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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON JAN. 19, 2020
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801 SHERIDAN AVE., CAÑON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. PUBLIC WELCOME**

Royal Gorge Bridge

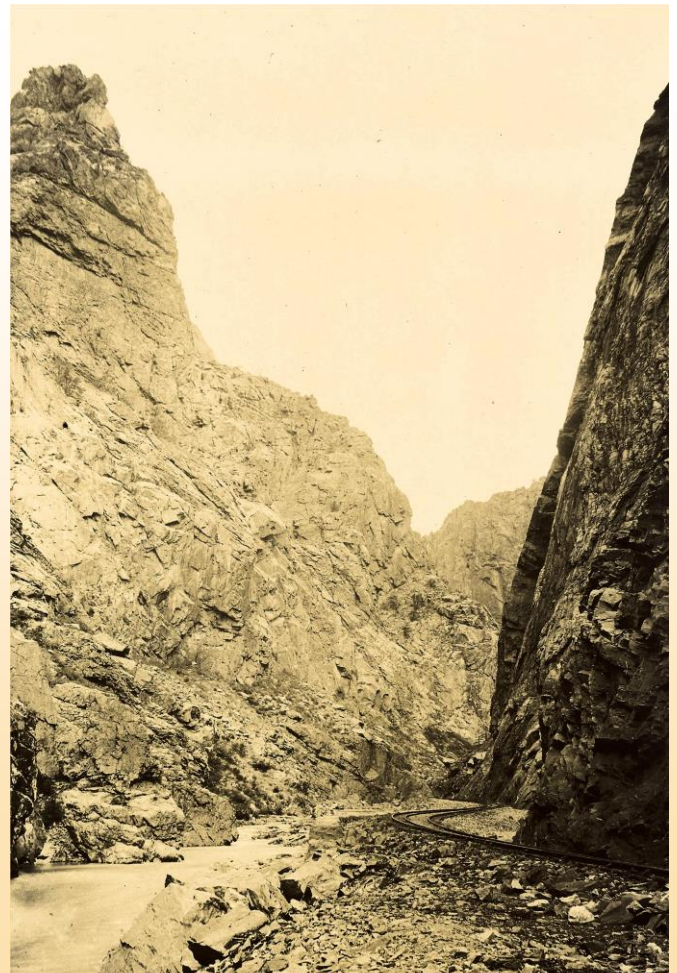
About the Author:

Eve Nagode, Royal Gorge Bridge & Park Historian, is known for her photographs of the Royal Gorge. Her first book, "Royal Gorge," celebrates the beauty of the area. Eve is currently working on her second book, "After the Fire, Rebuilding the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park." The book includes a section on Royal Gorge history.

The presentation will cover early local tourism and the impact of the building of the Royal Gorge Bridge.



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Artist Statement

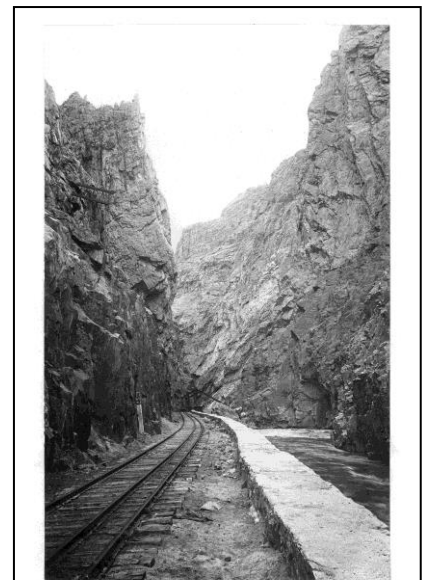
I like to tell stories, sometimes in a single image and sometimes as a series. I treat my subjects like digital paintings inspired by real-life events. I put careful thought into composition, texture, color and light. If my photographs speak to the viewer on an emotional level or bring back a personal memory, then I have succeeded in my work.

My father passed his love for taking pictures to me. That is why I chose photography as my major at Rhode Island School of Design. After I got my BFA, I worked as a photographer and graphic designer. Eventually, this led to a corporate career where my daily life had little to do with the fine arts. I think I was waiting for the creative freedom of digital technology.

When I retired in 2010, I moved to Cañon City, Colorado. I became active in photography again, entering shows and winning awards. When the Royal Gorge Bridge & Park burned down in June 2013, I asked Royal Gorge Bridge & Park management if I could document the rebuild and restoration. The bridge and scenic gorge became my mentor in the beauty of the changing light throughout the day. The photos are in my book, *"Royal Gorge Photography by Eve Nagode."*

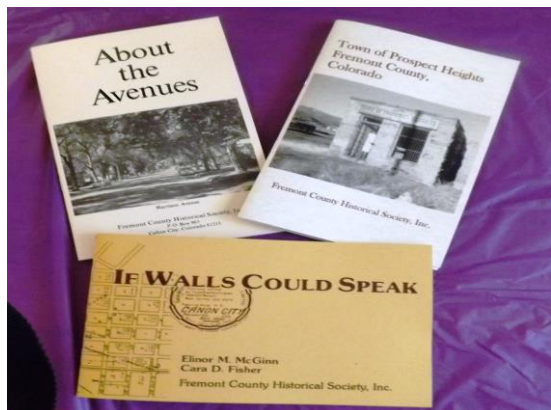
I continue collaborating with the Park shooting photos used for billboards, magazine covers and merchandise. I created the historical video shown at the Park Plaza Theater. I am currently working on a second book about the history of the Royal Gorge.

Eve was kind enough to scan and enhance the collection of pictures the FCHS received from Linda Nelson Zupan. Here are a few of them. They are dated 1886 and are in an album that eventually will be given to the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center.



