It was 1865 when H.H. Bennett undertook a career as a photographer – and Wisconsin Dells would never be the same. By combining astute mechanical skills with an inherent love of nature, Bennett was able to produce technically amazing, aesthetically mesmerizing photographs. His images were so compelling that they sparked a tourist influx and helped foster the growth of one of Wisconsin’s most beloved tourism destinations.
Combining advancements in technology with a love for natural landscapes, photographer H.H. Bennett captured the images that made the Dells famous.

Bennett’s photographs include both captivating landscapes and personal portraits that revealed the essence of his subjects. The museum features pictures of the unique, undeveloped natural beauty of the Dells of the Wisconsin River as they were in the late 1800s.

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