

# Homesteaders, Fossils, and Scientists

A Tribute to Charlotte Hill on Her 160th Birthday



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- National Park Service
- The Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds
- Pikes Peak Historical Society
- Florissant Scientific Society

## •Events

- Welcoming Reception
  - Hors D'oeuvres
  - Superintendent, Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument (Keith Payne)
  - President, Pikes Peak Historical Society (Celinda Kaelin)
  - Representative for the Florissant Scientific Society (Tim Brown)
  - Vice President, The Friends of the Florissant Fossil Beds (Sally Maertens)
- Speakers
  - Herb Meyer
    - The homesteader who made the difference: Charlotte Hill's role in unveiling Florissant's place in world fame*
  - Steven Veatch
    - Charlotte Hill and the Princeton Scientific Expedition of 1877*
  - David Atkins
    - Charlotte Hill and her influence on paleontologist Samuel H. Scudder*
  - Beth Simmons
    - Passing the heritage to brother John Coplen: The Coplen Petrified Forest*
  - Comments from the Hill Family
- Reception and Celebration
  - Cake and unveiling of new wayside exhibit
- Field Trip to overlook the site of the Hill Homestead

**February 15, 2009, 11:30 to 4:00**  
**Florissant Library Reception Hall**  
**Seating is limited so come early!**  
**Doors open at 11:00.**