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MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MONUMENT FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



Upcoming Events

There are two major events scheduled for 2009 by our Foundation. Both are 150th commemorations.

Utah—Reburial of Bones Memorial

In the spring of 1859 Major Carleton oversaw the reburial of bones from the victims of the Mountain Meadow Massacre. Our schedule for this trip is:

May 29, Friday—Salt Lake City

- 1:00 pm: Joseph Smith Memorial Building, 15 E South Temple
Lunch & presentation on the National Historic Landmark application
Church History Library (short walk)
Review of archival materials related to LDS book

May 30, Saturday—Salt Lake City and Mountain Meadows

- 8:00 am: *Short tour of Oquirrh Mountain Utah temple that is under construction*
Drive to Mountain Meadows
- 2:00 pm: *Mountain Meadows Memorial service*
Tour of upper gravesites to discuss improvements

We have not made special arrangements for hotels. On the internet, we found two that are about 0.35 miles from meetings in Salt Lake City. They are:

Radisson Hotel SLC Downtown
215 W South Temple, 801-531-7500
3.5 stars, approx. \$100/per night

Shilo Inn Suites Hotel
206 S West Temple, 801-521-9500
3 stars, approx. \$110/per night

In addition there is one about 1.3 miles from meetings that some members have already registered at.

Crystal Inn
230 W 500S, 801-328-4466
Approx \$95/night

In Cedar City there are two Best Western hotels near the center of town

Best Western — El Rey (stayed there in 2007)
80 S Main, 435-586-6518

Best Western
189 N Main, 435-586-9900

Return of Children Commemoration

In September 1859, the children were returned to their relatives at Carrollton, Arkansas. We hope you will join in this celebration along with our annual meeting as our major event of the year.

September 19, Saturday — Reenactment of return—Carrollton
Annual Meeting, Dinner and Auction

The exact schedule for this weekend is not confirmed at this writing. We will publish the final schedule in the future. Please save this weekend.

Possible MM Skull

An individual in Idaho notified the LDS church that he is in possession of a skull believed to be from a Mountain Meadow Massacre victim. Church officials contacted him as did Idaho state officials. The Idaho officials assert control as is to be expected. Of course, Utah officials, the LDS historians, and the relatives want to be involved. So far, no agreement has been reached as to procedures to be followed.

If you plan to attend the events in Salt Lake City or Mountain Meadows—or both, please notify Bob Fancher, papabob3118@sbcglobal.net, or 3118 Kelley Dr, Joplin, MO 64804. Also, if you will attend the luncheon on Friday and the archive visit, please indicate so in your notice. Let us know of any special documents you would like to see.