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YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PROGRAM ON
MAY 19, 2024
SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CHURCH,
801 SHERIDAN, CANON CITY, CO 81212
2:00 P.M. - PUBLIC WELCOME

“Cattlegwomen”

Kathleen Shoemaker was born in Canon City and was raised on the family ranch that was established in 1899. Kathleen, along with her siblings, currently manages the ranch as a cow-calf operation.

Kathleen was very active in 4-H growing up and as an adult. Agriculture continues to be an important part of her life.

She is active in the Fremont County Cattlegwomen organization and has been an instrumental member in the area for several years. She is also serving as President of the Colorado Cattlegwomen Association.

Kathleen and her sister Joanie own Bunk House Burgers in Canon City. They started the restaurant in January 2013 and are celebrating 11 years in the business. Their flag ship is grass fed hamburgers supplied by the family ranch.

In addition to all of her activities, she loves spending time with her husband Bruce and their two fur babies.

Shoemaker is proud of her heritage and the hard work that goes into running the ranch and her business.



Kathleen Shoemaker

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Upcoming Events in 2024

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Ashlee Sack

“Eugenia Endicott”

September 15, 2024

Stacey Cline

“Female Felons”

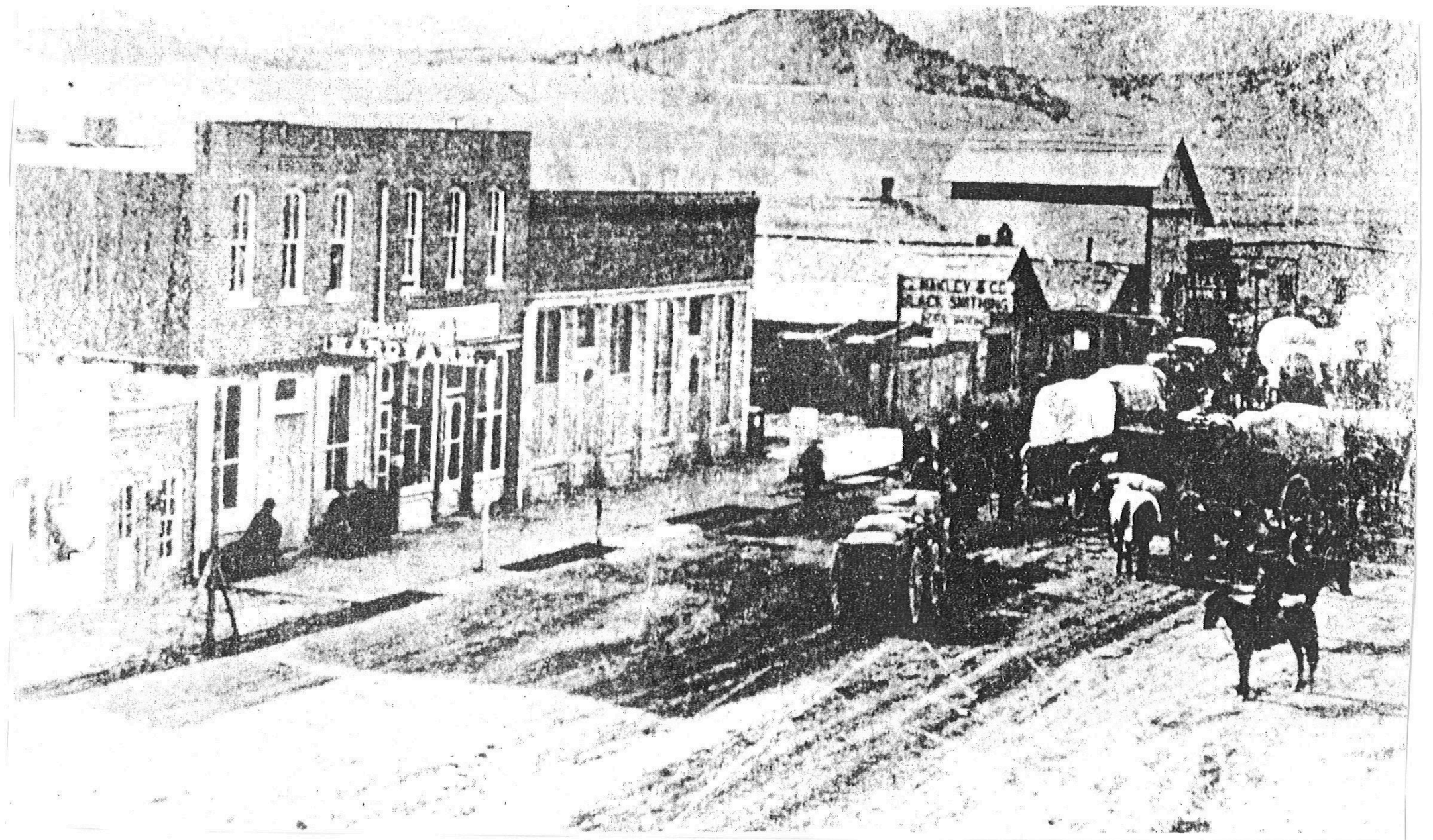
November 17, 2024

Anne Whitfield

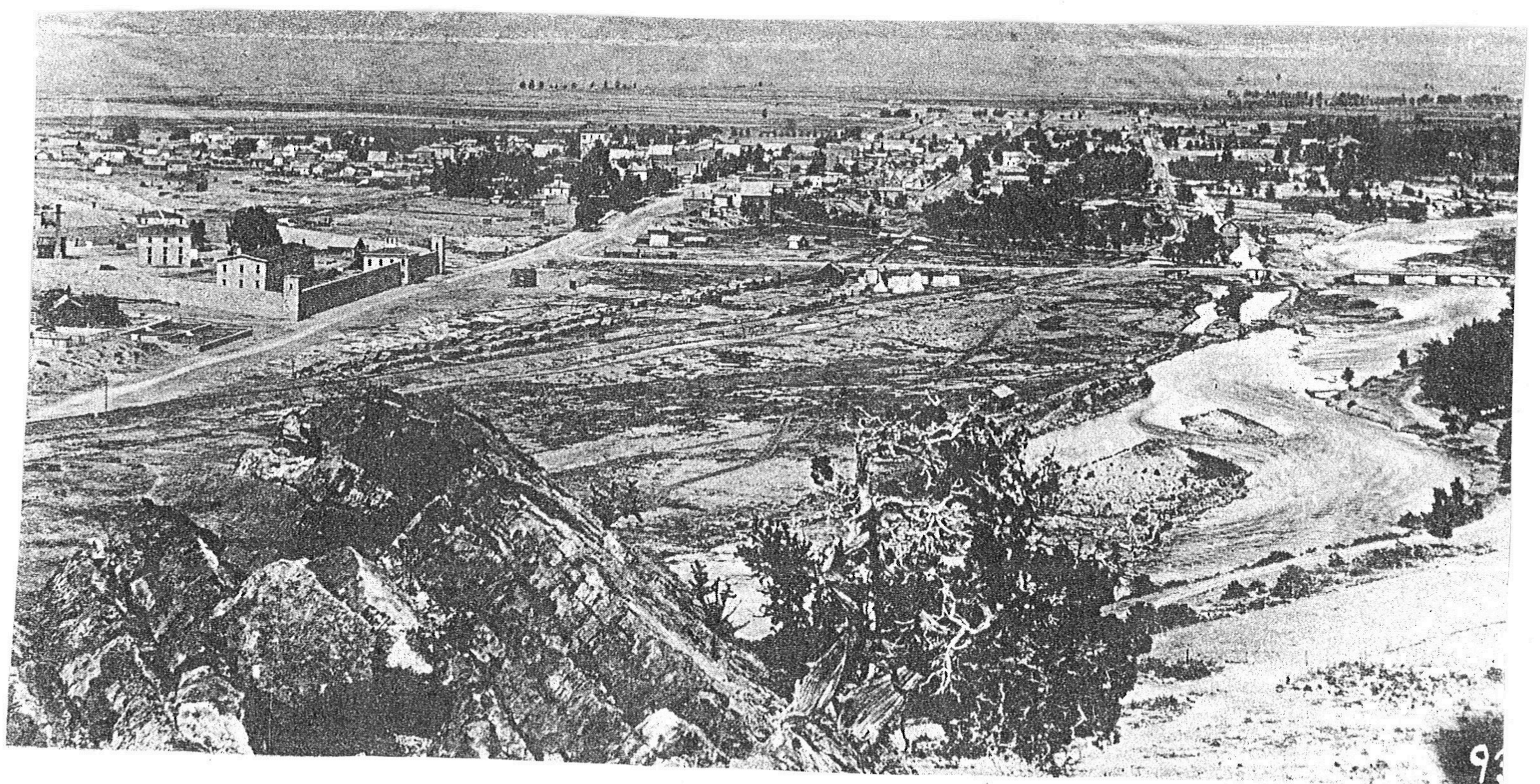
“Rock Art”

