



FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER

GHOST WALK 2024 IS HERE!

The Fall season is upon us, which means our signature event – the **24th Annual Historic Ghost Walk** is just around the corner. History comes to life as local actors portray “ghosts” of real-life characters buried in Linwood Cemetery, including the infamous Doc Holliday and Kid Curry. This popular event highlights historical characters of Glenwood’s past - telling the stories of their lives and their impact on the community.

The Ghost Walk occurs over three weekends in October, beginning on October 4th. Tickets sell out fast as over 750 members of the community walk the lantern-lit path to Linwood Cemetery. Guides will escort you as you walk gravestone to gravestone, hearing stories from Glenwood Springs’ past. As the October evenings set in, come prepared for cooler temperatures and wear appropriate shoes for a short hike to the cemetery. Don’t forget about the hot apple cider and homemade cookies waiting for you back at the bottom should you come back alive.

We couldn’t do this without our volunteer ghosts.
Thank you to our cast including:

Nick Daley as Kid Curry

Jacquie Tannenbaum as Louisa Schwartz

Will Holgate as Hervey Lyle

Jamie LaRue and **Brad Hancock** as Doc Holliday

Stephanie Deaton as Elmira Keir

Ainsley McClachrie as Amelia Williams

Chip Wells as Carloine Clark Barlow

Merrilee Hindman as Katie Bender

Ryan Sarno as Harry Landis

Paul Hamilton as Ed Hughes

Lindsey Hamilton as Ida Lee Alburn

Aubrey Parks as Ella Sellar

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

We have a few openings for guides during the Ghost Walk! If you or someone you know have an interest in guiding, please call our office at 970-945-4448 or email us at History@Rof.Net

GLENWOOD VAUDEVILLE REVUE

GHOST WALK ON STAGE!

We are also very excited to announce that our 24th Ghost Walk will include a new event! We are partnering with the *Glenwood Vaudeville Revue* to have an evening with the Glenwood Ghosts on stage at the Vaudeville Theater (913 Grand Avenue). If you are unable to make the trek up to Linwood Cemetery, don't miss this one night only event taking place October 30th. It's sure to be a fun evening with the wonderful and talented group of the Glenwood Vaudeville Revue. We want to express our gratitude to John Goss and his cast at Glenwood Vaudeville Review for helping make this evening possible. We also would like to gratefully acknowledge our sponsors – **Alpine Bank, Bank of Colorado, Balcomb & Green, and Stifel Investments** for their sponsorship of the Ghost Walk.

TICKETS

Available on our website:
www.glenwoodhistory.com/ghost-walk

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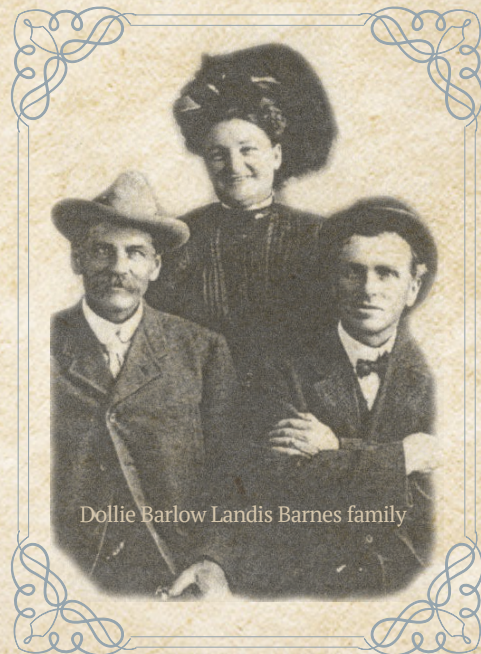
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Board of Directors and
Ghost Walk Coordinator

Clara Miller



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HAPPENINGS AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED

- This was a big year for our organizational governance, particularly regarding organizing our finances and adopting new financial policies to promote stakeholder confidence and mission effectiveness.
- We are in the process of cataloging and digitizing our photo archives to make our collection available for access by the public via the internet.
- Peek into the Past Photo Series. Look for our historic photos printed weekly in the Glenwood Springs Post Independent and posted on our social media pages.

WHAT WE ARE WORKING ON

- We are very honored to have been entrusted with a wonderful collection of photos and historic items from the family of Carlton "Hub" Hubbard. We are in the process of archiving and organizing this wonderful treasure given to the society by Hub's family.



- We are developing a new website with renewed content, information on upcoming events and improved methods for donor-advised giving.

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WHAT WE ARE PLANNING

- Looking forward to 2025 our Board of Directors is planning to engage with our community with many new programs and events including a speakers series, traveling exhibits, oral histories and an auction event.
- New and interesting displays are being rotated throughout the Frontier Museum. Please stop by for a guided tour by one of our docents.



- Watch for our 2025 walking history guide – featuring a refreshed map of historically significant structures around town that seeks to inform visitors and the community about important events and people from Glenwood Springs past and present.
- As we close in on the 150th anniversary of our Colorado statehood in 2026, we are excited to plan new events and exhibits to celebrate our wonderful state. Please watch for more updates as this major milestone approaches.

Our donors and volunteers help us continue to tell the stories of how Glenwood Springs became a sought-out destination for families and famous alike. We are very grateful for the contributions – monetary, volunteer time and museum collection donors for helping to preserve our unique town.



From the director
Bill Kight