



Black, Kevin D.

2017

The Colorado Encyclopedia Project

Paper presented at the biennial Rocky Mountain Anthropological Project

Canmore, Alberta

September 2017

Colorado Humanities

Colorado State University

university press of **colorado**
A UTM STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Sponsors

HISTORY Colorado
STATE HISTORICAL FUND

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE **Humanities**

Partners

CENTER FOR AMERICAN WEST

COLORADO
COME TO LIFE

CO **CD** **ED**
Department of Education

COLORADO
Colorado State Library

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY
of DENVER

RMPBSO

Colorado State University
PUBLIC LANDS
History Center

Copyright Notice

The *Colorado Encyclopedia* features original as well as repurposed content. The *Encyclopedia* credits the source of all repurposed material and, where necessary, has attempted to secure permission from the rights holders. If you believe the *Colorado Encyclopedia* is infringing your copyright, please fill out the contact form and identify the material you wish to discuss.

Colorado Encyclopedia Project Partners

There are many partners who together have made the Encyclopedia Project a viable one. Currently, the project web site is hosted by Colorado State University.

Colorado Humanities
has been the
Lead Project
Proponent

Who

The *Colorado Encyclopedia* serves adults, K-12 students, researchers and educators, businesspeople, tourists, journalists, legislators, and anyone seeking reliable information about Colorado.

Lead partners Colorado Humanities and Colorado State University are working with History Colorado, Center of the American West, Colorado State Library, and the University Press of Colorado to produce the *Encyclopedia*, which relies on expert contributors and staff to produce and edit entries.

The *Encyclopedia* also accepts topic suggestions and articles from the public. We are unable to pay public contributors at this time.

For more information, download the *Encyclopedia* fact sheet or visit the [About](#) page.

What

A comprehensive and interactive source of reliable information on the state of Colorado, organized around six themes—origins, diversity, community, ecology, political economy, and place. By September 30, 2016, the *Colorado Encyclopedia* will include 500 entries, approximately 25 percent of which will be available at 4th-, 8th-, and 10th-grade reading levels and include Annotated Resource Sets for educators.

Colorado Encyclopedia is funded in part by:

A grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed on this site do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

A History Colorado State Historical Fund grant. The content and opinions contained herein do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of History Colorado.

Dr. William Wei of the University of Colorado at Boulder is project editor-in-chief. The project was conceived in 2009 and came to fruition in 2013 with a three-year grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, awarded to the Colorado Humanities organization.



THE COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA will be an accessible, comprehensive online resource providing information on all things Colorado. The Encyclopedia will deliver an interactive and informative cultural experience by offering content as diverse and colorful as the state it serves. Examples include:

Articles on the state's past and present, vetted by top Colorado scholars. These include not only entries on Colorado's diverse people, places, and environments, but also articles that speak to contemporary, interrelated concerns such as land and water use, urbanization, conservation, and economic development.

Articles rewritten for fourth, eighth, and tenth grade levels; downloadable annotated resource sets; in-classroom activities, and other resources for students and teachers. An Education Advisory Board led by Education Editor Dr. Cynthia Stout, a thirty-year teaching veteran in Jefferson County and co-author of Teaching Social Studies Today, will help align the Encyclopedia's educational resources with Common Core and state standards.

Mobile platform features that connect visitors at archaeological and historic sites with more than 300 articles about those sites from History Colorado.

High-quality photos, entertaining and educational videos, and thought-provoking multimedia exhibits.

Clear, easy-to-navigate web pages designed to accommodate basic and tech-savvy users and provide an enriching experience for every Encyclopedia user.

For more information please contact Nick Johnson at njohnson@coloradohumanities.org

William Weil, professor of history at CU-Boulder, serves as Editor-in-Chief for the Encyclopedia. Colorado Humanities is also partnering with other top scholars in the state, including William Conway, State Historian and Director of Exhibits and Interpretation for History Colorado; Thomas J. Noel, professor of history at CU-Denver; Patricia N. Limerick, renowned historian and director of the Center of the American West; and Jaed Orsi, environmental historian at CSU-Fort Collins.

ONLINE ENCYCLOPEDIAS IN THE UNITED STATES

Set to launch in May 2016, the Colorado Encyclopedia will be the latest in a growing list of online state encyclopedias that engage the public with local history and culture. In addition to the twenty-two states highlighted on the map, digital encyclopedias serve the Great Plains and Appalachia regions, Chicago, Milwaukee, Cleveland, and Philadelphia, and Puerto Rico and Guam.



The Colorado Encyclopedia Project is One of 23 State Efforts



SPONSORS



PARTNERS



The Colorado Encyclopedia combines ideas from several other web-based grade encyclopedias with its own design intended to maximize its functionality and utility for the general public.

