

News from the Muse



Monthly e-Newsletter

March 2021

Upcoming Events See what's happening this month!



RE-OPENING!!!

We've really missed seeing you!

The museum is OPEN, by appointment!

10-5 Monday-Friday

10-1 Saturday

Last appointment is 30 minutes prior to closing

Safety Precautions:

- Open by appointment only to enable physical distancing
- Please wear a mask, disposable masks available upon request
- Hand sanitizer available
- Extra cleaning measures in place
- The Curiosity Corner will not be open until later this year

[Set up an Appointment](#)



Historic Happenings

Elwood Hotel

The Elwood Hotel was built in 1892 by George Elwood Lutsey, Jr. His father, George Elwood Lutsey, Sr., had built two hotels before this, the New London House and the Angier House. Both of these hotels had burned down previous to the building of the Elwood Hotel. The Elwood was built on the northwest corner of State and West North Water Streets; the area that the New London House once stood.

The Elwood Hotel was a modern style of architecture constructed of brick, heated with hot water, lit with electricity and provided with fire escapes. It was three stories high. Rooms included a reading room, two parlors, a dining room, two sample rooms, a bath, furnace room, pantry, three rooms for servants, a rear hall and a water closet that extended through the three stories. There were forty rentable rooms for patrons. Salesman considered the hotel to be the best \$2-a-day house in Wisconsin. It cost \$16,000 to build.

The hotel was used as meeting space for many local community and civic groups. William Hatten of Hatten Lumber was a boarder there. It was razed in 1963 to make room for the New London National Bank.

New Video Resources



Calling all educators, parents, kids and curious minded people! The museum is using more resources to

bring our collection to you!

Check out our videos!

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