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How I Met My Grandparents

By Marge Healy



One of the sounds of my childhood was the clack- clack- clack of the typewriter keys.

My Dad, Daniel Thomas Smyth, was a journalist. He was a reporter in his early years and worked for various newspapers including the Chicago Sun, the Chicago Times, and the Chicago Sun-Times when those two papers merged.

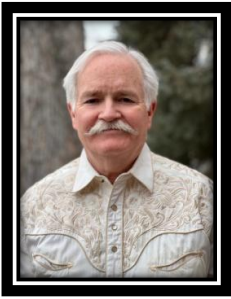
Dad was also involved in labor rights and helped found the Chicago Newspaper Guild. They worked to establish fair pay for newspaper employees.

Dad would quit a job if he didn't think he was paid properly, and then go to another paper and be hired there. Apparently, he did this too many times. Once when he did this, he found himself out of a job for good. No one would hire him. It was in the early 1950s. Unemployment wasn't easy with a young family of five children. I was 5 years old at the time and don't remember this, but he told me years later how he would check the mail box ten or fifteen times a day to see if he had received any offers.

Being an energetic and creative person, while figuring out what he would do next, he put himself to work writing the stories of his family and its beginnings as far back as he had been told.

The "book" began with the story of his Irish ancestors who immigrated across the waters in 1848. He titled it A Century of Smyths in Chicago. In the introduction, he writes: "My reason for writing it is to have an accurate family history lying around for the information of any of the next generation who might be interested in it. When I was a boy, I enjoyed listening to my grandfather, my grandfather's cousin, P. G. Smyth, and other old timers tell of the family's origin. Maybe, years from now, another lad might relish reading the same material."

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President's Message

By Sean McGuire

Your Board of Directors and Committee folks have had a busy summer. We have proposed revisions to the Bylaws, which will be presented to the membership in November.

Most importantly, we've reduced the number of Board members from ten to seven, requiring a quorum of five to meet (rather than the previous seven). This has been in response to more than one Board meeting this past year in which we couldn't get a quorum.

We've also had someone step up to head up Membership. Jean Adams and Susan Hollis are taking the reins of this very important job. We've been without a membership coordinator for months, and this is welcome relief. Thank you Jean and Susan.

That leaves a void, however. We need someone to step up and take over Jean's job as Education coordinator. This should not be too daunting of a job, as Jean has scheduled Education programs for the first four months of 2024. Please, somebody give me a call or send me an e-mail. I can be found in the member directory, a copy of which can be accessed from the "members only" section of our website.

Some exciting developments are coming our way technologically. We have acquired membership software that will assist us in managing several time-consuming tasks, such as tracking and communicating with our members, and allowing easier payments to the Society. A big thank you to Maggie Schmidt for doing the legwork in finding the best application.

Also, Neil Johnson has agreed to assist Nancy Reubert in managing the website, and help us improve our audio system. We are also looking into posting videos of both Program meetings and Education meetings, as long as we get approval from speakers.

In addition to the Education Coordinator open position there are three other positions needing your help.

Facebook Editor – If you are familiar with Facebook this should be an easy position for you to fill. Just post CGHS news & events.

Nominations – Find member candidates for open positions and provide nominated candidate names to the board at the August board meeting. This position is best if filled by three people. Ask a friend to work with you.

Photographer – Do you come to meetings? You are halfway there. Just take photos of speakers, membership and activities at meetings and events then provide to newsletter and website editors.

CGHS



BOARD OF DIRECTORS – OFFICERS 2023

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Open Position

Columbine Meetings

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

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

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

Education Meetings 1:00 pm – 3rd Tuesday of the month **In-person & via Zoom**

Meeting Place: Englewood Public Library, Anderson Room, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, 80110

Board of Directors Meetings 9:00 am – 2nd Tuesday of each month (except June, July & Dec.) **via Zoom**

Columbine members are welcome to attend our board meetings.

