The Morgan-Manning House

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Office Hours: Mon.–Fri., 9:30am – 1:30pm
The House is open for tours on Sundays, 1–3pm, June through August, or by appointment.

The Morgan-Manning House is now the headquarters of the Western Monroe Historical Society, founded in 1965. Built in 1854, this 20-room Victorian house was the main residence of D.S. Morgan and his family. A prominent industrialist, D.S. Morgan invested with W. H. Seymour in Brockport’s iron works, well known for the manufacture of the first 100 McCormick reapers.

The house remained in the Morgan family until 1964, when a fire took the life of D.S. Morgan’s daughter, Sara Morgan Manning, who had returned to her childhood home at the turn of the century. After her death, it was her wish that her home "would stand forever as a monument to the fine old traditions that are so important to our heritage."

Today the house stands fully restored, in the style of the Victorian era and early 20th century, when the Morgan family lived in it. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
MISSION STATEMENT
The Western Monroe Historical Society is committed to educating the community and future generations on the history of the Morgan-Manning House, celebrating our heritage, and preserving this local landmark that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
The Society sponsors a variety of programs and activities for the community. They include:

- Victorian Tea in April
- An Old-Fashioned 4th of July Celebration
- Peddlers Market in September
- Candlelight Christmas Sale in early December
- 4th Grade Tours and Holiday Program
- Carriage House Summer Activities
- Programs of local interest
- Social events for members

MEMBERSHIP

Individual: $25
Family: $40
Lifetime: $350

The Western Monroe Historical Society is a nonprofit 501c3 historical and educational organization, chartered by the New York State Department of Education. Donations are tax-deductible and appreciated.