

The Elevator Historical Society, *Inc.*

Preserving the history of the American elevator industry

THE MUSEUM GRAND OPENING IS.....
JUNE 29 AT 4 PM

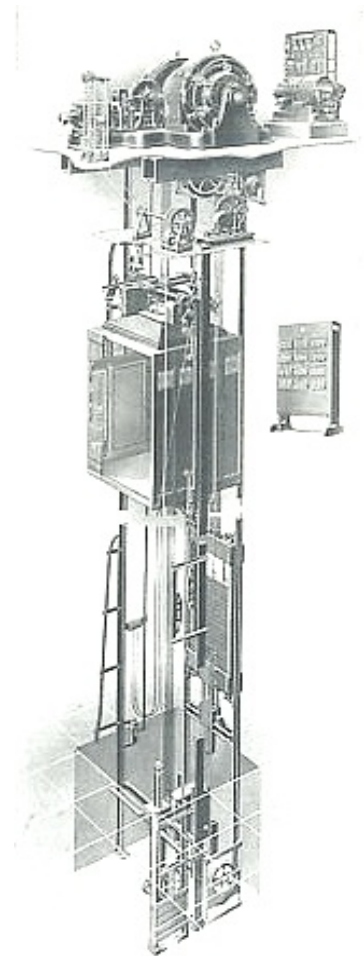
You are cordially invited to be one of our first
guests and view our collection of elevator
memorabilia dating from the 1860's.

Featured items include.....

- 1861 Otis Brothers crosshead plate
- 1868 Otis Brothers trade show broadsheet advert
- 1870 Otis Tufts Boston business card
- 1870's Otis Brothers order books

Cast iron crosshead plates from
Sommerville, Gurney, J.W Reedy, Salem,
Whittier, C.H. Mitchell, Albro-Clem, Sprague,
Leitch & Turnbull, Washington, Eaton & Prince,
Morse Williams, Kimball Brothers, American of
Louisville and more.

Early advertising including 19th Century catalogs from Morse Williams
(Philadelphia), Geo. T. McLauthlin (Boston), Cahill & Hall (San
Francisco), Reedy (Chicago), Bailey's Elevator & Hoist
(Cleveland), Graves (Rochester), John Stevens (Philadelphia) and more.



Other collections range from the common to the bizarre....

Children's games, toys, dollhouses, etc.

Advertising of every description from the 1860's through the 1970's and beyond.

Convention and trade show giveaways from cocktail toothpicks to Lenox china small plates.

Antique wood cased annunciators.

Antique meters, gauges, tools and wooden molds.

Hall and car stations from late 19th Century through 1960's.

Unique collection of elevator postal history including 19th Century envelopes and a complete set of elevator First day of issue covers for the 5.3 cent elevator stamp.

Stock and bond certificates

Elevator operator licenses

Wine and cheese will be served from 4 PM - 7 PM

We are located on the second floor of the Taxi Building 21-03 44TH Avenue, use the 21st street entrance, last door on the left, turn right at top of stairs. The museum is accessible by elevator, please call if required.

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