

# Websites

Here you will find history websites that contain information and images of historic Delaware County Ohio. For some sites, we have included links to specific webpages that are relevant to Delaware County.

## **Delaware County Historical Society PastPerfect Online**

The Delaware County Historical Society has extensive collections of Delaware County artifacts and objects. In April 2010, volunteers began a project to scan and catalog the pictures which are owned by the Society using the PastPerfect cataloging software. As of December 2016, we have scanned nearly 12,000 of the pictures and have made over 8,500 available via this web site.

Website: <http://delawareohio.pastperfectonline.com>



## **Delaware County Memory**

Delaware County Memory is a rich repository of Delaware County documents from various areas of the county. It contains some Delaware County documents: Tax Duplicates for all townships for 1827-28, Marriage Records Vol.1 1835-1845, Delaware County Transcribed Wills 1812-1835. It also has The Sunbury News (1909-1931) and the Sunbury News Obituary Index (1909-1918, 1920, 1923-1978). This website is sponsored by the Community Library Foundation.



Website: [delawarecountymemory.org](http://delawarecountymemory.org)

## Our Shared History

The histories of the City of Delaware, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and Ohio Wesleyan University are deeply intertwined. In a very real sense, the three grew up together. A confluence of events during the early years of the 19th century resulted in the birth of a beautiful city and a college nestled next to a Sulphur Spring. This website presents in imagery and text the history of the city, the church, and the college up to 1900. Our Shared History is a project of Ohio Wesleyan University



Website: [Our Shared History](#)

## Ostrander and Scioto Township History Digital Library

A privately developed website of history and genealogy including Underground Railroad activity in the Scioto Township. Through contributions for residents, the website sheds light on a number of Ostrander and Scioto historical questions. The website had numerous photographs to illustrate the stories. **Unfortunately, the site ([ostscioto.com](#)) was last updated in 2011 and is now not operating.**

You can still access the content through the [Internet Archive Wayback Machine](#)

## National Register of Historic Places

The National Register of Historic Places is the Nation's official list of cultural resources worthy of preservation. Authorized under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the National Register is part of a national program to coordinate and support public and private efforts to identify, evaluate, and protect our historic and archeological resources. Properties listed in the Register include districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that are significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture. The National Register is administered by the National Park Service, which is part of the U.S. Department of



the Interior.

Website: [National Register of Historic Places.com](http://NationalRegisterofHistoricPlaces.com) – Delaware County – Places

Delaware County has a number of buildings and entire districts listed. Be sure to check under all three tabs to see all of the registered places.

### **Ohio State Historic Preservation Office (Ohio History Connection)**

The State Historic Preservation Office is the official historic preservation agency of the State of Ohio. It has developed since 1967 when the Ohio History Connection was designated to manage responsibilities delegated to the state by Congress in National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. **This office nominates eligible properties to the National Register of Historic.**

Website: [Ohio Historic Preservation Office National Register](http://OhioHistoricPreservationOfficeNationalRegister)

### **Greetings from Delaware Ohio (website)**

A collection of vintage postcards and ephemera. A project of Duane Bargar, of the Bargar Jewelry family. Postcards and assorted images from his personal collection. Most are from the late 19th and early 20th century with few as late as the 1960s and 70s. **Unfortunately, this site was last updated in 2011 and is not operating.** You can still



access the home page through the [Internet Archive](http://InternetArchive)

[Wayback Machine](http://WaybackMachine)

### **1808Delaware (News & Information)**

1808Delaware is a new online newspaper. Publisher Thomas Palmer has roots in Ohio and loves history.



1808Delaware has a [Delaware History](http://DelawareHistory) tag that makes finding the history stories

easy. The 1808 Delaware Series: Landmarks of Delaware County, When Delaware County Welcomed, Everything You Wanted To Know About, Delaware County Roots area also about people and places in Delaware County. Click [here](#) to see the guide to these series.

### **LinkPendum (website)**

The stated goal of Linkpendium is to index every genealogy, genealogy, family history, family tree, surname, vital records, biography, or otherwise genealogically-related site on the Internet. An ambitious goal that it has not yet achieved. It does contain a good deal of useful information.

Webpage: [Linkpendium – Delaware Ohio](#)

### **Delaware 43015 (website)**

Delaware 43015 is a private website that describes itself as offering: “Old” Delaware, Ohio .....Bits and Pieces of the Past. It contains Delaware City information, Cemetery, and burial records.

Website: <http://delaware43015.com/>~~http://delaware43015.com/~~

This website is not responding. You can still view the site through the [Internet Wayback Machine](#).

### **Eye on Main Street**

This private website is in praise of all the “Main Street”s across America. Through images and text they remember when “Main Street” was the heart of each town. The site has Case Studies about Ohio Main Streets including [Delaware Ohio](#).

