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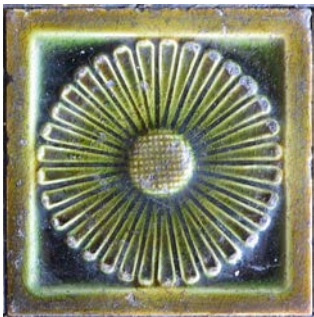
Tying the Knot: 150 Years of Wedding Fashions

Special Exhibit

It is perhaps the most important day in a person's life, the day a happy couple says, "I do." A wedding has many elements and the spectacle of the whole event is best encapsulated in the reveal of the wedding gown. The bride in her grand attire captures not only the attention of the groom, but also the guests. They will say how beautiful the bride looks and some might well remember back to when they "tied the knot." The new exhibit at the Campbell House Museum seeks to capture the remembrance of weddings of a bygone era and how fashions have changed over the years. *Tying the Knot* showcases 150 years of wedding fashions from 1869 (pictured at right) all the way to 2019.

Wedding fashions and traditions as we know them have mostly developed since the mid-19th century. When Virginia Campbell married in February 1841, she did not wear a white gown, but is believed to have worn a green dress. It was Queen Victoria who had first worn a white wedding gown just the year before. Though this new wedding fashion may have taken some time to catch on, it created a bridal tradition that has been handed down to the present day.

Tying the Knot will be on view through March 2024 and aims to impart an appreciation of the beautiful details and handiwork of more than 20 wedding gowns. The designs range from traditional, historic silhouettes to a contemporary dress by fashion icon Bob Mackie.



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CAMPBELL HOUSE MUSEUM

The Campbell House Museum enlivens the history of St. Louis and Westward Expansion through the story of the Campbell family and their home.

Since opening, the Campbell House Museum has served the greater St. Louis area as one of the region's premier historic property museums. The Museum not only preserves the Campbells' house, but also their collection of original furniture, fixtures, paintings, objects and thousands of pages of family documents. After a meticulous five-year restoration the building reflects its opulent 1880s appearance, when the house was one of the centers of St. Louis society.



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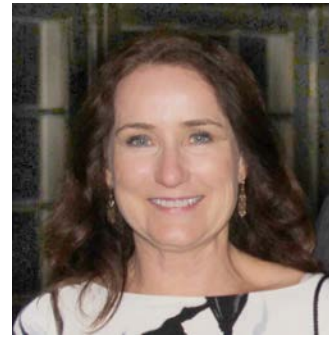
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President's Message

By Patricia Schlafly

As many of you may already know, this year is Andy Hahn's 20th anniversary at the Campbell House



Museum. I and some CHM Board members were able to make a surprise presentation at the April Member Party to honor Andy.

We presented a token of our appreciation to him and celebrated with a special CHM cake!

Over the past two decades, Andy has worked tirelessly to bring the best possible experience to our visitors, and to keep this historic treasure of a house in tip top condition. Preserving a 172-year-old house, not to mention its collection of priceless artifacts, takes meticulous attention and effort, and Andy has been on top of it for twenty years.

The Campbell House has consistently received high praise for the quality of the museum, our exhibits and the expertise of the tour guides and staff. This is a testament to Andy's commitment to excellence, and dedication to preserving and sharing the rich cultural heritage of our community.

Andy's achievements over the years are many, and if I were to list all of them and everything he actually does here at the house, this letter would be a mile long! Of course, the museum expansion project was the most challenging—especially during a global pandemic. Andy professionally dealt with all the details and situations that arose with such a huge project, and now the museum has its beautiful new building, with a fantastic new gift shop, event space and the all-important elevator which makes visiting the museum possible for many more people.

Through his many public speaking engagements and loans of some of the museum's collection, Andy has also established strong partnerships with other museums and organizations, collaborating on important projects and elevating our museum's profile. All of this has helped to attract new audiences and to spread awareness of our museum and the important role it plays in preserving St. Louis history.

I am incredibly proud of Andy and what he has accomplished over the past twenty years, and I am excited about the future of our museum. **THANK YOU,** Andy, for twenty years of dedication to the Campbell House Museum!



Upcoming Museum Events

LECTURE: Robert Campbell's Ireland

Sunday, August 13, 2 p.m.

Join Campbell House Executive Director Andy Hahn as he explores the story of Robert Campbell's birthplace, Aughalane House. This house was set in the countryside of the Glenelly River Valley and the Sperrin Mountains near the small village of Plumbridge. Aughalane was once at the center of the Campbell family's 500 acre farm. Free, no reservations needed.

PRESENTATION: From Rotten Eggs to Respect

Saturday, August 26, 1:30 p.m.

Join the Campbell House Museum for a new presentation for Towards Women's Equality Day, which will feature three historical re-enactors discussing women's suffrage and winning the right to vote. Free, no reservations needed.