Other Encyclopedias

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE
Great Plains

DAVID J. WISHART, EDITOR

Search this site

Home Introduction Contents Contributors About

Native Americans

- Native Americans
- Allotment
- American Indian Movement *See Protest and Dissent*
- Apaches
- Arapahos
- Archaic Period Sites
- Arikaras
- Assimilation Policy
- Assiniboines
- Astronomy
- Berdache
- Big Bear
- Black Elk, Nicholas *See Religion*
- Blackfoot
- Black Kettle
- Caddos
- Calumet Ceremony
- Campbell, Maria *See Literary Traditions*
- Cheyennes
- Comanches
- Crazy Horse *See War*
- Crow Fair *See Sports and Recreation*
- Crowfoot
- Crows
- Dull Knife
- Earth Lodges *See Architecture*
- Ecueraçapa
- Erdrich, Louise *See Literary Traditions*
- Genizaros - *See Hispanic Americans*
- Ghost Dance *See Religion*
- Gros Ventres
- Half-Breed Tract
- Harris, LaDonna
- Health
- Hidatsas
- Hogan, Linda *See Literary Traditions*



Rally marchers leave Pine Ridge, South Dakota, on their way to Whiteclay, Nebraska, on June 26, 1999. The demonstration by Native Americans protested the sale of alcohol and unsolved murders in Whiteclay.

[View larger](#)

Many of you are likely familiar with other projects such as the Encyclopedia of the Great Plains and...



The Canadian Encyclopedia has thousands of articles, many digitized from the multi-volume print encyclopedia.

Colorado Encyclopedia Project

Progress on All Sections:

- 816 articles posted to date, 11% from "Origins"
- 174 authors thus far

Progress on the Origins Section:

- 90 articles completed
- 60+ authors and co-authors participating
- 43 tribes contacted; 20 positive responses; 5 articles done
- 296 articles in "Historic & Archaeological Sites" done

The Colorado Encyclopedia does not yet have 1,000 articles but should soon surpass that mark.

Featured Articles



Arthur Lakes



Hayden Ranch



Colorado and the Four Wests: An Introduction to the Political Economy Section

Interactive Resources



Maps



1841
Kit Carson
Portrait credit: [Wikimedia Commons](#)
Portrait of Kit Carson at Bear's Fort, employed as a hunter.



Teacher Resources

The home page of the Encyclopedia shows “Featured Articles,” which change on a nearly daily basis.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA Search

People + Places + Events + Things + Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Article Theme

- Origins
- Diversity
- Community
- Ecology
- Political Economy
- Place

Themes

In addition to being organized under categories such as "people," "places," "events," and "things," articles in the *Colorado Encyclopedia* are organized into six broader intellectual themes. Articles in each of these themes explore a segment of the Colorado experience and are edited by a scholar with expertise in the core subject matter. Click the theme title for a more detailed description.

ORIGINS explores the arrival, settlement, and culture of indigenous peoples and is edited by Kevin Black, former Assistant State Archaeologist at History Colorado.

DIVERSITY explores the cultural mosaic of Colorado, featuring articles on cross-cultural interaction, conflict, and adaptation. It is edited by Tom Romero, a professor of law with a joint appointment in the history department at the University of Denver.

COMMUNITY documents the many aspects of rural and urban communities in Colorado. Rebecca Hunt, professor of history at University of Colorado-Denver, serves as editor.

ECOLOGY includes articles on land and water use, emergence of environmentalism, and issues of sustainability. Jared Orsi, environmental historian and professor of history at Colorado State University, serves as editor.

POLITICAL ECONOMY covers Colorado politics and economics since the nineteenth century and is edited by Thomas Andrews, associate professor of history at CU-Boulder and author of *Killing for Coal*, the award-winning history of the Ludlow Massacre.

PLACE features articles on the Centennial State's role in the establishment of the Interior West and the growth of the New West. It is edited by State Historian Patricia Limerick and Deputy State Historian Jason Hanson. Limerick and Hanson co-wrote *A Ditch in Time* (2012), an acclaimed history of water development in the West.

Colorado Encyclopedia Project: Six Themes

The Encyclopedia is organized in two primary ways: six intellectual themes, within which articles are assigned to one of four categories. Of course, viewers interested in just a single article can find specific readings via the Search box function.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA

Search

People Places Events Things Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Article Theme

- Origins
- Diversity
- Community
- Ecology
- Political Economy
- Place

Origins

Walking Colorado: An Introduction to the Origins Section



Join archaeologist Kevin Black on a 13,000-year walk that explores Colorado's unique origins.

Ancestral Puebloans of the Four Corners Region



Formerly labeled Anasazi, the Ancestral Puebloan culture is the most widely known of the ancient cultures of Colorado. The people who built the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde and the great houses of Chaco Canyon were subsistence farmers of corn, beans, and squash. The ruins of this culture date to...

Antiquities Act

The Antiquities Act, enacted in 1906, was the United States' first federal law recognizing the importance and value of the places and objects that represent the country's history and prehistory. The act provided for protection of archaeological and historic sites, and gave the President authority...

