

Colorado Obituaries - Bibliography

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MRS. ROSE ABERNATHY

Mrs. Rose Abernathy Taken by Death After Long Illness
Funeral Was Held Tuesday; Husband Died 7 Years Ago

Mrs. Rose Abernathy, who has been in failing health for some time, died last Saturday afternoon at Monte Vista hospital, where she had been a patient only one day.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church, conducted by the pastor Rev. J. V. Wheeler assisted by Rev. E. J. Dieckman. "Abide with Me," "Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle" were the songs by Mrs. J. V. Wheeler and Mrs. Ruby Wadleigh, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. W. H. Goff.

Pallbearers were O. M. David, Roy Hummell, Earl Wiley, L. B. Bockhaus, A. O. Love and J. C. Kincannon. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery beside her husband who died in 1936.

Mrs. Abernathy was born in Jasper county, Mo., Oct. 23, 1867, and came to this valley from Lamar, Mo., in 1896. Mr. Abernathy had been a farmer many years in the district north of Monte Vista. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Fern Divine and Guy Abernathy of Monte Vista, and a son Earl Abernathy whose address is unknown at present; also by one brother, John Kilpatrick, of Cortez, Colo., and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Moppin and Mrs. Mae Jones of Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Anna Clark of Denver; six grandchildren, Capt. Robert Divine, who is stationed in the Pacific, Carl Divine, Margaret, Jimmie, Eleanor and Lloyd Divine, all of Monte Vista, and two great grandsons.

Monte Vista Journal, April 7, 1944

CHARLES E. ADAMS

Charles E. Adams, Pioneer Western Slope Newspaper Man, Dies Friday

Death came at 1:45 Friday morning to Charles E. Adams, of Montrose, a pioneer of Gunnison, and one of its best-loved former citizens. He had been ill but 10 days, part of which time was at home and when his condition became critical he was removed to St. Luke's hospital where he died.

Mr. Adams had been in the newspaper business for 57 consecutive years, being publisher of the Montrose Daily Press for many years, and at times had owned and operated a number of papers over the Western Slope. He began his early training as a paper boy in Gunnison on the Review-Press, and served his apprenticeship under Frank A. Root, who later became known as one of the foremost newspaper men in the West.

On July 1, 1890 he started the Pitkin Miner, which suspended publication several years ago. In 1891 he purchased the Review-Press and operated it several years. In 1904 he went to Montrose, buying the Press, and soon after sold his Gunnison newspaper plant. Until a few days before his death he bore the burden of his editorial work on the paper and his last work was an appeal for the American Red Cross. He was widely known over the state, being an eminent member of the I.O.O.F. lodge and at one time was grand master. He was initiated into I.O.O.F. lodge No. 39 and took three degrees here the same year. In addition he was affiliated with B.P.O.E., Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Adams was an ardent booster for Highway No. 50 and at one time was president of the U. S. Highway 50 association.

The deceased, the youngest son of William Chauncey and Amy Morris Adams was born near Topeka, Kan., Feb. 14, 1869. He came to Gunnison in 1881 with his parents and other members of the family. He was married to Miss Meta Gibbs, Sept. 19, 1893. To this union were born Chas. E. Adams Jr. and Amy Morris Adams both of whom, with their mother, survive. S. J. Miller and Mrs. Clarence Adams of Gunnison are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased.

He was a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer and Historical Society, having joined in April 1931.

Funeral services were held in Montrose Sunday at the Congregational church, the eulogy being given by Charles Moynihan. Elks read their service. At the graveside at sundown in the Gunnison cemetery Odd Fellows Lodge No. 39 read their service.

Gunnison Courier, June 13, 1940

CHARLES ELMER ADAMS
Pioneer Colo. Editor Dies At Montrose

Montrose, Colo., June 7 (AP) - Charles E. Adams, 72, one of Colorado's best known newspapermen, died in a hospital at 1:45 a.m. today after an illness lasting 30 days. He had been editor and publisher of the Montrose Daily Press for 36 years.

Adams was one of the pioneers in Colorado newspaper circles, starting as a printer's "devil" with the old Gunnison Review Press 57 years ago when he was 15.

At one time the former printer's "devil" owned a half dozen daily and weekly newspapers on the western slope. These included the Grand Junction Daily News, Telluride Journal, San Miguel Examiner, Montrose Enterprise, Olathe Criterion, Delta Independent and Ouray Herald. In recent years he disposed of all but his Montrose holdings.

Fort Morgan Times, June 7, 1940

CHARLES ELMER ADAMS

Chas. E. Adams, Veteran Publisher, Dies In Montrose
Montrose Press Editor Succumbs Friday

From Gunnison News-Champion -

News of the sudden death at Montrose Friday of Charles E. Adams, editor of the Daily Press for 36 years, came as a shock to his world of friends thruout the western slope. Altho Mr. Adams was known to be seriously ill, and the News-Champion of last week carried an item to that effect, yet that the disease was fatal, or that his passing would come so soon was entirely unexpected. Mr. Adams died at 1:45 o'clock that morning at St. Luke's hospital in Montrose, where he had been a patient since May 31st. Death was due to a heart ailment. Mr. Adams was 71 years of age.

His long newspaper career of 60 years in western Colorado started at Gunnison, where he laid the foundation of his experience and success. Even though in 1904 he sold his interests here and moved to Montrose, the faith and love which Charley Adams retained for his home town and community was constantly exhibited in his writings and actions. Chief among the things he did for our locality as well as his own, in recent years, were putting over the campaign for Taylor reservoir and, last of all, leading the long fight of eight years which resulted in triumphant construction of a great road over Monarch-Agate pass.

The death of Mr. Adams evoked stories of praise from over Colorado and the United States. In fact, he was undoubtedly one of the great leaders of public thought and accomplishment in western Colorado and a state figure as well.

Charles Elmer Adams was born in Kansas, on the Kaw river, six miles east of Topeka, on February 14, 1869. He was the youngest child of William Chauncey and Amy Morris Adams. On his father's side he was descended from Henry Adams. From this branch of the family came two presidents of the United States and the statesman, Samuel Adams. His great-great grandmother was Sarah Bradford Adams, descendant of Governor William Bradford, first governor of the colonies.

On his mother's side, Mr. Adams came from the stock of Henry Morris, one of the men prominent in early history of the struggles of the Colonists. His great-great grandfather, Henry Morris, was a wealthy citizen of the colonies, and during their troublous days, he was one who responded patriotically to the call to duty and assisted in financing the colonies at a time when the mother country was pressing harshly down on the struggling Americans.

The life story of Charley Adams reads like a novel of heroes in the making of the west. It is well epitomized in his own paper, the Montrose Press, from which we quote extensively:

Says the Press:

"In 1881 the family moved to Colorado, locating on November 2nd at Gunnison, which was the center of an agricultural and mining boom that was sweeping the western slope of the state. Young Adams attended public school there but left school while in the ninth grade to become a printer's 'devil' in the office of the Review-Press, a job which he took on March 4, 1884, and thereby starting a profession he was to follow for a lifetime.

Sold Papers As A Boy On Gunnison Streets

"Even before he left school he had become indelibly splashed with journalism as he sold papers on street of Gunnison and held a job as a regular delivery or carrier boy with the Review-Press. He served his apprenticeship as a printer on that paper at the time Frank A. Root, pioneer newspaper man of Kansas, was one of the associate editors. Anson Burlingame Johnson, later

American consul at Amoy, China, was associate editor. More recently Johnson lived in California.

"Mr. Adams left the Review-Press in 1888 to become foreman of the News-Democrat. On July 1, 1890, he went to Pitkin and started the Pitkin Miner, a weekly paper which served that section of Gunnison county. He used a printing plant owned by a wealthy mining man, who gave him use of the plant. On January 12, 1891, Mr. Adams returned to Gunnison and purchased the Review-Press from Henry C. Olney, paying \$2,250 for the plant. He took as his partner at that time W. Henry Corum, purchasing the interests of his partner three years later and continuing to conduct the ownership and editorship alone.

"On September 19, 1893, he was united in marriage to Miss Meta Gibbs at Gunnison. To this union were born two children, Amy Morris (Mrs. John M. Addington) and Chas. Elmer Adams, Jr., both now living in Montrose. That same year Mr. Adams returned to Pitkin and started the Pitkin Bulletin, which, however, suspended publication after the panic of 1893. During its operation, the Bulletin was conducted as a branch paper.

Was Instrumental In Locating Normal School at Gunnison

"In 1895 Mr. Adams urged establishment of a state normal school at Gunnison. He succeeded, thru his personal and editorial efforts, in securing election of a candidate to the legislature who was pledged to introduce such a bill. The measure, however, failed of passage. Editor Adams continued his efforts along that line until in succeeding legislatures it was passed and approved by the governor.

"The late Governor Orman on May 3, 1901, appointed Mr. Adams and two other Gunnison men, the late T. W. Gray, and Henry F. Lake, Jr., present publisher and editor of the Gunnison News-Champion, to the board. Mr. Adams served as president of the board, and as a member of such, was one of those responsible for establishing the state school of higher learning now known as Western State College.

"The board spent \$2,500 in improving the grounds, setting out 728 beautiful trees, most of which still stand and form the key to the beautiful campus that exists today at the college. Mr. Adams, with other members of the board, assisted Governor Shafroth in locating the site for the first building, known at the present time as North hall wing of Taylor Hall, the administration building, so named in honor of Congressman Edward T. Taylor, Colorado's fourth district congressman and intimate friend of Mr. Adams for nearly forty years. In recognition of his efforts in behalf of the college, Mr. Adams was invited to deliver the class address at the first commencement.

Purchases Montrose Press On April 1, 1904

"In 1904 Mr. Adams came to Montrose and purchased the Montrose Press, taking charge of the newspaper on April 1st of that year. He disposed of his Gunnison newspaper plant in June of the same year.

"He found Montrose and the Uncompahgre valley launching a vast development undertaking in the form of the Gunnison tunnel and the reclamation project to which the tunnel was linked. Immediately he joined whole heartedly in the community effort to make the undertaking successful and for the next 36 years he worked untiringly in behalf of the project and its allied enterprises.

"On July 6, 1908, Mr. Adams started the Montrose Daily Press, and under his proprietorship and editorship the newspaper has developed stride in stride with progress of Montrose, the Uncompahgre valley and western Colorado.

"In 1918 he purchased the Grand Junction News and for six years he operated both papers. In 1823, he took over the Montrose Enterprise, and since then has operated the paper as a weekly. In 1927, he bought the Telluride Journal, a daily, and the San Miguel Examiner and consolidated them. In 1929 he acquired ownership of the Delta Independent, converting that newspaper into a daily publication. He also purchased the Ouray Herald and Olathe Criterion. Later on he transferred the latter to his son, Charles E. Adams, Jr., several years ago.

"In recent years he disposed of his newspaper holdings in Telluride, Delta and Ouray. But, as he decreased the field of his editorial enterprises, he shouldered additional responsibilities in civic groups and public life. More energetically than ever he crusaded for improved highways which would provide needed and proper outlet and inlet to the vast agricultural and mining empire of the western slope, as well as making possible communications for motorists who would be attracted to this outstanding scenic region.

"The civic career of Charles E. Adams was outstanding in the annals of western Colorado pioneers. He was so closely identified with development of two towns, Gunnison and Montrose, that both thru the years claimed him as a first citizen. He served one term on the town council in Gunnison, and served one term as a member of the board of education at Montrose.

"Mr. Adams organized U. S. Highway 50 Association west of Pueblo in 1930, and for nine consecutive times was re-elected president, a position he held at the time of his death. He lived to see completion of the great transcontinental highway, built to federal specifications thru the Royal Gorge and over Monarch Pass and oiled from state border to state border.

Always Member of Congregational Church and Life-Long Republican

"In religion Mr. Adams was a member of the Congregational church. In politics, he was a life-long Republican, but kept himself aloof from small partisan politics, as his editorial record reveals time and again that he placed community, state and nation above partisanship. He was a delegate to the Republican national convention at Cleveland in 1924, when Calvin Coolidge was nominated as Republican candidate for president. He returned as a delegate to [the national convention held] in the same city in 1936. At this convention he served as an assistant secretary of the convention.

"He was past president of the Montrose Chamber of Commerce; also past president of Montrose Rotary club, serving that organization as its head in 1937 and representing the club at its convention of Rotary International at the conclusion of his term. He had laid plans to attend Rotary international convention at Havana this June when sickness intervened.

"He served as president of the first board of trustees of Colorado State Normal School at Gunnison, now known as Western State College of Colorado. He was appointed by Gov. James B. Orman, reappointed by Gov. John F. Shafroth. Mr. Adams placed the stone for the first building site on the school campus and he presented diplomas to the first graduating class.

Active In Lodge Organizations

"Mr. Adams was identified with four lodges, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World, and Knights of Pythias. He was particularly active in the I. O. O. F., being initiated in Gunnison lodge No. 39 on June 10, 1895. He received his first degree June 16, the second degree on July 8, and the third degree July 22 of that year. He was installed as noble grand of Gunnison lodge on Jan. 1, 1897, and appointed lodge deputy by Grand Master A. J. Dixon in 1899.

"He transferred to Uncompahgre lodge No. 65, at Montrose on April 20, 1908, and was secretary of this lodge for ten years. He represented Gunnison lodge in the Grand Lodge in

1900. He was trustee of Uncompahgre lodge for many years and held the following offices in Colorado Lodge:

"Grand warden, 1926-27; deputy grand master, 1927-28; grand master, 1928-29; installed as grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge, 1931-32. While grand master, he visited every I. O. O. F. lodge in the state.

"Acting as grand master, he assisted in laying the cornerstone of the Odd Fellows Hall at Gunnison on August 20, 1916, and assisted in the dedication of the same building on May 4, 1917, acting as grand marshall. He burned the mortgage on the building on July 8, 1929, while grand master of Colorado. During his term as grand master, he secured the establishment by the grand lodge of Colorado, the Colorado Educational Loan Fund for Sons and Daughters of Odd Fellows in order to complete their college education

Twice President of State Press Association

"In the Colorado Press Association the Montrose Press editor held the distinction of twice serving as its president, being elected first time in January, 1907, and again being named to the office in 1936. He was elected secretary-treasurer of Colorado Press Association in 1909 and served in this capacity for three years.

"Altho he left the school room in his first year of high school, C. E. Adams always maintained an untiring devotion to the cause of public education. In this respect he frequently referred to three big events of his life. They were:

"1. Persuaded Gunnison County Republican convention to pledge Sam G. Gill, if elected state representative, to introduce a bill in the legislature providing for establishment of a state normal school at Gunnison. Gill was elected and introduced the same bill that State Senator A. M. Stevenson had introduced in the senate of 1881 to provide for establishment of the first state normal school at Gunnison. Gill's bill was identical as to wording. Such a bill passed the legislature in 1901, and an appropriation of \$2,500 was set aside for laying out grounds.

"2. In the issue of the Gunnison Tribune, July 1, 1902, Adams advocated in a front-page editorial that the Gunnison county high school system be established by a vote of the people. The Republican county convention endorsed the proposition and the party's candidate, Mrs. Sarah M. Logan, was elected county superintendent on that platform, defeating H. C. Getty, who is now a member of the Colorado civil service commission. The proposal carried, 1074 for and 58 against. Mr. Adams was accorded the privilege of naming the first county high school committee.

"3. In 1938, Mr. Adams suggested a new auditorium for the county high school at Montrose. He called a meeting of 16 men for Dutch lunch at a local cafe. The committee organized and finally agreed upon suggesting a new county high school and auditorium costing \$250,000. Taxpayers of the county voted in favor of such construction at a special election on a proposal to match an outright PWA grant of \$113,000 by the issuing of bonds for the remainder. The bonds carried, contracts were awarded and the building placed under construction. It was completed in the spring of 1940.

Named to Welfare Board By Governor Carr

"In 1932 Mr. Adams was nominated by the Republicans of the 17th senatorial district for state senator but lost a spirited campaign in the first Roosevelt landslide to Lee Knous, who later was elected state supreme court justice, leaving the district without senatorial representation for one full legislature biennium.

"Governor Ralph L. Carr appointed C. E. Adams as a member of the Colorado Department of Public Welfare on July 12, 1939, the appointment being the first the governor had made to that board since his inauguration as chief executive of the state.

"The Montrose editor introduced a motion before a road boosters meeting in Denver in 1933 to establish five primary highways in Colorado - No. 40, 50 and 160 east and west; and 85 and 87 north and south.

"He fought desperately a plan of the reclamation service to saddle a big debt on farmers of the Uncompahgre project. His efforts went materially toward saving the project farmers \$3,000,000 and succeeded in preventing the reclamation service from cancelling farmers' water rights in cases where they could not pay.

"He advocated construction of the Taylor park dam and rehabilitation and enlargement of the Gunnison tunnel as a step toward defeating water diversion and the life stream of the valley to the eastern slope."

Funeral services were held from the Union Congregational church at Montrose at 1:30 Sunday afternoon. Chas. J. Moynihan, life-long friend of Mr. Adams, delivered the eulogy. The Elks Lodge were in charge of the services. Carrying out Mr. Adams' last request to be interred in the family burial plot in Gunnison cemetery, with sunset services, the funeral cortege proceeded from Montrose to Gunnison, with Courtesy Patrolman William Dickerson in the van. Between 18 or 20 automobiles filled with relatives, lodge brothers and sorrowing friends, slowly wended their way over Highway 50 to the boyhood home of the veteran editor. Passing I. O. O. F. hall at Gunnison, the cortege was joined by a score or more of automobiles, en route to the cemetery. In the lengthening shadows of sunset, the flower-covered casket was lowered to its last resting place. Gunnison Odd Fellows were in charge of graveside services. Richard Owen, noble grand, and Charles Steele, as chaplain, officiated.

Surviving Mr. Adams are his widow, his son, Charles Elmer Adams, Jr., his daughter, Mrs. Amy Addington, and a grand-daughter, Sandra Ann Adams. Mrs. Clarence D. Adams of Gunnison is a sister-in-law; S. J. Miller, M. A. Deering and Fred Brown of our city are brothers-in-law; there are also a number of nephews and nieces living in Gunnison.

Two sisters and two brothers of Mr. Adams died years ago. They were Martin Adams of Shasta, California; Clarence D. Adams of Gunnison; Mrs. Ora Jones of Sedan, Kansas, and Mrs. S. J. Miller of our city.

And, so we say "good bye" to our friend and business associate for whom we had the deepest respect. That "death loves a shining mark" is again proven in the passing of Charles Elmer Adams.

Elk Mountain Pilot, June 13, 1940

CLARENCE DEVERS ADAMS

Death of Pioneer Citizen, Clarence Adams, Saddens Community Of Friends
Prominent Resident Would Have Been 80 In September;
Here Since 1881

On Saturday afternoon, July 8, 1939, Clarence Devers Adams, one of Gunnison's prominent pioneer residents and business men, passed away at his home, after a lingering illness.

By the death of Mr. Adams is also removed one through whose veins coursed the red blood of the early Puritan and Pilgrim fathers.

Born near Grayson, Kentucky, on September 2, 1859, on his mother's side he sprang from the stock of Henry Morris, one of the men prominent in the early history of struggles of the Colonists. His great-great grandfather, Robert Morris, was a wealthy citizen of the colonies and during their troublous days he was one who patriotically responded to the call of duty and assisted in financing the colonies at a time when the Mother country was pressing harshly down upon the necks of the struggling Pilgrims.

On the father's side, Clarence Adams descended from Henry Adams. From this branch of the family there came two presidents of the United States, John Adams and John Quincy Adams, and the statesman, Samuel Adams, who also assisted in financing the colonies during their depression years of struggle for freedom. Mr. Adam's grandfather was Samuel Adams of Ohio. Also, his great, great grandmother was Sarah Bradford Adams, descendant of Governor William Bradford, first governor of the colonies.

His parents were William Chauncey and Amy Morris Adams.

At the breaking out of the civil war, his father enlisted on the Union side, served through the war, was twice captured and served twice in prison; was wounded; was promoted to lieutenant and then to captain of Co. I 2nd Kentucky Cavalry. His company presented him with a beautiful sword after his discharge from service.

During the progress of the war, the family home being so near the borders between the North and South, the country was frequently raided by bushwhackers, and often the mother, with her little flock of three children under her arm, would have to go out into the dense woods and hide for days to keep from being captured or killed or assaulted by roving bands of men pillaging through the country.

Immediately after the close of the war and return home of the father, the family moved to Grantville, a small settlement a few miles east of Topeka, Kansas. They embarked in a boat down the Ohio river to Cairo, thence via the Missouri river to Kansas City, where they left the boat and were taken by an ox team to their new home at Grantville. This was in 1865.

The family remained there until 1870, when they moved to Chautauqua county, then Howard county, Kansas. There was a small settlement at Cedar Vale. Mr. Adams' father with two brothers-in-law settled on the creek, now known as Grant creek. This creek was named by his father, as he was a great admirer of General Grant. The three men started log cabins together, but his father had the roof on his cabin first, as he was the only married man, the others helped in finishing it first so he could move his family from Grantville.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Clarence Adams was two years old, and when they came to Kansas he was six years old.

In 1876 the family moved to Texas, remaining there for five years, during which time Mr. Adams became of age and pre-empted 160 acres of land in Young County, Texas, alongside 160 acres homesteaded by his father.

In 1881 the family sold their Texas holdings and moved to Gunnison, Colorado, in two covered wagons, one of which was driven by Clarence.

After arriving in Gunnison, he secured employment from the late A. W. Mergelman, who lived near Iola. He herded cattle for one season out on north Beaver creek.

After this he secured employment in the Denver, South Park & Pacific railroad shops in Gunnison. He was later made a fireman on the freight trains between Gunnison and Denver, later became an engineer, remaining with the railroad until it ceased operation west of Buena Vista.

Upon his return to Gunnison, after leaving the railroad employ, he purchased the furniture and undertaking business from his brother-in-law, S. J. Miller, went to Denver and took an embalmer's course and became a licensed undertaker and embalmer.

Altho he had been in failing health for some time, he was able to be at his store constantly until the last few weeks, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

Mr. Adams was a deep thinker and kept up to date in political and social matters. He was a man of sterling integrity and strong convictions.

On July 15, 1891, Clarence Adams was married to Miss Ethel Miller, daughter of a pioneer family, the late Lowell F. Miller and Mrs. Alice Miller. To the union two daughters were born, Vera, who became the wife of Dr. John C. Johnson, and Alta, now the wife of A. E. Winslow of Gunnison. Vera Johnson died some years ago.

Mr. Adams was a member of three branches of the Odd Fellows in Gunnison, the subordinate lodge, Encampment and Rebekahs. Recently he was presented with a 50-year jewel, which he prized highly and wore constantly. He was also chief patriarch of Gunnison Encampment, No. 26, at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held from the Community church Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. George L. Nuckolls preached the sermon, telling of the deceased's worth to the community and his integrity as a man and a citizen. The church was filled with friends who loved him and were saddened by his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fogg sang "City Four Square." The Odd Fellows had charge of the burial service at Masons' & Odd Fellows' cemetery. Over 150 friends of the family followed the remains to the cemetery, where Charles E. Adams of Montrose, brother of the deceased, gave a short eulogy, recalling early life of his brother, and how as a boy, he, himself, owed much to the older brother.

Pallbearers were older members of the Odd Fellow's lodge, Jos. Blackstock, E. G. Palmer, Richard Andrews, Robert Cooper, Henry Knoll and John McEwen.

Surviving relatives are his wife and daughter, Mrs. Alta Winslow, eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Sunderlin. Chas. E. Adams, of the Montrose Press, is a brother.

Elk Mountain Pilot, July 27, 1939

MRS. META HELEN ADAMS

Mrs. Meta Adams, Early Day Resident Of Gunnison
And Widow of Daily Press Founder, Succumbs in Grand Junction

Following a six-day illness, Mrs. Meta H. Adams, widow of the late C. E. Adams, founder of the Montrose Daily Press, died in St. Mary's hospital at Grand Junction at 1:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. She was in her 79th year.

Mrs. Adams, who was born in Illinois, had been a resident of Colorado for more than 70 years, moving to Gunnison with her mother and two sisters when that mushrooming boom mining center was a tent city of five thousand. She moved to Montrose in 1904 when her husband purchased the old Montrose Press, a weekly newspaper. She had made her home in Montrose until last December.

Death followed a cerebral hemorrhage suffered last Friday night in her duplex home, adjoining that of her son, Charles E. Adams, in Grand Junction. She was taken to the hospital Saturday and made a brief rally on Monday.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ormsbee chapel in Montrose. Burial will be made in the family plot in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery near Gunnison.

Meta Helen Gibbs was born June 12, 1871, near Troy Grove, Ill., which is near Mendota, where the family later lived. She was the oldest of three daughters born to Horatio C. and Nellie Gibbs. Her father, a Civil war veteran, died in 1876 at the age of 36 years and shortly after he had been admitted to the bar in the state of Iowa, Boone county.

The widowed mother and three young children journeyed west in 1879 to Gunnison at the invitation of an attorney friend of their late husband and father, and in the town, then largest on the western slope, they made their permanent home.

The other daughters were Aggie F. Gibbs, who died early in life, and Maggie, who married Del Derring, pioneer Gunnison county merchant. She died a number of years ago.

Mrs. Gibbs died suddenly in Gunnison in the late 90's.

Meta Helen Gibbs became the wife of Chas. E. Adams at a ceremony performed in Gunnison on Sept. 19, 1893, by the Rev. C. Fuller. A sister of the bride, Miss Aggie Gibbs, was pianist at the wedding. The groom was senior publisher of the Gunnison Tribune and the Pitkin Bulletin at the time.

An account of the wedding which appeared in a Gunnison newspaper stated, "Miss Gibbs is one of Gunnison's most accomplished young ladies, a society leader, respected and admired by all who know her." She had received her education in Gunnison schools, being a member of the class of 1891, sixth class to graduate from Gunnison county high school.

In Gunnison, Mrs. Adams was a member of the Monday Afternoon club. She was co-editor of an issue of the Tribune, Dec. 30, 1898, which the club published. (The paper was established on Jan. 17, 1891, by Mr. Adams.)

Mrs. Adams was a member of the Women's Relief corps auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, becoming affiliated with Gunnison No. 12, department of Colorado and Wyoming, Feb. 20, 1904.

Mrs. Adams was a talented musician and for many years was a piano teacher in Gunnison. She participated in musicals and in women's club activities, giving many papers before the Monday Afternoon club. It was in connection with her musical activities in a Sunday school that she became acquainted with the young newspaperman she later was to marry.

About ten years ago D. J. McCaune, at the age of 90, wrote a tribute to the late C. E. Adams and Mrs. Adams in which he said, "Charley and Meta Gibbs were brought together

through their musical contributions to our Sunday school (held in the Pine Street school house which still stands.) Meta Gibbs was the pianist for a cantata, "The Dream of Fairyland" (given in 1884) and helped train the girls. Charley played the trombone and Meta the piano in the Emerson orchestra."

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their young daughter, Amy, moved to Montrose after he had purchased a weekly newspaper, the Montrose Press. Mr. Adams established The Daily Press in July, 1908.

Mrs. Adams was a charter member of the Women's Union of the Congregational church in Montrose. She also was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Rebekah lodge, the Fortnightly club, the Reviewers, of which she was an honorary member. She was active in the Women's Union and a number of musical organizations and clubs. With Mr. Adams, she shared a keen interest in the development of music in the Montrose schools and seldom missed a recital or concert, either by school or adult groups.

Two children were born to the union, Amy on Dec. 17, 1900, in Gunnison, and Charles E., on July 14, 1912, in Montrose. The daughter, wife of John M. Addington, died on Dec. 16, 1947 in Denver.

Mr. Adams succumbed on June 7, 1940, in Montrose following a comparatively brief illness.

Immediate survivors are her son, Charles E. Adams, Grand Junction, his wife, Alma, and their daughter, Sandra Ann age 10. Matt Deering of Parlin, Colo., is a nephew, and Mrs. Helen Richards of Los Angeles is a niece. Second cousins are John Anders and the Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Ferguson, all of Denver.

Close relatives by marriage are Mrs. Ethel Adams, Arthur C. Miller and Jay Miller, all of Gunnison.

Mrs. Adams was endeared to all who knew her. A quiet, retiring woman of great poise, she believed her first place was in the home and in the care of her family. She was a gracious, charming hostess and a highly respected neighbor.

The date Sept. 19 was of special significance to her. It was her own wedding date and that of her daughter and son.

[A photograph of Mrs. Meta Adams accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, May 14, 1950

GRANT ADKISSON

Short Sketches Of Local Leaders

When Harold Brown's term as president of the chamber of commerce expired a few weeks ago the directors began scouting around for a successor. It didn't take them long to settle on Grant Adkisson.

There were several reasons. He is young - one of the youngest to ever head the organization. He had young ideas and plenty of push. But principally it was because he made such a big success of last year's Anniversary Day celebration and its top-notch rodeo.

Grant headed the rodeo committee last year, was general chairman of the whole show. He helped put the rodeo over to such an extent that it paid all bills, had some 600 bucks left over in spite of the fact that the fence out there wasn't worth a whoop and as many people sneaked in as paid; maybe more.

Grant's been in Canon City 12 years. When he came here he was selling oil and gas for the Marland Oil company. When that outfit was merged with the Continental Oil company he stayed with them for a while. Later he was sales manager for Charley Mayer's garage, went into business for himself some four years ago.

His present garage is one of Canon City's oldest buildings, altho it didn't look so after Grant fixed it up. The Thomas Macon family, for whom Macon avenue is named, once housed themselves in that old building. This story has nothing to do with Grant, but it seems that one time the Indians came into town. They wanted something to eat and headed for Mrs. Macon's house. She was on the spot. She had nothing to eat. The gods of fate were with her, however. A little cat she had climbed into the piano, began to run up and down the strings. That scared the dickens out of the Indians who beat it yelling, as they ran, "Diabalo." To those who are up on their Indian language that means "devil."

Nobody in town likes horses and ranches better than Grant. He used to hang around ranches back in Kansas when he was a kid, but it wasn't until he came to Colorado that he really began to go for horses in a big way. Last Anniversary Day some big old cowboy who was about three sheets in the wind started to jump on Grant's horse. Grant told him to get off. He didn't, so Grant proceeded to lay one on his chin. The cowboy woke up only after some friends doused a bucket of water in his face.

That doesn't mean that Grant likes to fight. There's nothing in the world he would rather avoid. He is naturally one of those cheerful guys who likes everybody and is never happier than when he is around a bunch of people swapping yarns.

He likes to eat big, juicy steaks and corn on the cob. He's not averse to a glass of beer or a well-mixed highball. He likes football and baseball and rodeos even more. If he ever got tired of selling cars and helping to run the chamber of commerce, he could likely get a job on about any ranch hereabouts punching cows. He's a member of the Elks lodge.

Canon City Record, April 6, 1939

MRS. BLANCHE AICHELMAN
Mother of Fort Lupton Doctor Passes Away

Mrs. Frank A. Aichelman of Brighton, mother of Dr. W. W. Aichelman of Fort Lupton, passed away Sunday morning in a Denver hospital. Her death came as a distinct shock to relatives and her many friends as she had been ill less than a week and was taken to the hospital only two days before her death, which was due to leukemia.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Brighton Wednesday at two o'clock. A large number, including several Fort Lupton friends, attended. She was laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Blanche Sherart Aichelman was born in Phillipsburg, Kansas, September 1, 1878. She moved, with her family, to a farm near Brighton when she was six years old. She was married to Frank A. Aichelman, September 25, 1907, another pioneer resident of the Brighton community who lived on a farm that had been homesteaded in 1859, located near the Sherart farm.

From the country school house where Mrs. Aichelman received her early education, she transferred to East high school in Denver and lived with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Scott. After graduating from East, she studied one year at Oberlin college and then taught school, one year at District No. 10 and two years in the Brighton grade school.

Besides her other interests, Mrs. Aichelman was very active in the Presbyterian church in Brighton, where she has had a long membership and has made many friends.

Immediate members of her family who are surviving her are her husband, Frank A. Aichelman; her mother, Mrs. W. E. Sherart of Brighton; a sister, Mrs. A. L. Scott, of Denver; a brother, Irwin J. Sherart, of Denver; two sons, Dr. William W. Aichelman of Fort Lupton, and Sergeant Frank S. Aichelman of the United States Army; two grandsons, Billy and Jimmy Aichelman, of Fort Lupton; and a daughter, Hazel. Two sisters, Mrs. Ralph R. Lee and Mrs. Ed Savage, and a brother, Frank W. Sherart, preceded Mrs. Aichelman in death.

Fort Lupton Press, August 17, 1944

C. B. AKARD

C. B. Akard, Montrose Banker and Pioneer, Dies Early Today

(Special to The Sentinel)

Montrose, Sept. 28. - C. B. Akard, widely known Montrose banker, died this morning at 5:45 o'clock at his home. He has been ill for the past several days with bronchitis and a stomach disorder.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Akard home, 305 South Fifth street, with Rev. John Foster of the Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Cedar cemetery, with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Akard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Olie Akard, who has been an invalid for the past few years; two nieces, Mrs. M. E. Diehl, who has been at the Akard home for the past several days, and Mrs. Fannie Mylchreest of Grand Junction; and a number of cousins and nephews. An only daughter died in 1910.

Born in Missouri, in 1862, Mrs. Akard lived in Dallas, Tex., as a child. He married Olie Heffner about 60 years ago, and the couple had spent their married life in Montrose.

Mr. Akard was president of the Montrose First National Bank, and, until recently, had had extensive cattle and ranching interests. He was well known over the western slope. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, having several high degrees of the order, and of the Elks lodge and of the K. P. lodge.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, September 28, 1945

COLEMAN B. AKARD

Death Closes Career of Coleman B. Akard, 83,
Stockman and Financier

Pioneer stockman and banker, Coleman B. Akard, 83, whose long career was associated closely with the development of Montrose city and county from a frontier to a modern community, died at 5:20 a.m. today at his residence following a brief illness.

Mr. Akard, who came to this county as a stockman in 1884, served as president of the First National Bank since his election in 1929. One of the founders of the financial institution, he was its second directing head.

Born at Bolivar, Mo., Oct. 8, 1862, the Akard family established residence on a ranch, now in the heart of Dallas, Tex.

With John B. Killian, W. M. Mabry and James and John Foster, Mr. Akard drove 1,200 cattle from Texas over the famed Goodnight trail to Lake City and eventually to Montrose county in 1884.

During a period of 29 years after he established his residence in Montrose county, Mr. Akard was engaged in stock raising, and actively participated in the now-historic roundups in the Roubideau region, Dry Creek and the Big Cimarron.

Associated with E. L. Osborn and the elder T. B. Townsend, Mr. Akard established the First National Bank, which received its charter from the federal government in 1889. Townsend, the first president, was succeeded by Mr. Akard in 1929.

Mr. Akard married Ollie Heffner Feb. 4, 1885. Their only child, Mattye Shirley Akard, died in 1910 at the age of 16.

He was a member of the Union Congregational church, and contributed an organ to it in memory of his daughter. Mr. Akard engaged in many philanthropic activities, and throughout his career maintained his deep interest in ranching in Montrose county.

He assisted in many projects for the betterment of the community. He was of an energetic nature so that he threw his whole life into his banking business. His recreation seemed to be in supervising his ranches in the Coal Creek area and growing roses, dahlias and other flowers in the beautiful yard and surrounding the Akard residence. He took infrequent and brief vacations at Dallas for a short period in winter, but after the novelty of being away wore off, he became restive and soon returned to his desk in the bank, where he was seen almost daily for more than a generation.

Mr. Akard was a member of all the Masonic branches, having joined Henrietta lodge, No. 454 at Henrietta, Tex., July 8, 1884, when he was but 21 years of age. He affiliated with Montrose lodge Feb. 2, 1906, and several years ago was presented with a 50-year pin. He joined Henrietta Chapter No. 161, and later affiliated with Montrose Chapter I 25, in 1891. He joined Montrose Commandery May 7, 1892. He also became a 32nd degree Mason when he joined the Scottish Rite Masonic bodies in Grand Junction a few years ago. He was also a member of Montrose chapter of the Eastern Star and was presented a 50-year pin several years ago.

Mr. Akard was for years treasurer of three local Masonic organization, Blue lodge, Chapter and Commandery and was at the time of his passing treasurer of the Commandery. In addition to his Masonic associations, he was a member of the Elks and Knights of Pythias.

The passing of "Coley" Akard takes from the Montrose community another of the pioneers, who came here when there was little development, and who through the years, made a considerable contribution to the development of the valley into its present high state of prosperity. His life reads like fiction - transition from cowboy, riding the plains to president of an old and well established banking institution.

Tentative plans call for the funeral services at the home, on Monday, the Montrose Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Akard requests omission of flowers.

Fred Akard, a nephew, and Mrs. Rosa Haynes a cousin of Dallas are en route to Montrose.

Montrose Daily Press, September 28, 1945

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ALLEN

Benjamin Franklin Allen, aged ninety-three, father of Howard F. Allen of Yampa, passed away at his son's home on May 11th, 1939. For thirty three years a stable and highly respected member of the community, his passing will leave a void in the hearts of a great many old friends. Born in Cass county, Virginia, on April 22, 1846, he lived there until the last year of the civil war during which he was a confederate cavalryman.

After the war he moved to Kentucky for a time and then to Missouri. Leading a colorful life, always on the side of justice and fair dealing, he travelled to Texas where he took part in the great cattle migration along the Chisholm trail, he was with the second great herd to be moved over that trail.

He next came to Colorado in 1875 where he filed on a homestead in the San Luis valley and engaged in the cattle business, and he was also cattle inspector in the valley for many years. He became sheriff of Saguache county in 1885 at the time cattle rustling was at its worst there, and during his service the rustlers were cleaned out.

Mr. Allen was united in marriage with Marry A. Wilson and to them was born the one son, Howard F. Allen, who owns the M & A Market in Yampa. In 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Allen migrated to Routt county where they purchased the Jack Hill ranch, six miles west of Yampa on Watson creek, and it was there he and his son, Howard, built up a fine cattle ranch. They remained there until 1928, by which time Mr. Allen was no longer able to take an active part in the business. They moved into town and Mrs. Allen died on January 4, 1929. Since that time Mr. Allen has made his home with his son's family, six years of which time he has been practically helpless, a broken hip made it impossible for him to get up at all except in a wheel chair for many months and for the past fifteen months he has been carefully nursed by Mr. Weldon Davis.

On August 10, 1867, at the age of twenty-one, Mr. Allen joined the Masonic order, becoming a Master Mason. He kept this membership through all the years and during his last years of confinement his happiest hours were when his thoughtful brother Masons visited him. They always honored him with group visits on his birthdays, and he was laid to rest Sunday afternoon, May 14th, 1939, at the Yampa cemetery with full Masonic rites, a fitting tribute to the respect in which Benjamin Franklin Allen was held.

Oak Creek Times, May 18, 1939

FRED SYLVESTER ALLEN

Fred S. Allen, 87, Succumbs In Local Hospital

Fred Sylvester Allen, 87, of 905 Elm Avenue, life-long resident of Colorado, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital, complications of a lingering illness. His health had been failing about 12 years, serious the past year.

He was born Oct. 4, 1872 in Pueblo. He lived in Colorado all his life and moved to Canon City about 15 years ago from Wetmore.

By occupation he was a saw mill operator. He was a member of the Protestant faith.

On May 25, 1895 in Wetmore he married Annie Betts who survives.

Surviving also are his children, John Allen of Florence, Lester Allen of Canon City, Frank and Henry Allen of Pueblo, Mrs. Mary Butterfield and Mrs. Florence Givins, both of San Francisco, five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Arrangements will be announced later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, December 15, 1959

JEFFERSON DAVIS ALLEN

J. D. Allen, Early Day Railroad Telegrapher, Dies At Rockvale

Jefferson Davis Allen of Rockvale, 95-year-old railroading pioneer and a resident of Colorado for three-quarters of a century, succumbed at his home at 3:10 p.m. Saturday following an extended illness.

Mr. Allen was born in Chico, Calif., March 8, 1862, and came to Fremont county over 50 years ago, residing variously in Cotopaxi, Canon City and Rockvale. During his railroad career, he was a telegrapher when the Denver and Rio Grande laid its road through the Black Canon of the Gunnison. He well remembered the dispute of the Rio Grande and the Santa Fe for the line through the Royal Gorge.

He began his railroading career in 1882 and retired in 1936 at the age of 73. He had been in declining health since suffering a broken hip in December of 1954. He first settled at the community of Apishapa, Colo., near Trinidad.

He married Miss Rosa DeBlois in Frederictown, Mo., in July 1883. Mrs. Allen preceded her husband in death.

Mr. Allen was an ardent sportsman and was fond of fishing, hunting and baseball. He was also musically inclined and played the piano and violin. His death marked the passing of the oldest of five generations.

He was a member of the Elks lodge and of St. Patrick's Catholic church of Rockvale.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Agnes Smith of Rockvale and D. T. Allen of San Diego, Calif., and eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Tuesday at St. Patrick's church in Rockvale. Recitation of Rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, also at St. Patrick's church.

Interment will be in Union Highland cemetery, under direction of the Canon Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, March 18, 1957

JEFFERSON DAVIS ALLEN

Jefferson Davis Allen of Rockvale passed away at his home on March 16, 1957, at the age of 95 years, and 8 months. Funeral services were held with the recitation of the Rosary on Monday evening, March 18, from St. Patrick's church in Rockvale, followed by a Rosary at the Canon Funeral Home by the Daughters of Isabella. Requiem High Mass was from St. Patrick's church with Father Lambert Morrow. The sermon was by Father Kevin Carr. Pallbearers were H. P. Mullins, Andy Sudo, Lawrence Sartoris, Harry Van Alstyne, Floyd Coleman and A. D. Dahlberg. Flowers were cared for by Lena Sartoris, Margaret Maltese, Madeline Sudo and Catherine Morrella. B.P.O. Elks from Canon City had the Elks graveside ritual by Chris Gehlbach, W. A. Wilson, M. Randleman, Wm. Stulz, Jr., and R. Emmerson. Burial was in Union Highland Cemetery by Cervi's Canon Funeral Home.

Mr. Allen was born in Chico, California, on March 8, 1862, to Damascus and Elizabeth (DeGuire) Allen. In July of 1883, in Fredericktown, Mo., he married Rosa DeBlois. He had been a resident of Colorado for the past 75 years, having first lived in Apishapa (near Trinidad) coming to Fremont county 53 years ago. He was a telegrapher and an agent for the railroad. Mr. Allen was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and of the B.P.O. Elks 610.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Smith of Rockvale, and a son, D. T. Allen of San Diego, Calif.; 8 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Canon City Sun, March 28, 1957

THOMAS ALLISON

Funeral services for Thomas Allison, late of 1017 North 10th were held at the Fairmont Chapel, Denver, on Friday, July 11, with the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson and Mrs. Earl Ready, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Moorhead, sang "Beyond the Sunset" and "Holy City."

Mr. Allison was born in Yorkshire, England and came to the United States when he was nine months of age. The family lived in Pennsylvania for about a year before coming to Colorado. He had been living in Canon City since 1955. He had been in failing health since November 1957 and died at a local hospital July 8, 1958. He had been employed as a highway overseer.

Surviving are a son, T. H. Allison of Englewood; a granddaughter, Judy Ann Allison; three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Melton of Denver, Mrs. F. P. Hubbert and Mrs. Charles A. Roberts, both of Canon City, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers, three of whom were nephews, were Charles Roberts, Charles Melton, Robert Melton, Mr. Webb, Mr. Scotherin and George Dickerson.

Burial in Fremont Memory Gardens was under the direction of the Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Sun, July 17, 1958

THOMAS O. ALLISON
T. O. Allison Dies Tuesday In Hospital

Thomas O. Allison, a resident here during boyhood and for the past three years, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital. He had been critically ill for a few days.

Mr. Allison was born in Yorkshire county, England. He came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allison, to the United States when nine months old. The family lived in Pennsylvania about a year and then moved to Leadville. He attended school in Leadville and in Canon City. The family home was in Canon City until the death of his parents.

Mr. Allison was in road construction work and was an overseer with the state highway department until his retirement in 1953. In 1955 he moved to Canon City from Englewood, making his home at 1017 North Tenth.

He had been in failing health since last November. His wife preceded him in death. Surviving are his son, T. H. Allison, and a granddaughter, Judy Allison, both of Englewood, and three sisters, Mrs. C. L. Mitton of Denver, Mrs. F. P. Hubbert and Mrs. Charles A. Roberts of Canon City, and a number of nieces, nephews and friends over the state.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, July 8, 1958

ANDREW ANDERSON
Former Resident Dies In Denver

Andrew Anderson passed away at his home in Denver late Monday night. Relatives of Mr. Anderson in this city were notified early Tuesday morning. Mr. Anderson was past 80 and death was due to his advanced age.

Mr. Anderson was assistant superintendent of the sugar factory when it was operating in this city and with the closing of the factory here more than 36 years ago Mr. Anderson held a similar position in the factory at Rocky Ford. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson moved to Denver about 30 years ago. Mr. Anderson was master of the local Masonic lodge for the year 1911.

Funeral services and burial will be held in Denver this Thursday.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his wife. Their only child died in infancy many years ago. Relatives of Mr. Anderson in this city are Fred, Oscar, Gilbert and Arthur Martenson, brothers-in-law, Mrs. Creighton McBride and Mrs. Julien Cady, nieces, and Raymond Martenson, nephew.

Mr. Anderson was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in the Philippines.

[A photograph of Andrew Anderson "taken in 1911 at the time Mr. Anderson was elected master of the Masonic lodge in this city" accompanies the article.]

Las Animas Leader, August 16, 1956

MRS. ELLA J. ANDERSON
Ella Anderson, Resident Here 32 Years, Dies

Mrs. Ella J. Anderson, 78, a resident of Canon City for 32 years, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday in a local hospital where she had been a patient for a week.

Mrs. Anderson was born on Oct. 9, 1879, at Stockbridge, Mich. She and her husband, Floyd Anderson, lived on a farm, and came to Canon City from Belleville, Mich., 32 years ago. Mr. Anderson worked for the city street department until his death 11 years ago.

She was a lifetime member of the Methodist church, and was a member of Harmony Rebekah lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reared a nephew, Lawton Anderson, from the time of his birth. Also Clifton Anderson of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Thelma Amerman of Belleville, Mich., lived with them for several years.

She is survived by her two nephews and niece, and a brother, Lou Stevens who lives in North Dakota.

The Rev. Louis Haruf will conduct the funeral at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Wilson drawing room. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, August 20, 1958

MRS. ELLA JANE ANDERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Jane Anderson, late of 705 Harrison, were held at the Wilson Drawing room at 10:30 Friday morning, Aug. 22, with the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating.

Mrs. Ira Sanger, accompanied by Mrs. Edwin Sharman, sang "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Mrs. Anderson, a resident of this community for the past 32 years, was born in Stockbridge, Mich., on Oct. 9, 1879 and died at a local hospital Aug. 19. She had been ill about three years and her condition became serious a few weeks before her death.

Mrs. Anderson was a housewife by occupation and a member of the Methodist church. She had also been a member of Harmony Rebekah lodge for the past ten years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Anderson. The couple came to Canon City from Belleville, Mich. He was employed by the city until his death 11 years ago.

Surviving are one brother, Sam Stevens of North Dakota, one niece, Mrs. Thelma Amerman, Belleville, Mich., and two nephews, Clifton Anderson of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Lawton Anderson of Canon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson reared Lawton Anderson from the time of his birth. Thelma Amerman also lived with them a number of years.

Pallbearers were Max Kelley, Harry Morton, George Batchelor, Everett Bancroft, Earl Clark and R. C. Haskin. Mrs. Batchelor and Mrs. Fred Snow were in charge of the floral tributes.

Burial was in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Sun, August 28, 1958

GUSTAV ANDERSON

Gustav Anderson was born August 7, 1858 in Hjeveley, Sweden. In early infancy he was baptised in the name of the Triune God and as a youth made public profession of his faith and acceptance of the doctrines of the Lutheran church in the rite of confirmation. At the age of 21 he immigrated to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where on New Year's Day 1894 he was united in holy wedlock to Mary Thorstad.

This union was blessed with four children all living. They are Esther Amanda Horton of Cheyenne Wells, George Milton Anderson of Spanish Fork, Utah, Guy Orlander Anderson of Castle Rock and Carl Gustav Anderson of Cheyenne Wells. Moving to Colorado in 1906 the family homesteaded near Arapahoe where they made their home until 1935 when Mr. Anderson, together with his wife, moved to Cheyenne Wells. Mr. Anderson peacefully passed away on Friday morning, November 10, at the age of 81 years, three months and three days.

Surviving the departed are his wife and children, twelve grandchildren and three great grandchildren together with whom a large number of friends cherish the memory of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted in Grace Lutheran Church Monday afternoon. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the Cheyenne Wells cemetery. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed by the name of the Lord." Job 1,21.

Cheyenne County News, November 16, 1939

WILLIAM L. ANDERSON

William L. Anderson Died in Gunnison Last Thursday

Altho not unexpected, the death of William L. Anderson last Thursday evening brought sadness to his many friends and acquaintances of 30 years standing. Mr. Anderson passed away at six o'clock, November 9th. He had been in poor health most of the summer, and was confined to his bed at his ranch home in Cedaredge for about three weeks. His brother, Frank, brought him to Gunnison a week before his death. Pneumonia and complications caused his demise.

Mr. Anderson would have been 71 years of age on November 29th. He was born at Knoxville, Iowa, in 1868, son of Robert and Eva Anderson. As a small boy he moved to Nebraska with his parents.

In 1888, when he was 20 years old, he served a year in the Indian war in western Nebraska and the Bad Lands of South Dakota, when government troops were protecting towns in that area against Indian raids.

In 1890 Mr. Anderson was married to Kata Reese, a Nebraska girl, and two daughters were born to the union. They are Mrs. Elsie Butterfield of San Pedro, California, and Mrs. Lucille Southard of Reno, Nev.

In 1909 Mr. Anderson moved his family to Gunnison, and he has resided here since that time, being engaged in stockraising business. He was a member of the Gunnison County Stockgrowers' Association, and has belonged to the I.O.O.F. lodge for over 35 years, having affiliated while in Nebraska. He became well known thruout this area, and was respected by a host of friends.

About a year ago he bought a small ranch near Cedaredge and moved down there last spring.

Besides his two daughters, both of whom came early last week, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lillie Tombling of Denver, who has been in Gunnison several weeks; another sister, Mrs. Stella Sidders, living at Shreveport, Louisiana, and two brothers, George and Frank Anderson, both of Gunnison, and a half-brother, Fred, of Denver.

Clarence Tombling of our city is a nephew.

Mr. Anderson's second wife, Mrs. Rose Watzling Anderson, her son, Joe, and daughter, Evelyn and her husband, came from Los Angeles last Wednesday evening.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Community church, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. The Miller Mortuary was in charge. Marguerite Vouga sang, with Alice Schuhmann playing a violin obligato, and Mrs. H. L. Dotson at the organ. Interment was in the family plot in the Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery, where the I.O.O.F. lodge conducted burial rites at the grave. Pall bearers were R. I. Vader, John Corbitt, Phillip Easterly, Lauren Waterman, J. J. McLain, Tom Stevens, L. H. Rouviere and Frank Grubb.

Gunnison News Champion, November 16, 1939

GEORGE ANDRE, SR.

Another Pioneer of the West Goes to His Reward

Death ended the long and interesting career of one of Flagler's pioneer residents Sunday when George Andre passed away at his home here. He had been in ill health for the past couple of years but always kept his cheerful manner and disposition.

George Andre (or Grandpa Andre as he was generally known) was born December 17, 1853, in Oppenheim, Germany, and passed away September 24 at 4 p.m., at the age of 85 years, 9 months and 7 days. He came to the United States in 1860 with his mother, his father having passed away when he was but six weeks old, his mother also passing away when he was 15 years of age. He was raised by his only sister, Mrs. George Blum, in Mascoutah, Ill. Later, coming to Gallatin, Mo., he worked with his only brother, Henry, who preceded him in death in March, 1906.

It 1876 he worked as a blacksmith on railroad construction in Colorado. This completed, he ran a blacksmith shop in Denver for about two years, returning to Gallatin, Mo., in 1882. On Feb. 12, 1883, he was married to Elizabeth Coen and to this happy union were born five children: J. E. Andre of Seibert, Paul Andre of Eagle, Colo., Mrs. Lon Eads of Calhan, Colo., and Joe Andre of Beatty, Nevada. An infant son died in infancy. With the living children there are 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, besides his faithful wife who remain to miss his going.

In 1908 the family moved to Alliance, Nebr., where they resided until 1909 when they filed on homesteads 16 miles northwest of Flagler. With the exception of five years in Colorado Springs, they have made their home in the Flagler vicinity, moving to town in 1925.

He was converted in 1875, uniting with the Lick Fork Baptist Church in Davis County, Mo. Later he was ordained as deacon in the Olive Baptist Church. He was one of the leaders in building the Shiloh, Twin Lakes and the Flagler Baptist churches. He remained a faithful worker for the spiritual uplift of the community and church whether in the capacity of a member of the school board or the Justice of the Peace, or officer of the Church. He requested the text for his funeral to his pastor several days before his going home.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m.

[A photograph of George Andre, Sr., accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, September 28, 1939, p. 1

GEORGE W. ANDREWS

Pioneer Resident of County Passes Away Monday Afternoon

George W. Andrews, resident of Gunnison county for the last 57 years, with the exception of a period spent in California, passed away Monday afternoon, August 1st, at the Community hospital. Death was due to uremic poisoning and other complications. For the past year Mr. Andrews had suffered greatly from asthma.

He was born on March 2, 1866, at Montague, Canada, his parents being Elkna H. and Alicia Jane Andrews. That same year the family, which included three girls and six boys, moved to Iowa. In the year 1881, Geo. And his brothers, Jim, Frank, John and Richard, hearing the call of the West, came to Colorado. For several years they lived at Powderhorn and Doyleville, where they engaged in ranching. Later their sisters, now Mrs. Charles Bates of Gunnison, and Mrs. C. L. Stone of Oakland, Calif., came to this county.

About 1890, George W. Andrews went to California, where he was married on April 12, 1892, to Miss Clara May Kinman, at Glendale. Two of their three children were born in Los Angeles county. The family came back to Colorado and settled on what was known as the old Milk ranch on the Powderhorn road. Later the family resided on the Lower Gunnison and on Tomichi creek. In 1927, they gave up ranching and moved to Gunnison, where Mr. Andrews has been operating the Central Service Station with his sons.

Mr. Andrews was one of the best known men in Gunnison county, and was well thought of, not only by the ranchmen of the surrounding valleys, but by his business associates in town. He took an active interest in affairs of his community before ill health affected him.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Ray and George W., Jr.; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence M. Radeka, of Powderhorn; one grandson, Edwin Lewis Andrews; two brothers, Richard and Frank; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bates and Mrs. C. L. Stone, and a large number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, from the Miller Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Mrs. G. Lewis Miller sang. Pall bearers were Bruce Blackstock, William T. Hartman, Richard Vader, Frank Eilebrecht, Joe Miller and Lloyd Carpenter. Interment was in the Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison News Champion, August 4, 1938

RICHARD HIRAM (DICK) ANDREWS
Services Held Wednesday For R. H. "Dick" Andrews

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. for R. H. "Dick" Andrews, 90, who passed away at his home on South Main Street early Sunday morning.

Andrews, who would have been 91 years of age on Dec. 21, served as city marshal for 22 years and for many of those years was the only police force for the town of Gunnison. He retired in May of 1942.

Born in Canada Dec. 21, 1859, he came to Gunnison in 1885. He worked one winter at Powderhorn and spent two years working in the mines before he purchased the ranch on the lower Gunnison now owned by Lawrence Phelps. He lived there a number of years and sold it and moved to Gunnison where he became marshall in 1920.

He was married to Anna Perkins Feb 7, 1889, and to this union three children were born. Mrs. Andrews died Dec. 18, 1927, and he was married again, to Georgia Calkins, Dec. 5, 1930.

As a long time member of the police force of Gunnison he was able to watch the town's growth for many years. Following his retirement the town council expressed its official appreciation of his long years of service to the town. At the time of his retirement he stated that he planned on fishing and working in his garden.

He had been ill since May and death came at 7:00 a.m. Monday. Services were held at the Miller Funeral home at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday with Dr. George Nuckolls presiding. Graveside services were conducted by the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member. Burial was made in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery in the family plot.

Surviving him besides Mrs. Andrews are two sisters, Mary Stone of Glendale, Calif., and Emma Bates of Denver. Five brothers preceded him in death. Other survivors include Ray Andrews of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mabel Espey and Norman E. Andrews, both of Glendale, Calif., his sons and daughter. Four step-children by his second marriage also survive. They are William Calkins of Gunnison, Mrs. Alice Wenman of Gunnison, Mrs. Georgia LeFevre of Gunnison and Mrs. Mary Stout of Roseville, California. He also leaves four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

[A photograph of R. H. Andrews accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, December 21, 1950

RICHARD HIRAM ANDREWS

Former Chief of Police, Dick Andrews, Dies

Richard (Dick) Andrews, citizen of Gunnison county for 65 years, died Sunday at 7:15 a.m. at his home here in Gunnison. He had been critically ill for several weeks, having been removed from the Community Hospital to his home after it was apparent he could not recover.

Mr. Andrews first became ill last May when he suffered a paralytic stroke. He had been seriously ill since June.

He was widely known in Gunnison county and for 22 years he was a member of the Gunnison police force, acting as chief for many years until his retirement in 1942 when the present chief, Leon Dutemeyer, took over the position.

Richard Hiram Andrews was born December 21, 1859, in Canada. When he was 25 years old his family moved to Gunnison and engaged in ranching for many years. On Feb. 7, 1889, he married Anna Perkins. The couple have three children surviving, Ray R. Andrews of Santa Maria, Calif., Norman E. Andrews, of Glendale, Calif., and Mrs. Mabel Aspey, of Glendale. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews were able to come for the funeral services.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Stone, of Glendale, and a sister, Mrs. Charles Bates of Denver.

His first wife died Dec. 18, 1927, and on Nov. 5, 1930, he was married to Mrs. Georgia Calkins, who survives him.

Four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home with Dr. George Nuckolls conducting the service. Graveside services were conducted by the I.O.O.F., of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Pioneer's Society and the Community Church.

Pallbearers were Verne Wilson, Leon Dutemeyer, H. H. Fogg, Charles Steele, Harry Miller, and Ed Leonard. Burial was in the family plot at the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, December 21, 1950

CHARLES S. ANSON

Charles S. Anson Valley Pioneer Buried Tuesday
Succumbs to Heart Attack Saturday At the Flour Mills

Funeral services for Charles S. Anson, who died last Saturday from a heart attack, were held Tuesday afternoon at Methodist church. The funeral sermon, with comforting message and scriptural quotations, was given by Rev. George Berry, pastor of the church. A male quartet, composed of Chester Mathias, Clarence Mathias, Frank Mathias and Dave Mathias, sang "It is Well With My Soul," "Everlasting Arms," "The Home of the Soul," accompanied by Mrs. Opie Cody at the pipe organ.

The stores of the city were closed during the funeral hour in respect to a faithful former city employee and a large attendance was present at the church. Pallbearers were Anson's former associates at the Monte Vista Flour Mills, H. E. Lague, L. W. Hiser, J. C. Haggard, A. D. Hoyle, J. C. Scott and Wade Wood. The honorary escort was composed of A. O. Love, Clark McDonald, Earl Stout, A. B. Cooley, E. L. Pryor, Andy Beiriger and Jack Heinbach. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery under direction of Woods mortuary.

The death of Charles Anson came to him while in the midst of his duties as night caretaker at the Monte Vista Flour Mills. When he did not return to his home at 4:10 as usual, Mrs. Anson asked night officer Pruett to investigate and later called Bill Hiser who made a search and found Anson on the top floor of the mill. A physician and Coroner Elofson were called and it was found that death had occurred instantaneously about 1:30 Saturday morning.

Anson was born February 1, 1874, in Arvada, Story Co., Iowa, son of Marshall and Mary Elizabeth Anson. He came to this valley in 1889 with his parents and the family lived on a ranch east of Monte Vista. Later he built and operated a feed yard and mill in Monte Vista and sold this business to George Lilley. He served seven years as city manager, then worked for a short while at the Center mill before starting to work at the Monte Vista mill eleven years ago.

He was married Jan. 20, 1918, to Miss Carrie Wright. He is survived by his widow and one sister, Mrs. Clara Newton, of Whittier, Calif., also by three nephews, Harold, Osten and Leslie Newton.

Mr. Anson was member of old Troop D, Monte Vista unit of the National Guard, and participated in the military activities in the Cripple Creek labor troubles. In his younger days he was also affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and W. O. W. fraternities.

Charlie Anson was a fine citizen of this community which has been his home since he was 17 years of age. He was a man of high principle and faithful to every trust and it was of such as he that it was written, "Well Done Thou Good and Faithful Servant."

Monte Vista Journal, March 12, 1943

OTIS ARCHER

Funeral services for Otis Archer were held on Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Del Norte, with the Rev. Howard Parry, officiating. Archer, 78 years of age, died Saturday in Monte Vista at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mae Edwards, following a long illness.

Archer was a pioneer resident of Creede and Del Norte. He conducted a coal business in Del Norte for a number of years. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Archer is survived by his widow; three sons, Glen Archer, Orin Archer and Vern Archer, all of Del Norte; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Page of Del Norte and Mrs. Mae Edwards of Monte Vista; two half-sisters, Mrs. E. J. Freeman of Alamosa and Mrs. Myrtle Titus of Del Norte, and one half-brother, E. M. Jackson of Oak Creek.

Interment took place in the Del Norte cemetery. The Wells-Burress funeral home had charge of the arrangements.

Alamosa Daily Courier, March 29, 1939

OTIS ARCHER

Otis Archer, 78, died Saturday in Monte Vista at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mae Edwards, where he had been ill for several weeks.

Archer had been a resident of the San Luis valley for about 40 years, having spent most of his time in Del Norte, where he was in the coal business.

He is survived by three sons, Glen, Oren, and Vern Archer, of Del Norte; two daughters, Mrs. Maggie Poage of Del Norte and Mrs. Mae Edwards of Monte Vista; several grandchildren, including Wilbur Link of Alamosa; two half-sisters, Mrs. E. J. Freeman of Alamosa and Mrs. Myrtle Titus of Del Norte; and one half-brother, E. M. Jackson of Oak Creek.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Alamosa Daily Courier, March 26, 1939

WILLIAM THOMAS ARTT
William Thomas Artt, Delta, Dies Monday;
Funeral 2 Thursday

Delta, April 25 - William Thomas Artt, deputy county treasurer, died at 9 p.m. Monday at his home after an illness of seven weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Paul C. McFarlin officiating. The body will lie in state at the Delta mortuary Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning. Pallbearers will be C. E. Blaine, W. F. Blaine, Charles Marelius, O. A. Ehr Gott, Harry Craig and C. C. Agnew. Burial will be in the Delta cemetery.

Born Nov. 14, 1885, at Leon, Ia., to William and Anna R. Artt, both deceased, Mr. Artt spent his childhood there and was graduated from the high school at Leon. He attended the University of Iowa, Stanford university, Iowa State Teachers college, and Western State college at Gunnison. A resident of Delta county since 1909 and of Delta since 1925, he was principal of Lincoln school in Delta, of Eckert schools, and the Fairview school at Austin. He had previously taught in the high school at Leon. He was engaged in farming for several years and served as deputy county treasurer since 1927. On Sept. 10, 1935, he married Charlene M. Hunt, who survives.

A member of the First Presbyterian church in Delta, he served as a member of the board of trustees, church treasurer, and as ruling elder. He was a member of the Delta cemetery board and recently served as delegate to the charter convention. A lover of the outdoors, he spent much time in gardening.

Besides his widow, he leaves a brother and sister, Sidney J. Artt of Grand Junction and Mrs. Clement A. Bowle of Delta; an aunt, Miss Carrie Grayson of Delta and nine nieces and nephews: Mrs. Marjorie Caves, LaCresenta, Calif., Mrs. Katherine Hogge, Monte Vista, Sidney J. Artt Jr., Lincoln, Neb., William W. Artt, Hutchinson, Kan., Mrs. Arta Heaney, Boulder, Mrs. Frances Phillips, Stanford, Calif., Miss Beth Bowle, Oberline O., Elzo Elliott, Delta, and Mrs. Marjorie Chaney, Tacoma, Wash.

A nephew, Thomas Artt Bowle, and a niece, Thelma Louise Artt, preceded him in death.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 25, 1950

EARL SALES AUSTIN
Earl Sales Austin Dies at Gunnison

Another of the old-timers of the San Juan has laid down his burden and passed over the Great Divide to that unknown land toward which all humanity is swiftly journeying. In ever increasing numbers the men who pioneered in this part of Colorado are dropping by the wayside. Soon all will be gone on that great adventure which lies beyond the boundaries of our earthly life.

Earl Sales Austin was born in Chillicothe, Mo., January 16, 1872. When four years of age he came to Blackhawk with his parents. In 1881 the family arrived in Silverton. There he went to school and grew to early manhood. After 15 years in Silverton, he went across the hill to Ouray, arriving there in 1896. On Oct. 1, 1901, he was married in Grand Junction to Mrs. Nannie McNabb, whom he met in Ouray. Mr. and Mrs. Austin continued to reside in Ouray until 1921, when they came to Lake City, where they have since lived. In late years Mr. Austin has been failing in health. Saturday night, April 8, his condition became alarming, and he was taken to the Community Hospital in Gunnison, where he passed away Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m.

His loving wife, who has been his constant companion for so many years, will greatly miss him, and to her goes the sympathy of the community.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Presbyterian Church, with H. G. Heath reading the service. Pallbearers were George Jordan, Geo. Schallar, A. A. Andrik, C. E. Wright, J. N. Liska and James Davies. Mrs. V. K. Ramsey played the organ and Carolyn Wright sang two songs. Interment was in the lower cemetery.

Mr. Austin was a kind, energetic man. For years he had worked harder than he should have, owing to his state of health. He had many friends here who will miss him for a long time to come.

Gunnison News Champion, April 28, 1939
Reprinted in The Silverton Standard, May 5, 1939

TIFFIANY ROCKWELL BABCOCK

Former Resident Is Buried Today

Tiffany Rockwell Babcock, 83 years old, died Saturday at his home at Morrill, Nebr., following a two day illness. Funeral services were held Sunday from the Morrill Presbyterian church at 3:00 p.m., the Rev. Edw. Ingersoll officiating. The body was brought to Brush and laid to rest Monday in the Brush cemetery, beside his wife, who passed away in 1899.

The deceased was born in 1854 in Prattsburg, N. Y. He was a resident of Brush from 1895 to 1909. During his residence here he was engaged in the lumber business, later was president of the Brush Mercantile Co., and will be remembered here by many of the older residents.

Surviving him are: two sons, George W. Babcock of Scottsbluff, Nebr., and Walter Babcock of Cambridge, Nebr., and a daughter, Mrs. Lodicea Karpf of Omaha, Nebr.

Pallbearers were J. P. Epperson, Charles Colwell, J. A. Galusha, Charles Emerson, Grant Markham, and Fred Thompson.

Brush Tribune, September 27, 1937

MRS. EMILY SCHOECH BAIRD

Emily Schoech Baird Dies In Cheyenne
Funeral Services For Sister of A. A. Schoech Will Be Held Today

Mrs. Emily Schoech Baird, sister of A. A. Schoech of Golden, died at her Cheyenne, Wyo., home, Saturday, Dec. 21, from a heart disease. Although Mrs. Baird had been ill for two years, she remained active until a short time before her death.

Mrs. Baird was born in Golden in 1887, the daughter of Gebhard Schoech and Sarah Higgins Schoech. She was married to Andrew B. Baird and they have been living in Wyoming for the past few years. She is an Eastern Star member.

Funeral services will be conducted for her this afternoon at the Wood's mortuary under the auspices of the Temple chapter, No. 96, Order of Eastern Star. Rev. J. F. Starr will officiate at the two o'clock services.

Surviving this well-known Golden native are her husband, Andrew B. Baird; two sons, Andrew B. Baird, III of Denver, and John Oliver Baird of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Elizabeth Baird of Prescott, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Howard McKee of Denver, and her brother, A. A. Schoech.

Jefferson County Republican, December 26, 1940

JAMES SPRUCE BAIRD

James Spruce Baird, Old-time Resident Of This City, Dies

James Spruce Baird, old-time Golden pioneer, passed away at the home of his son, Donald G. Baird, 1449 South University Boulevard, Denver, Sunday, July 31, following a short illness. He was 83 years of age. Mr. Baird had been spending the summer in Estes Park, Colorado, but was brought to the home of his son two weeks ago, when he was taken ill.

James Baird, son of the late Andrew Baird, federal judge, was born near Albuquerque, N. M., January 16, 1855. He moved to Golden with his parents when a small boy and made his home here continually until about twenty years ago, when the family moved to Denver. On February 17, 1878, Mr. Baird was united in marriage in this city to Sarah Bradey, also of Golden. They took up their residence on Ninth street, where their children were born and reared. Both Mr. and Mrs. Baird received their education in the Golden schools and attended Jarvis Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last February.

Mr. Baird was employed as traveling salesman for the National Biscuit Company for thirty-seven years, retiring from active work fourteen years ago. Since that time Mr. and Mrs. Baird have resided at their home in Estes Park during the summers.

Mr. Baird is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Baird; one son, Donald G. Baird, Denver; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes Murray, Walsenburg, Colo., Mrs. Pearl Fairbrother, Buena Vista, Colo., Mrs. Violet Lemmon, Oklahoma City, Okla., and Mrs. Sarah Sullivan, Chattanooga, Tenn.; fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Baird's brother, Bowdry Baird, passed away two years ago.

Funeral services were held from Olinger's, Speer Blvd. and Sherman, Wednesday. Interment was in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, August 4, 1938

MRS. HELEN U. BAKER

Mrs. Baker, 84, Pioneer, Dies Last Evening
Associated With Morgan Community Life Since 1884;
Son Is City Clerk Ellis Shepherd

A true pioneer of the community passed away last night when Mrs. Helen U. Baker succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Shepherd, 617 State street. She had been in failing health for several years.

She was thirty years old when she came to Fort Morgan in 1884, and for more than a half-century was associated with every worthwhile civic enterprise. The Lyman C. Baker homestead included a large portion of the present city of Fort Morgan, east of Main street, and Mr. Baker, who died in 1920, founded the Morgan Times.

Funeral services for Mrs. Baker will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Acre-Robinson Memorial Chapel with the Rev. E. H. Robinson in charge. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, which Mrs. Baker was instrumental in founding.

She was born Dec. 12, 1853 at Baraboo, Wis.; attended Wisconsin University at Madison, then married Mr. Baker at Baraboo in 1883. They came to Fort Morgan in 1844.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shepherd; two grandchildren, Ellis Shepherd, city clerk, and Mrs. R. C. Dittman, Estes Park; three great-grandchildren, Patricia Jo Anne and Richard C. Dittman, Jr., and Susan Shepherd; and one sister, Mrs. Flora J. Dodd of Pipestone, Minn.

Fort Morgan Herald, June 23, 1938

LOYAL CLARKSON BAKER

Loyal C. Baker, County Clerk And Recorder 28 Years, Dies

Loyal Clarkson Baker, 70, who had held the office of county clerk and recorder of Morgan county for 28 years until his retirement because of poor health in 1955, died at the Fort Morgan Community Hospital Tuesday at 9:30 p.m., a day after suffering a stroke in his home.

Baker had a slight stroke the first time in 1947, a second in 1953 and did not run for reelection in 1954.

He was born July 14, 1886 in Lawrence, Kans. He came to Fort Morgan in 1913 from Sterling and worked for Ace Gillett in the Hudson car agency for several years. He then went into partnership with H. C. Weghorst in the grocery business and later traveled for Morey Mercantile of Denver. He became a partner with the former sheriff Rufus A. 'Cap' Johnston in the Star Auto Agency and was then elected county clerk and recorder in 1926, taking office on Jan. 12, 1927. He was reelected continuously to the office until his retirement.

Baker was a World War I veteran, member of the American Legion, B.P.O. Elks, Oasis Lodge No. 67 AF&AM and was a past president of the County Clerks Association of Colorado.

Besides his wife, Amelia, Baker is survived by one son, Thomas Carlton of Denver and one sister, Mrs. Blanche Flora, of Sterling. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the First Presbyterian church of which he was a member with Rev. Frank L. McCormick officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Cutler-Joliffe Mortuary is in charge of the arrangements.

[A photograph of Loyal C. Baker accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, February 20, 1957

ELISHA E. BALL

Elisha E. Ball Came To Flagler In Early Days

*[The following article of early history was written and sent to the News
by Mrs. Will Quinn, of Sterling, Colorado. Mrs. Quinn is a daughter of Mr. E. E. Ball.]*

My father, E. E. Ball, homesteaded 17 miles northeast of Flagler in the second homesteading boom days of 1906 and 1908.

With two walking plows and the help of Billy Quinn, broke up 160 acres of land. They walked behind the plow from sunup until sundown and there were times when the girls would have to bring the lantern out so they could see to put the horses away, and were their feet sore and tired at night? He raised a bumper crop that year, the largest that he ever raised on that land. The land agents would bring land buyers out to show them the great piles of corn that was shucked and piled on the ground, as he had no corn crib in those days, and people could see the piles of corn for miles, and no doubt this crop persuaded many of the eastern people to invest in Eastern Colorado land. He also raised 1000 bushels of nice potatoes that same year and it certainly looked like a land of plenty. Those were happy days on the homestead and all seemed anxious to meet their new neighbors. As we would be on our way to Flagler or Seibert the homesteaders would come out, either wanting to ride to town or send in their mail or other things they might be in need of and they all seemed like one large family, willing to help one another. T. J. Huntzinger was one of the oldest settlers in that neighborhood and a kind, pleasant friend to all the new settlers and will always be remembered for the many favors that he extended to them.

Now for a bit of early history of my father. His father and mother, Nathaniel Ball and Mary Esther Wickum, were born and married in the state of Ohio. From there they drove a yoke of oxen on their wedding trip to Franklin county, Iowa. Years later my father was born May 6th, 1864 at this place. When he was six years old his father took the family and drove two yoke of oxen to the state of Missouri and located close to the county seat of Musser county, a little town called Princeton. His father liked to work in the woods but my father did not like to cut wood as he said "the rattle of the ax hurt his head" so he would pile up the brush that his father told him to and when the pile got large enough so he could slip away without being seen, he would go down to the Grand river with an older brother, Nate, and swim all day, his father thinking that he was still piling brush. There is where he discovered that he was a swimmer and diver. He had been swimming since he was six years old, as he always said that he did not have to learn to swim, it just seemed to come natural with him and as he grew older he learned that he could sleep on the water he would laugh and say the deeper the better. There were lots of wild hogs in Missouri at that time and he would stay close to the bank of the river and when ever a wild hog would chase him he would jump in, and if the hog came in after him he would get in the deep water, dodge under it and come up behind, grab hold of its tail and hold on until the hog would be drowned. This was great sport for he and his brother.

Later his father moved the family to Monroe county, Iowa, near the town of Mapleton on the Sioux river. This country was also new, with wild deer running the prairie; plenty of Indians lived there. My father, being curious as to how they lived, ventured inside their tepee one afternoon - when his two older sisters came hunting for him the squaw said he was not there; at the same time he was hiding beneath the big fur hide that she was sitting on. How the squaws did laugh; they thought it a big joke to fool the girls. Another time when he was helping his father chop wood near the river, he managed to get hold of the two axes, and with one in each hand he swam across the Sioux river with them. His father called angrily after him, "Good heavens, Elisha, you could have dropped those axes in the river." So my father, fearing that he

might be punished, ran out in the bush and stayed until he thought it safe to return home. He still laughs about his dad being on one side of the river and his axes on the other.

At twelve years of age his mother died leaving 8 girls and 4 boys. Soon after that he was out doing for himself. At the age of 17 he and my mother, Evalena McCleerey, 14 years old, eloped to Omaha and were married. They farmed in Iowa for several years then moved to western Nebraska, in Wheeler county on a preemption. It was then a very new country, the panthers prowling near the windows at night would scream like some woman in distress, then my father would hang a lighted lantern on the corner of the house and frighten it away. The scream of the bald eagle could also be heard and they came very close to the house in the day time.

The settlers would have family gatherings in the evenings. My father often took his family and drove 10 to 15 miles in a wagon, then he would furnish the music by playing his accordion while the rest danced. They would eat, sing a few songs then drive home in the wee hours of the morning just as the roosters began to crow for day break.

Later my father located at Decatur, Nebraska, just 70 miles north of Omaha on the Missouri river when the country was still new, mostly Indians lived there, The Omaha and the Winnebago tribes. They liked my father's friendly attitude and would greet him with a "How How Mr. Ball." He learned the way to stay friends with them was not let them get indebted to you. If they wanted to borrow from you, either sell or give it outright to them, for if you ever asked one about a loan he would be your enemy.

For many years my father raised and shipped fat hogs and cattle to the Omaha market. He often took his family along for a week's stay in the city, which was a great treat for them. Racing horses was his sport at that time as he owned several. Two, Bonnie Bee and Billy Dugan being great favorites of the family. He won many first and second purses and sweepstakes at different fairs in Nebraska and Iowa.

After the death of his wife and mother of his nine children he took six of the youngest at home and settled on his 320 acre homestead in Colorado where he farmed and bought and sold cattle and hogs.

In June 1910 he married Miss Bertha Paulsen, also a homesteader from Minnesota. They now live on their farm two miles east of Flagler. He will be 74 years old on May 6th, and still enjoys every minute of his life. His seven married children are doing fine in homes of their own, living in four different states, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and California. He has 45 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren living.

My father's greatest enjoyment was rearing his family and still likes having youngsters around as they remind him of his own when they were growing up. He was always a kind, jolly father and made friends wherever he went. He does enjoy his many friends.

We all loved the Eastern Colorado plains and hope the new methods of farming will stop the wind erosion and everyone become prosperous and happy and feel the spirit of homesteading days as of old.

My father still enjoys playing his accordion and harmonica at the same time and when the water is warm his chief delight is swimming and diving. He will find his way to the pool like he used to when he was a boy - only he is not running away from his dad now, but swims on his own time.

Myrtle Ball Quinn,
526 N 3rd Street
Sterling, Colorado.

Flagler News, April 5, 1938

MRS. ELLA M. BALLARD

Mrs. Ballard, 81, Dies at Hospital In Denver Sat.

Mrs. Ella M. Ballard, 81, of 319 Prospect street, wife of Judge C. W. Ballard, passed away at St. Luke's hospital, Denver, Saturday afternoon, March 24, at 4:30 o'clock. Death followed a fall at her home on the early morning of March 15, when she broke her hip.

Judge and Mrs. Ballard were married at Indianola, Iowa, Nov. 25, 1886. In the same year they came to Akron, Colo., where they started the Akron Star, newspaper which he edited until he came to Fort Morgan, Nov. 8, 1908. He served as judge of Washington county seven years. Mrs. Ballard was closely associated with her husband in their business and community activities.

The deceased was born in Warren county, Iowa, Sept. 5, 1863. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Edith Waters; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Reitschy of Colfax, Iowa; a brother, Harry E. Peck of Indianola, Iowa; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

During her long life Mrs. Ballard was associated with the Methodist church, active in the various women's organizations, kindly and helpful as a woman in the community. Until failing strength prevented, she was a member of chapter S. P. E. O. She was greatly admired by a host of friends and widely known for her fine qualities and amiable personality.

Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Jolliffe chapel. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Dr. Kenneth H. Sausaman will officiate for the services.

Fort Morgan Times, March 26, 1945

MRS. CORA BLAKESLEE BANCROFT

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Blakeslee Bancroft, late of 809 Main Street, were held from the First United Presbyterian church at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 6, with the Rev. Richard Sammon, the Rev. William S. Neeley and the Rev. M. Lynn Butcher officiating.

Mrs. Ira Sanger, accompanied by Mrs. Matt Starck, sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "In The Garden."

Mrs. Bancroft was born in Spring Garden, Illinois, December 3, 1863 and died at her home here early Sunday morning, December 4, after having observed her 97th birthday. She became ill about ten o'clock Saturday evening and died five hours later.

Coming to Colorado in a covered wagon when she was six years of age the family settled near Wetmore where she made her home until her marriage. With the exception of five years, when she and her husband lived in Montrose, she had spent her adult life in and near Canon City. She and her husband operated a store in Chandler and also lived on Lincoln Park for a time.

Mrs. Bancroft was a member of the First United Presbyterian church, of chapter AC, P.E.O. Sisterhood, and of the Monday Reading club, one of the oldest clubs in this area.

On her birthday, Saturday, she was presented with an honorary membership in the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as a tribute to her dedicated Christian service.

On February 1, 1885, in Wetmore, she was married to Lester H. Bancroft who preceded her in death May 20, 1937.

Surviving are a son, Everett Bancroft, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Garwood, with whom she made her home; two grandchildren; seven great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren; two sons, Charlie and Russell, preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Ralph Monell, William T. Foster, Arthur Fredrickson, Victor Steen, Roy Thomas and David Cowan.

Members of Chapter AC P.E.O. and members of the Reading club attended the service in groups.

Burial, in Lakeside cemetery, was under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Sun, December 5, 1960

MRS. LAURA BANCROFT

Mrs. Everett Bancroft Succumbs Early Monday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Laura Bancroft, 74, of 806 Rudd Avenue, wife of Everett Bancroft, died in a local hospital early Monday morning. Her health had been failing for several years.

Mrs. Bancroft was born Oct. 7, 1885 in Rochester, N. Y. She came here in 1908 from New York for health reasons. She worked at the Daily Record for a time then in 1915 started working at the First National Bank as a stenographer, later becoming the head bookkeeper. She retired nine years ago. Mrs. Bancroft was an active member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

She married Everett Bancroft on Mar. 6, 1922 in Denver.

Surviving are her husband, Everett, her step-children, Mrs. Barbara Campbell of Irwin, Pa., Mrs. Virginia Jones of Monrovia, Calif., several grandchildren, one great grandchild, two sisters, Mrs. Ellers Woklers of Houston, Tex., and Mrs. Ida Saunders of Rochester, N. Y., two brothers, Elmer Aebersold of Atlanta, Ga., and Gordon Aebersold of Richmond, Va. A son was killed in World War II.

Service arrangements will be announced later by Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, April 25, 1960

GEORGE T. BARBER

Funeral services were held in Rice Funeral Chapel April 1, 1970 at 2 p.m. for George T. Barber, 6551 Monaco, Commerce City, with the Rev. James Garrish officiating.

Barber, born in Kansas in 1904, passed away at Presbyterian Medical Center, Denver, March 29, 1970.

Barber is survived by his wife Violet, two daughters, Roberta Schriener of Commerce City and Laurene Wester of Colorado Springs and three sons, Daryl Barber, Commerce City, Raymond L. Smith, Long Beach, N. J., and Earl Smith, Newkirk, Okla.

Also remaining are a brother, Gilbert of Dodge City, Kans., and two sisters: May Strahn of Larned, Kans. and Florence Miller of Kingsley, Kans.

Barber also had 15 grandchildren. He was a member of I.O.O.F.

Interment was to Elmwood Cemetery, with Rice Funeral Chapel handling arrangements.

Adams City Almanac, April 2, 1970

MRS. CLARA AUGUSTA BARKS

Mrs. A. W. Barks Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Augusta Barks, who died at the local hospital Friday evening from ailments due to her advanced age, were held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Chaplain Le Roy Boyd conducted the rites and burial was made in the local cemetery.

Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. Frank Dietrich and Mrs. Jack Woods. Casket bearers were M. C. Baublits, Charles Baublits, Harold Good, Jack Baublits, J. W. Bowles and Charles H. Hassinger.

Mrs. Barks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Shroyer, was born Feb. 8, 1867, at New Windsor, Ill., and was 89 years old at the time of her death. She came to Colorado in 1906 and had been a resident of this community for the past 50 years.

She took an active part in community affairs until advancing age curtailed her activities. She was a member of the Methodist church. In recent years she had made her home at 128 East Sixth in Las Animas.

Her husband, Abraham Willard Barks, preceded her in death on March 13, 1948. She is survived by one son, Charles William Barks, two grandchildren, Willard Lee Barks and Mrs. Pauline Frisino of Lomita, Calif., six great grandchildren and other relatives.

Las Animas Leader, August 16, 1956

AUGUST H. BASSE

A. H. Basse Dies Here Fri. After Extended Illness

August H. Basse, operator of the Ben Mar Annex and for years identified with hotel business in Lamar, succumbed at his home here at 12:05 Friday night. He has been in ill health for several months.

Mr. Basse was 72 years of age, and had spent the past 23 years in Lamar. He took over the Ben Mar Annex after the Ben Mar was razed to make room for the new hotel, Maxwell house. He formerly was associated with W. H. Hall in the Ben Mar Hotel and also operated the Kelsey Hotel at one time. He made hosts of friends through his genial personality.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; one sister; Miss Bertha Basse of Quincy, Ill., and one brother, Henry, also of Quincy.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Kirkpatrick-Duggan mortuary chapel. Interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery, under direction of Kirkpatrick-Duggan.

Lamar Daily News, March 25, 1939

MRS. ELNORA BURD BATCHELOR

Mother of Mrs. A. J. Hamman Dies at Home In Canon City, Sunday

Mrs. Elnora Burd Batchelor, wife of F. W. Batchelor, well known East Canon rancher, died at the family home, 715 Orchard avenue about 5 o'clock Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis less than a week ago.

Born in Rossville, Ill., on October 8, 1859, Mrs. Batchelor was 78 years of age at the time of her death.

She spent her early years in Illinois and on October 8, 1884, was married to Mr. Batchelor at Claytonville, Ill. They resided at Anaraga, Ill., for some time, moving from there to Canon City in 1896.

Mrs. Batchelor took an active part in the Methodist church during her entire residence there. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary society.

She was likewise active in the Rebekah lodge, being a past noble of that order at the time of her death.

Survivors are her husband, two sons, George of Westcliffe, and Frank of Orange, Calif., three daughters, Mrs. Clara Watson of Canon City, Mrs. Jessie Hamman of Lamar, and Mrs. Burdie Mercer of Greeley.

Mrs. Batchelor was widely known throughout this section and was greatly respected by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. C. Kephart officiating. Burial was made in Lakeside cemetery under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamman and family of Lamar are in Canon City to attend the services for their mother.

Lamar Daily News, August 23, 1938

MRS. ELNORA BURD BATCHELOR
East Canon Woman Dies Sunday From Paralytic Stroke

Mrs. Elnora Burd Batchelor, wife of F. W. Batchelor, well known East Canon rancher, died at the family home, 715 Orchard avenue, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning following a stroke of paralysis less than a week ago.

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Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. H. C. Kephart officiating. Burial will be made in Lakeside cemetery under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, August 25, 1938

MRS. ELNORA BURD BATCHELOR

Elnora Batchelor Born Oct. 8, 1859 In Rossville, Ill.

Elnora Burd Batchelor was born on October 8, 1859, at Rossville, Ill. She was the daughter of a Methodist minister and the youngest of a large family. Her family moved to Armstrong, Ill., where she grew to young womanhood.

On her twenty-fifty birthday, October 8, 1884, she was married to Francis Batchelor. For twenty years they lived on their farm at Onauga, Ill., during which time their five children were born.

In January, 1896, ill health sent them to Colorado and they established a home on Orchard avenue in Canon City, which has been maintained for more than forty-two years and has become dear to children, grandchildren and the many friends who have enjoyed its hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1934, the climax of their years of loving companionship.

Mrs. Batchelor was a member of the Methodist church for sixty-four years. She knew the joy of a true Christian life and gave devoted service to the work of the church. She was a member of the Missionary society and the Ladies; Aid, in which she held office for many years. She also belonged to the Rebekah lodge and was a Past Noble Grand.

The death of Mrs. Batchelor brings regret to the many friends of long association. Her kindly deeds, generosity and cheery disposition endeared her to all, and her passing leaves a real void in the community. The esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the beautiful floral tributes and large attendance at her funeral.

The members of her immediate family, left to mourn her death, are her husband, Francis Batchelor, her sons, George of Westcliffe, Colo., and Frank of Orange, Calif.; her daughters, Clara Watson of Canon City, Jessie Hamman of Lamar, Colo., and Burdie Mercer of Greeley, Colo.; sons-in-law, Ashley Hamman and George Mercer; daughters-in-law, Harriet Batchelor and Star Freye Batchelor; and grandchildren, Frank and Bobbie Watson, Sabra Batchelor Carroll, Dean Mercer, and Rose Elnor, Marjorie, Jack and Louie Hamman.

Canon City Record, September 1, 1938

FRANCIS W. BATCHELOR

F. W. Batchelor Dies Wednesday From Pneumonia

Francis W. Batchelor, widely-known East Canon rancher and resident of this community since 1896, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ashley Hamman, in Lamar at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening after a four-day illness of pneumonia. He would have celebrated his 84th birthday this coming Sunday, February 19.

Mr. Batchelor was taken sick only last Sunday. His condition was serious from the outset because of his advanced age, and he sank steadily until the end.

In his death East Canon loses one of its best-known and most highly respected residents. Mr. Batchelor came here 43 years ago from Anarga, Ill., where the family had resided for some time. He had lived at 715 Orchard avenue for many years.

A staunch member of the First Methodist church, he had served on its official board and had taken part in many of its activities. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Mr. Batchelor's wife, Elnora Burd Batchelor, died only last August. They were married on October 8, 1884, at Claytonville, Ill., moved from there to Anarga and from there to Canon City.

He was born at New Burg, Scotland, on February 19, 1855. He came to this country early in life and settled in Illinois.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Clara Watson of Canon City, Mrs. Hamman of Lamar, and Mrs. George Mercer of Greeley; and two sons, George Batchelor of Westcliffe, and Frank Batchelor of Orange, Calif.

The body of Mr. Batchelor has been forwarded to Canon City. Funeral arrangement will be announced later by the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, February 23, 1939

MARION E. BATES

Marion Bates, Another Pioneer, Dies in California

Marion E. Bates, resident of Gunnison for nearly 60 years, passed away at home of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Dunshee, at Fresno, California, Monday evening, March 11. He was 75 years of age. Mr. Bates had not been well for some time, and since going to California last August, had suffered several strokes, the last occurring shortly before his death.

Marion E. Bates was born August 10, 1864, in Iowa, and came to Gunnison county in April, 1880, and to the state in 1879, first going to Rocky Ford. His parents were the late Eli and Margaret Ann Bates, the former passing away in 1909, and the latter in January, 1934.

After first coming to the county, Mr. Bates took up railroading, following that occupation until failing eyesight forced his retirement from that field. On May 8, 1890, he married Miss Mary Elizabeth McWilliams, Crested Butte young lady, and the couple settled down in Gunnison to pass nearly fifty years of happy wedded life. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World, of the Methodist branch of the Community church, and of the Gunnison county pioneer society.

Since the passing of his wife last July 12, Mr. Bates made his home at Fresno with his only child, Mrs. Dunshee. One son, Elmer, died some years ago in Denver, and another son died in infancy.

Surviving besides his daughter and grandson, Greg Dunshee, are two brothers, Ellis and Charles Bates, of Gunnison, and two sisters, Mrs. Sadie E. Hill and Mrs. P. J. Ready of Denver.

Funeral services were held at Fresno Wednesday morning.

With Mr. Bates' death another pioneer has passed on. As each one goes, we regret their leaving; nevertheless, we remember with grateful hearts their contributions to the growth and betterment of our community.

Elk Mountain Pilot, March 14, 1940

STEVE BATILL

Steve Batill, Former Rockvale Resident, Dies In California

Steve Batill, native of Rockvale, died Wednesday in the Aurora Del Rey Hospital, Livermore, Calif.

Mr. Batill was born in January 1901. He spent his early years in Rockvale, and attended the local schools. He enlisted in the U. S. Army in World War I, serving in the infantry. He has been living in California for many years.

Survivors include a son, Julius Batill, in the Merchant Marine, and two sisters, and three brothers, Margaret Ewing of Canon City, Rose Parker of Hesperus, Colo., Andy Batill of Harrisburg, Pa., Jack Batill of Denver, and George Batill of West Point, Nebraska, and nieces and nephews. The body will be brought to Canon City for funeral services, from St. Michaels church, with burial in Lakeside cemetery. Arrangements will be announced by Cervi's Canon Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, February 20, 1960

MRS. ELIZABETH ELLEN BEAN

Obituary

Elizabeth Ellen Bean, daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Sobey, was born May 6, 1881, in Denver, Colorado.

She spent her early life near Sedalia, Colo., on the ranch now owned by Harry Nelson. She attended the Jarre Creek school and finished her education in Denver.

On October 30, 1900, she was united in marriage to Fred L. Bean and moved to his ranch near Platte Canon in Douglas County. To this union was born four children: Mildred, Hattie, Flo, and one son, Ralph who preceded her in death in 1946.

In 1922, the family moved to Castle Rock. After the death of her husband in 1953, she lived in her "little cottage" beside her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Hier and family, until her death on February 15, 1961.

She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, Castle Rock, and of St. Philip's and St. Barnabas' Guilds.

Happiness, hopefulness, truthfulness, faith in the Divine Plan, cheerfulness, and thinking of others were always some of her characteristics. She will be missed not only by her loved ones, but also by her neighbors, and her community.

She is survived by her children: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hier; Mrs. Floyd Conrad, daughter-in-law; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Arch Curtis; and one brother, Mr. Robert Sobey.

Funeral services were conducted by Andrews Funeral Home at Christ Church, Castle Rock, February 18, 1961, at 2:30 p.m. Pallbearers were her grandsons, acolytes were Ralph Bean and Edward Hier. Interment was at Bear Canon Cemetery.

Douglas County News, February 23, 1961, p. 7

FRED B. BEAN

Fred B. Bean Of Wetmore Dies Saturday

Fred B. Bean, long-time Wetmore resident, died early Saturday morning. His health had been poor for several years, his condition becoming serious the past three days.

Mr. Bean was born Oct. 21, 1868 in Washington, Iowa. He was 91 years and seven months old at the time of his death.

In 1882 he came to Colorado where he settled at Hobson on lower Beaver Creek in western Pueblo county, living there for 26 years. Then he moved to Wetmore where he lived 52 years. His occupation was that of farmer. He attended the Baptist church.

On June 2, 1902 at Hobson he married Mary Hight who survives.

Surviving also are his children, Mrs. Dorothy Evans of Albuquerque, N. M., Byron Bean of Wetmore, Mrs. Rose Payne of Canon City, seven grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Florence Mortuary Chapel with Rev. K. C. Brubaker officiating. Interment will be in Union-Highland Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, May 23, 1960

HERMAN O. BEAR

Herman Bear, Widely Known Local Resident,
Dies After Heart Attack on Main Monday

Herman O. Bear, early-day railroad man and prominent figure in Grand Junction municipal affairs a few years ago, died suddenly late yesterday afternoon when he collapsed downtown near Fourth and Main streets. He was pronounced dead after being rushed home in an ambulance, and the end was believed almost instantaneous.

Mr. Bear was 74 years old on his last birthday in June, having been born June 10, 1865, in Ludlow, Ill.

After spending his boyhood years in Illinois, he came west at the age of 16, and received employment cutting ties on Marshall pass. Later, he freighted into Gunnison, and in 1881 or 1882 entered the railroad service as a brakeman. A few years later he became a conductor, and was a charter member of the Salida division of the O. R. C. No. 321.

During his railroad career, Mr. Bear spent two years operating a passenger train on the Isthmus of Panama, between Panama and Colon.

He returned to the D. & R. G. W. after that, and then shortly afterward went to Old Mexico, where he was employed for six months on the Mexican Central.

With the exception of the 2½ years spent in Central America and Mexico, he spent his entire life, since the age of 16, in Salida and the western slope of Colorado. He worked on the first train, narrow gauge, into Grand Junction years ago.

He had lived in Grand Junction for the past 38 years, moving here after operating a real estate business in Delta county, during the days when the Gunnison tunnel was built.

Real estate occupied his attention here since his retirement from the railroad in 1914, and he became widely known and respected over the Grand Junction territory.

Mr. Bear served on the city council for two terms and part of another, from 1924 to 1933. He was appointed Oct. 1, 1924, to fill a vacancy and was elected in 1925. He was vitally interested in civic and municipal affairs, and gave them much of his attention. He had been in poor health since suffering a stroke seven years ago.

Mr. Bear was married in Illinois July 7, 1890, to Jennie E. Hill, and the widow survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Clarence J. Bear of 360 Belford and Wilbur E. Bear of 324 Ute; one brother, L. N. Bear of Ludlow, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. D. F. Cook of Salida and Mrs. George Craig of Denver; and a grandchild, Erma Charline Bear.

Funeral services will be conducted from Martin's mortuary Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, with the Rev. E. F. Wright officiating. Interment will be in Municipal cemetery.

[A photograph of Herman Bear accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 19, 1939

WAYNE S. BEATTIE

**Prof. Wayne S. Beattie Died Saturday Of Heart Attack In Washington, D. C.
Funeral Services Are To Be Held In Boulder Tuesday**

A heart attack that came without warning caused the almost instant death of Prof. Wayne S. Beattie, head of the department of Mechanical Engineering at the University, Saturday morning at 11 in a hotel, Washington, D. C. Prof. and Mrs. Beattie had left Boulder, Wednesday by airplane and were spending a few days in Washington en route to visit the Union Carbide and Chemical Co. in West Virginia.

Prof. Beattie's death came as a great shock to Mrs. Beattie, his two sons, Lyle Wayne and Harold Francis Beattie; to colleagues on the faculty, to alumni, students and a host of friends. Prof. Beattie appeared in excellent health when he left Boulder.

Mrs. Beattie returned Sunday morning at 2 from Washington, D. C., and was met at the Denver airport by the two sons. They are business partners in the L-P gas business in Glenwood Springs.

Honored in March as "Professor of Week"

Honored for continued service to the University, community and state, Prof. Beattie was selected in March of this year as "Professor of the Week" by a University Committee. The article released in connection with Prof. Beattie's selection cited his many activities, as follows:

"A graduate of the University with a B. S. in the spring of 1917, Prof. Beattie has been on the faculty here since the fall of that year. He returned to the campus as an instructor in mechanical engineering after work as a test engineer with Ingersoll-Rand Co. He received the advanced degree of Mechanical Engineer here in 1923.

Leader in Faculty Student Affairs

"Prof. Beattie has taken an active part in campus and student affairs. He is a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Tau, Pi Tau Sigma, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Society for Engineering Education. He has served as honorary chairman and regional director of A. S. M. E. and faculty advisor of Tau Beta Pi and the Colorado Engineer. For three years, Prof. Beattie was national president of the Engineering College Magazine Assn., a group which coordinates the publication of engineering magazines at universities and colleges. He is a registered engineer.

"During World War I, he served at the University as civilian advisor in charge of Fleet Truck Transport Training. A flyer himself, he served as civilian coordinator of the Civilian Pilot Training Program here starting in 1940 and continued in the same capacity during World War II for the U. S. Navy flight training program here. In this capacity he represented the University to the Civil Aeronautics Administration and in the Naval Aviation Cadet Training Board.

Summers Spent In Special Research

"Prof. Beattie was named Surplus Property Officer of the University in 1945 and from then until 1948 was instrumental in securing war surplus equipment for the shops and laboratories of C. U.

"During summer periods, he has engaged in special research on Colorado oil shales for the Bureau of Mines and has participated in many industrial conferences. He also has been consultant on many industrial projects.

"His principal hobby is athletics. For more than 30 years, Prof. Beattie has served as an official at C. U. track and swimming meets."

Was Born in Roswell, N. M.

Prof. Beattie was born to the late John and Helen Beattie in Roswell, New Mexico, April 25, 1893. The family moved to the Greeley area in his infancy and Prof. Beattie attended schools there before entering the University. In earlier years he taught Sunday school classes in the First Methodist church. Throughout his residence he was an active supporter of all movements for the advancement of Boulder and the University. He was a popular member of Boulder Rotary, joining in 1940.

He was twice married. His first wife, the former Ethel Josephine Wilson, the mother of the two sons, died in 1934. On June 17, 1940, Prof. Beattie married Miss Louise Hubbard, who was the popular principal of the University Hill school.

Other survivors are six grandchildren, residing with their parents in Glenwood Springs; a sister, Mrs. Edwin Keyes of Greeley; three brothers, Howard of LaSalle, Jesse of Alhambra and Robert Beattie of Ventura, both California cities.

Memorial Scholarship To Honor Prof. Beattie

Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 in the chapel of Howe Mortuary. Dr. Fred R. Chambers of Fort Collins, a long-time friend of Prof. Beattie and former member of the University faculty, will officiate.

A memorial fund in the Department of Mechanical Engineering to honor Prof. Beattie and bear his name is to be established. Friends who wish to make contributions to the fund, in lieu of flowers, may do so through the office of the Dean of Engineering.

[A photograph of Prof. Beattie accompanies the article.]

Boulder Camera, September 10, 1956

LEE BEGHTOL

Lee Beghtol died Tuesday morning April 28, at his home,. 6605 Teller street, after a nine-month illness. He was 76 years old.

He was Arvada's first uniformed policeman and the retired owner of Lee's Tavern, 7514 Grandview avenue.

Beghtol was born April 11, 1888, in Jefferson County, Kentucky. He was married to Cora Arnold in 1906 in Kentucky. They came to Arvada in 1920.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Charles, Arvada; and a daughter, Mabel Paulsen of Littleton. He was the father of the late Robert Beghtol and Geneva Marcum. He also leaves a brother, Howard Beghtol, West Point, Kentucky; a sister, Bessie Stebbins, Fairdale, Kentucky; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted tomorrow (Friday) at 2:00 p.m., at Olinger's mortuary, Sixteenth and Boulder streets, Denver. Burial will be in Arvada cemetery.

[A photograph of Lee Beghtol accompanies the article.]

Arvada Enterprise, April 30, 1964, p. 18

MRS. MARIE BEITLER

"Grandma" Beitler Passes Away After Short Illness

Mrs. Marie Beitler passed away Monday night at the home of her daughter Mrs. Annie Gulliford at Crested Butte, after a short illness. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning with Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick's church, where the deceased had long worshipped. Interment will be made in the Crested Butte cemetery in the family plot.

"Grandma" Beitler, as she was lovingly known, will be missed by a large circle of friends and mourned by her many relatives, as she was a good neighbor, a kind friend and devoted to her family. She liked the outdoors, was an expert with rod and line, and already was anticipating the opening of fishing season by having her tackle in readiness for the opening of season, May 25.

Marie Fehn was born Sept. 25, 1857 in Germany where she married George Beitler on Dec. 26, 1881. To the union, were born nine sons and daughters, three of whom survive with the husband who is ninety.

Mesdames Gulliford and Sophia Ruggera, Crested Butte, are her daughters and Lawrence Beitler is her son who came from near Ft. Smith, Ark., for services. She is further survived by 14 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mrs. Leland Dean, Gunnison, is one of her granddaughters.

The deceased, with her husband, came to America more than 60 years ago and they have made their home in Crested Butte since.

Joe Beitler, a grandson, is coming for the funeral and a son of Mrs. Ruggero, who is in the armed forces, is coming from his station in Georgia.

Gunnison Courier, April 20, 1943

CLYDE W. BELL
Final Services For Clyde Bell Held Saturday

Hundreds of friends Saturday afternoon said a sad farewell to Clyde W. Bell.

Funeral services for the popular and widely-known Canon City mortician were held at the Elks home at 2 p.m. Saturday. It was fitting that the services should be at the Elks. He had served the order as an exalted ruler, was trustee at the time of his death Wednesday and had taken part in virtually all of its activities in the many years he had been a member.

The impressive ritual service of the lodge was conducted by Acting Exalted Ruler Fred W. Merriam, assisted by other officers. The Rev. H. C. Kephart, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted.

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, accompanied by Miss Bessie McQuown of Denver, sang "Prayer Perfect" and "In the Garden."

Hundreds attended the services. Members of the Boy Scout troop sponsored by the Elks, members of the lodge themselves, and nurses of Colorado hospital attended in a body. The floral offerings were magnificent.

Interment was made in Lakeside cemetery by the Wilson mortuary, for which Mr. Bell had worked since 1910 with the exception of one brief period.

Canon City Record, March 16, 1939

MRS. IDA A. BELL

Funeral Services For Mrs. Jesse Bell Held on Saturday

Graveside services for Mrs. Ida A. Bell, wife of Jesse H. Bell of Montrose, were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the La Junta cemetery, La Junta, Colo., with Dr. C. W. Halsey, a relative of Admiral Halsey, officiating. Burial was in the family plot of her son-in-law, James Howard Humphries, of La Junta.

The body was forwarded to La Junta Sunday, Curtis R. Green, mortician and family friend, coming for the remains in the mortuary ambulance. He returned to La Junta Sunday. Earlier Sunday Jesse H. Bell, his two daughters, Mrs. James Howard Humphries and Miss Jean Love Bell, and his son, John Laurence Bell, drove to La Junta. Also in the party were Mr. Humphries who was here for the funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves, Montrose friends and former close neighbors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bell were held Saturday afternoon at the Union Congregational church, Montrose, Dr. A. D. Thibodeau of Denver officiating.

As a solo number Mrs. R. B. Vote sang "Crossing the Bar." As a duet, Mr. and Mrs. Vote sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Hazel Comstock was the accompanist.

Active pallbearers were Judge Paul L. Littler, James A. Dutcher, E. J. Kerbel, Grover Howell, John Tobin and T. J. Reeves.

Honorary pallbearers were H. O. Okey, William S. Sampson, C. B. Akard, Donald Galloway, Sam Harris, Hayward Munro and Wayne Williams of Olathe.

The casket rested in a bower of beautiful flowers. Many friends attended the rites which were in charge of Ormsbee mortuary.

All of Mrs. Bell's children were here for the services - Mrs. Howard Humphries of La Junta, Miss Jean Love Bell of Houston, Tex., and John Laurence Bell of Beaumont, Tex. At La Junta two grandchildren were present for the committal rites, Jesse Howard Humphries, medical student at University of Colorado, Boulder, and Mary Jean Humphries, a high school student.

Mrs. Bell's maiden name was Ida Abernathy. She was a twin daughter of Dr. Jesse Jones Abernathy and Susan Sumner Abernathy and was born Jan. 26, 1871, on her father's plantation near Alto, Franklin county, Tenn. Dr. Abernathy was a prominent southern physician and surgeon and at one time was a professor in the medical school at old Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn. Her mother was a member of the distinguished Sumner family of the south.

At the age of 12, Mrs. Bell came to Colorado and went to Lake City where she joined her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bell, both now deceased. When the Ute Indians had been driven from the Uncompahgre valley and the white settlers moved in, Mrs. Bell moved with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bell to Montrose. She attended old Central school, demolished a few years ago to make room for Morgan school, and also went to school in Lake City and in Tennessee.

A few years after coming to Colorado, Mrs. Bell returned to her native state where she remained until Dec. 25, 1889, when at the little church in Alto she was married to Jesse H. Bell, younger brother of John C. Bell. For years the Bell and Abernathy families were friends living on adjacent plantations. After a honeymoon trip to Texas, the couple came to Montrose where she resided the next 55 years, living first on a ranch in the Maple Grove sector until 1911 when Mr. Bell moved his family to town, taking up residence at South Fifth and Selig where he rebuilt the property.

Three children were born of the union. They are Mrs. James Howard (Clara) Humphries of La Junta; Miss Jean Love Bell, Houston, Tex.; and an only son, John Laurence Bell, an

attorney at Beaumont, Tex. Five grandchildren survive. They are Jesse Howard and Mary Jean Humphries of La Junta, and Mildred, John Laurence, Jr., and David Bruce Bell of Beaumont.

Mrs. Bell was the last of several brothers and sisters. However, one half-brother and two half-sisters are Alfred Abernathy of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Monte Glover of Valle Cruces, N. C., and Mrs. Byrd Crawford of Sebring, Fla. Mrs. Bell's twin sister died in infancy.

Mrs. Bell was a faithful member of the Union Congregational church, and of the Women's Bible class of the Sunday school. At one time she was a member of the inspection board for the city and county jails and with other members of the board visited the jails at intervals, then turned in a report to the authorities.

For the past 10 years Mrs. Bell had been in poor health. Early in December she was critically ill and much concern was felt regarding her condition; but she rallied, was up and about again until stricken three weeks ago with a slight brain hemorrhage. Her health was too seriously impaired for her to recover and from the first she sank steadily until her death at her home last Thursday morning.

Montrose Daily News, March 26, 1945

MRS. MARY BENSON

Elderly Woman, Resident IOOF Home, Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Benson, 94, of the IOOF Home, long time resident of Colorado, died Thursday night at the home.

Born Nov. 7, 1865 she moved to Colorado with her parents when she was a small girl. She married Jack Benson who preceded her in death in 1947 at Brighton, Colo.

Mrs. Benson was a member of Rebekah Lodge Peace No. 57 at Brighton and of the Brighton First Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maude Hensley of Santa Cruz, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Arnold of Brighton, two sons, Merle J. of Farmington, N. M. and Graydon of Cathedral City, Calif.

Services will be held at Rice Mortuary and interment at Elmwood cemetery at Brighton. Local arrangements are under direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, February 12, 1960

JOHN THORNLEY BERRY

Obituary

John Thornley Berry passed away Wednesday morning at his home, 1306 14th Ave., Greeley, Colorado. He had been in ill health for many months.

He was born Nov. 7, 1880 in Carthage, Missouri to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Berry. He was the youngest of eight children, three boys and five girls. All have preceded him in death except his oldest brother, Mr. W. A. Berry of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

He and Grace McMurdo were married December 10, 1905. To this union were born six children: Dr. G. W. (Bill) of Dover, New Jersey; John A., a teacher at Greeley High School, Greeley, Colo.; Mrs. Howard A. Lane (Ruth) of Lakewood, Colo.; Tom of Castle Rock, Colo.; and twin girls who passed away in infancy. He is also survived by eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Berry lived in Douglas County most of the time from 1900 until the time of his death. He was county commissioner from 1923 to 1931 but was a farmer most of his life.

His home and family were his joy but he was always so happy to lend a helping hand to anyone in need; always standing openly and firmly for that which he thought was right and good. He will be greatly missed by his wife and children, his brother and friends.

Like a ship that's left its moorings
And sails bravely out to sea,
So someone dear has sailed away
In calm serenity.

But there's promise of a greater joy
Than earth could have in store,
For God has planned a richer life
Beyond the unseen shore.

Services were by the Andrews Funeral Home, Castle Rock, with interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Castle Rock.

Douglas County News, May 4, 1961, p. 6

SAM BOUCHER BERRY

Judge Sam Berry, Pioneer Lawyer, Dies After Long Illness
Resident of Colorado 60 Years, of City 36; Had Colorful Career

Judge Sam Berry, for 36 years a resident of Grand Junction and for nearly 60 years a resident of Colorado and widely known as a lawyer, died shortly after 10 o'clock this morning at his home at 912 Ouray avenue after a long illness, he having been an invalid and confined to his room for approximately 10 years. In recent weeks his condition has become more critical from day to day and his death was not unexpected.

Nearly 89

Sam Boucher Berry was born in Lebanon, Ky., June 1, 1856, and therefore was nearly 89 years of age at the time of his death. He attended preparatory school there, and went to St. Mary's college, in St. Mary's, Ky. He was valedictorian of his class when he graduated from that institution. He had for some years past been honored by the present student body as the oldest living alumnus, and the student magazine has carried stories about and interviews with him.

After his graduation, he read law in the offices of Procter Knott, Kentucky's famous congressman and governor, and an association was formed between the two men which was a great factor in the life of Judge Berry. Later he practiced law in Lebanon, building up an extensive practice that took him all through the southern states.

Active in Politics

He was active in politics in Kentucky as a young man and served as a presidential elector in the first Grover Cleveland campaign. He was also active in Colorado politics in the earlier years.

In 1886 Judge Berry came west, settling in Denver and beginning again the practice of law. He was well acquainted personally with some of the most colorful figures in western history who were prominent figures in Denver and Colorado's early years. These included United States Senator Thomas M. Patterson; Charles S. Thomas, governor and later United States senator; John F. Shaffroth, who served Colorado as governor, then as United States Senator; Thomas J. O'Donnell, noted Irish lawyer, and the early day mining millionaires who made state history.

Judge Berry around 1900 went to Seattle and resided there temporarily while handling several important legal cases, and he made several trips from there to Alaska during the Alaskan mining boom years.

To City in 1909

He came to Grand Junction in 1909 and opened a law office. From 1913 to 1917, he was register of the United States land office at Montrose, under appointment by President Woodrow Wilson. At the close of his term he returned to Grand Junction. He served for some time as justice of the peace, and was attorney for Mesa county at the time his illness began in 1932.

Judge Berry was married in 1879 to Margaret Booker of Springfield, Ky. Two daughters were born to them, one, Josephine, dying in early childhood. Elizabeth Berry, the second daughter, has lived with her father and has been his constant and devoted companion and nurse. Mrs. Berry died here in 1920 after a long illness.

Great Reader

Through all his life, Judge Berry was a great reader, liking the great classics as well as the history of our own times and of ancient and medieval days. Until the last year he kept in touch with present day national and world affairs. He was a man of strong convictions, and his wide range of reading made him an interesting talker as long as his strength remained.

Perhaps St. Joseph's parish has had fewer more devoted communicants than Judge Berry. Before his illness he attended mass every morning, and was zealous in his adherence to the Catholic faith all through his long life.

In accordance with an oft expressed wish, the body of Judge Berry will be taken to his native state and he will be laid to rest at the side of his wife in the cemetery at Lebanon, Ky., the historic old town in which Judge Berry was born. The body will be accompanied to Lebanon by Miss Elizabeth Berry, the daughter.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church.

[A picture of Judge Sam B. Berry "from a photo made by Frank E. Dean a number of years ago" accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 24, 1945

J. G. BERRYHILL, Jr.

Tragic Death Of J. G. Berryhill In Auto Accident Dec. 15

J. G. Berryhill, Jr., 62, for 14 years president of the Crested Butte Coal Co., with offices in the Equitable Building, Denver, was killed Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 15, in a head-on collision between the automobile in which he was riding and a loaded truck, on the east side of Kenosha pass, 24 miles northeast of Fairplay. It was near the old C. & S. railroad station of Grants. He suffered a crushed chest. He was on his way to Gunnison.

Mr. Berryhill was well known in Crested Butte and Gunnison. He had charge of the Smith Hill and Bulkley mines at Crested Butte and was agent for the Forest King and Forest Queen group. For a time he had offices in Gunnison. He left here for Denver in 1938. He did not establish a home here; he and Mrs. Berryhill rented apartments at the Chipperfield home but became a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary club here and was active in both.

He was riding in a car driven by F. B. Thomas of the Mount Vernon Country Club, according to State Highway Patrolman, Carl Dowell, who reported that Thomas' car was on the wrong side of the road. The loaded truck was driven by John Flowers, 17, of Buena Vista. Flowers' father was also a passenger in the car.

Thomas, who was seriously injured, said he was blinded by the sun and unable to see the road or the other car.

Shortly after the accident, C. H. Kelleher and his daughter, Justine Talley, Western State graduate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wiley of Salida, and Victor Freeland, enroute to Denver in the Kelleher and Wiley cars, came upon the accident and immediately started rendering first aid to the injured.

Mr. Wiley was in the Thomas car endeavoring to revive Mr. Berryhill when a car driven by Herman E. Rohren of Denver, who also claimed to be blinded by the sun, ran into the rear of the already wrecked car.

Gunnison News Champion, December 23, 1943

MRS. EMILY CARRIE BEVER
Mrs. Charlie Bever Funeral at Montrose

Funeral services for Mrs. Charlie Bever, who passed away in Montrose Sunday, Dec. 12, were held at Montrose Friday, Dec. 17. Interment was at Grandview cemetery there.

Emily Carrie Graham was born Dec. 3, 1865, at Atlanta, Ga., and spent her childhood there. She married Ellie Roger Frazier at Pueblo in 1880, and they made their home on the Western Slope.

Mr. Frazier died in 1900 and she married Charlie Bever in 1907. The Bevers lived at Delta and Montrose and for several years at Gunnison, running a small ranch south of Gunnison and later purchasing property in town.

Besides Mr. Bever there are surviving her, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Forbes of San Francisco; a son, Bert Frazier of Naturita, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Lockwood of Wichita, Kans.

Gunnison News Champion, December 23, 1943

OTHA BEVER

Otha Bever, Pioneer Freighter and Ranch Operator, Succumbs

Otha Bever, pioneer citizen of the Uncompahgre valley succumbed at his home, 531 North Second street, late Tuesday night. He was 74 years of age this month and had resided in western Colorado for 58 years.

Mr. Bever was born in Ohio, April 13, 1867. At 16 years of age he came to Colorado. After being in the North Park country for a short time he came to Montrose where he drove teams for Dave Wood, pioneer freighter, from Montrose to Telluride. Later he engaged in carpenter work and also farmed.

He was married in Montrose to Anna Murray who survives. In 1924 the couple moved to the Pacific coast but in 1933 returned to Montrose where he continued to reside until his death.

Two children survive. They are Roy Bever of Montrose and Mrs. Mabel Riddiford of Denver. A brother, Ernest Bever, lives in Seattle, Wash., another brother, C. L. Bever, resides in Gunnison, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Callie Roades, lives in Denver.

Funeral services will take place Friday at 2 p.m. from the Montrose Funeral Home.

Montrose Daily Press, April 30, 1941

FRANCES W. BIGGS

Mrs. C. A. Biggs, Long Time Resident and Social Leader of Canon City,
Is Taken by Death Early Wednesday

Mrs. Frances W. Biggs, widow of the late C. A. Biggs who was long one of Canon City's business and civic leaders, a resident here since 1878 and for many years prominent in club and society activities, died at her home, 528 Macon avenue, at 8:05 Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Biggs' death came peacefully after three weeks of serious illness. She had been a semi-invalid since October 18, 1937, when she fractured a hip in a fall near the corner of Fifth and Macon as she was walking to town.

In her death Canon City loses one from its rapidly-dwindling rank of early-day residents. Mrs. Biggs had lived here from the time she was 12 years old, coming here with her parents, the late J. S. and Phoebe Bowlby on May 12, 1878, from Wellington, Ohio, where she was born on October 28, 1866. Mrs. Biggs was 74 years of age at the time of her death.

She attended the public schools here, later went to the old Episcopal academy at Seventh and Pike, which was started primarily as a military academy for young men but which for a time also accepted young women. This school is now Saint Scholastica Academy.

On October 5, 1886, she was married to Clinton A. Biggs, then one of Canon City's rising young business men, at the old Methodist church which stood at the corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Mr. Biggs was in the lumber business at that time, having founded the firm at Eighth and Water streets, which is now the Gibson Lumber company. He later sold out and he and Mrs. Biggs went to New Mexico where he was engaged in the management of a saw mill. They returned to Canon City in 1896.

Mr. Biggs started the present Biggs Lumber company at Eleventh and Main, also joined with the late George Baker in founding the Baker & Biggs Mercantile company, which was then in the Tanner block between Third and Fourth on Main, later moved to the present site of the First National bank at Sixth and Main.

Mrs. Biggs was, in the meantime, taking an active part in woman's club and civic work. She belonged to the old Civic Improvement league which did much to stimulate interest in city beautification and betterment.

She held membership in other women's groups, in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of 1812. She maintained her membership in these latter two organizations until the time of her death, altho her advancing years and later her injury prevented participation in any activity.

From many sources Wednesday came expressions of sincere regret at her passing. Few women in Canon City were better known or more respected than Mrs. Biggs.

Surviving her are four children, Arthur H. Biggs, Canon City businessman; Mrs. Edna Kurtz and Clyde Biggs of Grand Junction, and James Biggs of Danbury, Conn.; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Galley of Canon City; Mrs. Bessie Smith of Denver; and one brother, Harry Bowlby, of New York.

Also surviving are 12 grandchildren, Clinton Biggs and Mrs. Jean Younge of Grand Junction; Barbara, Anna, Marguerite and James Jr., of Danbury, Elizabeth, Marjorie, and Sally Biggs of Grand Junction, and William, Frances and James Kurtz of Grand Junction; and three great-grandchildren, Clinton III and Silmon Laird Biggs, and Thomas Younge, all of Grand Junction.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Biggs at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will be by the Wilson mortuary in Lakeside cemetery, beside the body of her husband, who died here on August 16, 1930.

Canon City Record, September 7, 1939

Pueblo Chieftain, September 7, 1939

HAROLD A. BISHOP

Harold A. Bishop Of Florence Dies Sunday Morning

Harold A. Bishop, 71, of 302 Wilson Avenue, Florence, life long resident of eastern Fremont County, died Sunday morning in a Florence hospital. His health had been poor for several years from a heart ailment, his condition being serious the past seven weeks.

Born June 10, 1888 in Beulah, Mr. Bishop was a retired coal mining engineer. He worked on the hoist. He was employed also for a time at the Portland Ideal Cement Company plant.

Mr. Bishop attended the Methodist church. He was a member of Eureka Lodge No. 66, AF&AM of Coal Creek and of Florence Chapter, OES No. 25

On Sept. 28, 1910 in Canon City he married Eunice Green who survives.

Surviving also are a daughter, Mrs. Alice Breen of LaMasa, Calif., two sons, Harold Wilbur of Pismo Beach, Calif., and Alfred Leslie of Whittier, Calif., four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Steinhouser, Mrs. Ruby Lloyd, both of Ontario, Calif., and Mrs. Lucy Slatin of Golden.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Florence Mortuary Chapel. Interment will be at Union-Highland Cemetery with Masonic graveside services.

Canon City Daily Record, April 25, 1960

MRS. PHYLLIS BLACK
Young Canon City Mother Dies Of Gunshot Wound

Mrs. Phyllis Black, 29, wife of Bill B. Black and a resident of Canon City since her marriage in 1947, died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in a local hospital. Death was from a gunshot wound in the right abdomen, which sheriff's officers said apparently was self-inflicted with a .22 caliber pistol.

Investigators learned that the shooting apparently occurred about 5 p.m. at the Black home at 211 West Circle Drive. Mrs. Black was found by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Black, who stopped at the home nearly every afternoon.

Officers learned that the younger Mrs. Black had been in ill health for a number of years. Investigation is not complete, officers said.

Born In Michigan

Mrs. Black was born June 6, 1929, in Pontiac, Mich. She was married to Bill Black at Raton, N. M., on March 28, 1947, and they have made their home since in Canon City. They have a daughter, Diane.

Other survivors include her parents, Jack Armstrong of Pueblo and Mrs. Ruth Gerber of Pontiac, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Sue Crittenden of Pontiac, Mich., and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armstrong of Ridgeway, Ind.

