

Ohio
Harry Andrews
Chateau Laroche

BIOGRAPHY

- 1890 Harry Andrews was born on a farm in upstate New York.
- 1916 He was graduated from Colgate University where he studied Greek, Roman, and Egyptian architecture. During WWI he attended Toulouse University in France.
- 1920's Andrews returned to Cincinnati, and became a teacher in city and Sunday schools.
- 1927 He purchased the lot where the Castles would eventually be built. Organizing the Knights of the Golden Trail (based partly on Boy Scouts), he encouraged ideals of chivalry and Christianity. the boys belonging to the organization were divided into pages, squires, and knights.
- 1929 Andrews began building the Castle to permanently replace the rapidly decaying tents used for retreats. He worked at several jobs to support his efforts.
- 1955 Andrews retired and began living at the site all year long. By October all walls were completed; by 1960 all the floors were finished. Most of the materials used were donated, or manufactured by Andrews and his Knights.

1969 A WALLED DRY MOAT AND A TWO STORY WING ARE CONSTRUCTED

- 1981 He died at the age of 91 while trying to quench a fire in the Castle. The Knights continued to operate the Castle.

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