

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7pm at the Niwot Hall

The Road Of Remembrance & Who We Remember

The presentation focuses on how *The Road Of Remembrance Gateway* came to be where it stands today and what has happened to it since a group of civic minded organizations built and dedicated it in 1928 to honor those 1,523 from Boulder County who served in WWI. It offers a way that today's organizations can understand the impact of the war and the global pandemic of 1918 by telling the stories of a number of those who served.



Gail Elias is the presenter.

She has a B.A. from Wells College, an MPA in Public Administration from CU Boulder and doctoral coursework with a focus in organization development and change.

Gail came to appreciate history through a long-time interest in genealogy. She is a member of the State Application Task Force for the Colorado Society, Daughters of the American Revolution where she also serves as State Historian. Since 2021, she has been a member of CDOT's Mitigation Working Group, charged with finding a long-term solution for the Gateway and in 2022 wrote and published a book on the 51 Boulder County WWII veterans who did not survive the war.



WWI, Niwot Residents On Military Registration - DOB

Allen, Perry Burgess - 1891
Caywood, Rodney J. - 1899
Conilogue, John Bud - 1899
Deeter, William Daniel - 1897
Dodd, John Jerome - 1899
Erickson, Robert Culver - 1897
Foster, Fred Carl - 1892
Frazier, Charles Roscoe - 1897
Gustafson, Elmer A. - 1898
Holmes, John George Jr. - 1895
Johnson, Edwin Emanuel - 1893
Johnson, Winfred Harry - 1898
Kneale, Charles Albert - 1890
Kroulik, Charles - 1894
Marlow, Thomas Dewitt - 1890
McLaren, Carl Cecil - 1894
McLaren, Fred Douglas - 1892
Montgomery, Orrin Homer - 1889
Moore, Archie Parks - 1897
Richart, David Earl Roy - 1895
Slater, George Logan - 1896
Smith, Joseph Edward - 1893
Walden, Walter Melvin - 1891
Wederquist, William Ray - 1896
Wiltsie, Merritt Iliff - 1888

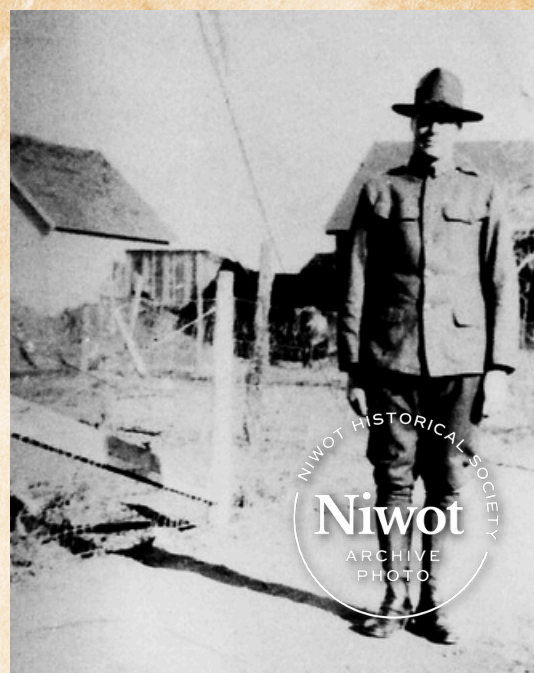


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Archives, Richart Collection:
Roy Richart at the family farm in Niwot
before deployment in WWI, 1917.

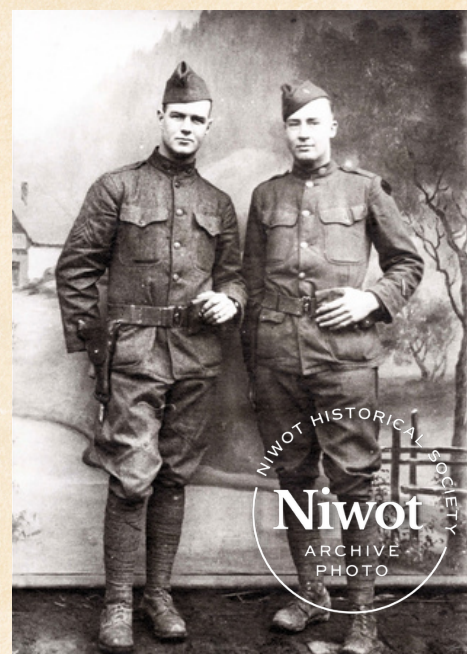


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Orinn Montgomery and Roy Richart,
Hdg. Co 341 Field Artillery Band, 89th
Division - American Expedition Force,
France, 1919.