

Northfield Bank Raid Exhibit

NHS's current exhibit on the 1876 raid was installed in 2005. Staff has come to realize that it does not emphasize Northfield and its people as well as it could.



**Do visitors to Northfield
understand the importance of the
DEFEAT of the Gang and what it
meant for the town?**

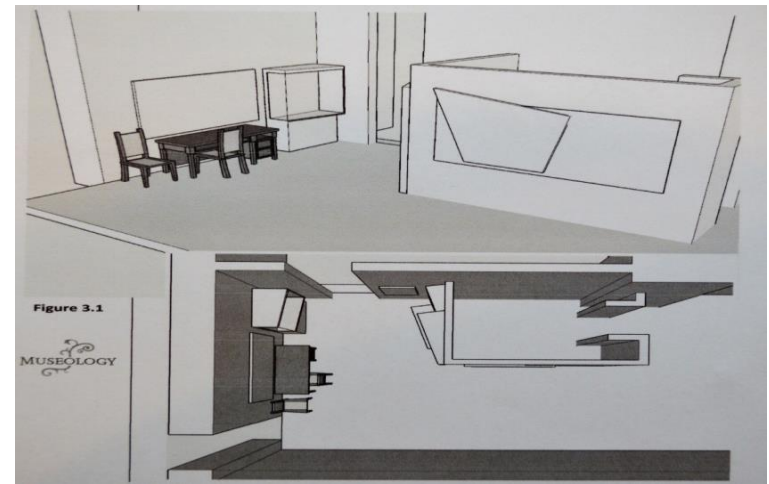


Northfield Bank Raid Exhibit Reimagined

NHS staff began planning a new exhibit in 2015. Grant money provided a space-use study, exhibit layout, research, and script writing.

The Wheeler gun display was the first part of the exhibit to be upgraded in the new exhibit style.

**Visitors can begin to view the raid
from the perspective of
our own heroes.**



Go Big or Go Home: The Dream Exhibit

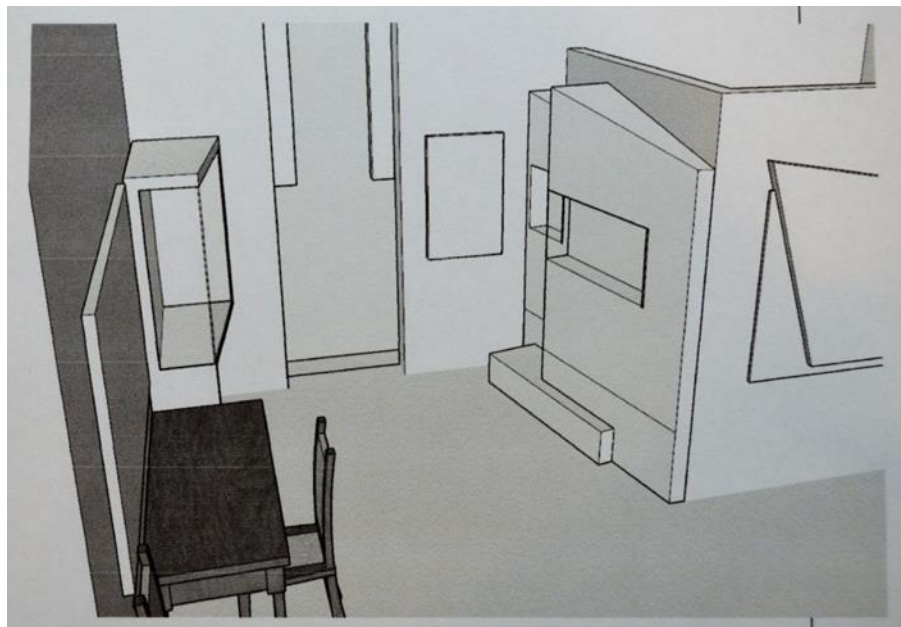
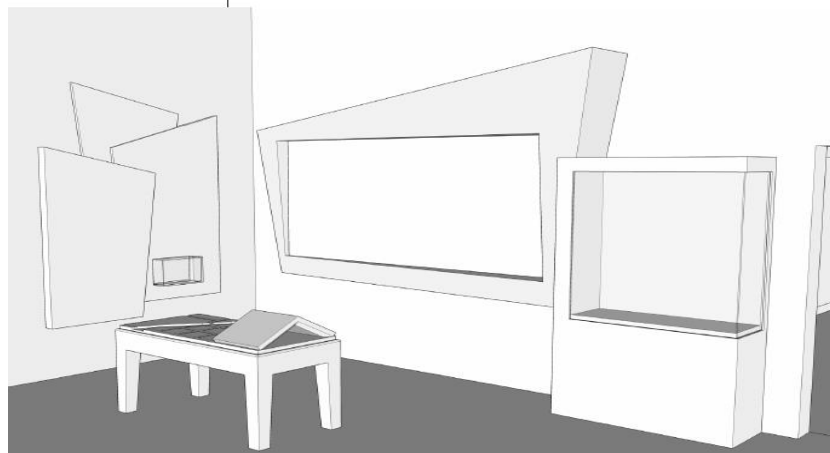
NHS staff applied for a large Legacy grant in July to fabricate and install the new exhibit. The grant committee did not recommend funding the exhibit in September.

**Installing a new raid exhibit
is mission-critical
for the Northfield Historical Society
and the town it represents.**

Northfield Historical Society
Permanent Galleries
Exhibit Plan

Exhibit Area 2: During the Raid

Figure 2.4 shows an eye level view of the northwest corner of the main gallery.



NHS Will Complete the Exhibit Themselves

NHS staff has determined that a new exhibit on the 1876 raid can be done for a reasonable amount of money without full grant help.

NHS would like the City to support this new exhibit by contributing \$10,000 to the budget to kick start fundraising and provide match money for a small grant for graphic design.

**The new exhibit will open
January 2020.**

