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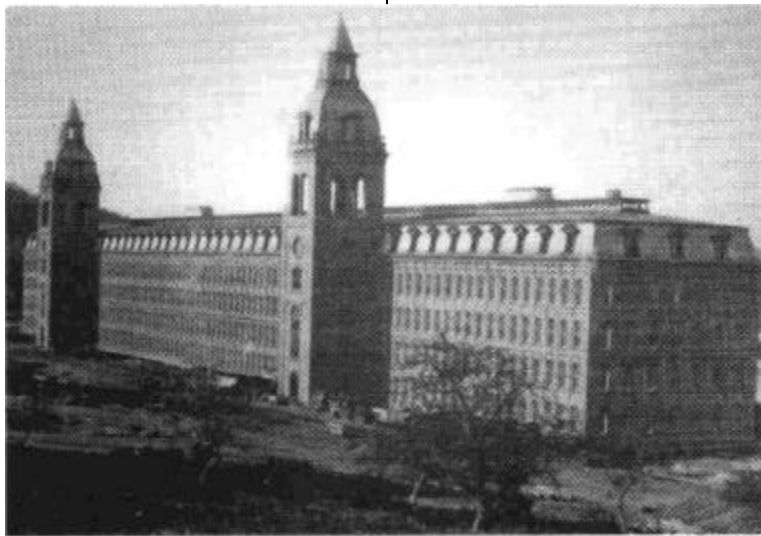
Second Isenburg show of 19th C. Norwich to benefit City Hall & NHT. May 20

Late nineteenth century Norwich will come alive through the slides of photo historian Matthew Isenburg on Friday, May 20. The second in a series of slide presentations of original photographs of turn-of-the-century Norwich sponsored by the Norwich Heritage Trust, Isenburg will share his encyclopedic knowledge of the city with the public.

In addition to his life-long interest in the history of Norwich, Isenburg, president and owner of Simon Ford of Norwich and Old Saybrook Ford of Old Saybrook, has collaborated with the Smithsonian Institution and with PBS on the production of a television series on the Old West. A collector of photographs for over twenty-five years, he is a published author in the field of early photography.

Isenburg has lectured here and abroad on his subject, bringing old photos to life by cap-

turing the spirit of bygone eras. A fellow of the American Photo-Historical Society and one of the founders of the Daguerrian Society, Isenburg creates a presence of the nineteenth century, the first century to be photographed, through his slides.



The slide presentation will take place in the auditorium of Three Rivers College, Mohegan Campus at 7:30 p.m. on Friday May 20.

Tickets to "More Views of 19th Century Norwich" are available from the Norwich Heritage Trust, The Norwich Tourism Commission, and

local banks Tickets cost \$10.

Proceeds from the event will go to paying the cost of placing City Hall on the National Register of Historic Places and buying equipment for NHT's office for our executive director.

WICH and the Norwich Tourism Commission are co-sponsoring the event with NHT.

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Office space needed

Now that we have an executive director, NHT needs an office. We are seeking either a small private space or a shared facility. We can share telephone; utility; -and equipment-ex-'"penses. If you can donate space or know of inexpensive shared space, please call Peg Pollard (536-9508) or Paul Rak (887-0767).

We also need donated office equipment -desk, chair, copy machine, Macintosh computer, file cabinet.

Peg Pollard hired as NHT's first Executive Director

In an effort to increase NHT's participation in preservation activities, we have hired an executive director - Peg Pollard from Mystic.

Selected from a field of 15 highly qualified applicants, Peg has nine years experience as Director of Communications for the 4500-member Massachusetts Dental Society where she worked until she moved to this area last a fall.

In Massachusetts, she was associated with the Golden Ball Tavern in Weston, and she worked on log books from a whale ship for the Nantucket Historical Society.

Peg has already started working on several projects. She is organizing the May 20 Matt Isenburg lecture which will fund two NHT projects- furnishing an office when we get one, and helping pay for the nomination of City Hall to the' National Register of Historic Places.

Peg is also working on a Connecticut

1993-94 Contributions

- Norwich Heritage Trust contributed \$500 to the Norwich Tourism Commission to help establish the office of the Tourism Director
- Norwich Heritage Trust spent \$900 to bring officials from the Main Street Program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation to Norwich in October. They spent two days with city officials and interested community leaders, encouraging them to establish a Main Street Program for Norwich.

At a March 7 City Council meeting, pastpresident Bill Champagne testified on behalf of the program. The Council unanimously passed a resolution to begin implementation of the Main Street Program.

- Norwich Heritage Trust has agreed to help finance the nomination of Norwich City Hall to the National Register of Historic Places. Jan Cunningham is preparing the nomination which should be complete by the time you read this. NHT's contribution is \$1000.

Norwich Heritage Trust has a balance of \$4600 in the CD and \$7000 in the checking account.

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Humanities Council grant proposal to develop walking tours of historically and architecturally significant parts of Norwich for fifth grade students.

This fall Peg plans to develop seminar on lead paint for owners and developers of historic buildings.

Peg will be introduced to the membership at the annual meeting on June 3. Please plan to attend.



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Annual Meeting
June 3, 1994
6:30 p.m.
pot luck supper
Karen & Larry
Gilliland's house
157 Washington St.

Come meet our new Executive Director, Peg Pollard.

We will provide roast beef, ham, bread, and drinks. Please call Karen Gilliland (889-6285) or Peg Pollard (586-9508) to tell us if you are bringing a vegetable, salad, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert.

A brief meeting will include the nomination of Linda Crootof, Rick Crootof, Paul Rak and Mary Loose to the Board of Directors. Dinner will follow.