University of Colorado Boulder Libraries and the CU Heritage Center are working together to create an online collection about Colorado’s history over the past century. This website will collect and display the artifacts and historical records that document the people, places, and events that not only made the headlines, but also quietly shaped the lives of everyday citizens.

However, we’re missing an essential team member…YOU! We need the citizens of Colorado to help us tell our state’s story and to share their photographs, newspaper clippings, historical diaries, and other artifacts that document it.

In order to reach as many people as possible, we will host scanning roadshows in three different communities around the state. Participants will receive a copy of the digitized materials and the Colorado Communities team will keep a copy for potential inclusion in the Colorado Communities, 1914-2014 website. These scanning roadshows are not just an opportunity to scan artifacts of personal or local history, but a celebration of your community’s history.

Become a part of the Colorado Communities project because everyone has an important story to tell. What better way to make your mark in Colorado’s history than to share the photographs, documents, and other primary sources that illustrate your community’s story?

Go ahead, take a look in those closets and drawers, you never know what historical gems might be hidden in your family’s attic!

To support the project go to www.colorado.edu/crowdfunding

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