Mrs. Black was an active member of Christ Episcopal church and also participated in the work of the Cretalis circle and the Altar guild. She was a charter member of the Elkettes and was chairman of the ways and means committee. She also was a member of several social clubs.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from Christ Episcopal church with the Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, September 6, 1958

MRS. PHYLLIS BLACK

Funeral services for Mrs. Phyllis Black, 29, late of 211 West Circle Drive, a resident of this area since 1947, were held from Christ Episcopal church at 10:30 Tuesday morning, Sept. 9, with the Rev. William Shattuck officiating.

Lucille Sanger, accompanied by Mary Williams, sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. Black was born in Pontiac, Mich., June 6, 1929, and died at a local hospital Friday evening, Sept. 5.

On March 28, 1947, at Raton, N.M., she was married to Bill Black who survives as does one daughter, Diane, nine.

Also surviving are her father, Jack Armstrong of Pueblo; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Gerber and a sister, Mrs. Sue Crittentin, both of Pontiac, Mich., paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Armstrong, Ridgville, Ind.

Mrs. Black was a member of Christ Episcopal church and took an active part in the activities of the Altar Guild, Cretalis circle and was a charter member of the Elkettes.

Pallbearers were Bob Bottenfield, Bud Mather, John Griffin, Hal Crawford, Ronnie Bailey, and Bob Emmerson.

Betty Crawford, Nancy Griffin, Fae Emmerson and Betty Bottenfield were in charge of the flowers.

Burial in Lakeside cemetery was under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Sun, September 11, 1958

MRS. ADA BELL BARKS BLACKBURN
Mrs. Eugene Blackburn Succumbs Here Sunday

Mrs. Eugene Blackburn, 66, a resident of Las Animas for 21 years, died at her home here Sunday. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Christian church by the Rev. W. O. Hornbaker and interment was in the Las Animas cemetery.

Special music for the services was given by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walker, Mrs. Clifton McVay and Obed Doyle, who sang "Face to Face" and "Rock of Ages." A song, "The Beautiful Valley," composed by Mrs. Blackburn's sister, Mrs. Eva Stone, was sung by Mrs. Ralph Biggs, as a request from Mrs. Blackburn.

Ada Bell Barks Blackburn was born in Harrison county, Indiana, on Jan. 22, 1872. In the early 1880's the family moved to Wyoming and then moved to Colorado in 1896. She was united in marriage to Eugene Blackburn in Caddoa, April 29, 1900. They have lived at 602 West Fifth street, Las Animas, for the past 21 years.

Mrs. Blackburn is survived by her husband, four sisters, and two brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Annie B. Ellingwood of Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. C. N. Troup, Las Animas; Mrs. Pearl E. Powell, Colorado Springs; and Mrs. Eva Stone, Rye. The two brothers are Willard Barks, Las Animas, and John Barks, Jacket, Okla.

Mrs. Blackburn joined the Christian church at Beckton, Wyo., when she was 17 years old. She has been a faithful member during her life and was known as one of the worthy and substantial members of the First Christian church of Las Animas at the time of her death.

Bent County Democrat, July 29, 1938

MRS. MARIE BLACKMORE

Mrs. Geo. Blackmore, 87, valley pioneer, dies in Monte Vista

Monte Vista, Sept. 30. - Mrs. George Blackmore, 87, a resident of the San Luis valley for 70 years, died at her home at 300 Dennis street at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Blackmore had been in a critical condition for five days.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Clar Tallman officiating. Interment will take place in the Monte Vista cemetery under the direction of the Wood mortuary. The body will lie in state at the Woods mortuary from Wednesday to Friday. The casket will not be opened at the service.

Mrs. Blackmore, one of the few remaining pioneers of the San Luis valley, was well known to residents all over this part of Colorado. Her maiden name was Miss Marie Helden. She was born in Wyoming and came to the San Luis valley from Denver when she was 17 years of age, locating in Costilla. She was married there to George Blackmore on March 25, 1872. Later the Blackmores moved to San Luis and on to Alamosa where they lived for ten years. The Blackmores then moved to the Newman ranch on the Rio Grande county line and later into Monte Vista. Blackmore died in 1929. Mrs. Blackmore had been a resident of Monte Vista for 40 years at the time of her death.

Surviving her are two sons, Charles and Jack Blackmore of Monte Vista; and three daughters, Mrs. Edith McKee of Alamosa, Miss Lottie Blackmore of Monte Vista and Mrs. Robert A. Lowe of Oakland, Calif.

Alamosa Daily Courier, October 1, 1942

WILLIAM McNEELEY BLAKE
William Blake Fails to Survive Operation;
Laid to Rest Sunday

William McNeeley Blake, 81, died last Thursday in a hospital at Halstead, Kan., following an operation for the removal of a foot on July 16. He had lived in Las Animas since 1916.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. A. M. Carpenter, assisted by the Rev. Geo. H. Stuntz, at the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ben Faucett sang a solo and a quartet rendered two numbers as special music at the services. Interment was in the Las Animas cemetery.

Mr. Blake, son of Nichols and Esther Blake, was born at North Liberty, Adams county, Ohio, Dec. 25, 1856. At the age of 15, after his father's death, he assumed the responsibility of providing for his mother and the three younger children. He grew to manhood in the community of his birth and on Dec. 22, 1880, was united in marriage to Susannah Elva Steen. To this union two children were born, a son, Truman H., now of Denver, and a daughter, who is Mrs. Fred W. Stough of Las Animas.

Mr. Blake and family moved to Anthony, Kan., and settled on a farm near there in 1886. In 1903 they moved to Wichita, Kan., and in 1916 moved to Las Animas.

He was preceded in death by his wife 16 years ago and by a grandson, Dwight W. Stough. He is survived by his son, Truman H., and daughter, Mrs. Fred Stough, also one brother, J. M. Blake, of Seaman, Ohio, and one sister, Mrs. Lon Wasson, of North Liberty, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

He became a member of the United Presbyterian church in early life and was always a sincere and devout Christian. He helped to organize and build the Hopewell Presbyterian church near Anthony, Kan., and later transferred his membership to the Lincoln street Presbyterian church in Wichita where he held it at the time of his death. On coming to this community he attended the Methodist church with his daughter's family. He was a man of character and exemplary habits, devoted to his family, and a loyal friend and neighbor.

Bent County Democrat, July 29, 1938

MRS. MARY BLANEY
Mary Blaney Dies; In Region For 50 Years

Mrs. Mary Blaney of Falcon, a resident of the Pikes peak region for the last 50 years, died Sunday at a hospital here.

Mrs. Blaney was born March 21, 1869, in Nashville, Tenn., and on September 14, 1892, she was married to Henry Blaney at St. Mary's Catholic church. She was a member of St. Mary's church and the Women of Woodcraft.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Blaney's husband, are three sons, John Blaney, Calhan; William Blaney, Falcon, and Joseph Blaney, Cripple Creek; two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Williams, Denver, and Miss Ann Blaney, Colorado Springs, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from the Nolan mortuary, and burial will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Nolan drawing room.

Colorado Springs Gazette, May 1, 1939

ALICE A. BLAZER

Obituary

Alice A. Blazer was born August 10, 1874, on her father's homestead two miles south of Kiowa, Colorado, the second child of Newton L. Gleason and Jennie Fisher. With her two brothers she attended the school in Kiowa, and she then obtained her teaching certificate from the Normal School at Greeley. She taught the Sidney school south of Elbert until her marriage.

December 29, 1896, she was married to George W. Blazer at the ranch home of her parents, and she and her husband established their home in Elizabeth where he was superintendent of schools. Her marriage was of short duration as her husband was killed August 9th, 1899.

Alice returned to her parents home, moving back to Elizabeth in 1903 when her father retired from active farming and ranching and purchased the home in Elizabeth. She devoted her time to the care of her father and mother, and after their death she continued to live in Elizabeth until age and illness required that she have special care. She entered Silver State Homes at Castle Rock on May 1, 1956, where she passed away on July 10, 1961.

Alice Blazer was a faithful and loyal member of the Elizabeth Presbyterian Church, always giving gladly and fully of her goods and her services. She taught a girls class in the Church school for many years, was Church organist and choir director, active in the Ladies Aid Society and the Missionary Society, and held many offices and was a member of most committees in the Church and Church school.

She served her community as postmaster from the early 1920's until her last appointment expired on March 18, 1936. After being postmaster she was librarian for the Elizabeth library for several years. She was one of the early members of the Geode Crystal Library Club and worked for the establishment of the library.

Surviving immediate relatives are her niece, Marjorie Cooper of Greeley, three nephews, Clarence L. Gleason of Long Beach, Calif., Vernon C. Gleason of Winlock, Wash., and Loren Gleason of Colo. Springs. Three grand-nieces, Barbara and Russann Kingsley of Greeley, Charlotte Argue of Portland, Oregon, and a grand-nephew, Gerald Gleason of San Francisco, Calif.

Interment is in the family plot in the Elizabeth Cemetery.

Douglas County News, August 17, 1961, p. 6

CHARLES A. BLILEY

Charles A. Bliley, Former City Council Member, Dies

Charles A. Bliley, 71, of 724 College Avenue, prominent Canon City businessman and civic leader, died at a local hospital Thursday morning. His death was sudden and he had been in critical condition only since midnight.

Mr. Bliley was born July 11, 1888 in Aspen, Colo. He was a life-long resident of Colorado.

On July 3, 1910 at Concrete he married Rebecca Walker who preceded him in death in 1947. The couple moved to Canon City in 1918 from Cripple Creek where Bliley and Alex Walker had established business in that thriving mining city. The men continued their partnership in the Bliley-Walker Electrical Shop in Canon City. Mr. Bliley retired from business in 1947.

He served the community as a city councilman for two terms and served also on the Museum Board and the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. One of his community projects was trying to revive the well at the Soda Springs.

He served on the Charter Convention while he was a councilman.

Mr. Bliley was an active member of Mount Moriah AF&AM Lodge and all of the York Rite Orders here and of Alkay Shrine, Pueblo. He was a former member of the Elks and the Lions Club.

He and Walker owned the residential buildings on the southwest corner of the Fremont County courthouse construction site and sold the property to the county so the new building could be constructed. They also had other extensive property holdings in the community and jointly shared a comfortable summer home west of Hillside.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Carlos Horn of Glen Ellyn, Ill., three grandchildren, one brother, Harry of Denver, and his brother-in-law, Alex Walker, of Canon City.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, January 28, 1960

MRS. CORA DARLING BLISS
Cora D. Bliss, Colonist, Dies Thurs. Night

Cora Darling Bliss, one of Greeley's last remaining pioneers, died at Bonell Home Thursday night, two days before her 93rd birthday.

Mrs. Bliss' father, Willard Darling, was one of the first Union Colonists. He came to Greeley when it was founded in 1870. He built a home for his family at 10th St. and 12th Ave., and they joined him a year later, coming from Independence, Iowa, where Mrs. Bliss was born on Oct. 6, 1869.

She grew up in this house and was graduated from Greeley High School. She was a pianist and singer and her musical background included teaching for a time as an assistant to W. J. Whiteman, a music teacher who was an uncle of Paul Whiteman, the band leader. As a young woman, she taught music in the Buell, Olin and Gibson schools. She made two trips a week and drove a horse and buggy. She never lost her interest in music and continued to play the piano almost to the end of her life.

June 27, 1894, she was married to Charles Bliss and they lived on a farm in Pleasant Valley on Bliss Road, named for his family. She spent her married life there and continued to live on the farm some years after her husband's death in 1932. She lived alone in an apartment until October, 1961 when she moved to one of the Bonell Home apartments at 617 23rd St.

Mrs. Bliss was a member of the First Methodist Church and continued to attend regularly. She was an active member of a WSCS circle, and served as primary superintendent of the Sunday School for more than 40 years. She was also a member of the North Side Country Club, the Union Colony Pioneer Society, and the Greeley Woman's Club.

She is survived by a son, Clarence of Kinnikinnick Ranch up the Poudre Canyon. He is a member of the Colorado State Board of Education from the Second Congressional District. Five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Another son, Dr. Donald Bliss, a pathologist at the University of California Experiment Station at Riverside, died in 1951.

Macys Mortuary is in charge of arrangements which will be announced later.

Greeley Tribune, October 5, 1962

DR. BYRON B. BLOTZ

Rites Held In Rocky Ford Today For Dr. Blotz, Pioneer Physician
Dies In Hospital Friday

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Rocky Ford First Presbyterian Church for Dr. Byron B. Blotz. Rev. Martin A. Klingberg, pastor of the church officiated. Interment was at Hill Crest cemetery. Ustick Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. Blotz passed away Friday at Pioneers Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 15 for treatment of a broken hip and subsequent complications. He was 79 years of age.

A veteran physician and surgeon, Dr. Blotz had practiced medicine here since 1906 when he became associated with Dr. Horace Sigman who died within a year after Dr. Blotz's arrival.

Dr. Blotz served as a captain in the medical corps of U. S. Army during World War I at Camp Kearney, Calif., and Fort Riley, Kan.

He built Physicians Hospital in 1917. His brother, the late Dr. B. Franklin Blotz, was associated with him in practice and in running the hospital which remained in operation until 1954. The Drs. Blotz closed their hospital when the community hospital began operation.

Dr. B. B. Blotz continued active practice until September, 1960, when ill health forced him to retire.

Dr. Blotz was so dedicated to his profession that he had little time for outside activities. That he was highly esteemed by the community was attested to by the fact that he received the Chamber of Commerce Man-of-the-year award eight years ago. Not long before his retirement he and his wife received a plaque from First Presbyterian Church in appreciation of their service to the church.

An ardent Republican, Dr. Blotz was keenly interested in politics and took an active part in party affairs from precinct caucus to national elections.

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Byron B. Blotz was born Oct. 14, 1881, at Clarkson, Neb., son of the late John and Katherine Ternes Blotz, who were Nebraska pioneers.

He took his medical training at Colorado University school of medicine, graduating in 1904. He and the late Waleska Watson were married in Denver in 1906 and came to Rocky Ford immediately following their marriage. She passed away in 1926. The following year, Dr. Blotz and Ruth Hedden were married in Denver.

He was a member of the American Academy of Surgeons, the American Medical Association, and the Colorado Medical Society. He received his 50 year pin from the medical society several years ago in recognition of 50 years of practicing medicine. He, also, was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Elks lodge.

Dr. Blotz is survived by his widow, Ruth; two daughters, Mrs. Hunter Cover (Edith) and Mrs. Edward Gobin (Sylvia) and by one brother, G. Arlington Blotz, all of Rocky Ford.

There are five grandchildren, Charles Cover and Bobby, Patty, Dick, and Kay Gobin. Mrs. Anna Kurth, patient at Mennonite Nursing Home in La Junta, was his aunt and Mrs. R. W. McBride of Rocky Ford was his cousin.

Dr. B. Franklin Blotz preceded him death in September, 1959.

A special memorial at Pioneers Memorial hospital as a tribute to Dr. Blotz, is planned. Persons wishing to contribute money for this memorial are asked to send the money to the hospital in care of Victor Esch, administrator.

La Junta Tribune Democrat, March 6, 1961

JOHN BLOXHEM

John Bloxhem, Long Time Resident of City, Passes Away

John Bloxhem, 79, a native of England but a resident of Canon City for more than half a century, died Monday afternoon at his home, 418 Griffin avenue, from complications arising from old age.

He had been in declining health for a number of months, his condition having been serious the past few weeks.

He had been janitor of the South Canon high school building, now Wilson junior high, for 20 years. He had also been a miner in this field for many years, but had been retired for some time.

Born in Durham, Eng., on December 31, 1858, he spent his early life there. He came to Colorado directly from Durham, 52 years ago, settling in this community and residing here ever since.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Bloxhem; one son, Phil Bloxhem of Victor; and three daughters, Mrs. F. O. Clark of Littleton, Mrs. A. C. Feller of Victor, and Miss Mae Bloxhem of Canon City.

The funeral service of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Bloxhem was an attendant, will be held at the Wilson drawing room at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Canon City Record, June 9, 1938

ROBERT BLYTH

Robert Blyth, Long Resident Of County, Dies

Robert Blyth, 75, of 621½ Main Street, near life-long resident of Fremont County, died at 11 a.m., Friday in a local hospital. He had been in failing health for several years but was critically ill the past five days.

Mr. Blyth was born Feb. 9, 1885 in Pennsylvania and moved with his family to Rockvale when he was nine months old. When his father was elected sheriff of Fremont County the family moved to Canon City.

For many years he drove an ice truck for an ice plant owned by his brother and he also worked for 28 years as a coal miner at the No. 5 mine.

On January 10, 1909 in Canon City he married Vyrna Davis.

Mr. Blyth was town clerk of South Canon for 30 consecutive years. At the time of his death he was a Democratic chairman of his precinct, life member of BPOE No. 610, and a member of the First United Presbyterian Church. He was charter member of the Pioneers.

Surviving are his wife, a grand-daughter, Vyrna Calkins of San Diego, Calif., and three great grandchildren, also of San Diego. One son, Robert, preceded him in death in 1955.

Service arrangements will be announced by Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, May 13, 1960

GEORGE E. BOHM

Pioneer Citizen of County Dies at Age of 92; Funeral Today

George E. Bohm, one of Jefferson county's oldest citizens, died in his home on W. 32nd ave., just east of Golden early Tuesday morning, March 14, at the age of 92 years. Mr. Bohm had been ill several years and for a few months was confined to his bed.

Mr. Bohm was born June 24, 1848, in New York state. When a young man he came to Colorado and for 72 years resided within the State. For many years he farmed near Golden and for some time resided on the Palmer ranch where he passed away. His only survivor is his widow, Ella Y. Bohm.

Funeral services for Mr. Bohm will be held today, March 16, at 10 o'clock from the Woods Mortuary in Golden. The Rev. L. G. Dawson, pastor of the Golden Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made at Crown Hill. The pallbearers will be Henry Blatter, James Mannon, Charles Risdon and J. H. Son.

Jefferson County Republican, March 10, 1939

ISAAC BOLINGER

Isaac Bolinger, 76, Pioneer Brush Man, Is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 2, at Brush for Isaac Bolinger, 76, father of a pioneer Brush family and Mrs. C. F. Hoxworth, former Fort Morgan resident. He was a charter member of the Brush Masonic lodge, and the order conducted his last rites.

Mr. Bolinger died Jan. 30 at Eben-Ezer hospital after an illness of several months.

He came to Brush from Tennessee in 1888, and settled on a farm three miles west of town. He married Miss Malinda Ausmus in Akron; she had come from Tennessee to join him.

Survivors include: One son, Walter Bolinger; a daughter, Mrs. Grace Hoxworth of Hudson; two grandsons, Harry and Harvey Bolinger; a grand-daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Hartman of Portland, Ore.; four brothers, James of Brush, Tom of Tennessee, Jacob and Marcillous of Canada; three sisters, Mrs. Hannah Ausmus of Edinburg, Texas, Mrs. Melvine Rogers of LaFollette, Tenn., and Mrs. June Rogers of Tennessee.

Fort Morgan Herald, February 13, 1941

WILLIAM H. BOLITHO
Wm. H. Bolitho Dies Sunday from Flu Attack
Was a Resident of This City for Past Sixty Years

William H. Bolitho, city clerk of Golden and a resident of this city for the past 60 years, died at the St. Anthony hospital in Denver early Sunday morning at 5:15 o'clock from the effects of an attack of influenza and complications. Mr. Bolitho would have been 71 years old on March 26.

Although he had been in failing health, and never fully recovered from an attack of influenza which he contracted before Christmas, few persons knew of his condition and his death came as a shock to his many friends in Golden and over Jefferson county where he had a wide acquaintance. Mr. Bolitho, during his 60 years in Golden, endeared himself to all who knew him, being of a kindly nature and always ready to go out of his way to help one in need. His passing away removes from the community one of its most useful and trusted residents.

Stores in Golden closed between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m. Wednesday to pay respect to the esteemed citizen.

Mr. Bolitho was born on March 26, 1873, at Nevadaville, Colo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bolitho. His father was a miner at Nevadaville, when that town had a population of around 2,000. Located one mile from Central City, in Gilpin County, Nevadaville enjoyed the boom trade of the times, but later was a ghost town when the mines began to run out of ore.

Moving to Golden with his parents in 1883, Wm. Bolitho attended the Golden schools. He was married to Miss Martha Hobson in Golden on November 5, 1901.

He has lived in Golden continuously for the past 61 years and for 45 years was associated with the Koenig Mercantile Co. He served as city clerk of Golden for three years. He was a lifelong member of the Methodist church, a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 13, and an honorary member of the Golden Fire Department. He took an active part in civic affairs of the community up until the time he was stricken ill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Martha Bolitho; a daughter, Mabel, teacher in the Golden schools; a son, Wilbur J. teacher in the Glenwood Springs, Colo., schools; a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Smith both of Golden; and two grandchildren, William and Dennis Bolitho.

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel at Wood's Mortuary with Rev. J. Graydon Wilson conducting the service. The chapel was filled with the many friends of Mr. Bolitho and the many beautiful flowers showed the high esteem in which he was held. Interment was in the family plot in the Golden cemetery.

Pall bearers were: John Anderson, Wilbur Shephard, Osmer E. Smith, William Gross, Andrew P. Hartl, and Ralph Middlemiss.

Honorary pallbearers were: Laurence Criley, Ernest Son, C. B. White, A. A. Schoech, J. W. Anderson, Marvin Van Winkle, H. F. Parsons, H. R. Green, Dr. H. V. Crawford, O. A. Goetze.

Jefferson County Republican, February 3, 1944

FRANK J. BOND

Frank J. Bond, 71, Lifetime Resident Of Colorado, Dies

Frank J. Bond, lifetime resident of Colorado and former Jefferson county treasurer, died at this home in Fruitdale, Monday night, after a long illness from a heart ailment.

Mr. Bond was born in a cabin in Golden Gate canon, June 10, 1867, shortly after his parents came here from their former home in Iowa. He had lived all his life in Jefferson county.

Mr. Bond, who was active in the Republican party for many years, was elected treasurer of Jefferson county in 1914, serving two terms. He was later deputy county treasurer from 1923 to 1927. He later was elected justice of the peace in Fruitdale.

He was engaged in farming in the Fruitdale district for a number of years and was prominent in grange activities. He was a charter member, former master and treasurer of Maple Grove grange, and also past master of Garden Pomona Grange. For over thirty years, Mr. Bond was a member of the Fruitdale school board.

He was united in marriage to Hallie Songer, daughter of a pioneer county family, in 1898. Mrs. Bond passed away February 20, 1937.

He is survived by a brother, Charles Bond, Fruitdale; a son, Fred C. Bond, West Allis, Wis., graduate of the Colorado School of Mines; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Carver, Colorado Springs, and Grace Bond, who made her home with her father; five grandchildren, Robert and Bruce Bond, Nadine, Bobette and Ellery Carver.

Funeral services will be held from the Olinger drawing-room, 16th at Boulder, at 2:30 o'clock today. Interment will be made in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, April 20, 1939

CEPHAS BOWSHER

Cephas Bowsher Dies At Monte Vista Home

Cephas Bowsher, 81, pioneer rancher and cattleman in the Monte Vista area, died of asthma at his home Wednesday after being seriously ill three months.

Mr. Bowsher was born at Ligonier, Ind., July 27, 1861, and went to Monte Vista in 1895.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Bowsher, and a grand-daughter, Mrs. Fred Pferdesteller Jr., a Denver public school teacher.

Funeral services and burial will be at Monte Vista.

Post, June 10, 1943

ROBERT Q. BOYCE
ROBERT C. WARNER
Services Set For Victims Of Air Crash

Funeral services for two Jefferson County men killed in the crash of their light plane on Corona Pass March 3, will be held Monday and Tuesday.

The bodies of the two men - Robert C. Warner, 46, of 2826 Eaton, Wheat Ridge, and Robert Q. Boyce, 35, of 9400 W. 26th ave., Lakewood - were recovered Friday by a 12-man rescue team.

The victims were the objects of an intensive search for several days before their bodies were spotted on the east side of the summit 50 miles west of Denver.

Las Vegas Trip

The plane, owned and flown by Mr. Warner, crashed during severe turbulence. The two men were returning to Denver from a trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

Services for Mr. Warner will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Capitol Mortuaries Chapel of the Angels. Burial will be in Tower of Memories.

Born in Lewiston, Mont., Mr. Warner came to Denver 32 years ago. He headed the Robert C. Warner Pipeline Construction Co.

He also was an executive board member of the Denver Metropolitan Sewage District, and a board member of the Wheat Ridge Sanitation District.

Mr. Warner married Miss Frances P. Miller in 1938 in Denver.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Misses Jeanne and Sally Jo Warner, and two brothers, Loman M. and Richard H., all of Wheat Ridge.

Rites for Mr. Boyce will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Chapel of the Angels. Burial will be in Ft. Logan.

Civil Engineer

Born in Glenwood, Iowa, Mr. Boyce came to Denver 11 years ago. He was a graduate civil engineer from the University of Nebraska and a consulting municipal engineer.

He married Miss Shirley Hoover in 1946 in Albert Lee, Minn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Sheryl, Cynthia, Victoria and Janis Boyce; two sons, Richard and Robert, all of Lakewood; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boyce of Ainsworth, Nebr.; and a brother, Lt. Comm. Keith C. Boyce of Seattle.

Rocky Mountain News, March 12, 1962, p. 50

See also Denver Post, March 12, 1962, p. 25

MRS. MARGARET E. BOYD
Colorado Pioneer Succumbs Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Boyd, a life-long resident of Colorado were held at 3:00 p.m., in the Moore Mortuary and cremation was held at Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Boyd, who was 79, died Friday in her home at 2214 Clermont street after a brief illness. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross, pioneer Colorado family.

Born in Golden June 2, 1862, she spent her early life there and in Loveland. She married Willis G. Boyd, a livestock man who died several years ago. They had lived for many years in Loveland.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Colorado Pioneer Society and attended Divine Science church.

Surviving are four daughters, Miss Nell E. Boyd, Mrs. Louise Timpfe of Denver, Mrs. Myrna B. Williams of Loveland and Mrs. Peggy B. Wilmot of Fall River Mills, California; and two sons, Ray J. of Arvada and Andrew P. Boyd of Pico, California.

Jefferson County Republican, April 2, 1942

MRS. OLIVE MARIE BOYER

Mrs. Guy Boyer, Long Prominent in City,
Dies Here Today

Mrs. Olive Marie Boyer, prominent in musical life of Grand Junction for the past 60 years, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock in St. Mary's hospital. She had been ill for the past month and was taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

Surviving Mrs. Boyer are her husband, William Guy Boyer; her two daughters, Mrs. Alma B. Miller of Gunnison and Mrs. Wayve Messmore of Seattle, Wash., both of whom came several days ago to be with their mother; three grandchildren, Kirk Miller of Gunnison; Mrs. Robert Anderson and Mrs. LaVonne Feeley, of Seattle, Wash. The following brothers and sisters also survive: James G. Roberts, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Frances Wadsworth, Los Angeles; Mrs. Rose Kinniman, Los Angeles; Mrs. Phoebe Mulligan, Corona del Mar, Calif.; Edward and Charles Roberts, whose addresses are unknown.

Mrs. Boyer was a member of a pioneer Grand Junction family and the daughter of David Roberts, early-day local businessman and musician. She was born June 2, 1874, in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, and came here with her father in 1887. A few months after she came to Grand Junction, Mrs. Boyer began her long years of service as a member of St. Joseph's Catholic choir. She left Grand Junction for two years - from 1894 to 1896 - to attend a Canadian musical conservatory. On her return here, she became well-known for her musical ability, singing leads in early-day local operas as well as appearing as a singer and pianist on many programs. During this time, she was also singing in St. Joseph's choir. Over 30 years ago, she became organist at St. Joseph's church, a duty which she continued to perform until her last illness.

Dec. 17, 1899, she married William Guy Boyer in Delta. For the past eight years, they have made their home at 319 White avenue.

Mrs. Boyer was active in a number of local lodges and clubs earlier in her life, including Business and Professional Women, Wednesday Music club and the Woman's club. In recent years she has confined her activities to the Altar and Rosary society and the Women's Relief corps. She was a lifelong member of the Catholic church.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 17, 1946

CHARLES FLOYD BRACKETT

Charles Floyd Brackett, 6020 Webster street, died Saturday, May 26, at Colorado General hospital, Denver.

He was born September 1, 1894, in Denver. He married Melissa Dowrick Bowman in Nebraska on January 17, 1917. They lived in the Arvada area 65 years. He retired a few years ago from a lifetime of farming.

Brackett was a member of Seventh Day Adventist church of Golden.

In addition to his wife he is survived by three daughters, Ruby Maxam, Denver; Effie St. John, Arvada; Martha Brackett, Seattle, Washington; two sons, Edwin Brackett, Denver, and Ellsworth Bowman, Seattle. He is also survived by his father, Ellis Brackett of Golden. He was the brother of Clarence Brackett, Arvada; Nell Campbell, Morrison; John Brackett, Boulder; and Harry Brackett, Denver. He also leaves seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Chapel of the Angels in Lakewood. Elder Dan Goddard officiated. Burial was in Arvada cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, May 31, 1962, p. 8

MRS. LeROY BRAGG

Last services for Mrs. LeRoy Bragg of Del Norte will be held on Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Del Norte Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. J. L. Chesnutt, officiating. Mrs. Bragg, a pioneer of Del Norte, died late Saturday at her home at the age of 72 years.

She had been a resident of Del Norte for 65 years.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Doris Jordan and Miss Myrtle Bragg of Del Norte; one son, Hiram Bragg, also of Del Norte; five brothers, Ben, Major, Monroe, William and Frank Simpson, all of Del Norte; three sisters, Mrs. Harvey Blaisdell, Mrs. Martha Hibler, both of Del Norte and Mrs. Grover Benson of California; two grand daughters and one great grandson.

Interment will take place in the Del Norte cemetery. The Wells-Burress funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Alamosa Daily Courier, April 11, 1939

JOHN W. BRAINERD

Former G. J. Man Is Dead

John W. Brainerd, Who Lived Here Many Years, Dies in Wisconsin

John W. Brainerd, formerly of Grand Junction and well known for many years in this city, passed away in Appleton, Wis., Dec. 5 after a five-day illness.

Mr. Brainerd was born in Oquawka, Ill., in 1859 and spent the early years of his manhood pioneering in railroading for the Union Pacific over the High Line between Denver and Leadville. He came to Colorado in the early 80's and was married to Maude Ives of Oquawka, Ill., in 1885 and lived in Como, Colo., until 1895 when he came to Grand Junction. Here he engaged in business for over 28 years. He had a vast acquaintance in the city and county and thruout the state.

Mr. Brainerd left Grand Junction in 1923, after a year in a sanatorium in Colorado Springs where he was treated successfully for tuberculosis, to go to a grapefruit plantation which he had established on the Isle of Pine, Cuba. Here he resided until 1927 when, after surviving a devastating hurricane, he and Mrs. Brainerd joined their daughter, Gladys, in Appleton and established a home there at 200 West Prospect avenue, Appleton, Wis.

He had made his home in Appleton until his passing and is survived by his widow, Maude Ives, and his daughter, Gladys, who is a professor at Lawrence college, Appleton.

Many pioneer residents of Grand Junction will regret his passing.

John Brainerd had literally thousands of acquaintances thruout this section of Colorado with whom he had come in contact during the many years that he operated a restaurant in Grand Junction. He was a man who, underneath an apparently gruff manner, had a charitable disposition and there were many whom he had befriended in a quiet but effective manner. While he had been away from Grand Junction for quite a number of years, there is still a large host of old friends who will regret deeply his passing.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 12, 1938

CLARENCE A. BRAKEMAN
Pioneer Editor, Cheyenne Wells, Is Buried Sun.

Cheyenne Wells, Sept. 19 - (Special) - Funeral services were held here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the A. H. Brentlinger funeral home for Clarence A. Brakeman, 73, for the past 22 years editor of the Cheyenne County News, a weekly newspaper.

Services were in charge of the Masonic lodge and the Eastern Star, and the Rev. Scott of Scott City, Kansas.

Pallbearers were Albert La Salle, Frank Williams, W. S. Mason, Ben Platt, W. H. McMillan, and Alan Schwartz.

Brakeman died at his home in Cheyenne Wells Friday night.

Brakeman was formerly associated with Roy Ray, veteran Colorado legislator, in publishing a weekly newspaper at Windsor, Colo. He once edited the Gower, Mo., Enterprise.

The deceased is remembered well by veteran editors and newspaper men throughout the state of Colorado, as he was a member of the Denver Press club, and a former director of the Colorado Press association.

Mrs. Myrtle Brakeman, his widow and only surviving relative, will continue publication of the Cheyenne County News.

Interment was made in Cheyenne Wells with the Brentlinger Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Kiowa County Press, September 23, 1938

Lamar Daily News, September 19, 1938

REV. FATHER LOUIS BRANDER

Death of Father Brander

Rev. Father Brander of St. Joseph's church, died this morning at 12:20 at the pastoral residence, 605 West Sixth avenue. At the bedside of the dying man were Fathers Brandt, Giermann, Morrin and Eisler, all of whom offered prayers for the soul of the dying. Bishop Matz offered the Episcopal blessing yesterday afternoon at the request of the dying man.

Louis Brander was a native of Chicago, where he was born in 1864. His father was a well-to-do contractor of that city. Early in life he evinced a desire to take holy orders and went to Baltimore, entering the Redemptorist college of that city. He made his profession in 1884 and was ordained in 1880 by Archbishop Feehan of Chicago. After his ordination he acted as priest at St. Alphonsus church, Chicago. Previous to that time he was located in New Orleans at one of the churches. At different times he was a professor in St. Joseph's academy at Kirkwood and at the Redemptorist college, Kansas City. He came to Denver two years and a half ago. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until word is received from the father and other relatives in Chicago.

Denver Times, February 13, 1900

FRANK BRATTON
Frank Bratton Passes Monday

Frank Bratton, retired farmer and lifelong Colorado resident, died early Monday morning in a local hospital from complications of a one year illness. His condition had been serious the past five days.

Born April 11, 1891, in Glenwood Springs, Mr. Bratton moved to Canon City from Phippsburg, Colorado in June of 1958. He was a World War I veteran and member of the American Legion Bird Howe Post No. 189 in Yampa, Colorado.

On Jan. 5, 1937, Mr. Bratton married Alta Stagner in Steamboat Springs. She survives as do four stepchildren, Paul Tomlin of Glenrock, Wyo.; Mrs. Minnie Dunn of Madeline, Calif.; Mrs. Frankie Black of Muleshoe, Tex., and Mrs. Pauline Dunn of Glenrock, Wyo.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Sam Gallion of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. J. C. Wilson of Glenwood Springs, and eight brothers, Edward, Buena Vista; James, Grand Junction; Tom, Craig; Earl, Sebastapol, Calif.; Richard, Osborn, Idaho; Arvel, Grand Junction; Dan, Grants, N. M., and Pat, Burn, Colo. Mr. Bratton has six surviving grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending, direction Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, December 12, 1960

EDWARD M. BRAUCH

Requiem High Mass was sung last Saturday at Nativity of Our Lord church, Broomfield, for Edward M. Brauch, who died at Mercy hospital, Denver, on January 9. He was 52 years old and resided on route one in Broomfield.

Burial was in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Brauch was born in Edgewater January 29, 1910, and lived in this area all his life. He had engaged in farming.

He was married to Ruth M. Mikes of Broomfield, at St. Anne's church in Arvada on April 12, 1938. She survives.

Other survivors include two children, Mrs. Marilyn Fritzler, Broomfield; and Mortiz Brauch of Wheat Ridge. He was the brother of Mrs. Mary Reinmuth, Denver, George Brauch, Broomfield; and Harry Brauch of Bond. He also leaves two grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, January 17, 1963, p. 16

HERMAN BRAUN

Herman Braun, Aged Resident, Dies Yesterday

Herman Braun, resident of this city for the past 12 years, passed away Wednesday, August 17, at his home in Gunnison. He would have been 71 years old next December.

He was the son of Lena and Louis Braun, and was born December 27, 1867, at Baden, Germany. While a young boy, he came to America, and in 1899 married Miss Louisa Erdner at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Later he came to Colorado, settling at Sugar City where he ran a store.

About 12 years ago, Mr. Braun and his wife came to Gunnison where he was employed at the Hogan bakery for a number of years.

Surviving him are his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Moore of Ohio creek. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Miller Funeral home with Dr. Geo. L. Nuckolls in charge. Mrs. Lewis Miller, accompanied by Mrs. W. S. Gilmer, will sing "Abide with Me" and "Rock of Ages." Emile Jacobs, Alex Campbell, Victor Benson, Clanton Hogan, C. M. Long, and H. H. Fogg will serve as pallbearers. Interment will be in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison News Champion, August 18, 1938

R. G. BRECKENRIDGE

Last services for R. G. Breckenridge will be Thursday at 2 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in Pueblo. Many San Luis valley people are expected to attend the funeral for the former prominent businessman-legislator of Monte Vista who died in his sleep early Monday morning.

Breckenridge died Monday morning in St. Mary's hospital in Pueblo, where he had been confined for several weeks as the result of a fall in his home.

In Monte Vista, where he was a resident from 1887 to 1915, he was associated with the Colorado Milling and Elevator company, and also in the operation of the Wallace State bank. In 1903 and 1905 he was elected to the Colorado house of representatives and in 1907 he served as speaker of the house.

Breckenridge, after leaving Monte Vista, became one of Pueblo's leading citizens and was manager of the Pueblo Flour mills. He had been confined to a hospital for several weeks, following the fall at his home in which he was painfully injured.

Breckenridge is survived by three children: Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Pueblo, Mrs. M. C. Evans of San Mateo, Calif., and Robert J. Breckenridge of Pueblo; three brothers, Walter Breckenridge of Yuma, John Breckenridge of Winona Lake, Ind., and L. L. Breckenridge of Twin Falls, Idaho; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Wallace of Denver and Etta Breckenridge of Winona Lake, Ind.

Alamosa Daily Courier, July 7, 1938

RICHARD J. BREECE

Richard J. Breece, Wetmore Rancher, Dead in Canon City.

Canon City, Oct. 3. - Richard J. Breece, 67, a life-long resident of the Wetmore district, died at Canon City Monday from paralysis. He suffered a stroke last November and was admitted to the hospital Sept. 13.

Mr. Breece was born at Wetmore on March 3, 1877 and was among the best known residents of that section of Fremont and Custer counties. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

For many years he had ranched near Wetmore.

Mr. Breece had never married, but is survived by three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Lizzie Lewis of California, Mrs. Mary Woodruff of Del Norte, Mrs. Mae Reede of Del Norte, Joe Breece of Canon City, William of Los Angeles and Homer of Wetmore.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m. from the Holt chapel in Florence. Interment will be in the family burial plot in Wetmore.

Pueblo Chieftain, October 4, 1944

HARRY BRIGGS

Harry Briggs, Local Resident 60 Years, Dies
Funeral For Henderson Farmer Held Today In Brighton

Harry Briggs, farmer of Henderson, resident of that community and Barr Lake for the past 60 years, died Friday at his home after a short illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Jones Memorial Chapel in Brighton and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Rev. Ezra Duncan, pastor of the Brighton Baptist church, officiated.

Surviving him are Mrs. Ada Crysler, a sister, and another sister, both of Littleton.

He was born Jan. 4, 1873 in England. He was afflicted with deafness and partial blindness.

His brother, Tom, who lived with him for a number of years, died several years ago.

Their parents farmed in the Box Elder community years ago and it is believed that they homesteaded there.

Brighton Blade, December 28, 1943

GUY A. BRINKERHUFF

Obituary

Guy A. Brinkerhuff, formerly of Arvada, died suddenly in Lakewood on Tuesday, December 11. He was 67 years old and resided at 8965 West Twentieth avenue, Lakewood.

Brinkerhuff was born in Arvada on January 28, 1895. He received his education in Arvada schools and spent his entire life in the Arvada and Lakewood areas. He was a retired automobile salesman.

He married Miss Louise Graf in Arvada on September 6, 1916.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Emma Lea Rodda, Lakewood, two sisters, Mrs. Emma White and Mrs. Mae Hedricks, both of Arvada, and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday at Chapel of the Angels, Lakewood. Interment was in Crown Hill.

Arvada Enterprise, December 20, 1962, p. 25

MRS. FRONIE BRITTAIN

Mrs. John Brittain Survives Husband But Three Weeks

Just three weeks after the death of her husband, John W. Brittain, Mrs. Brittain died peacefully at the Community Hospital at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, March 12, after a few hours illness. She was aged 86 years and one month.

Her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher, was apprehensive concerning changes in her mother Saturday and Sunday, and, as was her custom, kept in very close touch with her. On Monday, however, Mrs. Brittain spent the day with her daughter, performing some of the household tasks she loved to do. She was taken home, and at eight o'clock when Mrs. Fisher called, she expressed her wish to go to the hospital. She was taken there, and talked naturally with the doctor and attendants. Later in the night the seriousness of her condition was evident, and the doctor told her daughter there was no possibility of recovery.

Fronie Brumbelow was born Feb. 12, 1860, in Fayetteville, Ark. She was married first to Raleigh Bell, and as his widow, she was united in marriage 45 years ago in August to John W. Brittain, in Trinidad, Colo.

She was of pioneering stock, and showed the sterling qualities of a true frontierswoman in her life in Jack County, Texas, and in Colorado, where she worked with her husband in developing the picturesque resort at Almont, which the family sold some six months ago, since which time she and Mr. Brittain had lived in town.

One catches glimpses in her daughter's conversation of the spirited and complete life she lived, of her gift in music, and her wide experience. People of Gunnison remember with pleasure the heyday of the stone hotel at Almont, where it was a treat to have dinner on special occasions.

Surviving Mrs. Brittain is her daughter, Mrs. Frank Fisher of Gunnison, her granddaughter, Mrs. Norma Jean Taylor of California and her great granddaughter Mrs. Beverly Milne.

Mrs. Taylor was here all of last summer, and will come again in June for three months. She will not be here for the funeral.

Services will be held at the mortuary at two p. m. Thursday, with Dr. George Nuckolls in charge.

Pall bearers will be the same as those who served at her husband's funeral.

Gunnison News-Champion, March 14, 1946

GEORGE RICHARD BROAD

**Geo. Broad Stricken With Fatal Heart Attack While Driving Car
Found Dead at Wheel After Car Had Gotten Out of Control**

George R. Broad, 56, a resident of Golden all his life, died of a heart attack and complications about 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon while driving his car in South Golden.

Mr. Broad was driving south on Washington avenue when he became confused at the intersection of the avenue and Nineteenth street, according to Deputy Coroner Robert Kellenbenz. Instead of turning on to Nineteenth street, he drove straight ahead into the lot near the Roy Smith house. While in this confused condition, he attempted for several minutes to maneuver his car out of the lot and during this time suffered a heart attack which proved fatal.

The Smiths notified the sheriff's office and City Patrolman Paul Johnson answered the call. Patrolman Johnson and Coroner Kellenbenz found Mr. Broad dead at the wheel of his car when they arrived. The motor of the car was still running.

During this time Mr. Broad damaged no buildings on the Smith property but did run into the woodpile. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

George Richard Broad was born in Golden on August 8, 1888. He was the son of the late Richard Broad, Jr., and Sarah R. Churches Broad. He has made his home in the old Broad residence, 1422 Washington avenue, for the past several years.

For some time Mr. Broad served in the United States Navy, entering the service after attending the Golden schools.

Surviving Mr. Broad is his sister, Mrs. Luther Buck, Alton, Ill. She came immediately and Mr. Buck arrived on Wednesday.

Services will be held Friday, June 22, at the Woods chapel with interment in Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, June 20, 1945, p. 1

MRS. SARAH R. BROAD

Mrs. Dick Broad Will Be Laid To Rest This Afternoon

Widow of Late Merchant Came to Golden in 1882

Mrs. Sarah R. Broad, widow of the late Senator Richard Broad, Jr., will be laid to rest this (Thursday) afternoon. Service will be held from the Woods Chapel in Golden at 2:00, with Rev. Carl Kennedy of the Presbyterian church in charge. Burial will be made in the Golden cemetery beside her husband who passed away some years ago.

Mrs. Sarah R. Broad passed away at her home at 1422 Washington Avenue in Golden, on Monday of this week, December 28th. She had been in her usual good health considering her age, and her sudden passing came as shock to her family and many friends. She was born on April 1, 1864, at Portage Entry, Mich., where she spent her early life. In 1882 she came to Colorado and located in Golden, where she and her husband continued to make their home. For many years Mr. Broad was successfully engaged in the mercantile business and was very active in city and county and state politics and at one time served as State Senator from Jefferson county. She is survived by one son, George R. Broad, of Golden and a daughter, Margery Buck of Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Broad was widely known in Golden and numbered her friends only by her acquaintances. She was a great lover of flowers, and even today the large bay window in her home is a virtual green house. The pallbearers will be Dan Fleming, Z. M. Pike, W. H. Bolitho, Ray Greene, Clark B. Carpenter and Norton Brown.

Jefferson County Republican, December 31, 1942

WILLIAM GILBERT BROKAW

Final rites held Sunday afternoon for W. G. Brokaw

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Christian church in Wray for William G. Brokaw, Wray's only centenarian. The Reverend Evan Brian of the Vernon Methodist church and the Reverend Earl Saladen of the Christian church conducted the rites. Burial was in Glendale cemetery at Vernon.

Death claimed Mr. Brokaw one month and 20 days after he had celebrated his one hundredth birthday at a community party. His health had slowly declined since that event, but he still was able to be up each day and kept up his interest in people and events until the end. His daughter, Mrs. Emma Rogers, said the end came peacefully Wednesday morning of last week. She had given him his breakfast and had prepared him for the day. She said he smiled and then died.

William Gilbert Brokaw was born near Milton, Illinois, on April 30, 1857, one of seven children born to Mary Ann and Gilbert Brokaw. His father died when he was six and his mother when he was nine years old, and he lived with foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hoover. One foster sister still lives. She is Mrs. Emma Zummwalt of Pittsfield, Illinois.

He grew to manhood near his birthplace, and in 1886 came west as far as Nebraska. While living there he was married to Martha Jane Sharrow, also from Illinois, at Camden, Nebraska, on December 25, 1886.

After two years in Nebraska, they moved to Colorado arriving at Wray on March 21, 1888, with a month-old daughter, Cordelia M., who was born in Nebraska. Two other children, a son, Thomas Gilbert, and a daughter, Emma Viola, were born in Colorado.

Mr. Brokaw proved up on a homestead of 160 acres located 17 miles southwest of Wray, and over the years, by modern farming methods of which he was always an advocate, expanded the farm to 800 acres, 400 of which was tillable for small grain and the other half supported a small herd of registered Hereford cattle.

The Brokaws experienced the joys and privations common to the homesteaders in the early years, but he was able to make a living and educate his three children in spite of hard times.

Due to relocation of county lines in pioneer times, Mr. Brokaw lived in three different counties - Arapahoe, Adams and Yuma --

Wray Gazette, June 27, 1957

ELMER A. BROOKS

Elmer A. Brooks, Rugged Pioneer, Answers Last Call
Settled In Routt County 61 Years Ago
(By Lulita C. Priecheff)

Another beloved Routt county pioneer has traveled the last trail into the sunset. Elmer A. Brooks, 82, passed away at his home in Pasadena, California, at 4:50 o'clock the afternoon of October 24, 1941. With his family about him, he slipped into the eternal after many months of illness in which his courage, his magnificent will to live were, at times, all that kept him in this world. In spite of suffering, he had never complained. He had met each day with patience and with gratitude to his children for their constant care. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday, October 28, at the Little Church of the Flowers, Forest Lawn, Glendale.

At the date of his death Mrs. Brooks was recovering from serious illness. A year ago, when she was stricken and others had despaired of saving her, Mr. Brooks had retained heroic faith that she should get well. Of late she had been able to go riding and had enjoyed sitting in her chair and singing old hymns, much to the pleasure of her husband.

Up till the last, Mr. Brooks was keenly interested in the world situation, his country, his friends. That he had a host of friends was evidenced by the floral tributes that overflowed his home at word of his passing. Tho he had made a warm place for himself in Pasadena, where he and Mrs. Brooks had gone to live with their children after leaving their ranch at Brookston, he always considered his real home Routt county, and as long as he was able, he made the trip from California to Colorado each summer. No one more than he enjoyed shaking the hands of old timers and living over the days when Northwestern Colorado was a wilderness paradise, and the range was anyone's, and whatever a man accomplished was by his own strength and purpose.

Elmer A. Brooks was one of the earliest pioneers in this section. He was born in Scotland county, Missouri, June 11, 1859, but spent his boyhood near Detroit, Michigan. When he was 20 he was threatened with lung trouble, and since his father had died of tuberculosis contracted from exposure in the army during the Civil war, physicians advised young Elmer to come west. He arrived in Boulder, Colorado, September, 1879, where he spent the following winter and formed the acquaintance of the James H. Crawford family - a friendship that deepened and lasted till the day of his death.

The Crawfords had located at Steamboat Springs in 1874, but were wintering in Boulder so the children could attend school. In the spring of 1880 my grandfather, James H. Crawford, invited the young man from Michigan to go with him over the range on a prospecting trip. In the party were P. A. Burgess and four other men. They loaded the wagons at Georgetown and on June 3 started over Berthoud pass on a very poor toll road. They drove thru snow cuts just wide enough for the team and wagon to pass and several feet higher than the wagon bows.

In Mr. Brooks' own words: "From Hot Sulphur Springs west there were neither roads nor bridges - just wagon trails. It was high water time, and the streams were full, but by waiting until the lowest water time of day, we succeeded in fording all the streams until we reached the Yampa river. Over this we had to raft our wagon and load, and swim the stock. Ours was the first outfit over the Gore range after the Indian outbreak the fall before, and it was slow traveling. Many times we were fast in the mud and had to carry our load out on our backs. Many times, when on the side hills, it took the whole force to hang on to the upper side of the wagon, often with long poles as levers, to keep our load from upsetting. It was a marvelous experience for me. The mountains were full of deer, elk and antelope, and the wild geese and ducks on the streams were plentiful. At night, as I lay on the ground in my blankets, I could hear the deep baying of the gray wolves, and then the chiming in of the coyotes.

"From the Muddy creek in Middle park to the Farnsworth home on Elk river, a distance of approximately 75 miles, we found not a single settler. We arrived in Steamboat on the 17th of June. Here we remained a day or two and then moved over on Elk river, where we made camp and spent several days prospecting for both quartz and placer mines. It was while in this camp that I discovered and located at the mouth of Elk river the ranch which is now known as Brookston."

Elmer Brooks, a man of 21, and growing browner and sturdier with each day of roughing it, had cast his lot in this new land!

That winter he looked after the Crawford cattle and horses in Burns hole, at the eastern end of the Flat Tops. His only companion was Hahns Matzen, who also had a few cattle in the "Hole." In June he helped drive a beef herd to Leadville to market. By this time he was a tall, husky frontiersman with a stubborn jaw that never let roaring streams or rough trails get the best of him.

For the next four years he did everything that was to be done - carried the mail from Rock Creek to Steamboat on horseback or snowshoes; hauled supplies from Georgetown; rode after cattle; hunted deer and elk; worked on the Farwell ditch at Hahns Peak, and in spare time built a cabin on his claim.

In 1885 he wrote Miss Sarah Weaver, who had been a schoolmate of his in Michigan, and asked her to marry him. The young lady agreed to meet him in Rawlins, Wyoming. In that town on December 16 they were married. Mr. Brooks did not bring his bride directly to the Yampa valley because he had gone into partnership with William Dennison, and had arranged to winter some cattle in the lower country. Therefore, he drove down west of Axial basin, in what is known as Maudlin canon, and there, miles away from everyone, in a cabin with a dirt floor and only two half windows the couple began their life together.

The next spring they established their home on Yampa river at the mouth of Elk river where they developed one of the finest ranches in Routt county. There they lived for 45 years and reared six children - five girls, Mattie, Eva, Effie, Jessie and Frankie, and one boy, Elmer Jr., all of whom are living.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks gave the best of their lives to the building of their community. Better roads, better schools, good music, Christian fellowship were their concern. They were particularly interested in the Routt-Moffat Pioneer association and never failed to attend. For several years Mr. Brooks was president. In 1935 the couple celebrated their golden wedding. At that time their friends had an opportunity to express with gifts and messages their admiration for these two fine people.

The last trip Mr. Brooks made to Colorado was in the summer of 1939 when, in spite of failing health, he hurried to Steamboat, riding all night by bus to attend the funeral of his long-time friend, my grandmother.

Elmer Brooks will never again walk down Lincoln avenue. But a spirit like his can never die. Part of him will always be here, for this was his country. And because of him and those other blessed God-fearing pioneers who blazed a way thru hardships - you and I can call this home.

Steamboat Springs Pilot, October 30, 1941

R. R. BROURINK
Supt. R. R. Brourink Dies

R. R. Brourink, 65, whose resignation as superintendent of the Fort Morgan schools was to have taken effect Aug. 1, died at 6:15 a.m. today in St. Joseph's hospital in Denver.

Plagued by poor health for many years, Brourink had difficulty keeping himself at his desk the last weeks of school this spring and a week after commencement, was taken to Denver for what was hoped to be a complete rest after which he was to have undergone an operation.

Brourink reluctantly gave his resignation June 9 to Francis S. Jolliffe, president of the school board, which was to complete his 28th year in the Fort Morgan school system, 22 years of which he had served as superintendent. With the exception of four years in business, since 1912 Brourink had been in the school profession.

Brourink was born in Blanchard, Iowa, March 17, 1887.

He graduated from Simpson college in Indianola, Iowa in 1912 and first taught at Villisca, Iowa. From there he went to Greenfield, Iowa as superintendent after which he spent four years in the abstract business in Bedford, Iowa.

Brourink came to Fort Morgan in 1924 as principal of the junior high school and in 1925 became principal of the high school. Following the resignation of W. E. Baker as superintendent in 1930, Brourink was appointed to fill the position.

Progress and enlargement of the school system were noted during his years as superintendent. Fort Morgan got its first grass football field and stadium, housing conditions for teachers were improved and the bond issue carried which will provide the school with a new gymnasium this fall and a new vocational ag building.

Besides his wife, Edith, Brourink is survived by two children, Jack of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Louise Lavington of Flagler.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Cutler-Jolliffe mortuary, will be announced later.

[A photograph of Supt. R. R. Brourink accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, July 16, 1952

R. R. BROURINK

R. R. Brourink Dies Early This Morning

R. R. Brourink, who retired from the position of superintendent of schools of District Three last month, died this morning at 6:15 at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver. He had been seriously ill since the first of June, when he was taken to the Denver hospital.

Bourink's resignation on June 12 ended 28 years of school administration in Fort Morgan. He had been superintendent 22 years of that time. Major accomplishments during his years as superintendent are the establishment of the football field at Memorial Park, the construction of the school apartments on Deuel st., to alleviate housing difficulties of new teachers coming here during and since the war, and passage of the bond issue which made possible the construction of the new gymnasium and vocational agriculture building, now in progress.

Consolidation of the rural schools was also accomplished during his administration.

Brourink was a civic-minded citizen of Fort Morgan. He had been president of the Recreation Association since its beginning, and was a member of the board of directors of the hospital association.

A member of the Lions club, he had served that group as secretary-treasurer for 20 years. He was active in school affairs throughout the state.

Brourink came to Fort Morgan in 1924 as principal of the junior high school. He was a graduate of Simpson College in Indianola, Ia., his home state. He was born at Blanchard, Ia., March 17, 1887. He did graduate work at Ames and Cedar Rapids, and at Colorado University and Colorado State College of Education in Greeley.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and two children. His daughter, Louise, is Mrs. Leon Lavington, Jr., and lives at Flagler. His son, Jack, is in the clothing business in Cheyenne.

Funeral services, in charge of Cutler-Joliffe mortuary, have not yet been arranged.

[A photograph of R. R. Brourink accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Herald, July 17, 1952

MRS. E. LOUISE BROUSE

Funeral services for Mrs. E. Louise Brouse, who died of a heart attack February 14, at her home, 7404 Ralston road, were held Saturday, February 17, at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel. Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Brouse was born March 14, 1904, at Mesa, Colorado. She had lived in Arvada for many years.

She is survived by her husband, John C. Brouse, Arvada; a daughter, Laura Botterton, Canon City; two sons, Gilbert Brouse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; and Harry Brouse, Westminster. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Adams, Oakland, California; and a sister of George Adams and Hazel Brazelton of Littleton; Archie Craig, Los Angeles, California; Marjorie Aveller, Santa Rosa, California and Marguerite Dormer, Oakland, California. Mrs. Brouse had nine grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, February 22, 1962, p. 5

ALFRED LOVELL BROWN

Alfred L. Brown Passes Away in Denver at Advanced Age;
Leaves Wife to Whom Wed over 60 Years

Alfred L. Brown passed away late Monday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George L. Mathes of Denver. Mr. Brown had not been feeling well for some time and a week ago Monday, C. E. Adams took him to Grand Junction, to take the train to Denver. He went to a hospital and was examined and it was found that nothing could be done for him so he was taken to the home of his daughter, where he was made as comfortable as possible. However, his passing occurred sooner than was expected.

Alfred Lovell Brown was born November 11, 1853, at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, Canada, being past 80 years of age at the time of his death. He was a carpenter and builder by trade. He lived in Moncton, N. B., Canada for 20 years; Jersey City, N. J., 22 years; Boston, Mass., two years; Denver, Colorado, three years and since March 12, 1908 had made Montrose his home.

Mr. Brown was married to Alice H. Mullins of Newcastle, N. B., on August 5, 1873, who survives after over sixty years of wedded life. Six children were born, one of whom Mrs. E. W. Thompson, passed away a few years ago, the others being Mrs. George L. Mathes, Mrs. E. B. Pharo, Edward L. Brown of Denver; Mrs. W. S. Mahoney, New Jersey and L. J. Brown, Canon City.

In writing a biological sketch for The Daily Press four years ago, Mr. Brown said he has four brothers living, ranging from 67 to 79 years. It is not known whether they are all living now. He enumerated them then as J. N. E. Brown, Hyannis, Mass.; James E. Brown, Malden, Mass.; Capt. Chas. W. Brown, Tuckerton, N. J. and L. A. Brown, Buck Hill Falls, Penn.

Mr. Brown was a member of Jersey City Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., Palisade Encampment No. 5, Jersey City, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners local 55, Denver.

Mr. Brown was an active member of the Baptist church. He was a man of ideal habits and always took an active part in religious affairs.

In closing his short biographical sketch four years ago he said: "Nothing very important. Married three months before I was 20; worked hard all my life; raised six children all living; have never been in prison or jail; never used drink or tobacco; never loved but one woman and she is still with me after 56 years; we thank God daily for all of the blessings that He has given us."

Funeral services will probably be held in Denver. The many friends of Mr. Brown are saddened to hear of his passing, but feel that he has lived the allotted span of life and lived it well and that he has been released from the pain and suffering which he has born patiently for a long time.

Montrose Daily Press, April 24, 1934

FRED W. BROWN

Sudden Death Of Fred W. Brown Is Shock To Community

Again this community was saddened when another of its well-known and respected citizens, Fred Brown passed away suddenly early Tuesday morning at his home on N. Taylor street from over-exertion and a heart attack.

Last rites will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be John Lambertson, Sam C. Hartman, Charles Duree, Clyde Martin, S. E. Morian, and Alex Campbell.

Fred W. Brown was born in Maysville, Mo., March 27, 1870. He came to Gunnison county with his family in 1883 and they made their home at Irwin, which was a prosperous mining town. Mr. Brown attended schools in this county. His father, Ira Brown, was a prominent mining man and superintendent of the Forrest Queen Mining Lode in the Ruby district. He entered that profession, following his father, and was engaged in mining construction and mechanical engineering during his life.

On February 16, 1896 Miss Agnes F. Gibbs became his bride and the couple made their home here. Mrs. Brown died in April, 1898.

He retired from mining some years ago, and only worked spasmodically in the past few years, making his home with his sister, Miss Martha Brown, who survives. He is also survived by a brother, Frank Brown of California, who is unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer Society, having joined in July, 1938.

Mr. Brown had a host of friends who mourn his passing, as his friendliness and honesty were characteristics widely appreciated by his friends.

Gunnison Courier, October 12, 1944

FREDERICK H. BROWN

Frederick Brown, Gunnison Pioneer, Dies Tuesday Morning

The unexpected death of Frederick H. Brown at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at his home in Gunnison, after a brief illness marks the passing of one of Gunnison's pioneers and substantial citizens - a man who has made a host of friends during his 60 years residence here. His death was due to heart complications, brought on, it is thought, by over-exertion.

He was born March 22, 1870, in Maysville, Mo., and came to Gunnison with his parents, Mary A. and Ira Brown, when he was 14 years of age. The family had previously spent one year in Irwin, at that time a booming mining town.

He attended elementary and high school in Gunnison, where his father was prominent as county judge and clerk of the district court, and his mother active in church, social and club affairs.

Mr. Brown had five brothers and sisters: Llewellyn and Mary Frances, who died in infancy; Ira Ewart, who died in Telluride in 1912; Frank, who lives in Long Beach, Calif.; and Martha C., who has been his constant companion and whose life is made lonely by his passing.

He was married Feb. 16, 1896, to Agnes Gibbs, sister of Mrs. Meta Adams of Montrose, and the late Mrs. Margaret Gibbs Deering, first wife of M. A. Deering of Gunnison. Mrs. Brown died in April of 1898 of an epidemic which was prevalent. After that time Mr. Brown and his sister made their home together, caring for their mother, who died April 11, 1929, at the age of 91.

Mining was his chief interest. He also engaged in mechanical engineering, installing mining machinery and heating plants.

He was of a reserved and independent nature, and identified himself with few organizations. He was an ardent lifelong Republican. His staunch integrity was unquestioned through all the years of his residence here, and he shared with his sister and the other members of the family a keen interest in the intellectual, cultural and moral growth of the community.

Mr. Brown was a member of Gunnison County Pioneer Society.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Friday morning at the Miller Funeral Home. Dr. George Nuckolls will have charge. Mrs. Lewis Miller and Mrs. Ralph Porter will sing. The brother, Frank Brown, will not come until later.

Pallbearers will be Clyde Martin, John Lambertson, Sam C. Hartman, George Eastman, J. J. Miller and S. E. Morian.

News-Champion expresses the sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved sister, Miss Martha, and her brother, Frank.

Gunnison News-Champion, October 12, 1944

GEORGE DAVID BROWN

Funeral Services Held For George D. Brown This Morning

Funeral services for Geo. D. Brown who passed away in Denver Sunday, Jan. 24th, were held in Gunnison this morning at 9:30 from St. Peter's Catholic church, Rev. D. J. O'Connell officiating. Miller Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Brown had been ill for the past six months, suffering with cancer of the liver. He entered St. Joseph's hospital in Denver and underwent an operation on Jan. 18th.

George David Brown was born in Gunnison on December 21, 1890, only son of the late William J. and Helen Brown. His father died here some 20 years ago, and Mrs. Brown passed away about six years ago. George was 52 years of age on his last natal day.

He grew to young manhood in Gunnison, attended schools here and graduated from the high school with the class of 1909. He took an active part in school organizations, and sports, playing drums in bands and football and other athletics. During his vacations from school, he worked for the late C. T. Sills as a printer in the Gunnison Republican office, and remained there for a year after graduation. From here he went to Denver to attend business college for one year. Returning, he worked for some years at the Denver & Rio Grande office as stenographer and clerk. He was transferred to Denver about 25 years ago and was employed in the same capacity for several years. Later on he became interested in mining and has been connected with the Strong Mines, Inc., of Victor, Colo.

Mr. Brown was married twice, his first wife was Miss Amy Morris of Gunnison. One daughter was born to the union. On June 10, 1937, he was married to Faye Isabelle Eaton of Denver, who survives him. Besides Mrs. Brown, he is survived by his daughter, Amy Helen Brown, who lives in Los Angeles, and a step-daughter, Helen Jane Eaton of Denver. Miss Brown was with her father when he passed away.

A member of the Eagle lodge, services of that organization were held for him in Denver Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Rosary was said here Wednesday evening. Interment in the family lot at Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery followed funeral services.

Pall bearers were Frank Zugelder, John Rozman, J. J. Miller, M. J. Hogan, H. G. Lashbrook and R. I. Vader.

Coming from Denver Wednesday morning were Mrs. Brown and Misses Brown and Eaton, and a close friend of Mr. Brown's, George Massen of Denver.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 28, 1943

JOSEPH R. BROWN
Western Slope Pioneer Dead
Joseph R. Brown Settled in Montrose Half Century Ago

Montrose, Colo., June 6. - Joseph R. Brown, 74, known thru this region as a booster for the Western Slope, died last night at his home where, if he had lived until August, he would have observed the 50th anniversary of his settlement in Montrose.

Mr. Brown came to Colorado in 1876 and lived in Leadville, Lake City and Ouray, moving to the edge of what is now the city of Montrose in 1881. He operated a creamery and was a pioneer in developing a dairy here.

He took the initiative in advocating graveled streets and roads and in recent years operated a filling station.

His widow and four children survive.

Unnamed newspaper, 1931

RUBIE NELSON BROWN

Rubie Nelson Brown was born March 24, 1882 on his Father's and Mother's homestead, the Deerhorn Ranch, 11 miles West of Sedalia, Colorado.

He was the 4th child born to Orville and Jane Brown who came from Holt County, Missouri in 1872 to file on this homestead.

He grew to manhood here and attended school in a little country school house about 100 yards from his home. The school was known as the Brown School. The 11 brothers and sisters of the Brown family had attended school at this little schoolhouse.

In 1914 he was married to Grace I. Maddox who preceded him in death on August 12, 1955.

Surviving are two brothers and two sisters: Mrs. Viola Brown of Englewood, Lee Brown and Alice Patterson of Denver and Bert Brown of Fort Logan, also surviving are several step children: Mrs. Goldie Smith of Torrington, Wyo., Mrs. May Maddox, Homeland, Calif., Charles Rummerfield, Englewood, Colo., and Mrs. Margaret Tharp of Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday morning at Andrew's Funeral Home. Reverend Behrman officiated. Interment at Bear Canon Cemetery.

Douglas County News, July 9, 1964

CHARLES DELMAR BRUCE

Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Chas. Bruce Tuesday, March 14th

Chas. D. Bruce, who has made Fort Lupton his home practically all his life, passed from our midst Tuesday, March 14, at one o'clock. His death was attributed to heart trouble.

During the past summer Mr. Bruce was ill for three months, returning to his work at the Great Western Sugar Co., August 1, and had since been in comparatively good health until the past week when he was away from work due to illness. His condition, however, was not considered serious and his death was unexpected.

Charles Delmar Bruce was born to Harrison and Celestia Duckworth Bruce at Beloit, Kansas, April 1, 1884. He came with his parents to Platteville when he was 11 years of age. Their mode of travel was a covered wagon.

He was married to Miss Mary Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross, April 21, 1917. Two children were born to them, Rubye Irene and Robert Delmar.

Mr. Bruce had been a member of the Elks lodge, Greeley, for the past 19 years. His preference in churches was Methodist.

Shortly after Mr. and Mrs. Bruce were married they bought a farm in the San Luis valley which they farmed for a short time. Returning here he was employed by the Independent Sugar company, which afterward became the Great Western Sugar company. The length of time he served these companies was about 18 years. He was employed in the mechanical department and was an industrious and efficient employee.

To his many friends he was a genteel and loyal friend, to his family he was kind and affectionate. He will be greatly missed by all who shared his acquaintance.

He is survived by Mrs. Bruce, Rubye and Robert; two brothers, C. E. and V. S. Bruce, both of Platteville; one sister, Cora, now Mrs. Joseph Artery of Oberlin, Kansas. Brothers and sisters gone before are Con, Carl G., Harry and Mrs. Cressie Williams of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. F. E. Edwards of Platteville in charge of the service. Mrs. H. B. Allsebrook and Mrs. G. H. Frink sang as duets "In the Garden" and "End of a Perfect Day," Mrs. R. W. Haynes accompanying them at the piano.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery under the direction of the Lefferdink Funeral Home.

"Sunset and evening star and one clear call for me,
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.
But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam
When that which drew from out the boundless deep,
Turns again home."
- Tennyson.

The Fort Lupton Press, March 16, 1939

GEORGE W. BRUCE

Judge George W. Bruce Dies Following Illness Suffered At His Ouray Summer Home

Prominent Jurist and Beloved Elk

Succumbs 15 Hours After Cerebral Hemorrhage Strikes Him in Sleep

Funeral services for George W. Bruce, prominent retired western Colorado jurist and one of the leading figures in the Elks lodge of Colorado for three decades, will be held in Montrose from the Ormsbee chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Judge Bruce died early Saturday night in a Ouray hospital following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered early that morning at his summer home in Ouray. He would have been 81 years old next Sunday, Aug. 21.

Episcopal funeral rites will be conducted by the Rev. John S. Foster, rector of St. Paul's church in Montrose, assisted by Dr. George L. Nuckolls of Gunnison, grand chaplain of the B.P.O. Elks lodge, who will give the eulogy.

Burial will be made at Wichita, Kans., home of the jurist's two children, George H. Bruce and Mrs. Jerome (Carolyn) Johnson. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Josephine (Daisy) Bruce.

Judge Bruce retired from the bench of the seventh judicial district on Jan. 10, following 22 years continuous service, in which he was elected four times, including three full six-year terms. After being appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Judge Thomas H. Black, he was first elected in 1926 to fill out the remaining four years of that term. In the primary, he defeated William Lee Knous, now governor of Colorado. It was the only political setback Knous ever has suffered.

A past exalted ruler of Delta Elks lodge, Judge Bruce served as district deputy grand exalted ruler after demitting to Montrose lodge. He later was named to the grand forum of the grand lodge of B.P.O. Elks and served five years.

He was a member of Montrose A. F. & A. M. lodge No. 63 and the Grand Junction consistory and a member of Montrose Rotary. He was a former executive of the Western Colorado council, Boy Scouts of America.

Judge Bruce's death came as a shock to his countless friends over Colorado and particularly in Montrose, his home town; in Ouray, his summer residence and most treasured haunt, and in Delta, where he was beloved as a former citizen and where he owned extensive real estate. His death came unbeknowing to scores of the intimate friends who were enjoying the festive occasion of the Montrose County Fair and the Hi-Boy Stampede.

Only Friday afternoon, the judge had appeared in improved health, had driven his automobile downtown in Ouray and gone to the barber shop. That evening he chatted and was his usual jovial self in conversation with Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. John E. Hillman of Delta, a very close friend, arrived early in the morning to be with Mrs. Bruce until arrival of her son and daughter.

Judge Bruce suffered a cerebral hemorrhage about 3 o'clock Saturday morning, Mrs. Bruce being awake at the time. He was taken immediately to the Ouray hospital, where he succumbed about 6:15 o'clock that evening without arousing from the coma into which he had fallen.

His son and daughter arrived at his bedside before the end. They had made plane connections out of Wichita and Denver and were met at the Montrose airport by friends.

Although Judge Bruce had been in failing health since an automobile accident two years ago, in which both he and his passenger, Clide McLean, were shaken up and bruised, he had appeared to be much improved in recent weeks following a stay in the Veterans Administration hospital at Grand Junction.

He was looking forward to a visit from his son, George H. Bruce, next weekend, the occasion to be a quiet observance of his 81st birthday on August 21. His daughter, Mrs. Johnson, had visited her father last May and planned to return in September. The son was here in June to see Judge Bruce.

Judge Bruce had been a continuous resident of Montrose since 1917, when he was appointed receiver for the U. S. Land Office and moved from Delta, which had been the family home for 10 years. He had practiced law in Delta.

After his retirement from public life last January, Judge Bruce devoted his time to real estate matters, including a sub-division at Delta, in which he was keenly interested.

[A photograph of Judge Geo. W. Bruce accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, August 15, 1949

GEORGE W. BRUCE

Eulogy of Dr. Nuckolls to His Friend Judge Geo. W. Bruce
Sincere Tribute To One Beloved by All Who Knew Him

In the soft light of a curtained chapel, Dr. George L. Nuckolls Tuesday afternoon delivered an eulogy to his beloved friend and companion, George W. Bruce, more eloquent in spoken word and mien than the glowing but sincere tribute itself.

Intimate friends for decades, the two men had many things in common - the great out-of-doors in setting of majestic mountains, singing aspen thickets and clear flowing streams, of young people and helping to make their path easier, and of the brotherhood of man. They were brothers in so many ways - in several fraternal orders, in mutual admiration and in their belief in the Almighty.

It was fitting that the man who recently voluntarily gave up the pulpit of the Community church in Gunnison should give the eulogy to the jurist who within the year voluntarily left the high office of the seventh judicial district bench because of advancing years and failing health.

Follows the eulogy given by Dr. Nuckolls during the funeral services conducted for Judge Bruce:

"I am sure you will appreciate the feeling that is mine as I stand before you today and endeavor in a sense to speak for all of us and for countless others who are with us in spirit in this hour. Full well do I know that I cannot express that is in your hearts, for I cannot begin to say all that is in my own. We shall be saying all this for a long time as we live over and over again the rich hours of the days that were - the good moments of our yesteryears together.

"Words seem so inadequate. Our justification for using them is that they serve as the gestures of our souls. Like the clasp of the hand and the friendly standing by, they help to express the deep and long feeling that is ours today.

"Long time he had walked with us out the way of the years and he was such a good traveling companion that the journey ran quickly by since its days were spent in such glad and warm fellowship. The years are too short and too few to dispel the wonder or exhaust the glory that walks with life. So we have our history, so too our hope. So we have our memories and so too we have our faith.

"And so it was that the other day our ways parted for the white-robed messenger called his name and together they moved silently out into the spirit trail, leaving us in the lingering light of the afterglow of their passing.

"Lengthy eulogy would not be his desire. I shall not read to you dates and names and places. All this will be recounted in the press throughout the country as the story of his life is told. I covet the privilege of paying a friend's tribute to a friend and of expressing in some measure, our deathless thought of one who has set the imprint of his life upon our community, our state, and an ever-widening circle of influence over the far reaches of his ceaseless endeavor in behalf of the good causes to which he was so fully devoted.

"It was my privilege to be intimately associated with him. We have spent days together in that closeness of friendship that needs not words to give it all its meaning.

"Thus it was that I came to know how in the almost quarter century that he brought honor to the high judicial office given him in the affectionate confidence of his people, he looked always beyond the letter of the law to its spirit and intent. Its sovereignty he recognized. In its administration he articulated it in terms of human values and the healing, correcting and recovering ministry it might bring to those who had somehow missed life's better way.

"Those who stood before him at the bar of justice, whose destinies were so largely in his hands, were never just cases. They were people, human beings like ourselves in so many ways,

who needed to be known and understood, whose faltering feet and erring minds might be set in a straight and onward course.

"And many there are in many places who will be forever indebted to him for guidance and direction toward a new life given to them in the warmth and understanding of his mind and heart.

"Day and night he would talk with me as I know he has with many of you about his dream of a place where our less fortunate youth might be sheltered and nurtured until they found themselves again and knew the joy and peace of wholesome purposeful living. His membership in many organizations gave testimony to his desire to be identified with the advancing interests and activities of his day and generation. It was characteristic of him that he should put service above self, goodness above gain and the lasting glory of the eternal above all things temporal and transient.

"While the learning and dignity with which he graced his high office commanded the respect of his fellow members of the legal profession, his warm personal charm and ready friendliness softened any austerity of office or position and made him the kin of all mankind. We shall always be seeing him.

"He numbered his friends in every walk of life and there was no length to which he would not go for one whom he called by that good name. His convictions were strongly and clearly held while there was always a kindness in him toward those who might not see eye to eye with him.

"As much as any person I have known he richly merited the esteem in which he was so generally held. The many years of his life were full years. Without thought of self he gave of his means and time and strength. Many agencies and institutions of service to God and man will stand as monuments in tribute to his memory.

"And so I could go on speaking at length and greater length without having said all I could and would say. But I am sure we know that in all the world there is nor wisdom nor word to tell the story of a life - its longings, its yearnings, its striving, its purpose unsung, its questing soul reaching hoping hands to find and feel the garments of God.

"We who knew him and loved him will set a shrine in our hearts forever sacred to his memory.

"I think now of his good companion of the years and of his son and daughter, those nearest and dearest to him, who lived with him in love's full devotion of family and home. Our hearts go out to them in prayerful thought and sympathy. We would walk by their side helping where're we may. Their loss is our loss too. Their loneliness we feel for our way will be lonely now. I think how blest are they in glad remembrance of good years together and of how even more blest we should all feel in the faith that looks beyond the sorrow that must be ours in this hour to the light that shines through the clouds.

"Following the unthoughted custom of the years we are wont to call this experience in which man passes through the outward swinging door between time and eternity, the here and now of today and the yonder of tomorrow, by the strange name of death. We speak of it in terms of finality as if it were the end of life.

"And all the while in the depth of our being we know this cannot be so, for even as the dust returns to the earth as it was, the spirit returns unto God who gave it.

"Over and over again and again in our hearts sings the faith-born certainty that if the earthly house of this our tabernacle be dissolved we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"In these words from the Book which lends spiritual dignity to altars before which our brother took most solemn vows, is the charter of our fondest hopes and deepest desires.

"We cannot escape the conviction that we are more than valiant dust that leans on dust!

"We are not held to the past or restricted to the present. Our hope is in the everlasting as we look to Him in Whom we live and move and have our being and pray that in his goodness and mercy he will lead us all beside the still waters of peace. In this sustaining confidence, this saving trust, may we take our faithful way toward the homeland of the soul. Where I am supremely confident we shall see him again. The Lord of Hosts is our strength. May His good blessing be upon us all. Amen."

[A photograph of Judge George W. Bruce accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, August 17, 1949

GEORGE WASHINGTON BRUCE

Solemn and Impressive Funeral Rites Are Conducted for George W. Bruce
Burial Services Set Thursday In Wichita, Kans.

Intimate friends, neighbors and fraternal brothers gathered Tuesday afternoon to pay their parting respects to George W. Bruce, beloved citizen and respected jurist, as funeral services were conducted in the Ormsbee chapel for the man who had been a resident of western Colorado for more than 42 years.

The Rev. John S. Foster, of St. Paul's church, Montrose, officiated at the Episcopal rites, assisted by Dr. George L. Nuckolls of Gunnison, a long-time intimate acquaintance of Judge Bruce, who gave the eulogy. The services were solemn and impressive.

Mrs. R. B. Vote of Montrose sang "Crossing the Bar," and Dickie Dickerson, Olathe, sang "No Night There," favorite hymn of the jurist. Mrs. Hazel Comstock played the organ accompaniment at the console.

Filling the chapel were men and women who had known Judge Bruce through the years, many of them coming from long distances across the mountains. His lodge brothers in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks attended in a body as did comrades in the United Spanish War Veterans, of which he was a member, and the Western Colorado Bar association.

The floral tribute completely banked the front of the chapel, many of the beautiful large pieces being the testimonial of orders and organizations to which Judge Bruce belonged as a loyal member and tireless worker.

Immediate members of the family, including the widow and life-long companion, Mrs. Josephine Bruce; son, George H. Bruce, and daughter, Mrs. Jerome (Carolyn) Bruce, both of Wichita, Kans., and a nephew and niece, Judge and Mrs. Leslie Bruce, Pleasant Mill, Mo., were in attendance.

Mrs. Bruce, accompanied by her son and daughter, departed by plane about 4:30 o'clock for Pueblo, where they were to entrain for Wichita, where burial services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in Old Mission cemetery, the Rev. James W. Marner of St. James Episcopal church, officiating.

Judge Bruce succumbed last Saturday, Aug. 13, 1949, about 6:20 p.m., in a hospital at Ouray, Colo., where he had been taken following a cerebral hemorrhage about 3 o'clock that morning at his summer home in Ouray. The end came without the venerable jurist emerging from the coma into which he lapsed during the attack. At his bedside were his wife and children.

The fatal seizure struck without warning as Judge Bruce had been in the best of spirits the afternoon and evening before. He had seemed to be on the road to recovery from ill health which had plagued him since an automobile accident two years ago and which had prompted his retirement last January from the bench of the seventh judicial district court. He had served as a district judge in western Colorado for more than 22 years.

It was more than four decades and two years ago that Judge Bruce first visited the Uncompahgre valley, coming on a legal mission in connection with land development. He came direct from his native town, Pleasant Hill, Mo., with only a day's stopover in the San Luis valley. He was so impressed with western Colorado and its potentialities for agricultural development that he persuaded Mrs. Bruce to give the new country a try for a temporary home.

With their children, the Bruces made the move in the spring of 1907. They planned to return to Pleasant Hill that fall, but that intention was never fulfilled except for frequent visits and vacations to the quiet Missouri town that had been childhood home for the entire family.

Because of unfavorable weather conditions and unsatisfactory water supply in Montrose at the time of their arrival, the Bruces decided to go to Delta. And there they established their

home and lived for 10 years, while he engaged in the practice of law and attended to land development affairs.

In 1917 Mr. Bruce was appointed by President Woodrow Wilson as receiver for the U. S. Land office in Montrose and named special disbursing agent for proceeds of sales of lands belonging to the Ute Indians. When this assignment was completed in the early 1920's, the Bruces continued to make their home in Montrose and he re-entered the practice of law.

Following the death of Judge Thomas H. Black, he was appointed by Governor O. H. Shoup to fill the vacancy on the Seventh judicial district bench. He was elected in November 1926 to fill out the remaining four years of that term. He subsequently was re-elected three times to six-year regular terms. During that tenure of office, he gained high esteem within the legal fraternity for his judicial conduct and decisions. He frequently was called upon to sit in other districts.

Judge Bruce always maintained an interest in affairs outside his office and vocation. He was particularly interested in the development of western Colorado, its agricultural and livestock resources, its scenic wonderland. He worked tirelessly for youth, particularly the boy scouts, and served as executive for the Western Colorado Council, Boy Scouts of America, launching that organization on its way to its present high state of permanency.

In fraternal life, he was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges and also of the Knights of Pythias until that order became inactive. He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, having organized and commanded a company of volunteers from his native Cass county, Missouri, during the Spanish-American War at the close of the 19th century. He was a member of the Episcopal church and had been a Rotarian almost from the time the service club was chartered in Montrose.

George Washington Bruce was born on Aug. 21, 1868, in Cass county, Missouri, near Pleasant Hill. He was the son of James Thomas Bruce and Frances Alexander Bruce, both members of prominent Virginia and colonial families. He was the 13th child in a family of 14. All had preceded him in death.

His education was received at Brannock academy in Pleasant Hill and at the University of Missouri, Columbia, where he obtained his law degree. He practiced law in Pleasant Hill and served as mayor of the town. At the time of his death, he still owned the building he had constructed to house his law office.

He married Josephine A. (Daisy) Hickman of Pleasant Hill on June 25, 1896. They observed their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

Judge Bruce was an out and out booster for western Colorado. His latest effort in behalf of the western slope was early this year after his retirement from public office. He personally espoused the project that resulted in formation of the Tri-County Development association, an organization within Montrose, Delta and Gunnison counties for the development of coal and water resources.

He was a staunch booster for western Colorado institutions. He championed the cause of Western State college at Gunnison and gave his full support to Mesa college. He urged the construction of a veterans administration hospital on the western slope, and shortly after such a hospital had been completed at Grand Junction this year he was a patient there for several weeks.

Judge Bruce was particularly prominent in the B. P. O. Elks lodge. He was a past exalted ruler of Delta lodge, a past district deputy grand exalted ruler, a past justice and chief justice of the grand lodge forum and had been a speaker at many important state association and grand lodge sessions. He had anticipated the forthcoming meeting of the state elks association in Ouray. He was personally acquainted with many of the grand exalted rulers of the order during the last three decades.

It was fitting, though unintentional that a man high in the order of Elks, delivered the eulogy for Judge Bruce. The eulogy was given by Dr. George L. Nuckolls, grand chaplain of the B. P. O. E., also a past exalted ruler and past district deputy.

Judge Bruce will be missed in many circles - those of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users association, whose annual meetings he attended faithfully for more than 30 years; those of county and district bar associations, of which he was a respected member; those of the Boy Scouts of America, the United Spanish War Veterans, of Rotary International, of the Episcopal church and of Masonic orders. But he will be missed most by the countless scores who knew so well his hearty handshake and sincere, "Hello, Brother."

Montrose Daily Press, August 17, 1949

"UNCLE DICK" BRYAN

Death of "Dick" Bryan Occurs in Gunnison Sunday

From News-Champion -

"Uncle Dick" Bryan, eighty-one year old patriarch of Gunnison's colored residents, died at his home here Sunday night of complications due to old age. He had been in failing health for the past year, but had not been confined to his bed until a day or two before his death.

Uncle Dick was born in the days of slavery, in Washington county, Missouri, and he was given the name of his owner, William Bryan, father of Mrs. Alice Corum, now residing in Gunnison. Dick was eleven years old when the slaves were given their freedom, but he always considered himself as belonging to the Corum family.

The Corum family moved to Gunnison county in 1881 and brought with them Dick's mother, affectionately known as "Aunt Susan" Bryan. A sister of Dick's, Martha, came with Aunt Susan, and later died in Missouri when she was visiting there. On March 28, 1882, Dick joined his mother in Gunnison, and a few years later another sister, Mary, came here from Missouri. The colored boy afterwards became known to everyone as "Uncle Dick."

Dick Bryan's life was interesting and industrious from the time he arrived in Gunnison, until advancing years slowed up his activity. He helped build the La Veta hotel and also the first water works for the town, and for several years was employed at the local gas plant. At one time he was an employe of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. at Crested Butte, but returned to Gunnison and has since resided here. "Uncle Dick" helped to haul the Gunnison granite of which the state capitol building in Denver was built in 1890.

Until the advent of the motor age, "Uncle Dick" would be out bright and early on winter mornings following a snowfall, plowing paths and calling a cheery "hello" to everyone he saw. Giving Gunnison children rides on his wagon behind his faithful old team was his pleasure, and few, if any, are the children of the town who did not know him personally, and who have not been honored with a ride.

Dick Bryan was married to Miss Hester A. Duncan, also of Washington county, Missouri, on February 3, 1885, by Rev. J. F. Coffman. The ceremony took place in a cabin in which Aunt Susan and Dick lived, near the Corum residence on Tomichi and Teller streets.

Mrs. Bryan died three years ago. Five children survive their parents. They are: William Bryan, Mrs. Lila Campbell and James Bryan, all of Gunnison; Louis lives in Colorado Springs, and Harry at Canon City. There are also eleven grandchildren.

Dick was the last of his family, his sister, Mrs. Mary Anderson, dying here, after living in Grand Junction for many years.

He considered himself as a member of the Corum family, and always spoke of Mrs. Alice Corum as "Miss Alice," and of her daughter, Nannie, as "Miss Nannie," until his dying day. Whenever he received a letter, he would take it to them to read, as he was unable to read himself. Any relatives of the Corum family visiting in Gunnison, were shown the town and country by "Uncle Dick."

When questioned, "Uncle Dick" would tell interesting stories of his years in Missouri, of the Civil War, and of the early days in Gunnison. He often told of hiding from rebel soldiers during the Civil War, and how a close neighbor of his was killed by those troops. Pilot Knob was captured by the Confederate army, about eighteen miles from his home.

Gunnison has indeed lost a faithful pioneer resident. Hardly a person in Gunnison but who knew and respected the patriarchal colored man. Many are the housewives of our city who have had him work for them. His cheery voice will always be remembered by his friends, just as

his lovable old mother, "Aunt Susan," is still remembered by many Gunnison mothers when she took care of their babies.

Funeral services were held Tuesday from the Miller Funeral Home at 2:30. Dr. Geo. Nuckolls spoke feelingly from the text, "Blessed are the meek." Burnell Smith sang a number, and the funeral cortege went to God's Acre on the eastern hillside, where Uncle Dick will lie by the side of his wife, Hester. Pall bearers were Dr. Geo. Sullivan, W. L. Anderson, John Rozman, H. H. Fogg, Karl Zugelder and Henry F. Lake, Jr.

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 10, 1935

"UNCLE DICK" BRYAN

For "Uncle Dick" Bryan

By Julia Chaine Rogers.

We have heard of the tall young black boy who followed his mother to Gunnison back in the 1880's. But the friend whose death we mourn was an old man, bowed with the burden of his infirmities and his sorrows, upheld by his memories and by the soundness of his own character.

"Uncle Dick" will be missed from a town so small that personality counts above most things. It was his town; he was Gunnison's man. Behind his horse of a summer afternoon, driving a snowplow about the streets of a winter morning, of late autumns sitting alone looking westward from the back step of his house - these are images Gunnison people will remember, as he himself remembered images out of his town's past. Many a treasured photograph of early Gunnison residents found its way into "Uncle Dick's" much pored over "book of the forty-niners."

He was wise, too. How often the echo of "Uncle Dick's" voice says "Two wise things I know my white master taught me. He taught me never to go where I wasn't wanted, and only way to get along with a fool is to stay away from him."

"Uncle Dick" was honest, generous, and kind, a good neighbor; he had humor and originality. He knew how to value friendship, how to keep the frail balance between humility and pride; he knew the way to a child's heart.

"We'll see you next time," we said with misgiving as he patted the brown head of a four-year-old friend.

But we shan't see him "next time." He's gone where the good darkies go.

[A photograph of "Uncle Dick" Bryan, who died in Gunnison Sunday, accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 10, 1935

MRS. ALICE SHORES BURCH
Mrs. Alice Shores Burch Dies In Grand Junction

Mrs. Alice Shores Burch, one of the early pioneer women of Delta county, died in Grand Junction Monday, at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Burch. She was almost 90 years old. Altho she had made her home in Grand Junction for the past 15 years, she still had many friends in this community. She was distantly related to several Delta residents, including Mrs. Flora Shores, Taylor B. Geer, Mrs. Effie Durlam and Mrs. John E. Hillman. She was a cousin of Mr. Geer's mother.

Alice Shores was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jonothan Shores, who went overland to Michigan in 1831, in a wagon drawn by oxen over a blazed trail, September 11, 1848, in Lyon Township, Michigan. She was the last survivor of a family of 10 children, among whom were C. W. "Doc" Shores and Marcus Shores, well known here and in other slope communities. She spent the early part of her life in Michigan, where she married John Burch Dec. 12, 1866.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch and "Doc" Shores came to Gunnison June 19, 1881, in a stagecoach. They lived there until Oct. 20, 1888, when they moved to Smith Forks, above Hotchkiss, where they lived for a number of years.

When the Burches went into the Smith Forks district, there were only a few families living in scattered locations and they lived under trying pioneer conditions. There were no roads, only one doctor who lived 45 miles away, and no way of getting out in bad weather. Mrs. Burch, however, was active in building the community and often journeyed many miles to help nurse a sick neighbor.

One son, Carl Burch, was born to the couple. He met an accidental death on Aug. 6, 1916. They husband and father died June 14, 1909.

It was following the death of her son that Mrs. Burch went to Grand Junction, to be followed the next year by her daughter-in-law and her four children. They are Alice Burch, now Mrs. Charles Lester of Seattle, Washington; Mildred Burch, head of a public library at Redlands, Calif.; Lucille Burch, head of the library here; and her twin brother, Louis, now of Hotchkiss.

Also surviving are one great-granddaughter, Laura Ann Lester of Seattle; a nephew, Frank Shores of Denver, who was in Grand Junction at the time of his aunt's death; and other nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 at the Martin chapel in Grand Junction. Rev. Franklin Fenner officiated and interment was in the Delta cemetery.

Gunnison News Champion, September 1, 1938

MRS. ROSE H. BURDICK

Obituary

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose H. Burdick, 15001 West Sixty-fourth avenue, will be conducted at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel at 3:00 p.m. (today) Thursday. Interment is to be in Arvada cemetery.

Mrs. Burdick died Monday, January 7, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge.

She was born in Albion, Michigan, on December 19, 1887. As a child she moved to Denver with her family and attended schools there. She had been a resident of Arvada since 1934.

Her husband, George Burdick, died 16 years ago. Since that time she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Katherine West.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by three grandchildren, Joan Sweetser, Golden; Ruth and Lee West, of the home address. She is also survived by four sisters.

Arvada Enterprise, January 10, 1963, p. 16

ED BURGESS

Obituary

Ed Burgess was born November 16, 1879 in Louisville, Colorado. He was the second son of Frank and Grace Burgess, and spent most of his life in Colorado.

The early years of his life were spent in the Monarch-Garfield area. He was graduated from West Denver High School in 1899, an honored athlete and winner of the Allen Medal for essay writing.

He married his high school sweetheart, Bertha Pryar, in 1902 and they began their married life in Victor, Colorado. They enjoyed the early boom years of the gold camp before going to southwestern Colorado to ranch. He went to Missouri for four years to take charge of the mining interests around Joplin but returned to Colorado to ranch for a short time. He joined the First Baptist Church in Victor in 1916.

He followed mining for the remainder of his active years in Victor, Canon City, Breckenridge, and Fairplay. He retired from mining in 1943 and became a part of the Burgess Motor Company in Castle Rock. He has lived in the house at 309 Cantril St. since that time.

He passed away Friday, April 14, 1961 at his home, following his return from the hospital after a successful major operation.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, and three daughters; fifteen grandchildren, and thirteen great grandchildren. He was loved especially by the small children who lived close by and was "grandpa" to all the neighborhood.

Douglas County News, April 20, 1961, p. 6

MRS. GRACE BURKE
Former Resident Mrs. Burke Passed Away

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Grace Burke who died in Pueblo, Colorado on October 26, 1962, after a long illness.

Mrs. Burke had been a resident of Colorado for 67 years, moving to Pueblo 34 years ago from Castle Rock. She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church, Pueblo.

Surviving are her husband, Jerry J. Burke, 509 W. Abriendo, Pueblo; a son, Norval Burke, Potomac, Ill.; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Grace, Pueblo; a brother, Thomas Alvin Benton, Portland, Oregon; and a sister, Mrs. Stella Lulla Guire, Burbank, California; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held in the chapel of the Rouch Funeral Home with the Rev. Claude Young officiating.

Many will remember the "Burke Hotel" - which is now the apartment house just south of the Methodist Church on Perry Street. Mrs. Burke's father-in-law built the hotel.

Douglas County News, November 22, 1962

MRS. IDA E. BURKHARD
Mrs. Burkhard Dies In Pueblo Hospital Friday

Ida E. Burkhard, 75, died Friday morning at a Pueblo hospital following a lengthy illness. She had been a resident of Florence for nearly 70 years, with exception of 10 years when she resided at Parkdale.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Florence Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Milton Oberhelman officiating. Interment will be in Union Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Burkhard was born Feb. 29, 1875, at Bazaar, Kan. She was married Oct. 6, 1898, to Joseph W. Burkhard who preceded her in death in July, 1955. Mrs. Burkhard came to Florence in 1892.

She is survived by a son, Myron J. Burkhard of Richwood, N. J.; a granddaughter, Sharon Barnum of Waldwick, N. J., and a great-grandson, Scott Barnum, also of Waldwick.

Canon City Daily Record, February 11, 1961

DR. N. M. BURNETT

Dr. N. M. Burnett Dies Wednesday, Age 68

Dr. N. M. Burnett, 68, of Lamar, member of the state board of health and prominent southeast Colorado physician died at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday at his home. He had been seriously ill only a short while.

Dr. Burnett became ill about two weeks ago and went to Denver for treatment of a rheumatic condition. He was also treated by Pueblo physicians after he returned to Lamar. Death was thought to have been caused by an aggravated condition of the spine following a recent neck injury.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. John Marchbanks, and a son, Donald Burnett, of Lamar; two brothers, Dr. J. A. Burnett of Wakeeney, Kan., and Dr. Ferd Burnett of Cunningham, Kan.; and a sister, Mrs. Charles Miller of Newton, Kan. Dr. J. A. Burnett and Mrs. Miller are here. Dr. Ferd Burnett is expected to arrive soon.

Funeral arrangements, which are in charge of the Sharp Funeral home, are as yet incomplete.

Dr. Burnett was born at Dixon, Mo., April 2, 1874. He was educated in the public schools and high school at Dixon. He attended Keokuk, Ia., medical college and Marion-Simms College of Medicine where he received his MD. He married Jessie L. Gamble, Feb. 11, 1907, in Lamar. He had a private practice in St. Louis, Mo., and another in Hazelton, Kan., before coming to Lamar in 1908. He has since practiced here.

He was the oldest practicing physician in southeast Colorado in point of service. He was a member of the board of directors of the state TB society; past Lamar health officer; past Prowers county health officer; a member of a number of medical associations; a charter member of the AF and AM, KT, Consistory Al Kaly Temple; and belonged to the Methodist church in Lamar.

[A photograph of Dr. N. M. Burnett accompanies the article.]

Lamar Daily News, August 19, 1942

H. GRANVILLE BURTIS

Granville Burtis, Business Leader Of City, Succumbs
Heart Attack Suffered Saturday Afternoon Results in Death
Of Co-Owner of Packing Company

The entire community was shocked Saturday night when it became known that H. Granville Burtis, 50, had suffered a heart attack and died at his home, 740 South First street, at 6:50 o'clock. Mr. Burtis was around as usual looking after his business interests Saturday. Although he was not feeling too well, suffering from what he thought was an attack of pleurisy the past few days, he kept at his work at Burtis Bros. packing plant, of which he was the senior partner with his brother, Carl A. Burtis.

He suffered the first attack about 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, and immediately was taken to his home and a physician called. The doctor remained with him until he succumbed. The second and fatal attack occurred at 6:45 p.m. and he died five minutes later.

Granville Burtis had lived in Montrose for the last 40 years, and was known to almost everyone in the community. In January, 1941, the firm of Burtis Bros., packers and provisioners, was formed by Granville and Carl Burtis, and through hard work and close application to business principles, it has been very successful, and recognized as one of the leading business enterprises in the city.

Burtis Bros., being interested in the livestock industry in this area, have been most active in promoting the industry, and have been especially active, and done more than any other one firm, in promoting the 4-H livestock project in Montrose county. Year after year they purchased the grand champion and reserve champion steers at the 4-H club fair; this year purchased 28 out of the 51 calves offered at the sale.

Each of the brothers spent one-half of his time traveling in the trade area, selling the products of the packing company. Granville on Mondays each week made the territory of Cimarron, Sapinero, Gunnison and the Gunnison valley area; on Tuesdays to the North Fork valley, and Wednesday worked Olathe and Delta, spending the remainder of the week in the office.

Carl Burtis covered the territory comprising the counties of Ouray, San Miguel, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma and San Juan counties, returning to Montrose each Wednesday evening, spending the rest of the week in purchasing of livestock for the firm and assisting in the office work. They were known as diligent, hard workers, spending long hours together in making their business successful.

H. Granville Burtis was born August 2, 1899, at Salida, Colo., the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burtis. He moved with his parents to Montrose in 1909 and resided here ever since. He was a graduate of Montrose County High school, and of Colorado college, at Colorado Springs.

On March 11, 1934, he was married to Ella Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Haney in Montrose. To this union was born one son, Haney Burtis. Survivors, besides his widow are, a foster son, Ben Harris, Montrose; his mother, Mrs. E. A. Burtis, Montrose; a brother, Carl Burtis, Montrose; one sister, Mrs. George Freeman, of Tula Lake, Calif. Another sister, Mrs. Louise Nesbitt, died in 1943.

Mrs. Freeman, of Tula Lake, Calif., will arrive some time Monday to attend the funeral.

Granville Burtis' first job was with Charles B. Tappan, on his ranch on Spring Creek mesa, in 1917, where he worked two years. When Tappan started the Western Commission company in 1921, which was located where the present Burtis Bros. plant is located, both Granville and Carl Burtis worked for him. Tappan handled the Nuckolls Packing Co. products, and the two Burtis boys soon became affiliated with the Nuckolls company, Granville being

manager of the Montrose plant from 1924 to 1937. He was transferred to Pueblo, home office of the Nuckolls company, in 1937 where he served as district manager; then back to Montrose as manager.

In January, 1941, Burtis Brothers started their packing plant in the old Radium Sampler building, and in 1942, after the Nuckolls plant was closed here, purchased the Nuckolls building and equipment and moved into their location, where the business has been successfully operated since.

Mr. Burtis always has been closely identified with community affairs, supporting wholeheartedly the chamber of commerce program and all youth activities. He was especially interested in high school athletics, softball and baseball, and Friday night attended the game between Montrose and Paonia, enjoying the game immensely.

Fraternally he was affiliated with the Montrose A.F. & A.M. lodge No. 63, Silver Star chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star, and a long-time member of Montrose lodge No. 1053, B.P.O.E. He was an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Montrose.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home, the Rev. John S. Foster, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiating. Interment will be in Grand View cemetery.

The body will lie in state in the chapel from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Montrose Daily Press, October 3, 1949

GARRETT AUGUST BUSCH

At Rest

Services for a former Commerce City area resident, Garrett August Busch, were conducted at Red Cloud, Nebr., on Sunday, March 22, with interment in Red Cloud cemetery.

Born on the family homestead at Orleans, Nebr., on Aug. 8, 1895, Mr. Busch married the former Grace Hardy at Norton, Kans., on Jan. 23, 1918. He farmed until 1937 when he and his family moved to Colorado where he worked as a salesman and auctioneer, and he was an active member of the First Baptist Church at Commerce City, helping to build the church. In 1958, Mr. Busch was foreman of church helpers and remodeled the Pilgrim Church and parsonage at 47th and Vine in Denver. He was an employee of Robinson Dairy for several years, and was night watchman for the Moore Equipment Co., 5990 Dahlia St., Commerce City, until his retirement.

In 1964, he retired and moved to Red Cloud to be near his daughter and granddaughter. An expert cabinet maker, he enjoyed that work until his health began to fail three years ago. He passed away on Friday, March 20 at the age of 74.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, his daughter, Mary Etta Blue and granddaughter, Alicia Ann Blue, all of Red Cloud, and a sister, Mrs. John Ford of Santa Ana, Calif. His brother, Lloyd of Walsenburg, Colo., preceded him in death.

The Busch home at 6671 Quebec St., is still owned by the family.

Services were held from the Simanson Chapel at Red Cloud, with Rev. Henry Demler officiating. Miss Blue, Mr. Busch's only grand daughter, was soloist as was Fritz Mountford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tapken of 6500 E. 88th Ave., attended the services.

Adams County Almanac, April 2, 1970

EDWARD JOHN BYERRUM
E. J. Byerrum, Western Slope Pioneer, Dies

Pioneer friends of Edward John Byerrum, 87, were shocked Monday morning when they heard of his sudden death Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock at his home on North Second street. Death was due to a heart attack just as he was attempting to build a fire in his home.

The deceased had been complaining for the past few days about his heart but he did not think that there was anything serious about his condition as he felt fine. For years this pioneer had stated that when his time did come he wanted to die "in the harness" and this he did.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet awaiting word from relatives in California. The Montrose Funeral home is in charge of the rites. Burial will be in Cedar cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Byerrum, wife of the deceased, passed away in October, 1937. Seven children survive the deceased. H. O. Byerrum and A. G. Byerrum live in Las Vegas, Nev., R. E. Byerrum in San Jose, Calif., Anna Byerrum of Montrose, Herman Byerrum of Gridley, Calif., J. C. Byerrum, who lives in southern California, and Iva Byerrum of Montrose.

The deceased came to the United States from Denmark when he was one year old. His parents settled in Illinois, near Moline. It was here that he spent his childhood. He was married on Oct. 8, 1883, in Illinois.

The family then traveled west and settled in the Montezuma valley after being in Nebraska for a short time. They came west in a covered wagon and had to practically build their own road most of the way. They then moved to Rico and a short time later Mr. Byerrum moved to this section and has lived here for the past 44 years.

When he first came to Montrose he worked for about a year in the employ of E. H. Garret, hardware dealer. He then bought the place which is now the Chet Moore place, south of the city. Then he moved to the place now known as the Orr place, north of Montrose. He then lived for five years on a tract of land in the Shinn park region. He bought this land from Cap Clark, cleared the 240 acres, constructed a home and lived there for some time. This place was then sold to T. H. Cox of Olathe and Mr. Byerrum moved to the Cedar creek section. In the last two years he traded this property for a place of 10 acres just outside of the city. It was at this place that he passed away early Sunday morning.

The deceased was a friend and neighbor to all. He knew all of the old timers of the city and was able to recount many interesting experiences in the early days of this section. He prized a pocket watch given to him by the late Frank Catlin. He carried this watch with him at all times and it was still his timepiece at his death.

His passing is seen with regret by his many friends and his survivors. He was a pioneer of Montrose and was known thruout the valley as being a likeable and friendly person.

Montrose Daily Press, March 20, 1939

JAMES PATRICK CAHILL

James Patrick Cahill was born April 7, 1866 in Papillion, Nebr. and died February 2nd, 1944 just two months and five days before his 78th birthday. Rosary recitation was held at the Horan Mortuary, and requiem mass was sung at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, Saturday, Feb. 5th. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Denver.

Mr. Cahill was married to Sara Bottorf January 15, 1889 in St. Patrick's Church, Forest City, Nebr. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary in 1939.

For many years Mr. Cahill ran a general store at Cheyenne Wells after leaving the farm he came to in 1900. He was foreman of a CCC camp established on his land and continued with it when it was moved to Hugo, until two years ago.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are his wife, Sara, four daughters, Mrs. J. L. Burke, of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Sara Belmonte, Pala, Calif., Sister Mary Bernadette of Los Angeles, Mrs. Bertha Zimmerman of Denver; three sons, F. D. Cahill and Wm. Cahill, both of Los Angeles, E. J. Cahill, of San Francisco.

Sister Mary Bernadette, Wm. J. Cahill were in Denver for the services, and also Frank J. Roach.

Cheyenne County Newspaper
February 17, 1944

THOMAS F. CALLAHAN

Thomas F. Callahan, Well Known Business Man, Mortician,
Dies Tuesday Evening

Thomas F. Callahan, well known Grand Junction mortician and business man, died Tuesday evening at St. Mary's hospital. He had been in the hospital much of the time for the past three months.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Mortin mortuary, will be announced later.

Mr. Callahan was born April 14, 1874, to Patrick and Mary Collins Callahan at Media, Pa. His parents were natives of Ireland, and his father served in the marines in the Civil war. His father later was employed in the merchant marine and rose to the rank of captain.

Mr. Callahan was left an orphan when he was five years of age. His father died in December, 1879, from injuries received in a storm at sea, and his mother passed away the following April.

Coming to Colorado at the age of 14 years, Mr. Callahan first settled in Leadville, where a cousin was living. He worked for his cousin in a newspaper shop, and he later learned the machinist's trade, which he followed at Leadville and at Cripple Creek.

He bought a machine shop at Canon City and moved it to Cripple Creek before any railroads were built in that section. In the same year, he assisted in installing the first electric light plant in the state penitentiary at Canon City.

After selling his machine shop, Mr. Callahan entered partnership with the late Joseph Quinn in the sale of confectionery, cigars, wall paper, and paint at Victor. The two men remained close friends thruout their lives. Mr. Quinn was later clerk of the district court here for many years.

While in partnership with Mr. Quinn, Mr. Callahan devoted part of his time to mining interests at Cripple Creek and Victor. He later sold his interest to Mr. Quinn and became associated with the Victor Undertaking Co.

While he was a resident of Victor, he was active in the Democratic party, serving as a member of the city council there for six years and also filling the position of deputy sheriff. He maintained his interest in Democratic party affairs thruout his life, serving as committeeman, delegate to county and state conventions, and as coroner of Mesa county a number of years ago. Altho he had not been a candidate for several years, he received some write-in votes for office of coroner yesterday.

Mr. Callahan removed to Grand Junction in 1910, opening an undertaking establishment in partnership with R. A. Yunker. He bought his partner's interest in 1914. Mr. Callahan was active in the mortuary until he became ill last June. His son, William, had been in active management, however, for some time.

Mr. Callahan operated a monument works here from 1912 until 1931, when he sold it to his son-in-law, W. M. Stevenson. He also owned and operated granite quarries and a granite cutting establishment on the slope for many years.

Thru the years, Mr. Callahan remained interested in mining. He was president of the Wexford Mining Co. at the time of his death. In recent years, his interest had been in Silverton. He was interested in oil shale development and farming, in addition, at one time.

A member of the Catholic church thruout his life, Mr. Callahan was active for many years in the Knights of Columbus, to which he belonged for 43 years. He was a past district deputy and a past state advocate of the K of C. He was a member of the Elks for a number of years.

Mr. Callahan married Miss Josie Hurley Aug. 30, 1895. Mrs. Callahan died April 24, 1939. His second marriage was to Mrs. Mary Agnes Morris, Nov. 29, 1941, at Grand Junction.

Surviving besides his wife are three sons, Frank L. Callahan, a veteran of World war I, Los Angeles, Calif.; Thomas Callahan Jr., Hill Field, Utah, and William Jennings Callahan, Grand Junction; a stepson, Cpl. Clare Morris, Patterson Field, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. W. M. Stevenson, Grand Junction, and Mrs. Edward Ault, Los Angeles; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Thomas Brown, Grand Junction; one sister, Mrs. Mary Regan, Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Pat Callahan, also of Philadelphia; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Three daughters, Loretta, Helen, and Rosalie, preceded Mr. Callahan in death.

[A picture (from an old photograph) of Thomas F. Callahan accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, September 13, 1944

CHARLES CLARK CALLAWAY

C. C. Callaway, Member of Pioneer Western Slope Family,
Found Dead From Heart Attack Friday Morning

Death came early Friday morning to C. C. Callaway, manager of the Burns and Bay company warehouse in Montrose, when he suffered a heart attack shortly after arising.

It is not known at exactly what time he suffered the attack but he was found dead by his wife about 7 o'clock Friday morning when she went to the kitchen of their home to prepare breakfast. Mrs. Callaway is assistant cashier of the First National Bank in Montrose and for many years was cashier of the bank.

Mr. Callaway is a member of a pioneer Montrose county family who had been prominently associated with the life and development of western Colorado for many years. His father was the late James Wiley Callaway.

The funeral services will be in charge of the Montrose Funeral home but no arrangements have been made as yet.

For many years Mr. Callaway was a traveling representative of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers association. He has been connected with the Burns and Bay produce company for many years and was in charge of the local warehouse.

Mr. Callaway had suffered several heart attacks in the past few years and his health had been failing for the past several months. Despite this, he still was able to handle his work here and was on the job Thursday. For the past several days he had had a severe cough but this was nothing unusual as cold and flu have been going around the city for the past several weeks.

Charles Clark Callaway, husband of Nell B. Callaway, was born April 13, 1875, at Arkadelphia, Ark., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley Callaway. He had four brothers and one sister, who have preceded him in death to leave him the last of that well-known family.

The Callaways came to Colorado in 1883, and they have lived in Montrose ever since.

He and Mrs. Callaway were married July 6, 1923, at Salt Lake City. Three children, all by a previous marriage, who survive him are Miss Rita Callaway, Mrs. Atwilda Dartt and Mrs. Evelyn Hayes, all of Los Angeles. There is one grandchild.

No funeral arrangements have been made.

The entire community expresses its sympathy to Mrs. Callaway who has lived in Montrose all her life. She is the daughter of the late E. L. Osborn, one of the founders of the First National bank. Mrs. Callaway has worked in the bank for many, many years and in the opinion of C. B. Akard, president, she has been one of the most loyal employees the bank has ever had. There was no job that was too big for her or too small for her to do. She could handle any position in the bank and in all the years she has been employed by the bank has made many friends who sympathize with her at this time. Mrs. Callaway has two sons, Brice and Osborn Lee, both of whom live in Montrose.

Arthur W. Monroe, who did considerable work for the state historical society, wrote some facts concerning the lives of the Callaway family, pioneer residents of western Colorado. In an interview with the late James W. Callaway on March 9, 1934, Mr. Monroe wrote the following facts which would prove of interest at this time due to the untimely death of Charlie Callaway:

The family of James Wiley Callaway have been prominently associated with the life and development of western Colorado for many years. Mr. Callaway came into Colorado with his family in 1880, settling at first in Pueblo, where he spent about three months before moving on over to Silver Cliff. He came first to Montrose in 1882, when the town was situated near what is

now South Seventh street. He brought his family over in 1883, shortly after the business section was moved to its present site.

Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, who before her marriage was Emma Bozeman, had one daughter and five sons. The daughter, Laura, died in 1911, after serving for some time as city clerk for Montrose. The boys are William Stonewall, of Pueblo; James W., of Salida; Charlie C., of Montrose; Joseph Albert of Montrose, and Michael A., now deceased, who was a former sheriff of the county of Montrose.

Joseph A. Callaway was born in Batesville, Miss., on Nov. 11, 1869, lived there until he was six years old, and then went with his parents to Arkadelphia, Ark., where they lived until coming to Colorado in 1880. They lived at Silver Cliff for three years and then came over to Montrose. Here the Callaway brothers attended school, being students at the first school ever established in the town. It was held in a little building behind the old post office. Rev. Wright was the teacher. The first four rooms of the Central school were built in 1884 and the Callaways attended school there with John Tobin as teacher. After finishing his schooling, Joseph A. worked at various jobs around Montrose, being clerk at both the Arlington and Belvedere hotels.

He worked for L. N. Heil in his clothing store and later, when John F. Wilson bought out Heil, Callaway worked for Wilson.

During the construction of the Gunnison tunnel, he operated a store at Lujane, the town at the west portal of the tunnel. With his brother, James W., he ran a grocery store where the Pinkstaff grocery is now. Then he worked for a time for Charlie Gage in his grocery store, after which he went to Pueblo to work for White and Davis. In 1918, he returned to this side of the divide and bought the Cimarron Mercantile company, which he owned until 1928, when he sold out and moved to Montrose, where he has since resided.

Joseph Albert Callaway was married Nov. 1, 1900, and the couple have no children. W. S. Callaway is now connected with the D. & R. G. W. railroad at Pueblo. Several years ago he operated a pool hall in Montrose and later was connected with a railroad company at Dragon, Utah, before going to Pueblo. Charlie was for years a traveling representative of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers association, and is now in the commission business in Montrose. James W. operated a grocery story in Salida.

Montrose was a tough town in her earlier days and there were many fights and killing scrapes. Jack Watson shot Marshal Murphy and Judge Edwards. It seems that Watson, who was a cowboy, had come into Montrose, left his guns with Buddecke & Diehl and proceeded to get drunk. He was arrested and placed in jail. He dug his way out of the building, but later came back and stood trial. There was some dispute about some money he had had, and Watson spat tobacco juice in the judge's face and later shot the judge and marshall. He then proceeded to make "whoopee" by shooting up the town.

Mr. Callaway remembers when Billy Wilson was killed by Dick Netherly and Frank Mason killed Cal Irvin on the streets of Montrose.

Montrose Daily Press, December 24, 1943

JAMES W. CALLAWAY
J. W. Callaway Dies Suddenly At Salida Home

In Salida, about 6 o'clock Monday afternoon, occurred the death of James W. Callaway, well known Salida business man and for many years a pioneer grocery man of Montrose. He was about 69 years of age.

Death came suddenly. Mr. Callaway was employed at the Stancatto Bros. Grocery store and was about his usual duties when he was taken ill in mid-afternoon and removed to his home, death ensuing about two hours later. As soon as word reached this city of his death, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherman, the latter a sister of Mrs. Callaway, left for Salida.

Mr. Callaway was one of the nine children of the late James Wiley Callaway and Mrs. Callaway, well known pioneer residents who arrived in Montrose on March 28, 1883. He attended local schools, then as a young man entered the grocery business, working for the E. J. Matthews Mercantile company which operated a store at the corner now occupied by Pinkstaff Brothers grocery.

As the years passed Mr. Callaway drifted away from the grocery business on occasion, but most of his mature years were given, either to running a grocery store of his own, or handling one for someone else. His efficiency, unfailing courtesy and fair-dealing made him one of the most popular men in this part of the country in his particular calling.

About 1910 Mr. Callaway was a deputy sheriff under his brother, the late Mack Callaway, in Montrose. He operated a grocery store at Cimarron about 1923, having been in the office of the internal revenue collector at Denver for a while. About 1924 he went to Salida, where he remained, operating his own establishment, more recently being in the employ of the Stancatto Bros.

In February, 1903, Mr. Callaway was married to Miss Lillian Blythe of Montrose, who passed away a year later, shortly after the birth of their daughter, Blythe Callaway, only child of Mr. Callaway. About 1910 Mr. Callaway married Mrs. Delia Hitchcock, of Montrose, who with his daughter, survives. Of the large number of brothers and sisters, only two are alive. W. Stone Callaway of Pueblo, and Charles C. Callaway, of Montrose.

Misfortune has struck heavily at the family in recent months, as Mrs. Callaway fell about a year and a half ago and broke one hip, of which she has not yet regained the full use, still walking with a cane.

C. C. Callaway will leave for Salida as soon as he is advised of funeral plans. He has not learned whether the funeral and interment will be in Salida or whether the body will be brought here for burial in the family plot.

Montrose Daily Press, June 25, 1940

MRS. NETTIE MOORE CALLAWAY

The Editor Speaks

To close the eyes at night, enter into restful sleep and wake up next morning in another world was the delightful experience of Mrs. Nettie Moore Callaway, widow of the late Mack A. Callaway, Monday night. Mrs. Callaway had been sick for about three years. Fortunate, indeed, was it that her immortal soul could leave the body without waiting further. I have often wished that when my time comes to travel along the pathway she has trod, I may either go like she or be seated at this typewriter writing something for The Daily Press that may be helpful to some one.

Mrs. Callaway was of the pioneer stock that blazed trails into the Uncompahgre valley. Her father was Dan Moore, who lived a long time on a ranch south of Montrose. With his family he moved to Colorado and Montrose from Iowa in 1885. Nettie was but 11 years old. The family moved to Colorado by wagon and drove a herd of cattle clear thru to Montrose. It took them three months to bring the stock over from Colorado Springs, where they first stopt for a short time. For 53 years she has lived in this community - the span of the average life. Possessed of a happy disposition, a willingness to serve and be helpful, she was one of those great pioneers to pave the way for what we have and enjoy today. The tender and sympathetic nature of Nettie Moore Callaway has touched many homes in Montrose. Pioneers continue to move from our midst. They have done their bit - they have given of their all - they have left their impression in stones of granite.

Three sons and three daughters survive, all of whom are here now - a grand heritage to leave behind. They are: Mrs. Lee J. Davis, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Roy Huffer, Grand Junction; Mrs. P. J. Mahoney, Thompson, Utah; Eugene, Owen and Wylie Callaway, all of Montrose. She was the aunt of James, Charles and Stone Callaway, all present and former residents of Montrose.

Today her home has been moved to the little city of Grandview, on Sunset mesa, where are the homes of her parents, husband and so many of her friends of former days. She will not be lonely there - her children, her nine grandchildren, her relatives and friends will miss her. God in his great goodness, garnered a jewel when he whispered in the tired ear of Nettie Moore Callaway to come with him to the Heavenly home.

Montrose Daily Press, November 17, 1939

A. J. CALVERT
Rites Held Monday For A. J. Calvert

The body of A. J. Calvert, former Fort Morgan, Colo., sheriff, who died Friday evening, was laid at rest in the Odd Fellows plot in Greenwood cemetery Monday afternoon following funeral services.

The last rites were held at the Odd Fellows home, where Mr. Calvert had resided for the past 13 years. Girls of the home sang two of his favorite hymns and brother members of the Odd Fellow order acted as pallbearers.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. James Fisher of the First Baptist Church. Burial was under the direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Newspaper article, ca September 14, 1939

O. J. CALVERT
Former Sheriff At Fort Morgan Succumbs Here

O. J. Calvert, 85, one-time sheriff at Fort Morgan, Colo., died suddenly at the Odd Fellows home here shortly before 4 p.m. Friday.

He had not been well for three days, but he had been up and had not considered his condition serious, altho a physician had attended him. Friday afternoon his condition suddenly became critical and he died within a few minutes. Death was due to a heart attack, doctors said.

Mr. Calvert had been at the home for the past 13 years, coming here from Brush, Colo., where he had retired following a head injury, received when he was slugged while arresting a criminal at Fort Morgan. His health had been only fair since that time.

He was born in Wheeling, W. Va., but had lived in Colorado much of his life. He was one of the early-day members of the Brush Odd Fellows lodge.

During his 13 years here he had made many friends in Canon City as well as being one of the most respected residents at the home. He is survived by two daughters, one living in Los Angeles and the other in Denver.

Canon City Record, September 14, 1939

SILAS K. CAMENGA

S. K. Camenga Passes Away Friday Night From Heart Attack

The Fort Lupton community was saddened Friday evening by the death of S. K. Camenga, who had given this community 22 years of continuous service as owner and operator of the Golden Rule store.

Mr. Camenga passed away suddenly at 6:15 o'clock following a heart attack.

Silas K. Camenga was born to John D. and Mina Whitford Camenga July 10, 1881, at Brookfield, New York. Following finishing school, Mr. Camenga was employed there for some time, coming west 29 years ago.

He was employed by mercantile firms in Rock Springs, Wyo., and Park City, Utah for seven years previous to the establishment of a business for himself here, the Golden Rule store, "the Biggest Little Store in America." The latter, a slogan which he adapted, has become well known thruout this trade territory.

He was married to Miss Lillie Berg in Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 26, 1916. Three children were born to this union, John 21, Donald, 18, and Elmina Lois, 9 years old.

The wife and mother passed away August 30, 1933. Mr. Camenga was one of six children, all of whom survive, Mrs. John N. Bidwell, Cortland, N. Y.; Mrs. Walter Batson, Ponoka, Alberta, Canada; Mrs. Arthur Cotanche, Norwich, N. Y.; F. D. Camenga, New Berlin, N. Y.; C. W. Camenga of Brookfield, N. Y. F. B. Brand of Hygiene is a cousin.

Following his recovery from an illness two years ago, Mr. Camenga, accompanied by John, Donald and Lois, visited the homes of his sisters and brothers which included his birthplace, which has been owned and occupied by members of his family for the past 145 years. At the time of the visit, which he greatly enjoyed, he and his sisters and brothers who were graduates of the Brookfield high school attended the alumni reunion. This also marked the first family reunion for 25 years.

Mr. Camenga was a member of the S. D. Baptist church of Brookfield, N. Y., and has held membership in the I. O. O. F. lodge 30 years, receiving his 25 year jewel five years ago.

Upon the celebration of his 22nd anniversary of the opening of his store in Fort Lupton, Sept. 16 of last year, the Fort Lupton Press carried an article concerning same from which we quote, "Thru all the years it can be truly said of Mr. Camenga that regardless of business conditions his customers have enjoyed a pleasant and inviting atmosphere in his store and prompt and efficient service."

His calm, quiet, courteous manner made friends of all his acquaintances and in his life the spirit of charity, kindness and loyalty were preeminent.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist E. church with Rev. Albert E. Tuck of Lamar, a former friend, officiating when a large number of neighbors gathered to pay a last tribute. All business houses in Fort Lupton closed during the service in respect to their fellow merchant.

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung by a quartet, composed of Max Frink, W. M. Ward, C. A. and C. M. Lederer. Mrs. R. W. Haynes was the accompanist.

