

1) Shuey Mill (313 S. Main St.) – This former grist mill, built in 1845 stands on the site of an earlier mill built in 1806 by Philip Gunckel, founder of Germantown.



2) Good Shepherd Church (36 S. Cherry St.) – This building is listed in the Ohio inventory of buildings for its Gothic style.

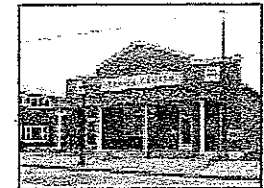
3) Peter Lorenz Home (103 E. Market St.) – In this house, the now famous coverlets were woven. Lorenz is believed to have been most active here from 1831-1850.

Walk/Bike Trail:
2.7 miles



4) Old Jail (23 N. Cherry St.) – Built in 1850; served as a jail until 1953.

5) Senior Citizens Center (33 N. Cherry St.)



6) Twin Valley House (Corner of Cherry & Center) – One of a number of old hotels in town. During the Civil War this was used as a recruiting center for the Union Army.

7) Covered Bridge (E. Center St.) – Built in 1870; Reported to be the only inverted bowstring suspension bridge in the world.



8) Fire House (21 E. Center St.) – Built in 1858; Restored by the Dupps Foundation in 1996.

9) Carriage Shop (123 N. Cherry St.) – Carriage & Wagon shop from 1835-1859.

10) Lettie Schaffer Home (Corner of Cherry & Warren Sts.) – Miss Schaffer was a famous pianist. She performed around the world and played before the Kaiser in Germany.

11) Grange Hall (23 W. Warren St.) – Built in 1829, it was the earliest brick church building of the United Brethren denomination. Milton Wright, father of the Wright Brothers, often preached here.

12) Emmanuel's Lutheran Church (30 W. Warren St.)



13) Wright's Hotel & Saloon (NW Corner of Main & Center) – Built in 1840

14) Town Hall (42 N. Main St.) – Built in 1872, this large hall was also known as the Germantown Opera House.

15) Alley System – Each block was divided by a diagonal alley that converged on a central open space 66-ft. square. The alley system is on the National Historic Register.

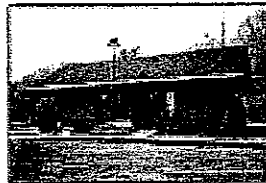
16) Log Cabin (36 N. Plum St.) – Built in 1825; Restored in 1975.

17) Historical Society of Germantown (47 W. Center St.) – This building was formerly the Carnegie Library.

18) Farmer's Hotel (corner of Plum & Center) – 19th Century Vernacular Victorian.

19) Dr. Donnellan Home (151 N. Plum St.) – Built in 1853.

20) Railroad Depot (W. Warren St.) – Once served as a passenger depot on Market St. It was moved to present site in 1988.



21) Veterans' Memorial Park – Once used as parade ground for Miami Military Institute.

22) Municipal Building (75 N. Walnut St.) – Renovated in 1996.

23) Brewery (140 W. Center St.) – Built in 1829. Was formerly a blacksmith shop and carriage shop.

24) Antrim Home (2 S. Plum St.) – Built in 1871. Home has glass gable.

25) Zeller Building (2 N. Plum St.) – First Telephone Exchange in town.

26) Travis Home – (33 W. Market St.) Philip Gunckel built this home for his daughter.

27) Florentine (21 W. Market St.) – Built in 1816; it is the 2nd oldest Inn in Ohio.



28) Knights of Pythias Building (17 N. Main St.) – Built in 1890.

29) I.O.O.F. Building (2 N. Main St.) – Built in 1859 with 3 styles: Victorian, Renaissance & Gothic.

30) 49 S. Main St. – Victorian style home.

31) Masonic Temple (123 S. Main St.) – Built in 1840 as a church. Converted to a tobacco warehouse in 1865.

HISTORICAL WALK/BIKE TOUR

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