

# The Gaulden-Baskin House, c. 1900



The Gaulden-Baskin House is the first project under the Historic Mansfield Preservation Grant program. The old aluminum windows have been replaced with wood windows more appropriate to the house.



Robert A. Gaulden bought this parcel in 1891 and constructed this house around 1900. J.N. Baskin, a farmer who moved to Mansfield from Webb, bought the property in 1917 and lived there until his death in 1939. The house may have been added to, and its simple gabled form is typical of the period.

Mr. Gaulden (1829-1911) served as a private in the Union Army from 1864 to 1865. As a property owner in 1890, Mr. Gaulden was a signer of the Original Town of Mansfield plat to incorporate the City of Mansfield. He served as Mansfield's postmaster from 1897-1905, and was an 1892 charter member of the Mansfield I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 138.