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An illustrated history of three towns in Montrose County’s West End.

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Interviews with local residents, photographs.

Cimarron, Colorado: back door to the Black Canyon, a chronological, social, and economic history of Cimarron Townsite, by Lawrence Steele, c1980.
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A history of Cimarron with an emphasis on the railroad. Some illustrations.

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An account of the development of Colona, from the Utes to how technology brought settlers to the area.

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A Master’s thesis on the county’s early history, with profiles of Montrose, Olathe, Cimarron, Maher, Nucla, Naturita, and the west end.

“Halfway between nobody knows where and somebody’s starting point”: a history of the west end of Montrose County, Colorado, by John A. Hardcastle, c1998
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The author’s Master’s thesis on the history of the West End, focusing on Uravan and the uranium industry.
A history of Montrose, Colorado, centennial: 1882-1982, 100 years, by Great Western Printing, c1982
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A centennial history of community information.

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A short history of Montrose featuring the people who were instrumental in its growth.

Men and Women in the Armed Forces from Montrose County, by Western Publishing Company, c1946.
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Short biographies of Montrose County residents who served in the armed forces from 1941-1945.

Montrose, by Arthur Monroe, c1934.
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A brief history of the city of Montrose and locations of some of the early buildings.

Montrose County Where Apple is King. Press Book and Job Printing, 1905.
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An early souvenir booklet giving general information on Montrose at that time.

More Valuable Than Gold, by Elaine Hale, c1978
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The construction of the Gunnison Tunnel, a description of Lujane, and the story of the Bellgardt family.

Naturita, Colorado: where the past meets the future, ed. by Marie Templeton, c2002.
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A history of Naturita from the late 1800s to the present, by members of the Rimrocker Historical Society.
Includes photographs and interviews with residents.

Take a closer look: a walking tour guide of Montrose, by Cathleen Norman and Marilyn Cox, c2006.
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Explores the history of the city by looking at the history of downtown buildings and surrounding neighborhoods. Individual businesses and homes are profiled. Photos and illustrations.

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A history of the town since its establishment by the Standard Chemical company in 1912.
Photos, maps, and other documents.