

Fallbrook Historical Society

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Dear Members and Friends,

Please come join us on Saturday, July 2, 1988, 1:00 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Cemetery for the Medal of Honor Ceremony for Reverend William Pittenger, sergeant, Company G, 2nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. This ceremony is to celebrate the unveiling and dedication of a beautiful Medal of Honor Headstone for Fallbrook's own Civil War Hero.

Reverend William Pittenger was a Volunteer for the Andrews Raid, April 1862 during the American Civil War. He was the author of a book called "The Great Locomotive Chase" and other books as well.

Some additional notes of interest about Reverend William Pittenger was that he served as Methodist minister during the years of 1895 thru at least 1898. He preached a Thanksgiving Day celebration service at the Baptist Church on November 25, 1898. Reverend Pittenger was born January 31, 1840 in Jefferson County, Ohio and died April 24, 1904 in Fallbrook, California. Not only was he an author and minister but he was interested in his community. In 1896 he became a member of a newly organized school board and in 1897 he was named to the Board of Irrigation. So remember

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The Historical Society House or Museum will be open following the ceremonies for visitors with some refreshments for those who would like to see our new acquisitions.

Speaking of acquisitions - you should see them. Additions to our Boy Scout collection, World War I uniform, Fallbrook Hardware flour sifter, and old citrus picking bag, a copy of Winterwarm News of the 1920's plus lots more.

With Historical Pride and Love,

Marjorie Yackey
President

MEMBERSHIP

I'll add a memory-jogger to Marjorie's Star Spangled Invitation. If there is an asterisk by your name/address it is there as a reminder that I have not received your dues for the May 1, 1988-April 30, 1989 membership-fiscal year. Thank you, thank you for so much early support this year. When you join us on the 2nd I hope you can spend some time at the House to view all the new-old gifts we've received. Over one hundred were catalogued in June; you will see how your dollars are spent, and also why and how we'll be ready soon to start our new building.

Please join us for this historic occasion.--a unique American week-end commemoration and open house.

Thank you.

Cecelia Njust, Mailing/Membership
