

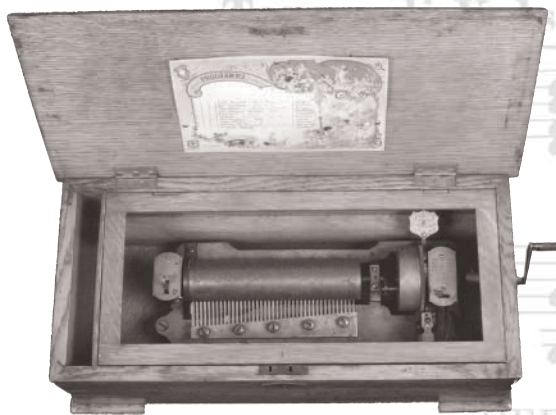
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The Hills Are Alive

Historic Photographs and Artifacts Celebrating Music in the Black Hills



From the collection of the Adams Museum & House, Deadwood, SD
2004



Pin cylinder music box, Swiss, patented 1886. Peter Kennedy, a fireman on a Deadwood work train, gave it to his bride, Lydia O'Neill, as a wedding present.



Exterior of Adams Museum, 54 Sherman Street, Deadwood. The tower holds a carillon.



Homestake Band Uniform: The Lead Kiwanis and Commercial Clubs endorsed the formation of a Homestake Band in 1928, which Homestake Mining Co. pledged to support. About 80% of the members worked for the company.



Pump organ: Brothers James and W.E. Adams were both lovers of music. James had this 1873 Mason Hamlin pump organ brought to Deadwood by bull train in 1877.

What is history? How do we know what we do about the past? The written word — diaries, journals, letters, newspaper accounts — all help us to piece together the huge puzzle of what came before. Add visual images to the vast store of literary and archival resources, and the picture of the past comes even more clearly into focus. We peer into the long-departed faces of relatives or strangers looking back at us from dusty frames, their lives full of promise and their futures still unfolding, and we try to imagine their struggles, their successes and their heartbreak.

The flat surfaces of the written page and photograph tell only part of the story. Life is multidimensional for them as well as for us. What did their lives taste, smell, or sound like?

Music has been a part of the human experience for as long as there has been human experience. For ritual, for ceremony, for worship, for war, for celebration and for play, humankind has been anything but silent. The AM&H has chosen the theme of music for our 2004 calendar and programming, to focus on the audio aspects of our past. The AM&H has a fine collection of historic photographs depicting people (and one coyote) in various manners of musical pursuit. Both the Adams Museum and the Adams House have large numbers of music-related artifacts. The pages of this calendar represent just a small portion of the AM&H's collections.

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Sheet music and phonograph records belonging to W.E. Adams and his family, part of the extensive collection in the Adams House Museum.



The parlor in the Adams House Museum. W.E. Adams' piano is to the left and his Victrola phonograph player is to the right. Mr. Adams referred to the phonograph player as one of mankind's greatest inventions.



Exterior of Adams House Museum, 22 Van Buren St., Deadwood.

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The Melody 6 was a swinging dance band from Lead during the “Jazz Age.” The band was organized in 1916 by John Finola, and for a while they toured the Northern Black Hills at least four to six nights a week. The members in this photograph are Bill Thomas on drums, Archie Williams on trombone, Hank Neis on piano, Jimmy Boyle on clarinet, George Searle on saxophone, and Bat Finola on trumpet. This photograph is from approximately 1925.





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January 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Harris & Anna Franklin wed, 1870 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7 	8 Elvis Presley born, 1935 David Bowie born, 1947	9	10 Anna Franklin dies, 1902
11	12	13 Stephen Foster dies at age 37, 1864	14 	15 Martin Luther King Jr. born, 1929	16	17 Poker Alice Ivers (Tubbs) born, 1853
18	19 Martin Luther King Day	20	21 	22 Mary Mastrovich (Adams) born, 1898 Chinese New Year	23	24
25 Mendelssohn's Wedding March first played at wedding of Queen Victoria's daughter, Princess Victoria, to Crown Prince of Prussia, 1858	26 Potato Creek Johnny dies, 1943	27 Poker Alice Tubbs dies, 1930	28 	29	30	31 Philip Glass born, 1937

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Poker Alice Tubbs was a professional gambler, a brothel madam, a crack shot, and perhaps a murderer. She was the owner of the Edison phonograph pictured here which is on display at the Adams Museum and is part of the Adams Museum & House collection. She came to the Black Hills about 1903 and was here until her death following gall bladder surgery on February 27, 1930.





