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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Agnes Vaile</td>
<td>1890–1925</td>
<td>Colorado Mountain Club founder, WWI Red Cross volunteer</td>
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<td>Amache Ochinee Powers</td>
<td>1846–1905</td>
<td>Southern Cheyenne mediator between cultures on the plains in the 1860s and 1870s</td>
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<td>Amy Van Dyken</td>
<td>1973–Present</td>
<td>Olympic swimmer paralyzed from waist down; Didn’t let it stop her</td>
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<td>Anthony Garcia, Sr.</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Globeville muralist and public art advocate</td>
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<td>Antoinette Perry</td>
<td>1888–1946</td>
<td>Actor, director, theatre teacher; Tony awards named in her honor</td>
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<td>Antonio Brico</td>
<td>1902–1989</td>
<td>World class orchestra conductor, mentored many Colorado musicians</td>
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<td>Ashlyn Maher</td>
<td>Present</td>
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<tr>
<td>Barney Ford</td>
<td>1822–1902</td>
<td>Escaped slavery and went on to become a prominent business leader in Denver and Breckenridge</td>
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<td>Ben Lindsey</td>
<td>1869–1943</td>
<td>Judge who created the juvenile justice system in Colorado which became a model for the nation</td>
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<td>Brad Feld</td>
<td>1965–Present</td>
<td>Venture capitalist, 2017 Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal for Growth and Innovation</td>
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<td>Byron White</td>
<td>1917–2002</td>
<td>Former US Supreme Court Justice</td>
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<td>Carl Howelsen</td>
<td>1877–1955</td>
<td>Brought ski jumping to the US from Norway, started ski industry in Steamboat</td>
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<td>Carolina &amp; Ramon Gonzales</td>
<td>1946–1974</td>
<td>Built Mexican–American community in CO after the Mexican Revolution by starting the Casa Mayan restaurant</td>
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<td>Casimiro Barela</td>
<td>1847–1920</td>
<td>Longest serving Hispanic State Representative; Helped publish state constitution in English, German, and Spanish</td>
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<td>Charles Spivak</td>
<td>1861–1927</td>
<td>Chinese business leader in Denver during a time when anti–Asian discrimination was very common; His descendants still live in CO</td>
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<td>Chin Lin Sau</td>
<td>1836–1894</td>
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<td>Chipeta</td>
<td>1843–1924</td>
<td>Chief Ouray's wife; Negotiated treaties</td>
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<td>Christine Benero</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>CEO of Mile High United Way, 2017 Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal for Public &amp; Community Service</td>
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<td>Cleo Parker Robinson</td>
<td>1948–Present</td>
<td>Founder and executive director of Cleo Parker Robinson Dance Ensemble</td>
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<td>Clifford Duncan</td>
<td>1933–2014</td>
<td>Northern Ute tribal historian</td>
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<td>Corky Gonzales</td>
<td>1928–2003</td>
<td>Leader in El Movimiento, Colorado’s Chicano rights movement</td>
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<td>Craig Smith</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>President of HomeAdvisor; 2015 Emerging Community Leader Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner</td>
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<td>Curt &amp; Nancy Richardson</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Founders of Otterbox and OtterCares Foundation; 2017 Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winners for Corporate Citizenship</td>
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<td>Daddy Bruce Randolph</td>
<td>1900–1994</td>
<td>Community benefactor and restaurante</td>
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<td>Dan Ritchie</td>
<td>1932–Present</td>
<td>Denver business leader, 2015 Vanguard Legacy Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner</td>
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<td>Dana Crawford</td>
<td>1931–Present</td>
<td>Historic preservationist and urban planning visionary; 2018 Vanguard Legacy Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner</td>
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<td>Darin Altheberry</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>City Manager of the City of Fort Collins, 2016 Public &amp; Community Service Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner</td>
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<td>DJ Cavem</td>
<td>1987–Present</td>
<td>Hip hop artist promoting food justice</td>
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<td>Dr. Richard T. Speck</td>
<td>1886–1965</td>
<td>Sole doctor in the company town of McPhee, CO and southern Colorado for over fifty years</td>
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<td>Edward Box, Jr.</td>
<td>Present</td>
<td>Southern Ute DJ</td>
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<td>Elizabeth Piper Enley</td>
<td>1847–1919</td>
<td>African American women’s suffrage advocate; Founder of Association of Colored Women’s clubs</td>
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<td>Ellis Meredith</td>
<td>1865–1955</td>
<td>Journalist and women’s suffrage activist</td>
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<td>Elvin Caldwell</td>
<td>1919–2004</td>
<td>Community organizer, politician and education advocate</td>
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<td>Emanuel Martinez</td>
<td>1947–Present</td>
<td>Chicano muralist and sculptor</td>
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<td>Emily Griffith</td>
<td>1868–1947</td>
<td>Founder of Emily Griffith Opportunity School for “all who wish to learn”</td>
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<td>Eugene Standingbear</td>
<td>1906–1980</td>
<td>American Indian artist (Lakota)</td>
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<td>Federico Peña</td>
<td>1947–Present</td>
<td>State legislator, first Hispanic Mayor of Denver, US Secretary of Transportation and Secretary of Energy under President Bill Clinton</td>
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<tr>
<td>Florence Sabin</td>
<td>1871–1953</td>
<td>Research scientist and public health advocate</td>
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<td>Frances Wisebart Jacobs</td>
<td>1843–1892</td>
<td>Founded the hospital now known as National Jewish as a treatment center for tuberculosis patients, One of the founders of the United Way</td>
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<td>Gitanjali Rao</td>
<td>2006–Present</td>
<td>Teenage scientist; Developed device to test lead levels in water</td>
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<td>Grant Wilkins</td>
<td>1926–2018</td>
<td>Survived polio, traveled the world trying to eradicate it</td>
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<td>Hattie McDaniel</td>
<td>1893–1952</td>
<td>First African American to win an Academy Award</td>
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<td>Irving Hale</td>
<td>1861–1930</td>
<td>Helped design one of the first electric railways in Denver with the Denver Tramway Company</td>
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<td>Isabella Bird</td>
<td>1831–1904</td>
<td>Explorer, Author of A Lady’s Life in the Rocky Mountains about her travel in Rocky Mountain National Park</td>
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Citizenship Medal Winners

