

Each month, starting in January 2009 and continuing until December 2013, EPHRP will add another electronic transcript of a year's worth of Estes Park newspapers, or mentions of Estes Park in area newspapers during those years Estes Park didn't publish a newspaper, to its database. At the end of 2013, all of Estes Park's newspapers up to 1937, and near-exhaustive mentions of Estes Park in area newspapers from 1864 to 1937, will be completely digitized, as well as corrected and annotated. Feel free to search our digital database as much and as often as you wish, whether you are a private individual or a public institution.

Assembly and maintenance of this free database requires no small expenditure of time and money. If you use any of the information obtained at this website without properly acknowledging EPHRP as its source, in particular if you use it for direct or indirect monetary gain (e.g., publication of a book, help in obtaining a grant, impressing of impressionable and naïve patrons, who then leave a sizable donation, as if you did something to actually deserve it), you will be blocked from further use of the site, and will also earn a lifetime mention in our Hall of Shame.

The first document we are making available is the 1908 Mountaineer, Estes Park's first newspaper, supplemented with mentions of Estes Park in other 1908 newspapers, both to provide context to the Mountaineer articles, and to demonstrate how extensive the growing EPHRP database is. Please be aware – this is raw data, assembled and annotated by hand, and while we make every effort to ensure accuracy, there may be spelling errors or typographic errors either in the original document or created during data entry. Whether or not the information transcribed is factually accurate or patently offensive is the responsibility of the original reporter or correspondent, though, and while we tend to recognize gross inaccuracies and racial slurs fast enough to provide warnings and suggested emendations, we are not responsible for content.

The main reason we can't make this sizable amount of information available on-line immediately is one of balancing web host storage limits with cost. If you would prefer searching our entire database immediately, rather than waiting five years for its ultimate release, please contact us by telephone or e-mail. Similarly, if you would like to annotate any particular article or blurb you uncover in your searches (e.g., if you are a descendant of someone mentioned, and can provide background clarification supported by documentation, rather than just "because my great aunt said so"), don't hesitate to contact us.