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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON MARCH 21, 2021
STEEPLE EVENT CENTER - 7TH AND MACON
CAÑON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. PUBLIC WELCOME**

Beer Today, Gone Tomorrow: Prohibition and Prospect Heights

Kathleen Eaton will present on Fremont County's complicated history with prohibition, paying special attention to the Prospect Heights area. Four years before nationwide prohibition started, Colorado was already a dry state, yet it was also one of the first states to call for the repeal of prohibition. So what changed?

Prospect Heights was incorporated as the Prospect Heights Liquor Company. The Adamic family formed this area to serve the many miners and smelter workers living on Smelter Hill.

Kathleen Eaton has a master's degree in public history from Royal Holloway, University of London and an undergraduate degree in history and anthropology from Colorado State University. She has been working in museums for the past 7 years and is currently the Education Coordinator for the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center, conducting school programs and historical presentations.

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**NOTE:
WE HAVE CHANGED OUR
PROGRAM VENUE TO THE STEEPLE
EVENT CENTER, 7TH AND MACON IN
CAÑON CITY. VIRUS PROTOCOLS
ARE IN PLACE.**

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FLORENCE MUSEUM & RESEARCH CENTER
 - the artifact display in Florence by the Florence Museum and Research Center and part of a private collection which is shared with the public through this means. If you are in the Post Office in Florence, stop to look at this great display of the local native's artifacts that were here many years ago.



The Florence Pioneer Museum and Research Center has placed a new display at the Florence Post Office at 2nd St. and Pikes Peak. The FPM has had a display case there for many years. There are several special arrowheads, spear heads and rocks in this collection: a small pestle and mortar for grinding herbs for medicines, several examples of lava, leaf and shell fossils, and a mano and a grinding stone. *Courtesy photo*



“DOC” LITTLE HISTORIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD GIVEN TO LORETTA BAILEY IN JANUARY 2021



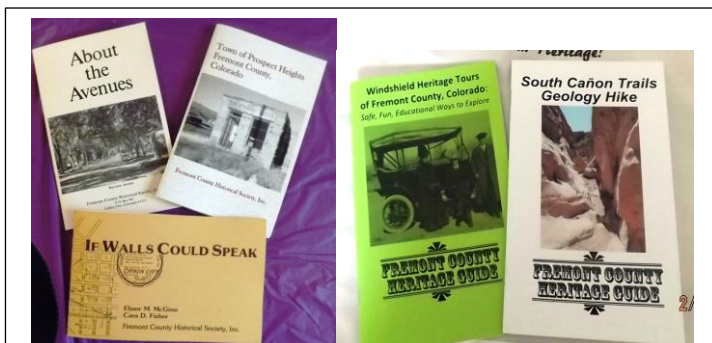
Loretta Bailey has a reputation of thorough and accurate research of the subjects she picks. For example, she took on the project of the “Reel California Girls” in 2017 and has since produced a book and many programs about those ladies who came into Fremont County in early 1900 from California. The story of their enterprise, ambition and completion of a “tourist” attraction at the Royal Gorge before the bridge was built and afterwards is a story I encourage you all to investigate.

In 2019, the City of Cañon City awarded Loretta a certificate for her Outstanding Volunteer Service to the Royal Gorge Regional Museum and History Center. She has continued that service to this day. We are all more informed and better able to research because of Loretta’s keen interest and service to the historical past of this county.

Photo by C. McNew

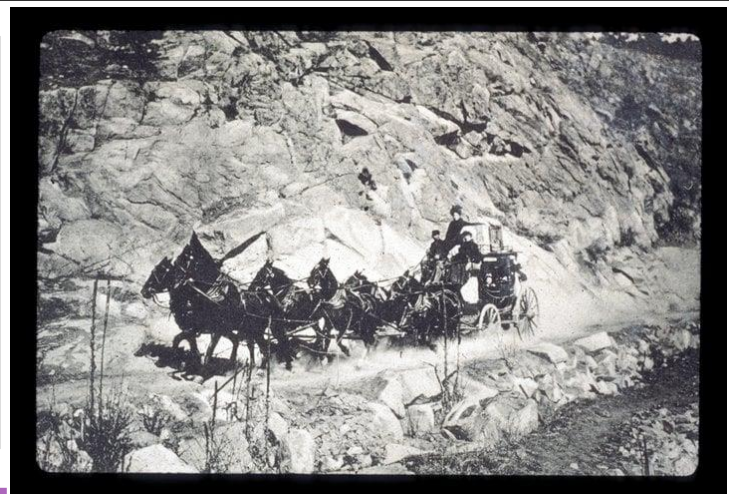


The history books written by Cara Fisher and Eleanor McGinn have been reprinted. The new Prospect Heights Town book is also available at retail outlets in Cañon City & Florence. These have been added to the library of Fremont County Historical books published in the past four years by the Historical Society - Titles are: Cañon City, Skyline Drive, Florence, Howard, Windshield Tours, South Cañon Trails Geology Hike and Western Fremont County. The Guide books for Rocks and Fossils, Cemeteries and Coal Camps are also available online at www.fremontheritage.com/fchs



The old books

The New Books



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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, 2020 to Jan. 1, 2022.

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

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600 W 3RD ST. FLORENCE, CO 719-372-1648

The Florence Historical Archive has a website:

www.florencehistoricalarchive.org

Lots of information, pictures and helpful ideas are also on their Facebook page at: Florence Historical Archive
(ENTRANCE IS THROUGH THE POLICE DOOR ON WASHINGTON STREET)



ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM & HISTORY CENTER

612 Royal Gorge Blvd.
Cañon City, Colorado

Open 10am - 4pm
Wed. - Sat.

museum.canoncity.org
719-269-9036

- BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS PRICES VARY.
- CAÑON CITY AREA**
1. FREMONT COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
 2. YOU SCREAM, ICE CREAM
 3. ARTIST'S GALLERY
 4. J & J STONES AND MINERALS
 5. ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL MUSEUM AND HISTORY CENTER
 6. PROSPECT HEIGHTS JAIL (SUMMER)
 7. COLORADO MUSEUM OF PRISONS
 8. ANY BOARD MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY
- FLORENCE AREA**
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 2. FLORENCE PIONEER MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER
- WESTERN FREMONT COUNTY**
1. RIVERSIDE CAFÉ, HOWARD
 2. HOWARD MUSEUM (CHURCH)
 3. COTOPAXI STORE
 4. BIG HORN LIQUOR (COTOPAXI)