



Carson City Historical Society

Roberts House Museum & Wungnema House © June 2008

"Carson City Historical Society Picnic"

At the home of Ron Machado, June 22



UPCOMING EVENTS

Picnic

Ron Machados House --June 22

2 to 4 p.m. (See inside)

"Reflections of Carson City"

Lectures at Carson City Library:

July 22 6:30 pm

David Bugli--on J. P. Meder

August 19 6:30 pm

Ron James -- on Mark Twain

September 23 6:30 p.m.

Wally Earhart--on Governor Bell

October 21 6:30 p.m.

Fred Stanio--on Hank Monk

Ice Cream Social at

Roberts House Park

August 9 from 6 to 8 p.m.





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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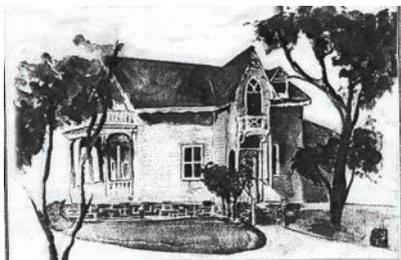
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Past President & newsletter editor
Sue Ballew



President's Comments

by Gary Cain

Greetings to everyone! At the last meeting of the Carson City Historical Society I was elected as the new President, and I look forward to meeting each and every one of you in the near future. My main goal for the future of the Society is to increase membership.

Although my message will be brief in this newsletter, I wanted to thank Sue Ballew for all of her hard work as President the last ten years.

Again, I look forward to working with you in my new role as President of the Society.

PICNIC AT RON MACHADOS

Ron Machado has kindly opened his home and patio for our annual picnic to be held on June 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. Ron will be taking people on tours of his home during this time. As many of you know Ron has an extensive collection of Carson City antiques and memorabilia so we are all in for a special treat.

PLEASE RSVP TO DOROTHY DOLAN AT 882-1805 by June 18 IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE PICNIC. He lives at 310 Meyers in Carson City. The Society will be providing the main course. If your last names starts with the following, please bring these items:

A-F Salads

G-J Desserts

K-Z Beverages (or wine)

Dont' miss this opportunity -- to come and enjoy the fellowship and see some of Ron's great collections.

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.

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





OUR ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In keeping with the celebration of our 150th year of being Carson City. The Society is having an Ice Cream Social featuring many lovely desserts and special surprises, one being Abe Lincoln (Wally Earhart) who has graciously agreed to appear that day.

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.

PAST PAGES by Sue Ballew

When I was at the library researching for the "Past Pages" column for 100 years ago, I ran across this article and thought you might be interested. Josephine Roberts was one of two daughters raised in the Roberts House in Carson City. This is her story.

They called her Jo

Death has released Miss Jo Roberts from her suffering, a suffering which has extended over a period of two years, the 1st year being particularly severe.

Miss Josephine Roberts, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts, was born in this city and resided here until her death. She was one of the most popular

young ladies in Carson City, and in fact, wherever she went she made friends that remained friends always.

At one time she was connected with the public schools of this city in the capacity of teacher but later she adopted the profession of stenography and filled many position of trust. When she was overtaken by illness, about two years ago, she had been stenographer for the late Governor Sparks, the position remaining hers until the death of the Governor.

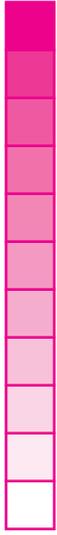
With almost superhuman strength and will power she rallied from the first attack and her friends thought that she would recover entirely, but the hope was a vain one and the past year has been but a series of partial recoveries followed by the inevitable relapses.

Miss Roberts was an active member of the King's Daughters and many a sorrowing or suffering mortal can testify to her goodness of heart and charity of spirit. In the Leisure Hour club also she was one of the leading spirits, always ready to do her share of the work, whether it was literary in character or the more lowly work-a-day plans that had to be carried out.

In disposition she was always amiable, courteous

and loveable and numbered her friends by the hundreds both in this city and in other places where she visited. She leaves to mourn her loss a loving father and mother, a devoted sister, Mrs. Ph McGrath, and a younger brother, Thurman, to all of whom the sympathy of the entire community is extended. *Pictured below are Thurman, Annie, James Doane and Josephine Robert before her death in June of 1908.*







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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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Name: _____

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? _____



