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*Enjoy all the traditions, family, friends, and holidays that make this season special!*

*The Florence Historical Archive wishes you and yours a safe, healthy, and happy holiday season.*

## 2022 - A Year in Review

2022 was a busy year for the Florence Historical Archive. Research, lectures, events, displays, in a variety of different venues. We met many fascinating people that shared amazing stories and family histories. We received research requests from as far as Denmark and the Netherlands as well as requests from local authors, Florence business owners and others local and from across the US. Requests included genealogy, local cemetery burials, obituary information from our newspaper collection, local building pictures and histories, property, and water rights. Each request developed a unique story of the various families who settled in Colorado, Fremont County, and surrounding areas. Our research board is overflowing with requests still in progress.

Our own Archivist and Board Member Dr. Mildred Wintz received the prestigious Doc Little Award in March. A few of our board members helped celebrate Cañon City's Sesquicentennial, as Spirits on the Trolley Tour in April. The Archive hosted the Pikes Peak History Coalition's May meeting with refreshments and a tour of the Archive.

The Florence Farmers' Market opened in June. The Archive manned a weekly booth (June through September) donated by the Farmers' Market Association. Each month centered on a specific topic, with a different aspect highlighted each week. Genealogy, buildings, environment, Front Street, Rainbow Park, water ranging from drinking to agriculture, finishing with our local cemeteries, inhabitants to symbolism. Many of our visitors relayed delightful family histories.

This year's monthly lecture series began in July. Focusing on Florence Historic Buildings, the McCandless Family migration and ending in November with a history of quilt design and the voices that brought them to life.

The Florence Pioneers Day Parade in September – Once again, a few of our lovely board members, rode the fire truck as Spirits in historic costumes. The Archive hosted a booth in the park, with goodies, books, and introducing the limited edition "Florence Archival Mouse".

October's Open House. A few of the Florence City Council Members stopped by for some refreshments and to tour the Archive and discuss who and what the Archive is. Other familiar faces stopped by, and a few brought generous contributions of family history with them.

**2023 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** is in full swing. A membership form is included in this Newsletter. Remember the Florence Historical Archive, Inc. runs solely on membership dues, generous donations, local business sponsors and volunteers.

Speaking of Volunteers... **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Do you have some free time, interested in Colorado History, then we may be the place for you. We need volunteers! The Archive is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm. Have a free hour or two? We need people to yellow sheet, file, proofread, scan documents, write articles, advertising, researching, picture taking, event planning, event speakers, and the to do is endless. Come Join Us!

We'd like to extend another huge "**THANK YOU**" to our 2022 business/patron/benefactor members (see our list in this publication). Please continue to support them as they have generously supported us.

### Become an Archive Volunteer

We are always looking for assistance with photography, video production, historical research, social media, tour guides, yellow sheeting and presenters.

Are you interested in learning about volunteer opportunities at the Archive?

Website:

[florencehistoricalarchive.org](http://florencehistoricalarchive.org)

Email:

[florencehistoricalarchive@gmail.com](mailto:florencehistoricalarchive@gmail.com)

Hours: 10am to 1pm

Monday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday

### **Florence Historical Archive's 2023 Membership Drive**

It's easy... Go to:

<https://florencehistoricalarchive.org/Support%20the%20Archive/#become-a-member>

Or print, complete and mail with your check, the membership form on the last page of this newsletter.

### **Limited Edition "Florence Archival Mouse" \$10 each**

The Florence Historical Archival Mouse moved with our Archivist all the way from Philadelphia. Leaving its tracks across the Midwest. The mouse represents all those who make an Archive available to their community. Support Your Archive by purchasing this unique mouse and become one of the "Meeeces" of The Florence Historical Archive".

### **2023 Farmer's Market**

The Archive is currently developing a program for a return to The Florence Farmer's Market in 2023. If you have a topic or idea you would like to see for one of our weeks, or month? Please e-mail: [FlorenceHistoricalArchive@gmail.com](mailto:FlorenceHistoricalArchive@gmail.com)

**"Add Your Voice to The Archive"** - An Ongoing Family History Project.  
Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 am ~ 1 pm at the Archive

With access to the extensive research materials in the archive, participants are guided by our talented staff to record their family stories and experiences. The goal is to preserve local history while telling stories of their Fremont County, Colorado area arrivals. The project is not only to add your story to the Archive's Family Collection but to capture and preserve your story for your descendants.

Your story will be collected and published into a booklet format.

For more information: Call 719-372-1648 or 719-429-4624

### **Archive Will Be Closed**

Christmas Holiday – Monday December 26 thru Friday December 30, 2022

New Year's Observed – Monday January 2, 2023

For details about these and other FHAL and community events, please visit our [FHAL Events Calendar](https://FlorenceHistoricalArchive.org/Newsletters/) on our website: [florencehistoricalarchive.org](https://FlorenceHistoricalArchive.org)

Thank you, to all the  
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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



*History Belongs to Everyone*  
Florence, Colorado

*Join us in preserving our history!*

### Annual Membership Levels

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|--|------|---|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                  | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Plus One        | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Individual (65 plus) | \$20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Individual Plus One | \$35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student (18 and under)      | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Family (up to 4)           | \$65 |

*Individual and Family membership benefits include our e-Newsletter (electronic) and discounts to Archive events*

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|--|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|
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Are you interested in learning about volunteering opportunities at the Archive?  YES!

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**Consider the Archive as the future home for your historical books, maps, diaries, or photographs. The Archive would be happy to aid in their preservation!**

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