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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON
JANUARY 21, 2024
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH,
801 SHERIDAN, CANON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. - PUBLIC WELCOME

SKYE STUART: "FEMALE FELONS"

Sherry Skye Stuart has lived in the Rocky Mountains for over fifty years. Forty of those years were spent in Fremont County Colorado raising her nine children and being active in the community. Sherry is an author, writer, artist, and yoga teacher. She has authored four books on Penrose and Fremont County History and edited one other Penrose history book:

The Early History of Penrose Colorado 2021

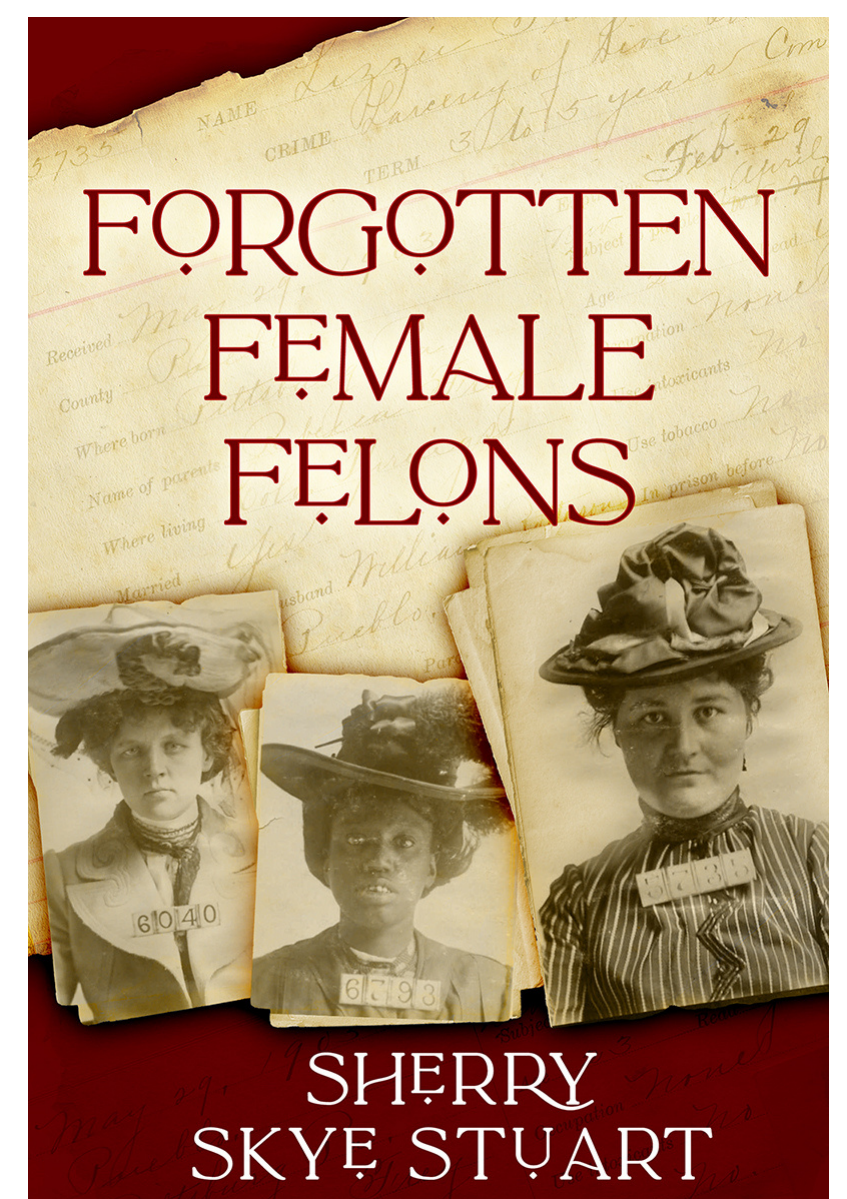
Down Memory Lane with the Beaver Creek Folks 2012, editor

The Forgotten Cemeteries of Beaver Creek 2008

Pioneer Women of Beaver Creek 2007

San Juan Bautista Cemetery 2007

Sherry has been a middle school librarian, curator of the Penrose History Exhibit, substitute teacher, and museum curator. She served on the Fremont County Heritage Board, the Florence Pioneer Museum Board and was a member of the Fremont County Historical Society. She's also edited and published the memoirs of five women and has written numerous newspaper columns, a local history blog, and produced over a dozen educational programs on Fremont County, Colorado, Local History.



