

NWHP

NEVADA WOMEN'S HISTORY

Project News

Calendar

Northern Nevada Schedule

MAR. 8, 2004 - North Steering Committee Meeting-6 p.m. at the home of Lisa-Marie Lightfoot.

MAY 10, 2004 - North Steering Committee Meeting-6 p.m. at the NWHP office.

Southern Nevada Schedule

FEB. 18TH - Board meeting at the home of Jean Spiller, 9:30am

MARCH 20TH - Women's Summit. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Stardust Hotel and Convention Center, Las Vegas. Call (702) 615-2383 or (775) 831-8318 for information.

MARCH 24TH - Board meeting, 9:30am, location to be announced

APRIL 24TH - Spring Luncheon, Golden Steer, 11am (reminders will be sent)

Las Vegas City Council Approves \$40,000 Donation For Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project

In December, the Las Vegas City Council approved a motion to donate \$40,000 toward the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project. Las Vegas City Councilwoman Lynette Boggs McDonald was instrumental in bringing the motion to the floor and achieving the final vote.

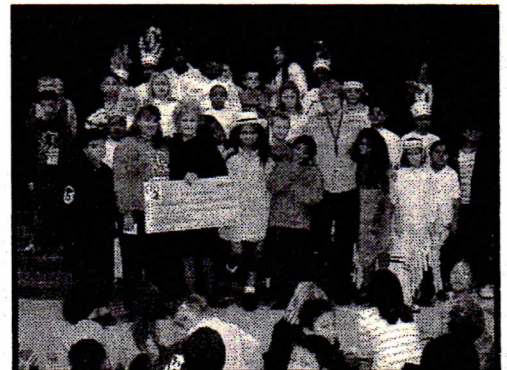
Present at the meeting in Las Vegas were NWHP members Carrie Townley Porter, Joyce Marshall-Moore, Mary Anne Convis, Kaye Gray, Mary Lee Fulkerson, Carol Clanton, Dema Guinn, Jeanne Greenawalt, Claytee White, and Mitsi Johnson. They individually addressed the Council in support of the Project.

Councilwoman McDonald had heard a presentation in Elko last fall about the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project at the joint meeting of Nevada League of Cities (NCL) and the Nevada Association of Counties (NACO). This presentation was made by Joyce Sheen, Councilwoman from Winnemucca. Returning to Las Vegas, Lynette McDonald presented the information about the Project to the City Council.

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Las Vegas Elementary School Students Raise Money For Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project

In early November, I received a phone call from teacher Mindi Loyd of Richard C. Priest Elementary School in North Las Vegas, Nevada. Ms. Loyd told me that her fourth grade students had held a bake sale and were staging a play called Chief Sarah, The Indian Joan of Arc, and would like me to



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On February 18th, 2004 the Nevada Statue Selection Committee will meet in Carson City to review the maquettes (miniature versions of the statue as they would create it) provided by the four finalists in the search for a sculptor. The committee will ultimately choose the one that will represent Nevada as the state's second statue in Statuary Hall.

The Nevada Women's History Project is most grateful to the City of Las Vegas for their generous donation. So far, NWHP has collected more than \$110,000 towards the Statue Fund.

Thanks to all who have helped with this Project. We are most grateful.

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come to the school on December 15, 2003 to see the play and accept the check. They wanted to help Sarah's statue be built.

When I arrived, the multi-purpose room was filled with children sitting cross-legged on the floor. Thank goodness there was a place on the bleachers for me. The room titillated with anticipation; then the play began. Not a sound was heard from the audience and the actors' voices rang out throughout the room telling the story of Sarah Winnemucca. The costumes were all made by the students or parents and banners announced different stages and places in Sarah's life. When the end of the play came, we were all disappointed; we wanted it to go on. The applause and cheering were very loud. After the excitement died down, I was asked to come up to the stage with the actors, the teacher, and principal of the school, and accept the check from the bake sale for the Sarah Winnemucca Fund. The check was in the amount of \$110.57.

As I wrote the thank you note to these little citizens, I applauded them on their early sense of caring about giving something back to their community. Of course, we all know that there is one great teacher behind all of this - Mindi Loyd.

