

It's your Heritage! Help preserve it by renewing your membership for 2017!



The Fairfield Heritage Association is a non-profit organization that owns the Sherman House Museum and the Georgian Museum, promotes historic preservation and revitalization, publishes a quarterly magazine and provides educational programming and special events as part of its mission to connect all people to the rich history of Fairfield County.

The Fairfield Heritage Association was established in 1962 by seven women to stop the destruction of the community's many historic homes. It merged with the Fairfield County Historical Society in 1968 and so took on the responsibility of preserving both local buildings and county history.

Your membership helps preserve our priceless museums!

We are stewards of two remarkable landmark buildings: the Georgian and Sherman House museums.

The Sherman House Museum, built in 1811, was the birthplace of Civil War General William Tecumseh Sherman, his brother U.S. Senator John Sherman and eight of their nine brothers and sisters. It is a National Historic Landmark and features an outstanding Civil War exhibit and Sherman family treasures.



The house known today as the Georgian Museum is also a Lancaster landmark. This Federal mansion of 13 rooms was built in 1832 for entrepreneur Samuel Maccracken and his wife, Sarah, and was home to many families and businesses

through the years. By 1972, the building was badly in need of repairs when Fairfield Heritage purchased and restored it with the help of a massive community fund drive and volunteer effort. Today it is furnished with 19th century antiques, including several pieces by Fairfield County artisans.

Both museums are open to the public from April through December and provide the setting for many programs. *Your membership allows you to tour for free throughout the year and receive a discount on most items in our gift shops.*

Your membership helps keep these museums open and operating. Utilities, insurance and general maintenance alone cost nearly \$60,000 a year, which doesn't include major repairs to keep these museums at their best.



Fairfield Heritage remains active in encouraging preservation and revitalization. This photo is part of the This Place Matters Campaign, identifying homes and businesses that should be preserved and celebrating those that are being cared for. Moreover, Fairfield Heritage has presented Coronet Awards each year for nearly 50 years to recognize outstanding restoration, landscaping and new building projects.

Your membership supports our growing archives!

As the descendant of the Fairfield County Historical Society, we inherited the collections of Roi Delancy, Adeline Duncan Ragsdale, Duke Ellis and others.



Newer acquisitions have included materials from the Sherman and Maccracken families, papers and photos from Charles E. Reed, the Kelly R. Hannan family and Fairfield Heritage members.

As we continue to collect and catalog materials that tell the story of the people of Fairfield County, we are working to make our collections more accessible for public research — especially for our Fairfield Heritage members.

Your membership helps tell Fairfield County's stories

Part of Fairfield Heritage's mission is to connect people to the rich stories from Fairfield County. One tool for doing that is the Fairfield Heritage Quarterly, which has been publishing since 1979. We are now able to print the Quarterly in color or deliver it to your computer's inbox. The choice is yours.



Your membership helps make the Quarterly possible, and we thank you by including a year's subscription in your membership benefits. We can also help you track down back issues or articles.

Your membership gives you ...

- ◆ Free admission and unlimited visits to the Georgian Museum and the Sherman House Museum.
- ◆ Four issues of The Fairfield Heritage Quarterly, a magazine featuring articles about Fairfield County history.
- ◆ A 10% discount off many items in the museum shops. (Members who volunteer in our museums receive 20% off.)
- ◆ Advance notice of FHA's special events, including teas, home tours, cemetery walks and workshops.
- ◆ Opportunities to serve as a volunteer at our museums or for special events. Meet great people with similar interests, learn new things and have fun!
- ◆ The knowledge that you have helped preserve our rich yet fragile local history for future generations.

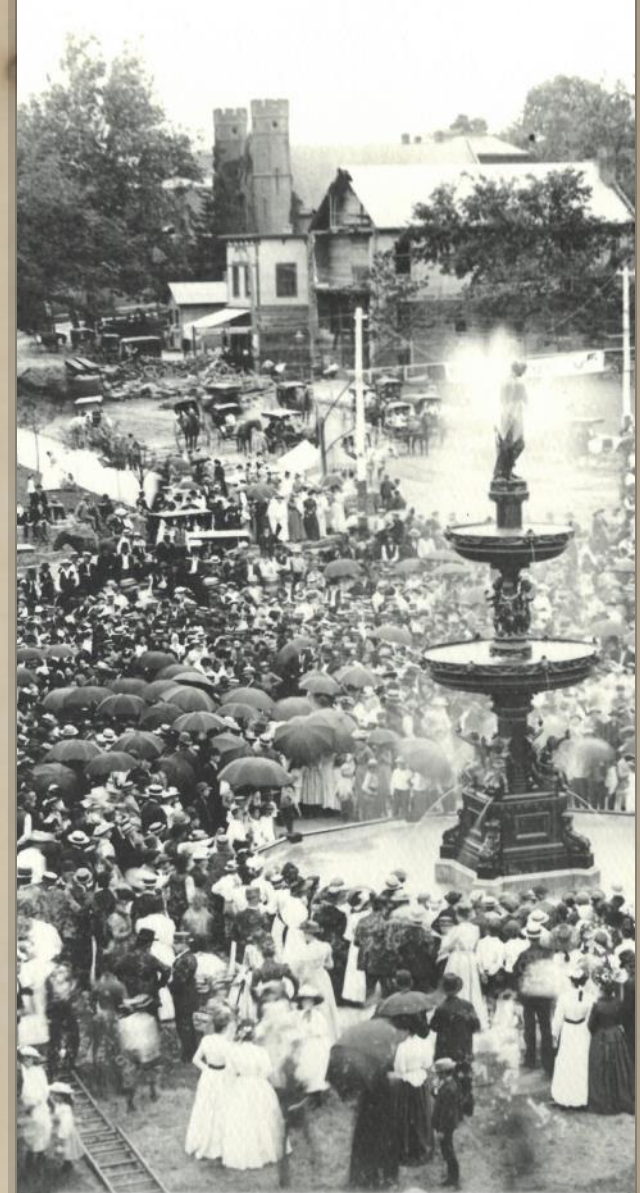
The FHA membership year runs from January 1 through December 31. Memberships are priced to fit any budget.

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| ◆ Student (6-18 yrs.) | \$10 |
| ◆ Individual | \$25 |
| ◆ Household* | \$50 |
| ◆ Senior Citizen | \$20 |
| ◆ Senior Couple | \$35 |
| ◆ Business | \$75 |
| ◆ Donor | \$100 |
| ◆ Supporter | \$250 |
| ◆ Patron | \$500 |
| ◆ Benefactor | \$1,000 and up |
- *(Covers two adults & the children residing in one household.)

The Fairfield Heritage Association is a 501(c)(3) organization. Your membership and any additional donations may be tax-deductible. Please consult your tax professional.

Please fill out the enclosed membership card and submit with your payment to the Fairfield Heritage Association, 105 E. Wheeling St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. Our telephone number is 740-654-9923. We are on the web at www.fairfieldheritage.org and on Facebook.

It's time to renew!



Join fellow history lovers in the Fairfield Heritage Association