

The Estes Park Genealogical Society will meet Thursday, July 11, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. in the Hondius Room of the Estes Valley Library. Glenn York, past president of the Larimer County Genealogical Society will present a program titled “Cowboy Up: The Life of a Real Cowboy”.

Glenn will share the story of an interesting ancestor, Glenn Hollingsworth, who was born to an Iowa Quaker family and grew up on a Kansas homestead. As a young man he went to Deadwood, SD to work as a teamster. In 1893 he went to eastern Montana where he worked on the open range and cattle ranches over the next 70 years. Times were tough but experiences were epic.

Glenn is an avid genealogist and serves as the delegate to the National Genealogical Society for the Colorado Council of Genealogical Societies. He is a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists, National Genealogical Society and the Genealogical Speakers Guild, along with many other genealogical and historical societies. He also facilitates monthly DNA study groups and has assisted many individuals in discovering their biological families through his understanding of genetic genealogy.

The public is invited to come and listen to a story of the life of a real cowboy, as Estes Park concludes Rodeo Week.

The Estes Park Genealogical Society meets on the second Thursday of every month from January through November in the library, offering a wide variety of programs and workshops. More information about the Society, including how to become a member, can be found on its website <https://estesparkgenealogicalsociety.weebly.com>. All who are interested in genealogy and family history research are welcome to attend these free public programs.