Joan LeMere

Neiman Marcus Luncheon Another Successful Fundraiser For the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project

Nevada First Lady Dema Guinn and Neiman Marcus hosted a luncheon in Las Vegas on November 18, 2003 to help raise funds for the Sarah Winnemucca Statue Project. A highlight of the event was the presentation of the Nevada State Necklace to Mrs. Guinn, designed for her by jewelry designer and longtime friend, Pamela Brown,

Nevada now has its own crown jewels. Pamela Brown has created two pieces of jewelry to be worn together or separately. The jewelry includes three strands of Nevada gold nuggets, donated by Barrick Goldstrike Mine of Elko, along with lapis to represent Nevada blue and pearls, which Brown says "set off the First Lady's elegance." The separate piece is a lapis bead choker with a pendent made from a silver medallion that Mrs. Guinn received at Governor Guinn's inauguration. The medallion bears the state seal on one side and a likeness of Governor Guinn on the other. At the end of Governor Guinn's terms of office, the necklace will be on permanent display at the Nevada State Museum.

The luncheon was underwritten by Sierra Pacific and Nevada Power with grants from the Wiegand Foundation, the Greenspan Foundation, and Station Casino.

Members of NWHP from both the north and south regions attended this lovely luncheon.

Mary Anne Convis



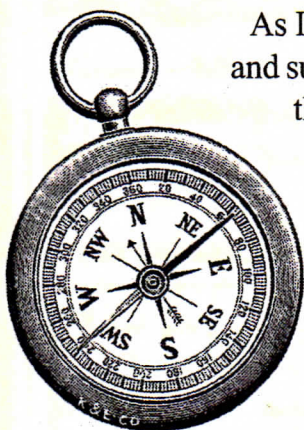
South Membership Report

Several of you have already paid your membership dues for this year. If you are not one of those, your 2004 DUES ARE DUE this month. Ladies, be the first on your block to send in your dues. Do not wait, do not procrastinate. Do not pass go, stay in the know and mail your check today. Well, that's all the passion I can muster. Just remember, the NWHP needs and counts on your support. Each and every one of you is important to the organization.

We do have some new members that we are proud to share with you; Persia Golden and Nadia Gamlin have both joined since our last newsletter. We are happy to welcome them. Claytee White, the new director of the Oral History Research Center, was instrumental in bringing the Special Collections Department of the Lied Library at UNLV into our organization as well.

Kaye Gray
Membership Chair

News From The North



As I write this article our dear friend and supporter, Keith Porter, is fighting the fight of his life, recovering from surgery at St. Mary's hospital. Keith has acted as chauffeur, "chief porter", cook and so many other things too numerous to mention for NWHP. Oh those apple pies!

We all send him our kind thoughts, prayers and best wishes

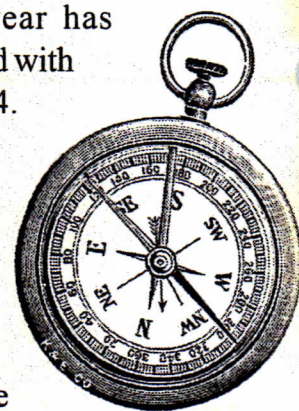
for a speedy recovery. As for Carrie, none of us really appreciated everything she does for this organization until we started parceling out her duties amongst the members while she helps Keith. Once again this wonderful board generously stepped in to pick up the slack and is carrying on for Carrie. Thank you Keith, Carrie, and all our members for helping to keep this organization running so smoothly.

As for our members, many of you have renewed without a reminder this year, but some of you haven't. Please remember to send in your dues. They are still only \$25.00, a real bargain. Next year at this time if all goes as planned, we will be organizing our trip to Washington, DC for the installation of the Sarah Winnemucca statue. Members and their guests will have priority for places for the event. The committee decided that the best time for the ceremony will be next Spring after the election and the inauguration festivities. Our fundraising continues, and we are very near our goal. The sculptor will be determined this Spring.

Most of our new members come from the recruiting efforts of our current members. Keep up the good work and our organization will continue to grow. Members continue to donate their time to expand the research center, and we are always adding new books and resources to our library, thanks to the hard work and generosity of our members. Our website continues to grow as new biographies are added. We really are working to accomplish our goals of researching and writing about Nevada women and making that material

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News From The South



Well, ladies, another year has passed and we all look forward with anticipation to a great 2004.