SKYE STUART: "FEMALE FELONS" - CONTINUED

Sherry loves to delve into the lives of marginalized women in history, teasing out their stories and bringing them to light. Ladies of the evening, female felons and old cemeteries particularly intrigue her. She believes we each need a connection to the past to bring balance and peace into our lives. Writing about the past is her small contribution to making her corner of the world a better place.

Sherry also writes poetry, prose, short stories, flash fiction, and has numerous book ideas. Writing historical fiction and ageless romance are in Sherry's future.

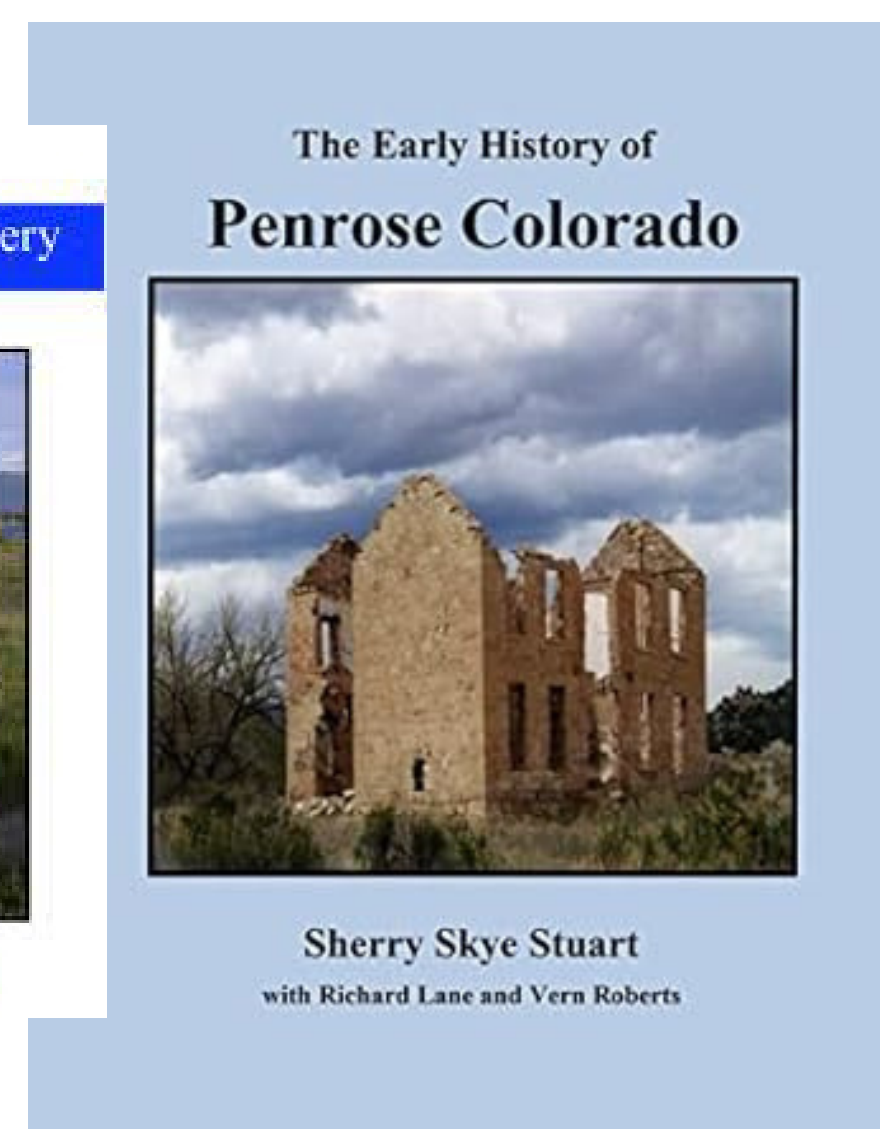
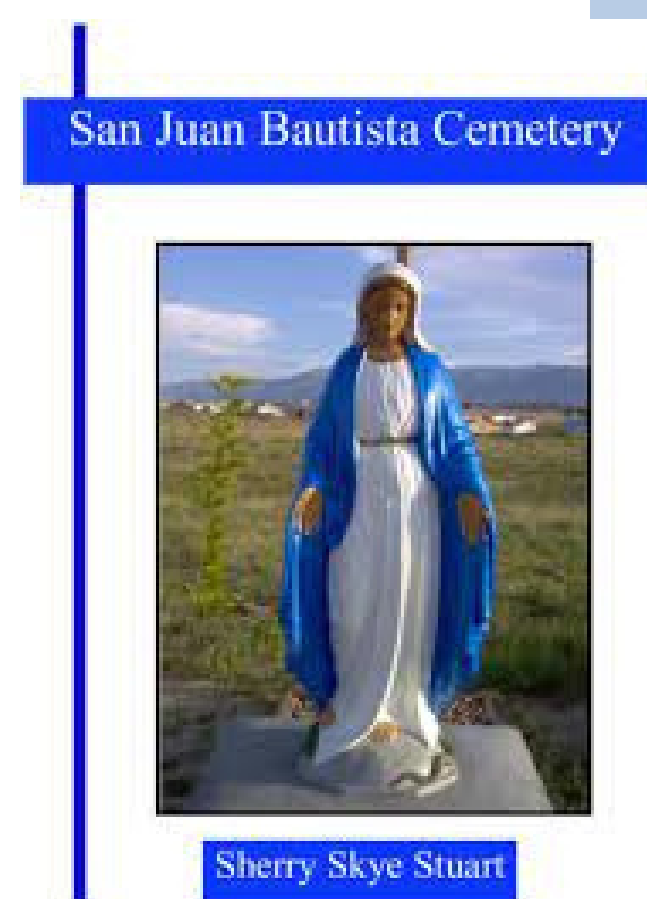
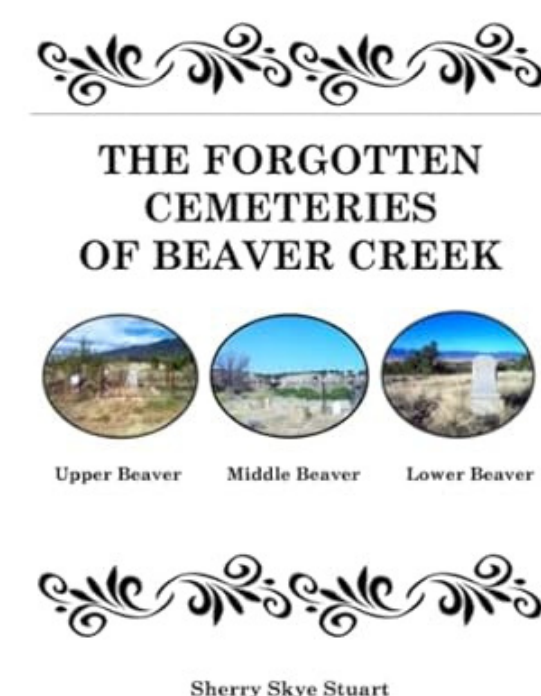
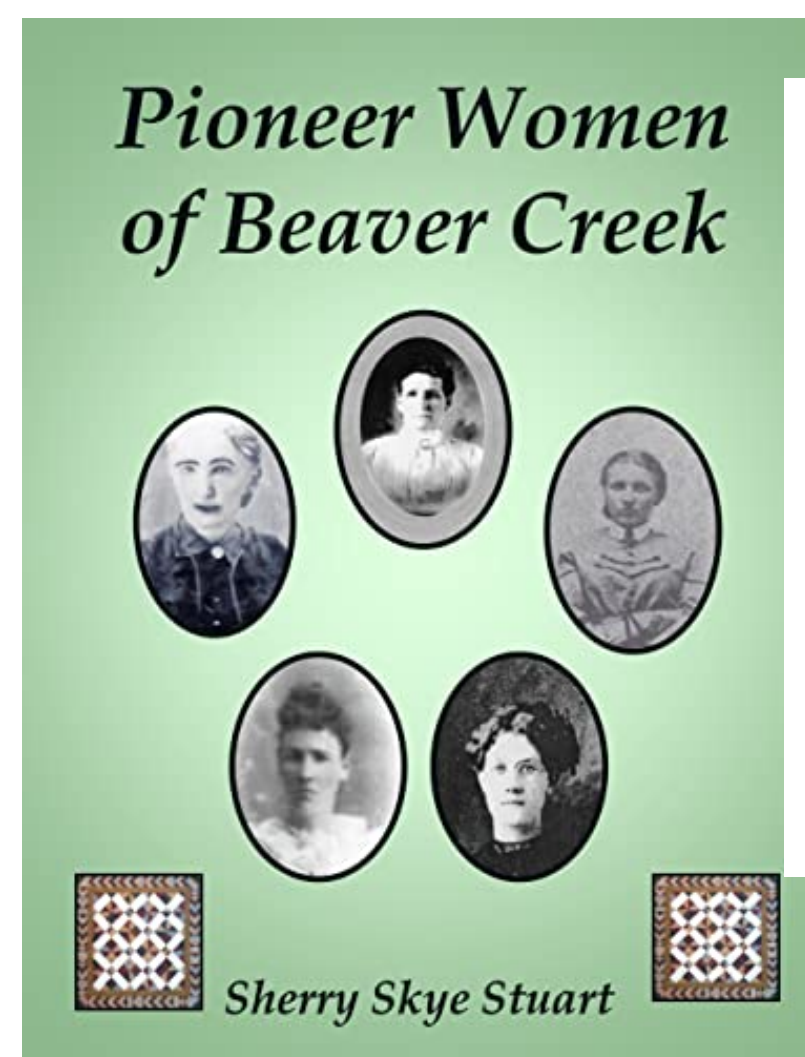
Sherry holds two Associate Degrees from Pueblo Community College, Fremont Campus, in Library Science and Fine Arts (History) and is a Registered Yoga Teacher with Yoga Alliance and a Certified YIN yoga teacher.

