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BOOKS (in print) ABOUT COLORADO

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- Axford, H. William
 Gilpin County gold: Peter McFarlane, mining entrepreneur in Central City, Colorado. Swallow 1970. \$ 10.00
- The story of mining in a boom town and a civic promoter who hoped for its revival. One of his contributions was the preservation of the Opera House.
- Bennett, Edwin L. and Spring, Agnes W.
 Boom town boy: in old Creede, Colorado. Swallow 1968. 5.00
- Autobiography of Bennett's boyhood in a mining town at the turn of the century.
- Beshoar, Barron B.
 Out of the depths: the story of John R. Lawson, a labor leader. Golden Bell Press 1947. 5.50
- Recounts of the Ludlow Massacre and other labor battles in Colorado. Sympathetic to labor's position on the coal field strikes. Listed under Beshore, Barron B. in Books in Print.
- Bird, Isabella L.
 A lady's life in the Rocky Mountains. Univ. of Oklahoma Press 1960. 2.95
- An English woman tells of her experiences traveling alone on horseback from Long's Peak to Pike's Peak and from South Park to Estes Park in the 1870's and in the wrong time of year.
- Black, Robert C.
 Island in the Rockies: the story of Grand County, Colorado, to 1930. Pruett 1970. 10.00
- A history of Middle Park.
- Borland, Hal G.
 High, wide and lonesome. Lippincott 1956. 5.95
- The author's boyhood on the plains of eastern Colorado.
- Country editor's boy. Lippincott 1970. 5.95
- A sequel to High, wide and lonesome that tells of the author's high school years in Flagler, Colorado.
- Brown, Margaret Duncan
 Shepherdess of Elk River Valley. 2d ed. Golden Bell Press 1967. 3.95
- The struggles of a pioneer woman living alone for nearly half a century on her Colorado sheep ranch.

- Burroughs, John Rolfe
Where the Old West stayed young. Morrow 1962. \$ 15.00

A history of Brown's Park in northwestern Colorado with its cattle barons, range wars and bad men.
- Clifford, Peggy and Smith, John M.
Aspen, dreams and dilemmas: love letters to a small town. Swallow 1970. 15.00

The historical town in conflict with the modern ski resort.
- Cornelius, Temple H. and Marshall, John B.
Golden treasures of the San Juan. Swallow 1961. 4.50

Tales of lost mines, buried riches and valuable prospects with a good description of early day mining in Colorado.
- Crain, Mary H.
Evergreen, Colorado. Pruett 1969. paper 2.00

History of a small mountain community southwest of Denver.
- Dallas, Sandra
Gaslights and gingerbread. Swallow 1965. 5.00

19th century Colorado homes and the men and women who build and lived in them.
- Dallas, Sandra
No more than five in a bed: Colorado hotels in the old days. Univ. of Oklahoma Press 1967. 5.95

Among some of the hotels - the Hotel de Paris in Georgetown, Teller House in Central City and the Sheridan in Telluride.
- Dallas, Sandra
Vail, Colorado. Pruett 1969. paper 2.00

The growth and development of a popular ski resort.
- Danielson, Clarence L. and Ralph W.
Basalt: Colorado Midland town. Rev. ed. Pruett 1970. 10.00

Growth of a railroad town in western Colorado.
- Dorset, Phyllis F.
The new Eldorado: the story of Colorado's gold and silver rushes. Macmillan 1970. 12.50

A vivid portrayal of life in camps, towns and mines and the fortunes made and lost during the search for wealth from 1858 to 1910. Well researched.