**Canon City,
Colo**

1870



1878

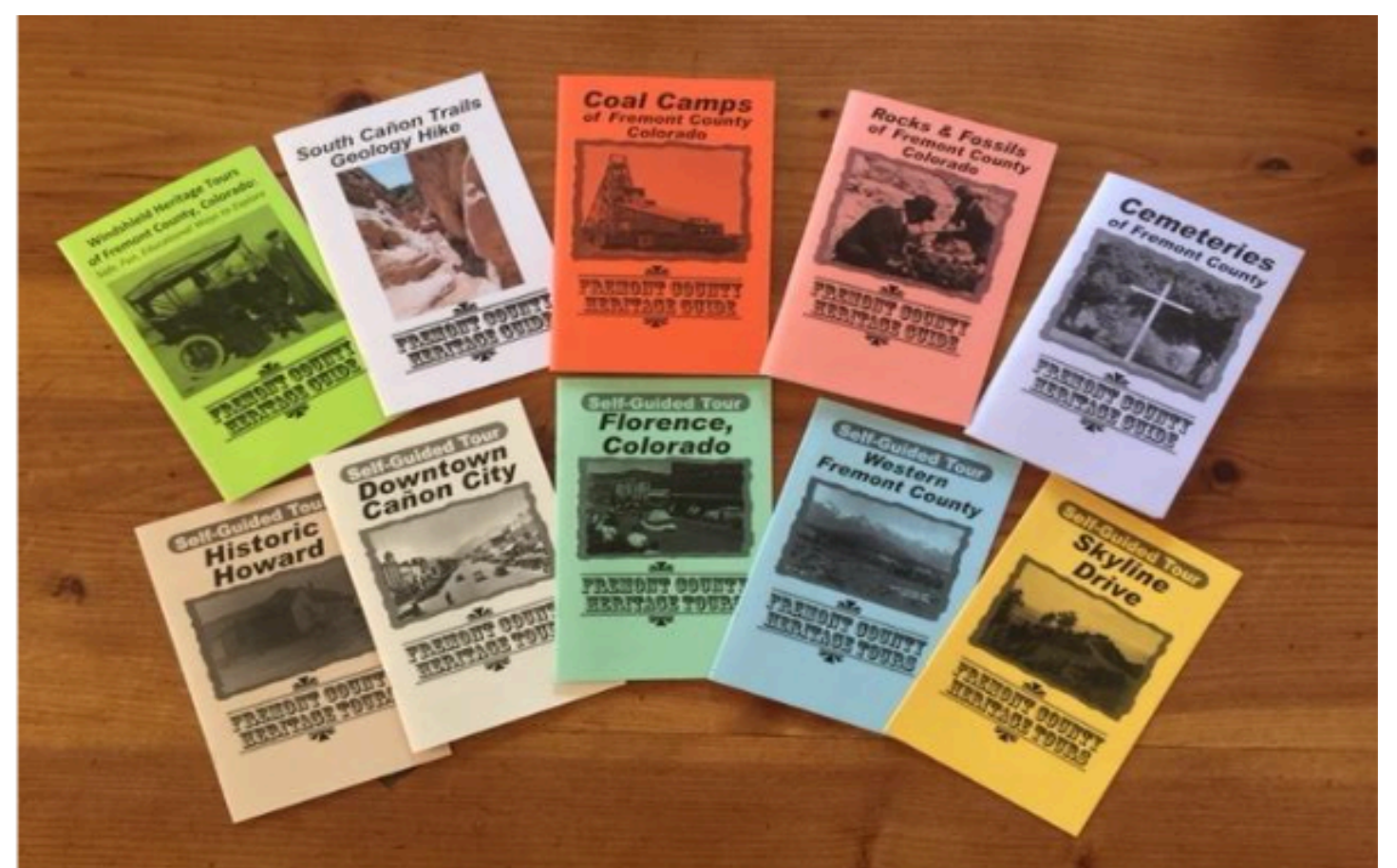
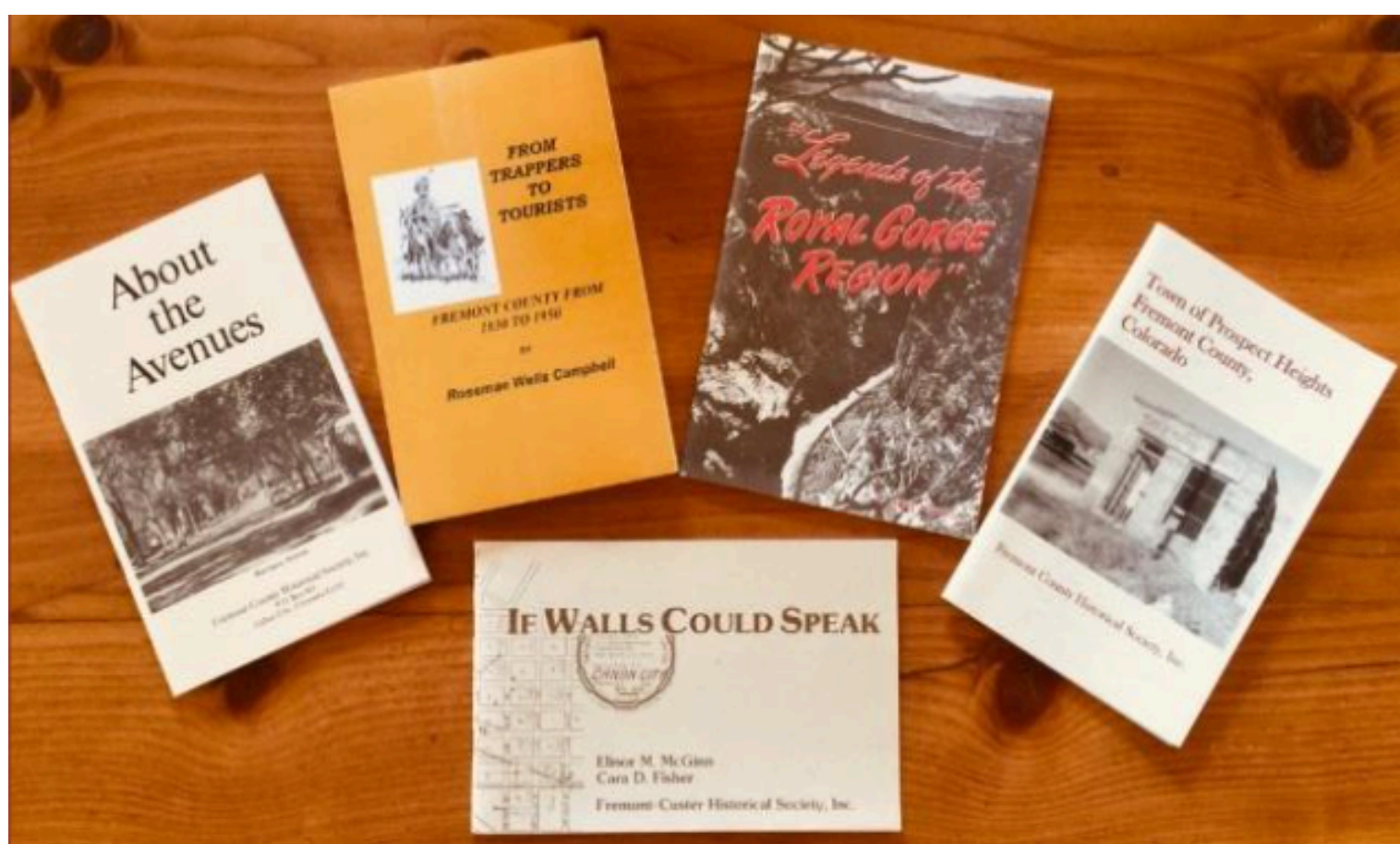


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ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL BOOKS FOR SALE

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.



ROYAL GORGE REGIONAL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FOLLOWING OUTLETS -- PRICES VARY.