Apishapa Phase

The Apishapa phase is the name given to distinctive archaeological

Archaeological Articles Placed in the Origins Theme

Although the Encyclopedia has articles about all aspects of the state of Colorado, a significant percentage fits within the Origins theme devoted to Colorado's first inhabitants, their history and archaeology.

Contents

- [Left Hand \(Niwot\)](#)
- [Results of the Gold Discovery](#)
- [Left Hand Seeks Peace](#)
- [Attacks and Reprisals](#)
- [The Camp Weld Council](#)
- [The Sand Creek Massacre](#)
- [Left Hand's Death](#)
- [Author](#)
- [References](#)
- [Additional Information](#)
- [Citation](#)
- [County](#)
- [Keywords](#)
- [Map](#)
- [Related Articles](#)
- [Export to XML](#)

Author

Margaret Coel

Share article to   

References

Margaret Coel, *Chief Left Hand* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1981).

"Massacre of the Cheyenne Indians," *Report of the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War*, Senate Report 142, 38th Congress, 2nd session, 3 (Washington, DC: US Congress, Senate, 1865).

Albert D. Richardson, *Beyond the Mississippi* (Hanford, CT: American Publishing, 1869).

"Sand Creek Massacre," *Report of the Secretary of War*, Senate Executive Document 26, 39th Congress, 2nd session (Washington, DC: US Congress, Senate, 1867).

Additional Information

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes, "[Historical Photograph Collection](#)."

National Park Service, "[Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, Colorado](#)," last modified October 23, 2015.

Reports of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, 1863-1864 (Washington, DC: US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs).

Rocky Mountain News, Denver, April 25, 1859 to January 3, 1865.

Citation

Each article is peer-reviewed, with a list of references, general readings, and links to other relevant web sites.

Contents

- Franktown Cave
- Early Investigations
- Franktown Cave Collections
- Middle Archaic Period
- Middle Ceramic Period
- Author
- References
- Additional Information
- Citation
- County
- Keywords
- Map
- Related Articles
- Export to XML

APA 6th Edition

Gilmore, K. (2016, June 22). Franktown Cave. *Colorado Encyclopedia*. Retrieved from <http://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/franktown-cave>

Chicago 16th Edition

Kevin Gilmore, "Franktown Cave," *Colorado Encyclopedia*, last modified August 25, 2017, <http://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/franktown-cave>.

Note: Please check your citation to be sure that it is 100% accurate. To create citations in various formats, see [Style Guides for Bibliographies](#)®.

Related Articles

 Ancestral Puebloans of the Four Corners Region	 Antiquities Act	 Apishapa Phase	 Chaco Canyon	 Culturally Modified Trees	 Dent Site
 Earth Lodge	 Far View Sites	 Fluted Points	 Folsom People	 Fort Davy Crockett	 Fremont Culture
 Great House	 Hannah Marie Warmington	 Kivas	 Lindenmeier Folsom Site	 Mantle's Cave	 Paleo-Indian Period

Likewise, each article features several links to other related articles in the Encyclopedia.

The screenshot displays the Colorado Encyclopedia website interface. At the top left is the logo for the Colorado Encyclopedia. To its right is a search bar labeled "Search". Below the logo and search bar are navigation tabs: "People", "Places", "Events", and "Things", each with a dropdown arrow. Further right are buttons for "Themes", "Maps", "Timelines", "Collections", and "Educators".

The main content area features a sidebar on the left with the heading "Article Authors". The main profile is for "Jonathon C. Horn", identified as an "Archaeologist and Historian" and "Alpine Archaeological Consultants". A biographical paragraph follows, stating: "Horn has worked in archaeology in the western United States for thirty-five years. He is one of the founders of Alpine Archaeological Consultants, which began operation in 1988. Although Horn is proficient in both historical and prehistoric archaeology, and serves as Principal Investigator on both types of projects, his main research interest is in historical archaeology. His main duties at Alpine are overseeing field projects, historic research, quality control, and preparation of reports and proposals."

Below the biography are two sections: "Articles" and "Images". The "Articles" section lists: "Brunot Agreement", "Homestead", "Indian Agencies and Agents", "Mantle's Cave", and "Old Spanish National Historic Trail". The "Images" section lists: "Earthen cist and cover", "Mantle's Cave", "Masonry cist", and "Storage cists".