Columbine Writers' Group 10:00 am – 3rd Wednesday of the month **via Zoom**

For more information about Columbine meetings, changes, additions or cancellations visit our website: www.columbinegenealogy.com

Find news updates at: [www.Facebook.com/ColumbineGenealogy/](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbineGenealogy/)

Tuesday October 10 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Following Your Ancestor's Footsteps From Their Home Country and Across America

Marylee Hagen, using certificates, books, photos, maps, train schedules, State and Federal Census traced her Irish great-grandparents from their homelands and across the United States to where they settled. One great-grandmother lived in eight states. Marylee's Norwegian grandfather went by ship to England and on to New York. Then he took the train across America to South Dakota. The examples and strategies she used can be used for any nationality. A handout is included with this presentation.

In-Person and via Zoom

Location - Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial 80112



Tuesday November 14 1:00 – 3:00 PM

How Karval, Colorado Got Its Name

Roger Dudley, will demonstrate how easy it is to repeat bad information until it is widely believed, though easily shown to be inaccurate. Karval, named by Roger Dudley's great-grandfather, is seen on many local weather maps as the only town besides Limon in Lincoln County.

In-Person and via Zoom

Location - Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial 80112



Tuesday December 12 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Rosie The Riveter

Presenter: Gail Beaton – Gail has a BS in education from the University of Colorado Boulder, master degrees in United States History and in Public History from the University of Colorado Denver. Upon retirement from a teaching career of over 30 years, she continues working on writing books.



Description: – “Rosie the Riveter,” the name given to women war workers during WW II, lived and worked throughout the United States welding, making bullets and doing a wide variety of factory jobs for the war effort. Between 1941 and 1945, Colorado had its own “Rosie” working at the Remington Arms Factory in Denver. Located at the site of the old Denver Federal Center, the Denver Ordnance Plant produced as many as six million bullets a day for the U.S. troops. “Gail Murphy” is a composite character drawn from the records and memories of these women war workers.

In-Person and via Zoom

Location - Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 8545 E. Dry Creek Road, Centennial 80112

Education Previews

By Jean Adams

Tuesday October 17 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Advanced Research On Passenger Lists



Presenter: Julie Miller, CG, CGL, FNGS - Julie Miller holds Certified Genealogist and Certified Genealogical Speaker credentials and is a fellow of the National Genealogical Society. She is a full-time professional researcher, speaker, and writer who lives in Broomfield, CO. Julie's articles have appeared in the NGSQ, NYG & B Record, and the NGS Magazine. Julie was the NGS interim Education Manager (2018), a member of the NGS conference committee for 14 years and a volunteer at NARA-Denver for 22 years.

Description: Passenger arrival records are the link that connects the old country to the new and completes a chain of events for our ancestors. These records may provide a wealth of personal information or only basic data. But they are more than a list of names. If you have found a passenger list, you may have overlooked some clues. Knowing how to mine these records for information could lead to additional knowledge about your immigrant ancestor.

In-person and via Zoom

Location - Englewood Public Library, Anderson Room, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110



November

There is no Education Program scheduled for November because the third Tuesday falls in Thanksgiving week. May you all enjoy a wonderful family filled holiday.

November is Columbine Membership Month

By Jean Adams



Time to renew your CGHS membership for 2024! When you renew, you will continue to receive CGHS value - quarterly newsletter, program information, Zoom links, mentor opportunities, website "members only" access and genealogy fellowship.

Since November is CGHS membership month and is the best time to plant columbine seeds for next year, your membership committee will present you with a packet of seeds when you renew your membership at the November meeting.

In the language of flowers, the Columbine blooms symbolize strength, wisdom and peace. The common name "columbine" comes from the Latin word columba or "dove." People say the buds or flowers resemble groups of doves nestling together.

Did you know? The Blue Columbine was adopted as the state flower of Colorado on April 14, 1899.

Did you know? There is a law on the books that forbids the picking of the Colorado Blue Columbine in most scenarios. The act can result in a misdemeanor offense and a fine of up to \$50.00.

