

Presentation About The Silver King of the West and Holland Native, Horace Tabor



Look in a Colorado history book and you'll find the story of Horace Tabor, a poor man who moved west in search of gold. He didn't find gold, but he did find silver. Eventually he grew to become one of that fledgling state's most influential men, even serving for a time as its lieutenant governor.

While his memory is recorded throughout the pages of Colorado history, and just about every person in Colorado knows the story of Tabor's rags to riches story, few people in the Northeast Kingdom know that this Colorado legend was born and raised in Holland, Vermont.

Come to the Haskell Free Library in Derby Line on Thursday, September 25 and hear the story of Horace Tabor – The Silver King of the West, also known as Silver Dollar Tabor. The event begins at 7 p.m. It is hosted by Scott and Penny Wheeler of Derby, the publishers of *Vermont's Northland Journal*, and the Haskell Free Library. The presentation will include a slide show of the Wheeler's trip to the town that Tabor built from the ground up – Leadville, Colorado, a community whose center piece, a stately opera house, is called the "Tabor Opera House", one of the many remnants of an era when Tabor virtually owned the state.

This event is free and open to the public. People with questions about this event can call Scott Wheeler at (802) 334-5920.