LATHAM MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN UNVEILED

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fourth governor of California. The fountain was created under the auspices of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Officials of this organization were present and with Mayor Mattei and partners at the Chamber of Commerce, together with other prominent citizens of the city, participated in the ceremonies which marked the opening of the fountain to the public.

MAYOR MOTT SPEAKS.

Mayor Mott in the words as his remarks said:

"Two years ago, the place upon which we are now standing was the location of a large garden of Irene. Forty years since, this place of traffic to the city's fairways, before the green begins. This new location, was created by the city council, and under the supervision of the city engineer. It is a fitting place for such a memorial. The fountain is a symbol of the city's love for its animals and its appreciation of the work of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."

THE DONORS.

Miss Edith and Mr. Milton Latham are the donors, and Mr. James M. and Henrietta Marshall Latham.

James L. Latham was a brother of Milton B. Latham, the eighth governor of California, a representative in California, and served as a United States Senator from California in the early eighties.

James L. Latham came to Colusa in 1850, and served as a member of the Assembly in 1854. He was engaged in business in San Francisco, and continued to maintain his residence in Oakland. He owned land in San Francisco, and was a leader in the business of Oakland. He died in 1870.

Henrietta Marshall Latham, wife of James L. Latham, was born in 1817. She was the daughter of James M. and Henrietta Marshall Latham.

The monument was dedicated for the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Colusa County Monument Society, which was organized in 1853, and has been active in the cause of animals, especially the horse, since its organization.

The fountain is dedicated to the memory of the animals of the world, and is intended to be a perpetual reminder of the work of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The fountain is a beautiful and fitting memorial to the memory of these animals, and is a fitting tribute to the work of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Monsieur Peyre (Sculptor) - Paris
Garshon C. (Bronze Monument) New York City
Materials - Maine Granite + Amer. Standard Bronze

Fountain for individuals. Water trough for birds and smaller four-footed animals.

On the side opposite the medallion, the inscription, which is as follows:
"Presented to the memory of James H. Latham and Henrietta Marshall Latham as a tribute to their humanity. Presented to the city, of which they were earliest residents, by their children, under the auspices of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Erected March, 1912."

The space above the inscription is ornamented by a garland of roses in bronze.

DONORS ARE OF PIONEER FAMILY.
Miss Edith Latham and Milton Latham, the donors, are the daughter and son of James H. and Henrietta Marshall Latham.

James H. Latham was a brother of Milton S. Latham, the sixth governor of California, a representative in Congress from California, and served as United States senator from this state in the early sixties.

James H. Latham came to California in the early fifties, after having served as a soldier with the American forces in the war against Mexico. He was engaged in the express business of Wells, Fargo & Co. where his efficient service won him rapid promotion, up to 1849, when he went west and changed with his family in a trip to Europe. Returning to California, he located in San Francisco, where he built up the largest brokerage in business in San Francisco. In 1850, he opened his office in Oakland, of which city he was proud in the early days. His love of animals, amounting almost to a passion, took him immediately upon his arrival in any strange place to the zoological gardens to see how his animal friends were faring. He died about thirty-six years ago.

Henrietta Marshall Latham, wife of James H. Latham, lived until a comparatively recent date, having given much of her time and money to humane and charitable work. Her greatest interest seemed to be centered in the humane education of children as the initial step of fundamental reform. She was also a warm champion of the cause of animals, espousing their defense in city thoroughfares and elsewhere.
Mayor Mott Responds to Speech of Presentation by S. P. C. A. President

FOR MAN AND BEAST.

"The fountain, we are dedicating to-day, which is by far the finest in Oakland, is intended both for man and for dumb animals. The gift was presented, and it is therefore more greatly appreciated. The first information received was conveyed to the speaker, as president of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dated November 13, 1922, and written by Miss Edith Latham from Paris, stating in part:"

"My brother, Milton Latham, and I desire to acquaint you with our plan to present to the city of Oakland a fountain in memory of our parents, James H. Latham and Henrietta Marshall Latham, whose names are associated with earliest, great men of Oakland and Eau Claire, Wis. On account of circumstances, we have been unable to settle the amount of the gift, and have decided to wait until the summer months to receive your acknowledgment, after which the work of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will be considered on the latter's part."

FIRST DESIGN SMALLER.

