

UPCOMING EVENTS

February, the history of Englewood artwork will be installed in the foyer on the second floor of city hall.

We are working on the next exhibition in the Museum, the history of Englewood Schools. And we hope it will be up in February, we need help.

The Cinderella City exhibit is being moved to our space on the circle and will become a permanent exhibit. We hope to have it open shortly. Here is the website to take a trip to the past. Click on the link and see it. Thank you Josh Goldstein!

<https://www.cinderellacityproject.com/>

Don Roth's 4th part of the series Trappers and Traders. The talk has been postponed to February 24th.

February 7th, Guided tour of the Forney Transportation Museum 4303 Brighton Blvd. The price is \$17 per person, RSVP 303-242-3257 or sign up at HistoricEnglewood.org Deadline to join the tour is Friday January 31st

We are working with the city to identify important buildings and sites in south Broadway in Englewood and put up historic signs. Please let us know about places that should be recognized.



Thank you to Ed, Bill and Jenny Piz for the original signs from Cinderella City! These will be part of the permanent exhibit.



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Do you remember the olden days when Camp Fire Girls or Brownies or Girl scouts were a part of your life or Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Highlander Boys?

OUR MISSION

TO PRESERVE
AND SHARE
ENGLEWOOD'S
UNIQUE HISTORY

Thank you

Things to be thankful for...

We are thankful for all of you who are members and have stayed with us and all you visitors to have discovered our organization.

We are thankful to all the volunteers who have helped with the museum, doing the archiving, greeting visitors, setting up the displays and maintaining them.

There has always been a spirit in Englewood to help out.

The Ida Family Story, February 1942

This is a story of great evil and a Patriotic response in Englewood and the US.

The Ida family was from Ault, Colorado. "It was where my grandfather Tom and all his siblings were born. They were all US citizens.

The Ida family moved to Englewood in 1931. The family had emigrated from Japan much earlier. There were 8 children-4 boys and 4 girls. Harry Ida was the oldest.

They were the farmers on the Hartner farm just west of the Platte River on Oxford and farmed some acres east of the river.

They lived at 1400 W. Oxford (where the new apartments and the Opera Colorado building are.)

They sold their produce at a stand in Denver along Santa Fe in Denver from 1931-1953.

Things were going well until Dec. 7, 1941. They were at the Gothic Theater and got some mean looks as if they were leaving. With the attack on Pearl Harbor, President Franklin Roosevelt, a Democrat ordered the internment of all people of Japanese ancestry. Executive order 9066 was issued in February of 1942, 79 years ago. Federal agents began rounding up Japanese people both citizens and non-citizens and sent them to internment camps. There were also some Germans and Italians rounded up also.

When the Feds came to take away the Ida family, the most extraordinary thing happened. Dr. Simon, the neighbors, the businesspeople, religious leaders and local officials met the federal agents and told them the Ida family was an important part of Englewood and that they were not going to allow the government to take them away. The citizens of Englewood were not going to allow any fellow citizens to be taken. The agents got back on the train and the Ida family stayed.

Governor Ralph Carr of Colorado took the same stand as Englewood and refused to cooperate with the Feds. He ran for the Senate and lost for his stand in 1942.

The Ida Family stayed, helped in the war effort and were grateful to the citizens of Englewood for their support.

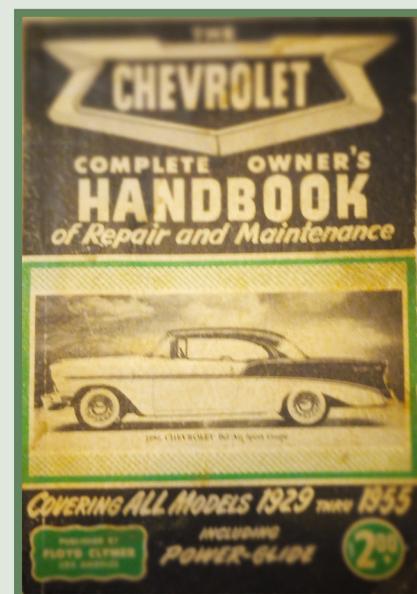
Harry's two youngest brothers joined the military and fought in the Noble War in the army, Don in the navy. They both went on to start their own produce businesses and eventually moved to Longmont. They owned the Happy Spot Nursery on Oxford west of Santa Fe.

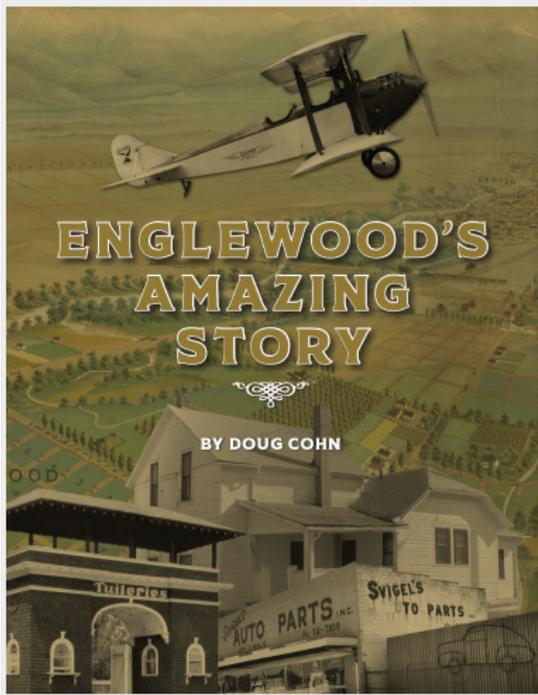
These links are for two Ida family videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2A4Z3AFaxw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oNCDtHnUEEY&feature=youtu.be>

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We have a broad-based mission, including the restoration and preservation of historic buildings, accepting, cataloging and displaying donated artifacts, recording, transcribing and publishing the oral history of Englewood and its residents, providing interesting and educational lectures each month on historical subjects, and reaching out to our local schools to assist with instilling a love of history in the students.

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