Those to bear the casket were Dan Mitchell, H. B. Riley, Clarence Erikson, Fay Elliot.

Interment was made at Hillside cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of the Lundien Home Mortuary.

Fort Lupton Press, March 16, 1937

MRS. ELIZABETH CAMPBELL

Mrs. E. Campbell Dies Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell, 90, one of the pioneers of Golden, passed away Tuesday night at St. Anthony's hospital, Denver, where she had been for some time. She had been bedfast for six weeks.

Elizabeth Donaldson was born Feb. 17, 1854, at Chilicothe, Ohio. She led a very interesting early life, coming by wagon and ox team as far west as Kearney, Nebr., when she was 13 years old. There her father sold the cattle, chartered a freight car, put the dismantled wagon, oxen and 2500 pounds of flour in the car and the family took an accommodation car to Cheyenne, Wyo. From there the family traveled to Ralston creek in Jefferson county where they lived for a number of years.

After she was married, Mrs. Campbell and her husband moved to Boulder Creek where Mr. Campbell worked in the mines. They moved to Golden in 1919. Mr. Campbell, a Civil War veteran, passed away in 1926.

Always interested in politics, Mrs. Campbell remembered well when Lincoln was shot. She was a member of the Golden Presbyterian church and an interested member of the Women's association of that church. She belonged to the Half Century club in Golden, a group of pioneer women.

Surviving her are two daughters, Blanche Dunkin, Anderson, Ind., and Ethel Hall, Golden, a son, Russell Campbell, Golden; seven grandchildren, Mrs. Dorothy Mills, who is interned by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, Elwin E. Dunkin, Anderson, Ill., Sgt. Harold W. Couse in the European area, Mrs. Ruth J. Lynn, Tucson, Ariz., T/Sgt. John W. Hall, stationed at Lowry Field, Mrs. Betty Louise Hess and Donna Lee Campbell, both of Golden; seven great grandchildren, Stephen Hess, Elizabeth and Derry Lea Mills, Michael and Donna Joyce Lynn, Patricia and Jack Dunkin.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Woods Mortuary. Dr. David C. Bayless will be the minister. Interment will be made in Crown Hill.

Jefferson County Republican, November 15, 1944

JOHN R. CAMPBELL

John R. Campbell, Pioneer, Is Dead
Franktown Resident for Many Years Dies in Denver;
Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for John R. Campbell, 93, who died in Denver Saturday, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon in Franktown, his former home. Miss Macy, pastor of the Little Log church, will officiate and burial will be in Franktown cemetery.

Mr. Campbell homesteaded near Franktown in 1872, the place being known as the Shultz-Campbell ranch. He was born in Freedom, Beaver county, Pa., November 13, 1848. He married Elizabeth Jennings in 1874 and the couple operated the stagecoach station at Russellville. Mrs. Campbell died a year after their marriage. Later Mr. Campbell bought an interest in the Franktown store and engaged in business with Frank Gardener, who later sold his interest to Ben Shultz.

Mr. Campbell served as postmaster several years. In 1886 he married Miss Rosa Bell Shultz. At that time he sold his interest in the store and went into partnership with his father-in-law, Jake Shultz, in the stock business. They were one of the first breeders of purebred shorthorns in the state and their cattle became famous thruout the region. They accumulated more than 5,500 acres of deeded land and leased them as much more. Mr. Campbell was accounted one of the best judges of cattle in the west. It was in the late 90s and 1900s that he served as a commissioner in Douglas county. He was one of the group of men who organized the Denver Western Stock show.

His second wife died in 1919. Ten children were born to the couple, five of whom have died. Mr. Campbell leaves three sons, Carl and Clyde Campbell of Colorado Springs and Isaac Campbell of Palmer Lake; two daughters, Mrs. John Smith, Pueblo, and Mrs. Earl Ronton, Franktown, seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Colorado Springs Gazette, August 26, 1941

MRS. AGNES CARBREY

Mrs. Agnes Carbrey Passes Away After Long Illness

Mrs. Agnes Carbrey, aged 78 years, died on Monday afternoon of this week at four p.m. at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Rosenthal, near Parker. Death came after an illness of several months duration.

Agnes Boyles was born in Beaver's Meadow, Pennsylvania, June 23rd, 1860. She was married to Michael Carbrey on August 7, 1883 in Leadville, Colorado. They moved from Leadville to Elbert county near Hill Top in 1898, and located on the ranch where she lived until her death. Mr. Carbrey died on June 4, 1921.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Carbrey, all of whom survive their parents. They are: Mrs. Anna Delaney, of Meeker, Colorado, Mr. Charles Carbrey and Mr. Lionel Carbrey, both of Denver, and Mrs. F. F. Rosenthal, of Parker.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's church in Denver on Thursday morning and burial was made in Mount Olivet cemetery in Denver.

Many old friends mourn over the passing of this old-time resident and sincere sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Record Journal, July 29, 1938

DAN CARL
Dan Carl Dies After Long Life

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in McClave Wednesday afternoon for Dan Carl, well known Bent county resident. Burial was in the McClave cemetery.

Mr. Carl would have been 88 years old next February. He was one of Bent county's well known residents and had many friends. He served two terms as county commissioner. The following item about Mr. Carl is taken from Monday's Lamar Daily News:

Dan Carl, 87, died Saturday evening at Sacred Heart hospital following a prolonged illness. Mr. Carl, who made his home south of McClave, was well known in this area, having engaged for many years in the ranching and livestock business.

He owned a hardware and furniture business in Lamar until 1911. Since that time he has lived on his ranch south of McClave. Mr. Carl came to Prowers county in 1906. He was born in Scotland county, Mo.

Mr. Carl was a member of the McClave Methodist church. His wife preceded him in death in December, 1948.

Survivors include his sisters, Mrs. Cynthia Mitchell of Moran, Kan., and Ella Persyn of Pomona, Calif., and a brother, William Carl of Covina, Calif.

[A photograph of Dan Carl accompanies the article.]

Las Animas Leader, November 22, 1956

CARL A. CARLSON

Funeral services for Carl A. Carlson, 73, long-time resident of Arvada, were held on Tuesday, March 21. Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery with graveside services conducted by the Arvada Lodge No. 145, I.O.O.F.

Mr. Carlson died on March 17 at Spear sanitorium in Denver. He was born in Iowa on January 18, 1888.

For many years he lived on a farm north of Arvada, but more recently had made his home at 5615 Yarrow street.

He was a life member of the George G. Klumker chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and belonged to the Wilmore-Davis post of the American Legion.

Arvada Enterprise, April 6, 1961, p. 10

See also Arvada Enterprise, March 23, 1961, p. 8

HENRY NELSON CARMAN

H. N. Carman, Pioneer Citizen, Was Laid to Rest Thursday
Man of Many Interests Was Best Known as Merchant, 1896-1937

Henry Nelson Carman, distinguished pioneer citizen of this city, passed away Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Bent County Hospital where he had been a patient for three weeks. He had lived here permanently since 1893 and would have been 87 years old in September.

Last rites were conducted Thursday afternoon from the Masonic temple with the Masonic order officiating at the burial services in the Las Animas cemetery. The funeral sermon was delivered by the Rev. John B. Wintermute, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Three years ago Mr. Carman suffered a stroke of paralysis and though he regained his strength somewhat, he was never fully well again.

Mr. Carman was born on Sept. 15, 1864, in Schuyler county, Missouri, near Queen City. He spent his boyhood and attended schools in Missouri.

He first came to Las Animas in 1887, staked out a claim on the Purgatoire river, then returned to Missouri, coming here again in 1893 to remain for the rest of his life. He was a man of wide interests, a merchant, a business promoter, rancher, a lodge man, a civic-minded man who found time to be on the school board for many years and who was county treasurer from 1897-1901. He operated a well stocked general merchandise store at 503 Bent avenue from 1896 to 1937 when he retired from active business.

He was united in marriage to Miss Capitola McCauley on Feb. 9, 1900, in Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Carman survives him. To their union were born three daughters, all of whom survive. Mr. and Mrs. Carman observed their Golden Wedding last year at the family residence, 504 Fifth street.

The three daughters are Mrs. R. C. Whiteley of Denver, Mrs. Eugene T. Richards of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. A. H. Pendleton of Kenilworth, Ill., all of whom were here for the funeral. Also surviving are three grandsons and one granddaughter, children of Mrs. Pendleton; one sister, Mrs. Susan Couch of Garden City, Kan., who is 93 years old; one brother, Joe Carman of Denver; two nephews, Dr. Lyndon Carman of Denver and Orville Carman of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and three nephews and three nieces, who are children of Mrs. Couch. One grandson, Albert Whiteley, preceded Mr. Carman in death a few years ago.

Funeral music consisted of "The Holy City" sung by Mrs. Blanche Wysong and "The Old Rugged Cross" sung by Bruce Whitmore, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Wimmell.

Active pallbearers were G. G. McBride, Paul Samuelson, Clarence Moore, Marshall S. Dean, John W. Dyck and Wm. A. Bush.

Honorary pallbearers were O. A. Sydner, George W. Powell, A. B. Ham, Clifton McVay, Chal McVay, E. W. Sewell, Wilson R. Brown, James Murray, R. C. Banta, Paul Taliaferro, E. M. Simons and Alex Scott.

[A photograph of Henry Nelson Carman, Longtime Resident, accompanies the article.]

Bent County Democrat, June 29, 1951

HENRY NELSON CARMAN

Bent County Pioneer

*Editor's note: The following article honors the accomplishments of
Henry Nelson Carman, who passed away on June 24
after a long and useful life in this community.*

By C. W. Hurd

Henry N. Carman, who celebrated his 86th birthday on the 15th of last September, was one of the few men of Las Animas who could say he watched Las Animas grow from a population of a few hundred to a few thousand.

He first came to Las Animas in 1887. He was a merchant during most of his years in Las Animas, but the work in which he accomplished the most for the community was in the construction of an irrigation system and opening up new lands for cultivation.

Henry Nelson Carman was born at Queen City, Mo., September 15, 1864. His early years were spent on a farm and during that time he got a common school education.

Upon coming to Las Animas in 1887, he spent two and a half years working on farms and in the town, taking account of the resources of the country and checking on business opportunities. Then he returned to Missouri, after he had staked a claim on the Purgatoire.

Opens Store In Las Animas

In 1893, Mr. Carman came again to Bent county, bringing with him his brother, Sterling, and a Mr. West. At that time Sterling and Mr. West opened a store where the Main Cafe now operates. In 1896, Carman brothers opened a store on the corner - 503 Bent avenue. Sterling died about a year later and Henry became sole proprietor. His bookkeeper and chief clerk was O. A. Sydner, who came to Colorado in 1883 and who stayed in this store for 25 years.

The store handled a heavy trade. The customers were largely rural, coming from the Big Bend country, from Horse Creek and from Two Buttes, 50 miles to the south. Some of the managers on the cattle ranches would buy a barrel of Arbuckles coffee, barrel of sugar, etc. The store was open at sunrise the year around and never closed before 9 p.m., usually 10 p.m. The store had an outside plank runway, the full length of the building, for convenience in loading the big wagons.

In 1906 when the United States government selected Fort Lyon as site for a tuberculosis sanatorium for the Navy, Mr. Carman took an active part in helping get the work of construction under way. The contract work had to be protected by a bond. Mr. Carman was chairman of a committee of five Las Animas business men who were the signers. The other four were Frank Kreybill, P. G. Scott, H. L. Lubers and T. S. Morris. The bondsmen became involved in a number of claims which were carried to court where the sureties had to pay. Mr. Carman lost considerable money in that way.

Builds High Line Canal

One of the undertakings in which Mr. Carman put forth his greatest effort, and in which he accomplished most for the country was the High Line Irrigation project begun in 1909.

He went up the Purgatoire 17 miles from Las Animas and built a wooden dam. Then he began the construction of a canal that would supply water to most of the farm land between there and Las Animas. Unfortunately he had not given due consideration to the power of water on a rampage. The dam went out with the first flood. It was replaced by a concrete structure, well anchored in the rocks and that dam is doing duty to this day. However, the canal and the laterals

continued to give trouble for many years. The new ditch banks were soft and easily broken. It seemed that every storm wrought damage, necessitating extensive repairs.

Times were hard at the beginning of the century and continued that way for some time. The country was slow in recovering from the panic of 1893 and the promoters of the High Line experienced great difficulty in financing the project. The total cost of construction was \$150,000 and Mr. Carman stood half of that amount. At that time he owned 2,000 acres of land, which he began selling, with water rights attached.

At first, the proposition seemed a safe bet, but many of the purchasers failed to make their payments. Some of them became quite wealthy in later years, but they had severed connection with the land and ignored their obligations to Mr. Carman. The result was a financial crash for the promoters. The original canal had a carrying capacity of 24 feet. In later years this was raised to 60 feet and now waters 2,500 to 3,000 acres.

The land which Mr. Carman acquired included the farm once owned by Warren Sizer and which is now owned by Adolph Hansen. The priorities in water rights for the Carman property dated back to 1864.

Large Seed Dealer

In addition to his other work Mr. Carman operated a large seed store for many years on the northeast corner of Fifth and Bent. He was the most important seedsman of the valley east of Rocky Ford. At times he had as much as \$50,000 worth of seed on hand. He exported alfalfa seed to Germany.

The coming of the "Cash and Carry" stores in the first quarter of the century was another hardship on Mr. Carman. Some of his patrons owed him large amounts, but instead of trying to pay him, they would take their cash and go to the other store. When he retired in 1937, hundreds of accounts were being carried in the red. The resulting loss was very heavy.

Mr. Carman took an active interest in civic affairs. He was a Democrat and was elected county treasurer for four years (1897-1901) and he served for many years on the school board. For more than half a century he was treasurer of the Odd Fellows lodge.

In his time, Mr. Carman did a lot of good. When times were hard and many had no money to pay for groceries, he let them have goods on their promise to pay. To others he gave without any promise. He was generous in spirit and had lots of faith in humanity. Many took advantage of his kindly spirit and bought groceries beyond their ability to pay. He was one of the few representative remaining of the pioneer age, man or sturdy stock, honest and true.

[A photograph of Henry Nelson Carman accompanies the article.]

Bent County Democrat, July 6, 1951

MRS. AMANDA CARNEY

**Mrs. Hugh J. Carney, Prominent Early Day Ranchwoman of Valley,
Succumbs After Brief Sickness**

Mrs. Amanda Carney, 78, wife of Hugh J. Carney, succumbed Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock at her home, 817 North Mesa avenue, death being due to a heart ailment from which she suffered for the past two weeks.

With Mrs. Carney when the end came were her husband and her elder daughter, Mrs. H. B. Newman, of Delta. Her youngest daughter, Mrs. C. E. Miller, of Palo Alto, Calif., took a plane as far as Salt Lake City but arrived too late to see her mother alive.

Born in 1863 at La Cygne, Linn county, Kan., Mrs. Carney came to Colorado in 1900. She resided at Ouray for a time and moved to Montrose in 1905.

Before her marriage to Mr. Carney over 20 years ago Mrs. Carney was the widow of the late John Ashenfelter, who operated a large freighting outfit out of Ouray and who was the owner and manager of the Ashenfelter ranch on Spring Creek mesa west of the city. At one time the ranch maintained the largest apple orchards in the state. Many other fruits of high quality also were grown.

In its heyday the ranch employed scores of workers and achieved a reputation which extended far beyond the boundaries of Colorado.

As chatelaine of this big ranch, Mrs. Carney made many friends. She was noted for her lavish hospitality, her fine cooking, her prepossessing personality. When the ranch was disposed of after the death of Mr. Ashenfelter and she married Mr. Carney, she turned the home on Mesa avenue into a garden spot growing all kinds of beautiful flowers in great profusion, keeping up a fine vegetable garden and pens of fat chickens.

Her hospitality was extended to all who came her way. Of late years ill health made inroads upon her vitality and she was rarely seen out among her friends.

She was a member of the Christian church.

Survivors include her husband, her two daughters and several grandchildren; also two sisters, Mrs. Effie Corwin, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Lillie Robertson, El Reno, Okla.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at the Christian church, the Rev. E. E. Scates of Uravan to officiate. Interment will be in Ouray, direction of the Montrose Funeral Home.

Montrose Daily Press, February 28, 1941

GEORGE WASHINGTON CARNS

Old-Timer of Ohio City Dies Suddenly at Creede Saturday

George Carns, native of Colorado and long a resident of Gunnison county, died suddenly Saturday morning at Creede, where he had gone to visit his brother-in-law, Bill Russell. Mr. Carns had suffered with cancer for years, but his death was attributed to a heart attack.

George Washington Carns was born February 7, 1872, at Evergreen, Colorado, the son of Jacob and Sadie Carns. He came to Gunnison county in 1881, taking up the occupation of mining and settling in White Pine, where he lived for 17 years. In 1898 he moved to Ohio City, where he has since resided. He was married in 1913 to Mrs. Alice M. Jones, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Carns is survived by one brother, Louis Carns, of Ohio City, with whom he made his home, and one sister, Nellie L. Ross, of La Mesa, Cal.

Funeral services were held at Creede early this week, with interment in the cemetery there.

Gunnison News-Champion, January 19, 1939

LOUIS HAYS CARNS

Death of Louis Carns, Ohio City Miner, Saddens Friends

Gunnison friends of Louis Carns of Ohio City were saddened this week to learn of his death which occurred Sunday, May 7, at the Community hospital in Boulder. Mr. Carns had gone to Holyoke but a short time before, and when he became ill was taken to the Boulder hospital.

Louis Hays Carns was born August 31, 1876, at Evergreen, Colorado, the son of Jacob and Sarah Swartz Carns. He first came to Gunnison county in 1881, staying at Whitepine and Vulcan, finally settling at Ohio City in 1899, where he has since resided. He has been a member of the county pioneer society for the past eight years.

Mr. Carns was married in Denver, Feb. 28, 1903, to Maude Russell. To this union two daughters were born, now Mrs. Ida Conklin of Tungsten, Colorado, and Mrs. Nellie Redfield of La Mesa, California. Following Mrs. Carns' death, he married Bessie Hockaday, in 1933, in Gunnison, who survives him.

Funeral services were conducted by the Home Mortuary at Boulder early in the week and interment made in the cemetery there.

Mr. Carns was a miner and spent the greater part of his life in Gunnison county mining camps, resident of them during their boom and gradual decay. He made many friends all over the county.

Elk Mountain Pilot, May 11, 1939

MRS. LOUISE D. CARPENTER
Pioneer Mother of Gunnison County Dies In Denver

News of the death of Mrs. Louise D. Carpenter in Denver Tuesday night brought a feeling of sadness to the community, as almost 60 years of her life were spent in Gunnison county, where she and her late husband, Jacob J. Carpenter, who died in 1931, homesteaded land at the mouth of the Cebolla on the Gunnison river, and built a home for their large family of sons and one daughter, who arrived subsequently, and who grew to adulthood there.

Realizing early the possibilities of the region, they developed a resort, calling the large place "Sportsman's Home" which place came to be known far and wide, and in summer was always filled with eminent sportsmen from over the United States who came seeking and finding the utmost in recreation, both in hunting and fishing. After Mr. Carpenter's death it was impossible for her to carry on, and the place was sold.

Mrs. Carpenter had been living in Denver due to frail health but always claimed Gunnison as home and spent her summers here. Recently she had undergone major surgery, but due to her advanced age she was not strong enough to recover.

She leaves to mourn her loss five sons, I. Palus and Lloyd of Gunnison; Grover of Round Mountain, Nev.; Earl and Harry of Kelso, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Maud Darlington of Philadelphia; a large number of grandchildren, and several great grandchildren.

A son, Howard, twin of Harry, was lost while hunting in the mountains with a party in October, 1912. His body was found October, 1921 and evidence revealed he had died from being shot, but the tragedy remains a mystery.

Louise D. Wiseman was born in Mitchell county, North Carolina, Sept. 30, 1858. She was married there to J. J. Carpenter in 1878 and the couple came to Colorado and Gunnison county in 1882.

She was a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer and Historical Society, having joined two years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not been made but relatives state that her body will be brought Friday to Gunnison for services and interment, tentatively Monday afternoon with the Miller Funeral Home in charge. Her sons, I. Palus and Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter are in Denver, where they were called upon her condition becoming critical.

Gunnison Courier, January 16, 1941

CHARLES E. CARPER

Funeral rites for Charles E. Carper will be conducted at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of the Lorton and Miracle mortuary with the Rev. Ward C. Morrison, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alamosa, officiating. Interment will take place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Charles E. Carper, postmaster at Hooper, died Sunday at 10 a.m. at his home, following a week's illness. He was 64 years of age and had been a resident of Hooper for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, R. F. Carper of Alamosa and Homer D. Carper of Hooper; one daughter, Mrs. George Chlanda of Torrance, Calif.; one brother, George Carper of Marcola, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Ella Wallace of Ames, Ia., and three grandchildren.

Alamosa Daily Courier, February 7, 1939

DOMINIC CARPINE

Dominic Carpine Succumbs Sunday From Pneumonia

Dominic Carpine, 39, Canon City coal operator, died at Corwin hospital, Pueblo, at 4 a.m. Sunday from pneumonia. He had been at the hospital only a few days.

Mr. Carpine operated the Guilano-Carpine coal company southeast of here. He had resided in Canon City the past six years, making his home at 930 North Eighth street, and had lived in Fremont county all his life.

He was born in Coal Creek on August 4, 1899, and was raised in that community. For several years he worked in the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company but had been a coal operator for the past ten years.

He was well known and respected throughout the entire county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Antonetti Carpine; one son, Joseph, of Canon City; and five sisters, Mrs. John Guilano and Mrs. Ben Mascitelli of Florence, Mrs. Charles Mascitelli of Coal Creek, Mrs. Rocco Moschetti of Brookside, and Mrs. Sidney Scott of Salinas, Calif.

Solemn high mass will be held at 9 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's church. Burial will be at Lakeside under direction of the Canon mortuary.

Canon City Record, March 16, 1939

BARNEY JOE CARR

Barney J. Carr, Springs Research Worker, Dies

Barney Joe Carr, 742 Crown Ridge Rd., Colorado Springs research worker, died Friday at a local hospital. He had worked at the White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico, with the Sandia Corp., in Albuquerque, and with Kaman Nuclear in Colorado Springs. He served in World War II with Radar Mechanic Bombardment 867 and was a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

Mr. Carr was born in Frankston, Tex., May 17, 1926. He was graduated from Big Spring High School, Big Spring, Tex., and Texas Technical College at Lubbock, Tex., and did graduate work at New Mexico A and M College, Las Cruces, N. M.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Carr; a daughter, Barbara Karen Carr, and son, Robert Allen Carr, all of Colorado Springs; two other sons, Benjamin Joe and Bradley Lynn Carr, Lahoka, Tex.; his parents, the . . . Carr, Big Spring, Tex.; two brothers, Dewey Franklin Carr, Oklahoma City, Okla., and James D. Carr, Newport, Ark., and three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Wilson, San Antonio, Tex.; Mrs. Clinton Harrison, Big Springs, Tex., and a twin sister, Mrs. Bernard O. Huett, Abilene, Tex.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at the Swan Drawing Room. The Rev. George E. Smith and the Rev. John C. Mott will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Carr, as a research scientist of the Kaman Aircraft Corp. Nuclear Division had presented a number of technical papers including one presented at the third industrial Nuclear, Technology Conference in Chicago.

Carr's paper described the theory and techniques used in neutron generating equipment and application of this equipment for industrial uses. Its title was "Pulsed Neutron Sources and Applications."

[A photograph of Barney J. Carr accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 13, 1963

W. SCOTT CARROLL

W. Scott Carroll, noted Del Norte attorney, is dead following a heart attack which occurred shortly after he had emerged from the Pagosa Springs swimming pool Sunday after going swimming with his wife and another Del Norte couple.

Carroll, a resident of Del Norte for a quarter century, was widely known in Colorado legal circles, and he was serving as president of the San Luis Valley Bar association at the time of his death. He was 57 years of age.

His death occurred the day after his 57th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rafter of Del Norte, had driven to Pagosa Springs for the afternoon. They had been in swimming about 3 p.m. and had just left the pool when Carroll collapsed. He was caught by Rafter, who summoned help, but Carroll died almost immediately.

The body was brought to Del Norte in an ambulance sent by the Wells-Burgess mortuary. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the American Legion hall in Del Norte. The body will be shipped to Denver for interment.

Carroll was born in Salida. He was a graduate of the University of Colorado law school, and practiced for a time with the Denver law firm of Goudy and Twitchell. He moved to Center in 1912 and in 1914 started practice in Del Norte. He had served as president of the Del Norte Rotary club and as Rio Grande county attorney.

Surviving him are his widow; his son, John Carroll, an instructor of New Mexico Military institute in Roswell, N. M.; and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Carroll, county nurse of Rio Blanco county, with headquarters in Meeker. Miss Carroll and John Carroll rushed to Del Norte upon receiving word of their father's death. John Carroll came from Roswell to Pueblo by plane, and was met in Pueblo by a friend who drove from Del Norte to bring him home.

Alamosa Courier, September 19, 1939

CARROLL M. CARTER
Carroll M. Carter Dies Suddenly On Friday
A Great Loss To County and Mining Industry

The sudden death from heart attack of Carroll M. Carter at the Community hospital in Gunnison at 5:40 Friday morning was a shock to friends of a lifetime in this region, and thruout the state was spoken of as the passing of one of the foremost men of Colorado. Mr. Carter, 71, had not been in the best of health of late years, but his unexpected demise was considered due to exposure of a drive from Denver the week before during a heavy storm, which enveloped his car nearly all the distance to Ohio City. He had been brot to the hospital here to recuperate by Wm. Murdie, mine superintendent, the Sunday previous.

Mr. Carter was for forty years known as a successful mine operator, the Carter properties on Gold creek, 20 miles east of Gunnison, being regarded as a model of engineering skill and best business management. Much of the machinery in the large mill was of his own designing and he was the author of several articles in engineering journals about mining here and elsewhere. His technical knowledge and acumen were widely consulted thruout the area.

Graduating from Harvard with the A. B. degree in 1894, his interest turned to mining, and coming to the Gunnison region with two younger brothers in 1897, he soon acquired likely properties on lower Gold creek, a few miles above Ohio City. These were incorporated as the Carter Mines. The father, O. M. Carter, later a large operator in the oil business at Houston, Texas, was associated with the brothers, but gradually entire operations came under the guiding hand of Carroll M. A fine tunnel site was selected and early in the century a mile and half of this tunnel workings intercepted and undercut rich ore bodies of the Volunteer, Golden Islet and other well known gold bearing veins which had produced heavily during mining excitements of the eighties.

Conservatively and intelligently handled, the Carter mine produced steadily, rarely during the last forty years employing less than 25 men and from that to above 50 at mine and mill. His relations with workmen who almost grew up with the mine, were always cordial and he got efficient service from capable miners and foremen. It was a source of deep regret to Mr. Carter when recent federal orders suspending gold mining compelled the Carter properties to cease operating for the duration, even though the ores produced carried considerable lead and zinc.

In a review written for the Harvard 25th memorial of class of 1924, Mr. Carter speaks of his work in driving the great bore on Gold creek as follows:

At the point one and a half miles from the tunnel mouth, we were 1100 feet directly under the bottom of an old mine (the Volunteer), 400 feet deep, located up in the mountain. This mine was full of water and it was necessary to drive from the tunnel upward to the bottom of it and let the water out. On the way up, floods of water and very loose rock were encountered at various places; at others exceedingly hard granite had to be blasted out. The work was considered very dangerous, but luck was with us and it proceeded over four times as high as a 20 story building. The only accident of consequence was one broken arm. Over half a million feet of timbers were used in making the work safe. The upraise is the longest one driven vertically in Colorado, and the only one of considerable magnitude completed without loss of life or other serious accident.

While mining at Ohio City was his life work, Mr. Carter found time to take active interest in public affairs. He was repeatedly asked to run for office, but always refused. However, he did write many articles for the press, and was ever found on the side

Elk Mountain Pilot, December 17, 1942

MRS. MARY E. CARTER

Mrs. Carter, Bellvue, Dies

Death of another Larimer county pioneer was marked today with the passing of Mrs. Mary E. Carter of Bellvue, who came here in a covered wagon from Iowa 67 years ago. Mrs. Carter was the widow of John H. Carter, who died here in 1908, and sister of John F. Tedrow, who died here in 1922. Mrs. Carter died this morning at the county hospital.

Mrs. Carter was born Sept. 14, 1878, near Cincinnati, Ohio. She came with her parents to Iowa, remained in that state for a year, and about 1880 the family moved to Colorado, traveling by the then prevailing mode of transport, the prairie schooner. After her marriage to Mr. Carter they owned and operated farm property in the Bellvue area for many years.

Surviving Mrs. Carter are a son, William T. Carter of Bellvue, and two grandchildren, John Thomas, 3, and Richard Harold, 1½.

The funeral service will be conducted at the Blythe Hollowell mortuary at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Fort Collins Express-Courier, January 7, 1943

MATHEW A. CARVER

Mathew A. Carver, Pioneer Rancher, Dies Here Sunday

Mathew A. Carver, 83, pioneer rancher of the Pear Park district, passed away Sunday at St. Mary's hospital, following a short illness. Mr. Carver had made his home in Pear Park for 49 years and was prominent in church and community affairs of the vicinity. It was in his home that the Pear Park church was organized 37 years ago, and he had been a deacon in the church since that time.

Mr. Carver was born in Illinois Aug. 8, 1856, but spent most of his childhood in Minnesota. His marriage to Della M. Ketchum also took place in that state, and the family came west to Colorado in 1891, coming directly to this section and settling in Pear Park.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Hoyt Carver of Mesa; three daughters, Mrs. Chauncey Bullock of 842 White avenue, Mrs. Earl Mullin of Pear Park and Mrs. William Silzell of Mesa; two brothers, Murray Carver and Wallace Carver, both of California; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Vannice of California, Mrs. Rose Sawyer and Mrs. Emma Cottell, both of Washington, and Mrs. Anna Whitmore of this city; 11 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Martin's Chapel, with Rev. Drake of the Pear Park Baptist church officiating. Interment will be in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 29, 1940

MRS. DOLLY CATLIN

Widow of Prominent Montrose Man Dies

Montrose, Jan. 25. - Mrs. Dolly Catlin, widow of the late Frank D. Catlin, prominent Montrose attorney who passed away in Los Angeles 11 years ago, passed away in Los Angeles Sunday of a heart attack which came to complicate an extended illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Catlin came to Montrose in 1885, continuing their home here until 20 years ago when they moved to Los Angeles.

Survivors include four of Mrs. Catlin's five children. They are Frank D. and Harry W., both attorneys in Los Angeles; Mrs. Charles J. (Marguerite) Moynihan of Montrose, and Mrs. Tom (Alice) Alford of Los Angeles. Edith C., oldest of the Catlin children, died unexpectedly in Los Angeles in August, 1933.

Funeral services were set for Tuesday morning in Los Angeles, with cremation to follow.

Mrs. Moynihan left for Los Angeles two weeks ago to be with the mother.

Daily Sentinel, January 25, 1944

WILLIAM B. CHAMBERLAIN

W. B. Chamberlain, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away

Mr. William B. Chamberlain, a pioneer resident of Douglas County, passed away on Tuesday, February 13th, at 5 a.m. in St. Joseph's hospital in Denver. He has been in poor health for the past five years.

William B. Chamberlain was born in Kankakee, Illinois on September 3, 1862. In 1873, his parents and their five children moved to Douglas County and took up a homestead, four miles east of Larkspur, Colorado. After finishing grade school, Mr. Chamberlain took special schooling in Colorado Springs. In 1889 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Amelia Beck Huston.

Mr. Chamberlain was first employed in Castle Rock by the Holcomb and Whitney Mercantile Company. The firm was later purchased by Mr. Day. This business was carried on in what is now known as the Odd Fellows Building. Later on it was changed to the Douglas County Mercantile Company, and Mr. Chamberlain was manager of this company until his retirement in 1939.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Amelia, several nephews and nieces, other relatives and a great host of friends.

The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Record Journal, February 23, 1945

NICHOLAS G. CHAMINGS
Funeral Services Held For Nicholas Chamings,
Pioneer of Canon City

Funeral services for Nicholas G. Chamings, late of Colorado Springs, were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson drawingroom, Rev. Louis Haruf officiated.

Merle Wilson sang "In the Garden" and "No Night There" accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Sharman.

Active pallbearers were Olin Camper, Elton Camper, Roy Wilson, John Comstock, Finis Parks and Harry Beach. Honorary pallbearers were Herman Higgins, Charlie Griffin, Ralph Callaghan and Bert Blackford. In care of the flowers were Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. Edna White.

Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Mr. Chamings was one of the early pioneers of Canon City. When he was three years old his family and uncle, Richard Houle, travelled by covered wagon to Canon City. The Chamings family quickly established itself in Canon City, starting the first livery stable in town and one of the first stage lines running between Canon City and the bustling town of Querrida.

Typhoid fever was bad in those days and Mr. Chaming's father, mother and other adult relatives of the family died within a period of two weeks, thus Nicholas and two sisters, Fanny and Anna, were left orphans. Nicholas went to live with his uncle, Richard Houle.

On becoming 18 years of age, he went on his own and tried various occupations, first breaking horses and cowboying. Later he discovered his real interest was in the freight operations formed to haul freight from Canon City and Cotopaxi into the mining areas of Silver Cliff and Rosita.

He married Iva Brockman of Silver Cliff, then the couple moved to Hollywood, a small town near Cripple Creek and Chamings worked in the mines. The mine dust affected his health so he started working in the Transfer and Trading Company, a job in which he could work with horses.

The couple had two children, a daughter, Judith and a son, Edward. They moved to the Wet Mountain Valley where they farmed and settled a homestead.

After the death of his wife, Chamings remarried in 1945 to Elizabeth Doughty. The couple lived in Colorado Springs.

Canon City Daily Record, December 23, 1960

MRS. ARTIE V. CHANDLER
Last respects paid Monte Vista pioneer

Monte Vista, Mar. 27. - (Special) - Funeral services for Mrs. Artie V. Chandler, pioneer Monte Vista resident, were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Woods chapel with the Rev. John N. Hanes of the Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. W. A. Farrow sang "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages," with Mrs. Edward Sharp at the piano.

Pallbearers were W. H. Fassett, Clarence Hocker, Fred Cameron, Walter Hook, Marshall Darley and Lee Woods.

Artie V. Ireland, daughter of James and Sarah Ireland, was born near Angola, Ind., June 24, 1854, one of a family of six children. She grew to womanhood there and was married in 1873 to Zackary L. Chandler. The family moved to Platoro in 1880, and came to Monte Vista in 1894. The couple had four children: Mrs. Artie C. Nelson and Frank Chandler who survive their mother, and Forrest E. Chandler and Maude Chandler, who preceeded her in death. In addition to her two children, she is survived by three grandchildren, Major Robert V. Nelson, with the European army; Mrs. Lucille E. Witt of Bogata, Columbia, and T/Sgt. Forrest E. Chandler in an army hospital at Walla Walla, Wash.; and one great grandchild, Eric Nelson Witt. Her husband died some time ago.

Burial took place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Alamosa Daily Courier, March 27, 1945

WILLIAM OSCAR CHENOWETH

Wm. O. Chenoweth, Former Resident Of Simla, Succumbs

William Oscar Chenoweth, retired farmer and four-year-resident of Canon City, died Saturday morning from complications of a lingering illness. He was 87.

Born Oct. 11, 1873, in Illinois, Mr. Chenoweth moved to Colorado as a young man and farmed in the Simla area for many years. He and his wife, Martha, moved to Canon City four years ago from Simla. The couple was married in Colorado Springs on June 28, 1916. Mrs. Chenoweth survives as do two sisters.

Remains were forwarded Saturday to a Colorado Springs funeral home for services and burial. Local arrangements were under direction of Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, December 12, 1960

AMOS HASCAL CHIVINGTON

Death of Amos H. Chivington Removes Pioneer Of West

Amos H. Chivington, 88, a real pioneer of Routt county and the West, passed to his reward last Monday at a Denver hospital full of honors and of years. He had been taken to the Capital city the week previously by his step-daughters, and they were preparing to spend the winter there. Mr. Chivington collapsed Tuesday and died soon afterwards.

The body was returned to Yampa, where Mr. Chivington has lived for many years, and the funeral is being held today, with interment in the Yampa cemetery. A. W. Heyer is in charge of the arrangements.

Amos Hascal Chivington was born at Goshen, Elkhart county, Indiana, in 1854. He came west as a young man and operated a horse ranch near Cheyenne, Wyo., but in 1898 came to Colorado and ranched near Fort Collins. In 1906 he came to Routt county, where he operated the Antlers hotel at Yampa. From 1909 to 1911 he operated a livery stable in Steamboat Springs.

For six years, 1911 to 1917, he was sheriff of Routt county. From 1920 to 1924 he was county commissioner. He was a diligent and faithful officer in all of his official life.

After serving as sheriff Mr. Chivington returned to Egeria park and secured valuable ranch property, which he operated until 1934, when he established a home in Yampa, where he has since resided.

In October, 1905, he was married to Grace Decker, who passed away a year ago. Her children, still surviving, are "Red" Remington, Mrs. Florence Carnahan and Mrs. May Demorest, and a granddaughter, Miss Grace Demorest. A brother is Sheriff Hardy Decker of Grand Junction.

"Chiv" as he was everywhere known had hundreds of friends in Routt county who will cherish the memory of a staunch friend and a faithful citizen.

[A photograph of Amos H. Chivington accompanies the article.]

Steamboat Pilot, October 29, 1942

MRS. AMELIA CHRISTENSEN

Mrs. Victor Christensen, 84, Dies at Swedish Hospital

(From Littleton Independent, Friday, March 20, 1964)

By Houstoun Waring

Mrs. Victor Christensen, 84, Littleton's Foremost Mother of 1937, died Wednesday afternoon at Swedish Hospital which she had entered the day before. She had been a resident of Littleton for 57 years.

Mrs. Christensen was the mother of two county commissioners. John V. Christensen is chairman of the Arapahoe county commissioners, and Warren Christensen is on the board in Douglas county.

Mrs. Christensen, the former Amelia Seidel, was born on Nov. 23, 1897 [?], in Saxony, Germany. She came to America at the age of 9.

On Dec. 12, 1900, at Rankin, Ill., she became the bride of Victor Christensen. Two of her 10 children were born in Illinois before the family moved to Littleton in 1907. The family has lived on the present farm west of the Columbine Country Club since 1913.

Entertained 80 for Dinner

Mrs. Christensen was an amiable and hospitable woman, devoted to her large family, but willing to lend a helping hand to everyone. She aided many children's charities.

Altho confirmed in the Lutheran church, she made many contributions to churches of all denominations.

No woman in Littleton consistently entertained such large gatherings at dinner on holidays like Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. It was common for her to have 80 or 85 guests, who ate in shifts. In late years, guests brought pot-luck dishes, but in her prime Mrs. Christensen did the major cooking herself.

All Descendants Still Alive

Mrs. Christensen is survived by her husband, Victor, and the following children:

Mrs. William (Hilma) Howarth, 800 W. Quincy av.

Lawrence Christensen, farms at home place.

John V. Christensen, farms on Christensen lane.

Kelsey H. Christensen, 8550 W. Quincy av., builder supplier and real estate developer.

Harry G. Christensen, farms at home place.

Victor J., farms at home.

Paul, 859 W. Crestline pl., Martin engineer

Mrs. Robert Ryan, Wheaton, Ill.

Oliver J., San Leandro, Calif.

Warren S., Castle Rock.

Mrs. Christensen is not only survived by everyone of her 10 children, but also by all of her 23 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Services Pending

Services are being arranged by the Nickels-Hill Mortuary. They will be held at the Grace Lutheran Church in Englewood with the Rev. Orville Regg officiating.

Mrs. Christensen loved trees and asked to be buried in the quaint Bear Canon Cemetery adjacent to St. Phillip's Episcopal Church south of Sedalia.

All of the children will be here for the funeral.

Douglas County News, April 9, 1964

WOGN CHRISTENSEN

Golden Citizen in Territorial Days Dies in Denver Sun.

Wogn Christensen, a citizen of Golden when this city was the capital of the territory, now Colorado, died Oct. 9, in the home of a daughter at 4114 W. 38th ave., following a brief illness. He was 84 years of age.

Born in Denmark, Mr. Christensen came to the United States when 17 years of age, and directly to Golden where he resided three years. He then returned east and was in the grocery business for 30 years at Atlantic, Iowa. Later he lived at Junction City, Ore., and 30 years ago returned to Denver to reside. He was married to Mrs. Mettie Hansen Christensen in Golden 57 years ago. He was a member of the Odd Fellow lodge.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. G. D. Lucas, with whom Mr. Christensen made his home, Mrs. N. A. Mortiz, C. J. Christensen, both of Denver; Mrs. H. W. Beach of Florence, Calif., and Carl Christensen of Beaverton, Ore.; eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held today at a Denver mortuary. Interment will be made at Crown Hill.

Jefferson County Republican, October 13, 1938

MRS. ELEANOR CHRISTOPHER

Mrs. Frank Christopher Succumbs

Mrs. Eleanor Christopher, wife of Cottonwood rancher Frank Christopher, died early Wednesday morning in a local hospital. She had been in failing health for a number of years and her condition had been serious since August.

Born September 10, 1887 in Sacramento, Calif., Mrs. Christopher accompanied her mother to Cripple Creek as a small child. She made her home there until marrying Frank Christopher on September 5, 1914.

The couple then went to his Stirrup Ranch in the Cottonwood area and have been prominent cattle ranch people there ever since. Mrs. Christopher was a charter member of the Cowbelles.

She is survived by her husband and a sister, Josephine Ellis of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2:00 p.m. from the Wilson Drawingroom with Rev. William S. Neely officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, November 30, 1960

MRS. OLIVIA CHRISTOPHER

Mrs. Olivia Christopher, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Olivia Christopher, long time resident of the Canon City area, died Saturday morning. Mrs. Christopher's home was at 301 Greenwood. She was 93 years old.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Drawing Room with the Rev. William S. Neely officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside.

Mrs. Christopher moved to Colorado when she was a young girl, settling first in the Cripple Creek area. She was born in St. Joseph, Mo., where her family had farmed for many years. Her husband was S. P. Christopher who died in 1940.

The Christophers ranched on Beaver Creek for many years, moving to Canon City when they retired and bought their home at 301 Greenwood.

Mrs. Christopher had been in failing health for a number of years.

She is survived by a son, Frank, at the Stirrup ranch northwest of Canon City, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth McClain of Colorado Springs.

Canon City Daily Record, February 18, 1961

JOHN HENRY CHURCHES

Three Pioneer Goldenites Laid To Rest This Week
Final Rites for John Henry Church, Mrs. Johnson and Fred Haines Held

During the past week the people of the Golden community were called upon to pay their final tribute of respect to three pioneer residents of the Golden community. John Henry Churches having passed away on Sept. 25 at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allen Johnson of 613 17th street, who passed away on Sept. 26 in Denver; and Fred R. Haines passed away this Tuesday morning in Denver.

John Henry Churches was born in Golden, Colo. He suffered of a cerebral hemorrhage and was ill about three weeks. He spent his entire life in the Golden community.

The services were held on Saturday, Sept. 27, at Wood's mortuary chapel. Mrs. Myrtle Allen, Christian Science Reader, had charge of the service. Private cremation was made. The pallbearers were five sons and one son-in-law, Henry Norby.

The survivors are five sons, Ralph J. Churches, Frank M. Churches, William G. Churches, James B. Churches and Edward K. Churches; two daughters, Mrs. Eva Kasdorf of Fort Collins and Mrs. Alta Norby of Lakewood; two brothers and three sisters, William G. Churches of Murray, Utah, Grant V. Churches of Denver, Mrs. R. Broad, Jr., Mrs. Nettie Staples and Mayme Gilbert of Golden.

MRS. MARY E. A. JOHNSON

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Allen Johnson of 613 17th street, passed away in Denver on Sept. 26, at the age of 82. Mrs. Johnson was born in Gallatin, Mo. Services were held at the Wood's mortuary chapel in Golden at two o'clock on Tuesday of this week and interment made at Crown Hill cemetery. Rev. L. G. Dawson officiated at the service.

Pallbearers were: Sam Bolitho, Ed Britzius, Sam Ellis, S. B. Fleming, Claude White and Joel Edelen. Survivors are: Mrs. Harley Diltz of Golden, Mrs. Viola Bridges of Grayling, Mich., Alonza Harris of Eaton, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Brittie Leach of Santa Ana, Calif.

FRED E. HAINES

Fred R. Haines passed away in Denver Tuesday morning of this week at the age of 74. Mr. Haines has been in failing health for several years and had been bedfast for the past six months.

Mr. Haines was born near Ralston Creek in Colorado near Golden. He was married in Golden, his wife being the former Rose Palmer. Mr. Fred Haines was the son of Afhel and Abi Haines, who come to this community in 1849 and was one of the first to settle in Jefferson county.

Survivors are: five daughters and sons, Mrs. Clara Popeck of Washington, Penn., Mrs. Edith Hart of Redding, Penn., Mrs. Ethel Kunsig of Pueblo, Colo., Mr. Geo. Haines of Denver, Colo., and Mr. Joe Haines of Redding, Penn. Two sisters, Mrs. Linnie Scott of Denver and Mrs. Abbie Schoech of Franklin, Calif., and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at two o'clock Thursday of this week at the Wood's mortuary in Golden and burial will be made in the Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, October 2, 1941

MRS. GLADYS CLARK

Mrs. Adam Clark Of Center Dies Friday, Sept. 17
Was Well Known as School Teacher For Many Years

Mrs. Adam Clark, of the Stanley district, passed away Friday, Sept. 17, in the home of her sister, Mrs. Byron Sutley, in Center. She had been in ill health for a number of months but did not seem to be in serious condition until the evening before her death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Center. Rev. Earl R. Barbour of Monte Vista, assisted by Rev. Alva C. Lynch, pastor of the Center church, conducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. Don Nash sang "Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden" and "Crossing the Bar", accompanied by Mrs. Everett Bennington at the piano. Pall bearers were John Turner, Walker Myers and Neal Jones of Center, Neal Page, Floyd Kline and Edgar Kemp of Stanley. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery.

Gladys Halferty Clark was born Sept. 20, 1884, at Hadden, Kansas, daughter of John G. and Florence Baxter Halferty. She moved with her parents to the Center community in 1895 and later spent a few years in Kansas, returning in 1904 to the valley which has been her home since. She was married in 1905 to Adam Clark and two children were born to the couple, Mrs. Zelda L. Harris of San Francisco, Calif., and John R. Clark of Raton, N. M.

Mrs. Clark was a devout member of the Center Baptist church throughout her life here. She was a very capable and understanding teacher and her mature life was devoted to the educational training of children. For the past eight years she had been teaching at the Veterans school, northwest of Center.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Clark is survived by two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Bell Hardcastle of San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Byron Sutley of Center; John Halferty of Center, and R. B. Halferty of Donnelly, Idaho, and three grandchildren. Her two children, John and Zelda, arrived Saturday and Sunday to be with their father and Mrs. Hardcastle also came Sunday from Texas.

Monte Vista Journal, September 24, 1943

JOHN S. CLARK
Flagler's Oldest Resident Dead

John S. Clark, oldest resident of the Flagler community, passed away at his home here Saturday. He would have celebrated his 90th birthday had he lived four more months.

Mr. Clark has been in ill health for several years and had suffered a great deal during that time. For the past five years or more he has been confined to his home and his wife has been his constant nurse.

Obituary

John S. Clark was born Sept. 11, 1849, and passed out of this life May 13, 1939, at the ripe old age of 89 years. He was born near Sullivan, Ill., where he grew to manhood. At the age of 21 he moved to Carroll County, Mo., where he was united in marriage to Nannie Bell Shirley, on March 5, 1879. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Louie Waterman of Sacramento, Calif., and J. E. Clark of Deslacs, North Dakota. His first wife preceded him in death October 19, 1897.

On October 1, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Georgia Kinnear at Sand Point, Idaho, and in 1917 they came to Flagler where they have made their home since.

For the past ten years he has suffered a good deal, having a cataract removed from his eye in 1930, and later suffering a broken hip.

Funeral services were held from the Flagler Baptist church Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, W. J. Peterson, giving the sermon. Interment was in the Flagler cemetery with the Shaw Mortuary in charge.

[A photograph of John S. Clark accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, May 18, 1939

W. H. CLATWORTHY
We Present W. H. Clatworthy

The Herald salutes W. H. Clatworthy, a real Morgan county and Fort Morgan pioneer, who has seen his town grow from a small, unimportant settlement to the fine city that it is today, and through these years, gladly has contributed his best efforts along the most progressive civic lines.

Mr. Clatworthy was born in England. He came to Fort Morgan, then known as Morgan Flats, in 1883. He bought a tract of land from Uncle Sam, returning soon afterwards to Wisconsin where he had lived for a time before coming back to Colorado. In 1884 he came to the site of Fort Morgan.

Speaking of Mr. Clatworthy and the other early settlers who were the real founders of this community, the Fort Morgan Times said, in its 50th anniversary edition in 1934: "They were the pioneers. They faced the conditions of a new territory. They were organizers. They were men of courage, perseverance and strength. They served their community as well as their personal interests."

The Clatworthy Hardware company, founded in 1884 by Mr. Clatworthy, is the sole business firm that was founded when Fort Morgan began and that has continued, under the same management, since. The store was started in a frame building at 200 Main street.

In a few months, Mr. Clatworthy moved his hardware stock in a wheelbarrow to the present location where he had built a small brick building, the first in Fort Morgan. With his stock of hardware housed in the new building, the firm, later to become one of Fort Morgan's most outstanding, became a Morgan county institution.

Mr. Clatworthy, builder of the first brick house in this district in the days when adobe was common and, along with Lute H. Johnson, the first to invest in a pair of to being one of the Fort Morgan's leading business men, is also a community leader.

He served as mayor of Fort Morgan for two years - 1898-1900. He was a member of the first board of trustees of Fort Morgan. Trustees were called aldermen later, when, on the basis of population, Morgan was rated as a city. He served for three years as a trustee.

Mr. Clatworthy is a member of the Episcopal church, and a member of the Masonic lodge. A civic-minded clubman, Mr. Clatworthy is a leader in the chamber of commerce. He served for many years on the board of directors of that organization.

Fort Morgan and Morgan county, as well as the Herald, are proud to take their hats off to a real citizen, W. H. Clatworthy.

[A photograph of W. H. Clatworthy accompanies the article.]

Morgan County Herald, April 18, 1937

W. H. CLATWORTHY

W. H. Clatworthy, Pioneer Leader, Buried Here Tuesday

W. H. Clatworthy, 87, Fort Morgan pioneer and community leader, died Sunday morning at the Fort Morgan hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, with the Rev. Carl Ericson, Episcopal rector at Sterling, officiating. E. H. Robinson of Longmont gave the talk following the Episcopal service. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. The Cutler Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Since 1884, the year when Mr. Clatworthy came to Fort Morgan, he has constantly been identified with worthwhile activities in business and community improvement. With his brothers-in-law, Abner S. Baker, Lyman C. Baker, and Frank E. Baker; his father-in-law, George Baker; and an associate, George W. Warner, he was responsible for organizing the town of Fort Morgan, and for selecting the site for the new city.

He was the first postmaster of the town, holding the position for nine years; and he served as mayor from 1898-1900. He built the second residence in Fort Morgan, the dining room of the brick house at 207 East Platte avenue, where he lived during his sixty years here, being that original residence.

Most recent community interests of Mr. Clatworthy were the new American Legion Home, which building he deeded to the organization June 30, 1943; and the newly-formed Fort Morgan Community Hospital Association, of which he was a charter life member. He had also offered to the association a gift of a possible hospital site located at Seventh Avenue and Prospect street.

His fraternal affiliations included the Masonic lodge, Shrine, and Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

W. H. Clatworthy was born in North Petherton, England, October 13, 1856. He came to the United States with his parents before he was two years old. He was educated in the Wisconsin public schools, and married Miss Kate M. Baker at Barboo, Wis., May 11, 1882.

Surviving him are his son, Harry W. Clatworthy, Fort Morgan; his daughter, Mrs. Leah Allen, Akron; a brother, Thomas W., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Goodman, both of Fort Morgan. Five grandchildren: Betty Allen Hall, Margie Allen Isaak, Frank D. Allen, Jr., Mary Jane Clatworthy, and Lieut. Harry W. Clatworthy, Jr.; and one great-grandson, Harry W. Clatworthy, III, also survive.

[A photograph of W. H. Clatworthy accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Herald, July 13, 1944

WILLIAM H. CLATWORTHY
W. H. Clatworthy, 87, Pioneer Resident of City
For Past 60 Years, Dies at Hospital Sunday

William H. Clatworthy, 87, pioneer, successful business man, generous in benevolence, died at the local hospital Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. He took ill on Friday, 10 days ago, but made his usual trips to town. On July 5, he went to the hospital. He was conscious and recognized members of the family up to the hour of his death. He had control of all his faculties and passed away peacefully.

The death of Mr. Clatworthy marks the passing of a man who had been identified with every activity of this community from its beginning up to recent years when he turned his attention more to things of a philanthropic nature. He was always active, aggressive, and interested in building up the town and its organizations. He started at the bottom and built with the community.

Born in England

Mr. Clatworthy was born October 13, 1856 at North Petherton, Somersetshire, England, the son of Henry Clatworthy and Jane Clatworthy. He was a year and a half old when the family came to Penn Yan, N. Y. Shortly they moved to Edgerton, Wis. In 1882 he was married to Kate M. Baker at Baraboo, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy came to Colorado for life's venture in 1883, and to Fort Morgan in 1884. At that time Abner S. Baker was engaged in the construction of the Morgan ditch. Mr. Clatworthy took charge of the contractor's commissary. This was his introduction into the commercial business in Fort Morgan. Typical of his enterprise and thrift he proposed to a leading hardware firm in Denver that he had \$50 with which to start in business and if the firm would trust him with a stock of hardware he would remit every evening by check the total sales of the day. He won the confidence of the firm and kept his agreement. This characterized his business relationship and business policy during his lifetime.

City's First Postmaster

Along with his mercantile business Mr. Clatworthy engaged in other enterprises. He homesteaded, tree-claimed and preempted lands as opportunity offered. He was the first postmaster of Fort Morgan which position he held 9 years. He was mayor of Fort Morgan from 1898 to 1900. There were very few years when he did not hold some responsible position with irrigation projects of the community, civic organizations, and fraternal bodies. He served as president of the Commercial club a number of years. He was active in programs of these organizations. He was a member of all the local Masonic orders and prized the distinction later of having been awarded the button signifying 50 years as a Mason.

Beginning with the laying out of Fort Morgan, Mr. Clatworthy with his uncles, and Abner S. Baker, Lyman C. Baker, George W. Warner and others decided upon the plat of the town as it is today. Mrs. Clatworthy was given the honor of naming the streets. Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy built the second residence in Fort Morgan. The dining room of the brick residence at 207 East Platte ave., is that original residence. Here they lived for a period of 60 years up to the time of her death in 1937 and the close of his life.

Interested in Organizations

Mr. Clatworthy relinquished partially his mercantile activities except in an advisory capacity from about the year 1908. However, he was active for a number of years as vice-president of the First National Bank. He was active in land organizations. More recently his interest turned to his property holdings, investments, and ditch companies. He had broad interest in all activities. He was not a one-organization man. He was a liberal supporter of the various churches. He made gifts to such groups as the American Legion, hospitals here and also in other communities. He has been the most liberal donor of the proposed new Fort Morgan Community Hospital. He contributed to a number of causes about which only the immediate family knew.

During their years Mr. and Mrs. Clatworthy enjoyed many of the fortunes of life. They traveled extensively. Among their travels they visited England, Scotland, Honolulu, Alaska, Panama canal and distant cities in this country. Along with their strenuous and active life they enjoyed contacts that gave them the wider experience of affairs.

Has Son and Daughter

Mr. Clatworthy is survived by his son, Harry W. Clatworthy and daughter, Mrs. Leah Allen of Akron. A daughter, Nina, died at 10 years of age. He is also survived by his brother, Thomas W. Clatworthy who is two years his senior in age and who joined him in his home following the death of Mrs. Clatworthy, and Mrs. Anna Goodman. He had five grandchildren, Betty Allen Hall, Margie Allen Isaak; Frank D. Allen, Jr., Harry W. Clatworthy, Jr., Mary Jane Clatworthy and a great-grandson, Harry W. Clatworthy.

Mr. Clatworthy was a member of the Episcopal church. A former rector, Rev. Carl Erickson will officiate at the funeral services which will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. E. H. Robinson will also have a part in the exercises. The body is in charge of the Cutler Funeral Home.

[A photograph of William H. Clatworthy accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, July 10, 1944

MRS. HATTIE E. CLEVELAND

Hattie E. Cleveland, Resident of Canon For 70 Years, Dies

Mrs. Hattie E. Cleveland, a resident of Canon City for more than 70 years, whose grandfather, the late Thomas Ripley, built the old United States territorial prison here, died at her home, 727 Rover street, about midnight Friday.

In failing health for about two years, Mrs. Cleveland's condition had become increasingly more serious in recent weeks and her death was not entirely unexpected.

She was a life-long resident of Colorado. Born in Central City during its early days on November 3, 1867, she would have celebrated her 72nd birthday this fall.

When she was only a few months old she was brought to Canon City by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ripley, and her mother, Mrs. Jennie Bales. Her grandfather had the contract to erect the territorial prison buildings on West Main street. The structure erected by him was the start of what is now Colorado state penitentiary.

Mrs. Cleveland was reared here and attended the Canon City schools. She had watched the community grow and state advance from its pioneer days and had always held a pride in her long residence in this section.

Until almost the time of her death she had held an interest in Canon City and its citizens. She could tell many interesting stories of the early days of the community and county. When she had been brought here by her grandparents and mother, Canon City was just starting to rebuild itself after its virtual abandonment at the time of the Civil war, and was the outfitting post for the mines in Leadville and the South Park country.

She was married in 1896 to E. L. Cleveland. For many years, they lived on Elm avenue, Lincoln Park, where Mr. Cleveland was a successful rancher. They moved to Canon City about a year ago.

Mrs. Cleveland was a life-long member of the Methodist church, and was long active in the church here. She was for a number of years a member of the D. A. R., but had not maintained her membership in recent years.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Edwin and Lawrence, both of Canon City. Funeral services will be held at the Wilson drawing room at 10 a.m. Monday, with the Rev. H. C. Kephart officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Record, September 14, 1939

MRS. HATTIE E. CLEVELAND
Many Attend Rites For Mrs. Cleveland

The Wilson drawing room was filled Monday morning as funeral services were held for Mrs. Hattie E. Cleveland, resident of Canon City for 70 years, who died about midnight Friday at her home, 727 River street, after a lingering illness.

The Rev. H. C. Kephart, pastor of the First Methodist church, of which Mrs. Cleveland had long been a devout member, conducted the service.

Mrs. A. C. Sonneland accompanied by Miss Bessie McQuown sang, "Still Still With Thee" and "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Pallbearers were E. E. Kissinger, J. R. Quinn, J. C. Wright, L. A. Cook, A. J. Barber and Jesse Jenkins.

Interment was made in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Record, September 14, 1939

WALTER COCK

Walter Cock Was Pioneer Of This Section Of State

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Craig Congregational church for Walter Cock, who passed away at the Solandt hospital in Hayden on Tuesday, February 2, after an illness of several days. Rev. A. C. Best was the officiating minister.

Walter Cock was born in London, England, on February 22, 1859. In 1875 when he was 16 years of age he worked his way over to this country, and in 1886 he went to work on the Rio Grande railroad as it was being built thru the Glenwood canyon.

From then on he lived in Colorado, taking up a homestead at Burns, Routt county, where on September 17, 1892, he was married to Dora Annabell King. Ten children were born to this union, only one child preceding him in death.

In the fall of 1913 he moved to Yampa and found employment with an agricultural implement firm and when the firm moved to Craig in 1915 he went with them, took up his residence there and had made his home there since that time.

For some time the infirmities of old age have been growing upon him but he was able to move about until January 11 when he suffered a stroke. The next day he was taken to the Solandt hospital at Hayden where he remained until his death at 10:15 a.m. on February 5.

He leaves to mourn his loss five sons and four daughters, of whom seven were present at the funeral. His daughters are Beatrice C. Owen, Harriet A. Burrows, Bertha Stull, all of Burns, Dorothy Wells of Grand Junction, and the sons are Walter B., Joseph H., Henry G., all of Burns, Charles A. of Bond and Ernest Cock of Colorado Springs. Only Mrs. Wells of Grand Junction and Ernest Cock of Colorado Springs were unable to be present for the funeral.

Steamboat Pilot, February 11, 1943

ROLAND ANDERSON "L. C." COFFELT

County Loses Sheriff

**Big Crown Attends Funeral Rites Here For Sheriff Coffelt
Popular Official Succumbs Suddenly at Home Last Friday**

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral service in Las Animas filled the Presbyterian church to overflowing Monday afternoon to pay a last tribute to Sheriff L. C. Coffelt, who died unexpectedly at his home here last Friday morning.

Mr. Coffelt had not been in the best of health for several years; however, his condition was not regarded as serious and he was about his duties as usual until the day before his death. Thursday he went to La Junta to undergo an examination as he complained of not feeling as well as usual. He planned to return to the hospital Friday, but passed away without warning about 10:30 that morning, having sustained a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Richard M Sammon, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Although many additional chairs were placed in the auditorium and adjoining Sunday school room, a large number of mourners had to stand and many others could not gain even standing room. The crowd included friends from every section of the county as well as large representations from the local I. O. O. F. lodge, the Rebekahs, and the Theta Rhos. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

Special music included three numbers by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. C. E. Everhart, Mrs. Joe Purvis, Joe Purvis, and H. E. Gilliland. Mrs. Arthur Wimmell was at the organ. Songs included "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometime We'll Understand" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Last rites at the grave were conducted by members of the Elders I. O. O. F. lodge. The pall bearers were Sheriff John Armstrong of Otero county; Sheriff C. A. Woods of Kiowa county; Sheriff W. C. McGuin of Prowers county; Sheriff Henry Adams of Crowley county; Mike Grant, special agent for the Santa Fe, and Poke Johnson, chief guard of the army engineers office.

Honorary pallbearers were Tilford McBride, Sterling Pryor, Casto Dunavin, Prowers Hudnall, Paul Taliaferro and George Field.

Roland Anderson Coffelt was born at Latham, Mo., on March 18, 1889, and was 53 years, 5 months and 22 days of age at his death.

His early childhood was spent about Latham where he received his education in the public schools. At the age of 20 he was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Frances Homan on Nov. 7, 1909, at Otterville, Mo. After farming in the Otterville community for five years, Mr. and Mrs. Coffelt moved to Las Animas in 1914.

After farming in this vicinity for several years, Mr. Coffelt got a job driving a gasoline tank wagon for the Hudnall Oil company. He held this job for 15 years until he was selected as undersheriff by Sheriff Casto Dunavin in January, 1933. He served under Sheriff Dunavin for three terms (six years) and was elected as sheriff in the 1938 election and reelected in 1940. He was not a candidate for reelection at the time of his death.

Years ago, while employed by the Hudnall Oil company, Mr. Coffelt picked up the nickname of "Lank" and it stuck with him. Gradually he began signing scale and gasoline receipts "L. C." which stood for Lank Coffelt and later when he became undersheriff, he adopted the initials and began signing all formal papers, L. C. Coffelt. He was known as "Lank" to his host of friends throughout Bent county and the Arkansas Valley.

Lank Coffelt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Frances Coffelt, and three children, John R. Coffelt of La Junta, Mrs. Ralph (Martha Mae) Barbee and Mary Virginia Coffelt of this

city; and seven grandchildren, Jeanene and Judy Coffelt, Keith, Edith, Marion Roland, Glen and Robert Barbee.

He also leaves his aged mother, Mrs. Mary Melvina Coffelt of Latham, Mo.; three brothers, Wm. J. Coffelt and Dorsey C. Coffelt of Latham, Mo., and James Oliver Coffelt of Lincoln, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Ann Clifford of Las Animas and Mrs. Mildred Pearson of California, Mo. His father, C. B. Coffelt, and one brother, Raymond Coffelt, preceded him in death.

Mr. Coffelt was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Elders I. O. O. F. lodge, Izaak Walton League, Las Animas Chamber of Commerce and the Southeast Colorado Peace Officers Association.

Lank Coffelt was a fine citizen and a good sheriff. He was as plain as "an old shoe" and just as comfortable. He was loved and respected by Bent countians everywhere.

[A photograph of L. C. Coffelt, well-known Colorado peace officer who passed away last Friday following a heart attack, accompanies the article.]

Las Animas - Bent County Democrat, September 18, 1942

FRANK J. COLE

Final services held Friday afternoon for son of valley pioneer

Monte Vista, Sept. 12. - (Special) - Last services were held for Frank J. Cole, long-time resident of Monte Vista, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Gil Traveller of Alamosa officiating. The Rev. Clare Tallman assisted with the services. Interment took place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Cole was born April 17, 1878 at his home on Rock creek. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. David C. Cole, deceased, were pioneers in that section of the valley. He has made his home in this community all his life and is a well known stockman in this section. His wife, Mrs. Kate Wilson Cole, passed away five years ago.

He is survived by one brother, George Cole, Monte Vista postmaster, and Mrs. Frank Spencer, a sister, of Monte Vista.

Pallbearers at the service were Allan Fennell, Ted Larick, Lucas McOllough, Joe Shown, George Boutwell and Al Pearsall. Music was furnished by Mrs. Edward Sharp and Mrs. W. S. Woods, vocalists, and Charles Edman, organist. The Woods mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Alamosa Daily Courier, September 13, 1942

RICHARD COLLIN

Richard Collin, Area Pioneer, Died Here Today

A native of England and a resident of Colorado for 72 years, Richard Collin, 91, rancher and resident of Montrose since 1930, died at 2:30 a.m. today at the E. R. Hartman home.

Mr. Collin, who was born in Essexshire, England, March 5, 1854, came to Colorado from his native country in 1873, and settled in Ouray county. After retiring from his ranching operations he established his residence at 335 South Sixth, Montrose.

He was a member of the Christian Science church, and Montrose lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Collin was a charter member of the Ouray Masonic lodge, and transferred his membership here when he moved to this city.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Anna Price Collin; a son, John Theodore Collin, Colona, and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held at the Montrose Funeral Home, the time of which will be announced later. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

Montrose Daily Press, February 3, 1945

RICHARD COLLIN

Collin, Pioneer In Both Age and Long Residence In Area

Richard Collin, third son of the Rev. John and Charlotte Esther Collin, was born on March 5, 1854, at Rickling Vicarage, in Essex county, England. He was educated in Winchester college, the oldest college in England.

Mr. Collin came to America in 1873, coming directly to Colorado with a schoolmate, landing in Denver. He followed prospecting and freighting for several years, between Lake City, Leadville and Ouray, from Canon City.

He went back to England in the fall of 1878 on a visit, returning in the summer of 1879. He then went into the cattle business in the Wet Mountain valley, where he remained until the fall of 1881, when he came to the Uncompahgre valley, the same year the Indians were taken to the Utah reservation.

In 1882, Mr. Collin homesteaded the ranch near Colona where he lived for 52 years. In 1892, he made another visit to England.

In 1901, Mr. Collin was married to Miss Grace Hequemburg of Dunkirk, N. Y., who passed away in 1911. One child was born to them, John Theodore Collin, who lives and owns his father's original ranch at Colona. In 1914, Mr. Collin married Mrs. Anna Price of Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Collin is the last member of his family, a brother, E. W. Collin, having passed away a few years ago in England, but before his demise, came here to visit his brother and brought the Collin silver, 43 beautiful pieces, which were passed on to Richard Collin. Some of the pieces have the Compton crest, some the Maul crest and the balance the Collin crest.

Mr. Collin's long life of 91 years, 72 of which were spent in Colorado and 64 in this area, qualified him as a real pioneer. He had been a member of the Masons for more than 60 years, having been a charter member of Ouray lodge. "Dick" Collin was a man of rare education, unusual abilities, a member of the Christian Science church, a pioneer who made a worthwhile contribution to the region, an outstanding citizen of highest character and ideals.

Montrose Daily Press, February 5, 1945

WILLIAM R. COLLINS

W. R. Collins, Longest Resident Of Uncompahgre Valley, Dies

A routine obituary notice today revealed the death of the man who had lived in the Uncompahgre valley longer than any other white man. He was William R. Collins, a native of Eddyville, Ia., and son of the late Dr. John Collins, once a physician of Montrose.

Mr. Collins, who was born Feb. 18, 1868, died Thursday in St. Luke's hospital of an illness induced by pneumonia. At the time he was stricken with pneumonia he was receiving treatments for a heart ailment. He had been ill for several weeks.

William R. Collins came to the Uncompahgre valley with his parents in 1875. He was seven years old at the time. There was no town of Montrose at the time. In fact there was not a single town on the western slope of the Continental divide.

For many years he engaged in the lumber business as a sawmill operator. He made his home in Delta, Montrose and other nearby slope communities. He was a former member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge at Delta.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Collins, three sons, Harry of Mona, Wyo., Wikly of Toppisian, Wash., and Rex Collins of Mona, and a daughter, Mrs. Doris Mathers, Denver; two stepchildren, Florence Henwood of Lead S. D., and Percy Dickison, Sheridan, Wyo., and a sister, Mrs. Rose Darling of Whittier, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon from the Ormsbee mortuary, the Rev. A. E. Retzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge. Burial will be made in Grand View.

Montrose Daily Press, February 14, 1941

MAURICE COLLOMBIN

Miner of the Early Nineties Succumbs After Short Illness

After a brief illness, Maurice Collombin, 78, died Sunday morning at the Community hospital where he had received care during his illness. His death removes one of the old-timers of the community and he was the last of the miners who prospected in the Chance-Iris section in the early nineties, developed mines and stayed on when the boom declined and the camps, once sizable town, became memories. His cabin where he spent much of his time in summer, is one of the few remaining in Iris. He drove a horse and buggy to and from and was always accompanied by his faithful dog.

Maurice Collombin was born in Switzerland April 30, 1862 and was the son of Louis and Catherine Cortay Collombin. In April 1889 he embarked from a French port for New York and thence to Gunnison, where his uncle, Louis Cortay had preceded him several years. The two lived close together, and often occupied the same cabin. At first he worked on ranches, and when the boom came at Iris he turned his attention to mining, but sometimes made hay for the men for whom he had formerly worked. He was naturalized Oct. 31, 1904 in county court when George Hetherington was judge.

Funeral services were held from the Miller Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Leo Thome officiating. Pallbearers were John Rozman, Jay Miller, Paul Wright, George Besse, B. L. Dollard and John Zugelder. Interment was made in the Cortay lot in Masons' and Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, August 8, 1940

W. A. COLT
Life Story Of W. A. Colt Covers Great Epoch
In American History

(Editor's Note: Recently there came into the Leader office a letter W. A. Colt had written to C. W. Hurd, dated May 31, 1942. In reading this letter it struck the editor that it was too good to remain a letter - it is really the story of an interesting period in American history. So this letter, with personal parts deleted, is being published herewith in the belief that it will be as interesting to the readers of the Leader as it has been to the editor. Mr. Colt although now well along in years is still active and interested in affairs.)

My dear Mr. Hurd:

I was born at Lewiston, N. Y., six miles below the Niagara Falls, Dec. 1, 1856, and came west with the family when seven years old, by rail and boat to Chicago. There was no railroad west of Chicago at that date. Father, J. B. Colt, homesteaded in Iowa during the Civil war. We were snowed out in Iowa and came to Clinton, Mo., after the war, in 1866, when young and old were carrying a gun.

In 1868 the M. K. and T. railroad was started. My father turned the first shovel of dirt on the building and was the first contractor. It was called the Tebo and Neosho railway. Our family lived in camp and we continued on this work until the road was finished, down to Dennison, Tex., in 1873, when I experienced my first financial panic. During this panic my older brother and I attended the Kemper family school at Booneville, Mo., and graduated in 1876 from high school.

In 1879 father made brother and me half partners in contracting under the firm name of J. B. Colt and Sons, and the next ten years were spent on the Texas Pacific railroad, building with 10 other contractors 600 miles from Weatherford, Kan., to El Paso, Tex.

From Texas we went to Arkansas for Jay Gould on the Iron Mountain railway, building 100 miles, complete grading to track, depots, telephone, telegraph complete for operation, from Knoble, Ark., to Forrest City, Ark.

In 1882 another panic held us up until 1887, when we built the Missouri Pacific from McCracken, Kan., to Pueblo, 300 miles, in one season, early spring to Dec. 1, reaching Pueblo, and using on this work 600 teams and about 1,200 men. While on this work at Arlington, Colo., heard of T. C. Henry, who was promoting what is now the Fort Lyon Canal. Going to Las Animas I met H. L. Lubers, Henry's agent at Las Animas, and contracted the canal work. We took one-third of our pay in land and water at \$20 per acre and earned 1,200 acres of land, and that's how and when I got to Las Animas.

In 1888 father withdrew from the firm and sold his half interest to two brothers-in-law, J. A. Reinhart and W. C. Burke, and the firm of Colt, Reinhart and Burke did business in Las Animas for 10 years, built the two story brick on corner of Sixth and Bent.

In 1890 our firm, with P. G. Scott, George W. Swink, Beaty Brothers and others formed a company known as the Bent-Otero Improvement Co., and built the Rocky Ford High Line ditch, 80 miles long, running on the south side of the Arkansas valley from Boone to Tempas. During this work had another panic, 1891 to 1897. Continued farming, contracting and feeding lambs until 1910, when we had another panic.

Then came the World war and in 1917 had a very prosperous contract - got out substitute fibre to take the place of jute, shipped ordinarily from India. This consisted of gathering soap weed, baling it like hay and shipping it to the American Manufacturing Co. at St. Louis. The principal place of operation was at Newman, N. M., on the Rock Island railway, 20 miles north of El Paso, using 500 to 1,000 men imported from Mexico. We cut this weed with axes, split the

head and dried 60 days, then baled in 300 pound bales and shipped by trainload 2,000 tons per month, which meant 2,000,000 pounds.

After this work, which ended after the war, continued contracting work on two ditch projects - one north and one south of Las Animas, hoping to improve larger acreage of farm land for Bent county. After having invested all my soap weed war time profits a series of dry years, the dust bowl and the 1922 panic has left these two projects uncompleted.

In 1929, during another panic, (the last one up to now) had on hand the largest single contract in my career, the Trail Ridge road near Estes Park, consisting of 17 miles of mountain highway, 10 miles of which were above timberline, being the only road in the world with 10 miles above timberline. Was on this work four years, at a total cost of \$500,000. This work took me away from Bent county and located me at Lyons, Colo., where contracting was continued until 1937, when public work was stopped on account of ill health, and the firm of W. A. Colt and Sons was discontinued.

My work has taught me to play the game of life, and to constantly make gains. Have two acres of trout rearing ponds, leased to the fish and game commission, five acres of all kinds of fruit and flower, and last, but not least, am growing walnut timber and grafting the Burbank soft shell (improved) black walnut, 2,000 acres this year and 10,000 acres next year, of nursery stock. Making something of nothing is my greatest pleasure. A little bit of the improved nut tree adds \$1 value to the old time walnut tree.

Speaking of life as a whole I have enjoyed my work in all its various phases and consider that I have lived in the age of the greatest advancement and the greatest achievements of all times, as mentioned, seeing Chicago with no railroads west, not only observed, but help develop them. Have experienced the greatest advancement of what is called common labor - men that do all the hard work. The cost of moving one cubic yard of dirt has remained about the same from the M. K. and T. railway work in 1868 to present, 12 cents per cubic yard, loaded wagon. Those days with young Irishmen at \$1.25 per day of 10 hours (since then they have all joined the police force). Today we scoop up 15 cubic yards in one caterpillar drawn scraper and pay the driver \$1.25 per hour, but with the great expense of machinery the cost of moving dirt is still 12 cents. My time has seen the first of telephone, incandescent light, radio, automobile, aeroplane, and so many advancements too numerous to mention.

From my life long experience I know it pays to be honest, not only in dollars and cents, but in your own peace of mind and prolonging a happy life. The golden rule is the only motto, "Do unto others as you would like to have them do unto you."

Prediction - That after peace is declared, we will have a new world order, and that President Roosevelt will go down in history as the greatest American of all times.

Yours truly,
W. A. COLT.

FRANK COMSTOCK

Another Pioneer Called By Death Saturday, Jan. 6

Death claimed another from the ranks of Gunnison Pioneers Saturday when Frank Comstock, who had been bed-fast for three months, died at his home here.

Mr. Comstock was the only child of Abner and Helen Comstock; and was born March 15, 1863 at Ucatan, Minn.

He married Ione Woodruff on August 22, 1884, at Harpersville, New York. They had three children, Harry, Anthony and Nan, of whom only Harry survives. They came to Gunnison county in 1886, first living at the mining camp of Old Baldwin. In 1898 Mr. Comstock settled on a ranch at Jack's Cabin, where he lived until he retired in 1916.

At that time they moved to Gunnison and lived here until 1934 when they moved to Montrose. They remained in the latter city only a short time, returning to live in Gunnison in 1936. In 1924, Mr. Comstock was elected to the office of County Commissioner and served in that capacity until 1932.

Never one to join organizations, Mr. Comstock did not become a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer Association until the summer of 1939, though he had been eligible since 1936.

The community is saddened at the death of this pioneer citizen whose industry and good-neighborliness have been an inspiration to many, and a multitude of friends extend their sympathy to the widow and other members of the family.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Harry of Mariposa, Calif., an adopted son, Anthony Spann, who was also his grandson, of Colorado Springs, another grandson, Douglas Spann of Jack's Cabin, granddaughter, Mrs. Mildred Markey of Rico, and three great grandchildren. David Boyle is also a grandson, being the son of Anthony Spann.

Funeral services were held from the Miller Funeral Home Monday afternoon at two o'clock, with the Rev. George E. Gooderham, vicar of the church of the Good Samaritan, officiating. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hatch, who sang two numbers. Pall bearers were W. H. Whalen, Arthur Hards, Sam C. Hartman, Ralph Little, Sam Ogden, and Lang Spann. Interment was in Masons' and Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, January 11, 1940

FRANK W. COMSTOCK

Death Takes Frank Comstock: Was Pioneer of County

Gunnison county has lost another of its residents, one who lived in this section since 1885 - Frank W. Comstock. Mr. Comstock died at his home here Saturday, January 6th, after a lingering illness. He was 76 years of age.

He was born on March 15, 1863, at Yucatan, Minnesota, and came to our section in 1885. His uncle, Jack Howe, was the first man to settle at what is now Jack's Cabin, that place being named for him. Mr. Comstock likewise settled there and became interested in ranching. In the year of 1898, during the great gold rush to Alaska, he joined a party, mushing over Chilkoot Pass to Dawson City. However, he returned to Gunnison county and devoted his time to ranching for a number of years.

After moving to Gunnison Mr. Comstock became actively identified with the Democratic party and in the election of 1924, was elected county commissioner, and again in 1928. He also served as mayor of the town of Gunnison in 1917-18, and took active interest in various business enterprises about town. In late years he has been closely connected with road building around the county.

On August 22, 1884, he was married to Miss Ione Woodruff at Harpersville, New York. Three children blessed the union, only one of whom is living. A daughter, Mrs. Laurel Spann, died during the flu epidemic in 1918, and a son, Anthony, passed away some years ago in British Columbia. Harry Comstock resides in California.

Besides his wife and son, Mr. Comstock is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. M. P. Markey, David Boyles, Douglas and Anthony Spann; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Miller Funeral home. Rev. George Gooderham of the Episcopal church, conducted religious services. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hatch sang, and Miss Margaret Collins presided at the organ. Pallbearers were Sam C. Hartman, Arthur Hards, W. H. Whalen, Ralph Little, Lang Spann and Sam Ogden. Interment was in Masons & Odd Fellows' cemetery.

In the passing of Mr. Comstock, Gunnison loses a familiar figure about town, one who enjoyed meeting friends and acquaintances to discuss events of the day, exchange political opinions and reminiscences on early days of the county. He will be missed by a large circle of friends as well as business associates.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 11, 1940

Gunnison News Champion, January 11, 1940

LESTER LEE COMSTOCK

Man Injured at Minturn Dies Sunday

L. L. Comstock, D. & R. G. W. Brakeman, Succumbs to Injuries Received Friday

Lester Lee Comstock, injured in a railway accident in the Minturn yards, Friday, died at the Salida hospital at 2 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Mr. Comstock, who had been a brakeman on the D. & R. G. W. railroad for the past 19 years, lived on the Redlands just west of Grand Junction.

Forty-two years of age at the time of death, Mr. Comstock was born May 6, 1896, at Plymouth, Kan. He was married to Florence Marie Cox on Feb. 12, 1915, at Woodward, Okla.

To the union four children were born, three of whom survive. They are Rev. K. L. Comstock of Trinidad, Calif., Donald and Virgil who make their home here and Elnora, who preceded him in death.

The Comstock family came to Grand Junction in 1919, from Newton, Kan., where the deceased had been employed on the Santa Fe railroad. He was employed by the D. & R. G. on coming here and has been brakeman for that road since that time.

A devoted member of the Assembly of God church, he had many friends both in his professional and the church circles.

Surviving, besides his wife and children, are his mother, Mrs. M. F. Cash of Gold Hill, Ore., and four sisters, Mrs. E. Sturgill of Ridgway, Colo., Mrs. C. D. Parker of Hoisington, Kan., Mrs. H. Burleson of Grand Junction and Mrs. L. B. Skeen of Klamath Falls, Ore.

Funeral services will be held at the Martin chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. C. W. Likes in charge. Mrs. Mack Talley and her daughter, Bessie, will sing. Burial will be in the Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 5, 1934

CHARLES W. CONVERSE

Obituary

Dr. Charles W. Converse, a life long resident of Douglas County, died Tuesday evening, October 8th, at the Silver State Nursing Home, Castle Rock, Colorado.

He was born March 10, 1889, to Will and Ida Converse, true pioneers of Douglas County. He attended Douglas County Schools, and graduated from Douglas County High School in 1908, and Colorado State University in 1912. He will long be remembered as one of D.C.H.S.'s hardest hitting baseball players, and also as a member of their basketball team. He continued playing ball through college, and for a season following his graduation from college, he played non-professional baseball in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming.

The following year, 1913, he went into veterinarian practice and continued practicing in Douglas and Elbert Counties for forty-five years.

He was married to Florence Strange in 1916, and 1917 served overseas as a Lieutenant in W. W. I. He was veterinarian in his division. His oldest daughter, Betty, was born while he was overseas.

Charlie, as he was called by his host of friends, was many times a master of Pikes Peak Grange and has been a Mason for over fifty years. He was a member of the Topeka Consistory.

About eight and a half years ago he was severely injured by a cow he was treating and his health steadily declined after this. His wife, Florence, patiently nursed him for five years at home. However, after she suffered a serious fall, she was unable to do so. He had been in the Silver State Home for eight months.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters: Mrs. Betty Gribble, Vancouver, Washington; and Mrs. Jean Bradrick, Oxnard, California. Also one brother, Roger Converse of Denver, and five grandchildren.

Douglas County News, October 17, 1963

JOHN FRANCIS CONWAY

John F. Conway, Pioneer Resident of This Section
For Nearly Half Century, Passes Away at His Home

Another of the western slope pioneers passed away with the death of John Francis Conway, at his home, 608 South First street at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon after three months' illness.

Mr. Conway was born Aug. 28, 1865 in Pennsylvania being 68 years, seven months and 22 days of age at the time of his passing.

He moved to California with his parents when two years old, living there until 23. Then he came to Montrose and took up his residence at Uncompahgre in 1887 working for several years in the Fenlon store and also took up a homestead near the Fenlon place where he lived for some time. He was there before the soldiers left the fort.

In 1890 Mr. Conway married Mary E. Kelly, who survives. He is survived by three children, John E. of Monterey Park, Calif.; Mary Genevieve of Montrose; Marguerite of South Pasadena, Calif. A brother James of Napa, Calif., and a sister, Mrs. L. W. Alexander of Wyoming, Ohio, survive.

Mr. Conway was associated with the A. N. Humphries Mercantile Co. for sixteen years, being a valued employe whose passing is sadly noted by both employer and associates.

Other relatives of the deceased include Ed Silva, cousin.

Mr. Conway took sick with the flu about the holidays and never recovered, complications setting in that resulted in his death. Mr. Conway was a man of quiet demeanor and sterling habits and character and beloved by all who knew him. The entire community sorrows at his passing.

Funeral arrangements are awaiting arrival of the children from California. The remains are at the Montrose Funeral home.

Montrose Daily Press, April 1, 1934

MRS. CORA E. COOK

Mrs. Cora Cook Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Cora E. Cook, long-time resident of Canon City died early Friday morning at a local hospital where she had been critically ill.

Mrs. Cook, the former Cora Leeper, was born Oct. 23, 1879 in Peoria, Ill. She came to Canon City in the early 1900's and on Nov. 3, 1906 she married Abraham L. Cook in Lincoln Park. Mr. Cook, a wholesale confectioner, died in May 1948. Mrs. Cook was active in the First Methodist Church and was a member of the Queen Esther class up until her death.

Mrs. Cook is survived by a son, Henry L. Cook of Lakewood, Colo., a brother, Earl of Canon City, and two granddaughters.

Services will be Monday June 19 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wilson Drawing Room, the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. Interment will be at Lakeside cemetery.

Calls may be made on the family at 820 Macon.

Canon City Daily Record, June 17, 1960

MRS. MARY A. COOK

Mrs. Mary A. Cook Pioneer of El Moro Passed Away

Mrs. Mary C. Cook, past 79 years old, one of the best known and most highly esteemed pioneer women of Las Animas county, passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday at her home at El Moro. She was the widow of the late Thomas Cook, pioneer citizen and merchant of El Moro who died in 1933 and who has resided and conducted a store at El Moro for more than 60 years. Mrs. Cook herself had resided at El Moro for 62 years.

Deceased was born in Illinois January 5, 1862 and had come to El Moro as a young woman, residing there ever since. She and her husband had lived there when El Moro was the town that flourished as a railroad and business town before Trinidad developed to proportions, and the Tom Cook store at the crossroads became the oldest store in continuous operation in the county. Mrs. Cook was a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Ladies auxiliary No. 397 B. of R. T. Her friends were multitude throughout the community.

Surviving now are three daughters and one son. Daughters are Mrs. Charles Mauney of Chicago; Mrs. Effie Duzeneck of La Veta, Colo., and Anna L. Nesbitt of Pueblo. Son is George Cook of Pueblo. Thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive. A sister is Mrs. Lettie Fitzsimmons of St. Louis.

Funeral is announced for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the Campbell-Lewis chapel, Rev. Geo. F. McDougall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating, and interment will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Cook observed her 79th birthday on January 5, this year.

The son and daughter from Pueblo, and a daughter from La Veta, are in the city and the other daughter, Mrs. Mauney of Chicago, is on the way.

Trinidad Chronicle-News, no date given.

MRS. BERTIE JOSEPHINE COPE

Cope Final Rites Conducted Monday At Grand Junction

Funeral services were conducted in Grand Junction Monday afternoon for Mrs. Bertie Josephine Cope of San Francisco, Calif., mother of Clarence W. Earl of Glenwood Springs. Mrs. Cope, a former resident of Grand Junction, died Tuesday, December 28, in San Francisco, Calif., following an illness of three months' time.

The final rites were held at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Martin Mortuary with Rev. C. A. Burkholder officiating. Burial was made in the Masonic cemetery in Grand Junction, where the body of her husband was buried 12 years ago.

The late Mrs. Cope was the widow of Ira Nelson Cope, well-known railroad company conductor. She was born August 7, 1864, at Kossuth, Iowa, and was married to Mr. Cope in 1896 at Cheyenne, Wyo. She resided in Grand Junction from 1904 until 1932. Since 1932, she had maintained her home in San Francisco.

The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Clarence W. Earl, of Glenwood Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Ione Conradt of San Francisco, Calif.; one brother, Charles Ware of Reedsburg, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Jennie H. Hawkins of San Francisco; and one grandchild.

Glenwood Post, January 6, 1944

ARTEMAS W. CORNELL

Last rites for A. W. Cornell were held Thursday at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Paul R. Cobb of the Nazarene church, officiating. The church was well filled, and there was a large number of floral pieces.

Pallbearers were E. E. Hayes, P. H. Scott, R. H. Morgan, E. Schwartzbeck, Walter Gannis and F. Duran, all men who worked on the San Luis Central railroad under Cornell.

Interment took place in the Monte Vista cemetery. The Woods mortuary had charge of arrangements.

Artemas W. Cornell was born April 16, 1867 in Thedford, Canada. He began railroading early in life and went to work for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad in 1900 as ticket agent at Durango. He spent some time in Alamosa but most of the time from 1900 until 1912 he was agent and operator at the Monte Vista station. He resigned from the Denver and Rio Grande in 1912 to accept a position as the first superintendent of the newly constructed San Luis Central railroad, which office he occupied at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. A. W. Cornell. He was preceded in death by two sons, Clifford in 1910, and Robert in 1934. Cornell died Monday night at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, where he had undergone a major operation three days before.

Alamosa Daily Courier, May 27, 1939

NANNIE CORUM
Funeral Services Friday Afternoon for Nannie Corum,
Resident Since 1881
From Gunnison News-Champion

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Nannie Corum, who died at 8:45 last Wednesday night, June 26, at the Community hospital, after a lingering illness of several years. The services were held at Miller's Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls in charge. A quartet consisting of Madeline Williams, Thurston Hatch, Elizabeth Hatch, and Houghton W. Taylor, sang, accompanied by Hervey Klusmire.

Pall bearers were E. R. Williams, Harry Fogg, John Rozman, Frank Keenan, Wm. Endner and George Besse.

Miss Corum came to Doyleville 65 years ago as a small child. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corum reached the Gunnison country from Missouri in 1881, building the first house on the site of the present Doyleville store. With the family came "Aunt Susan" Bryan and later Dick Bryan, her son, former slaves. They took the name Bryan because it was the family name of Mrs. Corum.

After a year or two, the family moved to Gunnison, occupying the house on Tomichi Ave., now belonging to the Max Werners. Later they moved to the house at the end of North Iowa street, which has long been known as the family residence.

After Nannie grew to womanhood she worked in various newspaper offices of Gunnison as compositor - the Tribune, Republican, and News-Champion, giving up her work when her services were needed at home.

She was an ardent worker in the church, first in the Presbyterian, and later, as long as her health would permit, in the Community church. She was active in Sunday school as teacher, and gave of her abilities unstintedly to the various organizations of the church. Few if any have served so long and so willingly as she.

Nannie was born April 17, 1875, in Belgrade, Mo., and grew to womanhood in Gunnison. Her father, Jesse Corum, was of a Kentucky family; he moved to Missouri, where he served in public office and as teacher before coming here. He was a Civil War veteran on the side of the Union. An expert bookkeeper, he was employed by the Rio Grande railroad here. He died in February, 1926, at the age of 88, and was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Nannie, in his later years.

Mrs. Corum lived to be 91, and Nannie was assiduous in ministering to her until her death in 1938. Nannie has been with her brother, Henry, in the family home since the death of their mother. Last December Mrs. Allegra Judy came as friend and practical nurse to be with her; she was called away June 15. Nannie was then taken to the Community hospital.

She is survived by her brother, Henry, of Gunnison, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. Several cousins reside on the old home place in Belgrade, Mo. They were unable to come to Gunnison for the funeral.

Elk Mountain Pilot, July 4, 1946

ANDREW WESLEY CORWIN

Andrew Wesley Corwin, Parker, Colorado, was born March fifteenth, 1902, at Logan, Iowa, to John and Myrtle Corwin, and passed away February 2, 1963 of a heart attack at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

At an early age he moved with his parents to Hay Springs, Nebraska. He served in the Marine Corp and received a medical discharge in 1925.

On December 8, 1928 he was united in marriage to Nida Hope Sanders at Martin, South Dakota. To this union was born three sons and three daughters, Gale Sanders, John Douglas, Marilyn Kay, and Patsy Jo. Donna Mae and Donald Eugene passed away in infancy. They lived in Nebraska until 1947 when they moved to a farm northwest of Vona, Colorado, where they resided until 1960, when they moved to Parker, Colorado.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, always concerned about the welfare of his family above all else.

He was a member of the Seibert IOOF Lodge, Seibert, Colorado. At the time of his death he was taking the degrees of Masonry in Kiowa Lodge, at Kiowa, Colorado.

His parents preceded him in death. Those left to mourn his passing are wife Nida and children, Gale of Denver, Jack of Parker, Marilyn Pottorff of Stratton, Patsy Hatfield of Seibert. His sons-in-law, Kenneth Pottorff and Gordon Hatfield and daughter-in-law Patricia Corwin, eight grandchildren, Melanie and Sandy Corwin, Marc, Kim and Jenny Pottorff, Danise, Cary and Michelle Hatfield, three sisters, Mary Zuver, Rushville, Nebraska, Neva Steele, Chadron, Nebraska, Margaret Veach, Imogene, Iowa, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Church of God Stratton, Colorado, Wednesday, February 6, 1963 at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Merrel Smith officiating.

Sweet Hour of Prayer and Beyond the Sunset were sung by a quartette: Howard Taton, Lorraine Wood, Mable Scheirman and Don Churches accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Clark.

Pall bearers were L. L. Grimes, Paul Clapper, Ray Ford, Hershel Salmons of Vona, Clyde Phillips, Cecil Boren of Seibert.

Relatives and friends attending from out of town are Mrs. Neva Steele, Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, Melvin Zuver of Chadron, Nebr. Mrs. Mary and Leo Zuver of Rushville. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swanson, Mrs. Winnie Cady, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hathorn of Gordon, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thayer and Linda and Mrs. Joe Cady of Merriman, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King of Hanna, Wyo. Mr. Gordon Swanson of Hayes Center, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cole and Gene of Englewood, Colo., Mrs. Clara Hubbard of Littleton, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Tway, Fort Lupton, Colo., Mrs. Don Vestal, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Haerther, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutledge, of Parker, James McCausland, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Elsner and Laura Christensen of Kiowa, Colorado.

Douglas County News, February 14, 1963

FRANK COTTEN, JR.

Frank Cotton, Jr., Springs Realtor, Dies at Age 68

Frank Cotten Jr., partner with his son, Frank Cotten III, in the Sun Realty Co., died at 68 this morning at a local hospital. He had been in poor health for some time, but death was sudden, probably of a heart attack.

Mr. Cotten was the son of Frank Cotten Sr., pioneer resident of Fountain, who founded the Sun Realty Co. in 1896. The business was then at 23½ N. Tejon St. Frank Cotten Jr. joined his father in the business in 1919. It was in 1926 that the office of the company was moved to 127 E. Pikes Peak Ave.

The Cotten family is one of the best known families of the city. Mr. Cotten Sr. lived in Fountain in days when Indians visited the town. Until his death he was prominent in business and civic affairs of Colorado Springs. Frank Cotten Jr. followed his father in business and civic activities. He was a charter member of the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club and was a member of the El Paso Club and the Masonic Order, and of the First Methodist Church.

He resided at 2121 Wood Ave. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Pearl Cotten; his son, Frank Cotten III, and a grandson Frank Cotten IV, son of Frank Cotton III and the former Mary Jane Might of Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Law Drawing Room. Full arrangements had not been completed this morning. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of Frank Cotten Jr. accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 3, 1963

MRS. LUCY COUCHMAN

Mrs. Lucy Couchman Dies Suddenly at Home in Littleton

Mrs. Lucy Couchman, who had almost as many friends in Englewood as in Littleton, where she lived, died of a heart attack on the afternoon of March 17, at her home. The attack came while she was talking to relatives. She had never been ill, and her death came as a great shock to friends and relatives. Mrs. Couchman had lived in Littleton for over forty years, and had been in business there since 1905. For twelve years she owned and operated the Couchman Café, popular and widely known throughout all this vicinity. This she sold a year and a half ago.

Mrs. Couchman was a prominent member of several organizations, including Manzanita chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, the Past Noble Grand Association, the Baptist church, and a number of social clubs.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist church at Littleton, and were attended by several hundred people. The whole rostrum was banked with flowers.

Burial was made in the Littleton cemetery. Pallbearers were Luther Jones, Fred Binner, Charles Chestnut, H. H. Bean, Clyde Rice, and D. B. Anderson.

Mrs. Couchman, (Lucy Smith) was born, October 10, 1865 in Sumner, Ill. She grew to young womanhood there, and on August 9, 1889 was married to Ira C. Couchman, whose parents, as well as her own, were pioneer settlers of Sumner. In 1893 they came to Loveland, Colorado. Five years later they moved to Littleton. One year was spent in California, on account of Mr. Couchman's ill health. He died there in 1904, and Mrs. Couchman brought her children back to Littleton.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. George F. Duggan and Mrs. Jessie Berning both of Englewood; one son, Verne Couchman of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; three grandchildren, Verna and Floyd Duggan of Englewood, and Muriel Couchman Ricketts of Fort Lauderdale; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoke of St. Louis and Mrs. Benton Haines of Sumner, Ill., and one brother, W. O. Smith of Kansas City, Kan. The Duggans have been well known residents of Englewood for the past twenty years. Mrs. Berning and her husband bought a home in Englewood a year ago. The son, Verne Couchman, came from Florida for the services, and will be here until next week.

The Englewood Enterprise, March 23, 1939

MRS. MAY TUCKER COUNTER

Mrs. Counter Dies at Home at Age of 85

Long, Useful Life Ends After Two Weeks' Illness; Funeral Wed. 2 P. M.

A long and useful life was ended when Mrs. May Tucker Counter, 85, died at her home in Brighton Saturday evening following an illness of two weeks. She has been a resident here for 39 years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church in Brighton and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery in Brighton.

Pallbearers will be J. H. Ellis, F. L. Throckmorton, T. J. Chancellor, Fred O. Pearce, C. W. Meeken, and Fred Eachus.

Mrs. Counter was born Jan. 27, 1858, at Shullsburg, Wis. She spent her early life in Mason City, Iowa, and when a young woman went to Belleville, Kan., where she taught school for several years.

She was married to J. N. Counter there on July 27, 1883. The family moved to Wray, Colo., in 1887 and to Brighton in 1903.

She has always been active in church and educational work. She organized the first Adams County School Directors' association, and was president of the school board in Brighton for a number of years. During World war I she was chairman of the Adams County Council for Woman's Defense.

She was active in the Methodist church here and in church work thruout her whole life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. N. Counter, and her son, Ben T. Counter.

Surviving her are: a son, J. C. Counter; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Behm and Mrs. G. J. Gaddis; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben T. Counter, all of Brighton; a brother, Austin Tucker, of Miltonville, Kan.; seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Brighton Blade, November 24, 1942

CHARLES HENRY COWAN

Municipal Judge Cowan, Retired Railroad Man, Dies

Upon his retirement from his life vocation in 1942, Charlie Cowan remarked that he had no intention of being relegated to a rocking chair. And he meant it. He filled those last ten years of his life with unselfish service to his community and his fraternal organizations. As a matter of fact, Mr. Cowan's personality has been known in the state of Colorado for over 30 years.

Charles Henry Cowan, who died in a Salida hospital Tuesday morning, January 27, 1953, was born of Scotch-Irish parents in New York City on December 10, 1876. He often enjoyed remarking that the only degree he ever received was the same as that of Al Smith the FFM degree (Fulton Fish Market). Both grew up in the same section of New York City.

When Mr. Cowan reached his late teens, he followed Horace Greeley's famous advice and came to the West. And it was this adventurous move that indicated the future of his life. His first stop toward the West was Southeastern Kansas where he learned farming and also chose his mate - Mary Etta Osborn. They were married on April 2, 1899, at her parents' home near Altoona, Kans. A highlight in Mr. Cowan's life came with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of their marriage in 1949. In addition to Mrs. Cowan, he is survived by two daughters - Mrs. Otis J. Hubert of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Eugene Mann of Portales, N. M.; also two grandchildren - Donald Cowan Mann and Ruthmary Mann.

Soon after their marriage, the Cowans chose Colorado as their future home. Their first location was Baldwin and Mr. Cowan's first job was with the late Mike Quinn. Before long, however, they moved to Gunnison, and he was employed by Holmes, Quinn and Gorman. But Mr. Cowan's aggressive nature soon led him to accept employment with the "narrow-gauge" and it was in 1902 that he began a vocation which lasted over 40 years. During the early part of the century, his experiences would provide copy for many "thriller" books of adventure.

Mr. Cowan's death is another step in the gradual disappearance of the famous narrow-gauge railroads of this area and the personnel connected with them. He was the engineer who "pulled" the last train out of Lake City when that line was abandoned. The engine - No. 168 - has since become an historical relic in a Colorado Springs park.

Not content to devote his energies to his job as a locomotive engineer and later chief engineer on the Rio Grande Third Division, Mr. Cowan participated actively in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and served for many years as its Colorado legislative representative.

His interest in legislative matters and policies became one of his outstanding community contributions. A staunch Democrat throughout his life, Mr. Cowan served Gunnison county in the state legislature for four terms from 1921 through 1929. It was during this term of office that he became intensely interested in higher education. As a member of the education committee in the legislature, he represented Western State College ably and it was during his service that Western progressed from a two-year "normal" to a four-year institution of higher learning.

Three terms as a member of the Gunnison board of trustees was another civic responsibility which Mr. Cowan accepted and carried out in his usual sincere way.

But it was after his retirement in 1942 that Mr. Cowan could devote all his time to his community and his fraternal organizations. Although his health dictated that he conserve his strength, Mr. Cowan accepted fully any responsibility which he was asked to assume. During World War II, he served as chairman of the Gunnison County OPA board, and, as was his way, he worked limitless hours at another "thankless" job without pay.

With the close of the war and the abolishment of the ration board, Mr. Cowan accepted still another civic responsibility - that of justice of the peace and municipal judge. This job he

carried out sincerely, and with a keen sense of responsibility, until about two weeks ago when he was admitted to the D. & R. G. W. hospital at Salida for a much needed rest.

Mr. Cowan's loyalties were not confined to his community and state but equally to the Masonic orders of which he had been a member for many years. Since 1910, when he became a member of the Montrose A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 63, he has been an ardent worker for Masonry. (His membership in this lodge was later changed to Gunnison.) The highlight of his Masonic life came when he received the honor of being elected a K. C. C. H. of Consistory No. 1 of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Denver in 1947.

He was also a member of the Gunnison Chapter No. 16, Royal Arch Masons; Gunnison Commandery No. 8; and the Denver Consistory No. 1 of the Scottish Rite; the Waunita Chapter No. 37, Order of Eastern Star; and the El Jebel Shrine of Denver.

Mr. Cowan was a member of the Community Church.

His work in the Scottish Rite is best told by the dinner in his honor last December when Scottish Rite members of Gunnison presented him with a scroll which reads:

"We pay this deserved tribute to Charles H. Cowan, 32nd degree, K. C. C. H., who has dedicated his life to the advancement of the principles and tenets of Freemasonry."

Another builder of Gunnison has gone . . . but his services of which he gave so freely to the community he loved live as his memorial.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday at the Miller Funeral home for C. H. Cowan, retired railroader, presently municipal judge and a leader of the Democratic party in Gunnison county.

He died Tuesday morning at the Denver and Rio Grande Hospital at Salida where he had been taken two weeks ago for a regular medical checkup. He has been going to the hospital regularly for a short period each year and even close friends failed to realize that his condition was so critical.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. William Sipe with Masonic burial services at the cemetery by Gunnison Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Audre Miller will sing "God Be With You Until We Meet Again" accompanied by Jennie Benson. Pallbearers will be Owen O'Fallon, J. Ross Blackstock, George T. Eastman, Max Werner, Aubrey Spann and William LeFevre.

[A photograph of C. H. Cowan accompanies the article.]

Gunnison Courier, January 22, 1953

LESLIE W. COWPERTHWAITE

L. W. Cowperthwaite, Florence, Succumbs In Denver Hospital

Leslie W. Cowperthwaite, late of 219½ E. Main St., Florence, died Wednesday at 12:20 p.m. at a Denver Hospital. He was born December 4, 1893 at Coal Creek, Colo.

He was a hardrock miner by occupation, and traveled over most of the United States in several mining ventures. Cowperthwaite then journeyed to Chingola, Northern Rhodesia, Africa, where he was employed for 18 years. He was a veteran of World War I. He married Vada Mae Gatti July 27, 1922 in Salt Lake City, Utah, who survives as does a daughter, Shirley Mae Forress, of Chingola. Also surviving are a brother, Ray of Coal Creek, and several nieces and nephews, including Jack Cowperthwaite of Canon City.

Services will be held Saturday at 2:00 p.m. from the Florence Mortuary Chapel, the Rev. Walter Woltsack officiating, with interment at Union Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 7, 1960

GEORGE G. COX

George G. Cox Dies

George G. Cox, who served 36 years as city superintendent during which time he built the municipal service from an infant to a city-size utility, died this morning at his home 321 State st.

His service as a public servant started Feb. 3, 1904 and continued until his retirement at the close of January, 1940 during which time he built a record that is rarely equalled and was the envy of officials of large public utilities.

Cox started, nurtured and piloted the municipal service during which time he was in close contact with the development of Fort Morgan from the time it was a small village. He carried the responsibility of the foundation and direction of the municipal service as it progressed step by step through the years and kept well in advance of all the phases of the city's growth. He had the confidence of every mayor and city councilman in practically all the industrial life of Fort Morgan.

Directed Development

Cox had a direct hand in the improvement of every street, the construction of the parking, the installation of the water system, the building of the light plant, the paving project, the sewer systems, curb and gutter work, city public buildings. Because of his efficient management, the municipally-owned light plant maintained extremely low rates and provided municipal and home porch lighting free. Fort Morgan has received national publicity in the past for both the free lighting and the low electric rate.

Cox was born in Belle Plaine, Ia., in 1867 and moved to Lincoln, Nebr., with his parents. Later he served as a locomotive engineer for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at Chicago. In 1901 he came to Fort Morgan and secured employment with the contractor building the waterworks system and three years later was appointed superintendent.

Married in 1901

Cox met Julia Louise Benson in Chicago and they were married in Denver May 17, 1901. They came to Fort Morgan as bride and groom and this year would have observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Cox was a member of Oasis Lodge No. 67 A F & A M, Chapter No. 54 of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of the Fort Morgan Elks lodge and served several years as its treasurer. He served in several offices of the Municipal league including that of president, was a director of the Morgan County Federal Savings & Loan Ass'n., since its organization, and was a vice-president of the First National Bank for several years. He also served as treasurer of the Fort Morgan Fire department and set up its present insurance program. He continued to hold an honorary membership in the department.

Has Three Daughters

Besides his wife, Cox is survived by three daughters: Mrs. Lawrence Keever of Fort Morgan, Mrs. J. Walter Johnston of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Ludwig H. Segerberg of Louisville, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. William Miller of Duluth, Minn., and a grandson, Eric Cox Segerberg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Methodist church with Dr. O. Franklin Archer officiating. Masonic services will be held in Riverside cemetery. Cutler-Jolliffe Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

[A photograph of George G. Cox accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, May 7, 1951

FRANCIS LEON CRAMPTON
F. L. Crampton Died From Heart Attack

Francis Leon Crampton, better known as Frank Crampton, died at the Home hotel in Craig Friday, March 4, due to a heart ailment. He had been up and around as usual when he was taken suddenly. He had not been well during the winter, but had never been confined to bed.

He was born in Robinson, Ill., and was 80 years of age when he died. He moved to Kansas in 1881, living in different counties while employed at his trade as baker. He came to Colorado in 1889, staying at Colorado Springs one year, going to Seattle, Wash., where he stayed until 1894. Then he went to Mt. Vernon, Wash., operating a news stand for several years. He had been employed at various hotels in California before coming to Steamboat Springs in 1925.

In 1930 he sold his interests in the Pioneer hotel in Steamboat Springs and went to Craig to become the owner of the Home hotel, where he was living at the time of his death.

He was married in 1894 to Blanche Lorenzo at Mt. Vernon, Wash. She preceded him in death before he returned to Colorado.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, the Craig lodge of Elks and Hotel Greeters association. He was a life-long Republican and took an active interest in the Townsend pension movement.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Irene Crampton of 3234 Elizabeth, Denver, and two brothers, Charles A. of Blackwell, Okla., and William S. of Joplin, Mo.

Miss Crampton and Mr. Rouse, a brother-in-law, of Arkansas City, Kans., went to Craig to arrange for funeral services.

Steamboat Pilot, March 16, 1938

VICTOR OWEN CRANE

Funeral Tuesday for Collbran Pioneer, Victor Owen Crane
(Special to the Sentinel)

Collbran, July 8 - Funeral services for Victor Owen Crane, who died Friday in a Provo, Utah, hospital, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Collbran church with Rev. Erick Bergsman officiating. Graveside services at the Cedarcrest cemetery will be conducted by the local Odd Fellows.

Mr. Crane, nearly 87, spent 58 years of his life in the Plateau valley, and was one of its most widely known citizens. He was active in community life having organized the first cattle pool in the Parker basin and later at Buzzard creek. He was foreman of the Double X cattle ranch, the largest established in the valley, for many years. He opened the first hotel in Collbran shortly after the turn of the century and also opened a livery barn there. He served with the creamery board and the local school board for many years. He served as deputy sheriff for a long time, also as water commissioner, and was active in the local Odd Fellows lodge most of his life in Collbran. He was active in the Woodmen of the World prior to its reorganization.

The deceased was born Aug. 2, 1859, in London, England, and came to America with his father, George, when about nine years old. His mother, Emily Adeline Saley Crane, died when he was six weeks old. He and his father made their home at Salt Lake City, Utah, and later at Kanosh, Utah, before coming to the Plateau valley. At Kanosh he married Elizabeth Charlesworth Dec. 20, 1883.

When he moved from Utah to Colorado in 1898 he drove his cattle over the old Hogback trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Crane had nine children. Four children who preceded him in death were: Irma Caroline, who died as an infant; Charles Herbert, who died in the first World War; Thelma LaVern Dallas, who died in California a few years ago; and Minnie Adaline Layden, who died a week before her father. He is survived by his widow; a son William, Collbran; four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Wetmore, Oildale, Calif., Mrs. Ivy Rogers, Centralia, Wash., Mrs. Emily Jones, Collbran, and Mrs. Ethel Griffith, Collbran; a half sister, Mrs. Maude Melville, Salt Lake City, Utah; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

Daily Sentinel, July 8, 1946

GEORGE W. CRAWFORD

George Crawford, 86, Dies In Canon Pen;
Shot Cornforth in '22
(From Gunnison News-Champion)

Canon City, Jan. 24. - George W. Crawford, who at 86 was the oldest inmate in Colorado State prison, died Monday at the prison hospital.

Crawford had been at the penitentiary since May, 1923, being received from Gunnison under a life sentence for murder. He was convicted of slaying a fellow dry land farmer, Ed. Cornforth, on the latter's property six miles north of Gunnison. Cornforth was shot as he dug potatoes, the killing climaxing months of argument and quarreling between the two homesteaders.

Because of his advanced age, Crawford had done no work in recent years. Warden Roy Best permitted him the run of the prison hospital and grounds, and he was generally found sunning himself in the hospital yard.

Prison records indicated he had no family and his body was not claimed. Brief funeral services were held in the state burial ground Tuesday.

The elderly inmate's number on the penitentiary rolls was 12,092. The numbers given incoming prisoners are now up to the 23,000's.

The above from the Pueblo Chieftain, gives no details of the terrible murder by Crawford in the fall of 1922 of his neighbor, Ed Cornforth on their homesteads above the Allen ranch north of town. A review of the event, one of the worst ever recorded, will be printed in the forthcoming issue of the News-Champion.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 25, 1945

HERMAN E. CRIST

Herman Crist Of Ft. Lupton Dies Tuesday

Fort Lupton, May 30 - Herman E. Crist, leading southern Weld lawyer and former chairman of the Weld county republican central committee, died at his home in Fort Lupton at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill for several hours. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Mr. Crist was about 50 years old.

Mr. Crist, a native of Georgetown, was a graduate of the University of Colorado and the university law school. He started practice in Fort Lupton in 1919. His offices were in the Fort Lupton bank building until 1937 and since that time have been in the Burt building. Mr. Crist had a large practice from all over the southern half of the county.

A veteran of the World War, Mr. Crist was adjutant of Jesse Oliver American Legion Post, No. 102. He was past president of the Fort Lupton Rotary club and was active in the Weld county and Colorado bar associations. He was city attorney for many years.

He was draft appeal agent for the Southern Weld selective service board at Fort Lupton.

Mr. Crist was active in republican politics. He presided at at least one republican county assembly and for several years was the highly successful chairman of the county republican organization. He was much liked and respected thruout the county.

Mr. Crist is survived by the widow, Mrs. Sue Crist and by two sisters, Mrs. Winnfred Perry of Marble and Mrs. Alma Hackenburg of Steamboat Springs. A brother, Louis Crist of Lafayette, died of a heart attack 16 months ago.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Crist are in charge of the Lefferding mortuary in Fort Lupton.

[A photograph of Herman E. Crist accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, May 31, 1944

ARTHUR BURTIS CRITCHLOW

Arthur B. Critchlow, Slope Pioneer, Dies on Thursday

Arthur Burtis Critchlow, pioneer of western Colorado and eastern Utah, who rode the ranges of the Inland Empire when the Indians were still in possession of much of the territory and when there were no roads, died late Thursday at his home at 1125 North avenue.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Martin Mortuary. The Rev. C. A. Burkholder will officiate, and the body will be taken to Meeker for burial at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Meeker cemetery. The Masonic lodge of Meeker will be in charge of the graveside rites.

Mr. Critchlow was born March 10, 1865, at Tonawanda, N. Y., and when he was nine years of age he came west with his father, J. J. Critchlow, who was appointed Indian agent at the Uintah reservation at White Rocks, Utah, by President Grant.

The son spent his early youth at the agency during the Indian troubles which culminated in the Meeker Massacre of 1879. He knew many of the pioneers and Indian chiefs of Colorado and Utah who were involved in the Indian troubles and in their settlement.

Mr. Critchlow established a ranch on Piceance creek in 1883, when he was only 17 years of age. It was one of the first ranches in that part of the state, and he brought in 1,000 cattle from Utah for the first herd of cattle in northwest Colorado.

He was the first stockman to ship cattle from western Colorado from Dotsero station, then the most western shipping point on the railroad.

From 1883 until 1917, when he retired from the cattle business, he was a prominent citizen of the White River country. He served as commissioner of Rio Blanco county and was active in community and civic affairs.

Mr. Critchlow moved to Crawford in 1917 and became connected with the Crawford State bank and other interests in that community. He sold his ranch and his business interests in Crawford nine years ago and came to Grand Junction to live in retirement.

Mr. Critchlow attended Collegiate institute at Salt Lake City, but pioneering in the Indian Empire kept him so busy that he could not realize his ambition to attend college.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church, the Townsend club, and the Rio Blanco Masonic lodge. Last spring, the Masonic lodge presented a 50-year membership pin to Mr. Critchlow.

Mr. Critchlow married Mary S. Mitchener, Dec. 14, 1892, at New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Surviving him beside his widow are one son, Arthur Burtis Critchlow Jr., Glendale, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Ann Ingledew and Misses Charlene and Helen Critchlow, Grand Junction, and Mrs. Fritz Ebler, Rifle; one sister, Mrs. May C. Prentice, Salt Lake City; and five grandchildren.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 14, 1942

HENRY S. CROOKS

Henry S. Crooks, Resident Of Gunnison 61 Years, Dies

Gunnison, Mar. 20 (UP) - Coroner Alex Campbell today recorded as accidental the death of Henry S. Crooks, 72, who died last night a few minutes after he fell and struck his head on a piece of furniture. A resident of Gunnison county since 1877 he had been undersheriff since 1927.

Crooks had not been active as a peace officer for several months because of illness. He had been confined to a hospital or to his home the greater part of the time since last fall.

The railroad siding, Crookston, between Gunnison and Sargents, was named for the family, one of the first permanent ones in the Tomichi valley. As a young man in his teens, Crooks shared in the excitement attending the Meeker massacre. He was a life-long acquaintance of Alonzo Hartman, first white settler in the Gunnison valley.

Montrose Daily Press, March 20, 1939

MRS. MEOMA CROOKS

Fifty Year Resident Succumbs In Denver Following Surgery

Several Gunnisonites were in attendance at funeral services for Mrs. Jesse Crooks in Denver Monday afternoon from the Olinger Drawing room. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery. The deceased died from the effects of major surgery.

Meoma Riley was the daughter of George and Allie Riley. During her early womanhood she moved with her family to the Western part of Colorado. A sister, Mrs. Maude Mergelman, and brother Reese preceded her in death.

Her profession was that of a teacher, and was well known in the educational systems of many schools. Only a few years ago she married Jesse G. Crooks, and they made their home in Sargents and Salida during that time.

While making her home in Salida she was very active in the Gunnison County Pioneers, G. I. A. and Eastern Star organizations, and often drove to Gunnison to visit her nieces, Mrs. Charlene Mergelman Hendricks and Miss Alicia Mergelman, who survive her. She is also survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Allie Hyser, uncle, Joe Riley and a cousin, J. J. Miller, latter two of Gunnison.

Mrs. Virgil Spann, a niece, Mr. Riley and Sam Little were in Denver for the funeral.

Gunnison Courier, December 30, 1943

WALTER P. CROSE
Judge Walter P. Crose Of Montrose Is Dead

Montrose, April 4. - A veteran Montrose attorney and long resident of the city, Judge Walter P. Crose, 71, died Tuesday night at Wilmette, Ill., where he recently went for medical treatment for a heart ailment which had forced him into virtual retirement recently.

The veteran attorney and civic leader had been in ill health for nearly a year and recently resigned his position as city magistrate, which he had held for several months.

He entered the practice of law here in 1907. Mr. Crose served as city attorney in 1938, deputy district attorney for the seventh judicial district.

He was a member of the Montrose County Bar association, the Montrose Elks lodge, M. W. A., A. F. and A. M., Commandary Council of Knights Templar, Montrose Rotary club, and the chamber of commerce.

He is survived by a son, Oliver Penn Crose, of Wilmette, Ill., who is engaged in the engineering profession.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 6, in St. Paul's Episcopal church with the Rev. John S. Foster, rector, officiating.

Daily Sentinel, April, 1946

WILLIAM F. CROSS

William F. Cross, Routt Co. Pioneer, Answers Summons

The number of Routt county pioneers was again decreased with the death Sunday of William F. Cross, one of the early settlers on Elk river. Mr. Cross died after an illness of about a month. A resident of Routt county for the last 46 years he was very much a part of the community life. He and Mrs. Cross, the former Alice J. Caton, were married in Grand Junction on Tuesday, March 10, 1896, and left immediately for this country, arriving by stage. They have since made their home in the valley.

Mr. Cross was a native Coloradoan, having been born in Monument, Colorado, in 1872. While he traveled over many other parts of the country, he always preferred Routt county in which to live.

The first nine years after coming to Elk river Mr. Cross engaged in freighting from Wolcott, Denver and Fort Collins, and had many interesting and exciting experiences during these years. He served as road overseer on Elk river for several years and after moving from the ranch to town Mr. Cross served as deputy county assessor, worked for the town of Steamboat Springs and then was road overseer for two years. For the past several years he has been retired from active work and he and Mrs. Cross have spent the winters in California, returning here for the summers.

He is survived by Mrs. Cross, eight children, Bill Cross, Kremmling; Emery Cross, Comstock, Nebraska; Roy, Ray and Burnell (Colonel), all of Steamboat; Mrs. Julia Whaley, Eureka, Calif.; Mrs. Alice Trebilcock, Comstock, Nebraska, and Mrs. Emma Spencer, Nampa, Idaho; 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

All of the children were able to be present for the funeral of their father, the first time in many years that they have all been together. Others who came for the service were Ed Trebilcock, who accompanied his wife, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosher of Mesa, Colo. Mrs. Mosher is a sister of Mrs. Cross.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congressional church with Rev. R. A. Dodd officiating. Mrs. Elvin Bowen accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Dismuke, sang two solos and pallbearers were Warren Rider, Herbert Lufkin, H. P. Heid, L. L. Brown, Ward Wren and Andrew Powell. Burial was in the Steamboat Springs cemetery. Business houses in Steamboat were closed during the services in tribute to Mr. Cross.

Steamboat Pilot, December 24, 1942

GEORGE L. CUDWORTH

**Mayor of Fort Morgan Expires Early Thursday
Charter Provides City Council Shall Appoint Successor to Executive Post**

Mayor George L. Cudworth died early this morning in St. Joseph's hospital in Denver of complications induced by a severe gall bladder attack. Mr. Cudworth was 73 years old.

The mayor had been seriously ill for several weeks. He successfully weathered a case of pneumonia, only to be stricken by the bladder ailment as he seemed to be on the road to recovery. He was removed to the Denver hospital Tuesday night, dying at about 2:00 o'clock Thursday morning. Members of the family were at his bedside.

City Attorney Lionel Fisher stated that the charter provides that in the event a vacancy occurs in any elective city office, the city council shall appoint an eligible person to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. This he construed to mean that the council may either appoint one of their number or an outsider. If a councilman is appointed to the mayor's post, another appointment would have to be made to fill the council vacancy.

A special council meeting probably will not be called.

Mr. Cudworth's election to the highest city executive office followed a long and active participation in community affairs. He moved to Fort Morgan from Brush in 1911 when he was appointed to fill an unexpired term as county treasurer. He was subsequently elected to serve two full terms in that office, after which he retired to become manager of the Platte Valley Lumber Co., a post which he held from 1916 until the time of his death.

Prior to his election to the office of county treasurer, he had resided at Snyder, worked as a carpenter and contractor at Cripple Creek and Denver, been employed in a lumber yard at Brush, and served as manager of the Brush light plant.

He served on the board of directors of the Fort Morgan Chamber of Commerce for many years, and was active in the affairs of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Cudworth was serving his first term as mayor of Fort Morgan.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Fort Morgan Times, November 17, 1938

MRS. ADDIE L. CULVER
Golden Pioneer Woman Called By Death

The many friends of Mrs. Edwin E. Culver will be shocked to hear of her death on Saturday, October 10, at Sedalia. Mrs. Culver had been ill with a heart ailment, and was taken to the hospital at Grand Junction. Later she was carried to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hays, where she passed away.

As Addie L. Phelps she came to Colorado by wagon in 1881, and lived on the family homestead on Six Mile Creek near Buffalo Creek in Jefferson County. In 1889 she and Edwin E. Culver, a cattle man, were married and made their home on a ranch near Buffalo. For the past five years she had made her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Meyers of Golden.

Mrs. Culver is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. A. C. Hayes, Sedalia, Colo., and Mrs. Ethel Meyers of Buffalo Creek, four grandsons, Geo. Hays, Denver; Edwin C. Hays, Sedalia; Cadet Bill E. Meyers, Camp Roberts, Calif.; H. Culver Meyers, Sedalia, and three great granddaughters, Elizabeth, Louise and Dolores Hays, all of Denver. Burial services were held from St. Phillips near Sedalia at two o'clock October 13.

