



*The Cobblestones of Historic Events  
Pave the passing Years' Pathway*

C O L F A X  
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## WINTER PHOTO GALLERY



**The Cooks Having Fun**  
CAHS 25yr Anniversary Celebration



**A Wonderful Turnout**  
Helping CAHS Celebrate



**Thanks to Everyone**  
We Couldn't Do It Without You!



**Work Has Started**  
On the Downtown Caboose: Info pg 5



**Evaluating the  
Caboose Project**

Photos by Teri A. Murch

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### MUSEUM UPDATE

CAHS Heritage Museum  
99 Railroad Street  
Open: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Daily  
CAHS members receive 10%  
discount in the Gift Shop

#### VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

Museum help is always wel-  
come, and encouraged  
Contact Helen Wayland, or stop  
by the Museum—530-346-8599

Visitor numbers continue  
increase .

Dec 2010 Total: 794  
2010 Year Total: 10887

Please stop in & see our  
latest exhibits & books

### BITS & PIECES

#### Upcoming Local Events:

Hwy 40 Spring Hot Rod  
Show, Colfax May 14

Wine Event Colfax May 14

Donner Pass Historical  
Rendezvous Aug 13-14



## FEBRUARY 26TH PROGRAM

### Program:

On Saturday, February 26th at 7:00 P.M., the Colfax Area Historical Society will have April Moore as guest speaker in the Colfax Veterans Memorial Hall.

April is a member of the Colfax-Todds Valley Consolidated Tribe of the Colfax Rancheria (exact title provided by Wikipedia website). The subject of this program is "The History of the Maidu Family" and should be of great interest to all CAHS members and guests. I recently spoke to April

and one of her on-going duties is to identify and record the locations of Maidu grinding stones in this area. April is also well versed on the history of the Yahi Indian "Ishi" of the Yana Indian Nation, a subject very dear to my heart. She is an absolutely delightful person and will make a memorable presentation. Please note: Members and guests who attend this February 26th presentation may contact me with any request for special information regarding the history of the Maidu prior to the presenta-

tion. This request is made in order to give April time to research the information. My e-mail is: tma-sonjr@live.com or phone 346-9915.

Refreshments will be served at the presentation.

Tom Mason - VP, CAHS

## RECIPE FROM THE PAST

### Kisses

Mid 1800's

Beat the whites of 9 fresh eggs to a froth, then mix with 15 tablespoons (1 scant cup) of finest white sugar and 5 or 6 drops of essence of lemon. Drop them on

buttered paper with a teaspoon, sift sugar over them and bake in a slow (275°) oven for 15 minutes.

Share with your Valentine



Recipes from: *Grandma in the Kitchen* Helen Lyon Adamson

*A Sweet Kiss  
For The One  
You Love  
Twice As Sweet  
If You Share!*



## CALL FOR ARTICLES

Dear Members, We need your help with articles or photographs for Cobblestones.

Please send articles or photographs to our editor Teri Murch at [teri@LiveInColfax.com](mailto:teri@LiveInColfax.com) Include "Cobblestones" in subject field.

Articles can be in the most basic of text files. If you do not have email, please ask someone to type it into an electronic format for you and send it to Teri via email. A basic .txt file is preferred.

Photographs should be at

highest resolution for best print quality. Teri can scan them if you leave them at the museum and call her at 530-798-0215.

Next deadline for articles is March 19, 2011

Thank-you

[www.ColfaxHistory.org](http://www.ColfaxHistory.org)







## CAHS MEMBERSHIP JOIN US!

### Objectives:

To support and promote educational and research activities and interest in the history of the Colfax area; to promote and establish a local museum; to work with other Historical Societies and local groups; to discover, collect and make accessible to the public historical facts and objects; to mark places and building of historical interest in the Colfax area and cata-

log such markers in an orderly manner; to register historical landmarks and buildings' to accept gifts and donations from the public and other organizations and to raise funds to accomplish all the above.

### Meetings:

General Meetings: 4/year

Executive Board: 4/year

Location: 99 Railroad Ave

### Membership and Annual Dues:

Regular (single) Member : \$15.00

Family (including children: \$25.00

Junior (not included in Family: \$ 5.00

Business (includes ad in *Cobblestones*) \$30.00

Non-profit Organizations \$30.00

Additional contributions are always welcome  
Dues apply to fiscal year, July 1 to June 30 and are tax-deductible. Members receive a membership card and *Cobblestones*.