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February 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Julia Howe publishes Battle Hymn of the Republic, 1862	2 Ground Hog Day	3 Plane crash near Clear Lake, Iowa kills Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and JP "The Big Bopper" Richardson, 1959	4	5 Glen Miller & his orchestra record "Tuxedo Junction," 1940	6 	7 Beatles begin first American tour, 1964
8	9	10	11	12 Abraham Lincoln born, 1809	13  "Grease" opens on Broadway, 1972	14 Valentine's Day
15	16 Presidents' Day	17 Poker Alice Tubbs born in Devonshire, England, 1853	18 Yoko Ono born, 1933	19 Smokey Robinson born, 1940	20  Mardi Gras, Deadwood	21 Mardi Gras, Deadwood
22 George Washington born, 1732	23	24	25 George Harrison born, 1943	26	27 	28
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This unidentified photograph of a band of clowns was probably taken at the Deadwood rodeo grounds in the 1950's or 1960's.





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March 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Nathan Franklin dies, 1940	2	3 "The Star Spangled Banner" officially adopted as the US national anthem, 1931	4	5 Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas, and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins die in a plane crash near Camden, TN, 1963	6 Verdi's opera "La Traviata" premieres in Venice, 1853 
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 
14 Gilbert & Sullivan's opera "Mikado" premieres in London, 1885	15 Harris Franklin born, 1849	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Vernal Equinox	20 
21	22 Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber born, 1948	23	24	25 The Palace Theater, home of vaudeville, opens in New York City, 1913	26	27 Anna Franklin born, 1848 Rockin' into Spring, Deadwood
28 	29	30	31			

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Reva Bonniwell Johns was the daughter of Phillip and Lara Bonniwell, who came to the Black Hills from Hutchinson, Minnesota in 1880. She graduated from Chicago Musical College in 1907 and moved back to Whitewood to teach music. She was active in promoting music in the area, organizing the Whitewood Band and later touring the Midwest with an orchestra. She married Harry Johns, a minister, who was later the Lawrence County Auditor and a Lawrence County Commissioner. Mrs. John's cornet pictured here is in the collection of the Adams Museum & House.



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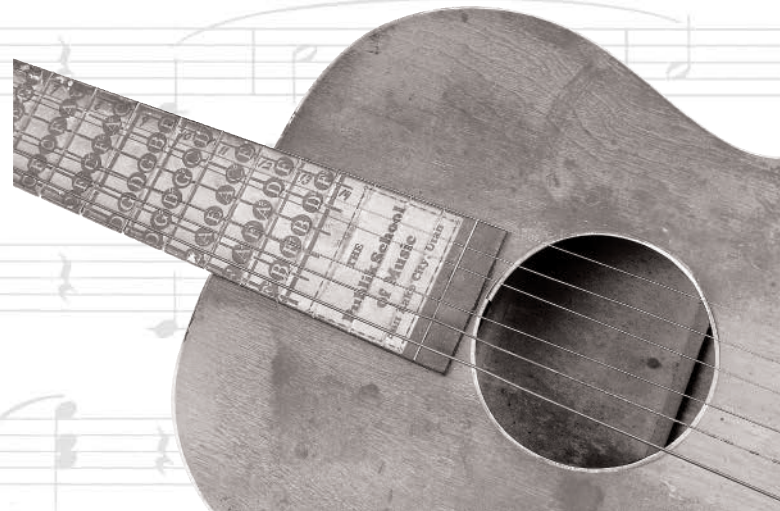
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					Four Aces Polka Fest	Four Aces Polka Fest
4 Harris Franklin dies, 1923 Begin Daylight Time Four Aces Polka Fest	5 ○	6 Passover	7 Billie Holiday born, 1915	8	9 Good Friday	10
11 Easter ◐	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 ●	20	21	22	23	24
25 Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky born, 1840	26	27 ◑	28	29 Edward Kennedy "Duke" Ellington born, 1899	30 Arbor Day	



