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## Chasing History While Preserving the Past

By Joyce Lohse

When Becky Clark invited me to write something for the Columbine newsletter, I was delighted, although I was unsure about choosing a topic of interest. In light of recent shifts and developments in historical and cultural standards, preserving history and genealogy is more important than ever. Perhaps a speech or journal format with thoughts and ideas about preserving history might be helpful. So here goes ... “Dear Columbine ...”

After living on the Front Range for forty-five years, our decision to move to Western Colorado was not made lightly. Saying goodbye to longtime friends was tough. Special resources, such as History Colorado, Denver Public Library, National Archives, museums, cemeteries, and landmarks, were also difficult to replace. This would require some serious adjustments to new surroundings.

Knowledge learned at Columbine was a valuable tool for studying gravesites and headstones, and assessing the overall layout of cemeteries. Once we settled in, a visit to the Grand Junction Cemetery helped me adapt and establish my bearings, and become acquainted with early settlers.

City founder George Crawford's vault and statue were easily visible on a hill overlooking the cemetery. In the oldest section, headstones dated back to the mid-1800s, prior to the city's establishment in 1881. Civil War headstones honor veterans who settled in the area during post-war westward expansion and railroad development. The cemetery visit was an enlightening introduction to early residents.

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## Meetings at Columbine

**We have a new meeting place!**

**Meeting Times: (except June, July, Aug. & Dec.)**

Program Meetings ..... 1:00 pm - 2nd Tuesday of the month **In-Person & via Zoom**

Education Meetings ..... 1:00 pm – 3rd Tuesday of the month **via Zoom**

Board of Directors Meetings ..... 9:30 am - 2nd Tuesday of each month (except June, July & Dec.)

Columbine Writers' Group ..... Meets via Zoom at 10 am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

**Meeting Place: Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E Dry Creek Rd., Centennial, CO 80112**

For more information about Columbine Meetings, visit our website: [www.columbinegenealogy.com](http://www.columbinegenealogy.com)

## Program Previews

By Sean McGuire

**Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

**Thomas MacEntee – Did I Get Everything? Creating a Checklist for Genealogy Research**

Learn how to assemble a genealogy research checklist to take your genealogy to the next level by identifying research gaps and using genealogy networks and offline resources.

**Tuesday, November 9, 2021**

**Phil Goodstein – The Graveyards of Denver**

Denver's past is buried in its graveyards. Ghost lore has naturally haunted cemeteries. The story of the city's graveyards will be probed during this wide-ranging talk by the city's foremost historian.

## Education Previews

By Ann Lisa Pearson

**Please Note: All Education Programs will be via Zoom, unless otherwise announced.**

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 1:00 pm – Via Zoom**

**Mark Olsen – Family Tree Maker**

As Family Tree Maker's Ambassador, Mark will answer all your questions about FTM, the latest version, updates, features & more. This is an interactive session, so submit your questions in advance or bring them with you.

**Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – Via Zoom**

**Ann Lisa Pearson – Railroads: How They Impacted Our Ancestors' Lives**

Learn the importance of railroads in transporting both goods and passengers.

## December Potluck

**Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - Potluck at 1:00 pm - Program at 2:00 pm - Good Shepherd Episcopal.**

Join us for some holiday fun at our new location. The program will be sharing family stories or "show & tell" of items meaningful to your family history.





## *President's Message*

By Barbara Elliott

I hope everyone had a great summer and was able to do some traveling, seeing family or having a good time. Here we are into our last quarter of the year and your Board has some exciting news.

We have a new place to meet! Good Shepherd Episcopal Church off of Dry Creek and just west of Yosemite at 8545 E. Dry Creek Rd, Centennial CO 80112.

We held a Special Board meeting in June to discuss the new rates that the Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit was charging, which were just about double what we were paying, and there was no room for negotiation. So your Board decided it was time to look for a new place. A committee was set up to look at other options.

