

EDISON AND MOUNT GILEAD

SCALE IN FEET
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1" EQUALS APPROX. 1000 FEET

Interesting Facts About Morrow County

Morrow County was formed February 24, 1848 from Richland, Knox, Marion and Delaware counties and named in honor of Jeremiah Morrow, Ohio's 9th Governor who served from 1822 to 1826.

Strategically located in the heart of Ohio, Morrow County is surrounded by the industrial complex of the state, just a few minutes north of the metropolitan area of Columbus.

The County lies on a plateau which forms the headwaters of the Kokosing River and the Whetstone, Big Walnut and Alum Creeks.

Agriculture is by far the largest industry in Morrow County. The income from the 910 farms amounts to over thirty five million dollars per year. Because of the rapid technological changes in agriculture, about 60 per cent of the farm operators hold jobs off the farms.

Many fine industries such as plastics, hydraulic presses, and various smaller industries are located in Morrow County making it a rich blend of industry and farming.

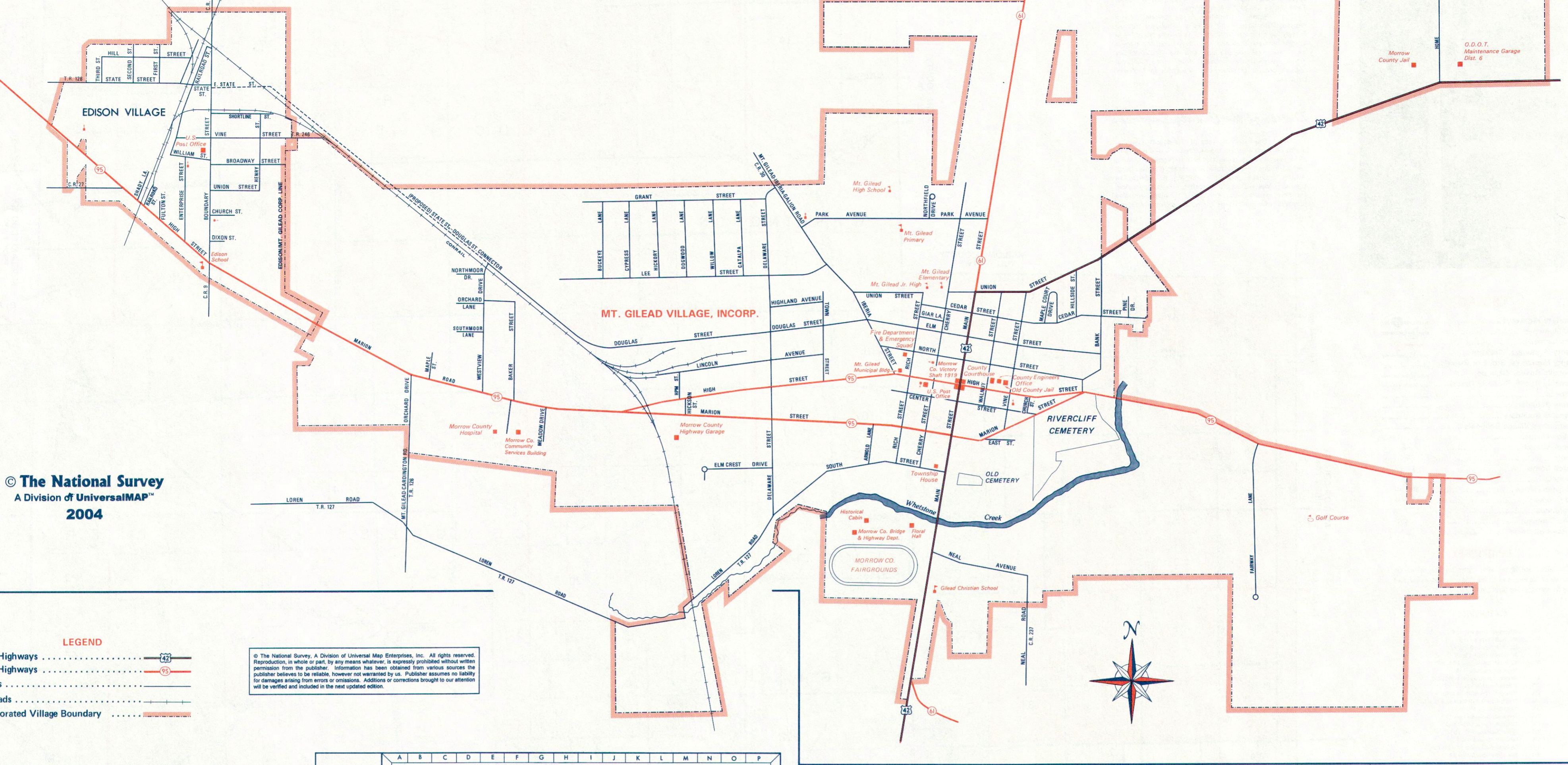
About 7,000 people live in seven incorporated villages of Mount Gilead, Cardington, Edison, Marengo, Fulton, Chesterville and Sparta.

