

ANGELS CAMP MUSEUM FOUNDATION

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HOGARTH FAMILY RELIEF STAMP MILL, ANGELS CAMP

Recently erected at the Angels Camp Museum, the Hogarth Stamp Mill stands as a testimony to the hard work of many local pioneering miners, men from all corners of the earth who came to the gold country to wrest a living, and, sometimes a fortune, from its buried ores. For many years, the abandoned five-stamp mill stood nestled on a northeast facing hillside above Six Mile Creek. In 2009, the mill was purchased by the City of Angels Camp. The mill was placed in series with the existing water wheel and recovery system to indicate the consecutive flow of material through the crushing stamps in order to pulverize the quartz and extract the gold.

Although, at this time, the original origin of the mill is unknown, the first notice of a mill on the property was noted in November of 1920, when Harry, Sr.; Harry, Jr.; and Alvin Love Hogarth filed an affidavit of labor stating that they were running a tunnel 12 feet and grading for a millsite. In 1930 Harry, Jr. (2/3rd ownership), Harry Lewis (son of Harry, Jr.), (1/6th), and Alvin Hogarth (1/6th), were assessed for personal property consisting of the Relief Quartz Mine, running 300 feet northwest, 400 feet southeast, and 400 feet wide, bounded on the east by the Excelsior Mine and west by Six Mile Creek, valued at \$100, with an "old 5-stamp quartz mill and 4 h.p. gasoline engine" (Calaveras County Personal Property Assessments 1930). Water for the mill operations evidently came from a ditch either from Angels Creek, or from an extension of the Gold Cliff Ditch.



Hogarth family c. 1915 of Angels Camp P4483
Ruth (Eberhardt) Hogarth with hands on sister Bessie (Serra) Hogarth,
John Love and Rose (Fletcher) Hogarth

HOGARTH FAMILY ORIGINS

The story begins in Scotland, where Henry/Harry Hogarth, Sr. was born in 1831. Settling on mining as a career, he moved to Yuba County, where he was naturalized in 1867. He married Rose, a native of Ireland, and their son, Harry, Jr., was born in Timbuctoo in 1865. For many years, Harry Sr. worked as operating head of various gravel mines in Yuba County.

In 1876, Harry, Jr., entered Altaville School. The family had moved to Dogtown where his father took charge of the Monarch Mine. The Monarch was one of the rich gravel properties on the Central Hill Channel north of Altaville. Harry, Jr., took his first job on October 20, 1886, when he began work for W.A. Nevills, running the ore car from the Stickle Mine shaft to the mill, at a wage of \$2.00 per day on a ten-hour shift, seven days a week.

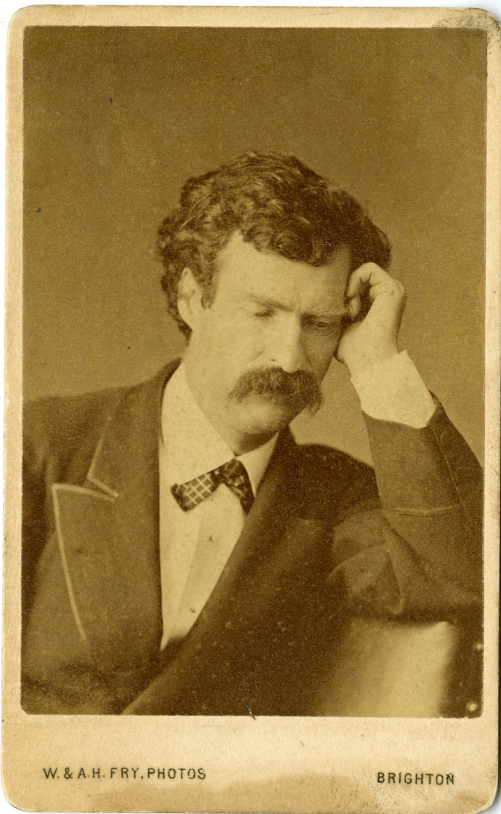
In 1895, Harry Sr. and two other partners located a mine of their own. The claim continued to be worked by members of the Hogarth family, who filed affidavits of labor every year through 1955. Located just west of the main Mother Lode Vein, the claim must have seemed propitious, but there is no evidence that it ever produced any appreciable amounts of gold.

(Find the complete story, by Judith Marvin, on our web site.)



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- National Museum Day - Saturday, September 25th
- Mark Twain Mother Lode Festival - October 15th-17th
- California Council for the Promotion of History Conference - October 21st-23rd
- Water Fountain Dedication - October 17th, 1:00pm
- Hogarth Gold Stamp Mill Dedication - SPRING 2011
- Christmas Spirit Celebration - December 4th
- 2011 Public Programs, Activities and Tours
- Miner's Picnic - May 7th



NATIONAL MUSEUM DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH

In keeping with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum Day events on Saturday, September 25th, the Angels Camp Museum, 753 South Main Street, Angels Camp, will admit two persons for the price of one, with children admitted free.

