



Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.

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

February 2019 Programs

Tuesday, February 12 1:00 p.m. “Dr. Justina Ford: Two Strikes and 7,000 Babies” presented by CGHS member and author, Joyce B. Lohse

Dr. Justina Ford overcame two strikes against her, race and gender, to become the first African-American female doctor in Colorado. She embraced her adopted community of Denver, in which she delivered over 7,000 babies. Columbine member, Joyce Lohse, will share genealogy resources used to write *Dr. Justina Ford: Medical Pioneer*, the award-winning first title for the young-adult "Now You Know Bio" series from Filter Press. She will also discuss being interviewed about Dr. Ford for the Rocky Mountain PBS Colorado Experience series.

Tuesday, February 19 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Early Bird Class “Research Denver Public Library” presented by Roger Dudley**



Roger will discuss Exploring the Resources of the Western History and Genealogy Collection of the Denver Public Library. Emphasis will be on the materials available in the library itself that can be located using the online catalog. In addition, we will explore digitized materials accessible on the DPL website and the other materials accessible via databases through the DPL website. Denver’s main library is known throughout the United States as one of the largest genealogical collections.

Tuesday, February 19 1:00 p.m. “Pathway to Gold: The Cherokee Trail” presented by Lee Whiteley

Lee Whiteley is a 4th generation Coloradan and now lives in Centennial. He graduated from Englewood High School and the University of Denver. He spent two years in the U.S. Army, including a year in Vietnam. He was a computer programmer-analyst with the City and County of Denver. Lee and wife Jane are the authors of five books on transportation history in the West, including *The Cherokee Trail*, *Bent’s Old Fort to Fort Bridger*.

The Cherokee Trail, named for California-bound Cherokee gold-seekers in 1849 and 1850, was the first wagon road along the front range of Colorado’s Rocky Mountains. The trail was used by mountain men, adventurers, military expeditions, cattle and sheep drovers, Mormon emigrants headed for Utah, and in 1859, gold-seekers rushing to Denver and the mining towns to the west. Today, historical markers and interpretive signs mark the route and help tell the story of this historic trail.

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 and third Tuesdays of the month at 1:00 p.m. and “Early Bird” classes are scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. No programs are presented in June, July, and August. A holiday social gathering is held on the second Tuesday of December. For meeting details, email Bob Jenkins, CGHS President: ColumbineGenealogy@gmail.com

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