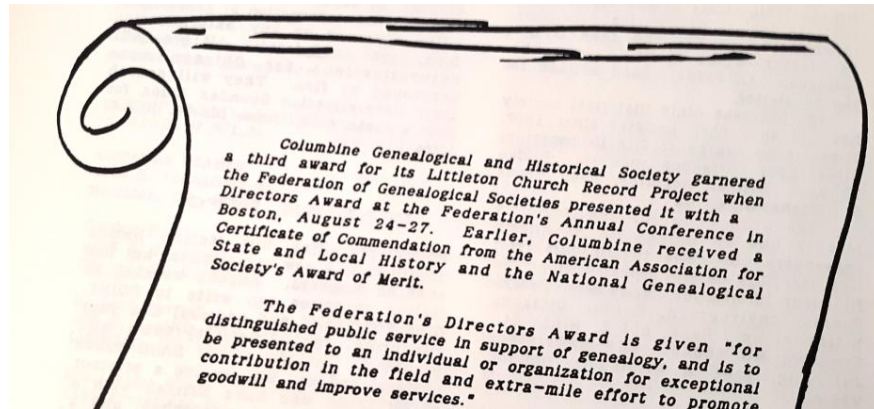
GROW COLUMBINES!

Renew your membership and help grow Columbine Genealogical and Historical Society!

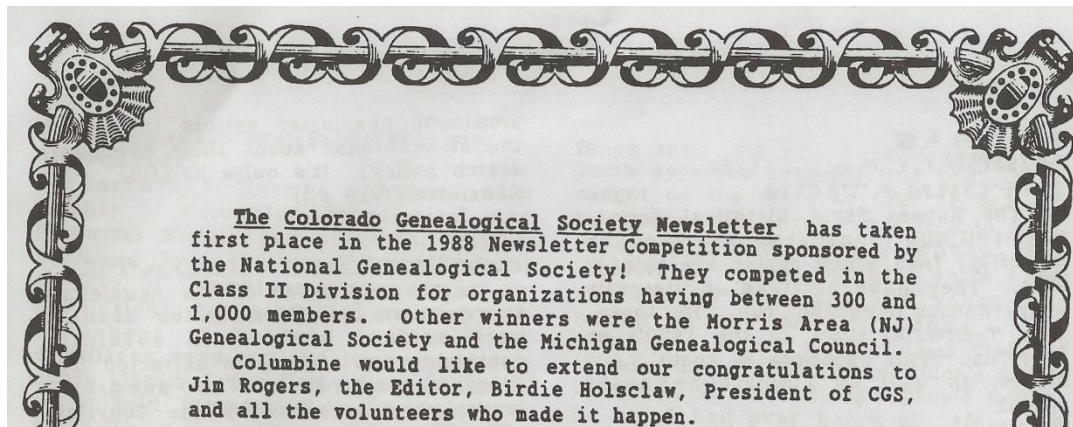


Remembering COLUMBINE'S 50 Years of Accomplishments!

FGS Director's Award in 1988 for CGHS's Littleton Church Record Project



First Place in the NGS 1988 Newsletter Competition



Top award in the Family Tree 1992 Newsletter Contest.

From the Genealogical and Historical Society of Littleton, CO, The Columbine has captured the top award in The Family Tree 1992 Newsletter contest. A silver Revere Bowl is being engraved and will be shipped to the winning entry.



Thank You To Our April 2023 Speaker

Correction

Pam Vestal presented the "Voting Records – Best Kept Secret" program on April 18, 2023. It was originally stated in the July Newsletter that Barbara Elliott and Jean Adams were the presenters.

How I Met My Grandparents

By Marge Healy

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Little did he know how much his writings would be treasured and passed around the family for generations to come!

While the book contained all the important dates and cities lived in, it contained so much more! From his descriptive writings, Dad painted a picture of family life and habits.

Along with the tales of the immigrant family, Dad told the stories of his more immediate family – his grandparents and his own parents and siblings, weaving the facts with touching portrayals of their personalities and beliefs.

Dad's parents died before I was born. And so, it was from these touching vignettes that I met my grandparents.

The chapters on his parents were heartfelt stories of love, discipline and family wisdom, as well as insights into the lives of neighbors and friends. I could picture my grandmother passing a cake across the fence to a neighbor. I could feel her anguish when her young son was sent home from school for dawdling and arriving late. I felt my grandfather's strong feelings for the education of his children, and the heartache when he had to bring them home from college to earn money during the depression. I learned of their pride and of their tears. One touching story told of my grandfather's tears of relief when my Dad pulled through a surgery as a 12 year old and had not lost his hearing as his father had feared.

