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Renovation surprise find

Designer Erin Dermody and property owner Jeff Reed hold a pair of shoes dated May 14, 1889. The size 2 women's pair of shoes were discovered between rafters in the attic as renovations commenced on the house at 147 Wheeler Ave. Reed brought the shoes to the Bata Shoe Museum and was informed that it was a regular practice in the 19th century to place the woman's finest pair of shoes hidden behind the walls of houses under construction. Reed plans to display the shoes along with archival photos in the renovated home.

