
VISIT THE TEMPLETON HISTORICAL MUSEUM

A trip to the Templeton Museum is a trip down memory lane. The museum's Horstman House can be accessed either by ramp or up a few steps, after pausing to enjoy the beautifully landscaped front yard. A wooden bench, donated in memory of Nicholas Marquart, Sr., graces the front porch. As you enter the 1920s house, docents will greet you, ask you to sign the guest book and tell you about the museum. The front room contains a typical dining room table, a large aerial map of Templeton, a table-top display of early Templeton photographs and other local memorabilia. Artifacts, on display in two other small rooms, which originally served as bedrooms, include vintage clothing, Templeton High School yearbooks, a beautiful piano, a portable organ and more.



Horstman House, Templeton Historical Museum

The Templeton Historical Museum Society was incorporated as a nonprofit organization in 1989, the realization of a dream of nearly 25 years earlier. The Horstman House, built in the 1920s by Albert Horstman, a prominent Templeton businessman, was donated to the society in 1994, and it serves as the museum where local memorabilia and photographs are displayed. Templeton's original railroad warehouse (behind the house) contains a 1926 Model T in original condition, an antique carriage and other items too large to put into the house.



Railroad Warehouse

The museum is operated and maintained by volunteers. It does not have a tax base but relies on donations to further its programs. The museum gratefully accepts donations of cash, memorials, labor, time, and artifacts of significant historical interest.

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