First off, I want to thank Nancy Reubert for chairing the committee to find Columbine a new place to meet. I also want to thank Marilyn Elrod, Susan Hollis and Sean McGuire for help in calling close to 90 potential locations. Below is an excerpt of the committee's report.

- The committee met several times over the summer, and set rough geographic borders of Hampden to County Line, and Santa Fe to Colorado Blvd. We did not want to lose members because of increased distance, and we did not want to encroach on the areas of other local genealogy societies. We did ultimately have to search beyond these borders in all directions.
- Our goal was to find and present to the board several viable choices. We quickly found that the choices open to us were so few that we are presenting only one recommendation. The biggest problem was not a room that met our criteria, but cost. In addition, some facilities would require us to repeatedly compete for the room, or are still closed due to the ongoing pandemic.
- We searched for a room that would fit our budget and accommodate 60-70 people, with A/V capability, Wi-Fi, good parking, good accessibility for our less able members, and hopefully a kitchen we could use. We also did not want to change the day we meet if we could at all help it.
- We investigated close to 90 potential locations including churches, recreation centers, senior centers, senior living facilities, civic buildings, libraries, country clubs, Arapahoe Community College, and a number of other types of facilities.

This committee was very thorough and Good Shepherd Episcopal Church was our best option. On August 17<sup>th</sup> Ginger Van Zyl and I

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# CGHS



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS – OFFICERS 2021**

#### **President**

Barbara Elliott

#### **1st Vice President - Programs**

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#### **2nd Vice President - Publicity**

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Shirley Jenkins

#### **Facebook Editor**

Nancy Reubert

signed the contract. So we will continue to meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month for our program/business meeting. The board meetings will continue on Zoom and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday education meetings will also be on Zoom.

We have also renewed our Zoom license. We will still host the Writers' Group, Research Help Group, North Carolina Group and any other special groups someone would like to have. We could set up a DNA Special Interest Group if someone would like to chair it. Just give one of your Board members a call with time and day, and we can set it up. This is just another way to help you, our members, with your research.

We are really looking forward to meeting in-person again, so if you need to wear a mask to attend, please do so, as we will also be conforming to this new church's recommendations.

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### **Chasing History, Cont'd from Page 1**

Before last year's pandemic shutdown, I attended a meeting of the Mesa County Genealogical Society. The meeting, which took place in the basement of the Museum of Western Colorado, featured an interesting program about local history. As a museum member, I could wander upstairs after the gathering to browse through exhibits. Their research library is a valuable resource.

Mesa Public Library also offers history programs. The library research room has a solid collection of books about local and state history, and local newspapers on microfilm. As facilities reopen and make a comeback, more programs are revived, and information is more accessible.

While we were housebound by the COVID pandemic, I watched movies, mostly westerns, viewed the entire Downton Abbey series, and read many e-books from the online library system. After all that video viewing, we were eager to turn real pages again, so we bought books. So much for cleaning out bookshelves, which are bulging once again.

Recently, an item in *AARP Magazine* mentioned a current trend referred to as "grandmillennial style." According to the article, the cultural pendulum is swinging back in favor of displaying decor reflecting the life and times of past generations. We are keeping our fingers crossed for this trend to take hold and gain momentum.

Over the years, our moms' heirloom gifts to family became a custom we perpetuated. Following their lead, we figured out that jewelry, serving dishes, books, and photos are welcome gifts when distributed in small doses. Stories and details from genealogy research make family treasures more meaningful. Last year, we passed along a display of WWII medals, adding copies of photos and discharge papers to the frame.

In the meantime, we try to minimize antique "dumping" on our unsuspecting descendants. As we enjoy more opportunities to visit family, we share stories and photos from specific branches of the family tree.

Hopefully, our selective approach reduces yawning, fidgeting, and glazed eyes, sure signs of family tree fatigue.