Jefferson County Republican, October 15, 1942

EDWIN E. CULVER

Early-Day Rancher Dies At Sedalia

Edwin E. Culver, New York Native, Was Nearing 88

Edwin E. Culver, early-day Colorado cattleman and rancher in the Buffalo Creek area of Douglas County for 58 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. H. Hays, at Sedalia.

Mr. Culver, who would have been 88 next month, was a native of New York. He moved to Michigan when he was a young man and, in 1881, came to Colorado. He operated a ranch 40 miles southwest of Denver in Platte Canon, but for 12 years had been retired from active work.

Death, relatives said, resulted from the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Culver and Abbie Phelps, who survives him, were married in Denver in 1889.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Hays is another daughter, Mrs. Ethel Myers of Golden.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. tomorrow at Bear Creek Cemetery, south of Sedalia.

Rocky Mountain News, March 27, 1939

JOHN M. CUNNINGHAM

John M. Cunningham, 83, prominent Colorado pioneer stockman, died Thursday at his home, 1370 Gilpin Street, after a brief illness.

Though born in Georgetown, Calif., where his family had moved in 1850 from Blairsville, Pa., he returned to the old Cunningham home in Pennsylvania when a boy of 10 by sailing "round the Horn." Later he rejoined his family when they moved from the West to De Soto, Mo. There in 1884 he married Sophie E. Mummert and with his bride came to Colorado, settling in Montrose, where he was connected with the Pittsburgh Cattle Co. As his interests increased, he moved to Denver in 1901. He retired from the active management of his affairs in 1924.

Surviving him are his wife, three sons, Dr. T. D. Cunningham and John M. Cunningham of Denver and Wallace A. Cunningham of Cisco, Utah; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy C. Adams of Denver, and six grandchildren.

Newspaper article, 1938

JAMES P. CURRY

Death Comes To Prominent Local Man This Morning
Pioneer of Community Had Been Confined To Bed
During Past Four Weeks

James P. Curry, outstanding citizen, man of many interests, community builder, pioneer, died at his home at 404 Sherman street, at 9:15 o'clock this morning. He had been confined to his bed during four weeks in a weakened condition but hopes had been held for his recovery. Friday last week his case developed into pneumonia. It was stated early this week that he probably would not be able to last but a few hours. However, the end was postponed until this morning.

In his life Curry exemplified the highest ideals of a business man. He made his transactions in definite fashion but always gave more than he agreed to where consideration was helpful. During all the years he had dealings with more people than any man of Morgan county. Early in his career he was successful in business which enabled him to help his neighbors and community financially. Success attended him during his life and while he met the reverses of those associated with him he accumulated large holdings in loans, credits and property.

It is said of him that he never pressed any creditor who made an effort to meet his obligations. Numerous instances may be cited where he freely wrote off accounts in large figures in cases of hard luck and misfortune. He has been particularly considerate of tenants on his farms and those engaged with him in livestock feeding. No one knows the extent of his credit which he has given and then cancelled.

Had Keen Business Mind

Curry was a most satisfactory man with whom to do business. In all projects, large or small, he gave his answer promptly. It was either yes or no and he seldom reversed himself. He had a keen business mind. He kept his body rested, a friend said of him, and he was always clear in his thinking. He carried many of his transactions in his mind and was always able to recall any details he needed. He even kept his property descriptions in mind to the last detail. Many citizens of Morgan county today say of J. P. Curry that he treated them well and met their financing problems fairly as neighbor and friend.

Took Great Interest

In civic affairs, while Curry took a great interest, he never devoted much time except in helping to promote projects under the leadership of others. His major community interest was irrigation. He urged from the beginning of the development of the Morgan community that the country needed irrigation. He supported irrigation and served in the inception and promotion of several of the present irrigation systems. He served during all his years in the county on various system and district boards. He held high admiration for a booster of the community. At one time he was tendered and urged to accept a high state office. He declined because his interest was in wide ranges of business and in the development of the local community.

Stockholder in 1891

Curry has been associated with numerous firms and businesses in Fort Morgan. He was a stockholder in the Wagner-Simpson Implement company in 1891. The firm changed the name of Wagner and Simpson Mercantile company in which Curry retained an interest and remained with the firm until in 1918. Later the firm sold to the Platte Valley Milling and Elevator company which was one of the major mercantile projects with which Mr. Curry was associated.

He has numerous properties on Main street in Fort Morgan and in the city along with farm properties and interests in different sections of Colorado. He was president of the local First National bank for many years. He was a leader in the promotion of the Curry hotel which was sold in 1920 to make room for the present Farmers State bank. He has always been interested in sheep feeding and to a large extent in cattle feeding.

Born July 22, 1855

Mr. Curry was born July 22, 1855, at Valparaiso, Indiana, and would have been 87 years of age this coming July. He came to Hays, Kansas, in 1873. After a residence there of two years he came to Colorado and located in the Hoyt vicinity. He took up employment in herding sheep and soon accumulated enough to engage in the business for himself. He expanded his operations to include Byers, Bennett, Limon and other centers of this section of Colorado. He was married to Miss Alma Herndorfer in April, 1886. They resided on the ranch at Hoyt two years when they homesteaded what is known as the Curry ranch. In the year 1897 they moved to Fort Morgan and two years later built the present home on Sherman street. Mrs. Curry died Nov. 30, 1928. They had two daughters, Flo and Vera, both of whom are deceased.

On April 9, 1930, Mr. Curry married Mrs. Okie Robison Lee. They have made their residence at the present home during the years since and have enjoyed many events. The Curry home has been the scene of many a social function of clubs, church, and private dinners.

Curry is survived by Mrs. Curry, a granddaughter, Vera Scoville, four nephews, F. A. Trinkle, Clarence J. Kinney of Chicago, Herbert G. Kountz of Bisbee, Ariz., Oscar and James Kountz.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. A. C. Hoover officiating. The Robinson-Jolliffe Mortuary will be in charge. There will be a Masonic service at the cemetery.

The body of Mr. Curry will lie in state Friday morning at the Robinson-Jolliffe Mortuary from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock Friday morning when special friends may call.

Fort Morgan Times, May 27, 1942

MRS. EVA LILLIAN CURTIS

Mrs. Eva L. Curtis, Mother of Guy Hess, Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. Eva Lillian Curtis, mother of Guy Hess, who resides just north of Golden, passed away suddenly at the home of her niece, Mrs. Eva L. Morris, near Broomfield, Colo., Tuesday, September 27. Mrs. Curtis had made her home with her son for a number of years, and was visiting at her niece's home, when she was stricken with a heart attack.

She was born in Osceola, Ia., November 7, 1858. She came to Colorado with her widowed mother and elder sister when she was fifteen years of age, and first settled in Green City, near what is now known as Greeley. She was united in marriage to Shephard Hess in 1874. Two children, Guy and Ray, were born to this union. In 1882, the family moved to Shoshone, Ida., where Mr. Hess was engineer for the Oregon Shortline railway.

After the death of her husband in 1888, Mrs. Hess and two children returned to Colorado, settling in Barr, Colo., where she operated a grocery store until 1892, when she married June Curtis.

Her husband, June Curtis, was killed in a mine accident in Bishop, Calif., in 1907, and her son Ray, lost his life in a mine accident in Kingman, Ariz., in 1904. Since the death of her husband in 1907, Mrs. Curtis had made her home with her son, Guy.

Besides her son, she is survived by four grandchildren, Mrs. Eula Sprague, Mrs. Verna Walker, Ross and Darrell Hess.

Funeral services will be held from Olinger's mortuary, 16th and Boulder, Denver, at 1:30 p.m. to-day. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, September 29, 1938

MRS. SARAH J. DAILEY

Sarah J. Dailey, 84, Dies After 59 Years Residence in Golden

Mrs. Sarah J. Dailey, 84, one of Golden's oldest residents, passed away Dec. 10, at her home, 923 Illinois street, at 11:25 o'clock p.m. She had been seriously ill for only a week.

Mrs. Dailey was born April 7, 1854, at Dallas, Pa. Before coming to Golden to live, Mrs. Dailey made her home with her husband, Harry Avery Dailey, at Hays, Kan. They came to Golden 59 years ago. Mr. Dailey passed away June 6, 1932. They were united in marriage at Wilksburg, Conn., in 1870.

As a member of the Methodist church, Mrs. Dailey was an active worker in her earlier days.

Surviving her are her children, Mrs. Maude Wilson, Longmont; Harry Dailey, Denver; Mrs. Sarah Neiman, Salt Lake City; John Dailey, Lakewood; Flossie Reese, Longmont; Mrs. Martha Brown, Mrs. Edna Simpson and Bert Dailey, all of Golden; twenty-five grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Services were held from the Woods chapel yesterday at 2 o'clock p.m., with interment in the Golden cemetery. The Rev. L. G. Dawson of the Golden Methodist church officiated.

Jefferson County Republican, December 15, 1938

MRS. ELIZABETH DAKAN

Mrs. W. A. Dakan, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away

Mrs. W. A. Dakan passed away at her home in Castle Rock, Colorado, on Monday evening, September 29th, 1941, at the age of 91 years, 71 of which were spent in Colorado. Her husband preceded her in death in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakan moved from Savannah, Mo., in 1870 and homesteaded a ranch some fifteen miles southwest of Castle Rock. There they braved the hardships of the old West before the Indians were moved from this region farther west.

Mrs. Dakan was the true type of the pioneer woman, industrious, thrifty and courageous, a good neighbor and a kind, thoughtful, loving mother.

Seven children were born to the Dakan family, Albert, a lawyer of Longmont, Colorado; Mrs. Orie Johnston, deceased, Castle Rock; Mrs. Ida Knowles, Castle Rock; Mrs. Nellie Fallis, deceased; Mrs. Maud Fallis, Castle Rock; and Frank Dakan, County Commissioner of Douglas County, Colorado, and Mrs. Belle Failing, of Boulder, Colorado.

Mrs. Dakan leaves fifteen grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren. She is one of the last surviving original pioneers of Douglas County and belongs to the noble list of home builders that make our country strong. The homes they leave behind them are the best and noblest monument to their memory. No handsome schools shaped or guided their lives. Homespun common sense and hard experience of long hours in making their own living paved the way along which now are built our imposing schools. But it is doubtful whether with all our school-room teaching, we can turn out as substantial a citizenry as were those pioneers of the college of hard knocks.

Mrs. Dakan's maiden name was Elizabeth Cahill. She was born on the Mississippi River. Her father, Thomas Cahill, was a mate on a River Steam Packet that played between New Orleans and St. Louis. The Cahill home was in New Orleans, but the family lived much of the time on the steamboat. The Civil War broke up the river transportation business, and the family moved to a farm near Oregon in Northwest Missouri.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Wm. J. Willcox officiating, and burial was made in the family plot in Bear Canon cemetery.

Deceased leaves a host of friends in Douglas County, all of whom extend sincere sympathy to the bereaving family at this time of sorrow.

Castle Rock Record Journal, October 3, 1941

MRS. M. J. DALE

Mrs. Frank Hickey's Mother Succumbs In Boulder Hospital

Mother of Mrs. Frank M. Hickey, Mrs. M. J. Dale, 89, succumbed in a Boulder hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Dale had been an invalid for some time. She had resided the major portion of her life in Boulder.

In addition to Mrs. Hickey, two other daughters survive. They are Mrs. Charles Brummitt of Centerville, Iowa and Mrs. Charles Dowling of Pueblo.

Services will be held Saturday afternoon in Boulder under the direction of the Howe Mortuary. Burial will be in the family plot in Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver.

Canon City Daily Record, February 24, 1961

MRS. CORNELIA DALRYMPLE

Mrs. J. W. Dalrymple Succumbs, San Diego, After Death of Niece

On Thursday, March 7, at San Diego, Calif., occurred the death of Mrs. Cornelia Dalrymple, 94, widow of J. W. Dalrymple, former pioneer Montrosean but for over 20 years a resident of California.

Mrs. Dalrymple's death followed within less than a month that of her niece, Miss Mary Dalrymple, who had made her home with her aunt and her late uncle, J. W. Dalrymple, for over 40 years. Passing of her niece probably released Mrs. Dalrymple from her last tie to life.

The Dalrymples were among the most prominent pioneer families of Montrose. A retired mining man, Mr. Dalrymple brought his wife here in the early days. Their hospitable home at the corner of N. Third and Cascade, now occupied by Mrs. George Nichols, was a focal point for much of the social life of the town. The Dalrymples kept open house almost, and everyday their livingroom was the scene of calls and visits from an unusually large circle of friends.

Following the removal of the family - which later included Miss Mary Dalrymple, who came from Ohio to keep house for the couple - to Glendale, Calif., Mr. Dalrymple lived only a few years, leaving his wife and niece to a close companionship which was terminated only with Miss Dalrymple's death last month at the age of 83.

Six months ago the two aged women were removed from Glendale to San Diego by R. E. Grant, said to be a nephew of Miss Dalrymple. While faithful Congregationalists during their residence here and change of faith was unknown to friends, both were buried from the Catholic church of St. Vincent de Paul at San Diego, with rosary service at the Ryan mortuary and interment in the Holy Cross cemetery at San Diego. Mr. Dalrymple lies buried at Forest Lawn cemetery, Glendale.

Montrose Press, March 16, 1940

GEORGE H. DALTON

George H. Dalton, 1435 Harlan street, Lakewood, died of a heart attack Saturday, October 21. He was 60 years old. Funeral services were held at the Olinger Mortuary chapel, Denver, Tuesday, October 24, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

Dalton was the father of Frank H. Dalton, 5945 Garrison street, Arvada. He also leaves two granddaughters, Sherry M. and Sandra J. Dalton.

Edgewater Lodge 25, IOOF, took part in the services and served as pallbearers. Rev. Darwin Merrill, Community Baptist church of Arvada, officiated.

Born in Denver May 22, 1901, Dalton was a resident of Jefferson county for thirty-five years. His wife, Maude, died in 1938.

Arvada Enterprise, October 26, 1961, p. 10

PATRICK DALY

Pat Daly, Pioneer of County, Succumbs To Old Age Tuesday

The fast-dwindling ranks of Gunnison county's early-day residents were further depleted this week when Patrick Daly passed away about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to complications of old age.

Not a great deal is known about Mr. Daly's early life. He was born on October 13, 1855, in Michigan. As a boy he lived with a German family, who educated him. He could speak the German language fluently, and became an expert accountant. During his boyhood, he also lived for a time in Wisconsin, attending school with the late Mrs. Hannah Winters and the Cudahy children, members of the family who later became famous soap manufacturers.

Just when Mr. Daly came to Gunnison county is not definitely known, but was probably in the early 80's. He lived at Crested Butte for some time after coming to Gunnison, where he has since resided.

In 1884, he was married to Mary McGowan in Denver. She died in Gunnison on December 20, 1904, just one day's difference in 33 years between the deaths of husband and wife.

Mr. Daly became interested in mining, and acquired an interest in several mines over the county. Included in these was a one-half interest in the Good Record, adjoining the Lucky Strike property; one-half in the Alfrida; one-fourth in the Hopewell. He sold his interest in the Lucky Strike for \$10,000.

He was interested in politics during the early days and served as postmaster in Gunnison under Grover Cleveland's administration, and was also county treasurer at one time.

Mr. Daly was a carpenter by trade and after the death of his wife, he worked quite extensively at that profession. It was while engaged in carpenter work in the early '90's that he fell from a ladder and was slightly crippled after that.

When advancing years began to affect his health, he went to live at the Robert Hards, Sr., home in 1914. Mrs. Hards has cared for him since that time, and it was in his room at the Hards home that he passed away Tuesday morning.

Funeral services were held this morning with High Mass at the Catholic church. The Rosary was said at the church Wednesday evening. Burial was made in the Hards plot in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Daly is buried in the east with her own relatives.

Mr. Daly is known to have a sister, Mrs. John McGovern; two brothers, Dennis and James C. Daly, all of whom are supposed to reside in Port Wing, Wisconsin. Two nephews, John and George A. Daly, live at Ripon, Wisconsin. He had not communicated with any of his relatives for a good many years.

Pat, as he was familiarly known, had many friends among the old-timers of the county, and during his younger days took an active interest in his community and political doings. After the death of his wife, he gradually withdrew from public life. One thing, however, he retained an interest in was Gunnison's annual Pioneer Day celebration, and often rode in the parade with other early-day pioneers of the city.

Gunnison News-Champion, December 23, 1937

MRS. MARY BOLLES DARLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bolles Darley, 83, a former resident of the Arvada Heights area, were held last Thursday in Denver. Burial was in the Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Darley, who lived at 3100 West Thirty-eighth avenue, died February 6 in Colorado General hospital.

Born November 27, 1877, in Lawrence, Kansas, she attended Lawrence schools and moved to Colorado 60 years ago, living first in the San Luis valley. She had lived in the Denver area since 1918. Mrs. Darley and her husband, the late Ward Darley, lived on a small acreage in the Arvada Heights area from 1933 to 1941. When Mr. Darley retired, the family moved to Denver.

Surviving are three sons, Dr. Ward Darley, former president of the University of Colorado and now executive director of the Association of American Medical Colleges in Evanston, Illinois; William Earl Darley of San Francisco, California; and Dr. Ellis F. Darley of Riverside, California; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, February 16, 1961, p. 10

HERMAN LeROY DARLING

H. L. Darling, Well Known Lumber Man, Dies at Home

Herman LeRoy Darling, 81, pioneer saw mill operator and lumberman and for a good many years a resident of Montrose, succumbed at 1:10 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his home at the Darling camp just outside the city limits on Highway 50 leading to Olathe. He had been an invalid for about a year and a half, having broken one hip in January, 1944, then the other one last June. His condition became serious last Saturday and death soon ensued.

The son of Elisha and Emily Wright Darling, both deceased, Mr. Darling was born Feb. 15, 1864, at Kalamazoo, Mich. In 1879 he came to Colorado with his father and two brothers, W. W. and Eugene Darling, and lived at Canon City. Having already started in the lumber business, which he continued to follow for the remainder of his life, he sawed timbers for the railroad, then under process of construction to Leadville. He worked in sawmills near Salida and Buena Vista and in 1884, with his father, came to Montrose county, settling in the Horsefly sector where timber was plentiful.

Large Sawmill Operator

During his lifetime he operated large sawmills, employing from 40 to 60 men, sawing lumber and wholesaling it.

Along the Horsefly road there is a large pile of sawdust still visible, testifying to Darling having sawed 14,000,000 feet of lumber in one pile. He and his father worked together until the latter's death in 1900. From 1900 to 1930 Mr. Darling averaged from two to two-and-one-half million feet of lumber a year and it is believed that his operations in this area, largely in the Horsefly sector, resulted in his sawing approximately 100,000,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. Darling was married twice. His first wife was the then Rose Collins of Buena Vista, two children being born to the couple. They are Frank Darling of Hollywood, Calif., and Mrs. Rena Kennedy of Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Rose Darling now resides at Whittier, Calif. In 1919 Mr. Darling married the second time, his wife being the former Margaret Ewing who aided him in his business ventures and took such faithful care of him when he became helpless.

Two grandchildren survive. They are Glen Darling of Hollywood and the former Janice Kennedy who recently was married to a lieutenant in the army and now lives in Florida.

Funeral services have been set for two o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 13, at Ormsbee chapel, interment to be at Delta.

Monroe's Biography

Some interesting facts in the life of Mr. Darling were gathered by Arthur Monroe who wrote the following some years ago:

Herman LeRoy Darling was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Feb. 15, 1864. In 1879, at the age of 14, he moved to Canon City, Colo. Previous to that time he had already started in the lumbering work, which he has followed all of his life since that time. While at Canon City he sawed timbers for the railroad to Leadville. He worked in a sawmill below the town of Salida and in one at Buena Vista. In the year 1884, he came into the Uncompahgre Valley and settled in the Horsefly district, and has lived in this valley since that time, having conducted sawmills throughout that region.

One of his outstanding experiences was a trip thru the Black Canyon of the Gunnison on a horse, before the railroad was built thru the canyon. It was in March and he had to travel on the ice on the river, often being compelled to unpack his packhorse and carry the equipment around large boulders to keep the animal from being pushed into the icy water of the river. At

this time there was a grade camp in the Cimarron Canyon, where men were building the railroad. He stayed one night at the camp and another at the home of A. E. Budecke in the old town of Montrose.

In 1893 Mr. Darling walked from Montrose to Rawlins, Wyo., where he ran a stage for a year at \$25.00 a month. He says that the present generation does not know what hard times are, even with the depression of 1932-33.

He was in Delta when three men were killed in a bank robbery and says that Russell and Eldon Hauser, now of Montrose, who were boys then, found one of the guns which was lost by the robbers.

Mr. Darling remembers that in 1884 Dick Netherley said that people were living much too fast, and should go back to burning candles and weaving clothes from the backs of the sheep.

During the years that he has engaged in the lumber business, Herman Darling has carried on his own operations, employing from 40 to 60 men in the woods every summer, and doing wholesale lumbering, that is combined logging and sawing, and running his own boarding houses with women cooks.

His favorite sport was horse racing, and Mr. Darling has seen lots of good races.

At the time he came into the Uncompahgre Valley, Mr. Darling said, Dave Wood was the whole cheese here, although other prominent men were Dick Netherly and Jim and Jesse O'Neill.

Montrose Daily Press, May 10, 1945

J. C. DAVIDSON

J. C. Davidson, Early Pioneer of Bent County, Passes Away

J. C. Davidson, a resident of Bent county for the past 63 years, passed away early Monday morning following an illness of several months due to his advanced age, and with his passing this community has lost another pioneer who had taken an active part in building up the city and county.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Presbyterian church with the pastor, Rev. R. M. Sammon, in charge. Burial will be made in the local cemetery where many of Mr. Davidson's friends have been laid to rest in years past.

Mr. Davidson was born in Ontario province, Canada, on Dec. 15, 1863, and came to the United States at the age of 16 years. For about a year he was located in Kansas City and then came to Bent county to accept employment in the Bent County bank. While he was in the bank he proved up on land near Boyero, later purchasing land south of Las Animas to increase his cattle holdings.

In 1904 he became manager of the Las Animas elevator and remained in that position until his retirement from active business in 1942. During the 38 years he was manager of the elevator he became widely and favorably known among the farmers and stockmen of the community as well as the businessmen in town.

Coming to Bent county when the cattle business was the mainstay of the country he remained interested in that industry until his death. With advancing age when he could no longer ride the range himself he was associated with his son in ranching south of town.

Mr. Davidson was related to many of the early cattle pioneers and businessmen of the community. The late Mrs. P. G. Scott was his aunt, and he was associated with his uncle for many years in the Bent County bank. Cousins of his in this community include Arthur S. Tolton, Mrs. J. R. Greer, Mrs. Florence Tynan, Mrs. Ida Colt, Mrs. Will Beaty of Manzanola, and Dave Cooper is a distant cousin of his.

Besides his widow he is survived by four sons, Ray of Hutchinson, Kan., Kenneth of Philadelphia, Pa., Paul of Gary, Ind., Neil of Las Animas, two daughters, Mrs. James Yocum and Mrs. Bernard Gholson of this community, five grandchildren, and in Canada three sisters and five brothers.

Among those who will be here for the funeral services are Mrs. C. E. Hatch and Mrs. George Richter of Denver, sister and sister-in-law of Mrs. Davidson.

Las Animas Leader, March 15, 1944

JOHN C. DAVIDSON

Funeral Rites Held Thursday Afternoon For John C. Davidson
Former Mayor Had Lived In Las Animas For Past 63 Years

Funeral rites were held from the local Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon for John C. Davidson, 80, who passed away at his home early Monday morning following an illness of several months caused by advanced age. The Rev. Richard M. Sammon, pastor, was in charge, with burial in the Las Animas cemetery.

Mr. Davidson was born in the province of Ontario, Canada, on Dec. 25, 1863. He came to the United States at the age of 16 and after working in Kansas City, Mo., for about a year, came to this community 63 years ago. He took employment in the Bent County Bank under his uncle, the late P. G. Scott.

While still at the bank, Mr. Davidson "proved up" on a homestead near Boyero, later purchasing land south of Las Animas as his cattle holdings increased.

In 1904 Mr. Davidson became manager of the Las Animas Mill and Elevator Co., and remained in that position until his retirement from active business in 1942. Thruout all this time he continued in the cattle business, in recent years in partnership with his son, Neil.

For many years Mr. Davidson was active in civic as well as business affairs of Las Animas. He served as mayor from 1911 to 1913.

Mr. Davidson was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Flannery in 1888 and to this union two sons were born, Raymond and Kenneth. Mrs. Davidson died on Nov. 4, 1905, and Mr. Davidson was remarried on Dec. 1, 1909, to Miss Tillie M. Richter in Denver. To this union four children were born, Neil, Dorothy, Jean and Paul.

Those who survive him are: his widow, and his six children, Raymond of Hutchinson, Kan.; Kenneth of Philadelphia, Pa., Neil, Mrs. James Yocum, Mrs. Bernard Gholson, all of Las Animas; and Paul of Gary, Ind.; also three sisters and five brothers of Canada; and several cousins, Mrs. J. R. Grier, Mrs. Florence Tynan, Mrs. Ida Colt, and Arthur Tolton, all of Las Animas; Mrs. Will Beaty of Manzanola; and a distant cousin, Dave Cooper of Las Animas.

There were no songs at the funeral service, only organ music by Sarah Jane Herron. Active pallbearers were E. W. Gholson, O. A. Cox, Dr. J. R. Gaines, Floyd Smith, Dick Klett, and O. L. Robinson.

Honorary pall-bearers were H. H. Schumann, Wm. J. A. Scott, Tom Lilly, C. N. Troup, F. W. Nelson, Ervin Alexander, and L. E. Crays.

Those who came from out of town for the services were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Davidson of Gary, Ind.; Raymond Davidson of Hutchinson, Kan.; Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. George Richter of Denver.

Bent County Democrat, March 17, 1944

MARION SIMEON DAVIDSON
Last Rites For M. S. Davidson - Baptist Church

The First Baptist church in Lamar was filled to capacity Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock when the rites were conducted for Marion Simeon Davidson. The floral offering was large and beautiful, which expressed the respect and esteem the many friends for the aged man held for him. The Rev. R. W. Settle officiated at the services.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Ross Earp, Miss Virginia Dee Sharp, Lawrence Light, and J. W. Fields, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Imogene Lee, sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "We Shall Sleep, but Not Forever," and "Shall We Gather at the River."

Pall bearers were Henry Harkness, Towers Deeter, Otto Havey, Kenneth Stroud, Jud Bloyd and Coy Barnard.

Honorary pall bearers were W. T. Winstead, W. M. Houston, Fred Lee, Andrew Kern, Smiley Irwin, and B. F. Johnson.

The Kroweldeen Club attended the services in a body.

Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery with the Sharp Funeral Home of Lamar in charge.

Obituary

Marion Simeon Davidson

Marion Simeon Davidson, son of John W. and Eliza Davidson, was born in Missouri September 27, 1859, and died in Lamar, Colo., July 13, 1938. When he was 18 months of age he removed to Marshalltown, Iowa, with his parents, where he lived until the age of 25, when he moved to Nebraska. In 1889 he came to Lamar, where he made his home to the day of his death. On January 1, 1891, he was married to Miss Laura Smith at Vilas, Colo., to which union five children were born, four of whom survive their father. They are, Ora, who died in 1930; Aimel M., Mrs. Roy Bloyd, Jessie E. and Mrs. Lewis Best, all of Lamar. In addition to his wife and children Mr. Davidson is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Evans, Maxwell, Iowa; and two brothers, W. L. of Washington state, and George, of Denver. Eighteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, with many other relatives and friends mourn his departure. From the earliest date of his residence in Lamar, Mr. Davidson was associated with the development of the community. He assisted in building the first irrigation canals and the Lamar flour mill. He came to this vicinity in a covered wagon, and was a pioneer cattleman, and was possessed of the real pioneer spirit.

"It seemeth such a little way to me
Across to that strange country - the beyond;
And yet, not strange, for it has grown to be
The home of those of whom I am so fond.
They make it seem familiar and is clear,
As journeying friends bring distant near.

So close it lies that when my sight is clear
I think I almost see the gleaming strand.
I know I feel those who have gone from here
Come near enough, sometimes, to touch my hand.
I often think, but for our veiled eyes,
We should find heaven right round about us lies.

And so for me there is not sting to death,
And so the grave has lost its victory.
It is but crossing - with baited breath,
And white, set face - a little strip of sea,
To find the loved ones waiting on the shore,
More beautiful, more precious than before."
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

Lamar Daily News, July 16, 1938

MRS. LENA AMELIA DAVIS
Mrs. Lena Davis Dies In Hospital Early Friday

Mrs. Lena Amelia Davis, 78, resident of Canon City for more than 40 years, died early Friday in a local hospital. She had been in failing health the past two months and died from complications of the heart.

Funeral arrangements, under direction of the Holt mortuary, will be announced later. Interment will be in Mountain Vale gardens.

Mrs. Davis resided at 402 W. Douglas. She was born Sept. 17, 1882, at Westcliffe, Colo., and resided in this state her entire life.

She was affiliated with St. Paul's Lutheran church.

On June 22, 1905, she was married to Lee Roy K. Davis, now 82, at Westcliffe.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Harry Davis of Canon City; Oris Davis of Broderich, Calif.; Mrs. Edward Hunden of Long Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Mildred Holmes of Manhattan, Kan. (One son, Harley, preceded her in death); four grandchildren; three great-grand-children; one brother Emil Ogreski of Westcliffe, and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Erps of Westcliffe; Mrs. Elizabeth Kinsfather of Pueblo and Mrs. Ella Kuster of Denver.

Canon City Daily Record, January 27, 1961

MRS. MARY MARIA DAVIS

Mrs. Mary K. Davis, Long-time Resident, Dies In Gunnison

Requiem High Mass was sung Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Mrs. Mary K. Davis, mother of Mrs. Charles Eilebrecht. Services were conducted by Rev. John Wogan.

Mrs. Davis died in Community Hospital last Thursday morning. She had been ill for several years.

Mary Maria Kelly was born in Paisley, Scotland, June 9, 1871, to Michael Kelly and the former Rachael Downey. She came to the United States with her grandmother in 1888. They came to Crested Butte to join two of her brothers already living there.

A year later she was married to Dennis J. Kane in Crested Butte. Five children were born to them: Katherine Kane, who died when 21 years old, John Kane, who died six years ago, two girls who died in infancy, and Mrs. Rachel Eilebrecht, who survives.

In 1912 the family moved to Somerset and then to Gunnison in 1917. After the death of Mr. Kane, she was married to David Davis, who died 24 years ago.

A devout Catholic, Mrs. Davis attended the Eucharistic Congress in Rome in 1932, with Mrs. Emma Miller and at that time she visited her family in Scotland for the first time in 40 years. In 1936 she and Mrs. Miller were in Manila, Philippine Islands, for the Eucharistic Congress of the Catholic church held there. Fond of Irish songs, she was a friend of the famed singer, Harry Lauder.

She was a member of the Pioneer Society.

Besides her daughter, she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane O'Brien, Mrs. Rachael Kellet and Mrs. Agnes Ready, and a brother, John Kelly, all of Scotland; two grandchildren, Mrs. Homer Meredith, of Long Beach, Calif., and Donna Mae Kane, of Bountiful, Utah; and two great-grandchildren, Gerald John Kane and Lamar Victor Kane.

Pallbearers were M. J. Verzuh, Alex Campbell, John Rozman, B. H. Snyder, Warren Mergelman and H. G. Lashbrook. The Recitation of the Rosary was held last Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the Miller Mortuary.

Burial was in the Masons' and Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, March 21, 1946

CLIFFORD S. DAWE

Clifford S. Dawe, Former Resident Of Canon City, Dies

Funeral services for Clifford S. Dawe, former local resident, late of San Pedro, Calif., were held August 26, at San Pedro. Mr. Dawe died at his home at 27932 Ponde Vedra Drive on August 24.

Born in Sopris, Colo., on August 4, 1900, he worked for 25 years in the Valdez mines in several capacities. He was assistant foreman at Valdez and in 1942 came to Canon City where he was superintendent of the Nonac Mine until 1952 when he retired and moved to San Pedro.

He held memberships in the Las Animas Masonic Lodge No. 28 and Knights Templar, Canon City Masonic Lodges, Pueblo Al Kaly Shrine, Long Beach BPOE No. 888 and Lomita, Calif., American Legion Post 1622 and VFW.

Surviving are his wife, Carrie, two sons, Robert of Garden Grove, Calif., and James of Orange, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Conte of Pueblo, seven grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Mae Wehrman of San Pedro, and Mrs. Louise Shaw of Long Beach, two brothers, Sidney of Boulder, and Ray of Marion, Ill. Also numerous nieces and nephews survive him.

Interment was at Green Hills Memorial Park in San Pedro.

Canon City Daily Record, September 13, 1960

JUAN B. DEAGUERO

Juan B. Deaguero, A Pioneer Resident, Dead

Juan B. Deaguero, 85 years old, one of the pioneer Spanish-American residents of the community, a resident of Las Animas county for 65 years, passed away at 3 a.m. Sunday at his home 2003 Pinon street. He had been identified for many years with ranch property at Stonewall, later at Trinchera, before retiring and moving to Trinidad some years ago, and was a member of a prominent family.

Deceased leaves two sons, Juan B. Deaguero, Jr., of Trinidad and Cipriano Deaguero of Taos, N. M., and one daughter, Mrs. Pablita Chacon of Trinchera. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Funeral Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church, with interment in the Catholic cemetery, under direction of the Sipe Undertaking Co. Rosary tonight at 7:30 at the chapel.

Trinidad Chronicle-News, December 11, 1939

JOSEPHINE DEAVER

Josephine Deaver, 85, Passes Away Friday After Long Illness

Miss Josephine Deaver, pioneer Colorado resident, who made her home in Golden many years ago, died last Friday at her home, 2854 S. Lincoln street, Englewood, following a long illness. She was 85.

Miss Deaver was born in Oskaloosa, Ia., on May 5, 1858, and when an infant, crossed the plains to Central City with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Deaver. Six years later the family moved from Central City to Golden, which was their home for many years. The family moved to Englewood in 1900.

Surviving her are two sisters, Mrs. L. Wise of Denver, and Mrs. Cary Dewley of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held from the Joss Mortuary in Englewood at 2:30 p.m. Monday. Interment was in Fairmount cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, April 20, 1943

WOODIE ANDREW DECKER

Woodie Decker, Ill Two Weeks At Home, Dies

Following a critical illness of about two weeks duration, Woodie Andrew Decker, resident of Montrose for 25 years during which time he engaged in the confectionery business, died Tuesday morning. He was nearly 56 years old.

Born April 1, 1883, at Denver, Colo., he spent his first years in the state's capital city, then moved with his parents to Durango in 1889. As a young man he operated a pack train for five years in La Plata county, then moved to Butte, Mont., where he worked with an uncle, learning the candy-making business which he followed until the time of his last illness.

He married Maymie Sampson at Price, Utah, on Dec. 2, 1912. They first lived in Great Falls, Mont., then in Salt Lake City, spending a year in each city. The Deckers established themselves in business at Grand Junction, Colo., about 1915, remaining there some two years before moving to Montrose, where Mr. Decker was in business for 25 years.

Woodie Decker was a lover of athletics, and his presence was noticed at practically all baseball, football and basketball games. He always took an active interest in developing youngsters and helping them along, many times digging down in his own pocket to keep some Montrose boy in school or college who had athletic possibilities.

Woodie was manager of that famous salaried baseball team in Montrose before the war, when Bob McGraw and Downey were star pitchers; the three Angeir boys, Bergerhoff, Harry Cassidy, "Wild Bill" Donovan, "Weinie" Sparr, Helm Fanber, Foster Wilson, Dick Greenbank and others, whose names have slipped our memory.

Mr. Decker's team played the longest game ever played in Colorado, at Monte Vista, when Montrose and Monte Vista played 24 innings to a 4 to 4 tie. McGraw pitched 18 innings of this memorable game, striking out 31 batters, giving way to Downey, who pitched the other six innings. The game was called on account of darkness. Huggins, Monte Vista pitcher, went the entire route for his team.

Mr. Decker took great pride in his ball team, and rightfully so, as it was positively the greatest baseball club in western Colorado in all time.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maymie Decker, a sister, Mrs. Hattie May Dock of Los Angeles, Calif., and two brothers, George W. of Monterey, Calif., and Charles D. Decker, Denver. Both of his parents have been dead for a number of years.

Funeral services were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nazarene church, the Rev. Harold J. Ransom officiating, and under direction of the Montrose Funeral home. Interment will be in Cedar cemetery.

Montrose Daily Press, February 7, 1939

JAMES W. DEEN

James W. Deen Dies; Was Rail Pioneer
Engineer Who Helped to Build D. & R. G. Succumbs at Salida Home
Special to The Times.

Salida, Colo., July 28. - James W. Deen, pioneer railroad man, former division engineer for the Denver and Rio Grande Western, and the man who laid out most of the routing for that road, died at his home here yesterday following an operation for appendicitis.

Born in Pennsylvania seventy-three years ago, Mr. Deen went to Denver in 1881 and became assistant engineer for the Rio Grande, specializing in the construction of bridges, buildings and sidetracks. In 1885 he was made division engineer and moved to Salida. He changed the narrow gauge railroad between Pueblo and Trinidad to standard gauge and shortly afterward constructed the line between this city and Grand Junction.

On Sept. 1, 1923, when 70 years old, he was retired on a pension with a record of never having received a reprimand from his superiors. He served the road continuously for twenty-two years and four months.

Following his retirement he was active in civic affairs and served as councilman. He laid out the present site of the tourist park and supervised its construction.

Besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Lilly D. Mosgrove of this city and Mrs. Clara Lance of Washington D. C., survive him.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church here.

The Times, July 29, 1926

MEL DEERING

Mel Deering, Gunnison Pioneer, Dies Christmas Day

It wasn't just another Christmas for Mel Deering. It was the third in his long and eventful lifetime he'd spent in a hospital bed, but it was like the others; he was on his way to recovery.

He'd made a fighting comeback from a major illness and operation and he was regarded as well out of danger by Christmas. Mel and his family and his friends all were waiting only for the day when he'd be up and around Gunnison again.

Christmas evening, following a restful and optimistic day of visits with his family and friends, Mel Deering died. He was 76 years old.

Mel Deering was born December 2, 1871, at Alta Vista, Mo., and the family started west two years later. After three years in Cheyenne they moved to Colorado, entering the state the day Colorado attained Statehood, August 1, 1876.

Mr. Deering lived in the Gunnison country for 71 years, and became perhaps the ablest of the pioneer historians, having a prodigious memory and the unusual faculty for being able to observe without prejudice.

He made no attempt to write it as history, but his collection of notes, clippings from the many newspapers published in the past in Gunnison county, coupled with his unusually accurate memory, made one of the most complete collections of Gunnison history. He began his hobby of being a historian when his children were young and he used to tell them stories from his early-day experiences as bedtime stories.

For the past ten years Mr. Deering had lived in retirement, turning over the store he had founded at Parlin in 1917 to his son, Matt, to operate.

As a young man he acted as deputy sheriff, assisting his father, Matt C. Deering, who was sheriff for a term. Mel Deering served for many years as Registrar in the Land Office, and two terms as Deputy county assessor.

He served a number of times as Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. Besides his store, he had long experience as a rancher in Gunnison county.

He was a member of the Community church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Community church with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Pallbearers were Dr. C. T. Hurst, James Smidl, Jay Miller, Ned Williams, Ross Blackstock and H. G. Lashbrook. Honorary pallbearers were Ralph Little, J. J. Shackleford, Tom Stevens, J. J. Miller, H. H. Fogg and E. G. Palmer. Members of the Odd Fellows, of which he had been a member for more than 50 years, attended in a group and conducted graveside services.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Minnie Deering; his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Deering; and his daughter, Mrs. Helen Richards. Mrs. Richards was taken ill en route to Gunnison for funeral services and was forced to return home. Mrs. Elmer Deering, sister-in-law of Mr. Deering, was in Gunnison for the services.

[A photograph of Mel Deering accompanies the article. The caption reads: This informal photograph of Mel Deering was taken last spring when he was writing, in collaboration with Courier writer Ann Hoffman, the story of Gunnison's history, "Gunnison and the West."]

Gunnison Courier, January 1, 1948

MRS. LUCRETIA DeFRANCE

Mrs. DeFrance, 96, Passes Away; Burial In Golden

Another of Golden's early pioneers passed away last Friday, Aug. 3, when Mrs. Lucretia DeFrance died in a Longmont hospital. Mrs. DeFrance, 96, fell recently and suffered a broken pelvis. The shock of the fall and knowledge of her injuries are believed to have caused her death.

Mrs. DeFrance with her husband, the late Judge Allison DeFrance, came to Golden when it was first being settled and were builders of the early day city. Judge DeFrance was a member of the territorial legislature and conducted a law practice in Golden. He also sat on the Supreme court bench.

As a charter member of the Golden Library and Improvement association, Mrs. DeFrance was interested in the establishment of the Golden library. She was also a member of Chapter O, P.E.O., and a past president of that organization.

Commitment services were held at the Golden cemetery Monday for Mrs. DeFrance following the funeral services held in Berthoud during the morning. Mrs. DeFrance was buried in the family plot in Golden cemetery beside her husband.

Surviving Mrs. DeFrance are two daughters, Mrs. Cora Forrester, and Mrs. Philo Grommon, both of Berthoud, with whom Mrs. DeFrance made her home after leaving Golden several years ago; and two grandsons, Jesse DeFrance, stationed with the United States Navy in Washington, D. C., and Philo Grommon, Midland, Texas. All were in Golden as well as other relatives to attend the burial service.

Jefferson County Republican, August 8, 1945, p. 1

JACOB P. DeHAVEN

J. P. DeHaven, Farmer Here 33 Years, Laid To Rest Wednesday

Funeral services were held yesterday for Jacob P. DeHaven, 77, who died early Sunday morning at his home at 815 Main Street.

Mr. DeHaven was a farmer near Fort Morgan for 33 years but had been in failing health since 1927. He was born in Covington, Ind., in 1866, and farmed at Helper, Kansas, for a number of years after his marriage before coming to Fort Morgan in 1910.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; one son, Glen of Fort Morgan; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Rotert of Powers, Okla., and two sisters, Mrs. Zella B. Pope of Denver and Mrs. Euphema Stewart of Springfield.

Fort Morgan Herald, April 13, 1943

MRS. MARGARET ELIZABETH DEIBERT

Mrs. Deibert, Early Florence Resident, Dies

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Deibert of Thermopolis, Wyo., former Florence resident, died at Thermopolis Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning. She had been in good health until six weeks ago. She was 94 years old.

Born December 14, 1865 at Faucett, Mo., she moved to Florence in 1888 from Missouri, being one of the first pioneers in Florence. She settled on the Jesse Frazier ranch at the time when Florence's population was about 200. In 1945 she moved to Thermopolis to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Amy Hillier.

She was an active member of the Florence Methodist Church, the Methodist Ladies Aide Society, holding office of president for six years. She also held memberships in the Florence Woman's Club, the Modern Embroidery Club, the PTA and the Florence Pioneer Association which she was instrumental in organizing. Although she was unable to attend this year's Pioneer Day celebration, she was the oldest living Florence pioneer.

On December 20, 1888, she married Ira Deibert in Florence. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Amy Hillier of Thermopolis, Wyo., and Mrs. J. L. Matthews of California, a granddaughter, Mrs. Janice Darrell and great-grandson Charles Darrell both of California. Two cousins and two nephews of Spokane, Wash., also survive.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Florence Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, September 23, 1960

WILLIAM H. DELBRIDGE

W. H. Delbridge Dies, Aged 97, After a Stroke

William H. Delbridge, 1121 Eleventh street, prominent Greeley pioneer and Civil War veteran, died at the Greeley hospital at 2:23 a.m. Thursday. Since Sunday Mr. Delbridge had been in a coma following a stroke of paralysis. He was 97 years of age.

Body was taken to Macy's where funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. Delbridge was born 40 miles south of Petersburg, Va., Oct. 1, 1842. The family moved to Mississippi in 1846 and he was brought up at Oxford, where he lived when he joined the Confederate army.

He became a member of the "Lamar Rifles," Company G, and he was in the first detachment of men who moved from Virginia to Harper's Ferry under General Stonewall Jackson. There he remained until the first battle of Bull Run, when he was among those joining Johnston. He fought under Brigadier General Bee, who was killed at Bull Run, before the men went into winter quarters.

Mr. Delbridge had enlisted for but one year's service. "We thought we'd have them licked by then," he said.

But at the end of the year, his company re-enlisted. The men drew for numbers, 13 of the company being allowed furlough. Mr. Delbridge drew number 13, and was allowed a few weeks' freedom before returning to Fredericksburg.

He was in the fighting at Yorktown, Va., spent several months under General Joseph E. Johnston, and then, with the southern force about to be surrounded, joined in the march back to Richmond.

At Seven Pines and Chickahominy Mr. Delbridge was in the thick of the fighting, and was twice wounded, which required his withdrawal from the fighting for 60 days. But he was back into the fighting at the Cold Harbor engagement. That winter the troops were sent to North Carolina to winter.

"In the Civil War we did not fight all year round," Mr. Delbridge once said. "We fought until cold weather came on, then went into winter quarters some place, the nearer the base of food supply, the better."

Following the close of the war, Mr. Delbridge planned to settle down again in the south, but the negro situation there was very unpleasant, "the climate was awful," and his wife's health poor, so for these reasons he determined to leave.

He and his family first made their home not at Greeley but "about 80 miles down the river," where they lived for nearly three years.

There wasn't a tree in sight, recalled Mr. Delbridge, and the neighbors were scattered, but the whole family enjoyed the life of ranching and had not a day of sickness. Those years in the cattle business, he said, were among the happiest in his life.

The Delbridge family moved to Greeley from their ranch, and for 20 years Mr. Delbridge had a grocery store at 813 Eighth street. He was in the Weld county clerk's office during the terms of J. E. Snook.

During the past many years he was retired and until recently spent much of his time in gardening at his pleasant home. His well kept yard and wealth of flowers were a beauty spot on the street.

Mr. Delbridge's wife died Aug. 25, 1929. He had four children, Mrs. W. L. Petrikin of Denver; Dr. W. H. Delbridge Jr., of Greeley; Mrs. C. S. Desch of Grand Junction and Miss Lucy Delbridge of Greeley.

Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from Macys drawing room, with interment at Linn Grove.

[A photograph of William H. Delbridge accompanies the article. Caption reads: William H. Delbridge, 97, died Thursday morning. He fought with the armies of the South in the Civil War, and for a time was under Stonewall Jackson.]

Greeley Tribune, November 9, 1939

WILLIAM H. DELBRIDGE

William H. Delbridge, 97, Greeley pioneer and father of Mrs. W. J. Petrikin of 2109 East Ninth avenue, died early Thursday in a Greeley hospital after a stroke of paralysis suffered Sunday.

Mr. Delbridge was a veteran of the confederate army and fought in the first Battle of Bull Run, at Seven Pines and at Chickahominy. In the latter battle he was wounded twice, but was able to return to his company in time to engage in the Battle of Cold Harbor.

Born in Virginia, he grew up in Oxford, Miss. After the war he came to Colorado with his family and engaged in ranching in the Platte valley. Later he removed to Greeley, where he operated a grocery twenty years. Mrs. Delbridge died in 1929.

Besides Mrs. Petrikin, he is survived by a son, Dr. W. H. Delbridge Jr., of Greeley, and two other daughters, Mrs. C. S. Desch of Grand Junction and Miss Lucy Delbridge of Greeley.

Funeral services will be held at Greeley Saturday, with interment in Lindgrove cemetery there.

Denver Post, November 9, 1939

JOSEPH DENNIS

Joe Dennis, Terror of Evil Doers, Is Dead
Golden Pioneer Spent 40 Years As Peace Officer

Joe Dennis, the man who had more friends in Jefferson county than any other person, died at his home in Golden Friday afternoon at the age of 75.

And thus closed a career of a peace officer of the old school - not a two-gun sheriff of Wild West fiction, but a fearless, honest, friendly soul who devoted the greater portion of his life to the cause of law and order. His life span ran parallel with Golden and Jefferson county and his vocation went through the cycles which marked the transition of this portion of the West.

Once Joe Dennis devoted his life to tracking down horse thieves and gunmen of the old school, doing his trailing on horseback. With the coming of the automobile the character of the crimes changed, as did the method of peace officers. But again Joe Dennis was always on the trail of the evil doer, his automobile bouncing over the rough roads at any hour of the day or in any kind of weather.

And with the coming of modern crime and misdemeanors - drunken driving and petty thieves - Joe Dennis was again a terror to those who violated the law.

There were three distinct sides to Joe Dennis' life.

First and foremost he was a peace officer, more than forty years - well over half of his life - being spent as a guardian of the public peace. Secondly he was a good neighbor, a sterling friend and a respected citizen. Thirdly, he was an outstanding father and family man.

Most colorful, of course, was his career as a peace officer. Twenty years as an undersheriff under such old timers as Carlos Lake, Bill Barrick and John Nicholls. Then came six years as sheriff of Jefferson county, an office he voluntarily renounced (nominating the present mayor of Golden, Burd Jones, as his successor), although he could have continued in office had he so chosen. Then three years as chief of police in Golden, culminated by seven years as justice of the peace, an office he held at the time of his death.

Many were his exploits as sheriff, best known of them the solution of a series of murders among Denver's Italian colony which resulted in Mrs. Angelina Garramone being given a life sentence to the Colorado penitentiary. He did signal service in the coal strike of 1913 when he forced the operators of the Leyden mine to do away with all company guards and substituted his own deputies instead. For this he won the enmity of certain of the mine owners of the old school, but was publicly acclaimed by the then governor of Colorado - Elias Ammons - for preventing bloodshed in Jefferson county. Governor Ammons endeavored to prevail upon Joe Dennis to take charge of affairs in the Walsenburg area and had he done so the state's bloodiest and costliest labor war might have been averted.

Parts of Jefferson county - particularly that centering around Shaffer's Crossing - was tough country during Joe Dennis' days in the sheriff's office. Numerous killers, many of whom bragged that they would never be taken alive, were brought to justice by the fearless but forthright methods of the Golden man.

Joseph Dennis was born in Truro, Chasewater county, Cornwall, England on February 9, 1862. This is the county which has given Golden so many of its pioneer citizens - tin miners who emigrated to the new land across the sea.

His father came to America when young Joe was five years old and settled in Pennsylvania. The following year his family followed him to the Pennsylvania coal mining districts and in 1879 the entire family came to Golden to make its home.

The young Cornishman worked for a short time in the mines around Golden and then became a grocery clerk, spending 10 years in the employ of Elmer Smith & Co. (located in the

building now occupied by the Woods Mortuary) and for Nankivel and Jones (located on the present site of Parfet park.) Later he entered the livery business on what is now Twelfth street (the barn was located on the site of the present Garvin and Bolitho residences). Later he was in partnership with Carlos W. Lake in the livery business in the "old stone barn" on Jackson street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth. Still later the late Sam Cunningham was his partner in the livery business.

One of Mr. Dennis' former employees, Robert Jones, and one of his former partners, Carlos Lake, were among the mourners at the funeral services held in Golden Monday.

Joe Dennis was a neighborly soul, as proved by his many fraternal affiliations. He was a member of all the Masonic bodies and had served as master of Golden City Lodge No. 1 and high priest of Golden Royal Arch chapter. He was formerly active in the Knights of Pythias.

He served as an alderman of the City of Golden from 1890 to 1895. Through his business career and his many years in public office, coupled with his naturally friendly disposition, he gained a wide circle of friends throughout Jefferson county. It was often said that Joe Dennis was the best known man in the county.

But it was in being a father that Joe Dennis took his greatest pride. His wife died in 1913, when his children were young and the burden of rearing a family descended upon the already busy man. How well he succeeded is proved by the five children who survive him: Mrs. Ethel Halen of Golden; J. E. Dennis, former postmaster and former Golden alderman; Orville Dennis, who is following his father's footsteps as a peace officer in Los Angeles; Mrs. V. A. Light of Manila, P. I., and Mrs. Z. M. Pike, wife of Golden's present postmaster. He saw two sons make splendid war records and become sound substantial citizens in after life. He also took great pride in the grandchildren, who are Jane Hulen, Z. Montie Pike Jr., Edward, Dennis and Clifford Pike, all of Golden. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles Owens of Golden.

Death came Friday as a result of hardening of the arteries. He had been in poor health for several months but had only been bedridden for three weeks. His mind remained clear and strong until the last and he told many of his old friends and neighbors that he was ready to die and had no regrets. All his children, except Mrs. Light, who is in the Philippine Islands, were at his bedside when death came.

Funeral services were held at Woods Mortuary Monday afternoon and burial was in the family plot in Golden cemetery. Mr. Dennis had been a member of the Methodist church for many years and the funeral services were in charge of the Methodist pastor, the Rev. Mr. L. G. Dawson. The pallbearers were all past masters of the Golden Masonic lodge: Fred Richards, Harold Richards, Andy P. Hartl, Milton O'Neil, Paul Nelson and Fred Ljungvall.

[A photograph of Joseph Dennis accompanies the article.]

Colorado Transcript, September 30, 1937

MRS. MARGARET IRIN LEWIS DeVINNY
Dies on Eighth Anniversary of Her Marriage

Mrs. Margaret Irin Lewis DeVinny, wife of Lee R. DeVinny, valley rancher, died Tuesday afternoon on her eighth wedding anniversary. She was married April 11, 1931, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and death came to her just eight years, one hour and five minutes later.

Mrs. DeVinny had been in ill health for a number of years but her condition became critical only a week ago. She was removed to the Montrose hospital where every possible medical aid was had.

She was born Nov. 16, 1914, at Olathe, and had spent her life in the valley, attending grade school at Coal Creek, and Montrose County High school. She was endowed with a lovely personality and was loved especially by children.

Surviving are the husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, who reside north of Montrose; a sister, Mrs. Raymond Derr, and several brothers, Frank and Joe Lewis, Jr., both of California; Melvin of Lexington, Ky.; Jewell, Hadley, Tom and Roy Lewis, all of Montrose. The out-of-town brothers are enroute to the city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Ormsbee mortuary.

Montrose Daily News, April 12, 1939

RENE E. DIEMER

R. E. Diemer, Montrose Bank President, Dies At Home Last Night

(Special to The Sentinel)

Montrose, Aug. 18 - Rene E. Diemer, president of the Montrose National bank and well known in livestock and business circles over the slope and the state, died at his home here last night following an illness of one year.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Ormsbee mortuary, are incomplete.

Mr. Diemer was born Oct. 31, 1869, in Davis, Ill., the son of Isaac and Susana Diemer. He was educated in rural schools in Kansas and Oklahoma and completed his schooling at a business college in Wellington, Kan. He married Julia D. Reed May 2, 1893, at Wellington.

Shortly after their marriage, Mr. Diemer was successful in obtaining a ranch in the opening of the Oklahoma strip. He entered the livery business at Blackwell, Okla., a short time later and also engaged in real estate business there.

In 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Diemer and two children, Carol and Harold, removed to Garden City, Kan., where he was associated with Long-Bell Lumber company for 2½ years, at the end of which he purchased a lumber yard at Canon City and the family moved there.

Mr. Diemer sold his business in Canon City in 1909 and removed to Montrose, entering the lumber business with an inactive partner and doing business as the Diemer Whitson Lumber company until 1914. In that year, Mr. Diemer sold his business, a ranch he had purchased at Olathe, and his home and moved to Pocatello, Idaho, having taken an option on a large lumber yard at Burley. He decided against the purchase and moved back to Montrose in June, 1915, buying an interest in the Montrose Flour and Milling company. He was manager of the milling company until 1929.

The deceased was active in the Colorado Merchants and Manufacturers association, serving on the board of that organization in the middle 1920s.

Mr. Diemer became president of the Montrose National bank in an inactive capacity in March, 1917, and he assumed active direction of the affairs of the bank April 20, 1922.

In December, 1934, Mr. Diemer returned to association with the Flour and Milling company, being installed as president at that time. He held that position until February, 1941, when he disposed of his interests in the organization.

For the past 25 years, Mr. Diemer has been head of the livestock partnership of R. E. Diemer and Son. This company specialized in registered Herefords. The deceased also owned several irrigated ranches as a sideline.

Surviving are the widow; one son, H. A. Diemer, Montrose; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Flower, Los Angeles, Calif.; two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Two nephews, C. O. and Claire Diemer, reside in Grand Junction. One brother, Oscar, and one sister, Susie, preceded Mr. Diemer in death.

Mr. Diemer was a member of Montrose Rotary club, Masonic lodge and El Jebel Shrine, and he was an honorary member of Knights of Pythias.

Daily Sentinel, August 18, 1949

REUEL E. DIEMER

**R. E. Diemer, Prominent Banker and Ranch Operator, Dies Following Long Illness
Funeral Services Set for Sunday For Long-time Bank President
And Former Flour Mill Executive**

Following a lengthy illness, R. E. Diemer, for more than 40 years a prominent figure in banking, business and livestock ranching circles of western Colorado, died at his home in Montrose at 12:45 o'clock Thursday morning. He would have been 80 years of age next October 31. Death came peacefully to the quiet-mannered president of the Montrose National Bank. At his bedside were immediate members of the family.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Ormsbee chapel, the Rev. Talmage Hartman, pastor of the Union Congregational church, officiating. Interment will be in Cedar cemetery, with Masonic burial rites.

The body will lie in state at the Ormsbee chapel Saturday evening, 6:00 to 8:00 o'clock, and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The casket will not be opened at the funeral services.

Reuel E. Diemer was born October 31, 1869, in Davis, Illinois, the son of Isaac Diemer and Susana Diemer. He gained his education in the rural schools of Kansas and Oklahoma, finishing school in Wellington, Kansas, after completing a course in the local business college.

On May 2, 1893, in Wellington, Kansas, he was married to Lula D. Reed. Shortly after their marriage, he was successful in obtaining one of the ranches in the opening of the Oklahoma Strip. After operating the ranch for a short time he went into the livery business in Blackwell, Okla., and shortly thereafter entered the real estate business in Blackwell.

In 1904, Mr. and Mrs. Diemer moved with their two children, Carol and Harold, from Blackwell, Okla., to Garden City, Kansas, where he was engaged in the lumber business and was associated with the Long Bell Lumber company for a period of two and a half years. At the end of this time the family moved to Canon City, Colo., where he purchased a lumber yard, which he operated for some three years.

In 1909 he sold his business in Canon City and moved to Montrose, entering the lumber business here with an inactive partner and doing business as the Diemer-Whitson Lumber company which business was operated until 1914.

Shortly after the opening of the Gunnison tunnel, he purchased a ranch near Olathe, Colo., and in 1914 sold his home ranch, and business and moved to Pocatello, Idaho, where he had taken an option to purchase a large lumber yard at Burley, Idaho.

At the expiration of the option he decided against the purchase and moved back to Montrose in June 1915, at which time he became interested in the Montrose Flour Milling company and assumed the managership in June of that year. He continued to operate the business as manager until the end of 1929.

During his years as manager of the Flour Milling Association he was active in the Colorado Merchants and Manufacturers Association, being on the Board of Directors for some time during the middle 20's.

While engaged in the flour milling company, he became president of the Montrose National Bank in an inactive capacity on March 27, 1917, and continued in this capacity until he resigned the presidency of the bank in 1920.

But on April 20, 1922, along with his duties in the flour mill he assumed the active management as president of the Montrose National Bank, which office he held continuously until his death.

During the period from 1929 to 1934, Mr. Diemer withdrew from active management of the Montrose Flour Milling company, although still being a heavy stockholder in the corporation

and acting in an advisory capacity, along with his duties as president of the Montrose National Bank.

In December, 1934, he returned to his association in the Montrose Flour Milling company, being installed at that time as president, and remaining as such until February of 1941 when he disposed of his interest in the corporation.

During the years he has been associated with the flour mill and the bank, he has also owned and operated several ranches. For the last 25 years, he was the head of a livestock partnership known as R. E. Diemer and Son, which has, during the years, operated a cattle business of various sizes. Most of these years this partnership was interested in the raising of registered Herefords. During these many years, he owned and operated several irrigated ranches as a side line to his banking activities.

Mr. Diemer had one brother, Oscar C. Diemer, and one sister, Susie A. Diemer, both of whom preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife and two children, a son, H. A. Diemer of Montrose, Colo., and a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Carol) Flower, of Los Angeles, Calif. He had two grandchildren, Leo F. Flower, Jr., and Marilou Diemer, and three great grandchildren, Frederick Lane Flower, Suzanne Flower and Judith Anna Flower, all of Montrose, Colo.

Mr. Diemer was a member of the Rotary club, the Masonic lodge, a member of the El Jebel Shrine and an honorary member of the Knights of Pythias.

[A photograph of R. E. Diemer accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, August 18, 1949

LUNDY DIRRIM
Lundy Dirrim Dies Monday

Lundy Dirrim, 72-year-old lifetime resident of Silver Cliff, died in a Canon City hospital Monday. He had been in failing health for some time and in serious condition one week.

A hard rock miner by occupation, Mr. Dirrim was born December 30, 1887 at Silver Cliff. He favored the Protestant faith. He never married.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Barnhill of Silver Cliff, Mrs. Ethel Murphy of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. May Langeworth of Rouge River, Ore., several nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Menzel Funeral Home at Westcliffe. Local arrangements were handled by the Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, September 20, 1960

MRS. HELEN DOLINAR
Helen Dolinar, Half Century Resident, Dies

Mrs. Helen Dolinar, 1232 Baldwin, died in a local hospital early Thursday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. She was 83.

Born in Yugoslavia, April 15, 1877, she came to the United States in 1910, as a young lady, settling in Colorado and Fremont County. She has been here for 50 years.

She was a member of St. Michaels Church, and the KSKJ and WSA Slovenian Lodges.

Her husband, John Dolinar survives. She also has four children: Ann Knapper, San Francisco, Calif., Ceil Mirkovich, Hutchison, Kansas, Pete Kocjan, Campbell, California, and Paul Kocjan, of Page, Arizona. Surviving also are 19 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be from St. Michaels Church, with the recitation of the Rosary Sunday at 7:30 p.m. and Requiem High Mass Monday, 9:00 a.m. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery, direction of Cervi's Canon Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, September 30, 1960

BERNARD S. DONOVAN

Rosary was read Thursday evening, December 6, at Day-Noonan chapel, Denver, for Bernard S. Donovan. Requiem High Mass was sung at Shrine of St. Anne church on Friday morning. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Donovan, 78, died December 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Coyle, 8920 West Fifty-fifth avenue.

He was born in Denver on August 13, 1884. Educated in the Denver schools, he was one of the first graduates of Regis college, then known as the Sacred Heart. He married Winifred Walsh in Denver in September 1907. She preceded him in death.

A retired traveling salesman, Donovan had made his home with Mrs. Coyle for 14 years. He had formerly resided in Los Angeles, California.

He is also survived by a granddaughter, Alice Marilyn Maher; and a great granddaughter, Cecilia Maher, both of Arvada. He was the brother of Agnes Kitt, Oakland, California.

Arvada Enterprise, December 13, 1962, p. 14

JOHN ROBERTSON DRAKE

John Robertson Drake was born in Jewell City, Kansas, on August 16, 1888, and passed away June 3, 1964, at Castle Rock, Colorado. He was buried in Fairmont Cemetery in Denver on June 7th.

Mr. Drake was the oldest of four sons of Frank I. and Flora Bella Kate Drake. Two brothers have preceded him in death.

On October 11, 1911 he was married to Lillian Hendrickson of Mankato, Kansas. Mrs. Drake passed away November 20, 1956.

Mr. Drake was a Past Patron of Port Chapter #55, OES, in Jewell City, Kansas. He was a life member of El Jebel Shrine Temple and Jewell Kansas Lodge #11, AF & AM. He was also a member of Beloit, Kansas Chapter #47, RAM; St. Joseph, Mo. Council #9, R & SM; and Hugh de Paynes Commandery #4 KT, St. Joseph, Mo. He was an accountant for the Denver Ice & Cold Storage for many years. At the time of his retirement, he was working for Hendrie & Bolthoff Co.

He is survived by one brother, Ralph S. Drake of Osborne, Kansas; two children, Mrs. Kathleen D. Murphy of Castle Rock, Colorado, and Charles B. Drake of Scottsdale, Arizona; three grandchildren, Lt. Terrence D. Murphy of Fort Carson, Colorado, and Linda and Douglas Drake of Scottsdale; and one great grandchild, Kissane Murphy.

Douglas County News, June 11, 1964

MRS. ETHEL AGNES DRAPER

Mrs. James L. Draper Dies Sunday Morning At Wetmore Ranch

Mrs. Ethel Agnes Draper, wife of J. L. Draper died at the family ranch near Wetmore Sunday morning after an illness of several years. She was 62.

Born January 7, 1898, Mrs. Draper has spent her entire life in Wetmore, with the exception of a few years in Pueblo, Colo. She was a member of the Wetmore Baptist Church, a past matron of the O.E.S., and a member of P.E.O.

She was married in 1919 to James Louis Draper, general manager of the Hatchett Cattle Co., who survives as do two sons, William Draper of Pueblo and George Draper of Wetmore. Also surviving are a brother, James Sweeten of Ogden, Utah, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Holt Chapel of the Garden. Interment will be at New Hope cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, October 3, 1960

FRANK REED DUNCAN

Frank R. Duncan Born in Missouri On June 12, 1870

Frank Reed Duncan was born in Clay county, Mo., June 12, 1870. He grew to manhood there and was united in marriage to Susie E. Wade on August 27, 1891, and the home was established for seven years in Clay county. In 1898 they moved to Oklahoma where they resided for eleven years, following the work of a rancher, and in 1909 came to Canon City, Colorado, and made their permanent home.

Converted early in life, he united with the Baptist church in Clay county in 1893, transferring his membership by letter to the First Baptist church in Canon City, Colorado, on March 5, 1911. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

As the result of an accident over 20 years ago, Mr. Duncan was left in poor health through the years that followed. Then a stroke about ten years ago greatly handicapped him for the rest of his life, confining him to the house. About three months ago it became evident that he was failing fast, and he quietly slipped away in the small hours of early morning, Monday, June 6, lacking just six days of being 68 years old.

He is survived by his wife, Susie Duncan, one son and three daughters: George of Canon City, Mrs. J. S. Starr, Barnum, Minn.; Mrs. J. S. Richards, LeRoy, Kan.; Mrs. Fred Brewer, Forest Grove, Ore. Mrs. Richards and George were with him when he passed away. Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Helen McGuiness, Excelsior Springs, Mo., and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Wilson funeral parlors, conducted by the Rev. James Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist church. The songs, "O'er Death Seas" and "Abide With Me," were sung by Mrs. Willis Watson, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Eugene Knauff. Interment followed in the Lakeside cemetery, where the services were in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge, the pall-bearers being E. S. Miller, A. S. Lonneckner, George Hart, F. X. Miller, John Muller and Adolph Luthi.

Canon City Record, June 9, 1938

HENRY CROW DUNN
Former Kit Carson Editor Died Last Tuesday

Henry Crow Dunn passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Meyers hospital in Cheyenne Wells, where he was taken Monday of the week before. He was taken ill on the preceding Saturday. Although he had been in poor health for the past five years, the report of his death came as a shock to friends and relatives.

The funeral service will take place from the family residence at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. N. R. Stone officiating, and burial in the Kit Carson cemetery.

The deceased was born in Oscola, Missouri, June 5, 1858. He learned the printing trade when a boy and later owned and edited the Clarksdale Journal in Missouri for 22 years before locating in Kit Carson. In 1923 he and his son, Duncan, purchased the Kit Carson Herald and were editors and publishers for 11 years or until May 1934, when the present owner bought the paper. - Kit Carson Herald.

Kiowa County Press, May 6, 1938

EARL OF DUNRAVEN

Lord Dunraven Dead; Founder of Estes Park
Noted Sportsman, Twice Contender for Yachting Trophy, Succumbs

The Earl of Dunraven, founder of Estes Park, Colo., and formerly the owner of all the land in that region, died in London yesterday, according to Associated Press dispatches. On several occasions he was the British challenger for the America's cup, famous yachting trophy held by the United States. Not only was he renowned as a yachtsman, but also as an explorer, horse fancier, soldier, war correspondent and author, member of the house of lords and president of the Irish Reform association.

In 1875 he became impressed with the beauty of the Estes park region and purchased nearly 6,000 acres of land from settlers as a game preserve. He established the Dunraven ranch at the entrance of the park, and for many years the estate was renowned as a favorite hunting place for British nobility and many of the famous scouts and Indian fighters.

Visited Estate Yearly.

Lord Dunraven visited the estate each year with his family to hunt and fish. Among those whom he entertained on long hunting trips were William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody, Kit Carson and General Sheridan. His spacious hunting lodge was decorated with the trophies of many hunting trips on the estate. He also was a frequent visitor to Yellowstone park, where a pass bears his name.

In April, 1904, Lord Dunraven sold the estate, including the Dunraven ranch and hotel to F. O. Stanley of Newton, Mass., who had come West in search of health. The property at that time was valued by Lord Dunraven at \$75,000. After that time he did not return to this country.

When Lord Dunraven sold his property, several pioneers settled near there and built their cabins near the ranch of the former owner. Others came to live there, and soon the famous summer resort and recreation center was well established.

Engaged in Famous Yacht Races.

In the hope of winning the America's yachting cup, Lord Dunraven came to the United States in 1893 with the Valkyrie II and was met by the Vigilant, the first cup defender. The Vigilant won the first two races of the series and was beaten in the third. In 1895 he came to the United States with the Valkyrie III to meet the Defender, America's entry, for a series of three races.

The Earl of Dunraven was born Feb. 12, 1841, and succeeded to the peerage upon the death of his father in 1871. He was chairman of the notable Irish land conference in the winter of 1902-03. During the Boer war he served in South Africa as commander of a battalion of sharpshooters.

In 1867 he was a war correspondent for the London Daily Telegraph in Abyssinia, in the Franco-Prussian war, and the siege of Paris. In 1863 he was aid-de-camp to the lord-lieutenant of Ireland and served as under-secretary to the colonies from 1885 to 1887.

Was Irish Free State Senator.

When the Irish Free State was set up, President Cosgrave made Lord Dunraven a member of the senate. He resigned his seat early this year because of ill health.

Last April he denied a report that he was to join other British yachtsmen in an effort to lift the America's cup, which Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrocks had failed to do on many occasions.

Among his writings are "The Great Divide," "The Upper Yellowstone" (1874), "The Irish Question" (1880), "Self-Instruction in the Theory and Practice of Navigation" (1900), "The Legacy of Past Years" (1911) and "Canadian Nights" (1914).

The earl was the owner of nearly 40,000 acres in Britain. Dunraven castle at Glamorgan and Adair Manor in Limerick were two of his largest estates.

The earl married the daughter of Lord Charles Lennox Kerr in 1869. She died in 1916. They had one daughter, the Lady Ardee.

Newspaper article, no source given.

ROBERT E. DUTCHER

Prominent Businessman, Civic Leader Dies of Self-Fired Shot

Robert Dutcher Succumbs Two Hours Later in Local Hospital;

No Eye-Witnesses to Shooting

Following a self-inflicted gunshot, Robert E. Dutcher, prominent Montrose businessman and civic leader, succumbed in Memorial Hospital at 9:18 a.m. Wednesday.

The 36-year-old manager of Dozier Motors, Inc., was found unconscious in the mechanical department of the establishment by Jay Bruce, an employee, about 7:15 o'clock.

He was removed by ambulance to Memorial hospital but never regained consciousness.

Sheriff Arthur Sutton, who was notified about 7:25, said that the fatal shot was fired from an H & R .22 calibre revolver, which Mr. Dutcher purchased Tuesday afternoon at the Goodwin Hardware store, along with a box of .22 long rifle cartridges.

No Inquest Called

The bullet entered the right temple, Mr. Dutcher was slumped over on the cushion of an old automobile seat used by mechanics during lunch hour.

Dr. G. G. Balderston, Montrose county coroner, who assisted Sheriff Sutton in the investigation, said no inquest would be held, that death apparently was self-inflicted. He said that worry over personal health and pressure of business may have brought on the despondency.

Friends of Mr. Dutcher said that he had been in good spirits of late and that he was his usual jovial self during the State Republican Assembly in Colorado Springs last week-end.

He was chairman of the Republican Central Committee in Montrose county, a post he has held for two years.

Tuesday night he dined with Mrs. Dutcher at the Chipeta cafe and later in the evening they spent some time in the lounge at the Elks Home.

Last person known to have talked to Mr. Dutcher prior to the shooting was Elmer Castberg, who lives next door to the Dozier Motors shop department. At 6:10 a.m., Castberg said he went to the garage, as is his custom, to turn on the air compressor and air conditioning system. He met the garage manager at the door and they exchanged pleasantries.

Mr. Castberg related that he said, "Good morning, Bob. How are you?"

The automobile dealer answered, "Just fine, and how are you?"

When Castberg returned to the garage about 7:30 he found the sheriff, doctor and ambulance driver there along with Fritz Brennecke, Bruce and one or two other employees.

Son of the late A. C. Dutcher, prominent early day businessman of Montrose, and Mrs. Alma Dutcher, who now makes her home here, Robert E. Dutcher was the youngest of four brothers.

He had been in business operations with Dozier Motors for about five years, and was considered one of the more successful younger businessmen of the city.

He was immediate past president of the Montrose Chamber of Commerce, was active in several Masonic lodge bodies, a member of the Rotary club and chairman of the Republican Central committee.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary, and their two children, Karen, 9, and Paul, 6; his mother, and two brothers, Edgar L. Dutcher, Gunnison attorney and Colorado representative of

the Upper Colorado River Basin Commission, and James A. Dutcher, president of the First National Bank of Montrose. An older brother, William, preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of Montrose Funeral Home.

[A photograph of R. E. Dutcher accompanies the article.]

Montrose Press, August 4, 1954

DR. CLEMINS FRANKLIN EAKINS

Dr. C. F. Eakins, 77, Found Dead Following Calls

Dr. Clemens Franklin Eakins, 77, a practicing physician at Brush for the past 49 years, was found dead at his desk in his office this morning, shortly after returning from the Brush hospital where he had made several calls.

He is believed to have died between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Eakins had driven him to the hospital in the car as Dr. Eakins had not been driving for the past several years, then returned him to his office. He was found by patients who were making an office call about 9 o'clock.

Dr. Eakins was born Sept. 22, 1874 in Ottumwa, Iowa. He was a graduate of the Colorado University Medical School.

He was a lifetime member of the A.M.A. and also a member of the Colorado Medical Society and the Morgan County Medical Society. He was past member of the board of directors of the Colorado Medical Society.

Dr. Eakins has served on the board of education of the Brush schools, was a veteran of World War I, member American Legion, Brush Lodge of AF & AM and had been a member of the official board of the Methodist Church for 47 years.

Besides his wife, Grace, Dr. Eakins is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Jean E. Jeske, of Denver; three sons: Dr. Robert Eakins of Thornton, Dr. Donald Eakins and Harold Eakins of Denver.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Cutler-Joliffe Mortuary, will be announced later.

Fort Morgan Times, October 31, 1961

LESLIE E. EASOM

Leslie E. Easom, of Rush, Dies Here

Leslie E. Easom, of Rush, Colo., died Saturday at a local hospital. He was a rancher and farmer, the son of Elmer and Mabel Easom and was born Sept. 2, 1912, on his father's homestead three and one half miles north of Rush and had lived there all of his life.

In 1935 he was married to Marjorie Mayhew, who survives him. He is also survived by five daughters, Mrs. Sally Brock, Mrs. Myrna Ulibarri and Mrs. Ila Adams, all of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Gloria Ness and Miss Sandra Easom, Denver; eleven grandchildren, four sisters, Mrs. June Reed and Mrs. Flossy Klafka, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Marjorie Mayhew, Denver and Mrs. Margaret Miller, Hayden, Ariz.; two brothers, Leroy Easom, Denver, and Lyle Easom, Pueblo, and other relatives. A son, George Easom, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Swan Funeral Home. Deane Bryant will officiate. Burial will be in Kanza Cemetery at Rush. Active pallbearers will be: Ray Cusic, Elmer Mayhew, Howard Mayhew, Lawrence Murphy, Wallace Summers and Bill Strickland. Honorary pallbearers will be: Harold Hoover, O. E. Stewart, Jack Cook, Frank Portrey, Lewis Hopkins, Thomas Kelly, Cleo Christian, Fred Reed, Jess Drew, Bill Marquand, Al Shanks, Harold Evetts and Clarence Hubbard.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 14, 1963

WILLIAM H. ECKBERT

Two of County's Old Timers Die Within Four Days Of Each Other

In a period of four days, Pitkin has lost two of its best known men, each of whom was more than ninety years of age. Both of them had been identified with Pitkin history over a long period of years, and both of them died suddenly and while alone, and of apparently the same ailment.

The last visit of Mr. Eckbert and W. S. Henderson was on the occasion of Mr. Eckbert's birthday in August, when a friend took Mr. Henderson in a car to call on his old friend. They spent the afternoon eating birthday cake and laughing over reminiscences of hunting trips enjoyed together and other memories of days long ago.

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William H. Eckbert died suddenly at his home in Pitkin on the morning of October 17, 1941. Death was caused by a heart attack which seized him as he started to build a fire in his stove Monday morning. A neighbor had run in early that morning, but Mr. Eckbert was still resting in bed. Later, when no smoke appeared from his chimney after the usual time for making his fire, the neighbor went back and found him lying where he had fallen without a struggle.

William H. Eckbert was born on August 31, 1850, at the town of Milton, on the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania. He had ten brothers and sisters, but none of them are now living. He never married.

His early boyhood and young manhood was spent at Lewisburg, Pa., where an older brother taught him the banking business. During the Centennial Exposition of 1876, Mr. Eckbert was cashier in a bank on the Exposition grounds.

In 1873 Mr. Eckbert had gone into the coal business with a cousin as partner, leasing coal mines from the famous old Stephen Girard estate. One of his duties was paymaster, and in this capacity he incurred the enmity of the Molly Maguires, a powerful secret organization that stopped at nothing in fomenting trouble among the miners.

Over 200 murders were credited to the Molly Maguires. However, the government stepped in and stopped the killings about 1876, and later it was established that Eckbert's name was next on the list to be "rubbed out" by the gang.

In April 1877, the young man came to Denver, which was then the end of the railroad line. He was much interested in reports of gold mining in the new state of Colorado, and came to get first-hand information of the strike at Idaho Springs.

The following twenty years were spent in Colorado, except when he left the state to travel to interesting places, such as Hawaii, Mexico, Canada, and every state in the Union. He worked on a new ore mill in Idaho Springs, prospected and burned charcoal at Breckinridge. At Leadville he had charge of the ore sorting in one of the biggest mills. While on the Frying Pan, he ran the Half-Way House, and financed the burro train which brot in supplies for the men at work on the tunnel. He prospected and hunted down the Grand river to Glenwood Springs, and on the Eagle river, and many other places in the state.

And wherever he went he found time to study and make friends.

In 1900 Mr. Eckbert came to Pitkin, at that time a thriving mining camp. There was then a big demand for surveyors and map-makers, and since he had taught himself to do these things, he immediately became busy running lines into Pitkin and the surrounding country. Many of his happiest memories dealt with the years in which he followed this occupation and the friends he made while running them. His last surveying was done on his 80th birthday.

He was a man of broad interests, and had friends in many walks of life. He educated himself in a number of fields, such as botany, geology, and paleontology, and had a fine library. He was keenly interested in the world about him, right up to the time of his death.

Mr. Eckbert held the office of town clerk at Pitkin for many years, and was active in town affairs.

Of late years he has spent the coldest part of each winter in Gunnison or in Denver. Summers found him back at his cabin in Pitkin. Despite his age, his mind remained keen and his eyesight good, but friends noticed this past summer that he had little strength. Early in September he fell and injured his collarbone, and altho he seemed to recover from the effects of the fall, he still failed to gain strength. He arranged for someone to come in each day to help, but insisted on doing part of his work to the last.

Back in 1939, when Gunnison's community center known as Webster Hall was under construction, Mr. Eckbert came forward with a gift of \$5,000 toward its completion. However he stipulated that the gift was to remain anonymous until his death. Only with his passing did Dr. George Nuckolls make announcement of the gift.

Death came to him suddenly, as he had often expressed a hope that it would, taking away a man who will be sincerely missed by a host of friends.

Funeral services for Mr. Eckbert will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from Miller Funeral Home.

The only living relative of Mr. Eckbert found by Coroner Alex Campbell is Mrs. M. Milligan of Hampstead, N. Y. She is unable to come to Colorado for the service.

[A photograph of William H. Eckbert accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 30, 1941

MRS. ANNA B. EDWARDS

Mrs. Anna B. Edwards, 75, Who Came To County When 6, Dies

Mrs. Anna B. Edwards, 75, who came to Morgan county when she was six years old and with her late husband, W. H. Edwards, took an active part in the development and progress of the community, was found dead in bed this morning at 206 Ensign street where she had been living with Mrs. A. L. Shaffer.

She had passed away quietly in her sleep sometime after midnight.

Was Born in England

Mrs. Edwards was born in England Feb. 24, 1867. She came with her parents to Morgan county when a girl and May 25, 1887, married Mr. Edwards. Six children were born to this union, four of whom survive.

Her husband died Jan. 31, 1937.

Mrs. Edwards is survived by two sons, Alva of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Owen of Santa Barbara, Calif., and two daughters, Mrs. Grace Reynard of Santa Barbara and Mrs. Viola Pumphrey of Fort Morgan.

Five Sisters Survive

Five sisters survive, Mrs. Virgil Watts, Mrs. Catherine Dillon, Mrs. Maude Robertson and Mrs. Melvin Hopper, all of Sterling, and Mrs. Arthur Warner of California.

Two brothers, William Tetsell and Albert Tetsell, both of Sterling also survive.

Services will be held in the Methodist church of which she had always been a devoted member. Arrangements, which are in charge of the Parker-Cutler Funeral Home, will be announced later.

Fort Morgan Times, August 21, 1942

MRS. JOSEPHINE AGNES EHMANN

Josephine Agnes Ehmann, daughter of Louise and Joseph Nock, was born at Dixon, Cook County, Illinois on February 2, 1876. At the age of five she moved with her parents and family to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she went to school and grew to womanhood. In 1900 she came to Colorado with her sister's family and lived here with her aunt and uncle, Annie and Fred Doepke of Lake Gulch district.

On January 22, 1902 she was united in marriage with Simon P. Ehmann who preceded her in death.

They settled on the ranch known as Spring Cliff ranch ten miles southeast of Castle Rock. To this union two daughters and four sons were born. All of her children were at her bedside at the time of her death. On Monday, November 12, 1962 requiem High Mass was sung for her at St. Francis Church, Castle Rock, the same church where she was married and where her children were baptized.

Josephine Ehmann will be remembered as one of the last of the early pioneers of the Lake Gulch community.

She was loved and respected as a mother by all the children she came in contact with through the years and was devoted to her husband and family. She had a keen sense of humor, and was at all times tolerant and uncomplaining. She was a great champion of education, and did all she could to improve the rural schools. She was a devout Catholic, and her home in the early days was a place where Mass and First Communion were held for members of the community. She proudly treasured the memory of the close family association with the late Rev. Walter Steidle both as pastor and friend. A lasting impression was made on her family by the ten mile trip by horse and wagon to Church in Castle Rock on cold Sunday mornings. Josephine Ehmann lived a long and useful life on the ranch where she came as a bride. Her kind and loving ways will always be remembered by her sons and daughters and their families.

Douglas County News, November 29, 1962

HERMAN EILEBRECHT

Gunnison Pioneer Dies Tuesday

Tuesday morning, December 12th, at 1:10, Herman Eilebrecht passed to eternal rest at the hospital in Montrose. Altho in failing health for several years past, due to advanced age, he had only been confined to his bed two days previous to his death. Mr. Eilebrecht had spent winter months in Montrose for a number of years past. He was in Gunnison in November, but returned to Montrose the day before Thanksgiving and went directly to the hospital.

Herman Eilebrecht was a native of Germany, born in Hoexter County on November 9, 1855. He attended schools in Germany and later worked in coal mines there.

On November 22, 1879, he was married to Miss Frances Michaels at Bochen, Germany. In the year 1881, with his wife and infant son, he came to the United States to join his brother, Frank, who had preceded him in August, 1880. At that time the railroad was being built toward Gunnison over Marshall pass, and the two brothers worked with others on the project. It happened, however, that neither was present when the first train crossed the pass, both being in Poncha that day.

Gunnison was at that period in the midst of a mining boom, and became the mecca for those seeking new locations to establish homes or business enterprises. The Eilebrecht brothers came to our county and during the summer and fall of 1882, were employed on the South Park railroad, above Baldwin. When in August of that year over a foot of snow covered the ground, "a hard winter" was predicted, so, along with other workmen, the Eilebrechts "got their time" and went back to Illinois, remaining there that winter and the following spring, meanwhile working in coal mines of that state.

But the lure of the west was too strong to resist, and in 1883, they returned to Gunnison, where things were humming with activity and hopes and plans for future growth and prosperity were in evidence on all sides. That was the time when it was hoped to move the steel mills to Gunnison from Pueblo, open great iron mines, erect a big union depot, and establish a thriving metropolis of the western slope. But, alas, for the wonderful pictures painted of a future glory. Some there were, however, whose faith in Gunnison county and her future was still unshaken - Herman Eilebrecht was one of the "men who stayed." During the year of 1883, he and his brother, Frank, worked for Gus Biebel on a ranch, and that winter were employed in old Baldwin U. P. coal mines, a job they held for five years. In 1887, Herman bought what was the Teachout ranch on Ohio Creek, where the family established a home. By hard work and many sacrifices, Mr. Eilebrecht soon made his property into one of the finest ranches in that section. His son, Joe Eilebrecht, resides there at the present time. When advancing years made it hard to continue strenuous activities necessary for ranch life, Mr. and Mrs. Eilebrecht moved to Gunnison, and purchased the residence property on the Boulevard, now occupied by their daughter, Mrs. Clanton Hogan, and family. Mrs. Eilebrecht passed away in March of 1931, just a couple of years after the esteemed couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. Eilebrecht was the father of eight children, all of whom are living. They are J. H. Eilebrecht, Francis W., Joe L., Fred, Mrs. Lena Headington, Charles H., Mrs. Emma Archer, and Mrs. Tillie Hogan. Mrs. Archer resides in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Headington lives in Montrose. All the children, except Mrs. Headington and Mrs. Archer, and his brother, Frank, were at the bedside when he died. Mrs. Headington was in Flint, Michigan, but returned to Montrose immediately.

Mr. Eilebrecht is also survived by 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and his brother, Frank, who lives in Gunnison. A number of nieces and nephews reside in Germany.

The death of this pioneer brings regret to all who knew him, who will always remember him as a fine man, a good neighbor and friend, a husband and father who loved his home and family. His life was one of activity and industrious, worthwhile enterprises. He was held in high esteem by everyone.

Funeral services were held this morning at ten o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church. Rosary was said by Rosary and Altar Society on Wednesday night. Interment was in the Gunnison cemetery in the family plot.

Pallbearers were his grandsons, Merle, Philip, Howard and Kenneth Eilebrecht, Owen Whipp and George Headington, the last named from Montrose.

The Miller Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Gunnison News-Champion, December 14, 1939

Elk Mountain Pilot, December 14, 1939

PETER C. EINSPAHR, SR.
Peter Einspahr, Sr., Passed Away Saturday

Peter C. Einspahr, Sr., father of the several Einspahr brothers and sisters living in this vicinity, passed away at the Burlington hospital Saturday at the age of 89 years. He was well known around Flagler, having lived here with his sons and daughters at several different times.

Mr. Einspahr was born April 25, 1854, at Blue Island, Illinois. When only ten years of age, he lost his father and his mother and brothers and sisters all preceded him in death. In 1876 he moved as a young man to Nebraska and was married March 5 of that year to Augusta Berndt. To the couple were born nineteen children, six of whom died at the age of two years or less, but thirteen of them grew to manhood and womanhood at Wanda Township, Adams county, Nebraska.

Mr. Einspahr was a member of the Lutheran church from childhood and had always been an active worker in church affairs. In every building project of his home church, he was on either the building or finance committee, and was the last charter member of the church.

In 1937, he and his wife celebrated their sixty-first wedding anniversary surrounded by their children and grandchildren. Soon after that time Mrs. Einspahr passed away after which he made his home with his children in Nebraska and Colorado.

He was taken to the Burlington hospital some time ago to receive medical care and passed away there after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the Flagler Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon and afterward the Shaw Mortuary took the body to Lexington, Nebraska, to be buried beside his wife.

The children surviving are Ben Einspahr, Lexington, Nebr.; Julius Einspahr, Stratton, Colo.; Amandus Einspahr; Mrs. Minna Nienhueser, Juniata, Nebr.; Ernest Einspahr, Flagler; Mrs. Louise Roeder, Kenesaw, Nebr.; Peter C. Einspahr, Jr., Flagler, Mrs. Lena Gangwish, Ogden, Utah; Rev. Reinhardt Einspahr, Holyoke, Colo.; Art Einspahr, Holyoke, Colo.; Lorenz Einspahr, Holyoke, Colo.; also sixty-seven grandchildren and eighty great grandchildren.

Flagler News, December 23, 1943

WENDELL DENNETT ELA

Native Grand Junctionite, Banker W. D. Ela, 69, Dies

Wendell Dennett Ela, 69, prominent Grand Junction businessman for 45 years, died at his home, 1006 Main St., at 2:15 a.m. today.

Mr. Ela had been ill for five years, but had been active in business until the past few months. A banker for 45 years, he was director of the United States Bank at the time of his death. He had retired as vice president and trust officer of the bank last Jan. 1.

Son of a pioneer Grand Junction couple, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Phillips Ela, Wendell Dennett Ela was born in Grand Junction March 13, 1890. He attended Grand Junction High School and Colorado College, where he received his A. B. degree. He was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

On June 15, 1914, he married Lucy Ferril in Denver.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are four sons, Capt. D. K. Ela, USN, of Washington, D.C.; Thomas F. Ela of Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico; William M. Ela of Clifton, a Grand Junction attorney; and Charles S. Ela of Grand Junction. One son, Wendell Phillips Ela, was killed in action during the second World War. There are 10 grandchildren. A sister, Miss Hazel Ela, former Grand Junction High School teacher, also makes her home in Grand Junction.

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday at Martin's Chapel, with the Rev. Mabel Donaldson officiating, and cremation will follow. Masonic rites will be conducted by Mesa Lodge 55, AF & AM. Friends who prefer may contribute to the cancer fund.

As a lifelong Grand Junction resident, Mr. Ela took an important part in the growth of the community from a small town to its present size. Active in civic affairs, he was a member of the Kiwanis Club and a former member of the Western Colorado Boy Scout Council.

When the Community Concert Assn. began in Grand Junction some 15 years ago, Mr. Ela became treasurer of the organization, a position he filled until his death. He was also active in American Red Cross work for a number of years and was serving as treasurer.

Among his many Masonic affiliations were Lodge 55, AF & AM, Royal Arch Masons, the Consistory and the El Jebel Shrine.

Mr. Ela had also served at one time as a member of the city council and of the Grand Junction library board.

The present Ela family home at 1006 Main St. had been Mr. Ela's residence since his father and mother moved there in 1898, when he was a small boy.

[A photograph of Mr. Ela accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, July 2, 1959

DAVID W. ELLIOTT

Funeral Rites for Colorado Pioneer Held Last Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock from the First Baptist church for David W. Elliott, who passed away Monday, April 9, at the age of 92 years, 1 month and 1 day.

The services were conducted by Rev. C. H. Thomas, pastor of the church.

The quartet composed of Mrs. Chris Schmidt, Mrs. Homer Hartfield, R. S. Schuyler and C. A. Lederer, sang beautifully the songs selected, which were his favorites.

Those who bore the casket were: J. S. Penfold, B. F. Brown, H. B. Loomis and L. A. Birkley.

He was laid to rest in the old Elliott family plot in Platteville cemetery, beside his parents and the sister and brothers, who preceded him in death.

David W. Elliott died at 8:30 o'clock Monday, April 9th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Elliott, of Fort Lupton, where he had made his home for the past eight years. He had been in poor health for a long time and had been bedfast for the last seventeen months.

David W. Elliott was born March 8th, 1853, in Clay county, Illinois. He came to Colorado with his parents in 1860, and located at the mining camp then known as Nevada Gulch. After five years he moved with his parents to a homestead on the St. Vrain River, west of Platteville.

He attended the district schools, which were short termed, and began teaching school at the age of twenty. He joined the Presbyterian church in early life, and was a faithful follower and worker in his chosen church until he became unable to attend services.

Sarah Elizabeth Bramwood [?] of Longmont, became his wife in 1880. Six children were born to them, four of whom have preceded him in death. His wife passed away in Chicago in 1936. Those surviving him are one son, John William Elliott, and a granddaughter, June Elliott, both of Chicago; a daughter, Grace E. Baker, two grandchildren, Billy Baker, Mrs. Betty Chances and a great grandson, Bobby Chanes, all of Los Angeles; one brother, John K. Elliott, of Fort Lupton, and a sister, Minnie J. Chestnut, of Denver.

In 1883, David Elliott and Frank Mosher established the Greeley Business college, which is now operated under the name of the Greeley Commercial college. After a few years, he sold that school and moved to Cheyenne, where he also established a business college. He sold that school after a few years and entered the practice of law. He was admitted to the bar in 1895, and practiced law in Cheyenne, Wyoming, Roswell, New Mexico, and Chicago, Illinois. He served several years as referee in bankruptcy while in Roswell, and some time as Juvenile Judge and Master of the Boy Scouts while living in Chicago.

In later life he turned his attention to writing, and became the author of a number of published short stories and one unpublished novel.

Out of town relatives, who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arens, Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Chesnut and daughter, of La Salle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chesnut, of Kersey; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and family, of Broomfield; Mrs. Lulu Mayfield, Mrs. Walter Price and Mrs. Robert Poage and L. A. Birkley, of Longmont.

Fort Lupton Press, April 19, 1945

CHARLES T. ELTING

Charles T. Elting of Monte Vista died late Tuesday in the Del Norte hospital, where he had been a patient for three days, following a heart attack.

Elting, a pioneer of the San Luis valley, was 71 years of age. He was in the coal and produce business in Creede for a number of years, associated with his uncle, A. V. Tabor, who died at Monte Vista several years ago. Elting's business in Creede was known as the Tabor Produce company and was one of the early day business concerns of the town.

Elting moved to Monte Vista 16 years ago, and there he became manager of the Farmers' Supply company, a position he held until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Clara S. Elting, at this time a patient in the Del Norte sanitarium; a daughter, Mary Letha, who was married to Franklin Folsom of New York City several years ago; one son, Roelof Elting of Monte Vista, and three grandchildren.

Announcement of funeral arrangements will be made later by the Woods mortuary.

Alamosa Daily Courier, March 30, 1939

BERNARD ELSON ELY
B. E. Ely, Rancher and DuPont Vet,
Dies of Heart Attack at Kellytown Home
(From The Littleton Arapahoe Herald)

Bernard Elson Ely, 69, of Kellytown (near Louviers) died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday in his home. He had been up for a short time and then lay on the bed and expired.

Mr. Ely, nearly blind for three years, had operated a tractor on his 120-acre farm up to noon on Saturday. He couldn't see very much but sensed when the wheel was in a furrow.

Mrs. Ely didn't think he should work Saturday and suggested that he give up his plowing.

"Oh, I love to smell the good earth," he said to soften her.

Mr. Ely had suffered from diabetes since 1947. His wife said this led to hardening of the arteries, and his heart attack, as well as to his near-blindness. He could not read or write and had to give up driving long ago.

Homesteaded in Morgan County

Born in Lennox, Iowa, on Nov. 3, 1894, Mr. Ely came to Colorado with his parents at the age of 15. The family settled at Gary, 14 miles south of Brush. On Oct. 20, 1917, Mr. Ely married Juanita Grace Moreland at Sterling. The bride had arrived in Gary from Nebraska the year before.

The newlyweds took up a homestead and later sold it before oil was discovered on the land. The couple moved in 1926, to a six-section sheep and cattle ranch 37 miles south of Ft. Morgan and stayed there until 1934 when they came to Douglas county. They had the old Failing ranch between Sedalia and Louviers at first. Then in 1944 they acquired the present farm at Kellytown. Cattle were raised on both places.

Mr. Ely worked for the DuPont Co. at Louviers for 20 years, retiring in 1959.

Besides his wife, Mr. Ely leaves a daughter, Iris Spence of Franktown, and two grandchildren, Richard Spence of Auburn, Calif., and Geraldine Spence of Franktown. Another daughter was born in 1932 but died at birth.

Mr. Ely also leaves a sister, Hazel Warren of Ft. Morgan, and a brother, Earl Ely of Brush.

Recitation of the Rosary will be at St. Mary's at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Father Frederick D. McCallin will sing requiem high mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olivet.

Pallbearers will be Larry Laughlin of England and five Douglas county friends: Joseph Clayton, Donald Sanders, Thomas Brown, Hiram Pew, Homer Johnson.

Douglas County News, October 15, 1964

JOHN P. EPPERSON

J. P. Epperson, Pioneer Brush Realtor, Dies

John P. Epperson, 73, pioneer Brush realtor and insurance man, died at 3 o'clock this morning at his home in Brush where he was stricken yesterday by a heart attack.

The deceased came to Brush in 1905, and after farming for one year, became engaged in the business to which he devoted the remainder of his life. He was a charter member of the Brush Masonic lodge, and had served many years as a justice of the peace.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Lois Epperson of Brush; one daughter, Mrs. Clem I. Loyd of Fort Morgan; two brothers, I. W. Epperson, of Brush and C. C. Epperson of Galesburg, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Merle Victor of Glendive, Mont., and Mrs. Maude Cooper of Miles City, Mont., and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in Brush, at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Keegan officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Brittell Funeral Home.

Fort Morgan Times, May 26, 1939

MARK EVANS

Mark Evans, 84, Pioneer of This Vicinity, Dies
Wife, Son and Three Daughters Survive Last Of Old-time Cowboys

Mark Evans, 84, long time resident of the Brighton vicinity since 1872, died Saturday, Jan. 22. He was the last of the old-time cowboys in this area.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Jones Memorial Chapel in Brighton with Dr. Philip Snider, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery in Brighton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susie Evans, who makes her home with her daughter in Elizabeth, Colo.; one son, James Evans, who lives near Brighton; three daughters, Mrs. Nina McGill of Elizabeth, Mrs. Herman Bettger of Central City and Mrs. Glenn Pickett of Denver; four grandchildren; and a half-sister, Mrs. Sarah Kate Ball of Brighton.

He was born in Independence, Mo., in 1860 and came to Colorado in a covered wagon in 1872 and has lived in the vicinity of Brighton since that time.

Brighton Blade, January 28, 1944

MRS. MARY OBERSTER EVIC
Crested Butte Matron Passes Away Thursday

The entire community was shocked and saddened when they learned of the death Thursday of last week of Mrs. Joseph Evic. Mrs. Evic had been ailing for several days, but had been seriously ill for only a short time before her death.

Mary Oberster Evic was born in Crested Butte, August 2, 1896. In June, 1911 she was married in Crested Butte to Joseph Evic. To this happy union were born six children, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are: Mrs. Frances Arnott, Joseph Evic, Jr., William Evic, Betty Lou Evic, all of Crested Butte, and Mrs. Mary Flint, Bremerton, Washington. Deceased lived several years in Aspen when a young girl. The rest of her life was spent in Crested Butte.

The funeral was held from the family home at nine o'clock Saturday morning, with High Mass at the Catholic church, Rev. O'Connell officiating. Pallbearers were Frank Slogar, Joseph Pogorelz, Matt Sovoren, Joseph Shafer, John Volk and Joseph Plutte, Sr. Services were in charge of the Miller mortuary. Members of Eagles of the Plains, St. Joseph and St. Mary's lodges attended in a body, the deceased having been a member of the former. Interment was in the Crested Butte cemetery. A large number of friends attended the funeral services and paid last tribute to their beloved friend. At the open grave, John Sunich gave the lodge tribute to the deceased member.

Mrs. Evic was well-liked by all who knew her. She was always cheerful and had a kindly greeting for all. She was a kind, loving wife, mother, daughter and friend, being devoted to her home and family.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Evic is survived by her mother, Mrs. Andrew Oberster, who is 75 years old and who has made her home with her daughter for the past few months; one grandson, one sister, Mrs. John Kvaternick of Crested Butte; one brother, Joseph Oberster; one nephew and several nieces. Mrs. Evic's brother, Andrew Oberster, Jr. died two years ago March 13.

Many friends join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of their loved one.

Elk Mountain Pilot, March 30, 1939

MRS. HENRIETTA FAIRES

Henrietta Faires, Former Resident Of City, Succumbs

Mrs. Henrietta Faires, widow of the late Samuel E. Faires of Canon City, died early Friday afternoon at a rest home in Pueblo. She had made her home in Pueblo the past six years and had been in poor health much of the time. In May 1960 she suffered a stroke and never rallied materially.

Henrietta Loehr was born June 11, 1879, in Germany and while a small child came to the United States with her parents, who lived in Missouri a short time, then moved to Canon City and settled on 19th Street where they had an orchard.

In December 1904 she was married to Samuel E. Faires, who worked for the CF&I from 1914 to 1928. The following year he bought a grocery store on Main Street in partnership with a brother.

In later years, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Faires operated the store, selling in 1952 because of her health. The following year Mr. Faires died and since that time the widow has made her home in Pueblo. Mrs. Faires was affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church here.

Surviving are a son, Warren, of Pueblo, and a sister, Mrs. O. J. Fisher of Greeley, Colo., several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. in Lakeside cemetery, the Rev. Young of Pueblo, officiating. Interment will be under direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, July 16, 1960

IRA J. FAIRES

**Ira J. Faires Is Taken By Death Sunday Evening
Five-Year Illness Fatal to Merchant and Former Member of Council**

Ira J. Faires, Canon City business man and former member of the city council, died at his home, 307 Greenwood avenue, at 7:45 Sunday evening following an illness covering a five-year period.

Last winter Mr. Faires was seriously ill, rallied and seemed improved only to be taken critically sick about two weeks ago.

Born near Glasgow, Mo., on October 28, 1868, he would have celebrated his 70th birthday this fall. He came from Missouri to Canon City in September, 1899, and had made this his home since that time with the exception of five years spent in the Cripple Creek district when he was engaged in mining.

During virtually all of more than 30 years' residence here, Mr. Faires was engaged in the grocery business. He operated meat markets for George Batchelor and was employed by Wright & Morgan. He was a partner with D. S. Horan in the operation of a grocery and market, and for a number of years was associated with his brother, S. E. Faires, in operation of the West End Grocery & Market. For the past two years he had owned and operated the College Avenue grocery.

He was a member of the city council from April, 1931, to April, 1935. During that time he was chairman of the ordinance and sewer committees, was a member of the street, fire, sidewalks, and city hall committees.

Mr. Faires was a member of the Canon City Elks lodge and the First Baptist church. A firm believer in this community's growth and advancement, he was interested in many civic enterprises, particularly so until the past four or five years, when ill health caused him to lead a quieter life.

On May 25, 1901, he was married in Canon City to Miss Catherine Vaughn, who survives him. Other survivors are one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gresham; three brothers, S. E. of Canon City, L. A. of San Antonio, Texas, and D. M. of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. Jenkins of Canon City.

Canon City Record, June 9, 1938

HELEN FARNHAM

Helen Farnham Services Held Late Saturday

Burial services were held Saturday afternoon for the late Miss Helen Farnham, beloved resident of this city and valley for more than 40 years past. Miss Farnham's death occurred Tuesday, May 18, and was entirely unexpected. She was in conversation with her sister and a friend when she suddenly expired. She had been ill only a few hours.

Rev. C. A. Burkholder conducted the services in the Martin chapel. Miss Florence Bebee, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Cheedle, sang "In the Time of Roses" and "Going Home." Pallbearers were Chester Warren, Carl Hoisington, Mark Schmidt, Fred Warren, Donald Hoisington and Lieutenant Commander Harvey Tupper. Burial was in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Chapter N. P. E. O. Sisterhood, attended the services in a group. There were many beautiful flowers and a large number of friends were in attendance.

Miss Farnham was born Oct. 8, 1871, at Appleton City, Mo. She remained there until 1902 when she came with her family to Grand Junction. She continued her home with the family, first in the Pomona section and later on a ranch two miles east of Fruita, and for many years thereafter at the Gladden apartments, Ninth and Main streets, of which she was part owner. It was there her death occurred.

She was united with the Presbyterian church when a young girl and was an active worker in that church all her adult life. She belonged to chapter N of P. E. O. in which organization she was an active and loyal member.

During her first years at Grand Junction, she spent a great part of her time with her sister, Mrs. Etta Gladden, now deceased. Mrs. Gladden conducted a rooming and boarding house. Her clientele was composed of young folks about town - teachers, clerks, etc., all of whom soon learned to love, admire and respect Miss Farnham. The same is true with all who contacted her in church work, in lodge or elsewhere.

Her close and inseparable companionship with the sister, Mrs. Eunice Payne, thruout the years has been a matter of admiration by their friends. Mrs. Payne taught in the city schools for many years. She and Miss Farnham continued with the Gladden apartments from the time of Mr. Gladden's death.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 22, 1943

NICKOLA (NICK) FASIANO

Nickola Fasiano Dies at Home in City Wednesday
Made Home Here for 62 Years; Helped Build Railroad Into City

Nickola (Nick) Fasiano, pioneer resident of Grand Junction, died at his home at 724 West Grand avenue late Wednesday.

The body is at the Callahan Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Fasiano was born Feb. 16, 1864, at Castello di Langue, in the province of Aquila, Italy, and he came to America in 1880 after completing his military training.

He landed first in Canada and later came to the western part of the United States to work in railroad construction. He entered the service of the D. & R. G. W. at Gunnison and helped build the original narrow gauge line to this city from Gunnison. He thus came here with the railroad and had made his home here for 62 years.

An employe of the railroad for 49 years, Mr. Fasiano during that time worked in various capacities in the yards and shops and in crews that built and maintained the roadbed. He had been retired for the past several years. He was well known among old-time residents of the community and in railroad circles.

Mr. Fasiano married Angela Maria Catalina June 17, 1890, in St. Joseph's church here. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1940 with mass at the church in which they were married, a family dinner, and other activities.

Surviving him besides his widow are three daughters, Mrs. Albert DeRose, Milford, Utah; Mrs. Charles DeRose, and Mrs. Owen Phillips, Grand Junction; 12 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. A son, George, died in Grand Junction in 1936.

Mr. Fasiano was a member of St. Joseph's church.

[A photograph of Nick Fasiano accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 20, 1943

MRS. AMANDA FASNACHT

Fasnacht Rites Friday at Wiley

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Fasnacht were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 from the Wiley Church of the Brethren, with the Rev. James Ford officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. M. Merkel.

A large attendance of sympathizing friends and a huge display of flowers indicated the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

A quartet composed of Mrs. Wm. Reyher, Mrs. Henry Reyher, Mrs. Russell Crumpacker and Miss Helen Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Hubert McKittrick at the piano, sang "It Is Well With My Soul," "God Understands" and "Saved By Grace." At the cemetery the quartet sang "Under His Wings."

Pall bearers were Fred A. Carlin, Pierce Wilson, W. E. Carlin, Clarence Burger, W. C. Reyher and Roy M. Brubaker.

Interment was in the Wiley cemetery.

The Kirkpatrick-Duggan Mortuary handled the arrangements.

Obituary

Amanda Hepner Fasnacht was born in Johnsville, Ohio, October 9, 1858, the fourth of twelve children, and died at Wiley, Colo., at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday morning, June 2, 1943, at the age of 84 years, seven months and 23 days.

She was united in marriage to Martin Bitzer Fasnacht on September 25, 1879. After residing in Ohio until 1886 the happy partnership moved to Sumner County, Kansas, where they remained until 1919, when they moved to a farm near Wiley, Colo. There, in December 1925, her husband passed on to his eternal reward.

She is survived by three sons: Charles of Hutchinson, Kans.; J. Clyde of Wiley; Ira of Pomona, Calif., and one daughter, Naomi of Wiley. The eldest son, Howard, preceded her in death a number of years ago. She leaves, also, three brothers and one sister; eight grandchildren; eight great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

The background of Church-of-the-Brethren religious heritage and her devotion to her Master expressed themselves in a life of active usefulness, service and loyalty to the church.

Lamar Daily News, January 5, 1943

SAMUEL BROWN FAULKNER

Sam B. Faulkner Dies Wednesday At Age of 87 Years
Funeral Services Will Be Held Sunday For Veteran L. A. Resident

Citizens of this city and county were saddened Wednesday to learn of the death of Samuel Brown Faulkner, one of the veteran business men of Las Animas and a former county official. Mr. Faulkner died at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of his nephew, Floyd Deal, Sr., after an illness of only four days. He would have been 87 years old on May 30.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian church with the Rev. Richard M. Sammon, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. The Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Faulkner was a long-time member, will have charge of the graveside services at the Las Animas cemetery.

Samuel Brown Faulkner was born on May 30, 1859, in Claiborne county, Tennessee, the son of Nancy Goin and James Smith Faulkner. His parents took him when a baby in 1860 to a farm in Mercer county, Missouri, where he grew to young manhood and received his education. He taught school for five years and later learned telegraphy in Redding, Iowa.

He followed the occupation of telegraphy for eight years and came to Colorado in 1891 to be telegraph operator at Granada and later held the same position in Lamar.

Mr. Faulkner was a devoted member of the Democratic party and was always active in politics. He was elected county clerk of Prowers county and served from 1896 to 1900. From 1900 to 1903 he was engaged in the mercantile business in Lamar until he moved to Las Animas in 1903. He immediately established the Bent County Abstract Company here in partnership with the late Harry Lubers and four years later in cooperation with other Las Animas business men he organized the Bent Loan and Building Association, of which he was secretary-treasurer. He continued in the abstract company until he and Mr. Lubers sold to Wm. A. Bush in 1938.

He was appointed Clerk of the District Court in Bent county on Jan. 1, 1913, by Judge A. W. McHendrie and served in that office for 26 years being reappointed at regular intervals until he resigned on Jan. 1, 1939.

He was especially fond of travel and the outdoors. Since his retirement he spent much of his time in his car seeing new and interesting parts of the country.

Mr. Faulkner was married to Miss Stella Bridges in Granada in 1891. His second marriage was solemnized in 1894 to Miss Gertrude Bibby. Both his wives and a baby daughter, Irma Bonita, by his second marriage, have preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Surviving relatives are two brothers, J. N. Faulkner of Princeton, Mo., and J. S. Faulkner of St. Joseph, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Gulick and Mrs. Elmer Deal, both of St. Joseph, Mo., also a number of nieces and nephews including Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Deal, Sr., with whom he had made his home for the past 14 years.

Bent County Democrat, March 15, 1946

MRS. ELIZABETH BOWEN FENLON

Colorful Career in Valley History Ends With Death of Elizabeth Bowen Fenlon

Sixty years of life closely interwoven with the development of the Uncompahgre valley came to a close at 12:45 o'clock Sunday morning when Elizabeth Bowen Fenlon, 84, widow of James A. Fenlon, died at her ranch home at Uncompahgre where she had lived since 1882. With her at the end was Forrest Tyler who with his wife had lived in her home and cared for her for the past 20 months.

Realizing that she had but a short time to live, Mrs. Fenlon, who maintained her mental vigor to the last, called Mr. Tyler to her bedside at about 10:30 o'clock and asked him to write down final directions, largely dealing with business affairs. However, before her orders were completed she fell asleep and died a short time later.

Distinguished Forbears

Mrs. Fenlon's death ends one of the most colorful careers in the history of the valley. She was born in Pennsylvania June 18, 1858. She was the daughter of H. T. and Mary A. (De Sanno) Clarke, the latter of French descent. Her great-great grandfather was Stephen Hopkins, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and her grandfather De Sanno came to America with General Lafayette and fought thru the Revolutionary war.

In 1882 at Leavenworth, Kan., she was united in marriage to James A. Fenlon and as a bride came to Montrose county, Mr. Fenlon taking up a claim of 125 acres of raw land at what was then Fort Crawford, now Uncompahgre. Mr. Fenlon operated the trader's agency for the fort and at the same time turned barren farm land into one of the more fruitful and productive ranches in the valley. He engaged in the cattle business and horse growing along with his duties at the agency and at the time of his demise about 25 years ago was rated among the most successful and prosperous men in the valley.

Belle of the Region

Of a vivacious temperament, with beauty, dash and hospitality as her major assets, Mrs. Fenlon soon made her home at the old fort one of the centers of attraction for the whole valley. A fine horsewoman, an animated conversationalist, warm-hearted and a fine hostess, she was the belle of the region for years and was the toast of the army men sent into this region.

Mrs. Fenlon was deeply interested in church work and was a faithful member of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Montrose. Some years ago she bought the present rectory property at 721 Main street from Frank D. Catlin and gave it to the church as a residence for the pastor. After her husband's death she continued to run their farm home and insofar as her health permitted maintained her church and social contacts.

For several years Mrs. Fenlon has been in failing health. Her last trip to Montrose was made on Christmas eve, 1941. She had been bedfast for five months.

Dog Guards Mistress

With her at the end was her faithful dog, Dennis, a police dog that she had had for years and who now is up in years. A few days ago when the end seemed to be approaching the dog came to her room and refused to leave. He was at her bedside when death struck, then stood guard refusing to let attendants come near his mistress. Finally lured from the room, he went across the way to a neighbor woman, Mrs. Clarence Bergman, who somewhat resembles Mrs. Fenlon. The dog for reasons of his own has attached himself to Mrs. Bergman and has not returned to the Fenlon place.

The Fenlons never had any children. Survivors include her brother, Frank Clarke of Montrose; one sister, Mrs. C. S. Sprague of Leavenworth, Kan.; and two children of a sister, Mrs. Kath Athey, deceased, who are Miss Lulu Athey of Alexandria, Va, and Harry R. Athey, believed to be living at Helena, Mont.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Ormsbee mortuary, are to be announced.

Montrose Daily Press, March 29, 1943

JOHN M. FERGUSON
Early Local Resident Dies At Nearly 104

John M. Ferguson, Civil War Veteran who would have been 104 years old next month, and an old time resident of Greeley, died at Soldiers' Home at Sawtelle, Calif., Wednesday morning at 6:00 a.m. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. from the Sawtelle Chapel.

Word of the centenarian's death was received by telegram by C. H. Randall, local secretary of the Odd Fellows lodge, who has known Mr. Ferguson since he first came to Greeley about 1880. He was a member of the Odd Fellows for 74 years, joining in New York State in 1871. His lodge membership here was maintained for over 50 years.

Mr. Ferguson operated the first billiard parlor in Greeley in the present location of the Hamilton Appliance Co. at 709 Eighth avenue. Later he ran a restaurant located north of the Greeley National Bank building. "I remember him well and often ate in his restaurant," J. M. B. Petrikin said when told of his death.

He moved to California 35 years ago and lived at the Schuyler Hotel in Long Beach until the last few years when he became very feeble and was admitted to the Soldier's Home.

George Winegar, farmer southwest of Greeley, is the only living relative now in this vicinity. He is a nephew, his mother, Mrs. Agnes Winegar, who died in 1933, being a sister to Mr. Ferguson. Mrs. Winegar came to Greeley in 1872, a few years before her brother came West. Mr. Winegar visited his uncle at Soldiers' home last August and stated that he was in fair health at that time, but suffering from the results of a recent fall, in which he was slightly injured.

The late Alex Ferguson of the Weld County Savings bank was a cousin of the deceased veteran.

Two grandsons and one granddaughter, all of Los Angeles, Calif., survive. They are the children of Mr. Ferguson's only child, Mrs. Ollie O'Farrell, who died in Denver 15 years ago. His wife, Mrs. Sarah Ferguson, died about 12 years ago in Long Beach, Calif.

Greeley Daily Tribune, October 26, 1945

JAMES S. FERRIS

Sudden Death Of J. S. Ferris, Sunday, Shocks Community

Death came suddenly to James S. Ferris, member of Western State college faculty for more than two decades, Sunday forenoon and was caused by a heart attack. Mr. Ferris had gone to care for his saddle horse which he kept north of the college campus, and when he did not return in a reasonable length of time, Mrs. Ferris sent their son, Don, 12, to see what was keeping him. The child found his father lying on the ground, and summoned his mother, thinking his father was unconscious. A physician could not determine at once the cause of death and thought it might have been due to a horse's kick, but examination revealed the cause.

Mr. Ferris was widely known over the state for his ability as a public speaker and upon many occasions was called upon in that capacity. He was eminent in Democratic circles and twice was candidate to the state senate from the eleventh district of Colorado. He was a leader in political thought and a student of government, and his opinion was sought as an authority in such matters. He kept his viewpoint impersonal. Students and citizens in town and country sought his wise council to benefit by his wide knowledge not only in political questions but in human relations.

The deceased was born December 25, 1875 in Houston, Pa. He received his Bachelor of Arts and his Master of Arts degrees from Washington and Jefferson college and did graduate work at Columbia University and the University of Michigan. He was a member of Pi Kappa Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, and Pi Gamma Mu.

He was ordained as a minister and served in that capacity for 25 years, holding his last pastorate in Gunnison in what was then the Methodist church. He served as superintendent of schools at Houston, Pa., for four years. Since 1938 he had been chairman of the Division of Social Sciences and Business at Western State. In 1940 the college yearbook, *The Curecanti*, was dedicated to him.

He is immediately survived, beside his wife, May Sides Ferris, by sons, James of Palo Alto, Calif., Quay in the service of his country, stationed at Muscatine, Iowa, Don and Phyllis, all of whom were present for services.

He was a member of A. F. & A. M., Gunnison Lodge No. 39, and his brother members sat in a body at Miller Funeral Home, acted as pallbearers and held graveside rites in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery, where interment was made. He also was a member of Woodmen of the World Lodge.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock and the chapel was filled to capacity with town and country folk, faculty and students. Floral offerings were abundant, covering the casket and banked around it. Dr. George Nuckolls paid glowing tribute to him as a scholar, a guide, a philosopher, a friend. Dr. Lois Borland brought a message from the college and student body in which she also paid tribute of the highest order to his memory.

A quartet composed of H. T. Hatch, T. K. Wilson, Mrs. G. V. Benson and Mrs. B. H. Jorgensen sang "Invictus" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Miss Edwyl Redding acted as accompanist.

Mr. Ferris came from a family of nine and is survived by three sisters, Mesdames Jen Patsch and Mary Houghton and Miss Sadie Ferris. Two nephews, Glenn and William Patsch, came from Houston, Pa., arriving in time for funeral services. An uncle of Mrs. Ferris, Milton McQuay came from Pueblo.

Gunnison Courier, December 10, 1942

MRS. MINNA KELLER FETZ

Mrs. Minna Fetz, Widow of Late Oak Grove Pioneer Farmer,
Succumbs After Two-Year Illness

Another pioneer answered the last call Friday morning at 12:30 o'clock when Mrs. Minna Keller Fetz, widow of the late Fred A. Fetz, succumbed at her Oak Grove home after a term of ill health extending over a period of two years. Mrs. Fetz had been confined to her bed only a few days, passing into a coma Thursday from which she never roused.

At her bedside when the end came were her only living child, Mrs. Frank Dollis, of Denver, and grandson, Frank Dollis, Jr., who have been spending several weeks at the Fetz home. Miss Elsie Dollis, daughter of Mrs. Dollis, was here on a vacation earlier in the month, returning last Sunday to Denver where she is employed in the city library.

Mr. Dollis, prominent Denver attorney, is expected to arrive some time Friday. Mrs. Vera Fetz, widow of the late Rudolph Fetz, only son of Mrs. Fetz, and her two daughters, will arrive Saturday from Pasadena, Calif.

With the passing of Mrs. Fetz, the doors close on one of the most hospitable and cultured homes ever established in the Uncompahgre valley. Mrs. Fetz came here as a young woman with her husband in the pioneer days, the couple making their home in the Oak Grove district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fetz soon became known and highly esteemed for their wonderful hospitality and for the culture and fine atmosphere of their home. They entertained extensively and an invitation to their home was a real event to those fortunate enough to receive one.

Mrs. Fetz was true to the finest type of wife and mother. Graciousness and gentle manners made her stand out in any company. She was past mistress of the culinary art, and during the years when a Women's Exchange was operated, her bake goods were always in great demand.

Born Minna Keller at Sauk City, Wis., Mrs. Fetz grew to lovely womanhood in her native state where on May 5, 1884, she was married to Fred A. Fetz, the couple migrating to Montrose in 1889 and establishing their home at Oak Grove.

Two children were born to the couple, Alice, now Mrs. Frank Dollis of Denver, and Rudolph, whose sudden death in Pasadena, Calif., in March of 1931, was a devastating blow to both parents. Mr. Fetz died in Montrose in April of 1935.

Survivors are Mrs. Frank Dollis, 926 Ogden street, Denver; two brothers, Alfred Keller of Montrose and Richard Keller of Denver and four grandchildren, Elsie and Frank Dollis, Jr., of Denver, and Barbara and Joan Fetz, children of the late Rudolph Fetz, of Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. Fetz's affections were wrapped up also in her son-in-law, Frank Dollis, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Vera (Rudolph) Fetz.

Funeral services will be held next Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Montrose Funeral Home, the Rev. John S. Foster of the Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be at Cedar cemetery.

Montrose Daily Press, August 22, 1941

ARLINGTON FINCHER

Death of Arlington Fincher

Arlington Fincher was born February 24, 1879 in Mauch Chunk, Pennsylvania. He came to Breckenridge, Colorado, in April 1881 with his parents and other members of the family. His father, J. C. Fincher had established The Summit County Journal in Breckenridge in 1879. The family, of which Arlington was the youngest member, lived in Breckenridge for many years, the youngest members attending the public schools here.

As a young man Arlington learned the trade of blacksmith with W. W. Boyd. He afterwards bought the Boyd shop and continued in the business for himself for more than ten years. During that time he was elected to the office of Mayor for six terms, from 1910 to 1916.

He then accepted a position with the Industrial Commission of Colorado which he retained until 1920. He resigned at that time to accept a position with the George Tritch Hardware Co. of Denver. He was with them until that company went out of business. He then accepted a position with Blish, Mize & Salliman Hardware Co. of Atchison, Kansas and was with them at the time of his death, which occurred August 23, 1940.

For the last 12 years he has resided in Longmont, Colorado.