LECTURE: Enslavement & the Underground Railroad in Missouri & Illinois

Sunday, August 27, 2 p.m.

Historian Julie Nicolai will present her new book. It is the first book on the underground railroad in Missouri and features never before published sites. Free, no reservations needed.

LECTURE: Historic Tales of St. Louis

Sunday, October 15, 2 p.m.

Local historian Mark Zeman will deliver a presentation on his new book, *Historic Tales of St. Louis*, including stories of Top Hats, Opium and the Extermination

of the Buffalo. Free, no reservations needed.

FALL MEMBER & FRIENDS PARTY

Sunday, October 22, 3 to 6 p.m.

Enjoy light hors d'oeuvres and Roman Punch in the garden. Members receive 20% off all purchases in the Museum Store, which will be stocked with all new merchandise. Free, no reservations needed.

TWILIGHT TOURS

Mourning Society of St. Louis

Friday, October 27, 6 - 8 p.m.



THE MOURNING SOCIETY
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Experience Campbell House with the **Mourning Society of St. Louis** for our annual Halloween Twilight Tours.

Witness Robert Campbell's 1879 wake in the parlor.

Don't forget to try some funeral biscuits! Tours start every 30 minutes. Tickets are \$20 and \$10 for CHM members.



LECTURE: The Gateway Arch Timeline

Sunday, November 5, 2 p.m.

Join author, architect, and historian John Guenther to learn about his new book, *The Gateway Arch: An Illustrated Timeline*. The talk takes a chronological look at the historical foundations of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, starting from St. Louis's founding as a French colony back in 1764. Free, no reservations needed.

CHRISTMAS TOUR:

An Old-Fashioned Christmas

Friday, December 1, 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday, December 2, 5 to 8 p.m.

Join the **Campbell House Museum** and **Magic Chef Mansion** for an Old-Fashioned Christmas Open House. Experience the opulence of Christmas past. Call 314-421-0325 for tickets or visit CampbellHouseMuseum.org/Xmas. CHM Members \$40 and non-members \$50.

LECTURE: Famous-Barr St. Louis Shopping at its Finest

Sunday, December 10, 2 p.m.

Join author and local historian Edna Campos Gravenhorst as she shares the story of St. Louis shopping icon Famous-Barr. The lecture will coincide with a mini-exhibit of Famous-Barr artifacts. Free, no reservations needed.

Limited parking on the Museum lot, all street parking is free on Sundays. For more information about events call 314-421-0325 or visit campbellhousemuseum.org/events

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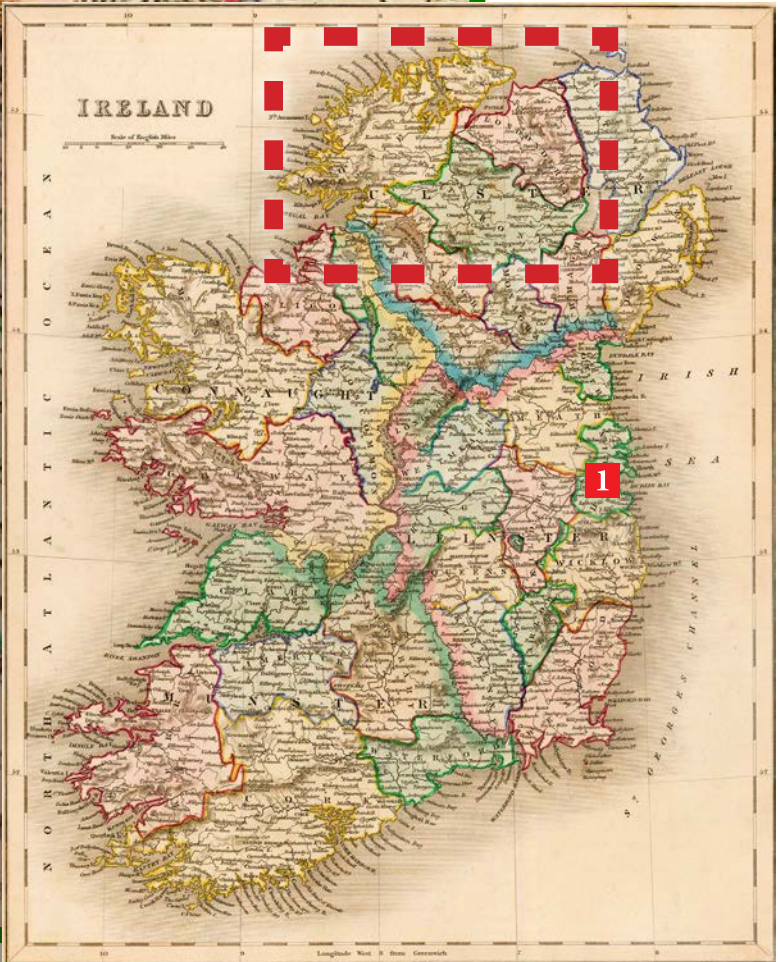
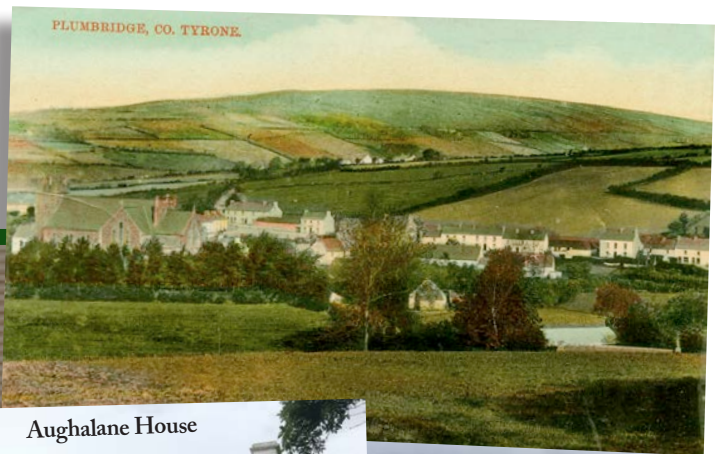