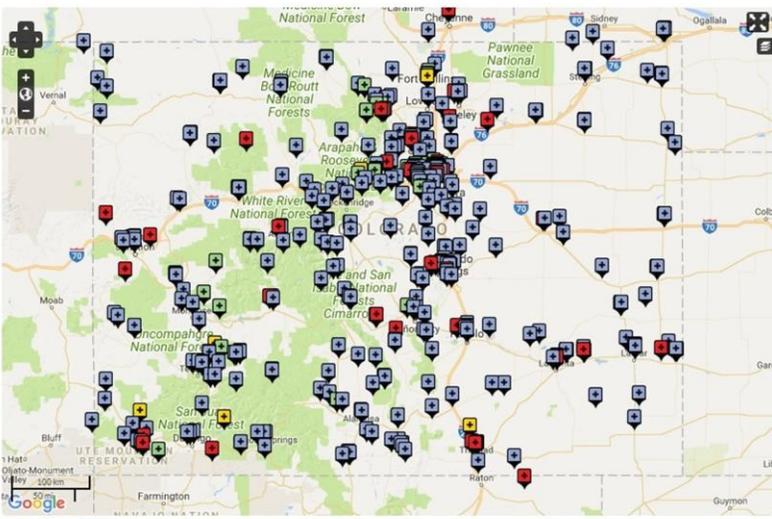
In addition to biographic information on each author, the Author pages also links to all Encyclopedia articles written by that individual as well as any images submitted by that author.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA Search

People Places Events Things Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Articles Map

Click a marker to view an article. Click its title to view the full article. Click + to zoom in. Drag map to move.



The Colorado Map is Color-Coded for the 4 Classes of Articles

Show Filter Options

The image shows a screenshot of the Colorado Encyclopedia's 'Articles Map'. The map displays the state of Colorado with numerous markers placed across its geographic area. These markers are color-coded: blue, red, yellow, and green. The map includes labels for major cities like Denver, Fort Collins, and Colorado Springs, as well as natural features like national forests and grasslands. A search bar and navigation menu are visible at the top, and a 'Show Filter Options' link is at the bottom left. A text box on the right side of the map area contains the text 'The Colorado Map is Color-Coded for the 4 Classes of Articles'.

The Articles Map shows general locations, when applicable, color-coded to People, Places, Events, and Things.



However, as with the rest of the Encyclopedia, the map is a work in progress with a few bugs yet to be worked out.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA

Search

People Places Events Things Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Articles Timeline



Alpine Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
Gateway tradition masonry structure

900 — 1030

The Gateway Tradition

The Gateway tradition refers to a set of archaeological sites within western Montrose and San Miguel Counties, Colorado, that appear similar to Pueblo II-period (AD 900–1150) sites to the south in the core homeland of the **Ancestral Puebloans** (Figs. 1 and 2). The sites in Montrose and San Miguel Counties, however, lack key diagnostic attributes of Pueblo II-period Ancestral Pueblo sites, such as **kivas** and a...

850 Great House

950 Sopris Phase

Chaco Canyon

Great House

The Gateway Tradition

Sopris Phase

820 830 840 850 860 870 880 890 900 910 920 930 940 950 960 970 980

Displaying 398 articles
Show Filter Options

The Timeline feature currently focuses only on the last 2,000 years leaving out articles on the Paleoindian and Archaic periods for now.

 **COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA**

[People](#) [Places](#) [Events](#) [Things](#)
[Themes](#) [Maps](#) [Timelines](#) [Collections](#) [Educators](#)

Digital Collections

These digital collections provide online access to images, documents, audio and video about the history and development of Colorado.

Collection Name	Host	Description	Region
Colorado Historic Newspapers	Colorado State Library	Searchable database of 194,000 pages from around 200 Colorado newspapers, 1859-1923.	Statewide
History Colorado Online Collection	History Colorado	Searchable database of photos, artifacts, documents, and art from Colorado's past.	Statewide
Colorado State Water Resources Archive	Colorado State University	Records of individuals and organizations important to water development in Colorado and the West.	Statewide
Colorado Session Laws Digital Collection	University of Colorado-Boulder, William A. Wise Law Library	Laws enacted by the General Assembly of Colorado, 1861-1992.	Statewide
Denver Public Library Digital Collections	Denver Public Library	Historic photographs, illustrations, and maps from Colorado and the American West.	Statewide
Agriculture & Natural Resources Archive	Colorado State University	Collection of primary source materials related to agricultural and public lands, including records from Pingree Park, National Western Stock Show, Great Western Sugar Company, and CSU Extension.	Statewide

Hyperlinks to many other educational web sites are included, mainly those used to build the articles in this Encyclopedia.

There are Four
Categories of Articles
Organized Within the
Six Intellectual
Themes:
**People, Places, Events,
and Things**

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA Search

People Places Events Things Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

African Americans

Barney Ford
 Born into slavery in 1822, Barney Ford escaped to freedom and moved to Colorado in 1860. He soon became a successful businessman and an influential civic leader who pushed for Colorado statehood with suffrage for all. Ford died in Denver in 1902 and has been recognized for his contributions to the...

Buffalo Soldiers
 The so-called Buffalo Soldiers were several African American cavalry and infantry regiments that operated in the American West during the late nineteenth century. While there is no evidence that the black troops themselves adopted it, the nickname Buffalo Soldiers is widely believed to have come...

Elvin R. Caldwell
 Elvin R. Caldwell Sr. (1919–2004) was one of the most significant African American policymakers in Colorado history. An accountant and businessman, Caldwell joined many community organizations before beginning his political career in 1950 in the Colorado House of Representatives. He later served on...