Potato Creek Johnny was a diminutive prospector who found one of the biggest gold nuggets in the Black Hills in May of 1929. He emigrated from Wales to the Black Hills in 1883 when he was 17. He was known to dance a jig or walk on his hands in the “Days of ’76” parade, and was one of Deadwood’s most popular tourist attractions until his death on February 21, 1943. Johnny’s guitar pictured here is in the collection of the Adams Museum & House.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Calamity Jane born, 1852 May Day
2 "Peter and the Wolf" premieres in Moscow, 1936	3 Bing Crosby born, 1903	4  Lunar Eclipse	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11  Irving Berlin born, 1888	12	13 W.E. Adams born, 1854 Helen Adams born, 1892 Ada Franklin dies, 1925	14	15
16	17	18 	19	20	21	22
23	24 Bob Dylan born, 1941	25	26	27 	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day			James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok born, 1837		

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The Deadwood Band in Custer in 1891. The band was best known for playing while leading processions up to Cemetery Hill in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. One of their most august performances was for William Jennings Bryan's campaign speech in Deadwood on August 24, 1899, when he campaigned for the U.S. Presidency against William McKinley.





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June 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 	3	4 Mary Mastrovich Adams Balmat dies, 1993	5
6 Alice Adams dies, 1925	7 Helen (Adams) Benton and baby Helen die, 1925	8	9 	10	11 Richard Strauss born, 1864	12
13	14 Flag Day	15	16 W.E. Adams dies, 1934	17 	18 Paul McCartney born, 1942 Wild Bill Days, Deadwood	19 Wild Bill Days, Deadwood
20 Father's Day Wild Bill Days, Deadwood	21 Summer Solstice	22	23	24	25 	26 Black Hills Harley Davidson Reunion Ride, Deadwood
27 Black Hills Harley Davidson Reunion Ride, Deadwood	28	29	30 W.E. Adams weds Mary Mastrovich, 1927			

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"This picture taken
in the summer of 1905"



The Ancient Order of United Workman Band (Lodge 31) on the porch of the Blackford home in Terry in the summer of 1905. According to the identification on the photograph, those pictured, starting on the far left side of the porch, are: James Rhodda, Baptista Ornio, John Fountane, Fred Hart, Unknown, Harry Bennett, Matt Anderson, Sam Tretheway, Blackford daughter, Blackford daughter, Mrs. John Blackford, Blackford son, Dewey Black, John Blackford, Richard Chapman, Joe Cotti, Ed Mallette, Tom Thretheway, Jack Moon, John Hocking, John Grub, Bill Osborn, Unknown Jeweler, Blackford daughter and Chauneey Markham.