In 1920 he married Mrs. Mary Whitmore of Cripple Creek, Colorado, who survives him. Other members of the family surviving are Miss Hettie A. Fincher, of Denver, Miss Mable Fincher of Cheyenne, Wyo., Mrs. L. P. Saylor and Mrs. Florence Laverty of Los Angeles, California, and Siewers Fincher of Denver, Colorado. There is also a nephew, Robert Fincher, who is well known to many Breckenridge people and another nephew, A. F. Russel, of Denver, a niece, Miss Arline Fincher, of Denver. In the family lot at Fairmount Cemetery the last rites were said by the Park Hill Lodge of A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday, August 27, 1940. After a useful life he rests from his labors.

Summit County Journal, August 30, 1940

MRS. DORA S. FINLEY

First President Greeley Woman's Club Dies Sunday

Mrs. Dora S. Finley, 77, prominent clubwoman and community worker here for over a quarter of a century, died suddenly Sunday evening at 8:15 p.m. at her home at 1739 Fairacres drive. Mrs. Finley had been in failing health for the past year but had not been seriously ill.

Mrs. Finley was born Aug. 13, 1876 at Wauneta, Kan. She was educated in public schools of Kansas, Kansas State College and University of Chicago. She was married to George W. Finley, also a native of Kansas, on Sept. 5, 1899. They came to Colorado in 1912 and he headed the mathematical department of Colorado State College of Education and also taught astronomy. Professor Finley died May 17, 1948, having retired in 1942. They were active members of the First Methodist church.

Having served as the first president of Greeley Woman's club, Mrs. Finley had always hoped her eldest daughter, Winona, would follow in her footsteps. She saw her dream come true as Mrs. Clyde Voris is this year's president of the club to which her mother devoted so many years. She helped establish the milk fund for school children, which is still a major project of Greeley Woman's club, and also assisted in instituting the school lunch program here.

One of Mrs. Finley's unfulfilled ambitions was to be a journalist. Two years ago she decided to take a correspondence course in newspaper and article writing and found great pleasure in the lessons. In her younger years she was active in Quill fraternity, a national organization of writers. She was affiliated with the chapter at Kansas State. She served for 24 years as assistant secretary of Pi Kappa Delta, national debating fraternity, her husband being national secretary all those years.

Mrs. Finley was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution and a past regent of the local chapter. She was also a member of the Young Matrons Country club.

Besides Mrs. Voris, another daughter, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth King of Wray, survives; also a brother, Mark Shartel of Wauneta, Kan., four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. from Macys drawing room followed by cremation. Ashes will be placed in the family plot in Linn Grove.

Greeley Tribune, December 1, 1953

MRS. ELSIE MAE FINLEY

Mrs. Elsie Finley Dies At Family Home Tuesday

Mrs. Elsie Mae Finley, widow of the late Ernest Finley, died at her home at 820 Greenwood Ave., Tuesday at 1:00 a.m. She was 52.

Mrs. Finley had been in poor health with a heart ailment for a few days and died quite suddenly.

Mrs. Finley was born May 4, 1908, in Aguilar, Colo. She came to Canon City from Chandler, Colo., in 1936. She married Ernest Finley in Canon City, April 16, 1920. Mr. Finley died in 1934.

Mrs. Finley is survived by a son, Jack Eugene Finley of Chelmsford, Mass., and a daughter, Mrs. Vida Mae Ramsey of Pueblo.

Also surviving are three brothers, George Hamlin of Seattle, Wash. Albert Hamlin of Marysville, Calif., and Claude Hamlin of Walla Walla, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Tokas of Grass Valley, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Hollak of McAllester, Okla.

Six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Aug. 26, at 10:00 a.m., from the Holt Chapel of the Garden. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, August 24, 1960

CHARLES PARNELL FINN
Chas. Parnell Finn Dies of Pneumonia

Charles Finn, 61, died Monday afternoon at the Community hospital where he had been receiving care for pneumonia and complications for several days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Miller Funeral Home with Rev. Daniel J. O'Connell, officiating. Interment was made in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Charles Parnell Finn was the son of Cornelius and Mary O'Connor Finn and was born in Denver Dec. 28, 1881. He never married and for years lived alone in a cabin in West Gunnison. He was employed at various times by the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in Pueblo steel mills as fireman, and as a miner in many of the mining districts of the state. He had worked at many mines in Gunnison county and was known to his friends as "Blackie." He had had poor health for many years.

He is survived by a brother, Henry Finn, Denver, and two sisters, Miss Lottie Finn and Mrs. Agnes Fray, who both reside in the Territory of Hawaii.

Gunnison Courier, 1942

ERNEST FISCHER

Ernest Fischer Dies Here at 80

Ernest Fischer, who retired in January after 20 years as Larimer county commissioner, died of a heart attack Saturday morning. He would have been 81 next month.

Death came to the "grand old man" of Larimer county politics at 6:30 a.m. at his residence at 319 South Grant Street. His daughter, Miss Gertrude Fischer, was with him at the time.

In failing health for more than a year, Mr. Fischer has been almost bedfast since November. He announced six months prior to the 1958 elections that he would not again seek the post he held for five terms.

Lowell M. Allen, his successor, calls Mr. Fischer's death a great loss, hailing Mr. Fischer as "one of the finest men I've ever known, a great public servant. It is difficult to lose a man of his caliber."

Funeral Tuesday

The funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. John Hennig in charge. Burial will be at Grandview cemetery. The Warren Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Robert H. Watts, commissioners' chairman, announced Saturday that all Courthouse offices, except the sheriff's and clerk's offices, will be closed from 2 p.m. for the remainder of the business day Tuesday.

Mr. Watts paid tribute to Mr. Fischer, one of the most highly regarded officials in the county's history. His always careful and conscientious attention to the taxpayer's dollar and his willingness to listen to any resident having questions or complaints endeared him to all who knew him.

Another commissioner, A. Walter Lawson, was on his way to Arizona at the time of Mr. Fischer's death.

Leaves Four Children

Besides his daughter, Miss Gertrude, Mr. Fischer is survived by three sons, Elmer of Denver, George E. and James H. of Fort Collins. Five grandchildren are numbered in the Fischer family, Freddie, Lucinda Lynn, Gretchen Owen, James Leigh and Dennis Glen.

Mr. Fischer is survived also by a step-brother, William Seeger of State Center, Iowa. Mr. Fischer's wife preceded him in death on Dec. 20, 1948.

A quiet family celebration last April 27, marking Mr. Fischer's 80th birthday, was highlighted by a presentation to him by his daughter and sons of a large colored picture of Larimer county's \$1.5 million Courthouse. The paid-for-structure was believed by Mr. Fischer to be one of the greatest achievements of his 20 years in office.

Mr. Fischer was born of humble parents in Volksen, a small village in Germany, April 27, 1878. At the age of 16 he chose America as the country where he wanted to spend the rest of his life. He came to this country in 1894, settling first in Iowa. Four years later he selected Fort Collins as his residence and lived here continuously since.

Active in Church

Mr. Fischer was baptized as an infant and confirmed at the age of 14 in the Lutheran Church. He attended elementary church schools in Germany and in this country. He continued

his work in the Lutheran Church, serving as treasurer of St. John's Lutheran Church for 23 years, and participating in its growth to its present location and size.

On June 5, 1905, Mr. Fischer married Miss Ida Hilleman. In 1896, when he came to Colorado, he engaged in the retail meat business, including cattle and sheep feeding operations. Fifty-four years later he announced that the Fischer & Sons market at 126 West Mountain Avenue would close.

Elected in 1938

First elected a county commissioner in November 1938, Mr. Fischer served continuously in that office for 20 years, and was the board's chairman or vice chairman for many of those years. As commissioner of District 1, which extends northwest of Fort Collins and includes Rist Canyon and the Larimer River section, Mr. Fischer saw the county's budget grow from less than \$2 million in 1939 to more than \$4 million in 1958.

Numerous civic and community-building organizations have received his support, including the Chamber of Commerce, hospital, welfare, health and road building projects.

[A photograph of Ernest Fischer accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Coloradoan, March 22, 1959

JAMES H. FISHER
Military Rites Held For James H. Fisher

James H. Fisher, for many years operator of a Canon City barber shop and a World war veteran who died last week following a lingering illness, was buried in Lakeside cemetery Tuesday morning with full military honors.

Members of Wray-McKinstry American Legion post, to which he belonged, attended the rites in a body, formed an escort of honor, sounded taps at the grave and a firing squad fired a final volley over Mr. Fisher's grave.

The rites were held at the Canon mortuary service room with the Rev. Harvey L. Humphrey, pastor of the . . .

Canon City Record, March 16, 1939

JAMES H. FISHER

Paralytic Stroke Causes Death Of James H. Fisher

James H. Fisher, 50, for many years owner and operator of the Fisher Barber shop at 430 Main street, died at a Canon City hospital early Saturday morning.

In failing health for some time, he suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday and was taken to the hospital Friday afternoon. He sank rapidly and died not long after midnight.

He was a World war veteran, having served overseas for nine months as a private in Company D, 362nd Infantry. He was a member of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans, and the Christian church.

Mr. Fisher was born at Acton, Ind., on April 17, 1888. He lived in that state in his youth and moved to Canon City in 1924. On May 11, 1926, he and Phyllis Lambert were united in marriage at Pueblo.

He had operated the Fisher Barber shop almost from the time he came here until two years before his death when he was forced to sell out because of failing health.

He is survived by his wife and five children, Robert, Dorothy, Donald, Clyde, and Carl; and seven brothers living in Indiana.

Pending word from relatives, no date has been set for funeral services. Mr. Fisher's body is in care of the Canon mortuary.

Canon City Record, March 16, 1939

LEONARD H. FISHER

Leonard H. Fisher, 67, a resident of Arvada since 1938, died in his home at 10366 West Fifty-ninth place last Wednesday, June 28, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon in Olinger's mortuary in Denver. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Fisher was born October 10, 1893, in Denver. He attended Colorado State university in Fort Collins and later married Miss Marjorie June Ramey in Chicago.

The family moved to Arvada in 1938 and Mr. Fisher worked for the Arvada Electric company.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. Fisher served as president of the Arvada Chamber of Commerce. In 1948 he was elected to the town council and later served as town supervisor--an unofficial city manager's job created by the council.

For the past several years he has been owner and operator of the Gilli Hardware store at 3806 West Forty-fourth avenue.

Mr. Fisher was a member of the El Jebel Shrine; Arvada Lodge 141, AF&AM; and Arvada Lodge 145, IOOF.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Leonard Jr. of Chicago; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitehouse of Mattawamkeag, Maine; three sisters, Mrs. James Furlong of San Mateo, California, Mrs. Howard Braucher of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth Kreuger of Denver; a brother, Bruce, of St. Paul, Minnesota; and seven grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, July 6, 1961, p. 10

O. J. (JACK) FISHER

Jack Fisher Dead at 87

A long and active life ended Wednesday night for O. J. (Jack) Fisher, 810 12th St., who died at Weld County General Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 21. He was 87.

Fisher came to Greeley shortly after the turn of the century, and throughout the years took an active part in community affairs, almost to the day of his death.

Born March 14, 1878, in Howard County, Mo., he later lived for a time in southern Colorado where he was employed by the Colorado Milling and Elevator Company at Alamosa, La Jara and Monte Vista. He married Miss Emma Loehr at Canon City on April 14, 1903. The following year the Fishers came to Greeley where Fisher was superintendent of the Model Mills for 46 years. He retired in 1948 when he was 70 years old.

Wishing to remain active, Fisher worked first for the Holland Furnace Company, and in 1950 succeeded W. H. Johanneson as bailiff and librarian of the district court, a position he held until last December when he suffered a slight stroke. On Dec. 17 he was honored by his associates and was presented a citation for his outstanding service to the court. His retirement from the district court became official on Jan. 1.

Always a civic-minded man, Fisher held many volunteer posts. He joined the Greeley Volunteer Fire Department in 1906, and later served on the City Civil Service Commission and the North Weld Selective Service Board. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce for many years and took an active part in organizing the annual Fourth of July programs. He served for a number of years on the Salvation Army Board.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church, and a member and past exalted ruler of Greeley Elks Lodge No. 809. For 28 years he was a member of the Elks Lodge team which filled the chairs at the annual installation of officers for the Loveland Elks Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, who made their home at 1815 7th Ave. for more than 40 years, celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary last April. Mrs. Fisher died Sept. 16, 1965.

Surviving are a son and a daughter, Howard Fisher of Twin Falls, Ida., and Mrs. Dorothy F. King of Honolulu, Hawaii; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday from the Macy Allnutt Drawing Room. Graveside services at Linn Grove Cemetery will be conducted by Greeley Elks Lodge No. 809.

Greeley Tribune, January 6, 1966, p. 1

W. W. FLETCHER
W. W. Fletcher Dead.

Buena Vista, Colo., Aug. 7. - W. W. Fletcher died at Hortense hot springs yesterday after a brief illness. The remains were brought to this city and will be buried under the directions of the G. A. R. and the Masons. Mr. Fletcher was a pioneer in this vicinity and one time was owner of the famous Hortense hot springs, eight miles from this city.

Newspaper article, no date given

DAVID M. FOOTE

David M. Foote, West Colorado Pioneer, Dies
Delta-Montrose Resident Since 1880 Dies at Durango Thursday

Delta, Jan. 17. - David M. Foote, 84 year-old western Colorado pioneer who for the past two years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Mathew Thomas in Durango, passed away there yesterday. The body will be returned to this city, and services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Delta mortuary, with burial later in Montrose.

Mr. Foote came to western Colorado in 1880, locating in Montrose, where for years he was a carpenter and building contractor. He was united in marriage there in 1895.

In 1910 Mr. Foote and family moved to Delta, where he operated a shoe repair shop for many years. It was in Delta his wife passed away years ago leaving as the only immediate survivor the daughter, Mrs. Thomas, who now resides in Durango.

Mr. Foote was a member of the Delta lodge of Elks, and the members of that order will conduct graveside services at Montrose Sunday afternoon. Members of the order will also attend the service to be held in Delta at 2 o'clock Sunday.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 17, 1941

CLARENCE PUTNAM FOSTER

Three Grand Army Men Attend Funeral of Late Clarence P. Foster;
Legion Fires Salute

Funeral services for the late Clarence Putnam Foster, veteran of the Civil war, which took place from the Montrose Funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, partook of the nature of a military funeral with the three remaining members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Samuel Cramer, David Wood and William Toothaker, acting as an honorary escort, the American Legion firing squad from Olathe, and members of the Disabled American Veterans present, together with many friends from the surrounding country.

The casket was draped with a large American flag, as is the custom when a member of the Grand Army of the Republic is buried.

Rev. John S. Foster of the Episcopal church had charge of the service. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Vote sang "Wonderful Peace," "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," and "Rock of Ages," Mrs. William Francis, accompanist.

Bearers of the casket were Vincent Holland, James H. Guthrie, W. C. Holman, Ralph Hogan, T. H. Cox and Wayne C. Williams.

Interment was at Cedar cemetery. The Olathe American Legion firing squad and 13 members attended, with Byron F. Heckert, commander of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War in charge. W. C. Robbins of the American Legion post at Olathe acted as chaplain. Keith Morgan of the 157th Service Infantry of Colorado sounded taps.

The floral tribute to the deceased was very beautiful.

C. E. Adams gave the eulogy for the deceased, paying a splendid tribute to the man who had pioneered the west and was one of the real trail blazers into this new country. Born at Wakefield, Mass., in 1847, he was nearly 88 years of age at the time of his death. C. P. came from the solid old pilgrim stock of which Massachusetts was famed, whose word was as good as his bond, who lived a useful, conscientious and patriotic life. As a lad of 17 he took up arms in defense of the preservation of the union of the United States, serving four months of time before the Civil war ended. He was one of the boys in blue who marched down Pennsylvania avenue in review at the national capital at the close of the war. He served on guard duty around Washington during the hectic days of the war.

Coming to Denver in 1874, he appeared there almost contemporaneous with such empire builders as Dave Moffat, George Tritch, John Evans and Jerome B. Chaffee. Leaving there he pushed on west and landed at the Los Pinos Indian agency west of Saguache, which was the headquarters for the Ute Indians. He was well acquainted with Chief Ouray. There he was appointed farmer for the Utes and remained about a year.

He then went to Lake City with the enthusiastic boomers who were attracted to Lake City with the discovery of the big gold mine. He tried mining for awhile, but was unsuccessful, then engaged in the mercantile and ranching business. He was one of the first trustees of the town of Lake City.

Later he moved into Gunnison county and was elected a county commissioner. It was during this time, Mr. Adams said, that he came to know him so well, and discovered his real worth as a citizen and officer. Twenty-five years ago he came to the Uncompahgre valley and purchased a farm near Olathe, which has been his home until death.

On the western slope his contemporaries were such sturdy pioneers and trail blazers as David Wood, Alonzo Hartman, Sidney Jocknick, Enos T. Hotchkiss, Judge Bell, Otto Mears, D. J. Huntsman, E. A. McGregor, James Kelly, Prof. S. Richardson, founder of the Gunnison colony, and O. D. Loutsenhizer.

He was one of those men who said:
It's great to be out where the battle is strong,
Out where the heaviest troops belong,
In this fight for men and God.
O, it scars the face and sears the brain,
And it sprains one's arm till his friend's in pain,
In this fight for man and God.
But it's great to be out where the battle is strong,
Out where the heaviest troops belong -
Out till we triumph over wrong -
In this fight for men and God.

Newspaper article, unknown source, 1934 [?]

JEREMIAH JAMES FOSTER

J. J. Foster Dies; Funeral Services Slated Tuesday

J. J. Foster, Democratic state representative for Montrose and Ouray counties from 1948 to 1950, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m., at his home, 1017 Chipeta avenue in Grand Junction after a three-year illness.

Born Sept. 5, 1886, at Paradise, Kan., Jeremiah James Foster was the son of Dr. Edson S. and Mary Agnes Foster, both now deceased. His early years were spent at Paradise, Russell and Hays, Kan. Following graduation from the high school at Russell, he attended Hays College and Manhattan College.

On May 30, 1910, he was married at Grand Junction to Ida M. Sullivan. In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Thomas Edson and John A. Foster, both of Grand Junction; Gerimiah J. Foster, Lakin, Kan.; Daniel F. Foster, Denver; three daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Rose) Buzzard and Mrs. Chester (Buena) Johnson, both of Montrose, Mrs. Catherine Baughar, Belton, Md. There are 16 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One son, a daughter and one brother are deceased.

Mr. Foster resided in Norwood and Redvale before moving to Nucla in 1922 and Uravan in 1936. He had made his home in Grand Junction for the past six years. His activities included mayor of Norwood in 1913 and head of the U. S. Vanadium Commissary at Uravan for 16 years. Since retiring from the U. S. Vanadium company in 1951, he had been associated with Minerals Engineering and Junction Bit and Tool companies.

Mr. Foster was affiliated with St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Grand Junction and with Montrose Lodge No. 1053, B.P.O.E.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 9 a.m., from St. Joseph's Church. Graveside committal rites in Memorial Gardens of the Valley will be in charge of the Grand Junction Elks lodge. Interment will be directed by Callahan-Edfast Mortuary, Inc.

Rosary was scheduled for Monday at 7:30 p.m.

[A photograph of Jerry Foster accompanies the article.]

Montrose Press, March 4, 1957

S. HARRY FRAME

S. Harry Frame, Former Prison Officer, Is Dead

S. Harry Frame, 66, of 1274 Park Avenue, retired peace officer, died Friday night in a local hospital. His health had been poor for eight years but his condition was serious only since early Friday morning.

Mr. Frame was born Oct. 3, 1893 in Stillwater, Okla., and moved to Colorado with his family in 1906. He was reared in Colorado Springs and was a member of the fire department there and served as deputy sheriff.

In 1934 he moved to Canon City and worked as an officer at Colorado State Penitentiary until 1952 when he retired due to poor health.

On May 2, 1914 in Pueblo he married Mrs. Mabel Benton Frame who survives.

Mr. Frame was a member of B.P.O.E. No. 610 and was a past noble grand of IOOF Lodge No. 38 of Colorado Springs.

Surviving besides his wife are his mother, Mrs. Florence Mills, two brothers, Ora and Jess, and three nephews, all of Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. from Wilson Drawing Room with Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. B.P.O.E. graveside services will be held at interment at Fremont Memory Gardens.

Canon City Daily Record, March 26, 1960

MRS. HELENA FRANKLIN

Mrs. H. Franklin, Pioneer Resident, Succumbs Monday

Death came peacefully at her home at 346 South Fifth street Monday afternoon to Mrs. Helena M. Franklin, widow of William H. Franklin, pioneer engineer, who died in 1918. She was 88 years of age.

Mrs. Franklin had been steadily failing in health since Thanksgiving day when she made the trip to Olathe to have holiday dinner at the apartment of Mrs. Lew Ross. The dinner was attended by her son, Irving, and by Dr. and Mrs. Fred Schermerhorn, the three families having met together for the past 20 years for holiday dinners. Mrs. Franklin enjoyed the day greatly but took to her bed soon after and never was up again. She passed away quietly in her sleep Monday.

Mrs. Franklin was the daughter of Horatio Daniel Streeter and Mary W. Hapgood, both long deceased. She was born July 28, 1856, in Kansas, a short time after her father was killed. Later she and her mother went to Boston where she grew to womanhood, attending a seminary in Boston and becoming a teacher in a reform school at Putnam, Mass. It was there that she met her future husband who had been a student at Yale university and who was employed at the school.

For the benefit of Mrs. Franklin's health, the family moved to Denver about 1883 and in 1886 came to Montrose where Mr. Franklin was the engineer on a ditch owned by the Travellers Insurance company. He built that part of the ditch running from Happy Canyon to California mesa.

The Franklins owned the first ranch on Franklin mesa, which was named for Mr. Franklin. The Loesch brothers ranch now is on property once owned by Mr. Franklin.

In later years Mrs. Franklin operated a greenhouse at her residence and carried on the business until declining years forced her retirement.

Of a social nature, Mrs. Franklin belonged to a number of prominent clubs during her residence here. She was a member of the Cliolian club at one time and of the Fort-nightly club now defunct; also, the old whist club which passed out of existence some years ago. At the time of her death she was a member of the Friday Bridge club. She was a member of the Union Congregational church.

Other than her son and only child, Irving Franklin, Mrs. Franklin leaves no survivors save two cousins.

Funeral services are in charge of Ormsbee mortuary and will be announced when completed.

Montrose Daily Press, December 12, 1944

OTHO FRANKLIN

Otho Franklin Dies at Work

Otho Franklin, employe of the Greeley Tribune for 35 years, died shortly after 2 p.m. Thursday in the office of the Eaton Herald. He had been repairing a linotype and suffered a heart attack while working on the machine. Death came before the ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital.

Franklin had been a resident of Colorado since 1907. He worked for the Greeley Tribune from 1919 until 1947 when he bought the Johnstown Breeze. He published the Breeze for two and a half years, then sold it and returned to the Tribune as a linotype operator. The last few years he has been linotype machinist.

A strong union man, Franklin represented labor, both organized and unorganized under the National Recovery Act in 1932. For 11 years he was vice president of the Colorado State Federation of Labor, representing northern Colorado. He had been a member of the International Typographical Union since Feb. 24, 1920.

Franklin was a member of Woodmen of the World, Milliken Lodge No. 97, I.O.O.F., Weld County Press Association and Weld County Democratic club.

Active for many years in the democratic party, Franklin was recently candidate for county assessor.

During World War II he served as a member of the board of the Greeley Civilian Defense school of the Ninth Regional War Labor board and the Weld County Price Administration board. Franklin was chairman of the latter board during its last year of existence.

Franklin was born in Blockton, Ia., Oct. 20, 1897.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche, and a son, Wayne, also an employe of the Tribune.

He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Omar Franklin of Fort Morgan; two sisters, Audrey Franklin of Fort Morgan and Mrs. Mary Arbuthnot of Greeley; and three brothers, Fay of Canon City, Dr. H. L. of Greeley, and John of Fort Morgan. There is one grandchild.

Services at 11 a.m. Monday at Adamson Memorial Chapel.

[A photograph of Otho Franklin, "veteran machinist of the Greeley Tribune, died at work Thursday while working on a machine at the Eaton Herald," accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, November 2, 1956

GUSTAV A. FRANZ

Ouray Mining Man Is Dead

G. A. Franz Was Widely Known Among Colorado Mine Operators.

Gustav A. Franz, widely-known Ouray, Colo., mining operator and Colorado resident for nearly a half century, died yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, after an illness of three weeks. He was 67.

Mr. Franz was born in St. Louis, Mo., but came west to Clayton, N. M., with his parents as a small boy. A few years later, the family moved to Lamar, Colo. Since then, Mr. Franz had been a resident of various Colorado towns. He moved to Ouray 14 years ago.

There, Mr. Franz founded the G. A. Franz Mines company and directed the Banner-American Mines, Inc., operating extensive mining properties including a reduction mill for silver and lead ores.

He was a Mason, an Elk, a Knight Templar and a Shriner. During 1937 he was Republican county chairman for Ouray county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lydia K. Franz; three daughters, Mrs. Constance Beatty of Las Animas, Colo., Miss Kathryn Franz of Ouray and Mrs. Nelouise Peloff of Denver, and three sons, G. A. Jr. and Oscar E. Franz of Ouray and R. K. of Las Animas.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Olinger Mortuary, Speer boulevard in Denver. Cremation will follow.

Grand Junction Sentinel, August 1, 1939

L. E. FRAZIER
Druggist for 52 Years at Windsor Dies

L. E. Frazier, 80, Windsor druggist, who was in business in the same building for 52 years, died Monday evening at Weld County General hospital. He had been in failing health since January of 1954 but had been at work until four weeks ago when he was hospitalized.

Mr. Frazier was born on a farm near Grand Rapids, Mich., on June 23, 1875. He was graduated from the College of Pharmacy of University of Michigan in 1900. In 1951 he attended the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the College of Pharmacy at Ann Arbor.

Fifty-four years ago Mr. Frazier came to Colorado to practice his profession. He held a job at the Reynolds drug store in Greeley from 1901 to 1903 when he and Hubert Reynolds opened the Windsor store at the present site. They chose the Windsor location when it was learned that the Great Western Sugar company was opening a factory in the town, known as the hub of the Poudre valley. A part of the first stock for the new drug store included drugs which Robert E. Hanna of Greeley, then postmaster at Windsor, and Dr. T. B. Gormly had handled as a sideline from a counter in the Windsor post office.

F. E. (Jim) Frazier has been associated with his uncle since his graduation from University of Colorado School of Pharmacy in 1940, except for the years he served in the navy during World War II.

During his early years of residence in Windsor, Mr. Frazier was town trustee for 30 years and prominent in community affairs. While a trustee, he was a member of the Windsor water works committee and his services were invaluable to new members of the board and town employes not familiar with the system. He was a member of the Methodist church and the Windsor Golf club.

Besides his nephew, Jim, he is survived by a niece, Mrs. Julia Varaday, of Drake in the Big Thompson canon.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. with the Rev. W. C. Phelps of the Windsor Methodist church officiating. Place of the services will be announced by Richard's mortuary, which is in charge of arrangements.

[A photograph of L. E. Frazier, druggist at Windsor for 52 years, accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, February 9, 1955

WILEY THOMAS FREEMAN

Wiley T. Freeman, Pioneer Rancher and Stockman, Dies

Following a long period of ill-health, Wiley T. Freeman, pioneer rancher and stockman of the Uncompahgre valley, died Sunday afternoon at his Montrose home, 1135 South Second street. He was in his 71st year and nearing his 51st wedding anniversary.

A lifetime resident of the Centennial state, Wiley Thomas Freeman was born on September 4, 1879, at Westcliff in the Wet Mountain valley country south of the Arkansas river and east of the Sangre de Cristo range. Located in Custer county, the community at that time was known as Rosetta. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Freeman, who came to the Uncompahgre valley in 1883 from Leadville, bringing their four-year-old son, who then could ride a horse.

Wiley Freeman attended the Riverside school, his father having pre-empted a homestead that became the Freeman ranch and home for many years.

He was married on Feb. 22, 1899, to Miss Winnie Larson, the ceremony taking place in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Larson, at Uncompahgre with more than two score of friends present. Following their marriage, the Freemans farmed the Ed Masters place, located a mile south of old Fort Crawford.

During the latter stages of the construction of the Gunnison tunnel, he operated a freight line between East Portal and Montrose, making their residence at the portal. He was one of the crack drivers operating wagons over the mountainous road between Cedar creek and East Portal, driving four and six-horse hitches.

Mr. Freeman's life was spent in the out-of-doors and he always preferred riding astride a good horse to the casual comfort of an automobile or just walking. It was while serving as foreman for the J. F. Hutchinson cattle outfit in the San Luis valley that he suffered an injury that later was to result in the loss of his left leg.

When a horse struck at him, his knee cap was shattered by the animal's hoofs. Later the limb was amputated but did not keep Wiley Freeman off a horse or from doing a cowboy's work. For a quarter of a century he rode and roped with the best hands in the Cimarron and Uncompahgre valleys.

In 1923 the Freemans acquired the Wonder ranch on Kinikin Heights along with its 30 head of cattle and extensive range rights. They operated the ranch until 1944, when Mr. Freeman's health failed and he was forced to seek relief in a lower altitude and warmer climate. For the next 30 months they lived in Arizona, California and Utah.

Wiley Freeman served a number of terms as president of the Uncompahgre Valley Cattle and Horse Growers association, being drafted repeatedly when he attempted to pass the job along to a neighboring cattleman or to the younger members of the association. He was made an honorary life member of the association several years ago.

Wiley Freeman's friends were legion in western Colorado and included practically every "old timer" in a half dozen counties who had anything to do with the cattle business. He always stood up for what he believed to be his rights and the rights of his neighbors. He was intensely interested in community affairs and was a warm supporter of the Montrose county fair and rodeo.

To a large degree the friendly relations that existed between stockmen and sportsmen were the result of his cooperation with the "city dudes" as he affectionately called his urban friends. He believed in wildlife conservation and insisted that deer and elk be given a chance to survive on public lands as well as his private holdings.

Two of the four children born to Wiley and Winnie Freeman survive. They are George of Tulalake, Calif., and Lester of Montrose. Another son, Edgar, died 11 years ago, and a daughter, Berniece, died in infancy.

A brother, George Freeman of Montrose and Mesa, Ariz., also survives as do five grandsons and three great grandsons.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church, the Rev. Claude Kinsley, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Montrose Funeral home. Burial will be in Grand View cemetery, with Montrose lodge No. 1053, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in charge.

Montrose Daily Press, February 20, 1950

AMOS AUGUSTINE (GUS A.) FROST
Pioneer Settler Is Laid To Rest Near Mountains That He Crossed
As Young Man Over 56 Years Ago

"Earth to earth. Ashes to ashes. Dust to death."

This solemn exchange of the Masonic burial ritual marked the lowering of the earthly remains of Gus A. Frost, pioneer settler of Montrose county, to the last resting place in the shadows of the mountains he crossed five and one-half decades ago that he might help build an empire in western Colorado.

The Masonic ritual in Cedar cemetery closed funeral services held Friday afternoon for the beloved pioneer who died Monday afternoon in Vaccaville, Calif., at the home of a sister, Mrs. James Marshall. Rites were held from the Congregational church, the Rev. L. L. Steadman delivering the sermon.

Mr. Frost, who was past 85 years of age, succumbed to injuries and shock which resulted from a fall down a flight of cellar steps on the night of Nov. 27 at the home of his sister.

Amos Augustine Frost, better known as Gus A. Frost, was born in Ravenswood, W. Va., a suburb of Wheeling on the Ohio river. He lived there for two years and then was taken by his parents to Monticello, Lewis county, Missouri, where he lived for 10 years, attending public schools of that section.

In April of 1865, he came into Colorado, his father being in charge of a stage station for the Ben Halliday lines at a point about 40 miles north of Denver in the Big Thompson district near Loveland. When he was 15 years old, Gus Frost went into Wyoming, where he was employed by the Union Pacific railroad, which at the time was building the first transcontinental line.

After working at this job two or three months, Mr. Frost joined a freighter and made a trip across the plains of northern Wyoming to Gallatin City, Mont., where he quit the job to enter government service at Fort Phil Kearney, located on the old Oregon Trail.

Sioux Indians were on the warpath during much of the time he was at Fort Kearney engaged in the work of hauling logs. He had one memorable experience with the redskins. One day a band of Indians charged down upon his camp, stampeded cattle and horses and wounded the foreman. The fight lasted 15 or 20 minutes.

In November of 1867, he joined five other men and started back to Colorado. Seven weeks were required to make the trip overland with wagons in biting cold weather. Constant guard was kept at night against possible attack by the Indians. Before reaching Cheyenne the party heard shots and a short time later came across the horribly mutilated body of a man named Conrad. He had been killed by Indians.

Following abandonment of the stage line in 1859 [1869], Mr. Frost made plans to join a party from Nevada going to Texas to buy cattle to drive back to Colorado. They made the trip in 1870, starting north with the "drive" in April and following the old Chisholm trail.

Here Gus Frost first met up with Jim and Jesse O'Neill and Al Neale who later were to become pioneers with him in the Uncompahgre valley. The "drive" reached the Platte river near Denver in September and Gus Frost searched for new fields of excitement when the herd was sold.

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad was building south from Denver, and in 1871, before he was 21 years old, Mr. Frost went up to the Ute pass country above Colorado Springs, then called Capital City, and located some timber land. He operated there for four years, then started for California, stopping in Nevada, where he put in a season in the mines around Virginia City.

From Nevada, Frost went to the Sacramento valley in California, where he worked on a wheat ranch near Marysville for two years. He had saved considerable money and entered into a lease with friends . . . dammed up the channel and his entire crop was flooded.

While in the Sacramento valley, he met the girl who was to become his wife and share his experiences for the next 57 years. She was Nettie M. Ross, a sister of Jay J. Ross and L. F. Ross, who shortly were to share with Mr. Frost in the triumph of establishing the foundation for the present day agricultural and commercial empire in the Uncompahgre valley.

With \$500 in his pockets, Mr. Frost went to Leadville to make his fortune. Fortunes were being made there but he was not one of those on whom the goddess of chance smiled. But in Leadville he became acquainted with some of the those who became rich overnight, including H. A. W. Tabor, A. V. Hunter and George Trimble, all famous in the silver boom era.

With George Hall, he set out for Silverton, going by way of the present site of Montrose, when the Indians still held possession of the Uncompahgre valley. Arriving at Silverton, he took a contract for a cross cut in the Silver Crown mines. At the end of seven weeks Frost had made \$1,100. That was the stake he had promised to make for Nettie Ross and he returned to California to claim his bride. They were married on Oct. 27 at Vaccaville.

The couple returned to Colorado. Some time later he joined his brother-in-law, Jay J. Ross and they turned their faces toward the San Juans. Going by stage to Lake City and then by foot trail to Silverton, they arrived at the Silver Crown mine on Christmas day of 1880, only to find the crew had departed for Durango.

The following year Mr. Frost and the Ross brothers came to Uncompahgre valley and became the first permanent settlers after removal of the Ute Indians to Utah.

The story of Mr. Frost's life in the valley, the fertile lands of which he helped reclaim, are an integral part of the history of Montrose county and the city itself.

Mr. Frost was a member of the Masonic lodge at Montrose, a life member of Uncompahgre lodge No. 65, I.O.O.F., and was affiliated with Woodmen.

Montrose Daily Press, December 10, 1935 [?], p. 1

MRS. NETTIE M. FROST
Death Claims Pioneer
Mrs. Nettie Frost One of Earliest Settler, Is Dead

One of Montrose's most beloved residents, Mrs. Nettie M. Frost, widow of the late Gus A. Frost, succumbed early Saturday night, March 18, 1950 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. W. Gordon. Death occurred following a lingering illness, which became critical a week ago. Mrs. Frost was 90 years of age.

Nettie M. Ross was born Feb. 3, 1860 at Ionia, Mich. At the age of four years she traveled with her parents to the Sacramento valley of California, going by way of the Isthmus of Panama and up the west coast to San Francisco. She attended the public schools of California.

On Oct. 27, 1880, she was married at Vacaville, Calif., to Gus A. Frost, who preceded her in death in December, 1937. After their marriage the couple came to Colorado, settling at Colorado Springs.

In 1881 they located on a homestead on what became known as the Frost ranch. At that time there was no road to Ouray so they came by burro trail from Silverton by way of Ophir to the Uncompahgre valley. They were accompanied by L. E. and J. J. Ross, brothers of Mrs. Frost, who homesteaded near the Frosts.

There was no Montrose, Delta or Grand Junction at this time and very few settlers, although the Indians had been moved out. They got their mail at Fort Crawford, near what is now Uncompahgre. The Frosts arrived at their homestead site on Sept. 3, 1881, and pitched a tent, in which they lived while building a log house. They encountered all the privations and discomforts of pioneers who dared to pave the way in a new, unimproved country.

After 20 years, they sold the ranch to I. N. Pepper and Mr. Frost returned to his earlier occupation of mining. He was connected with the mercantile business in Montrose as well as operating a sawmill for 20 years. Mrs. Frost assisted her husband in managing a hotel for the man who constructed the Denver & Rio Grande railroad in the Uncompahgre valley in 1882. They moved into Montrose in 1906.

Four children were born to them: Mrs. C. A. W. Gordon, Montrose, Mrs. R. M. O'Rourke, Telluride, and Eugene and Augusta, who died in infancy. There are four grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Two brothers, L. E. and J. J. Ross preceded her in death. She is survived by two sisters: Mrs. Hattie M. Ryan, Vacaville, Calif., and Mrs. B. A. Casner, Montrose, and one brother, E. E. Ross, Eugene, Ore.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home, with Dr. Mark T. Warner officiating.

Montrose Daily Press, March 20, 1950

MRS. ROSANNA FULLENWIDER

San Luis Valley Pioneer Succumbs

Monte Vista, March 5. - Funeral services for Mrs. Rosanna Fullenwider, mother of Mayor Fred Cameron of Monte Vista, were conducted Monday in Denver. Mrs. Fullenwider died Saturday at her home in Denver, where she had been ill since October. She was a pioneer resident of the San Luis valley, having come to Mosca in 1879 and later living in Del Norte. She had been in Denver for nearly 30 years.

Mrs. Fullenwider is survived by her son, Fred Cameron Sr., of Monte Vista; one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Wilson of Denver; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pueblo Chieftain, March 6, 1940

EDSON WILLIS FULLER

Edson Fuller, 85, Colorado Pioneer, Dies at Hospital

Lamar, March 25. - Edson Willis Fuller, 85-year-old southeast Colorado pioneer, died at the Baca County Nursing home at Springfield Saturday night at 8 o'clock following a five-week illness.

The aged pioneer, who died of pneumonia, was born in Oil City, Pa., April 30, 1854.

In 1882, he filed a claim on the north side of the tracks where Lamar now is. His claim included most of the north side of Lamar from Mill to North Sixth streets.

At the time he filed on the claim, Lamar was not in existence, Blackwell, four miles east of here being the nearest station.

What is now Fuller addition to Lamar was named after him.

After Lamar was incorporated, he was in the retail coal and feed business for a number of years, selling this business to Morton Strain in 1890. He has since made his home in Baca county.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mary C. Fuller, and a daughter, Mrs. C. V. Newman of Norton, Kan. Three other children preceded him in death.

The body was shipped to Topeka, Kan., Monday morning for services and interment. The Kirkpatrick-Duggan mortuary of Lamar was in charge.

Pueblo Chieftain, March 26, 1940

MRS. LILLIE M. FULLER

Mrs. Lillie Fuller Succumbs Friday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Lillie M. Fuller, 85, of 1125 S. Fourth Street, died early Friday morning at a local hospital. Mrs. Fuller had been a life-long resident of Canon City born in South Canon on June 8, 1875, on a ranch near the south end of Second Street. Her father, John Gravestock, was a widely known horticulturist in the area.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Wilson Mortuary. Interment will be in the Greenwood Cemetery in the Gravestock family plot.

Mrs. Fuller was married on Oct. 3, 1898, to George E. Fuller who preceded her in death Feb. 19, 1944. She had been a long time and active member of the First Methodist Church where she served as secretary of the Aleathea Sunday School Class for 25 years.

She is survived by a son, Ellis E. Fuller of Arlington, Va., who with his wife arrived in Canon City Feb. 24; four nieces and two nephews who are Mrs. Edith Snell, Inez Gravestock, Mrs. Carroll DaMant and Alfred Gravestock of Palo Alto, Calif., Mrs. Roy Hawkey of Yucaipa, Calif., and Frank Gravestock of Denver.

Canon City Daily Record, March 10, 1961

ERNEST A. GABALDON

At Rest

Funeral services were held at St. Catherine's Church in Commerce City Tuesday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. for Ernest A. Gabaldon, 7991 Idlewild st., who died Feb. 28 at Colorado General Hospital. Father A. O. Holloway officiated. Arrangements were made by the Rice Funeral Chapel with interment at Elmwood cemetery.

Ernest was born July 29, 1956 in Denver. He was an eighth grade student at Adams City junior high and had been ill for several years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gabaldon, sisters, Gloria, Nora and Lorraine and a brother Ray, also numerous uncles, aunts and cousins.

Thank You

Many thanks to our many neighbors, friends and relatives for their help and kind expressions and sympathy shown to us during our bereavement. We are indeed fortunate for knowing such wonderful people. - Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gabaldon and Family.

Adams County Almanac, March 19, 1970

MINOR C. GALE

Minor C. Gale, 77, Dies At His Home Here Today

Minor C. Gale, 77, retired Redlands peach grower, died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home at 531 West Colorado avenue. He had been in poor health for several years but had been seriously ill only a short time.

The Kinsey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements for the funeral.

Mr. Gale was born July 25, 1864, in Newton, Iowa. When he was a small boy, his parents moved to Iola, Kan. His parents died when he was nine years of age, and Minor went to live with a married brother in Lawrence county, Missouri, where he grew to manhood.

Mr. Gale came to the Grand valley 36 years ago and had resided in or near this city since. For many years he operated a peach orchard on the Redlands. He was well known in the community.

Mr. Gale married Mrs. Mary E. Greeson of Miller, Mo., in 1916.

He was a former member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and he belonged to the Baptist church.

Surviving besides his widow are four stepchildren, Pfc. Howard Greeson, who is serving with an army corps of engineers' unit somewhere in England; Dick Greeson, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Myra Well and Mrs. Gladys Nivens, both of Miller, Mo.; one son by a former marriage, Lloyd Gale, whose address is unknown here; two granddaughters, and several nieces and nephews residing here and in California.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, June 15, 1944

ALVA W. GALLOWAY

A. W. Galloway, Valley Pioneer And Former County Official,
Succumbs in California

Miles removed from the mountains and valleys where he toiled as rancher and stockman, A. W. Galloway, 80, pioneer of Colorado's western slope and former Montrose county official, died Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Langdon, in Arcata, Calif. He had been ill for five years and the past six months had been bedfast with arthritis.

Alva Galloway was born Feb. 14, 1861, at Quincy, Ill. He came to Colorado in 1880, settling first in Antelope Park of the San Luis valley country. In 1882 he moved across the Continental divide with other members of the Galloway clan, a family that played important roles in developing the western end of Montrose county. He remained there until 1890 when he bought a ranch in Shavano valley.

Mr. Galloway also owned a farm in the Oak Grove section, opposite the school house and adjoining those of the Tobins.

In 1901, he sold out his ranching and livestock interests and moved to Montrose. He was elected county treasurer in 1904 and re-elected two more terms. He also was associated in the grocery business, the firm being known as Reinhold-Galloway. He was undersheriff under Sam Phillips while still in the grocery business. He was elected sheriff one term.

After leaving public office the last time, Mr. Galloway went to California where he had resided for the past 10 years. The west coast climate, he believed, was beneficial to his health. However in recent years he had been quite ill. Only a month ago, his long time friend, W. G. Haney, paid him a visit.

In 1888, Alva Galloway married Miss Luanna Temple, member of another prominent pioneer family. To this union six children were born, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Langdon, H. D. Galloway, Montrose, who lives on the home ranch in Shavano; Wade N. Galloway, Los Banos, Calif.; Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Foruna, Calif.; Clifton Galloway, Fort Worth, Tex., and Gilbert Galloway, Foruna. Fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive. The wife and mother died in 1909.

On Aug. 9, 1914, Mr. Galloway married Nellie Stephenson at Montrose, who survives.

There were 10 of the Galloways who came to Montrose county in 1882. Only one survives. He is J. P. "Sims" Galloway of Norwood. The others were Wood, John R., Gord and Gene Galloway, Mrs. Jessie Herndon, late wife of Al Herndon, prominent Norwood stockman.

Mr. Galloway was a past chancellor of Cascade lodge, Knights of Pythias. Funeral services, which will be held in Montrose, will be in charge of Pythians.

At the request of the late C. E. Adams, Mr. Galloway prepared a lengthy and accurate account of early Montrose county and western slope development. The birthdays of the two men, who were warm friends for many years, fell on the same date, Feb. 14. This biographical article now is being prepared for publication in The Daily Press.

Montrose Daily Press, December 19, 1940

MARTHA R. GAMMON
Martha Gammon Of Pioneer Family Died

Miss Martha R. Gammon, a member of the pioneer Gammon family of Kutch, in eastern Colorado, died Saturday at 89 at a local hospital. She was a resident of the Myron Stratton Home.

Miss Gammon was the daughter of the late Tillman Gammon, first cousin of Eugene Gammon, and a well known member of the family prominently identified with settlement of the Ramah area. She herself took up a homestead in the "L" of Elbert County, but sold this property in 1940. She had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1896. She was a governess in the William Jackson family and other prominent Colorado Springs families and at one time was matron of the children's department of the Myron Stratton Home.

Miss Gammon, who was known as "Mattie" Gammon, was born in Iowa, Aug. 15, 1873.

Miss Gammon is survived by a brother, Thomas Gammon, of Colorado Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Cassie Davidson, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Anna Baker, Santa Ana, Calif., and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Swan Funeral Home. The Rev. C. L. Moser will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 11, 1962

MRS. ANNA GARDNER

Mrs. L. W. Gardner Succumbs Late Friday Night At Local Hospital
From Injuries Received In Fall
Second Oldest Pioneer of Canon City Had Long Been Prominent
In Women's Affairs of This Community; Was 76 Years Old

Mrs. L. W. Gardner, resident of Canon City and immediate vicinity for 72 of the 76 years of her life, and prominent for many years in women's affairs of this community, passed away at a local hospital at midnight Friday from injuries received several hours earlier in a fall at her home, 501 Rudd avenue.

Mrs. Gardner, second oldest pioneer resident of Canon City, died less than half an hour later than Anson S. Rudd, first white child born in the community, whose hospital room was only a few yards from that of Mrs. Gardner.

At 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Mrs. Gardner fell as she descended the stairway at her home, incurring a fracture of the left ankle and a fracture of the left shoulder.

She was taken to a physician's office where the injuries were x-rayed and she was then taken by ambulance to the hospital. Not until Mrs. Gardner was being carried from the office did she complain of pain and she suffered considerably until given an anesthetic of gas at the hospital for setting the bones.

She never regained consciousness and passed peacefully away just at midnight. Death was believed due to shock. Mrs. Gardner had been in only fair health for some time prior to her death and had gradually lost her vision in recent weeks altho she was not totally blind. It was because of this partial loss of sight that she misjudged a bottom step on the stairway, it was believed.

Born in Harrisonville, Cass county, Mo., on November 4, 1861, Mrs. Gardner had resided in Canon City from the time she was four years of age.

She came here with her parents, the late Jesse and Elizabeth Rader in the spring of 1865. They traveled overland from Missouri by ox team, taking nearly six months in the journey.

Mr. Rader had previously visited here on his return from California in 1859. He was greatly impressed with the small frontier community, its climate and possibilities. He frequently described it as "The garden spot of the world."

The family settled on what is now the western part of town, later spent a time near Parkdale and then returned to establish a home on Four Mile, just north of what is now the county farm. The stone residence built by Mr. Rader in the 1870's still stands.

It was in this home that Anna Rader was married in October, 1880, to the late L. W. Gardner. That house has been the home for four generations of the family until it was sold several years ago.

The Rader family lived there, later the Gardner family, and it was there that Mrs. Gardner's younger daughter, Mrs. George Crowe, was born. Betty Crowe was also born in that residence.

Following their marriage in 1880, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner established a homestead on Tallahassee creek, which the family still owns. They spent their time between there and Canon City for a number of years. Mr. Gardner, who died in October, 1926, was one of the most successful and best-known stockmen in this section for years.

Forty years ago he purchased the present home at 501 Rudd avenue, and presented it to Mrs. Gardner for a Christmas present.

The Rader, Gardner, and Crowe families have been associated with Canon City's development since its very infancy. Mrs. Gardner was one of the first members of the Friends in

Council, maintained an active interest in it until the time of her death, and one time served as its president. She was once a member of the Woman's club, but was forced to give up membership there because of many other conflicting duties.

She was long a devout member of Christ Episcopal church and its woman's organizations. She served twice as president of the Woman's Auxiliary.

She participated in numerous community activities such as the old Civic Improvement league, and similar organizations that worked for the beautification and betterment of Canon City.

She was proud of her pioneer heritage and enjoyed talking of early Canon City days. She could vividly recall such experiences as seeing the first buildings erected at the territorial prison, now the state penitentiary; seeing the first trains come into Canon City, and the spread of the town from a compact little city of a few dozen buildings at the west end of Main street, to its present size.

Surviving Mrs. Gardner are two daughters, Mrs. George Crowe of Canon City and Mrs. David Dunaway of South Gate, Calif., and three grandchildren, Betty and Leonard Crowe and Mrs. Barbara Crowe Flaherty. It is doubtful if Mrs. Dunaway will be able to be here for funeral services because of California floods.

Altho exact time for the service has not been set, it will probably be Tuesday afternoon at Christ Episcopal church. Bishop Fred Ingley of Denver is expected to be here for the rites. The body of Mrs. Gardner is in care of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, March 10, 1938

MRS. LILLIE L. GARDNER

Mrs. Lillie Gardner Dies on Wednesday After Long Illness

Mrs. Lillie L. Gardner, 65, beloved Golden woman, passed away at 3:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. C. Dixon, 1518 Washington avenue, following a long illness with a heart ailment. She had made her home with the Dixons for the past year.

Lillie L. Thompson was born in Central City, Colo., July 17, 1873, and has always resided in Colorado. On October 27, 1891, she was united in marriage to John L. Gardner at Grand Lake, Colo., and they made their home at Tabernash and Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., from 1891 until 1905, when the family moved to Golden. She has since made her home in this city.

Mrs. Gardner was employed by the Sigma Nu fraternity for over twelve years and served as house mother of the fraternity for a number of years, being forced to retire from active work in the spring of 1937. "Ma," as she was familiarly known to the Sigma Nu boys and others on the Mines campus, was beloved by all who knew her. She spent all her life in devotion to her family and those with whom she was associated, being always ready to lend a helping hand to any one in need, finding her greatest happiness in helping others.

She was a member of the Golden Methodist church, always lived up to the teachings of her church and was active in church work. She had been a member of Mount Lookout Circle No. 75, Neighbors of Woodcraft since 1922 and was a member of Golden Rebekah Lodge No. 8, being Past Vice Grand at the time of her death.

Surviving her are one son, Roy L. Gardner, of Leroy, Kans., three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Dixon and Mrs. Faye Heiland of Golden, and Mrs. Irma Barney, of Charleston, West Va.; a brother, Edwin Thompson of Walden, Colo., who has been here for the past few weeks; and five grandchildren, Martha Faye Hodgeman, Golden; Eva Mae Gardner, Leroy, Kans.; Marilyn, Beverly and Joanne Barney, Charleston, West Va.

Funeral services will be held from the Woods Mortuary chapel at 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 17, with Rev. L. G. Dawson officiating. Interment will be made in Crown Hill cemetery.

The pallbearers will be W. H. Bolitho, A. J. Treffelsen, John Deel, R. H. Martindale, O. A. Goetze and Henry Guth.

Colorado Transcript, June 16, 1938

PERRY ELLSWORTH GARDNER
Pioneer of 1882 Will be Buried Here Wednesday

Among the verdure of Linn Grove cemetery, which he first saw as virgin prairie 64 years ago, Perry Ellsworth Gardner will be buried Wednesday afternoon. He came across the plains in a covered wagon from Monmouth, Ill., with his wife in 1882, settling in Weld county where he has since lived. His wife died years ago.

For many years Mr. Gardner was superintendent of the Bijou Irrigation company in Morgan county, at the time he farmed at the head of the Bijou ditch. His place was east of Hardin about 5 miles. After his retirement he lived in later years with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Reynolds, 1229 Fourth street, and another daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Thomason of Denver. He has been a patient off and on in his declining years of the Island Grove hospital where he died, last being admitted there two months ago when his son-in-law, Bert Reynolds, could no longer care for him. For the past two years he has been bedfast. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Newburn, Ia.

Funeral services for Mr. Gardner will be conducted by the Sattley-Lilly Funeral home in the Rose Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Survivors besides Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Thomason are: two other daughters, Mrs. Edward Engberg of La Veta, Colo., and Mrs. Don Gabbett of Meeker; two brothers, Clyde and Frank Gardener of Charlton, Ia.; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Adams and Mrs. Etta Poush of Los Angeles, Calif.; 21 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Five grandsons served in the armed services in the past war.

Greeley Daily Tribune, July 6, 1946

WILLIAM S. GARNSEY JR.
W. S. Garnsey Dies Here at Age of 77

William S. Garnsey Jr., 77, one of the founders of Garnsey and Wheeler, Greeley Ford agency, died at the Weld County General hospital early Thursday. He entered the hospital five weeks ago after suffering a hip fracture.

Garnsey was manager of the Greeley-Eaton districts of the Great Western Sugar company prior to Dec. 13, 1922, when he and the late Hugh F. Wheeler formed a partnership that developed into one of the largest and most modern Ford agencies in the Rocky Mountain area. Wheeler died in January, 1958.

Born at Gloversville, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1882, Garnsey was the son of Dr. William S. Garnsey, Gloversville physician.

Graduated from Yale in 1902

After his graduation from Yale in 1902, Garnsey took a job as a tutor and went to California, where he became interested in the sugar industry. He was in the sugar business in southern Colorado before he joined the Great Western.

Prior to World War I, Garnsey was manager of the Great Western's Billings, Mont., factory for seven years.

There, as in the other towns in which he lived, Garnsey took an interest and active part in community affairs. He served on the school board in Billings. He also served on the board of directors of the bank at Lovell, in northern Wyoming.

Was Sugar Company Manager

During World War I, Garnsey was manager of the Great Western factories at Brush, Fort Morgan and Sterling. He was chairman of the Liberty bond sales in Sterling during World War I.

Garnsey came to Greeley in the fall of 1919 as the manager of the Greeley-Eaton districts, and left this position to enter the automobile business in the era of the model T.

For many years, Garnsey was a member of the Greeley library board and also had served on the zoning board. He helped found the Greeley Country club. He was a member of the Rotary club, of which he had served as president, and a lifetime member of the Elks lodge. Garnsey had served on numerous committees of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce.

Had Long Bank Board Service

Garnsey was one of the incorporators of the Greeley National bank and served continuously on its board of directors from then until his retirement from the board in the fall of 1955.

Garnsey maintained an interest in the Colorado Yale association scholarship committee for many years.

The Garnsey home is at 1851 13th Ave. He and his wife, Agnes Wood Garnsey, were married June 1, 1905, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, N. Y.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Sidney Crampton, of Villanova, Pa.; two sons, William S. Garnsey III, who also is associated with the Ford agency, and Walter Wood Garnsey, of Denver, president of the Stokes Canning company; a brother, George T. Garnsey, of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, and seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Friends who wish may contribute to the Garnsey Memorial fund, department of hematology, University of Colorado medical center, 4200 East 9th Ave., Denver, in lieu of flowers.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday from Macys drawing room, with cremation to follow.

[A photograph of William S. Garnsey Jr. accompanies the article.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, June 18, 1959

HENRY A. GARRISON

Henry A. Garrison, retired Golden publisher and pioneer resident of Colorado, died Wednesday at Bakersfield, Calif., according to word received here by relatives. He was 76.

Born in Golden, Mr. Garrison was associated with his father, O. W. Garrison, in publishing the Golden Globe from 1890 to 1929. He had been living in California for several years.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mazie M. Garrison of Bakersfield; a son, Maj. Murray E. Garrison, army air forces; a sister, Mrs. G. G. Speere of Hollywood; two brothers, T. G. Garrison of Golden and C. O. Garrison of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and two grandchildren.

Rocky Mountain News, July 7, 1944

DR. DANIEL EDSON GARVIN
Doctor Garvin, Former Mayor, Dies In Sleep
"Country Doctor" Lived In Golden Since 1904

"Ring 68 again, please operator," an anxious voice insisted. "The doctor will answer, I know, even if it is after 4 o'clock."

But the doctor didn't answer his phone, thereby breaking a habit of over half a century. For Dr. D. Edson Garvin was dead--dead in the manner in which he wanted death to come, while he was active in his beloved profession.

Sometime between 2 and 4 o'clock last Thursday morning Doctor Garvin passed away at his home in Golden, and with his passing, all Jefferson county mourned the loss of a friend. Doctor Garvin had many honors thrust upon him in his lifetime, but none that he prized more than the title "country doctor." He was a doctor of the old school, not an office doctor, nor a hospital doctor, not a consultant or a specialist. His entire life, 33 years of which were spent in Golden, was devoted to visiting the sick, first on foot, then behind a horse or team and finally in an automobile. He visited the bedsides of the ill and remained there, if need be, hours on end. And like as not he forgot to make a charge on his books when he returned, tired and worn with sickbed vigils, to his residence office.

He had been on such a vigil early Thursday morning. He had returned to his home, too tired even to run his car into the garage, to grasp a few hours sleep. When he failed to answer his telephone at 4:20 o'clock Thursday morning his nephew and associate, Dr. Galen Garvin, entered the bedroom, to find the country doctor asleep in death.

Doctor Garvin's entire life was one of struggle and determination. He worked his way through elementary and high school. He put himself through college and medical school by the hardest of physical labor.

When he was ready to begin the practice of medicine, he did not seek a soft assignment. Instead, he went, first to a Texas cow town and then to the rough, tough mining camp of Ouray, where his practice took him over deep snowdrifts and along the paths of avalanches to visit sick miners in isolated shacks. After a year in Ouray he transferred his practice to Empire, from which he covered a territory 30 miles in every direction and served a practice which kept him on his rounds a minimum of 18 hours a day.

When, two years later - in 1904 - he opened an office in the Broad building in Golden, he found that his services were not so much in demand within the city as in the country surrounding.

Behind his mare he visited Rocky Flats, and Ralston creek, and Bergen park, and Morrison, and Shaffer's Crossing, and Pleasant View and Wheatridge and Lakewood and Fairmount. His patients remember him as a kindly little man, often clad in ill fitting and patched clothes who was never too busy to answer a summons. His associates remember him as a man who lived up to every tenet of the Hippocratic oath. His intimates knew him as a "darned poor business man," who often failed to collect for his services. Golden remembers him as a five-time mayor of the city and an efficient member of the board of education.

Even his infrequent spare time he put to constructive use. With the aid of his carpenter brother, J. V. Garvin, he did the actual construction work on the house in which he lived and died. Somewhere he found time to care for a beautiful garden and to putter around with fine chickens.

But always he answered every summons from the sick and ailing.

His specialty - if a country doctor is ever a specialist - maternity cases. He was present at the birth of thousands of Jefferson county citizens and at one time his office was graced with hundreds of pictures of babies he had brought into the world. In several score cases he was

present at the birth of sons and daughters to men and women at whose birth he had been present a generation back.

Daniel Edson Garvin was born in Prairie du Chien, Wis., on August 22, 1870. He was graduated from the American Missionary Medical college in Chicago in 1900. After a year's practice in Texas he moved to Colorado, and after short stays in Ouray and Empire located in Golden in 1904, taking over the practice of the late Dr. Kessler.

His first wife, Maude Martin Garvin, whom he married in Battle Creek, Mich., before coming to Golden, died in 1921. He married Maude A. Fuller in 1922. He is survived by a daughter, Bettie Jane Garvin of Golden and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Messer of Miami, Ariz., four brothers, J. V. Garvin of Idaho Springs, Charles and Alden Garvin of Caldwell, Ida., Wright Garvin of San Diego, and a sister, of Idaho. He is also survived by his nephew, Dr. Galen Garvin of Golden, with whom he was associated in practice. Doctor "Dee" aided his young assistant in getting a medical education and made a place for him in his office when he was ready to enter practice.

Doctor Garvin served Golden as mayor from 1917 to 1925 and was treasurer of the board of education from 1915 to 1924. He was also an active member of the Republican party in Jefferson county and on numerous occasions held the post of county physician. He was county physician at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Golden Kiwanis club, the Foresters, the Neighbors of Woodcraft and the Grange and was affiliated with the American and Colorado Medical societies.

Funeral services were held at Woods mortuary Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of patients and friends - they are synonymous terms - gathered to mourn at his casket. As an evidence of the affection with which he was held was an immense floral tribute purchased with donations from the Pleasant View community. Virtually every resident of Pleasant View contributed, some of them only a few illy spared pennies.

The Rev. L. G. Dawson of the Methodist church officiated at the funeral. Life long associates were the pallbearers: W. G. Duvall, A. J. Treffeisen, William H. Bolitho, Oscar Goetze, Dr. E. W. Kemble and George Hering. He was buried at Crown Hill cemetery beside the body of his first wife.

Colorado Transcript, July 15, 1937

HARRY E. (DOC) GAVIN

Harry E. (Doc) Gavin, Member of Prominent Fruita Family, Dies
First White Child to Be Born in Grand Valley District

Harry E. (Doc) Gavin, Ridgway livestockman, member of a prominent, pioneer Fruita family, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday at the Fruita Community hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Brethren church in Fruita, with the Rev. J. H. Wubben officiating. Burial will be in the Elmwood cemetery. The Starks funeral home is in charge.

Mr. Gavin had been a patient of the hospital for the past three weeks. He had been ill for the past several months.

Mr. Gavin was born Sept. 1, 1882, near Grand Junction, the first white child to be born in the Grand valley. His parents were John and Sarah Duckett Gavin. The father, a civil war veteran, was a prominent farmer in the lower valley from the time of the opening up of the section. The father died in 1938, the mother in 1942.

The late Mabel Keifer, correspondent of The Daily Sentinel for many years, was Mr. Gavin's first school teacher.

"Doc" had been engaged in the livestock business most of his life. Even as a youth, he started his life occupation on ranches in the Atchee section.

In 1908, he went to Alaska, staying there for two years, during which time he worked on pack outfits taking supplies in to the mining areas.

On returning home, he went to work for the famous Flying W ranch, later being foreman of the ranch. In 1917, he went into partnership with James B. Turner and Ernest J. Turner. The partnership sold out in 1919 to Ed Young and Dale Mitchell.

Mr. Gavin bought in December, 1919, the cattle ranch which he owned at the time of his death. The ranch is located nine miles east of Ridgway on Cow creek.

Mr. Gavin married Nina Viola Turner June 15, 1909, at Fruita. They established their home on the ranch at Ridgway and had resided there since.

"Doc" became a member of the Fruita Odd Fellows lodge as a young man and was one of its oldest members in point of membership. He also was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge at one time.

He served one term as county commissioner of Ouray county and was a director of the Uncompahgre Livestock association at Montrose.

Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Miss Leona Saye Gavin, Ridgway, and one sister, Mrs. Estella Leona Hahany, Fruita.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 30, 1945

LLOYD H. GAUTHIER

Lloyd H. Gauthier, 58, died Monday, August 13, at Colorado General hospital, Denver.

Rosary was read Wednesday night at Albers' chapel. Graveside services were held Thursday (today) morning at Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Gauthier was born April 29, 1904 in Denver. He attended St. Joseph's school. On January 18, 1926 he married Vera L. Baeder at St. Joseph's parish, Denver. They lived in Lakewood from 1927 until 1941 when they moved to Arvada. They had resided at 4375 Moore street, Wheat Ridge, since 1960.

After more than 20 years with the Colorado Industrial bank, Denver, Gauthier retired in January 1961.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Lloyd Gauthier Jr., Wheat Ridge; George A. Gauthier, Arvada; and a daughter, Vonny Gorrell, also of Arvada. He also leaves eight grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, August 16, 1962, p. 12

MRS. IDA M. GEORGES

Mrs. Ida Georges Of Westcliffe Succumbs Friday

Mrs. Ida M. Georges, 85, of Westcliffe, almost a life-long resident of Westcliffe, died Friday at a Canon City nursing home. Her health had been failing and her condition had been getting increasingly serious for several months.

Mrs. Georges was born June 24, 1874 in Woodford County, Ill., and came to Westcliffe when six months of age, living there ever since.

She was a member of the Church of the Assumption of Westcliffe.

On Nov. 30, 1913 in Westcliffe, she married Adolph Georges who preceded her in death. She was the last of her immediate family and no brothers or sisters survive.

One daughter, Mrs. Floyd Kattnig of Rosita, two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews including Mrs. Elmore Walker, Mrs. Earl Isabell, George Schneider and Leroy Schneider, all of Canon City, survive.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Assumption, Westcliffe, with the Rt. Rev. Leonard Schwinn officiating. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday. Interment will be at Silver Cliff Catholic cemetery.

Services are under direction of Menzel Funeral Home, Westcliffe, with local arrangements by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, May 7, 1960

HEMAN CHARLES GETTY

Heman C. Getty, Prominent Slope Resident, Is Dead
Former Commissioner of State Civil Service and Long-Time Irrigation Engineer on Slope

Death came suddenly but quietly Thursday night to Heman C. Getty, prominent Coloradoan and long-time resident of Montrose. He succumbed to a heart attack in the Elks Home, a favored retreat since his retirement from public office a number of years ago.

Heman Charles Getty was born on May 7, 1869, at Port Hope, Mich., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Getty. He spent his childhood and received his early education in that state. He attended and graduated at Valpariso Teachers college, Valpariso, Indiana.

After completing his college training, he taught school in Indiana, then came west at the turn of the century, where he taught at Pitkin and later in Gunnison. After teaching a couple of years at Lake City, he moved to Delta where he served as school principal and became Delta County water commissioner.

In 1912, Mr. Getty was named division state irrigation water engineer, a post he held for many years and, until his appointment as a member of the Colorado State Civil Service commission, a post he held for six years. He was appointed by Ed. C. Johnson, then governor and now U. S. senator. With his family he moved to Montrose after receiving the division appointment.

Mr. Getty was identified closely with the development of Montrose county during the first years of operation of the Uncompahgre project under the Gunnison tunnel. He was thoroughly acquainted with the early-day water and irrigation problems of a vast section of central western Colorado.

Mr. Getty was active in Democratic party politics but his friends numbered many prominent Republicans as well. He was a past master of A. F. & A. M. lodge No. 63, serving in 1919. He was a past patron of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of Montrose B. P. O. E. Elks lodge No. 1053, having demitted from Delta lodge. He was a member of the Episcopal church.

On August 22, 1893, near Port Hope, Mich., he was united in marriage with Miss Jeannette Melissa McGregor. Seven years ago they observed their golden wedding anniversary. To this union were born five children, one of whom died in infancy. The surviving children are Keith Getty, of Climax, Colo.; Mrs. Archie (Elaine) Ryan, Denver; Heman Charles Getty, Jr., Denver; Mrs. Henry (Rani) Louthan, Cheyenne, Wyo. Kenneth McGregor Getty died in infancy.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a brother, John Getty, of Port Huron, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Scott of Port Huron, and Mrs. Eva Brown, Lexington, Mich.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Montrose Funeral Home. Date has not been announced for funeral services but probably will be Sunday. Interment will be in Garnet Mesa cemetery, Delta, with A. F. & A. M. rites.

Mrs. And Mrs. Keith Getty, Mr. and Mrs. Heman C. Getty, Jr., daughter and grandchild arrived early Friday and the two daughters were expected later Friday or early Saturday.

[A photograph of Heman C. Getty accompanies the article. The caption reads: Heman C. Getty, long-time resident of Montrose and prominent Coloradoan, died suddenly of a heart attack in the Elks Home Thursday night. He was a former state civil service commissioner and served many years as division state irrigation engineer.]

Montrose Daily Press, September 30, 1949

MRS. CORDELIA GIBBONS

Mrs. Cordelia Gibbons, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away Today
Deceased Was Widow of Late W. J. Gibbons
And Had Resided in This Community Since 1871

Mrs. Cordelia Gibbons, past 78 years old, one of the esteemed pioneer residents of Las Animas county, and widow of the late W. J. Gibbons of the Hoehne district, passed away at 6:20 a.m. today at her home 319 Frost avenue after an extended illness. Mrs. Gibbons had been a resident of this community since 1871. Her husband died April 26, 1924.

Deceased was born in Tennessee, December 1, 1859 and had come to Las Animas county in 1871, one of a pioneer family of Moores. In 1891 she was married to W. J. Gibbons, one of the best known and successful farmers of the Sunflower valley, and who for many years prior to his death had been active in community affairs, and as a director of the old Las Animas county Fair association.

Mrs. Gibbons is survived by one brother, Alex Moore of Hoehne. A nephew is Dwight Moore who made his home at the residence where Mrs. Gibbons passed away today. She was a sister also of the late Mrs. O. T. Clark, Mrs. John Morgan and Bud Moore, all pioneer residents.

Body in care of the Sipe Undertaking Co. Funeral notice later.

Chronicle News [Trinidad?], August 12, 1938

REV. GEORGE PHINEAS GIBBS

Rev. George P. Gibbs Passed Away After Month of Illness

Rev. George P. Gibbs, Flagler merchant and for many years the pastor of the Flagler Congregational church, passed away at his home here Saturday. He had been in ill health for several weeks.

Mr. Gibbs was taken to Denver two weeks ago where an examination was made that disclosed the seriousness of his condition. Knowing that the end was near, he made all preparations and went to meet his Maker smiling, confident that he was entering life everlasting and not meeting death. He met the end as he had lived, patiently and with a serene belief in the religion that had been his daily companion since he was but a child.

George Phineas Gibbs was born in Huron, Ohio, May 18, 1869, and was sixty-nine years old at the time of his death. When he was still an infant his family moved from Ohio to Saunders county, Nebraska, and took up a homestead at Ceresco, near Lincoln, where Mr. Gibbs grew to young manhood. He graduated from the high school at Wahoo, Nebraska, and united with the Congregational church there, where he was an earnest Christian worker among the young folks of his age.

After leaving Nebraska, he taught school for ten years in various places in Kansas, Nebraska, Texas and Colorado. He attended law school in Florida, was admitted to the bar and practiced in Nebraska and Kansas for a time. He was still a member of the bar.

In middle life Mr. Gibbs took up the ministry of the gospel, first in the Methodist church and later in the Congregational. His first charge was at Joplin, Mo., where he was also secretary of the Y. M. C. A. After that he served several Methodist congregations, the last at Grover, Colo. He then associated himself with the work of the Congregational churches and came to Flagler as pastor in 1912. The present Flagler Congregational church was erected under his administration and leadership. During his Congregational ministry he served at the following places: Silt, Cope and Creede, Colo., and Alma, Naponee, Trenton and Venago, Nebr.

On August 20, 1913, he was united to Mrs. Millie Parke, who has been his faithful helpmate both in the church and in his mercantile business in these later years.

Mr. Gibbs was once in the mercantile business in Moundville, Mo., and when he and Mrs. Gibbs returned to Flagler ten years ago, they started the Gibbs Cash Store which they have operated since. He served as mayor of Flagler for two terms and has been pastor of the church here at four different times. He was a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

Besides his widow he leaves four step-children, Vera Mae Spencer of Baker, Montana; Edith Opal Beatty of Denver; Chester Parke of Salem, Oregon; and Mrs. Helen Rosenau of Turner, Oregon. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Carrie Gibbs of Lincoln, Nebr., and a brother, Rev. Austin J. Gibbs of Riverdale, Michigan.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. Roy W. Thomas in charge, assisted by Rev. W. J. Peterson of the Flagler Baptist church. The church was filled to overflowing with friends of Mr. Gibbs, who came from far and near to pay their last respects. A quartette composed of Arthur Robb, Esther Malbaff and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith sang selections with Mrs. George Baxter at the piano. The pallbearers were Leon E. Lavington, Will Kliewer, Marion Williams, W. E. Ruby, R. S. Bryan and J. H. Fruhling.

The remains were laid to rest in the Flagler cemetery by the Shaw Mortuary.

[A photograph of George P. Gibbs accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, June 30, 1938

MRS. ANNA C. GILBERT

Mrs. Anna C. Gilbert, Longtime Resident of County, Succumbs

Mrs. Anna C. Gilbert, 83, of 529 Greenwood Avenue, longtime resident of Florence, died Sunday night at a local hospital. Her health had been poor for four years, her condition becoming serious the past three days.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Anna C. Morrison, Sept. 18, 1876 in Salem, Ore. She moved to Fremont County in 1893 with her parents. She had lived in Florence for 65 years.

On March 30, 1898 at Florence she was married to Joseph Gilbert who preceded her in death in 1939. The couple in 1921 took over operation of the Boston Rooms, later operating the Depot Hotel and the Gilbert Rooms in Florence. Mr. Gilbert was the fire boss at Chandler mine for many years.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Florence.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Maude P. Myers of Long Beach, Calif., a brother, Earl Morrison of Grapeton, Tex., a niece, Mrs. DeWitt McLoney of Florence, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Pless McCoy of Coal Creek and numerous nieces and nephews. A sister, Miss Betty Morrison of Florence, preceded her in death in 1959.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, February 22, 1960

MRS. FRANCES M. GILBREATH
Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Gilbreath
Rev. McCluggage of Del Norte Brings Scriptural Message

Funeral services for Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath, who passed away at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 12 days, at her home in Monte Vista Thursday of last week, were held at the Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. R. E. McCluggage of Del Norte was the officiating minister and his scriptural theme was taken from the 23d Psalm as distinctly appropriate to Mrs. Gilbreath whose true Christian life found "peace, perfect peace with everyone and with God."

Harold Roberts sang "Sun of My Soul," "The Lord's Prayer" and "Abide With Me," with Charles Edman accompanying on the pipe organ.

Pall bearers were E. E. Goodding, George Cole, W. H. Fassett, Harvey Brownell, Frank Bowers, Roy Lofton and Gilbert Gillilan. Interment was in Monte Vista cemetery, with Woods mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Frances M. Gates was born February 2, 1856, to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gates near La Plata, Mo. Her early life was spent on her parents' farm in Macon county. She was married February 24, 1874, to J. C. Gilbreath of La Plata. To this union were born four children, all of whom are living.

In the spring of 1902 the family moved to the San Luis Valley and settled on a farm near Monte Vista. The family home was established in 1905 at 418 Third avenue where Mrs. Gilbreath made her home until her death.

The 65th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath was celebrated February 24, 1939.

As a young woman Mrs. Gilbreath affiliated with the Presbyterian church and remained steadfast in her faith throughout her life. She was very active in religious circles and contributed generously to the welfare of the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. C. Gilbreath, who passed away December 14, 1939. Surviving Mrs. Gilbreath are one daughter and three sons: Mrs. J. P. Atteberry, W. I. Gilbreath, and H. J. Gilbreath, all of Monte Vista, and Carl Gilbreath of Roseberg, Oregon; also ten grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Monte Vista paper, October 22, 1943

FRANK E. GILL

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon at the Arvada Presbyterian church for Frank E. Gill, 5886 Wadsworth avenue. He died in Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge, Thursday, January 10, at the age of 69 years.

Graveside services at Arvada cemetery were conducted by Arvada Lodge No. 141 AF&AM.

Gill was born June 18, 1893, in Denver. He lived in this area all his life.

His wife, Murrel, whom he married in Littleton in 1927, survives.

Gill was a veteran of World War I. He was a member and past master of Arvada Lodge No. 141, AF&AM, a member of the Golden Royal Arch No. 5, Jefferson Council No. 24, R&SM, and Denver Commander, No. 25. He was also a member of the Friendship Chapter, OES, No. 137, of Arvada, past Watchman of the Shepherds, Messiah Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem, the Wilmore Richter Post of the American Legion, the Arvada Lions Club and the Arvada Presbyterian church.

Also surviving is a sister, Elsie Conroy, Adams City.

Arvada Enterprise, January 17, 1963, p. 16

MRS. MARY OLIVE GILL
Mrs. Elmer Gill Buried In McClave Cemetery

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elmer Gill on Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Methodist church in McClave, with the Rev. R. E. Scarffe officiating. Interment was in the McClave cemetery. Mrs. Gill passed away at the Maxwell hospital, Lamar, on July 31, at the age of 62.

Music was by a quartet composed of Mrs. George McClave, Mrs. Walter White, Guy Coffey and Clyde Amos, with Mrs. Robert Tweedle at the piano. They sang "Going Down the Valley," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Active pallbearers were August Reyher, M. L. Earl, Claire Davis, Denson New, Fletcher Hughey, Sr. and W. C. Bourne. Honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Fannie Hughey, Mrs. W. C. Bourne, Mrs. Anna Erickson, Mrs. C. R. Davis, Mrs. M. L. Earl, Mrs. J. C. Inskeep, Mrs. Amy R. New, and Mrs. August Reyher. There was a large attendance and a beautiful floral offering at the services.

Mrs. Gill, nee Mary Olive Wans, was born on March 6, 1882 at Macomb, Ill. When four years old she was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. James Stephenson. Her foster parents homesteaded north of Lamar in 1887 and three years later she and her foster mother went to South Haven, Mich., where her foster mother died. She lived there with an aunt until 1897, when she returned to Lamar.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Dewitt Gill on March 19, 1905, at Wiley and to this union were born five children, all of whom survive her.

At the age of 14 Mrs. Gill affiliated with the Baptist church. In 1927 she united with the Methodist church in Hasty and later transferred her membership to the McClave Methodist church.

Mrs. Gill had been in failing health for the past two years. She suffered much, yet her faith in the goodness and kindness of the all-wise Father remained steadfast and serene. Mrs. Gill was a devoted wife and mother and a loyal friend.

She is survived by her husband, and children, James, Mrs. Hazel Roesch, Mrs. Mildred Bourne, and John, all of McClave, and Mrs. Edith Wilson of Las Animas; besides one brother, John Wans of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

Bent County Democrat, August 18, 1944

W. A. GILLASPEY

W. A. Gillaspey, 85, veteran Western Colorado rancher, died at his home in Gunnison Monday after a long illness. A former commissioner of Gunnison County, he also was active in cattle growers' organizations, having served as president of the Colorado Stock Growers Association. He was one of the founders of the National Western Stock Show. Two sons, C. J. Gillaspey of Denver and Willis A. Gillaspey, Gunnison publisher, survive.

News, November 27, 1935

WILLIAM A. GILLASPEY

W. A. Gillaspey Passes Away at Ripe Age of 85

Pioneer and Builder of Western Colorado

A Leader in Thot and Achievement for Gunnison Valley

Another of Gunnison county's pioneer citizens passed to his eternal rest Monday evening, when William A. Gillaspey expired at his home on south Pine Street. He was 85 years of age, having celebrated his last birthday on August 24.

W. A. Gillaspey was born at Steubenville, Jefferson county, Ohio, the oldest son of John Gillaspey and Rachel Maxwell Gillaspey, pioneers of Pennsylvania and Ohio. In 1885 [1855?] the family moved to Henry county, Iowa, going by way of boat down the Ohio river and up the Mississippi. Here William attended school for a few years during the winter months. After his father's death, the young man ran the farm for a period, later he had an interest in a grocery store, and finally came to Colorado in 1880, landing in Gunnison on April 23 of that year.

He was one of a party of six youths whom he met in Colorado Springs, and the six had cast their lot together, coming into the Gunnison country in a covered wagon, and from here went to Irwin.

Mr. Gillaspey was a carpenter by trade and worked at that profession while in Irwin, returning to Colorado Springs in December of the same year, spending the winter there. The following year he again came to Irwin, then a flourishing mining town, and tended store for L. L. Harding. However, he later followed the carpenter trade, helping to erect many of the residences and mine buildings of the camp.

In 1884, he came to Gunnison, leased and operated a dairy on the then Mowbrey ranch, now owned by Adams Brothers. At one time he lived for a period on the Cochetopa, but came back to Gunnison and entered the cattle business, shipping in the first registered Shorthorn bull that was brought to this county, and also the first grain binder.

In 1893, Mr. Gillaspey leased the La Grange ranch on Ohio Creek, and a year later purchased it. This is the ranch on which Martin Voorhis is now living. Here the Gillaspey herd increased until it reached several hundred head of high grade Shorthorn cattle, and he also had some excellent registered stock.

It was during 1900 that he bought the imported Percheron stallion Pasha, one of the finest breeders ever brought to the county. He also owned Keota Brilliant, another well known stallion.

Mr. Gillaspey was elected president of the Gunnison County Stockgrowers Association in 1902. This was an organization which he, himself, had helped to organize in 1888. He served seven years in this office, and later was chosen president of the Colorado Stockgrowers Association for two successive years. He also held the office of vice-president of the state stockgrowers for a number of years, and indeed, was one of the organizers of that body.

With former Governor Ammons and John W. Springer, Mr. Gillaspey started the National Western Stock Show, which has now grown into the great mid-winter Denver Stock Show.

In 1913, he was elected county commissioner, and was in office when the present building at the Halfway House was erected. He was also largely responsible for the first road over Black mesa.

In 1913, Mr. Gillaspey sold his ranch on Ohio Creek and moved his family to Gunnison, living on the northern edge of town, and running the ranch immediately north. This was property which had been purchased in early days by the Gunnison Fair Grounds Association, and is now owned by the Roy Knowles dairies. He was president of the school board in District 10, for Fairview school, for ten years previous to moving to Gunnison.

Mr. Gillaspey withdrew his Shorthorn cattle from the range when the Herefords began to come in. He sold many horses over the country, and was one of the organizers of Gunnison county's once famed summer celebration, "Cattlemen's Days."

On July 28, 1898, W. A. Gillaspey and Miss Adelaide Sales were united in marriage. She was from Westmoreland, Kansas, and had come to Gunnison county in 1892, teaching school on the Lake Fork, at Paragon and at Fairview. Two sons were born to the union, Willis of Gunnison, and Clarence, who lives in Denver. Mrs. Gillaspey died in 1931, and since then, Mr. Gillaspey has made his home with his son, Willis. During the past few weeks, when the aged pioneer's health began to fail rapidly, his son, Clarence, came to Gunnison to be with his father and brother.

Mr. Gillaspey was a member of the Christian Science church, and also belonged to the Elks Lodge of Ouray. Of late years he has not taken an active part in organizations, except the Gunnison County Pioneer Association, of which he was president and which he had helped to found.

Besides his two sons, Mr. Gillaspey is survived by two brothers, Alonzo B. Gillaspey, of Argyle, Iowa, and James H. Gillaspey of Lamoni, Iowa. Another brother, Charles, was in Gunnison in early days and will be recalled as proprietor of the Palisades Hotel in 1890.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Miller Funeral Home. Pall bearers were L. H. Easterly, Jos. Blackstock, Henry Crooks, Elmer Mullin, R. J. Potter and H. W. Endner. Interment was in the family plot in Masons' & Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mr. Gillaspey was distinctly a leader in thought and achievement of his community. Possessed to an unusual degree of initiative and executive ability, he was in the forefront of every community movement to which he lent a hand - an original thinker and builder. We regret his passing, even though his day of life was full. His memory will ever be kept green by the institutions he founded and the constructive deeds he accomplished.

[A photograph of W. A. Gillaspey accompanies the article. The caption reads: Pioneer of the Gunnison valley, originator of "Cattlemen's Days," executive and builder of local enterprises, whose death occurred Monday evening in Gunnison.]

Gunnison News-Champion, November 28, 1935

FELICITA GINDRO

Felicita Gindro, Long Resident Of County, Dies

Felicita Gindro, 81, long time Fremont County resident, died Thursday evening at her home after a lingering illness. She lived at the Old Mill Ranch in Chandler.

Mrs. Gindro was born Sept. 20, 1878 in Torino, Italy. She was married in Italy to Lawrence Gindro, and came to the United States in 1902, moving first to Sopris, Colo., and a few years later moved to Fremont County. She had been a resident of the county for over 52 years.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1935. Also, she has two sons deceased, James in 1920, and John in 1949.

Surviving are three daughters and one son: Miss Margaret Gindro, who lived at the ranch with her mother, Mrs. Anna Moschetti of Canon City, Mrs. John DiRocchi of Rockvale, and Joseph Gindro of Lincoln Park. Surviving also are nephews, John DiRocchi, Don Gindro, Lawrence Gindro, William Gindro, 12 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held with the recitation of the rosary Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Church, with Requiem High Mass Monday at 9 a.m.

Interment will be in Union-Highland cemetery in Florence under the direction of Cervi's Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, February 5, 1960

MRS. CORA BELLE GINN
Cora Belle Ginn, Long Resident Of City, Dies

Mrs. Cora Belle Ginn, wife of the late William Ginn of 517 Whipple Ave., died Monday afternoon in a local hospital. Mrs. Ginn was 84.

Mrs. Ginn had been ill for several months and in the hospital for a week.

Born May 29, 1876 in Conway, Iowa, the former Miss Ralston married William Ginn in Conway June 7, 1905. Mr. Ginn died Nov. 6, 1954. The Ginns had lived in Canon City since 1907.

Mrs. Ginn was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church and the Royal Neighbors of America.

Mrs. Ginn is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ella Beck of Ontario, Calif., Mrs. Addie Carlson of Englewood, Calif., and two brothers, Frank Ralston of Calimasa, Calif., and William Ralston of Sedalia, Missouri.

The Ginns had no children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 4 at 10 a.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden with the Rev. William Neely officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, August 2, 1960

MRS. LINA WEST GIPSON
Union Colony's Last Pioneer Dies in Idaho

The last surviving member of the Union Colony Pioneer Society, Mrs. Lina West Gipson, 97, died Thursday at her home in Caldwell, Idaho.

Mrs. Gipson was the widow of the late A. E. Gipson, founder of Caxton Printers, Ltd., famed thruout the U. S. as publishers of trade books and exponents of fine typography.

The Gipson school was named for A. E. Gipson, who served as president of the school board here in 1882. Mr. Gipson also founded Idaho's first farm paper, now The Idaho Farmer. He was postmaster here from 1879 until 1886.

Mrs. Gipson, born in Waukegan, Ill., was the daughter of Henry T. West, one of the committee of three which located the Union colony on the rise between the Poudre and Platte rivers. Mrs. Gipson came to Greeley in 1870. Mr. Gipson, a young lawyer, arrived here the following year. He died 12 years ago.

Mr. West worked with R. A. Cameron in laying out Greeley, building the number three ditch, and surveying the lands adjacent to the city. He was one of the town trustees. With Cameron, he is credited in Boyd's History of Greeley and the Union Colony of Colorado with putting the scheme of Greeley's settlement into practical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gipson moved to Caldwell in 1891. She has been remembered each year on her birthday with a bouquet of gladiolus and greetings sent by the Society of Union Colony Pioneers. Mrs. Gipson and Mrs. Charles H. Bliss of Greeley had corresponded for the past 17 years.

Eight children survive. They include Mrs. Mary Stalker, Mrs. Ruth Plowhead, and Margaret Gipson of the home; Dr. Alice W. Gipson, St. Charles, Mo.; Dr. Lawrence Gipson, Bethlehem, Pa.; James Herrick Gipson, Caldwell, Idaho; Edgar Gipson, Ogden, Utah, and A. W. Gipson.

Dr. Alice Gipson is academic dean of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo.; Dr. Lawrence Gipson is research professor at Lehigh University. James Herrick Gipson is president and managing director of The Caxton Printers, Ltd. The trio was listed in Who's Who for 1936-37. Dr. Lawrence Gipson and James Herrick Gipson are also listed in Who's Who for 1948-49.

Greeley Daily Tribune, December 31, 1949

KENNETH J. GLASMANN

Requiem High Mass was sung at the Shrine of St. Anne church last Saturday morning for Kenneth J. Glasmann, 4565 Garrison street. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

He died suddenly Wednesday, July 4, at Mercy hospital, Denver.

Born in Denver on May 30, 1899, Glasmann had lived in this area all his life. He was a foreman in the car department for the Union Pacific railroad. He married Mabel Kriley in Denver, January 18, 1919. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two sons, Kenneth L. Glasmann, Arvada, and Robert G. Glasmann of Thornton; three daughters, Evelyn Marie Hepp, North Platte, Nebraska; Betty Maguire, Denver; and Mabelann Dinges of Brighton. He was the brother of Ted Glasmann, Denver, and Mrs. M. A. Marsh of Rollinsville. He is also survived by 16 grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, July 12, 1962, p. 20

JOHN H. GLASSEY

John H. Glassey, One of County Pioneers, Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday for John H. Glassey. Morgan county has lost one of its outstanding citizens in the passing of Mr. Glassey. He came to Fort Morgan in 1883 to homestead land and took a prominent part in the development of Fort Morgan and Morgan county in those pioneer days. He served as county commissioner for three years and helped to establish the fine reservoir and irrigation systems which now make Morgan county farms among the most productive in the state.

John H. Glassey was born in Markethill, county Armagh, Ireland, on December 11, 1856. He came to America with his parents in 1869. The family stopped in St. Louis, Mo., for a short time and in 1870 they came to Colorado staying first near Littleton, later moving to the vicinity of Fort Collins where they remained until 1883. That year, Mr. Glassey with his father and three brothers began their homesteading on land east of Fort Morgan.

In 1890 Mr. Glassey was married to Anna Josephine Camp who passed away after a brief time. There are friends here who still remember her musicianship and services to the church.

On December 28, 1892, John H. Glassey and Nellie Fitz-Randolph were married in Otis, Colo. They made their home on the land that was patented to Mr. Glassey from the government and continued to live there all the rest of their lives. In 1901 an infant son lived but briefly, Mrs. Glassey passed away in 1926, Mr. Glassey last Thursday evening, October 7th.

Mr. Glassey was a true pioneer. He loved the land and put much loving care into developing a fine farm and he spared no effort to make of his homestead a place that not only his family loved but that his friends very greatly admired.

Men and women who knew Mr. Glassey in his younger days tell of his leadership and that of his wife in bringing the finest music to this community. Mr. Glassey had a remarkably fine tenor voice. He and Mrs. Glassey served in their church choir for many years and in many sacred and secular concerts which Fort Morgan musicians were proud to present. In these later years Mr. Glassey felt the loss of his singing voice very greatly.

Mr. Glassey was a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church here which his father founded and he was a member of the session for many years. Mr. Glassey was a man of great faith, a sincere Christian.

Mr. Glassey is survived by a son, John R. Glassey, a Chaplain in the U. S. Army; four daughters, Mrs. Josephine Rufus of Juliet, Ill., Miss Gertrude Glassey and Miss Bette Glassey of Fort Morgan, and Mrs. Harry D. Dewar of Garden City, N. Y. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. John A. Snyder of Fort Morgan; two brothers, Robert M. Glassey of Fort Morgan and J. Charles of Los Angeles, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Fort Morgan Herald, October 14, 1943

ROBERT MORRISON GLASSEY

Robert Glassey, 83, Pioneer of County for 60 Years, Dies Mon.

Robert Morrison Glassey, 83, pioneer farmer near Fort Morgan for the past 60 years, died at his farm home 3½ miles northeast of Fort Morgan Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Glassey had been in failing health for several years but had only been confined to his bed for the past six weeks.

His death followed that of his brother, John H. Glassey, by 10 days.

Glassey came to Fort Morgan in 1883 and since that time has lived continuously on his present farm which he homesteaded after moving here.

Charter Member of Church

He devoted much of his time to outside activities, being a charter member of the First Presbyterian church, served as Sunday school superintendent, president of the first Young People's society and was a member of the church choir from the time of its organization until four years ago.

Glassey served one term as county assessor and was active on county boards and committees.

He was born in Markethill, County Armagh, North Ireland, Oct. 28, 1860. In 1871 he moved with his parents from St. Louis to Colorado where 12 years were spent in the vicinities of Littleton and Fort Collins. He then moved to Fort Morgan.

Survived by Brother, Sister

Glassey is survived by one brother, J. Charles Glassey of Los Angeles, and one sister, Mrs. John A. Snyder of Fort Morgan.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. John Weston officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Parker-Cutler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Fort Morgan Times, October 19, 1943

MRS. ROSE B. GLASSEY

Rose B. Glassey, Official Since 1932, Dies at 1:20
Educator Known Over Colorado For Work In Schools And Church

Mrs. Rose B. Glassey, Morgan county superintendent of schools since 1932, died this afternoon at 1:20 at her home, 713 State street, after an illness of several months' duration. She had been away from her office since November 1.

Mrs. Glassey was re-elected this fall to the office of county superintendent without opposition, and would have taken office January 14. She had been county superintendent since 1932, one of Morgan county's few Democratic officials.

Known and respected throughout the state, her passing will be felt by scores of fellow educators and church workers who have been associated with her in many activities.

Funeral services, in charge of the Jolliffe Mortuary have not been completed. Since friends have sent so many flowers during Mrs. Glassey's illness, a special request has been made that funeral flowers be omitted.

Born in Longmont

Rose Burbank Glassey was born in Longmont November 16, 1886, and was educated in the Longmont public schools. She received her bachelor's degree at Colorado College.

In 1913 she was married in Denver to David N. Glassey, who died in 1931. They had one daughter, Lydia Elizabeth Glassey, music instructor at the Fort Morgan high school.

Mrs. Glassey began her career as an educator in Longmont in 1900 and taught there four years. She taught in the Wiggins high school from 1924-1927, and at Snyder from 1927-32.

She belonged to the Women's University Club, and was president of the organization from 1935-37. She had also been a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Fort Morgan until the past few years. She was a past matron of Eastern Star; past president of P.E.O. (1945-46); and was at the present time president of Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary teaching fraternity. She was vice-president of the County P.T.A., and a member of the W.C.T.U.

She was an active member of the Colorado Education Association and of the State Association of County Superintendents, having served that group as president in 1937. She was until her death chairman of the adult council of the Colorado Young Citizens League.

Church Leader

Always a leader in her church, she had served the First Presbyterian church here as clerk of the congregation, member of the session, and superintendent of the Sunday School for more than fifteen years.

She is survived by her daughter, Lydia Glassey; her mother, Mrs. Lydia Burbank, and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Albers of South Pasadena, California, with whom Mrs. Burbank has been making her home this year. A niece, Mrs. Cecil J. Osborne, lives in Fort Morgan.

Fort Morgan Herald, December 26, 1946

MRS. ROSE B. GLASSEY

Mrs. Rose B. Glassey, 60, County Superintendent of Schools, Dies

Mrs. Rose B. Glassey, 60, prominent Colorado educator and Morgan county superintendent of schools for the past 14 years, died at her home in Fort Morgan this afternoon at 1:20 o'clock.

She had been ill since the first of November and was in her office the last time Nov. 1.

Mrs. Glassey's death ends a devotion and interest in education that began when she took her first teaching assignment in the Longmont school system in 1909. She had taught in Wiggins and was teaching in Snyder when she first ran for public office and was elected. The last few terms she was unopposed.

Born in Longmont

Mrs. Glassey was born in Longmont Nov. 16, 1886. After graduating from Longmont high school, she attended Colorado College where she received her A. B. degree after which she returned to Longmont to teach in the high school.

In 1913 she was married to David N. Glassey in Denver. He died in 1931.

Mrs. Glassey taught in the Wiggins high school from 1924 to 1927. She taught the next five years at Snyder and then made her first of seven successful races as county superintendent of schools. During part of the time she was on the Snyder faculty. Mrs. Glassey made her home in Brush.

Past Matron of O. E. S.

Mrs. Glassey was superintendent of the Fort Morgan Presbyterian Sunday school, clerk of the congregation and a member of the session.

She had served as president of the Women's University club, was a past matron of O.E.S. and past president of P.E.O. At the time of her death she was president of Sigma chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, vice-president of the Morgan county PTA, secretary of the Morgan County Health Council and was a member of CEA, NEA and WCTU.

Mrs. Glassey had served as president of the state association of county superintendents in 1927 and was holding the chairmanship of the State Adult Council of Colorado Young Citizens League.

Survived by Daughter

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Lydia E. Glassey, who is on the faculty of the Ft. Morgan high school, her mother, Mrs. Lydia Burbank of South Pasadena, Calif., and sister, Mrs. E. F. Albers of South Pasadena. A niece, Mrs. C. J. Osborne of Fort Morgan, also survives.

Because people have been so generous with gifts of flowers during her illness, the relatives have asked that they be omitted from the funeral.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Jolliffe Mortuary, will be announced later.

[A photograph of Mrs. Rose B. Glassey accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, December 26, 1946

JESSE C. GLASSFORD

Jesse C. Glassford, Prominent Slope Man Dies This Afternoon

Jesse C. Glassford, pioneer resident of Grand Junction, who was well known over western Colorado and much of the state, died early this afternoon at St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. Glassford only recently returned from the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., and he became critically ill last week.

The body is at the Martin mortuary and funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mr. Glassford came to Grand Junction March 18, 1890, and had lived here continuously since that time. For many years, he was agent of the Continental Oil company here, and in this capacity he made many acquaintances all over the slope.

In recent years, Mr. Glassford was engaged in the insurance business. He had several hobbies, among which were writing poetry, painting, and rose culture. Western Colorado and Colorado were themes for much of his literary and artistic efforts. One of his poems about Colorado formed the lyric for a song.

Mr. Glassford was an active member of the Grand Junction Lions club and took a keen interest through the years in all civic and community affairs.

Two daughters, Mrs. Edith Johnson, Lake Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Hausrath, Silver Springs, Md., have been here for the past week, called by the serious illness of Mr. Glassford. His wife and son, Jesse Jr., preceded Mr. Glassford in death.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 17, 1946

JESSE CRANDALL GLASSFORD

Services Thursday for Jesse C. Glassford,
Pioneer Resident and Businessman of Area

Services will be held Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Martin's chapel, for the late Jesse C. Glassford, pioneer resident and business man of this city who passed away Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital. The Rev. C. A. Burkholder, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

Music will be by Mrs. T. J. Treece, accompanied by Mrs. J. Glenn Ceedle. The pallbearers will be O. D. Williams, O. H. Ellison, B. M. Bengé, Robert Best, H. W. Vorbeck and H. B. Manuel, long friends of the deceased. Burial will be made in the Glassford family plot in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Jesse Crandall Glassford was born in New York City, March 16, 1867, and was 79 years of age at the time of his passing at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday afternoon. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Chicago where they lost all their property in the Chicago fire of 1871, the entire neighborhood in which they resided being wiped out in the flames.

At the age of 10, Jesse began work as an office boy, with a 3½ mile walk from his home to his place of employment. He later entered employment in a Chicago bank, being advanced to the office of junior clerk. At the age of 18 he secured employment in a marble works, following that profession for a number of years. It was there he contracted silicosis from the marble dust, an ailment which resulted in his coming west as a young man.

Soon after he heard more of Colorado, a state he has loved thru life, and he came west, first to Denver, then to Pueblo and to Grand Junction, arriving here in 1890.

For a time Mr. Glassford operated a hay and grain store where the Montgomery Ward store is now located. He later entered the service of Continental Oil Co., remaining in that business for a number of years; he made his own deliveries of kerosene, then the chief product. The little gasoline then received came in barrels as its entire use was confined to cleaners and laundries. He later accepted a position as salesman for Continental, covering western Colorado, and later was superintendent for this district, and there he remained for 30 years, retiring when he became 60 years of age.

Mr. Glassford, after his retirement, entered the insurance business in which he remained until ill health prevented further active duty.

Soon after arriving here in 1890, Mr. Glassford met the young lady, then a teacher in the city schools, who became his bride on Nov. 29, 1894, in a ceremony performed in her former home in Maple Park, Ill. Returning to this city as bride and groom, they established a home for a time adjoining the home at 1050 White avenue, where they resided thru the years. They erected the present home soon after coming to this city. It was there that Mrs. Glassford passed away Oct. 11, 1938.

Three children were born to them, Mrs. Edith Johnson of Lake Forest, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Hausrath of Silver Springs, Md., and Jesse Glassford Jr., who passed away March 22, 1926, the year he became of age. Both daughters arrived Friday after being advised of the critical condition of their father, and were at his bedside at the time of his passing Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Glassford returned Sept. 3 from the Mayo Institute, where he had been for surgical attention. He apparently was much improved altho remaining very weak. He was a charter member of the local Lions club and attended the meeting of that club on Tuesday of last week. His condition soon after became such that hospitalization was necessary.

Recently while, as he said, "looking back in retrospection over the many happy years that I have spent in this beautiful valley and city and in thinking of the many friends who have

contributed to my financial welfare and happiness; and realizing that because of the encroachment of years, the Messenger who has called twice at my home to lead some member away might call me without giving opportunity for me to say 'Goodbye'," Mr. Glassford composed the following poem which it was his desire would form a farewell to his friends:

ADIEU

Death is forever waiting
To clasp men by the hand,
Those who go most willingly
Are those who understand:
"That Death itself is Destiny,
Parting from earthly friends,
After a friend's departure
All human knowledge ends."
Death oftimes can be beautiful,
Like skies of a closing day.
Gems of thoughts at eventide
Like sunset shadows at play.
Prepare for it, like slumber -
By giving a goodnight kiss
Donning a robe for slumberland
Then entering the great abyss.

Perpetual solitude follows
When human life takes flight,
Memories, our stars in our horizon
When friends have said "Goodnight."
Intelligent men have no fears
Leaving this life alone -
They remember that their Creator
Had provided an earthly throne.
Death is simply a messenger
To lead them at Journey's End,
One to be greeted kindly
As a long expected friend.
Leaving behind one's possessions,
Earthly chattels that they did own,
All was "Willed" to posterity,
Even their earthly crown.

Few are anxious to journey,
Or to leave in ignoble haste,
Treasuring the remaining moments
As all too precious to waste.
Men die in faith, remembering -
How evenings of life faded away.
How they laid down to sleep contentedly
To awake with a new born day.

Life itself is a mystery,
A Gift from an unknown power,
Those who profited most in life
Cherished each golden hour.
Treasured each day and lived it -
Even as "I" - and "You"
To show our full appreciation of life
I take time out to say - "ADIEU."
Jesse Glassford.

[A photograph of Jesse C. Glassford accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 18, 1946

RICHARD H. GOLDEN
Grandson Of Founder Of Golden Killed In Crash
Laid To Rest In Mt. Olivet With Navy Honors

Lieutenant (j.g.) Richard H. Golden, nephew of Mrs. C. A. Rund of Golden, and a great grandson of the late Tom Golden, for whom Golden was named was a victim of a naval plane crash near Fentress, Virginia, last week. Rosary was recited at 8:00 on Tuesday morning of this week at the Olinger Mortuary, and on Wednesday morning at 10:30 Requiem Mass was sung at the St. Catherine's church in Denver. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet cemetery with six naval officers acting as pallbearers.

Lieut. Golden was a native of Denver and Englewood. His great grandparents and grandparents were early pioneers and settlers of Golden. In 1941, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Fresno State Teachers college, Fresno, California. Immediately after his graduation he enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and received his wings at Corpus Christi, Texas, in 1942. He was stationed on the West Coast for some time but for the past few months had been serving on the Eastern Seaboard.

Lieut. Golden was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Golden of Seattle, Washington. Other surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newman of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Haennelt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden of Pueblo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Larson, Charles Newman of Hotchkiss, Colorado, and Mrs. C. A. Rund of Golden. He was 27 years old.

Jefferson County Republican, April 20, 1943

MRS. HATTIE GORDON
Mrs. Hattie Gordon Services Held Monday

Funeral services were held Thursday in the drawing room of Law Mortuary for Mrs. Hattie Gordon, 93, who died Monday at the Myron Stratton Home.

The Rev. Elmer Larson of the First Presbyterian Church officiated and burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Gordon had been a resident of the Home following the death of her husband Henry Gordon on June 9, 1953.

An active participant in church work, she was a member of the Ada Logan Fellowship. She formerly taught Sunday School at the Ivy Wild Presbyterian Church and became a member of First Presbyterian on Feb. 6, 1927.

Mrs. Gordon was born Aug. 14, 1869, in Carlyle, Kans., the daughter of Peter Carnine and Mary Lyster Carnine. She attended the College of Emporia, Kans., and taught school on an Indian reservation in Emporia until her marriage in 1904.

In 1916, Mrs. Gordon moved with her husband to Colorado.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Compton, Calif.; Mrs. Ruth Harper, Takoma Park, Md., and Mrs. Gladys Lucas, 1019 E. Willamette; two sons, Floyd Gordon of 1101 Montrose, and Henry Gordon, Compton; a sister Mrs. Della Buckingham; three brothers, the Rev. John Carnine, Harry Carnine and George Carnine; 12 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 20, 1962

JAMES GRAHAM

James Graham, Long Resident Of County, Dies

James Graham, 84, of 1018 So. Third Street, long time resident of Fremont County, died at his home Saturday morning. He had been in poor health the past eight years but his condition was serious only since Friday.

Mr. Graham was born May 24, 1875 in Youngstown, Ohio. He came to Canon City when a small boy and lived in this community ever since.

For many years he worked in the coal mines at Coal Creek, then later worked in the oil fields at Florence. He was a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

On Oct. 18, 1944 at Raton, N. M., he married Bett Rikard who survives.

In addition to his wife several nieces and nephews survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, January 30, 1960

R. B. GRAHAM

R. B. Graham Is Buried; Died Here Monday

One of the largest and most impressive services of several years marked the burial here yesterday afternoon of R. B. Graham, 62, widely known farmer and stock feeder who died Monday morning.

Mr. Graham suffered a stroke March 26, and for a month was at the local hospital trying to rally from his illness.

Services were held yesterday at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. John C. Weston officiating. Members of several organizations of which he was a member, including Masons, Shrine and Elks, attended. He was widely known in Colorado and adjoining states, and many friends came for the last tribute.

Mr. Graham was born Feb. 13, 1881, at Monmouth, Ill., moved with his parents to Iowa and when 19 years old came to Greeley where he worked in a store. Afterwards he worked on the sugar factory at Sterling, and then moved to his parents' farm south of Wiggins.

He was married in 1910 to Miss Olivia Gilmer and in 1912, they moved to Fort Morgan.

Mr. Graham was an organizer of the Morgan county Lamb Feeders association and secretary-treasurer since 1929. He was president of the Colorado-Nebraska Lamb Feeders for two years. For the past four years he has been a member of the state highway advisory board, and was a director of the Denver Union Stockyards company.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Ralph Graham, Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Bland and Miss Mary Alexandra Graham; one brother, Donald H. Graham of Houston.

Robinson-Jolliffe mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Fort Morgan Herald, April 29, 1943

MRS. MARION AGNES GRAVES

Funeral services for Marion Agnes Graves were conducted Thursday, November 8, at Arvada First Baptist church with Rev. James Warnock officiating. Interment was in Arvada cemetery.

Mrs. Graves died Tuesday, November 6 at Colorado General hospital. She resided at 5330 Garrison street.

She was born in Arvada August 16, 1887, the daughter of Jesse and Anna Crooks. She lived in Arvada and Broomfield all her life. On October 31, 1908 she was married to Philip E. Graves in Broomfield. He died March 18, 1962.

Mrs. Graves taught Sunday school at Arvada First Baptist church for many years.

Survivors include the following children: Henry E., Hurley, New Mexico; Lucy Avis, Columbia City, Oregon; Marguerite, Ben and Philip, all of Arvada; Frank, San Francisco, California; and Phyllis Rowley, of Westminster. She is also survived by a sister, Viola Crooks, Broomfield, and a brother, William Crooks, Fort Lyon; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, November 15, 1962, p. 11

ROBERT O. GRAVES

Robert O. Graves, a life-long resident of Arvada, died at St. Anthony hospital, Denver, Saturday, November 10.

He was born in Arvada on January 27, 1880. His parents and grandparents were among the first settlers in Arvada coming here from New England in 1860. After completing his education in Arvada schools, he joined his father, William Martin Graves in the blacksmith and farm implement business.

On August 30, 1903 he married Nettie Lindsay in Boulder. She died August 26, 1958. A son, Robert, died August 16, 1962.

From 1916 until his retirement in 1937 Graves operated an automobile agency. He was a life member of Arvada Odd Fellow Lodge and received his 50 year pin several years ago.

Graves is survived by a son, Glen W., Denver; three daughters, Hazel Swanson, Washington, D.C.; Dorothy Ehrlich, Fresno, California; and Jean L. Graves of Arvada. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Ross, Grand Junction; and Mrs. Louise Muench, Wausau, Wisconsin, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Albers Funeral home. Burial was in Arvada cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, November 15, 1962, p. 11

ROBERT S. GRAVES, JR.

Obituary

Robert S. Graves Jr., 55, died suddenly Thursday, August 16, at his home, 5620 Zephyr street.

An Arvada resident all his life, he was born here June 4, 1907. He attended Arvada schools and graduated from the University of Colorado, Boulder. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

During World War II Graves served in the 104th Infantry Division in the European theatre. He owned and operated the Northside Creamery, Denver, until his retirement in 1955.

He was a member of Golden Lodge No. 1, AF & AM and was active in the Arvada Cemetery association.

Surviving are his father, Robert O. Graves, Arvada, and the following brothers and sisters: Jean Graves, Arvada; Glen Graves, Denver; Hazel Swanson, Washington, D. C. and Dorothy Ehrlick, Fresno, California.

Services were held at Albers' chapel last Saturday morning. Graveside services at Arvada cemetery were under the auspices of the Golden Masonic lodge.

Arvada Enterprise, August 23, 1962, p. 12

JOHN GRAY

Pioneer Character Dies at Montrose

Death Tuesday morning closed the colorful career of the oldest citizen of Montrose and took from the thinning ranks of Civil War veterans another member.

Judge John Gray died Jan. 23 at 6:30 a.m. after a brief illness of four days. His age was 98 years and 10 months.

A former law partner of Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who is being mentioned as possible presidential timber, and for many years a picturesque figure in the operations of frontier justice, Justice Gray was district attorney for the seventh judicial district, county and city attorney and mayor of Montrose at the same time. In the days before automobiles he rode horseback or drove a buckboard over steep mountain trails in traveling between Creede and Lake City at one end of his district and Telluride and Silverton at the other. He prosecuted or defended more than 25 accused slayers in noteworthy early day trials.

His death Tuesday morning followed by five days that of Hugo Selig, another district attorney of pioneer days and an opponent of Gray in many courtroom debates, although they were friends for a half century.

John Gray was born March 13, 1841, at White Creek, N. Y., the son of Dr. Henry Gray and Mary Niles Gray. His maternal great grandfather was Sam Huntington, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Young Gray received his law education at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating in 1859. Two years later when 20 years of age he was admitted to the bar under the U. S. district court in Kansas, coincident with the outbreak of the Civil War.

After being refused admission to the regular army he enlisted and served in the militia, soon becoming a first lieutenant and aide-de-camp to General Drake. Later he was mustered into service and helped repel the Confederate Army under General Price.

Judge Gray came to Silverton, Colo., in the spring of 1883 and in partnership with C. M. Frasier conducted an unsuccessful mine speculation company.

In 1887 he moved to Montrose where he lived for the rest of his life. Shortly after making his new home, he opened a law office and embarked on a career that was to place his name indelibly in the history of western Colorado.

He was preceded to the grave by a number of years by his wife, Elisa O'Driscoll Gray. They were married in White Creek, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1871, and to this union was born four children, all of whom are living. They are Miss Annie Gray and Miss Mary Gray, who made their home with him in Montrose, a son, Joseph, living at Olathe and another son, John, residing at Montrose.

In addition to his law practice, he was active in city and county affairs, was once chairman of the Red Cross for the district, a Mason and a past member of the I. O. O. F. - Grand Junction Sentinel.

Silverton Standard, January 26, 1940

JOHN GRAY

Judge Gray, Colorful Pioneer Attorney and Orator, Is Dead
One Time Partner of Burton K. Wheeler And Former District Attorney
And Mayor Of Montrose Succumbs at Advanced Age

Judge John Gray, the "golden-voiced orator of Montrose" and one of the most colorful figures in the early day legal history of western Colorado, died early Tuesday at his home in Montrose. He would have been 99 years of age had he lived to next March 13.

Death came to Judge Gray after several years of failing health which in recent months reached a stage where he was confined indoors where he spent most of his time either in bed or dozing in a favorite chair. Until the past year or 18 months he maintained intimate touch with the "goings on" down town and was a daily caller at the offices of old cronies.

Due to his advanced years, Judge Gray outlived all of his contemporaries of the pioneer days in the legal profession. The last surviving attorney, who practiced in the heyday of Judge Gray, was Hugo Selig, who passed away quietly in his sleep at his Montrose home last Thursday noon.

Judge Gray's life practically spanned a full century. He was the oldest man in years and perhaps in active work in Montrose. He retired from active law practice in the 20's but he continued to participate in lodge affairs, city activities and politics until he became a nonagenarian. Altho he never boasted he would "live to be a hundred," there were few who doubted his remarkable vitality would carry him past the mark of ten decades of life.

During the 56 years he lived in western Colorado, John Gray erected thru words and anecdotes a monument that will live thru the present generation and well into the next as his brilliant oratory and clever writings have become cherished in the households of countless friends and intimate acquaintances. Even his hardest . . . foes and personal enemies . . . the man because he spoke his . . . and held to them until the other fellow said "enough" or abandoned the argument for lack of words to match the fiery blasts of the judge.

Judge Gray was eccentric in his personal affairs, in his family life and in his association with the legal profession, but this eccentricity seemed a part of the matchless quality of showmanship which he possessed. He would not have been Judge Gray without the long linen duster and the large-brim straw hat he wore in the summer time. He would not have been in life a character without doing the unexpected at the most inopportune times.

John Gray was born March 13, 1841, in White Creek, New York state. His early biography is best told in the judge's own and inimitable style.

"I was born in the light of the moon and a tallow candle at White Creek, N. Y., famous for its street shade of sugar maples," he once wrote. "My first recollection is of wormfuge and castor oil; a noisy open air political meeting during the presidential election of 1844 (he was just out of swaddling clothes and three years old at the time) is a distinct memory.

"When five years of age, with my father and mother, I remember seeing Henry Clay, P. T. Barnum and Tom Thumb on the New York and Erie canal; Clay's imperial brown and striking face of intellectual brilliance was indelibly traced upon my memory as I sat upon his knee.

"After a course in the common district school, where the important curriculum was a daily cordial with a stick in it, popular in that period as a discipline to mental activity and manly endurance, and three years in an academy, I entered law school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., graduating in 1859.

"Attracted to Kansas by the great debate between Lincoln and Douglas, and the rosy reports of undulating plains, waiting to be turned into fields of golden stores, and the thought of starting in life upon the ground floor, unhampered by the deference required to slow promotion

in old settled communities, I bid adieu to the ties of home for experiences new and yet to learn. St. Joseph, Mo., was the terminus of railroad communication with Kansas. Arriving over the Illinois Central at the Mississippi river, where passengers were conveyed by ferry to connect with the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, the ferry boat could not cross because of the floating ice; but, joining two young dare-devils, we got sticks and jumped from one cake to another, making the trip about two hours before the boat crossed. The wealth of Croesus would not tempt me to another such fool exploit."

In Atchison, Kans., Gray sought out the law offices of Otis and Glick. The attorneys accepted his proposition that they give him work for the privilege of reading in their offices. He remained with the firm until March, 1861. He was admitted to practice in the U. S. district court of Kansas when just 20 years of age and in the following month the Civil war broke out. Judge Gray described his attempt to enlist as follows:

"I volunteered but was rejected on account of a peculiar pulse in my left arm. I joined the militia and was made first lieutenant and aide de camp on the staff of General Pike. In '64 the militia was mustered into U. S. service to assist in repelling the army of invasion under Confederate General Price."

Judge Gray candidly admitted, "With varying fortune, I was prosperous while in Kansas." However, he was a victim of nervous headaches and was advised to go to the high altitude of the Rockies. He moved west in 1883, stopping in Silverton where he formed a partnership with C. M. Frazier.

Altho he never admitted it, the youthful attorney evidently was no match for the mining promoters of the boom 80's and he lost his money in investments which he described as "greenhorn speculations."

He settled in Montrose with the following assets: Four horses, a wagon and \$260. His first office was in a dilapidated adobe structure for which the owner, James McClure, charged him no rent. He said his first client appeared the second day of his stay in the city. He described the man as a horse thief from whom he received a fee.

"From that time on fortune has been kind to me," he said in a partial autobiography he compiled in the early 1920's. "With good health, a fairly clear conscience and a sense of public regard, all of which I enjoy, I am content for the purpose assigned."

Judge Gray served as district attorney for three years in the judicial district which at the time embraced about half of the state of Colorado lying on the western side of the Continental divide. John C. Bell was the district court judge. Creede was a city of 15,000 and Lake City, Silverton, Ouray and Telluride were boom towns.

Judge Gray also served as mayor of Montrose and was county and city attorney. In fact, he held all three offices at one time. He later was county judge.

He was a Mason for more than 45 years and at the time of his death retained possession of a commission given him in 1864 by Governor Thomas Carney of Kansas, appointing him aide de camp on the staff of General Drake in the state militia. The Masonic lodge of Montrose will be in charge of funeral services which probably will be conducted Thursday afternoon. Arrangements are in charge of the Montrose Funeral home.

Judge Gray's later years were greatly saddened by the death of his youngest daughter, Theodosia, who passed away in Philadelphia about 20 years ago during the first flu epidemic. He had named her for Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr. He never recovered from the loss of this youngest of his children.

Another great blow was the tragic death of his young grandson, Joe Gray, Jr., who was shot to death in 1934 in a range cattle war.

There flowed in his veins some of the best blood in the country and tho he was a native New Yorker he was distantly related to the great Confederate general, Robert E. Lee.

His mind remained keen even after he passed his ninetieth year. Most of the good non-fiction books in the city library he read, analyzed and discussed. He had no use for the trivial in literature and even his ordinary conversation was polished with phrases from the classics. Up to a year ago he was to be seen down town every day when the weather was fine, out for a constitutional and resting in the offices of the lawyers who always made him welcome.

He was a great admirer of all the arts and was very proud of the musical talent of his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Olive Gray, and of the dramatic ability of his second daughter, Miss Anna Ruth Gray. When either of these daughters performed in public, he was always the most interested member of the audience. His youngest daughter, Theodosia, was more the business type and had made a great success of a business career in the east when death cut short her young life.

In the early 70's Judge Gray was married to Miss Elizabeth O'Driscoll, the union being terminated several decades later by divorce. Mrs. Gray passed away about 20 years ago in California. About 30 years ago the judge married Miss Charlotte Stuart, who came here from the east to teach in the public school system. This marriage also was terminated a few years later by divorce. She now resides at Kellogg, Ia.

Montrose Daily Press, January 23, 1940

RALPH G. GRAY

Ralph G. Gray Dies Today at Home in City

Ralph G. Gray, 413 South Fifth street, died this morning at his home.

The body is at the Martin mortuary, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Gray was born Feb. 22, 1874, at Cramelton, England, and he came to the United States when he was a small boy. He spent much of his childhood at Creede but was graduated from the high school at Pueblo.

Mr. Gray married Maude Ethel Blades in 1899 at Creede. Mr. Gray was engaged in mining work much of his life and was a mill superintendent for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray came to Grand Junction five years ago from Central City, where they had made their home for six years.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 25, 1943

W. NED GRAY

W. Ned Gray Dies Early This Morning; Was 79 Years Old

W. Ned Gray, 79, resident of Colorado for over 50 years and of Gunnison for the past 15, died at the Community hospital early this morning, following an illness of several months. Mr. Gray has been unable to be out of his bed for over two months, and last Friday was sent to the hospital.

Mr. Gray was born May 1, 1866, in LaGrande County, Indiana, son of William and Mary Keasey Gray. When he was a lad of 10, the family moved to Iowa where he was raised and attended schools.

On Jan 18, 1888, he was married to Esther Whitney and two children were born to them in Iowa. The family came to Mosca, Colorado, in August of 1894, where three more children were born.

Mr. Gray worked for the Rio Grande railroad for a period, and then farmed. He had learned the printing trade while a youth at home, and at various times worked at the trade at Mosca and Hooper. He ran the newspapers in both places for short periods. Before coming to Gunnison to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Monson, he operated a blacksmith shop at Mosca for several years.

All five children are living. They are Mrs. Monson and Dudley Gray of Gunnison, Whitney Gray of Alamosa, Mrs. Eugene Secrest of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Alice Secrest of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Secrest arrived Wednesday evening from Albuquerque.

There were 23 grandchildren, 18 of whom are living. Of these, Sgt. Homer Secrest, graduate of GCHS, is now stationed on Corsica; Emery Gray, son of Whitney, is in officers' training school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Mrs. Eugene Secrest has two sons in service. Blair and Fred Monson, sons of Mrs. Wm. Monson, are both connected with defense industries - Blair with Vultee Consolidated in southern California, where he has been for three years, and Fred is operating a gantry crane truck at the naval base in San Diego.

There are 18 great-grandchildren and a sister and brother, Miss Elizabeth and Porter Gray, both of Lodi, Calif.

Mr. Gray was a member of the Woodmen of the World for many years; he was interested in community activities, but his principal interest was his home. In Gunnison he took pride in raising a fine garden during summer months, and often helped out at the Gunnison Service Station just to keep busy.

He had many friends who will miss his cheery greeting and smile.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home, Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Burial will be in the Monson lot at the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 18, 1945

WILLIAM GREEN

William Green Dies Monday In Local Hospital

William Green, 70, of 950 Brewster Ave., died Monday, June 27, in a Canon City hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Green was born Oct. 26, 1889 in Greenland, Colo. He married the former Florence Althea Dunlap in Alamosa, Colo., Aug. 4, 1928. The Greens came to Canon City from Inglewood, Calif., about five years ago. Mr. Green was a retired heavy-duty mechanic. He attended the first Christian Church.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, two sons, William of Torrance, Calif., and Louis of Del Norte, Colo., and two daughters, Mrs. Lydia Hazelrigg of Hawthorne, Calif., and Mrs. Donna Gilia of Inglewood, Calif. Also surviving are three brothers, Louis of Penrose, Willis of Monument, Colo., and Ernest of Alamosa, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Canon City Daily Record, June 28, 1960

MRS. EMILY ELLEN GREENER

Obituary

Ellen Buckner Greener, was born February 23, 1891, in Democrat, North Carolina. She was the fifth child of James A. and Mahala Buckner, and the last surviving of eight children.

In 1901, she came west with her family and settled in the Spring Valley area.

On October 5, 1912, she was married to Edwin J. Greener. They lived in Denver until 1917, and then established their home in Greenland.

Mrs. Greener had been in poor health the past ten years. She passed away in Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, on Friday, April 28, 1961.

The Rosary was recited Monday night, May 1, 1961, at Andrews Funeral Home. Requiem High Mass was sung Tuesday at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Castle Rock, Father Thomas McMahon officiating. Interment was at Spring Valley Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, three children, Edwin T. Greener, Laramie, Wyoming; Mrs. Clyde Mead, Caldwell, Idaho; Donald J. Greener, Lakeland, Florida; and three grandchildren, Billy Mead, Mike Greener and Esther Elaine Greener.