Justina Ford
 Justina L. Ford (1871–1952) was a medical pioneer and Denver's first licensed African American female doctor. Ford

The “People” category primarily features biographies.

The screenshot shows the Colorado Encyclopedia website. On the left, a black box contains the text: "Articles in the Places Category include Hundreds on **Historic and Archaeological Sites**". The main content area is titled "Native American Reservations & Agencies" and features three articles:

- Indian Agencies and Agents**: Indian Agencies were established by the US government as part of the formal relationship with Native American groups as it acquired new lands from them. Indian Agents were individuals responsible for cultivating relationships with the Native Americans and extending government policies. As treaties...
- Los Piños Indian Agency**: After the Treaty of 1868, the Los Piños Indian Agency became the center of governmental authority for the Uncompahgre Utes on the Ute Indian Reservation in western Colorado. While largely forgotten after its abandonment in 1881, the site of the second iteration of the agency is now under...
- Northern Ute People (Uintah and Ouray Reservation)**: Although the Ute Indian Tribe (Uintah and Ouray reservation) is the official designation of the tribe today, its members are frequently referred to as Northern Utes to distinguish them from the Southern Ute Indian Tribe and the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe. The Ute Indian Tribe's reservation is located...

Below the articles, there is a link for "Pueblo of Santa Ana-Tamaya" with the text: "The Pueblo of Santa Ana is one of the seven Keres-speaking Pueblos".

The “Places” category includes lists of both Native American Reservations & Indian Agencies, and on Historic & Archaeological Sites.

The screenshot shows the Colorado Encyclopedia website. On the left, a black sidebar contains the word "Events" in yellow. The main content area is titled "Exploration" and lists several historical events:

- Colorado Territory**: The Territory of Colorado (1861-76) was the short-lived predecessor to the state of Colorado and was created on February 28, 1861. The territory was formed in response to a massive influx of settlers to the Rocky Mountain region seeking their fortunes during the Pikes Peak Gold Rush. The territory...
- Pike's Stockade**: The Pike Stockade is a reconstruction of a small fortress built by the soldiers of the 1806-7 Zebulon Pike expedition. It is located on the Rio Conejos, a tributary of the Rio Grande, in the San Luis Valley, seventeen miles southeast of Alamosa. Administered by History Colorado, the stockade...
- Spanish Exploration in Southeastern Colorado, 1590-1790**: The Spanish effort to conquer and control the lands that would eventually become southeastern Colorado tended to be slow and methodical. The lands claimed by New Spain extended from Panama to the Arctic, although the capital was located in Mexico City. Gradually, rumors of riches in the area of...
- Spanish Exploration in Western Colorado**: The Spanish colony of New Mexico was founded in 1598. Until 1821, Colorado was part of the extensive Spanish territories governed by the

Events such as early Historic period explorations are included.

The screenshot shows the Colorado Encyclopedia website. At the top left is the logo for the Colorado Encyclopedia, featuring a stylized 'E' with a mountain range. To the right of the logo is a search bar labeled 'Search'. Below the logo and search bar are navigation tabs: 'People', 'Places', 'Events', and 'Things'. To the right of these tabs are buttons for 'Themes', 'Maps', 'Timelines', 'Collections', and 'Educators'. On the left side of the page is a vertical navigation menu with the following categories: 'Things', 'Arts', 'Geography' (with sub-items: 'Canyons', 'Mountains', 'Plateaus', 'Rivers & Lakes', 'Valleys'), 'Healthcare', 'Ideas & Movements', 'Natural Resources' (with sub-items: 'Energy', 'Forests', 'Minerals', 'Water and Fish'), 'Science', 'State Facts', 'State Symbols', 'Transportation', 'Weather & Climate', and 'Wildlife'. The main content area is titled 'Science' and contains two articles. The first article is 'Colorado Geology', which begins with the text: 'The Earth beneath the rugged mountains and serene plains of Colorado records an ancient saga. Broad tropical seas teemed with life, while reptiles roamed on shore. Continents converged and collided, building massive mountains, only to be torn apart by the movements of colossal tectonic plates...'. The second article is 'Great Eclipse of 1878', which begins with the text: 'In 1878 a widely publicized total solar eclipse passed over the state of Colorado. The so-called Great Eclipse of 1878 would garner national attention for the state, as it was the ideal place to view the event thanks to the higher elevation and ready access to tall mountain peaks —perfect places for...'. At the bottom of the second article is an orange RSS feed icon.

“Things” may need to be re-thought...so far archaeological artifact classes are not included but could be in the future if a “Glossary” is not added.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Colorado Encyclopedia website. On the left is the logo with the text "COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA". To the right is a search box labeled "Search". Below the logo are four dropdown menus: "People", "Places", "Events", and "Things". To the right of these are five buttons: "Themes", "Maps", "Timelines", "Collections", and "Educators".

Accessibility

We are working to make the *Colorado Encyclopedia* website accessible in accordance with the accessibility standards, guidelines and tools listed below. Please contact us if you have accessibility problems with this website.

