



Pictured in historic U.S. Cavalry attire are the late Bill Morehouse (left) and Frazier Raymond, co-founders of the Moses Williams Pacific Northwest chapter of the Buffalo Soldiers. Raymond will present a history of the all-black Buffalo Soldiers in Clark County on Thursday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. at the Clark County Historical Museum in Vancouver.

# Buffalo Soldiers in Clark County

## Chapter co-founder to lead discussion

Clark County Historical Museum will launch its 2020 Speaker Series on Thursday, Feb. 6, with Frazier Raymond's presentation of "Buffalo Soldiers in Clark County." Doors will open at 5 p.m. and the event will begin at 7 p.m.

Raymond is president of the Buffalo Soldiers - Moses Williams Pacific Northwest Chapter, 9th and 10th

U.S. Cavalry Association. Raymond enlisted in the U.S. Army Infantry in 1968 and retired in 1990, with the rank of Staff Sergeant. He served in many locations, including Vietnam, Fort Lewis, WA, Europe, and South America.

"When I was in the Army, before I retired, I did not know much about the Buffalo Soldiers," Raymond said. "It was only after I retired and joined the Buffalo Soldiers - Moses Williams Chapter that I found out how similar our experiences were. I look forward

to telling this story."

For the Speaker Series event, Raymond will discuss his own military service and involvement with the Buffalo Soldiers, and reflect on his personal connections to sites related to Buffalo Soldiers in the Pacific Northwest and how those experiences have shaped his perspectives on military service.

To learn more about the Buffalo Soldiers - Moses Williams Pacific Northwest Chapter, 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry Association, visit [buffalosoldierspdx.com/Pacific\\_NW\\_Chapter.html](http://buffalosoldierspdx.com/Pacific_NW_Chapter.html).

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The CCHM Speaker Series is sponsored by the Clark County Historic Preservation Commission. General admission is \$5; seniors and students are \$4; children under 18 are \$3; and the evening is free for CCHM members, veterans, and active-duty military personnel. Attendees are encouraged to arrive early, as it is first-come, first-served seating.

For more information, contact the museum at 360-993-5679 or [outreach@cchmuseum.org](mailto:outreach@cchmuseum.org).