Visit www.sherryskyestuart.com to stay in touch with her latest books, projects, presentations, and musings.

Follow Sherry on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/sherry.skye.stuart/>

Visit the Facebook group Penrose Colorado History to learn more about the history of Penrose, Colorado. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/722548532053929>

To contact Sherry please email her at: sherryskyestuart@yahoo.com



FREMONT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024

Warm Greeting FCCHS Members,

Hoping all has a nice enjoyable holiday season. Can you believe 2023 is in the “history books”? The past year brought some changes to the FCCHS community and some more changes are forthcoming. The FCCHS board is continuing to work out some kinks left from the loss of some of our board members that were the driving force in the society. We miss you all.

One of the changes is our venue for our bimonthly programs. We are finally back at the Shepherd of the Hills Church at 801 Sheridan Avenue in Canon City. As you might remember, we were there for several years. We would like to thank 4-Mile Community Club for the use of their building. We are very appreciative.

At our Annual Members Meeting (January 2024) we will be holding our election of board members. This was not done in 2023, an oversight on my part. According to the bylaws, elections must be held regularly for board members. This year up for reelection are the following board members: Cindi McPhail, MaryAnn Harper, Ashley Malcome, and Betsy Denney. We continue to need board members to be in compliance with the bylaws. So please consider becoming a board member.

Another oversight in 2023 was the awarding of the Doc Little Award. This award is for a member of the community that has made a significant contribution to the heritage, history, and/or preservation of Fremont County. This year we will have a deserving person(s) receive this prestigious award. Please join us for the celebration!

Thank you all for your continued support of the Fremont County Historical Society.

