

Program

8:30 a.m.

Doors open at East Library

9 a.m.

Welcome and opening remarks
Cal Otto and Paula Miller

- ❖ **Michael Olsen** - Introduction to Doctors, Disease and Dying in the Pikes Peak Region

9:15 - 10:45 a.m.

Pioneers of Health Care

- ❖ **John M. Hutchins** - From Pike to Fitzsimons: U.S. Army Doctors in Colorado - 1806-1921
- ❖ **Don C. Headlee** - "And The Patient Recovered": Medical Practice on the Santa Fe Trail and Bent's Fort
- ❖ **Joanne F. Ruth** - Nurse...? Nurse...? Do I Have A Nurse?: The Evolution of the Colorado Conference Deaconess Hospital and Training School for Nurses
- ❖ **Lynn Gilfillan-Morton** - Haute for Health: The Women Who Fashioned Health and Caring for Individuals and Communities in the West, 1870-1970
- ❖ **Michael Olsen**, moderator - Questions and Discussion

10:45 - 11 a.m. - Break

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Doctors

- ❖ **Joyce B. Lohse** - Justina Ford: Medical Pioneer
- ❖ **Bob Hoff** - Trooper! Dr. Boswell P. Anderson, M.D.
- ❖ **Deborah Harrison** - Taking the Manitou Cure with Dr. Basil Creighton
- ❖ **Ed and Nancy Bathke** - Lester L. Williams, M.D.: Healer, Humanitarian, and Historian
- ❖ **Michael Olsen**, moderator - Questions and Discussion

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.

Complimentary light lunch

- ❖ **Cal Otto** - "The Medicine Show: Nostrums and Quackery," video

1:15 - 1:45 p.m.

John Stansfield as Dr. Charles Fox Gardiner - A Doctor at Timberline

1:45 - 2 p.m. - Break

2 - 3:40 p.m.

Disease and Dying in the Pikes Peak Region

- ❖ **Martina Will de Chaparro** - Death and Dying in the Colonial Southwest
- ❖ **Nita Peters** - Spencer and Julie Penrose: Cancer Treatment in the Pikes Peak Area
- ❖ **Matt Mayberry** - On A Cough and a Prayer: The Modern Woodmen of America Sanitarium
- ❖ **Leah Davis Witherow** - Death is the Poor Man's Doctor: Caring for the Destitute in Colorado Springs
- ❖ **Michael Olsen**, moderator - Questions, Discussion and Closing summary

3:30 p.m.

Reception and Authors' book signing

Related Events

Fade to Black - Victorian Funeral Customs and Rituals

June 8, 2008 ♦ 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Visit the Palmer Memorial Chapel for a tour of Victorian Era funerary customs.
Evergreen Cemetery ♦ 1005 S. Hancock Ave.

Exhibit: *Descansos and Traditions in Remembering the Dead*

Tue. - Sat. ♦ 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

El Pueblo History Museum
301 North Union, Pueblo, CO
Adults ♦ \$4; Children 5 and under free.
Seniors, students and children 6-12 ♦ \$3.

Exhibit: *The Medicine Show: Nostrums & Quackery*

Penrose Library, 20 N. Cascade Ave.
Through July 31, 2008



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Save the Date

Sat. June 6, 2009

*Rush to the Rockies:
The 1859 Pikes Peak
or Bust Gold Rush*

5th Annual
Pikes Peak Regional
History Symposium

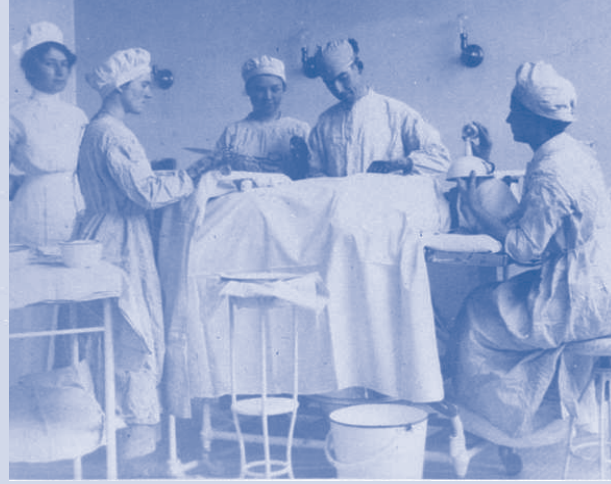
**Doctors,
Disease and
Dying
in the
Pikes Peak
Region**