Recent changes at the Museum include the installation of the Mark Twain Exhibit, Hogarth Five-Stamp Gold Mill, the Paul Raggio Fountain, and the beginnings of the Geology and Mining exhibits. In addition, the Carriage House exhibits over 40 pieces of historic rolling stock, as well as other related artifacts.



This is a wonderful way to spend a day with the family, enjoy old-time music, and get acquainted with your history. Check out the new scavenger hunt youth activities too.

The Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

MARK TWAIN MOTHERLODE FESTIVAL OCTOBER 15TH, 16TH & 17TH

The festival will celebrate the 175th year of Samuel Clemens' birth, 100 years since his death and the release of the first volume of his official autobiography. The festival includes two performances of Ron Powers' play "Sam and Laura" at the Bret Harte Theatre, Friday evening and a Saturday matinee. A symposium on Saturday will explore Clemens' life and work and discuss the 600-page autobiography with noted Mark Twain scholars. There will be a dinner gala at Greenhorn Creek Saturday evening with presentations and entertainment including a video injection of humor by San Francisco satirist Will Durst, a portrayal of Mark Twain by McAvoy Lane, internationally known impersonator, and a presentation by the California Press Association of its first Mark Twain Award for his contributions to journalism and literature in California. For tickets or additional information call the Calaveras Visitors Bureau at (209) 736-0049 or go to marktwainfestival.org.

"...We prospected around Angels Camp... during three weeks, but had no success. Then we wandered on foot among the mountains, sleeping under the trees at night, for the weather was mild, but still we remained as centless as the last rose of summer. That is a poor joke, but it is in pathetic harmony with the circumstances, since we were so poor ourselves." ...

Help Preserve Our History for Future Generations!

Annual Membership Includes:

- ◆ Free Museum Admission
- ◆ Bi-annual Newsletter
- ◆ 10% Discount -Museum Gift Shop
- ◆ Invitations to Special Museum Events and Programs
- ◆ Annual Members Social
- ◆ Guest Passes

BASIC MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Individual - \$35
Unlimited admission for 1 adult
- ◆ Family - \$50
Unlimited admission for 2 adults and their children or grandchildren under the age of 16

GOLDEN MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ Museum Friend - \$100
Benefits of Family membership plus four guest day passes
- ◆ Museum Patron - \$250
All benefits mentioned above plus other special benefits
- ◆ Lifetime supporter - \$1000
Includes a lifetime family membership, 10 guest day passes, curator/docent private tours and special benefits

GOLDEN GUILD

Please contact the Museum Foundation for information on corporate sponsorships and private contributions (209) 736-4658

Eureka! Strike Gold in the Mother Lode with an Angels Camp Museum Foundation Membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NEW MEMBER RENEWAL GIFT MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ GIVEN TO _____
 ADDRESS _____ ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
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CHILDRENS NAMES AND BIRTHDAYS:

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MEMBERSHIP SELECTION:

- Lifetime Supporter \$1000 Family \$50
- Museum Patron \$250 Individual \$35
- Museum Friend \$100 I am including an additional gift of \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

TOTAL PAID \$ _____ Cash Check Credit Card
 Card Information: Visa Mastercard
 Card# _____ CRV _____ Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

Please Make Check Payable and Mail Your Application To:

Office Use:
 Initials: _____ Date: _____

Angels Camp Museum Foundation
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Angels Camp Museum is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent of the law.

VOLUNTEERS & DOCUMENTS

Do you love history?
Would you like to learn more?
Do you like to share stories with people?
Do you enjoy talking with children?
Need an excuse to get out of the house?
Could you make a few hours to give every month?

The Angels Camp Museum could use your help!

Please contact Chuck Schneider at the Museum for more information (209) 736-2963

October 17th Save the Dates!

**Mark Twain Festival Day
at the Museum 10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.**

**Paul Raggio Water Fountain
Dedication 1:00 p.m.**

Presentation and book signing
opportunities with internationally

recognized impersonator
McAvoy Layne & Mark Twain
scholar Gregg Camfield.

Quench your thirst in thanks for
the friends and family of Paul
Raggio that provided the funds
for the Museum to build a
beautiful drinking fountain.
1:00 p.m.



**Miner's Picnic
Museum Open House
May 7th, 2011**

Bring the entire family for a
full day of Fun with History.

Arts & Crafts
Live Music
Poetry & Presentation
Food & Libations
(more details to follow)



THE CALIFORNIA COUNCIL FOR THE PROMOTION OF HISTORY
PRESENTS

WHAT'S SO FUNNY ABOUT HISTORY?