"The first design, prepared from the present one, was quite small and was intended for a small space in the city. It was here that the fountain was intended, but the city officials had not approved it. The next design was larger and more ambitious, and was intended to be placed in a larger and more attractive position."

Avoid publicly, have been manifested by the donors from the first. Their expressed wish was to have the fountain completed, to have it completed as quickly as possible. They were satisfied, saying after the fountain was completed. "If the community will not pay the cost, it will not be a fountain," said the late Mayor Mott. He said that the community should pay for the fountain and not for the display, and that it should be paid for by the community.

"And how to you, President Mott and Committee."

And considering the present position of the city, the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Alameda County, having pleasure in presenting the city of Oakland the fountain, by permission of the city officials, on behalf of Miss Edith Latham and Milton Latham. This splendid memorial fountain, standing in the center of the city, is a fitting tribute to the memory of James H. Latham and Henrietta Marshall Latham, whose names are associated with the early history of the city, and who have done so much for the welfare of animals, both domestic and wild."
THE LATHAM FOUNTAIN—MISS EDITH LATHAM AND MILTON LATHAM (WHO GAVE FOUNTAIN TO THE CITY).

To the strains of martial music from the Oakland Municipal Band and the hearty cheers of several hundred persons who had gathered to witness the event, Miss Georgiana Campbell, daughter of Commander Edward Blake Campbell, of the United States Navy, pulled the string which unveiled the Latham Memorial Fountain, at the juncture of Sixteenth street, Telegraph avenue and Broadway, at 12 o'clock this afternoon. The inclement weather merely had the effect of rendering somewhat more brief this solemn, but failed to dampen the ardor of those assembled.

President Gibson of the Chamber of Commerce presided at the unveiling of the Fountain, and acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion. In a few eloquent words he issued a stirring appeal of the public spiritedness and enterprise of the pioneer citizens of Oakland and their descendants who had made the beautiful fountain a gift to the city in memory of their parents.

"I want to express the appreciation of the Chamber of Commerce of this city for this kind and charitable act," he said. "In behalf of the people of Oakland I thank the younger Lathams."

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MUNICIPALITY RECEIVES BEAUTIFUL GIFT

OAKLAND TRIBUNE

APRIL 12, 1913

PAULISTANS IN CHAIR AT BRACT

DESCRIPTION OF FOUNTAIN:

The fountain was designed by Maurice Peyp, one of the most distinguished French sculptors. After numerous conferences with the donor, the original model was given to the sculptor for reproduction. The design was approved by the Latham Memorial Committee, consisting of the following gentlemen: A. C. Latham, Mrs. A. C. Latham, Jr., Mrs. A. C. Latham, Sr., Mr. C. H. Latham, Mr. A. H. Latham, Mr. W. H. Latham, and Mr. E. H. Latham. The fountain was erected by the French firm of Peyp & Co., and the work was completed in less than a year. The fountain is 24 feet high and 24 feet in diameter. The basin is 12 feet deep and the diameter is 12 feet. The basin is adorned with figures of animals, including a lion, a bull, a horse, and a swan. The figures are executed in bronze and are set on a pedestal. The basin is surmounted by a statue of a woman, representing industry, and a statue of a child, representing innocence. The fountain is surrounded by a garden of flowers and shrubs, and is a beautiful addition to the municipal park. It is a fitting tribute to the memory of James H. Latham and his son, Albert C. Latham, who were both prominent citizens of Oakland and prominent in the city's development.
Regulations Prevent Illuminating Effects

Fountain Given in Memory Of Pioneer Oakland Couple

Mayor Frank Mott Accepted Gift April 12, 1913, in Presence of City, County Notables

The Latham Square Fountain was dedicated and presented to the City of Oakland on April 12, 1913, under the auspices of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and replaced a tall, white flagpole which stood on that site for many years. On this occasion addresses were made by former Mayor Frank K. Mott, who accepted the presentation on behalf of the city, former President W. E. Gibson of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, and T. C. Jacklow, then president of the S.P.C.A., with music by the

a keener sense of human obligations to animals. Its annual poster competition for "Be Kind to Animals" anniversary brings entries from all over the U.S., Hawaii, Canada and other countries.

Miss Latham's father, James H. Latham, served as a boy in the War with Mexico. Afterwards coming to San Francisco, he engaged in the express business with Wells, Fargo & Co., and later built up the largest brokerage business on the

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