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Carson City Historical Society

Roberts House Museum & Wungnema House © July 2008

"Reflection of Carson City" Lecture

July 22 6:30 pm

David Bugli--on J. P. Meder



*Very Truly Yours
J.P. Meder*

Born in New England in 1848, John P. Meder came to the young town of Carson as a teenager in 1864 with his father, B.H. Meder, and the rest of the family. While his father, an industrious yet adventurous idealist, began to make his mark in the lumber business and in politics, young John began to make his mark on the cultural life of Carson City, Virginia City, and Reno. He showed skill as a composer early in his life and published several piano pieces. He is most famous for his "Hank Monk Schottische" and the "Nevada State March." Although he made most of his living as a butcher, freight agent for the V& T Railroad, or whatever work a talented individual might find, he was also known to all the residents for his musical, theatrical and educational contributions throughout his life. He served as manager of the Carson Opera House and a long tenure as president of the school board until his death in 1908.

David C. Bugli has music degrees from Ithaca College and the University of Massachusetts. He move to Carson City in late 1983 and became involved in the musical life of the city. He founded Carson City Symphony in 1984 (then called the Carson City Chamber Orchestra), which he has conducted since its beginning. He also plays tuba and trombone and composes and arranges in various styles. He is the recipient of the 2007 Nevada Governor's Arts Award for Distinguished Service to the Arts. He and his wife Elinor, an amateur violinist and retired hydrologist, live in Carson City. She is the recipient of the 2008 Annual Community Awards' "Artist of the Year" award

UPCOMING EVENTS

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David Bugli--on J. P. Meder
Lecture at Carson City Library

July 24 6:00 pm

Membership Meeting
Bliss Mansion--Ron Machado
Speaker

August 9

Ice Cream Social
Roberts House Park, 6 to 8 p.m.

August 19 6:30 pm

Ron James -- on Mark Twain
Lecture at Carson City Library

September 23 6:30 p.m.

Wally Earhart--on Governor Bell
Lecture at Carson City Library

October 21 6:30 p.m.

Fred Stanio--on Hank Monk
Lecture at Carson City Library



The Carson City Historical Society is located at the Roberts House Museum, 1207 North Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 1864, Carson City, Nevada 89702. The Carson City Historical Society and the Parks Foundation are a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization and maintain the Roberts House Museum and the Wungnema House

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President's Comments

by Gary Cain

Time passes quickly and its July already. We are having two events this month David Bugli, Symphony Director, will be speaking on J. P. Meder. This is at 6:30 p.m at the Carson City Library, 900 North Roop. On Thursday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m we will have a Membership Meeting at the Bliss Mansion. The public is invited -- so bring a friend. Ron Machado will be giving a talk on the first Nevada Landmarks meeting which was held at the Bliss Mansion.

Again, my emphasis as President is to **INCREASE MEMBERSHIP**. We have many, many events as you can see on Page 1.

Let's enjoy history together.
See you soon. Gary Cain

LECTURES AT THE LIBRARY

The "Reflections of Carson City" lectures featured on the front page are all at the Carson City Library, 900 North Roop, They are free and open to the public. No reservation is required. Hope to see you there --

Remember -- because of current economic issues the library has had to cut back on their hours -- lectures begin at 6:30.

OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In keeping with the celebration of our 150th birthday of Carson City. The Society is having an Ice Cream Social featuring many lovely desserts and special surprises. Abe Lincoln (Wally Earhart) has graciously agreed to appear that day AND David Bugli and his trio will be there to play jazz. Other surprises are in store too. Cost of admission per whole family is only \$5.

