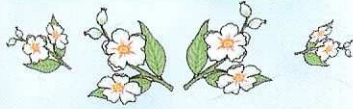
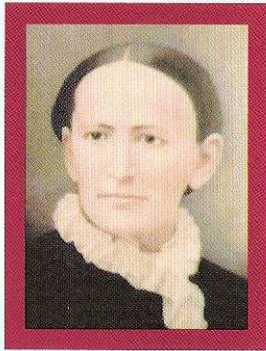


## The Gruenewalds



Martin Gruenewald was born in Darmstadt, Germany, October 12, 1839.

He came to America at the age of twenty-one with four dollars in his pocket, and went to Chillicothe, Ohio. In 1861 he moved to Connersville, Indiana, where he met Wilhelmina Christiana Dick. Christiana was born in Wurtemberg, Germany in 1840. She came to America when she was fourteen to live with her sister. Martin and Christiana were married in 1866, and moved to Anderson in 1869. They had three daughters and two sons. Mr. Gruenewald had managed a brewery in Connersville, and wished to open one in Anderson. When he could not obtain

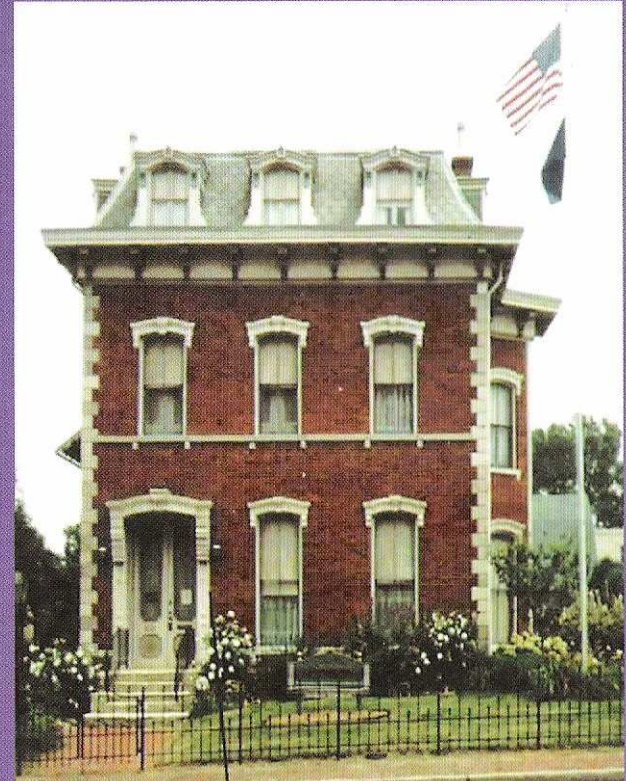


the proper permits, he opened a Billiard Parlor and Sampling Room. He became one of Anderson's most successful businessmen and landowners. Christiana died of lung hemorrhage in 1889 at the age of forty-nine. Martin continued to live in the house until his death in 1933 at the age of ninety-four. The house passed through many hands between 1933 and the 1970s, when it was declared an historic site and restoration began. Today, The Gruenewald Historic House is a beautiful example of Victorian-American elegance.

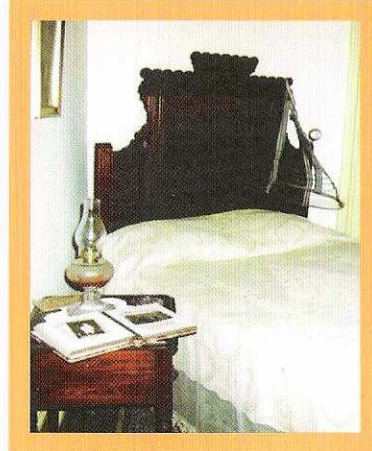
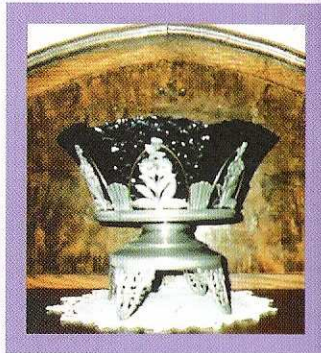
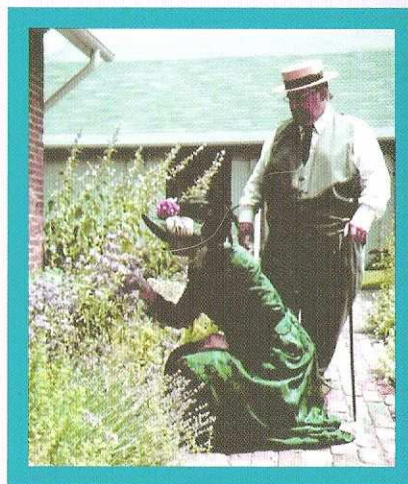


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From the outside, The Gruenewald Historic House is French Second Empire, with the mansard roof and protruding gables typical of that style. But when you step inside, you can see that it is really two houses in one. The rear portion is the original two-story cabin, built in 1860. The front of the house was added later, in 1873. Altogether, there are four floors, connected by a beautiful winding staircase with a hand-carved banister.



Inside, visitors will be struck with the beauty and elegance of the parlors, and their original Christian doors. Overhead, the gold-touched ceiling medallions reflect the light of crystal chandeliers. Visitors will see many fine antiques, including a carved pianoforte, a convertible high chair, and a lovely silver and blue bridal bowl. Outside, the gardens are maintained by The Madison County Master Gardeners as a typical urban garden of the era.

## Annual Events



May

Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Tasting  
Party & Auction

Late November

Style Show & Luncheon  
A Part of Anderson's  
Festival of Trees

Mid-December

Victorian Christmas Open House



## Tours

The House is open  
Tuesday through Friday  
10:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.  
April through Mid-December

Tours are given during museum hours,  
other hours by appointment.  
For groups of 10 or more,  
please call for a reservation  
so that we may assure enough  
guides are available.

