

# FRIENDS OF RAYMER

New Raymer, Colorado

November 1, 2020

On August 22nd, 2020, Kim Grant from Colorado Preservation, Inc.; and Jon Sargent of Deep Roots Timberworks, along with several volunteers, came out to clean up the Star Filling station. We unearthed some documents and some treasures that had been inside the station all this time.

**A BIG THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED!!!!**



A 1917 blueprint and Texaco maps receipts and ledgers were found.





We had a wonderful car show back in September. After a week of wet and cold weather, we had a beautiful day! We had a great turnout with 58 registrations.



## Winners in the 4th Annual Car Show



In August, inquiries were made with some of our resident oldtimers as to the color of the roof on the Texaco station during its heyday in the 30s and 40s. The consensus was that the roof was green.

**Jon Sargent of Deep Roots Timberworks** was hired by Friends of Raymer to "GET 'ER DONE" and he did a fantastic **job** of getting the roof done in **green**, and getting the building stabilized with supports for the front. And he got it done within our budget!! Wonderful person to work with, too!!

**Kim Grant of Colorado Preservation, Inc.** made sure we got the funding from History Colorado for the \$3,000 emergency grant; and the rest of the money came from our fundraising on Facebook.

## Winners

Classic Car Winners  
Kevin and Marlene Keberleim,  
Greeley, CO  
1932 Ford Coupe

Late Model Car Winner  
Parker Jaeger, Merino, CO  
2006 Ford Mustant GT

Custom Car Winner  
Robert Kropp II, Sterling, CO  
1923 Ford "T" Roadster Hot Rod

Motorcycle Winner  
Jay Kugler, New Raymer, CO  
2001 Harley Davidson Custom

Truck Winner  
Russell Jones, Ft. Morgan, CO  
1958 Chevrolet 3100 Truck

Tractor Winner  
Rex Fiscus, New Raymer, CO  
505 Case Terratractor Crawler

Tom Mertens was recognized for his Historic Raymer Vehicle which was a 1963 Ford F100 Pickup Truck.



Friends of Raymer received a grant from Colorado Humanities and the National Endowment for the Humanities which we are using to record stories. These stories are told by descendants of the pioneers who traveled to north-eastern Colorado to make it their home. Would you or a family member be able to tell us these stories so that we are able to record them? Please let us know. We would appreciate it!! Please call 719-649-6929 to make arrangements. Thank you!



The 1937 Senior Class in New Raymer put together a lengthy publication including the history of the town and school. I recently posted the School Board dating back to 1888. Now here's the alumni starting with 1918. We are anxious to interview any descendants of these students, whether or not the family remained in the area. Which names do you recognize? The women's maiden names are in the left column and married names are over in the right column, or other information such as occupation.

### The Senior Special

#### THE NEW RAYMER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

NAME	ADDRESS	REMARKS
Class of 1918		
Della Taylor	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Stanley King
Zora Taylor	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Class of 1919		
Edith Dunlap	Eaton, Colo.	Mrs. Noel Clark
Roy Dunlap		Deceased
Clarice Norberg	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Ray Johnson
Class of 1920		
John Graves	Otis, Colo.	Publisher
Essie Norberg	Otis, Colo.	Mrs. John Graces
Ivle White	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. John Shoemaker
Class of 1921		
Glen Allen	Santa Ana, Calif.	Mrs. Condon
Bud Eades	New Raymer, Colo.	Farmer
Lester Felker	Denver, Colo.	Fruit Packer
Class of 1922		
Sherman Ducker	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Road Work
Lois Snyder	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Paul Haffner
Class of 1923		
Genevieve Addington	Grand Junction, Colo.	Mrs. Wilbur Fiscus
Gertrude Fischer	Keota, Colo.	Mrs. Chas. Williams
Robert Frantz	Englewood, Colo.	Lumber Yard
Audrey Lafferty	Loveland, Colo.	Mrs. Ernest Pope
Helen Macklin	Central City, Colo.	Mrs. K. Piper
Wayne Powell	Willowbrook, Calif.	Shipping Dock
Class of 1924		
James Burney	New Raymer, Colo.	Oil Station
Susie Conklin	Stoneham, Colo.	Mrs. Clark
Donald Hunter	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Bookkeeper
Kenneth Hinde	Muma, Colo.	Druggist
Janie Johnston	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Art Ducker
Violet Kheel	Eaton, Colo.	Mrs. Harry Kesler
Hazel Macklin	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. Jim Bowles
Melvin Moore	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Teacher
Ruth Method	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Stanley
Ted Nickerson	Grand Junction, Colo.	Farmer
Winefred Powell	Willowbrook, Calif.	Bookkeeper
Timothy Sweigard	Witchita, Kansas	Mechanic
John Vaneck	Grand Island, Neb.	Bakery
Florence Worsfold	Selma, Calif.	Mrs. Gilstrop
Marjorie		
Class of 1925		
Marjorie Coffin	Ft. Morgan, Calo.	Teacher
Lynn Dunlap	Cheyenne, Wyo.	Working
Lyle Lafferty	Loveland, Colo.	Sugar Co.
Florence Moore	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. Donald Hunter
Helen Moore	Colo. Spgs. Colo.	Mrs. Sharton
Gordon Pinkerton	Denver, Colo.	Hills Bros. Coffee
Cecil Snyder	Eugene, Oregon	Teacher