Hopefully, we are on the down side of this terrible flu.

Some of our members came down with it and I know first hand how rotten it is. It got me in December and I was out for the count of about three

weeks. I thought if one more person said, "drink plenty of liquids and get lots of rest," I was going to get violent.

This could be the year that we see Sarah taking up permanent residence in Washington. The contributions have been coming in steadily. Our Pink Tea in October netted over \$4,000.00 alone. You will see in this issue some of the outstanding donations we've been getting. The support we have received has been phenomenal and we should all be full of pride to belong to this organization. We are a very busy group and we all know if you want something done, you ask a busy person. And, it goes without saying, that that person is going to be a woman!!

This is the year for the election of new officers. The nominating chair for the Southern region is Joan LeMere and she and her committee have been working on compiling a slate for 2004-2006. So, if you look on your caller ID and see Joan's number, DON'T HANG UP. Being an officer or serving on a committee of the NWHP is something to be proud of and very gratifying. If you have a special interest or area you feel you could be of service in, please let Joan know. Remember, the more women who get involved, the less any one person has to do.

Our winter luncheon was held on January 17th and we were so pleased to have Dema Guinn as our guest. Her dedication to not only the Sarah project, but to our organization is awe-inspiring. She has done so much for so many and we want her to know how much we appreciate her. Oh, and in her spare time, she published a history of the mansion, which was no small task. It is a wonderful book and, yes, she included

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NWHP Members Planning Las Vegas Centennial Program

The Nevada Women's History Project will collaborate with Women of Diversity Productions, Inc. in developing a program for the Las Vegas Centennial Celebration. The celebration is May to October 2005. The focus of this collaboration will be upon the **ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE SHAPING OF THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS OF LAS VEGAS**. Marlene Adrian, President of Women of Diversity Productions, will spearhead this Centennial Project. She produced the NWHP video on **THE FIRST LADIES OF NEVADA** and has another eight documentaries to her credit, with the documentary of Florence McClure in progress.

The next few months will be spent in developing specific ideas for the project. Working with her from NWHP are Mary Gafford, Anne Reck, Blanche Bogarth, Persia Golden, Jeanne Greenawalt, Joyce Moore, Kaye Gray, Paula Mendenhall, Edyth Katz Yarchever and Claire Gonzalves. Members of this group have ties with the Mesquite Club. Joanne Goodwin, Director of the Women's Research Institute of Nevada, will also collaborate. Women who are interested in helping with this Centennial Project in 2004 or 2005 are asked to contact Marlene at (702) 655-2146.

Women's Summit 2004: Energizing and Activating for Change

The Nevada Women's Agenda is the organizer and general sponsor of this biannual statewide conference that energizes Nevadans to take action to improve the lives of women and families in our state. The conference will be held at the Stardust Hotel and Convention Center on Saturday, March 20, 2004 from 8:30 to 5:00 PM. Registration is \$60, which includes lunch. Scholarships are available.

Keynote Speakers are: Gloria Feldt (Planned Parenthood Fed. of America). Crystal Plati (Choice USA), Governor Guinn, Lois Helmbold (Chair of Women's Studies Department, UNLV), Mel Lipman (President of American Humanist Assoc.) and Arizona Governor Bill Richardson (Chair of Moving America Forward). Workshops and panels will be held throughout the day.

Approximately two dozen community organizations, including Nevada Woman magazine, are cosponsoring this conference. For more details and to register visit the website: www.communitylink.koz.com/lvrj/nwa

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available and accessible to researchers and the public. My thanks to our faithful and hardworking members.

*Kathleen Noneman
Chair, Northern Region Steering Committee*

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biographies of all the first ladies.

As you read your newsletter, you will see that there are many activities on the horizon; the Women's Summit in March, planning for the city of Las Vegas 100th birthday, finishing the Biographical Encyclopedia, raising money for Sarah, etc., etc., etc. It's definitely an exciting time.

