the Historical House Museum

the Historical Museum Archive Building



he house, located at the corner of North Lea and West Second Street in Roswell, New Mexico, is listed on the National Register of Historical Places. This house, now a historical museum and home to the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico, has many additional uses. Besides offering glimpses of a gracious lifestyle from many decades gone by, it contains a gift shop stocked with Victorian-era items.

Construction of this home was completed in 1912, the same year New Mexico became a state. The architecture or style of the home is called "Prairie" or "Schooner," a design developed by Frank Lloyd Wright in the early 1900's. That style reflected in this house includes gentle sloping and overhanging roofs, various roof levels and large porches. The roof, originally pressed tin, was changed to red tiles in the early 1920's. The exterior walls are yellow brick brought from Fort Worth, Texas.

This antique-filled home is also available for special events – such as Weddings, receptions, meetings and photo opportunities.



he adjacent building to the north houses the archives of the Historical Society for Southeast New Mexico, Inc., providing an abundance of invaluable rare books, over 14,000 photos, thousands of historical books, city directories dating back to 1904, newspapers, hundreds of manuscripts, collections, maps, audio tapes, obituaries, business and family records. The 25,000 plus documents provide valuable insights into the early 20th century. The Archives and archivists are available to individuals as well as scholars of local history M-W-F from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, and by appointment.

The Historical Museum Archive Building contains a large Community Room which can be rented for banquets, dinners, receptions, meetings, workshops, and etc. The room capacity is 85 banquet style and 150 theater style. Included in the Historical Museum Archive Building is a full modern warming kitchen with stove, dishwasher, microwave, refrigerator, some small appliances and handicap accessible restrooms.

Historical Society For Southeast New Mexico Museum Roswell, New Mexico



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Parlor



Upstairs Landing



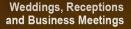
he stately home of Mr. and Mrs. James Phelps White, a Roswell

Landmark since its completion in 1912, now stands amidst towering trees as the Historical Center for Southeast New Mexico's Museum and Archives, a reminder

of turn-of-the-century life in Chaves County, New Mexico.



School Tours





Vintage School Room

Western Room



Collection

To step inside this outstanding museum is to step back in time to catch a glimpse of time when things were much simpler. While the first floor is an exact replica of parlors and kitchens unique to a slower

moving time, the second floor features a gallery of ever-changing exhibits including fashions, toys, cultures, and military commemoratives. The home is filled with an incredible array of antiques and artifacts. Throughout is memorabilia relating to the areas early period.







These images are

Christmas in the Parlor



Entryway





1920's-1930's



Historical Artifacts



Kitchen/Dining

Sunday Funday's



Community Room in the Archive Building (available for rent)



1956 Little League **World Series** Champs



Participation