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Tuesday, February 19 7:00 pm

Glen Eyrie after General Palmer

*Stories of dreamers, schemers,
and colorful characters*

Colorado Springs mourned when its founder, General William Jackson Palmer, died in 1909. But what happened to Glen Eyrie – his beautiful and beloved home next to Garden of the Gods – before The Navigators purchased the property in 1953? This tempestuous period in Glen Eyrie's history is filled with colorful characters, natural disasters and schemes, including a real estate scheme that would have put both Glen Eyrie and Garden of the Gods at risk, plus the gold-digging schemes of a wealthy man's girlfriend and (briefly) wife. Join us to learn about a surprising era of this historic property.



This historic photo shows two servants who lived on Glen Eyrie shortly after General Palmer's death in 1909.

About the presenter: Susan Fletcher, Directory of History and Archives, The Navigators

Susan Fletcher received her MA degree in public history from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. Prior to joining The Navigators in 2007, she served as the archivist for the Church of God and Lee University. She is coauthor of *Dawson Trotman: In His Own Words* and is under contract to write *Exploring the History of Childhood and Play through 50 Historic Treasures*. Fletcher is a past chairman of the Colorado Springs Historic Preservation Board. She is the founder of History Joy, a consulting company specializing in personal archives and oral history interviews.

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