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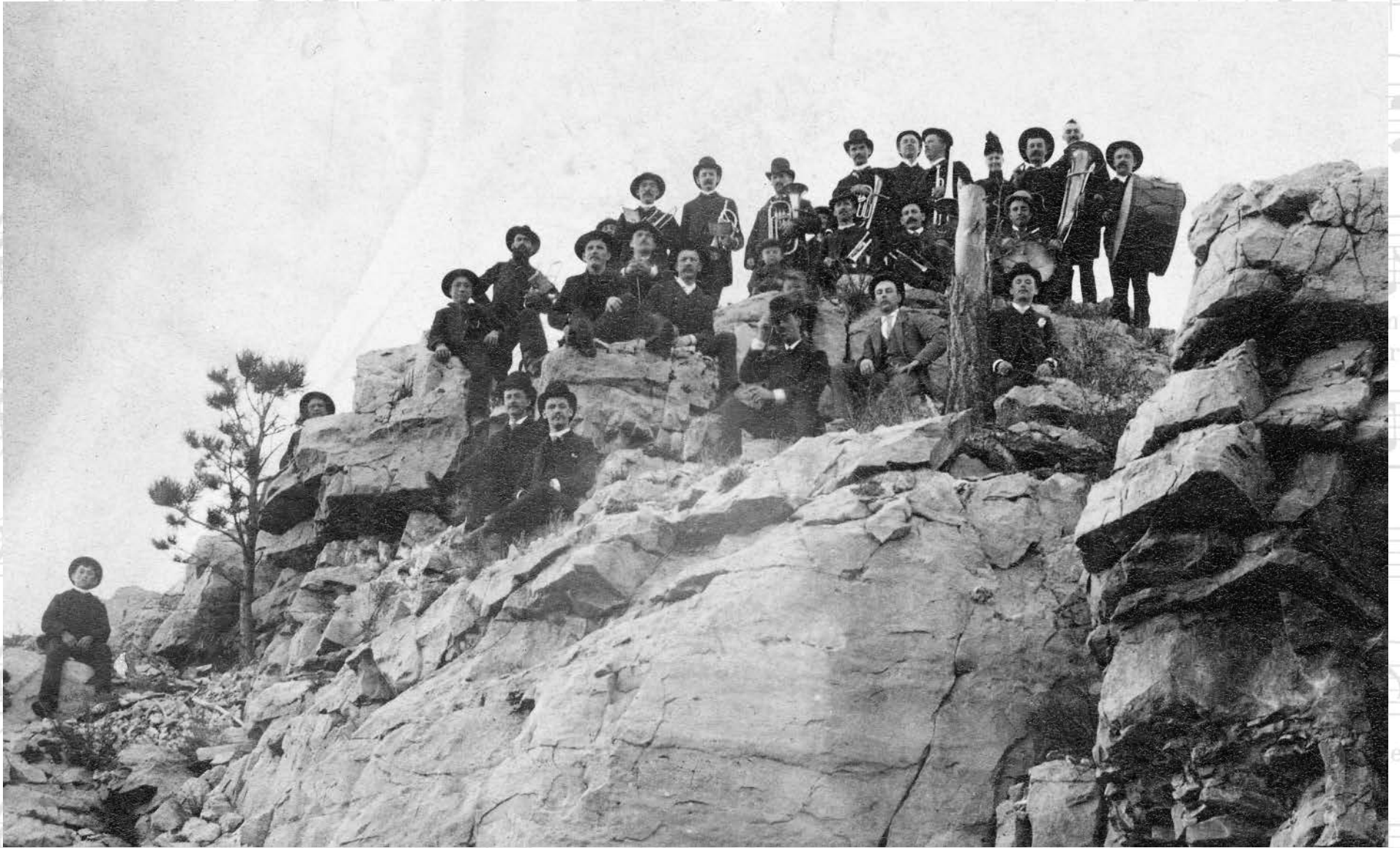
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July 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Adams House Museum opens, 2000	2 ☉	3 First gold discovery in Black Hills, near Custer, 1874
4 Independence Day	5	6 Elvis Presley records his first hit, "That's All Right," 1954	7 Ringo Starr born, 1940	8	9 ☾	10
11 Rolling Stones release "Honky Tonk Woman," 1969	12	13	14	15	16 Black Hills Blues Society Festival, Deadwood	17 ● Billie Holiday dies, 1959 Black Hills Blues Society Festival, Deadwood
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 ☾ Seth Bullock born, 1847
25 Lucile (Adams) Stratton dies, 1912	26 Mick Jagger born, 1943	27 Days of '76, Deadwood	28 Days of '76, Deadwood	29 Days of '76, Deadwood	30 Days of '76, Deadwood	31 ☉ Days of '76, Deadwood

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Unidentified group of musicians hiking in the Black Hills.




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August 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Calamity Jane dies, 1903	2 Wild Bill Hickok murdered by Jack McCall in Deadwood, 1876	3 Tony Bennett born, 1926	4 Louis Armstrong born, 1901	5	6	7 
8 Sturgis Rally and Races	9 Sturgis Rally and Races	10 Sturgis Rally and Races	11 Sturgis Rally and Races	12 Sturgis Rally and Races	13 Sturgis Rally and Races	14 Sturgis Rally and Races
15 	16 Elvis Presley dies at Graceland, 1977	17 Pearl Bailey dies, 1990	18 Peter, Paul and Mary release their first hit "If I had a Hammer," 1962	19	20 Preacher Smith murdered near Deadwood, 1876	21 William "Count" Basie born, 1906
22 Claude Debussy, St. Germain-en-Laye (Clair de Lune) born, 1862	23  Oscar Hammerstein II dies, 1960	24	25 Leonard Bernstein born, 1918	26	27 Kool Deadwood Nites	28 Kool Deadwood Nites
29  Kool Deadwood Nites	30	31 Grand Opening Homestake Opera House, Lead 1914				

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The entire Bower family loved to make music, so much so that the father mortgaged his cattle to buy band instruments for them. They played mainly in the Southern Black Hills, and on July 4, 1886, they planned to celebrate the coming of the railroad to Rapid City. The eldest daughter, Alice Bower Gossage, began the *Rapid City Journal* and was a Sunday School teacher at the Congregational Church in Rapid City for 40 years. Since she didn't play with the band, she is pictured here holding the sheet music.





