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## Monthly Board Meeting

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Dear Board Members and Friends:

I have arranged our April tour for April 24<sup>th</sup> at Enterprise. We will meet at the DUP museum at 10:00. There will be a tour of the museum and demonstrations of their local publications, etc. There will be snacks for sale. Depending on the weather and the time, we will also go to the Enterprise dam, Hebron and the Terry Ranch.

Our April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in meeting room A, in the basement of the St. George Public Library. As part of our meeting, we will be discussing preservation of records in the county.

**Just for George Cannon:** George, please be prepared to give us an update on what you have added to the website during the last month. Also, please check and make sure the room is reserved. Thanks.

Agenda for April 28, 2010, St. George Public Library, 10:00, basement conference room.

- 1) Review and approval of February 24 minutes
- 2) Website update
- 3) We will have reports from each of the areas this time; please be prepared to make these reports.

- 4) Training on records preservation
- 5) Distribution of new time form.

Report of activities for Lyman D. Platt, president, March 31, 2010 to April 21, 2010: 1) received back from Edwina Jones the time form that I ordered several months ago; 2) helped identify a boy scout who will take on the San Daniel campsite as an eagle project in conjunction with assistance from FHHS; 3) assisted FHHS in spraying and cleaning Ft. Harmony; 4) prepared a lecture to be given on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Washington City Relief Society building: "Ft. Harmony's and its Influence on the Settlement of Southern Utah;" 5) prepared a lecture to be given at the Old Spanish Trail Association's 2010 Annual Conference, on April 29<sup>th</sup> at Kanab: "Spanish Archives: Their Organization in Hispanic America;" 6) went with a group guided by Al Matheson from Cedar City, to the Arizona Strip, reviewing Ft. Pierce, the Native American art work along the river; the petrified trees in the area; the Old Mormon Trail and the Honeymoon Trail; 7) toured Babylon and the Silver Reef area with several of our WCHS board members; 8) wrote a brief history of Harmony Valley; 9) compiled a brief history of the St. George Temple; 10) received documentation on the "DeMille" home at Schunesburg, showing it was not built by Oliver DeMille; 11) submitted my vitae to the WCHS website, along with a list of my publications; and 12) received \$1,000 from Jo Collester for Partners in the Field.

I previously presented this letter to the board asking for assistance in getting Ms. Muir answers to her questions. No offer was forthcoming. I submit the letter herewith for recording on our website. I am turning this information to a local researcher here in Harmony Valley to see if they can find any information. Lyman De Platt, Ph.D.

Letter received from Marla Muir, 4077 West 5740 South, Kearns, Utah 84118: Dear Sirs: the researchers at the state archives suggested I write to you concerning our grandfather Thomas Flynn, as he was in the Washington County area between 1908-1918. Thomas married my grandmother, Phoebe Skinner in 1899 in Provo, Utah. It was stated in the 1900 census that he was from New York and his parents were from Ireland. Our family was led to believe he came with the railroad. Phoebe died in 1900 in Provo at which time he left the area, leaving his four children with his mother-in-law. [This would seem to indicate a previous marriage.]

We found through newspaper articles that he settled in Washington County, but we are not sure of the time period. He and a partner Osgood Barney went into business in a pump operation and a peach tree orchard at Virgin and maybe at Leeds. There are also indications that he may have owned property in Hurricane. The archives has helped as much as they can and suggested I write to you to see if there is any possible way you or someone you know could help us with this matter. We cannot find any further trace of him or Osgood Barney in the Utah area or any other area through the 1920 census. The only reason we think he settled in that area is because he is listed as a partner with Osgood Barney and he would come and see my father in Provo, without our great-mother knowing as she hated Thomas. My father was a little older and would talk with him. We cannot even find a burial spot or grave any place in Utah.

We were hoping for some type of help as we are stuck in Salt Lake at this time. Anything you could help us with would be appreciated. If there is a fee we would be more than glad to pay it.