- Eberhart, Perry and Schmuck, Philip
The fourteeners: Colorado's great mountains. Swallow 1969. \$ 10.00
paper 3.95
Information and photographs of each of the peaks 14,000 feet
high and higher.
- Eberhart, Perry
Guide to the Colorado ghost towns and mining camps. 4th rev. ed.
Swallow 1969. 8.50
History and directory of hundreds of mountain boom towns.
- Eberhart, Perry
Treasure tales of the Rockies. 3rd rev. ed. Swallow 1968. 7.00
Lore of lost mines and buried treasure.
- Everett, George G.
Cattle cavalcade in central Colorado. Golden Bell Press 1967. 5.95
A history of the cattle business and stories of early cattlemen
told by a Colorado rancher.
- Frink, Maurice
The Boulder story: historical portrait of a Colorado town.
Pruett 1965 3.75
paper 2.50
- Greever, William S.
The Bonanza West: the story of the Western mining rushes, 1848-
1900. Univ. of Oklahoma Press 1963. 7.50
Includes the Colorado gold rush.
- Hannau, Hans W.
Colorado. Doubleday 1967. 3.25
A book of color photographs of the state with full captions for each.
- Hansen, Harry, ed.
Colorado: a guide to the highest state. Rev. ed. Hastings 1970. 8.95
Pt. 1 covers the land, people, arts and economy of the state;
Pt. 2 the urban scene; Pt. 3 gives 42 tours in the state, in Rocky
Mountain National Park and Mesa Verde National Park.
- Harrington, H. D.
Manual of the plants of Colorado; for the identification of the ferns
and flowering plants of the state. 2d ed. Swallow 1964 15.00
- Henderson, Junius and others
Colorado: short studies of its past and present. 1927 Reprint
House International 10.00
or
AMS Press 7.50

Published originally by the Univ. of Colorado. Studies include Indians of Colorado, early range days, the gold rush, prehistoric times and also Colorado literature.

Hoig, Stan

The Sand Creek massacre. Univ. of Oklahoma Press 1961 \$ 5.25

Colonel Chivington's massacre of Cheyenne Indians in eastern Colorado is fully documented and he is held accountable by this author.

Straight, Michael

A very small remnant, Knopf 1963. 4.95

A historical novel of the Sand Creek massacre. Told with sympathetic insight into the Indian wars, it is a strong indictment of Colonel John Chivington.

Two books which defend Colonel Chivington's actions are:

Dunn, J. P. Jr.

Massacres of the mountains: a history of the Indian wars of the Far West, 1815-1875. Putnam 1969. paper 3.25

Craig, Reginald S.

The fighting parson: the biography of Colonel John M. Chivington. Westernlore Press 1959. 0.P.

Kelly, George W.

Guide to the woody plants of Colorado. Pruett 1970 paper 4.95

~~Lechleitner, R. R.~~

~~Wild mammals of Colorado: their appearance, habits, distribution and abundance. Pruett 1969. 10.00~~

Lee Mable Barbee

Cripple Creek days. Doubleday 1958. paper 3.50

Recollections of this area in the 1890's.

Lee, W. Storrs, ed.

Colorado; a literary chronicle. Funk & Wagnalls 1970. 10.00

Excerpts from source material on the history of Colorado from earliest times to the present by some ninety authors.

McDonough, Marian M.

Wagon wheels to Denver. Golden Bell Press 1960. 3.50

A young girls story of the journey in a covered wagon with her parents from Chicago to the Colorado Springs area in 1871 gives a good description of pioneer hardships.

Ormes, Robert M.

Guide to the Colorado mountains. 6th rev. ed. Swallow 1970. paper 6.00

How to reach the peaks by car, rail, boat, on skis or on foot. Up-to-date maps of trails.

- Parkhill, Forbes
The law goes West. Swallow 1956. \$ 3.50

Early justice with its humor and tragedy in the territory of Colorado.
- Paul, Rodman W.
Mining frontiers of the Far West, 1848-1880. Holt, Rinehart & Winston 1963. 8.75
paper 3.25

Gives a good account of the Colorado gold rush.
- Payne, Stephen
Where the Rockies ride herd. Swallow 1965. 5.75

Reminiscences of growing up on a cattle ranch in North Park, Colorado at the turn of the century.
- Pearl, Richard M.
Colorado gem trails and mineral guide. 3d rev. ed. Swallow 1970. 5.00

Gives directions, collecting conditions and maps. There is also helpful information for the collector and tourist on land ownership, local transportation, gem and mineral museums, and societies open to visitors.
- Pearl, Richard M.
Exploring rocks, minerals, fossils in Colorado. 2d rev. ed. Swallow 1969 4.95
- Pike, Zebulon M.
Journals of Zebulon Montgomery Pike with letters and related documents. 2 vols. Univ. of Oklahoma Press 1966. 20.00