June 7, 2008

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
East Library ♦ 5550 N. Union Blvd
Colorado Springs, CO

Registration is required. Seating is limited.
Call (719) 531-6333, x2253
for more information or to register.
FREE parking

Painting by Jay Miller



Surgery Room, ca. 1915

Nursing students pose for the camera at Bethel Hospital, now Memorial Hospital. From Special Collections, Pikes Peak Library District

Speakers

Ed and Nancy Bathke have resided in Colorado for 47 years, 36 as residents of Manitou Springs and presently in Douglas County. Ed is a mathematician and retired computer analyst. Nancy is a retired elementary school teacher. They are co-authors of *The West in Postage Stamps* and have had articles published in the *Brand Books* and *Roundup* magazine of the Denver Westerners. Ed edited Volume 28 of the *Denver Westerners Brand Books*. The Bathkes are members of the Ghost Town Clubs of Colorado and of Colorado Springs, and the Pikes Peak Posse, Denver Posse, and Boulder Corral of the Westerners. Their co-written article, *The Pike Centennial Celebration, 1906*, appears in the book derived from the 2006 symposium.

Martina Will de Chaparro is an Assistant Professor of History, specializing in Latin American history. Prof. Will de Chaparro was a Postdoctoral Fellow at Southern Methodist University in 2001-2002 and joined the TWU faculty in 2002. In addition to teaching courses in the social and political history of Latin America, Prof. Will de Chaparro teaches U.S. History. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of New Mexico, her M.A. in Latin American Studies from the University of California, San Diego, and her B.A. in History and German from the University of Virginia. She is the author of numerous articles and the recently published *Death and Dying in New Mexico*.

Lynn A. Gilfillan-Morton has combined a background in biological sciences, health, and education with an interest in historical research and writing. She has begun to investigate the history of health care in the Pikes Peak region, focusing on collecting the stories and records surrounding the regional growth of health care between 1860 and 1980. She coauthored *The History of Healthcare in the Pikes Peak Region*, and is a private consultant specializing in health and business systems project management. Ms. Gilfillan-Morton holds a master's degree in education from Colorado State University.

Deborah Harrison has made the study of Manitou Springs' history a life-long quest. After serving six years on the Manitou Springs Historic Preservation Commission, she has served as President of Historic Manitou Springs, Inc., an educational non-profit, and Sheriff of the Pikes Peak Posse of the Westerners. She is the author of Arcadia Publishing's *Manitou Springs; The Manitou Springs Walking Guide; The Cliff House; Pikes Peak Hospitality*; and an upcoming book on the Manitou Spa Building. She is currently and forever restoring the historic home in Manitou Springs, which also belonged to Dr. Basil Creighton.

Don C. Headlee has been a historical interpreter 28 years. For 20 of those years, he has interpreted the role of the Dr. Edward Hempstead, the first resident doctor in Colorado and the physician at Bent's Old Fort. Throughout the past four years, he was involved in interpreting the bicentennial commemorations of the Lewis and Clark and Zebulon M. Pike explorations of the Louisiana Purchase. Mr. Headlee is a retired teacher from Wheat Ridge High School in Jefferson County, and has worked for the United States Army Corps of Engineers at John Martin Reservoir as a park ranger for the past nine years where one of his main duties is to present interpretive programs.

Bob Hoff is a graduate of the University of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Hoff has enjoyed a professional career as a real-estate marketer in Cincinnati, Ohio, and in Colorado Springs for the last 27 years. He is an amateur historian whose wide-ranging interest ranges from the medical history of the Colorado Springs region to the Civil War. Mr. Hoff is the coauthor of *The History of Health Care in the Pikes Peak Region*, published in 2005, and is currently working on a publication about the American Civil War.

