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The History Museum Presents a Lecture on Electricity in Copshaholm

South Bend, IN— Deputy Executive Director Kristie Erickson chronicles the electrical upgrade completed in Copshaholm, the Oliver Mansion, in 2019, in her presentation “Electricity and an 1897 Mansion.” The lecture takes place at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 16, at The History Museum.

Presented as part of The History Museum’s yearlong celebration of the 125th anniversary of Copshaholm, Erickson will demonstrate how the museum updated wiring, receptacles, and all other electrical components in the historic house, showing how the electrical system originally appeared and explaining the relevance of historic preservation to the upgrade.

This program has been made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities in cooperation with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Reservations are required. Tickets are \$5/general and free/members and can be purchased online at www.historymuseumSB.org

J.D. and Anna Oliver and their four children moved into their new home at 808 West Washington Street on January 1, 1897. Copshaholm is the name the Oliver family gave to their 38-room mansion in honor of the Scotland birthplace of J.D.’s father, James Oliver. Today the historic house is part of The History Museum and is open daily for guided tours.

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