

Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park  
1450 Highway 88  
Minden, NV

## **2009 Speaker Series**

All of the presentations begin at 11:00 am and last for one hour. Shaded seating is available but limited, so bring your lawn chairs if you'd like (they're probably more comfortable than what the park provides). These are free events.

**September 26, 11:00 am**

**C. Stephen Achard, Jr., and Conrad Buedel**  
**"Researching the True Story about the Dangberg Family"**

The two authors, whose book on the Dangberg family is nearing publication, will talk about their collaboration on the project, their research and the people that played a role in unraveling the Dangberg story. Achard is a descendant of ranch founder H. F. Dangberg, Sr., and Buedel is a local writer and photographer.

**October 17, 11:00 am**

**Doris Dwyer**  
**"Women's Voices from the Overland Trail"**

Dwyer's presentation is based on the diaries, memoirs and reminiscences of pioneer women and men who traveled westward from the 1840s through the 1860s. These accounts, which pay special attention to the landscape, Native Americans, and the danger and promise of the journey, provide a vivid account of pioneer life and illustrate how women pioneers often formed the backbone and inspiration for the long, arduous western journeys of 19th-century emigrants. Dwyer is a professor of history at Western Nevada College whose research focuses on women pioneers of the 19<sup>th</sup>-century American west.