

# NIWOT GAZETTE

Newsletter of the  
Niwot Historical Society



## --- News Release ---

### **Congratulations!**

The Colorado Collections Connection is pleased to announce that the Niwot Historical Society's nomination of the blacksmith doors with farm brands has been chosen by the Selection Committee as one of the top artifacts to be voted on by the general public for **Colorado's 2016 Most Significant Artifacts** campaign

A link to all the artifacts, and voting form, is located on the front page of our website:

<https://collectioncare.auraria.edu> or  
go directly to the voting form and select the blacksmith doors:  
<https://collectioncare.auraria.edu/content/colorados-2016-most-significant-artifacts-voting-form>

### **Blacksmith Doors:**

Original doors from George Atkinson's blacksmith shop at 124 Second Avenue, Niwot, Colorado.

During the early 1900s, in addition to welding broken farm equipment and sharpening plow blades, George Atkinson crafted branding irons for local farmers and ranchers. After their completion, he seared each iron onto the doors of his blacksmith shop. The doors remained on the building until it was remodeled into a retail store in 1985.

Now those doors are on display in the Niwot Historical Society's Fire House Museum located on the west side of the Left Hand Grange No.9, 195 Second Avenue, Niwot, Colorado.



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