Douglas County News, May 4, 1961, p. 7

MRS. JAMES GRENFELL
Pioneer of Gilpin County Dies at Golden Home

Funeral services for Mrs. James Grenfell, who died December 11, at her home in Golden, were conducted Saturday, December 14, in Golden. Burial was in Bald Mountain cemetery at Nevadaville. She incurred a hip injury in a fall a month ago and was bedfast until her death.

Mrs. Grenfell, mother of William Grenfell of Russell Gulch, was born in Cornwall, England, October 27, 1853, and was 87 years old at her death. With her husband, the late George Ellis and one daughter she came to Nevadaville July 6, 1876. After the death of Mr. Ellis she was married to James Grenfell, who survives her.

In 1912 the family moved to Russell Gulch, where they resided until they went to Golden in 1922.

Mrs. Grenfell was the mother of a large family and her home occupied a great part of her time and interest. She was an active worker in the Nevadaville church and later in the Methodist church in Golden. The pastor of the Methodist church had charge of the funeral services in Golden.

Besides her husband and son in Russell Gulch she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Celia Matthews and Mrs. Thomas Hancock of Golden; Charles and Tom Ellis of Golden, Nick Ellis of Denver, James Grenfell, Jr. of Golden, and John Grenfell of Idaho Springs. Eighteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

She had many friends in Gilpin county and elsewhere who regret her passing.

Central City Weekly Register Call, December 20, 1940

MAE FLORENCE GRESHAM

Mae Florence Gresham was born to Clarence and Florence Squires in Denver, Colorado, December 16, 1903. While she was still very young the family moved to Cripple Creek, Colorado, where they lived until 1914, at which time they moved to a ranch near Elbert, Colorado. In 1925 she was married to Frank Gresham. To this union were born three children, Warren, Allen, and Elizabeth Ann. The family made their home on a ranch west of Elbert. She became a member of the Elbert Christian Church by baptism, and was a faithful worker. She passed away in Colorado Springs, Colorado, July 30, 1963, at the age of 59.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband, Frank of Elbert, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Gresham of Colorado Springs, two brothers; Earl Squires of Colorado Springs, and Roy Squires of Longmont; two sons and their wives, Warren and Helene, and Allen and Beverly of Elbert; one daughter and her husband, Elizabeth Ann and Anthony Long of Colorado Springs; five grandsons, Jimmy, Bobby, Johnny and Ronny Gresham and Michael Long, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services, under the direction of the Andrews Funeral Home were held at the Elbert Christian Church Friday morning, August 2, 1963, at 11 a.m., with interment in Elbert Cemetery, Elbert, Colorado.

Douglas County News, September 8, 1963

WILLIAM B. GRESS
Wm. B. Gress Dies In Greeley Mon.

William B. Gress, 79, of Greeley, a resident of Weld county since 1901, died at Weld County General hospital late Monday afternoon.

Gress was born in Wisconsin May 6, 1877, and moved to Nebraska with his parents in 1880. He married Minnie McDonald at Deweese, Nebr., Dec. 18, 1900, and they moved to Hillsboro near the site of the present town of Milliken, in January, 1901. He had served in the Philippines in the Spanish American War.

Subsequently the Gresses moved to Windsor and later to Severance where for many years he was a farmer and sheep feeder and operated the Severance elevator. For a time the Gress family lived in Eaton. He retired and moved to Greeley in 1944.

Throughout his long residence in Weld county Gress was active in church, lodge and business activities.

He had the following memberships in organizations: First Christian church of Greeley, past master of Windsor Lodge No. 96 A.F.&A.M., past member of Greeley chapter No. 13, R.A.M., Greeley Commandery No. 10 Knights Templar, El Jebel Shrine, past president of Spanish American War Veterans, past commander Pioneer Post 2121 VFW, member of Columbia chapter No. 16 O.E.S., member of Greeley Elks lodge for 20 years and member of Windsor local Mountain States Beet Growers Marketing association and was a member of the board at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from Adamson Memorial chapel. Interment was at Sunset Memorial Gardens in charge of Windsor Lodge No. 96, A.F.&A.M.

In lieu of flowers friends made donations to the Crippled Children's fund.

Gress is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Gress, and by three children: Mrs. Herschel (Icel) Brooks and Mrs. Howard (Faye) Lair of Eaton, and Jerry L. Gress of Severance. He was the brother of Roy Gress of Fruitland, Idaho, Mrs. Dave Basey of Severance, Mrs. Sadie Jensen of Bruneau, Idaho. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Earl Sheppard of Greeley, Mrs. Gretchen Magnuson of Denver, and Mrs. Jack Galbreath of Greeley. Four great grandchildren also survive.

Ault Progress, August 9, 1956

HARVEY H. GRIFFIN

Death Calls Griffin, 96

Harvey H. Griffin, Colorado pioneer and former agricultural superintendent for the Great Western Sugar Co. here, died shortly before midnight Wednesday at the Larimer County Hospital. His age was 96 and he had been in failing health for several years.

His home was at 720 Wood Street, the address of the farm he had owned since 1894. He retired from Great Western service in 1928 after 25 years' service.

Mr. Griffin came here as fieldman for the Great Western in 1903, after employment by New Mexico Agricultural College and its experiment station and Del Norte and Rocky Ford branches of the Colorado Agricultural Experiment Station, where he worked in early development of sugar beet culture. He arrived here shortly before the Fort Collins sugar factory began operation in January, 1904.

Graduate of CSU

Mr. Griffin was born near Brighton Feb 8, 1866, attended schools there and came here in 1884 to enter Colorado State University. He was one of four members of the CSU graduating class of 1888.

In college he was an engineering student of Dr. Elwood Mead, a noted irrigation specialist who afterward headed the U. S. Reclamation Bureau.

After eight years here as a Great Western fieldman, Mr. Griffin was appointed agricultural superintendent in 1911 and served in that position until he retired in 1928. In later years he was often a guest at annual dinners given by the company for outstanding sugar beet growers in this area.

Mr. Griffin and Miss Lillian E. Post, daughter of Capt. William Post, a pioneer settler here, were married here Jan. 1, 1889. Mrs. Griffin died in 1952.

Fort Collins Coloradoan, May 3, 1962

JOSEPH ALONZO GRIFFITH

Joseph Alonzo Griffith died Saturday, September 1, at Glenore Nursing home, Denver, at the age of 101 years.

He was born near Woodfield, Ohio, on January 6, 1861. He engaged in the cigar making business before coming to Colorado in 1889.

For many years Griffith worked as a gardener in Arvada. He moved to Denver about 25 years ago. He had never married.

Graveside services at Arvada cemetery were conducted Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5.

Surviving are two nieces, Jessie Pearl Hooper, Denver, and Myrtle Allen Downer, Arvada.

Arvada Enterprise, September 6, 1962, p. 13

MRS. NINIEOTA GRIFFITH

Mrs. Ninieota Griffith, long-time resident of the Arvada area, died March 18, in Sands House, Denver, after a long illness. Last rites were held March 20, at Albert Mortuary, with interment at Crown Hill cemetery.

Born July 2, 1873, near Georgetown, Ohio, Mrs. Griffith was 87. She moved to Edgewater, Colorado, in 1893, shortly after being married to Grant Griffith, December 1, 1892, in New Athens, Ohio.

The Griffiths were among the first to settle here in the Griffith Station area, a community carrying their name because of their influence in the development and subdivision of tracts in that locale. The couple reared three daughters, all school teachers.

Mrs. Griffith was the oldest member of the Arvada Community church. She organized the church's first Missionary Society. She was a member of the WCTU, The Women's Republican Club of Jefferson County, the Relief Corps, Arvada Garden club, and the Arvada Woman's club.

Surviving in addition to her husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Hooper of Denver and Mrs. Myrtle Downer, Arvada. Other survivors are six grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Lucy Hodgkins, a third daughter, died 10 years ago.

Arvada Enterprise, March 23, 1961, p. 8

NEWTON S. GROUT

Funeral services for Newton S. Grout were held Friday, Jan. 27th at Sierra View Mortuary and interment at the Mason Odd Fellow Lawn Cemetery in Sacramento, Calif. Services were conducted by the Masonic Fraternity and Rev. Gordon Cross.

Newton was born on the Jackson Creek Ranch near Sedalia, Colo., on April 3rd, 1892 and died Jan. 23rd, 1961. He moved to California 28 years ago and was a state park ranger in the 1940's; helped build Sutter Mill Park at Coloma and restore old Fort Ross.

He was a member of Masonic Douglas Lodge 153 at Castle Rock, Colo.

To mourn his passing, he leaves his wife, Alice; four children, Robert of Stockton, Beverly and Newton, Jr. of Sacramento and Nathalie Ruckman of Orangevale; six grandchildren; one brother, Leo Grout of Littleton, Colo.; two sisters, Pearl Wolfensberger and Lenore James of Oceanside; and many dear friends.

As sunset shadows lengthen and toil and care doth cease
Softly comes the eventide; the hour of perfect peace;
Sleep, beloved, times sands have run.
Rest, dear one, for day is done.

Douglas County News, February 2, 1961, p. 1

ELMER H. GROVES

E. H. Groves, Active Adena Pioneer, Dies

Elmer H. Groves, 79, whose name was synonymous with the Adena community, died shortly before noon Sunday at his home, 324 West Kiowa ave.

He had been in failing health for the past year and his condition was one of the main reasons for him and Mrs. Groves to move to Fort Morgan.

Came Here in 1909

Groves and his family came directly to Fort Morgan in 1909 from Illinois and in May 1910, moved onto a homestead at Adena where he lived for 33 years. He had resided in Fort Morgan for the past 11 months preceding his death.

He was an active member and one time president of the Adena Farmers Union, member of the telephone association and Community Chapel association. He had been the postmaster at Adena from 1916 to 1932.

Groves was born Nov. 2, 1864, at Gravelton, Ind.

Besides his wife, Netta, Groves is survived by one son, Gage F. of Hillrose, and one daughter, Mrs. Lura G. Elkerton of Fort Morgan. A brother, Wilbur of Milford, Ind., also survives.

Funeral arrangements, which are in charge of the Parker-Cutler Funeral Home, will be announced later.

Fort Morgan Times, February 7, 1944

MARS GUINDON

Superintendent of Sugar Mill at Lupton Dies
Great Western Man Succumbs At Office; Funeral Held Today.

Mars Guindon, 55, superintendent of the Fort Lupton factory of the Great Western Sugar company, died suddenly at his office Wednesday morning.

Although Mr. Guindon had not been in robust health for about a year, he was able to attend to his work all of the time. C. F. Johnson, manager of the two districts, arrived at the factory just after Mr. Guindon passed away.

Funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Fort Lupton Catholic church. Burial followed at Sterling. A number of Brighton friends attended the services.

At the time of his death the Lupton factory was leading the field among the 21 Great Western slicing mills in the annual efficiency competition conducted by the company.

In Lupton Since '25

Mr. Guindon had been with the company 25 years in executive capacities at the Loveland, Sterling, and Fort Lupton factories. He was appointed superintendent at Fort Lupton in 1925.

He was born in 1882 at St. Helen, Mich., and received a technical education. For 13 years he was with the Michigan Sugar company, West Bay City Sugar company, Owasso Sugar company, Tawas Sugar company, Bay City Sugar company, Madison Sugar company, the Iowa Sugar company, before joining the Great Western Sugar company.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Beatrice M. Guindon, and two daughters, Eugenia, a teacher at Fort Lupton, and Pauline, a student at Loretto Heights college.

Brighton Blade, April 15, 1937

MRS. BERENICE POTTER GUNSTROM

Berenice Potter Gunstrom died December 9 in Idaho Springs at the age of 64 years. Born there in 1897 she moved with her family to Arvada in 1903.

She graduated from Arvada high school in 1916. She trained for the teaching profession at Colorado State college in Greeley and taught school in Idaho Springs for several years.

She married E. C. Gunstrom at Idaho Springs in 1921. Their only child, a son, Donald was killed in Korea. Mrs. Gunstrom was active in Episcopal church work and was a past matron of Eastern Star.

She is survived by her husband, Edward C. Gunstrom; a granddaughter, Nicki Jean Gunstrom, Dillon, Montana; two sisters, Clarice Dorsett and Elizabeth Black, both of Arvada, and several nieces and nephews.

Services and interment were in Idaho Springs.

Arvada Enterprise, December 21, 1961, p. 8

GUSTAVE A. GUSE

Gustave A. Guse, 79, died at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge, Wednesday, March 14. Funeral services were held at Hofmann's mortuary, Denver, last Friday and burial was in Fairmount cemetery.

Guse was born in Posen, Germany, September 8, 1882, and as a youth came to this country with his brother. A retired baker for the Macklem Baking company, Denver, he had lived in the metropolitan area over 50 years.

The past 10 years he had made his home with his son, James J. Guse and family, 5455 Flower court, Arvada. His wife, Anna, preceded him in death. He was the grandfather of Judy, Linda and Paula Guse.

Arvada Enterprise, March 22, 1962, p. 10

THEODORE V. HAAS

Theodore V. Haas, Advertising Man, Dies

Theodore V. Haas, 1416 Bellaire Dr., died Monday at his home. He was a retired advertising man, who had resided in Colorado Springs for 10 years. He was a member of Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2 in Denver; Metropolitan Lodge No. 49, AF and AM, of Dubuque, Ia., where he formerly lived; was a 32nd degree Mason; member of Royal Arch Masons, a past patron of the Eastern Star, member of KAABA Temple of the Shrine, Davenport, Ia.; the White Star of Jerusalem, Dubuque; Elks Lodge No. 309, Colorado Springs, and the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Haas was born in Dubuque, Ia., June 26, 1904. He attended grade and high school there and took an advertising course at the University of Wisconsin. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Haas, two daughters, Mrs. Carol Ann Rowton and Miss Jean Marie Haas, all of Colorado Springs, two grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. Howard E. Hansen will officiate. Also services will be held in Dubuque, Ia., at the Egelhof Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Lynwood Cemetery.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 1, 1963

L. R. HAGIN

L. R. Hagin Dies Suddenly at Ranch Home on Quartz Creek

L. R. Hagin, prominent valley ranchman, died at his ranch home on Quartz creek of coronary thrombosis, Saturday, Aug. 12, at 5:00 p.m. His death was entirely unexpected as neither he nor his relatives had the slightest intimation that he was suffering from any heart ailment.

Mr. Hagin was born in Greeley, Colo., May 3, 1887, son of Hugh and Elizabeth Hagin. He has lived for 16 years on the ranch at Quartz creek, and 28 years in Gunnison county, the home for 12 years being near Sapinero on Soap creek.

He was married in 1915 to Florence Zweiffel, who survives him. They have two daughters, Mrs. Florence Meldrum of Olathe, and Mrs. Charlotte Oswald of Iola.

Mr. Hagin had an awareness of the deeper meanings of nature - of growing things, both animal and vegetable, not so much in their complexities, but in their simple basic truths; ranch life for this reason was congenial and satisfying.

He has been a member of the Masonic lodge in Gunnison since 1928. Masonic history and teachings had grown to have a prominent part in his thought and as a motivation to action.

The funeral took place in Gunnison Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 at Miller Funeral Home, with Dr. Geo. Nuckolls of the Community church, in charge. The Masonic lodge was in charge of graveside services.

Besides his wife and daughters, Mr. Hagin is survived by a sister, Gladys Hagin in WAC; and four brothers, Leslie Hagin, San Diego, Hugh Hagin, Longview, Calif., James Hagin, Long Beach, Calif., and Elmer Hagin, Englewood, Colo., who was here for the funeral.

Interment was in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery. Pallbearers were Masons: Jay Miller, Wm. Calkins, W. S. Gilmer, R. G. Porter, Lloyd Nelson and Frank Keenan.

Gunnison News-Champion, August 12, 1944

JOSEPH HAGSPIEL

Obituary

Joseph Hagspiel was born in Denver, Colorado on December 2, 1876. Died December 9, 1962 in Los Angeles General Hospital. His parents were Catherine and Anton Hagspiel. Mr. Hagspiel lived his early life on the farm now occupied by one of his sisters, Josephine and Andy Hanson, near Castle Rock.

For years he was postmaster and ran a cheese factory at Irving, Colorado.

Oct. 6, 1905 he was united in marriage to Lillian Marie Sparkman, who taught school in the area for 7 years. Her death occurred in 1936.

Mr. Hagspiel moved to Boulder in 1918 where he had a large dairy farm on Cherryvale Road. In 1948 he retired to Las Alamitos, California where he lived until 1960 when he moved to Compton, California to be near his daughter, Ruth Hagspiel Hutchins.

He was very active and independent for an 86 year old. His illness lasted only a week.

He is survived by a daughter, Ruth Hutchins, a granddaughter, Neila Sue Sterling and a great grandson, Neil Scot Sterling. Also twin sisters, Mary Larsen and Josephine Hansen of Castle Rock and many nieces and nephews in the Castle Rock, Denver area.

Private services were held at Neil Funeral Home in Compton and interment in Woodlawn Cemetery in Compton.

Douglas County News, January 3, 1963

ALF HAINES

Alf Haines, Here 68 Years, Dies Suddenly in Calif.

It was "Hail and Farewell" to Alf Haines, symbol of the stirring Old West which made Gunnison's historical background, when the message came Saturday night, from 626 Chestnut Ave., Los Angeles, that Haines died suddenly Saturday evening, in the midst of preparations for the return to his home in Gunnison.

Mrs. Haines was overcome by the shock, and for a time relatives and friends feared for her life, but a message this morning says she is recovering control of herself.

The body of Alf Haines will be shipped to Gunnison, the daughter, Helen, coming on to make arrangements for the funeral, which is to take place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, if transportation permits. The Haines' daughter, Myrtle, will remain with the mother, who is unable to make the trip.

Haines was 72 years of age last October. He was the son of Charles Haines, deputy United States Marshal, and first lieutenant in Co. A., 3rd Colorado Cavalry.

Lieut. Haines brought his family to Lake City in 1879, when the son, Alf, was only four years old. An outstanding figure in early day history, the elder Haines served under General Grant as spy and scout, and under Col. John M. Chivington.

A hobby of Alf Haines, himself a gunmaker and repairer, has been the collection of "shootin' irons," which all have a history connected with dramatic events of state and nation - a Colt Frontier 44, made for police service, Leadville, 1880, used by Baby Doe, H. A. W. Tabor, and John D. Morrissy in carrying the payroll to the Matchless Mine; an old "muzzle stuffer", issued to his father by Col. Chivington when he was in command of the Howitzer 32 pounder Co. A., 3rd Colorado Cavalry, and so on thru a list of over 200 guns, all carefully labelled and all connected with human and dramatic incidents, mostly local and state.

Last Cattlemen's Days, he exhibited his collection in Miller's window, and drew much comment. The guns should be carefully preserved.

More conventional facts in Alf Haines obituary will be published next week, when the daughter, Mrs. Helen Foster, reaches Gunnison.

Gunnison News-Champion, January 10, 1946

JOHN L. HALEY

John L. Haley, Retired D&RGW Agent, Succumbs

John L. (Jack) Haley, 78, died at a local hospital early Tuesday morning after a brief illness. Born October 29, 1881 in Girardville, Pa., he came to Canon City in 1910. He was the station agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1923 and back to Canon City after his retirement about 7 years ago.

Surviving besides his wife, Mrs. John Haley, are one son, and two daughters, the Rev. John Haley, pastor of Cure D'Ars Parish of Denver, Mrs. Dorothy Parker of Brewster and Mrs. Cecile Cress of . . . grandchildren, and 3 great grandchildren.

Solemn high requiem mass will be at St. Michaels Church Thursday at 10 a.m. with Father John Haley as celebrant. Recitation of the Rosary will be Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michaels Church.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Denver with graveside services there at 2:30 p.m. Thursday under the direction of Cervi's Canon Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, February 23, 1960

MRS. MINNIE M. HALL

Minnie M. Hall, County Resident Since 90s, Dies

Mrs. Minnie M. Hall, widely known Canon City area resident who was known affectionately as "Grandma Hall," died Friday morning in a local rest home. Mrs. Hall, who was active in many community events and projects even after she was 80 years old, was 91 at the time of her death. She had been in failing health since last November.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery. Arrangements are under direction of the Wilson Mortuary.

Mrs. Hall was born Jan. 6, 1870, at McDowell County, North Carolina. She was married to Dave Hall on Jan. 1, 1889 in that state. Mr. Hall died in 1935.

Soon after they were married the Halls came to Colorado to settle in the Lower Beaver Creek area. At that time there were Indians in the Beaver Creek area. The Halls later moved to Upper Beaver Creek and in 1911 settled in Phantom Canon. Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Ethel Gately, still resides on the family homeplace in Phantom Canon.

The old Florence and Cripple Creek railroad once ran past the Hall home and the Kramer railroad station was just west of there. The Halls ran cattle between Cooper Mountain, Phantom Canon and toward Pueblo.

Mrs. Hall was active in many affairs in Florence and Canon City. She rode in rodeo parades and was voted pioneer queen at Florence a few years ago. She was a member of the Four Mile Community Club and the Friendly Hand Home Demonstration club.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Gately, Mrs. Hall is survived by a son, Fred, also of Canon City, nine grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

Canon City Daily Record, February 17, 1961

SAMUEL HAMLIN

'Daddy Sam' Hamlin, Pioneer Of Florence And Victor, Dies

Samuel (Daddy Sam) Hamlin, early day Colorado resident who helped to build the Florence and Cripple Creek railroad (since abandoned) died Monday afternoon at a local hospital.

"Daddy Sam" Hamlin celebrated his 99th birthday at the Odd Fellows Home in Canon City on Sept. 2 of last year. He had been a resident at the home since 1954 when he came here from Denver where he had been living with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Carstensen.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Bullock Funeral Home in Denver with assistance of Wilson Mortuary at Canon City. Arrangements will be announced later.

Mr. Hamlin was born Sept. 2, 1861, at Morrisville, N. Y. He came to Colorado as a small child and lived in Denver for a time, later moving to Florence.

He was a construction worker on the old Florence and Cripple Creek railroad and after that time settled in Victor where he drove the big mule teams that hauled ore out of the mines there in the early days.

Mr. Hamlin lived in Victor for 17 years, leaving there in 1917 to go to the San Luis Valley where he ranched until his health failed. He then moved to Denver to live with his daughter, Mrs. Carstensen.

Mr. Hamlin's wife preceded him in death many years ago. Besides his daughter in Denver, he is survived by a grandson and two great grandsons, all living in Denver.

Mr. Hamlin was a member of the Friendship Lodge 135, IOOF, of Alamosa.

His 99th birthday last September was a happy occasion at the Odd Fellows Home in Canon City. At that time he attributed his long life to his habit of taking a walk every day, usually a distance of a mile.

[A photograph of Samuel Hamlin accompanies the article.]

Canon City Daily Record, March 14, 1961

WARREN E. HAMMER

Funeral services for Warren E. Hammer, 74, were last Wednesday, April 18, at Olinger Mortuary, Denver. Burial was in Union, Iowa.

Hammer died Monday, April 16, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge. He had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Fern I. Beecher, 6502 Balsam street, since last September when he retired from the trucking business in Union.

He was born in Union on November 15, 1887. He married Georgia E. Walton in 1910. She died in July, 1961.

Survivors include his daughter, a son, Donald E. Hammer, Denver; a brother, Vern G. Hammer, Union; four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, April 26, 1962, p. 7

MRS. INA HANKINS
Mrs. Ina Hankins Dies in N. Mexico

Mrs. Ina Hankins, wife of Lester Hankins, formerly of Greeley, died in her home in Albuquerque, N. M., April 7 after a brief illness. She was 36 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Hankins and their two children have been residents of Albuquerque for about 15 years but Mrs. Hankins lived there for about 25 years.

Survivors include: her husband, two children, Russell Lee, 11 years old, and Marilyn, 6 years old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Miller, and two brothers, Leo and Reno Evett, all of Albuquerque.

Mrs. Pearl Hankins and Mrs. Leonard Cooperrider of Greeley, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Hankins, are in Albuquerque. Mrs. Cooperrider will return to Greeley early next week and Mrs. Hankins will remain there for an indefinite period.

Greeley Tribune, April 5, 1946

MRS. OLA HANNA

Mrs. R. E. Hanna, Pioneer County Resident, Dies

Mrs. Robert E. Hanna, 82, pioneer resident of this city and Windsor, and the wife of a former county assessor, died at the Weld County General hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hanna, who resided at 1743 Seventh avenue, suffered a stroke last Dec. 18 and had been an invalid ever since. She returned home after being hospitalized in January but later was a patient at the Weld County Nursing home. At her request, Mrs. Hanna was returned to her home once again before being taken to the hospital for the last time Friday.

Elected in 1916, her husband served as county assessor for six years. He also was clerk of the board of county commissioners for six years and postmaster at Windsor for 17 years.

Mrs. Hanna was born Aug. 30, 1874, near Davenport, Ia. She came to Greeley with her parents when only four years old. Her father, the late William M. Alter, was a carpenter with the late R. L. Hall.

In 1883, the Alter family moved to Windsor, where Mrs. Hanna finished her schooling. Ola Alter was married to Robert E. Hanna March 7, 1901, in the old Methodist church at Windsor. Hanna is a native of Weld county, born Nov. 5, 1874.

The couple had one child, a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite H. Holloway, who since her mother's stroke has made her home with her parents at 1743 Seventh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 7, 1951, at which time they were honored by the presence of over 275 guests at their home.

Mrs. Hanna was a past matron of the Columbia chapter O.E.S. at Windsor and a past noble grand of Columbine Rebekah lodge of Windsor. She was a member of both orders for over 50 years and later transferred her membership in these organizations to Greeley. She belonged to the Past Matrons club of Greeley.

She was a member of the Rebekah lodge for more than 60 years and was the last charter member of the lodge at Windsor.

Mrs. Hanna was also a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and the Amico club of the First Congregational church. She held her membership in the Royal Neighbors of America at Windsor for nearly 50 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna moved to Greeley from Windsor in 1917 after her husband was elected county assessor and they had made their home here since then.

A member of the First Congregational church, Mrs. Hanna took an active part in its activities as long as her health permitted.

Surviving in addition to her husband and daughter are a brother, D. L. Alter, who recently relocated in Greeley after living in Portland, Ore., for more than 40 years, and several cousins at Loveland, Berthoud and Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna started school together in the first grade in 1880 with the late Mrs. A. K. Clark as their teacher.

They built their first home at 613 Main street in Windsor just east of the residence of C. A. Yancey. Their daughter was born in Windsor.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from Macys drawing room. Interment Linn Grove.

[A photograph of Mrs. Robert E. Hanna accompanies the article. Caption reads: Mrs. Robert E. Hanna, a pioneer of Weld county, died Saturday morning at the Weld County General Hospital.]

Greeley Tribune, October 8, 1956

CHARLES HANSEN

Hansen, Tribune's Publisher, Dies
Civic Leader Was President of North Colo. Conservancy Dist.,
Water Diversion Project Sponsor

Charles Hansen, 80, publisher of the Greeley Daily Tribune, president of the Greeley Tribune Republican Publishing company, and president of the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy district since it was organized, died Sunday night at 11 p.m. at the Weld County General hospital as the result of the infirmities of his age.

Funeral services for Hansen will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday from Macys drawing room with private interment at Linn Grove.

For more than 20 years Hansen had given his principal attention to the sponsorship of the Colorado-Big Thompson water diversion project through the Northern Colorado Water Users association of which he was chairman, and later, after its formation in 1935, through the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy district.

Foresaw Water Project in 1915

As early as the formation of the Rocky Mountain National Park, Hansen foresaw the possibilities of water development in that region and was one of the advocates of the statutory provision that the creation of the park should not interfere in any manner with the development of water resources for irrigation purposes. This park was created by act of Congress on Jan. 26, 1915. The provision in the act made possible the Colorado-Big Thompson diversion project as it was developed, even though no part of it is in the National Park, but the Adams tunnel goes under the park from beyond the west border to this side of the eastern boundary.

Later when the legislative work on the Colorado-Big Thompson project was started, to secure an authorization and the first appropriation, it was the patience, persistence, and determination of Hansen that saw it through.

Honored By Reclamation Bureau

For his leadership in the Colorado-Big Thompson project, Hansen was honored by the United States Bureau of Reclamation with the department's conservation service award at a ceremony which concluded a two-day celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the Reclamation act. Oscar Chapman, then secretary of the interior, presented the award at a program at Colorado State College of Education, June 17 of last year.

Barnard Houtchens, president of the Greeley Chamber of Commerce, preceding the address of Chapman, presented on behalf of the business and professional organization a large illuminated, suitably engraved globe. This was in recognition of Hansen's work when he was president of the Chamber of Commerce and also for his contribution to the realization of the Colorado-Big Thompson project.

Project Major Interest Until End

Up until the last day or two Hansen came to his office at the Tribune briefly each day. There he conferred with Conservancy district officials, J. M. Dille and Robert Barkley, and with his staff, and his questions to all were most frequently concerning the progress of the project, the outlook for water this summer, the nature and extent of probable distribution this summer, what could be done and what would be done to help the people on the Little Thompson and the St. Vrain for this summer.

Honored by University of Colorado

At the summer convocation of the University of Colorado on Aug. 23, 1941, Hansen received the University's recognition medal for "truly exemplifying the great, most important tradition of journalism - constructive leadership in community service." The citation by Ralph Crosman, then director of the School of Journalism at the University, noted that "for the past 26 years - since 1915 - Mr. Hansen has had one great dream for the benefit of the people in his territory - the diversion of water from the Western Slope of the Rockies, through a great tunnel, to irrigate the farms of northern Colorado." Crosman related Hansen's journeys to Washington, many times at his own expense, to work on this project.

Crosman continued: "All who have had anything to do with this great undertaking agree that one man - Charles Hansen, publisher of the Tribune - has done more than any other individual or group of individuals to bring to fruition this great enterprise for the benefit of all the people living in this area in northern Colorado."

But in addition to what his associates are aware was his major endeavor, the Colorado-Big Thompson project, Hansen had a wide variety of interests he supported by personal work, and through his newspaper.

Played in Band, Supported Music

Always interested in music, Hansen played in the Greeley band in his early days in Greeley. His love of music was later shown by his support of the Greeley Philharmonic orchestra of which he was an officer in its early days and also in his promotion of concert series, especially immediately following World War I. During that time in association with a committee and with the support of his newspaper, Hansen brought to Greeley outstanding artists and musical organizations including the New York Philharmonic orchestra, Sousa's band, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Minneapolis Symphony, Efrem Zimbalist, Mme. Schumann-Heink, Henri Scott, and many others.

In later years Hansen continued his support of the concert series under a couple of reorganizations for the rest of his life, and always was an advocate of the Philharmonic orchestra in which he took great pride.

During his career in Greeley, Hansen was always at the service of Colorado State College of Education through the terms of its four presidents - Dr. Z. X. Snyder, Dr. John Grant Crabbe, Dr. George Willard Frasier, and the present president, Dr. William R. Ross. Hansen was also an enthusiastic advocate of the development of public schools, three major hospital improvements and a municipal park and recreation system.

Likewise the advocates of the then radical innovation of bringing mountain water to Greeley through a pipeline more than 30 miles long, received his backing at all times.

Got Out Special Edition in 1902

Hansen came to Greeley in 1902, where his first job was to get out a special edition of the Tribune for the then owner and publisher, C. H. Wolfe, who later became his associate and life-long friend. This edition printed on book paper was dated Aug. 14, 1902. It remains a primary source of information on contemporary Greeley. So Hansen's first publication in Greeley was nearly 51 years ago.

Shortly after Hansen wrote this edition, he left Greeley and did some special work on the western slope, where he made friends with the then young lawyer, Ed Taylor. When the Colorado-Big Thompson project was a national legislative issue this friendship with Taylor, who was then representative in Congress from the Western Slope, became valuable.

Hansen soon returned to Greeley, and acquired the Weld County Republican, which had been established in 1898. He consolidated it with two other small weeklies, and converted it into a daily newspaper.

Consolidated Dailies in 1913

On January 1, 1913, the Greeley Daily Republican and the Greeley Daily Tribune were consolidated, under the ownership of the Tribune-Republican Publishing company, with Charles Hansen as president and publisher, positions he held through the rest of his life.

On January 1, 1916, Hansen started the publication of the morning edition of the Daily Tribune, which is still being published for mail and rural route circulation.

In 1919, Hansen installed in the Tribune the first rotary newspaper press in Colorado outside of the three major cities - Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo. At that time, an addition was built on the east part of the north end of the ground floor of the Camfield hotel - quarters which the Tribune had occupied since the consolidation, but which the newspaper and job printing plant had outgrown.

Built Present Tribune Building

The addition to the Camfield quarters became overcrowded in less than a decade, and in 1927 and 1928, Hansen was planning a new building for the Tribune on a 100-foot frontage site purchased at 714 Eighth street. The building materialized soon, and the Tribune moved into the modern and roomy, fireproof building in February, 1929. The move was made without missing an edition, although the 16-page Goss rotary press was used for the last edition Saturday in the old building and the first edition Monday morning.

Keenly Interest in Machinery

Hansen took a keen interest in printing machinery. As a young man in Michigan he had wide experience installing wood working machinery in furniture factories.

In the new building Hansen was shortly to introduce Northern Colorado's first newspaper engraving plant, coincident with the acquisition of the community's first offset press.

Soon the engraving plant was greatly enlarged with more modern equipment, and a new and much larger offset press was secured. The job printing department now uses both offset presses besides the letter presses. To all these installations Hansen gave the closest attention to the mechanical details.

A couple of years ago the 16-page Goss rotary press was outgrown and it was replaced with a 32-page Hoe rotary press.

Listed Hobby as "Outdoor Life"

Hansen's principal recreation was dry fly fishing, which he continued until a couple of years ago. He wrote a book, "My Heart in the Hills," on this hobby. It was published by Dorrance. He was also a mountain climber and hiker, and took many mountain journeys in spring wagons before the days of motor roads and general use of cars. He had climbed Long's Peak several times.

As a young man, Hansen had written short stories, published in magazines in Illinois, and later he contributed articles to outdoor magazines.

He was a warm admirer of the mountain lore written by the late Enos Mills and the paintings of Dave Stirling. He was an ardent conservationist. In one Who's Who he gave his hobby as "outdoor life."

Hansen was born in Greenville, Mich., April 1, 1873. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hansen. His father, a native of Denmark, was a veteran of the Danish-Prussian wars. He lived with his son here for 18 years.

Hansen attended McLaughlin Business college at Grand Rapids, Mich. He worked as a reporter for the Grand Rapids Daily Herald, with which the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg was then associated.

Hansen was a member of the Rotary club, of which he was a charter member and a past president. He was a member of the Westerners, a group interested in Colorado history. He had been a member of the Associated Press since 1916. He was also a member of the Colorado Press association and was a recent director of that organization, and was a member of the Inland Daily Press Association.

On June 15, 1904, he married Christine White, who survives him, with a niece, Mildred Shields Hansen, whom Mr. and Mrs. Hansen reared and later adopted, and who is associated with the Tribune; by two sisters, Mrs. Anna Brewer and Miss Christine Hansen, and two nephews, Sidney Shields and Walter Brewer, all of Denver; and by two nieces, Julia Eriksen of Denver and Mrs. Christine Hart of Laramie, Wyo., and by other nieces and nephews in the middle west and California.

[A photograph of Charles Hansen, publisher of the Tribune, at his typewriter, accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, May 26, 1953

MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD HARBISON
Long Time Resident Buffalo Creek Dies in California Home

Mrs. William Howard Harbison, for many years a resident of Buffalo Creek, Colorado, died in Monrovia, California, May 13 after several months illness. She was 74 years of age. Funeral services and cremation were in Monrovia May 15.

Mrs. Harbison, before moving to Buffalo Creek, was a teacher in the Denver schools for many years. She was born in Rockford, Ill., and is survived by her husband, who came to California with her last August; two daughters, Mrs. Willis H. Parker of Monrovia and Mrs. S. J. Hathaway of Oceanside, California; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Jefferson County Republican, April 20, 1943

MOSE HARLAN
Mose Harlan, Pioneer Resident
And Charter Member of Elks Lodge in Montrose, Dies

Death claimed a pioneer citizen Wednesday at midnight, in the passing of Mose Harlan, at St. Lukes hospital where he was taken Wednesday suffering from pneumonia. Mr. Harlan contracted a bad cold last Friday and had been confined to his bed since that time, failing rapidly. He had been in very poor health for the past six years, and his frail body did not have the resistance necessary to fight off the ravages of the disease.

Mose Harlan was born on a farm in Peoria county, Illinois, June 24, 1876, and with his father, the late George Harlan, came to Montrose in 1884, where he entered the Montrose grade school. He graduated from the Montrose county high school in the second class of 1895, and was at the time of his death past 63 years of age. He had lived most of his life in Montrose.

He is survived by his step-mother, Mrs. Lizzie Harlan, proprietor of the Western Slope rooms, with whom he made his home the past 14 years. Other survivors are one son, George Harlan, of Stockton, Calif., two granddaughters in Stockton; two cousins, Mrs. Edna Wright of Montrose, and Mrs. Pearl Case, of Oakland, Calif., and one uncle, Edward Harlan, of Oakland.

Mr. Harlan was a charter member of the Montrose B.P.O. Elks, and has taken an active part in lodge affairs the last 33 years. During the last few years he spent most of his spare time at the Elks home, and he will be greatly missed by members there. He was of a quiet disposition but had many friends.

After graduating from high school he worked in the mines in Telluride, Ouray and Vanadium, and later went west to Nevada, California and Arizona, where he followed mining.

Funeral services will be held from the Elks home Saturday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of officers of Montrose Lodge No. 1053, who will exemplify their ritualistic services, with Rev. Mark T. Warner officiating. Interment in Grand View cemetery beside his father, with the Ormsbee mortuary in charge.

Montrose Daily Press, December 7, 1939

MRS. ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) HARMS
Funeral Services For Mrs. Harms to Be Held Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Martin chapel for Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Harms, wife of Louis Harms, Redlands, who died Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Earl Marsden, 1421 Grand avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Harms were pioneers of the area.

Rev. A. P. Gaines will officiate at the services, and burial will be in Municipal cemetery.

Mrs. Harms had been ill since Jan. 29.

Elizabeth Ponsford was born Dec. 22, 1860, at Primrose Hill, near London, England, and she lived in London from the time she was a small girl until she came to the United States when she was 27 years of age.

The deceased arrived in Grand Junction in June, 1887, to make her home with her brother, William James Ponsford, on Indian creek in the Kannah creek section.

July 4, 1890, the young woman met Louis Harms, first settler in the Gateway region, at a Whitewater picnic. They were married Jan. 1, 1891, at her brother's home on Indian creek.

The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary New Year's day, 1941. The celebration included a dinner and an open house at the Redlands Community club house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms established their home in Unaweep canon, residing there until moving to Cisco, Utah, in 1896. Ten years later, they removed to Grand Junction, and they bought the Brighton rooming house, which they operated for several years.

The couple moved to their present home on the Redlands Feb. 7, 1916. They were well known thruout the county and in the Cisco, Utah, area, and they had many friends over the western slope.

Mrs. Harms was a charter member of the Redlands Woman's club, and she was also a member of the Christian church and the Townsend club.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Louise Marsden, 1421 Grand avenue, Mrs. Hattie E. Stone, Lake Bay, Wash., and Mrs. Katie Marsden, 808 Valley street, Port Angeles, Wash.; a half-sister, Mrs. Walter Wright, London; one niece, Mrs. Mary Powers, Grand Junction; three nephews, James and John Ponsford, Grand Junction, and George Ponsford of Hemmet, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, Curtis E. Marsden, Denver, Everett L. Marsden and Mrs. Gladys Woodhurst, Grand Junction; Mrs. Marjorie Hatton, San Diego, Calif.; Gene Stone and Miss Marion Stone, Lake Bay, Wash.; Mrs. Mildred Muller, Mrs. Margaret Loos, and George Stone, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, Port Angeles, Wash., and eight great-grandchildren.

The brother, William James Ponsford, died in June, 1914, at Grand Junction.

[A photograph of Mrs. Louis Harms accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 23, 1947

LOUIS HARMS

Louis Harms, Pioneer, Struck by Car Monday

Louis Harms, 91, was injured last night at 8:30 p.m. when he was struck by a car driven by Joe Hayes of 705 Glenwood avenue, as Hayes was backing from a driveway at 1424 White avenue. Mr. Harms was admitted to St. Mary's hospital where his condition this morning was described as serious.

He had been living with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsden, at 1421 Grand avenue since the death of his wife Feb. 20, and had formed the habit of taking an evening walk.

His injuries were described as a "bump on the head" and it was reported this morning that there were no bones broken. Mr. Harms was one of the first settlers of the Gateway area.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 4, 1947

LOUIS HARMS

Louis Harms, 91, Early Settler of Gateway District, Dies Here 3 Weeks After Wife

Louis Harms, 91, Redlands, first settler of the Gateway region, died at St. Mary's hospital Wednesday afternoon, one day less than three weeks after the death of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Harms, Feb. 20. Mr. Harms was injured March 3 in an auto-pedestrian accident which occurred when he was out for a walk.

The Martin mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Mr. Harms was born April 15, 1855, in Monroe county, Iowa, being one of a family of eight boys and two girls. He and one brother, Fred, Santa Rosa, Calif., were the only surviving members of the family. The deceased spent his childhood and youth in Iowa, deciding when he was 20 years of age to move west. He and a brother went to Big Caney, near Independence, Kan., where they remained until 1870, when they decided to join a group of men headed for mining camps in Colorado.

Mr. Harms engaged in prospecting, mining, and other work at a number of gold and silver camps including Silverton, Ophir, Leadville and Gunnison. He carried mail in 1880 from Ames, Rico and Ophir. Thru the years, Mr. Harms delighted in relating his adventures and those of his friends in the pioneer days.

In 1883, Mr. Harms came to the Grand valley and entered the employ of Jack Stevens, who built the original LaHarpe hotel, and C. N. Cox, who led the campaign for building the sugar factory here, in a livestock venture in the Unaweep and Gateway areas. Mr. Harms later bought a squatter's right on what is now the Massey ranch.

The deceased met Elizabeth Ponsford July 4, 1890, at an Independence day picnic at Whitewater. They were married Jan. 1, 1891, at the William James Ponsford ranch on Indian creek near Kannah creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms settled in Unaweep canon, living there until 1896, when they removed to Cisco, Utah. He worked on the Diamond ranch and others in the Cisco area.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms removed to Grand Junction in 1896. They bought the Brighton rooming house, which they operated for several years.

They moved to their home on the Redlands Feb. 7, 1916, and Mr. Harms was engaged in farming until his retirement from active work several years ago. They resided at the farm home until Mrs. Harms became ill last month, at which time they came to the city to live with a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marsden, 1421 Grand avenue.

Mr. Harms was widely known in western Colorado and eastern Utah and he had many friends in the area. He was a member of the Townsend club. Mr. and Mrs. Harms took an active part in Redlands community affairs.

Surviving are one brother, Fred, Santa Rosa; three daughters, Mrs. Louis Marsden, 1421 Grand avenue, Mrs. Hattie E. Stone, Lake Bay, Wash., and Mrs. Katie Marsden, 808 Valley street, Port Angeles, Wash.; 10 grandchildren, Curtis E. Marsden, Denver, Everett L. Marsden and Mrs. Gladys Woodhurst, Grand Junction; Mrs. Marjorie Hatton, San Diego, Calif.; Gene Stone and Miss Marion Stone, Lake Bay, Wash.; Mrs. Mildred Muller, Mrs. Margaret Loos, and George Stone, Bremerton, Wash., and Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, Port Angeles, Wash., and eight grant-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews who reside in various parts of the nation.

Because of the fact that Mr. Harms was injured in an accident, a coroner's inquest was called for later this afternoon at the Martin mortuary.

[A photograph of Louis Harms accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 13, 1947

LOUIS HARMS

No Harms Inquest, Coroner Announces

There will be no inquest into the death of Louis Harms, Coroner W. H. (Jack) Snyder has decided.

Mr. Harms, 91, was injured in an auto-pedestrian accident March 3, and he died Wednesday afternoon. The state patrol listed the death as the 58th traffic fatality in Colorado this year.

An inquest had been planned for Thursday afternoon, but Mr. Snyder said that investigations showed that the mishap was purely an accident and that an inquest would not be necessary.

Joe Hayes, 705 Glenwood avenue, was the driver of the car involved in the accident. Mr. Hayes was backing from a driveway at 1424 White avenue.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 15, 1947

JOHN A. HARNESS

John A. Harness Dies Saturday

John A. Harness, 84, who owned and operated the Harness Second Hand Store on S. Santa Fe and Union in Pueblo for many years, and then became a special agent for the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad, died Saturday in Florence where he had resided for seven years.

Mr. Harness was born in Henry County, Mo., Aug. 18, 1877. He had been a resident of Pueblo for 50 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Violet Nordyke, Florence, and Mrs. Bessie Ellen Oaks, Ignacio. He is also survived by one grandchild. Mr. Harness was a member of the Baptist Church.

Davis Mortuary of Pueblo is in charge of arrangements.

Canon City Daily Record, March 6, 1961

ALPHONZO VERNON HARRIS

Alphonzo V. Harris Dies at His Home In Redondo Beach, Calif.

Word was received here last week of the death of Alphonzo Vernon Harris, former resident of Golden, and brother of Mrs. Harley Diltz of this city, which occurred at his home in Redondo Beach, Calif., Nov. 2.

Mr. Harris was born in Golden, July 7, 1876, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo S. Harris, old time residents of Golden. He was educated in the Golden schools and worked here for a number of years. He drove the old hacks to the train for the late Joe Dennis, who conducted a livery stable here at one time, and was later employed as clerk in the Rose-Hibbard Dry Goods store in this city.

After his marriage in 1903, to Miss Harriett Vorhees, cousin of Mr. Hibbard and Mr. Rose of the Dry Goods firm, they moved to Colorado Springs, where Mr. Harris was employed in the Hibbard store in that city for several years. He has been engineer at the Arcade building in Redondo Beach for a number of years.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Golden Baptist church while living here and took a prominent part in activities of the church. He was a member of the Golden band and also a member of the Baptist church orchestra, being a cornet player.

Besides his sister, Mrs. Diltz, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Harriett Harris, another sister, Mrs. Viola Bridges of Brayling, Mich.; a brother, Alonzo S. Harris, Eaton, Colo., and his step-mother, Mrs. J. Allen Johnson of this city.

Funeral services and burial were held in Redondo Beach, Sunday.

Colorado Transcript, November 9, 1939

EARL ALLEN HARRIS

Earl A. Harris, Dies Following Heart Attack

Earl Allen Harris, 70, of 796 N. Raynolds Avenue, foundryman, died at his home Thursday morning, result of a heart attack.

Mr. Harris was born Aug. 8, 1889 in Nebraska. He moved to Colorado about 50 years ago from Kansas City, Kan., and came to Canon City 12 years ago from Trinidad.

A foundryman, he was superintendent of the Western Iron and Foundry, Denver, and owner of a foundry in Trinidad.

On May 23, 1937 in Raton N. M. he married Hazel Marks who survives.

Surviving also are a son, Carson of Hollywood, Calif., a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Jones of Denver, two grandchildren, two brothers, Eugene Harris of Arkansas City, Kan., Clifford Harris of Kansas City, Kan., three sisters, Marie Grundy of Kansas City, Kan., Ella Drennan of Hollister, Okla., Oma McInteer of Olathe, Kan.

Arrangements will be made later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, January 21, 1960

GLENN RAYFIELD HARRIS

Glenn Harris Is First La Junta To Die in Battle

By Jack Lacy

Glenn Harris was one of those young Americans with a yen for tinkering. He loved to gather up a few sticks of balsa wood, some thin paper and a paste pot and create model airplanes. Like hundreds of other boys in our country all of his spare money and savings was "invested" in model airplanes.

Glenn was born in Alta, Iowa, April 19, 1921 and at the age of two moved to La Junta, Colorado, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris. While attending La Junta High School his deep interest in airplanes graduated from the model stage to the "cub" stage, and idle hours were spent at the La Junta Municipal Airport where two or three Taylor Cub planes were being flown by La Junta business men. Glenn "grew up" with the La Junta Airport, the site destined to become one of Colorado's largest military Air Schools.

Young Harris was a brilliant lad. His Senior year in high school he achieved the honor of exceeding the all-time record for intelligence tests, and he carried this intelligence into the United States Army Air Corps when he enlisted in October, 1939. Glenn began his Air Corps training at March Field, California, and received the highest rating out of 2,200 entrants in preliminary examinations. He was assigned to the photographic department of the Air Corps and he and another lad shared top honors in the graduating class of 400 photographers. Glenn received training at March Field, Scott Field, Illinois, and Lowry Field before being assigned to Elmdorf Field, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Alaska. When he arrived at Elmdorf the camp was in nucleus stage. Facilities were scant and the only photo laboratory was in an abandoned garage. The commanding officer, knowing of Glenn's talent and training assigned him the task of preparing drafts and blueprints of a new laboratory. These plans were accepted and Sergeant G. R. Harris - he'd received his staff sergeant's stripes now - was given the task of supervising construction of the Elmdorf Photographic Laboratory. Following completion of the new structure Sgt. Harris was placed in charge of laboratory operations.

In April, 1942, the War Department requested the Commander of Fort Richardson to send a party to the Aleutian Islands for the purpose of photographing the entire string of Islands for defense purposes. Sgt. Harris was assigned to be in charge of this mapping party.

Sergeant Harris and a crew of seven departed from Elmdorf Field April 28, 1942, prepared for a seven-week's tour of the Aleutians. The first day they reached Kodiak Island, destination of their first hop. The second day the little party of explorers took off from a field at Kodiak, but as their plane was straining to clear the treacherous peaks of Kodiak one of those quirks of nature - a down drift - apparently sucked the ship down and it crashed into the mountainside. All seven were instantly killed.

Following recovery of the bodies a mass funeral was held with military honors at Fort Richardson.

Sergeant Harris' Commanding Officer wrote these words to the parents: "Glenn was one of the finest, cleanest characters I have ever known."

Thus ended the career of Staff Sergeant Glenn Rayfield Harris, namesake of Harris Road, main traffic artery at the Army Air Force Advanced Flying School, La Junta Air Base - the outcrop of the old La Junta Municipal Airport where young Harris used to fly "cubs."

La Junta Democrat, December 15, 1942

JAMES EDWARD HARRIS
J. E. Harris Dies Today At His Home

James Edward Harris, resident of Grand Junction since 1900, died this morning at his home at 725 Pitkin avenue.

Mr. Harris was born Nov. 19, 1860, in Clay County, Mo.

He enlisted in the ninth cavalry at Springfield, Ill., and served in this all-negro regiment for five years. The regiment was detailed in 1885 to drive out "Sooners" who had settled in Oklahoma in advance of opening the territory to white people, during his term of enlistment.

Later the regiment served in Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, and Utah. The men were sent to the last named state against possible uprisings of the Ute Indians. He served under Captain Bryon Dawson and was honorably discharged Aug. 6, 1887, at Fort Douglas, Utah.

While he was in the army, Mr. Harris was a farrier and a blacksmith.

He came thru Grand Junction in 1887 enroute to Glenwood Springs. Later he went to Aspen and to Denver, where he remained until 1900.

He married Evie Bailer, Sept. 9, 1900, at Grand Junction. This was shortly after he came here to live.

He gave up blacksmithing after coming here and became a porter in various public buildings, including the court house, as well as on the D. & R. G. W.

His widow is his only survivor here.

Mr. Harris was a member of the Rising Sun lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Pueblo.

The body is at the Kinsey Funeral Home, and arrangements will be announced later.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 13, 1943

JAMES OWEN HARRIS

Funeral Services

Funeral services for James Owen Harris, farmer at Pagosa Springs for the past five years, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Harris residence in Pagosa, with Rev. G. S. Hatcher officiating. Interment will be in the Pagosa cemetery, under direction of the Jones and Wonder funeral home.

Mr. Harris, who formerly lived at Allison before going to the Pagosa Springs section, was born July 3, 1864, at Colorado City in the Colorado territory, and was 75 years, 10 months and 23 days old when he passed away Friday morning of this week.

Surviving are: his wife, Mrs. Lillie J. Harris, of Pagosa; one son, Riley J. Harris, also of Pagosa; two brothers, Ed D. Harris of Fowler, Colo., and Robert G. Harris of Washington; one sister, Mrs. Minnie Holmes, of Iowa; and three grandchildren, Robert, Malcolm and Harland Harris.

The family has expressed the wish that no flowers be sent.

Durango Herald Democrat, April 27, 1940

LUCIEN M. HARRIS
Heart Disease Brings Death to L. M. Harris
Manager Of The Fort Morgan Mills

Lucien Harris, 55, manager of the Fort Morgan Mills for the past ten years, died unexpectedly last Thursday morning at his home, 726 State street, of a heart attack.

His wife, Mrs. Irene Harris, discovered that he had died in his sleep when she returned from attending a church service about 11:30. She had looked into his room about 9:00 that morning, but seeing that he was lying in an apparently natural position, had thought he was sleeping, and had left the house.

Ill Night Before

Mr. Harris had been ill the night before and had called the doctor but was not thought that he was seriously ill. County Coroner Francis S. Jolliffe reported that Mr. Harris had probably died shortly after midnight Thursday morning.

Lucien M. Harris was born June 5, 1890, at Fort Collins. He was the son of Jesse Harris, a well-known pioneer in that community.

He came to Fort Morgan in March, 1936, as assistant manager of the Fort Morgan Mills, and in January, 1941, took over the management of the company.

While in Fort Morgan he was active in the Elks club and the Lions club, was a member of the Country club and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Catholic church.

Services Saturday

A rosary was said Friday night at the Jolliffe Chapel, and funeral services held the next morning at 10:00 at St. Helena's Catholic church. Father J. C. Erger officiated. Burial was in the family lot in Fort Collins.

Surviving him besides his widow, Irene, are two daughters, Mrs. Marie Westhoff of Wiggins and Mrs. Jane Hanley of Church Point, La., and a son, James, who has been attending Regis High school.

Two sisters also survive: Mrs. Delphine Coy of Fort Collins and Mrs. Ellen Brooks of Denver, and a brother, Colonel Archibald Harris of Pasadena, Calif., a retired army officer. There are two grandchildren.

Fort Morgan Herald, April 18, 1946

ALEXANDER HARRISON

Alexander Harrison Succumbed Saturday After Long Illness

Alexander Harrison, 74, passed away at his home at 236 South Third street on Saturday, April 6, after a long period of ill-health. He had been a resident of Colorado for 55 years, and was a retired rancher and stockman.

Mr. Harrison was born at Oldtown, Va., on March 1, 1872. He finished his schooling at Oldtown and at the age of 19 came westward to Nebraska where he remained for a short time then moved to Colorado where he spent the remainder of his life. He engaged in ranching and stockgrowing in rural Montrose until 11 years ago when ill-health compelled him to retire from active work and with his wife and children he moved to town.

On Jan. 29, 1899, Mr. Harrison was married in Montrose to Lucy May Seibert, and to the union five children were born. They are Fred, Lawrence and John Harrison, all of Montrose; Mrs. Viola Ensign of Olathe and Mrs. Florence Tousneun of Grand Junction. There are 12 grandchildren and two great grandchildren and the passing of Mr. Alexander Harrison is the first break in the large family circle. Two of the sons, Lawrence and John, served in the U. S. Army during World War II and are now discharged and at home with their families. A brother, Andrew Harrison, and a sister, Maude Harrison, live at Pilot Mountain, N. C.

The children all were at their father's bedside when he passed away.

Funeral services will be held at the Montrose Funeral Home chapel on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. John S. Foster, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, to officiate. Interment will be at Grand View cemetery.

Montrose Daily Press, April 8, 1946

MRS. AUGUSTA HARRISON

Augusta Harrison, 81, Pioneer Resident of Golden, Passes Away

Mrs. Augusta Harrison, 82, a passenger of the old "ox-wagon days," passed away at her home in Denver, Thursday, August 18.

On July 22, Mrs. Harrison suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home, and she was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where she remained in a cast for three weeks. She was then removed to her home to grant her repeated request, and after one week at home, quietly and peacefully passed away.

Mrs. Harrison was the third of six children of John McCullah and Aurilla Snodgrass. She was born on a farm near Clarinda, Ia., April 9, 1856. She moved to Denver with her parents when a small child, and after a short stay there moved to Golden in 1863.

On May 14, 1874, she was united in marriage to Peter Harrison, a carriage and cabinet builder, who was then engaged in that business in Golden. Three children were born to this union, two of whom died in 1888.

Mrs. Harrison was loved by all who knew her, and was active in church work in former years.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bessie E. Cushner, and a brother, Amos Snodgrass, 564 S. Franklin street, Denver, with whom Mrs. Harrison and her daughter had resided for many years.

Funeral services were held from the Olinger drawingroom, Saturday, August 20, with Mrs. Fred Putcamp, of Fourth Church, reading the Christian Science service. She was laid to rest in the Golden cemetery.

The pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Ralph, Frank, William, James and Edward Churches of Golden and Norris Banta of Denver.

Colorado Transcript, August 25, 1938

MRS. MARGARET M. HART

Mrs. Hart Born In Golden 76 Years Ago; Passes Away

Mrs. Margaret M. Hart, 76, and a native of Golden and Jefferson county, passed away at the Colorado General hospital on Friday of last week, January 14, following a short illness.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bacon, early pioneers of Golden, and was united in marriage to James Arthur Hart and lived on a farm east of Golden for a number of years. When Mrs. Hart's father became ill, she left the farm and came to Golden to take care of him.

Funeral services were held at Olingers Mortuary in Denver on Monday of this week at one o'clock. Interment was made at Golden. She is survived by Mrs. John Matthews of Golden, Mrs. August Kramer of Gill, Colo., Mrs. C. J. Hanford of Los Angeles, Mrs. Roy Price, Lakewood, Colo., Mrs. John Robinson of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. Charles Brown of Phoenix, Ariz., John and Kenneth Hart of Los Angeles, and a sister, Mrs. E. H. Smith of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Hart was well known throughout the city and was an active member of the Methodist church until her ill health prevented her going.

Jefferson County Republican, January 20, 1944

ROY R. HARTFORD

Roy R. Hartford, Long-Time J. P. and Police Magistrate, Succumbs

Roy R. Hartford, 81, long-time prominent resident of Canon City, died Tuesday morning in the IOOF home after an extended illness. Born Aug. 20, 1879 in Hutchinson, Kan., he moved to Colorado at an early age and resided in Victor for many years before moving to Canon City in 1919.

Mr. Hartford was a realtor and registrar of vital statistics in Canon for over 20 years and also tax consultant, justice of the peace and police magistrate for 27 years. Before coming to Canon City he was an agent for Wells Fargo in Victor, Colo.

On May 18, 1909 in Victor, Mr. Hartford married Miss Myrtle B. Briggs who survives as do two brothers, John Hartford of Ogden, Kans., and Archie Hartford of Long Beach, Wash. Also surviving is a granddaughter, Lea Joy Lawrence of Canon City. One daughter preceded him in death in 1941.

Mr. Hartford was a member of the First Methodist Church and was an honorary steward. He was a member of IOOF No. 27 for 27 years, Mt. Moriah No. 15 AF & AM since 1935 and BPOE No. 610 for over 50 years. He was secretary of Modern Woodmen until retiring in 1957 due to poor health. Mr. Hartford was an honorary director of First Federal Trust and Savings.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. from the First Methodist Church, the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside, direction of Wilson Mortuary.

[A photograph of Roy R. Hartford accompanies the article].

Canon City Daily Record, Jun 8, 1960

WILLIAM J. HARVEY

Clear Creek Sheriff For 16 Years Is Dead

Georgetown, Dec. 21 - (AP) - William J. Harvey, 56, elected this fall to his ninth two-year term as sheriff at Clear Creek County, died today. He had been ill more than a year.

In 1919 he married Miss Ivy Cruse of Idaho Springs, who survives him. He was a Mason, Shriner and Elk.

Rocky Mountain News, December 22, 1942

FRANK HASKELL

Frank Haskell, Grand Junction Pioneer, Democratic Leader,
Dies Here Monday

Frank Haskell, 85, prominent Grand Junction pioneer and well known Democratic party leader, died at 8 p.m. Monday at the Morrison convalescent home. He had been in failing health for some time, but he was seriously ill only two days.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian church. The Rev. C. A. Burkholder will officiate, and burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Haskell was a member of a family of four brothers, each of whom was active in the pioneer days of the community. Charles Haskell was editor of the weekly Democrat, an early day newspaper here. George operated the first pharmacy of the community, and Edwin was manager of the Park opera house, Mrs. Eliza Haskell their mother, was active in the pioneer days of Grand Junction. The family was active in the Presbyterian church. All preceded Frank Haskell in death.

Frank Haskell was born Nov. 6, 1860, at Bradford, Iowa, and he first came to Grand Junction as a youth of 14 years. He went to Montana, where he lived for three years before returning to this city in 1887 to make his home.

Mr. Haskell entered the employ of the C. P. Bliss Mercantile company when he returned here to reside. He later worked in the city treasurer's office under John McKinney and succeeded Mr. McKinney in that office.

Thru the years, Mr. Haskell worked in most of the offices of the Mesa county court house, serving as clerk of the district court, as deputy assessor for many years, clerk to board of county commissioners, as bookkeeper and clerk in the county clerk and recorder's office, and in other positions.

The deceased also worked at one time for the electric company, predecessor to the Public Service company and in other business offices in the city and valley.

Thru all the years, Frank Haskell was a loyal, active, and enthusiastic worker of the Democratic party. Just a few years ago, before his health failed, he remarked to The Daily Sentinel that in more than 50 years, he had never missed a Democratic county convention or assembly. He usually attended as a delegate, and he was a member time and again thru the years of delegations to state, congressional, and judicial conventions of his party.

Mr. Haskell married Miss Margaret Sheedy Oct. 26, 1890, at Grand Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell were prominent in the social set of the early days of the community.

The couple reared a niece, Ethel, as their foster daughter. The daughter and Mrs. Haskell preceded Mr. Haskell in death, Mrs. Haskell passing away in January of this year.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Mark Haskell Volk, Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Charles T. Imlay, Reedville, Ore.; and one nephew, Will E. Haskell, Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Ralph Ostrander will sing for the funeral services, and Mrs. LeRoy Marsh will be accompanist.

Pallbearers will be Burrell C. Reynolds, R. T. Ellington, Silmon Smith, J. D. LaMunyon, Adair J. Hotchkiss, and George Corcoran.

Grand Junction Sentinel, October 1, 1946

SAMUEL R. HASKELL

89-Year-Old Former Civil War Slave Dies; Lived Here 50 Years

A long and eventful life ended Thursday morning, May 8, when Samuel R. Haskell, 89, died at the Weld County hospital. He was a resident of Fort Lupton for 50 years, and is well remembered here among local people.

Born a slave in 1858 near Chattanooga, Tenn., he saw the Civil war fought while still a child. He saw the battle of Nashville from a hill near the city; and played on the battlefield of Lookout mountain, collecting many souvenirs such as bayonets, canteens, and other battle relics. Some of this collection was kept by him down through the years. On one occasion he followed a troop of Union cavalry for several days, before some of the troopers finally discovered him and returned him to his mother.

In his 'teens he worked as a stevedore on Mississippi river steamboats. During this time he contracted a severe case of yellow fever while living in Memphis, Tenn. This epidemic claimed the lives of thousands.

From Memphis he went to Maysville, Missouri, where he met and married Mrs. Hattie Johnson, who had a daughter, Maude, by a former marriage.

In 1892 the couple moved to Fort Lupton and made their home. Here they adopted a son, Sherman Haskell. Mrs. Haskell passed away in 1900. Her daughter, Maude, moved to Denver and later to Ohio. For the past few years, Mrs. Haskell had been living at Island Grove park, Greeley.

Services were held at the Vetter chapel, Saturday at 2 p.m., with Dr. O. Franklin Archer officiating. Interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Fort Lupton Press, May 15, 1947

FRED ERNEST HATTENDORF

Former Resident Laid to Rest Here

Funeral services were held at the Fort Lupton Methodist church Monday afternoon, April 29, at 2 o'clock for F. E. Hattendorf, a resident of this community for the past fifty years, who passed away in California, April 24.

The impressive service was conducted by Elder W. S. Jesske of Denver. Mrs. Jesske played softly, strains of sacred selections prior to and following the service. Eldon and Emerold Northrup sang as a duet "God's Way is the Best Way." Mrs. Eldon Northrup sang as a solo "Cast All Your Burdens on the Lord," and as a trio the three singers named above sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Their accompanist was Mrs. Alex Yeager. A beautiful poem was read as a tribute to Mr. Hattendorf, who was seventy-five years of age at the time of his death.

Those who bore the casket were H. G. Wellenkotter, John Schloo, James Harding, Ralph Haynes, E. B. Davis, and John Hause. He was laid to rest in Hillside cemetery.

Fred Ernest Hattendorf was born in Hanover, Germany, March 11, 1871. He came with his parents to the United States and Chicago and later moved to Nebraska and Denver. He has lived in Denver and the Fort Lupton community for fifty years or more. He was united in marriage to Nora Elizabeth Shirley, Nov. 29, 1899, and to this union were born six children, two of whom preceded him in death.

Surviving are Leah and Alvina, of Fort Lupton, Jacob of Bentonville, Ark., and Fred of Stockton, California; three granddaughters, one grandson and a host of other relatives and friends. He passed away in Stockton, Calif., where he had gone for a visit with his son, Fred.

Among those from a distance to attend the services were Messrs and Mesdames James Harding, John Schloo, H. G. Wellenkotter, Albert Hattendorf and W. J. Carter all of Brighton; Elder and Mrs. W. S. Jesske, and Elizabeth and Rose Hattendorf, all of Denver, Mrs. Elizabeth Hause, Miss Ada Hause and Mrs. Alex Yeager of Boulder, and Mr. and Mrs. Emerold Northrup of Hygiene, and many relatives and friends.

Fort Lupton Press, May 9, 1946

MRS. LILLY HAUGHEY
Mrs. Lilly Haughey Is True Pioneer

The Craig Empire-Courier pays tribute to a lady well known to many people of Routt county:

Mrs. Lilly Haughey, or "Aunt Lilly" as she is affectionately called by her many friends, was born in Missouri but came to Colorado as a very small girl.

She lived in Leadville where she attended school with the exception of two and one-half years which were spent in a convent. She grew to young womanhood in the city which is two miles high and there met a young man who was to have a lasting effect on her life.

He was Grant Haughey, and they were married in 1894; in a short time they moved to Northwestern Colorado, where she has since made her home.

The trip from Leadville to Craig was no light undertaking in those days; all of the household goods were loaded into a wagon with a hay-rack and it was drawn by a four-horse team. A two-seated light buggy was also part of the equipment and the ladies rode in this in style.

Aunt Lilly remembers very well the nights spent by the roadside when tents were pitched and camp dishes prepared which tasted better than anything ever eaten at the most elaborate banquet.

Mr. Haughey had a ranch four miles north of Craig but they soon sold this and moved to Hayden where he was manager of the J. W. Hugus store for seven years.

He then was elected county clerk of Routt county which included both Routt and Moffat counties at that time. They lived at Hahns Peak and while shut in by the great distances, yet had enjoyable times with mountain trips in the summer and skiing and other sports in the winter season.

Mr. Haughey died in the summer of 1908 and Aunt Lilly was appointed to serve until the following January when her successor took office.

She moved to Craig after that and was elected county clerk of Moffat county in 1913. Her popularity is attested by the fact that she was re-elected for four more terms and served the county a total of 10 years.

A friend remarked recently that if she has a hobby it must be that of scattering sunshine as she always has a smile and cheery word of greeting for everyone. She also serves as correspondent for the Empire-Courier from the Fortification district and her comments are enjoyed by a wide variety of readers.

Steamboat Pilot, April 11, 1940

MRS. FLOSSIE DAY HAUSE

Funeral services were held in the Chapel of the Vetter Mortuary, Fort Lupton, Colorado, on Monday, September 28, 1964, at two o'clock, for Mrs. Flossie Day Hause who was killed Friday morning when her car was struck by the Union Pacific Streamliner, the Portland Rose, at the Powers crossing near her home.

Mrs. Hause was born August 20, 1893, at Castle Rock, Colorado, to Preston and Amanda Moberly Day. She spent her early life here, and in Colorado Springs. She was a secretary and accountant. Her last position was that of secretary at the Denver Farm for Supt. H. R. Lascellis.

She was married to John Emmett Hause, April 1932. Mr. Hause died May 9, 1956. She continued to live on the farm south of Fort Lupton in the Independence district.

She was a member of Glen Erie Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Colorado Springs, the Methodist Church, Esther Circle, W.S.C.S., and the Southern Weld County Federation of Republican Women.

Nearest relatives surviving are four nieces, Mrs. Donald (Margery) Reisbeck, of Denver; Mrs. Wm (Eleanor) Adams, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Evangeline Mattern, of Hendersonville, Tennessee; Mrs. Arvid Anderson, of Hendersonville, Tennessee; also a number of other relatives and many friends. Her brother, Clarence Day, died December 25, 1962.

Rev. Gary Arnold, pastor of the Fort Lupton Methodist Church officiated at the service. Soloist was Lee J. Vetter, Mrs. Eula Carter, organist.

Pallbearers were Lewis Millar, Wm Schleck, Truman Gray, Ted Adams, Seymour Stiles, Clarence Nordill. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, beside her husband. The Vetter Mortuary was in charge of the arrangements.

Douglas County News, October 8, 1964

MRS. ANNA HAUSER

Mrs. Anna Hauser, Resident of State Since 1891, Dies

Following a critical illness, Mrs. Anna Hauser succumbed Tuesday night, Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. Guy Border, 504 South First street, Montrose, where she had lived for the past several years.

Mrs. Hauser came to Colorado from Iowa with her husband and family of five small children and located on a farm at Delta in 1891. After several years of farm life, her husband became connected with the lumber business and the family moved to the city of Delta.

After her husband's death at Delta in 1920, Mrs. Hauser made her home at various times with her children at Delta, Montrose, and Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Hauser was born in New York. Her parents died before she was six years old, and she was adopted by a family in Toulon, Ill. When about 16 years old, she went to Union, Ia., to visit a sister who had been adopted into a family there. She did not return to Illinois and in 1880 was married to Leonard D. Hauser at Union. Her husband and one son preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sons, Russell and Eldon Hauser, both of Montrose, and Harry Hauser of Colorado Springs, and one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Schmidt of Welmington, Calif. Her sister, Mrs. Emma Dillon of Union, Ia., also survives her. Two brothers have passed away.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Montrose Funeral home, after which there will be a short service at the graveside at Delta, where interment will take place.

Montrose Daily Press, September 29, 1937

WILLIAM DAVIS HAYES

Jefferson Davis' Grandson Dies in Colorado Springs

Colorado Springs, May 30 - (AP) - Funeral rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday for William Davis Hayes, 64, a grandson of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy during the Civil War.

The services will be in Grace Episcopal Church with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Hayes was the son of Joel Addison Hayes and Margaret Davis Hayes, the oldest daughter of Jefferson Davis. He was born June 9, 1890, in what is now Hayes House at Colorado College. He attended Lawrenceville School, Colorado College and Colorado A&M College.

Hayes was a retired cattleman and rancher, and for many years a deputy sheriff at Pueblo.

Survivors include the widow, Alfrieda; a daughter, Elsie; a brother, Jefferson Hayes Davis, retired Colorado Springs banker, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy B. Young of Norwood.

The brother had his name changed legally many years ago in order to perpetuate the Davis name.

News, May 31, 1955, p. 42

JAMES P. HAYS

James P. Hays Dies in Denver Early Friday

Death of James P. Hays, 67, early Friday morning, in St. Lukes hospital, Denver, where he was recovering from an operation, was a distinct shock to his many friends. News of his passing was conveyed in a long distance telephone message from his brother-in-law, Harold Baily, to W. F. Wilcox, a close friend of many years.

Hays, who went to Denver over three weeks ago for a serious operation, withstood the ordeal in fine shape and was well on the road to recovery, when a week ago he suffered a small blood clot in the lung. This cleared up and recovery was believed near. He laughed and joked with relatives Thursday night, was seized with more serious clots very early Friday morning, and passed away before relatives could reach the hospital.

It is the irony of fate that The Daily Press, Nov. 4, 1943, contained the account of his having sold his large and highly developed ranch on Kinikin Heights to Chester Gates and hoped to spend the balance of his years enjoying life. Death overtook him within five months.

For almost 35 years Hays was engaged in developing his large Kinikin Heights ranch in which he took great pride, having the best of equipment and fine livestock. He served as director of the Cimarron Ditch Co. and was secretary for years of the Hairpin Lateral.

Hays was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was engaged in real estate in Montrose prior to ranching and at one time served as city councilman. He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Baily, for many years assistant postmaster here. Brothers-in-law: W. A. Greene, Montrose; Guy Baily, Palisade; Harold Baily, Denver.

Deceased was a member of Montrose Masonic lodge and last Nov. 15-17 received the degrees of Scottish Rite Masonry from the 4th thru the 32nd in Grand Junction. He was a member of the Methodist church and was formerly a member of the Odd Fellows and Elks.

The body will be brought to Montrose for funeral but plans were indefinite Friday morning as the widow was prostrated by the sudden death of Mr. Hays. Few men had more friends than "Jim" Hays as he was one of God's noblemen and most unselfish in his relations to his fellowman.

Montrose Daily Press, May 12, 1944

MRS. MARY MAUDE HEADLEE

Mrs. A. E. Headlee Of Monte Vista And Canon City
Dies Thursday Night

Mrs. Mary Maude Headlee, 86, of 522 Greenwood Avenue, wife of A. E. Headlee, died at a local hospital Thursday night. She had not been well since 1956, her condition becoming more serious since August.

Mrs. Headlee was born Feb. 28, 1873 at Hiawatha, Kan. She came to the San Luis Valley in Colorado with her parents when she was 16 years old.

On June 16, 1890 at Del Norte she married A. E. Headlee. They settled on a farm northeast of Monte Vista. The couple were engaged in farming and livestock operations all their married life.

Both were active in community and state affairs, he being the county commissioner of that area for a number of terms and also a state representative and state senator for several terms. Since their children were raised, Mrs. Headlee was active in helping her husband in his governmental affairs.

The couple have spent their winters in Canon City for the past 15-16 years.

Mrs. Headlee was a member of Monte Vista Eastern Star and the Monte Vista Methodist Church.

Surviving beside her husband are four children, Mrs. Elena Wright and Charles R. Headlee, both of Monte Vista, Lester N. and William E., both of Alamosa, 10 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. One son, Claude, six sisters and one brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held from the First Methodist Church at Monte Vista Tuesday at 2 p.m. Remains are to lie in state from Saturday until noon Monday. Local arrangements are under direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, January 15, 1960

WILLIAM A. HEATON
Pioneer of Park Dies at Loveland

Following an attack of cerebral thrombosis, William A. Heaton, 75, Estes Park pioneer, died at a Loveland hospital about midnight Saturday. He had been ill since September 18.

For the last 20 years Mr. Heaton had been assistant superintendent of the Great Western railroad and had operated cottage camps here, dividing his time between Estes Park and Loveland.

Moving to Greeley with his parents when he was four years old, he made his home there for 50 years and took up a homestead at Estes Park about 45 years ago.

He joined the I.O.O.F. lodge at Greeley and was one of the few 50-year members of that organization. He was also a member of the Greeley Pioneers' association and the United Presbyterian church.

He was born in Newberg, New York, December 15, 1863. Surviving him are a brother, Joseph, of Greeley, and his widow, Mrs. Ila E. Heaton, whom he married January 6, 1939, in Denver.

The funeral was held at the Kibbey Funeral Home in Loveland at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clyde Mahaffey, pastor of the United Presbyterian church in charge. The body was taken to Greeley for burial and the I.O.O.F. lodge of that city was in charge of the graveside ceremony.

Estes Park Trail, November 3, 1939

MRS. ELLA BELLE HEINER
First White Girl In Gunnison Dies

Mrs. Ella Belle Heiner, 72, who was the first white girl to arrive in Gunnison county and was one of the persons who escaped in the Meeker massacre, will be held today at 10:30 a.m. in the Davis mortuary chapel.

Mrs. Heiner, who came to Colorado in 1874 in an ox-drawn covered wagon, died Wednesday night at her home, 1110 East Twelfth street, following an illness of six months. She lived in Gunnison county until 15 years ago when she moved to Pueblo.

Surviving her are two daughters, Mrs. Harry Fowles and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of Pueblo and four grandchildren, Bonnie Lou Brackett, Patricia, Charles and Colleen O'Connor.

Pueblo Chieftain, June 2, 1939

MRS. ELLA BELLE HEINER
Death of Mrs. Ella Heiner At Pueblo

Old-time residents of Gunnison were deeply grieved last week to learn of the death of Mrs. Ella Belle Heiner, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fowles, in Pueblo, last Wednesday night, after an illness of six months' duration.

The passing of Mrs. Heiner closes a chapter in pioneer life that was replete in hardships, and tragedies of early days in an untamed west, and likewise with the romance and joys of a new land reclaimed from a wilderness, once hunting grounds of the Indians.

Ella Belle Smith was the daughter of David and Magdalena Smith. She was born on August 22, 1867, in the state of Pennsylvania while the family were journeying westward from Appomattox, Virginia, traveling overland by ox team. The Smith family were prominent in Virginia, Mr. Smith being clerk of court in his town and during the Civil War was captain in Lee's "Army of Virginia."

Crossing the plains with his family, they reached Colorado; winter overtook them at Canon City, so they remained there until the following spring. With them was a brother of Mr. Smith, John Smith, and others. At Canon City the Smith party fell in with Tom Steear. In the spring of 1875, the two families journeyed over the range in covered wagons, where they found the Gunnison valley already occupied by the Richardson colony. Mrs. Heiner was the first white girl to arrive in what is now the city of Gunnison.

Mr. Smith and his brother staked out ranches on the lower Gunnison, David occupying what later was known as the C. L. Stone place, but at present owned by Virgil Spann. John Smith took up a homestead nearby, and Tom Steear settled on land south, near what was later called "Steear's Gulch," after him. The families homesteaded their properties until the early eighties, when they sold out to Owens & Kelmell.

While in the Canon City district, the Smiths had made friends with the Indians who at that time roamed the plains, and when later occurred the Meeker massacre, the family remained unharmed and unmolested at their ranch home.

In 1877, the man named by Gov. Routt to serve as county judge at Gunnison, refused the office, so David Smith was appointed by the governor as the first county judge in the rapidly growing mining town. He served for three years and was re-elected for a second three-year term. He became known as one of the most able and trustworthy men to occupy the bench.

It was in Gunnison that his daughter, Ella Belle, grew to young womanhood. On November 26, 1884, she was married to Joseph F. Heiner, a newspaper man by trade, who had purchased the Gunnison News and The Democrat, combining them into one publication, called The News-Democrat. He conducted the newspaper until 1894. He was later appointed register of the U. S. land office, then located at Gunnison, by President Cleveland. In 1899, he was appointed county surveyor and re-elected twice after that. He became actively interested in mining and politics during the remainder of his life. About 27 years ago, Mr. Heiner passed away.

Mrs. Heiner was the mother of four children, two of whom died in Gunnison, a daughter, Iris, who was 14 at the time of her death, and a son. The daughters living are Mrs. Reva Fowles and Mrs. Bonita O'Conner, both of whom live in Pueblo. There are also four grandchildren, Bonnie Lou Bracket, and Patricia, Charles and Colleen O'Conner.

Mrs. Heiner was vitally interested in the progress of Gunnison, which she always called her "home town," and to which during her long residence here, she contributed her share of cooperation towards helping in its betterment. When possibilities of a college were finally

established, she gave ten acres of land as part of the proposed site. Both her daughters later attended the college.

In 1917, Mrs. Heiner and daughters moved to the eastern slope and in 1924 located in Pueblo, where they have since lived.

Altho suffering greatly before her death, the sick lady nevertheless retained consciousness until the end. Her funeral services and arrangements were carried out in accordance with her last wishes. Several years ago she purchased a burial plot in Mountain View cemetery at Pueblo, and it was here she was laid to rest on Friday, June 2nd. Services were held from the Davis Mortuary chapel of that city. An interesting detail of the rites was that the family Bible was used, the sacred volume being a heirloom of the Heiners, having been handed down four or five generations before coming into possession of Mrs. Heiner. It was from this same Bible that the first funeral service to be held in Gunnison was read, the services being held for a sister of Mrs. Heiner who was drowned in early days while fording Tomichi river. At that time the Gunnison cemetery was located not far from the Gunnison river. Years later, a new location was decided on, in the eastern part of the valley, and is now the Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery. Early-day residents who were buried in the old cemetery, were mostly removed to the new location.

The Heiner Bible was also used at the first marriage ceremony performed in Gunnison.

It is with deep regret we chronicle the passing of this fine woman - one who was known to all as a devoted wife and mother, a true friend and helpful neighbor, a woman who believed in her God and was willing to journey in His footsteps down life's pathway, be it ever so difficult and strewn with hardships.

[A photograph of Mrs. Ella Belle Heiner accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, June 8, 1939

ANDREW HEMMERLE

Andrew Hemmerle, True Pioneer of County,
Dies at Hospital Tuesday Midnight Following Long Illness

Andrew "Andy" Hemmerle, 85, resident of Canon City since 1874, early-day prison guard, stage coach driver into Silver Cliff and later Cripple Creek in their boom days, died at a local hospital at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday after a lengthy illness.

In declining health for several years, he had been confined to the hospital this last time for about six months. His condition had been serious on previous occasions and his death was not unexpected. Several days ago he expressed the opinion that he would not get out of bed, and had made arrangements for an Elks' lodge funeral service.

In his death, Fremont county loses just about the last of the group of its true pioneers.

He was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on November 19, 1854, and would have celebrated his 86th birthday next month. Hearing tales of business advantages and mining wealth in Colorado, he came to Canon City in 1874, when he was 20 years old, and two years before Colorado was admitted to statehood.

He was employed at the then territorial prison for a short time when the institution was supported by federal funds, boasted one stone building, an officer's house. He was a guard before the prison even had an outside wall.

In the intervening years, Mr. Hemmerle - who had expressed a dislike for the prefix mister and admonished his friends to call him Andy - had been employed several times at the prison.

Prior to going to the institution he worked at the George Phillips Butcher shop, that pioneer firm then being located on North Third street, where the Sparks poultry house is now located. The 200 and 300 blocks on Main then comprised the chief business section.

Andy Hemmerle recalled that when he arrived in Canon City the town was only 15 years old, but boasted a "good-sized" population. It was an outfitting center for the South Park mines, was a stopping point for freight wagons and stage coaches. He preceded by a few years his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hemmerle, and other members of the family.

In 1880, Gunnison county was booming under the spur of mining activity and Mr. Hemmerle went there. That was before the coming of the railroad and he operated a hack and wagon line.

Hearing of the discovery of new mines in the Wet Mountain valley, and the sudden growth of that region, he returned to Canon City. For several years he drove the stage coach between here and the valley mining towns of Silver Cliff, Rosita and Querida, later returned to the prison as guard.

Then came the discovery of gold in Cripple Creek and Victor in the middle 1890's. Again Mr. Hemmerle left the prison, went back to stage coach driving. For several years he operated the line up the old toll road over what is known as the Shelf road.

Between here and the "Half-Way House" at the Freek ranch, he drove a six-horse team on the coach. At the Half-Way House a stop was made and a four-horse team was hitched to the stage. Even though the grade was steep beyond there, sharp turns made it impossible to operate more than four horses.

With the coming of the Florence & Cripple Creek road up Phantom canon and another line in from Colorado Springs, the stage coach line went out of existence, and again Mr. Hemmerle returned to the prison as guard, that being about the turn of the century. He remained there until his retirement in August, 1931. At that time he was the oldest guard in point of service, although one or two officers exceeded him in length of unbroken employment.

He was a charter member of the Canon City Elks' lodge, a fact of which he was always proud. Initiated in that first class on July 30, 1900, he carried card No. 30. About two years ago the lodge honored him by presenting him a life membership.

His wife died about six years ago. Surviving members of this pioneer Canon City family are one brother, Lou, of Canon City and four sisters. They are Mrs. Mollie Apple and Mrs. Tillie Felton, who occupy adjoining houses in the 500 block on Macon avenue here; Mrs. Sophie O'Shay of El Paso, Texas, and Mrs. Teresa Cummings of Denver.

Tentative arrangements call for funeral services at the Elks' home at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Elks' ritualistic rites will be used, with Fred Merriam acting as exalted ruler. The body of Mr. Hemmerle is in care of the Canon mortuary.

Canon City Record, October 3, 1940

WILMER DuPONT HEMMING

Wilmer Hemming, Prominent Springs Businessman, Dies

Wilmer DuPont Hemming, 205 W. Del Norte St., vice president of the First National Bank from 1916 to 1930, and later with the Holly Sugar Corp., died Wednesday, at 76, at a local hospital. He retired in 1943, but had continued to reside in Colorado Springs, where he was prominent in business and civic affairs. He was president of the Chamber of Commerce 1917-1918.

He was a member of a well known pioneer family of the city. His father, the late C. C. Hemming, was founder of the El Paso National Bank, which was merged with the First National Bank. In the Holly Sugar Corp., Mr. Hemming was vice president of sales. He was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and a former member of the Cheyenne Mountain Country Club, Cooking Club and the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Hemming was born in Gainesville, Tex., March 4, 1886. He attended Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and Yale University, and was married March 10, 1914 to Miss Dorothy Gardiner of Colorado Springs, who survives him. He is also survived by a son, Wilmer D. Hemming Jr., of Colorado Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Jaeger, of Passaic, N. J.; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Miller, of Chicago, and five grandsons.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon Friday at Grace Episcopal Church, Dr. J. Lindsay Patton, rector, and Dean Paul Roberts of Denver, a former rector of Grace Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The Law Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

[A photograph of Wilmer D. Hemming accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 20, 1962

WINFIELD S. HENDERSON

Gunnison county's oldest resident in point of years living here and the third oldest in age, Winfield S. Henderson of Pitkin, passed away some time last Thursday night at his home. Coroner Alex Campbell was called for a routine investigation when Mr. Henderson was found dead. He pronounced it death from natural causes.

On Thursday evening, October 23, "Uncle Win" Henderson entered his bedroom to retire for the night. He was heard moving around for a few minutes, then all was quiet. It was supposed he was resting in bed, but apparently a sudden heart attack had seized him as he started to undress. He lay on the rug beside his bed, dead, when his housekeeper went to call him to breakfast Friday morning. Death had come to him quickly.

"Win" Henderson would have been 71 [91?] years of age on January 17th next, having been born at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, in 1851. Son of a doctor, who also owned a large drug store, "Win," as he was known to friends, went into the drug business with his father. His formal school did not go far, and he took special work to prepare for an examination in pharmacy.

When he was 20 years old he was married to Agnes Hamlin, of Eaton Rapids, Michigan, on Jan. 15, 1871.

In 1879, Mr. Henderson came to Colorado to join his wife's uncle, Al. Hamlin, a prospector, who had been in California, and who sent urgent letters to his nephew, telling of the mineral strikes being made in Colorado. Henderson came west by rail as far as Pueblo, gathered together an outfit and met his uncle at Silver Cliffe, in the Wet Mountain valley.

Hamlin wanted to come on to Gunnison country, which he had prospected many years before, so the two men came on up the Arkansas, past the site now Salida before there was any town there. They went up Chalk creek, over the pass and dropped down into Taylor park, where they found one cabin and some campers.

After a month's fruitless prospecting, they heard rumors about the big sylvanite strike at what later became Gothic, and they packed over the mountain, but went on to Washington Gulch. The Ute Indians ran them out of the gulch and they went on to what was to become Crested Butte, examining the coal float, and agreeing then that it was a pity no railroad could ever get over the mountains so that this coal could be of use.

Coming on down the valley, Messrs. Henderson and Hamlin arrived at Gunnison on July 5, 1879, and found fifteen cabins, a land office, and Kelly & Hartman's store. Tents, of course, were everywhere, prospectors, freighters and a big band of Utes were in town for the Fourth.

On July 11 the two men, accompanied by "Dutch Henry" Schierenbeck, famous character, prospector and mining man of Pitkin, whom they had met en route from Taylor park to Washington Gulch, went to Pitkin, camping at the upper end of what later became the ball park, above town. Prospectors were all over the hills.

It was in the late afternoon of July 21 that Hamlin swung his pick at a boulder, crumbling it. He shouted to his partner that the boulder was rainbow shale in a lime formation, stained with copper and silver chloride. The next day they located the Silver Islet. Before they were down six feet they encountered native silver. In locating, they drew a line, and Henderson and Schierenbeck took one side, while Hamlin staked his absent partners back home in with himself on the other side, which became the Silver Age.

The Silver Islet was later sold to Nathaniel Slaught of Illinois for \$18,000. Dexter T. Sapp, a young lawyer was sent out from Illinois to represent Slaught and he decided to make his home here. Hamlin later sold the Silver Age for \$18,000, altho it never became a paying mine.

Henderson built a cabin at Pitkin and that became his permanent home, except for a three-year period during which he prospected in Alaska, and when reports of gold strikes in the

Klondike enticed him. Also between the years 1881 and 1900, he visited at one time or another, every state in the Union, Mexico, Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

Henderson took an active part in setting up the first town company of Pitkin in October of 1879. First officers were A. J. Kepple, mayor; L. Leavitt, recorder; C. W. Pace, treasurer, with trustees Pace Hyde and Yates. Later Henderson built other houses in Pitkin.

. . . . terms as mayor of Pitkin, and was a member of the town council for many years. His eyesight began failing a few years ago and he was forced to drop most of his activities, altho he never lost interest in all that pertained to his home town.

He outlived most of his early-day friends. With the exception of one nephew, Ralph Hamlin of California, all relatives preceded him in death. His many friends mourn his passing.

In late years Mr. Henderson's eyesight failed him and he was unable to read, one of his greatest joys in life. Mrs. Henderson passed away in May of 1934, and is buried at Pitkin.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home, Rev. Richard I. Jones officiating. Interment was in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery beside the grave of an old friend, Jim Chrystal. Pall bearers were Ralph Little, Wm. Murdie, E. E. BonDurant and E. R. Williams.

[A photograph of Winfield S. Henderson accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 30, 1941

EARL J. HERMAN

Earl J. Herman, Montrose County Judge for Past 12 Years,
Passes Away at Home Monday Afternoon

Death of County Judge Earl J. Herman, at his home at 1201 South Third street Monday afternoon, was a distinct shock to the community. Although Judge Herman had been in ill health for years, his final illness dated from a week ago last Friday night, when he collapsed during a meeting at his office.

Judge Herman was 47 years old, having been born at Oregon, Mo., Aug. 5, 1896. He served during the first World war and it was illness contracted then which terminated in his death after a life of semi-invalidism.

He was serving the last year of a third four-year term as county judge of Montrose, having been elected in 1932.

The Ormsbee Mortuary is in charge of arrangements.

In the passing of Earl Herman, death has removed from Montrose a most remarkable man in many ways, who had scarcely known a moment's respite from pain during all the years since he was discharged from the army during World War I. Yet in spite of his physical handicaps he carried on most actively. It was his desire to do something to bring about a better condition for discharged service men of World War 2, and to that end he bent his energies and was thus engaged the night he was stricken 10 days ago, at a meeting of the Veterans Council, planning a post-war program for the latest war veterans.

Herman lived with his parents at Oregon, Mo., where he was born until 1908, when he moved with the family to Atchison, Kan., living near Effingham and attending high school. Later he moved to Kiowa county, Colo., in the spring of 1916, near Sheridan Lake where he resided until the fall of 1919.

Mr. Herman was married Jan. 27, 1918 to Miss Lorene Mabel King and enlisted in the army Feb. 13, 1918. He was in the light artillery at Camp Funston. Soon after arriving there he was stricken with spinal meningitis, an epidemic of which was rampant, a large number of soldiers being stricken and many passing away. Just a few days before he was stricken with his last illness, Judge Herman told the writer how they passed away in the hospital where he was, several in his ward each night and he remarked, "They were the lucky ones. They did not go thru life suffering every minute." Herman was in the hospital for about nine months and was discharged from the army Dec. 21, 1918. His condition was far from good then. He made his home at Cheyenne Wells for a time, and endeavored to work but was unable to. In November 1919, Herman came to the western slope, living in Delta a year and a half, then moving to the Oak Grove region and later to Horsefly where his father was engaged in ranching. Later he built a store and post office building at Sams and was postmaster. Prior to his coming to the western slope he had been assistant postmaster at Sheridan Lake.

Due to his health and the high altitude, he was obliged to give up his business at Sams and moved to Montrose in November, 1929 and had since resided here. In 1930 he was employed by the Montrose Hardware company for a time and later, there being a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace, he was appointed to that position. While holding this office he was nominated by the Democratic county assembly for county judge and was elected in 1932. He was re-elected in 1936 and a third time in 1940 and would have been a candidate for his fourth term in the November election.

Judge Herman's greatest hobby seemed to center in service organizations into whose activities he threw himself without reserve. He had served in the various offices of the American Legion and Disabled War Veterans for years, being commander twice of the local Legion post.

He had been service officer for 12 to 13 years and in this capacity contributed a great deal of time and energy to the welfare of the veterans of World War I and was now embarking in a similar program for the benefit of World War 2 veterans.

He had also served on committees and special assignments for the state Legion organizations. During the past two years he was chairman of the Montrose county Democratic central committee, a post he had formerly held during one or two campaigns. He was a natural organizer and contributed much to the success of his party in county elections.

In spite of his invalidism he seemed a bundle of nerves and energy. There would be periods when his illness compelled him to remain in bed for several days, only to soon be about again as his sheer determination to carry on buoyed him up. During his hospitalization at Camp Funston nurses said it was only his unbounded determination to live and get well that enabled him to progress as far as he did on the road to recovery.

During all the years he suffered untold pain at times and was practically never free. Most men would have given up in despair but not Earl Herman, whose boundless will to do something in spite of his handicaps compelled him to take a place as a public officer and a successful politician. In addition to the duties of his office and his various service organization duties, Herman's days were filled with doing little services for friends, for the public. They flocked to his office and to his home for assistance in various ways, making out various blanks, filling out questionnaires and in many ways seeking his aid and advice which was freely and liberally given. He built up a great circle of friends thruout the entire county and these are saddened by the passing of a man who had made such a worthwhile contribution in life - tho laboring under extreme physical handicaps.

Deceased is survived by his wife, his aged father J. W. Herman, three children, Cora Elizabeth, Joseph Daniel known as "JD" and Earlene Joyce, all at home. Another daughter, Isabelle May, passed away in 1927. Two brothers, Burl, a twin of Sams, Fred of Norwood and a sister, Mrs. Sarah (Roy) Marolf of Norwood, survive together with three nephews and a niece. S. P. Watson of Montrose is a cousin.

Judge Herman often remarked upon the irony of fate that allowed his twin brother Burl to pass thru two years in France in the first World War, in the midst of real conflict and come home without a scratch, while he, spending a few months in an American camp, became a life-long semi-invalid.

While Judge Herman was unschooled in law, he conducted the affairs of the county judge's office with ability and fairness. He was particularly sympathetic in juvenile cases and was in the office many years before he sent a boy to the reformatory, believing that there were other and better ways by which many boys could be approached in the solution of their problems. He always gave boys appearing before him the sympathy and cooperation of a father.

In addition to all his other activities Judge Herman found time to make a valuable contribution to Boy Scouting. He was district advance chairman of the Chief Ouray district and met with the board of review once a month to plan this work. He did a great deal of local committee work with the Scouts and Cub work, always being willing and eager to do what he could to further this valuable activity among boys. He was also chairman of the Eagle board of review and in recent weeks was instrumental in organizing a troop for Spanish boys.

Thus was Judge Herman occupied with many worthwhile activities that made a real contribution to the community - activities that taxed his health and probably hastened his death. Yet he preferred it that way - to wear out rather than to rust out.

Funeral services for Judge Herman who passed away at his home at 5:05 Monday afternoon will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon, the place to be announced later, the Ormsbee mortuary directing.

[A photograph of Earle J. Herman accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, April 18, 1944

CELESTA HERREN

Obituary

Celesta Herren was born on May 28th, 1874 to the union of Elizabeth and Harman Hinkhouse in Muskateen County, Iowa. Two sisters and one brother preceded her in death. One brother, Frank Hinkhouse, of St. Cloud, Florida, is still living. Two half sisters preceded her in death. One half sister and two half brothers are still living: Mrs. Lottie Coddington and Ray Hinkhouse of Palco, Kansas and Roy Hinkhouse of Portland, Oregon.

Her father moved from Iowa to Kansas by covered wagon and homesteaded in Rooks County, Palco, Kansas, where she grew to womanhood. Celesta Herren was united in marriage to John Herren at Stockville, Nebraska on October 19th, 1897. They made their home on a farm at Franktown, Colo., where she has lived until her death on Dec. 23, 1960.

Celesta and John Herren had four sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Frankie Herren, Edwin Herren, Harman Herren, Arthur Herren and Grace Ten Eyck. The two children surviving are Edwin Herren and Grace Ten Eyck of Franktown, Colo. Two grandchildren, Wade Ten Eyck and Carol Franklin of Franktown. Four great grandchildren: Fred, Wendy, Dennis and Tina of Franktown. She enjoyed these little folks very much. She was a Christian woman all her life, being of the 7th Day Adventist faith. She operated the farm for many years after her husband's death, also lent a helping hand in taking care of sick friends and neighbors. She had a voting interest in local, state and U. S. government. She was a kind and generous person and a loving mother.

Douglas County News, December 29, 1960, p. 11

ANTONIO J. HERRERA
Aged Spanish-American Dies Wednesday

Antonio J. Herrera died at the age of 90 years, 6 months, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Laboto, on Franklin street, Monte Vista, Dec. 22, 1943. He had lived in the valley since childhood and in Monte Vista since 1926. He is survived by three daughters and one son: Mrs. Labato of Monte Vista, Mrs. Manuel Jeron of Romeo, Mrs. J. G. Espinosa of Antonito, and Frank Jeremillo of Swink, Colo.

Funeral mass was given at the Monte Vista Catholic church Friday morning at 9:30 a.m., Dec. 24, by Rev. John F. Wogan. Burial was in the Monte Vista Spanish cemetery.

Monte Vista Journal, December 31, 1943

GEORGE HEYL

Moab, Utah. - Funeral services were held Sunday for George Heyl, 78, who died Feb. 10 from a heart attack.

Mr. Heyl was born March 28, 1871, in Topeka Kan. He moved to San Juan county, Utah, settling on a farm near LaSal. Later, he moved to a farm at Old LaSal, and he has spent winters with his daughter, Mrs. Irvin Day, and family, in Moab, for the past several years.

Surviving are the daughters, seven grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren. Mrs. Heyl died in 1894.

Rev. F. L. Dawson of the Baptist church was in charge, and other speakers at the service included R. L. Holyoak, Bert Dalton and W. R. McConkie. Providing the music were Mrs. C. J. Meador, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Lucian Tangren, John Welch, Mrs. Philander Maxwell, Mrs. L. L. Taylor, Mrs. M. Stewart and Mrs. Clarence Holyoak.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 17, 1948

JOHN HIATT

Longtime Resident Passes Away at Age of 95 Years
John "Dad" Hiatt Is Laid to Rest Here Wednesday Afternoon

John Hiatt, 95, one of the oldest residents of Las Animas and probably the oldest Mason in Colorado, died Sunday in Boulder where he had gone a few months ago to be near his daughter. His death resulted from the infirmities of old age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Masonic temple in Las Animas Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the memorial address being given by the Rev. L. E. Thompson, who was a long time friend of Mr. Hiatt. The Masonic lodge conducted the rites at the grave.

Pallbearers were John W. Dyck, Charles H. Hassinger, Walter Bear, Frank Vandiver, Creighton McBride and Harry Dawson.

Mr. Hiatt was widely known for his long activity as a Mason. He served as Tiler of King Solomon lodge in Las Animas for more than 40 years and at the time of his death had been a member of the fraternity for more than 50 years. He joined the order on Sept. 13, 1890, in Polo, Mo.

Mr. Hiatt was born at Sidney, Ia., on Sept. 6, 1851. He came to Colorado for a short stay during the Civil war, later coming to this state in April of 1906 to make his home. He had lived in Las Animas many years, moving to Boulder only a few months ago to be near a daughter in that city.

Mr. Hiatt was married to Miss Mary Mitchell at Liberty, Mo., on Feb. 26, 1873. She preceded him in death a few years ago.

He is survived by two sons and two daughters, W. F. Hiatt and S. M. Hiatt of this city, Mrs. E. E. Hively of Durango, and Mrs. E. T. Hively of Boulder; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

[A photograph of John Hiatt accompanies the article.]

Bent County Democrat, April 11, 1947

EARL HICKMAN

Obituary

Earl Hickman, son of Coral A. and Mamie Hickman, was born on a ranch northeast of Eads, Colorado on September 24, 1908. The family moved in 1913 to a home near Eads. He attended school in Eads and graduated from High School there in 1927.

He worked in the print shop for Mr. J. C. Miller until the Kiowa County Press was sold to Mr. J. C. Lavelle. He then worked for several years for the new owner of the newspaper.

Mr. Hickman spent more than a year working on the West Coast with his friend, Gene Buckles. Later he worked for the Todd Printing Company in Denver and the Morrison-Knudson Construction Company.

He entered the Armed Forces November 16, 1942 and received a medical discharge in August of 1943. After receiving the discharge he and his mother purchased a place near Devil's Head.

He was married to Grace Reynolds in 1945. He worked until 1959 for the Douglas County Highway Department. They then moved to a home near the Cheesman Dam where Earl worked for the Denver Water Department. This was his work until June 26, 1961 when he entered Presbyterian Hospital in Denver to undergo surgery for lung cancer and stomach ulcers. He passed away July 25, 1961.

Earl was a member of the Methodist Church of Eads, Colorado, having joined the church April 15, 1922.

He was a man of many interests. He had a deep love for the mountains where he spent many hours fishing in the mountain streams. His skill in mechanics earned him the reputation of "being able to fix anything" as well as gaining him national recognition for his skill with his hobby of re-building antique cars. He also enjoyed engineering, drafting and radio repairing.

He was a very dutiful son, a loving and devoted husband, and a staunch friend to all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his father, Coral Hickman, who passed away March 14, 1930. He is survived by his wife, Grace, his mother Mamie January; his brother Cecil; and his sister Neva Williams. Three uncles, Alonzo B. Johnson of Montebello, Calif.; LeRoy Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Charles E. Johnson of Clayton, N. M.; an aunt, Daisy Eder of Canon City, Colo.; nieces and nephews; several cousins, other relatives and a host of friends will all cherish the memory of Earl. To know Earl was to love and respect him.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on July 29, 1961 at the Eads Methodist Church at Eads, Colorado, with interment in the family plot at the Eads Cemetery. The Andrews Funeral Home of Castle Rock had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Douglas County News, August 3, 1961, p. 7

ERNEST HICKS

Native Son of Jefferson County Passes Away Sunday
Ernest (Bus) Hicks Been Ill For Several Weeks; Was 63 Years of Age
Mrs. D. J. Schneider, Reporter

Jefferson county lost a native son in the death Sunday afternoon of Ernest (Bus) Hicks of Evergreen. Mr. Hicks had been ill for several weeks but it was not until he was taken to St. Anthony's hospital Monday night that his condition was considered serious. An emergency operation for a perforated intestine was performed at 2 a.m. Tuesday, from which he never rallied. An oxygen tent and blood transfusion made him appear somewhat improved on Saturday but complications developed from which he never recovered.

He was born 63 years ago, the son of Daniel W. and Celesta Hicks at the Hicks' ranch above Evergreen and remained there with his parents for 40 years until the property was sold to the Evans family. At that time Mr. Hicks and his mother moved to Morrison to make their home until Mrs. Hicks passed away. He was married late in life to Mrs. Mable Osborn who preceded him in death five years ago. They made their home in Evergreen where Mr. Hicks remained.

He is survived by a brother, Daniel Hicks of Arvada; and three sisters, Mrs. Jacob Schneider of Morrison, Mrs. Prince McCracken of Evergreen, and Mrs. Ben Shipman of California.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Church of the Transfiguration at Evergreen with interment at the family plot in Evergreen.

Jefferson County Republican, October 23, 1941

FLORA GENEVA BALL HIER

"Her price is far above rubies -- Strength and honor are her clothing -- she openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness -- her children arise up and call her blessed." Long ago the writer of Proverbs attempted to put into these words the measure of a good woman. Only those who knew Flora Hier can realize how well they applied to her.

Flora Geneva Ball was born at Franktown, on the ranch now owned by Rothschof Brothers, and died peacefully in the old house in which she spent her girlhood and to which she returned after the death of her husband thirty-four years ago.

She graduated in the second class of Douglas County High School, an institution which her father had been instrumental in founding. Her lifelong interest in education began when she taught the old Flintwood school east of Franktown at the age of seventeen. After several years of teaching she married Robert A. Hier. To assist in the education of her children, she later taught again. Following in the footsteps of her father, she served two years as county superintendent of schools. Later she was appointed Postmaster of Castle Rock and held that position until her retirement more than twenty years later.

She was a faithful and sincere -- but never bigoted -- member of the Episcopal Church. She and Robert A. Hier were the first couple to be married in Christ Church, Castle Rock. One of her primary interests lay in tending to the graves of her many relatives in Bear Canon cemetery.

Those who were close to her will find it difficult to adjust to her departure. However, she often said that the dead should be thought of as they were in their best years. That is the way in which she would have preferred to be remembered.

She is survived by two sons, Robert N. and Carroll of Castle Rock; two daughters, Mrs. Marion McCaw, Sebastopol, California and Mrs. Geneva Thomson, Tonawanda, New York; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Schweiger of Castle Rock and Mrs. Cornelia Lipps, Denver; and one brother, F. G. Ball, Denver. Seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Douglas County News, February 18, 1965

MRS. ELLA B. HIGGINS
Ella B. Higgins Dies Thursday At Family Home

Mrs. Ella B. Higgins, wife of D. E. Higgins, prominent Grand Junction realtor, died at 2 p.m. Thursday at the family home, 827 Grand avenue. Mrs. Higgins had been in ailing health for sometime, but she had been confined to her bed for the past six weeks.

The body is at the Martin mortuary, and funeral arrangements are awaiting word from relatives.

Ella B. Bourdette was born Feb. 2, 1880, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bourdette, at Henry, Ill. She lived in Henry during her childhood. She was married to D. Elmer Higgins Dec. 25, 1902, at Whitefield, Ill. Immediately after their marriage, the couple went to Eagle Grove, Iowa. They resided later in Jefferson and Iowa Falls, Iowa, before moving to Palisade. They removed from Palisade to Grand Junction in 1924 and had resided here since.

Mrs. Higgins was well known in the community and had a wide circle of friends. She was an active member of the Presbyterian church, Monday Study club, Garden club, and a number of other clubs in the city. She took a keen interest in affairs of the organizations as well as in events in the community. She always took a great deal of interest in her home and had a beautiful garden each year.

Surviving Mrs. Higgins besides her husband are one daughter, Miss Ruth L. Higgins, teacher in the junior high school; a brother, Charles A. Bourdette, Henry, Ill.; and three sisters-in-law, Miss Ida Higgins, Eagle Grove, Iowa; Mrs. G. D. Holton, Henry, and Mrs. L. Higgins, Armour, S. D. Both of Mrs. Higgins' parents preceded her in death.

Grand Junction Sentinel, December 17, 1943

ELWOOD C. "WOODY" HIGGINS

Pioneer Passes

Elwood C. "Woody" Higgins, 89, old-time cattleman and Fremont county's last remaining man to operate a prairie schooner from beyond the Mississippi to this region, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday at a local hospital. Although he had been ill about two weeks, Mr. Higgins was improving Monday and his death today came quite unexpectedly. Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Elks Home.

Mr. Higgins retired in January 31, 1957, after serving as cattle buyer for the Colorado Penitentiary since September, 1942. He was a life member of BPO Elks No. 610 and had been active in this organization, serving as trustee for 12 years.

He was born November 16, 1868, in Douglas county, Illinois. He moved with his parents to Nebraska in 1874. They returned to Racine, Wis., for a short time, and then went to Marin county, Ill., in 1882.

Drove Prairie Schooner

They left Illinois with two prairie schooners - Woody drove one of them, his father the other - and arrived in Canon City on June 2, 1884.

His first job here was to drive the town sprinkling cart. The water system ran only from Capt. Rockafellow's house on Second street to Seventh street, the approximate boundaries of the town, and the 16-year-old youth drove the wagon all day long to keep down the dust of the freighter traffic through town.

Mr. Higgins next step was in the freighting business and by the early 1890s he was driving stage coach up the Shelf road to booming Cripple Creek.

Entered Cattle Business

In 1895-96 he joined Charley Reeves in operating the livery barn at Fourth and Macon and then he traded his freight outfit for some cattle and went into business on Cooper mountain.

He remained for seven years there, then bought the Jeff Tong place on Eight Mile, which he operated between 1916-1930.

It was after that he joined W. A. Chapson in the cattle business. The Chapson holdings spanned 35,000 acres - all under fence. Mr. Higgins bought out Mr. Chapson in 1932 and on this transaction he said, "That was a mistake. I paid \$75 a head for cattle and sold them in 1934 for \$10. But we managed to keep eating."

Helped Start Fair

Mr. Higgins was one of the organizers of the old County Fair on North Ninth street about 1895. He has been mixed up with rodeos off and on since and was one of the organizers of the present Canon City Rodeo Assn. and has helped stage the Royal Gorge Roundup many times.

For two seasons he and Charley Canterbury were with the Tom Mix and Selig movie company during 1911-12. They were extras in the two-reel westerns and also furnished all the horses for the company.

Mr. Higgins probably bought and sold more cattle than any other rancher in the county and for three years he purchased cattle on wholesale basis from Mexico and shipped them to Colorado.

He also did quite a business in wild horses. In this enterprise, Mr. Higgins accommodated the cattlemen by getting the horses off the ranges by taking them to eastern states to sell at auction.

He married Mrs. Helen W. Wilson on January 18, 1930, at Colorado Springs. She survives as do . . . [see newspaper for the rest of the article.]

[A photograph of E. C. "Woody" Higgins accompanies the article.]

Canon City Record, October 29, 1957, pp. 1, 6

MRS. FRANCES ANN HIGMAN

Obituary

Frances Ann Fizelle was born to Samuel and Eliza Fizelle, March 1, 1868 at Ballyriggen farm in County Limerick, Ireland and passed away August 20, 1962 at the age of 94 years 5 months and 19 days, at her homestead near Hill Top, Colorado.

She was united in marriage to George Richard Higman on June 26, 1895 at her father's home near Hill Top. To this union were born three children, Elizabeth Jane, who passed away at the age of six years, William John Higman, who lives on the homestead and George DeClair Higman of Denver. Her husband preceded her in death January 5, 1954.

She was a descendent on her father's side of Barbara Ruckle Heck, Mother of Methodism in America and Canada. John Wesley often preached at the Ruckle farm home.

On her mother's side she was a descendant of Richard DeClair, Earl of Penbroke, nicknamed "Strongbow". Macmurrough, King of Leinster in Ireland, sought help from King Henry of England to recover his Kingdom. The English King sent "Strongbow" to lead his armies. The Irish King promised his daughter Eve in marriage if he won the battle. The battle was won and after the King's death, Leinster was claimed by his son-in-law, Richard, Earl of Penbroke.

She received her education in Irish schools and attended the Agricultural College, and after graduation she went to Donneral Castle as supervisor of the dairy for Lord and Lady Donneral. While she was there Lord Donneral and his coachman were bitten by his pet fox which died of rabies. They hurried to Paris, France, to see Dr. Pasteur, who had perfected a vaccine for rabies, the coachman recovered but due to advanced age Lord Donneral died. She then went to live with Lord and Lady Castletown. Lady Castletown was a daughter of Lord and Lady Donneral. At that time her father decided to sell out and come to America. They came to Denver and Governor Evans was building a railroad thru Hill Top in Douglas County and he advised them to homestead there. Her parents homesteaded immediately but she had to wait two years until she was twenty-one to take up a homestead, which she did in 1890. During that time until she was married to Mr. Higman, she was Governess in the William Evans, Judge Hallet and Wolf Londoner homes. Mr. Londoner was the Mayor of Denver. The Mayor had a box in the Tabor Theater and she and the Londoner children saw many of the early day plays.

After coming to live on the ranch at Hill Top, Mrs. Higman was always active in Church and community affairs, serving on the Election Board, Democratic Committee women, a member of the School Board and a Charter member of the Hill Top Social Club, and a good friend and neighbor.

At the time of her marriage to Mr. Higman, he was a stone setter and carver and worked on the State Capitol building in Denver.

She leaves to mourn her death two sons, William John Higman of Parker, Colorado, and George DeClair Higman of Denver, three granddaughters, two grandsons, two great grandchildren, one brother, Charles Fizelle of Denver, one sister, Mrs. Hannah Lunden of Gillette, Wyo., also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home in Castle Rock on Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Reverend Reuben Staniforth of Parker Methodist Church officiating. Interment will be in the family lot at Franktown Cemetery.

[A photograph of Frances Ann Higman accompanies the article.]

Douglas County News, August 23, 1962, p. 6

WILLIS REXFORD HINMAN

Willis Hinman Dies Suddenly At His Home Monday Evening
Death Is Surprise Altho in Poor Health for Some Months Past;
Prominent in Legal and Political Circles Of Western Slope.

By Frank H. Reeds

The many friends over this city and over the slope were saddened last evening by the news of the death at 6:20 of Willis R. Hinman, member of the Mesa County Bar for the past 20 years and for many years city attorney. While Mr. Hinman had been in poor health for some months past, none realized the seriousness of his condition. Death followed an actual illness of four weeks during which time he had been confined to his home. He had for some time past suffered from high blood pressure and was confined to his home for two weeks during September. It was four weeks ago this Thursday that he was at his office in the First National bank building for the last time.

Late last week it was stated he was seemingly recovering nicely and expected to return to his office within a short time. A relapse came over the weekend, death resulting last evening.

Willis Rexford Hinman was born at Cottage Grove, Ore., Dec. 14, 1889, passing his boyhood there. After graduating from grade and high schools he enrolled at Idaho university where he received his A. B. degree. Later he enrolled at Colorado university, Boulder, where he completed his law course and was granted his L. L. B. degree.

Thirty years ago Mr. Hinman came to western Colorado, locating at Hotchkiss to engage in the practice of law. He served as city attorney there for a time and was prominent in the Delta County Bar association. Twenty years ago Mr. Hinman came to Grand Junction and he has since been active in law circles here. He also served for some time as trust officer for the Grand Valley National bank.

Mr. Hinman was a leader among Republican party members and served for some years as chairman of the Mesa County Republican Central committee.

In May, 1925, Mr. Hinman was named city attorney, retaining that position until June, 1928. He was renamed city attorney following the death by accident of the late Alex Bowie, resuming that office in January 1938. He has continued to serve to the time of his death and has been a valued officer for the city.

On Nov. 4, 1911, at Boulder, Mr. Hinman was united in marriage to Miss Grace J. Williams, who with one son, John Marshall Hinman, survives. The son makes his home on an East Orchard Mesa peach ranch and had been with his father during much of the recent illness. Mrs. Hinman is at the son's home today. There are also surviving a sister, Mrs. Martin Paytor, Mt. Vernon, Wash., and a brother, Carl Hinman of Camas, Wash.

Mr. Hinman was a member and past master of the Masonic lodge at Hotchkiss and thru the years was active in the work of that lodge. Masonic services will be held, but the date and hour of the service had not been announced this afternoon. Final arrangements will await word from the brother and sister.

Willis Hinman was active in all movements for the upbuilding of western Colorado. He was thru the years active in the Chamber of Commerce. He retained a confidence in the future of the mining industry over the slope and for years served as attorney for a number of mining companies. He was active over the slope in law circles and was recognized as an attorney of marked ability.

[A photograph of Willis R. Hinman accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, November 17, 1942

WILLIAM M. HITCHENS

Wm. M. Hitchens, County Pioneer, Answers Summons
Located Ranch On Elk River In 1886

Funeral services for William M. Hitchens, pioneer resident of Routt county, who died at his home here last Friday, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. Cecil P. Simpson was in charge of the services and music was furnished by a quartet composed of Margaret Simpson, Ruth Beverly, Ray Monson and Ben Gilbert with Mrs. Pauline Haile at the organ. Pallbearers were Ed Fleming, W. I. Stees, Elwood Stonebrink, Don Andrew, Clarence Schaefermeyer, and Lyle Reasoner, all members of the Odd Fellows lodge of which Mr. Hitchens had long been a loyal member. The lodge also had charge of the graveside services at the Steamboat cemetery with Elwood Bradley acting as noble grand and Sam Stephens as chaplain.

William M. Hitchens was born in Cornwall, England, January 20, 1861. He came to the United States in 1879 and found employment in the steel works at Johnstown, Pa. However, the boundless west was calling and in 1880 he joined the throng at the booming mining camp of Central City where he engaged in mining. He and three other miners worked for John Q. A. Rollins, early day operator, and they ran a cross cut on the Perrigo mine which yielded a small fortune. He also did some leasing on his own.

Work in the mines was affecting his health and on learning of the new country being opened to the west, Mr. Hitchens joined several others on a horseback trip to Routt county. He liked the country so well that he located on the Elk river in 1886, his first selection being at what is now called Hitchens lake. He brought his family here the next year and acquired additional land which he developed to a high state of cultivation.

In 1885 William Hitchens was married to Miss Edith Young, native of Yorkshire. She died in 1889 and a few years later he married Miss Ellen Blight, a native of Cornwall. Mrs. Hitchens died about two years ago.

Surviving are one son, Percy, of Moffat county, and a daughter, Mrs. Rita Woodcock of Fruita. Fay Hitchens of Steamboat Springs is a grandson.

Bill Hitchens was intensely loyal to the land of his adoption. He was a strong Republican in national affairs, having cast his vote for every Republican candidate since James A. Garfield. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge for more than 40 years, most of which he was very active in its affairs. He and his wife lived on their ranch property until about 13 years ago when they moved to Steamboat Springs.

[Two photographs of William Hitchens accompany the article, one being of Bill Hitchens 30 years ago.]

Steamboat Pilot, January 4, 1945

LEONARD WILLIAM HOBSON

Leonard W. Hobson, pioneer cattleman, is taken by death

Del Norte, Aug. 19 - (Special) - Leonard William Hobson, who came to the San Luis valley from his native England in 1874 and became one of the region's most successful cattlemen, is dead. He died late Saturday at his home in Del Norte, where he had lived for 37 years. He was 84 years of age.

Hobson is survived by his widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Jesselson, both of Del Norte; and a sister, Miss Margaret Hobson of Worthington, England. Hobson was born in Laddon, England.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Episcopal church in Del Norte with the Rev. M. R. Oakes officiating. Interment will take place in the Del Norte cemetery. The Well-Burgess mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Alamosa Daily Courier, August 20, 1940

MRS. ETTA J. HODGSON

Mrs. U. L. Hodgson Succumbs Saturday In Local Hospital

Mrs. Etta J. Hodgson of 748 Graydene died Saturday in a local hospital. Mrs. Hodgson had been in failing health for about a month. She was 77 years old.

Mrs. Hodgson was born in Fordsville, Kentucky, on August 19, 1883. She moved to Denver in 1904 and later to Canon City in 1959.

On August 13, 1910, she married Usie L. Hodgson in Greeley. Mr. Hodgson recently retired from the Union Pacific railroad. They moved to Canon City to be near their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary August 13, 1960. All members of their family were here for the celebration.

Mrs. Hodgson was a member of the First Baptist church and the Rebekah Lodge of Cheyenne Wells, Colorado.

Surviving her are three children: Charles Hodgson of Rockford, Illinois; Mrs. William Jacques, Flemington, New Jersey; Mrs. Harvey Evans, Canon City; four grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Other relatives surviving are two brothers, Roscoe M. Jones, Greeley; and Jesse C. Jones, Jonesboro, Georgia. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be held from the Holt Chapel of the Garden Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. Kermit C. Brubaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Florence, officiating. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, September 12, 1960

EARL M. HOISINGTON

Services Thursday at 4 for Earl Hoisington,
Veteran Member of Daily Sentinel Staff

Funeral services for Earl M. Hoisington, veteran member of The Daily Sentinel staff and who died Tuesday afternoon at St. Mary's hospital, will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday from Martin's mortuary.

Yesterday and today hundreds of friends, young and old, of the veteran and beloved printer mourned his passing.

During the almost half-century that Mr. Hoisington followed the typographical trade, he established a position unique in a profession that makes possible production of America's newspapers.

Not only was he The Sentinel's oldest employe from point of service but he was a trusted advisor and confidant of management and employe alike. Quiet and unassuming, his advice was sought out constantly. For many years he was responsible for not only the setting of each day's editorial column but was also the editor of the popular feature "Sentiment Old and New."

The veteran printer never let long service or old ways interfere with the learning of new phases of his work and at the time of his death was and had operated since its installation of the newest and most complicated typesetting machines.

Also, with the advent of the teletype machine, carrying daily Associated Press reports from all parts of the world, Mr. Hoisington learned the complicated mechanism and was responsible for the upkeep of these machines in The Daily Sentinel.

Death came suddenly and quickly yesterday afternoon after members of the family had believed Mr. Hoisington was showing steady improvement.

Today at The Daily Sentinel Earl's machine was silent for the first time in many years and employes were sorrowfully placing a final "30", printer's symbol for the end, after a long-to-be-remembered career of a top craftsman.

Pallbearers Thursday, as announced by the family, will be Wyatt Wood, Casper Culhane, J. Howard Dodson, A. W. Willauer, Nelson Phillips and Preston Walker. Members of the Grand Junction Typographical Union will attend in a body. So, too, will the Pressmen's Union.

Mr. Hoisington spent his early years at Garden City and at Great Bend, later moving with his parents to Kansas City, Mo., where his father was in the publishing business. Following the death of his mother, he, with his father, returned to Great Bend, Kan., where they again assumed newspaper work. In 1900 the young man decided to come west and after some time arrived in Grand Junction where he was employed by I. N. Bunting, publisher of The Daily Sentinel.

On Aug. 30, 1905, he married Bess Henderson and in the fall of 1905 Earl and his bride went to Leoti, Kan., where he and a brother, Roy, published a newspaper. In 1906 Earl bought the Claftin (Kan.) Clarion and moved to that town, where he also served as postmaster until the fall of 1907. While in Claftin, R. M. Hoisington was born. Robert is now city manager of Ashtabula, Ohio. Late in 1907 the couple returned to Grand Junction and Earl resumed his work with The Daily Sentinel.