*Joyce Marshall-Moore, President
Southern Region Executive Committee*

Featured NWHP Member: Cherry Jones



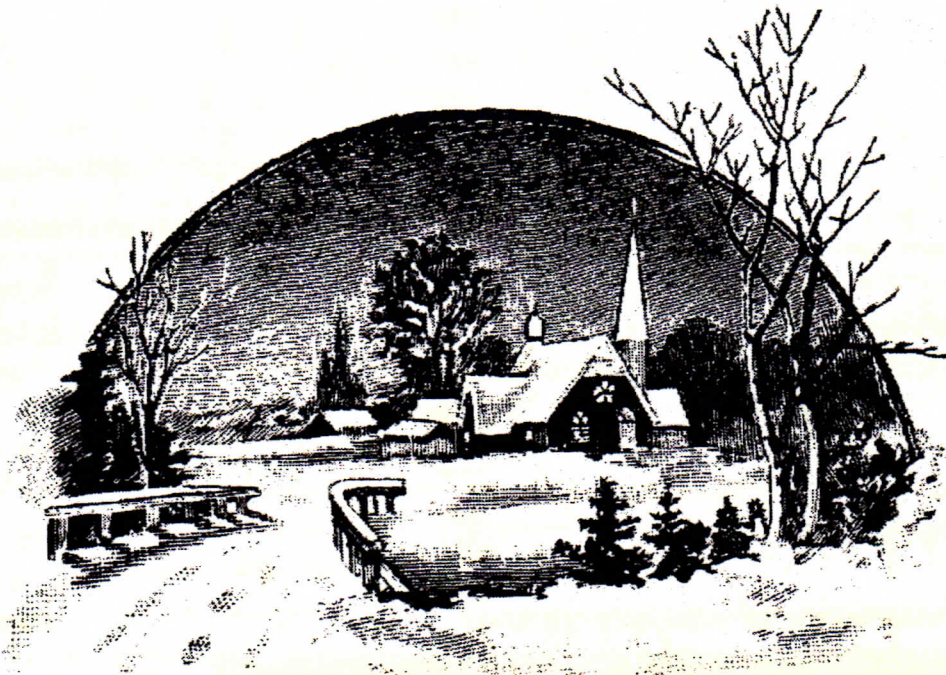
Cherry Jones, Vice-Chair of the NWHP Northern Region Steering Committee, and resident of Carson Valley, is a vital member of our organization who brings with her a wealth of experience in writing, directing and doing Chautauqua performances, and networking with other non-profits. She has taken the leadership role in many of our events. Last year she chaired the NWHP conference, held in Virginia City and Gold Hill, which was an outstanding success.

Cherry was born in Amarillo, Texas and attended Colorado College in Colorado Springs, majoring in geology. She met her husband, Bruce Lyon, while visiting her college roommate in Palo

Alto, California after their sophomore year. Bruce and she returned to finish school at Colorado College. After their graduation and marriage, the couple returned to California, first living in Carmel, then in Menlo Park and Portola Valley. They had two children, David and Becky, both of whom now live in Homer, Alaska. Dave is married to Louise and they have one son, Galen, who is three years old. Becky will be married on February 29th to Ron Van Sickle, whose father is originally from Minden, Nevada.

Cherry was a nursery school and parent education teacher for many years and owned a children's bookstore in Palo Alto. After her first husband died, she met Fred Jones. They were married in 1990 and moved to Carson Valley in 1996.

While taking a Chautauqua Presentation Workshop with the Nevada Humanities Committee, Cherry was inspired to portray Dr. Eliza Cook by the exhibit in the Carson Valley Museum in Gardnerville. Also, she has been a storyteller for 35 years or so and has always been interested in history as an avocation.



Southern Region Winter Luncheon



Joyce Marshall-Moore, Kaye Gray, First Lady Dema Guinn, and Jeanne Greenawalt enjoying the program at the NWHP Southern Region January luncheon.



NWHP members Anne Reck and Jane Olive



Mitsi Johnson speaking on the history of the Girl Scouts.

The NWHP Southern Region held its quarterly luncheon on Saturday, January 17th at the Golden Steer Restaurant. Twenty-two ladies attended including our very special guest, First Lady Dema Guinn. After a greeting from our Southern Chair, Joyce Moore, Jane Olive led the pledge of allegiance and Kaye Gray shared a beautiful story about Itzhak Perlman. Marlene Adrian shared some exciting announcements that we have included in this issue of the newsletter. Dema presented us with a copy of her new book about the history of the Governor's Mansion. It is beautifully done and very informative. The book should be available at a store near you soon. Joan LeMere gave a report on the play she attended at the Richard Priest Elementary School to benefit the Sarah Statue Fund (see article in this issue).

