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Preserving Englewood Colorado History

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Upcoming EHPS Events

January 31st - Friday

Ida May Nicholl, outreach chair of EHPS is our upcoming speaker for this Friday, January 31st. She is a long time bottle digger and researcher and has made presentations to other bottle collecting groups. Old bottles can tell a great story and some are worth a lot of money. Join EHPS at the Englewood Public Library at 3pm for this free lecture.

February 5th - Wednesday

Monthly EHPS Study Session at 6 pm followed by the General Meeting from 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the City Center Community Center. Everyone is welcome at both meetings.

February 8th - Saturday

Join EHPS at the Englewood Public Library on Saturday, February 8th, starting at 10 am. We will continue archiving the remaining historical artifacts. Bring a sack lunch.

Englewood Historic Preservation Society Mission

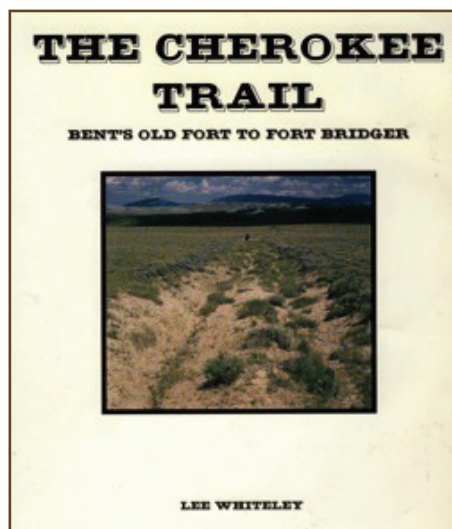
*To Preserve and share
Englewood's history.*

Ongoing EHPS Events

Joanne Michaelis is actively working on oral histories. If you know someone who would like to have their story told, or someone who is interested in transcribing from audio, please let us know.

February 28th Lecture

Join the Englewood Historic Preservation Society for our monthly lecture at the Englewood Public Library at 3 pm. February's lecture will be given by Lee Whiteley, well known western history author. He will speak about the "Trail to Interstate: Transportation Systems Across the Palmer Divide," also known as the Cherokee Trail. The event is free and open to the public.



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MEMORIES of an englewood old-timer

By Jim McLellan & Doug Cohn
Photos courtesy of Englewood Public Library

Doug Cohn has been in touch with a Jim McLellan recently, and learned that he has a strong connection to Englewood. Although he now lives in Tennessee, he has great memories of growing up here. Jim's dad, "Bud" McLellan, had been Mayor of Englewood, as well as Captain of the Englewood Volunteer Fire Department and owner of Mountain View Golf Course, Driving Range & Miniature Golf, at 3400 South Huron Street. Below, we have paraphrased some of Jim's memories. He hopes that this will stir memories in other long time residents and start a dialog about places and events from years long past. Perhaps that dialog can take place via email, letters or by phone, or perhaps the dialog will generate new stories for future issues of the EHPS Newsletter.

"My history would encompass South Broadway, the 2700 to 3300 blocks on Logan, Grant and Sherman, Englewood Jr. High (later Flood), Englewood High School, Washington Grade School, the Police and Fire Departments, Englewood parks, including the swimming pool, Denny Miller baseball field, the tennis courts and of course the Mountain View Golf driving range,

golf course and miniature golf, The Pullum Inn, The Dutchman Drive-in, the Gothic and Pioneer theaters, Sheriff Scotty, Graham furniture, and many other places.

"Do you remember the story of gold being discovered in Englewood in 1858? It was a group called the Russell Party who made that discovery, and the site of their claim is commemorated with a plaque. Have you seen it?"

"What do you remember about KGMC Radio? How about Grady Franklin Maples and Stretch Robohm, The White Spot, Rockybilt, Park & Shop, the City Hall Building (formerly Alexander Film Co.), Burt Chevrolet – corner of Floyd and Broadway, Allen's Ice Cream, Lutzes, Dr. Simon, First National Bank at Broadway and Hampden (had spittoons), Commerce Field, Lyceum's at Jr. High Auditorium, Sam Hill's Barber Shop, Bill & Bennie's Barber Shop, The Orchid Cafe (where my Mom and Dad met), The Buy-For-Less, Chrysler's Drug Store, Englewood Speedway, South Drive Inn, Army/Navy Store and the smell of the cigar, the Pool hall and bowling alley in the 3200 block of S. Broadway, M&D drug store at 2895 S. Broadway (best chocolate malts

in the world), the bus bench stuck in the trees, squeaky fountain stools, Buddy & Lloyd's Piggly Wiggly, Roxies?"