Linda Nelson Zupan Collection, Courtesy Fremont County Historical Society

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The history books written by Cara Fisher and Eleanor McGinn have been reprinted, The new Prospect Heights Town book is also available at retail outlets in Cañon City & Florence. These have been added to the library of Fremont County Historical books published in the past four years by the Historical Society. Self-Guided Tour books for Cañon City, Skyline Drive, Florence, Howard, and Western Fremont County. The guide books for Rocks and Fossils, Cemeteries and Coal Camps are also available.

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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.



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, 2019 to Jan. 1, 2021.

Individual	\$15.00
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Lifetime	\$150.00

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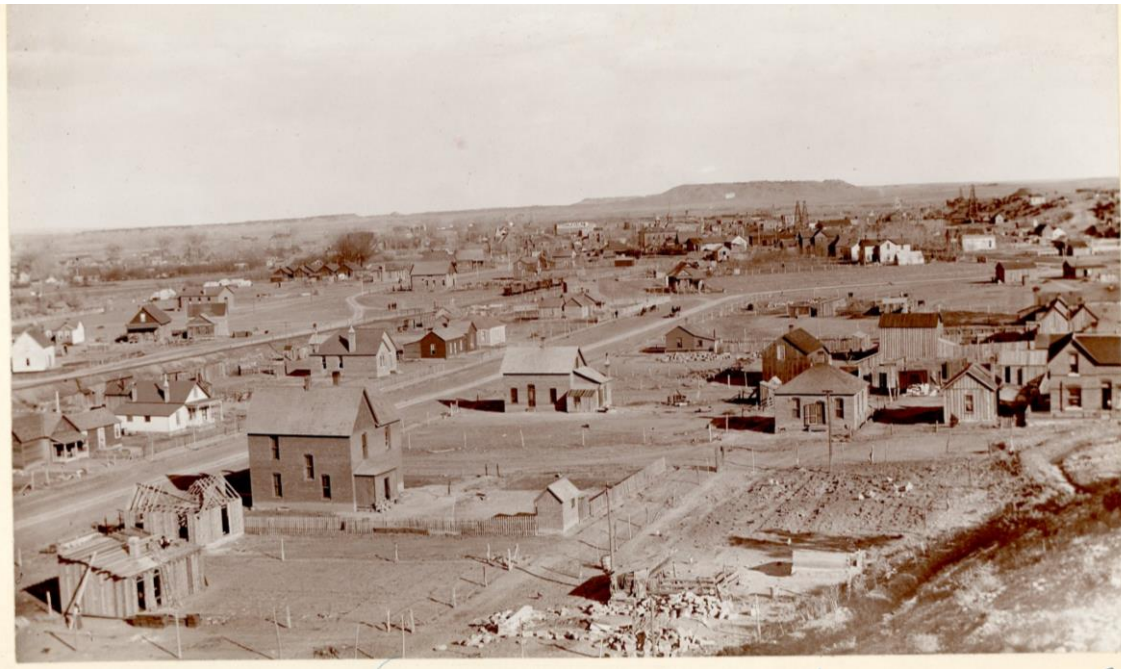
History being brought to life at 530 Main Street, We congratulate the Tezak family for preserving a special building.

Paul and Karen Austin/Owners

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Linda Nelson Zupan collection, property of the Fremont County Historical Society.

The label on this picture was: "Florence looking East from McCoombries Hill"

In January of each year, the Fremont County Historical Society awards a prestigious "Historian of the Year" award. This award is in honor of "Doc" Wilbur T. Little, a noted citizen and dedicated community minded person who we remember in this way.

WILBUR T. LITTLE

Birth: Mar. 4, 1910
Death: Sep. 7, 1985

Son of Dr. W.T. and Florence (Rockafellow) Little, Wilbur married Frieda Pruitt in 1932 and together they raised a daughter and two sons.

A graduate of Cañon City High School in 1927, Wilbur attended Colorado College and then joined the newspaper staff of the Cañon City Daily Record. He worked at the Record until his retirement in 1975 with the exception of a ten-year absence while he worked in Colorado Springs as editor of one newspaper and then as chief of another news agency. He returned to Cañon City and to his position as editor of the Record in 1966.

"Doc", a nickname he picked up from his father who was a physician, continued to build his reputation as a historian and an outstanding writer. "Up and Down Main Street" and "A Look Back Into History" were two of his most popular columns.

He was active in Christ Episcopal Church and in many community organizations: University Club, Golden Age Center, Elks, and the Historical Society. He had also served as County Coroner and a member of the Cañon City Council.

"Doc" will long be remembered as the "Dean of history of the Cañon City region."

("A Walk Into The Past--A Tour of Greenwood Cemetery." Printed by City of Cañon City, CO. 2nd Edition 2006.)



Wyoming celebrates the 150th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage today, December 10, 2019. The Wyoming Territory was the first in our nation to grant women unconditional suffrage, which included the right to vote and to hold office. This would be 50 years before the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.



Women's Rights Movement Begins

The campaign for women's suffrage began in earnest in the decades before the Civil War. During the 1820s and 30s, most states had extended the franchise to all white men, regardless of how much money or property they had. At the same time, all sorts of reform groups were proliferating across the United States—temperance leagues, religious movements, moral-reform societies, anti-slavery organizations—and in many of these, women played a prominent role.

Meanwhile, many American women were beginning to chafe against what historians have called the “Cult of True Womanhood”: that is, the idea that the only “true” woman was a pious, submissive wife and mother concerned exclusively with home and family. Put together, all of these contributed to a new way of thinking about what it meant to be a woman and a citizen of the United States.

In 2019, the United States issued a stamp commemorating the Suffrage movement.

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