

# National McKinley Birthplace Memorial and Research Center

---

The McKinley Birthplace Home and Research Center is a reconstruction of the home where President William McKinley was born. In 1852, the McKinleys moved to Poland and their Niles home became the Benedict General Store. From 1910 to the 1930s, the house stood at Tibbit's Corners, which became McKinley Heights. There the site opened as a birthplace memorial to President McKinley. Declining attendance forced the site to close, and the original home was lost to fire in 1937. In the 1990s, the McKinley Memorial Library Board of Trustees worked to obtain the land where the original house was located and constructed the McKinley Birthplace Home and Research Center.



McKinley Research Center

The Research Center is attached to the back of the The McKinley Birthplace Home and features information on McKinley's life in Ohio, McKinley's presidency and other presidential-related material. A small gift shop, a meeting room, and a computer lab complete the building. The staff answers mail or e-mail requests and helps conduct basic research.

The McKinley Museum is located in the balcony of the right wing of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial. It consists of memorabilia from President William McKinley's early life in Niles, Civil War and Spanish-American War artifacts, campaign materials, and presidential items.



## National McKinley Birthplace Memorial

ON-SITE PARKING

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE

### FAX

330-652-5788

### SITE ADDRESS

40 N. Main Street

Niles, OH 44446

### PHONE

Research Center:

330-652-1704 ext 204

330-652-1774

McKinley Memorial:

330-652-1704

### E-MAIL

[mckinley@mcklib.org](mailto:mckinley@mcklib.org)

### WEB ADDRESS

[www.mckinley.lib.oh.us](http://www.mckinley.lib.oh.us)

## HOURS OF OPERATION

*Research Center:*

Saturdays, May - October, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Rest of the year by appointment

*McKinley Memorial:*

Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

## DUPLICATION SERVICES

10¢ a page