

Delta Gateway Museum

The name and logo are inspired by the historic arch at the AR-MO state line



Housed in the Historic Kress Building

- Built 1938
- Clean lines
- Bent-glass windows
- Stepped motifs
- Geometric lines



2009... Renovations began



New bathrooms



New HVAC system



New interior walls & lighting

May 2010...

We hired a Director

- Leslie Hester
 - Master's degree in History
 - Master's degree in Heritage Studies
 - Experienced non-profit manager
 - Experienced museum professional



Leslie completed more renovations



Before



After



Behind the scenes areas done by volunteers with paint donated by Sherwin Williams

Nucor-Yamato Steel made a generous donation for supplies and furnishings



New logo!



Logo design and artwork donated by an artist from the region

Fall 2011

Museum opens to the public



Museum hosts the State of Arkansas's traveling Civil War Exhibit



Dr. Jamie Brandon of the Arkansas Archeological Survey gives a talk about Civil War archeology

Heirloom Saturdays at the Museum



Visitors brought heirlooms
and shared stories...

Museum wins Delta Byways “Bootstrap Award”



For significant achievement on a shoestring

Artifact ID Day with Arkansas Archeological Survey



Museum presents Delta artists



School and youth field trips



Meetings, retreats, classes, & workshops



Christmas displays



Traveling exhibits



Building Buddies



Race for Planet X



Hometown Teams

Annual Heritage Party

- celebrating our history



2013... Museum hires professional exhibit design firm

TELLING THE STORY

PREHISTORY

SWAMPS
ANIMAL LIFE
GEOLOGICAL HISTORY

NATURE'S WAY OF CHANGING

FLOODS
EARTHQUAKES

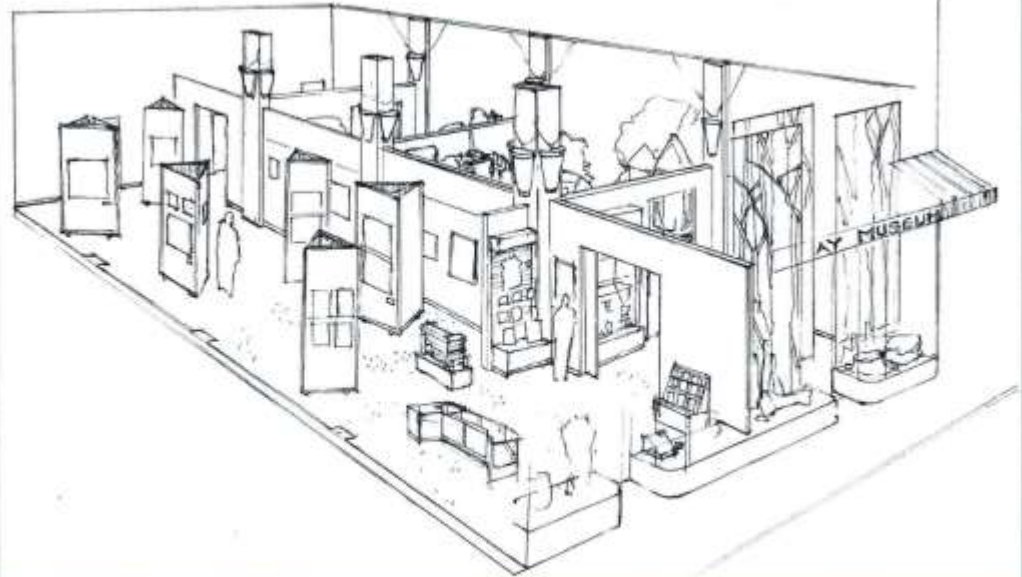
OUR PAST WITH NATURE

RICH LANDS
TIMBER
LEVEES
DRAINAGE
EROSION
FARMING
SOIL DEPLETION
VANISHING WETLANDS & WILDLIFE
NATIVE AMERICANS
LIFE AND FARMING CULTURE

RECYCLING & CONSERVATION

REFORESTATION
TREE PLANTING BY YOU
TRADE AND TRANSPORTATION
LOCALLY GROWN MOVEMENT
ENERGY THRU TIME & CONSERVATION
(SOLAR, WATER, ETC)

