



**Andrew Dreger, Sr.
maker of the clock**

Clock built between 1928 and 1933
photo taken in 1953, Long Beach, CA

I used to work at Knott's Berry Farm in the mid-70's and loved to take my breaks sitting on the wrought-iron benches in the rose garden area, eyes fixed on that beautiful clock... as a reminder of what true craftsmanship really was. I can't wait to see it once again, restored and again sending out that reminders to those who care.

Doug Mason

The old "Knott's Clock" is one of the special things we always remember!

The clock is a keepsake icon from a wonderful Orange County past, and I hope it is going to be restored to us all quite soon!

Gina Draker

When I was a small boy of 4, I remember when my grandparents Dreger took me on the trolley to visit my grandpa's brother. I was amazed to see what a large clock was at his home!

Years later after the clock had a new home at Knott's, we would go there for Sunday's around the old wagon circle and then visit the rose garden where the clock was and my kids would see a part of history for the Dreger family.

Ken Dreger

**Remember the
old clock at Knotts?**



Help us save it!



The Dreger Clock Restoration
is a project of the
Buena Park Historical Society

www.DregerClock.org

Saving Time for the Future...

You may remember it as "that big clock with all the dials at Knott's Berry Farm". But I remember it as my great-grandfather's legacy.

The "Dreger Clock" was built by my great-grandfather Andrew Dreger Sr., an early pioneer of the Long Beach, Buena Park and Anaheim area. He was a watchmaker in his later years and built this amazing clock for the enjoyment of his community.

After His death the clock made its way to

Knott's Berry Farm where it was enjoyed by thousands of visitors to Buena Park for over 50 years. But in the past year, you may not have noticed that it was missing from its home in front of the ticket booths. It fell into disrepair and was removed, hidden from the public in a dark warehouse.



The Buena Park Historical Society wants to return it to the public view.

We want to put it back in front of the eyes of the community! The clock has been purchased and is undergoing restoration, cleaning and a new home.

Our dream is to see the clock restored, running and being enjoyed by visitors to the city again. We plan to place it along Beach Blvd. in the city's historical park, across from the Buena Park City Hall.

But, we need the community's help to bring this symbol of Buena Park and Orange County back so the public can once again enjoy it. I hope you enjoy learning about the clock at our website www.DregerClock.org and consider donating toward its complete restoration.

Glenn Frank



The 70 year old clock spent 50 years as a landmark at Knott's Berry Farm.



Restoration Project Donation Form

I would like this charitable contribution to the Buena Park Historical Society to be used toward the restoration of the Dreger Clock.

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