in Delphi, there are two museums.

Carroll County Historical Museum

The **Carroll County Historical Museum** in the historic Courthouse in Delphi houses many early artifacts and documents from throughout Carroll County.

In addition to the large collection of items and memorabilia, the Museum has an extensive collection of genealogical materials which include primary sources such as original marriage certificates and school records as well as histories, census data, family records and genealogies, and other types of material relevant to families of Carroll and surrounding counties.

The Museum is run by volunteers from the Carroll County Historical Society. These volunteers have constructed many databases, and some of those relevant to genealogy are online at the Museum website which also hosts a digital photo archive of over 15,000 photographs of people, places, and events in Carroll County.

Wabash & Erie Canal Interpretive Center

The **Wabash & Erie Canal Park** is located in Delphi on the only functioning and

watered portion remaining of the Canal. **Canal Park** has been under development since the 1970s and consists of many cabins, an early home, and other buildings and displays reflecting life in the Canal Era.

The Interpretive Center, opened in 2003, offers interactive exhibits to tell the fascinating 1832-76 timeline for the creation and development of the Wabash & Erie Canal--the largest manmade waterway in the United States. The large building also houses a Conference Center which is used for weddings and other gatherings.

The summer of 2009 witnessed the debut of the new replica Canal Boat, **The Delphi** , which is available for rides in the warmer months on a mile-long section of the Canal. The boat holds 40 passengers and crew, and is also available for rental for special group occasions.