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Dandelion Cottage

by *Carroll Watson Rankin (1864-1945)*

Carroll Watson Rankin's best known novel is *Dandelion Cottage*, published in 1904 by Henry Holt and Company. She first wrote the story serially for her own children. Considered a regional classic in the midwest, it tells of four young girls who negotiate the use of a derelict cottage as a playhouse by pulling dandelions for the owner, prosperous Mr. Black. The real life model for Mr. Black is generally acknowledged to be Marquette businessman and philanthropist, Peter White. The original *Dandelion Cottage* is located at 440 East Arch and is privately owned.

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