

## Cast of Characters:

### **George Wells Bartholomew, Jr. (1848–1933):**

Bartholomew is the father of concrete paving, having laid the first mile of paving in the United States in Bellefontaine, Ohio. As Mr. Bartholomew might mention, there is a statue of him in Bellefontaine. He worked in a variety of other jobs, including for the famous Samuel Maverick in San Antonio, Texas. *(played by Bob Adamczyk, Ty Mellon, and Jay Messier)*

**Clara Mamre Norton (1883–1941):** Norton was an American artist, who studied at the Hartford Art Society School and the Boston Art Museum School of fine arts. Her work was displayed at the Corcoran Art Gallery, The PA Academy of Fine Arts, the NY Academy of fine arts and she maintained a studio in New York City. *(played by Nicki LaPorte)*

**Carlos Vergil Mason: (1863–1937):** Founder of the CV Mason Insurance Company in Bristol, Mason also served in the Connecticut General Assembly and was a member of a variety of organizations in town. *(played by Joe Pinette)*

**Wilfred Hopkins Nettleton (1825–1924):** Nettleton was mechanically inclined and made his fortune as a manufacturer with machinery that he invented. When he died, he was the oldest resident in Bristol. *(played by James Donovan)*

**Julina Hitchcock Woodford (1834–1908):** Woodford was the daughter of Pliny Hitchcock of Massachusetts and of Lydia Hawley of Bristol. She is the wife of Milton Mozart Woodford of Bristol who served in the Civil war with Reverend Johnson. *(played by Lisa Doyle-Bell)*

**Reverend Lyman S. Johnson (1838–1932):** Lyman served with Julina Woodford's husband in the Civil War, where, like Woodford, he was captured and then paroled to a camp with a hospital service. He became a Baptist minister as a result of his time in the Civil War. *(played by Kevin McCauley)*

**Jackie McCauley:** Jackie McCauley, who is very much alive, will discuss the history of her great-grandfather, **William Lee Wey (aka Xiong Li, 1859–1929)** who arrived in Bristol from China after crossing the continental United States. *(Jackie McCauley plays herself)*

**Dr. Louis Lee Beach (1868–1932):** Dr. Beach was born in Bristol and attended Hartford Public High School and the Philadelphia Dental College. He was a dentist in Bristol and was partners with his brother, Arthur, who was also a dentist. Louis Beach was committed to children's dental health in Bristol. *(played by Mel Bee)*

