

Hidden Treasures at the Henry Sheldon Museum

During the month of June, 2019, the Sheldon Museum will exhibit items related to the Shepard Family Concert Company, one of the many popular 19th-century musical family groups. The Company toured Vermont from 1885-1897. The exhibit is part of the Sheldon's monthly *Hidden Treasures* series highlighting rarely-seen pieces from the Sheldon's collection. A brief 30-minute gallery talk about each hidden treasure will be presented on the second Saturday of each month at noon. Many of the talks will reveal

newly-discovered, fascinating information.

On Saturday, June 8 at noon, Lucinda Cockrell, Sheldon Museum trustee and Dale Cockrell, professor emeritus of musicology at Vanderbilt University, will tell the story of the musical Shepard Family. They will discuss the Family's brass valve trombone,



The Shepard Family Concert Company

photographs, programs, and more from the Sheldon's collections. The talk is free with Museum admission.

Visit the Sheldon's website www.henrysheldonmuseum.org for information about the *Hidden Treasures* series schedule. The Henry Sheldon Museum offers a diverse, in-depth look at the history and art of the mid-Lake Champlain region of Vermont. The Museum is located at One Park Street in downtown Middlebury across from the Ilsley Library. Museum hours: Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Research Center hours: Thurs. and Fri. 1-5 p.m. Admission to the Museum is \$5 Adults; \$3 Youth (6-18); \$4.50 Seniors; \$12 Family; \$5 Research Center. For more information call 802/388-2117 or visit our website: www.henrysheldonmuseum.org.