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September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day 	7 Sonny Rollins born, 1931	8 Patsy Cline born, 1932	9 Elvis Presley first appears on "The Ed Sullivan Show," 1957	10	11
12 National Grandparents Day	13	14 Nathan Franklın weds Ada Keller, 1893 	15	16 Metropolitan Opera opens new opera house at New York's Lincoln Center, 1966 Rosh Hashanah	17 Deadwood Jam	18 Deadwood Jam
19 Simon & Garfunkel reunite for a NYC Central Park concert, 1981	20 International Day of Peace	21 	22	23	24	25 Yom Kippur
26	27 Glenn Miller and his orchestra performs together for the last time prior to Miller's entry into the Army, 1942	28  Miles Davis dies, 1991	29	30		

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Tootsie the coyote was adopted by Fred and Esther Borsch of Galena. Tootsie appeared in many parades and even made the first flight of Western Airlines from Spearfish to Rapid City in 1950. She was named the SD State Animal by Governor George Mickleson at the 1947 "Days of '76" celebration. She made recordings at the Stoller recording studio in Deadwood, and a portion of one of her recordings may be heard at the Adams Museum. Tootsie died in 1959 and is buried at Galena. The Stoller phonograph record is in the collection of the Adams Museum & House.





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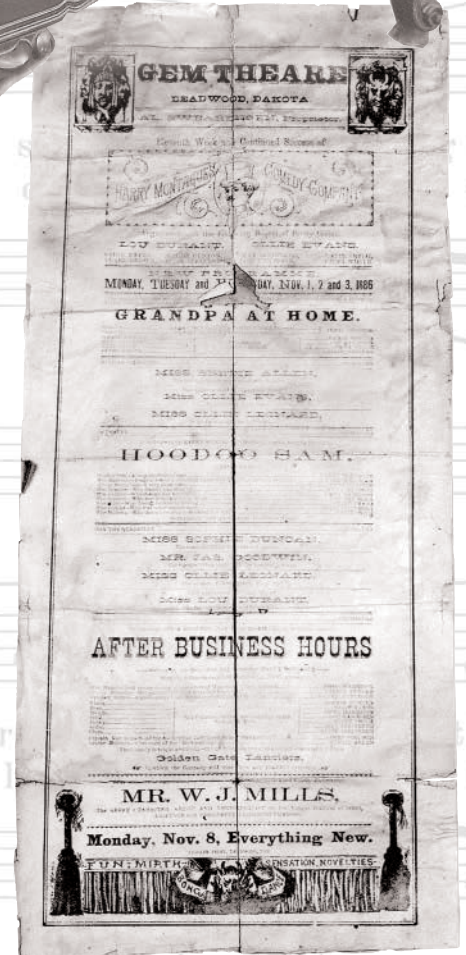
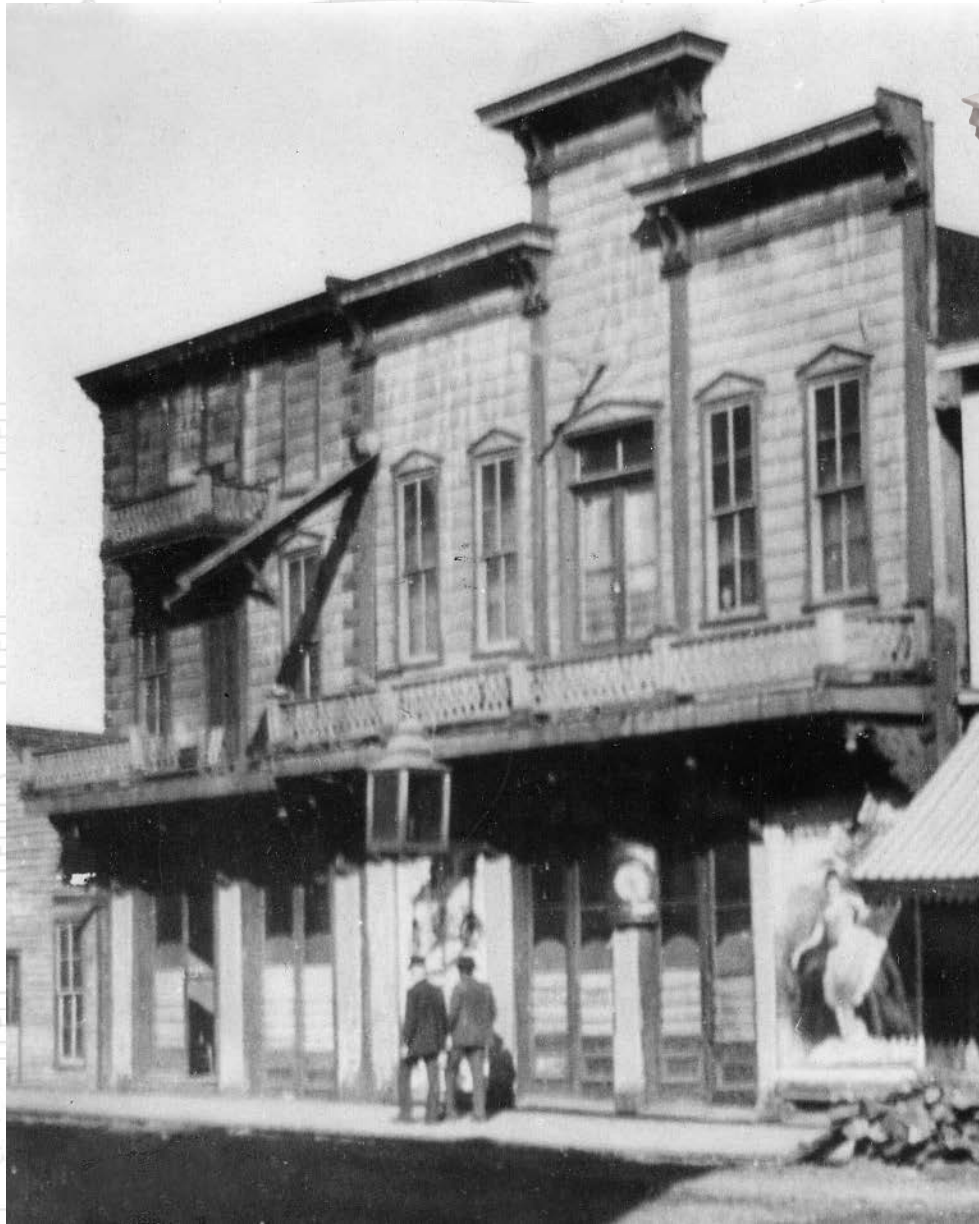
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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					Oktoberfest, Deadwood	Oktoberfest, Deadwood
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Chubby Checker born, 1942	Adams Museum opens, 1930	Beatles first hit, "Love Me Do," released in UK, 1962	First talking picture "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson opens, 1927	"Cats" opens on Broadway, 1982	Four Aces Polka Fest	John Lennon born, 1940 Four Aces Polka Fest
10	11	12	13 	14	15	16
Four Aces Polka Fest	Native American Day					
17	18	19	20 	21	22	23
	Chuck Berry born, 1927				Pablo Casals dies, 1973	Musical "Pippin" opens on Broadway, 1972
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
United Nations Day						
31 Daylight Savings Ends				Lunar Eclipse		Deadweird, Deadwood
Halloween						

