

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.