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Plainfield: Lost *But Not Forgotten*

*The companion book to the
Lost But Not Forgotten exhibition.*

It is hard to imagine that Plainfield was once a country resort where people would come for the weekend to stay at the Netherwood Hotel. Visitors and residents once spent their days swimming and ice skating at Tier's Pond. Residents of surrounding towns came to Plainfield to shop, to see movies, and to participate in community-wide events. Plainfield was a bustling commercial center of department stores, specialty shops, office buildings, theaters and train depots.

This full-color publication documents an exhibition of the same name that was presented at the Plainfield Public Library from August 24, 2009 to October 17, 2009. It depicts places that were once at the center of daily life in Plainfield. In some cases a building remains under a different guise; in others, the site has changed beyond recognition. The photographs, ephemera, and artifacts in this exhibition reveal how much American life has changed in the last 150 years.

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