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**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON January 15, 2023  
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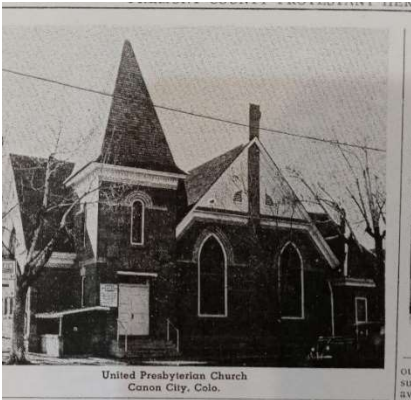
## Draper Ranch History and Movie Making



J. L. Draper, George and Leona Draper, Buddy and Jerry Draper were involved in providing horses, 1800 wagons, and cattle. They worked as wranglers and even appeared in a posse.

Presented by Jerry Draper

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While working on the project of inventorying the contents of the vault at the Steeple, I came across a newspaper article from June of 1971 about the United Presbyterian Church being torn down. This church was located at 9th and River Street where the Sunflower Bank is now located.

In the article it mentions the finding of a time capsule which contained a tin box. The tin box and the cornerstone were donated to the United Presbyterian

Church on Macon Ave. I showed the article to Dan Meeks. He took me to the vault and handed me a tin box, which contained four newspapers. commenting that he had

wondered what it was. The cornerstone laying ceremony was held March 25, 1901.

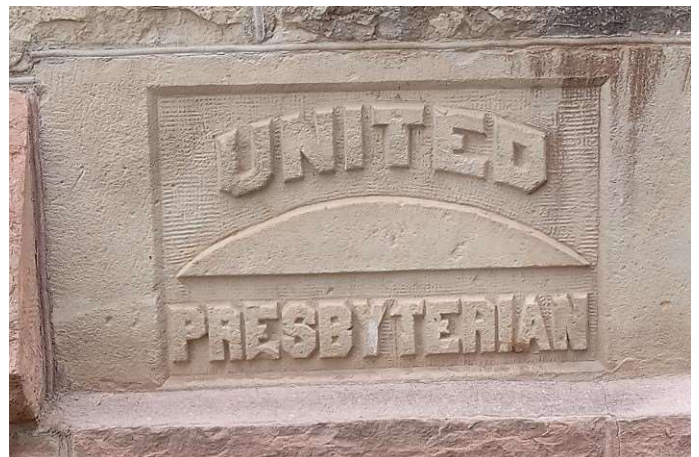
The contents of the tin box were a Bible; handwritten Charter membership list of 88; Easter edition April 12, 1900 of the Canon City Record; Canon City Times, March 14, 1901; Christian Instructor & United Presbyterian Witness, March 5, 1901; Christian Union Herald dated March 23, 1901; The United Presbyterian, March 4, 1901; The Midland, March 21, 1901; and The Messenger dated March 23, 1901. The



article about the laying of the cornerstone explains the reason these publications were

chosen. In a search for the cornerstone, it was discovered that the stone had been set into the southeast corner of the new addition to the United Presbyterian Church on Macon. Due to

declining membership, the church was closed in 1966, with members joining other churches. The photo of the Church is from the Fremont County Protestant Herald in December 1952.



Article by Sandra Haimerl

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**Historical Society Programs**

January 15- Jerry Draper, "History of the Draper Ranch"

March 19 – Gregory Howell, "Nuckolls Women"

May 21 – David Emerich,

"Silent Movie Era in Canon City"

July 16 – Wes Brown, "Historic Maps"

September 17 – Victoria Miller,

"Coal Mining in Fremont Co.

November 19 – Stacey Cline, Prison Museum

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