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Name	Address	Remarks
Class of 1926		
Leah Burton	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. L. A. Wathon
Gladys Sibson	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Frank Fiscus
Blanche Sherman	Boulder, Colo.	
Eunice Smathers	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Donald Underfinger	Chicago, Ill.	
Lola McLaughlin	Kremling, Colo.	Mrs. Lee Francis
Elsie Burton	Casper, Wyo.	Mrs. L. Brookhart
Class of 1927		
Nola Thompson	Palisade, Neb.	Mrs. Grate Stewart
Byron Wensner	Hughgo, Colo.	Teacher
Class of 1928		
Ernest Conklin	Curtis, Neb.	Farmer
Milton Littlefield	New Raymer, Colo.	Farmer
Glen Macklin	Steward, Ill.	Labor
Ray Snyder	Kimball, Neb.	Printer
Owan Thomas	Merrieville, Kans.	
Earl Giles	New Raymer, Colo.	Custodian of R.H.S.
Merle Myers	Greeley, Colo.	Meyer Hatchery
Lola Fiscus	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Ellen Rasmussen	Hemmingford, Neb.	Bookkeeper
Lena Fritz	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. H. Townsend
Imogene Thomas	Chilhowie, Mo.	
Edith McLaughlin	Eaton, Colo.	Mrs. Christ Fritz
Margaret Jarland	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Joe Klug
Class of 1929		
Wanda Denman	Sterling, Colo.	Mrs. Ray Fuller
Floma Giles	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Chas. Fritz
Wilda Graham	Kimball, Neb.	Mrs. Rob. Olson
Ray Heffner	New Raymer, Colo.	Farmer
Ruth Artley	Central City, Colo.	Mrs. Clyde Domine
Lucille Hilterbrand	Keota, Colo.	Teacher
Viola Kiesel	Greeley, Colo.	Mrs. Merle Myer
Devere Kitt	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. R. N. Morrow
Mildred Meyers	Kimball, Neb.	Mrs. Ray Snyder
Robert Olson	Kimball, Neb.	Mechanic
Zella Addington	Greeley, Colo.	Mrs. Lawrence Bowles
Ruth Fiscus	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. B. Bringleston
Class of 1930		
Merna Fiscus	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Clarence Andres
Verna Allen	Stoneham, Colo.	Mrs. Orville Townsend
Clarice Jarland	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Allen Routh
Ellen Wulf	Orchard, Colo.	Mrs. Miller
Marlyn McCrady	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Lyle Fiscus
Stoafer	Centralia, Ill.	Teacher
Genevieve Kellner	Central City, Colo.	Mrs. Edwin Fiscus
Bertha Barnett	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Opportunity School
Dorothy Coffin	Marion, Indiana	Mrs. Wm. Wood
Viola Knoll	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Glen Bringleston



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## THE NEW RAYMER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI (continued)