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2. FLORENCE PIONEER MUSEUM AND RESEARCH CENTER
3. ANTIQUE SALVAGE ON MAIN
4. BELL TOWER ART CENTER

WESTERN FREMONT COUNTY AREA

1. HOWARD MUSEUM (CHURCH)
2. COTOPAXI STORE
3. COTOPAXI-MULLINS HISTORY CENTER

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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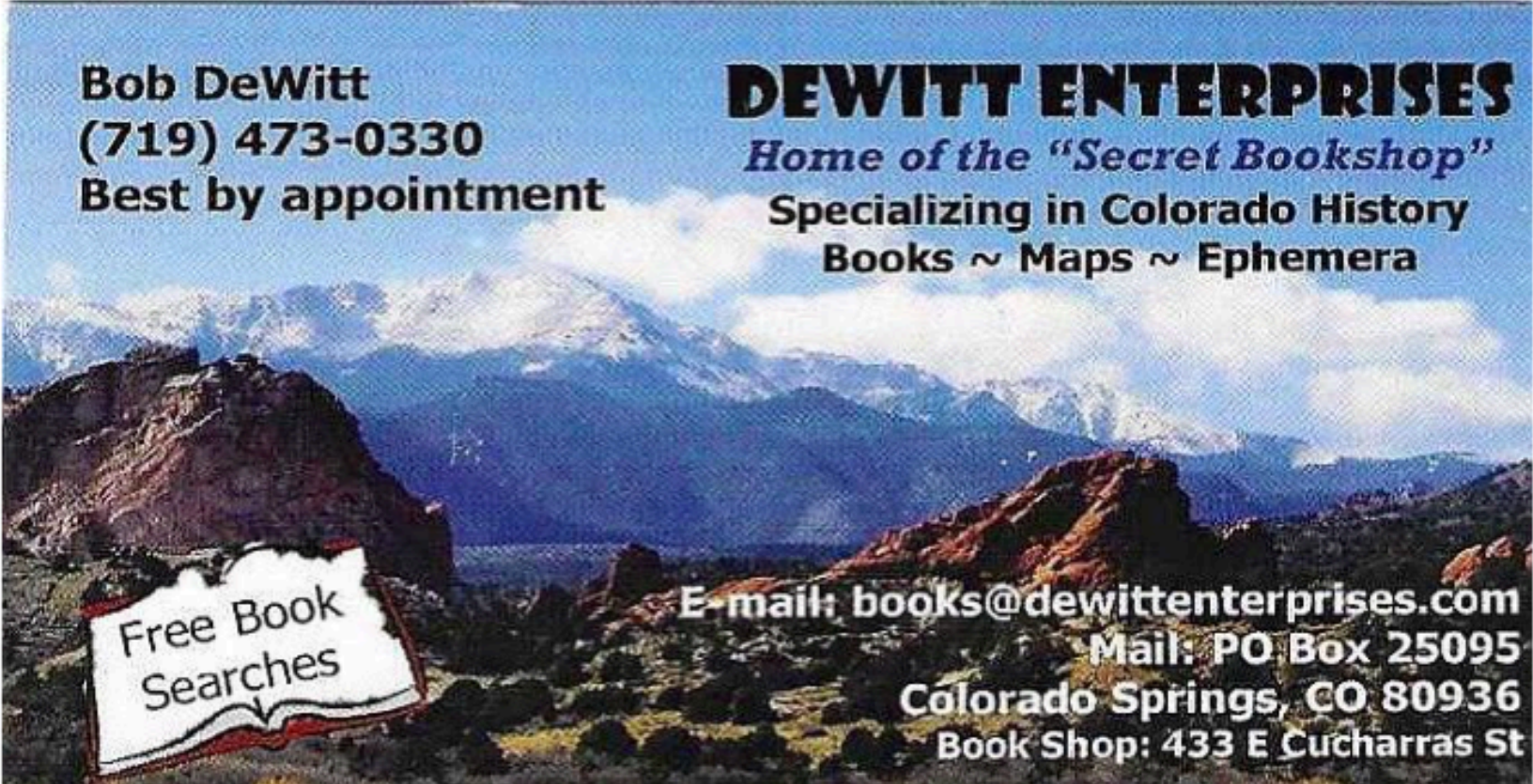
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