Years ago, a Columbine program about using picture postcards for genealogy research sparked my interest. Vintage postcard collecting became one of my favorite tools for finding historical details and preserving the past. Ever since, I have been on the prowl for elusive images relevant to family and western history. They also provide story sparks and context details for writing.

In my opinion, the Denver Postcard and Paper Shows at Jefferson County Fairgrounds are more exciting than Disneyland. The shows, where I often encounter Columbine members, are an amazing source of historical treasures. They are also a fun, affordable indulgence, although my purchases were quite restrained during the last recession.

HipPostcard.com provides online access to many vendors, allowing specific searches among a vast number of subjects. Recently, I ordered and received a card, postmarked in 1911, showing a steam engine train traveling

through the Grand River Cañón, Colorado. The name of the river was changed in 1921 to the Colorado River. This latest acquisition will no doubt provide elements for a story. Anticipating the arrival of postcards adds thrills and chills to mailbox visits.

A 1903 postcard had me baffled. The scene showed a man standing by a stone formation called Potato Rock. Apparently, the name changed long ago to Miracle Rock. The challenge was on, to locate the remote landmark, if it still existed, and duplicate the scene with a photograph. Once we tracked down “Miracle Rock”, we embarked on a steep, rocky, uphill climb on a 100+ degree day to reach the evasive potato-shaped formation. Thank goodness, the photo shoot was a success, since I doubt my hubby and I will repeat that trek anytime soon.

Postcards saved the day when we sought a meaningful gift for a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party, which had been postponed from 2020. I located two 1940s vintage cards showing the gift recipient’s hometown when it was newly incorporated. The historical scenes were easy to frame and label, and generated conversation about roads and landmarks around the community during its early days.

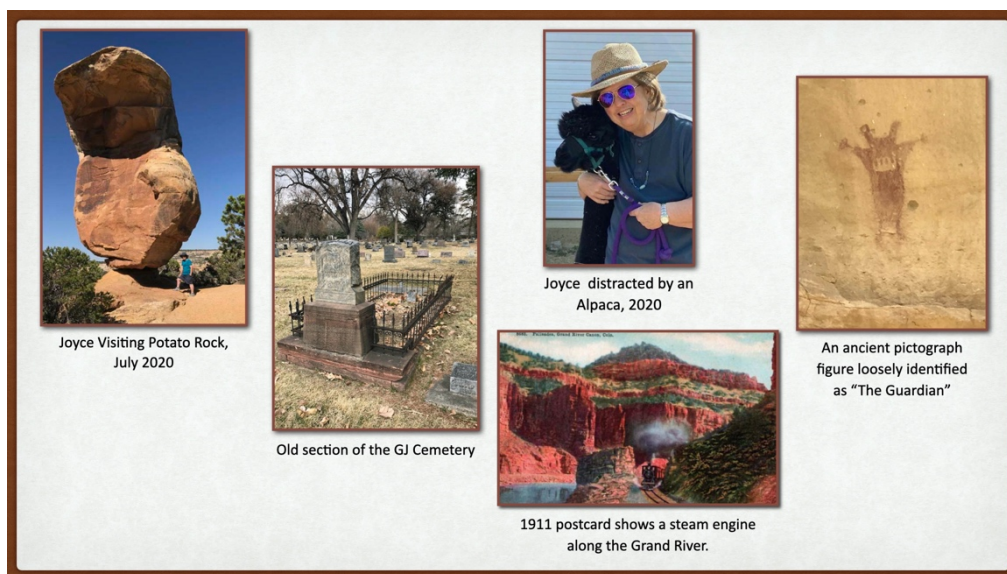
Messages from the past, preserved on rocks in canyons, are a reminder of the presence of Native Americans who lived, hunted, and migrated through the area. Chiseled petroglyphs, and pictographs, colored with plant and mineral dyes, reveal clues about cultures of ancient Fremont and Ute civilizations.