Webpage: [EyeOnMainStreet.com](#)

### **Old Mills in the United States (website)**

A private website documenting old mills across the US. Writing, Photography and Video by Brenda Krekeler (unless noted). The website consists of books for each state describing the mills and terminology of that state's old mills along with extensive photograph profiles.

Webpage: [Old Mills – Ohio Overview and Index](#)

Webpage: [Old Ohio Mills – Delaware Beiber Mill](#)

Webpage: [Old Ohio Mills – Delaware Hinkle Mill](#)

### **History in Your Own Backyard**

A private website dedicated to calling attention to the “Hidden Treasures” – old bridges and buildings that can be found all across the country in towns, villages, and in our own backyards. The site hosts digital video and welcomes collaborations.

Website: [historyinyourownbackyard.com](http://historyinyourownbackyard.com)

### **Remarkable Ohio (Historical Markers) (Ohio History Connection)**

Remarkable Ohio is one of several websites operated by the Ohio History Connection (formerly The Ohio Historical Society). Remarkable Ohio is devoted to the Historical Markers the society has placed around Ohio. You can select Historical Markers by over 700 Subjects, include all Ohio Counties and Cities that contain markers.



Webpage: [Historical Marker listings](#) – Delaware County

Webpage: [Index of Historical Marker Subjects](#)

### **The Historical Marker Database (website)**

The Historical Marker database is an illustrated searchable online catalog of

historical information viewed through the filter of roadside and other permanent outdoor markers, monuments, and plaques. It contains photographs, inscription transcriptions, marker locations, maps, additional information and commentary, and links to more information. Anyone can add new markers to the database and update existing marker pages with new photographs, links, information and commentary.

Webpage: [Historical Marker database](#) – Delaware County

### **Historical Marker Project**

History happens everywhere. At the Historical Marker Project you can discover historical markers near you, wherever you are. What happened near you?

The Historical Marker Project was started to provide a place to discover history and to show people exactly where the history happened. A historical marker provides folks with a brief explanation of a notable event that occurred in the past. You have more than likely seen many historical markers on your travels across the country.

At the Historical Marker Project website, you can easily search for historical markers that are located near you, or near where you might be traveling. Each marker has GPS coordinates that will help you find the marker. These coordinates can be easily added to a GPS device to guide you directly to the marker.

Website: [historicalmarkerproject.com](http://historicalmarkerproject.com)

Link to the [Delaware County Historical Society](#) marker series.



### **Ohio Memory**

Ohio Memory is the collaborative statewide digital library program of the Ohio History Connection and the State Library of Ohio. On this free website, you can explore digital content from over 360 cultural heritage institutions representing all 88 of Ohio's counties. Ohio Memory contains over 700,000 digital images from a variety of primary source image types.



Website: <http://ohiomemory.org>

Delaware County Historical Society Collections

Webpage: [Delaware Daily Journal-Herald Newspaper](#) issues covering 1916-1918.

Webpage: [The Delaware County Historical Society Collection](#) contains photographs and city directories documenting the history of Delaware County.

### **PhotoOhio**

PHOTOHIO is a keyword searchable repository of thousands of photos, texts and documents relating to Ohio's history. From this site you can search or browse the collections of Ohio newspaper photo archives, yearbooks, local historical publications and more. A library collaboration project originating with the Grandview Heights Library.

Website: [Photo Ohio](#)

Webpage: [Columbus Citizen Journal and Columbus Citizen newspaper photos](#)

### **OhioPix (Ohio History Connection)**

OhioPix is your one-stop shop for rights-managed historic images of Ohio. Over 60 institutions have contributed to the database to make it more convenient than ever to find and use vintage images for your projects. Managed by the Ohio Historical Society,



Website: <http://ohsweb.ohiohistory.org/ohiopix/search.php>

**Old Ohio Schools [This website is no longer online, the links connect to The Internet Archive]**

“When we build, let us think that we build forever.” –Ruskin

A private website by Aaron Turner that seeks to remember every school in Ohio through photographs; as they were, as they are.

Website: <http://www.oldohioschools.com/>

Webpage: [Delaware County, Ohio Schools](#) pictures of buildings, which once were Delaware County Ohio schools.



**Delaware County Genealogical Society**

Delaware County District Library  
84 E. Winter Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015  
Hours: Thursday 10am-4:30 pm; 10am-1pm Saturday

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=delaware%20ohio%20genealogy>

Email: [delawareohiogenealogy@gmail.com](mailto:delawareohiogenealogy@gmail.com)

Website: <https://delawareohiohistory.wordpress.com/>

Phone: (740) 369-4375



The Delaware County Genealogical Society, located in the Delaware County District Library, Main Library's Local History Room provides information on the history of Delaware and the surrounding areas. The materials available are the Delaware and Ohio history books, Delaware County cemetery records and tombstone inscriptions, Historical directories for Delaware City and Delaware County, Historical county atlases, local church histories, census records on microfilm, Delaware County Obituary database, The Delaware Gazette obituary abstracts, and yearbooks for Delaware High School and Ohio Wesleyan University.