



THE CARSON CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER April 2011

DUES

We value your membership and would be delighted for you to stay in the Society. Membership dues include a subscription to the Newsletter and support public activities. Membership is from April 1st to March 31st each year. If we failed to send you a renewal notice, we apologize.

Our goal is to maintain a strong support constituency that is effective with the preservation, restoration and acquisition of historical buildings, landmarks and area sites, manuscripts and documents. Your membership supports this goal, and we hope you elect to stay a member. Please take a moment to send a check payable to Carson City Historical Society care of **Chuck Saulisberry, 207 Doolittle Court, Dayton, NV 89403**. Annual dues are only \$35 per family and \$25 for an individual.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING and ELECTIONS

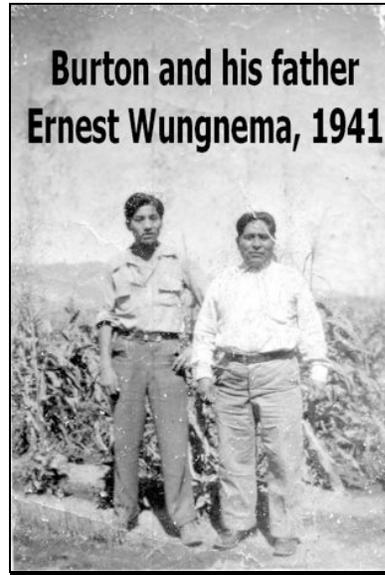
On Monday, May 2, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., the Carson City Historical Society and Parks Foundation will have their annual nomination and election of officers at the Foreman-Roberts House Museum, 1207 North Carson St., Carson City, Nevada. We will also be serving special homemade desserts, followed by a social hour.

All offices of both the Carson City Historical Society and Park Foundation are open for nominations: President Carson City Historical Society, President Parks Foundation, two Vice Presidents of the CCHS, a Vice President of the Park Foundation, a Secretary, and a Treasurer who each serve both organizations. If you would like to make a nomination and cannot attend the May 2 function, please call Jo Saulisberry at 246-550 or Paula Cannon at 887-8865.

MEMBERSHIP

We stand united in support of preserving Carson City's past. As a member, you will receive news highlighting our events and have the unique opportunity to be involved in the creation of the Foreman-Roberts and Wungnema museums. This involves the selection of displays of artifacts, collections, and historic information. We are looking for members who want to help us in this noble undertaking.

To join, send \$35 per family or \$25 for an individual. Please send a check to our Membership Chair **Nanci Adams, 189 Sierra Nevada Lane, Carson City, NV 89706** along with your Name, Address, Email address, and Phone Number. Your support is vital!



COMING ATTRACTIONS

June 5th: Annual Home and Garden tour
July 31st: Annual Ice Cream Social

SHARE THIS PAMPHLET WITH OTHER HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS!!

Annual Home and Garden Tour



This year we are featuring homes some without gardens. If you would like to show your historic home and garden, we would love to have it on the tour. Please call our **Tour Coordinator Jennifer Verive Cain at 885-7593** and she will give you the particulars. The first week in June should be ideal for the best bloom. For **ticket information call Paula Cannon at 887-8865**. Please join us.

WEBSITE

<http://cchistorical.org/>

Check us out

The Annual Ice Cream Social

The Carson City Historical Society Ice Cream Social will be held on Sunday, July 31st, from 6p.m. to 8p.m., at Foreman-Roberts House Park, 1207 North Carson St.

The Millennium Bugs, with David Bugli, will be performing. Ice cream, cake, cookies, and pie will be available for \$3 per person.

Woodworking Specialties and their master craftsmen have worked in the area on historic restoration projects. They will be sponsoring a free building clinic for the first 50 children at the ice cream social.

The Roberts House will be open for tours. Come and bring the whole family.



Officers

President CCHS: Gary Cain

President Park Foundation: Fred Stanio

Vice Presidents CCHS: Janet Perry and Dorothy Dolan

Vice President Park Foundation: Jo Saulisberry

Treasurer CCHS and Park Foundation: Chuck Saulisberry

Secretary CCHS and Park Foundation: Sue Ballew



Thurman, Annie, James, and Josie Roberts (and faithful dog) in front of the Foreman-Roberts House in Carson City

Who was Solomon W. Foreman?

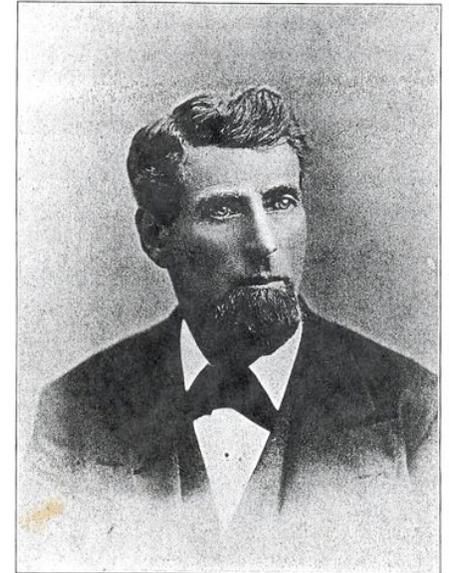
History of the State of California and biographical record of Coast Counties

“With the customary outfit of oxen and mule teams, in 1859 Foreman crossed the plains to California, being accompanied by his wife and four children. Nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The strange surroundings, the constant changes, the camping out at night and eating beside the camp fire, with the hearty appetite which only the fresh air of mountains and plains can induce all of this afterward formed one of the happiest memories of Mr. Foreman's well-stored mind. They took two cows with them, so there was no want of an abundance of milk and butter. On the Fourth of July, 1859, they camped at

Independence Rock, on the Sweetwater, and from there proceeded to Grass valley, in Nevada County, where they settled. From the surveyor-general of the United States Mr. Foreman received contracts for the survey of portions of Nevada in 1864.”

This was when he built the Foreman-Roberts house in Washoe Valley.

“He then went to San Francisco, where he took a government contract to survey Santa Cruz. In 1867 he came to San Luis Obispo County and took up government land. However, he still continued his chosen occupation and surveyed in various parts of the county; also, in the capacity of deputy United States surveyor, he surveyed portions of Arizona, Nevada and California. To him belongs the credit of originating the plan for the Florence canal in Arizona, the construction of which he superintended.”



S. W. FOREMAN