

Home

The first Wright home, located at 7 Hawthorn Street, Dayton, Ohio, was occupied by the Wright family from 1871 to 1914. Orville Wright lived at Hawthorn Hill from April 1914 until his death in 1948.

Parlor of Wright home, 7 Hawthorn Street, Dayton, occupied by the Wright family 1871–78 and October 1885–April 1914.

LC-W85-80; MCFWP 6



In 1900, the Wright family home was the house at 7 Hawthorn Street, Dayton.

Christmas tree in Wright home, 1900.

LC-USZ62-66296; LC-W85-45; LC-W85-46

Side view of home, taken from rear.

LC-W85-59

Photograph of Hawthorn Street taken by Charles E. Taylor from porch of Wright home.

LC-W86-31; LC-W86-32

Front view of home with trees in leaf.

MCFWP 5. Similar: LC-W85-38; EWBNM 2

Front view of home with trees bare and bicycle resting against front fence at right gate, about 1900.

LC-W85-64; LC-W85-65; Bee-Hive, v. 28, Jan. 1953: 4; HFGAUBT 10; KELMKH b. 238-239; MOORKH 109; SMIN 43,204-B; YPHA 33



The parlor of the Wright home at 7 Hawthorn Street as it was about 1877.

Front view of home similar to above but without bicycle.
BBAKH Collier's, v. 80, Aug. 20, 1927: 8; MCMWB 68; MILWA v. 2: 98; Vie grand air, v. 15, Apr. 3, 1909: 228; World's Work, v. 20, Aug. 1910: 13309. Similar, enlarged ASHWB 12

Dayton home of Wright brothers as restored by Henry Ford and set up in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich., and dedicated April 16, 1938.

Detroit News, Apr. 17, 1938; EIDWHS facing 10; U.S. Air Services, v. 23, May 1938: 13; U.S. Air Services, v. 28, Dec. 1943: 27



A Christmas tree in the Wright home, 7 Hawthorn Street, in 1900.

Corner of Wright living room as restored in Greenfield Village.
Dayton Herald, Apr. 15, 1938

Right front summer view showing driveway approach to Hawthorn Hill, Oakwood home occupied by Orville from April 1914 until his death in 1948.
LC-BECK; BBAKH, U.S. Air Services, v. 34, Feb. 1949: 13

Front summer view of Hawthorn Hill.
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Front winter views of Hawthorn Hill.
**LC-W86-151; LC-W86-152; LC-W86-153;
LC-W86-154; LC-W86-155; KELMKH b. 238-239**

Group picture showing close-up views of porch, steps, and grounds, Hawthorn Hill, 1915.
**LC-W86-163; LC-W86-164; LC-W86-165;
LC-W86-166**



In 1914, Orville Wright moved to Hawthorn Hill in Dayton, where he lived until his death in 1948.