Robert Campbell's Ire

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Robert Campbell's arrival in St. Louis as a 19-year-old immigrant from Ireland. For generations Robert Campbell's family lived in Ulster (the most northern of Ireland's four provinces). The map at right shows locations in Ireland centered around County Tyrone where the Campbell family resided or visited in the 18th and 19th centuries. The background map was published in 1840 in *Gilbert's Modern Atlas of Earth*.

- 1 Dublin:** political and cultural capital of Ireland
- 2 Londonderry (Derry):** largest town in northwest Ireland and port of departure for America by both Hugh Campbell (1818) and Robert (1822)
- 3 Brackly:** birthplace of Hazlett Kyle (d. 1833), father of Virginia Kyle Campbell
- 4 Aughalane House:** built by the Campbells in 1786 and birthplace of Robert, about 1/2 mile from the village of Plumbridge
- 5 Corrick Abbey:** religious site founded in the 6th century by St. Columba and burial place of the Campbell family in Ireland
- 6 Malin Head:** northernmost point in Ireland and site along Hugh Campbell's 1818 escapade before emigration
- 7 Enniskillen:** birthplace of John Mullanphy (d. 1833), prominent St. Louis merchant
- 8 Ulster-American Folk Park:** Aughalane House was moved here in the 1980s





Robert Campbell's IRELAND

*Friends of the Campbell House Tour of the
Irish Republic and Northern Ireland*

September 11-21, 2023



Inishmore, Aran Islands



Aughalane House



Titanic Museum, Belfast



*View of the Irish countryside at
the Ulster-American Folk Park*

Join us on an amazing tour-of-a-lifetime to Ireland, the ancestral home of renowned fur trader and early St. Louisan Robert Campbell! Celebrate 200th anniversary of Campbell's arrival in St. Louis from Ireland on this fundraiser tour which visits both the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland. The itinerary highlight will be a visit to the Ulster American Folk Park and Aughalane House, Campbell's birthplace. We look forward to having you with us, and thank you for your support of this unique fundraiser.

September 11, 2023 - The Journey Begins

At the airport meet Campbell House Executive Director Andy Hahn and your St. Louis-based tour directors Dea Hoover and Declan Rutan of Are We There Yet? We fly on Delta Airlines, connecting through Atlanta before our overnight flight to Dublin.

September 12, 2023 - Welcome to Ireland

Once we arrive in Dublin, sit back, relax, and enjoy the green rolling pastures as you travel westwards through the Irish midlands towards the coastal city of Galway and the region known as Connemara. Our home for the next two nights is in Galway, where we enjoy a welcome dinner in the hotel.

September 13, 2023 - Galway and the Aran Islands

After breakfast this morning we head further west still, escaping from the hustle and bustle of the city and ride the ferry to Inishmore, the largest of the three Aran Islands. Tonight is yours to explore Galway and enjoy dinner on your own in one of city's many lively pubs and restaurants.

September 14, 2023 - The Road to Northern Ireland

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before our journey towards Northern Ireland. Before we cross the border we make a few stops along the way, including Ballymoe and the newly opened Father Flanagan Visitor Centre, the Knock Shrine and Sligo. We end our day in the walled city of Derry, Northern Ireland, also known as Londonderry. We check into The Ebrington Hotel, our home for the next three nights and the location of our included dinner this evening.