OCTOBER 21ST -23RD, SONORA, JAMESTOWN, COLUMBIA

This conference illuminates ways in which funny has influenced our state's history and has shaped the dialectic, through time. Funny has been a powerful agent of historical change. Funny has greased political and economic wheels and earned California a reputation for creative spontaneity and a high tolerance for odd-balls. The conference sessions create the opportunity to seriously sample the role of humor in California's history.

For additional information call the CCPH office at (916) 273-0317, email: ccph@csus.edu or visit <http://www.csus.edu/org/ccph/>

ANGELS CAMP MUSEUM
THE HISTORY.... THE FUTURE....

Established in 1951, the Angels Camp Museum is located on a three-acre site in the City of Angels. It includes the primary two-story exhibition building, located on State Route 49; a carriage house with numerous pieces of rolling stock; a pole barn with exhibits on mining and agriculture; an outdoor miners' camp where people can pan for gold; with outdoor exhibits consisting of a stamp mill, water wheel, powerhouse, hydraulic monitor, steam traction engines, farming equipment, and other large items .

The City of Angels owns the facilities and is responsible for upkeep of the buildings and grounds and the salaries of personnel.. The City Council created the Museum Commission to develop policies, procedures and long range planning. The Angels Camp Museum Foundation, a 501(c)-3 non-profit corporation, was incorporated in the State of California in March of 2008 with the purpose of generating additional Museum funding. The primary activities are: fundraising, including organizing special events; soliciting cash; in-kind and volunteer contributions through a variety of means; soliciting and recruiting donations of artifacts, photographs, and articles for the Museum's collection; and applying for private and public grants. In addition, the Foundation promotes and markets the Museum, as well as organizing special collections and exhibits

The Angels Camp Museum Foundation (Foundation) is dedicated to funding the development of the museum into a premier Northern California Mother Lode history and educational facility. Our goal is to preserve the memories and artifacts of the community for present and future generations by collecting, chronicling, exhibiting, and interpreting the rich and dynamic history and cultural and natural heritage of Angels Camp and the surrounding region by interpreting and presenting that knowledge in a meaningful and engaging manner to visitors and local residents. Emphasizing the contributions of the Gold Rush, Mark Twain and Bret Harte, the legacy of the Jumping Frog, local pioneers, culture, and environment, it is intended to create a regional museum that involves the public through innovative interactive educational and public programs and events. The Foundation's intent is to establish the museum as a community resource; teaching history, science, and culture, not only to the residents of Angels Camp and Calaveras County, but also to the people of California, the Nation, and the World.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Beginning in January 2011, the Foundation will host events, activities, and educational programs. Programs will be presented in the Carriage House with a guest speaker (20 minutes), a no-host bar, and appetizers. Topics will include prehistory and archaeology, ranching and cattle operations, truck gardens and harvesting, water resources, the history of Greenhorn Creek, Monte Wolfe, Ethnicity in the Gold Rush (i.e. Blacks, Chinese, Italians, Serbians, etc.), and other subjects of interest to the local population. In addition, historical walking tours are being planned to various places of local interest, including Greenhorn Creek, Gold Cliff Mine, Main Street, historic barns, etc. A small fee will be charged to guests; Museum members will receive a discount.



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The Museum Foundation Newsletter is sent to Museum Members. It can be viewed on our website at www.AngelsCampMuseumFoundation.org To contact the Foundation, please leave a brief message and contact information with Museum staff at (209) 736- 2963 Your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for your support. Join us for upcoming events and activities.



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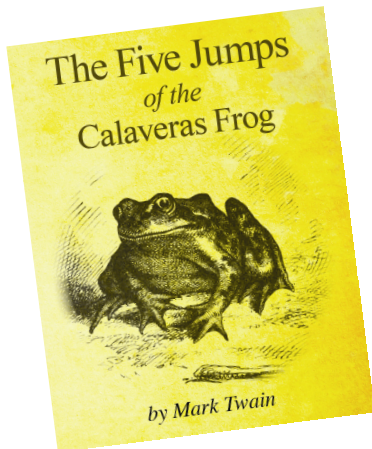
Save the Date!
December 4th



Join Us at the
 Museum for a
 Family Fun Day
 of Christmas Cheer
 Past, Present, and Future
 More details coming soon!

Get In The SPIRIT!

Caroling, Cookies, & Coloring Books
 Pictures with Santa
 Help decorate our Christmas Tree!



From the broken hearted cow in Boomerang to the notorious frog of Calaveras, Twain stories will make you smile at every turn.

The Angels Camp Museum has been blessed with this special opportunity to present all five stories together for the first time in print. A fun collection to share with friends and family.

AVAILABLE in the Museum Gift Shop.

Introductory Price
\$10 tax included

Proceeds will benefit the Museum Foundation enhancement programs.

Museum members receive a 10% discount on most Gift Shop items.
 (Five Jumps not included during introductory price offer.)