Philanthropists, El Pomar Foundation; 2017 Vanguard Legacy Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

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Founder of Atlantis Community Inc.; Disability rights advocate and ally

Former Colorado Rockies player; one of the “Blake Street Bombers”

Rancher; Developed award–winning breed of cattle; First female member of the National Western Stockshow Association

Professional cyclist; 2017 Emerging Community Leader Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

Refused to participate in the Sand Creek Massacre; Testified against Chivington and his Chivington’s successor, cavalry officer J. K. Rawlings, in the Rialto Theater Massacre

Invented American Sign Language Translator as a teen; Entrepreneur

Citizenship Medal Winner for Public & Community Service

Of Transportation & Natural Resources, various boars); 2018 Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

Denver District Attorney in the 1920s, fought organized crime

Sara Gebretsadik

2019–2023

Ethiopian immigrant, advocate for education, 2018 Emerging Community Leader Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

Sara Jackson

2018–2021

Founder of Casa de Paz, an organization helping immigrants after detention

Sarasota, Florida;

2019

Wendy Lynn—Wendy Lynn

1886–1976

Advocate for worker’s rights, owner of Rocky Mountain Fuel Company, assistant treasurer secretary under FDR

Mary Alice Johnson

2016–2019

School students

Missy Franklin

1995–Present

Five-time Olympic gold medal–winning swimmer

Mt. Garfield Middle School

Present

Started annual service trip to preserve Ute rock art; Won 2019 Stephen H. Hart Award for Historic Preservation

Nancy Phillips

Present

Business leader in the telecommunications industry; 2015 Growth and Innovation Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal winner

Odell Barry

1941–Present

Former Denver Bronco, first African American mayor of Northern City

Omar Blair

1918–2004

 Tuskegee Airmen, First African American President of the Denver Board of Education

Palmer Hoyt

1897–1979

Editor of The Denver Post, advocate of freedom of the press

Pat Schroeder

1940–Present

Member of Congress for more than 20 years

Paul Major

Present

President & CEO of Telluride Foundation; 2018 Growth & Innovation Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal winner

Philip Van Cise

1894–1963

Denver District Attorney in the 1920s, fought organized crime

Phillip Lindsay

1994–Present

Denver Broncos running back; Nominated for NFL Rookie of the Year in 2019

Polly Baca

1941–Present

First Woman of Color to serve in the Colorado State Senate and First Hispanic Woman in leadership in any state Senate in the USA

Rachel Noel

1918–2008

Helped desegregate Denver Public Schools; First African American on Denver Board of Education

Ralph Carr

1887–1950

Governor of Colorado; Stood up for Japanese American community in aftermath of internment during WWII

Russell George

Present

Lifelong public servant (Colorado House of Representatives, CO State Department of Transportation & Natural Resources, various boards); 2018 Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner for Public & Community Service

Ryan Patterson

1983–Present

Invented American Sign Language Translator as a teen; Entrepreneur

Sam Gary

1926–Present

Philanthropist; 2016 Vanguard Legacy Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

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1999–Present

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Sarah Jackson

Present

Founder of Casa de Paz, an organization helping immigrants after detention

Sillas Soule

1838–1865

Refused to participate in the Sand Creek Massacre; Testified against Chivington and was killed because of it

Tay Anderson

1999–Present

Youngest person to run for the Denver Board of Education

Taylor Phinney

1990–Present

Professional cyclist; 2017 Emerging Community Leader Colorado Governor’s Citizenship Medal Winner

Temple Grandin

1947–Present

Professor of animal science at Colorado State University; Advocate for people living with autism

Teresa Sandoval

1811–1894

One of the founders of El Pueblo trading post

The Luminaires

Present

Grammy-winning folk-rock band

Tim Gill

1953–Present

Philanthropist for LGBTQ causes

Tommy Caldwell

1978–Present

Professional rock climber

Trey Parker & Matt Stone

1969–Present

Creators of the TV show South Park

Tweet Kimberly

1914–1999

Rancher; Developed award–winning breed of cattle; First female member of the National Western Stockshow Association

Vinny Castilla

1967–Present

Former Colorado Rockies player; one of the “Blake Street Bombers”

Virginia McClurg

1857–1931

Advocated for the creation of Mesa Verde National Park

Von Miller

1989–Present

Denver Broncos linebacker; Founded Von’s Vision to give kids access to eyecare

Wade Blank

1940–1993

Founder of Atlantis Community Inc.; Disability rights advocate and ally

Wallington Webb

1941–Present

First African American mayor of Denver

William Henry Jackson

1843–1942

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William J. & Kathy Hybl

William: 1942–Present

Kathy: 1945–Present

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