Excellent source material for a history collection.
- Smith, Duane A.
Rocky Mountain mining camps: the urban frontier. Indiana Univ. Press 1967. 6.95
- Sprague, Marshall
Great gates: story of the Rocky Mountain passes. Little, Brown 1964. 7.50

These passageways are linked with important historical events.
- Sprague, Marshall
Massacre: the tragedy at White River. Little, Brown 1957. 6.75

An exciting account of the Meeker massacre and the removal of the Utes. It tells the story of Nathan Meeker and his attempts to "civilize" the Indians.
- Sprague, Marshall
Money Mountain: the story of Cripple Creek gold. Little, Brown 1963 6.75

A gold strike which produced a boom town with its attendant violence and excitement.

- Sprague, Marshall
Newport in the Rockies: the life and good times of Colorado Springs. Swallow 1961. \$ 6.95

Social and cultural history of the city along with stories of people attracted to the area - the Penroses, General Palmer and others.
- Taylor, Morris F.
Trinidad, Colorado Territory. Trinidad State Jr. College 1966 5.75

Local history of the town and Las Animas County.
- Ubbelohde, Carl
Colorado history. Pruett 1966. 8.00
paper 5.75

One of the best general histories of the state.
- Ubbelohde, Carl
Colorado reader. Rev. ed. Pruett 1964. 5.95
paper 4.50

A collection of essays on Colorado history and culture written by Coloradoans or authors who have lived here.
- Jrquhart, Lena M.
Glenwood Springs: spa in the mountains. Pruett 1970. paper 2.50

History of the community and its hot springs.
- Westermeier, Clifford P.
Colorado's first portrait; scenes by early artists. Univ. of New Mexico, Press 1970 10.00

A pictorial history compiled with 500 paintings and drawings by 19th century artists. Fascinating for browsing and a bargain price for so many illustrations.
- Whitford, William C.
Colorado volunteers in the Civil War. Pruett. paper 3.70

Colorful stories with many photographs
- Wolle, Muriel Sibell
Stampede to timberline: the ghost towns and mining camps of Colorado. Swallow 1949. 9.50

History of 240 mining communities and stories of some of the people who came to them. Illustrated with the author's paintings.
- Wood, Nancy
Colorado: big mountain country. Doubleday 1969. 10.00

Profiles of places in Colorado which have caused controversy in the ones not presented favorably. Photographs are black and white.

RAILROADS

- Athearn, Robert G.
Rebel of the Rockies: a history of the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. Yale Univ. Press 1962. \$ 12.50
From 1870 to the present.
- Beebe, Lucius and Clegg, Charles
Narrow guage in the Rockies. Howell-North 1958. 9.95
Excellent photographs and description of many of the narrow guage railroads in Colorado.
- Bollinger, Edward T. and Bauer, Frederick
The Moffat Road. 2d ed. Swallow 1967. 10.00
The complete story of the cenvet, Northwestern and Pacific Railway. A beautifully illustrated book for railroad buffs.
- Everett, George G.
Cavalcade of railroads in central Colorado. Golden Bell Press 1966. 5.95
Early day railroading, some famous wrecks and stories of oldtimers on the D&RGW with early pictures.
- Helmers, Dow
Historic Alpine tunnel. 2d ed. rev. Swallow 1971. 12.50
On building the first railroad tunnel through the Continental Divide in the Saguache Range of central Colorado.
- Helmers, Dow
Tragedy at Eden. Swallow 1970. 12.50
An account of the wreck on the mainline of the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad near Pueblo on August 7, 1904 with the loss of over 100 lives - the worst wreck in the history of railroads up to that time. Documented with interviews with survivors and photographs.
- Hollenback, Frank R.
Argentine Central: a Colorado narrow guage. Swallow 1959. 4.00
The story of the road which climbed over 13,000 feet. Illustrated.
- Ingersoll, Ernest
Crest of the continent. Rio Grande Press 1969. 12.00
First published in 1885 and an important source book for early railroad history. The long subtitle gives the contents of this account of travel on the southern and western slopes of the Colorado Rockies: A summer's railroad ramble in the Rocky Mountains and beyond: Adventure on the D.&R.G.W. narrow guage lines to the gold camps of Colorado, New Mexico and Utah in 1883.