

Jefferson National Expansion Memorial

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11 N. 4th Street - St. Louis, MO 63102



Old Courthouse Players Present: *Bound for the Promised Land* Radio-Style Play March 13, 2011 - 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, The Old Courthouse,
11 North Fourth Street, St. Louis

WHEN: Sunday, March 13, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

WHAT: The Old Courthouse Players will present a radio-style play reading of
“Bound for the Promised Land”, the story of St. Louisans and the American West.

This 30 minute play follows the stories of three individuals, their families and friends whose lives were rooted in St. Louis and tied to the story of America’s westward expansion.

The playwrights, local historian NiNi Harris and artist Sheila Harris, used first hand accounts and oral histories to relate the stories of Creole mountainman Henri Chatillon, German-American homesteaders the Barby Family and a South St. Louisan who married a cowboy showman, Mrs. William F. Cody.

The Players are interested in local history and the preservation of local historic sites. They have presented play readings on the history of Prohibition in St. Louis, the Civil War in St. Louis, and the story of the St. Louis riverfront.

The program is approximately 30 minutes in length and is fashioned in the style of plays about events in St. Louis history that were presented on local stations during the early days of radio.

The Old Courthouse is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All programs are free of charge and open to the public.
For more information about programs and exhibits, please call the park at 314-655-1600.

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