Sincerely,

Betsy Denney
FCCHS President

Historical Society Programs

Upcoming Events in 2024

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| January 21, 2024 | Skye Stuart | “Female Felons” |
| March 17, 2024 | Audri Goronson | “Language of Floweres” |
| May 19, 2024 | Kathleen Shoemaker & Janice Zeiler | “Cattlegomen” |
| July 21, 2024 | Ashlee Sack | “Eugenia Endicott” |
| September 15, 2024 | Stacey Cline | “Female Felons” |
| November 17, 2024 | Anne Whitfield | “Rock Art” |

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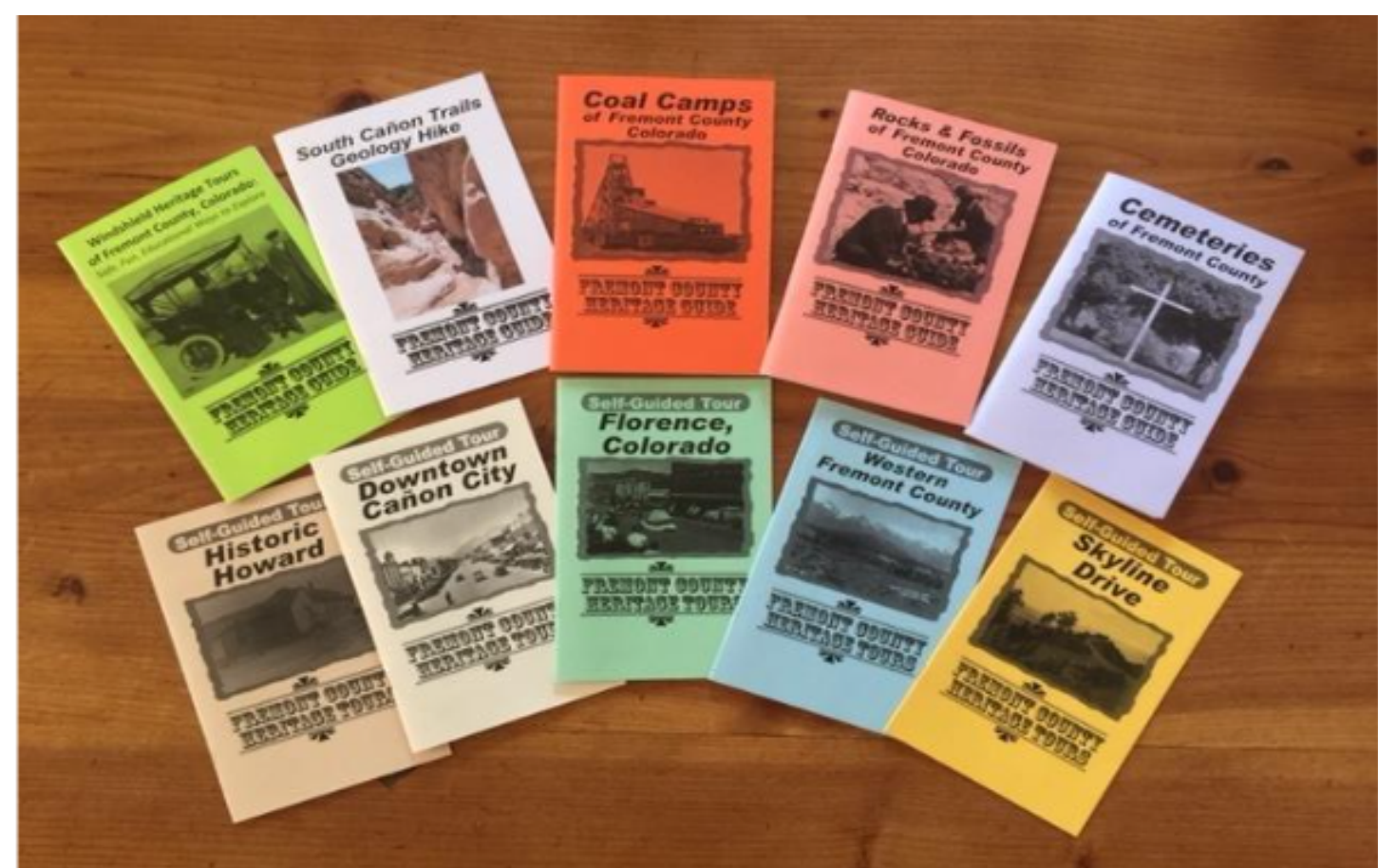
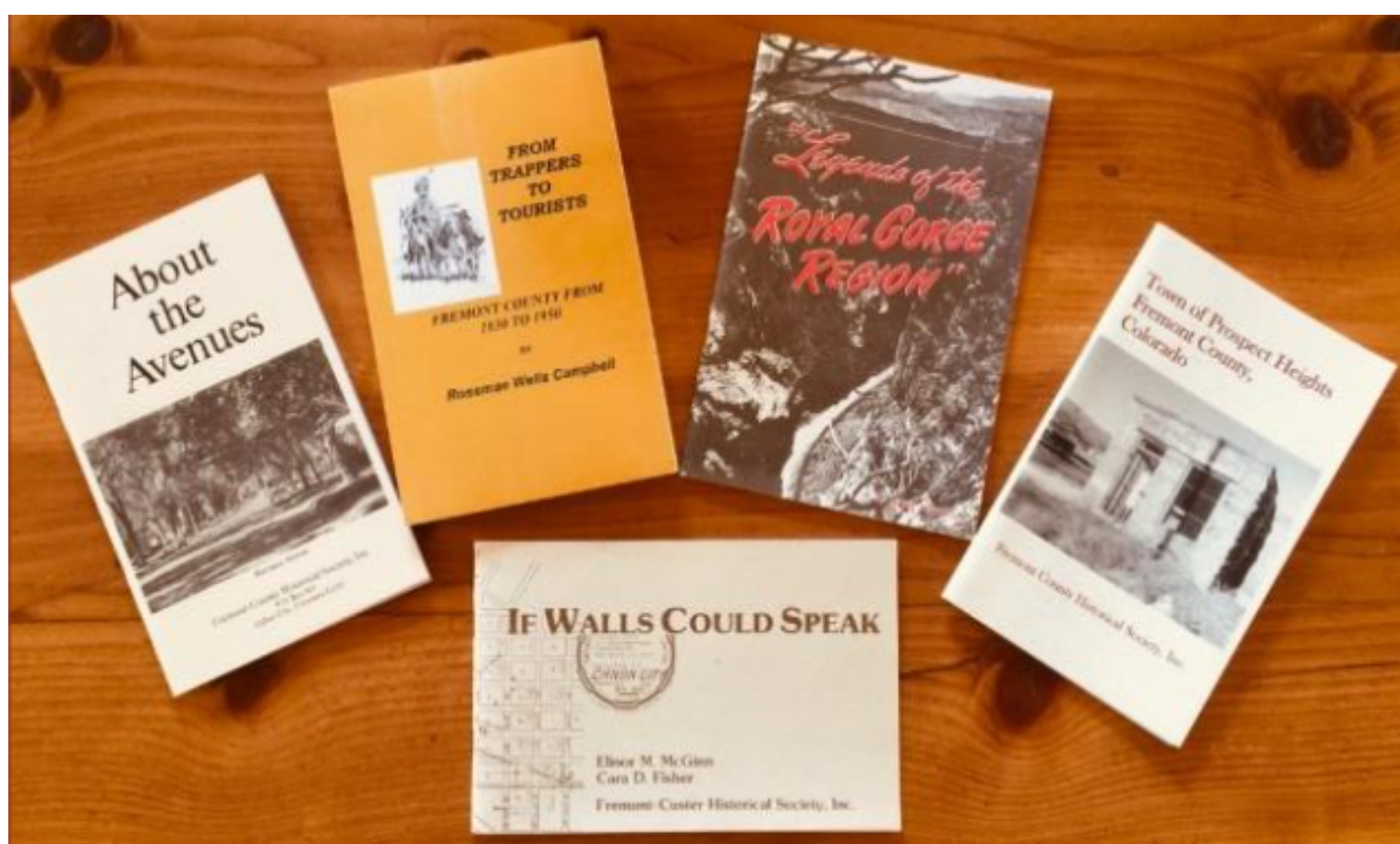


