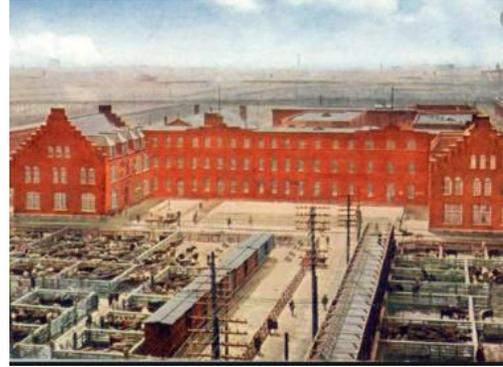


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History of the Chicago Stockyards

Presenter: Richard C. Lindberg



Thursday, February 25, 2020
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Richard Lindberg is a lifelong Chicagoan, an author, journalist, and research historian who has written and published seventeen books dealing with aspects of city history, politics, criminal justice, sports, and ethnicity. Richard has been researching and uncovering forgotten Chicago history for over 30 years. Today he will present a slide presentation and lecture about the history of the stockyards and its notable personalities, spanning its entire 106 year history. Presentation also covers Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* and its impact on bringing much needed reform to the yards, improvements to sanitary conditions, and the tale of "Bubbly Creek," the polluted waterway that has never fully recovered from the environmental damage of a hundred years ago.*

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