As everyone was finishing their delicious lunch, the program was turned over to Mitsi Johnson, our featured speaker. She not only gave us a wonderful and informative program on the history of the Girl Scouts, but also provided us with dessert. Buy lots of cookies. The kick-off for the 2004 cookie sale just happened to fall on the day of our luncheon. We were privileged to be the first ones in Las Vegas to taste the new Girl Scout cookie for this year and it was a true winner and bound to sell like hotcakes. Buy lots of cookies. The Girl Scout organization does so much for us here in the South. They are always available to stuff envelopes, run errands, and do whatever needs doing. Buy lots of cookies.

The door prize for a set of three bronze candlesticks was won by Marlene Adrian and the luncheon concluded shortly after one o'clock. A wonderful time was had by all. Special thanks to Mary Gafford who always makes sure everything runs smoothly. In case you missed the not so subtle message, support the Girl Scouts and buy lots of cookies.

Kaye Gray

Featured Historic Nevada Woman

Edna Crauch Trunnell Eddy

Born: January 21, 1876

Died: April 27, 1962

Maiden name: Trunnell (changed from Trundle between 1755 and 1847)

Race/nationality/ethnic background: Caucasian (British)

Married: 1st: Louis Byron Eddy; 2nd: John C. Foster

Children: One son

Primary county and city of residence and work: Humboldt (Winnemucca), and Pershing (Lovelock) Counties

Major fields of work: Embalmer; mortuary owner; elected Public Administrator of both Pershing and Humboldt Counties

Other role identities: wife, mother, licensed chauffeur and airplane pilot

Biography:

Edna Crauch Trunnell's family history "runs through five centuries—from the sixteenth to the twentieth—and in years from 1550 to 1950", according to *The Pioneer News* of Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, dated September 11, 1950.

David Trundle lived in Suffolk County, England in the 1500's. David's son, John, according to *The Pioneer News'* article, came to America with the first colonists to settle in Maryland, accompanied by his son, John Jr., who was born in England in 1624 and died in 1698 in Anne Arndel County, Maryland. Surviving John Jr. was his second wife, Mary Ross, and their son—the third Trundle child to be named John, as was the British custom of the time. Eventually, one of the Trundles, also named John (of course!), the son of Josiah and Katherine, changed the spelling of the family name to "Trunnell" since it was generally pronounced this way.

Dr. Phillip Grable Trunnell and his wife, Harriet Virginia Hatzell Trunnell, of Louisville, Kentucky, had two children, Bradley H. Trunnell and Edna Crauch Trunnell. Edna attended the Nazareth School for Girls in Nazareth, Kentucky, and after her graduation was employed by *The Courier General*

under Henry Watterson, a famous southern orator, statesman and writer in Louisville. Edna also studied nursing in Kentucky.

It was 1898 in Chattanooga that Edna met Louis Byron Eddy (b. April 23, 1873 in Cleveland, Ohio), then a member of Company H, 7th U. S. Infantry, who would become her husband in Salt Lake City, Utah on June 11, 1900, and whose name she would use for the rest of her life. Their only child, a son named Hallie, was born March 19, 1902. Although the author could not locate a divorce decree, a second marriage to Eddy was recorded on June 18, 1914, and it was apparently a somewhat rocky marriage since a Complaint for Divorce was filed on May 5, 1917, another on May 11, 1917, and the final one on March 18, 1918 with a Decree of Divorce rendered on June 1, 1918, all in Humboldt County, Nevada.

Edna Eddy also had a somewhat rocky time obtaining a Nevada State embalmer's license. In her letter of October 5, 1916 addressed to George E. Kitzmeyer, Secretary for the Nevada State Board of Embalmers in Carson City, she said that she had California State license No. 1224, and asked that it be transferred to Nevada so she wouldn't have to travel to Tonopah to take the required test; that she had a diploma from the Worsham School of Embalming in Chicago, Illinois (author was unable to verify this fact) and listed two professional

references: Sid Evans, an undertaker in Salt Lake City, Utah and Professor F. A. Sullivan, "who edits the *Embalmer's Manual*, published by St. Louis Coffin Co., St. Louis, Mo." Kitzmeyer forwarded her letter to a Mr. Keyser, saying in part, "Why in H--- don't you and Dunn set a date for our next examination. I want to give those wishing to take the next examination a little time to prepare themselves... So get a move on and set that date but not before election."