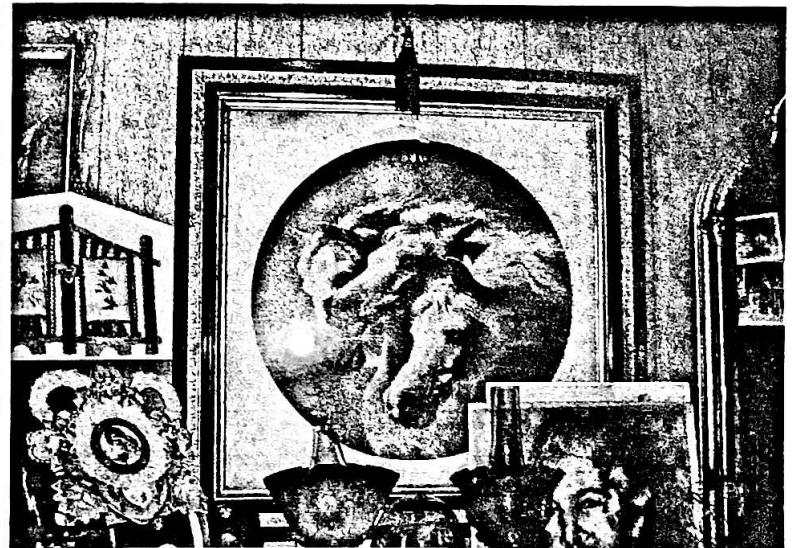
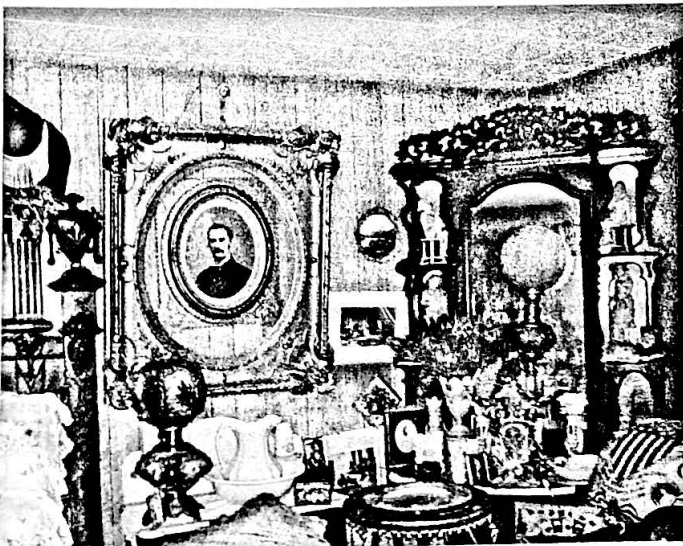
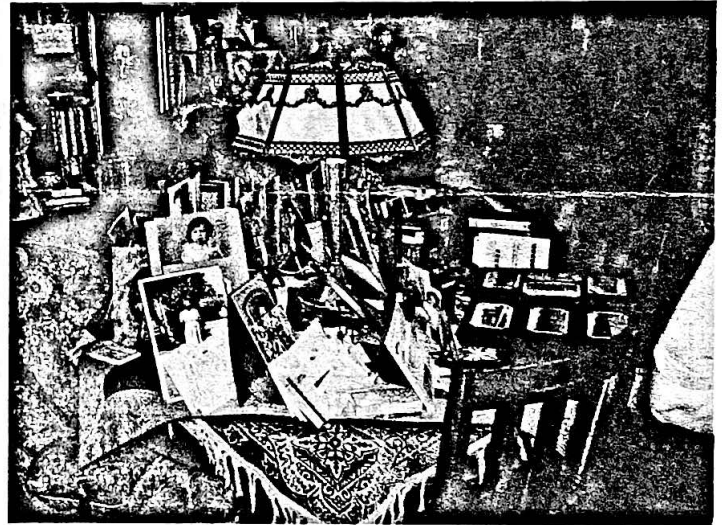
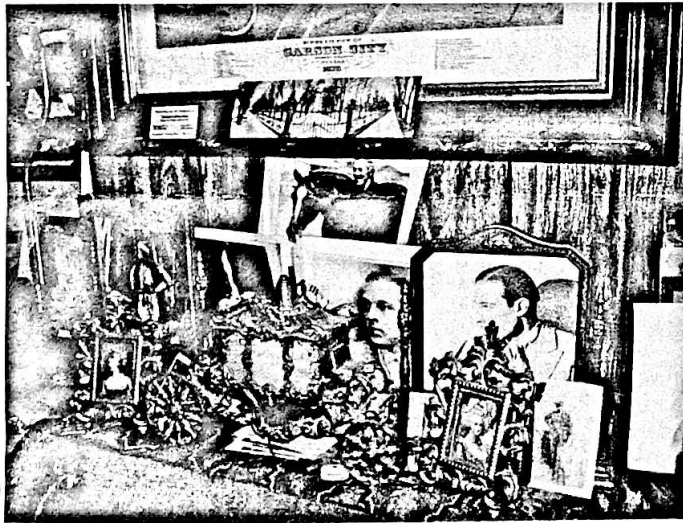
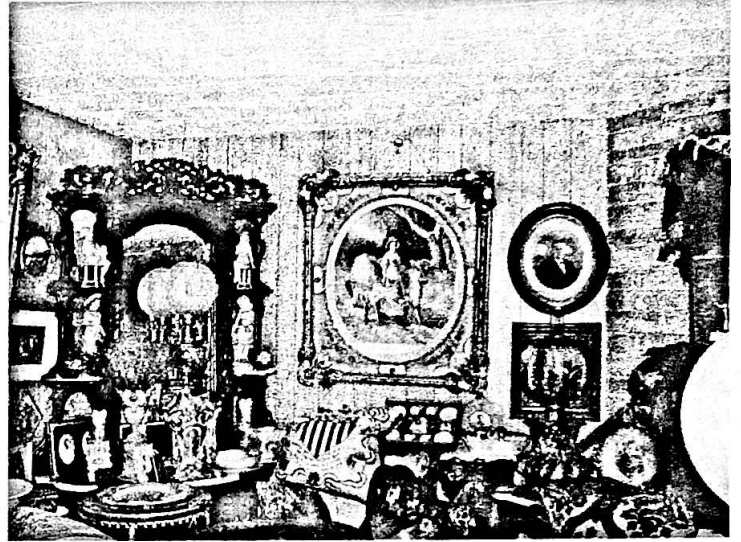
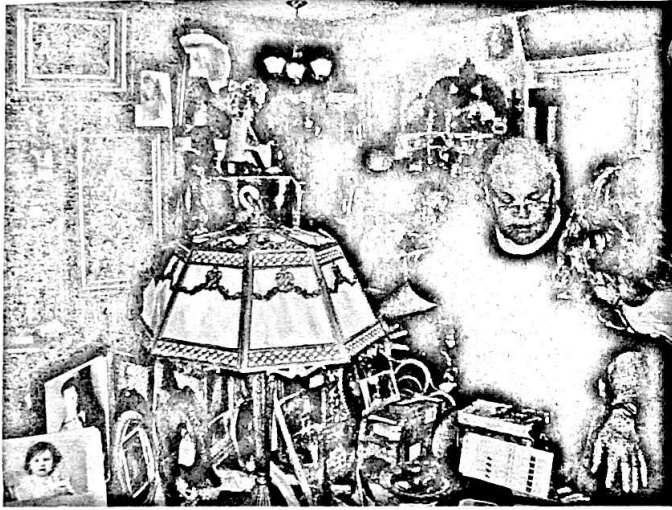
The event will be in the evening on August 9 from 6 to 8 pm when it is cool and will be in the Roberts House Park.

YARD SALE HELP NEEDED

Nina Spradlin needs help with the Yard Sales the first Saturday of each month (just for a couple hours during the day.) Please contact Sue at 882-5694 if you are interested.

Dues are now due for the 2008 Year. Please mail to attention Chuck Saulisberry, c/o Carson City Historical Society, PO Box 1864, Carson City, NV 89702

Photos of Ron Machado's Home During the Picnic Tour in June-- We had a tremendous turnout...
Hope you didn't miss this one.



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Application to Join Carson City Historical Society

Membership for Single \$25, for Family \$35
Please fill out the attached application and send with check to:
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Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

What events are you interested in _____

Would you like to volunteer as a docent to some of our events. If so, what events are you interested in? _____