

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MONUMENT FOUNDATION

The Mountain Meadows Monument Foundation was formed about 10 years ago to promote the protection of the massacre site, to recognize the victims and survivors, and to educate the public about this historic event. Through Foundation efforts and cooperation from the LDS Church, an application for National Landmark status has been filed. The LDS church has acquired the properties which contain graves and is planning for improved visitor access while protecting the graves from deterioration. This planning will be coordinated with representatives of the victim families.

The MMMF has assisted the VFW in renovating the Old Yell Lodge in Carrollton, Arkansas. The predecessor building at this site was where the children were returned on their arrival in Arkansas. At this lodge the MMMF has also constructed a replica of the Carleton rock cairn complete with wood cross. Displays telling the story of the survivors are available for viewing inside the lodge.

The Foundation has marked the graves of survivors with a metal plaque denoting their historic significance. Fifteen graves have been so marked. We believe that John Calvin Millers grave has been located in Artesia, California, but are trying to prove it. Mary Miller has not been located but several individuals are searching.

At the urging of the Foundation the story of the Massacre has been placed back in the Arkansas history textbooks for the first time since 1957. The MMMF has also created History In A Box which places materials on the Massacre in boxes for use by students, educators, or any interested party. We have placed major library collections in seven locations: Harrison, Arkansas; Tulare, California; Salt Lake City, Utah; Cedar City, Utah; Little Rock, Arkansas; Independence, Missouri; and Prescott, Arizona. The MMMF has also placed smaller collections in Arkansas counties for reference by relatives and friends of the massacre victims. These collections have been placed in Benton County, Marion County, Madison County, Johnson County, Drew County, and Calhoun County. Other sites are under consideration..

We invite you to join us and be a part of our efforts to preserve the memory of this event and to honor those who died there. Please complete and mail the application below. Feel free to copy for family and friends.

Membership Application
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Dues: \$20 per family per year \$250 lifetime membership