

Thomas Booth Painting of Mount Carroll



The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce received a letter from former Mount Carroll resident Janice M. Koch who lived here in 1969 to 1984. In the letter she said she received this painting back in 1993. She has graciously offered it to the Chamber of Commerce, who willingly accepted it. The painting is of downtown Mount Carroll looking northwest from the Courthouse lawn. Not much is known about the artist, Thomas Booth, from England, who moved to the U.S. (not sure of the year). He visited Mount Carroll and fell in love with the town which reminded him of England.

The Mount Carroll Chamber of Commerce is holding a raffle for the Thomas Booth painting. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be for sale at Chamber events from November 2014 through the end of Mayfest 2015. Drawing will take place on Sunday, May 24, 2015 at 8:00pm (the conclusion of Mayfest 2015). The painting will remain on display at the Market Street Commons.