

Press Release

ARCADIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Friday, March 26th
6:00 pm on Zoom.com



Murder at the Baldwin Ranch Mystery Dinner

Read all about it

A man has been found shot to death near the home of Mr. E. J. Baldwin, Mayor of the City of Arcadia. Apparently the victim had been present at a raucous Independence Day party hosted by Baldwin's socialite daughter Clara Baldwin Stocker. It was so loud that residents in nearby Monrovia were shaken from their beds.

Little is known about the unfortunate victim, who has been identified as a Mr. Wilbur D. Hornsby. Mr. Hornsby was employed at Baldwin's Rancho Santa Anita as an assistant winemaker.

Police Chief Anderson needs your help in solving this heinous crime. The Chief plans to interview several party goers and all possible suspects in a live broadcast via Zoom on Friday, March 26th. Those scheduled to be interrogated include Mrs. Clara Baldwin Stocker and her husband Harold Stocker. We will broadcast a live interview with old "Lucky" Baldwin himself.



Photo by: Mycroft Holmes

Will Hornsby's grim remains, discovered on the grounds of E. J. Baldwin's Arcadia ranch
Police seek help to arrest perpetrator(s)

We are pleased to present another in our series of mystery dinners. Given the current environment, this year's offering will be quite different from what we have done in the past. "Murder at the Baldwin Ranch" recounts the events of a fictitious homicide during a wild party at the Queen Anne Cottage. The mystery dinner will be hosted online via a virtual meeting at Zoom.com. It will feature Lucky Baldwin along with a cast of characters you won't soon forget. Suggested donations and virtual seating options are listed on the R.S.V.P. card below. To reserve a seat simply detach the the card and send your donation to Rick Seeker, 850 Hugo Reid Drive, Arcadia CA 91007. If you have any questions, contact Ed Andersen at 626-422-7969. **R.S.V.P. By Friday, March 19th. Seating is limited!**

Look for details soon at www.arcadahistoricalsociety.org.
100% of proceeds benefit Arcadia Historical Society projects!

R. S. V. P.

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A Presentation of Arcadia Historical Society
"MURDER AT THE BALDWIN RANCH"
Friday, March 26th ~ Six o'clock pm

A VIRTUAL
EVENT

Please indicate your seating preference:

- General Admission - \$35 donation / Zoom screen
- Premium Seating - \$50 donation / Zoom screen
- *Donation to Arcadia Historical Society

NOTE: This is our major fundraiser for the year and we appreciate your support. This event is offered at no cost to A.H.S. members who are unable to make a donation!

Checks payable to Arcadia Historical Society.

Your Name: _____ Zoom.com Username: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

* I cannot attend the presentation, but am sending a donation in the amount of: _____

Please fill out the information above and return to Arcadia Historical Society, c/o Rick Seeker, 850 Hugo Reid Dr. Arcadia, CA 91007. You will receive further details and instructions for accessing the presentation on Zoom.com