Eventually, Dad started a new business, Illinois Public Relations. It was a natural shift from newspaper work where he had many contacts. His many accounts included mostly political figures, but also a nurses' organization, a choral institution and many other groups I was unaware of. He was always busy, always creating. Those typewriter keys were always clacking away whenever he was at home. He was a prolific writer. His stories, speeches, news reports, letters and correspondence were ever in progress. Not only did he write for his business. If a neighbor or a friend needed something written he would sit down and pound it out. He also wrote beautiful letters to his family members and stories to entertain his children.

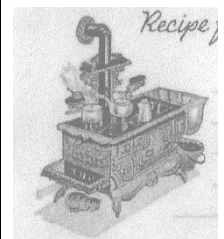
Clack- clack -clack. The typewriter was always open and ready. But the writing I am most grateful for is the book of family history which introduced me to my grandparents. My grandparents, John and Jane Smyth with their first born son, my father, Daniel Thomas Smyth @ 1913.



Recipe Memories

GRADMOTHER GRAUBERGER SUET PUDDING by Neil Johnson

Mix all together			
1 cup Ground Suet (cold)	½ cup molasses	1 tsp soda dissolved in hot water	1 cup raisins
Sift Flour to make stiff (2 ½ - 3 ½ C) together with			
1 tsp. cloves	1 tsp cinnamon	½ tsp nutmeg	½ tsp Allspice
		1 tsp salt	Add 1 ½ cups milk
Then mix together with suet mixture			
Steam for 3 hours. Serve with sauce while hot		Serves 12	
Sauce:			
Mix together	2 cups boiling water	1 cup sugar	2 tlbps cornstarch
dash of salt			
Boil till thick and clear, continue cooking 20 minutes over hot water.			
Beat in	4 tlbs butter or margarine	'sprinkler of nutmeg'	2 tsp vanilla



BEST EVER PUMPKIN PIE (LOIS JOHNSON BOWNS 1891-1979)**Recollection of Susan Mundine, Greeley, Colorado**

When I was growing up during the 1950s in Houston, Texas, the only grandmother I ever knew lived in far west Texas, 200 miles from El Paso, in the small town of Marfa. Surprisingly Marfa has about the same climate as Denver because it also is located on the high plains, elevation 4,830 feet, with the southern Rocky Mountains in view. Its desert climate has hot summers and cold, windy and snowy winters similar to that of Denver.

We called our grandmother Loisie because she definitely did not want any little grandchildren calling her 'Granny' or 'Grandmother' or 'Gran' out in public. Loisie's main hobby was growing a beautiful flower garden and tending her vegetable garden. But, in the fall as the days got shorter, she would put the garden to bed for the winter, pack up her clothes, close up the house and set out in her car to drive 600 miles to Houston to spend five or six months with her daughter, son-in-law and four grandchildren.

Her pumpkin pie recipe was highly prized by our family, by me and by our friends. It was standard fare for fall holiday and winter meals at our house. This recipe is light and airy, similar to a chiffon pie. Even people who say they don't like pumpkin pie often like this one and come back for seconds. And it's really good for breakfast -- if there is any leftover from the night before!

9" pie crust, prebaked until dry looking but not browned

2 egg whites, beat on high speed of an electric mixer until soft peaks form. Set aside.

Mix together

2 egg yolks

1/2 can pumpkin (1 cup) (not pumpkin pie filling)

1/2 cup sugar

1 tsp cinnamon

1/2 tsp ginger

1 short can evaporated milk (5-1/3 oz)

1/4 tsp salt

Fold in egg whites

Bake at 325°F for 30-40 minutes. Let cool completely, undisturbed, at room temperature.

Serve with whipped cream.

CHRISTMAS BREAD by Ann (Freehafer) Andersen

I have several recipes from my mother but this is my favorite and the one I think of when I think of my mother's Christmas treat! This is the stollen that she made every Christmas for friends and neighbors and of course, for us. We always looked forward to eating it and even smelling it as it rose and then baked in the oven. Since my mother lived in Indiana I had to do a little "tweeking" of the recipe for Colorado!