Make checks payable to: Colfax Area Historical Society  
Send with your name, address, phone #, email address and amount enclosed to : POB 185, Colfax, Ca 95713



Photos Sent in by Jay MacIntyre

Right: Culver St

Below: John MacIntyre with hat on

Lower Right: Hwy 40 Bridge

Bottom Photo Given to Helen Wayland  
of Giovannis Shady Glen



## Call for Colfax Photos

Please share your history gems.

2010 is the Colfax City Centennial and CAHS is collecting pictures for a City of Colfax Anthology -100 Years of Incorporation. Please let us know if you have something that could be a part of this effort (we can scan what you have, our place or yours). Stop by the Museum or leave a message with your contact information at 402-9935.



*Do you have any stories you would like to share?*

*Please email them to the editor:*

*Teri@LiveInColfax.com*

*Subject line: Cobblestones*



## REQUEST FOR INFORMATION MCFADYEN FAMILY

Hello, I am searching for information about Neil & Susan McFadyen and their five children; Helen(b.1909), Emma (b.1911), John(b.1912), Edith (b.1913), Orval(b.1918). They are listed in the 1920 census, living in Colfax at 79 Depot Street. Neil is the proprietor of a garage in Colfax. Their last name is sometimes misspelled as McFadden.

What school would the children have attended? Are there any photographs of the stu-

dents and the school? Have any school records survived? Who were the teachers at the time and what happened to them?

Is there any mention of the family in the local newspaper? The earliest arrival of the family in Colfax would have been in 1919. By 1922 they had moved from Colfax. Is there any mention of Neil's garage in the local newspaper? Is there an advertisement for the garage

in the newspaper? Is there any photograph of the garage?

Does the house at 79 Depot Street still exist? Does the street still exist? Is there a photograph of the street circa 1920? - Joe

allmyancestors@hotmail.com

### *Editors Note:*

*I searched for 79 Depot St & could not find a house or current record of it. -Teri*



## GIFT & MEMORIALS

### MEMORIAL GIVING TO CAHS

Colfax Area Historical Society is prepared to receive gifts, and memorials in honor and in memory of loved ones. To make a gift use the following form and mail to:

Colfax Area Historical  
Society  
Attention: Memorials  
Secretary  
P O Box 185, Colfax CA  
95713-0185

### Gift in honor/memory

Of: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

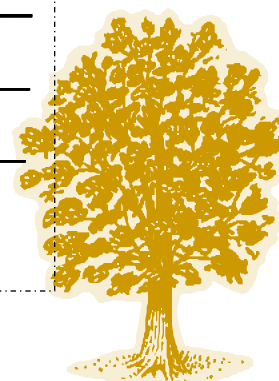
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**COLFAX CABOOSE RESTORATION  
OUR FRIENDS WITH PLACER SIERRA RAILROAD  
HERITAGE SOCIETY NEED YOUR HELP!**



**Caboose Work  
Schedule**

February 23 Wednesday  
Prep 9:00am

March 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
**Work party 9:00am**

January -March 2011

February 26<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
**Work Party 9:00am**

Because weather will be a problem with working conditions, some of these dates may be added to when weather and availability permit! If so I will advise with as much advanced notice as possible.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Saturday  
**Work party 9:00am**

March 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
Prep 9:00am

February 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday  
Prep 9:00am

March 12<sup>th</sup>  
**Winter Rail in Stockton**

Contact: Tony Hesch 530-346-9179 if you would like to help or donate to the project Especially needed are skilled carpenters.

February 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
**Work Party 9:00am**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
Prep 9:00am



## Fun Links & Info

The Bull & The Bear made an appearance in the Winter 2010 edition of On Board, the newsletter of the Amtrak Advisory Committee of the California State Railroad Museum.

Link to more info on the Donner Pass Historical Rendezvous:  
[www.DonnerSummitHistoricalSociety.org](http://www.DonnerSummitHistoricalSociety.org)

Placer Sierra Railroad Heritage Society: [www.psrhs.org](http://www.psrhs.org)

Leave a Legacy: [www.snla1.org](http://www.snla1.org)

Nominate your Favorite Sierra Attraction:  
[www.SierraNevadaGeotourism.org](http://www.SierraNevadaGeotourism.org) ,sponsored by the National Geographic Society

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WE'RE ON THE WEB AT  
[WWW.COLFAXHISTORY.ORG](http://WWW.COLFAXHISTORY.ORG)

# COLFAX AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mailing Address:  
 PO Box 185  
 Colfax, CA 95713

Visit our Museum Located  
 in the Depot  
 99 Railroad Street

10am—3pm Daily



## Program Date:

Sat FEB 26

7pm

Colfax

Veterans

Memorial Hall



## SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEMBERS

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