

Roosevelt Returns!

Program for November 17, 2013 will be Don Moon, as President Theodore Roosevelt - with the rest of the story - don't miss this one !!!



While campaigning in Milwaukee, he was shot in the chest by a fanatic. Roosevelt soon recovered, but his words at that time would have been applicable at the time of his death in 1919: "No man has had a happier life than I have led; a happier life in every way."

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church,
801 Sheridan Avenue, Canon City
2:00 p.m. - see you there!

We are pleased to again have the opportunity to appreciate Teddy Roosevelt

Roosevelt steered the United States more actively into world politics. He liked to quote a favorite proverb, "Speak softly and carry a big stick. . . ."

Aware of the strategic need for a shortcut between the Atlantic and Pacific, Roosevelt ensured the construction of the Panama Canal. His corollary to the Monroe Doctrine prevented the establishment of foreign bases in the Caribbean and arrogated the sole right of intervention in Latin America to the United States.

He won the Nobel Peace Prize for mediating the Russo-Japanese War, reached a Gentleman's Agreement on immigration with Japan, and sent the Great White Fleet on a goodwill tour of the world.

Some of Theodore Roosevelt's most effective achievements were in conservation. He added enormously to the national forests in the West, reserved lands for public use, and fostered great irrigation projects.

He crusaded endlessly on matters big and small, exciting audiences with his high-pitched voice, jutting jaw, and pounding fist. "The life of strenuous endeavor" was a must for those around him, as he romped with his five younger children and led ambassadors on hikes through Rock Creek Park in Washington, D.C.

Barnes City - no longer there - promoted as a million dollar gold strike on Hayden Creek, Coaldale.CO



WEST FREMONT COUNTY

Barnes City and Tuberculosis Camp
19021920

There was a gentkeman from England wh came into the valley to promote a mining enterprise and town located three miles South of Coaldale. His name was Noah E, Barnes and he brought his family: wife N,.E, daughters; Ada and May, Fred and Mrs, Fred, and a grandson named Ferd Jr.

The ocupati9on listed for Mr, Barnes was "mine promoter Copper & Gkd:, Owns the land, no mortgage, : His son Fred, was the Mining Cmpny Treasurer,

The village of Barnes City sprung up with dance hall saloon, homes to live in and invuitations to partajke in striking it rich with the mining claims showing excellent gold possibuilities,. The parties promoted by the owners if Barnes City were attended by many of the citizens in the area,

Today there is no trace oif this enterpris,. The homes were built without foundations and only smoothed squares of ground are visible where once a thriving community lived.

Typical promoters who wanted to get rich quick on other people's money, They faded away rather quickly, and the homes were either burned or torn down for their materials. Some were actually moved to other locations in the Valley.

From Western Fremont Historical Society searchable database.

EAST FREMONT COUNTY



Persolite Products was incorporated in 1949, with Herman Freudenberg as the principal member of Management and Technical Director. As a new company, in an infant industry, it was based on Curtis Street in Denver, Colorado, for eight years.

In 1957, the company moved from the big city to Florence, Colorado, into the plant formerly occupied by Alexander Film, and Great Lakes Carbon, pioneers in the Perlite Industry. Using old Alexite Ore from Rosita, Colorado, the company produced primarily concrete and plaster aggregate in rotary, horizontal furnaces.

The 1970's brought changes in processes, products, and proprietors; gone were the old horizontal furnaces, replaced by more efficient vertical furnaces. Concrete and plaster were gradually supplanted by block fill insulation, horticultural, and texture grades of perlite.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: MUSEUMFRIENDS.INFO -
FREMONT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**PROSPECT HEIGHTS JAIL GRANT FUNDERS:
PITCH IN - IF YOU WANT TO HELP
RENOVATE THE PROSPECT HEIGHTS JAIL!!!**
We are happy to tell you the Colorado Historic Fund has granted \$7500.00 to the Historic Structure Assessment of the jail. This is a preliminary step in determining the work that must be done to renovate the jail. We need it safe and secure for the Public to enjoy.

BOOSTERS FOR THE JAIL PROJECT ARE:



**Cripple Creek & Victor
Gold Mining Company**
www.ccvgoldmine.com



Holcim (us) Inc.

3500 Highway 120, Florence, CO 81226

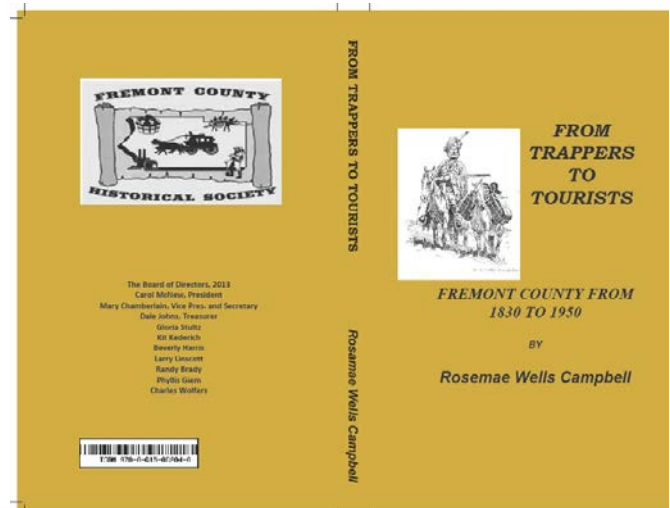
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you to all the new members who have joined this year - we are glad you have joined us. Dues cover Dec. 31, 2013 to Jan. 1, 2015.

If you join the Society, and pay your dues now, they are good through 2014 - over a year's worth of newsletters and tours for your enjoyment.