Ingredients	
4c flour	Sift together flour, the 1/2c sugar and salt. Cut in the margarine until well mixed;
1 envelope yeast	Add warm milk and well beaten egg yolks; mix well. Add yeast dissolved in warm water.
1/2c sugar	Mix dough well and let stand in the refrigerator several hours or overnight.
1/3c warm water	Divide dough into thirds and roll each into a rectangle. (Or into six portions for six breads.)
1t salt	Spread with stiffly beaten egg whites and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and nuts mixed together.
2t cinnamon	Roll like a jelly roll
1/2 lb margarine	Put on greased cookie sheet and let rise in a warm place until light (about 1 1/2 hours).
1c sugar	Bake at 350 degrees for about 20 minutes until light brown on top.
1c warm milk	Frost while warm with sifted powdered sugar mixed with just enough water to make a stiff frosting.
1c chopped nuts	Top with halves of maraschino cherries.
3 eggs, separated	Suggestion: Put margarine in a large mixing bowl and let it get soft and then sift dry ingredients on top.
3/4c powdered sugar	Put yeast in water when start to mix rest together and have milk warm and eggs beaten. Mix sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle with nuts. Cover breads with a dishtowel while they rise.



SWEDISH MOLASSES COOKIES OR PEPPARKAKER by Jean Adams

My mother, Lillian Nelson Larson, was a first-generation Swede born in the USA. Our family enjoyed this recipe every Christmas. She baked these cookies “hard” and then dunked them in coffee. In comparison to other recipes for Pepparkaker she left out cinnamon and cloves and added vinegar. Also, instead of butter she used Crisco solid shortening.

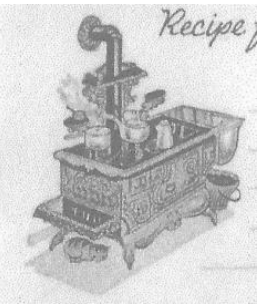
Ingredients

1 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground ginger
1 teaspoon salt
5 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup molasses, either light or dark (unsulfured if available)
1 large egg
1 teaspoon white vinegar
1 cup Crisco shortening

In a large bowl combine all the dry ingredients. Break egg in a large mixing bowl and mix slightly. Using slow speed on a stand mixer or hand mixer, mix in vinegar, molasses and shortening. Slowly add the dry ingredients. If sticky, add one or two tablespoons more flour if necessary. Wrap dough in plastic wrap and chill overnight in the refrigerator. Roll out dough very thin on a cold surface and cut cookies with your favorite cutters. For very thin cookies roll the dough between two pieces of plastic wrap. Transfer the dough to cookie sheets lined with parchment paper. Decorate with colored sugar, nonpareils, and silver dragees. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 to 12 minutes and Cool for 5 minutes before removing from cookie sheet to cooling rack. Store cold cookies in airtight tins or zip lock bags to freeze.

Alternative decorating ideas: Use royal icing to outline features of baked and bare cookie shapes (no colored sugar before baking). Add water a few drops at a time to thin the icing and flood the designated areas.

GRADMOTHER GRAUBERGER SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE by Neil Johnson



Cook 1 cup of raisins till tender Then dry

Serves 8

Add mixture of
2 egg yolks beaten
1 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
Add 2 ½ - 3 level tablespoons cornstarch moistened to thin paste in water
Cook in double boiler (or in heavy pan over low heat) until thick

Cool and add:
1 tsp vanilla
small amount of nutmeg to taste

CHRISTMAS FRUITCAKE by Jeanie Ouellette

My mother always made fruitcake for Christmas. She would make the fruitcake and put it in a tin container lined with wax paper. Then for about a month she would pour brandy over it every so often.

I had made fruitcake a few times over the years. A few years ago I found out that Brad, my son-in-law, likes fruitcake so now I try to make it every year for him. In 2021 Brad’s childhood friend Kyle and his wife Beth visited from California spending the holiday with Brad, my daughter Claudean and granddaughter Lorin. Brad and Kyle grew up together in Connecticut. They had more than just a friendship, they were like brothers. Kyle also likes fruit cake. After our delicious dinner we all enjoyed my fruitcake. When the day became late I decided to return to my home. Several months later I found out Brad and Kyle enjoyed my fruitcake again after I left. But this time in a very mischievous way. They liked the idea that the cake had been soaked in brandy and this gave them an idea. They wanted to see if the brandy would light on fire. They cleared off the kitchen island counter, cut a piece of fruitcake and was about to light it. Lorin, functioning as the adult in the room, said they should move outside to prevent a house fire. But she was too late the flame was ignited.