John M. Hutchins, J.D., is an Assistant United States Attorney in Denver and a prize-winning amateur historian. Mr. Hutchins was awarded a J.D. at the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colorado. He is a retired Major, United States Army

Reserve as well as a former City Councilman in Northglenn, Colorado. He has received writing awards from the United States Army Historical Center and the Westerners International and has presented papers at numerous historic sites and conferences. He is a member of the Colorado State Historical Society and the Denver Posse of Westerners.

Joyce B. Lohse is a Denver-area journalist, genealogist, and author who writes biographies about characters from Colorado's history for *Now You Know Bios*, a child-friendly series from Filter Press in Palmer Lake, Colorado. Ms. Lohse is administrator for Women Writing the West, a national writers' group, and is the author of several award-winning biographies, including *Unsinkable Mrs. J. J. Brown: The Molly Brown Story; Emily Griffith: Opportunity's Teacher; Justina Ford: Medical Pioneer; First Governor, First Lady: John and Eliza Routt of Colorado*; and a historical novel; *A Yellowstone Savage: Life In Nature's Wonderland* and will soon publish *General Palmer's Railroad*.

Matt Mayberry is the Cultural Services Manager for the Colorado Springs Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department. Among other duties, he oversees the operation of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, Rock Ledge Ranch Historic Site, and the interpretive programs at Garden of the Gods. He curated the prize-winning exhibition *Pike's World: Exploration and Empire in the Greater Southwest*. He has more than 20 years experience as an educator and administrator of history museums and holds an M.A. in history from UCCS. He writes and speaks on a wide variety of topics related to local history and museum practices.

Michael Olsen, Ph.D., has taught history for more than 30 years and is a professor emeritus in New Mexico Highlands University. His major research interests are in the history of the American West, the American Southwest, and the Santa Fe Trail. He has published widely, especially on the cultural and ethnic aspects of Southwestern and Santa Fe Trail History. He is a past vice-president and board of directors member of the Santa Fe Trail Association and recently served as Sheriff of the Pikes Peak Posse of Westerners International in Colorado Springs.

Nita del Regato Peters is the second daughter of Dr. Juan del Regato, a cancer specialist who was recruited by Julie Penrose to found and administer the Penrose Cancer Center in 1949. Mrs. Penrose housed the family at the Broadmoor Hotel and the family knew her as a friend. Ms. del Regato Peters is a retired teacher of deaf and learning disabled children. She has lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and West Bloomfield, Michigan.

Joanne F. Ruth, R.N., M.S., was a member of the faculty at the Beth-El School College of Nursing for more than 25 years and most recently served as Historian and Archivist for Beth-El College of Nursing Alumni and Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. Ms. Ruth lectures on Beth-El history for community, nursing and student groups, and is a community consultant for Colorado Springs nursing and healthcare history. She earned her B.S. in Nursing from the University of Kansas, and her M.S. in Nursing from the University of Colorado.

John Stansfield is a storyteller and author who began exploring western North America as a boy in 1960 and has never stopped. He loves hiking and skiing the West and telling stories about its diverse lands, wildlife and people. Mr. Stansfield is the author of *Writers of the American West: Multicultural Learning Encounters* which earned a Colorado Authors League Award and was a finalist for the Colorado Book Award. He is the author of *Enos Mills: Rocky Mountain Naturalist*. Mr. Stansfield teaches storytelling on the adjunct faculty of the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. He presents one-man shows for all ages reenacting the life of Enos Mills and of Colorado pioneering physician, Dr. Charles Fox Gardiner. Mr. Stansfield's efforts to protect and preserve Colorado's wild places earned the Environmental Heroes Award from the Wilderness Society in 2004.



Studio portrait of Dr. Charles Fox Gardiner, ca. 1885, by Charles E. Emery. From Special Collections, Pikes Peak Library District

Leah Davis Witherow is the archivist of the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum, a municipally funded museum that documents the history and culture of the Pikes Peak Region. She joined the museum as a graduate intern in 1994 while earning an M.A. in History at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. She has taught courses in Colorado History and Material Culture of Colonial America at UCCS and is currently creating a course on Public History. Ms. Witherow is a frequent speaker for archival and museum organizations in addition to serving as a keynote speaker for Purdue University's Making History Project.