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ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL BOOKS FOR SALE

The history books written by Cara Fisher and Eleanor McGinn have been reprinted. A new book, *Legends of the Royal Gorge Region* by Janet Sterling, has been added. The new *Prospect Heights Town* book is also available at retail outlets in Canon City and Florence.

These have been added to the library of Fremont County Historical books published in the past four years by the Historical Society. The titles are *Canon City*, *Skyline Drive*, *Florence*, *Howard*, *Windshield Tours*, *South Canon 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.



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- WESTERN FREMONT COUNTY AREA
1. HOWARD MUSEUM (CHURCH)
 2. COTOPAXI STORE

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Thank you to all the new members who have joined this year – we are glad you have joined us. Dues cover December 31, to January 1.

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

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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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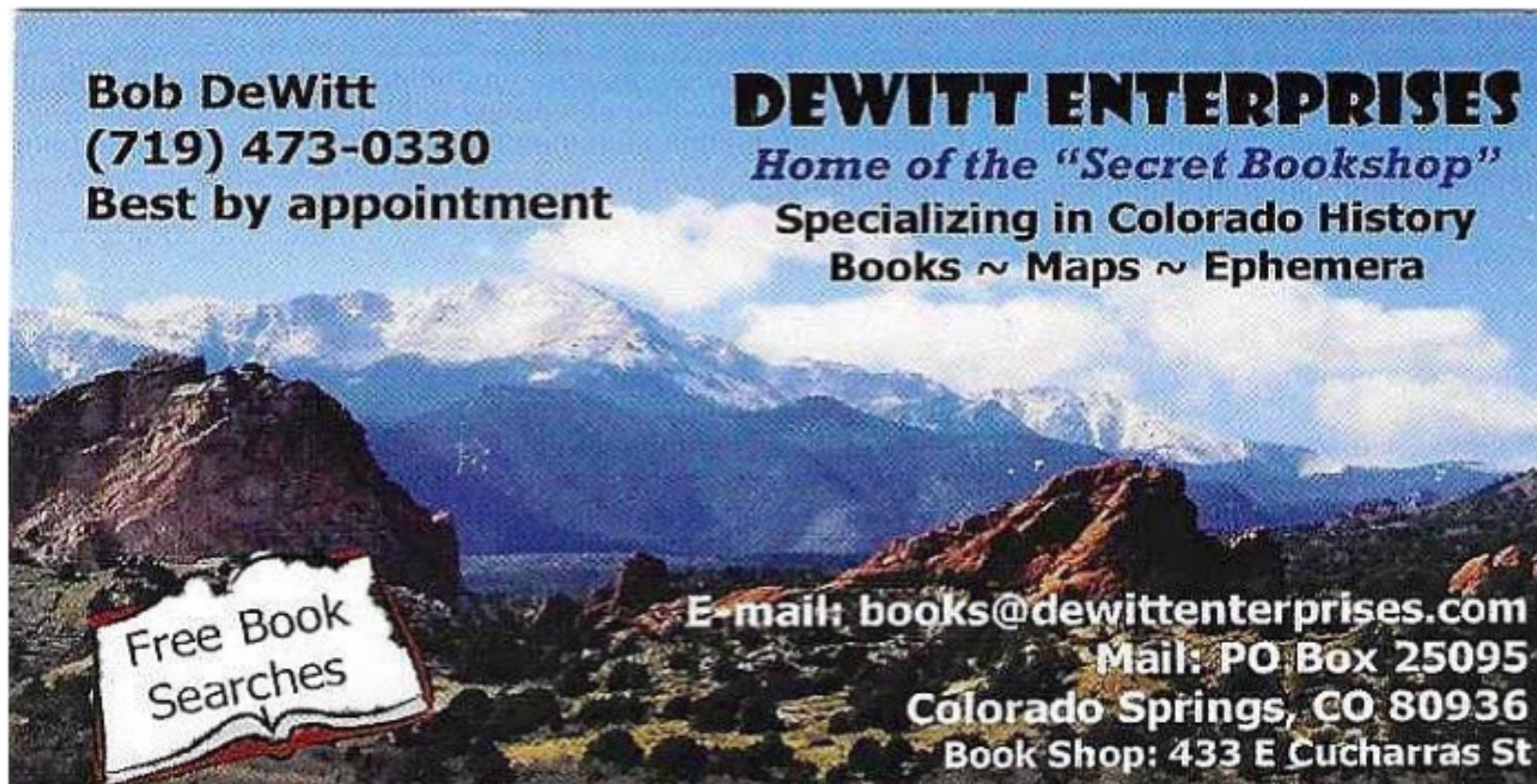
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