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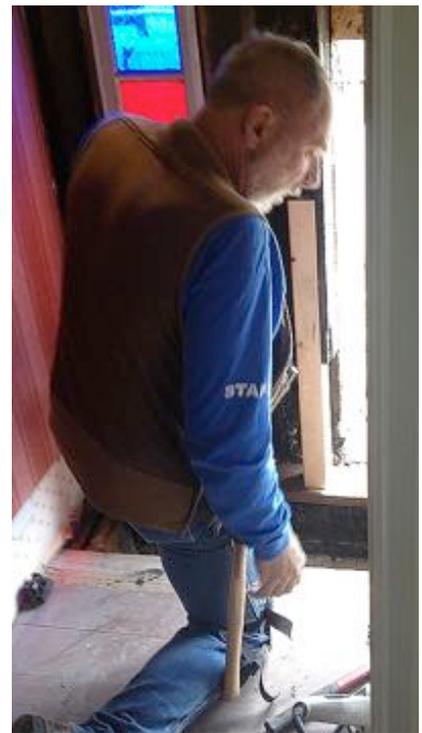
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### April 2017 Newsy Letter

Dear Members and Friends,

**Clean-up of Nevada State Museum Items:** Weather-wise, Thursday, March 30, was a less than pleasant day, and it had followed a lovely spring day. On that Thursday, 14 items belonging to Nevada State Museum, which had been in the Foreman-Roberts House during last August's fires, were removed by BELFOR Property Restoration to be cleaned and subsequently returned to Nevada State Museum. Thus ends a 25-plus year association of the Historical Society displaying these items. Our sincere thanks go to the NSM for their generous loan of the 14 items. You may notice favorite pieces missing when you visit the Foreman-Roberts House after the completion of the renovation. The five air cleaners were also removed, and we thank BELFOR for their loan. BELFOR brought them in immediately after the fires, and they were a great help in removing the smoke from items in the house and from the building itself.



**Reconstruction Begins:** On April 21, the Central Sierra Construction company looked over Foreman-Roberts House to plan their attack on repairs. On April 25 serious work began, an important step forward. At left, Kyle Whitfield assists Horace Costanza as he cuts a piece of wood for the south porch frame. In the next picture, Costanza makes adjustments to the placement of some frame material.

**Leisure Hour Club Donation:** On April 19, the LEISURE HOUR CLUB, Carson's oldest social club, gave the Historical Society \$500 towards repairs. We are most appreciative of the club's generosity. You may have seen the picture of the check-passing ceremony in the *Nevada Appeal* in the Sunday, April 23, edition.



**Typewriter Repair:** BUD, JEAN, and KEN HAMILTON (Hamilton Business Machines) repaired Hattie Hale Roberts' typewriter which Hattie used during her employment with the State Legislature. The typewriter is shown above, on the left, with its cover. It is a Smith Premier model #2. The keyboard, seen in detail at right, is unusual in that the capital letters are in three rows of keys on top and the lowercase letters are in the lower three rows of white keys. Another feature of the typewriter was that the typist could not see the letters being printed on the page as he or she typed. We send a big THANK YOU to the Hamiltons for their service! This is a wonderful donation by long-time members.

**Early History of Carson City:** The emphasis of Foreman-Roberts House Museum is to showcase early history of Carson City and Ormsby County. We are hoping you, your relatives, or your friends may have authenticated items, documents, or whatever that can be exhibited in the house. Please call Gary Cain, President, 775-885-7643, with information or questions on possible historical items available, or come to the next Board meeting on Monday, May 8, 1:30 p.m., in the Carriage House. This is an advance notice, as it will probably be fall before the Museum is ready to be refurbished. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Carson City Historical Society

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