

You're Invited!

The Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park invites you to join us on Saturday, June 20, to hear historian Robert Ellison speak on Ira Manley Luther, one of Carson Valley's forgotten pioneers. The free outdoor program begins at 11:00 a.m. at the Dangberg Home Ranch Historic Park.

The talk will address Luther's influence on Douglas County's formative years and why he has been forgotten in accounts of the area's history. The time will be spent reviewing the interesting life of one of the area's earliest entrepreneurs, who Ellison calls "a man of real grit and substance." If you've ever wondered about the man for whom Luther Pass and Fay-Luther Canyon are named, this is your chance to learn about him.

Ellison is the author of numerous articles and three books on Nevada history. These include "The Territorial Lawmen of Nevada, Vol. 1"; "First Impressions: The History of the Trail Through Carson Valley"; and "Longbeard." He holds three college degrees and has taught for the Douglas County School District, Western Nevada College, the U.S. Marine Corps, Nevada's Peace Officer Standards & Training Academy and other organizations.

The park is located at 1450 Highway 88, just southwest of Minden.