

METAMORA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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H.J. Waldschmidt Store

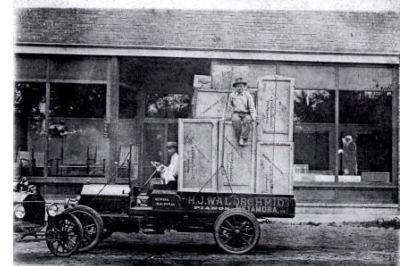


1909 AD

Henry J. Waldschmidt built on one of the largest furniture businesses in this part of Illinois outside the cities.

He later became the general manager at Metamora Canning Company.

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WHERE WAS THIS PICTURE TAKEN??

← Let us know!

Did you know the "castle house" was moved from the corner of Mt. Vernon and Niles, where the pub now sits to the corner of Partridge and Niles?

New History Book Sales Soar...

Second Printing Ordered. The first printing of the "new" Metamora History book sold quickly and a second printing has been delivered.

TO ORDER: The new history books can be purchased for \$10 at Laure's "Shoe Store" Antique Store, Commerce Bank, the new Jim Maloof office at 119 E Partridge (next to the Post Office), or by contacting any board member. They may also be ordered via email and mailed (shipping and handling is an extra \$4.)

The books will also be sold at the Metamora Association for Historic Preservation's tent at Old Settlers.

To Visit the Stevenson House...

Open by Appointment or Set Up a Tour

To visit the Stevenson House... Contract either Shirley (367-2289) or Laure (369-2353) to arrange to visit the Stevenson House. Artifacts are continually added and if you haven't visited recently, many new (old!) items have been added.

The House is also available for special events.



What's New...

- Large 1898 Illinois map specially framed by board member Lee Summer
- 4 Calendars – 1951 Schrepfer and Martin; 1953 S.E. Willman and Son; 1961 Garber's Supermarket; 1965 Schierer's Sundries
- 1920's MTHS class pictures
- Program from Lourdes Church in 1898 put on in German (performers included a Kerker, Blum, Bauer, Fandel, DuBois, Maier, Alig and Grebner)

Contact Us

Questions, ideas...

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