Continuing on you will enter what may have been the daughter's bedroom which now has the fireplace from the original St. James Catholic rectory. Continuing further you will see two small bedrooms and what was a bathroom for the family. The room in the northeast corner. we believe, was a bedroom for the son. On the third floor the northwest bedroom may have been for the servants. northeast room on the third floor was a dining room the family used when entertaining. dumb waiter brought the food to this floor for the servants to serve to the invited guests. The plate railing around the room now holds vintage photographs of that time.

Between the northwest and northeast rooms they had a linen room with deep drawers built into the walls. The room may have served as a bathroom for the third floor. At the top of the stairs you walk into a large ballroom in which we know they had Christmas parties for the children. Mr. Lutz, who liked to play billiards, had his table in the ballroom. The women at that time did not cut their hair. They would wear beautiful long dresses and the men would be attired in suits. When it became warm in the room they could open the windows and the music could be heard throughout Jamestown.



The Ballroom



The Barber Shop



The Post Office

The Lutz Mansion

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The Music Room

The Lutz Mansion was built in 1907 by George Lutz, a German immigrant, for his wife and two children. The three story brick mansion stands on one fourth of a city block. A sun dial is on the south side of the house. As you step into the front entry you will see the first of a number of stained glass windows. The foyer has two large oak pillars that lead into a small sitting room. The wood for the main floor was imported from the Black Forest area in Germany. Maple floors are in every room of the house.



Stained Glass Windows



The Parlor

To the right of the foyer is a large parlor with a fireplace over which hangs a portrait of George Lutz. The beams and woodwork in this room are cherry wood. To the left of the foyer is the dining room which has beams and pocket doors of red mahogany. The upper walls are decorated with a hand painted mural reminiscent of the villages and Black Forest surrounding the area in Germany where Mr. Lutz grew up. The family table remains in the room above which hangs an elegant chandelier.



The Dining Room



The Kitchen

Going into the kitchen you go through the first of two pantries. The pantry contains a warmer which kept the food warm for the servants to serve the family. As you ascend to the second floor, you will see a large 86 inch by 48 inch stained glass window using zinc came, an Old World standard. On the right at the top of the stairs is the master bedroom with a fireplace. The walls in this bedroom, and in some of the other rooms, are as they were when the family lived in the house.



The Master Bedroom