

## Historic People and Homes

Famous people and their families have their origins in the village. Many family homes are still part of Lisbon today. Pick up a walking tour map at the Erie Station.

- Civil War Copperhead leader Clement Vallandigham and the home where he grew up
- President William McKinley's grandparents and their homestead
- Civil War leaders "The Fighting McCooks" and their residences
- Politician and industrialist Marcus Hanna and various familial homes



*Marcus Alonzo Hanna  
Born New Lisbon, Ohio  
September 24, 1837*

# LISBON, OHIO

FOUNDED 1803

***SECOND OLDEST***

***TOWN IN OHIO***



*Old Stone House  
1805*

### **MUSEUM HOURS:**

Tuesdays 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

*Other Hours By Appointment*

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In 1803 Ohio was admitted to the Union, Columbiana County was formed from Jefferson and Washington counties, and Lewis Kenney platted the village of New Lisbon.

Today fine century homes, antique shops, craft, gift and assorted stores, as well as tasty eating places, make an interesting walking tour in the village.

The Lisbon Historical Society maintains the Old Stone House Museum as well as the restored Erie Railroad Station. The Old Stone House is furnished as a pre-Civil War home, while the Erie Station contains a comprehensive Civil War display. Business and industry, educational and social events of the village are displayed as well.

Items on display include:

- A bookcase used in the law office of Edwin M. Stanton, President Lincoln's Secretary of War
- An English tea set owned by Rachel Hanna, grandmother of Marcus Hanna
- A fireplace equipped for cooking
- A mail delivery buggy and life-size horse
- An iron stove made at an early iron blast furnace just west of Lisbon in the early 1800's

Located on the north side of the village is the *Items of Yesterday Museum* which is maintained by the Columbiana County Historical Association. It offers displays of early farm, transportation and school items.

Both museum complexes are available to individual and group tours by appointment. Docents will be present at each building to give tours and/or answer questions.



*Benner Building originally constructed in 1810 was remodeled in 1876. At this time the flat roof was elevated to an empire or mansard style.*

## HISTORICAL LISBON

### Historic Architecture

Two-thirds of the buildings in Lisbon's downtown area are of 1800s vintage. The historic area consists of exceptional examples of federal, empire and Victorian architecture.

### Historic Features

- Visible remnants of the Sandy & Beaver Canal which was constructed between 1826-1848. A gigantic engineering feat for the time, it was approximately 70 miles long, contained two tunnels and 90 locks.
- Confederate Cavalry General John Hunt Morgan was captured at a point six miles southeast of the village. A monument marks this site, the northern-most penetration of any southern troops.
- The drinking straw was invented and patented here. First made of chicle (gum) and later the straw was made of "Pure White Manila Paper...Raw To Finish State, Untouched By Human Hands..."
- Several homes in our village served as stops on the Underground Railroad. In 1832 a Colonization Society was organized here, and an abolitionist newspaper, *The Aurora*, was published here in New Lisbon for 25 years.



*Home of Erastus Eells  
Conductor on Underground Railroad*