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Glendale Receives Ohio Historic Preservation Award

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Village Administrator Walter Cordes announced that Glendale has been awarded the 2006 Ohio Historic Preservation Office Award for its recent publication of the Glendale Historic Preservation Guidelines.

This large undertaking involved the Mayor Tom Todd, the Village Council, the Glendale Planning Commission, many other volunteers and particularly residents Jack Howard and Beth Sullebarger. Enough copies were made to provide, free of charge, to each owner of a Glendale home. "These guideline books have made the new home and remodeling building permit process much more clearer as to our expectations from applicants" said Walter Cordes. Glendale, having a prized National Historic Landmark designation, carefully reviews all Historic District construction applications for proper architectural design and appropriateness. "An example of appropriateness", said Mr. Cordes, "is evident when viewing how our office needs intermingled with historic preservation.

The 70 page publication was made possible by a grant from the National Park Service, the Wm. Cooper Procter Glendale Memorial Fund, the Glendale Heritage Preservation and the Architectural Foundation of Cincinnati. Mr. Cordes submitted the final Guideline product to the Ohio Historic Preservation Office for consideration of their annual award in early 2006. Those who have not already obtained their free copy should stop by the Glendale Village Office at 30 Village Square.



Glendale Village Office 1872 and now - Example of Appropriate Preservation