tree at the park, or taking a dip in a community pool. Drop in during the first week of August and join my residents at the annual Irish Festival, one of the largest Celtic celebrations in America!

Did you know that I, Dublin, was ranked the 18th best place to move to in America by Forbes.com (July 7, 2009)? So head on over here, to the community of endless possibilities.

Live here, love it!

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3 comments

mommyireland: Happy 200th, sweetie!

holytoledo: Happy B'day, bff!

aboveaveragejoe: Dublin, you (sham)rock! I'm moving in soon! Happy Bicentennial!