

Free Workshop: ["Locating Historical Records"](#)

Presenter: George Stern, Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder

When: Wednesday, Dec. 11 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Where: Applewood Valley United Methodist Church, 2035 Ellis St., Golden

Guests: Welcomed ;are always welcomed with ample parking and accessible entrance.

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Do you know when and where your ancestors lived? Finding their marriage licenses, deeds, and business or real estate information will tell you. Learn how to access these records and build a genealogy trail from George Stern's presentation, "Locating Historical Records".

In general, County Clerks file records like birth and death certificates, marriage licenses, deeds, and county transactions including resolutions and ordinances. County Recorders maintain permanent public records, too. Their documents detail transactions involving real estate, mining, personal property, mortgages, liens, leases, subdivision plats, military discharges, and personal bonds.

As the current Jefferson County Clerk and Recorder, George uses his experience from both the public and private sectors. He started out as a Colorado public high school teacher and coach. Next he worked in the Obama White House and then with Governor Hickenlooper. After graduating magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, he became a business consultant for the McKinsey firm working with Fortune 500 companies. Now he and his partner, Pam, live in Golden, where he is a volunteer fireman with the Golden Fire Department in addition to being clerk and recorder.

Foothills Genealogical Society supports genealogical research with educational programs, classes and field trips and preserves and publishes historical records from Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson and Park counties. For more information, visit <http://www.foothillsgenealogy.org> or write P.O. Box 150382, Lakewood CO 80215-0382.