During time spent at home, books, boxes, files, and binders contain enough research material, photos, and genealogy data to keep me out of trouble for years. Writing involvements also continue, while various projects are ongoing.

This summer, *Colorado Central* magazine published my guest column, “Remotely Writing Western,” which discussed recent challenges for writers, including diminished opportunities and scattered focus. The article coincided with attending the Western Writers of America (WWA) convention in Loveland.

The previous director of the local history museum also attended the WWA Convention. Among other topics, we discussed Alferd Packer’s Littleton gravesite, and Columbine’s 2002 Littleton Cemetery Survey. Apparently, a local museum display about the snowbound, ill-fated Packer party, for which Packer was charged with murder and cannibalism, is popular with visitors. Although the tragic episode occurred near Lake City, the whole state embraces the grisly saga.

Like everybody else, we are not exempt from the difficulties of life during the COVID pandemic, but we certainly stay occupied. Thanks to the Internet, Ancestry, Facebook, and a variety of those pesky Zoom meetings and seminars, we build upon old skills, learn new tricks, and utilize opportunities. New passages reveal intriguing obstacles and rewards. Meanwhile, the adventures continue. Hearty best wishes to all at Columbine -- Joyce





## *Sharing Summer Travel Experiences with Columbine Colleagues*

Many members were traveling this summer. As soon vaccinations were completed and the country started to open up, many went to visit family they hadn't seen in a very long time; others were just antsy to get out of the house. Here are some notes on members' genealogy travels:



**Jean Adams** made a memorial trip in May to visit family graves. She started in Omaha where her parents and grandparents are buried and tended to their gravesites. Then she went to northeast Nebraska to visit the grave of an uncle that she had never visited before. After that she was in Grand Forks, Nebraska to help her granddaughter find her maternal great-grandfather's gravesite. Lastly, before heading home, she drove to Indiana to visit her husband's grave. In all she journeyed about 2000 miles on her memorial trek.

**Anita Jenkins** - In June, Anita and her husband visited family on the West Coast. After sharing stories of her Hamley family ancestors and the research she is doing for her book, Anita found a new research colleague in her second cousin, Melissa. Anita looks forward to collaborating and getting research help from her cousin Melissa.

**Chris Yaros** is always traveling and this summer has been no exception. Although her summer experiences weren't for genealogy, she has been working on a puzzle for her husband. He found out he wasn't the son of Michael Yaros after all. They narrowed it down to a family named Potts and discovered many cousins who have done DNA testing. The man they think could be his father had two daughters, neither of whom has done any testing, so the next step is writing letters to find if one of them knows more. Her husband would love to know if he has two half-sisters. Here's hoping some of her upcoming travels will include visiting some new family!

**Marilyn Elrod** did a river boat trip on the Ohio River this spring. She had direct family members who had settled along that river in the mid-1800s, and she was able to visit, first-hand, the same towns they would have passed between Pennsylvania and Kentucky. She learned about life on the Ohio River, and the modes of transportation during the period her family lived in Kentucky.

**Sean McGuire** attended a family reunion in Pennsylvania this summer and researched ancestors in several states, driving 6,000 miles and traveling through 15 states.

Let us know what ancestral family or genealogical experiences you had this summer. You don't need to be a writer or send a long story, just send us a few sentences or a paragraph and let us share in your discoveries! Submit to Becky Clark, Newsletter Editor. We look forward to hearing from you!

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## *RootsTech Connect 2022 Announced*

RootsTech Connect 2022 will be virtual again next year taking place March 3–5, 2022. The 2021 virtual conference was so successful and was open to so many more people all over the world that FamilySearch has decided to maintain this format and to keep the conference totally free to everyone.

The first totally virtual conference in 2021 allowed them to create a huge online learning archive that continues to be free throughout the year.

For anyone who was never able to attend a RootsTech conference in the past, this new virtual format is an incredible resource for everyone, everywhere.

