

The Independence Historical Society

Membership

Dues per year: \$10

Family per year \$15

Make checks payable to:

The Independence Historical Society,
6675 Brecksville Road,
Independence, Ohio 44131

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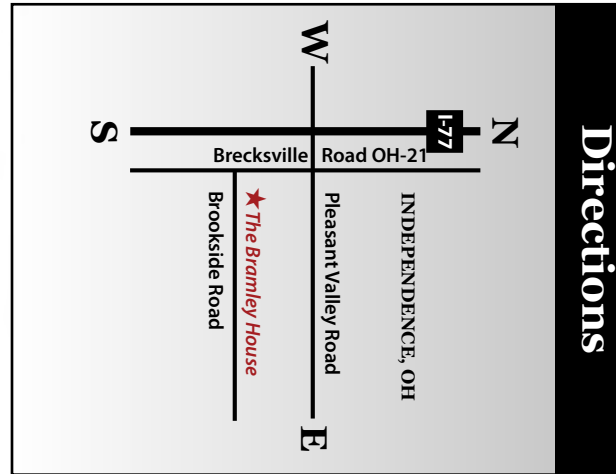
Half Day: \$65

Full Day: \$125

Two Days: \$250

Four Days: \$500

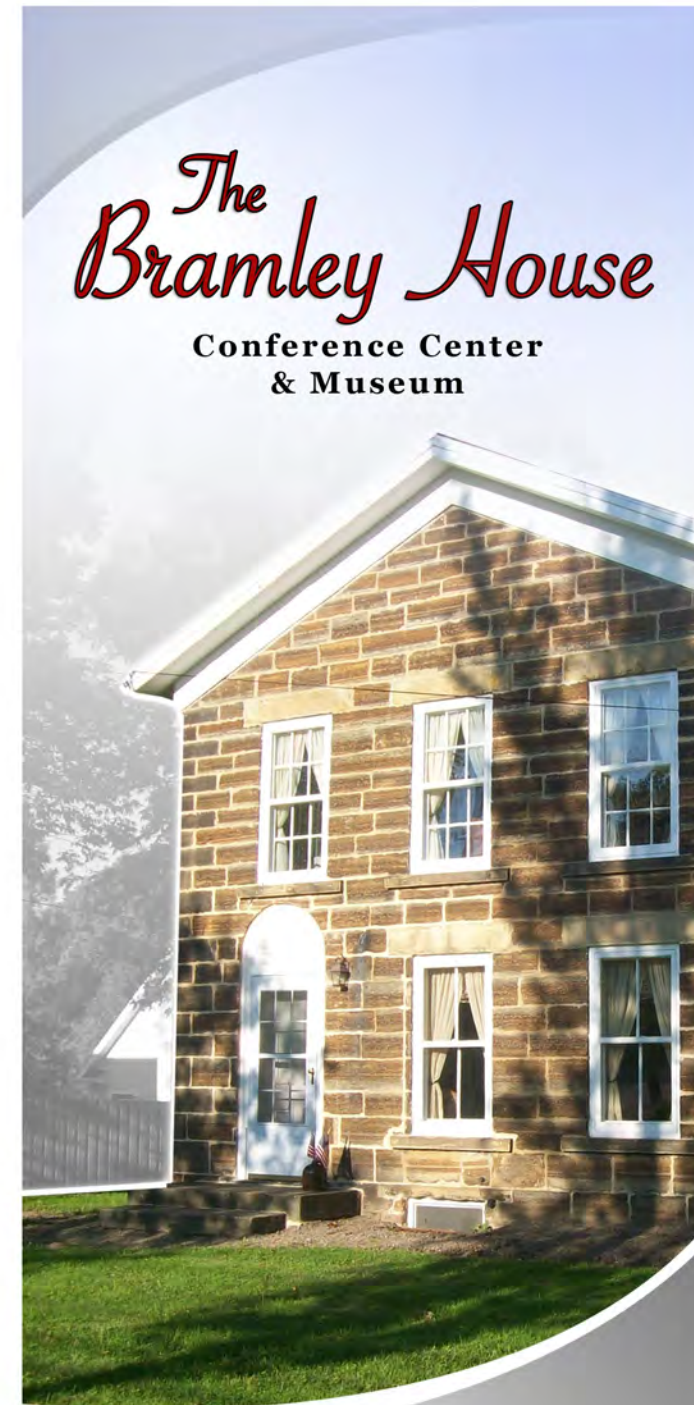
Seven Days: \$1000



Directions

6675 Brecksville Road
Independence, Ohio 44131

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The Bramley House

**Conference Center
& Museum**

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www.independencehistoricalsociety.com

The Bramley House

House History

The Betsey Bramley House is located at 7489 Brecksville Road in Independence, Ohio. It stands on a wooded half-acre lot at the northeast corner of Brookside Road and Brecksville Road (Route 21). Erected in 1856 by one of the earliest pioneer settlers in Independence, Jasper Fuller, the house is a good example of a sandstone, Greek revival style structure. It is also one of only a few Nineteenth-Century houses in Cuyahoga County of any style to be constructed of this type of stone, which was extensively quarried in Independence beginning in the late 1840's.

The house also is significant for its long association with a single family. Mathew Bramley, who emigrated from England to the United States with his wife Sarah Oldershaw Bramley in 1842, purchased the house in 1861. He occupied it with his large family of twelve children for two decades. It remained in the Bramley family through three succeeding generations, until Betsey Bramley's death in 1996.

Because of this continuity of ownership, the house has been little altered and retains a high degree of integrity. The story of the house and its occupants during this remarkable 140-year period reflects the story of Independence itself, especially its transition from a pioneer agricultural settlement to a populous suburb.

Mission Statement of the Fuller Bramley House

To successfully restore the Fuller Bramley House in Independence, Ohio and to preserve it as a historical and societal demonstration of nineteenth and early twentieth century lifestyle in the Western Reserve. Doing so provides an opportunity to enrich current and future generations of Independence and nearby communities with life in centuries past. This facility shall be a conduit of "today and yesterday," serving as a conference and small gathering site as well as a museum housing many original artifacts of the home and the time period.

The Bramley House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places on October 7, 1999.

Simple, quiet, sophisticated location to entertain or hold small business meetings.



- ✓ **Holds 20-28 people**
- ✓ **Large conference table**
- ✓ **Air conditioned**
- ✓ **Refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker available**
- ✓ **Easy access from I-77 & I-480**
- ✓ **WI-FI and screen available**
- ✓ **Catering available**
- ✓ **On-site parking**



Rates

\$50: 2 hrs

\$75: 4 hrs (Half day)

\$150: 8 hrs (full day)

Museum Tour available

Security Deposit Required \$100

Available Seven Days a Week!
9am to 9pm



For Reservations Contact:

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