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The History Museum Presents Talk on Christmas Traditions of 1897

South Bend, IN— Deputy Executive Director Kristie Erickson describes Christmas traditions of 1897—the year the Oliver family moved into Copshaholm—at The History Museum’s Insights in History, taking place at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, December 7. Admission is \$3 or \$1 for members. Reservations are required by December 5. Insights in History is sponsored by THK Law, LLP. The program will also explore how the Olivers might have celebrated the Yuletide holiday.

A first-floor tour of Copshaholm decorated for the season will be offered. There are steps to the front door of the mansion.

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.

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