We always accept donations in any amount, and are very grateful for any Memorial gifts you may wish to give - this is our pledge to you - good programs, historic interest in the landmarks of the County, and scholarship awards that will help some young person attend college.

- Individual \$15.00
- Family \$20.00
- Group \$25.00
- Lifetime \$150.00



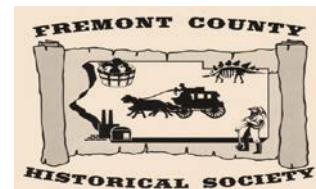
In 1971, Charter members of the Historical Society worked with Rosemae Wells Campbell to research and produce the book *From Trappers to Tourists: Fremont County 1830-1950*. This book contains the story of the people and events of these years. It has been reprinted four times. If you would like to purchase one please let your board know.

Price \$18.00 Donation

- Available from Board Members and:
- Cup and Cone Cheryl's Book Nook
- Marketplace Shops Cotopaxi Store
- Royal Gorge Visitor's Center (top of 8 mile hill)
- Kitchen Pantry Prison Museum
- Royal Gorge Regional Museum & History Center
- Spring Creek Vineyards The Art Gallery
- Classic Furniture

**BEQUEST from
THEODORE JAMES**

To enhance and further the mission of the
Fremont County Historical Society
We thank you.



FRUITMERE SCHOOL - FOUR-MILE - 1940



FRUITMERE SCHOOL

This was a two room school house 1st through 4th in one room, 5th through 8th in the second. Coal fired stoves were used for heat, outhouses for bathrooms, and the porch was the storage room for children's lunches.

there was no running water, and plays and indoor activities were in the Community Building next door. The kids played Dare Base and Kick The Can during recess.

Teachers were Curtis and Haskins.

There were 3 or 4 students in each grade, one teacher to the 4 grades.

COURTESY PHOTO

MEMBERSHIP DUES

THE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE USED TO COMPLETE OUR MANY
PROJECTS, PROGRAMS AND NEWSLETTERS/WEBSITE
PLEASE PAY YOUR 2014 DUES BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2014
LIFE MEMBERS - PLEASE GIVE THE ENVELOPE IN THE NEWSLETTER
TO A FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US!!
THANK YOU - AND CONSIDER JOINING THE BOARD!

Elk's Lodge No. 610

One of Cañon City's most imposing club houses or lodges is located at Fifth Street and Macon Avenue. Built in 1912, the Cañon City Elk's Lodge No. 610 has been the subject of many newspaper articles over the years.

The three-story, full-basement building cost \$60,000 to construct and contains a lodge room that was called "one of the most beautiful in the Rocky Mountain Region," according to newspaper articles.

The lodge room, which is located on the second floor, can hold more than 400 persons. Heavy, upholstered benches line three sides of the room and a balcony adds to the seating capacity, according to a 1912 newspaper article. The second floor also had a ladies' lounge, anteroom, small kitchen, store rooms and a private parlor used as a family room during Elks funeral services.

On the third floor is located more storage or committee rooms and the balcony overlooking the lodge room. The area over the lodge room reaches into the third floor.

The ground floor contained reading and social rooms furnished with leather-upholstered chairs and couches, reading tables and a large collection of newspapers and magazines. There also were several recreation rooms with card tables, snooker, billiard and pool tables, and bar, cigar and candy counters, the 1912 report stated.

In the basement was a modern kitchen and banquet hall designed to feed more than 250 persons. There were restrooms on every floor. Elk Lodge members could sit on swings or easy chairs in the west porch. There they could discuss local and national politics.

Elks Lodge No. 610 was formed in 1900 and was located in two local halls on Main Street until the members had the present lodge built at 404 Macon Avenue.



A PROUD HISTORY:

In 2000 a refurbishment was started that continues today. Also in 2000 the Lodge held its 100th year celebration that was attended by numerous State and National dignitaries.

From the website on Elks Lodge 610

***Fremont County Historical Society
P.O. Box 965
Cañon City, CO 81215***

The City of Cañon City is pleased to print the Fremont County Historical Society Newsletter as a contribution to the Society. Thanks for all you do for Fremont County History!



NEW and USED TIRES
CUSTOM TIRES and WHEELS
MICHELIN - BF GOODRICH - GOODYEAR - MULTI-MILE

JIM'S TIRE SERVICE, Inc.
J. D. MEYERS

1005 South 9th Street
P.O. Box 1005
Cañon City, CO 81215
275-1886 or 275-1576



B & D AUTOMOTIVE

"Experience Eliminates Experiments"
Factory Trained & Certified Technicians

Bob Koester

601 Main Street
Silver Cliff, CO 81252

719-783-4222

bdautomotive@centurytel.net



The Kitchen Pantry

A Commercial Kitchen and Local Food Market

Gloria Stultz

Owner

619 Main St.
Cañon City, CO 81212

719-357-1796
kitchenpantrycc@gmail.com
www.kitchenpantrycc.com



DALE K. JOHNS
Certified Public Accountant

Office/Fax: (719) 372-6729
Cell: (719) 371-6829
Email: djnpugs@yahoo.com

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 586, Penrose, CO 81240
Office: 306 "D" Street (Corner of 3rd and D)
Penrose, CO 81240

**Royal Gorge Regional
Museum and History Center**

Reading Room
for local history

Exhibits

Free admission

719-269-9036

612 Royal Gorge Blvd

www.royalgorgehistory.org



Contractors Homeowners

CANON RENTAL

John & Sandy Howard
Owners

401 South 9th Street Tel: (719) 275-0615
Cañon City, CO 81212 Fax: (719) 275-1355

**PLEASE PATRONIZE
THESE MERCHANTS:
THEY HELP US
PUBLISH AND
DISTRIBUTE OUR
NEWSLETTERS!
THANK YOU.**