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Dear Members and Friends of the Floyd County Historical Society,

The FCHS Board members would like to update you on the ongoing restoration of the Padgett Museum. Also known as the William Young house, the museum was built in 1837 and is one of the oldest brick structures in New Albany. At 187 years old, it requires almost constant attention. As the owners of the building, the FCHS is committed to its preservation. Since acquiring the building in 2006, a few of the completed projects have been: updating of wiring and plumbing, installing 2 new heating/AC units, re-siding the exterior enclosed porch, and tuckpointing brick.

We are excited to start our next project, the much-needed restoration of windows and the back door. FCHS has received bids from 2 window restoration contractors recommended by Indiana Landmarks. The lower estimate to thoroughly restore 9 windows, 2 transoms, and the back door is \$26,675. This amount is more than the FCHS can undertake without help from our members and supporters.

Please consider a gift to help with window restoration at the Padgett Museum. The Floyd County Historical Society, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization and your contribution is tax deductible. Here are some ways you can help:

Be a Sponsor		Be a Supporter	
Sponsor the door.	\$3,000		\$500
Sponsor a window	\$2,300		\$250
Sponsor a transom	\$1,500		\$100

Don't feel like you aren't helping if you are unable to be a sponsor or supporter. We invite you to become a **Project Benefactor** at any amount.

Please mail donations to: Floyd County Historical Society, PO Box 455, New Albany, IN 47151 or bring your donation to a historical society meeting.

Thanks for considering a donation to support the restoration of the Padgett Museum windows. We hope we can count on your support.

Sincerely,

Ann Baumgartle, FCHS President
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Floyd County Historical Society

PS You are invited to visit the Padgett Museum the 2nd Saturday of the month, 1-4 PM.