The Rocky Mountain Jewish Historical Society & Beck Archives
Center for Judaic Studies & University Libraries, University of Denver,
Cordially Invite You to Join Us at the

RMJH Annual Meeting
A Special Screening of the Rocky Mountain PBS Special

“Jewish Pioneers”
featuring the life & work of
Otto Mears, “Pathfinder of the San Juans”

Sunday, November 13th, 2016
1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
University of Denver
Special Events Room, Anderson Academic Commons
2150 E. Evans Ave., Denver, CO 80208

Light refreshments will be served at 1:30 p.m.,
followed by a short RMJHS Business Meeting and Induction of the Board.
Presentation at 2:15 p.m., followed by exhibit viewing.

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Dr. Jeanne Abrams, DU professor and longtime director of the RMJHS, will
introduce the film. This engaging video highlights the contributions of
several early Colorado Jewish immigrants, including Russian-born Jewish
pioneer Otto Mears, who was a builder of trails, wagon roads, and railroads.
He also became part of the nascent Denver Jewish community as a member
of B’nai B’rith, Temple Emanuel, and as an early trustee of National Jewish
Hospital. He was honored for his many contributions to the state with a full-
figure stained-glass portrait outside the Senate chamber.

After the film, attendees will be able to view an engaging exhibit about
Mears, which will be highlighted by a new outstanding acquisition to the
Beck Archives: a rare, exquisite 1892 Otto Mears Silver Filigree Rio
Grande Southern Railroad- Silverton Railroad Pass.