

Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.

P.O. Box 2074 - Centennial, CO 80161-2074



September 2017 Programs

Tuesday, September 12; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - "The History of Denver's Fort Logan Army Base" presented by Dr. Jack Ballard, Local author and historian

Established in 1887, Fort Logan was the first federal military post in the Denver area. This presentation will cover highlights of Fort Logan's history from its role in the Spanish-American War to its development as a recruiting and training center in World War I and World War II and finally its closure in 1946.

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Tuesday, September 19; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **EARLY BIRD CLASS**
"Basic Genealogy Research"

This two-hour session will be an introduction to selected genealogy research tools and techniques for beginners. A team of fellow CGHS members will present topics including census records, Ancestry.com, Family Search and searching the internet. Handouts will be provided.

Tuesday, September 19; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "Obituaries from the Denver Post"
presented by Claire Martin, Journalist

Genealogists are always on the hunt for obituaries which can be a goldmine of personal data and family relationships. Claire Martin's long career at the Denver Post focused primarily on feature writing, but she has described writing obituaries as an extraordinary opportunity to tell the life stories of many different people and to look at their place in history. Come and hear her behind-the-scenes perspective on obituaries!

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The Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society meets at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, 6400 S. University Blvd., Centennial, CO. Program meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, except in June, July, August and December. Genealogy workshop programs and early-bird meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, except in June, July, August and December. A holiday social gathering is held on the second Tuesday of December. For meeting details, email Bob Jenkins, CGHS President: ColumbineGenealogy@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND -- VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!