"Mom and Dad were married at the Mayflower Church. I had a crush on Carol Brock whose parents owned the Pennwood Restaurant. I also remember visiting the Fire Hall at Bannock and Girard. We kids would slide down the fire pole there. They also had a slot machine, and the firemen had beer in the fridge. I remember the fights at Commerce Field, picking the bark off the walls at the Pioneer Theater, falling in love with Tarzan's mate Jane.

"There is much, much more that your readers could write that will include their own personal stories from that time period. I would like to draw out memories from your readers that would create an exciting and fun exchange."

Please consider taking part in this dialog. If you have memories of Old Englewood and would like to tell a story, contact Doug Cohn at 303-762-8873 or dcohn1@hotmail.com or by mail 3051 S. Marion St. Englewood, CO 80113.



EHPS ELECTIONS ARE COMING UP: Nominations now open!

Our annual election cycle has begun. At our February 5th meeting we will open up nominations for office and positions on the Board of Directors. Nominations for election will take place officially

at our March 5th meeting, and elections will take place at the April 2nd meeting. We who are currently in positions of leadership urge other members to step forward and take a more active

role in the mission of our Society. Each person has talents to offer. Please join us at our monthly meetings and make a contribution of your time and talents to further that mission.

SEED SAVERS: Plant a garden this spring and help raise money for EHPS!

The Englewood Historic Preservation Society will be partnering with the *Seed Savers Exchange* to offer heirloom flower and vegetable seeds. Plant a Non-GMO garden this spring and help support EHPS. *Seed Savers Exchange* is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and sharing heirloom seeds. Since 1975, members of *Seed Savers Exchange* have been passing on garden heritage by col-



lecting and distributing thousands of samples of rare garden seeds to other gardeners. EHPS will be offering six different assortments of flowers and vegetables. Each assortment has four different packets of plant seeds and sells for \$10. The Society will receive \$4 for each packet sold. Please look at our website or check out at a brochure at our next meeting to see all the

choices and make your garden look great this year. Purchasing the seeds through us will support our mission.



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We are seeking people to write articles for our newsletter and local newspapers. Please consider sharing a story of historical significance with your Englewood Community. Contact Doug Cohn for more information.

PEYTON'S OMAHA CHALLENGE: Help raise funds for EHPS!!!



Help support the Englewood Historic Preservation Society 501(c)(3), with this fun fundraiser!

Englewood Historic Preservation Society has reached its 2nd year! To celebrate, we have created the "Omaha Challenge" benefiting the society speakers and oral history, to educate our Englewood Members about our legacy and history. The challenge is simple - pledge a dollar amount to give each time Peyton Manning says the signature audible, "Omaha!"

during the Super Bowl and we'll send your total following the BIG GAME...

For instance, if you pledge \$1 per Omaha, and there is a total of 20 Omahas, your contribution will be \$20!

We need your help to reach our fundraising goal of \$10,000! Every little bit helps. 100% of all pledged donations will go directly to the EHPS fundraising for our speakers and oral history. Thank you for participating and GO BRONCOS!

Call us to make a pledge at 720-254-1897 or visit our website www.historicenglewood.org and click "Omaha Challenge Pledge! We are a 501(c)(3) all donations are tax deductible!

A poster for the "Historic Bottles of Colorado" event. The top section shows a landscape with mountains and a valley. Below that is a photograph of various antique glass bottles and jars on a table. The text on the poster reads: "Englewood Historic Preservation Society Preserving Englewood Colorado History", "presenting HISTORIC BOTTLES OF COLORADO By Ida May Nicholl", "Friday - January 31st, 2014 at 3pm", "The Englewood Public Library ~ Anderson Room", "1000 Englewood Parkway ~ Englewood, Colorado 80110 ~ 720-254-1897", "www.HistoricEnglewood.org ~ contact@HistoricEnglewood.org", and "REFRESHMENTS SERVED".

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