

# West Hartford History Center

## Naming Opportunities



**\$75,000 = *The* (your name here)**  
**West Hartford History Center**

**\$40,000 = *Museum Spaces***

- Office of the Curator
- Office of the Executive Director
- West Terrace

**\$25,000 = *Premier Museum Collections***

• ***Pictures, Photographs & Postcard Collection***

Over 1500 images are contained in this collection, which includes paintings, drawings, postcards and photographs of West Hartford, its people, houses, businesses and scenery. The earliest objects date to the middle of the 19th century.

• ***Furniture Collection***

This collection includes 65 pieces of period furniture; a percentage of the objects are on permanent display in the historic house & others remain in our archive storage; these chairs, tables, chests and other pieces were acquired from West Hartford families of similar social backgrounds and were an integral component of developing the furniture plan of the Noah Webster House to represent 18th century life.

**Claimed**  
Janet & Daniel  
Tracy

• ***Collection of Noah Webster Related Artifacts***

This collection contains artifacts and documents that relate directly to Noah Webster, including his writing desk, a card table, and two timepieces, including a tall case clock made by New Haven clockmaker, Isaac Dolittle. This collection also contains 200 pieces of china & glassware, 200 editions of his books, 25 original documents and letters, and an early 19th-century ring that contains samples of hair from Noah & Rebecca Webster.

**Claimed**  
Keith Robertson

• ***Artifacts of West Hartford and Daily Life***

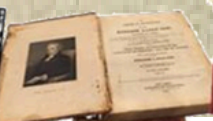
The museum maintains objects & documents related to West Hartford history, representing individuals, organizations, and events. This collection contains 500 objects.

**Claimed**  
Roosa Foundation

**\$10,000 = *Collections of Distinction***

- ***Toys & Games Collection*** - 19th- and early 20th-century children's board games & toys.
- ***Clothing, Accessories & Fashion Collection*** - The museum's collection contains 600 articles of clothing and accessories, including hats, shoes, coats, dresses, and uniforms.
- ***Textile Collection*** - The textile collection of quilts & coverlets compose a small but exceptional grouping of more than 50 objects.
- ***Manuscripts & Documents Collection*** - The museum holds more than 60 cubic feet of manuscripts & documents that are of local & regional interest, including personal letters & papers of regional families. The dates of the artifacts range from the 18th century to present.
- ***Goodwin Pottery Collection*** - Includes 30 objects from West Hartford's *Goodwin Pottery* company, as well as photographs, awards, and a rare Salesman's book from 1899.
- ***Archaeology Collection*** - This collection includes hundreds of artifacts unearthed from past archaeological digs on the museum grounds. The recovered artifacts range in date from the 1700s to the early 20th-century.
- ***West Hartford School Collection*** - This collection contains school records, yearbooks, scrapbooks, and memorabilia from many current & former schools in West Hartford.

**Claimed**  
Dick Hughes





# Museum Gallery

**\$50,000**



**\*This is an exclusive opportunity to claim this yet-to-be-named exhibit gallery!**

This highly-visible room serves as the primary entry point to the historic house; rotating art exhibits & informational panels are displayed throughout the year. In addition, our museum guests enjoy the Noah Webster orientation film in this space before embarking on their House Tour. Recent renovations include new seating & presentation equipment, LED lighting upgrades & wall surface improvements.



For more information, please contact the museum at 860.521.5362 and dial ext. 150 to connect with:  
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*\* Multi-year Pledges for the above Naming Opportunities can be made between 1-3 years. Payments will be scheduled annually in May (unless other arrangements are agreed upon). A payment reminder will be issued in advance of the annual schedule.*