

# Support the Museum

Members and donors are the lifeblood of the Garst Museum. Help us preserve the past and shape the future of this award-winning treasure right here in our community. Your donation makes a difference!

## BECOME A MEMBER

Our Membership Program supports the museum's operational costs. Become a museum member today.

### Garst Museum Membership Benefits Include:

- Garst Museum Newsletter
- 10% Discount in the Garst Museum Store
- Exclusive Invitations to Museum Events
- Free Admission to the Museum

### Individual: \$30

**Family: \$50**  
(Household Family Members)

**Copper: \$100**  
(Includes 4 One-Time Museum Entry Passes)

**Bronze: \$250**  
(Includes Donor Recognition)

**Silver: \$500**  
(Includes Donor Recognition)

**Gold: \$1,000**  
(Includes Donor Recognition)

**Platinum: \$2,000**  
(Includes Donor Recognition plus 4 Family Memberships)

## SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND

The Garst Museum Annual Fund helps maintain and grow education programs, build community outreach efforts, and support the preservation of the museum's artifacts and exhibits.

Donations can be made online, by phone, by mail, or in person. For more information or to make a donation:

[GarstMuseum.org/donate](http://GarstMuseum.org/donate)  
937-548-5250

# Visit the Museum

The Garst Museum is easy to find. We are located just 35 minutes from interstates I-70 and I-75 in historic Greenville, Ohio.



## MUSEUM HOURS

Tuesday–Saturday  
10 am–4 pm

CLOSED  
Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays\*  
Month of January

\*Easter, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day

## ADMISSION

Adults	\$12
Seniors (60+)	\$11
Youth (6–17)	\$9
Darke County Genealogy Society Members	\$9
Children (5 and under)	FREE
<b>Museum Members</b>	<b>FREE</b>

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## Discover Our History



## Educate. Preserve. Share.

The Garst Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of our county and fostering education on its relevance to the American experience. Our mission is to collect, preserve, exhibit, study, and interpret materials relating to the history and culture of Darke County, Ohio.

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# the GARST museum

The Garst Museum, a historical museum with roots in the American experience, houses over 300,000 artifacts on display in 35,000 square feet of exhibit space within six major and two minor venues. The Garst House, which earlier served as an inn, has five additional building wings. The house was donated to the Darke County Historical Society in 1946 by the Garst family.

## NATIONAL ANNIE OAKLEY CENTER

Walk with Annie Oakley as you visit the National Annie Oakley Center at Garst Museum. Unlike Hollywood's image of a wild west, rough and tumble tomboy, Annie was a petite woman who loved lace, silver, beautiful furnishings and elegant clothing. Blessed with physical athleticism, she excelled in a man's world and never forgot her roots in Darke County, Ohio.



## CROSSROADS OF DESTINY

Crossroads of Destiny is a stunning exhibit telling the history of the Treaty of Greene Ville and the largest stockade fort ever built in North America. Fort Greene Ville was the scene of the most significant American Indian treaty ever negotiated. The Treaty of Greene Ville of 1795 opened the door to the settlement of the Midwest and resulted in Ohio statehood eight years later. The Treaty also ended forty years of conflict over the upper Ohio Valley.



## LOWELL THOMAS

The name Lowell Thomas evokes a number of images—adventurer, explorer, world traveler, and author. This exhibit is filled with numerous artifacts from historic figures that Lowell Thomas met, interviewed and befriended during his worldwide travels and career (especially Lawrence of Arabia).



