

Lowell Thomas

After the death of famous broadcaster Lowell Thomas, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. McClain purchased the birthplace of Lowell Thomas and presented it to the Darke County Historical Society. The two story Victorian Gothic style house was built in the 1880's. It was moved from its original site in Woodington, Ohio, which is just a few miles north of Greenville, to the Garst Museum grounds in Greenville. Fully restored, it is open to visitors.

Garst Museum has a large exhibit dedicated to Lowell Thomas. Much of the memorabilia of his life as well as research materials are available for viewing and study at the museum. His unique adventures--traveling with Lawrence of Arabia; hunting tigers with the Prince of Wales; dining with the Communist leaders at the Kremlin, with cannibals in the wilds of New Guinea, and with pygmies in Africa; flying in the Artic and Antarctic--make learning about Lowell Thomas another great adventure for museum guests.

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