Standards and Guidelines

- [Americans with Disabilities Act \(ADA\)](#)
- [ADA Website Checklist](#)
- [Section 508](#)
- [Section 508 Quick Reference](#)
- [Web Content Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\)](#)
- [WCAG 2.0 Quick Reference](#)
- [WebAIM's WCAG 2.0 Checklist](#)

Tools

- [WebAIM WAVE Web Accessibility Evaluation Tool](#)
- [Web Developer browser extension](#)
- [NVDA screen reader](#)
- [ChromeVox screen reader](#)
- [Colorado State University Web Accessibility Resources](#)

 [ResponsiveVoice](#) used under [Non-Commercial License](#)

[Other Text to Speech Readers](#)

Accessibility efforts currently include audio versions of most articles.

John D. Barton, "Fort Davy Crockett@," Utah History to Go, n.d.

Contents
 Fort Davy Crockett
 Author
 References
 Additional Information
 Citation
 Keywords
 Map
 Related Articles
 Export to XML

Citation

MLA 8th Edition
 Pfertsh, Jack E. "Fort Davy Crockett." *Colorado Encyclopedia*.
<http://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/fort-davy-crockett>. Accessed 30 August 2017.

APA 6th Edition
 Pfertsh, J. E. (2016, May 09). Fort Davy Crockett. *Colorado Encyclopedia*. Retrieved from
<http://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/fort-davy-crockett>

Chicago 16th Edition
 Jack E. Pfertsh, "Fort Davy Crockett," *Colorado Encyclopedia*, last modified August 25, 2017,
<http://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/fort-davy-crockett>.

Note: Please check your citation to be sure that it is 100% accurate. To create citations in various formats, see [Style Guides for Bibliographies](#).

Select Language	Bulgarian	Esperanto	Haitian Creole	Italian	Latvian	Myanmar (Burmese)	Scots Gaelic	Swahili	Welsh
Afrikaans	Catalan	Estonian	Hausa	Japanese	Lithuanian	Nepali	Serbian	Swedish	Xhosa
Albanian	Cebuano	Filipino	Hawaiian	Javanese	Luxembourgish	Norwegian	Sesotho	Tajik	Yiddish
Amharic	Chichewa	Finnish	Hebrew	Kannada	Macedonian	Pashto	Shona	Tamil	Yoruba
Arabic	Chinese (Simplified)	French	Hindi	Kazakh	Malagasy	Persian	Sindhi	Telugu	Zulu
Armenian	Chinese (Traditional)	Frisian	Hmong	Khmer	Malay	Polish	Sinhala	Thai	
Azerbaijani	Corsican	Galician	Hungarian	Korean	Malayalam	Portuguese	Slovak	Turkish	
Basque	Croatian	Georgian	Icelandic	Kurdish (Kurmanji)	Maltese	Punjabi	Slovenian	Ukrainian	
Belarusian	Czech	German	Igbo	Kyrgyz	Maori	Romanian	Somali	Urdu	
Bengali	Danish	Greek	Indonesian	Lao	Marathi	Russian	Spanish	Uzbek	
Bosnian	Dutch	Gujarati	Irish	Latin	Mongolian	Samoan	Sundanese	Vietnamese	

Earth Lodge Fort Garland Fort Jackson Fort Uncompahgre Fort Vasquez Franktown Cave

Translations of any article into many different languages are easily accessed.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA

Gens - Des endroits - Événements - Des choses - cartes Les détails collections Les éducateurs

Fort Davy Crockett ► Jouer ⓘ

Contenu
 Fort Davy Crockett
 Auteur
 Les références
 Information additionnelle
 Citation
 Mots clés
 Carte
 Articles Liés
 Exporter vers XML



Rocky Mountain Rendezvous
 La plupart des commerçants de fourrures et les trappeurs qui sont passés par Fort Davy Crockett ont assisté à un ou plusieurs rendez-vous de seize lieu entre 1825 et 1840. Ceci est l'interprétation de William Henry Jackson d'un rendez-vous Wyoming, probablement peint dans les années 1930.

Fort Davy Crockett était l'un des trois forts du XIXe siècle connus et **comptoirs commerciaux** sur le côté ouest des montagnes Rocheuses, dans les systèmes de drainage du vert et du **Colorado Rivers**. Depuis le milieu des années 1830 à 1840, Fort Davy Crockett, ainsi que **Fort Uncompahgre** et Fort Uintah, a servi de centres de commerce avec les tribus amérindiennes, les trappeurs et les voyageurs de passage. Avant la mise en place de Fort Davy Crockett, l'emplacement était un important lieu d'hivernage pour les Américains autochtones et les premiers trappeurs. Une fois établi, le fort deviendrait un centre commercial important, centre social et carrefour reliant les frontières du nord et du sud.

Here's a French language translation.

