

THE MUSENEWS

A MONTHLY E-NEWSLETTER FROM THE TOWN OF WINDSOR MUSEUMS

Died.

Mr. P. S. Balcom received a letter this morning dated New Windsor, July 15th, stating that Mr. Edgar Haynor, who for several years was a resident of Fort Collins, and who a few years since was married to Miss Stella Rogers, a daughter of J. T. Rogers, well known in Collins, died Wednesday the 15th, at New Windsor, from injuries received last Friday by the kick of a horse. He was buried in New Windsor cemetery today at 10 a.m. Mr. Haynor was an honest, honorable, industrious man, whose admirable qualities have won him the respect and warm friendship of many people both in Larimer and Weld counties. Mrs. Haynor, who is left in good circumstances, has the sympathy of our community in her bereavement.



Left: "Died." Fort Collins Courier, July 16, 1885

Right: Edgar Hayner's headstone at Lakeview Cemetery

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FOR THE LOVE OF HISTORY

The Mysterious Tale of Lakeview Cemetery By Katherine Mercier, Museum Education Coordinator

Windsor history books state Margaretha Weller was the first person buried in Lakeview Cemetery on September 17, 1885. However, cemetery records reveal Edgar Hayner died on July 15, 1885, and was buried two months before Margaretha.

Born in Michigan in 1843, Edgar moved to Northern Colorado in the 1870s and married Stella Rogers. By 1885, Stella and Edgar lived on their farm near Windsor with their farmhand, John Sherman. In July 1885, Edgar was killed by a horse kick. Stella shocked Windsor in January 1886 when she married Edgar's farmhand John Sherman. Was Edgar overlooked because of his wife's scandalous marriage?

The 1940 book *Highlights in the History of Windsor* says Edgar was first buried in Severance and later moved to Windsor. However, the 1885 *Fort Collins Courier* specifically says Edgar was buried in the New Windsor cemetery. Perhaps, Windsor authors simply chose to remember the scandal-free Margaretha Weller.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

CLICK LINKS BELOW FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER

FOR KIDS

[Make & Take
Afterschool Art
Workshop](#)

[Painting Workshop](#)

[Wild at Heart
Preschool Classes](#)

[Virtual Super Science
Saturdays](#)

NEW!

FOR ADULTS

[Way Back Windsor
History Lecture](#)

[Open Art Studio](#)

FOR THE COMMUNITY

[Family Painting Pairs](#)

[Creative Creations Club](#)

NEW!

WAY BACK WINDSOR HISTORY LECTURE



Toys & Games of Christmases Past

WINDSOR COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER

DECEMBER 17, 2020

1:00 - 1:45 PM

AGES 18+

EXHIBITIONS

NEW!

ART & HERITAGE CENTER

(Un)settled:
A Community Art
Exhibition

COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTER GALLERY

Stay tuned for a new
exhibition coming in
June 2021!

WINDSOR HISTORY MUSEUM

Contact

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to schedule a free
guided tour.

Town of Windsor Museums Presents:

(UN)SETTLED

A COMMUNITY ART
EXHIBITION

OCTOBER 16 - DECEMBER 19

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IN THE NEWS

GRANT AWARDED FROM THE STATE HISTORICAL FUND

**By Laura Browarny,
Culture Supervisor**

The Town of Windsor Museums secured a \$48,990 grant from the State Historical Fund!

This grant, along with \$10,000 of budgeted funds and donations from the Windsor-Severance Historical Society and the Poudre River Heritage Alliance, will cover the cost of completing construction documents to restore the Halfway House at the newly designated Historic Halfway Homestead site.

The funds will also cover materials testing and design documents for the Dickey Farmhouse, also located at the Historic Halfway Homestead.



Halfway House, 2020.



Historic Halfway Homestead, 1945.



Dickey Farmhouse, 1907.