The Morrow County Airport has a 3,500 foot runway and centrally located between Mount Gilead and Cardington just off U.S. Route 42.

Interstate I-71 bisects Morrow County, with two interchanges providing easy access to Columbus, Cleveland and Cincinnati and East-West Connectors.

The Morrow County Hospital was built in 1952 and was expanded in 1968. A new wing was added in 1992 with expanded outpatient rehabilitation and emergency room facilities. Presently it has an 80 bed capacity and provides extensive medical care facilities.

Morrow County has several parks and other forms of recreation. The Mount Gilead State Lakes, swimming pools, golfing, tennis and camping are just a few of the recreation facilities available to Morrow Countians.



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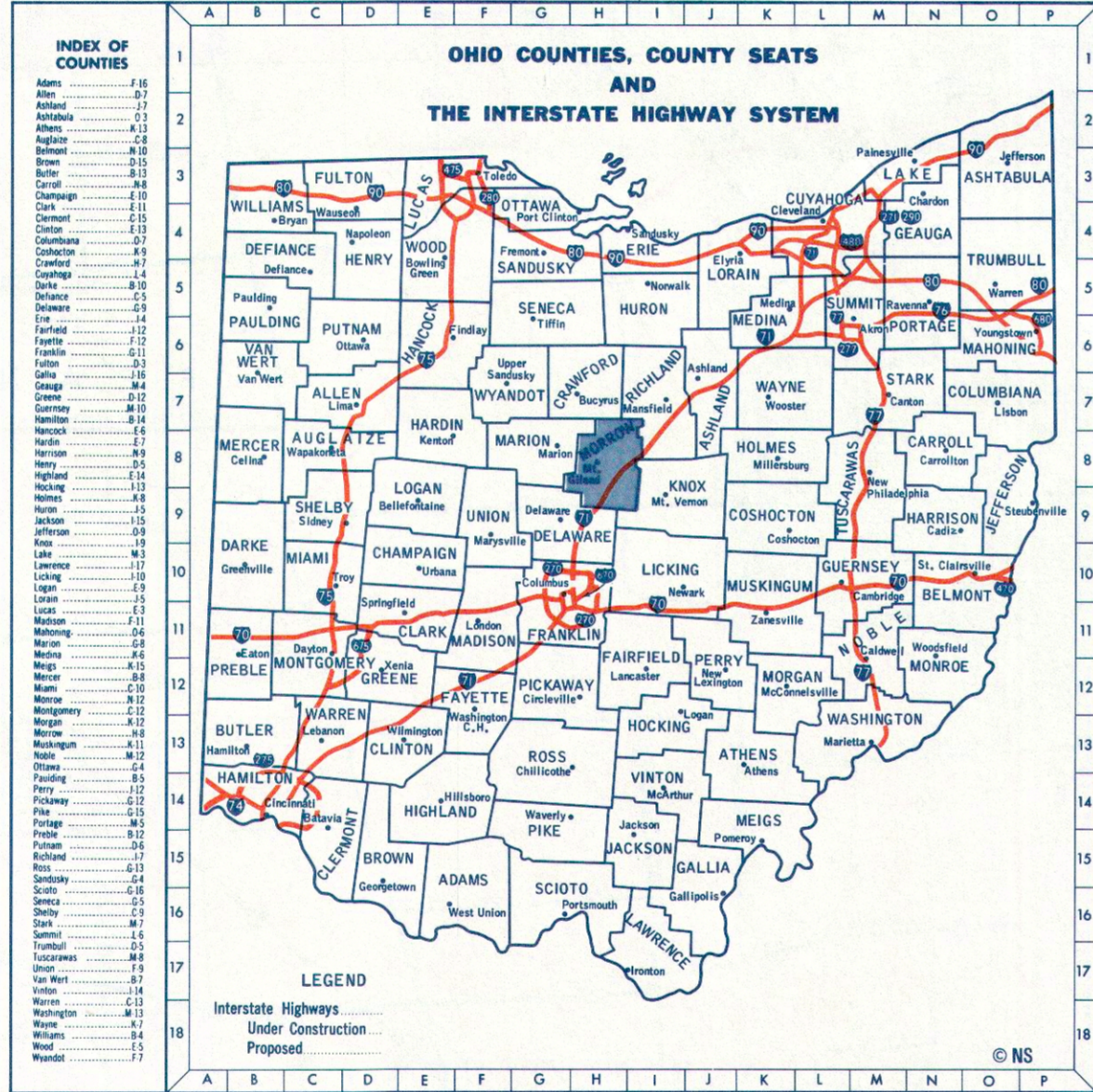
- U. S. Highways
- State Highways
- Streets
- Railroads
- Incorporated Village Boundary