Our Team

Editorial Staff

Editor-in-Chief: William Wei, PhD, Professor of History, University of Colorado-Boulder

Managing Editor: Dawn Paschal, Assistant Dean for Digital Library and ePublishing Services, Colorado State University

Senior Associate Editor: Nick Johnson, MA, Colorado Humanities

Associate Editor: Scott Spillman, PhD, Colorado Humanities

Education Editor: Cynthia K. Stout, PhD, Jefferson County School District (retired) →

Governance Board

William Wei

Margaret Coval, Executive Director, Colorado Humanities

Alan Lamborn, PhD, Associate Provost for Educational Attainment, Colorado State University

Darrin Pratt, Director, University Press of Colorado

Editorial Advisory Board

Jared Orsi, PhD, Professor of History, Colorado State University

Thomas G. Andrews, PhD, Professor of History, University of Colorado-Boulder

Rebecca Hunt, PhD, Professor of History, University of Colorado-Denver

Kevin Black, MA, former Assistant State Archaeologist, History Colorado (retired)

Patricia Limerick, PhD, Professor of History, University of Colorado-Boulder



Key personnel on the project have changed since 2013, but Cynthia Stout continues in her role as the primary “leveler” of articles. Assistant editor Nick Johnson is also one of the primary authors of new articles on Historic and Archaeological Sites, for which I continue to serve as a consultant.

<p>Technology Advisory Board</p> <p>Dawn Paschal, Assistant Dean for Digital Library and ePublishing Services, Colorado State University</p> <p>Regan Harper, Director of Networking and resource Sharing, Colorado State Library</p> <p>Beth Oehlerts, Digital Services Librarian, Colorado State University Libraries</p> <p>Mark Shelstad, Digital Collections Services Coordinator, Colorado State University Libraries</p> <p>Greg Vogt, Middleware Developer, Academic Computing and Networking Services, Colorado State University Libraries</p> <p>Yongli Zhou, Associate Professor, Colorado State University Libraries</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Colorado Encyclopedia Project: Staff & Student Interns</p>
<p>Marketing</p> <p>Josephine Jones, MA, Director of Programs & Center for the Book, Colorado Humanities</p> <p>Media Acquisitions</p> <p>Emily Bond, Colorado State University</p> <p>University Press of Colorado</p> <p>Lauren Anderson, copyeditor</p> <p>Cheryl Carnahan, copyeditor</p> <p>Laura Furney, Assistant Director & Managing Editor, University Press of Colorado</p> <p>Tracy Jones, copyeditor</p> <p>Sonya Manes, copyeditor</p>	
<div style="background-color: #444; width: 100%; height: 100%;"></div>	<p>Education Advisory Board</p> <p>Michelle Delgado, Aurora Public Schools</p> <p>Chris Einicki, MA, District Social Studies Coordinator K-12, Cherry Creek Schools</p> <p>Jason Hanson, MA, Center of the American West, University of Colorado-Boulder</p> <p>Stephanie Hartman, PhD, Social Studies Content Specialist, Colorado Department of Education</p> <p>Michelle Pearson, Historic Preservation Education Grants Coordinator, State Historical Fund, History Colorado</p> <p>JJ Rutherford, MA, Director of Museums Programs, History Colorado</p> <p>Brooke Tolmachoff, MA, Social Studies Content coordinator, Adams 12 Five Star Schools</p>
	<p>Content Specialists and Student Interns</p> <p>Asunta Barone</p> <p>Andrew Cabrall</p> <p>Michael Conniff</p> <p>Sean Fallon</p> <p>Thomas Gilbert</p> <p>Claire Lanier</p> <p>Zach Lewis</p> <p>Sam Routhier</p> <p>Dane Vanhoozer</p>

Content specialists and student interns are also tasked with authoring new articles.

The screenshot shows the HISTORY Colorado website with a navigation menu at the top including 'BLOGS', 'EVENTS CALENDAR', 'CAMP', 'MUSEUMS', 'PLAN A VISIT', 'SUPPORT US', 'ABOUT US', and 'CONTACT US'. A search bar is located in the top right. Below the navigation, there are links for 'VOLUNTEER', 'DONATE', and 'SOCIETY 1879'. The main content area is divided into three columns:

- Left Column:** 'OAHF' with sub-sections: 'News, Stories & Awards', 'Useful Resources', 'City & County Government Preservation Programs (CLG)', 'National & State Registers', 'Office of the State Archaeologist', 'Permits, Statutes & Regulations', 'Preservation Tax Credits', 'Program for Avocational Archaeological Certification (PAAC)', 'Review & Compliance', 'State Historical Fund' (with sub-links for 'SHF Competitive Application', 'Non-Competitive Grant Applications', 'Background', 'Contracts/Grants Management', 'Project & Grant Types'), 'Survey & Inventory', and 'Compass'.
- Middle Column:** 'State Historical Fund' with a detailed description of the fund's purpose, statistics (Total number of grants awarded: 4210; Amount in grant funds awarded: \$273,421,244; Grants given to projects in all 64 counties), and a highlighted announcement: 'Next full grant round deadline October 1, 2017'. It includes links for 'Grants awarded >>', 'Grant applications received >>', and 'All Grants Awarded through Fiscal Year 2016'.
- Right Column:** 'STATE HISTORICAL FUND' with contact information: 'Location: History Colorado Center, 1200 Broadway, Denver, CO 80203', 'Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mon. - Fri.', 'Phone: 303-866-2825', 'Toll-Free: 877-788-3780', 'Fax: 303-866-2041', and 'email: shfestate.co.us'.

