



# Modern Times

September

2021

## Museum Hours

Saturday and Sunday 1 - 3

## Services Provided

We are continuing to provide research assistance through correspondence via email, snail mail, our website and phone calls. All in person appointments will follow Covid-19 protocol for the safety of everyone

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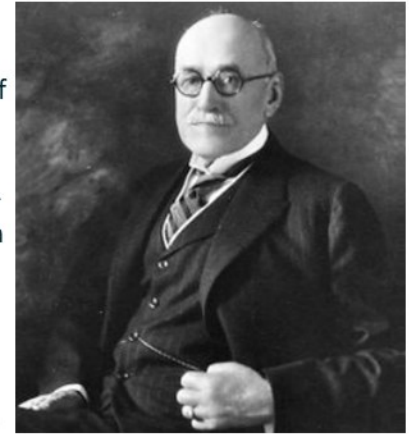
Lynn Overholser

## Join us in a Toast to Granville's Millionaire

The Granville Historical Society invites you to join us for an event featuring Granville resident and author Laura Evans. Evans will be discussing her new book, *Granville's Tycoon: John Sutphin Jones and the Gilded Age*, followed by a wine and cheese reception Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Granville Historical Society's Robinson Research Center.

The book, the eighth in the Society's "pocket history" series, looks into the life and times of Jones, a late 19<sup>th</sup> century coal mining and railroad magnate. Jones was the financier who commissioned to have the Granville Inn and the Granville Golf Course built. He was known for renovating the house at the northwest corner of West Broadway and North Mulberry Street, which became known as Monomoy Place. He also renovated McCune's Villa, which he expanded and renamed Bryn Du Farm.

Evans will share with all present her adventures in researching and writing this publication as well as her travels which ranged from as far south as Naples, FL and as far north as Ashland, WI in order to discover all the complexities of Jones' life.



The pocket history also includes two short features:

- "To the Mansion Born," a portrait of Jones' daughter, Sally Sexton, a fascinating "character" in her own right, written by Wayne Piper.
- "Monomoy Place: A brief History" by James Hale, on the Joneses' village residence which until recently was the home of the Denison University president's family.

The Society's pocket history series presents short, accessible single-topic volumes — short takes on various aspects of Granville history.

Other pocket history titles:

*The Founding of Granville Ohio* (in its second printing)

*Granville's Industrial Past*

*The Civil War & Granville: An Ohio Community's Outsized Contribution*

*By Means of In and Paper: Civil War Correspondence of Edwin & Sarah Sinnet*

*Beneath This Sod: A Walk Through Granville's Old Colony Burying Ground*

*Freedom: The Antislavery Movement in Granville*

*Granville Firefighters: The Story of a Community Institution*

**We hope to have this event as a Zoom presentation. If so, an email will be sent out as late as Wednesday afternoon. We hope you can join us.**