

# IRON ISLAND MUSEUM

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The Iron Island Museum was built in 1883 and served as a church until the late 1940s. The building sat abandoned until 1956, when it was purchased and used as a funeral home. In August of 2000, it was donated to the Iron Island Preservation Society of Lovejoy, Inc. and converted into a museum that celebrates the Iron Island neighborhood, City of Buffalo, and its industry history.

The building is haunted by many spirits, like Edgar Zernicke, whose cremated remains were abandoned in the basement, and two 6-year-old boys who were both waked out of the funeral home in the 1960s. Spirit voices have been recorded along with pictures and videos of the spirits that haunt the building. Different spirits come and go, but many stay to visit with the guests.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISITORS

The Iron Island Museum offers overnight explorations, public ghosts hunts, guided haunted history tours and private investigations by appointment. The guided haunted history tours can have up to 50 participants.

## DAYS/TIMES OF OPERATION

Open year-round

Thursdays: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fridays & Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

And by appointment.

Investigations can be booked six nights per week.

Private investigations by appointment only.

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