

# FROM TOWNSHIP TO CITY: EARLY BEGINNINGS

- Van Buren Township (Named after President Martin Van Buren) established in 1841
- Early Years (1841-1920s): The district started with small one-room schools, gradually consolidating into larger elementary schools like Pasadena (1916) and Carrmonte (1923)
- Became Village of Kettering (Named after Charles F. Kettering) in 1952
- By 1955, the population had grown enough to attain city status