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ROAD MILEAGE IN MORROW COUNTY - MILES OF ROAD PER TOWNSHIP

Note: Based on information available at time of printing

Township	County Roads	Township Roads	State Hwys.	Federal Hwys.	Interstate Hwys. Rt.	Total Mileage
BENNINGTON	21.45	23.49	11.97	0.00	4.23	61.14
NORTH BLOOMFIELD	33.94	18.34	13.16	0.00	0.00	65.44
SOUTH BLOOMFIELD	21.54	22.50	12.97	0.00	0.00	57.01
CANAAN	31.02	21.30	4.50	2.50	0.00	59.32
CARDINGTON	22.52	24.49	4.59	3.47	0.00	55.07
CHESTER	22.31	24.42	9.28	0.00	1.00	57.01
CONGRESS	40.03	23.04	5.39	5.13	0.00	73.59
FRANKLIN	22.74	24.51	8.35	0.00	5.23	60.83
GILEAD	23.43	25.54	8.76	6.17	0.00	63.90
HARMONY	28.98	22.86	0.64	0.00	5.60	57.98
LINCOLN	21.95	15.58	7.98	0.00	0.67	46.19
PERRY	11.19	25.78	6.00	3.62	2.09	48.69
PERU	23.58	15.75	4.80	0.00	1.23	45.36
TROY	9.16	15.58	8.45	0.00	0.00	33.19
WASHINGTON	19.26	16.27	6.19	4.54	0.00	46.26
WESTFIELD	29.69	17.43	3.08	4.88	0.00	55.06
Total	382.79	336.89	116.12	30.31	19.95	886.06



Assessed Valuation 2003 Real Estate - Public Utilities, and Personal Property (Oil - Morrow Co.)

Morrow County \$520,950,780

	2000	1994	1990	1980	1970	1960	AREA (SQ. MI.)
Bennington Twp.	2,366	2,195	1,984	1,887	1,696	987	24.50
Marengo VIL.	297	424	393	332	330	331	0.18
Canaan Twp.	887	888	844	870	828	755	29.67
Cardington Twp.	1,849	833	861	963	721	715	24.11
Cardington VIL.	941	1,851	1,700	1,685	1,728	1,813	1.84
Chester Twp.	1,482	1,433	1,204	1,028	728	651	25.80
Chester VIL.	193	322	309	242	254	275	1.03
Congress Twp.	2,128	1,656	1,442	1,187	987	967	24.11
Franklin Twp.	1,412	1,034	972	919	720	780	28.86
Gilead Twp.	2,141	2,262	2,178	2,159	1,590	1,051	28.85
Gilead VIL.	427	519	488	559	589	559	0.27
Mt. Gilead VIL.	3,290	3,141	2,848	2,884	2,671	2,788	2.27
Harmony Twp.	2,940	1,726	1,584	1,328	775	886	27.23
Lincoln Twp.	1,691	1,511	1,257	1,172	801	702	24.78
Fulton VIL.	294	299	325	375	377	292	0.15
N. Bloomfield Twp.	1,866	1,852	1,808	1,886	1,454	1,108	23.41
Perry Twp.	1,870	1,640	1,640	1,618	1,300	1,083	22.71
Peru Twp.	1,200	848	855	829	648	674	20.28
S. Bloomfield Twp.	1,418	1,255	1,130	1,094	808	733	23.10
Sparta VIL.	191	187	210	218	213	228	0.07
Troy Twp.	1,180	1,056	1,038	1,010	833	542	14.40
Washington Twp.	1,227	1,548	1,159	1,144	1,051	1,021	22.11
Westfield Twp.	1,100	1,124	1,058	1,082	787	752	26.30
Total	31,628	29,823	27,749	26,478	21,548	18,405	403.95

SOURCE: 2000 Census of Population and Housing, Public Use Reports
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COUNTY ORGANIZED FEBRUARY 1848
TOTAL POPULATION 2003, by Bureau of the
Census 31,628
COUNTY SEAT MT. GILEAD
COURT HOUSE ELEVATION MONUMENT 1146.65
HIGHEST POINT ABOVE SEA LEVEL:
AT STEAM CORNERS 1480 Feet Elevation
LOWEST POINT ABOVE SEA LEVEL: AT WHETSTONE
CREEK & DELAWARE COUNTY LINE
..... 910 Feet Elevation
TOTAL LENGTH OF COUNTY ROADS 376 MILES
TOTAL LENGTH OF TOWNSHIP ROADS ... 339 MILES

