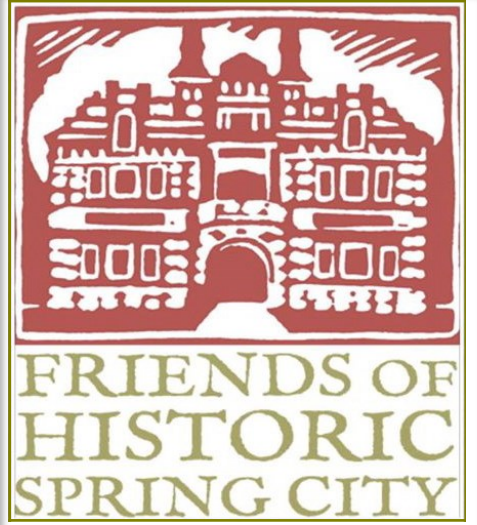


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FOHSC Christmas Party! Such a fun time!





**“Preserving our past, restoring for the present,
ensuring our future”**

Old School Phase I

The work on the old school is really coming along with the construction contract completed for the shell work. This includes completion of drywall, cooling, electrical and the elevator. There is a little money left over so a small amount of finish carpentry work will be completed in the next several months before the Heritage Day celebration.

A Wall of Honor mock-up is in the works and will be ready for Heritage Day.

Historical Spotlight: The Orson Hyde Home (Winner of the Heritage Foundation Award, 2007)

In conjunction with the upcoming Founders' Day in March, we are highlighting Orson Hyde's home, built circa 1865.

Orson Hyde, a prominent figure in the early Mormon Church, settled in Sanpete County in 1860 and later moved to Springtown (Spring City.)

He and his third wife Mary Ann and three other wives lived in this impressive rock home, built from oolitic limestone. It is in the vernacular Greek revival style. It sits on the Northeast corner of 3rd South and Main Street and faces west. This home utilized one of the many springs in town to provide cool storage in the basement.

On the main floor, the pine wood window and door casings were hand-grained using stiff feathers for the detailing.

Two full floors had 4 rooms each. A lean-to was built off the main floor. A staircase is in the center of the home. This staircase angles several times, with landings on its way to the attic. (pg. 477, *Orson Hyde, The Olive Branch of Israel*).



This is the George Crawforth family. They lived in the house for a few years. They were the 2nd family to live there after the Hydes. The photo was taken in the spring of 1909. (Photo copy from current owners, Bruce & Bonnie Barker)





Original Doors, Jambs, Thresholds, Stairs and Stair Rails



Original, Restored Pieces of furniture



Solid Foundation, West Basement

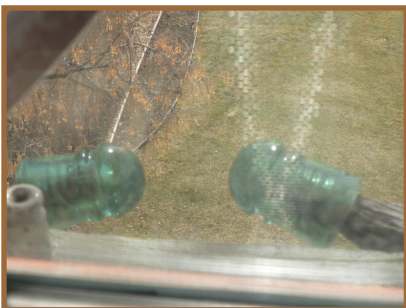


Attic Support Beam



South Attic Window with glass insulators for telegraph

This home was also the Spring City office of the Deseret Telegraph .



Restored Mary Ann & Orson Hyde Granary