Can you imagine what these two fifty something “boys” were like when they were children? I was glad they enjoyed my fruitcake in different ways. I was disappointed though that they didn’t include me in the fun.

Remembering A Columbine Member's Wife



Maureen Alyce Shelton McGuire, R.N., Ph.D. met her husband Sean McGuire on a blind date instigated by their mutual friend. They were married at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church on August 18, 1979. Her smile reflects the happy, accomplished life they shared for 45 years. Among Maureen's many achievements were psychiatric nurse at Saint Joseph Hospital in Denver and later the Director of Quality Assurance for the medical staff at Exempla Healthcare. She became a professor at Regis University in 1998 teaching graduate level nursing and health care students. Maureen was an amateur genealogist. Even with all her many accomplishments, the most important part of her life was her family. Maureen passed August 10, 2023. She will be greatly missed by Sean, their daughter, Kate Deirdre, and many family and friends.

Helpful Websites

RECLAIM THE RECORDS by Marylee Hagen



A not-for-profit activist group of genealogists, historians, researchers, and open government advocates started work in New York City in 2015. They identify important genealogical records sets that ought to be in the public domain but which are being wrongly restricted by government archives, libraries, and agencies. They file Freedom of Information and Open Data requests to get that public data released back to the public. If the government doesn't comply, they take them to court. Then they digitize everything they win and put it all online for free, without any usage restrictions, so that it can never be locked up again. Learn more at www.reclaimtherecords.org

FREE WEBINARS by Susan Hollis

For those who love a good bargain Legacy Family Tree Webinars offers live webinars several times each week free to the public. Nationally known genealogical experts such as Thomas McEntee, Blaine Bettinger, Cyndi Ingle, and Elizabeth Shown Mills share their expertise for beginners through expert genealogists on live webinars at no cost. Simply go to Legacy Family Tree Webinars and sign up for the webinar of your choice. You can then view it free for one week. (Copies of the syllabus for each class are a members only perk.) If you should wish to join, the cost is \$49.95 per year and includes all access to the thousands of webinars found in the library.

Genealogy

*Genealogy begins as an interest,
Becomes a hobby;
Continues as an avocation,
Takes over as an obsession,
And in its last stages,
Is an incurable disease.*

*Author Unknown
"The Sunny Side of Genealogy" pg.19
Compiled by Fonda D. Baselt*

The Formula

*1 tsp of grandma's eyes,
2 shakes of Uncle Fred's blond hair
A pinch of great grandpa's smile
As much love as you can give
Mix well and let rise with time.*

*By Rodney A. Biagioni
"The Sunny Side of Genealogy" pg.27
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Submit your article for the January Newsletter by December 1

2024 CGHS PROPOSED BUDGET	
Income	
101 – Membership Dues	\$3,500
Cash on hand	785
Total Income	\$ 4,285
Expenses	
200 - President	25
205 - VP / Programs	675
210 - Publicity Coordinator	75
220 - Secretary	40
230 - Treasurer	100
235 - Newsletter Editor	120
240 - Membership Coordinator	400
245 - Education Coordinator	600
305 - Equipment	0
307 - Zoom Fees	161
315 - Hospitality	0
320 - Mailing	20
325 - Photographer	0
330 - Public Acquisitions	0
333 - Stern-NARA	100
350 - Web Master	700
400 - Bank Fees (box rental)	35
405- Church Rental	900
410 - Society Memberships	95
415 - Miscellaneous	0
420 - Paypal Fees	35
425 - Postal Box	194
430 - Sales Tax and Licensing	10
Total Expenses	\$ 4,285
Note: The officer titles have been edited to correspond with the proposed changes to the Bylaws.	

2024 Columbine Election Ballot	
Officer Positions (Two- year Term)	
Election of officers will take place at the Annual Business Meeting on November 14, 2023	
Position	Name
Vice President / Programs	Marylee Hagen
Education Coordinator	Open
Treasurer	Julie McKemy
Appointed Committee Changes (Not voted on)	
Position	Name
Facebook Editor	Open
Nominating	Open
Photographer	Open
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2022 STANDING RULES	
1.	Correct couples membership to \$45.
2.	Membership dues should be paid by the “first” meeting in January. Removal from membership directory if dues are not paid by “first” meeting in February.
3.	Eliminate procedure for distribution of donated genealogical materials to Society.
5.	Update “First Vice President” to “Vice President.”
6.	Update “Recording Secretary” to “Secretary.” Eliminate “Historian” position.
9.	Change “every year” to “at least every two (2) years.”
11.	Update position titles.
13.	Eliminate process for selling books by authors.
15.	Remove items d. sale of book proceeds e. Public Acquisition expenditures