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The Gem Theatre opened in the spring of 1877 and, according to Watson Parker in *Deadwood: the Golden Years*, quickly became “an infamous den of prostitution under the guise of being a dance hall, a place where the music was not only splendid, but loud.” The Gem Theatre piano pictured here came to the Black Hills by ox cart, and is now, along with the Gem Theatre program also pictured here, part of the collection of the Adams Museum & House.





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November 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 All Saints Day	2 South Dakota becomes 40th state to enter the union, 1889 Election Day	3	4 	5 Vladimir Horowitz dies, 1989	6
7	8 Bonnie Raitt born, 1950	9	10	11 Veterans' Day	12 	13
14 25-year-old Leonard Bernstein makes his debut with the NY Philharmonic, 1943	15	16	17	18 	19	20
21 Thomas Edison announces his invention of the phonograph, 1877	22	23	24 Lucile Adams born, 1884	25 Thanksgiving Day	26 	27
28 Grand Ole Opry makes its radio debut in Nashville, 1925	29	30				

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The Deadwood Community Chorus presented a Christmas program at the Adams Museum in 1933. According to the identification on the photograph, those pictured are, sitting left to right: Ruby Burchett, Mrs. Paul Fish, Madeline Wiman, Mrs. R.J.A. Treber, Mrs. R.A. Romanek, Mrs. P.N. Hansen, Esther Daniels, Mrs. T. Krueger, Mrs. McClung, Ferne Slaughter at the piano, and Mrs. Dewey Cully on the harp. Standing left to right: Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. J.E. Bowlby, Gladys Morthland, Dr. O'Connor, W.P. Croghan, Rev. H.D. Clark, Edward Hoy, and Paul Fish. A group from the National Symphony Orchestra, pictured in the inset, performed at the Adams Museum in March, 2002.