Owing to health reasons, Mr. and Mrs. Hoisington left Grand Junction in 1913, going to Orange, Calif., where he was employed in newspaper work, and where Laurence Earl Hoisington, now of Kensington, Md., was born. In 1915 the family again returned to Grand Junction and their home at 526 Belford avenue, where they have since lived.

Earl Hoisington has always lived a quiet, studious life, devoting his time to his family and his work. Unassuming and retiring by nature, he made many firm and lasting friends. Extremely careful and painstaking with his work as a linotypist he was greatly trusted by his

employers. His care and his ability in handling editorial copy, his knowledge of world events and past local history, endeared him to the editorial staff of this newspaper. His long membership in the Typographical Union and his friendship, wise counsel and pleasantness toward his fellow-employees, several of whom have worked with him for the past 20 years or longer, will leave a vacancy in the staff's ranks that will be difficult to fill.

Mr. Hoisington was an avid reader of books, particularly those of a technical nature; he was a student of politics and government, which, with a retentive memory, made him a ready source of information and a consultant for all Sentinel employees.

Mr. Hoisington is survived by his widow, Bess Hoisington, 526 Belford avenue; two sons, R. M. Hoisington of Ashtabula, Ohio, and Laurence Earl Hoisington of Kensington, Md. The two sons have been here since Sunday. A brother, Roy A. Hoisington, of Salina, Kan., arrived here Tuesday evening, and another brother is Frank A. Hoisington, 625 North Seventh. There are three grandchildren.

[A photograph of Earl M. Hoisington accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 8, 1949

WALTER RAY HOLLOWAY

Obituary

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29th at the Andrews Funeral Home, Castle Rock, Colo., with interment at Monument Cemetery for Walter Ray Holloway. He was born October 21, 1900 in Bellville, Kansas and died December 26, 1962 at Veteran's Administration Hospital in Denver, at the age of 62 years and two months. He came to Palmer Lake as a baby and attended school there, later he worked as a mechanic, a carpenter, and for the town of Palmer Lake. He belonged to the American Legion. Mr. Holloway married Katherine Cameron and attended the Catholic Church. He leaves three children, Constance Ray Brandt of Detroit, Patsy Ann York of Detroit, and William Sidney McDaniel of Salem, Oregon.

Also 8 grandchildren, his mother Mrs. Ann Holloway, a brother, Charles Holloway of Albany, Oregon, and a sister, Hazel Glasspool of Casper, Wyoming. In addition he leaves a host of friends.

Douglas County News, January 3, 1963

B. L. HOOKER

Hooker Funeral Will Be 4 P. M. Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Martin chapel for B. L. Hooker, prominent resident of the Redlands district, who died Monday at St. Mary's hospital following a short illness.

Reverend Manning will officiate.

Mr. Hooker was born at Allen Springs, Ill., Oct. 30, 1884. He married Miss Pearl Glass June 15, 1910 at Virginia City, Ill. They established their residence at Rocky Ford, Colo., where he started a teaching career of 13 years in public schools.

In 1923, he took employment with the Ford Motor Co., as parts salesman and was employed in this capacity for 15 years at Montrose and Grand Junction.

Nov. 17, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Hooker moved to the Redlands where for 10 years they operated the Redlands Grocery store. After retiring from this business in June 1948, Mr. Hooker was active in other public interests.

A devout member of the First Christian church of Pueblo, he continued here in religious activities as a leader in the Redlands Sunday school and Sunday worship.

During his long public career in Colorado he made a wide circle of friends.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Scott, of Long Beach, Calif.; one granddaughter, Karen; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Scott Hooker, the former Frances Quist of Grand Junction.

One son, B. L. Jr., died in an overseas army plane crash in 1943.

[A photograph of B. L. Hooker accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 2, 1949

RAYMOND HOOVER

Raymond Hoover Passed Away Saturday

Raymond Hoover, rancher, of the Lincoln district, passed away in the home on Saturday. He had been afflicted with T. B. and Leukemia and was in ill health for a long time. He is survived by a son and grandchild, a brother, Garland Hoover, and a sister, Mrs. Flora Rhudy. Another brother and sister are deceased. The parents moved to Colorado from Vincennes, Indiana when the children were quite young. Services were held in the Catholic Church at Kiowa on Monday morning at ten o'clock and burial was in the Elbert cemetery. Dinner was served to the friends at the Lincoln Club House.

Douglas County News, April 27, 1961

JAMES H. HORNEY

James H. Horney Passes Away At Martinez, Calif.

James H. Horney, 79, for many years president of the Diamond Fire Brick company here and long active in civic affairs, died at a Martinez, Calif., hospital late Friday morning.

An invalid for between two and three years, Mr. Horney's condition had been critical only since the first of the week when he was taken from the home of a daughter, Mrs. Alnea Tribble in Associated, Calif., to the Martinez hospital.

He left Canon City in 1927 after selling his interest in the brick company and moved to Wilmington, Calif. After the death of his wife, Mrs. Emma Horney, about six years ago, he had spent much of his time with three children living in California.

It was in 1900 that Mr. Horney, E. C. Hiatt and E. F. Jewett started the Diamond Fire Brick company. Canon City was enjoying a building boom, mines in this district were going at top production and there was a large market for building brick. It was later that the company changed to the manufacture of fire tile. Mr. Horney served as the president of the company from the time of its founding until he sold out. For several years he also acted as superintendent in charge of manufacture.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and was active in the First Christian church. He took part in many community affairs, served on chamber of commerce committees and was always a liberal contributor to civic endeavors. He and members of his family were held in a position of high esteem throughout the community.

Prior to joining in the establishment of the brick plant, Mr. Horney operated a grocery store here for several years. It was located where the Poteet Mercantile company now is, 706 Main.

The Horney family residence was at 615 Harrison and later at 1011 Rudd.

Four children survive, all of whom are well known here. They are Mrs. Fred Riede, DePue, Ill., Mrs. Tribble of Associated, Calif., Mrs. Gertrude Harris and Howard Horney, both of Los Angeles.

The body of Mr. Horney has been forwarded to Canon City. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian church at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Harvey L. Humphrey officiating. Burial will be under direction of the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, February 23, 1939

ARTHUR HOTCHKISS

Arthur Hotchkiss, 82, Pioneer Banker Here, Is Buried on Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Parker-Cutler funeral home for Arthur Hotchkiss, 81, who died on Sunday morning following a heart attack.

Mr. Hotchkiss was born July 2, 1859 in New York. He came to Colorado sixty-two years ago with his parents. They accompanied the Greeley Union Colony which was sponsored by Horace Greeley to what is known today as Greeley. The family moved to Fort Morgan twenty years later and Arthur Hotchkiss, Sr., founded and became president of the First State bank which was later purchased by the First National Bank. Hotchkiss was a retired banker and for the past few years he had made his home with Eddie Graham and Mrs. Bertha Johnson on South Main Street.

He is survived by one brother, George of California, and a niece, Mrs. Ada Ross of Salem, Oregon.

The Rev. Ira J. Bailes conducted the funeral services and burial was at Riverside cemetery.

Fort Morgan Herald, April 3, 1941

MRS. CORA JANE HOTCHKISS
Pioneer Woman of Montrose Is Dead

Sunday morning at the Montrose hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two weeks, occurred the death of Mrs. Cora Jane Hotchkiss, pioneer Montrose county resident and widow of the late Verdie Hotchkiss, who passed away in 1934. Mrs. Hotchkiss had been in ill health for the past six months.

Daughter of the late John Lamb and Mrs. Mary Lamb, who survives, Cora Jane Lamb was born at Minneapolis Aug. 25, 1879. She moved to the Uncompahgre valley in early childhood with her family. She was married June 4, 1900, to Verdie Hotchkiss at Grand Junction.

Thruout the ensuing decades she shared the joys and burdens of pioneering and developing many enterprises with her husband, who was one of the foremost community builders in Montrose county. He died March 4, 1934.

Four daughters and one son survive. They are Mrs. Dan Kelley of Uncompahgre; Mrs. Ellis Johnson and Miss Sammy Hotchkiss of Montrose; John Virdie Hotchkiss of Colona; Mrs. Woodrow Knott of Leadville. A number of grandchildren also survive.

Brothers and sisters who mourn her passing are Morris Lamb of Boise, Idaho; John Lamb of Los Angeles, Calif.; Lester Lamb of Montrose; Mrs. Ed Ficklin of Grand Junction; Mrs. Charles Stockton of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Elmo Cooper of Montrose; Mrs. Ernie Hyden of Grand Junction. A brother, Hugh Lamb, died in January of 1903.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 26, 1939

RICHARD HOULE

Richard Houle, 87, Pioneer of Fremont and Custer Counties
Passes Away Saturday Night
Canon City Loses Third Revered Pioneer in Period of Less Than 24 Hours;
"Grand Old Man" Had Held Many Positions in Two Counties

Canon City's "grand old man," Richard Houle, 87, pioneer resident of Fremont and Custer counties, died at his home, 603 Macon avenue, about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Altho in declining health for about a year, Mr. Houle's condition had been serious only since the middle of last week. He was able to be down town the first of the week, and Tuesday afternoon enjoyed a short automobile ride with his wife, Mrs. Sadie A. Houle.

He had been in bed since Wednesday and failed rapidly during the last 72 hours of his life. In his passing, Canon City lost its third revered pioneer in the space of less than 24 hours. Late Friday night in the same hospital, in adjoining rooms, and within 20 minutes of each other, death called Anson S. Rudd, Canon City's first white child, and Mrs. Anna Gardner, resident here since 1865.

Mr. Houle's passing, peaceful and calm, was in contrast to the active and sometimes thrilling life he had led in the early days of this region.

Few men enjoyed life more thoroughly or got more out of it. He was born in Barnstable, Eng., on February 4, 1851. He celebrated his 87th birthday last month at a small reception in which his close friends came to express their congratulations.

Mr. Houle was reared on the farm of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Houle, attended public schools in England and later the agricultural college at Devonshire. At the age of 21 he sailed west to the United States, located for a time in Livingston county, Ill., where he farmed, and then came on to Colorado, arriving here in the spring of 1873, the year after the city had been incorporated.

He engaged in ranching here for two years, his property being near what is now Fifteenth and Main streets. It was then far out from the limits of the city, which was huddled around First and Main streets and had just begun to spread out to the east.

Mr. Houle remained here for two years and then moved to the Wet Mountain valley, which was just being settled as a farming section. He resided in Custer county during its boom mining days in the 1880's, and during those stirring days was deputy U. S. marshal, and later served as deputy sheriff.

He returned to Canon City in 1902 and had made this his home since.

Mr. House had unbounded faith and interest in Canon City and this section. He served as alderman for one term, shortly after re-establishing his home here, was for a number of years city health and food inspector, and was constable for 16 years, retiring a year ago because of advancing age.

At one time he was president of the school board at Brush Hollow. It was there that he met Mrs. Sadie Houle, who was teacher at the school for several years.

In his death Canon City lost a good citizen, but Canon City high school lost one of its most loyal supporters of athletic teams. Until this year Mr. Houle never missed a football or basketball game. In spite of advanced years he often followed the teams out of town. He was able to attend but one football game this fall.

He was an active member of the First Methodist church. His interest there lay with the young people and Mr. Houle frequently took part in meetings and young people's services. He had, on a number of occasions, headlined programs with his interesting talks on old times. His memory along that line was remarkable.

Altho as a peace officer in Custer county's roaring mining days he naturally came in contact with hardened miners and gamblers, Mr. Houle had definite ideals on temperance and clean living from which he never deviated.

In addition to the Methodist church he was a member of the Masonic lodge and once belonged to the Elks lodge. He frequently took part in parades and celebrations as a typical pioneer resident.

Survivors are his wife, five children, Tom of Canon City, George of Parkdale, John of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. William Roberts and Miss Emma Houle of Santa Fe, N. M. Two nephews and a niece live here, Thomas G. Baiman, Nick Chammings, and Mrs. Anna Baldwin. There are also 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Rev. H. C. Kephart officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery by the Wilson mortuary. The body of Mr. Houle will lie in state at the church from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Canon City Record, March 10, 1938

WILL A. HOUSE

Will A. House, 86, Builder of YMCA Here, Passes Away

Will A. House, one of the Grand Valley's most widely known citizens died at 5:25 p.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Hospital after five years of recurring ill health. He was 86.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. A. P. Gaines at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Martin's Chapel. Cremation will follow.

Mr. House's career in Grand Junction had two important phases: Young Men's Christian Association work, and Farmers Union organizational duties.

He was born Oct. 19, 1866, at Lima Center, Wis., and spent his youth there. He became interested in YMCA work, and in this connection moved to Lake Geneva, Wis., where he met Gertrude Herrick, a Geneva native. They were married there Dec. 12, 1894.

On Dec. 12, 1944, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an open house in the First Methodist Church of Grand Junction. Mrs. House survives her husband, at the family home, 1144 Grand Avenue.

As a graduate of the Whitewater (Wis.) Normal School Mr. House began his YMCA training at the "Y" school at Lake Geneva. It was the start of a 30-year career.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. House moved to Kentucky, to a YMCA position. Mr. House helped raise funds for the first "Y" building in that state. And it was YMCA work that brought the couple to Grand Junction in 1907.

They stayed four years; then went to Terre Haute, Ind. This first assignment in Grand Junction was a fruitful one, for Mr. House raised money, drew plans and superintended construction of the YMCA building at Fifth Street and Rood Avenue, now the American Legion Home.

In his lifetime Mr. House was directly responsible for the construction of three city buildings and five county buildings for the YMCA.

After his YMCA career closed Mr. House became affiliated with Farmers Union, serving 14 years here as Western field secretary and retiring about 1939.

Mr. House was a leading Methodist; he joined the church at the age of 14.

Mr. House's fatal illness dates from January, 1948, when he suffered a stroke. He had another stroke last October. The final hospitalization began March 18.

Other than Mrs. House, surviving relatives include five children, Miles F. House of Fort Collins, Mrs. J. V. Bell of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Merle C. Hawn of Fargo, N. D., Harold H. House of Los Alamos, N. M., and Mrs. Lloyd Vaughn of Grand Junction; a sister, Mrs. Ida Bennett of Lima Center, and eight grandchildren.

[A photograph of Will A. House accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 29, 1953

E. H. HOUTCHENS
Greeley Loses Honored Citizen

E. H. Houtchens, Mayor of Greeley from 1927 to 1930, school teacher, president of the Weld County Bar association, Public Trustee of Weld County and a former state representative from Weld County succumbed at his home Wednesday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. Houtchens was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was always most courteous, carried an attractive smile and enjoyed this world of ours. He was a lawyer of high repute, handling thousands of cases since the day he graduated from Colorado University in 1910.

It was a distinct pleasure for us to become acquainted with this fine gentleman from Kentucky, and we join the many friends of his in extending to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy. May his memory linger with us for the many years to come.

[A photograph of E. H. Houtchens accompanies the article.]

Greeley Booster, July 17, 1942

JOHN HOWELL
Valley's First Farmer Passes
Pioneer Cattle Grower, Farmer Taken By Death

Montrose county's champion wheat farmer and one of western Colorado's foremost agriculturists for many years, is dead. John Howell died in his 83rd year at his home on Spring Creek mesa in the Oak Grove community July 17, 1948. He had been in failing health for 10 years and his condition had been serious for several months.

John Howell's life began in England but he lived the major part of it in the Uncompahgre valley, where he was identified with nearly every forward-moving step undertaken for a half century. He brought lasting fame to the state, county and community as an exhibitor at county, state, regional, national and international grain and livestock shows.

The wheat and other grains, timothy and other grasses, the Shorthorn cattle, the Hampshire sheep and other livestock which Howell grew and produced in the Uncompahgre valley brought countless blue ribbons and championship awards. With the championships awarded Mr. Howell, the county received tremendous publicity, but the biggest niche the champion farmer carved was that he made in the hearts of his neighbors and friends. It was his contribution to a better, more prosperous community.

John Howell was born in the town of Hinden, county Wilshire, England, on December 15, 1865. He attended a private preparatory school there and received the equivalent to a high school education. These schools were more expensive than the government or public schools, but by the same token they usually were superior.

He was one of five brothers, the sons of John Howell, Sr., and Harriette Potter Howell. His father was a carpenter and builder and young John Howell learned the carpenter trade.

In 1887, he came to the United States and first resided at Junction City, Kans. He rode horseback from Junction City to Denver and worked at his trade there for several months before returning to New York, and then to his home in England. His account and impressions of the United States were sufficient to cause his parents and four brothers to accompany him when he returned to the United States in 1890.

The brothers were George, Alfred, Joseph, and James Howell. George Howell, who has retired after years of successful farming in Bostwick Park, and Alfred Howell survive. The latter returned to England after being associated with John Howell in the cattle business for nearly 25 years. He now lives in Malvern, Worchestershire.

Mrs. Howell's parents spent about six years in Colorado before returning to England. Joseph and James Howell also returned to England, the latter being called by the serious illness of his father. Both parents and two brothers preceded John Howell in death.

Upon his return to Colorado from England, he and other members of the Howell family moved from Denver to the Uncompahgre valley, where they immediately engaged in farming and cattle-raising. They ranged herds numbering 300 to 800 head of cattle in the Little Cone country of San Miguel county on the Dolores.

Mr. Howell recalled at the time of his active retirement a decade ago that the Little Cone country was wonderful grazing land with plenty of grass and other forage. He was an early advocate of range management and utilization and contended that the stockmen should have a voice and active part in this work.

The Howells operated farms in the Menoken section and at Colorow, now Olathe, and east of Montrose. At one time, three of the brothers, including John had over 600 acres in cultivation. They grew large acreages of potatoes and their production was estimated at 33,000 bushels off 80 acres in a single season.

In livestock breeding, John Howell favored Shorthorn cattle, and his herds were among the finest in Colorado. With the late Al Neale, his neighbor, he shared many blue ribbon awards at county and state fairs. In crops exhibits, he teamed with another neighbor, Chris Picker, to capture most of the laurels. Howell concentrated on grains, corn and grasses, while Picker featured vegetables - potatoes, onions and other row crops.

During his years as a livestock operator, Howell knew of the feuds that raged between cattlemen and sheepmen. These were stirring times, he frequently recalled, but he never said the cattlemen were right in the attacks made on rival wool growers. These included the slaughtering of several hundred head of goats in the Lone Cone section and a sheep massacre on Specie creek in the San Miguel area.

The Howell brothers owned the bar D bar, three-quarter box DF, Lazy eight bar H and other brands. They disposed of most of their cattle holdings during the first world war because homesteaders were taking up much of the range and because of the demand for more agricultural products. John Howell didn't approve of the homestead law but he recognized it when it came and quit the cattle business on a major scale.

John Howell made many trips to the International Livestock and Grain shows in Chicago. He first went as a shipper of beef cattle, but soon returned as an exhibitor of Shorthorns and grain, particularly wheat. He made 16 trips in all to the International and never came without a first place in some exhibit or contest.

He captured first place three years in the International wheat show at Wichita, Kans., with three different kinds of wheat.

It was in 1920 that he took his first entries to the International, making that journey with William Boot, an old-time cattleman of the western slope. Boot, C. B. Akard and Tripler ranked with the Galloway brothers as the biggest cattlemen in the Uncompahgre valley during the time John Howell and his brothers produced their outstanding herds of Shorthorns.

When the National Western Livestock show was first organized John Howell teamed with John W. Springer, Denver; Al Neal, Montrose; former governor Elias Ammons, W. A. Gillaspey, Gunnison, and others in making possible the prize list.

John Howell's interest in the community at large led to his interest in politics. He thrice was elected county commissioner, serving 12 years in all. He served on the board of directors of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users association for 14 years. He was active in the Montrose County Fair for years.

John Howell was married to Miss Rose Smith of the Montrose community on January 11, 1912, at Montrose. For the next 36 years and longer, Mrs. Howell was her husband's helpmate and his number one fan. She shared the joys of his triumphs and silently bore with him the heartaches of reverses in prices. And like her husband, Mrs. Howell had faith in the great Uncompahgre valley.

Mr. Howell was a member of the Episcopal church. As a youth he sang in the Gloucester Cathedral choir.

In recognition to the fame they had brought to Montrose and the county, the city of Montrose tendered a banquet in honor of John Howell and Al Neale. For both, it was one of the highlights of their lives - it was recognition and spoken testimonial to their contribution to a better world while they were alive to hear and see the plaudits of their neighbors.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church, the Rev. John S. Foster officiating. The body will lie in state from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home.

Interment will be in Cedar cemetery.

[A photograph of John Howell accompanies the article. The caption reads: John Howell, respected citizen, former public official and long the champion wheat farmer of Colorado and the North American continent, succumbed Saturday after a lingering illness.]

Montrose Daily Press, July 19, 1948

MRS. ELIZABETH HOYE

Obituary

Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyer, beloved old-timer of our community, passed away at her home Monday, at 3:00 a.m. Death was due to complications of old age, the end being peaceful. She quietly slipped into the eternal sleep. For some years past Mrs. Hoyer had been in failing health, and a few months ago her eyesight failed completely. Despite her sufferings, she bore them patiently. Being of the pioneer type, hardships and disappointments were borne bravely by the aged lady, and despite blindness, she lived alone, finding her way about her house by means of touch, refusing to allow anyone to assist her. She was a devout Catholic.

Elizabeth O'Neill was born at Carfin, Longrshire, Scotland 38 [?] years ago. She was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth O'Neill. When a young lady she came to America. April 21, 1882, she was married to William Hoyer at Leadville. Her husband died in December of 1905. To the union were born six children, James Patrick, who died in Price, Utah, Jan. 15, 1932; Elizabeth, who died when five. Two children died in infancy, and John died in 1910 at the age of 20. Mary Bridget, now Mrs. Ted Pacheco, is still living.

Mrs. Hoyer and her husband lived at Leadville, Victor, Baldwin, and finally locating at Crested Butte 50 years ago. Mrs. Hoyer took an active interest in politics and community affairs, and was honest and a hard-working woman. In her young days she was voted as the best dressed lady of her time. In early days she enjoyed the social life of the community, but as years advanced and close friends either moved away or died, she gradually withdrew from public life, remaining closely at home. She was beloved by all who knew her.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Hoyer is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Marshall, who lived in Pennsylvania; four granddaughters and four grandsons, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held upon arrival of Mrs. T. J. Pacheco, who started from her home in Butte, Montana, upon receiving word of her mother's death.

Elk Mountain Pilot, September 29, 1938

PROWERS HUDNALL

Funeral Services This Afternoon Episcopal Church at 2 o'Clock
Prominent in Las Animas Business Affairs For 30 Years

Funeral services for Prowers Hudnall will be held this Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the local Episcopal church with the Rev. Fr. G. G. Hoistholt of La Junta, officiating. Burial will be in the Las Animas cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be: H. H. Clark, H. S. Chandler, Roy Shankland, Lynn Campbell, Alec Miller, and Wilson R. Brown. Honorary pallbearers are: Bent King, John Anderson, Arthur S. Dean, James C. Murray, C. H. Hassinger, Wm. J. A. Scott, L. N. Davenport, Charles Cheek, Frank Bart, Joe Ramirez, Tave Prior, and Chauncey Rucker.

The business houses of Las Animas will be closed for the funeral, beginning at 1:45 this afternoon, according to E. W. Sewell, chairman of the retail merchants committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hudnall, who was a life-long resident of Las Animas, was born here on Feb. 10, 1882, the son of Asa D. and Mary Hudnall. He was 61 years, 11 months, and one day of age at his untimely and tragic death Tuesday night.

Mr. Hudnall was the grandson on his mother's side of that famous Colorado pioneer, John W. Prowers, the first man to introduce Hereford cattle into Southeastern Colorado. His grandmother, Amy Prowers, was a full-blooded Indian princess, the daughter of Chief Ochinee of the Cheyenne tribe. Her Indian name was Amache.

Became Cowpuncher at 13

Young Prowers attended the local public schools, which he completed at the age of 13 and then began his long and colorful career as cowboy. Later he took up farming and after several years was named as chief of police for Las Animas back in the frontier days of this community. Later he served under two sheriffs as undersheriff. He made a splendid law enforcement officer and there were few who dared physical contact with him.

Pioneer Oil Jobber

Mr. Hudnall entered the wholesale petroleum business in partnership with his brother, Leonard, in 1915, and they were the first independent oil jobbers in Colorado. The Hudnalls also retailed ice and coal. This partnership continued until about a year ago when Leonard accepted a position with the Colorado State Game and Fish Department following the 1943 session of the legislature of which he was a member.

For many years Mr. Hudnall managed one of the most successful businesses of this community. Reverses, however, came with the depression and since he has staged a slow but steady business recovery. The past year of 1943 was especially good and Mr. Hudnall was looking forward with great anticipation to the new year of 1944.

Former County Commissioner

A Democrat, Mr. Hudnall was appointed by Governor Billy Adams in 1929 to fill a vacancy on the board of county commissioners. He was elected to a full four-year term in 1930 and became chairman of the board in January, 1933, at a time when the county was almost \$100,000 in debt. Much of the credit for Bent county's present excellent financial standing belongs to Mr. Hudnall, who proved to be an outstanding county executive. He was not particularly successful as a politician as his Indian blood was not inductive to back slapping. He chopped where it was needed and let the chips fall as they would.

Mr. Hudnall declined to seek re-election as commissioner in 1934, but ran for the legislature and was defeated by the late Rev. George H. Stuntz. Later in 1938, he again was persuaded to run for a place on the board of county commissioners, but again met defeat, this time at the hands of O. L. Robinson. The next spring Mr. Hudnall was elected to the city council and since has been re-elected twice, in 1941 and 1943.

Prowers Hudnall has carried many nicknames. As a young man friends called him "Bull," "Injun," "Cheyenne," and "Kickapoo." In recent years he has been called "Prow" by all his friends.

Throughout his entire life, Mr. Hudnall has been interested in fishing and hunting and again his Indian must have played a part for he was efficient at both. He also enjoyed recalling early day happenings in Las Animas and the Arkansas Valley with friends. He was a good story teller.

Mr. Hudnall was married in 1902 to Miss Gertrude Brown of Pueblo, who passed away in 1908. One son, Prowers, was born to them, but the young father was grief stricken when this youngster died at age of six in 1910. Later in 1910 Mr. Hudnall was married to Miss Hildred Skeen of this city, and to this union two children were born, Dick Hudnall, present Las Animas chief of police, and Mrs. Tony (Mary) Fioretti of Albuquerque, N.M. Mr. Hudnall had five grandchildren of whom he was most fond.

Generous to a Fault

Although few people know it, Mr. Hudnall had a "weakness," if you would call it that, of being especially kind and helpful to people in need. During his business career he gave away thousands of dollars worth of supplies to families and children needing assistance. His generosity included large numbers of the Spanish speaking families. But he "kept his light under a bushel," and few knew of his acts of kindness.

One of Mr. Hudnall's hobbies was the Las Animas Volunteer Fire Department of which he was a member for more than 20 years. He was retired from active membership during the past several years.

Mr. Hudnall is survived by his widow, Hildred, and two children, Dick Hudnall and Mrs. Mary Floretti; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Hudnall of this city; one brother, Leonard Hudnall, who is state representative from Bent and Kiowa counties in the legislature; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Inez) Nelson, and five grandchildren.

Bent County Democrat, January 14, 1944

JOHN J. HUEMPFNER

Obituary

Services for John J. Huempfner of 3798 So. Elati, Englewood, were held Saturday, May 25, 1963 at the Andrews Funeral Home, Castle Rock, Colo. Burial was in the Castle Rock Cemetery, with Rev. Samuel A. Grove officiating.

Mr. Huempfner was born in Chicago, Illinois on Jan 2, 1876. He came to Laramie, Wyoming at an early age and was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad, as an engineer, later transferring to the Santa Fe RR at San Marcial, New Mexico. He purchased a New Mexico Cattle Ranch, where he lived until 1931.

He was united in marriage to the former Ruth Clow, at Castle Rock, Colorado, on Oct 27, 1921. To this union a daughter, Nanonne was born.

In 1931 he sold his New Mexico property and moved to Englewood where he was in business and became the owner of the "Loop Apartments," which he operated until his death on May 23rd.

Mr. Huempfner had been in excellent health until he fell, on April 26th, breaking his hip which led to his death at the age of 87.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth; a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lichtenhan; two grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Betty Lane of So. Pasadena, Calif.; a cousin, Ray Huempfner of Colorado Springs, besides a number of nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Douglas County News, May 30, 1963

MRS. LOIS HUFFSMITH

Mrs. Huffsmith, Union Colony Member, Dies Thurs., Aged 92

The colorful life of Mrs. Lois Huffsmith was brought to a close Thursday morning. She died at 7 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Lawrence, 1020 Tenth avenue, at the age of 92. With her passing there is only one member left of the original Union Colony Pioneers of Greeley. That is Mrs. A. E. Gipson, daughter of H. T. West, one of the founders of Greeley. Mrs. Gipson is 94 and lives in Caldwell, Ida.

Crossing the barren plains with a train of ox teams, Mrs. Huffsmith came to Colorado with her family in a government ambulance when 10 years old. She was the daughter of Captain Johnathan and Zalinda Shinn, being born in Glenwood, Ia., on Aug. 31, 1854. The family arrived in Denver on New Year's Day in 1864.

She became a bride of Peter Huffsmith in Manhattan, Kans., on June 1, 1873. The two came to Greeley to make their home in 1876. For a time Mr. Huffsmith drove the stage and carried the mail to Laporte and in the St. Vrain district. He was in the implement business here for many years prior to his death in February of 1926.

A member of Trinity Episcopal church, she was the oldest member of its Trinity Guild. She was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Union Colony Pioneer Society. She possessed the spirit of the true pioneer and rejoiced in telling Indian tales and experiences of the early-day settler.

Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Huffsmith has lived with her son, Bert, at 1023 Seventh street, and her daughter, Lois, at whose home she died.

Surviving are seven children, seven grandchildren and step-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Her children are: Edwin of Long Beach, Calif.; Otis of Modesto, Calif.; Arthur and Edgar of Denver, and Bert, Mrs. Grace Ennes and Mrs. Lois Lawrence, all of Greeley.

The pioneer woman died after an illness of four months, at which time she suffered a stroke. She had been bedfast for the past year.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon from Macys drawing room at 2 p.m. followed by interment at Linn Grove cemetery.

Greeley Tribune, November 8, 1946

WILLIAM NEWTON HUGHES

W. N. Hughes Dies Monday

William Newton Hughes, 82, of 905 North 19th Street, longtime resident of Fremont county, died Monday at a local nursing home, complications of advanced age. His health had been poor for a few months, his condition being serious the past few days.

Mr. Hughes was born March 30, 1878 in Troy, N. Y. and came to Colorado in 1905 from New York State. He lived in Parkdale from 1931 until 1936 and then moved to Canon City where he had lived since that time.

By occupation he was an electrician and an electric lineman. He preferred the Protestant faith and was a former member of Berkeley Lodge No. 134 AF&AM of Denver.

On Nov. 9, 1909 he married Bessie Seaman who preceded him in death in 1945.

Surviving are his nephews, Dolphy DeWeese of Rocky Ford and Donald K. DeWeese of Oxnard, Calif.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 p.m. at Holt Mortuary with Rev. James Forrest officiating. Graveside services will be held at Valley View Cemetery of Rocky Ford at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

Canon City Daily Record, May 17, 1960

ANDREW NOBLE HUMPHRIES

**A. N. Humphries, Prominent Businessman, Dies Suddenly
Suffers Heart Attack in Car**

Slope Merchant of 50 Years Residence Is Stricken on Leaving Home for His Store

Death came suddenly Thursday morning to Andrew Noble Humphries, prominent Montrose merchant, as he was preparing to drive his automobile downtown and begin business at an early hour as had been his custom thruout the half century he had lived and worked in western Colorado. His death occurred about 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Humphries died at the steering wheel of his automobile. He had backed the machine out of his private garage at 531 North Third, but upon reaching the avenue, he made no effort to turn into the traffic lane. He could not because death was at the wheel.

The machine, in reverse gear, moved across the street and struck the rear of another car, then caromed against a large tree, where the rear wheels of the Humphries machine spun until the motor was killed.

Mr. Humphries received no fatal injury in either the collision of his car with the other machine or its subsequent crash into the tree, according to physicians who were called. He evidently suffered a sudden heart attack, which immediately induced a fainting spell. It is probable that he died without knowing his automobile was out of control.

When he left home he was feeling in the best of spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Humphries had entertained a dinner club to which they belonged at their home the previous evening, and Andy was in his usual jovial mood. He had apparently fully recovered from the accident and shock occasioned by the automobile accident that he experienced near Pueblo several months ago while returning from a trip to Denver.

For a third of a century it has been his custom to either open the store at eight o'clock or be there immediately after the opening, and Thursday morning he followed the usual custom.

When death struck him, it was evident that he pressed the foot down on the throttle and the car shot across the street as fast as it would run in reverse. The coupe of Jack McAuliffe was parked across the street, in front of the McAuliffe home. The Humphries car struck it on the side at the rear with such force as to push the coupe out of the way and break the rear wheel on the opposite side from where it was struck.

The car then plunged into a large tree and caved in the back end of the Humphries Buick. The indications were that the car had bumped into the tree several times and rebounded, the ground showing that the wheels had spun around at the impact, and finally the car stopped.

The crash made a loud report and neighbors rushed out to the car. Mr. Humphries was dead, with his foot pressed down on the throttle. He was removed as quickly as possible and taken to the Montrose hospital, less than a block distant, but was pronounced dead, and that death had come instantly.

Andrew Noble Humphries was born in Petersborough, Alberta, Canada, and came to the United States when a very young man. He was about 82 years of age. He reached Ouray during the boom in 1888 and opened a mercantile establishment there, which he conducted until July 22, 1904, when he moved his stock to Montrose and opened a store in the new Keller building. Later he moved to larger quarters in the Gilbert-Shinn building, which he has occupied all the time since. He was a charter member of Ouray Lodge No. 575, B.P.O. Elks.

In Montrose he instantly became a civic leader and was at death one of the most consulted businessmen in the city - a man of great worth and popularity. He never held office, but was content to work in the ranks. He was a grand citizen and a most serviceable one.

Mr. Humphries was initiated into the Ouray lodge on June 6, 1889, and was one of the three or four living charter members. Another is R. S. Smith, Denver. At the time of his initiation, Mr. Humphries was 34 years old.

During his early business career in western Colorado, he operated branch establishments of his central mercantile business at Paonia and Red Mountain and later in Montrose. Upon leaving Ouray, he centered his business activities in Montrose and it was here that he developed one of the leading establishments of its kind on the western slope.

The deceased leaves a widow and one son, Kenneth, who lives in San Francisco, and two grandchildren. Kenneth Humphries is expected in Montrose Friday morning when funeral arrangements will be perfected thru the Montrose Funeral home.

Mr. Humphries is believed to have two brothers who are living.

The whole community mourns with the widow and son over this great loss.

[A photograph of Andrew N. Humphries accompanies the article.]

Newspaper article, no source or date given

MRS. ANNA E. HUNTLEY
Obituary of Mrs. Anna Huntley

In the passing away of Mrs. Anna Huntley on November 5, 1941, the Flagler Community loses one of its highly respected pioneer residents, who had spent many years in this western country and rounded out a full and complete life, having lived to the age of 80 years, 3 months and 10 days, facing and conquering the difficulties incident to the settling of a new country and the building of an empire.

Anna E. Huntley was born in the vicinity of Springfield, Illinois, on July 26, 1861, the daughter of John and Mary Johnson, who were farmers for many years. She received her education in the common schools of that state, and on February 15, 1882, was united in marriage to George W. Huntley, a native of New Hampshire, who had migrated to Illinois when a small boy. The young couple continued to reside in Illinois until 1884, when they removed westward to Nebraska, where for two years they farmed near Holdrege. In 1887, they came to Colorado and located on a homestead north of Flagler, where they lived in a one-room dug-out for more than a year, then built a sod house. Their nearest neighbor being eighteen miles distant, life was anything but pleasant until the country began to settle.

A few years later, however, they built a nice home on the farm. In 1921, they moved to Flagler, and from that time they were residents of this place, until Mr. Huntley passed away on Easter Sunday, April 5, 1931. Since then Mrs. Huntley has made her home with her children, spending most of the time with those living at Flagler.

Mrs. Huntley united with the Congregational Church on March 30, 1902, and continued in that faith until the end.

She became a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star, when the Chapter was instituted here in Flagler, and took an active part in the affairs of this organization until her failing health prevented her regular attendance.

Mrs. Huntley was the mother of nine children, all of whom survive, and are as follows: Vernon of Fruita, Colorado; Mrs. Opal Jackson and Mrs. Freda Robb of Flagler, Mrs. Gladys Franklin of DeBeque, Colorado; John, Cecil and Lloyd of Glenwood Springs, Colorado; Maurice of Dearborn, Michigan; and Donald of New Castle, Colorado. Besides these, there are twenty-eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon, November 9, at the Congregational Church, where a short service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Roy W. Thomas, after which the remains were taken in charge by Flagler Chapter No. 113, O. E. S., and laid to rest in the Flagler cemetery with that beautiful Eastern Star ceremony, the Shaw Mortuary having charge of the burial.

The pall bearers were Delbert Todd, J. W. Lipford, O. L. Davison, Will A. Borland, D. V. Rowden and Ray Thompson.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Paul Barnett and Mrs. Don Smith, with Mrs. G. M. Baxter at the piano.

[A photograph of Mrs. Anna Huntley accompanies the article.]

Prairie Settler, November 14, 1941, p. 1

ARTHUR WILMET HURD

Graveside services for Arthur Wilmet Hurd, 7968 West Fifty-second avenue, were conducted at Crown Hill cemetery Wednesday morning, November 14.

Hurd died at his home Sunday, November 11.

He was born in Canon City on August 26, 1879. He was a retired florist.

Survivors include two sons, Gordon, Denver; Clinton, Borger, Texas; and a daughter, Freda Ladewig, address unknown.

Arvada Enterprise, November 15, 1962, p. 11

MRS. MARGARET B. HURST
Mrs. Margaret Hurst, 52-Year Resident, Dies

Mrs. Margaret B. Hurst, a resident of Canon City for 52 years, died at her home at 210 Macon Ave., at 11:45 a.m. Thursday following an illness of several months. A heart ailment was the immediate cause of death. She was 86 years old.

Funeral services will be held at the Wilson Mortuary Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. William Alling of Walker, Iowa, will officiate and interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Margaret McIntyre was born near Sparta, Ill., on April 1, 1874, the daughter of William and Nancy Taggart McIntyre. After graduating from Sparta High School, she taught school for several years in the Sparta area.

On Sept. 18, 1895, she married Joseph Rice Benson, to which union four daughters and two sons were born, three of whom survive.

On March 2, 1922, she married Oliver Hurst, who preceded her in death on June 7, 1957.

Mrs. Hurst was a devout member of the Bible Presbyterian Church and the W.C.T.U., in which she was very active until her last illness.

Mrs. Hurst is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Gillen and Mrs. Wayne E. Proctor of Canon City and one son, Herbert L. Benson of Fort Collins; three brothers, William J. McIntyre of Sparta, Ill., David T. McIntyre of San Bernardino, Calif., and Harry A. McIntyre of Canon City; one sister, Mrs. Ethel J. Wilson of Sparta, Ill., nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Canon City Daily Record, February 10, 1961

MRS. HANNAH KATHERINE HUTCHINSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Katherine Hutchinson, 83, 538 South Ave., were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Martin's Chapel. The Rev. Ray Bringham officiated. Burial was in Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Hutchinson passed away August 4th, 1961.

Mrs. Hutchinson came to Grand Junction 10 years ago from Hotchkiss, where she had resided since 1922. She was the widow of Roland Elmer Hutchinson, a farmer.

Mrs. Hutchinson was born Hannah Minor in Norton County, Kan. At the age of 12, she traveled to Denver with her parents by wagon train. She was married at Parker on April 18, 1900. The couple lived at Castle Rock and Franktown before moving to Hotchkiss.

She was a member of the First Church of God.

Surviving are a son, Clarence Elmer Hutchinson of Paonia; 2 daughters, Mrs. Lester (Edith) Beeson of Gunnison and Mrs. Mable (Eugene) Kelley of Grand Junction; 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Martin's Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Douglas County News, August 7, 1961, p. 16

HOWARD HUTCHINSON

City Supt. Howard Hutchinson Dies Suddenly at Hospital Sat.

Howard Hutchinson, 36, city superintendent for the past three years, died suddenly at the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Hutchinson had been recovering from a flu attack which later developed into pneumonia and his progress had been considered quite favorable, plans having been made for him to return to his home this week.

He was married to Myrtle McCreay of Boulder on Dec. 21, 1928, graduated from the University of Colorado the following spring and the couple spent three years in Schenectady, New York, before they returned to Hutchinson's home at Colorado Springs where he was employed by the city.

In 1940, Hutchinson was hired by the Fort Morgan city council to the position of city superintendent.

He was born in Colorado Springs, Sept. 16, 1907.

Besides his wife, Hutchinson is survived by three children, Shirley Jean, 12; Betty Ann, 10, and Carl Allen, 3. His mother, Mrs. Frances Hutchinson of Colorado Springs, survives.

Hutchinson was a member of the Elks, Masonic lodge and the Lions club.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church with Rev. John C. Weston officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery. Robinson-Jolliffe Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Fort Morgan Times, March 20, 1944

JOSEPH INMAN
Death of Greeley Pioneer

Joseph Inman of 2022 Marion street dropped dead at 5:30 yesterday afternoon at the corner of Nineteenth and Lincoln avenues. Mr. Inman came to Colorado in 1871, being a member of the Greeley colony organized by Horace Greeley. He was born in Keatly, England, and coming to America when an infant, was brought up in Massachusetts, where he married in 1867. He served in the civil war, and in 1877 left Greeley for Denver. He owned a grocery store at 2000 Marion street which he sold three weeks ago. He leaves a widow, three children and two brothers. The cause of death was heart disease.

Denver Times, February 19, 1901

MRS. MARY ABIGAIL INMAN

Mrs. Inman, Colonist of Original Greeley Site Dies Here on Saturday

Mrs. Mary Abigail Inman, who came to this country by stagecoach and covered wagon when it was sparsely settled and infected with hostile Indian tribes, died Saturday at the home of her son-in-law, Dr. A. F. William, 331 Prospect street.

In spite of her 92 years, the fine pioneer lady had been in physical and mental health until a few weeks before her death.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the Robinson-Jolliffe mortuary, with interment at Fairmont cemetery, Denver.

Mrs. Inman was born in Beaver River, Nova Scotia, March 11, 1848, and in 1870 came to Greeley with the original colonists. Her life there was one of pioneer hardships and interesting experiences, and she moved to Fort Morgan in 1903.

Fort Morgan Herald, September 26, 1940

CHARLES H. JACKSON

Colorado Educator, Father Of Pueblo Resident, Succumbs

Charles H. Jackson, 81, prominent in state education circles and father of Mrs. Francis E. King of Pueblo, died Tuesday at his home in Greeley after a long illness.

He was a Greeley banker.

Mr. Jackson died in the dwelling where he and his widow were married 60 years ago. He had been president of the Weld County Savings Bank since July, 1927.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the board of trustees of Colorado State College of Education, Western State College and Adams State College from 1923 to 1935. Jackson Field, Colorado State's athletic center, is named in his honor as he was an enthusiastic follower of the college teams. He arranged for acquisition of the land by the college and the field was dedicated in his name Oct. 1, 1927.

Mr. Jackson also was instrumental in starting faculty housing buildings on the Colorado State campus.

He joined the bank in 1892 and never left its employ. He was treasurer of the Greeley School District for 55 years until failing health forced him to give up the post several years ago.

Mr. Jackson was a member of Knights Templar and Rotary, and was a 32nd degree Mason. Blue Key, a campus organization, made him an honorary member.

He was born in Relphi county, New York, June 4, 1871 and was brought to Greeley when he was 2 months old.

Survivors, in addition to his widow and Mrs. King include another daughter, Mrs. A. M. Wickwire, Morristown, N. J., a son, Avid H. Jackson, Greeley, six grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Macy's drawingroom in Greeley. Burial will be in Greeley.

Pueblo Chieftain, March 10, 1954

CHARLES N. JACKSON

C. N. Jackson Dies

Banker, Civic Leader's Long Illness Ended

Charles N. Jackson, 81, president of the Weld County Savings bank, and long time leader in civic affairs, died after a long illness at his home, 925 Eleventh avenue, early Tuesday afternoon.

Jackson was born June 4, 1872, in Delhi county, New York, to Henry B. and Lina Jackson.

The family came to Greeley when he was about two months old. Jackson graduated from Greeley high school.

While employed by the Weld County Savings Bank, he married Katherine Ella Gale on Nov. 25, 1893. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Gale.

Lived in One House All Married Life

The wedding was held at the residence at 925 Eleventh avenue. This large house had been built by David Gale. The Jacksons lived there all during their married life.

Jackson was a member of the Knights Templar and was a 32nd degree Mason. He joined the Rotary club in 1917, during its first year, and was a lifetime member. He was an honorary member of Blue Key, a service fraternity at Colorado State College of Education. He was a member of Park Congregational church.

Always active in community affairs, Jackson served as War Bond Sales chairman during World War I. He was treasurer of the Camp Fire Girls, and also of the Boy Scouts. He cherished the silver beaver award for his long service to the Scouts.

Honored by CSCE Faculty in 1933

The Jacksons were honored by the faculty of CSCE at a dinner on their fortieth wedding anniversary on Nov. 25, 1933. One hundred and seventy-five were present. He was ill at the time of their sixtieth anniversary last year.

During his long service as a trustee of CSCE, Jackson was instrumental in starting the faculty housing buildings.

Jackson was for 55 years treasurer of School District No. 6.

With Bank Some 62 Years

Jackson was president of the Weld County Savings bank since July, 1927. He joined the bank in 1892 and was connected with it continuously since that time either as an employe, auditor or officer.

Jackson was the sixth president of the bank, dating back to 1889. Others were J. M. Wallace, D. H. Gale, J. A. Rankin, Dr. R. F. Graham and Jesse Gale.

Long Served Education

Jackson gave over a half century of service in education as a layman. For years he was treasurer for the Greeley board of education and for more than a decade was a member of the board of trustees of Colorado State College of Education, Western State College and Adams State.

The December, 1950, issue of the School Board Journal, a nationally distributed magazine, honored Jackson with a picture and an article written by Dr. Hollis A. Moore, at that time superintendent of the Greeley public schools.

Tribute Paid in School Board Journal

"C. N. Jackson's lifetime of service as treasurer of the Greeley, Colo., public schools is a symbol of the services lay people throughout the country are giving without pay as members and officers of boards of education," Moore wrote.

"Men and women who render unselfish service toward the perpetuation of our American ways of life are to be commended.

"Mr. Jackson, who began his service as treasurer of the Greeley schools in 1896 has given 54 years of service as an officer of the board, which is indicative of the highest ideals and purposes of lay service in American education.

"At the time Mr. Jackson became treasurer, the schools employed 20 teachers. Now there are 200 employees, serving 3,400 public school children."

Failing health made it necessary to give up the treasurer's job shortly thereafter.

For his actual retirement the school board had prepared in the school shops a suitably engraved plaque, which was presented to Jackson and his family at their home by Ray Kiley, then president.

Honored at Jackson Field

field, named in his honor. A plaque in tribute to him was placed upon a large boulder on Jackson field and the tribute on the plaque was read by Dr. William R. Ross, president of the college, at the dedication program. Jackson, long an enthusiast of Colorado State sports, was ill then and unable to attend the ceremony and hear the tribute on the plaque read by Dr. Ross. It reads:

Tribute on Plaque

"Jackson Field . . . A grateful college named this field honoring Charles N. Jackson. True sportsman - splendid citizen - devoted and faithful member of the board of trustees from 1923 to 1935. These playing fields and the stadium became realities because of his belief that a sound program of physical activity is an integral part of a good college curriculum and that every young man who is preparing to teach should participate in intramural sports or varsity athletics. Dedicated October 1, 1927."

Recalling the development of Jackson field from its beginning, Dr. Ross said: "This would not have been possible without the faith, courage and confidence that Charles N. Jackson had in the plans of the faculty and administration years and years ago. It was due to his faith, courage, confidence and untiring efforts that we are gathered here today to honor him by placing a bronze plaque on a large stone from the mountains of this country he loves so well."

Jackson Field Dedicated Oct. 1, 1927

Jackson field was dedicated in his honor October 1, 1927. The field now includes a football field and stadium, a practice baseball diamond, a practice football field, a track and the new baseball field.

Jackson made the arrangements whereby the college was able to secure the land on which the present football stadium is located.

Favorite Story About Jackson Field

When the field was dedicated, Jackson overheard a youngster say to his dad, "Boy, that Jackson must have been some football player to have a field named for him."

Jackson was an avid follower of Bear sports as long as his health permitted and was a regular at the president's football dinner every year.

Had Broad Interests

The scope of Jackson's interests are indicated by generous donations to the college to purchase music for the Greeley Philharmonic orchestra. He also gave funds for the purchase of the more expensive instruments needed by the conservatory for the college orchestra.

The college business office says that during the 12 years Jackson was trustee the college had no board expense. He always "picked up the check" for travel, not only for himself, but for all other members of the board. The trustees, who also constitute the board for Western State College at Gunnison and Adams State college at Alamosa as well as for Colorado State here, are not paid for attending board meetings. They are entitled to draw only expenses.

10 Great-Grandchildren Survive

Jackson is survived by his wife; by three children, Mrs. A. M. Wickwire of Morristown, N. J., Mrs. Francis E. King of Pueblo, and David H. Jackson of Greeley; by six grandchildren, Mrs. Kelly B. Anderson of Greeley, Mrs. J. L. Streicher of Scarsdale, N.Y.; Mrs. H. A. Stringer of Far Hills, N.J.; Mrs. Gale Allen of Liverpool, N.Y.; Mrs. R. P. Osterland, Park Ridge, Ill.; and Lt. P. A. Wickwire, U.S. Marine corps, Quantico, Va.; and by 10 great-grandchildren; and by three sisters, Mrs. Hallie Graham of Northridge, Calif.; Mrs. J. F. Jacoby of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Jessie B. Jackson of Napa, Calif.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday from Macys Drawing room. Interment at Linn Grove.

[A photograph of Charles N. Jackson accompanies the article. Caption reads: Long Career Closes. Charles N. Jackson, above, president of the Weld County Savings Bank, died early Tuesday afternoon.]

Greeley Tribune, March 9, 1954

H. B. JACKSON

H. B. Jackson Ends Earthly Suffering
Prominent Greeley Pioneer, Temporarily Deranged After Paralytic Stroke
Commits Suicide in His Home

Greeley, Colo., March 24 - (Special) - H. B. Jackson, one of Greeley's oldest and most highly respected citizens, committed suicide this afternoon while temporarily insane.

Three months ago Mr. Jackson had a stroke of paralysis, which rendered helpless a part of his body. Lately he had improved much in health and was able with aid to walk about the house. For the past few days he has complained of intense pains in the back of his head, from which he could obtain no relief. After dinner to-day his daughter Jessie left him for a few minutes while she went up stairs, when she found his lifeless body on the south porch of the residence. He had shot himself in the mouth. The revolver bullet had severed his spinal column, causing instant death.

H. B. Jackson was one of the earliest settlers in this town, coming here soon after the Union colony was established. For 15 years he engaged profitably in the mercantile business, later building a block of business houses and the Jackson opera house. Ten years ago, he went to California for the benefit of his wife's health, returning to Colorado two years ago to take a position with the New York Development company, locating oil wells in Wyoming. Mr. Jackson was about 55 years old. He stood high in Masonic circles, holding at one time the office of prelate and eminent commander in the Masonic lodge here.

He is survived by a son, Charles N. Jackson, secretary of the Farm Investment company and cashier of the Weld County Savings bank; two daughters, Mrs. Travis Jones of Seattle, and Miss Jessie Jackson of Greeley.

Republican, March 25, 1903

LENORE ALICE JAMES

Obituary

Lenore Alice James, was born Dec. 28, 1887, on Jackson Creek Ranch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton G. Grout, who came to Douglas Co. in 1863. She was one of six children and lived on the ranch until she was 18 years old, when she moved to Denver. She was married to Linzy James, Nov. 18, 1914 and went to California where they spent 4 years, then came back to Colo., and bought the old home ranch, May 19, 1919, where they lived until Dec. 28, 1958, when they went to Calif., where she died April 6, 1963.

There were two children, one of which died at birth and she leaves one son, Marcus L. James of Denver and her husband Linzy James of Oceanside, Calif.; one brother, Leo A. Grout, Littleton, Colo.; one sister, Pearl E. Wolfensberger, Oceanside, Calif.; also many nieces and nephews.

Two brothers, Robert Grout and Newton S. Grout; one sister, Margaret Stewart, all preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home and she was laid to rest in the family plot in Bear Canyon Cemetery.

Douglas County News, April 18, 1963

WILLIAM DAVIS JAY

William D. Jay, Prominent in Montrose, Dies
(Special to The Sentinel)

Montrose, Jan. 6 - William Davis Jay, prominent Montrose resident, died at his home Wednesday morning. Funeral arrangements were to be made today. The body is at the Montrose Funeral home.

Mr. Jay suffered a slight stroke Friday morning but recovered enough to attend a Masonic banquet. He suffered another stroke Wednesday morning and lived only a short time.

Mr. Jay was born April 21, 1872, at Winfield, Kan. He came to Colorado in 1876 as a small boy. He lived in Denver for a number of years during his youth before going to Pueblo.

He went to Telluride as a young man and worked for many years on the Rio Grande Southern railroad on the Ridgway-Durango run. He retired from railroad work in 1923 and had retired from other business activity in recent years. He retained management of several pieces of property, however.

Mr. Jay was active in Masonic lodge work. He joined at Rico in 1898, transferring his membership to Montrose lodge No. 63. He was also a member of the following branches: Silver Star; O. E. S. No. 40, Montrose; R. A. M. No. 25; Montrose Commandery, Knights Templar, No. 19; Grand Junction Consistory, A. H. S. R.; and Telluride Council, No. 10, R. and S. M.

He was a charter member of the Elks lodge at Telluride and was an active member of the Montrose Rotary club, serving as its secretary for seven years and being sergeant at arms at his death.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church; he had been treasurer of the church for the past nine years. He took an active part in community affairs and was chairman of the United War Chest drive last November. Mr. and Mrs. Jay were among the most popular couples in Montrose.

Mr. Jay married Mrs. Elizabeth Herran O'Neill, widow of Jesse O'Neill, in 1923. Surviving besides Mrs. Jay is one daughter, Mrs. Edna Kluge, Denver.

Daily Sentinel, January 6, 1944

ELIZABETH HELEN JEFFERIS

Born in Wyoming September 18, 1906. She came to Colorado with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Walters, when a small child, and settled in the Frying Pan Valley in Western Colorado.

She attended grade schools in Thomasville, Meredith and Ruedi, Colo. High school at Basalt and Aspen, Colo. After graduation from Aspen High School where she received a teacher's certificate, she moved to Denver and attended Barnes Business School.

At the time of her death in an auto accident, she was employed by the Colorado Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc. She was also a long-time employee of the Denver Bureau of Public Welfare.

For many years she has been a member of The Brotherhood of the White Temple near Sedalia, Colo. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Harriet Walters, six brothers and two sisters.

Douglas County News, March 22, 1962, p. 4

DR. BENJAMIN L. JEFFERSON

Dr. B. L. Jefferson, Head of State Home Here, Passes Away in Denver

Dr. B. L. Jefferson, for 19 years superintendent of the State Home for Mental Defectives at Grand Junction, passed away at 1 p.m. today in Colorado General hospital at Denver, where he had been a patient since early May.

Dr. Benjamin L. Jefferson was born in Columbus, Ga., Oct. 26, 1871, the son of Rollin and Matta Virginia (Harp) Jefferson, and thus was past 78 years of age. The Jefferson family was one of the oldest and one of the most influential in that part of the south. He took up the study of medicine and pursued and completed his medical and surgical education in colleges in Georgia and at the University of Maryland. He came to Colorado while a very young man and practiced medicine first at Littleton, from 1892 to 1895. He then moved to Routt county and resided there for many years.

On Dec. 21, 1893, Dr. Jefferson was married to Clarinte B. Duquette of Steamboat Springs, Colo. Her death occurred in 1922. On Oct. 25, 1923, he married Mrs. Virginia L. Kemble, who survives him.

In addition to an extensive practice of medicine, which required his attention to patients not only in Routt county but other counties of northwestern Colorado in those early days, Dr. Jefferson found time for an active, a creditable and an influential political career. He was a member of the Colorado house of representatives from 1898 to 1900, then served two terms in the Colorado state senate. Following his legislative experience, he was register of the State Board of Land Commissioners from 1908 to 1913. He was on two occasions a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

In 1913, Dr. Jefferson was appointed by Pres. Woodrow Wilson, with whom the doctor enjoyed a personal friendship as the result of collegiate work he had done at Princeton university when Woodrow Wilson was its president, to be minister to Nicaragua and he served with distinction as the highest American diplomat in that country thru the two presidential terms of Woodrow Wilson.

At the conclusion of his work in Nicaragua, Dr. Jefferson returned to Colorado. He divided his time between Denver and Routt county, where he owned and still owned at the time of his death a large ranch and coal interests. He was nominated by the Democratic party for state treasurer in 1930 but was defeated.

Nineteen years ago, Dr. Jefferson was appointed by Gov. William H. Adams as superintendent of the State Home and Training School for Mental Defectives located at Grand Junction. The appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Carl W. Plumb. Since the property, first known as the Teller Indian Institute, was transferred by the federal government to the state government and converted into a state home, the institution has had but two superintendents, Dr. Plumb and Dr. Jefferson. The appointment of Dr. Jefferson as superintendent was made in 1931 and he has served under seven Colorado governors.

During these 19 years, under the direction of and thru the efforts of Dr. Jefferson, the State Home at Grand Junction has trebled in size so far as buildings, equipment and facilities are concerned, and it has for years been recognized as one of the finest and best conducted state institutions of its kind in the entire country. Likewise, the number of inmates has greatly increased. At this time, there are approximately 500 patients in the institution, as compared with 150 when Dr. Jefferson took charge. Several new buildings have been completed in the last two years and additional construction and modernization programs outlined by the doctor were under consideration and in various stages of planning at the time of Dr. Jefferson's death. He was working closely with the State Planning Commission in connection with a constant, ambitious

and justified program of development for the institution to which he had devoted all of his time since taking charge of it 19 years ago. Over a half dozen large new buildings, including a new and modern hospital designed especially to meet the conflicting needs of such an institution, had been erected in the last few years. In all, there are some 26 buildings in the extensive grounds of the institution.

Dr. Jefferson insisted on devoting his personal attention at all times to the professional and general administrative duties of the State Home and he has been away from the institution only for brief intervals throughout the years, and then mainly to go into Denver on business connected with the administration of the Home.

Until several months ago, Dr. Jefferson appeared to be in good health altho at times he complained of excessive weariness. Early in May, on the advice of his local physician, he went to Denver to consult a specialist. He entered Rose Memorial hospital May 8 for treatment when the diagnosis of the specialist had indicated that his condition was not satisfactory, and he suffered a stroke on May 10. After several weeks at Rose Memorial hospital, he was moved to Colorado General hospital.

Dr. Jefferson was accompanied to Denver in May by a close personal friend, Leonard Eagan, and at that time the doctor had hoped to be able to return to Grand Junction after a comparatively short stay in Denver. His condition took a turn for the worse on the day following his entering Rose Memorial hospital and Mrs. Jefferson was advised and left by plane that night for Denver and she had since remained there.

Dr. Jefferson is survived by Mrs. Jefferson; a brother, Dr. Albert Jefferson, Columbus, Ga., and a nephew, Dr. Curtis Jefferson, Tampa, Fla.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, July 21, 1950

MRS. ALICE M. JOHNSON

Pioneer Woman Church Worker of Greeley Dies

Widow of Member of State Constitutional Convention Was 87 Years Old.

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 13. - Mrs. Alice M. Johnson, 87, widow of Bruce Johnson, Colorado pioneer who came to northern Colorado in 1859, eleven years before the Greeley union colony was founded, died here Thursday night after being critically ill several days. Her husband died in 1931 at the age of 95.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Henderson, N. Y., in 1848. She taught school in New York before coming to Greeley, where her husband established the Union National bank in 1877.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the first board of county commissioners of Weld county, was first county superintendent of schools and also served as county treasurer. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1876 which drew up the Colorado state constitution. Mrs. Johnson was a pioneer member of the Park Congregational church here, active in the Daughters of American Revolution, Colonial Dames and Daughters of 1812 and many pioneer social clubs.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Florence Gill, Greeley, and two brothers, W. H. Gill, Greeley, and Mark B. Gill, Fort Morgan.

Post, December 13, 1935, p. 36

ANDREW E. JOHNSON

Death Calls Pioneer Of The Valley

Andrew E. Johnson Passed Away Friday Night; Services Monday Afternoon.

Andrew E. Johnson, a property owner in the Grand valley since 1895 and an actual and active resident here since 1909, passed away Friday night in St. Mary's hospital, where he had been a patient for the past few weeks, suffering from diabetes, a disease which attacked him a number of years ago.

In his passing, Mesa county loses a resident who has been active in its development for the past 40 years, and who has played a prominent part in the fruit industry, the mainstay of the valley during many of those years. The body is now at the Starks Mortuary in Fruita, awaiting the funeral service which will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 from the Masonic temple in this city.

For a week or more past, the death of Mr. Johnson had been expected almost hourly. A week ago his condition became such that his two sons, Earl O. and Edwin A. Johnson were called from their homes in Portland, Ore., to be with him. They were by his side when death came at an early hour Saturday morning.

Andrew Eloph (Andy) Johnson, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 23, 1857, and was past 80 years of age when he passed away. When a babe of but eight months of age he came to America with his parents, nine weeks and two days having been required for the ocean crossing in an old sailing vessel.

The parents located in Sweedsburgh, Iowa, where many other natives of Sweden were colonized, and there he spent his boyhood days. He continued his residence in Iowa through his boyhood and young manhood, graduating from the Mount Pleasant, Iowa, academy. He as a young man taught school for a number of years in Mount Pleasant before coming west to make his home.

It was in 1886 that Mr. Johnson come to Colorado, locating at Otis. He was then employed by a railroad company as a diamond driller, in search of water along the route of the railroad. Remaining there for some time, he later went to Old Mexico, where he was employed by the Mexican Central railroad in a search for water. He remained there for a number of years, later coming to the Coal Basin district above Redstone on the Crystal river. He was associated with the late J. C. Osgood in the development of the coal resources of that district.

Mr. Johnson on May 21, 1882, at Sedan, Iowa, claimed Miss Anna May Edwards as his bride, and it was often said that Mrs. Johnson, who came to Colorado with her husband, was the first white woman in the Crystal river district. Five children, two girls and three boys, were born to their union, only two of whom survive, Earl O. Johnson and Edwin A. Johnson, both of Portland. Both had been with their father for a number of days before his passing, having arrived here last Saturday when advised of the critical illness of their father. Mrs. Johnson passed away in 1934.

Andy Johnson came into the Grand valley first in 1895, and realizing its possibilities purchased a section of land in what is now the heart of the Highland Park district. The section of land extended along both sides of the section line from the Seise corner to the Johnson corner, three miles east from this city. It was there, he located and developed the land he had purchased from a desert tract to one of the best known orchards in the valley. Seep later decreased the value of the land, but until the last few years Mr. Johnson continued to reside at what has always been known as the Johnson corner a mile north from Fruitvale.

Mr. Johnson was active in the fruit industry in the Grand valley during the flourishing days of that industry, and owned what was then considered one of the largest and best known

orchards in the valley. He was for a number of years the president of the Grand Junction Fruit Growers' association, and it is a coincidence that his death came just at a time when the affairs of that association are being concluded after many years of successful operation.

Mr. Johnson also was active in the Farmers' Union, serving for years as president of the Mesa county organization. In his later years he was also a leader in the Townsend movement, serving also as president of the club of his district. He was throughout his life-time an active member of the Republican party, and also active in Mesa county political affairs.

During his years as manager of the Fruit Growers association, Mr. Johnson and family resided at 629 Ouray avenue, moving back later to his ranch in the Highland Park district. It was there he continued to make his home until he was removed to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Johnson was an active member of the Masonic lodge of this city, Mrs. Johnson being equally active in the Eastern Star. He was made a 32nd degree Mason in 1903, and in 1933 he was made a lifetime member of the lodge and Mrs. Johnson was honored by being made a lifetime member of the Eastern Star. It is fitting that the funeral services will be conducted from the Masonic temple, and under the auspices of that lodge, and that his body will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

The service will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

[A photograph of A. E. Johnson "taken by Dean about 20 years ago" accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 2, 1937

MISS EMMA JOHNSON

Emma Johnson, 73-Year Resident Of Fremont, Dies

Miss Emma Johnson of Rockvale, resident of Eastern Fremont County and Rockvale the past 73 years, died Wednesday in a Florence Hospital following a lingering illness. Her condition had been serious for two months. She was 82.

Born at Staffordshire, England on December 12, 1878, she moved with her parents to the United States at the age of nine, settling in this country.

Miss Johnson was a seamstress by occupation and was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Surviving are a brother, George of Downey, Calif., a sister, Mrs. Jane Dewhurst of Rockvale, a niece, Mrs. Annabelle Saindon of Rockvale, with whom Miss Johnson had made her home. Another niece, seven nephews and numerous cousins also survive.

Services under the direction of the Florence Mortuary will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Walter Woltasek officiating. Interment will be at Union-Highland Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, January 19, 1961

FRANK T. JOHNSON

Obituary

Frank T. Johnson, 100, formerly of 5390 West Forty-fourth avenue, Wheat Ridge, died June 17 in a Colorado Springs nursing home.

He was born November 10, 1860, in Abingdon, Iowa, and came to Colorado when he was 20 years of age. He was married to Myrmata Perkins at Lewiston, Maryland, in 1887. They moved to Jefferson county in 1953, where she died in 1958 at the age of 90.

Johnson studied law with a Denver legal firm and was admitted to practice when he was 25. At the age of 33, he was elected district judge and served two six-year terms. He was a member of Knights Templar and also the oldest member of the Colorado Bar association.

Survivors include a brother, Samuel W. Johnson, 89-year-old former judge in the First Judicial district; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Wiley and Mrs. Mildred Eccles, both of Colorado Springs; a son, Paul A. Johnson, a Wheat Ridge attorney; another brother, Ralph of Bloomington, California; a sister, Mrs. Maude Ambrose of Grand Junction, Colorado; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Masonic graveside services were held Tuesday June 20, at 3:00 p.m. at Fairmont cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, June 22, 1961, p. 5

SAMUEL W. JOHNSON

Graveside services for Samuel W. Johnson, 91, were conducted Thursday, January 30, at Crown Hill cemetery.

Johnson, former District Court judge in Jefferson county, died Tuesday, January 28, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge. He had formerly resided at 7475 West Forty-eighth avenue in Wheat Ridge.

He was born September 18, 1872, in Abingdon, Iowa. At the age of nine he moved with his family to Denver.

Johnson started his political career in 1892 after being elected secretary of the Democratic convention in Golden. He had studied law in his brother's law office and passed his bar examination in 1893.

After serving as deputy district attorney for the First Judicial District for three and one-half years, starting in 1909, Johnson was elected district attorney.

He was elected district judge in 1918 and held the office for 24 years. He then entered private law practice until his retirement in 1954.

Following the death of his first wife, the former Grace I. Hendricks, he met and married Emma E. Coffman in 1935. She died in 1954.

In addition to his law practice and political career Johnson engaged in writing. His autobiography was published in 1960. He also wrote poetry, a biography, and a Johnson family history.

Johnson park at West Forty-eighth avenue and Wadsworth boulevard was part of a 13-acre tract donated by him in 1957 to the Wheat Ridge parks system.

Arvada Masonic Lodge No. 141 AF&AM conducted the graveside services. Johnson, a past master, was the first member taken into the lodge when it was chartered September 17, 1912.

Surviving are a brother, Ralph, Bloomington, California; and two nephews, Paul Johnson, Wheat Ridge; and District Judge Clifford Gobble of Brighton.

Arvada Enterprise, February 6, 1964, p.22

DAVID C. JOHNSTON

David C. Johnston died Friday, August 31, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge, following a three-week illness.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday, at 2:00 p.m. at Woods Mortuary in Golden. He was buried in Golden cemetery.

Mr. Johnston had been business manager of athletics at Colorado School of Mines from 1913 to 1952. In 1959, he was appointed to the Colorado School of Mines Board of Trustees.

He was employed by the Jefferson County Engineering office and the Blue River Construction company as a public relations man after he retired from the position of business manager at CSM in 1952.

Mr. Johnston was born January 9, 1886, at Pierce City, Missouri. In 1909, he moved to Colorado and graduated from the Colorado School of Mines.

On June 15, 1928, he married Miss Helen Ljungvall in Denver.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a son, Sidney of Wheat Ridge; a daughter, Miss Bonnie Johnston of Denver; and a grandson.

Active in politics, Mr. Johnston served in the Colorado House of Representatives from 1930 to 1936. He was a State senator from 1936 to 1940. In addition, he was a member of the Golden City Council for 13 years.

Mr. Johnston was a member of the Golden City Lodge, AF&AM No. 1; the Royal Arch Masons; the Kiwanis club and the Colorado School of Mines Alumni association.

Arvada Enterprise, September 12, 1963, p. 14

DR. RALPH S. JOHNSTON

Dr. Johnston Dies

Was Santa Fe Hospital Surgeon For 33 Years

Dr. R. S. Johnston, 65, dean of La Junta medical men, died of a heart attack at his home at 505 Belleview at approximately 6:45 P.M., Wednesday night.

The attack obviously struck him shortly after dinner. He was found in the bathroom where he had gone without complaining about discomfort or a possible attack.

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The end was totally unexpected. The night before he had complained of a pain in the back, which he attributed to a strain from lifting a patient. Under protest he had been examined by Dr. C. C. Weber, with whom Dr. Johnston was associated. A cardiograph failed to reveal damage. Dr. Johnston did not admit of other symptoms of heart trouble. There was no past history of heart trouble.

Dr. Johnston came to La Junta 38 years ago as head of the Santa Fe Hospital. He remained in that position for 33 years. In April 1947 he retired to private practice, becoming associated with Dr. C. C. Weber. Dr. J. Alan Shand succeeded Dr. Johnston as surgeon at the Santa Fe, continuing there until the hospital was closed by the railroad.

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Dr. Ralph Johnston, 65, who died at his home Wednesday evening, December 3, from a heart attack, was born January 4, 1887, in Cedarville, Kans. He moved with his family to Smith Center, Kans., and then to Topeka, where he graduated from Washburn College as a civil engineer. When his father suffered a stroke he decided to study medicine and become a doctor. He attended Rush Medical School in Chicago, graduating in 1912. He interned in the Kansas City General Hospital, and married Miss Nellie Kaster March 29, 1913, and came to La Junta as bride and bridegroom.

Dr. Johnston served at the Santa Fe hospital for 33 years, the most part of which he was head surgeon. At the time of his death, he was consultant for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a member of the staff at both the Santa Fe and the Mennonite Hospitals. His medical affiliations included a membership in the Otero County Medical Society and Colorado State Medical Society, of which he was a past president. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal church and served as a vestryman for many years. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge in La Junta, Colorado Consistory No. 3 of Pueblo, B. P. O. E., Rotary club, an ardent worker in Boy Scouts for years. He attained the Silver Beaver rank in Scouting. He served as chairman of the Red Cross for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie, two sons, Dr. R. Sherwin Johnston and Dr. John H. Johnston, both of La Junta; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sterling of Canon City, five grandchildren; one brother, Carl Johnston of Pueblo.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Andrew's Episcopal church with the Rev. Glion Benson, rector of the church, officiating.

Arrangements by Breen's Mortuary.

La Junta Tribune Democrat, December 4, 1952

A. B. JONES
Pioneer Here Passed Away in California

J. C. Davidson received word Monday morning of the death in Alhambra, Calif., on May 2 of A. B. Jones, formerly a well known resident of Las Animas. Funeral services were held Sunday in Alhambra with interment there.

Mr. Jones came to Las Animas early in the 70's, coming here from Boone, Colo. After a few years he moved away for a short time but returned and for years conducted a harness shop, his last location being north of the Palace hotel where the Alvarez pool hall is now located.

About 12 years ago Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to California. Mrs. Jones passed away about six years ago. Mr. Jones was 83 years old at the time of his death.

Las Animas Leader, April 8, 1940

CHARLEY H. JONES

Charley Jones, Retired Farm Operator, Dies

Charley H. Jones of 412½ West New York, died late Tuesday at a Canon City rest home. Mr. Jones, a retired farmer, had been ill since July 14, 1960. He was 88 years old.

Mr. Jones was born in Agency, Iowa, September 6, 1872. He later moved to Colorado Springs where he married Sadie Cross in April of 1904. His wife preceded him in death in 1942.

In 1947 he moved to Canon City from the Springs and took up residence.

Mr. Jones is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Kathrine Maupin of Kelso, Wash.; a brother, Ford Jones of Plateau City, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Edith Combs of Colorado Springs; a nephew, Lloyd Jones of Colorado Springs; one grandson and two great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Services will be held Friday September 9, at 10:30 a.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden. Officiating will be the Rev. Louis Haruf. Burial will be held at the Crown Hill cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

Canon City Daily Record, September 7, 1960

MRS. EVELETH JONES

Mrs. Eveleth Jones of Clay street, Canon City, passed away at a Pueblo hospital on Thursday, May 30, 1957 at the age of 68 years, 1 month and 14 days. Funeral services were held from the Holt "Chapel of the Garden" on Saturday, June 1, 2 o'clock, with Rev. Lloyd Sparks of the First Christian Church officiating. Earell Kissinger, Jr., accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ed. Sharman, sang "Old Rugged Cross," "Rock of Ages" and "In the Garden." Pallbearers were John Beaton, Claude Dowen, Richard Stark, Leslie Burris, Edward Delaney and Oscar Green. Concluding services were at Lakeside cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born on April 16, 1889 to Charles F. and Mary Jane (Tennison) Buckles in Glendale, California. In Wichita, Kansas, on August 20, 1917, she married Homer Jones. She came to Canon City in 1943 from Wellington, Kansas, and was a member of the First Christian church of Wellington.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five children, Russell of McPherson, Kansas, Marvin of Sentinel, Okla., Homer Jr. of the U.S. Army in Germany, Mrs. D. M. McGowen of Canon City and Mrs. Lamar Whitney of Wichita, Kans.; fourteen grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Stephens of Canon City and Mrs. Frank Weber of Denver; and one brother, Harry Buckles of Canon City. One son preceded her in death.

Canon City Sun, May 30, 1957

MRS. JESSIE HUTTON JONES
Jessie Jones, Ex-Teacher, Dies Friday

Mrs. Jessie Hutton Jones, 74, retired Greeley school-teacher, died of coronary thrombosis Friday morning at 11 o'clock in her home at 628 Fifteenth street. She had been in good health and her death was totally unexpected.

Mrs. Jones was stricken with severe pains in her chest and arms around 10:30 a.m. and called her physician. When he arrived shortly afterwards she was unconscious and died 15 minutes later.

Mrs. Jones was a graduate of Colorado State College of Education, receiving her degree here in 1930. She began teaching in the Greeley system in 1919 and except for a three-year break from 1921 to 1924 she taught steadily in the public schools until her retirement in 1948.

From 1919 to 1921 Mrs. Jones was first grade teacher at Lincoln. When she returned to teaching in 1924 she taught first at Washington school, then Horace Mann and later at Central.

Before coming to Colorado Mrs. Jones taught for five years in small rural schools in Missouri. She also taught four years in rural schools in Colorado.

Mrs. Jones' husband, John William Jones, died the year after she retired. He was a partner with Carl B. Sanborn in the Sanborn and Jones Real Estate firm. They were married in Greeley June 8, 1911.

Active in many organizations, Mrs. Jones was a member of American Association of University women, Weld county chapter of the Retired Teachers association and Graphic club. She took part in Wednesday's program of Graphic.

A staunch member of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Jones was a deaconess and co-teacher of the adult Sunday School class with Mrs. Carrie Schnoor.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Ruth Kibler, Riverside, Calif.; Robert W. Jones, Fort Worth, Tex.; Richard Jones, Chicago, Ill.; and James E. Jones, Mount Kisco, N. Y.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Second Funeral home.

[A photograph of Mrs. Jessie Jones accompanies the article.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, March 23, 1957

WILLIS ASBURY JONES

Willis A. Jones Dies Suddenly Of Heart Ailment

Willis Asbury Jones, 58, a retired photographer and resident of Canon City since 1932, died unexpectedly Wednesday night one hour after he had been admitted to a local hospital following complications of the heart. He had been taken ill just a few minutes prior to his admittance to the hospital.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Holt Mortuary, will be announced later.

Mr. Jones came to Canon City from Baca County, Colo. He had been a resident of Colorado since 1907, coming to this state from Kansas.

He was born Oct. 23, 1902, in Butler County, Kan. On June 30, 1924, he was married to Lucy Mae Harger at Cimarron, Kan. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mazie Louise Kennedy of Palmdale, Calif., and a son, Willis Ray Jones of Kit Carson, Colo.

Mr. Jones was of the Protestant faith.

Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, January 26, 1961

MRS. WINIFRED JONES

Mrs. Winifred Jones, Longtime Custer-Fremont Resident, Dies

Mrs. Winifred Jones, 74, of 529 Greenwood Avenue, longtime resident of Fremont and Custer counties, died Thursday morning in a Canon City hospital, result of a lingering illness.

Mrs. Jones was born Winifred Rice at Kent City, Mich., on Dec. 22, 1885. When she was six years old she moved with her family to Colorado Springs. She lived there 26 years, then moved to Westcliffe where she lived 35 years. She moved from Westcliffe to Florence where she lived four years, then came to Canon City where she had lived the past four years.

On Feb. 10, 1904 in Colorado Springs she married William Jones who preceded her in death in 1955. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

Surviving are numerous nieces and nephews including Harry E. Jones of Colorado Springs and Mrs. Maudie Benson of Aurora. A close friend, Mrs. Clara C. Runner of Canon City, assisted in funeral arrangements.

Services will be held at the Florence Mortuary Chapel Saturday at 10 a.m. with Rev. J. C. Brubaker officiating. Interment will be in Crystal Valley cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 19, 1960

MRS. ARENA L. KALER

Funeral services for Arena L. Kaler, 6709 Ralston road, were held Monday afternoon, May 14, at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel, Denver. Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

She died Wednesday, May 9, at the age of 93 years. An Arvada resident for 63 years, Mrs. Kaler was born in Lansing, Michigan, January 2, 1869. She married William Kaler in Oakley, Kansas, in 1888. He died about 25 years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Frank and Arthur Kaler, Denver; Ernest of San Diego, California; a daughter, Mrs. Flora M. Rogers, Arvada; and a sister, Mrs. Flora Burras, Santa Cruz, California. She also leaves four grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild.

Arvada Enterprise, May 24, 1962

DR. ESTHER BIEGEL STROHM KATT

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at Moore Mortuary for Dr. Esther Biegel Strohm Katt, 66, of Arvada, who died Monday morning after a short illness, at Lutheran hospital in Wheat Ridge. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Strohm was an optometrist in Denver and Arvada, starting her own practice in 1936, after her father, Dr. Robert E. Biegel, who founded the Biegel Optical company in Denver, died. She practiced in Arvada for the past nine years.

Dr. Strohm was a charter member and helped to organize the Arvada Soroptimist club. She held many offices in the organization in the past years. She also was a charter member of Messiah Shrine Number 12 of Arvada, and also held many offices in this organization. She held memberships in the Colorado Optometric association, American Optometric association, Arvada Chamber of Commerce, and always took active part in the Civic affairs of her community. She was a member of Electra Chapter Number 60 of Order of Eastern Star of Denver.

Dr. Strohm was united in marriage to Harry W. Katt on June 15, 1958, at Redeemer Lutheran church in Colorado Springs.

Survivors include her husband; her son Captain Robert H. Strohm with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; grandsons, Steven Strohm and Russell Strohm, granddaughter, Dallas Ann Strohm, one sister, Louise McLaughlin of Denver; and two brothers, Robert E. Biegel of Torrance, California, and Captain William R. Biegel of San Pedro, California.

Arvada Enterprise, May 30, 1963, p. 24

MRS. MARGARET GORDON SLOAN KEATING

Margaret Keating Dies Suddenly At Washington Home

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 - Mrs. Margaret Gordon Sloan Keating, wife of Edward Keating, editor of Labor, and former representative in congress from Colorado, died suddenly Wednesday at the Keatings' apartment at Woodward. Mr. Keating was with her at the time.

Mrs. Keating was born at Monongahela, Pa., 64 years ago and was the daughter and only child of Dr. and Mrs. James Gordon Sloan, members of an old western Pennsylvania family. After leaving college, she went west, and for years was a member of the editorial staff of the Denver Post, and the Rocky Mountain News, as society editor and feature writer. It was while she was working on the News, that she met her future husband, the managing editor of the paper. They were married in September, 1907. When Mr. Keating was elected to congress from Pueblo in 1912, Mrs. Keating accompanied him to Washington and for a time, served as his secretary.

She was active in club work; was a member of the Congressional club for a quarter of a century and of the Women's National Democratic club, the League of Women Voters, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Women's Trade Union league.

Despite her numerous interests, Mrs. Keating never ceased to be as she described herself, "a newspaper woman." For many years she was a member of the National Women's Press.

Canon City Record, February 23, 1939

MRS. ISABEL KEATOR

Was Former Resident Crested Butte; Somerset

Paonian -

Mother of twenty-one children and former resident of Paonia, Mrs. L. M. Keator died Friday, Jan. 5, in a hospital at Pueblo as the result of pneumonia which followed an operation for appendicitis.

Born Isabel Fawcett in England, March 4, 1867, Mrs. Keator had come to the United States with her parents when she was 15 years of age. At Youngstown, O., two years later she married Joseph Charter. Sixteen children were born to them. The family came to Colorado in 1894, living first at Crested Butte and removing to Somerset shortly after the present large rail-shipping mine of the Calumet Fuel Company was opened.

Mr. Charter was killed in a mine accident in 1905. For the widow this was the second such tragic experience, her father and two brothers having lost their lives in an explosion in a mine near Crested Butte.

In 1906 she became the wife of L. M. Keator of Somerset. Five children were born to this second marriage and the family home was transferred to Pueblo 15 years ago. In 1932 Mrs. Keator was the recipient of a medal presented on Mothers' day to the mother of the largest family in Colorado.

Besides her husband Mrs. Keator leaves ten sons and daughters - Mrs. Sherman Bohnet of Somerset; Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick of Provo, Utah; Mrs. S. A. McWilliams and Mrs. C. E. Young of Denver; Mrs. Parley Potter of Canon City; William and Arthur Charter, Mrs. Josephine Parise, Leslie Keator, Jr., and Robert Keator, all of Pueblo, one brother, Henderson Fawcett of Mineral Hot Springs; thirty-four grandchildren, and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was held in Pueblo, Monday, with burial in Roselawn cemetery.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 18, 1940

MRS. DORA PERRY KEEHN

Miss Dora Perry was born at Sedalia, Colorado on June 5, 1885, and passed away Friday, December 22, at Kenton Nursing Home in Greeley. She was married to Ed Keehn on January 20, 1908, to which union two children were born, Nellie Higginson of Durango, Colo., and Jerome Keehn who preceded his mother in death in 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Keehn resided on West Bowles Avenue in Littleton, for several years at Louviers, a number of years at Fort Collins and after retirement purchased a home at 3064 So. Logan, Englewood, where she resided until she became ill one and a half years ago.

Mrs. Keehn is survived by her daughter, Nellie; three sisters, Clara Johnson of Littleton, Ellen Morgan of Sacramento, California, and Grace Temple of Elizabethville, Penn., and one brother, Jerome Perry of Sedalia. She also has three grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Many nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends in Arapahoe and Douglas County mourn her passing.

Services will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., at the Nichols-Hill Chapel of Peace in Littleton with interment at Bear Canyon Cemetery in Sedalia. Pallbearers are all nephews of the deceased. Her husband preceded her in death November, 1951. One sister and two brothers also preceded her in death.

Douglas County News, December 28, 1961, p. 12

DR. EDWARD KELLER

Dr. Edward Keller, Former Cattleman of Montrose, Dies

Notification of the death of Dr. Edward Keller, former Montrose cattleman, at his home in Hollywood, Calif., was received Tuesday by a brother, Alfred Keller, of Montrose. Dr. Keller succumbed suddenly Monday.

Born Feb. 12, 1857, in Sauk county, Wisconsin, the decedent was the son of Ferdinand and Rosina Keller. After graduating from high school at Barboo, Wis., he went to Europe in 1873 and studied at Geneva for two years. After continuing his studies at Stutgard, Germany, he finished at the university at Zurich, Switzerland.

Dr. Keller returned to the United States in 1893 and came to Colorado the next year. In 1895 he removed to Butte, Mont., and for four years was employed as a chemist by W. A. Clark, one-time United States senator from Montana.

For 10 years, Dr. Keller was connected with the Anaconda Copper company at Baltimore. He then retired and had since lived in Hollywood.

Dr. Keller was associated with his brother, Alfred Keller, in the cattle business in Montrose county under the name of Keller Brothers.

Surviving are another brother, Richard Keller of Denver, who is enroute to Hollywood to make the funeral arrangements, and a sister, Mrs. F. A. Fetz, of Montrose.

Montrose Daily Press, September 14, 1937

MRS. ELLEN WOODRUFF KELLEY
Ellen W. Kelley, Territorial Day Pioneer, Dies

After years of ill-health, death on Sunday night claimed Mrs. Ellen Woodruff Kelley, territorial pioneer of Colorado and widow of the late Henry W. Kelley. Mrs. Kelley succumbed at the age of 84 years at the E. C. Blowers home, 119 South Third street, where she has been cared for for several years.

Funeral services will be held from the Montrose Funeral Home chapel on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., with the Rev. A. C. Bryans of the Methodist church officiating. Interment will be at Grand View cemetery.

Mrs. Kelley's early life was particularly adventurous and exciting as she came to Colorado with her family in 1873 making the long trek from Missouri to Colorado in covered wagons.

From a biographical sketch of Mrs. Kelley's life, as prepared for the Colorado Historical society by Arthur W. Monroe, the details of Mrs. Kelley's life follow:

**Native of Connecticut,
Born on Sept. 16, 1857**

Ellen Woodruff Kelley was 84 years old in September, 1941. She saw the great Centennial state develop from a land of booming mining camps to a peaceful empire of fertile irrigated farms.

Mrs. Kelley was born in Southington, Conn., Sept. 16, 1857. Her father and mother were both born and raised in the same town and their six children were all born there, where the father worked in a cutlery, making knives and forks.

When Mrs. Kelley was a young child her parents moved to Dixon, Ill. The father engaged in farming and blacksmithing for a few years in that state and then moved to Gentry county, Missouri, where they lived until moving to Colorado in 1873.

The trip to Colorado was made in a covered wagon in a big caravan. One day there were 52 wagons in the train. The travelers greatly feared the Indians. Every night the wagons were drawn around in a circle for protection. At every fort they passed thru they were told that the Indians were only a short distance ahead of them.

Arriving in Colorado, the family settled on a homestead in the Wet Mountain valley near Rosita, where they lived for some time. Mrs. Kelley was about 17 when she arrived in this state and at the age of 19 she was married to Henry W. Kelley. Their four children were born in the Rosita country. At this time Rosita was a booming mining camp with several thousand citizens.

One daughter, Edna May, was the first wife of the late Fred Donley, who passed away several years ago. Another daughter is Mrs. Si Shafer of Denver. Earl W., a son, died when he was just a child. Another son, Charles H., now lives in Ridgway, Colo.

Seymour Woodruff of Montrose is a brother of Mrs. Kelley. Another brother, Will, lives in Salt Lake City. A third brother, George, father of Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Montrose, died many years ago. A sister, Mrs. Cora McCarvey, lived in Long Beach, Calif.

Henry W. Kelley succumbed several years ago. He was a veteran of the Civil war, serving for some time in that conflict.

She attended services at the Methodist church and altho not a member, she always had a leaning toward that denomination.

Montrose Daily News, January 12, 1942, pp. 1 and 6

MRS. ELLEN WOODRUFF KELLY

Woman Pioneer, 85, Dies at Montrose

Montrose, Jan. 12 - (AP) - Funeral services were held today for Ellen Woodruff Kelly, 85, who came to Colorado in 1873 in a covered wagon train from Missouri.

She was the widow of Henry Kelly, whom she married in 1875 at Rosita, Colo. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. S. I. Shafer of Denver, and a son, Charles Kelly, Ridgway.

Rocky Mountain News, January 14, 1942, p. 6

THOMAS JAMES KELLY
Thomas J. Kelly Died In Florence Hospital

Thomas James Kelly, former Florence High school athlete who was graduated in 1959, died Monday, Jan. 7 at 4:40 p.m. at a Florence hospital, a victim of cancer.

Kelly, late of 408 North Maple, was 23 years of age and had suffered the fatal disease since May, 1962.

Born Dec. 16, 1939 at Florence, he was married to Arlene Maglietto on Sept. 16, 1961 at St. Benedict's Catholic church. He was a construction worker by occupation and a member of St. Benedict's church.

Survivors in addition to his wife, include his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly, Florence; a brother and three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Overbey of Florence, Diana, Brenda and Gary Kelly of the family home.

Requiem High Mass was sung Thursday morning at 9 a.m. from St. Benedict's church, Rev. Kevin Carr, O. S. B. officiating.

Rosary recitation was Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at St. Benedict's, followed by rosary recitation at the Florence Mortuary chapel.

Pallbearers were Anthony Ortiz, Dan De Angelo Jr., Lonnie Douglas, Charles Bufmack, Jerry Maglietto and Joe De Biaso Jr.

Burial was in Union Highland cemetery.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 11, 1963

MISS HELEN KELSEY

Miss Helen Kelsey Is Laid to Rest Tuesday Afternoon

The Fort Lupton community was saddened on Saturday evening when word was received here of the passing of Miss Helen Kelsey at 6:30 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital in Denver.

Miss Kelsey had been ill only a few weeks and was taken to the hospital on April 17 for examination to determine the cause of her illness. It was found that she suffered from a serious malady for which an operation was performed on Tuesday, May 2nd. The operation was pronounced successful but complications greater than she was able to surmount developed and brought to a close a life that has perhaps been associated with as many people as anyone in the community.

Miss Helen Kelsey was born near Winegan, Missouri, Jan. 22, 1870, to Laura Bailey Kelsey and Van Buren Kelsey. When about six years of age she came, with her family, to Colorado. Their first home was northwest of Fort Lupton, they later bought the farm four and one-half miles north of Fort Lupton which is yet owned by the Kelsey family.

The first school which she attended was west of town and the school house stood on land which is not the Tracy Decker farm. Her higher education was obtained at the Colorado State Normal at Greeley where she fitted herself for the teaching profession in which she began at 18 years of age. She taught at Roggen, Hudson, Peckham, then known as Nantes, Ione, Platteville and Fort Lupton. Her teaching career was one of her greatest joys. Her influence for good has been reflected in the lives of many of her pupils whom she has had the pleasure of seeing grow into fine men and women of the community.

She left teaching to enter the business world when she became a member of the office force of the Colorado Condensed Milk Company, where she worked for fifteen years. Her affiliation with the Industrial Sugar company was severed after two years when she became town clerk for the Town of Fort Lupton, a position she held for seventeen years.

Her love for teaching again became evident when she answered the urgent need and call for teachers the past year and taught at the Shamrock school near Adena in Adams county, a position which she left to come home to recuperate from the effects of a siege of influenza which she suffered about the time of the Christmas holidays.

This lifetime of unselfish service, lived so nobly, has been an open book, illustrative of what is best in character, influence and example. Such a life is its own most eloquent tribute.

That Miss Kelsey was a devout christian was manifested by her deep devotion to her church. She was confirmed while a student in Greeley at Trinity Episcopal church during the pastorate of Rev. Hickman by Bishop Spaulding.

She continued her church connections when she returned home by being instrumental in forming St. Andrews Episcopal church. She, with a group of Episcopalians, held services in Smith hall, now the upper floor of the Allsebrook Hardware company, until they were able to build the present St. Andrews Episcopal church at the corner of Second street and Park Avenue.

She had served as organist in the church since it was established with the exception of about five years, during the entire period of time. Her able direction of the choir was a source of pleasure and satisfaction, not only to her but to the several ministers under whom she served and the large number of boys and girls who have received instruction from her during her years of service.

As a member of St. Mary's Guild she served faithfully and well. Her presence will be greatly missed in every department of the church.

She was a charter member of Bountiful Chapter No. 72, O. E. S., serving in many capacities including that of organist for many years. An Eastern Star pin presented to her by the

chapter in appreciation of many years of service in that capacity was one of her most cherished possessions.

She is survived by one brother, Chas. B. Kelsey, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophia Decker, and Mrs. O. A. Carlsons, all of Fort Lupton.

Funeral services were held in her beloved church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. The church was filled and overflowing with friends who came to pay respect to one whom they had held in the highest esteem. The entire front of the church was banked with beautiful flowers, evidence of the regard of many.

The Rev. Chas. H. Brady of St. Barnabus church, one of her former pastors, officiated. Following the Episcopal service of reading of various scripture and prayers he paid a very fitting tribute to her who had lived such a fine, exemplary life.

Members of Bountiful Chapter and St. Mary's Guild attended the service in a body.

Miss Janet Butler, at the organ, played appropriate hymns softly prior to the services and accompanied Misses June and Mary Brewster as they sang as duets two songs from the Episcopal hymnal.

Wallace and Chas. Ewing, E. Rey St. John, Philip Zaiss, Tracy Decker, and William Schmidt, all former pupils of Miss Kelsey, bore the casket. She was laid to rest in Linn Grove cemetery, Greeley, in the family plot. Arrangements were in charge of Chas. Lundien.

Those from out of town attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Denio of Greeley, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drake, Mrs. Nona Drake, Miss Alice Safford, Mrs. Gratton Phalen, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Sam Breickler, Mrs. Lucy Reager, T. C. Marsh and Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Brady, all of Denver.

Fort Lupton Press, May 11, 1944

ARTHUR W. KENYON
Esterbrook Pioneer Dies of Pneumonia

Douglas - Arthur W. Kenyon, 74, a resident of the Esterbrook community for the past 45 years, died at his daughter's ranch home of pneumonia.

Tribune-Herald, January 7, 1944

JOHN BEAUREGARD KERR
County Resident Since 1876 Dies Sunday

John Beauregard Kerr, father of Ben Kerr of Golden, and Rev. Arthur R. Kerr of La Junta, passed away Monday morning, June 10, 1940, at St. Anthony's hospital where he has been confined for the past two years.

John Kerr was born in Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 27, 1861. He left his home and came west, arriving in Denver, August 1, 1876, the day Colorado became a state. He has been a resident of Jefferson county since that date also.

He lived near Bergen Park as a prosperous farmer until 1891. He delivered his produce to the flourishing Clear Creek mining district by wagon.

Mr. Kerr was the host to many thrilling experiences during his early life. He was personally acquainted with the great Indian fighter and scout, William F. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill," and spent most of his time at the side of this colorful figure. He witnessed many pow wows with Indians in Bergen Park, a stopping off place for the journey to Middle Park, their summer hunting grounds.

In 1887, he married Letty Arnold, also a resident of Colorado for many years. In 1891 they moved to Golden and nine years later his wife died, leaving him alone with two young sons.

"Jack," as he was known by his many friends, was always happy and cheerful with a good word for everyone. His cheerfulness and patience during his long suffering have endeared him to many. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at Wood's Mortuary. Rev. Starr of the Baptist church conducted the services. "The Old Rugged Cross" and other solos were sung. He was buried at the Golden cemetery. The pall bearers were Ben Manheim, Sam Shipman, Harold Stewart, Sam Ellis, William Cross and Wilbur Shepard.

He is survived by two sons, Ben Kerr of this city and Rev. Arthur R. Kerr of La Junta; by three grandsons, Victor, John and Leslie Kerr; a granddaughter, Letty Jean Kerr; Mrs. Iva Hyland of Golden, a half-sister, and by many friends and relatives.

Jefferson County Republican, June 13, 1940

MRS. OLIVE H. KILLIN

Obituary

Olive H. Killin was born on December 30, 1877 in Hummeston, Iowa. She was the eldest child of J. W. Higby and Emily Briley Higby.

Of the four brothers and one sister, only two survive her: L. R. Higby of Greenland, and W. E. Higby of Monument.

In 1888 the family left Iowa and migrated to Colorado, where they settled on a homestead between Peyton and Calhan, Colorado.

At an early age, Mrs. Killin was employed by the Russell Gates Merchantile Co. at their Eastonville store.

It may be of interest that the Russell Gates Merchantile Co. was one of the first chain stores in the country. During those early years of her service to the company there was a young man employed at the Elbert store by the name of J. C. Penny, who was later destined to be the founder and owner of one of the greatest chain of stores in this country. They were co-workers in the same organization. During those years the money would be accumulated at the Eastonville store, and when the time came to take it to the main office in Denver - it was Olive who took the sealed envelope from there to Denver, on the old C. & S. train, and delivered it. Many times she knew that she was entrusted from ten to twenty thousand dollars, which was a huge sum in those days of the '90's. (This is a little secret - she always carried it in the front of her corset!) It was because of those trips that she learned never to be over-dressed, or in any way to be conspicuous, never to flash jewels or money. She learned that lesson so well that that she went through the rest of her life without any display.

In 1894 she entered the State Normal School, at Greeley, Colorado, and continued until 1896, when she returned to eastern El Paso County to teach two terms of school at Big Sandy and the Plum School.

On March 22, 1898, she was united in marriage to James B. Killin. To this union three sons were born. Two of them died in infancy, and she is survived by one son, J. Louis Killin, of Greenland, Colorado.

In May of 1900 the Killin's moved to Monument, Colorado, where they were engaged in the merchantile business with her father.

Early in 1904 they went to Brush, Colorado, where they were in the hardware business until 1906, when they went to Kersey, Colorado, where they continued the same business.

In 1912 they bought the Lincoln Ranch, where she continued to live out the rest of her life, where she died on January 15, [1961].

Despite all of the privation, the hardships, and the heartbreaks of making a success of their venture, Olive H. and James B., made a success of it. Those two people should go down in history as having made a supreme effort. They made it and very few have done more. For countless years she served on the School Board of District No. 3, was Precinct Committee-woman for the Republican party in Precinct 10, president of the Cherry Homemakers Club, head of the Home Ec. Dept. of the Douglas County Fair, worked with the Cherry Sunday School, Red Cross and Episcopal Church.

For thirty-five or forty years she sent the notes from Spring Valley to the Record-Journal and the Douglas County News. For over twenty years she sent the notes to the old El Paso County Democrat, which later became the Colorado Springs Farm News. For years and years she handled the Red Cross drive in this part of the County.

Along with Mrs. A. S. Best and Mrs. M. J. King, the three sponsored and worked for the social life of the community in those years when money was limited, and transportation was not what it is today. Those three women did much for the south end of Douglas County.

The big regret of Mrs. Killin's life was when the big change came and she couldn't know "who lived where". It was a sad day for her when "the old times" had moved away, and strangers moved in to take their places with such rapidity.

A memorial service was held for Mrs. Killin at the Andrews Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, and private services were held in the ranch home on Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family plot at the Spring Valley Cemetery. The Reverend Charles D. Pitkin officiated at both services.

At her own request there were to be no flowers sent to the funeral, but in lieu of that, friends who cared to could contribute to St. Phillips Church at Sedalia, or to the Arthritis Fund, in Denver.

Douglas County News, January 26, 1961, p. 3

JOSEPH KIMMICK
Joseph Kimmick Dies Wednesday

Joseph Kimmick, 632 Cyanide, died early Wednesday morning after a long illness. He had spent all of his life in Fremont County, working the mines as an engineer and miner. He was 70 years old.

Kimmick was born in New York city, May 22, 1885, shortly after the boat docked from Europe. His family came to Colorado as soon as his mother could travel.

His wife preceded him in death in 1916.

Surviving him are four children: Frank Kimmick, Joseph Kimmick, Helen Kimmick and William Kimmick, one grandchild and one great grandchild. Also surviving are brothers and sisters: John Kimmick, Rudolph Kimmick, Adam Kimmick, Andrew Kimmick, Michael Kimmick, Mary Satterfield, and Annie Manning.

Services will be held from St. Michaels Church, with the recitation of the Rosary Friday at 7:30 p.m. and requiem high Mass Saturday at 9 a.m. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery under the direction of Cervi's Canon Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, September 14, 1960

WILL E. KINCAID
One of Valley's Pioneers Dies At Hooper Sunday

Will E. Kincaid, 84, member of one of the earliest pioneer families of the San Luis valley, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Kincaid, in Hooper.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Hooper Baptist church and interment took place in the Speiser cemetery, with Woods mortuary of Monte Vista in charge of arrangements.

The Kincaids came to the valley 60 years ago, settling in the Hooper farming district which has since been their home. After the death of his wife in 1940, Mr. Kincaid made his home with his son, Hubert, and when Hubert died in January, 1944, he moved to the home of his daughter-in-law.

Mr. Kincaid had been in ill health for several weeks but his death came suddenly Sunday morning. Besides his daughter-in-law Mrs. Kincaid and granddaughter Marian Lucille, at Hooper, he leaves a sister and brother in Illinois. Clarence Goad of Alamosa and Frank Goad of Del Norte are brothers-in-law.

He was a faithful attendant at meetings of the pioneers of the valley and was well known in the Monte Vista community.

Monte Vista Journal, February 2, 1945

HENRY T. KING

Henry T. King, Veteran Of Two Wars, Succumbs

Henry T. King, retired Army lieutenant and two-year resident of this city, died Thursday morning in Fort Carson Army Hospital after a two-week illness. He was 80.

Mr. King, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., began his thirty-year Army career as a member of Col. Theodore Roosevelt's famed "Rough Riders" who made history just before the turn of the century. He was also a veteran of World War I.

A resident of Fort Collins for 37 years, Mr. King moved to Canon City two years ago, assuming managership of the Westinghouse Laundromat at 1432 East Main. He and his son, Bert, were co-owners of the enterprise.

Mr. King is survived by his wife, Lillian, whom he married on March 25, 1906. Also surviving are a son, Bert King of Colorado Springs, and a grandson, Allan King, an officer aboard the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Canon City Daily Record, December 22, 1960

BENTON G. KINKEL

Funeral services for Benton G. Kinkel, chief building inspector for the City of Arvada, were held last Friday at the United Presbyterian church. Dr. Lowell Swan, president of the Iliff School of Theology, conducted the services.

Burial was in the Arvada cemetery with graveside services conducted by Arvada Lodge No. 141, A.F.&A.M.

Mr. Kinkel died Tuesday, November 26, in Lutheran hospital following a short illness. He was 59 years old.

He was born December 21, 1903, in Fort Morgan and attended schools in Littleton. He married Mrs. Bessie Petrie March 22, 1951 in Denver.

Mr. Kinkel served as chief building inspector for Arvada for the past four years and prior to that he had served as building inspector for Jefferson county.

He was one of the organizers of the present Arvada Volunteer Fire department and had served as assistant chief for 13 years and chief three years in the 37 years that he was a member of the department. When he retired from the department two years ago he wore badge No. 1. He has also served as a member of the Arvada Fire Protection district board.

Mr. Kinkel was a member of the Arvada Masonic lodge No. 141, Colorado Consistory No. 1, El Jebel Shrine, the Royal Arch Masons No. 5 and Plumbers local No. 3.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Kathryn Young, Mrs. Marjorie Kerr, both of Arvada, and Mrs. Virginia Sigler of Sacramento, California; two sons, Benton N. Kinkel and Harold Petrie, both of Arvada; three brothers, Robert, Howard and George, all of Littleton, and 11 grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, December 5, 1963, p. 17

MRS. CORA KINTNER
Mrs. Kintner Of Florence Dies Sunday

Mrs. Cora Kintner, 78, of 313 E. Fourth Street, Florence, died late Sunday in a Florence hospital. She had suffered from a lingering illness the past three years, her condition being serious the past month.

With the exception of five years in Concrete and Colorado Springs, Mrs. Kintner lived all of her life in Eastern Fremont County.

She was a music teacher and taught in the Florence and Colorado Springs schools and also conducted private lessons. Mrs. Kintner attended the Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis, Ind. She took advanced studies in music in Detroit.

A member of the Methodist Church, she belonged also to Florence Chapter No. 25, Order of Eastern Star.

On June 18, 1908 at Canon City she married Charles W. Kintner who preceded her in death in March 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Reba Porter of Greeley, four grandchildren, Patricia, Pamela, Ricky and Paula Kay, a brother, Joseph D. Blunt of Canon City, a sister-in-law, Mrs. Roland Blunt of Florence. One brother, Roland, preceded her in death in August 1959. Surviving also are several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Florence Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Walter Woitasek officiating. Interment will be at Union-Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 19, 1960

DR. A. J. KISER

Dr. A. J. Kiser, Veteran Dentist, Dies at Age 91

Dr. A. J. Kiser of 31 Boulder Crescent, a dentist in the Pikes Peak Region for over 50 years, died Friday at a local hospital. He was 91.

Dr. Kiser practiced in the same office in the Burns Building from 1919 until he retired two years ago at the age of 89.

He was born on February 23, 1871, and grew up on a farm near Bryan, Ohio. As a young man he taught in a rural school prior to his enrollment in the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with a DDS degree in 1894.

Lured by the gold strike in Colorado, he came here in 1910 from Colon, Mich., where he first practiced dentistry.

He never struck it rich but he remained interested in gold-mining in Colorado and New Mexico all of his life, and was a long time member of the Colorado Mining Association.

During his early years as a dentist here he made regular trips to Calhan and Simla to serve his patients in Eastern Colorado, for whom a trip to Colorado Springs was far more complicated than it is today.

It was during a train trip to Simla that he began writing poetry, a hobby which he enjoyed even after his retirement. He had written over 5000 poems at the time of his death.

About four years ago the Colorado Dental Association made him a lifetime member.

Dr. Kiser's wife, Mary, died in 1958 just before the couple's 57th wedding anniversary. A daughter, Genevieve, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Dolores K. Sparling of Colorado Springs; three grandchildren, W. E. Sparling Jr., and Mrs. Malcolm Anderson, both of Colorado Springs and Mrs. John Wilberding of Pittsburgh, Pa., and 12 great grandchildren.

The Nolan Funeral Home is in charge of the private funeral service.

[A photograph of Dr. A. J. Kiser accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 16, 1962

MEARELL T. KISSINGER

Mearell T. Kissinger, Long-time Resident, Dies at Toponas Ranch

Mearell T. Kissinger of 1329 South 12th street, resident of this city since 1903, succumbed at his ranch in Toponas Friday. He had not been well for some time, but his death was sudden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kissinger divided their time between their ranch in Toponas and their home in Canon City.

Born February 17, 1888 at Osborn, Kan., he moved to Canon City with his parents when he was 15 years old.

On December 25, 1910, he married Lillian Wright at Canon City. She survives. He was a member of the Mountain View Presbyterian Church and the BPOE No. 610.

Mr. Kissinger was employed by the Colorado State Penitentiary as prison ranch foreman until 1933 when poor health forced him to retire. He had also worked as foreman during the construction of Camp Hale and as field manager for the Colorado Packing Corporation.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Jean Morris and two sons, Charles Harold and Frank W., all of Canon City. One son, Mearell Jr., preceded him in death in 1933. Also surviving are nine grandchildren, a twin brother, Earrell of Canon City, another brother, Ree of Canon City and three sisters, Mrs. Clara Sonneland of Canon City, Mrs. Elsie Magner of Hawthorne, Calif., and Mrs. Lula Fuller of Washington, D. C.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson mortuary and will be announced later.

Canon City Daily Record, October 1, 1960

MRS. MARY HILDEBRAND KLINE

Mary Hildebrand Kline, 90, widow of James A. Kline, died at her home 7206 West Fifty-fifth avenue, June 16, after a brief illness.

She was born in Sedalia, Colorado, January 18, 1871, and had been an Arvada resident since 1904. For many years she served as treasurer of the Wadsworth-Graves Ditch Association.

Funeral services were held June 20, at 2:00 p.m. under direction of Olinger Mortuary at Sixteenth and Boulder streets. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Survivors in addition to a son, Albert I. of Arvada, are a sister Josephine Hildebrand, Englewood, Colorado; 10 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, June 22, 1961, p. 5

LOUIS KLUMKER

Louis Klumker Has Crossed Divide

Louis Klumker, one of the grand old men of Colorado, died March 2 at Oak Creek after a long illness. He suffered a stroke in December and has been bedfast since that time. Everybody loved "Grandpa" Klumker. He had a smile and a cheery word for all. He was a master taxidermist, having learned the business in Germany. He did much work for Theodore Roosevelt, mounting trophies, and won high praise from the former president.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Yampa and from there the body was taken to Arvada to be laid by the side of that of his loved wife, who passed away several years ago.

Louis Klumker was born in Leer, Germany, Oct. 5, 1850, and therefore was more than 88 years of age. He was married in Germany to Helen Schreader and to this union 10 children were born, two of them in Germany.

When the Klumkers came to America, more than half a century ago, they first settled at Oketa, Kans., then came to Arvada, Colo., where Mr. Klumker took up the business of taxidermist and tanner and followed it many years.

The Klumkers came to Routt county in 1912 and located in Long park, where they lived until Mrs. Klumker passed away in 1926. Since then Mr. Klumker has made his home with his son, William Klumker and family east of Toponas.

Surviving are four sons, William of Toponas, Martin of Arvada, Louis of Salt Lake City and Dick of Denver, 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

One son, George Klumker, of the 354th Infantry, was killed September 18, 1918, in the Toul sector of France. The official report says the captain called for 15 volunteers to cut a barbed wire entanglement and young Klumker was one of the first to step forward; in less than 20 minutes a shell killed Klumker and a comrade. Only seven of the party returned to the trenches. His name is inscribed on Routt county's roll of honor as one of the 22 boys who died in the World war.

The Steamboat Pilot, March 9, 1939

RICHARD J. KNIGHT

Richard Knight Taken by Death Friday Morning

A resident of Canon City since 1875, Richard J. Knight, 71, one of southern Colorado's pioneer electricians and garage men, died at his home on Grand avenue, Lincoln Park, shortly after 1 a.m. Friday after a lingering illness.

In declining health for the past 10 months, Mr. Knight had been bedfast only about 10 days during which time his condition had been serious. Prior to that he had been able to be around the house and to make business visits down town.

Born in Shenandoah, Pa., scene of the famous Civil war battle, on September 3, 1868, he came to Canon City as a boy of seven years with his parents in 1875.

He attended the Washington school when that was the community's sole public school building, and when Canon City was still a pioneer community served by stage coach.

He saw the town grow from a small, typically western settlement whose chief source of support was the mines in Leadville and South Park, and later the mines of Silver Cliff and the Wet Mountain valley.

An able electrician, he was for several years chief electrician for the old Colorado Power company, which operated in Canon City a half-century ago. He held that position when the present power plant, owned now by the Southern Colorado power company, was constructed in 1898.

For a time he worked for the old Pueblo Electric company in Pueblo, was a supervisor at the time the first trolley line was built in Pueblo. In 1892 he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph company to aid in laying the first telegraph line into the Cripple Creek-Victor district, the line paralleling the old Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, which was then being constructed up Phantom canyon. He worked for a time after that with the Western Union elsewhere in Colorado, returned here about the time the present plant - then much smaller than now - was constructed.

About 1905 he suffered a severe shock when a wet service pole, he was helping to raise, came in contact with a high-tension power line. He recovered, but muscles on one side of his body, particularly in the leg, were permanently injured.

He retired from the electrical business, went into the garage business just then beginning to compete against horse-drawn vehicles and still regarded by many persons as a passing fad with no future.

He erected the garage building at the northwest corner of Fourth and River street, recently remodeled by L. M. Litz as the Litz Auto courts. He operated that garage for a few years around 1910-12 and then leased it.

For a time Mr. Knight operated a battery and auto accessory shop in Gunnison. He often said that he chose Gunnison as the site of his shop because it was the nearest town of any size to the Gunnison river. A great fisherman, it was rarely that a season passed without seeing him encamped on the Gunnison river or some other fishing stream.

For many years he lived in the 500 block on River street, moved to Lincoln Park after his marriage in August, 1934. He still owned property in Canon City at the time of his death. His wife, Emma, is Mr. Knight's only immediate survivor. His first wife preceded him in death by a number of years.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge and in his younger years a leader in the organization, also holding office in the Eastern Star.

Funeral services will be held at the service room of the Canon mortuary at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. J. W. Wells of the Nazarene church officiating. Burial will be in the family plot at Greenwood cemetery with Masonic services at the grave.

Canon City Record, May 23, 1940

RICHARD J. KNIGHT

Richard J. Knight, Resident of State 65 Years, Succumbs

Funeral services were held for Richard J. Knight at Canon City which he had called home since 1875 on Saturday, May 18, after his death Thursday evening, after an illness of 10 days, although he had been in poor health about 10 months.

A very good friend, Mrs. Susie Miller, at his request drove to Canon City to be with Mrs. Knight and conduct funeral services. Mount Moriah Lodge No. 15 conferred Masonic burial.

He was born in Shenandoah, Pa., Sept. 3, 1868, and came with his parents to Canon City seven years later.

The deceased was truly a pioneer being an electrician of ability, and held many positions. He helped lay the first telegraph line into Cripple Creek-Victor district in 1892, being in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company. For a time he was supervisor of the Pueblo Electric company; he was holding this position when the first trolley line went in.

He was chief electrician for the Colorado Power company which operated in Canon City a half century ago. For a number of years he operated a battery and auto accessory shop in Gunnison where the Real Service Shop is now located. He gave the reason for going in business in Gunnison because it lay near good fishing water, and hardly a season passed that did not at some time find him enjoying a few days at his favorite sport.

He was a member of A. F. & A. M. and during his earlier years took active interest in lodge affairs.

Mr. Knight is survived only by his wife.

Gunnison Courier, May 23, 1940

MRS. IDELLA McCONNELL KNODE

Sister of Mrs. Fogg Dies in California

Mrs. H. H. Fogg received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Idella McConnell Knode, which occurred early in the week at San Marino, California, due to an intestinal infection.

Mrs. Knode was a former resident of Gunnison county, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McConnell, pioneer ranch people of the Doyleville section. She was born January 6, 1866, at Marysville, California, and came with her parents to Doyleville in November, 1879. In 1898, she was married to W. H. Knode, who was employed in the D. & R. G. shops at Gunnison. The couple resided in our city for a number of years.

Mrs. Knode is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Durham, with whom she made her home at the time of her death, and Mrs. Lorena I. Mote of Sioux City, Iowa, who was also with her mother during her last illness. Two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Fogg and Mrs. Mamie Reppy, and two brothers, William and Albert McConnell, also survive. A brother, Ed McConnell of Doyleville, passed away a couple of months ago.

After moving from Gunnison, Mrs. Knode visited here occasionally, two years ago spending some time with Mrs. Fogg. She had many friends in this section.

Funeral services were held at Los Angeles last Thursday. Circumstances prevented relatives in Gunnison from attending.

Elk Mountain Pilot, July 28, 1938

MRS. ANNIE F. KNOWLES
Annie Knowles Dies; Resident Since 1901

Mrs. Annie F. Knowles, who with her husband, the late George W. Knowles, operated a grocery-meat market in Colorado Springs from 1901 to 1942, and who was a member of the First Methodist Church since 1901, died Friday at a local hospital, at the age of 91. She had seen most of the growth of Colorado Springs of today and was widely known for her cheerful disposition. On Aug. 21, 1961, the celebration of her 90th birthday at Cragmor Manor was the occasion of many felicitations from a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Knowles was born Aug. 21, 1871, the year that the city of Colorado Springs was founded, in Littlemont County Farnham, Northern Ireland. She came to America in 1892 with her family, to live in Chicago. It was there she met and married George Knowles, who had come to America from Liverpool, England. They came to Colorado Springs in 1901 and set up their store. Mrs. Knowles continued to work with her husband in conducting the business until they retired in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles joined the First Methodist Church of Colorado Springs in 1901. This was a new church in the city at the time. The building has since been razed. Mrs. Knowles attended every Sunday morning service until a short time before her 90th birthday, when she suffered a hip injury.

She is survived by two sons, Samuel F. Knowles, of Miami, Fla., and Dr. George M. Knowles of Hackensack, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert H. Wardwell, wife of the Colorado Springs postmaster; Mrs. R. F. Rebbeck, Pueblo, and Miss Helen V. Knowles, New Brunswick, N. J., 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Lehmberg Chapel of the First Methodist Church. Dr. Ben F. Lehmberg, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. The Law Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

[A photograph of Mrs. Annie F. Knowles accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 27, 1963

MRS. ELIZABETH KOCH

Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, Pioneer Resident of County, Dies Oct. 21

Mrs. Elizabeth Koch, 90, one of Golden's most beloved citizens and a pioneer resident of Jefferson county, passed away at her home, 1709 East street, Thursday night, Oct. 21. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Until she was taken ill two weeks ago, Mrs. Koch had been in excellent health. She attended to all her household duties, caring for her flock of chickens and her garden plot. She was most active for her age.

Elizabeth Buttleman was born in Hanover, Germany, Dec. 12, 1846. She came to the United States in 1869 with her family and first made her home in New York City. There she was united in marriage to Ernest Koch, 70 years ago. They came to Golden in 1871, living here two years before going to Guy Hill where they took up a homestead. They made their home in that community until 1913 when they returned to Golden. Mr. Koch passed away Feb. 21, 1920, and Mrs. Koch has since continued her home at their residence on East street. Further account appears in the Golden Gate news.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Matilda Ramstetter, Golden, and Mrs. Dora Lichtenheld, Denver; three sons, Ernest and Gus Koch, Golden, and William Koch, Denver. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and three great great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Woods Mortuary chapel with Rev. H. R. Gebhardt of a Denver Lutheran church officiating. Interment was made in Golden cemetery beside her late husband.

Pallbearers for the service were W. H. Bolitho, Franz Ficht, Sam Koenig, Fred Meyer, Joe Jully and Anthony Tripp.

Jefferson County Republican, no date given

ERNST KOCH

Ernst Koch, 70, of 12605 West Fifty-second avenue, died the night of July 3, of a heart attack, at his home. Funeral services were held on July 7, at the Chapel of the Angels in Lakewood, and interment was at Crown Hill cemetery. The services were officiated by Rev. Schultz.

Koch, who was born in Germany, was a resident of Colorado for 48 years and of Arvada for 10 years. A truck gardener for the last 13 years, he was previously a building foreman on the Rio Grande railroad and a hotel owner. His affiliations include being a Mason and a member of the Lutheran church.

His only survivor is his wife, the former Bertha Neville, whom he married in Colorado 24 years ago.

The Arvada Enterprise, August 10, 1961, p. 10

MRS. ANNIE A. KOENIG

Mrs. Annie A. Koenig, Pioneer Citizen of Golden, Dies At Home

A peaceful life of ninety years ended in peaceful sleep for Mrs. Annie A. Koenig early Wednesday morning.

Surrounded by her surviving descendants she sank to eternal rest - secure in the knowledge that she had performed outstanding service as a wife and mother.

Annie A. Messer was born in Canton Solidorn, near Berne, Switzerland, in June 1850. She came to America with her parents when only six months old and lived near Tarentum, Pa., until August 27, 1882, when she married Nicholas Koenig. The bride and bridegroom arrived in Golden on November 2, 1882 and she made her home here since that time.

Nicholas Koenig, who died on April 30, 1925, was a pioneer Golden merchant. His grocery store and meat market has been located for almost a half century in the building at 12th street and Washington avenue which formerly housed the territorial legislature. The business still remains in the Koenig family and with one or two exceptions is the oldest continuously operated business in Golden.

Mrs. Koenig was a lifelong member of the Rebekah lodge of Golden and, at the time of her death, had the distinction of being the oldest living member of the order in Colorado. She was also the oldest member of the Golden Presbyterian church.

When they first arrived in Golden the Koenigs made their home in the old Bates residence on Washington avenue. Six years after arriving in Golden they built the residence on 12th street which is still the family home.

Two of the Koenig sons - George and Carl - preceded their mother in death. One son, Samuel A., and two daughters, Mrs. Emma E. McCombs, Denver, and Miss Cora M. Koenig of Golden, survive, as do two grandsons, Carl J. Koenig of Golden and Rollin K. McCombs of Denver.

Funeral services will be held at the Woods Mortuary at 2:30 afternoon.

[A photograph of Mrs. Annie A. Koenig accompanies the article.]

Colorado Transcript, February 15, 1940

MRS. MAMIE KRACAW

Obituary

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home in Castle Rock on Tuesday, September 25, 1962 with the Reverend Samuel Grove of the Castle Rock Community Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in the Franktown Cemetery.

Mrs. Kracaw was born Mary Ellen Tallman in Parker, Colo., on November 2nd, 1871. She had lived most of her life in Douglas County with the exception of a few years in San Miguel County, Colorado.

On June 4, 1893 she was married to Edgar H. Kracaw and to this union were born three children, two of whom survive: John Kracaw of Castle Rock and Howard Kracaw of Vancouver, Washington. She also leaves two grandchildren, Robert Kracaw of Denver and Kenneth Kracaw of West Sacramento, California.

She passed away at the Swedish Hospital in Englewood Friday night, September 21, 1962.

Arvada Enterprise, October 4, 1962

JOSEPH KROLL

Joseph Kroll, Old-Time Resident, Passes to Reward

The entire community was shocked and saddened last Friday night by the sudden death of Mr. Joseph Kroll, a resident of Douglas county for the past fifty-five years. Death was caused by a heart attack at which time he had reached the age of eighty-two years, ten months, and twenty-seven days.

While he had been troubled with a heart ailment somewhat for the past several months, his condition was not thought real serious. He had been feeling much better the last few days. Friday evening, after sitting around for a while, he attempted to arise, saying that he believed he would go to bed. Just then came the heart attack and death resulted shortly afterward.

Joseph Kroll was born in Tyrol, Austria, February 22, 1857. He came to America when he was twenty-one years of age, and lived in Pennsylvania until 1882, when he moved to Leadville, Colorado. It was while living at Leadville that he and Miss Mary Eberhart were united in marriage on September 1st, 1883.

In 1885, they moved to Douglas County, where they took up a homestead in Happy Canon, and lived there until 1918, when they moved to Castle Rock, where they have since resided.

Five children were born to this union, John, Frank, George, Jacob and Elizabeth. George passed from this life in 1906 at the age of fifteen.

Mr. Kroll leaves to mourn his passing his loving wife, Mary, his three sons, John, Frank and Jacob, his daughter, Mrs. Ernest E. Lowell, besides three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rosary services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held at the St. Francis' Catholic Church in Castle Rock, of which he was a devout member, on Monday morning, Father Steidel officiating. Burial was made in the Castle Rock Cemetery. The three sons and grandsons acted as pallbearers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Andrews Funeral Home.