# Museum Map



## MAJOR EXHIBIT VENUES & HIGHLIGHTS



**National Annie Oakley Center**  
Annie Oakley's Personal and Professional Life



**Crossroads of Destiny**  
Treaty of Greene Ville, Anthony Wayne, Tecumseh & Little Turtle, Lewis & Clark



**Lowell Thomas with Lawrence and Beyond**  
Lawrence of Arabia, Media Coverage, Personal Collection of Souvenirs



**Keepers of Freedom**  
Zachary Lansdowne and the USS Shenandoah, Darke County Veterans



**Americana Wing**  
Currier & Ives Collection, Period American Furnishings, Christopher Collection



**Village Wing**  
Longtown, Early Main Street Experience, Kay Brown Photo Gallery



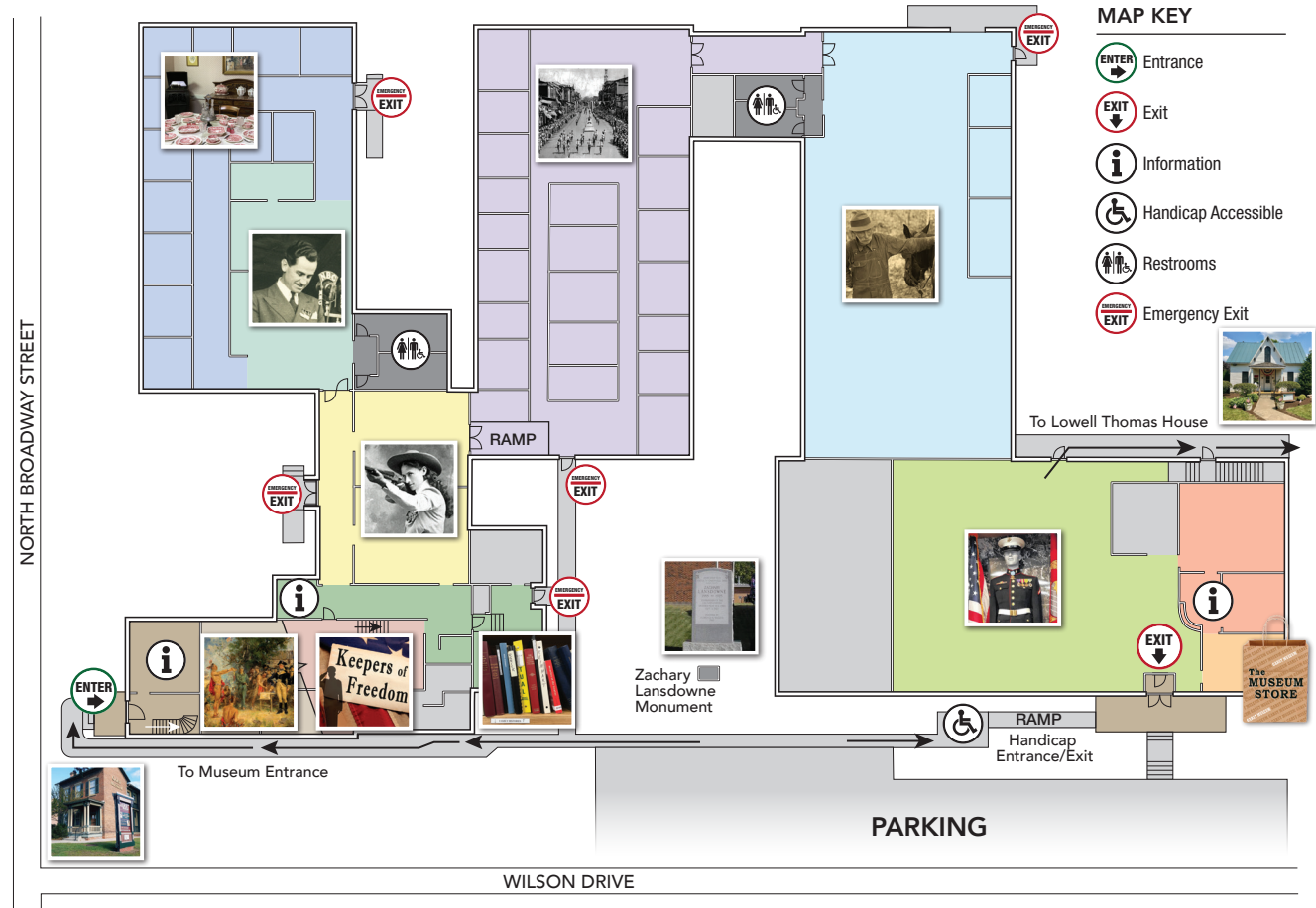
**Pioneer Wing**  
Great Darke County Fair, Early Agricultural and Domestic Equipment



**Lowell Thomas Meeting Room**  
Medal of Honor Recipient Douglas Dickey and Related Artifacts



**Darke County Research Center**  
Darke County Genealogy, Local History Archives, Regional Research Center



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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Entrance/Exit                       | Darke County Research Center         | Americana Wing | Lowell Thomas Meeting Room |
| Crossroads of Destiny (First Floor) | National Annie Oakley Center         | Village Wing   | Offices/Conference Room    |
| Keepers of Freedom (Second Floor)   | Lowell Thomas with Lawrence & Beyond | Pioneer Wing   | Garst Museum Store         |