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## Capital Campaign for The John Hay Center



### 200th Anniversary of the John Hay Birthplace

2024 marks the 200th year of the John Hay Birthplace located on The John Hay Center's campus on College Avenue. The home was first built in 1824 as a grammar school run by educator John I. Morrison. The school soon outgrew the small building, so they left and the Hay family moved in in the early 1830s. John Hay, personal secretary to Abraham Lincoln and a statesman, was born in this house on October 8, 1838. The Hay family would move to Illinois in the early 1840s, and the house was sold to the Telle family who resided in it until the WCHS purchased it in 1966. The house was placed on the National Register of Historical Places in 1971.

### Why Give?

Your financial support is essential to our success and will leave a lasting legacy as we continue our mission to collect and preserving Washington County history.

The purchase of a memorial brick will enshrine you or your loved one's name alongside a monument of Washington County history, and provide support for our project to place historically accurate doors on the Hay House.

Any further contribution will be recognized in our annual magazine *The Historian* and those who make contributions of \$1,000 or more will be memorialized on our donor plaques at The Stevens Memorial Museum.

# Memorial Brick Order Form

*Bricks - \$75.00 (3 lines, 10 characters per line)*


## **Join the Washington County Historical Society!**

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