

JEFFCO HISTORICAL COMMISSION MEMBERS (Year Appointed, 2003 Committees and Bio)



Deborah Andrews, 2000 – Chair Historic Preservation, Landmark Designation, Grants. Founder Andrews & Anderson Architecture. Historic restoration specialist since 1983; lives on Lookout Mountain.



Lucy Bambrey, 2002 – Historic Preservation. Teaches Anthropology, Archaeology, Earth Sciences, Environmental Law, and Property Law; lives in Conifer.



Viona "Vi" Hader, 1985 – Hall of Fame, Publication Distribution, Liaison to Festival of the West. Past Manager Golden Chamber of Commerce, Curator Astor House & Foothills Art Center; lives in Golden.



Max Haug, 1997 – 2003 Chair., serves as ex-officio on all committees. Liaison to Rocky Flats Hist. Group. Past President Olde Town Arvada Assoc. & Arvada Historical Society; lives in Arvada.



Lee Heideman, 2002 – Corresponding Secretary, Publication, Writers' Award, Landmarks Designation Former writer/editor at NPS, taught history in JR/SR high, writes history column in "Mountain Connection." Author; lives in Conifer.



Erlene Hulsey-Lutz, 1986 – Chair Publication, Historic Preservation, Landmark Designation. Member Wheat Ridge Historical Society. 4th generation Coloradoan. Real Estate Broker. Active in numerous civic organizations; lives in Wheat Ridge.



Carole Lomond, 1997 – Hall of Fame, History, liaison Lariat Loop. Publisher/Editor "City & Mountain Views" news-magazine and guidebook "Lariat Loop Historic Scenic Circle"; lives in Mt. Vernon Canyon.

JCHC HIGHLIGHTS



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Jefferson County Historical Commission

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY

Phase II has been completed and Phase III will begin in the fall of 2003 with a grant from the State Historical Fund and Jefferson County. This phase will concentrate on the North Fork Historic District.

HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

We are excited that we now have a way for property owners to identify and designate their historic home, barn, landscape, or any other property, as significant to Jefferson County's heritage. Until now, the only means of recognition were the National Register of Historic Places and the State Historic Register. Many historic places in the county have been listed in one of these two registers. While these structures have a widespread significance, it is often hard to meet their criteria. However, local designation allows for a variety of criteria that are more specific to places in the county. Take examples such as the Coney Island hot dog restaurant in Aspen Park on Highway 285, the "Sculptured House" on I-70 near Genesee, the site of Arapahoe City near Golden, or an historic quartz quarry. Let's not forget the old mill sites or the many old building in the mountains; all properties unique to our local area and to our heritage.

These alone are great reasons to pursue listing of your property, but what other benefits are there? And how does this affect your privacy and property rights? Not to worry, the Landmark Program is a fully voluntary program with no interference with property rights. A property can only be nominated and designated with an owner's written permission. There are no mandatory restrictions on the use or disposal of one's property. However, once designated, and to retain its status as a historic property, alterations can only be made if they are compatible with and sympathetic to their past. The Landmark Committee will help owners review their plans and advise them on intended changes to their property.

JCHC MEMBERS (continued)



Angela M. Rayne, 2003 – Historic Preservation, Landmark Designation. Archaeologist, Preservationist, Curator. Currently Curator for Hiwan Homestead Museum, Jefferson County Open Space, lives in Golden.



Richard Simmons, 1997 – Vice Chair, Chair Procedure and Bylaws, Budget & Finance, Writers' Award. Pilot, flight instructor, Manager & Principal Sunamerica Securities; lives in Arvada.



Joyce Weedon, 2001 – Recording Secretary, Hall of Fame, Historic Preservation, Landmark Designation. Former member Historical & Architectural Sites Commission and other community organizations in Decatur, Ill.; lives in South Jeffco.

NOT PICTURED:

New Members 2003:
George Hurst and
Burdette Weare

On leave of absence:
Donald E. Ebner and
Lorrie Gibson.

COMMISSION STAFF



Duncan McCollum, Jefferson County Archives & Records Management Director since 1993.



Susan Casteleneto, Archives & Records Management secretary since 1995.



Signy Mikita, from Planning and Zoning Department



Larry Lotito, 1999 – Publication, Education, Hall of Fame. 3rd generation Coloradoan (1887), retired Air Force officer, meteorology career, knighted by Italian Government, lives in Arvada.



Norman Meyer, 1986 – Publication and Distribution, Writers' Award, Place Names Directory, Pilot, rancher, journalist, developer. Much of Meyer family ranch now "Jeffco Open Space Park. Colorado native; lives near Conifer



Mark McGoff, 2003 – Grants, Publication. Retired, Colorado Department of Corrections; Past Chair, Colorado Endowment for the Humanities; Past President, Arvada Historical Society. Lives in Arvada.



Tim Montgomery, 2001 – Treasurer, Chair Budget and Finance, Procedure and Bylaws.. Active in many Arvada charitable & public organizations, including Arvada City Planning & Zoning Commission. Public Accountant & Management Consultant; lives in Arvada.



Rita Peterson, 1981 – Chair Hall of Fame, Education, Writers' Award, Landmark Designation. Secretary American Cancer Society Rocky Mountain Division Board and Chair Senior Resource Center Board; lives in Lakewood.



Jack Raven, 1997 – Chair Education, Publication Distribution, Past President Arvada Historical Society, Arvada Lions Club, Arvada Cemetery Association. Retired Safeway Manager; lives in Arvada.



Milly Roeder, 1995 – Chair Writers' Award, Historic Preservation, Publication, Landmark Designation. English-German translator, Consultant for Urban Design; historical researcher; grants writer; lives in Lakewood.

Owners of historic property are encouraged to think about nominating it for designation. We believe that researching the history of your building or land will raise your pride in your property. It will become infectious and you will want to know more as you continue to investigate. Just imagine how family, visitors, customers or clients would love to see and hear about the history of your building or landscape.

An added benefit to property owners, planning a commercial or non-profit business on their historic property, is that designation may make them eligible to receive grants from the State Historical Fund. In some cases state or federal tax credit may apply. Another benefit of owning an historic property may be increased property value, because of its historic significance.

The Jefferson County Historical Commission will now award owners of locally designated historic sites with a Certificate of Designation at its annual Hall of Fame ceremony. The process to designate your historic property is simple and straightforward. Just do some research into the history of your home or land. Many applications have already been received as a result of information gathered during the JCHC's Cultural Resource Survey, conducted between 1999 and 2003, which has helped property owners in their research. The Landmark Committee eagerly awaits your applications and the opportunity to guide you to the appropriate resources.

To receive an information packet on Jefferson County's Landmark Program, call Signy Mikita, at (303) 271-8734.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

The Archives and Records Management Department has further information for those interested in history and historic preservation in Jefferson County, plus applications for Commission membership. Call Duncan McCollum at 303-271-8446.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



The Jefferson County Historical Commission members are appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. The current County Commissioners are (from left): Richard Sheehan, Michelle Lawrence and Pat Holloway.

JEFFCO WRITERS AWARD CONTEST

Jefferson County Historical Commission invites writers of all ages to participate in its Writers' Award Contest. All topics must relate directly to the factual history of Jefferson County. For new contest rules and application forms, please contact Duncan McCollum at Archives and Records Management Department at 303-271-8446.