

**September 2024 President's News**

**Denver Mayors with September Birthdays: Will Nicholson, 37<sup>th</sup>, 1955-1959, Sept. 12, 1900, in Illinois.**



**Territorial Daughters with September Birthdays: 5<sup>th</sup> Holly Seeberger, 6<sup>th</sup> Carolyn DeBlieck & Sue Osborn, 7<sup>th</sup> Donna Rothe, 12<sup>th</sup> Amy French, 15<sup>th</sup> Pam Collins, 19<sup>th</sup> Marilyn Hilgenberg, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah McFarland, 24<sup>th</sup> Mary Locklard, 25<sup>th</sup> Joy Estes, 26<sup>th</sup> Trudy Feigum, 28<sup>th</sup> Justice Harris Mallory, 29<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Weber.**



**Visit to the Osborn Farm:** It's almost here!!!! We get to visit the Osborn Farm up in Loveland!!!

Our field trip is Friday, September 13, 2024 [more below on the history of this place] !! We will drive ourselves and meet up at the farm at 11 am [it is about 1½ hours from Denver]. Bring your own lunch, water and iced tea will be provided. We will tour the area and have a picnic style lunch. Wear walking shoes and probably a hat, as we will be outdoors. RSVP to me, (p.a.collins@comcast.net or 720-234-8422) and I will send you traveling directions. Sue needs to know how many are coming. **Please RSVP** before Sept. 11, 2024! (We will tour before pumpkin hunting, hayriding, or Christmas tree season, but with our changing Colorado weather, we did not want people having to drive in bad weather.) **SEE YOU SOON!!**



**Board vacancy needs a member to call home!!!** With the resignation of our newly elected Vice President, our board has a vacancy to fill. If you are willing to be a nominee, or know of someone who would be willing, please contact me. It does not require a lot of time, but the board meets a few times more, throughout the year than our events happen. We must do planning and booking events, but we all work together on that. Please contact me asap with your information or if you want to talk more of what this involves. Current board members may also choose to apply for that position, which would result in different board position opening. **REMEMBER.... WE** are only as strong as our membership is **ACTIVE!!** Hope to hear from you soon!



**Do YOU have a place you want to visit, or an idea for a workshop/meeting? Well.... We want to hear from you!!** Our board will be meeting this fall and planning out our next year's events and dates. We have lots of places and historical spots in our area. Maybe there is a special place you want to see /see again, but never have done so yet! All input and assistance are welcome and **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED!!!** Again... feel free to drop me a note or call.

**The Osborn Farm:** It is the oldest Colorado farm, that has been continuously owned and farmed by the same family, since 1861! It is the first Centennial farm! W. B. and Margaret Osborn settled in 1861 and built a cabin [the painting is of that house]. The house is gone, but the current home and red barn are nearby the spot it stood. The current Osborn, Dale (and his wife Pam) is the sixth generation operating the farm. They also have the seventh generation of 2 sons, learning the ropes. Currently the farm grows pumpkins, gourds, and Indian corn. In the fall they open to the public [September 28<sup>th</sup>!] with a pumpkin patch and fall activities such as hayrides and barrel trains. Just in time for the holidays they sell Christmas trees also! Sue Osborn, sister of Dale, is a current Territorial Daughter, with the Denver Chapter!