CGHS Bylaws and Standing Rules

Barbar Elliott, Past President

The committee reviewed the current Bylaws and Standing Rules and made significant changes. The difficulty in recruiting eligible members to serve as officers or committee chairs and the inability to form a quorum for board meetings necessitated the need for these changes. It is believed that eliminating and moving some positions will help in the recruitment of members willing to serve. This enabled the reduction of the quorum requirement from seven (7) to five (5) so the business to run this organization can occur. Appointed positions are yearly thus hopefully eliminating time issues members may have.

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE 2022 BYLAWS**ARTICLE VI – OFFICER****Section A – Officers**

Officers of the Society shall be reorganized to: President, Vice President/Programs, Publicity Coordinator, Education Coordinator, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Coordinator.

Changes:

- Designation of Second Vice President for Publicity Chairperson is eliminated.
- Third Vice President/Book Store will no longer exist as the book store is no longer relevant.
- Recording Secretary designation changes to Secretary.
- Corresponding Secretary position is deleted – duties will be dispersed between the Secretary, Programs and Education Coordinators.

Section B – Election:

President, Publicity Coordinator, Secretary and Membership Coordinator shall be elected on EVEN years.

Vice President/Program, Education Coordinator and Treasurer shall be elected on ODD numbered years.

ARTICLE VII – BOARD OF DIRECTORS**Section A. – Members:**

1. Added – “Standing Committee Chairpersons shall attend at least one (1) Board meeting per quarter.”

Section C. – Board Meetings

1. Time of board meeting is deleted.

Section D. – Quorum

1. With the reorganization of the Board of Directors the quorum is changed from seven (7) to five (5) members.

ARTICLE VIII – DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS**Section A. Duties**

4. Third Vice President/Book Store position is eliminated.
7. Corresponding Secretary position is eliminated and the duties will be dispersed between the Secretary, Programs and Education Coordinators.
10. Newsletter Editor position is moved to Standing Committees becoming an appointed position and no longer is an elected officer.
11. Immediate Past President/Parliamentarian becomes number 8.
 - e. Remove “each year.”
 - f. Add – Act as a non-voting Senior Advisor to the Board.

Section B. All officers shall:

2. Change – A yearly written report should be done in two (2) signed copies one each for the President and Secretary. An electronic copy should be sent to Web Editor for posting on the Member’s Only section of the website.

ARTICLE IX – STANDING COMMITTEES AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS**Section A. Standing Committees:**

- b. Historian/Bulletin Board position is eliminated.
- c. Facebook Administrator position is now called Social Media Editor.
- d. Historian / Bulletin Board position is eliminated.
- e. Newsletter Editor is added to Standing Committees.
 - i. Social Media Editor – Add – 2. “Coordinate with the Publicity Chair and Web Editor.”
 - j. Web Editor – Add – 2. “Coordinate with the Publicity Chair and Social Medical Editor.”

Section C. – Budgets and Reports:

- b. Change – A yearly written report should be done in two (2) signed copies one each for the President and Secretary. An electronic copy should be sent to Web Editor for posting on the member’s only section of the Website.

NOTE: The 2022 Bylaws and Standing Rules can be found on our website www.ColumbineGenealogy.com/ in the “members only” section.



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Meetings:

January-May and
September-November

Regular Meetings,

1:00 pm, 2nd Tuesday

Education Programs via Zoom

1:00 pm, 3rd Tuesday

Board Meetings:

2nd Tuesday, 9:00 am via Zoom

No meetings in June, July, and
August

Holiday Event,

2nd Tuesday in December

Location: Good Shepherd
Episcopal Church
8545 E. Dry Creek Rd.
Centennial, CO 80112

Annual Dues:

Individual - \$35.00

Couples - \$45.00

BAD WEATHER PROCEDURE

If the President postpones a meeting due to an emergency or bad weather, the VP of Publicity will send emails to members.

Please do not call the Church office.

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