It was Nevada custom at that time to accept licenses from other states on a discretionary basis; the statute involved use



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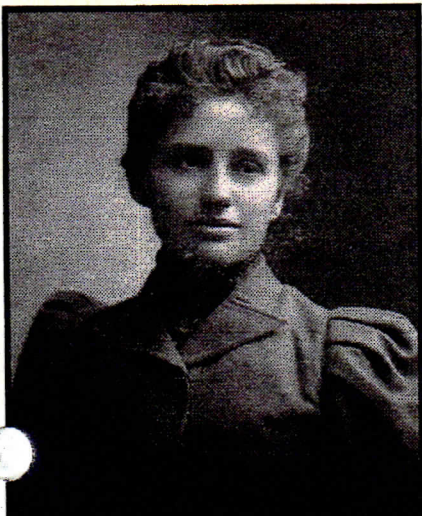


the word "shall" and the board arbitrarily denied Eddy's application. Eddy sought the protection of the law and sued the Board of Embalmers, finally appealing to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada. George B. Thatcher, Attorney-General and E.T. Patrick, Deputy Attorney-General, representing the State Board of Embalmers, declared that "shall" was permissive only and not mandatory. In Case No. 2273 of the January Term, 1917, the Supreme Court noted, in a long and interesting discussion of practices and language, that Eddy had received a California license which required "...a rigid written examination and make actual demonstration on cadaver..." and that if the legislature had intended such interpretation of the word "shall" it "...could have made that idea clear by the use of six or eight words more than it did" in the law. Mrs. Edna T. Eddy's certificate as an Embalmer was issued effective September 1909, and she became the first lady funeral director and mortician in Humboldt County and possibly in Nevada.

In 1915, Eddy opened and operated the Eddy Funeral Parlor in Lovelock and later, when she learned that there was no funeral parlor in Winnemucca, she opened one there, also. Eddy's son, Hallie, became an active business partner in the embalming business in 1925 and the name changed to "Edna T. Eddy & Son, Inc." Edna became Secretary of the State Board of Embalmers on July 9, 1927 in Reno, serving with J. L. Keyser of Elko as President and Frank Cavanaugh of Tonopah as Treasurer. She obtained a chauffeur's license so she could travel from town to town transporting deceased persons to her funeral parlors for embalming and burial. The last renewal of that license was in 1942 when she was age 66. In February, 1943 she also commenced flight lessons through the Fillmore Flying School at the Winnemucca Airport; her last lesson there was logged on September 14, 1944 (License No. S 561839).

On July 26, 1918 Edna married John C. Foster at the Lovelock Parsonage with Rev. Fred Sheldon officiating. Foster had been a resident of Nevada since 1906, first living in Rawhide, then becoming Lovelock postmaster in 1926, and state senator from Pershing County in 1936. He drafted the Resolution adopted by the Nevada legislature requesting that silver be included in the metal basis for our national coinage (Scrugham, 372, 373). Edna and John were divorced March 17, 1926 and Foster died in a Reno hospital March 31, 1940. (It is interesting to note that Edna was listed as a widow in Who's Who in Nevada, 1931-32--probably to avoid the political stigma attached to divorce in those days.)

Eddy was politically very active, running unopposed for Pershing County Administrator in 1920 under her married name of Foster. In 1922 she resumed her former name of Eddy and began a four-year term, successfully running again in 1926. In 1930, 1934 and 1938, she ran unopposed (Democrat) as Humboldt County Administrator.



