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January 12, 2007: Mitt Romney announces his candidacy for the U.S. presidency, Mormons are in

January 24, 2007: Christopher Cain's "September Dawn," Starring Jon Voight and Terence Stamp, About 1857 Mountain Meadows Massacre, Opens Wide on June 22.....**

February 3, 2007: ATTENTION LANGUAGE BUFFS: If the article "My Visit With Two Mormon Missionaries" is not yet translated into the prevailing language in your part of the world, get it translated for us! We will post it on this website so that your entire language group can have access to it! Just contact me at dr.dean@deanhelland.com!!!!

April 8, 2007: ATTENTION HISTORY BUFFS: Pauline Hancock is a name that keeps coming up as an important figure who served as a "stepping-stone" out of Mormonism and into a vital relationship with Jesus Christ. Read about her in the latest edition of the Salt Lake City Messenger at <http://www.utlm.org/newsletters/no/08.htm>.

**June 17, 2007: The release of the movie, "September Dawn" has again been postponed, this time to August 24th. It was previously scheduled for June 22.

June 18, 2007 LDS Church Rejects Survivor Descendants' Appeal to Turn MMM Site Over to Federal Government.

August 27, 2007: Dr. Dean Helland's Reaction to the Film, "September Dawn":

With this film, Hollywood has done its best to bring to light a largely-forgotten tragedy which happened 150 years ago. Discussion about it, however, now falls into the "politically incorrect" category.

Nearly all the quotes from Brigham Young are verbatim and can easily be documented from Mormon writings, primarily from the volumes of the "Journal of Discourses".

There were some inaccuracies, as happens in all Hollywood films. For example, the Paiute Indians now claim that only one or at the most, two, joined in the massacre and that the Mormons have been propagating a lie all this time, blaming them for the killing of the women and children. Also, each

person who marched single-file from the camp was personally escorted by a Mormon who shot him or her at a given signal.

Also, the film failed to mention that Brigham Young forbade the burying of the victims. This led to the mutilation of their bodies by animals that visited the scene later. The bones were scattered over a large area and were later buried by U.S. troops.

More can be seen on this website detailing the on-going and open refusal of the Mormon Church to do right by the relatives and descendants of the survivors.