

Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.

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February 2018 Programs

Tuesday, February 13; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. - "Untangling Your New England Roots: An Overview from Settlement to Revolution" presented by John Putnam, Pikes Peak Genealogical Society

As the second oldest area in the "New World" to undergo European settlement, many present-day Americans can trace their ancestry back to the Pilgrims or the Puritan Great Migration. It is important to understand New England's history, its settlement patterns and its town structure to locate records and successfully tackle brick walls in your research. John will provide some guidelines to help with this process.

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Tuesday, February 20; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. **EARLY BIRD CLASS**
"Using Directories and Sanborn Maps to Learn about our Ancestors" with Ed Storey, Pikes Peak Genealogical Society

Two widely available sources can help the researcher better understand where ancestors lived and worked. City directories give street addresses and occupations and an ancestor can be traced as they moved or changed jobs. Sanborn maps were produced to help property insurers determine the type of structure and the rate for insurance. The directories are needed to gain the most from the maps. This presentation will show how to access these sources and how to use them to the best advantage in genealogical research.

Tuesday, February 20; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. "Rich People Behaving Badly" presented by Dick Kreck, Author and former Denver Post columnist

Public respectability does not always translate into tidy private lives, and our interest in the naughty behavior of the rich and famous will never be satisfied. Author Dick Kreck will take us back through Colorado's history to show that the foibles of people - rich or poor - remain the same. Some of the scandals, murders, infidelities, financial misdeeds and just plain misbehaviors from Colorado's past will be exposed.

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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!

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