***Columbine 2022 Election Ballot******2022 Budget*****Officer Positions (Two-Year Term)**

Election of officers will take place at the Annual Business Meeting on November 9, 2020.

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| First Vice President/Programs  | Sean McGuire     |
| Third Vice President/Bookstore | Ann Lisa Pearson |
| Education Coordinator          | Open             |
| Corresponding Secretary        | Susan Hollis     |
| Newsletter Editor              | Open             |

**Appointed Committee Changes (NOT VOTED ON)**

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Auditing        | Open          |
| Nominating      | Open          |
| Photographer    | Open          |
| Website Editor  | Nancy Reubert |
| Facebook Editor | Open          |

**CGHS Bylaws and Standing Rules****SYNOPSIS of CHANGES**

See draft revisions on the web site member page:  
[www.ColumbineGenealogy.com](http://www.ColumbineGenealogy.com)

**BYLAWS:**

**Article IV. C.** - Classes of Membership and Dues, item 2. concerning Honorary members was removed.

**Article VII. E.** - Board of Directors Authority, item 1.f. concerning various classes of membership was removed.

Both changes reflect last year's Board decision to simplify the number of membership classifications.

**STANDING RULES:**

**12.** "Ex-officio" was removed so 12 begins with "Members may".

**14.** The second sentence was removed.

**15.** Lines e. and f. were removed. Line "g." was renamed "e."

This change simplifies the administrative work and avoids the possibility of a negative amount from item "f." The amounts involved have been small.

| <b>Income</b>                                                |  |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| 101 - Membership Dues                                        |  | 3,500           |
| 102 - Interest on CD                                         |  | 0               |
| 103 - Donations for Stern-NARA Gift Fund                     |  | 0               |
| 104 - Donations for Public Acquisitions                      |  | 0               |
| 105 - Miscellaneous Income                                   |  | 0               |
| 106 - Bookstore Net Sales                                    |  | 1,000           |
| 107 - Class Fees                                             |  | 0               |
| 108 - State/City Sales Tax                                   |  | 67              |
| 109 - Used Book Sale                                         |  | 0               |
| 112 - Surcharge for Mailing Newsletters                      |  | 50              |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                          |  | <b>\$ 4,617</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                                              |  |                 |
| 200 - President                                              |  | 25              |
| 205 - 1st VP Programs                                        |  | 600             |
| 210 - 2nd VP Publicity                                       |  | 75              |
| 220 - Recording Secretary                                    |  | 20              |
| 225 - Corresponding Secretary                                |  | 0               |
| 230 - Treasurer                                              |  | 25              |
| 235 - Newsletter Editor                                      |  | 160             |
| 240 - Membership                                             |  | 50              |
| 245 - Education                                              |  | 300             |
| 250 - Paypal Fees                                            |  | 50              |
| 305 - Equipment                                              |  | 0               |
| 307 - Zoom Fees                                              |  | 180             |
| 310 - Historian                                              |  | 30              |
| 315 - Hospitality                                            |  | 0               |
| 320 - Mailing                                                |  | 44              |
| 325 - Photographer                                           |  | 0               |
| 330 - Public Acquisitions                                    |  | 0               |
| 350 - Web Master                                             |  | 650             |
| 400 - Bank Fees (box rental)                                 |  | 35              |
| 405 - Church Rental                                          |  | 900             |
| 410 - Society Memberships                                    |  | 95              |
| 415 - Miscellaneous                                          |  | 145             |
| 425 - Postal Box                                             |  | 146             |
| 430 - Sales Tax and Licensing                                |  | 87              |
| 435 - Book Store Purchases                                   |  | 1,000           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                                        |  | <b>\$ 4,617</b> |
| <b>Note: This budget reflects increased Membership Dues.</b> |  |                 |

## *Website Revamp News*

By Nancy Reubert

Work on a new website for CGHS has been somewhat slow over the summer due to other activities of committee members. And we are still looking for a member with website technical experience to join our team.