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December 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Gershwin's "Concerto in F" debuts at Carnegie Hall with Gershwin at the piano, 1925	4 
5	6	7 NY Philharmonic performs its first concert, 1842	8 John Lennon murdered, 1980 Hanakkah	9 "Les Miserables" opens at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, Australia, 1989	10	11 
12 Frank Sinatra born, 1915	13	14	15 Nathan Franklin born, 1870	16	17	18  Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker Suite" premieres in St. Petersburg, 1892
19 Deadwood's Gem Theatre destroyed by fire, 1899	20	21	22 W.E. Adams weds Alice Burnham, 1880	23	24	25 Christmas Day
26  Kwanzaa begins	27 Radio City Music Hall opens in NY, 1932	28	29	30 Bo Diddley born, 1929	31 New Year's Eve	

The Adams Museum, 54 Sherman St.

Wander the galleries and exhibits of today's Adams Museum and discover a past rich in Wild West heritage, diverse in culture and ethnicity, and resonating with the history of a community the museum's founder helped create. Prosperous Deadwood businessman W.E. Adams built the museum in 1930 as a tribute to his deceased first wife, daughters, and granddaughter and as a memorial to the Black Hills pioneers who helped settle the area.

Once called "Deadwood's attic," the Adams Museum has since evolved into the premiere Black Hills history museum. While much of the museum's permanent collection of artwork and artifacts reflects the natural history and pioneer past of the Northern Black Hills, changing exhibits and a diverse programming schedule provide contemporary perspectives of the region's rich and varied history. Through interactive exhibits, exceptional artifacts, historical exhibits and photographs, the legends of Deadwood come alive at the Adams Museum.

The Adams House Museum, 22 Van Buren St.

Following a comprehensive two-year restoration program, the Adams House Museum opened its doors to the public on July 1, 2000. This historic house museum recounts the real-life tragedies and triumphs of two of Deadwood's founding families.

The arrival of the railroad in 1891 made it possible for Harris and Anna Franklin to build their lavish Queen Anne-style house the following year. They hired a Chicago architect and interior decorator and set about building what one newspaper reporter gushed was "the grandest house west of the Mississippi." The Nathan Franklins sold the house to another successful businessman, William Emery Adams, and his wife Alice in 1920.

W.E. Adams had arrived in Deadwood in 1877 and soon established himself as a savvy retail and later wholesale grocer. Adams loved to entertain guests and his new home provided the perfect venue. Elected mayor six times, Adams lived in the house from 1920 until his death in 1934. Mary, his second wife, inherited the home. In 1936, she closed it up with its contents undisturbed and moved to California. During Mary's regular return visits to Deadwood, she delighted in showing the home to visitors, knowing it remained a window to the town's elegant past. Today visitors take guided tours through the mansion and learn about a cultured lifestyle not commonly associated with the American West.



Deadwood High School Band, approximately 1916. In the background on the upper right is the Gilmore Hotel on Williams Street. According to the identification on the photograph, those pictured are, first row left to right: Henry Mueller, Bill Richards, Harry Pourrier, Charles Hayes, Abe Blumenthal, and Norman Dawson. Second row left to right: Vincent Ayres, Fred Wheeler, Bourton Leech, Eldridge Lowe, Leonard Forseman and Harold Wagner. Third row left to right: Afton Anderson, Thomas Moffitt, Walter Daniels, Ralph Edik, Harry Hutton, and Fred Borsch. In the back row left to right: Albert Senn, William Mueller, Lawrence Donegan, Ed Senn, Stewart Bryant.

Cover: U.S. Navy Band at Mt. Rushmore in October of 1940. Gutzon Borglum is the man on the right of the two who are not in uniform. Mt. Rushmore is still under construction in this photograph.

Background design is a scan of "The Black Hills of South Dakota," original music composed in 1948 by Deadwood resident Ruth Gannon Brown. From the collection of the Adams Museum & House.