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TOPIC: Insights in History – Local Businesses in 1897 (November 2, 2022)

The History Museum Presents Talk on Local Businesses in 1897

South Bend, IN-- In celebration of the 125th anniversary of the year the Oliver Family moved into Copshaholm—1897--Archivist Travis Childs will present a history of businesses in the South Bend community at that time at The History Museum's Insights in History, taking place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 2. Admission is \$3 or \$1 for members. Reservations are required by October 31. Insights in History is sponsored by THK Law, LLP.

A tour of *South Bend Tribune* advertising and articles from that year will be offered.

J.D. and Anna Oliver and their four children moved into their new home at 808 West Washington in South Bend on New Year's Day in 1897—Copshaholm, as they would later name it. J.D. Oliver was president of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, a company established by his father, James Oliver. Key industrialists in the community, the Midwest, and the country. J. D. and James also gave funding for the Oliver Hotel and Oliver Opera House, among other structures.

For information, call The History Museum at (574) 235-9664 or visit www.historymuseumSB.org

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