



Calumet County Historical Society Museum

**Open Sundays June-September 1:00 to 4:00
or by appointment**

Chilton's Gargoyle

Gargoyles have been around for centuries. They come in many designs and are used to drain water off roofs.

Chilton's whimsical gargoyle sat high atop 13 E Main Street in Chilton for many years. It was donated to the Calumet County Historical Society in 1971 by Bill Mollon who owned the building at that time.

Although we do not know when it was added; we do know that the building was built in 1889. The building was originally the German Exchange Bank. It later was turned into restaurants, retail stores, and the post office. The gargoyle was eventually taken down during the remodeling for a Sears Catalog Store. The inserted picture was taken when the building was Chilton's 5th Post Office.

