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### **MY DEAR CHILDREN** *The Heirs To The Pabst Legacy*

***"I want you to always have a good name. It is better than riches, and your greatest happiness will come from your knowledge of doing right."***

***-letter from Captain Pabst to his children, August 30, 1899***



This October marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Mrs. Maria Pabst, but unlike her husband the Captain, who died in 1904, she left behind no grand letter to her dear children, but rather the Pabst legacy to be carried on by the surviving heirs. Who were these children? What were their lives like growing up in one of the most popular and well-known families of Milwaukee? What happened to them and the legacy their parents trusted them with?

To answer these questions and more the Pabst Mansion will present **"My Dear Children: The Heirs to the Pabst Legacy", June 16–October 29, 2006**. Personal effects such as clothing, wedding invitations, marriage certificates, art books, and much more from the descendants of Elizabeth, Gustave, Marie, Fred, Jr. and Emma will be on display for the first time. The exhibit reaches deep into the Pabst archives to draw out photographs and letters on topics such as the hiring of servants for vacations to Germany, and the settlement of the estate of their parents in 1906.

The story of Captain and Mrs. Pabst's family is a fascinating tale for everyone involved with the Pabst Mansion. It is a story of sorrow—6 children were lost in infancy, Elizabeth Pabst died in 1891 at the age of 26, but also joy—the witnessing of business success, marriage, and children of their own. The exhibit touches our hearts and conveys that the bonds of family transcend time and space. Please mark your calendars this summer to visit the Pabst Mansion for what promises to be one of the most personal exhibits presented in many years.

The Pabst Mansion is open Monday–Saturday 10:00am–4:00pm and Sunday noon–4:00pm (Closed Monday mid-January through February). The Pabst Mansion's admissions are **Adults \$8, Seniors/Students \$7, Children 6–17 \$4, Children under 6 are admitted free**. If you have additional questions please contact Dawn Hourigan at (414) 931-0808. *Photos are available upon request.*

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