Below the main content, there are sections for 'SHF Competitive Application Information and a link for the State Historical Fund Online Competitive grant application.' and 'Non-Competitive Grant Applications' with a note that application forms are available for grants of \$10,000 or less for Historic Structure Assessments, Archaeological Assessments, and Emergency Grants.

**Latest News
on the
Encyclopedia
Project:
April 2017 SHF
Grant to Fund 350
New Articles
on Historic and
Archaeological
Sites**

Current news about the Colorado Encyclopedia Project:

The project received a 2017 grant from the Colorado State Historical Fund to support the production of 350 new articles on historic and archaeological sites. We encourage anyone interested in this project to submit ideas for such articles. Readers are also free to comment on the content of any posted article.

COLORADO ENCYCLOPEDIA Search

People Places Events Things Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Hovenweep National Monument

4th Grade 8th Grade 10th Grade Full Article



Hovenweep Castle and Rimrock House

Hovenweep National Monument has a long history of human habitation, dating back to around 6000 B.C. From about AD 1166 through 1277, the area was occupied by Ancestral Puebloans, who used prehistoric masonry techniques to build a variety of structures, from ceremonial kivas to stone towers. The Hovenweep Castle and Rimrock House, shown here, are among the dozens of these structures that endure today.

Hovenweep National Monument is known for its prehistoric masonry structures clustered around small canyons along the Utah-Colorado border. To protect these unique archaeological resources, Warren G. Harding issued a Presidential Proclamation to establish the monument on March 2, 1923. The monument is composed of six individual units that encompass about 785 acres. Two of the units (Cajon and Square Tower) are located in Utah. The remaining four units

With this new grant, Dr. Cynthia Stout will continue the process to create versions of existing articles “leveled” for 4th, 8th, and 10th grade readers.

COLORADO
ENCYCLOPEDIA

Search

People ▾ Places ▾ Events ▾ Things ▾

Themes Maps Timelines Collections Educators

Zebulon Montgomery Pike

Teacher Resources 4th Grade 8th Grade 10th Grade Full Article

[Zebulon Pike Annotated Resource Set - Word](#) 

[Zebulon Pike Annotated Resource Set - PDF](#) 

[More Teacher Resources](#)



Zebulon Montgomery Pike

Zebulon Montgomery Pike, the American explorer for whom Pikes Peak is named, led an expedition through the southwestern portion of the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase in 1806-7. Pike was later killed in the Battle of York during the War of 1812.

Dr Stout will also be adding new teacher resource materials for these articles.

Educators

The *Colorado Encyclopedia* provides articles specially written for 4th-, 8th-, and 10th-grade reading levels.

To browse a list of all articles written for a particular grade level, type "4th grade," "8th grade," or "10th grade" into the search box. Click the grade level in the upper right corner of the article.

Bent's Forts

Contents

- [Bent's Forts](#)
- [Authors](#)
- [Citation](#)
- [References](#)
- [Additional Information](#)
- [Keywords](#)
- [Map](#)
- [Related Articles](#)



Bent's Old Fort
Inside Bent's Old Fort National Historic Site.

Play

- [4th Grade](#)
- [8th Grade](#)
- [10th Grade](#)
- [Full Article](#)

The Encyclopedia Has Built-in Resources for Teachers and Students at Different Grade Levels

Articles for 4th-, 8th-, and 10th-Grade Level Readers

- [Adolph Coors](#)
- [Ashcroft](#)
- [Barney Ford](#)
- [Beaver Creek Massacre](#)
- [Bent's Forts](#)
- [Boggsville](#)
- [Brown Palace Hotel](#)
- [Buckhorn Exchange](#)
- [Camp Hale](#)
- [Capilla de San Antonio de Padua \(Lasasues\)](#)
- [Capilla de San Isidro](#)
- [Capilla de San Juan Bautista \(Church of Saint John the Baptist\)](#)
- [Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception](#)
- [Central City-Black Hawk Historic District](#)
- [Chimney Rock](#)
- [City Park](#)
- [Civil Center](#)

Articles with Teacher Resources

- [Barney Ford](#)
- [Bent's Forts](#)
- [Horace Tabor](#)
- [Hotel de Paris](#)
- [The City Beautiful Movement in Denver](#)
- [Zebulon Montgomery Pike](#)

Examples of teacher resources are shown here.

New Site-Specific Article Suggestions are Encouraged!



Thanks for your interest!