



Memorial Arch and Baptist Church, Gouverneur, N. Y.



Bridge over Oswegatchie River at Gouverneur, N. Y.

### THE MUSEUM'S CLASSIC KITCHEN

In addition to all the exhibit rooms, the museum has a full working kitchen and adjoining meeting room that is available to community groups. The walls of the meeting room display a collection of paintings by Gouverneur artist, Nonnie Caswell (1897-1990).

### SUPPORT THE MUSEUM

#### Donate an item to the collection...

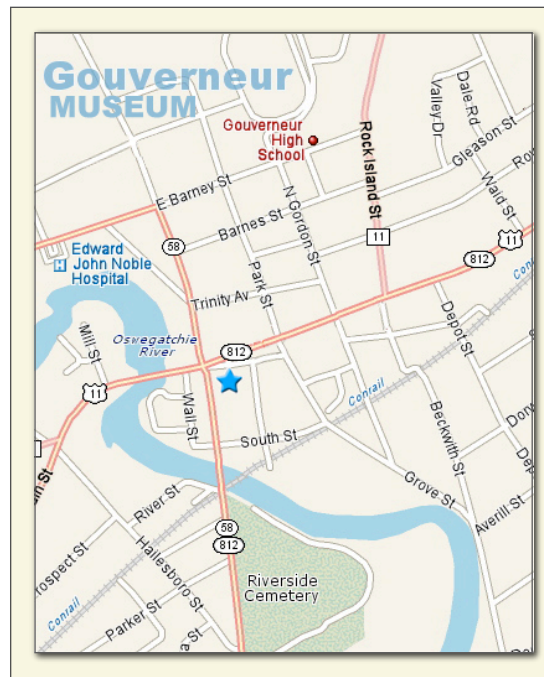
If you have an item that has links to the history of Gouverneur, our Curator would be interested in seeing if it has a place in our collection.

#### Volunteer time to the museum...

Volunteer to help maintain the collection or the facility. After some training, you might lead groups through the museum.

#### Donate money...

Donations are always appreciated. Make checks payable to "Gouverneur Museum."



### The Museum in the "Manse"

The "Manse" was purchased by the Historical Association in 1974 and the museum opened in 1976. The historic building was built in 1904 through the generosity of the Dean family as the Presbyterian Manse.

### The Annex at the Fairground

In 2010, the Historical Association acquired a building at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds. A portion of the collection is housed there and is open to the public when there is a scheduled event at the Fairgrounds.

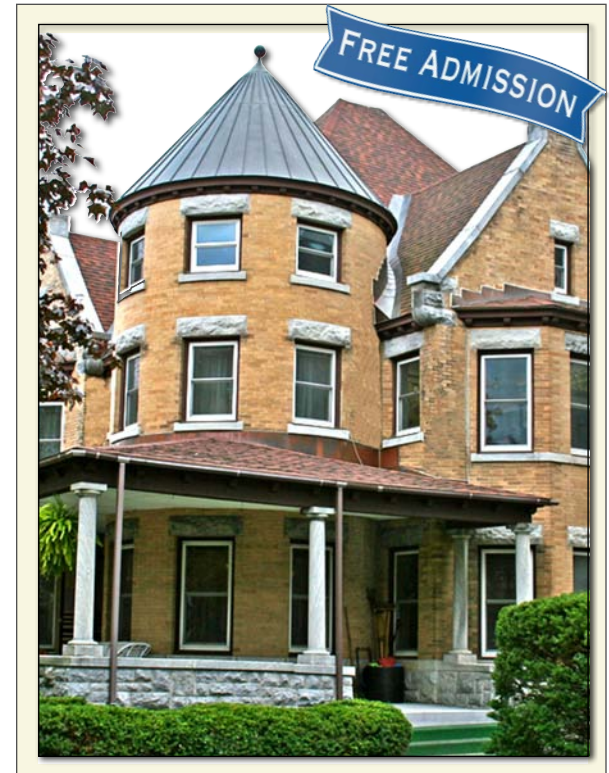
### The Museum Online

See highlights from the collection, a tour of the Museum rooms and many other unique features at the Museum's website home.

[www.gouverneurmuseum.org](http://www.gouverneurmuseum.org)

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# GOVERNEUR MUSEUM



❦ GOVERNEUR, NY ❦

The Gouverneur Museum has exhibits on three floors, more items in a building in the back, and an Annex Exhibit building at the Gouverneur and St. Lawrence County Fairgrounds. Room tours, highlights from the collection and genealogy resources can be found on our website.

The Museum is open year round on Wednesday and Saturday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and by appointment for individual and group tours.



# HANDS ON HISTORY AT THE GOUVERNEUR MUSEUM

## REVISIT GOUVERNEUR HISTORY

History is the story of the past. The Gouverneur Museum is more than just a collection of old objects. These objects were the props in the lives of real people who lived in the Gouverneur area. They link the past to the present.

Unraveling history's story takes patient investigation and the ability to ask the right questions. What might seem to be just a "dusty old thing" might tell us something unexpected about the people who owned and loved that object when it was brand new and shiny.



The Military Room honors those who have served our community and our country.



## TOUR THE MUSEUM'S ROOMS

Since the Museum's collection was built from local donations, each object speaks to us from the past and links us to the real people who once owned it.

This little doll is one of the famous "Campbell's Kid" dolls from around 1920. It was owned and donated to the museum by long-time Gouverneur resident, Martha Willenbacher.



THE EXHIBIT ROOM	WHEN YOU'RE HERE, BE SURE TO LOOK FOR...
THE FOYER	A TREE WITH UNEXPLODED CIVIL WAR SHELLS BURIED INSIDE IT...
THE LIVING ROOM	A VICTORIAN -ERA FRAMED WREATH MADE OF HUMAN HAIR...
THE DINING ROOM	VINTAGE SOUVENIRS OF GOUVERNEUR NY - GLASSWARE AND NOVELTIES...
THE MUSIC ROOM	A PLAYER PIANO FROM COMPOSER WILLIAM F. SUDDS' MUSIC STORE...
THE CHILDREN'S ROOM	THE VERY FIRST 3-D DEVICE... YOU WILL BE AMAZED!
THE BEDROOM	A VERY DISCRETE AND PORTABLE VICTORIAN BATHROOM FACILITY...
THE WOMEN'S ROOM	THE PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE FROM THE WASHBURN SCHOOL OF BEAUTY...
THE MILITARY ROOM	THE CIVIL WAR SADDLE AND A SHIRT WITH BULLETS FOR BUTTONS...
THE LIBRARY	SCRAPBOOKS AND OTHER PRINT RESOURCES FOR GENEALOGY SEARCHES...
THE CELLAR	OUR MINING EXHIBIT HAS MANY RARE AND VALUABLE MINERALS...
THE OUT BUILDING	A 6' TALL PROJECTOR FROM THE GRALYN MOVIE THEATER...

And so much more... You will be amazed at the Medical Exhibit with items from the original Kinney Drug Store. You'll see the pull-cart that was Gouverneur's first fire truck. The two-headed calf is always a hit with both children and adults. The Museum Shop has books about Gouverneur history, notecards, post cards and Gouverneur souvenirs.