 = ORIGINAL EXHIBIT TOPICS



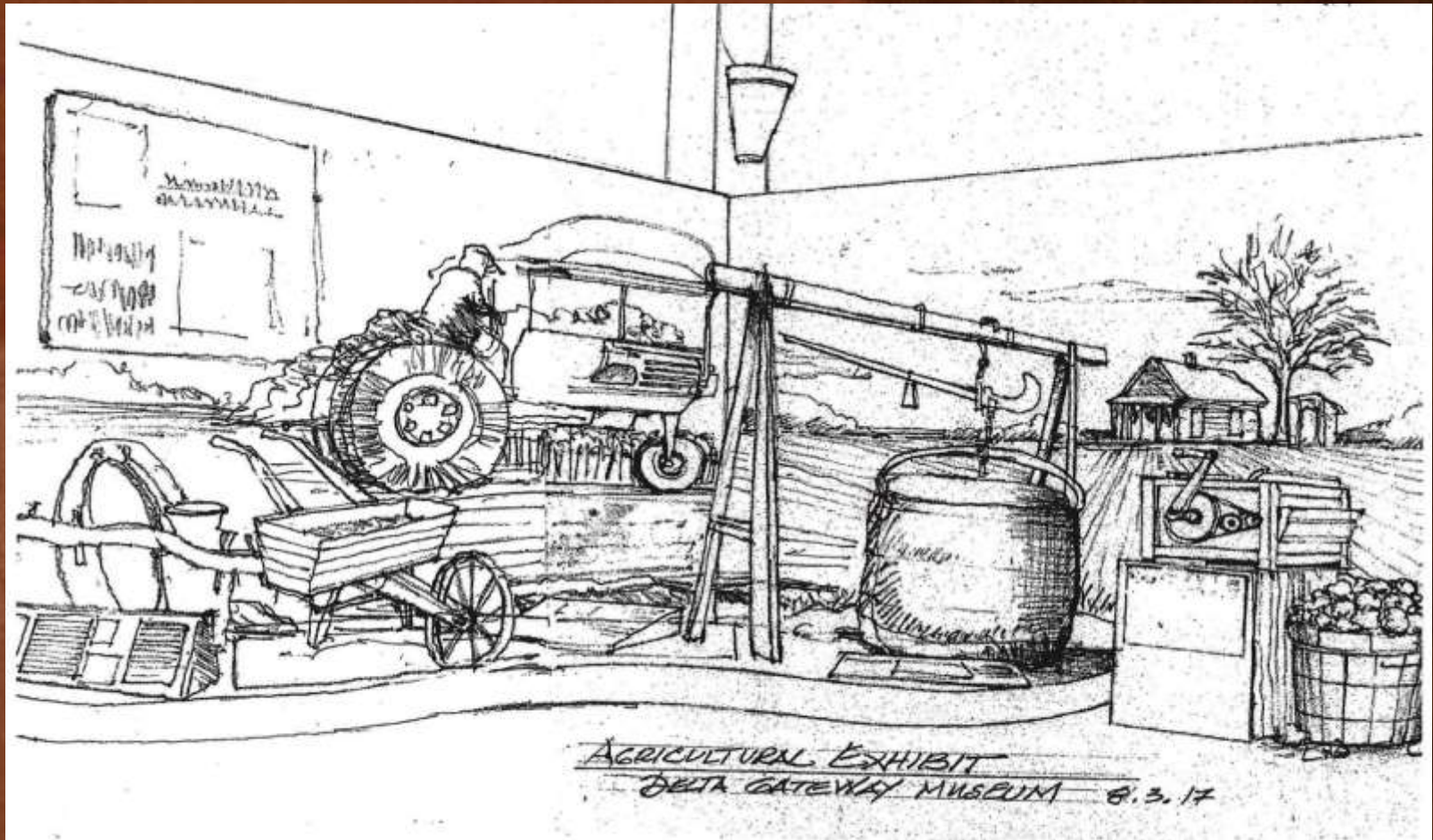
INTERIOR PERSPECTIVE RENDERING

2017...first permanent exhibit opens! Native Cultures



COMING SOON...2ND PERMANENT EXHIBIT

AGRICULTURE



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THE MUSEUM!**

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