

PROCLAMATION

OF THE

GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI!

REWARDS

FOR THE ARREST OF

Express and Train Robbers.

STATE OF MISSOURI, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, It has been made known to me, as the Governor of the State of Missouri, that certain parties, whose names are to me unknown, have confederated and banded themselves together for the purpose of committing robberies and other depredations within this State: and

WHEREAS, Said parties did, on or about the Eighth day of October, 1879, stop a train near Glendale, in the county of Jackson, in said State, and, with force and violence, take, steal and carry away the money and other express matter being carried thereon: and

WHEREAS, On the fifteenth day of July 1881, said parties and their confederates did stop a train upon the line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, near Winston, in the County of Daviess, in said State, and, with force and violence, take, steal, and carry away the money and other express matter being carried thereon: and, in perpetration of the robbery last aforesaid, the parties engaged therein did kill and murder one WILLIAM WESTFALL, the conductor of the train, together with one JOHN McCULLOCH, who was at the time in the employ of said company, then on said train: and

WHEREAS, FRANK JAMES and JESSE W. JAMES stand indicted in the Circuit Court of said Daviess County for the murder of JOHN W. SHEETS, and the parties engaged in the robberies and murders aforesaid have fled from justice and have absconded and secreted themselves:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and in lieu of all other rewards heretofore offered for the arrest or conviction of the parties aforesaid, or either of them, by any person or corporation, I, THOMAS T. CRITTENDEN, Governor of the State of Missouri, do hereby offer a reward of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the arrest and conviction of each person participating in either of the robberies or murders aforesaid, excepting the said FRANK JAMES and JESSE W. JAMES; and for the arrest and delivery of said

FRANK JAMES and JESSE W. JAMES,

and each or either of them, to the sheriff of said Daviess County, I hereby offer a reward of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00.) and for the conviction of either of the parties last aforesaid of participation in either of the murders or robberies above mentioned, I hereby offer a further reward of five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.00.)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Missouri. Done

[SEAL.]

at the City of Jefferson on this 28th day of July, A. D. 1881

THOS. T. CRITTENDEN.

By the Governor:

MICHAEL K. McGRATH, Sec'y of State.

BUCKLE & PERMUNOR, STATE PRINTERS, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.

PREMIERE PERFORMANCE

"The Life and Times of Jesse James"



A Drama By Frank Higgins — Directed By Jim Tibbs

Stage Manager: Georgia Arrow

Produced By Clay County, Missouri



September 20 - 21 - 22, 1985 • at 8:00 P.M.

ACT I: The James Farm, Summer of 1901

ACT II: Same

ACT III: Same

(There Will Be Intermission Between Acts)

Introduction and Music by Chris Edwards

CAST OF CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Alexander Franklin James JIM PAWLAK
Ann Ralston SUSIE WARD
Zee Mimms (later James) KATHLEEN WARFEL
Frank James (age 14) BRIAN PEEBLES
Jesse James (age 11) TOM RALSTON
Dr. Reuben Samuel TERRY O'REAGAN
An Actress MICHELLE GREEN
Zerelda James Samuel KATHLEEN KENNEDY
Robert James SCOTT C. CORDES
Wild Bill Thomason JIM BECKNER
Union Cavalry Officer JOHN KEEFHAVER
Union Cavalry Trooper FRANK COCKRUM
Two Union Cavalrymen CARL EVANS, DONALD COCKRUM
A Rider from Quantrill BILL RALSTON
Jesse Woodson James (as an adult) SCOTT CORDES
Sheriff MIKE WARD
Coleman Younger ROBERT BRIAN RAVENSCROFT
Three Union Sympathizers RANDY GIST, JIM BECKNER, MIKE WARD
Jim Younger RANDY GIST
Bob Younger JEFF DAWSON
John Newman Edwards TERRY O'REAGAN
Jack Ladd RANDY GIST
Pinkerton Agents JEFF DAWSON, BILL RALSTON,
ROBERT BRIAN RAVENSCROFT, MIKE WARD
Susan James KELLI KITCHEN
Archie Samuel TOM RALSTON
Dan Askew JIM BECKNER
Bill "Whiskeyhead" Ryan JIM BECKNER
Harry S. Truman BILL RALSTON
A Neighbor MIKE WARD
Neighbors CYNDI BENNETT, DORIS BROWN,
JEFF DAWSON, RANDY GIST, JIM BECKNER,
HEATHER NICHOLAS, BRIAN PEEBLES, KERRY SALLEE,
CAROLYN VELLAR, CRAIG VELLAR, MICHELLE GREEN
Jesse James, Jr. (Tim Howard) JOHN PAUL BISCANIN
Robert Ford TERRY O'REAGAN
Charles Ford JEFF DAWSON

Casket: Church-Archer-Pasley Funeral Home, Liberty, Missouri
Concessions Operated by Church of the Annunciation, Kearney, Missouri