Historian Speaks On 'Lost Treasures Of St. Louis'

The New Haven Library hosted an evening program presented by St. Louis historian Cameron Collins on January 23.

He entertained his audience with a PowerPoint presentation of rarely seen photos of bygone places from the Gateway City as told in his book "Lost Treasures of St. Louis."

One of the things he mentioned was that in 1904, the Hotel Jefferson was built and named in honor of Thomas Jefferson. Also in 1904, St. Louis held the first Olympiad in the United States. St. Louis is also home to three of the only seven remaining Standpipe water towers in the country, although there were once hundreds.

The precision dance company known as the Rockettes was founded in St. Louis in 1925. The audience also learned that the Hotel Jefferson building is now being renovated and will be a Marriott Hotel in 2018.

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