Nevertheless, we have begun the process of looking at what pages we need on a new website, and what content will go on the pages. In general, you won't see anything radically different as far as content goes, though we hope the pages will look more interesting, and have more functions.

We face a large set of decisions about the genealogical data that we have on our website – mostly indexes of local cemetery, church and obituary data that our past members worked so hard on in years past. This data was collected under pre-internet standards of research. These days, when genealogists look at indexes, they expect to find links to the documents themselves. And some of our data may be less useful because of larger websites like FindaGrave.com and newspaper sites that give access to obituaries.

We want to honor the research that has been done by our members and examine how we might augment it in the future to make it more useful to our researchers and those in the larger genealogy community. This will require a separate project at some point in the future, and we will not tackle it as part of the website project.

Part of our hesitancy in settling on a website platform and moving forward with it has to do with huge changes in the genealogy website hosting world. Due to the announced demise of a platform that hosts several hundred genealogy websites (since rescinded because a buyer came to its rescue) several other hosting services have been courting genealogy societies and building genealogy-related functions. We've been examining these closely and watching how it all shakes out before making our own decisions.

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## *Stern-NARA Gift Fund*

By Maggie Schmidt

As you think about your end-of-year charitable giving, think about donating to the Stern-NARA Gift Fund.

This fund was created by Rabbi Malcolm Stern (1915-1994) and it is managed by the National Genealogical Society (NGS). Its purpose is to preserve, microfilm, and digitize the materials in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). This material includes important genealogical records and indexes, including census, immigration, military, post office, and other valuable records.

CGHS has donated funds, including member gifts, to the Stern-NARA Gift Fund for many years to aid this work. Having records microfilmed and digitized makes our own genealogical research much easier.

**You can send a check to CGHS or donate online at <https://columbinegenealogy.com/donations-fees/> then scroll to the bottom of the page to the Stern-NARA Fund button.**

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## *Family History Library Phased Reopening*

With the Family History Library in the midst of a phased reopening, they are providing a number of online webinars each month on a variety of worldwide subjects. Find out what's available by visiting the link below.

[https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family\\_History\\_Library\\_Classes\\_and\\_Webinars](https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/Family_History_Library_Classes_and_Webinars)



## Welcome New Members

Pamela Trowbridge Munstock — Pam Heath



### Hardcover vs E-Book

Are you a person who loves the smell and feel of a good book in your hands? Or are you someone who finds an electronic book more to your liking? Dick Eastman reported in his 5 July 2021 newsletter that many libraries are finding it increasingly difficult to find space for all their books anymore and that it gets more and more expensive to keep a book on the shelf year-after-year. <https://www.eogncom.wildapricot.org/page-18080/10717753>

Also, these days individuals have to make a decision on how to purchase a book. If you purchase a hard copy, you need space for it and need to think about how often you will refer to it. Would it be more useful for you to purchase an E-Book, or depending on copyright laws, is it old enough that you can download a copy from archive.org or Google books or read it on HathiTrust? Would it be useful to be able to search a copy electronically rather than having to find something in an index or chapter and marking it? Would you want to carry that book on a trip or to do research in another location? Would it be easier to reference if you carried it electronically?

Everyone has favorite books that they go back to read again and again and some of these you may want to keep in hard copy, but especially for genealogy work give the E-Book format a try and save your shelf space for the really treasured items.

## *Zooming Right Along!*

By Jean Adams

We have a new meeting location and hope to continue in-person meetings this fall, but as you read in our President's Message on page 3, we will still be "Zooming." Our education programs, board meetings and other interest groups will be taking place on Zoom.

New to our monthly program meetings will be the addition of the option to meet in-person or on Zoom. Your CGHS Zoom committee has been working on how to offer this "hybrid" meeting format. Ideally you could attend the meeting in person and see the people on Zoom projected on a large screen. Note: The Zoom attendees would have to provide their own cookies to eat.

