

Girard Historical Society Barnhisel House

The Barnhisel House and Museum is a 10 room Greek revival mansion built in 1840 by Henry Barnhisel. The house was said to be a stagecoach stop for the weary traveler and a possible stop on the Underground Railroad.

At the turn of the twentieth century the house passed from the Barnhisel family to Joseph W. Smith. He patented the process of preparation of leather, which started the Ohio Leather Company. His family and heirs held the house for the next six decades. Ohio Leather, which stood opposite the house, was for many years the main employer in Girard.

The Girard Historical Society offers a staff research service from their historian and genealogist.



HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE
ON-SITE PARKING

SITE ADDRESS
1011 N. State Street
Girard, OH 444420

HOURS OF OPERATION

May - November, 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For group or school tours, please contact
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MEMBERSHIP FEES

\$15.00 per year;
Includes quarterly
newsletter

ADMISSION FEES

Regular Admission: \$5.00
Seniors: \$4.00
Students: \$3.00

WEB ADDRESS

<http://www.girardhistoricalsociety.org>