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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON JULY 21, 2019
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH
801 SHERIDAN AVE., CAÑON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. PUBLIC WELCOME**

Organization Bio

Florence Historical Archive, Inc., is an independent educational 501 (c)(3), in its fourth year of existence; founded as a repository and research center of the history of southeastern Fremont County and eastern Custer County. It houses tens of thousands of pieces of flat history; that is, documents, newspapers, photos, maps, etc. It provides free access, free research space, and free research and archive assistance to the public and to other organizations.

The Archive started with a donated collection of documented history, four volunteers and no money. It has quadrupled the size of its collection, attracted other volunteers, and supported the substantial expense of properly preserving flat history through donations and grants. Inquiries for assistance and information have come from as far as Europe, from individuals 8 years old to 90, and from all walks of life.

History belongs to everyone, and is alive everywhere in Florence and southeastern Fremont County, but it can be lost. We are pleased to preserve that history, while putting it at the fingertips of 1000s of people each year. The Archive is a growing entity, with research requests from every corner of the country and Europe. Archive members network with other regional historical organizations, to put Florence and Fremont County in the consciousness of hundreds of people as a heritage tourism destination. We will expand that reach, via greater digitization of collections and online presence, while continuing to collect and archive local history materials, according to professionally recognized standards and methods.

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Martie LaCasse and Dorothy Cool offer refreshments for visitors on special occasions.
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FLORENCE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE, INC.

"Received at the Rockvale P.O., to Mrs. Doran, proprietress of the Hotel, a letter from Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., praising Mrs. Doran's fruitcake and requesting the recipe."

"FOUR CRIME VICTIMS. *Human Remains Found Along Arkansas River east of Florence. Theory that the killing was followed by dismemberment.*" The rest of these two stories and thousands of others can be found at the Florence Historical Archive.

An ARCHIVE is a repository of documents considered extremely important to future generations of historical researchers. The Florence Historical Archive is exactly that - forever retention of the flat history produced over the last 150 years.

People, places and events are the backbone of the civilization we have developed. The story of lives here in Fremont County is told in the documents, newspapers, pictures and diaries of those who were here when it was a wild and woolly west. The history of miners, homesteaders, ranchers, fruit growers and industry workers of Fremont County resides on the shelves of the Archive.

We preserve that history and put it at the fingertips of thousands of people each year. The Archive is a growing entity, with research requests from every corner of the U.S. and Europe, generated by students, teachers, film makers, scientists, historians, authors, and genealogists. Our members network with other historical organizations, including the Pikes Peak Archivist and Museum Network, to put Fremont County in the consciousness of hundreds of people as a heritage tourism destination.

We will continue to expand our reach through greater digitization and online presence, while professionally archiving local materials and providing free access and research space to locals and visitors.



From Left: Mildred Wintz,, Melvena Benham, Margaret Storm, Deyon Boughton,. Carol McNew, Sylvia Andrews and Martie LaCasse - celebrating the Big Band Bash in 2018 with the SPARK group at the Elks Hall.

Colorado Joins in Honoring Moon Walk

Man's arrival on the moon silenced barking make-believe guns on a dusty Old West street in Colorado.

And elsewhere in the state, as everywhere, there were new hopes it would silence real guns around the world.

Mock gunfights are staged every hour in the tourist-movie set town of Buckskin Joe near Canon City. But the "good guys" and "bad guys" alike quieted their guns to listen with their audience to a public address system announcement that the lunar landing had been accomplished safely.

"Think of all those millions watching the same event on television," said Ron Dougherty, an insurance agent in Durango. "There's some unity in that. I think it will lead to better relations among nations," he said.

"I hope the Russians will join us in further space exploration, but I don't know if they will," said John Kinney, a clothing store clerk down the street. "It might keep us from fighting," he added.

Most of Colorado joined President Nixon in observing today as a day of participation in the historic event. Gov. John Love declared today a state holiday last week, and many of the state's cities followed suit.

Banks were closed. The Post Office was on a holiday schedule. Only emergency services of state, county and many local offices were operating. Courts were closed. Most summer classes were called off, although the University of Colorado was operating as usual.

About 300 members of Local 8495 of the Communications Workers of America did not report for work at the Western Electric distributing center in Denver, following their national headquarters' lead. The company had said it would be open for business as usual.

In Washington, Sen. Peter H. Dominick, R-Colo., a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the magnitude of Apollo 11's achievement is undeniable.

"The historical feat accomplished by our scientific community certainly justified Colorado's deep involvement in the space program, and I share the pride of all Americans today in our nation's contribution to mankind."

The accelerated schedule for the moonwalk cost inmates at the Colorado State Penitentiary some extra television viewing time. They were to have been allowed to stay up beyond the usual bedtime, but when the moonwalk was moved up, taps sounded at the regular time.

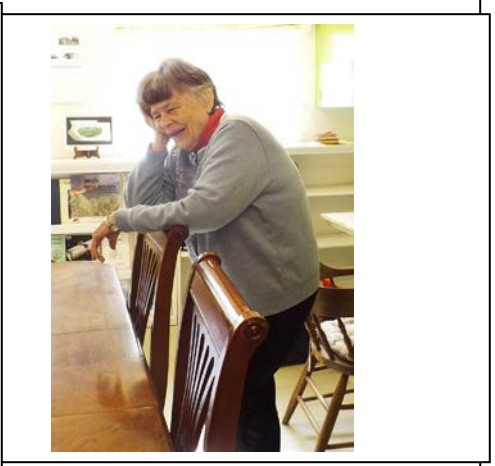
(Article by The Associated Press; printed in the *Cañon City Daily Record*, July 21, 1969.)

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ARCHIVE GUARDIANS - FLORENCE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE, INC.

From Left: Mildred Wintz, Dorothy Cool, Deyon Boughton, Carol McNew, Melvena Benham, Margaret Storm, Sylvia Andrews and Martie LaCasse. Below: We serve goodies to our invited guests, the McCandless Quilt of History, and Mildred Wintz in a contemplative mood.



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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.



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See www.fremontheritage.com

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SELF GUIDED TOURS: Cañon City, Skyline Drive, Florence, Howard and Western Fremont County

HISTORICAL GUIDE BOOKS: Coal Camps, Cemeteries, and Rocks and Fossils of Fremont County, Colorado

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, 2018 to Jan. 1, 2020.

Individual	\$15.00
Family	\$20.00
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