

- 1806** John Boggs received the land grant for property.
- 1825** William Renick purchased the Mount Oval property.
- 1827** William Renick married Jane Sterling Boggs.
- 1832** Mount Oval, Barn, and Smoke house were built.
- 1860** Jacob Ludwig purchased Mount Oval and gave it to his son, Daniel.
- 1863** Daniel Ludwig married Julia Steely.
- 1879** Elizabeth Ludwig was born at Mount Oval.
- 1882** Daniel and Julia Ludwig left Mount Oval to care for her parents.
- 1915** Elizabeth remodeled Mount Oval and returned with her father.
- 1923** Elizabeth Ludwig married Bernard Young.
- 1923** Mary Ruth Tolbert came to live at Mount Oval at age 8.
- 1967** Elizabeth Ludwig Young died and Mary Ruth Tolbert inherited Mount Oval from her aunt.
- 2007** Mary Ruth Tolbert transferred Mount Oval to Pickaway County Historical Society.
- 2012** Mary Ruth Tolbert died.
- 2013** Pickaway County Historical Society opened Mount Oval as a historical site.



Mount Oval Historic House & Farm

3601 Emerson Road
 Circleville, Ohio 43113

Cost of Admission

Adults | \$7
 Seniors | \$5
 Groups/Students (age 5-17) | \$5/person

Tours are by Reservation Only

1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month | 10:30am
 or by special arrangements
 May - September*

*No tours July 4th or Labor Day weekend



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For more Information or to Make a Reservation

Pickaway County Historical Society
 162 W. Union St.
 Circleville, OH 43113
 740-474-1495
 Tuesday – Friday | 1:00-4:00pm

**MOUNT OVAL HISTORIC
 HOUSE & FARM**

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Mount Oval is a Pickaway County Historic Landmark,
 operated by the Pickaway County Historical Society.

Mount Oval is a Pickaway County Historic landmark. Since 1832, the Renick/Ludwig-Young/Tolbert house has graced an oval shaped knoll of the Pickaway plains south of Circleville, Ohio along the old Scioto Trail, now US Route 23. In the Archives of Early American Architecture at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., Mount Oval is recognized among the early homes of Ohio for its unique design, excellent craftsmanship and beautiful attention to detail. Mount Oval is owned and operated by the Pickaway County Historical Society.



Mount Oval Home



Mount Oval Home Interior

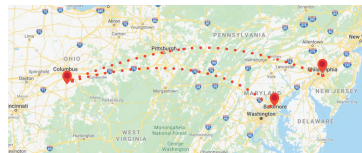
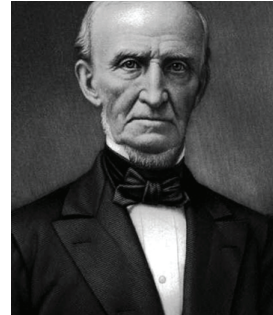


Barn



The Families of Mount Oval

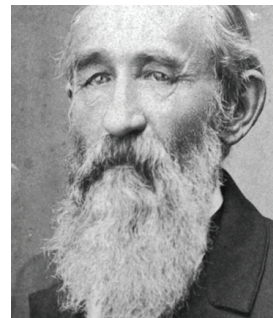
William Renick purchased Mount Oval in 1825, married Jane Sterling Boggs in 1827, and built the house, smokehouse, and barn in 1832. He drove cattle from Mount Oval to Baltimore and Philadelphia.



Jacob Ludwig purchased Mount Oval in 1860. He never lived in the house, but gave it to his son, Daniel, and daughter in law, Julia Steele Ludwig when they married in 1863.



Daniel Ludwig was given Mount Oval by his father, Jacob Ludwig, who purchased it in 1860. He married Julia Steele Ludwig in 1863.



Smokehouse



Elizabeth Ludwig Young was the youngest daughter of Daniel and Julia Ludwig. She married Bernard Young in 1923.



Mary Ruth Tolbert lived at Mount Oval from ages 8 to 97. Upon her death in 2012, Mount Oval became the property of the Pickaway County Historical Society for the purpose of honoring and preserving its place and teaching the history of agriculture in Pickaway County for the benefits of future generations of school children, residents, and their guests.



*Mary Ruth Tolbert
January 29, 1915 - May 27, 2012*