

# Tell Us About Your House!!

For 30 years Glendale Heritage Preservation has kept records on many of the historic homes in Glendale. Research in the 1970's on 59 pivotal structures lead directly to recognition of the Glendale Historic District by the National Park Service. Now GHP would like to expand its archives to include information about all the homes in Glendale.

Please tell us as much as you can about the history of your house so we can preserve this information for future generations. In 100 years, even a new house today will be historic.

Suggested information:

- Your house address - 1075 MORSE AVENUE
- Names of persons currently living at this address. How long? TRENT, LYNN, ASHLEY, JEREMY  
"MARTIN"  
WE MOVED IN FEBRUARY 2003
- Tell us as much as you know about previous owners or occupants. Do you know the names of the original occupants?  
1) PREVIOUS OWNER - FRANK SCHMIDT - Funeral Home Director  
~~2) DEAN ROTTINGHAUS~~ 2) DEAN ROTTINGHAUS - SOLD - MOVED TO 820 IVY AVE IN 1999  
3) WILBUR DAVIS - DIED AROUND 1993 - MOVED IN SOMETIME BEFORE 1970  
4) I DON'T KNOW ANY OWNERS PREVIOUS
- Tell us as much as you know about when the house was built and any significant changes over the years. Do you know the name of the builder? The house WAS BUILT IN 1948. I DON'T KNOW THE BUILDER. THE ORIGINAL FLOOR PLAN HAD A GALLEY KITCHEN WITH BREAKFAST NOOK, AN ATTIC UPSTAIRS, A FRONT ENTRANCE BREEZEWAY. SINCE, THE FRONT ENTRANCE BREEZEWAY WAS TRANSFORMED INTO THE HOUSE, THE KITCHEN IS NOW LARGE WITH AN ISLAND - THE WHOLE UPSTAIRS WAS TRANSFORMED FROM AN ATTIC TO A HUGE MASTER SUITE WITH A BIG WALKIN CLOSET. IT IS MUCH DIFFERENT THAN IN 1948.
- Do you have pictures of your house or occupants that you would give to us or let us copy?  
I DO NOT HAVE ANY OLD PICTURES, BUT I DO HAVE OLD BLUE PRINTS OF THE FLOOR PLAN AND OF THE ORIGINAL LAND, WITH THE YEARS THAT THE TREES WERE PLANTED.
- Do you have any maps, drawings, or records about the history of your house? Same as above. The land used to continue clear to the back, but W. DAVIS sold it, and now the big house on Linden was built on that land. The trees in the back are big oaks built in 1953. There is a gazebo in the back, but I'm not sure of the year built. W. DAVIS left some good records of what improvements he did.
- What interesting events have happened at your house? Is there a link with other Glendale residents or organizations? I DON'T KNOW OF ANY LINKS TO OTHER RESIDENTS, BUT I'M SURE SOMETHING IS THERE. ACCORDING TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY WEBSITE OUR HOUSE WAS THE FIRST ONE BUILT ON MORSE AVE. AFTER THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. FROM 1948 TO 1955 ALL OF THE LOTS FILLED WITH POST WWII HOMES. MY GUESS IS THE LAND OWNER OF 400 E. SHARON PROBABLY SOLD HIS LAND DIRECTLY BEHIND HIS HOUSE TO ALLOW FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSES ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF MORSE AVE.

Please mail information to: GHP, 44 Village Square, Glendale, OH 45246

If you can drop by in person, the Depot Museum is open Thursdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm.

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