Edna had served on the Pershing County School Board, and was also very active in the Order of Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge, eventually being initiated into the Past Matron's Association of that Order, as well as the Macabees, Women of Woodcraft, and the American Legion Auxiliary. *The Humboldt Star* frequently noted her dinner parties, "Dagwood Spreads," and other social events held in her "country home east of Winnemucca" during the early 1940's. Her son, Hallie, married Carmelita Penelon, daughter of Henry and Josephine Carillo Penelon, and Edna became the grandmother of Gloria and Patsy Eddy. Hallie died in Winnemucca on June 14, 1984, his widow preceding him in Death on July 7, 1976.

In 1946, Edna's mother, Hattie V. Trunnell, died in Lovelock at the age of 99. Mrs. Trunnell was born December 10, 1846, in Louisville, Kentucky and was a 30-year resident of Lovelock. She had been a very well educated woman, had survived the Civil



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War and married a doctor, Philip Trunnell, in Kentucky. Phillip died when their three children, George, Bradley and Edna, were very young. Mrs. Trunnell was an accomplished artist and pianist who also enjoyed needlework, crotchet and embroidery. Surviving her in addition to Edna was her son, Bradley Trunnell of Salt Lake City, and five grandchildren, including Hallie S. Eddy of Winnemucca, and seven great-grandchildren including Gloria and Patsy Eddy of Winnemucca. She is buried in the Masonic Cemetery in Winnemucca.

In the late 1940's, Mrs. Eddy purchased property in Placerville, California, and began to spend much of her time there at her home called "Yankee Jim's," giving up active interest in the funeral parlor around 1960. In 1962, she was confined to hospital and later a convalescent home in Auburn, California and died there on April 27th. Order of the Eastern Star Rebekah Lodge took charge of her final rites and she was interred in the Masonic section of Winnemucca Cemetery. Pallbearers were her long-standing good friends, Merwyn Brown, Rudolph Schwartz, Pete Garteiz, Henry Harrer, Frank Pedroli, Phil Tobin, and Keith Horning, all well-known Humboldt County residents.

(Author's note: Mrs. Eddy was a very close friend of my mother, Jean Eastman, when we lived in Winnemucca. As a little girl I recognized Edna's great sense of humor and love for children, as well as her gift for entertaining her friends and business acquaintances. She was a tall lady, around five feet seven inches, and what was in those days termed "well bred and gracious." But she could be quite forceful in manner, and made her likes and dislikes easily known. I thought she was great!)

Obituary, *Nevada State Journal*, March 9, 1958.

(Researched and written by Janet E. White)

The author thanks Pansilee Larsen, Curator, Humboldt County Museum, and Judy Adams, Humboldt County Library for their painstaking assistance in this research.

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Our Sympathies:

We are saddened to report that the South lost one of our members this month. Mary Buchholz passed away on January 14th. Her smile and enthusiasm will be missed by all.

Thanks to:

- Kathleen Clemence, Mary Anne Convis, Carol Clanton and other NWHP members who have taken over several tasks for Carrie Porter, our State President, while her husband Keith is recovering from major surgery. He is in St. Mary's Hospital in Reno and will have a lengthy recovery. We all send our positive thoughts and prayers for his return to good health.

Congratulations to:

- NWHP member Linda Hiebert Sekiguchi who joined a 24-person international group and spent 8 days in Amman, Jordan, in December meeting Iraqi refugee families as a representative of Friendship Force International. She is legally blind from macular degeneration. Linda, who was raised Mennonite, viewed the trip as an effort to be a peacemaker in the Middle East.
- The Nevada Historical Society which will celebrate its centennial on May 31st, 2004. It is located on the northwest corner of the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

Welcome back to:

- Anita Watson who returned last in December from her nearly two-year stay in St. Cloud, Minnesota. She had been working at the Stearn's History Museum as Curator of Education.

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Three New Oral Histories Purchased For Jean Ford Research Center

Eileen Cohen has recently completed three new oral histories on the following Nevadans: John D. and Kay Winters, Ingrid Neill, and Nevada Hale Byron. The Winters are members of a pioneer western Nevada family; Ingrid Neill is a Holocaust survivor and long-time Nevada resident; and Nevada Hale-Byron is a teacher and artist. These bound oral histories are available for researchers in the library located in the Jean Ford Research Center, NWHP State Office, 770 Smithridge Dr., Suite 300, Reno.



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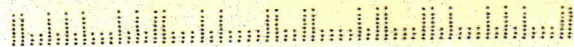
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