Name	Address	Remarks
Class of 1931		
Hazel Fritz	Fort Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. Ralph Norton
Bernice Ficken	Grand Island, Neb.	Business College
Dorothy Sheppard	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Paul Kugler
Freida Kiesel	Denver, Colo.	Nurses Home
Avis St. Clair	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Mary E. Parrett	Niwat, Colo.	Attending College
Clifford Moore	New Raymer, Colo.	Farmer
Donald Keller	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Class of 1932		
Howard Ficken	Denver, Colo.	Armour Co.
Gretchen Warrick	Dailey, Colo.	Teacher
Charlotte Schweizer	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Howard Ficken
Orville Knoll	New Raymer, Colo.	Farmer
Alberta Coles	Ft. Lupton, Colo.	Mrs. Dale Wright
Mildred Kheel	Eaton, Colo.	Home
Jewel Maret	New Raymer, Colo.	Mrs. Herbert Jinkens
Mabel Elliot	Ft. Collins, Colo.	
Pearl Giles	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. Claire Brandt
Luella Martin		Deceased
Ralph Lambert	New Raymer, Colo.	Printer
Class of 1933		
Claude Hunter	Greeley, Colo.	College
Robert Barnett	Albin, Wyo.	Farmer
OPal Bray	Denver, Colo.	Clerk
Dick St. Clair	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Noel Barker	New Raymer, Colo.	Service Station
Robert Pinkerton	Greeley, Colo.	College
Ruby Shepperd	Denver, Colo.	Work
Reina Shepperd	Denver, Colo.	Business College
Pearl O'Hare	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Bernice Seldin	Boulder, Colo.	College (C.U)
Bernard Barker	Ft. Collins	College
Delos Dunlap	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Class of 1934		
Lafe Holden	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Deisel Engineer
Elvena Jarland	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Vincent Burke	Sterling, Colo.	Bridge work
Bernedine Martin	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Cafe Work
Melvin Snow	Los Angeles, Calif.	Bell Telephone Co.
Gale Woods	Estes Park, Colo.	C.C.C
Ruth Smathers	Denver, Colo.	Montgomery Ward Co.
Lotus Northrup	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Evelyn Keisel	Denver, Colo.	Mrs. Edward Hecker

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
<u>Class of 1935</u>		
Elmer Osterhoudt	New Raymer, Colo.	General Labor
Vera Osterhoudt	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Berniece Elliot	Ft. Collins, Colo.	Home
Maxine Hunter	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Glen Barker	New Raymer, Colo.	Texaco Co.
Max Hunter	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Thurline Barker	Dailey, Colo.	Mrs. Robert Fate
Bonnie Graham	Denver, Colo.	Bonnie Beauty Sch
Leone Schmeeckle	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Margaret Snowden	Ft. Morgan, Colo.	Mrs. Edward Cox
Dale Schmeeckle	Estes Park, Colo.	C.C.C.
Allyn Warrick	Monmouth, Oregon	General Labor
Florence Hanson	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Carolyn Pinkerton	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Marvin McCrady	New Raymer, Colo.	General Labor

### Class of 1936

Alton Osterhoudt	New Raymer, Colo.	General Labor
Geraldine Barker	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Dorothy St. Clair	New Raymer, Colo.	Post Graduate R.H
Elmo Steffen	New Raymer, Colo.	General Labor
Louise Woods	Stoneham, Colo.	Home
Roy Martin	New Raymer, Colo.	General Labor
Dorothy Fiscus	Greeley, Colo.	Greeley State Col
Emerson Littlefield	Estes Park, Colo.	C.C.C.
Evelyn Shepperd	Denver, Colo.	Barnes Business C
Dan Suposs	New Raymer, Colo	General Labor
Janice Barker	New Raymer, Colo.	Home
Harold McLaughlin	New Raymer, Colo.	Home

### Class of 1937

Bruce Lacock  
 Eldro Snowden  
 George Burney  
 Rowene Zollars  
 Donald Keisel  
 Raymond Hanson  
 Martin Taylor

Have you renewed your membership?

## Friends of Raymer Inc. Membership Form

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Friends of Raymer Inc.  
P.O. Box 82  
New Raymer, CO 80742

☐ Check enclosed payable to: Friends of Raymer Inc.

☐ Cash enclosed.

Centre Avenue



## "A Colorado Endangered Place"

☐ New Member

☐ Renewal

**Annual Membership  
\$20 per Family**

\*\*\*Membership expires September 30 of each year.

Preference for communications from "Friends of Raymer": (Check any or all)

☐ Written ☐ Email ☐ Phone/Text

How did you hear about Friends of Raymer?

☐ I would be willing to volunteer to help with projects, activities, fundraisers, etc., that "Friends of Raymer" may plan.



## LIVESTOCK BRAND FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Please draw brand on 8 ½ x 11 paper.

Include the name of the brand. Give us a history of the family and brand.

Where did they homestead? When?  
Who? Was it for cattle, sheep, etc.?

Return form with \$50 donation to Friends of Raymer,

25265 County Rd. T-5, Brush, CO 80723.