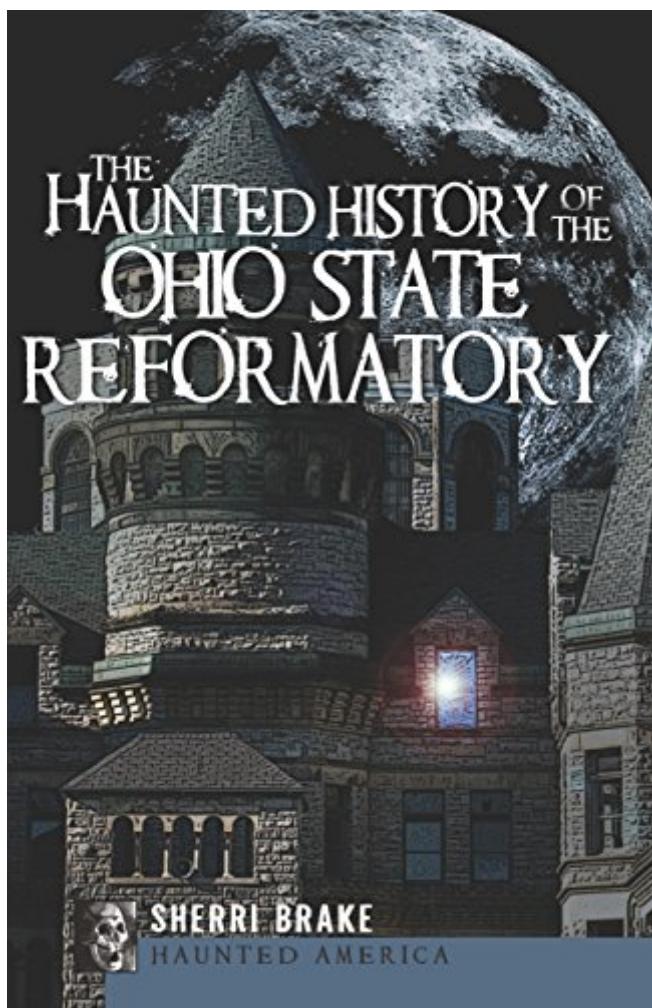


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# Haunted History Of The Ohio State Reformatory, The (Haunted America)



## **Synopsis**

Built on the site of a Civil War camp ravaged by disease, the Ohio State Reformatory first opened in 1896 to reform young offenders but eventually grew to house the most dangerous criminals. By the time the Mansfield institution closed, the prison was hosting a thousand more prisoners than it was designed to hold in "brutalizing and inhumane conditions." Within the dark corridors made famous as the backdrop for *The Shawshank Redemption*, ghostly presences linger, from the dungeons of solitary confinement to the West Wing showers, where a bent pipe marks the place where a prisoner hanged himself. Venture behind the walls of this notorious prison with ghost tour guide Sherri Brake to discover the history and spirits that forever haunt these halls...if you dare.

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Sherri Brake shows in her research and writing how well-versed she is in the history and hauntings of the Ohio State Reformatory.

Enjoyed reading this book. Also enjoyed the tour of the prison in mansfield

A spellbinding read about the history of a very sinister-looking Reformatory with a ghostly past. As a newspaper writer in the 1960s and '70s, I spent many an hour inside the OSR's walls, calmly working on this-or-that news story without the slightest fear. Had I known more about OSR's history, I might have looked behind me now and then. Ms. Brake did a very professional job of getting her facts in order and telling the story..

Really good book full of interesting history...before and after the Reformatory was built. Some cool ghost sightings as well. I purchased book for my daughter-in-law for her birthday and surprised her with a trip to the Reformatory for the following week. She loved it!

Wonderful book. If you have not been there then you need to visit it at least a couple of times. The book is wonderfully written with details of the historical accounts as well as the paranormal ones.

Have not read the book yet....skimmed through....i visited the prison recently and am very interested in reading more about it

The author did a wonderful job giving the history of the area prior to, and during the reformatory/prison era. A must read for anyone planning to visit this historic site.

The author makes you feel like your right there when reading . Some very eerie stories , would highly recommend this book.

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