September 15, 2023 - Malin Head, Donegal and Derry

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before our excursion to the Inishowen Peninsula in County Donegal and Malin Head, the most northerly point of Ireland. We return to Derry this afternoon where you will enjoy the award-winning Derry City Walking Tour. This evening is free for you to enjoy on your own.

September 16, 2023 - Ulster American Folk Park and the Campbell House

After breakfast at the hotel, we head towards Omagh and the famous Ulster American Folk Park and Aughalane House, the ancestral home of Robert Campbell. On our return trip to Derry we will visit Plumbridge, the quintessential Irish village where Campbell spent his boyhood.

September 17, 2023 - Giant's Causeway and the Antrim Coast

This morning we bid farewell to Derry and travel to Limavady and Giant's Causeway. Our tour continues along the Antrim Coast Road with spectacular views of the northern coastline and, if the weather is in our favor, you might even see Scotland's Mull of Kintyre across the sea. This afternoon we arrive in Belfast City, at the Grand Central Hotel for our two-night stay. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Sept 18, 2023 - Belfast and the Titanic Museum

This morning you will enjoy a tour of Belfast City and see the City Hall, recognized as one of the finest Classical Renaissance buildings in Europe. We'll also visit the Linen Hall Library and Grand Opera

House. After the tour we visit Titanic Belfast, a state-of-the-art visitor center which tells the story of RMS Titanic, from her conception in Belfast to her famous maiden voyage and tragic end.

September 19, 2023 – St. Patrick Centre to the Center of Dublin

We bid farewell to Belfast this morning and head south to County Down. We stop at the quaint little town of Downpatrick for a visit to The Saint Patrick Centre and St. Patrick's Cathedral to see the reputed burial place of St. Patrick. Then it's back to the Republic of Ireland and its capital city, Dublin. Our hotel for the next two nights is centrally located, and this evening we will travel to the Merry Ploughboy Pub for dinner and enjoy one of Ireland's premier shows of Irish music and dance.

September 20, 2023 – Dublin's Fair City

This morning you embark on a tour of Dublin City, founded as a Viking settlement and home to the Irish Parliament. On your tour you will see the Georgian Squares with their 18th Century houses, Phoenix Park, fashionable Grafton St., Saint Patrick's Cathedral, and the Old Library at Trinity College, home to the famous of Book of Kells. Tonight, you will have a farewell dinner at your hotel.

September 21, 2023 – Returning Home

After breakfast we sadly bid farewell to Ireland, heading to Dublin Airport for your flight home.

Robert Campbell's **IRELAND** September 11-21, 2023

Per person: \$5,759 (double occupancy) Per person: \$6,495 (single occupancy)

Group airfare is included in the price. If you wish to explore other air arrangements or have someone joining from another city, please contact us for further details

Itinerary price includes:

- \$500 donation to the Campbell House Museum
- A pre-trip VIP tour and reception at the Campbell House with live Irish music
- Round trip airfare from St. Louis to Dublin on Delta Airlines
- Luxury accommodations across Ireland
- 17 Meals (10 Breakfasts and 7 dinners)
- Visits to the Titanic Museum, Giant's Causeway and a walking tour of Derry
- Scenic drives of Antrim Coast Road, Inishowen Peninsula
- Visit to the Aran Isles via ferry to Inishmore
- Tours of Belfast, Dublin
- Tour Ulster American Folk Park and Robert Campbell's birthplace Aughalane House
- Music and Dance Show at Merry Ploughboy Pub in Dublin
- All other Activities as indicated
- Baggage Handling
- Professional Tour Directors Dea Hoover and Declan Rutan (leading tours to Ireland since 2008)
- Special Guest: Andy Hahn, director of the Campbell House Museum, St. Louis
- All gratuities including step-on guides, waitstaff at included meals, driver and director

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From the Archives

Hazlett Kyle Campbell (middle son of Robert and Virginia Campbell) died in March 1938, setting off a fire storm of activity. He died without a will and within months of his death there were more than 1,000 claims against his estate. To help settle the matter, the St. Louis Circuit Court appointed St. Louisan John J. Nangle as special master charged with determining Hazlett Campbell's legal heirs. As illustrated here, this involved a trip to Ireland and England in 1939 to collect evidence and interview claimants.



John J. Nangle (4th from left) with members of the extended Campbell family at Aughalane House, Robert Campbell's birthplace, in County Tyrone, N. Ireland.

Campbell Referee Sails for Erin



John J. Nangle, special master appointed by the circuit court of St. Louis to conduct hearings abroad for claimants to shares in the \$2,000,000 estate of Hazlett Kyle Campbell, as he sailed yesterday aboard the Queen Mary. Nangle will hold hearings first in Belfast, then in Omagh, Londonderry, Dublin, Glasgow, Scotland, and London. (Acme Photo.)

St. Louis Star Times, July 20, 1939