Nothing has changed if you choose to attend the monthly meeting via Zoom. You will receive a link to the meeting a day or two before it takes place. If you need to review or practice your Zoom skills, please contact Jean Adams at: [jadams31216@gmail.com](mailto:jadams31216@gmail.com).

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## *In Memoriam*



Sylvia Burnside, a Columbine member since 2013, passed away on September 6, 2021 after a long period of health challenges. She was unable to attend many Columbine meetings in recent years, but she kept up with the Writers' Group and loved to tell family stories. One of her favorites was about the house where she grew up in Wollaston, Massachusetts. On a Zoom call she told the group she was working on a story in which she was giving a guided tour of the house to a friend, showing her all the hidden nooks and crannies of this early American home. From the imagery in her verbal preview, we were anxious to read the completed story.

In June she rallied when her sister from Florida came to visit and they drove to the Grand Canyon for a week. However in July, Sylvia suffered another setback and was unable to finish her house story. The Writers' Group and Columbine will sorely miss Sylvia's wit and getting a chance to read that story.

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## *Did You Know?*

- Did you know that CGHS sponsors a Writers' Group to support members who enjoy writing and want to record their family stories. The group provides feedback and friendly suggestions for one another.
  - Did you know? The CGHS website holds large quantities of indexed church records and obituaries from the Littleton area.
  - Did you know? We have a book table at our in-person meetings where members can review and purchase a selection of genealogy books, both new and used.
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## *Share Your Genealogy Obsession With Friends*

Do you have friends and relations as "obsessed" with genealogy as you are who aren't Columbine members? If so, please share with them that we offer educational programs, study groups, research tips, and mentoring to help with family research -- whatever their level of experience. Page 11 of this newsletter has a copy of the membership form you can give to an interested friend or let them know they can join on the website via this link [www.columbinegenealogy.com](http://www.columbinegenealogy.com).

## *Membership Application Form*

Due to the many challenges during the Covid-19 pandemic many genealogical societies faced changes. At our September 14, 2021 meeting it was brought to membership by the board that we would need to increase our annual dues to \$35 for individuals and \$45 for couples.

Our membership form is below. A pdf version can be found on the website at: <https://columbinegenealogy.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/CGHS-Membership-Application-2021.pdf>

Join any time after September 1st and your membership will be active until December 31st of the following year.



### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

**COLUMBINE GENEALOGICAL & HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.  
P.O. BOX 2074, CENTENNIAL, CO 80121-2074**

MEMBER NAME (1): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on your nametag and in the Membership Directory)

MEMBER NAME (2): \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it will appear on your nametag and in the Membership Directory)

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (1): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a change in your information from a previous application? ☐ Yes ☐ No

**What subjects are you interested in learning about:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**What items would you consider helping with:**

- |                                                                                       |                                                          |                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a committee                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Special projects                | <input type="checkbox"/> Position on the board         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make signs/banners for events                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Data input                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Seminar / workshop assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing for the newsletter                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Book reviews for the newsletter |                                                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Table – Bookselling or informing the public about CGHS |                                                          |                                                        |

- ☐ **New Membership** – By joining any time after September 1 your membership will be active until December 31 of the following year.

#### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$35.00 per individual \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\$45.00 per couple \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Newsletters will only be sent to members by email)

#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Stern-NARA Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CGHS Library Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to CGHS or Columbine Genealogical & Historical Society or see Columbine website: <https://columbinegenealogy.com/> for information on how to pay through PayPal using your credit card.

#### For Membership Use Only

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Check amount \_\_\_\_\_

Cash amount \_\_\_\_\_

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Meetings: 1:00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month

January through May and

September through November

Education programs via Zoom at

1:00 pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each  
month.

Board Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 9:30 am via Zoom

No meetings in June, July, and  
August

Holiday Event,

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**Location:** Good Shepherd  
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