The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the sorrowing relatives in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

Record-Journal, January 26, 194?

ALEXANDER KUZMICKY

Miner Dies in Denver; Services Held There Monday

Alexander Kuzmicky died in Colorado General Hospital in Denver, October 18, after a number of years' illness. Funeral services were held in that city from the Holy Ghost Church and interment was made at Mount Olivet cemetery Monday.

The deceased was born in Poland, July 1, 1890. He came to the United States in 1905 and located in Chicago, Ill. Eleven years later he moved to Colorado, making his home in Denver, and then in 1924 he came to Gunnison county to mine and prospect, which was his life occupation.

The only known relative is a cousin, William Setnik, of Providence, Rhode Island.

Mr. Kuzmicky, who was well known throughout the county, had been in the Colorado General Hospital since last July.

Gunnison Courier, October 25, 1945

JOHN BROOKS LACY
Rocky Ford Publisher Passed Away Sunday

A brief illness ended in death yesterday of John Brooks Lacy, 74, founder and publisher of the Rocky Ford Gazette-Topic.

He worked regularly until a few days ago, when he became ill; however, he had not been in good health for several years.

Mr. Lacy had been a Rocky Ford resident since 1906, when he established the Gazette-Topic. During his career in Otero county, he took an active part in community and county affairs.

As a child, he came with his parents to Westcliff, Colo., from Quincy, Ill., his birthplace.

He is survived by his widow, Mayme; two sons, Joseph M. of Alamosa, and John Brooks, Jr., of Walsenburg. The latter is also a newspaperman, and is associated with the Walsenburg World Independent.

Two daughters also survive, Marie and Eleanor Lacy, both of Rocky Ford. Eleanor Lacy has assisted her father for several years in the management and operation of the Gazette-Topic.

Lacy was familiarly known thruout the state as "Jack."

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at nine o'clock from the St. Peter's Catholic church at Rocky Ford, with Father Patrick Conway officiating.

Bent County Democrat, March 15, 1940

JOHN BROOKS LACY
Valley Publisher Dies Sunday A. M.

Rocky Ford - John Brooks Lacy, Rocky Ford newspaper publisher for the last 35 years, died at 10 a.m. Sunday following a lingering illness.

One of the pioneer editors of the state, Mr. Lacy, before coming to Rocky Ford, had been associated with his father, Alexander Lacy, in the operation of the Wet Mountain Tribune at Westcliffe - one of the first Colorado newspapers - which the elder Lacy founded.

Born at Quincy, Ill., March 21, 1868, Mr. Lacy had resided at Rocky Ford since 1903, coming here from Westcliffe. He had been editor and publisher of the Rocky Ford Gazette-Topic since 1905.

He was a member of the Rocky Ford lodge of the B. P. O. Elks.

Surviving him are his widow and four children, Joe Lacy, Alamosa; John B. Lacy Jr., news editor of the World-Independent at Walsenburg and Eleanor and Marie Lacy, Rocky Ford.

Lamar News, March 11, 1940

MRS. MAYME LACY

Mrs. Mayme Lacy, Long Prominent Arkansas Valley Resident, Passes

Mrs. Mayme Lacy, 88, pioneer resident of Colorado and well known visitor in Canon City, died Wednesday night at Rocky Ford. She had been bedfast for seven years and was hospitalized about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Lacy is the former publisher of the Rocky Ford Gazette. She and her husband moved to Rocky Ford in 1906, first buying and publishing the weekly Gazette, then expanding it to a daily. Mr. Lacy died in 1940 and Mrs. Lacy continued to operate the newspaper until she retired several years ago.

Born Jan. 3, 1872 in Butler, Pa., she was taken to the Wet Mountain Valley while still a child by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Etzel. On Christmas Day, 1888, she was married to John B. Lacy at Westcliffe where the two lived until 1906.

Mrs. Lacy was a sister of the late Eleanore K. Eddy who owned and operated the Strathmore Hotel in Canon City for several years. She often visited Mrs. Eddy and was well known in Canon City.

A member of St. Peter's Catholic Parish at Rocky Ford, Mrs. Lacy served for many years as treasurer of the Altar and Rosary Society of the parish. She belonged also to the PEO at Rocky Ford.

Surviving are two daughters, the Misses Eleanor and Marie Lacy, both of Rocky Ford, a son Jack of Amarillo, Texas, one sister, Mrs. Margaret Young of Los Angeles, Calif., four grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Ustick Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, February 19, 1960

GEORGE M. LAIRD

Pioneer Editor Of Central City Paper Is Dead
George M. Laird Owned Publication in 'Little Kingdom' for 58 Years

The man who held more closely perhaps than any other the fabulous glittering history of the 'Little Kingdom of Gilpin' is dead.

But the real story of his town and county, a romance of gold and the men and women, big and small, who sought it, is not dead with him. For George M. Laird was a newspaper man of the old school, an editor in the best of the pioneer tradition, and in the files of his newspaper, the Register-Call of Central City, Gilpin County, is the day-by-day chronicle of the life of one of the world's most famous gold camps.

Mr. Laird, who was 88, died Sunday morning in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Oldest Editor in State

The pioneer editor, oldest in Colorado both in years and point of service with one newspaper, was brought down from Central City April 3, suffering from general weakness and a complication of the illnesses of age.

For several days his condition seemed to improve, but his strength failed. He died with a smile on his face.

Mr. Laird had been in active newspaper work for 75 years, had been editor and proprietor of the Register-Call for the last 58 years and was proud of the fact his paper never had missed an issue.

Mr. Laird was born in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4, 1847, and was taken by his parents a year later to the then frontier city of Freeport, Ill., where he spent his early youth.

Installs Printing Press

As a boy, he sold newspapers on the streets of Chicago, then learned the printing trade in the Freeport Bulletin office from 1863 to 1866, and came to Colorado in May, 1872, to work at Black Hawk in the office of the Daily Journal, conducted by George Collier.

At that time, the Daily Register, with Collier and a man named Hall as editors and publishers, and the Daily Herald, of which Frank Fossett was editor, were published in Central City.

After the Journal suspended publication following the election of 1872, Mr. Laird worked as a substitute printer on the Register in nearby Central City, later becoming foreman of its composing room.

In 1876 he installed a job printing press in Central City and with Den Marlow as a partner began publication of the Daily Evening Call, a five-column, four-page paper which was printed one page at a time on an old Gordon press operated by foot power.

Filled All Positions

In May, 1878, Laird & Marlow purchased the Register at sheriff's sale, combined it with their paper and brought into being the Register-Call. Since the death of Mrs. Marlow in 1895, Mr. Laird had been sole proprietor, filling all positions from printer's devil to editor. He took pride in saying that only four years after he applied for work in the Register office, he was one of the owners and manager of the plant.

Mr. Laird, foremost authority on the history and development of Gilpin County where gold was discovered in 1859 to start the first great rush of miners to Colorado, was an

enthusiastic patron of the movement which, five years ago, restored the old Central City Opera House, Colorado's "Cradle of the Drama."

Mr. Laird is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna Buckman Laird, whom he married in Freeport, Ill., June 7, 1882; two sons, the Rev. Guy Laird, a missionary in Africa, and Rae L. Laird of Denver, and a daughter, Mrs. A. B. Clark, also of Denver.

Funeral services here will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Rogers Mortuary, after which the body will be taken to Central City, where another service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Rocky Mountain News, April 27, 1936, p. 1

HENRY FREEMAN LAKE, JR.

Henry F. Lake, Jr., Editor Of the News-Champion Nearly 50 Years,
Dies Monday, Feb. 4
From Gunnison News-Champion
(Lois Borland)

It is with a subdued spirit that the staff of the News-Champion goes silently about its accustomed duties, for the alert mind that has controlled the paper's destiny week by week for almost a half century has passed away from this sphere of action, and the accustomed place will not know again his quick step, his keen range of activity. Death came at his home after more than a month of illness at two-thirty o'clock, Feb. 2.

Henry Freeman Lake, Jr., was born March 19, 1873, in Howell, Mich., the son of Henry Freeman Lake and Mary L. Toch Lake, the Lakes of Revolutionary ancestry, the Tochs from Holland. He was an only child. His mother died when he was two years of age.

He attended the schools in Howell, Mich., the Gunnison high school, and was graduated in 1895 from Michigan Agricultural College (later Michigan State) specializing in the department of engineering. He was a member of the honorary engineering fraternity, Tau Beta Pi.

His name appears first in the Gunnison papers as a college student here on vacation with his father, who was then receiver of the United States Land Office in Gunnison.

He came to Colorado to live in 1895, and since that time 53 years ago, he has been a part of the events that have made the history of the Gunnison valley. He taught for four years, at Parlin, Gunnison, Cebolla, and was principal of the Lake City high school 1897-98. He took charge of the Gunnison News Dec. 20, 1900; three weeks later, he purchased the People's Champion and combined the two papers. He bought the Gunnison Tribune in 1904 and the Gunnison Republican in 1932.

He was married Nov. 26, 1902; his bride was Ruth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen, her father a prominent stockman and merchant of Gunnison. The wedding took place at the Allen home, and on account of the date was heralded in the Denver press as a Thanksgiving wedding. The Rev. Robert R. Adams of the Berkeley Methodist church, Denver, (previously of Gunnison) performed the ceremony.

Mr. Lake was secretary of the first Board of Trustees of what was then the State Normal School, and was appointed by Governor Orman, 1901, to select the site and improve the grounds for the prospective institution. He headed the Colorado Editorial Association in 1911-12, and was prominent in making its policies and directing its activities. A charter member of Rotary at its organization, May 1, 1922, he served as its president in 1932. He headed the Chamber of Commerce in 1934. He was prominent in Odd Fellowship and wore the 50-year pin. He gave service five and one-half years on the local Draft Board. He has been a member of the Pioneer Society ever since his 50-year residence permitted. He was a member of the Community Church and he and his family have been prominent in its activities.

He was devoted to floriculture, specializing in hybrid lilacs and rare peonies, and the Lake gardens, in season, were a center of attraction to visitors in and out of state. Seldom did he consult the name tags, even with hundreds of varieties of lilacs and peonies; he knew the names off hand. He literally introduced the finer peonies to the yards of Gunnison, and they may be seen at almost every home. The gorgeous lilac hedge back of the women's dormitory of Western State College was donated and planted by Mr. Lake, and will stand as an appropriate monument to him.

He was a musician of ability, and the performance of classical music was his daily pleasure. Even in his last illness, he was able one day to go to the piano for a few moments.

He was conscious of the immense importance of the historical record, and his nine volumes of newspaper clippings form the best history now available of the Gunnison Valley. During the war, he had made 10 volumes of clippings detailing the induction into service and the subsequent record of Gunnison county men and women. These are carefully preserved in the News-Champion office and will be invaluable to the possible future county historian. He kept contact, year by year, with Gunnison's important figures who had gone elsewhere, and the accounts of early Gunnison history found place in his paper, and later were transferred to the volumes mentioned. The continuity of all experience was evident in his own span of life: the 50th anniversary of his college class which he attended with Mrs. Lake, continuing correspondence with college mates and with early friends, a keen memory for historical events.

He took a leading part in the struggle for Highway 50 thru Gunnison; in the fight against prospective water diversion, feeling keenly that the future of the Valley lies in its water. The paper was also foremost in urging the county to vote bonds for the airport.

Every member of his staff felt the power of his personality and the breadth of his interest. When he was in the mood, the keen rapier thrust of his English in the editorial column was a delight, whether the reader agreed or not. His final editorial, in the issue of Dec. 18, "Don't Stop With 1939, Governor," was written from his sick bed, but has the old-time fire. The English language, matured by deep reading and appreciation of literature, was to him a living, breathing thing.

The truth that nothing is certain but change, is balanced in this moment of loss by no less a truth that certain values are everlasting: Mr. Lake has sounded the praises of Gunnison thru his columns, he has rejoiced in its growth, he has shared in its prosperity, he has been one of its builders. These things remain.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Community church with Dr. George Nuckolls in charge. Surviving are his devoted wife, his son Allen, highway engineer, Bay City, Mich., who spent several weeks with his father when the seriousness of the latter's illness became evident; his daughter Mrs. Mary Lake Gray, Gunnison; and his son Rial, who has been associated with his father in the editing and publishing of the News-Champion since 1934.

Grandchildren are Frederick and Ruth Ann Lake of Bay City, Mich., Lawrence and Judith Gray and Roxana and John Lake of Gunnison.

[A photograph of Henry F. Lake, Jr., accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, February 5, 1948

HENRY FREEMAN LAKE, JR.
Henry F. Lake, Jr., Pioneer Editor, Dies Monday

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Community church for Henry Freeman Lake, Jr., who died Monday at 2:55 p.m. after an illness of slightly over a month. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Lake had been a dominant editorial figure in the newspaper field in Gunnison for nearly fifty years, having started in the newspaper business on Dec. 20, 1900, having purchased and consolidated three other Gunnison newspapers under the original Gunnison News.

He was never one to avoid a controversy and he pulled no punches as he sought his goal.

Mr. Lake's long editorial campaign to get Highway 50 built was perhaps his proudest achievement. He was a long-time campaigner against the proposed Gunnison-Arkansas transmountain diversion, and even developed an alternate plan for development of water and power resources of the Gunnison basin. He was active in the fight to put over the Gunnison airport.

Born March 19, 1873 at Howell, Michigan, he was the son of Henry F. Lake and Mary L. Toch Lake. His mother died when he was two years old and, when he was a small boy, his father came west to the Whitepine area and became a miner, leaving his son to be educated in Michigan, living with near relatives.

He attended the Howell schools and then the Michigan State agricultural college, now Michigan State. He received a degree in civil engineering and was named to the engineers' honorary fraternity, Tau Beta Pi.

In 1895 he came to Gunnison where his father had become register of the U. S. land office. He taught four years, in Parlin, Gunnison and Cebolla, completing his teaching career as principal of the Lake City high school, in 1897 and 1898.

On Dec. 20, 1900 he took charge of the Gunnison News and three weeks later purchased the People's Champion, forming the News-Champion. In 1904 he purchased the Gunnison Tribune and in 1932 the Gunnison Republican.

With the exception of two years spent ranching just prior to World War I, in the Delta area, he spent his life in the newspaper business in Gunnison.

He married, Nov. 26, 1902, Ruth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen, prominent Gunnison stockman and merchant. His wife survives him.

The couple had three children, all of whom survive: Allen Lake, state highway engineer for Michigan, of Bay City, Michigan; Mrs. Mary Gray, and Rial Lake, associate editor of the News-Champion.

In addition to his editorial interests, Mr. Lake was a talented musician, having a great affinity for classical music. During the last week of his life, although critically ill, he got up and played on his piano. He had been returned home from the hospital, but still under the care of registered nurses.

Mr. Lake was also a flower grower of note and his peony plants were the envy of horticulturalists everywhere.

He was instrumental in having Western State College located in Gunnison and was a member of the group named by Governor Orman in 1901 to select a site for the Normal school. He was secretary of the first board of trustees of the college.

He headed the Colorado Press Association in 1911 and 12, was a charter member of Rotary in 1922, and acted as president of the Chamber of Commerce in 1934.

Mr. Lake was awarded the Selective Service medal for five years' service on the Gunnison county draft board. He was a holder of the 50-year jewel for membership in the Odd

Fellows. He was a member of the Pioneer society and a long time member of the Community church.

The Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body and took charge of burial at the cemetery.

Dr. George Nuckolls was in charge of the services.

Pallbearers were E. L. Dutcher, George T. Eastman, Sam C. Hartman, Max Fleetwood, Norman McDermott and Ralph Walker.

Honorary pallbearers were H. H. Fogg, E. G. Palmer, R. G. Porter, Webb Whinnery, J. Ross Blackstock, E. R. Williams, J. J. Shackleford and Harry Endner.

Gunnison stores and banks closed during the funeral, in respect to Mr. Lake. Burial was in the Lake family plot at the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, February 5, 1948

MRS. DAISY LAKIN
Graveside Services Held for Mrs. Lakin

Graveside services were conducted for Mrs. Daisy Lakin at the Bent-Moore plot in the Las Animas cemetery, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Lakin, daughter of Judge R. M. Moore, formerly of Las Animas, died on October 1 in Los Angeles. The remains were cremated and the ashes brought to Las Animas for interment in her mother's grave, the ashes being placed on her mother's casket following the request of the deceased.

The Episcopal service was impressively conducted by Frank W. Nelson with a group of old friends attending the services.

Mrs. Lakin was the granddaughter of the famous William Bent, for whom Bent county is named and who built the renowned Bent's Fort. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. J. H. Davies of Los Angeles and a half-sister, Mrs. Frances Withers of Pueblo.

The death of Mrs. Lakin recalls to many people the memory of the olden days of this county. Her grandfather, Col. Bent, married an Indian princess and one of the daughters of this union became the first wife of R. M. Moore and to this union were born four daughters and two sons, one of the daughters being Daisy, who became Mrs. Burr Lakin. Mr. Lakin died a few years ago. The Moore girls were educated in the east. The Moore ranch home, about a mile and a half east of Las Animas, was one of the most spacious, beautiful residences for miles around, the scene of many festive social events. The beautiful home burned to the ground years ago. After the death of his first wife, Judge Moore remarried.

Bent County Democrat, October 15, 1943

MRS. DAISY LAKIN
Pioneer Lady Laid to Rest in This City

Mrs. Daisy Lakin, nee Moore, who died in Los Angeles, Calif., on Oct. 1, and whose funeral services were held there, will be interred in the Bent-Moore plot in the Las Animas cemetery. Interment will be at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

Mrs. Lakin was the daughter of Judge R. M. Moore and the granddaughter of the famous Col. William Bent, for whom Bent county is named and who built and operated Bent's Fort on the old Santa Fe trail between La Junta and Las Animas in the early 1800's.

The Moore ranch, where Daisy and her brothers and sisters lived, was located about a mile and a half east of town, and the spacious and lovely ranch house which was burned to the ground many years ago, was the scene of many gay and happy gatherings in the early days of this county.

Mrs. Lakin is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Davis of Los Angeles and Mrs. Frances Withers of Pueblo. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. H. L. Lubers.

The burial here of Mrs. Lakin will recall the past to many residents of this community who either knew or have heard much about the prominent pioneer families of this county.

Las Animas Leader, October 13, 1943

WILLIAM T. LAMBERT, SR.

W. T. Lambert, Sr., Pioneer Resident, Has Passed Away

Mr. William T. Lambert, Sr., of Sedalia, aged nearly ninety years, passed peacefully to his reward in the Great Beyond on last Saturday morning at about four o'clock. While he had been suffering from the infirmities of advancing age for some time, his mind remained clear until the last and he was interested in the happenings of the work-a-day world.

Mr. Lambert was born at Blockstrap, near Portland, Maine, in 1850. He came with his parents to Muscatine, Iowa, in 1856, and then to Denver in 1863. Shortly after coming to Denver, the family located a camp on Jarre Creek, about three miles west of Sedalia. Shortly after he acquired this ranch property near Sedalia, which is still the Lambert Ranch. In the early days he worked for Greenleaf Lowell, a cattleman, and Charles Newmarch, father of George Newmarch, of Louviers.

In 1874, Mr. Lambert was united in marriage to Miss Rachel Parman, of Fort Worth, Texas. She preceded him in death in 1914. Five children were born to this union, three of whom survive. These are: Joseph F. Lambert, of Van Nuys, California; Mrs. Cynthia E. Bowles, of Alhambra, California; and Wm. T. Lambert, Jr., of Sedalia. Seven grandchildren, some great grandchildren and other relatives survive.

Mr. Lambert was a civil engineer by profession and in that capacity surveyed many of the ranch properties in Douglas County. He also did a lot of surveying work for the United States Government.

He served Douglas County ably and well as County Assessor and as County Surveyor. From 1890 to 1932, he engaged actively in the tax title business in Colorado and Oklahoma properties.

Mr. Lambert always maintained his residence in Douglas County, after locating here, and always voted in the Sedalia precinct.

He was a life member of Denver Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. He was also a member of Knights Templar, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and several other Masonic organizations. He was a Quaker by faith.

A host of Douglas County friends are saddened by the passing of this fine old pioneer resident, and their sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Nickels-Hill Mortuary in Littleton on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. Kirkendall, of Littleton officiating. From there the Masons took charge of the earthly remains of their departed brother, and laid them tenderly to rest in Fairmount Cemetery in Denver, with the impressive right of that order.

Record Journal, April 12, 1940

MRS. ANNA MAY LAMBRECHT

Funeral Services For Mrs. Lambrecht Are Held on Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Methodist church for Mrs. Henry C. Lambrecht, who passed away Thursday, March 13, at the Eva Hoy Nursing Home, Denver, where she had been a patient since January 3.

Mrs. Lambrecht had been ill about eighteen months. During this time she was in the Longmont hospital a short time, also at the home of her son, Homer, in Longmont and was at the family home here under the care of a nurse for eleven months.

Anna May Gross was born September 4, 1870, to Esther Johnson Gross and John Wesley Gross at State Center, Marshall county, Iowa.

When she was ten years of age she moved, with her parents, to Colorado where her father was a bridge foreman for the D. & R. G. railroad. The family resided in Denver.

She came to Fort Lupton in 1887 where she met Henry C. Lambrecht to whom she was married December 31, 1891. To them was born four children, Wesley, now of Breckenridge, Colorado, Homer, now of Longmont, Myrtle, now Mrs. Howard McPherson, of Los Angeles, and Fred.

Mrs. Lambrecht was a faithful member of the Blue Bird Rebekah Lodge and Royal Neighbors. For years she worked tirelessly in St. Mary's Guild, and in the Methodist church and in Laburnam Circle. She possessed a happy, cheerful disposition and in her earlier years she was very active in social, church and lodge circles. Her kindness reached far beyond her home and her prolonged illness was the regret of all who knew her.

Rev. F. L. Geyer officiated at the funeral service with Blue Bird Rebekah Lodge conducting the service at the cemetery.

"The Old Rugged Cross" and "Some Day We'll Understand" were sung as solos by W. G. Hubbell with Mrs. R. W. Haynes, accompanist.

Mrs. Lambrecht was laid to rest in Hillside cemetery.

Those from a distance to attend the services were Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, Medicine Bow, Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lambrecht, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lambrecht, Longmont; Turner McPherson, Mrs. Gene McPherson and Mrs. Renode of Mead.

Fort Lupton Press, March 20, 1941

HENRY C. LAMBRECHT
Pioneer Citizen Passed Away Last Saturday

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist church for Henry C. Lambrecht who passed away Saturday shortly after noon, after an illness of a few days altho he had been in failing health for the past year.

The Rev. Ray E. Orr, pastor of the church read scripture and delivered a comforting sermon to the large number of relatives and friends who gathered to pay their last respects to one whom they had known many years.

The vocal selections, "Some Day We'll Understand," "In the Garden" and "Evening Prayer," were sung by Misses June and Mary Brewster, with Miss Evelyn Brewster as accompanist.

The Blue Bird Rebekah lodge and Lupton Lodge No. 100 I. O. O. F. attended in a body. The I. O. O. F. held impressive services at Hillside cemetery where he was laid to rest.

Mrs. Raymond Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Medicine Bow, Wyo., Homer Lambrecht of Longmont and Mrs. Howard McPherson of Los Angeles are among relatives from a distance who came at this time.

Henry C. Lambrecht was born at Fort Lupton, Colo., May 11, 1869. He was the oldest son of Christ and Helke Lambrecht who were among the earliest pioneers of the Platte Valley. Their homestead was what is now the D. P. Welsh home and it was in a log cabin at this place that Henry was born. He grew to manhood in this community and attended the early day school which was located at what is now First and Denver streets.

In January 1892 he was married to Anna Gross. In 1893 they went to Butte, Montana, where they made their home until 1896, when they moved to Chicago, Ill. They returned to Fort Lupton in 1898 where they made their home until 1922 when they went to Los Angeles, California. They returned to Fort Lupton in 1931 and made their home here since that time. Mrs. Lambrecht passed away about two years ago.

Henry Lambrecht was the oldest of six children, of whom two are now living. Mrs. Edith Bennett of Medicine Bow, Wyoming, and Christ Lambrecht, Jr., of Los Angeles, Calif. A brother, George Lambrecht, and two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Cotter and Mrs. Lottie Bennett preceded him in death.

He is survived by three sons, Wesley of Fort Lupton, Homer of Longmont, and Fred of Nevada, and one daughter, Myrtle, now Mrs. Howard McPherson of Los Angeles, Calif. Two grandsons, Pvt. Wesley P. Lambrecht of the U. S. Army and Billy McPherson of Los Angeles.

On March 5, 1901, Henry was initiated into the Fort Lupton Lodge No. 100 I. O. O. F. This was on the night that the local lodge was instituted and prior to his passing he was the only survivor of the men who were members at that time. From January to July 1912 he served as Noble Grand and from 1937 to 1942 he served as treasurer of the lodge.

Fort Lupton Press, February 4, 1943

MRS. A. M. LAMBRIGHT
Funeral Services For Mrs. Lambright Tuesday Forenoon

Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church Tuesday forenoon for Mrs. A. M. Lambright, well known and beloved Las Animas woman who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Tracht, in El Paso, Tex., Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Lambright was one of the best known women in Las Animas, having resided here for the past half century or more. She came here as a school teacher and was married here in 1894 to A. M. Lambright, well known lawyer here for years.

Mrs. Lambright would have been 83 years old on July 16 had she lived a few weeks longer. She is survived by five children, and all of them were able to be here for their mother's funeral. They are Mrs. Tracht of El Paso, Mrs. Frances Nicholaisen of Chicago, Mrs. Henry Manifor of this community, Paul Lambright, who is employed in Alaska by an oil firm, and Allen Lambright of Los Angeles. There are 10 grandchildren who survive and also a brother, Charles Moran of Chicago.

Mrs. Lambright had enjoyed her usual good health until the past few years when advancing age curtailed many of her usual activities, but her death came as a shock to her many friends in this community. She had been spending the winter with her daughter in El Paso.

Father J. A. LaQuerre had charge of the funeral services. Mrs. Lambright for years had been active in the affairs of St. Mary's church.

Las Animas Leader, May 9, 1945

MARION LAMM

Marion Lamm Passes Away On Christmas Night In His Home

Marion Lamm, pioneer resident of Golden, who for many years had operated his own insurance and real estate business in this city, passed away suddenly at his home, 2215 Jackson street on Christmas night of a heart attack. He had previously been in good health and worked in his yard that day. He was 78.

Mr. Lamm was born in Henry County, Ia., July 7, 1867 to John and Sarah Ann Lamm, early pioneers of Golden. After his marriage to Clara Stickell on September 6, 1892, in Shickley, Nebr., they resided there and in Belvidere, Nebr., until 1893 when they moved to Golden.

After coming to Colorado, Mr. Lamm was engaged in farming near Floyd Hill for some time, and later operated a milk ranch south of Golden. He was later associated with Soren Sorensen in the grocery business and with Luther Hertel in the clothing business in this city. For the last thirty years, he has operated his own insurance and real estate business in Golden, and maintained his office in his home. His daughter, Miss Marjorie Lamm will continue the business for the present.

Mr. Lamm served as city treasurer of Golden for a number of terms. He was a member of the Golden Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Lamm passed away in October, 1939.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Knapp, Wilmington, Calif., and Miss Marjorie Lamm of Golden; two grandsons, Ray Knapp, Wilmington, Calif., and Frank Knapp, U. S. Army; and two great grandsons, David and Paul Knapp.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the arrival of Mrs. Knapp from California.

Colorado Transcript, December 27, 1945

REV. JAMES PRESTON LANCASTER
Rev. J. P. Lancaster Of Chadburn Mission, Dies

The Rev. James Preston Lancaster, pastor of Chadburn Spanish Gospel Mission, 402 S. Conejos St., died Wednesday at 86 at his home, 417 E. Kiowa St. He was a widely known missionary among Spanish speaking people. He accepted the ministry of Chadburn Mission in 1952 and had been active in that work until his death. Several months ago he co-operated with other residents of the Senior Citizens Home, where he resided, in organizing vesper services Sunday evenings on the 12th floor of the building.

The Rev. Mr. Lancaster was born in Troup County, Georgia, March 1, 1877. He entered the Methodist ministry in Georgia in 1897 and soon afterwards went to Cuba as a missionary. Afterwards he went to Mexico. In 1921 he returned to the United States, altho he was still engaged in work among Spanish speaking people. Later he became a member of the New Mexico conference. He retired from the active ministry in 1949, but resumed work as pastor of the Spanish Gospel Mission. He was a 50-year member of a Masonic Lodge in Georgia, was a member of the XYZ Club of the First Methodist Church, of the Colorado Springs Ministerial Alliance, the Methodist Ministers Association, the Pikes Peak Council of Churches and the Colorado Springs Lions Club.

His life had been filled with adventure in his missionary work and in subsequent travels. At the age of 82 he made a trip to the headwaters of the Amazon River in Peru. He flew over mountains more than 18,500 feet high and went to places in the Indian country where even then no white man had set foot. He had been told that these Indians were superstitious about cameras and that if he took a camera into the jungle he might be killed. But in spite of this he carried a motion picture camera with him and obtained pictures.

While engaged in missionary work in Cuba he met Elsie Whipple, who became his wife and bore him five children. She died in 1919. Some time afterward he married her sister, Amy Whipple. From Cuba they moved to Mexico, where they lived under hazardous conditions. In 1912 when it was thought the Mexican revolution was over the president was killed and the revolution boiled up all over again. He and his wife Amy were caught on a train that was stopped. They heard that the Mexicans were planning to kill all Americans aboard it, or to blow up the train if an attempt were made to move it from a trestle over a lake where it stood. It was decided to move the train on. It was at this harrowing time that Mrs. Lancaster gave birth to a daughter. Mrs. Amy Lancaster died Dec. 19, 1953. Mr. Lancaster is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arnold Carsey of Hatch, N. M., and Mrs. Harold Gates and Mrs. J. E. Bennett, both of Colorado Springs; two sons, James M. Lancaster, Las Vegas, N. M., and Jonathan Lancaster, Kermit, Tex., and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Ben F. Lehmberg, pastor, and Dr. LeRoy Arend will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers will be: George Torres, Glen Hains, William Temple, Tony Harpstrite, Athaniel Sneed, James McKiernan and George Brickell. Honorary pallbearers will be the Methodist ministers of the community, officials of the board of Chadburn Spanish Gospel Mission, Sam Melena and John Rosa. The Law Mortuary has charge of arrangements.

[A photograph of Rev. James P. Lancaster accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 11, 1963

HOWARD LANG

Howard Lang Dies Suddenly At Billings

Howard Lang, 52, long time resident of Eaton and Greeley and active in both communities, died Tuesday noon at Billings, Mont., where he was superintendent of the Great Western Sugar factory, friends here were informed Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Lang was stricken with a heart attack Sunday. His condition quickly became critical, and on Tuesday coronary occlusion caused his death. He had been apparently in excellent health, and, just prior to the attack, he had been discussing a trip in which he would go to Scottsbluff on business and his family would come to Greeley next Saturday.

Mr. Lang was a native of Erie, Pa. He attended the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he graduated with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He came to Greeley in 1916, where he was beet end foreman at the Great Western mill until he entered the chemical welfare service in November, 1916.

Upon his discharge from the service, Mr. Lang returned to Greeley, where he was made assistant superintendent of the factory in May, 1919.

On March 15, 1920, at Ann Arbor, Mr. Lang married Alethe Baldwin, also a graduate of the University of Michigan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baldwin, now residing near Baileys, southwest of Denver.

When the Langs came to Greeley they built the residence at 815 Twentieth street.

He was assistant superintendent here until he went to Denver in 1924 as traveling engineer. In 1927 he was appointed superintendent of the Eaton factory; in 1939 he was transferred to Ovid in the same position, and in 1943 he became superintendent of the Billings mill.

In the university his social fraternity was Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He was a Mason, a Rotarian, and a member of the Congregational church. While they lived in Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Lang were very active in Greeley social affairs. They belonged to the Country club here, and Mrs. Lang was an active member of the Poetry club.

Mr. Lang was one of the organizers of the Rotary club at Eaton, and while at Ovid organized the Sedgwick county Rotary club. He was one of the leaders in the construction of a community building at Ovid.

Survivors are his wife; his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Tripp, wife of First Lieutenant Gordon Tripp, now in Germany; Jimmy, 17, a senior in Billings high school; and two brothers, Chester Lang, one of the vice presidents of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., and Milton Lang, also with the General Electric, at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lang and the children are expected in Denver Friday morning.

Funeral services will be held in the Mausoleum chapel at Fairmount cemetery at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Greeley Daily Tribune, January 30, 1946

HARRY LANGDON
Harry Langdon Dies At Age of 72

Harry Langdon, familiar figure on Gunnison streets since 1926, died Sunday morning at 2:30, in the Community hospital, where he had been since Friday. Death was the result of asthma complicated with heart ailment.

He had been in California with relatives since last October, returning about the middle of March.

His parents were Cassius Beverly Langdon and Emma Winsby Langdon. He was born Nov. 27, 1874, in Rock Island, Ill. It is said that his father was engineer on the first train into Gunnison. He was married at Victor, Colo., Aug. 14, 1900 to Mabel Olive Gloughlin.

His early interest was in mining and prospecting. He was in Cripple Creek in high strike times, and later had mining property in Irwin.

He was activated by wanderlust. In later years he was a scissors grinder, and made his way across the continent plying his trade. He was a keen observer and knew how to evaluate hand-wrought and imported articles and became something of a collector. Living alone in his later years, he was a reader of informational material and satisfied a lively curiosity about many things.

He is survived by three daughters and two sons, all living in California; Beulah Esther Lanning, Harry Leland Langdon, Thomas C. Langdon, Mrs. Charlotte Marron, and Jacqueline Langdon.

Mrs. Lanning and Mrs. Marron are in Gunnison today. Funeral services were at three o'clock this afternoon, with Dr. George Nuckolls of the Community church, in charge. Interment was in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

La Junta [Gunnison?]Tribune, March 28, 1946

FATHER J. A. LA QUERRE
Father La Querre Dies; Priest Nearly 52 Years

Las Animas (C-SJ) - Rev. J. A. La Querre died Wednesday in a La Junta hospital three days before the 52nd anniversary of his ordination into the Roman Catholic priesthood. At 76, he was the second oldest priest in the Diocese of Pueblo.

Father La Querre came here to St. Mary's Parish from Canada in 1914 for his health. Shortly after, the pastor went to Canada for a visit and never returned. Father La Querre took over the parish and was its pastor, as well as Catholic chaplain at Ft. Lyon Veterans Hospital, until 1956. He continued as chaplain until his death.

He had heart trouble for the past several months and had been in the hospital since Friday. A coronary occlusion was the cause of his death.

Mass Friday

Pontifical Requiem Mass will be offered 7 p.m. Friday at St. Mary's Church. Burial will be at Basticon, Quebec, Canada.

Father La Querre was born Dec. 13, 1886, at Basticon. He attended parochial schools and studied theology at the Grand Seminaire of Trois Rivieres. He was ordained June 29, 1911.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Maskinonge, Quebec. However, he contracted tuberculosis of the throat and had to come to Colorado for his health.

In February, 1914, he was assigned to St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs. He was at St. Nicholas Hospital in Cripple Creek during March and April. He came to Las Animas May 24, 1914.

Directed Building

While Father La Querre was here, he supervised the building in 1928 of St. Mary's Church and in 1938 of the rectory.

Although he worked at the VA hospital from the time he came to the parish, he was not made chaplain officially until Dec. 3, 1925.

Father La Querre retired as pastor of St. Mary's Parish in 1956. In 1961, he celebrated his 50th jubilee as a priest. The same year Pope John XXIII awarded him the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice in recognition of extraordinary service to the cause of the church and the supreme pontiff.

[A photograph of Rev. J. A. La Querre accompanies the article.]

Pueblo Chieftain, June 27, 1963

GARY R. LARGE
Soldier Dies In Vietnam

The death in action in Vietnam of Army Pfc. Gary R. Large, 21, husband of Jody Large and father of Carrie R. Large, both of 7153 Quebec, Commerce City, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hein of 6381 E. 77th ave., Commerce City, and Luther J. Large, Jr. of 2630 W. Harvard ave., was announced Thursday by the Defense Department in Washington.

Mrs. Hein said her son died by accident when a river bank from which he was shoveling dirt caved in on him.

Large was a member of Company A, 19th Engineering Battalion.

He was born Dec. 20, 1948, in the Commerce City area and attended Adams City high school before enlisting in the Army. He had been in service less than a year, his mother said.

He is survived by his parents, his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Robertson, Westminster; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Luther Large, Sr. of Denver; three brothers, Larry, Michael and Luther III; three sisters, Vickie Lynn, Jamie Henry, and Shelly Hein, all of Commerce City; also his wife, Jody Large and his daughter, Carrie Rae Large, age 2.

According to the Defense Department, Large was the 600th Coloradoan to die in Vietnam since 1964.

Interment was at Highland Memorial Cemetery at 104th ave. and Valley Highway, Monday.

Adams County Almanac, March 26, 1970, p. 21

MRS. ROSE JOSEPHINE LARSEN

Mrs. Rose Larsen, County Resident 79 Years, Dies

Mrs. Rose Josephine Larsen, life-time resident of Fremont County, died Tuesday morning in a local hospital after a 2½-year illness. Her condition had been serious the past three week.

Born December 24, 1881, in Coal Creek, she married Anton P. Larsen on June 3, 1903, in Canon City. Mr. Larsen preceded his wife in death in 1945. The couple belonged to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Larsen is survived by two children, Mrs. Ida Belt of Canon City, and Lara E. Larsen of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Mrs. Pete Demicell of Canon City; Mrs. Ida McMillin of Grand Junction; Mrs. Emily Steele of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, August DeVivier of Canon City.

Funeral arrangements are pending, direction of Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, December 13, 1960

W. H. LAVINGTON

W. H. Lavington Death After Short Illness in California.

W. H. Lavington, president of the First National Bank of Flagler and the town's first resident, passed away at a sanitarium in Glendale, California, Tuesday morning. Word of his death was contained in a telegram received here Tuesday afternoon by his grandson, Leon E. Lavington, Jr., from his mother in Denver. Further details were to have been given over the telephone but since the wires were all down the call could not be put through.

Mr. Lavington had gone to California two weeks ago for his regular winter trip to the warmer climate. He was stricken with a heart attack last week and was taken to a hospital. Charles and Leon were notified of his illness and both flew to California to be at his bedside, Charles from Montana where he had been working, and Leon from Denver.

Although he was nearly 82 years of age, Mr. Lavington was hardly ever ill. His appearance was that of a man at least ten years younger. He had always been active and still maintained his sheep ranch south of Flagler which he personally directed, often doing some of the work there himself.

Mrs. Lavington, who had shared with her husband the pioneer days in Flagler, passed away July 15, 1936. Her passing caused him much grief and his years showed on him more since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavington were married March 14, 1888, at Syracuse, New York, and in May of that same year they came west to what is now Flagler. Mr. Lavington was engaged for a time as a contractor in building the grade for the Rock Island railroad. Later he foresaw the need for a town at this location and erected a tent which he stocked as a store to serve the many settlers pouring into the region. The tent served as temporary quarters until he built the building just north of where the Lavington garage now stands. This building housed his store and the Flagler postoffice for many years.

Mr. Lavington took over the controlling interest in the First National Bank of Flagler in 1910. The bank was organized in 1908 but was having a struggle for existence. Mr. Lavington's conservative guidance and business acumen soon placed it in an enviable position in this part of the state, a position it still holds. He was president of the bank at the time of his death and still took an active part in its management.

Mr. Lavington is survived by two sons, Leon E., who is now Colorado state purchasing agent, and Charles S. of Denver, a geologist with the Continental Oil company, and one daughter, Anna Lavington Seal of Glendale, California. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

"W. H." as he was known to Flagler people, was friend and adviser to hundreds of people in this region. He was known all over Eastern Colorado and his opinion on matters concerning this part of the state was often sought. Ordinarily a quiet man, almost to the point of bashfulness, he would sometimes reminisce about the early days in this section and his experiences would have made an interesting book.

Funeral services will be held here Friday at the Congregational church and in Denver Saturday. Interment will be at Fairmount cemetery in Denver where Mrs. Lavington is buried.

[A photograph of W. H. Lavington accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, March 14, 1940

DR. ELMER L. LAW

Physician Dies While His Wife Is Under Ether
Cheyenne Wells Medical Man Drops Dead Waiting at St. Luke's Hospital

Dr. Elmer L. Law, 43, a physician of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., dropped dead of a heart attack in a waiting room at St. Luke's Hospital Tuesday at almost the same instant that his wife, Ruth, was being removed from an operating table in another part of the building following a major operation.

Dr. Law, who had brought his wife to Denver late Monday, complained he "didn't feel very well" a few minutes before the operation began. He witnessed part of the operation and withdrew, excusing himself by saying he felt slightly dizzy.

As Dr. Law entered the waiting room, another physician noted his obvious physical distress and recommended that he lie down.

"Oh, I'm all right. I guess I'm just a little upset over the operation," Dr. Law said.

When attendants returned to tell him a bed was ready, they found Dr. Law dead.

Dr. Law, who had been prominent in Eastern Colorado medical circles for several years, was born in Lowry City, Mo., in 1893. He was graduated from a Kansas City medical college in 1927 and came to Colorado.

He practiced at Kit Carson, Colo., for a time, and then moved to Littleton. He gave up his practice two years ago, and moved to Cheyenne Wells, where he had practiced since.

Mrs. Law was not informed of his death.

Dr. Law's body will be taken to Lowry City for funeral services and burial.

News, December 23, 1936

MRS. ELIZABETH LAWRENCE

Mrs. Lawrence, Pioneer, Dead

Heart Ailment is Fatal For Woman, First White Child Born in Valley

Larimer county yesterday lost one of its most eminent pioneer residents when death came to Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, 78, who was the first white girl born in the Cache la Poudre valley. She was serving her fourteenth annual term as president of the Larimer County Pioneer society.

Mrs. Lawrence died at the county hospital of a heart attack shortly after 8 a.m. yesterday. Last year she suffered a broken hip in a fall, later had a similar accident following partial recovery from the first mishap, and recently had been afflicted with a heart ailment.

Wife of CSC Dean

Mrs. Lawrence was the widow of Prof. James W. Lawrence, once dean of Colorado State college who died April 3, 1933, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Coy, who came here from Iowa on their wedding trip in August, 1862. The couple made their home on a rich river bottom farm east of the Lincoln avenue bridge. They had come here in a new lumber wagon drawn by three yoke of oxen, settling in a wild country from which the Indians had not yet departed.

Mrs. Lawrence - Elizabeth Coy - was born Sept. 23, 1865, on the Coy farm. Like her parents she also traveled in a prairie schooner for when she was about a year old she was taken east on a trip by her parents.

In First CSC Class

She attended the schools of pioneer Fort Collins, and in 1880 entered Colorado State college. In 1884, a member of the college's first graduating class, she also was the first woman to hold a degree from the college. Thereafter she was employed for two years as an instructor in the college.

Her marriage to Professor Lawrence occurred June 19, 1890. He had come here in 1883 as head of the mechanical engineering department of the college, a position which he held for 28 years.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by a son, George Coy Lawrence of Rochester, N. Y. [rest of article is missing].

[A photograph of Mrs. Lawrence accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Express, September 17, 1944

MRS. LORA L. LEAKE

Mrs. Lora Leake, Mother of Mrs. Mather, Dies

Mrs. Lora L. Leake of Nederland, Colo. died in a local rest home Sunday morning following 30 days' serious illness. She was 86.

Born in Modesto, Ill. on May 26, 1874, most of her married life was spent in the gold camps around Colorado where her husband was a hard rock miner. The past 35 years she had lived in Nederland.

She was a member of the Nederland Presbyterian Community church, being very active in the church's activities and the Ladies Aid Society of the church.

Her husband, Herman, preceded her in death in 1945.

Grandchildren surviving are Mrs. Lea Mather of Canon City, Frank Henderson of Hyattsville, Md., Mrs. Lora Dale Hoar of Hays, Kans., Mrs. Marian R. Sears of Aurora and A. L. Henderson of Beaumont, Tex. Also surviving are 19 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Local arrangements are being handled by the Wilson mortuary. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at Nederland.

Canon City Daily Record, October 31, 1960

BENJAMIN HARVEY LEE
Pioneer Resident Dies in Denver

Denver. - Benjamin Harvey Lee, 92, one of the first settlers of Lamar, and a Denver resident 46 years, died late Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Estella Riddlemoser, in Denver.

Mr. Lee was born in Louisville, Ohio, April 6, 1850. As a young man he moved with his father to Brown county, Ill., where they engaged in farming for a number of years. Coming west in 1885, he was one of the founders of the town of Lincoln, Kan., then came to Lamar the following year to enter the realty business.

He had been active as a landscape gardener in Denver from 1896 until his retirement 12 years ago.

Mrs. Riddlemoser, the daughter, is the only surviving relative.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the Moore mortuary. Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery, Denver.

Lamar Daily News, April 27, 1942

J. WALTER LEE

J. Walter Lee, 83, Dies at WCGH Tues.

By LAURA SCHROEDER

J. Walter Lee, 83, of 627½ 8th Ave., prominent Greeley resident, died Tuesday afternoon at Weld County General Hospital.

He collapsed Monday afternoon in a downtown bank and was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

Lee was born April 30, 1879, at Passaic, N. J. He was a graduate of New York University, and taught for some years in New York City schools. He had a life-time teaching certificate for schools in that state.

Before coming to Greeley in 1914, he was a special teacher at Denver.

Taught Remedial Reading

Active in local teaching, he established a remedial reading classroom in the basement of the Central Grade School. There, in what the students called the "dummy room," Lee held classes for children with reading difficulties. He also established special public school summer sessions for children unable to attend regular sessions. He held a masters degree from Colorado State College.

About 1916, because of his experience with children in special education, he became a juvenile probation officer in Judge Herbert Baker's county court.

Was Elks Scribe

Lee was initiated into the Elks Club Jan. 16, 1918, and in 1924 became Elks scribe, an office he held until his death. He served for many years on the committee for the annual Christmas Party for Crippled Children. He was an honorary lifetime member of Elks. For many years he wrote the Tribune column, "In Elkdom."

His sister, Miss E. Gertrude Lee, was director of Camp Fire Girls for many years. He also was interested in the work and was directly responsible for establishment of Camp Dunraven at Estes Park.

He was one of the organizers of the Masonville Mines and served as its president for many years. He held some mineral rights in the company at the time of his death.

Helped Promote Rangely Field

In October, 1926, he began promoting the Rangely Oil Field, and several Greeley businessmen joined him in development of the field. Lee served as director of the organization called the Rocky Mountain Export Co. before it was absorbed by Newton Oil Co.

In a conversation with a friend, some 40 years ago, Lee commented that if he lived to be 86 he would be the richest man in England. It seems his great grandfather had leased some property to a company in England and the 99-year lease would expire when he was 86.

'Too Old'

Recently the same friend asked him if he was looking forward to his wealth. "I'm too old to go to England and live, and to inherit it we would have to be English citizens," he answered.

Lee was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Greeley.

Only survivor is Miss Lee, of Greeley.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 Friday from Trinity Episcopal Church. Elks services will be held at Linn Grove by BPOE, No. 809. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to the Trinity Episcopal Church.

Greeley Tribune, July 11, 1962

VERNER B. LEE

Verner B. Lee, State Home Executive, Dies In Sleep Today;
Ill for Past Two Weeks

Verner B. Lee, 65, executive assistant in charge of the State Home here, died in his sleep about 5 a.m. today.

His death is a shock to his family and many friends. During the past few days he appeared to be making rapid recovery from a serious illness.

Mr. Lee became ill while in Denver on State Home business two weeks ago and had been confined to his bed at his home on the State Home grounds since that time. He was attended by private nurses.

His illness was apparently the result of worry over charges of "brutality" at the local institution, charges that were proved largely unfounded. He had not been ill prior to the recent investigation. Death is believed the result of a blood clot.

The death of Mr. Lee marks the end of a long period of service to the state and this community by the Lee family. His father, James H. Lee, was one of the early trustees of the State Homes here and at Ridge, and was a former Grand Junction mayor.

Both the father and son were active in community and charitable work. Both were active in efforts to develop Colorado Plateau radium and uranium mining and other resources.

The deaths of Dr. B. L. Jefferson, long-time superintendent of the State Home, and Mr. Lee, in less than a year, are a serious handicap for the State Home with its 600 patients and 90 employees.

The deceased was born on May 9, 1885, at Willow Lake, S. D. He first came to Grand Junction 47 years ago when 19 to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dudley. Mrs. Dudley was his father's sister. Mr. Lee liked this area so well he decided to stay and he sold his parents on the idea of coming here.

June 12, 1907, Mr. Lee married Miss Elizabeth Ramey, who survives. They had two children, Dr. Robert R. Lee and Mrs. Kathryn Lee Suffolk, Santa Barbara, Calif. The two were advised that their father was recovering satisfactorily and did not come here prior to his death. They are expected to arrive Tuesday.

Survivors also include two grandchildren, Richard and Elizabeth Lee. Mr. Lee's father died in 1942. His mother, Mrs. Clara B. Lee, survives but is ill.

Mr. Lee completed high school at Huron college, South Dakota, and started higher education at Vermillion, S. D. After he came here he went to Martin's business college, assisted his father at the Grand Junction Feed and Implement company store at Sixth and Main, and went into the insurance and real estate business prior to starting duty with the State Home in 1937. He had been in charge of State Home purchasing since that time and after the death of Dr. Jefferson was also made acting superintendent.

Mr. Lee lived in Grand Junction continuously after 1904 except for 17 years in the real estate and insurance business in California.

His death is a major loss for the Congregational church of which he was president of the board for many years. Mr. Lee helped found the Knights of Pythias here and was a member of the Masonic lodge and the Shrine. He joined the Boy Scouts with his son Robert when the latter was 12 years old and both had been scouting ever since.

Mr. Lee's body was moved to Martin's funeral home. Funeral details will be announced after the arrival here of his children.

[A photograph of Verner B. Lee accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 3, 1951

ROBERT E. LEMONS

Robert E. Lemons, Former Resident Of Coaldale, Dies

Robert E. Lemons, 78, of Salida, former Western Fremont county resident, died Thursday about noon.

Born Feb. 1, 1882, Mr. Lemons was a pioneer rancher of the Cotopaxi-Coaldale area, living there about 50 years. He moved to Salida about seven years ago.

Surviving are two children, Norman R. Lemons of Canon City and Mrs. Billie Bell of Salida, and five grandchildren. His wife, Blanche, preceded him in death.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Stewart Mortuary with Salida Lodge Elks directing. Interment will be in Coaldale Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 30, 1960

JESSE HENRY LEONARD

Pioneer Ranchman Of Doyleville Passes Away Saturday

Death relieved the long and patient suffering of one of Gunnison county's finest pioneer ranchmen, when Jesse Henry Leonard of Doyleville passed away at his ranch home last Saturday morning, June 4, 1938. He was 62 years of age at the time of his death.

For more than a year Mr. Leonard had been in very poor health, and all that loving care and kindness could do was done. He was cheerful to the end, never complaining, never worrying. In the late fall of 1937 he gained sufficient strength to go to Denver, where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Gerald Hazelhurst, and family. For a time it seemed that the change helped him, and friends and relatives were very much encouraged. But in March he became worse. However, he was able to return to his home at Doyleville and to the valley that he loved, on the Monday before he passed away.

Mr. Leonard was born August 26, 1875, at Phillipsburg, Kansas. In 1896, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cass Leonard, who have preceded him in death; his three sisters and two brothers, he came to Colorado, settling at Doyleville, where he and his father were partners on a large ranch for a number of years, later buying a place by himself. Mr. Leonard was always a lover of fine stock, as was his father before him. He was the first president of the Doyleville Stockgrowers' Association, which was formed several years ago. He was a fine Christian man, a good neighbor, and liked by all who knew him.

In 1901 he was married to Miss Mary Harmon, who survives him. Five children were born to the union, four of whom are still living. One daughter, Mrs. Alberta Stanley, died some years ago. Those living are, Mrs. Gerald Hazelhurst of Denver, Melvin Leonard of Gunnison, Ray Leonard and Mrs. Phil Troudt of Doyleville. There are three sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Myrtle Tipton, of Gunnison, Mrs. Eva Gosnell of Oregon, Mrs. Ida Evans of Pitkin, Roy Leonard of Sargents, and Ed Leonard of Doyleville. Seven grandchildren survive. They are: Robert, Jean Merilee and Jack Hazelhurst, Mary Jane Leonard, Betty Jo and Marie Leonard, and Norma Jean Troudt.

Funeral services were held in Gunnison Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Miller Funeral Home, with Rev. John E. Bowers of the Episcopal church reading the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogg sang "Saved by Grace" and "Some Time We'll Understand." Interment was in the Masons' & Odd Fellows' cemetery. Pall bearers were all friends and neighbors from the Tomichi valley: Albert DesCombes, Ray Slane, Ralph Little, Arthur Prosser, Stanley Pugh and Frank Stephenson.

Folks from out of town who attended the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. LaBarr of Montrose; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wilson of Delta; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd, Salida; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hazelhurst, Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodrich and Mrs. Al Ammerman, Rifle.

Gunnison News-Champion, June 9, 1938

WILLIAM D. LEONARD
William D. Leonard Died at Pueblo

William D. Leonard, father of Mrs. Maxine Fulkerson and William D. Leonard of Colorado Springs, died early Thursday at a Pueblo Hospital.

He was 77 years old and had been a resident of Colorado for more than 47 years, and of the Pueblo area for the past 13 years. He made his home at 2937 Baltimore, Pueblo.

Leonard was born at Lee's Summit, Mo. He retired in 1957 from service with the Pueblo Army Depot. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Besides his son and daughter who live here, Leonard is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Leonard of Pueblo; three other daughters, Mrs. Helen Wallace and Mrs. Carol Smith of Pueblo; Mrs. Elsie Stalen, Pottsboro, Texas; and another son, Ralph L. Leonard, Kent, Wash.; 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Brothers and sisters who survive him are Harry H. Leonard, St. Louis, Mo., Charles E. Leonard, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. Mary Ranney, Kansas City, Mo.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Valhalla Funeral Home in Pueblo. The Rev. Thomas Kleen will conduct the services and burial will be in Valhalla Memorial Park, Pueblo.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 14, 1963

MRS. HATTIE S. LEVY

Services and entombment for Mrs. Hattie S. Levy were held Friday in Fairmount.

Mrs. Levy lived at 2833 E. Eighth ave. She died Wednesday in Mercy Hospital. She was 80.

Born Oct. 6, 1880, the native Denverite attended public schools here. She was married to Fred Levy who died 14 years ago.

Mrs. Levy was a member of Congregation Mica and a life member of Temple Emanuel Sisterhood.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Schenkein of Denver; a sister, Mrs. Jacob Olcovich of Denver; two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rocky Mountain News, July 1, 1961, p. 65

Also see: Denver Post, June 30, 1961, p. 30

EDMUND M. LEWIS

Edmund Lewis, Retired, Dies In Local Hospital

Edmund M. Lewis, 63, of 604 Mystic Avenue, died Monday in a local hospital. His health had been poor for four years, serious one year.

Mr. Lewis was born Dec. 17, 1896 in Gillette. By occupation he was an electrician and worked for the Victor-American Fuel Company at Steamboat Springs and Oak Creek. During World War II he was supervisor of electricians at the Army Air Force Base at Reno, Nev. He worked also in Rifle for the Bureau of Mines. He came to Canon City about four years ago working for the H. K. Porter Brick plant. About two years ago he retired.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Methodist Church at Steamboat Springs and of the Masonic Lodge at Oak Creek.

On Feb. 14, 1929 in Steamboat Springs he married Elizabeth Fisher.

Surviving are his wife, his mother, Mrs. Mamie Crites and a cousin, Milo Story, all of Canon City.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Wilson Drawing Room with Rev. W. E. Dillow and Rev. Lloyd Sparks officiating. Masonic graveside services will be held at Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 27, 1960

EDWIN ERLE LEWIS

E. Erle Lewis, Resident Here 50 Years, Dies

Edwin Erle Lewis, 81, died Thursday at his home at 1015 Eighteenth street where he had lived for over 50 years.

Lewis had been a resident of Weld County since 1906 and of Greeley since 1913. He was born in Chariton, Iowa, Aug. 20, 1875. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, pioneer residents of Chariton. He attended the Chariton schools where he was graduated from high school in 1890. He secured a business and stenographic education in Iowa Business college at Des Moines. He attended Drake university at Des Moines but quit to be the personal page of Governor S. L. Bestow in the senate of the 24th general assembly of Iowa. Following adjournment of the legislature he engaged in newspaper work on the Courier at Ottumwa, Iowa.

May 28, 1898 he was married in Creston, Iowa to Margaret A. Loving, a former school-mate. He continued in newspaper work in Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming as a reporter.

The family homesteaded in Weld county near Grover and while proving up on the claim he started the Grover paper, The Pawnee Press, later working on the Cheyenne Leader. He operated the La Salle paper for two years before coming to Greeley to work for the Greeley Tribune-Republican.

He was later named police magistrate of Greeley serving one term from 1937 to 1939.

He was a member of the Elks and Modern Woodmen of America and, until recently, the Odd Fellows.

When a young man he was associated with the Christian church but later in life united with the First Congregational church of Greeley.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret L.; a daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Sommers of Des Moines, Iowa; one son, Robert Reed Lewis; two grandsons, Robert and James Sommers; and two great grandchildren.

Lewis' wife was an employe of The Greeley Tribune for 34 years. She worked in the advertising department for 23 years prior to her retirement in the fall of 1952.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Macys.

Greeley Daily Tribune, March 16, 1957

FRANKLIN J. LEWIS

Early Day Settler of Flagler Country Passed Away Sun.

Funeral services are being held this (Wednesday) afternoon in Flagler for Frank J. Lewis, early day settler in the Flagler country. Mr. Lewis passed away in Denver Sunday and the body was brought here for burial. He was 68 years of age.

The Lewis family came to Colorado in 1907 and settled on a homestead northwest of here where they lived until a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have been making their home in Denver for the past years.

Obituary

Franklin J. Lewis, the second youngest of six children born to John and Nancy Lewis, was born September 26, 1870, in Afton, Iowa.

He was united in marriage on September 23, 1890, to Mamie S. Lowery, at Lebanon, Nebr. To this union were born eight children. The youngest, a son, Vhreland, preceded him in death, February 26, 1928, at the age of fourteen years.

He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, and the following children: Ben, of Clarkston, Wash.; Fred, of Grand River, Iowa; Lloyd, of Bear River, Colo.; Kenneth, of Randolph, Nebr.; Mrs. Myrtle Graham, of Coleridge, Nebr.; Mrs. Ruth Wade and Mrs. Elizabeth Hougland, of Denver.

He is also survived by three sisters: Mrs. Ella Mallett, of Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Jennie Murry and Mrs. Edith Reeves, of Altoona, Kansas.

In 1907. he brought his family from Nebraska to a homestead fourteen miles northwest of Flagler to what is now known as Dazzling Valley, and here he became a pioneer in building the community.

From the earliest days he was affiliated with and actively interested in the Mennonite Church.

Services were held Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., in the Byers Mortuary, Denver, with Rev. Kemper, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. The body was then taken to Flagler, where services were held in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Roy Thomas officiating.

A quartette composed of Don Smith, Delmar Robb and Helen and Dorothy Jackson, with Mrs. Geo. Baxter at the piano, rendered the music. The pall bearers were Will Kliewer, Marion Williams, J. W. Lipford, Fred Garrett, Rube Sparks and John Ostrowski.

Interment was in the Flagler cemetery with the Shaw Mortuary in charge.

[A photograph of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lewis accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, April 13, 1939

MRS. MARY G. LEWIS

Mrs. Mary Lewis, Former Probation Officer, Succumbs

Mrs. Mary G. Lewis, former matron of the woman's ward at Colorado state penitentiary, former county probation officer, and widow of the late Mozart Lewis, for a number of years superintendent of Chandler mine, died at her home, 622 Pike avenue, early Sunday morning.

In ill health since early spring of 1937 when she suffered a breakdown, Mrs. Lewis showed some improvement and for a time was able to continue her duties as matron of the prison before being required to resign late last summer. Her condition had been critical only about a week.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Bellingham Bay, Wash., 64 years ago, November 19, 1873. She had resided in Canon City for 20 years and in the county for a longer period during which time her husband was in charge of mine operations in county coal mines.

During her residence here, Mrs. Lewis took an active part in community and club work. She was a member of the First Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star, and the Rebekah lodge.

She had served as county probation officer from February, 1929, until May, 1935, when she resigned to take the position of matron at the penitentiary.

County Judge Kent L. Eldred, who appointed Mrs. Lewis probation officer, Monday declared, "Canon City lost a high-type citizen in her death. During the time she served as probation and juvenile officer, her work was marked with intelligence and understanding. Many boys and girls who got the wrong slant on life and were subject to reformatory sentences, were given a new start by Mrs. Lewis' kind and understanding handling of their cases."

From other public officials who had worked with Mrs. Lewis, came similar expressions of regret at her death and of commendation of her life.

Surviving are one son, David of Canon City; two brothers, Morgan Griffiths of Canon City, and Benjamin Griffiths, Denver attorney.

Funeral services will be held at the service room of the Canon mortuary at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Roy P. Morris of the United Presbyterian church officiating. Eastern Star services will be held at the grave in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Record, June 16, 1938

WAYNE LICKISS SR.

Wayne Lickiss Sr., Courier Founder, Dies Suddenly

Wayne Lickiss Sr., founder and for many years owner of The Gunnison Courier, died suddenly Saturday morning of a heart attack. He had called a taxi and was leaving the postoffice when the driver, Mrs. Vaughn Miller, noticed he had slumped over in the seat. She rushed him to Dr. Light's office but Mr. Lickiss was dead. He was 77 years old, and had lived in retirement since selling the paper. Mrs. Lickiss died three years ago after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Miller Funeral Home with Rev. Bertrand conducting the services. Graveside services were by the Gunnison B. P. O. Elks of which he was a faithful member.

Born at Arlington, Ia., on July 13, 1875, he became a printer and worked in many parts of the country, for a time as a hand compositor on New York City newspapers. In Salida in 1925 he was married to Miss Jennie Worman and the couple came to Gunnison to make their home in 1926.

In 1932 after Carleton Sills sold the Gunnison Republican, Mr. Lickiss, rather than leave Gunnison, founded The Gunnison Echo.

The Echo was a four-page 6 by 9 inch newspaper that was completely set by hand. A year later Mr. Lickiss secured the Intertype machine which is still the mainstay at The Courier and with Mrs. Lickiss as an expert operator they began publishing The Courier as a full size newspaper.

Those were hard times and The Courier had no easy sailing. Both Mr. and Mrs. Lickiss continued to work on the paper until Mrs. Lickiss' health broke completely. The job of putting out the paper and handling an extensive printing business proved too much for Mr. Lickiss health and on September 27, 1945 he sold the paper to Kenneth Bundy, the present owner. He continued to work on the paper for nearly a year until help could be secured.

He is survived by his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Lickiss Jr.; a nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Davis, of Boone, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. F. R. Hildreth, of Denver. He had just returned from his annual winter visit with his sister. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Emile Jacobs, has come to take care of him during the winter. Although he had been somewhat feeble in recent years Mr. Lickiss had appeared more vigorous in recent months than formerly and his death came as a great shock to friends and relatives.

Pallbearers were Frank Eilebrecht, John Elmer, Clovis Metroz, Pete Johnson, Kenneth Bundy and Wallace Foster. Burial was in the local cemetery where Mrs. Lickiss also was buried.

[A photograph of Wayne Lickiss Sr. accompanies the article. The caption reads: Courier Founder Dies - Wayne Lickiss Sr., who founded The Courier died suddenly Saturday. He is shown here as many Gunnisonites knew him, at his makeup desk, holding copies of "The Gunnison Echo," his original newspaper, a hand-set 6 x 9 size paper which grew to the full size Courier.]

Gunnison Courier, February 19, 1953

GEORGE D. LINO

George D. Lino, Former Guard At Prison, Dies

Recitation of the rosary for George D. Lino, 65, former Canon City resident who died Wednesday in a Colorado Springs Hospital, will be held Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Swan Funeral Home in Colorado Springs. Requiem high mass will be offered at 9 a.m. Saturday in Corpus Christi Church. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Denver.

Mr. Lino was born July 28, 1894 in Denver. He was educated in the Denver public schools and served in World War I with the 101 Arrow Squadron. He was a member of the VFW, Post No. 1 in Denver.

For 19 years he was a prison officer at Colorado State Penitentiary, retiring from there about three years ago in 1957.

In Denver in 1924 he married Katherina A. Murphy who survives.

Surviving also are a son, George Jr. stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Bragg, N. C., a daughter, Mrs. Colette M. Branum, formerly of Canon City who moved recently to Denver, a sister, Mrs. Rose Nicholson of Syracuse, N. Y. and a nephew, Leonard Wilson of Albuquerque, N. M.

Canon City Daily Record, January 15, 1960

ALVA LITTLE

Alva Little Of Florence Dies Friday

Alva Little, 77-year-old rancher and saw mill operator, died suddenly Friday at his home, 115½ West Main, Florence, result of a heart attack. He had not been well the past few years.

Born December 3, 1883, in Custer County, Mr. Little had lived in Silver Cliff, Rye and Beulah before moving to Florence ten years ago.

He favored the Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ada Smith of Pueblo, two brothers, Carl of Rye, and Scott of Bayfield.

Services will be conducted Monday at 1 p.m. from the Florence Mortuary Chapel, the Rev. K. C. Brubaker officiating. Burial will be at Union-Highland Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, January 7, 1961

PAUL L. LITTLER

Judge Paul L. Littler Dies This Morning;
Funeral Services to Be 10 A.M. Wednesday

Judge Paul L. Littler died at 6 o'clock this morning at his home at 755 Chipeta avenue following an illness of six weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Martin chapel. Two ministers, the Rev. A. P. Gaines of this city, and the Rev. Mark T. Warner, a close friend of the Littlers in Montrose for many years, will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Mr. Littler had been judge of the seventh judicial district since Dec. 16, 1944, when he was appointed by Gov. John Vivian to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Straud M. Logan Dec. 9, 1944. A Republican, Mr. Littler had been an unsuccessful candidate for the judgeship in 1942, and attorneys of the district recommended his appointment.

Judge Littler was elected to a two-year term in 1946 and re-elected to a six-year term in 1948.

The judge was president of the District Judges association of the state, and he was also a member of Rotary club, Masonic lodge, Methodist church, Colorado Bar association, and Colorado University Alumni association. He was a member of the official board of the church.

Mr. Littler took a great deal of interest in youth and their problems and made an intensive study of the youthful delinquent, basic causes of bad behavior, and new methods of treatment. This research was summarized in an article, "Observations on the Crime Problem," appearing in the October issue of Dicta. He was able to see many of his ideas verified in the many boys he helped thru his office.

The Littler home has always been open to youth, and the college group of the Methodist church spent many Sunday evenings in gatherings there.

The jurist was active in the C. U. Alumni association, having served as president. He was a leader in helping organize extension classes conducted by the university. He was devoted to his home and spent much of his spare time improving his yard and home.

Paul LeBrock Littler was born April 22, 1891, in Iowa, the son of Edward C. and Sarah Littler. The family removed to Fort Collins when he was a boy, and he was graduated from Fort Collins high school.

Graduated from the University of Colorado law school in 1917, he entered practice of law in Montrose and was a partner of John L. Bell at one time and John L. Stivers at another.

The deceased married Dorothy Armstrong Aug. 24, 1922, at Fort Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Littler made their home in Montrose until removing here early in 1945 after his appointment as judge.

Surviving are the widow; one daughter, Anne Louise, at home; a son, Charles Armstrong, student at New Mexico university, Albuquerque, N. M., who flew here Saturday; two brothers, Ralph Littler, Boulder, who spent the weekend here, and Ray Littler of Greeley; and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Starks, Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Gillispie, Fort Collins.

[A photograph with the following caption accompanies the article: District Judge Passes - Death took Judge Paul L. Littler, one of the two district court Judges of this district, early today. The judge succumbed following an illness of a number of weeks, during which he continued to work at his home and to be optimistic over his recovery. The judge made many friends in Grand Junction, and also has many friends in his former home town of Montrose and over the entire district and state. He served on the bench in Denver a number of times at the request of Denver court officials. Daily Sentinel photo.]

HAROLD P. LITZ

Harold P. Litz, Prominent City Businessman, Is Dead

Harold P. Litz, prominent Canon City business man and former city councilman, died in a Denver hospital Saturday evening. The native Canon Citian had undergone delicate heart surgery September 13 but had been reported to be recuperating nicely. Although his condition was listed serious, his death was sudden.

Born in Canon City on June 25, 1902, Mr. Litz, his brother Ben and their father, started the Litz Auto Supply in 1919. Eight years later Ben moved to California.

During the past five years, Mr. Litz had been semi-retired due to poor health and the business has been operated by his son-in-law, Pete Fuller.

On June 28, 1923, he married Eunice B. Moss at Canon City. She survives.

He had been a member of the First Baptist Church for over 40 years and was a member and held offices in the Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 15, AF&AM, Royal Arch Masons No. 14, Canon City Council No. 5, Canon City Commandery No. 9. he was also a member of the Al Kaly Shrine, Pueblo and the Knights of the York Cross (an honorary degree for York Rite Masons). He was past Worthy Patron of the Order of Eastern Star, a member of the BPOE No. 610, and the Rotary Club.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a son, Harold Jr., of Fairbanks, Alaska; a daughter, Mrs. Darrleene Fuller of Canon City; his mother, Mrs. Anna M. Litz of Pasadena, Calif.; six grandchildren; a brother, Ben J. Litz of San Clemente, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Zurfluh of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Opal Anderson of Albany, Calif.

Harold Litz Jr. and family had just returned to Alaska and due to bad weather conditions will be unable to return here for services.

Services, under the direction of the Wilson Mortuary, will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. R. E. Hook and the Rev. A. E. Retzer officiating, with Masonic graveside services and Knights Templar escort. Interment will be at Lakeside cemetery.

[A photograph of Harold P. Litz accompanies the article.]

Canon City Daily Record, September 26, 1960

AXEL LJUNGVALL

Axel Ljungvall, 76, Pioneer Jefferson County Man, Is Dead

Axel Ljungvall, 76, pioneer of Jefferson county and resident of Colorado fifty-seven years, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Richards of 4819 West Twenty-sixth avenue, of complications resulting from an illness suffered three years ago.

Mr. Ljungvall was born in Sweden. Upon his arrival in the United States at the age of 19 he came directly to Golden. A year later he moved to Leadville where he engaged in mining eight years. He purchased a farm north of Golden and there operated a retail dairy business for twenty-five years before retiring and coming to Denver two years ago.

Surviving, in addition to Mrs. Richards, are six other children and eight grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Bridger, Mont.; Mrs. Dave C. Johnston, wife of the state senator from Jefferson county; Miss Clara Ljungvall of Denver; Arthur Ljungvall of Cody, Wyo.; Robert Ljungvall of Lakewood; Fred Ljungvall of Golden.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Woods mortuary in Golden. Burial will be in the Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County newspaper, July, 1939

AXEL LJUNGVALL

Axel Ljungvall, 76, Former Resident of Golden, Passes Away

Axel Ljungvall, pioneer resident of Jefferson county and Golden, passed away at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 5, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Richards, 4819 W. 26th Ave., Denver, where he had made his home for the past two years. Death was caused by complications which followed a paralytic stroke which he suffered three years ago. He was 76 years of age.

Mr. Ljungvall was born in Sweden, April 17, 1863. He came to the United States when he was nineteen years of age, coming directly to Golden where he lived for a time before going to Leadville, Colo., where he was engaged in mining for about eight years.

While living in Leadville, he was united in marriage to Ida Marie Erickson who came there from her home in Sweden. After making their home there for about three years they moved to Golden where Mr. Ljungvall followed mining for some time, later engaging in the dairy business at the family home just north of Golden for 25 years. He retired from active work several years ago. Mrs. Ljungvall passed away here 32 years ago.

Mr. Ljungvall had been a member of Golden Camp No. 15, Woodmen of the World for many years.

He is survived by three sons, Robert Ljungvall, Lakewood, Fred Ljungvall, Golden and Arthur Ljungvall, Cody, Wyo.; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbs, Bridger, Mont., Mrs. Mable Richards and Miss Clara Ljungvall, Denver, and Mrs. Helen Johnston of Golden; and eight grandchildren, David, Sidney and Bonnie Johnston, Golden; Frank, Edith and Milton Gibbs, Bridger, Mont.; Wenalee Ann Ljungvall, Cody, Wyo., and Joyce Ljungvall, Lakewood.

Funeral services will be held from the Woods Mortuary chapel at 2 o'clock Saturday, July 8. Interment will be in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, July 6, 1939

WILLIAM T. LLOYD

Dies Wednesday

William T. Lloyd, late of Cyanide avenue, died suddenly of a heart attack early Wednesday while visiting friends in Canon City. He was 79.

Born September 26, 1881, in Erie, Colo., Mr. Lloyd married Lisa, in 1907. She preceded him in death in 1931. He is survived by a sister, Elsie Kier of Redwood City, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are pending, direction of Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, November 30, 1960

DR. CHARLES E. LOCKWOOD

Dr. Chas. E. Lockwood, Prominent Retired Physician of Community,
Succumbs Following Long Illness
One of County's First Citizens Dies at Age 81

Dr. Charles E. Lockwood, one of Montrose county's most beloved citizens, succumbed about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in a private sanitarium at Colorado Springs, following an illness of several months duration and which had been acute for the last three weeks. He had been in failing health at times since his retirement from medical practice about seven years ago.

His wife was with him in his final hours, having been called to the John Brady sanitarium the day before when the doctor's condition took a change for the worse. He had been showing some improvement. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redden, who took Mrs. Lockwood to Colorado Springs Wednesday, had returned to Montrose only a short time before the death message was received.

Dr. Lockwood was able to see them Wednesday afternoon and Mrs. Redden accompanied Mrs. Lockwood to the sanitarium again Thursday morning, at which time the doctor seemed to be failing.

Belonged to Entire County

Dr. Lockwood belonged to all of Montrose county. His practice took him to all corners and in later years he served as county physician and carried on the heavy welfare load in addition to his private practice. He belonged to Olathe as much as Montrose, and in Olathe nearly all of the families knew him intimately. He practiced there two decades before moving to Montrose.

Olathe honored Dr. Lockwood by electing him mayor of the town nine consecutive terms. The townspeople never forgot the great service he rendered during a typhoid epidemic. They always loved him for "coming home" after World War I in which he served in the Army Medical Corps, being stationed at Camp Jackson, South Carolina.

In the Montrose community, his friends were found on every street, every rural road. He knew every short cut going anywhere in the county and his ability to give directions to a stranger seeking a specific family or person always amazed even the doctor's closest friends.

Born in Pennsylvania

Charles E. Lockwood was born in Susquehanna, Pa., on May 25, 1871. He spent his early life in New York state and in New England, being a registered nurse at Massachusetts General Hospital from 1892 to 94, when he entered Tufts College Medical School, where he graduated in 1898 at the age of 27. During this time he spent two years at McClain Psychiatry Branch of the medical school. His internship was in Lynn, Mass., General Hospital.

Dr. Lockwood began his practice of medicine at Halstead, Pa., located 16 miles from his former home town of Binhampton, N. Y. He came to Colorado for his health and was out of practice two years. He worked for a time for Woodcraft sanitarium in Denver, then moved to Austin, in Delta county.

Throughout the years of long professional service and his retirement, Dr. Lockwood's companion and helpmate was his wife. He married Mary June Runnels on Christmas Day 1904 in Pennsylvania.

Moved to Olathe in 1907

Following the death of Dr. Hickman in Olathe, his friend, Dr. L. L. Hicks of Delta induced Dr. Lockwood to go to Olathe. He established practice there on Oct. 1, 1907 and that was his home for 19 years. During the latter years of his stay in Olathe he worked with Dr.

Hadley in Montrose and following the latter's death he and Mrs. Lockwood moved to Montrose in 1926.

He had not been a resident of Olathe many months before the townspeople elected him to the town board. While mayor of the town, he was instrumental in getting water for the community, a program that became a crusade with him as the result of a typhoid epidemic when as many as 16 cases were prevalent at one time.

Before city water lines and system were established, the residents bought their water by the barrel. Many washed vegetables in ditch water, carrying sewage and to this the doctor attributed the typhoid outbreak. The water system which he promoted contained 27 miles of line.

Moves to Montrose

Upon moving to Montrose, he found himself busy "around the clock," being established at St. Luke's hospital for six years. Then Dr. Isaiah Knott and Dr. Brethouwer came and some of the burden was eased.

During the years he was in active practice in Montrose, he served as county physician for eight years, was medical examiner for the Veterans Administration, county draft board physical examiner prior to and during World War II, and received a medal in recognition for his services, carrying the signature of President Harry S. Truman.

From the time that birth records were officially recorded in Western Colorado until he retired, Dr. Lockwood was present at the birth of more than 3,000 babies. In all he was the attending physician at over 4,000 births. He was in charge of 18 O. B. cases before he finished medical college, attended 80 in his first year of practice.

During his long practice Mrs. Lockwood assisted him until Mrs. Redden, whom he trained, took over the office detail.

Member of Lodges

Dr. Lockwood was a member of the county and state medical societies, past president of the Montrose County Medical Society and a former vice president of the Colorado Medical Society. He was a member of the house of delegates two times and of the council three times for a total of six years for the Ninth district. He declined the presidency of the state association because of a shortage of doctors and the amount of work during the war years.

He was a member of the A. F. & A. M. lodge of Olathe, the American Legion Post of Olathe, the Montrose lodge of B.P.O. Elks and Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His church affiliation was the Baptist church, and he always encouraged Mrs. Lockwood in her church work, pointing out that his practice placed limitations on his time.

He became a member of the Montrose Elks lodge on March 31, 1927, and on June 24, 1948, he was voted an honorary life membership in the lodge.

A most cherished possession was a pitcher and tray in solid silver inscribed to Dr. Lockwood and presented him by the enlisted men and officers at Camp Jackson.

His Creed in Life

Dr. Lockwood never recognized a color, a race, or a religious line. He had many close friends but none ranked higher than Mrs. Anna Fender, with whom he worked for so many years at St. Luke's hospital. His admiration stemmed from her outstanding and selfless work.

The two of them evidently formed a private little charity operation of their own. The doctor never turned anyone away because of lack of funds. Mrs. Fender always found room for one more patient in the hospital. Remuneration was her last thought; her first always was to serve the sick and the injured.

Dr. Lockwood's name is to be found in scores of homes in Western Colorado. A registration for selective service showed to some extent the number of children named for him.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of Ormsbee Mortuary, had not been made Friday afternoon.

[A photograph of Dr. Lockwood accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, April 17, 1953

STRAUD M. LOGAN

Judge Straud M. Logan Funeral Services to Be Held Wednesday at 2 P.M.;

Was Pioneer

By WILLIAM NELSON

Funeral rites for Judge Straud M. Logan, pioneer, who died Saturday night at his home in the Fairmount community, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Martin chapel.

The Rev. C. A. Burkholder will officiate, and the Elks lodge will conduct chapel and graveside services. Burial will be in the Municipal cemetery.

Judge Logan had been ill for some time, and he has been on leave of absence from his district judge duties for the past several months.

Mr. Logan was born Jan. 11, 1864, to Luther and Mary Logan, both of whom were natives of Ohio. When he was five years of age, the Logan family removed to Missouri, and he grew to manhood in Missouri and Nebraska, receiving his education in schools in the two states.

He taught for a time in the Nebraska State Teachers' college and was admitted to the bar in Nebraska in 1888, practicing there until coming to Grand Junction in 1890. Judge Logan related that he stopped off temporarily in Grand Junction on a trip to Portland, Ore., but he decided to stay here.

Mr. Logan taught school in the Plateau valley for three years and was admitted to the bar in Colorado in 1893.

He practiced law most of the time by himself, but was associated for a short time with the late N. C. Miller before the latter became county judge. Mr. Logan also had joint offices with Henry Ross at one time.

Judge Logan had a general practice, but he was best known for his irrigation legal work. He served as attorney for a number of irrigation districts of the county, and he took part in considerable irrigation litigation thruout the years.

His work in the irrigation field was so outstanding that he was offered the position of attorney in the department of Dillon, Read & Co., nationally known bond firm, handling irrigation business. He rejected the offer, preferring to remain in Grand Junction.

Judge Logan was a member of the Mesa county and Colorado state bar associations, and he belonged to the Elks lodge.

He was active thruout his career in politics, serving both as secretary and chairman of the Republican party in the county and took an active part in many campaigns. He took an active interest in civic affairs of the community.

For many years Mr. Logan served as county attorney, or legal adviser to the county commissioners. He became district judge April 14, 1920, serving continuously in that position until his illness. During his service on the bench, he presided over many important, as well as sensational, trials.

Attorneys of the community paid tribute to him today, describing him as an able lawyer and an excellent judge. For the past several campaigns, he and Judge George Bruce of Montrose have been elected on a non-partisan basis.

Mr. Logan married Mary Elizabeth Long, whom he met while teaching in the Plateau valley, in 1898 at Vinton, Iowa. They established their residence in the Fairmount community, remaining there thru the years. Mrs. Logan, who was active in a number of organizations in the community, died in November, 1938.

Judge Logan's second marriage was to Fannie E. Morris.

Surviving besides the widow are one son, John Logan, who also resides in Fairmount; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Billeter, Byronville, Mo., Mrs. E. J. Hays, Hickory, Okla., Mrs. Flora

Brown, Harmen, Mo., Mrs. George Herman, Topeka, Kan., Mrs. Gertrude P. Hoffman, San Fernando, Calif.; one brother, Charlie Logan, Oroville, Calif.; and three grandchildren, Kenneth, Charon Kay, and Straud W. Logan.

Grand Junction Sentinel, December 11, 1944

MRS. JESSIE I. LORIMOR

Mrs. Jessie Lorimor Dies; Rites Friday

Mrs. Jessie I. Lorimor, of 3019 N. Prospect St., died at her home Monday morning. She was 75 and had been a resident of Colorado Springs six years, but was an early resident of Ramah. She made her home here with a daughter, Mrs. Mable Agee. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Kansas.

Mrs. Lorimor was born in Densome, Kan., Nov. 9, 1887. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Haigh of Ramah and was reared in that town, attending school there. She lived in Nebraska and Kansas for many years.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Mable Agee, she is survived by two sons, Ted Walker, Colorado Springs, and Thomas Walker, Milton - Freewater, Ore.; another daughter, Mrs. Opal Moss, Scandia, Kan.; another son, Perry Lorimor, Omaha, Nebr.; a stepson, Glen Lorimor; two step-daughters, Mrs. Velma Noble and Mrs. Florence Ahrens, all of Bellville, Kan.; two brothers, Arlie Haigh, Goodings, Ida., and Orval Haigh, Jordan Valley, Ore., eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Blunt Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. C. L. Moser, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be Fairview Cemetery.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 25, 1962

FRANCIS WENTWORTH LORING

**F. W. Loring Died Tuesday Noon At Local Hospital
Hardware Merchant In Las Animas For Many Years**

Francis Wentworth Loring, 81, a resident of Las Animas for nearly 50 years, died at noon Tuesday in the Bent county hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks suffering with heart disease and other ailments due to his advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. R. M. Sammon officiating, and burial was in the Las Animas cemetery where the Masonic lodge conducted graveside rites.

Mr. Loring was born on Oct. 11, 1866, at South Hingham, Mass., where he spent his early childhood and moved to Denver in 1876 where he lived with his family for four years; then moved to La Junta in 1880. He was married to Miss Lora Titsworth in La Junta on July 29, 1893.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring moved to Las Animas in 1898. He started a hardware business here in 1902 and continued this line of business until his retirement in the early 1930's.

He was a member of the King Solomon Lodge No. 30, A.F. & A.M., and regular attendant of the First Presbyterian church of this city. His wife preceded him in death only seven months ago, having died here on September 9, 1946.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Ida Ehirmann, and a niece, Mrs. Louise Titus, both of Corning, Calif. Also surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ella Vandiver, and two nephews, H. H. Vandiver and Frank H. Vandiver, both of Las Animas.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Paul Samuelson, Carl Samuelson, Floyd Smith, R. B. McDermott, Walter Bear, and Angus McIntosh.

Bent County Democrat, May 16, 1947

MRS. MARIE ANNA LOUP
Mrs. Edward Loup Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Edward Loup, of Parker, who was brought over from Parker last week for medical attention, passed from this life at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, January 27, 1939. Death resulted from Carditis Erysipelas and terminal pneumonia. With the passing of Mrs. Loup Douglas County loses one of her finest citizens, and a host of people have lost a good friend.

Miss Marie Anna Munger was born on November 10, 1866, in Nenchatel County, Switzerland. Here she grew to womanhood and on the fourth of March in 1889, she was united in marriage to Mr. Edward Loup. In 1890 they came to Denver and in 1892 opened a jewelry store with Henry Robert as a partner. Before locating in Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Loup drove to Castle Rock looking for a location. But as the population here at that time was very small they decided the place was too small for a jewelry store they returned to Denver and went into business at 777 West Santa Fe drive. At that time the court house in Castle Rock was under construction.

The Loups continued in business in Denver for some fifteen years, and then, on account of ill health on the part of Mr. Loup, and on doctors orders, they moved out into the country on a ranch near Parker. In 1920 they sold the ranch and built a residence just north of Parker, where they have continued to live since that time.

Mrs. Loup was a home-loving woman, a devoted wife, a generous friend and a good neighbor. She had no children of her own, but was a great lover of children. It can be truly said of Mrs. Loup that she counted her friends by the number of her acquaintances. And the whole community mourns because of her passing.

She leaves to mourn her departure, her loving husband, a brother, a sister and brother-in-law and cousins, and a host of friends.

In March of this year would have arrived the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Loup and the plans for the celebration of this occasion has thus been interrupted.

Funeral services were held at Olinger's in Denver on Tuesday of this week, which was very largely attended. During the services, Frank Farmer sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and Sarah Bieri sang in French, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Mrs. Bieri was an old-time friend of the Loups and was married in their home some forty years ago.

Complying with a wish of Mrs. Loup's, the remains were cremated and her ashes will be sent to her old home in Switzerland.

The entire community joins in extending sincere sympathy to Mr. Loup and the other bereaved relatives.

Record Journal, March 1, 1939

GEORGE HONORE LOUSTALET

Geo. Loustalet Dies at Home

George Honore Loustalet, 61, died Monday morning at his home, 1221 Seventeenth street. He had been suffering from a heart condition and had not worked since last December, but death was unexpected.

Loustalet was born east of Kersey Dec. 14, 1894. He had lived in this community all his life. As an enlisted man in the field artillery, he served in World War I in France from June 1918 to May, 1919.

With Glenn Seelinger as his partner, Loustalet operated the first auto body and paint shop in Weld county, Louseel's. Later he was a partner in the Noffsinger, Loustalet and Noffsinger manufacturing company. Before going into this business he was deputy county clerk in the commissioners' office for four years. He took that position after he had been employed as a clerk in the post office for four years.

He was working in the post office when he joined the army and returned there when he came back from the war. From 1912 until the time he started work at the post office, Loustalet worked for two years in the bank at Gilcrest and another year on a ranch with his father.

He operated farms in the Greeley district and handled real estate in later years and then became bookkeeper at the Weld County Nursing home, working there until last December.

Loustalet married Belle Marquand Aug. 14, 1916 in Golden.

He belonged to the Occidental lodge of the Masonic order; was a past commander of the Greeley Commandery; and was a member of El Jebel Shrine, Elks, VFW, American Legion, DAV and First Congregational church.

Besides his wife, survivors are: two sons, Marque (Mike) of Greeley and Warren H. of Denver; three grandchildren, Gary, Ardith and Wade Loustalet of Denver; his mother, Mrs. Helen B. Loustalet of Greeley; and a brother, Walter B. Loustalet of Greeley. His father, Frank Loustalet, died April 26, 1942.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Macys.

[A photograph of George H. Loustalet accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, August 28, 1956

WILLIAM H. LOVELACE JR.
William Lovelace Jr. Died in Durango

William H. Lovelace Jr., a former resident of Colorado Springs, died Saturday in a hospital in Durango, Colo., where he had made his home for the last five years. He was agent there for the New York Life Insurance Co. and was active in the Durango Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which he was 1957-58 president. He had been district vice president there of the Colorado Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today in Durango. Trujillo-Sheets Post No. 28, of the American Legion, had charge of the graveside service. The Hood Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lovelace was born in Tollar, Tex., Nov. 15, 1924. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Durango, the Goldenaires, and American Legion. He served in World War II and received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart awards. He was graduated from Texas A and M College in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Christine, and two children, all of Durango; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lovelace Sr., Crane, Tex.; a brother, Cal Lovelace, Yuma, Ariz.; grandmother, Mrs. Allie Cox, Graham, Tex., and aunts, uncles and cousins.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 17, 1962

DAVID F. LOWE

Passed Away As He Slept During Night

David F. Lowe Had Been Resident of State Nearly Half Century

David F. Lowe, who would have been 70 years of age July 1, and who spent nearly 50 of his 70 years in Colorado, passed quietly away as he lay asleep at his apartment at the Fred Minnesang home, 428 North Seventh street, last night. He had apparently been in his usual health yesterday and it was evident this morning a heart stroke suffered during the night and which he probably never realized, resulted in his passing.

The body is at the Krohn Funeral Home. From there it will be returned to Denver, his home for many years, for cremation. A sister, Mrs. B. L. Jefferson, was visiting with friends in Aspen at the time of his death. She was advised this morning of his passing, and came at once to this city, arriving about noon.

David F. Lowe was born in New York City, July 1, 1869, and remained a resident of that city until about 21 years of age when he came west to Colorado. Trained as an auditor and accountant, he entered the service of the Daniel Fisher Stores company, where he remained for a number of years. He was later associated with the U. S. National bank of Denver, and later was secretary-treasurer of the Denver Wholesale Men's Credit association, a position he held for years.

Thirteen years ago his health failed somewhat, and believing a lower altitude would aid him, he moved to California where he made his home for eight years.

Returning to this city about five years ago, Mr. Lowe had continued his home here since. He was accountant for the D. & X. Oil company. During his several years in this city he had made his home at the Fred Minnesang home, where his death occurred last night.

Apparently he was enjoying his usual health yesterday and the word that he had passed away during the night proved a shock to his many friends. He had been a charter member of the Oriental Lodge of Masons in Denver, and also First Church of Christian Science of that city, and here he passed much of his time with friends at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Lowe never married, and is survived now by only a brother and sister, George Lowe of Denver and Mrs. B. L. Jefferson of this city. A second sister, Elizabeth Lowe, passed away only two years ago in this city.

No arrangements had been made today for services here.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 23, 1939

JAMES LOYD

Funeral Rites for James Loyd Today
Pioneer Came West in Ox-Drawn Caravan Piloted by Buffalo Bill

Funeral services for James Loyd, pioneer who came to Colorado in an ox-drawn caravan piloted by Buffalo Bill Cody, will be held at 2 p.m. today in the Wood Mortuary, Golden. Burial will be in Arvada cemetery.

Mr. Loyd was 75 years old. He came to Colorado 56 years ago.

Soon after his arrival here he settled in Mt. Vernon canon and had made his home in the canon or on Genesee Mountain since.

He died in his mountain home Saturday after a brief illness.

Mr. Loyd was admirer of Buffalo Bill and the famous scout seldom visited in Colorado but that he visited Loyd, members of his family said last night.

Seven children, all living in Colorado, and several grandchildren survive him.

[A photograph of James Loyd accompanies the article.]

Newspaper article, February 28, 1928

E. C. LUCAS

E. C. Lucas, Civil War Vet and Pioneer of Greeley Area, Dies

E. C. Lucas, 89, a Civil war veteran, for thirty-five years a resident of the Greeley district, died Thursday at the home of his son, J. L. Lucas of Greeley.

Mr. Lucas was born in Williamsburg, Ky. He served thruout the Civil war with the northern army, enlisting first in Company E of the First Kentucky infantry, and then re-enlisting in the Fourth mounted infantry.

He fought in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Stone River and Chickamauga.

After the war, he went to Iowa, where he was in business in Creston a number of years before coming to Colorado.

Mr. Lucas was well known in Denver, as he had spent much time here with his daughter, Mrs. Anna Tarlton of 350 South Franklin street, who is active in veterans' societies.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the Macy mortuary in Greeley.

Denver Post, August 25, 1933

HARRY LUGG

Harry Lugg, Justice of Peace, Passes Away In Home
Resident of Golden for 46 Years; Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Harry Lugg, Justice of the Peace, passed away Thursday morning, June 8, at 5:00 o'clock in his home. Mr. Lugg was 63 years old, born August 10, 1877, at Nevadaville, Colo. He resided in Golden for 46 years, having moved here with his family June 18, 1894. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugg of England, and was married to Ella Milton, December 24, 1903. During his 46 years of residence here, he was elected secretary of the school board in the Fairmount district for 8 years, and belongs to the Loch Lomond grange. He was a member of this grange for 26 years and was Past Master of the grange. He also was an agent for the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance, and elected for a two-year term as Justice of the Peace. Due to ill health he was forced to give up his work at his office on March 6, 1941.

Surviving him are his wife, Ella Lugg; two daughters, Georgia Morgan of Golden and Annie Brown of Dunsmier, Calif. Three brothers, William Lugg of Longmont, Arthur Lugg of Idaho Springs and George Lugg of Golden also survive. Also are two grandchildren, Aris and Richard Brown.

The pallbearers were: James Tegarden, John Morris, Lester Trezise, Joe Kubesh, Will Bolitho and John Callahan. Music will be furnished by the quartet.

The services were held at the chapel at 2:00 Wednesday afternoon with interment at Crown Hill cemetery.

[A photograph of Harry Lugg accompanies the article.]

Jefferson County Republican, June 12, 1941

MRS. CYNTHIA C. LUMSDEN

Mrs. C. C. Lumsden, Pioneer Grand Junction Resident,
Dies at Age of 95

Mrs. Cynthia C. Lumsden, a pioneer resident of Grand Junction who came here to make her home in 1883, shortly after the town was founded, died Wednesday afternoon. She had been in ill health for a long period but death came quietly while she was asleep and just a month to the day after she had fallen and broken her hip, which was the second accident of its kind that Mrs. Lumsden had sustained.

The announcement of Mrs. Lumsden's death was received in Grand Junction Wednesday night by Walter Walker, publisher of The Daily Sentinel and a long time friend of the Lumsden family, in a telephone call from Mrs. Alma Neill, a daughter who now makes her home in Loveland, at 1250 East Third street. Funeral services will be held in Denver and cremation will follow. The Capitol mortuary of Denver is in charge of arrangements. The time of the services will be announced later. In recent years, Mrs. Lumsden had divided her time between Grand Junction and living with her daughter in Denver.

The deceased was born July 4, 1855, and therefore was 95 years of age. Her husband, John J. Lumsden, was a pioneer contractor in Grand Junction and he brought Mrs. Lumsden as a bride to the then little frontier town 67 years ago. Mr. Lumsden died a number of years ago. Mrs. Neill is the only immediate survivor. A son died in infancy, and a son, Frank, died in Washington, D. C., in 1940. A daughter, Della, who was Mrs. Sterling B. Lacy, died in Denver in 1935.

In the early days of Grand Junction's history and thruout the many years that followed, Mrs. Lumsden was active and influential in church and community circles. She assisted in the organization of a number of pioneer groups such as the Methodist Ladies Aid society and the W.C.T.U. The Lumsden family for some 60 years was one of the best known in this community. Mr. Lumsden was the contractor and builder of many of the larger public and private buildings in the city.

Altho in recent years, Mrs. Lumsden had spent a great deal of her time away from Grand Junction, she never lost her keen interest in the community which she saw develop from a small village into a thriving intermountain city, and until recent months her keen interest in and her enthusiasm over Grand Junction, its affairs and its people remained undimmed. She was imbued with the true pioneering spirit and likewise with a never faltering love for the west and for the town with whose growth and development she was associated almost from its infancy.

Mrs. Lumsden was born in Missouri and the town of Trenton was her girlhood home. It was there that she was married in October, 1883, and came directly to the Colorado town which she was to call home thru all the ensuing years. As is characteristic of all pioneer citizens, Mrs. Lumsden took great pleasure in recalling scenes, acquaintances and memories of the past. She was among those whom this newspaper takes pride in referring to as its "charter subscribers." She read this paper regularly from the day that it was founded in 1893 until just recently when ill health prevented her from reading.

There are many old-time friends in Grand Junction who will pay tribute to the memory of this pioneer woman.

[A photograph of Mrs. C. C. Lumsden accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 3, 1950

MRS. NEVA G. LUTHER

Mrs. A. J. Luther Dies In Greeley Saturday Evening

Mrs. Neva G. Luther, 66, of 910 Sixth street, wife of Albert J. Luther, clerk of the district court here, died at 6:50 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Luther had been in ill health for several years and had failed in health steadily since an illness of last October.

Mrs. Luther had lived in Greeley for more than 65 years. She was born at Conesville, Ia., Sept. 11, 1879, the daughter of Mrs. Alden I. Owen. She was brought to Greeley on or about Aug. 1, 1880. Her father died when she was 4 years old and from that time on until her marriage she made her home with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Hill, at 927 Seventh street. She had resided in the block where she died for 62 years.

She was married to Albert J. Luther Christmas night, Dec. 25, 1900 with Rev. R. J. Hunter, then pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating.

Mrs. Luther was a member of Park Congregational church. She was a member of the N.O.L. Ladies club, which club was named after her. She was also a member of the Shamrock club and the Vicina club, the K.K. club and the West Side club and was also an active member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Captain John A. Taylor Camp, No. 35, United Spanish War Veterans.

Mrs. Luther is survived by the widower, Albert J. Luther, two sons, Lawton W. Luther and Albert O. Luther, both of Washington, D.C.; three grandchildren: Norris Willis Luther, Willis James Luther and Neva Ann Luther and a step-grandson, Phil Negele. The sons visited here last summer.

Lawton and Albert O. Luther, the sons, flew from Washington Saturday night and arrived here Sunday. A third son, Cassius R. Luther, died in infancy.

Macy's will announce funeral arrangements.

Greeley Tribune, April 8, 1946

WILLIAM MERRIT MABRY

Wm. M. Mabry, Pioneer Merchant of Montrose,
Succumbs at Home Shortly After Leaving Hospital

Shortly after he had returned to his home at 310 West Main street from St. Luke's hospital, William M. Mabry, prominent retired businessman of Montrose and resident of the community for 55 years, died late Friday. He had not been in good health and had been a patient at the hospital for several days.

William Merrit Mabry was born in Hawkins, Tex., on Jan. 10, 1856, son of Joel and Mary Mabry. He came to Montrose in 1886, accompanying several other early-day settlers when they drove a herd of cattle to the Uncompahgre valley from New Mexico.

Shortly after arriving in Montrose, which at the time was a small and sprawling western Colorado range town, Mr. Mabry purchased property from the Willerup estate and built the residence in which he continued to make his home for more than half a century.

For five years he was employed at the Buddecke and Diehl store, now site of the Busy Corner pharmacy. For this firm, he acted as a buyer. Later he engaged in mercantile business for himself and for many years was associated with the late J. F. Krebs and others in the firm of Krebs and Mabry. In 1917 he disposed of his interest, only to return to the business field in 1920 in partnership with T. W. Schutz. In 1930 he retired from active business.

When a youth of 18 years, William Mabry traveled from Texas to Phoenix, Ariz. It was there he met John B. Killian, J. W. Goldsmith and Joe Kistler, the men who accompanied him on the cattle drive from Springer, N. M.

He was married on June 1, 1897, to Marie G. Green, who survives.

Thruout the five and one-half decades Mr. Mabry lived in Montrose, he was a respected citizen in the community. His friends were legion. He was devoted to his wife and to a niece, Mrs. Agnes Berry Hays, who made her home with the Mabrys as one of the family for many years. He was also devoted to his mother, the late Mary Mabry, who succumbed Dec. 23, 1935, having reached her 101st birthday the previous May 2 (1934).

In addition to his wife and Mrs. Hays, who lives in Canon City, Colo., he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ella Welborne of Monte Bella, Calif., and a niece, Mrs. Russell Hand, also of Monte Bella.

Arrangements concerning the funeral, which will be held at the Ormsbee chapel on Monday, have not been completed fully. The Rev. Joseph D. Segourn of St. Mary's church will officiate, with interment being made in Cedar cemetery. Friends of Mr. Mabry may call at the Ormsbee chapel Sunday afternoon and until service time Monday.

Montrose Daily Press, May 24, 1941

MRS. EMMA MACE

Mrs. Emma Mace, Pioneer Lamar Woman Dies Wed.

Following a lengthy illness, death came Wednesday night at 11:45 to one of Southeast Colorado's oldest and best known pioneers, Mrs. Emma Mace, who celebrated her 93rd birthday on Oct. 26 this year. She was at her home at 804 So. Seventh, where she had been ill since November 9.

Mrs. Mace was born in Chillicothe, Mo., Oct. 26, 1848, and came here in 1887, when Lamar was but a year old.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. F. A. Dower, Alameda, California; Ben Mace, Lamar; L. O. Mace, Dawson, N. M., and W. A. Mace, Oakland, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Darr of Chillicothe, Mo., four grandchildren, including Mrs. O. E. Williams of Lamar and eight great grandchildren.

Services, which are in charge of the Kirkpatrick-Duggan mortuary, are as yet incomplete.

Lamar Daily News, December 4, 1941

MRS. SALLIE ANN MACEY

Mrs. Macey Died on Thursday Afternoon At Age of 89 Years
Pioneer County Resident Came to Las Animas Back in 1871

Mrs. Joseph P. Macey, one of the pioneer residents of this county, died Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the home of her nieces, Mrs. Mary Bell and Mrs. Bernice Limbach, with whom she had lived for four years.

Mrs. Macey had been confined to her bed or wheel chair since March 25, 1940, when she fell and broke her hip and for the past few weeks had been in a critical condition. She was not far from reaching the ninety-year-old mark, being 89 years, 8 months and 16 days old at the time of her death.

Sallie Ann Oldham was born on April 1, 1853, in Howard county, Mo., and was married to Joseph P. Macey in 1869 in the East. They had no children and she was the last of her immediate family. Surviving relatives here include nieces and nephews of the Sydner and McVay families. She was a sister of Mrs. W. D. Sydner and of Mrs. F. M. McVay, both of whom have passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Macey first came to Old Las Animas in 1871, later went back to Missouri, then returned to Colorado in 1879 to continue living in Las Animas. Mr. Macey was at one time postmaster of this city, also sheriff for several years and engaged in farming. He passed away in February 1927.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the Powell Mortuary at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Macey was a member of the Episcopal church.

Bent County Democrat, December 13, 1942

MRS. MATTIE SEWELL MACKEY
Mrs. Ed Mackey Dies Friday At Local Hospital
Was Ill Only Four Days From Virulent Malady

Funeral Services for Mattie Sewell Mackey were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Woods chapel with Elder Don Reese of Grand Junction, Colo., a minister of the Seventh Day Adventist faith, conducting the last rites. Mrs. Ed Sharp sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "God's Tomorrow," playing her own accompaniment at the organ.

Pall bearers were C. L. Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Henry Nettlebeck, Lorraine Love, O. A. Love of Monte Vista and Roy Engleberg of Mosca.

Mattie Agnes Hill, the eldest daughter of Minnie Ola and Paul Hill, was born at Appleby, Texas, Sept. 11, 1895, and passed from this life Dec. 10, 1943, at the Monte Vista community hospital after a four-day illness of a virulent throat infection.

Mrs. Mackey has been a resident of the San Luis valley since 1912 when the family home was in the southeastern part of the valley, and in 1926 she moved with her family to Monte Vista.

Altho Mrs. Mackey was not a graduate nurse she became well known throughout the community for her practical nursing, having served at various times in St. Joseph's hospital in Del Norte, the Trueblood and Smith hospital until its closing and she has been a member of the nursing staff of the Monte Vista Community hospital since its opening in March 1943.

Deceased was married to Edward V. Mackey at Raton, N. M., December 2, 1943, and fell victim to the dread disease which caused her death the day following their return from Raton. Every remedy known to medical science was employed to save her life but to no avail, thus writing the final chapter of a life which was devoted to service for others.

Mrs. Mackey leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Edward V. Mackey; one daughter and three sons by a previous marriage: Mrs. Ola Sherman of Del Norte; Rholland Ellis and Melvin Sewell of Monte Vista, and 11 grandchildren; three sisters and five brothers residing in other states.

Interment was in the Monte Vista cemetery with Woods mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Monte Vista Journal, December 17, 1943

MRS. JESSIE MAJOR
San Luis Valley Pioneer Expires at Monte Vista

Monte Vista (C-SJ) - Mrs. Jessie Major, Colorado pioneer, merchant, philosopher and "Grandma Moses" of Colorado journalism, died at the age of 96 Sunday at Monte Vista Community Hospital.

Born in Davis City, Iowa, young Jessie Frazee moved nearly 83 years ago to Crestone, at the foot of the Sangre de Cristo mountains. There she met and later married A. H. Major.

Good Timing

Major, with his wife's brother Finlee Frazee, built a two story log building in Creede and opened the town's first general store. It proved to be a smart move, for the store's doors were hardly open when the Creede silver boom hit and drew thousands of fortune seekers.

As Mrs. Major helped her husband run their thriving business, she was able to observe the fast and sometimes brutal life of the burgeoning town. Recently she remembered those days as "happy years, very eventful and colorful."

Across the street from the store was the Holy Moses Saloon, where gambling games shuffled thousands of dollars from one hand to another and drew such gambling queens as Calamity Jane Bourke and Killarney Kate.

When she was in her 80s Mrs. Major took up the pen to write colorful articles tinged with the memories of earlier years. She contributed a weekly column to the Monte Vista Journal and periodical items to other San Luis Valley newspapers and the State Historical Magazine.

Her column dealt chiefly with small-town events: church services, women's clubs and the talk of the town. Her energy for her new-found occupation was all the more striking because she worked from a wheelchair at Willocrest Rest Home in Monte Vista, where she was forced to move after breaking her hip in 1957, the first of four times.

Oldest Member

She was the oldest member of the Creede Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, both in age and years of membership. She was a charter member (in 1899) of the church's Ladies Aid Society; an organist for the church and teacher in the Sunday school, which she helped organize, and a past worthy matron of Creed Chapter Order of Eastern Star.

Three years ago she was forced to lay down her pen when her eyesight began to fail. She continued to keep active giving small parties and entertaining guests, until she was hospitalized.

Mrs. Major is survived by one grandson, one great-grandson and four great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced by W. Edward Sharp Funeral home in Monte Vista.

[A photograph of Mrs. Jessie Major accompanies the article.]

Pueblo Chieftain, June 20, 1966, p. 6B

MRS. BLANCHE MALENK

Mrs. Blanche Malenk Passed Away at Clay Center, Kan.

Mrs. Blanche Malenk passed away at Clay Center, Kansas, March 27, of an illness of about six weeks. She was born August 2, 1899 in Gilpin County, Colorado, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. She was married to James Malenk who survives. Funeral services were held on Wednesday of this week from the chapel at the Woods Mortuary at two o'clock. Rev. J. Graydon Wilson conducted the services. Pallbearers were: William Forman, Albert Youngvall, Ed Hoffmaster, Jake Korosee, Nip Gray and Oscar Johnson. Interment was at the Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, April 1, 1943

JOSEPH MAMBOURG

Joseph Mambourg Dies In Denver Saturday

Joseph Mambourg, resident of Gunnison county for many years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Rolland, in Denver Saturday, according to word received here. He had been in Denver for the past two months, and his death was attributed to complications of advanced age.

Joseph Mambourg was born Sept. 7, 1865, in Germany. After coming to America, he settled in Illinois, and in 1885 married Katherine Schiltz, in Chicago. Following her death, Mr. Mambourg married Olga Kuhnel.

From 1918 to 1934, Mr. Mambourg lived in Gunnison county, following mining business at Baldwin and other county points. For the past several years he has made Gunnison his home.

Surviving him are six children - three sons and three daughters. They are: George Mambourg who lives in Columbus, Ohio; John Mambourg, Denver; Rudolph Mambourg, Durango; Mrs. Mary Rolland, Denver; Mrs. Hilda Clifford, Durango; Mrs. Olga Skinner, Dayton, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held in Denver, with Olinger Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Gunnison News-Champion, February 23, 1939

MRS. EDNA JEAN MANHART

Obituary

Mrs. Edna Jean Manhart, Douglas County resident for nearly 60 years, died Sunday, Oct. 20, at the Fort Carson U. S. Army Hospital. The mother of Fort Carson's first native Coloradoan commander, she was 84 years of age.

Surviving are her husband, Albert Manhart of Sedalia, Colo.; two sons, Thomas A. Manhart of Tulsa, Okla., and Maj. Gen. Ashton H. Manhart of Alexandria, Va.; five grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at St. Philip's-in-the-Field Church west of Sedalia. Burial was in the St. Philip's cemetery. Contributions to the St. Philip Memorial Fund may be made in lieu of flowers.

Mrs. Manhart was born March 28, 1879, at Blackburn, Mo., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle. She came to Larkspur, Colo., in 1904 as a teacher and married Albert Manhart on June 12, 1907, at Sedalia.

She had taught for 12 years in Missouri, 11 years at Oakland School in Douglas County and eight years in Sedalia.

Mrs. Manhart was an active parishioner at St. Philip's and a past matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Douglas County.

Douglas County News, October 24, 1963

ROXY MAPLEY

Requiem High Mass was sung last Saturday morning at Shrine of St. Anne's church for Roxy Mapley, 5765 Dover street. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery

Mapley died Wednesday, October 24 at St. Anthony hospital, Denver, following a short illness.

He was born in Denver July 12, 1909 and moved with his parents to Arvada when he was three years old. He attended Arvada schools. On September 8, 1929, he married Mary Ditolla in Arvada. She survives.

Mapley was a truck gardener for 20 years, then operated Mapley's Auto Electric shop for the past 12 years.

In addition to his wife he is survived by his mother, Josephine Lardino; a sister, Mrs. Bethna Pachello, both of Arvada; two brothers, Pat Lardino, Arvada; and John Mapley of Denver. He was a step-brother of Rose Pietrafeso, Arvada.

Arvada Enterprise, November 1, 1962, p. 20

FERD S. MARKLEY
Markley, 68, Found Dead At His Home

A heart attack brought death Sunday morning to Ferd S. Markley, 68, Fort Collins automobile dealer for 24 years and a former state representative for Larimer county.

He died while at breakfast at his home at 2520 South College Avenue. He had been treated for a heart ailment for several years.

The discovery of his death was made by a neighbor. Mrs. Markley, who has been under treatment in the Larimer County Hospital, attempted to call her husband by telephone. Receiving no answer, she called the neighbor, asking him to investigate.

Mr. Markley formed the Markley Motor Co. after coming here from Brush, Colo., in 1936. In the years since he served two terms in the Colorado House of Representatives (1953-1957), president of the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce (1944), and as area chairman of the National Automobile Dealers Assn.

Director of Bank

He was a director of the Poudre Valley National Bank. During World War II he managed the Northern Colorado Manufacturing Co., which produced materials for the U.S. government.

Mr. Markley was a member of the Fort Collins charter convention of 1954, which framed the present city charter. He was the second of the 21 members of the convention to die, the first being Rolland A. Ellis.

Mr. Markley was born at Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 20, 1891, and attended schools there and at Winfield, Kan. He attended the Central Business College at Kansas City, Mo., for a year and a half, then went to work for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad as a cashier, living first at Humboldt, Kan., then in Collinsville, Okla.

He moved to Colorado in 1917, first to Kiota, then to Weldona, where he worked 15 years for the Weldona Valley State Bank. He entered the automobile business at Brush in 1934, then moved here in 1936.

Elected to House

At the time of his death, Mr. Markley was a partner in the Markley Motor Co. and a stockholder of the Skyline Motors Co.

He was elected to the state Legislature as a Republican in 1952, and during his two terms served on the House livestock and agriculture, business administration and labor committees.

Mr. Markley's civic activities in Fort Collins included work for the Citizens Committee for the Public Schools. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Elks and Masonic Lodges. He also was a member of the legislative committee of the Colorado Automobile Dealers Assn., of which he served as president in 1955-56. He had been a member of the Colorado Public Expenditure Council for 10 years. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Married in 1915

Mr. Markley and the former Miss Elsie L. Cope were married at Humboldt, Kan., Feb. 10, 1915. Their sons are Eugene A. Markley and Robert H. Markley, partners in the family businesses. There are five grandchildren.

Other survivors are Mr. Markley's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Markley of Fort Morgan; two brothers, H. H. Markley, Loveland automobile dealer and former mayor; and S. A. Markley of Englewood; and two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Flack of Greeley and Mrs. Irma Jones of Arvada.

The funeral has been set for 11 a.m. Wednesday at the First United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be at Fort Morgan. The Warren Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Fort Collins Coloradoan, June 20, 1960

PETER MARONE
Aged Greeley Pioneer Buried By Veterans

Greeley, Colo., June 28 - The funeral of Peter Marone, one of the old residents of the city, was held from the Catholic church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Marone was a member of the G.A.R. and the services were in the charge of that order. He was 84 years old.

Republican, June 29, 1903

ALVA R. (PAT) MARSHALL

Obituary

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 26 at 2 o'clock in the "old townsite" Community church, Dillon, for Alva R. (Pat) Marshall, 69, well known rancher on the Blue river and lifetime resident of Summit county.

Mr. Marshall passed away Sunday afternoon, April 22, in a Kremmling hospital, after a lingering illness.

He was born March 16, 1893, on what is known as the Acorn Creek Ranch on the Blue, and lived there all his life except for the time he attended school in Dillon.

He was the third son born to Lizzie Ann Pharo and John Tom Marshall who were longtime residents of Grand and Summit counties.

Mr. Marshall was married to O'Kalla Mumford on July 11, 1917, in Breckenridge and to this union four children were born. Tom, the only son, passed away several years ago and a daughter passed away in infancy.

Mrs. Marshall passed away October 12, 1935.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Frances) Long of the home ranch, and Mrs. Wallace (Patricia) Cox, of an adjoining ranch.

Other survivors include a brother, George of Silverthorne, Colo.; four grandsons and five granddaughters.

Alva Marshall, known to all his friends as "Pat" was a lover of the outdoors, enjoyed people, and took a deep interest in all the happenings and work for the betterment of the community. He was generous in his judgment of his fellow man, and his friendships lasted throughout his lifetime. No finer thing can be said than, "he was a wonderful father and a fine neighbor."

His passing will create a void to all who were fortunate enough to have known him, and to the members of his family who survive. Also, his passing from this earthly life to an everlasting spiritual life breaks one more contact with the past growth and progress of his home place, but, he will not soon be forgotten.

The many beautiful floral offerings, and service attendance were the outward evidence of the respect in which he was held by the community. The services were in charge of the Rev. Wiley Hoyle, pastor of the Dillon Community church. The pianist was Mrs. Nick (Lavonne) Hazel, who played, as was his wish often expressed in the past, instrumental solos, "Beyond the Sunset," and "Rock of Ages."

The pallbearers were lifetime friends and members of old-time families of the community, George Knorr, Walter Lund, Kenneth Laskey, Gene Wall, Ivan Smith and Richard Smith. Interment was in the New Dillon Community cemetery. Cox Mortuary of Hot Sulphur Springs, Russell E. Shedenhelm, director, was in charge of arrangements.

No source given

MRS. AUGUSTA MARTIN

Augusta Martin, 86, Died Tuesday Night
Pioneer and Respected Genoa Woman, a Resident Since 1888,
Called Yonder; Funeral Services Friday

Mrs. Augusta Martin, widow of the late Karl Wilhelm Martin, pioneer and respected woman of Genoa, passed away Tuesday night at 10:30, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Martin reached the ripe old age of 86 years, five months and ten days.

Augusta Schmidt was born October 21, 1854 in Posen, Germany. She was one of nine children born to Gotfried and Karoline Schmidt. She was baptized in early infancy in the Lutheran Church and confirmed at the age of fourteen years to which faith she remained faithful to the end. On February 13, 1871, she was married at the Lutheran Church at Keskowa, Germany to Karl Wilhelm Martin by Pastor Starr. To this union thirteen children were born, seven sons and six daughters. Three children have preceded her in death, and also four grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin came to America in 1873 with her husband and settled near Bloomington, Ill. In 1888 they moved to Colorado in the northern part of Lincoln county before the Rock Island R. R. was built. Hugo was their post office and trading place. It took a lot of courage to build and neighbors were far and scarce, and many untold hardships were experienced. Later they moved to a farm five miles north of Genoa which has been her home all her life. Her death was mostly caused by infirmities of old age.

Mrs. Martin was always a congenial hostess and loved to have all far and near visit her home and kept many homeless over night or during a storm. School days for several months during the winter months were held at her home when a teacher was available. Her home was always an open place for church worship during the week or Sundays, whenever a pastor was available. Mrs. Martin was a devoted Christian and lived for her church and community and a loving mother to all who knew her.

Left to mourn her loss are: Mrs. Louise F. Orth of Shaw, Mrs. W F. Paul of Limon, Mrs. G. P. Moldenhauer of Genoa, Mrs. Bob Proaps of California, Mrs. Sam Hull of Denver, Mrs. W. C. G. Berndt of Genoa, William, Albert, Frederick, and Carl Martin, all of Genoa. One sister, Mrs. Minnie Weinert of Downey, Iowa, who was unable to attend. Thirty-one grandchildren, and 12 great grandchildren also survive and a host of friends deeply mourn her passing.

Funeral services for the family will be held at the home at 1 o'clock Friday, and at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran Church in Genoa. Interment will be in the Lutheran cemetery beside the grave of her husband who passed away July 27, 1926, the Seal Funeral Home in charge. Rev. Schabacker of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Genoa will officiate.

The casket bearers will be grandchildren of Mrs. Martin: Lloyd and Floyd Martin, Alan Moldenhauer, Gerald Hull, Albert and Henry Orth.

Songs by the choir: "Asleep in Jesus," "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages."

A loving Mother from us is gone,
A Mother loved so well;
Whilst in the night
God called her by his shim'ring light.

Eastern Colorado Plainsman, April 4, 1941

MRS. DENA LOCKE MARTIN
Mrs. Dena Locke Martin, Native Of Canon City,
Succumbs In Enid, Okla.

Dena Locke Martin of Enid, Okla., died on April 5 at the age of 78 years. Services were held in that city and also in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mrs. Martin was buried beside her sister, Dr. Orella Locke.

Mrs. Martin was born in Canon City, Colo., March 12, 1882. She was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Locke, who made their home in Canon City from early pioneer days until time of death.

At an early age Mrs. Martin joined her sister, Dr. Orella Locke, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where they made their home for many years. Not until some time after the death of Dr. Locke did Dena Locke marry. After her marriage she made her home in Enid, Okla. Her husband, Ross D. Martin, preceded her in death in 1956. Mrs. Martin's sister, Carrie Locke Ralston, preceded her in death as did her two brothers, James T. Locke and Orion W. Locke.

Mrs. Martin is survived by a sister, Lula Locke Barr, now of Athens, Ohio, and a niece, Muriel Locke of Canon City, Colo. Other survivors are six nieces and three nephews.

Canon City Daily Record, May 11, 1960

EUGENE H. MARTIN
City Councilman Eugene Martin Dies at Age 72

Eugene H. Martin, member of the City Council and retired Colorado Springs general agent of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, died at 72, at 5:30 a.m. today at a local hospital. He had been ill but a short time.

He was re-elected to the City Council in 1961, after having served in that office for 12 years. It was in 1961 that he retired from the railroad office, after 42 years of service with the Missouri Pacific. He was a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and had taken a leading part in many civic movements.

Mr. Martin was born in Shelbyville, Mo., Jan. 15, 1890. He was a graduate of the Central Academy in St. Louis, Mo., and also attended Colorado College and Washington University in St. Louis. He came to Colorado Springs 32 years ago and thruout his residence here was widely known as a civic-minded businessman. From the first he was a staunch advocate of the city manager form of government for the city. He won national commendation for his handling of the El Paso County Rent Board, of which he was president. His "home rule" approach to that office was praised by U.S. Rent Director Tighe Woods.

He was elected president of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce in 1946, was a former head of the Community Chest and also the USO. He was a member of the Methodist Church, of the Rotary Club, the Masonic Order and the El Paso Club. For a number of years he was secretary of the Patty Jewett Golf Club.

He was one of the best known railroad men in the West. He reached the office of district and passenger freight agent here in 1932 after various promotions in his employment by the Missouri Pacific Lines. His retirement from railroad life was the occasion of a complimentary dinner given in his honor and attended by railroad officials of Colorado and elsewhere.

His interest in the city's water development was great. In 1949 he said:

"Development of water storage and increase in supplies of other utilities are of paramount interest in development of Colorado Springs. Without the utilities necessary to meet industrial demands the city will fall short of its goal in bringing outstanding business organizations here.

"I love this community and I believe the deep feeling I have for it can be attested to by my record with the Chamber of Commerce. I do feel, however, that the progress of Colorado Springs and the progress of El Paso County are so closely related that it is of the utmost importance that the city and county correlate their planning for the future. Our problems transcend boundary lines. We must achieve the utmost in mutual support in order that both city and county can take advantage of their boundless potentialities."

The Martin home is at 19 E. San Miguel St. Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary W. Martin, who is ill; a sister, who resides in Shelbyville, Mo., and a cousin, Ernest Stevens of Colorado Springs, who this morning was on his way here from La Junta, Colo.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The Swan Funeral Home has charge.

Colorado Springs Magazine, May 29, 1962

JASPER THOMAS MARTIN
Retired Police Office Dies at Age of 90
Dies on Thursday

The long, colorful life of Jasper Thomas Martin is over. The veteran policeman of the Greeley force died at the age of 90 at 8:15 o'clock Thursday morning at Island Grove hospital where he had been a pay patient for two years.

Voted the most popular policeman in the city by public poll in 1920, he was a particular favorite of the young people. His genial disposition and ready wit endeared him to all. A tall, handsome man, he was one of the familiar figures of Greeley from the time he joined the regular force in 1915 until he retired in 1929. He owned his own home at 706 Twelfth street and lived there for many years.

"I always stepped in before there was trouble instead of waiting until something started," Mr. Martin often said in reminiscing about his law enforcement experiences.

The son of a Methodist minister, he was born in Quincy, Ill. He would have celebrated his ninety-first birthday this coming May 18. His boyhood was spent in Quincy and then he moved west to Buffalo, Mo., in Hickory county, where he ran a hotel and was also associated with law enforcement.

In 1902 Mr. Martin came to Greeley and farmed for a time, east of here. He was married three times and had three children. All wives are deceased. The surviving children are: George Austin Martin of 1600 Seventh avenue, and Mrs. Edward Horton of Denver, the former Olive Martin. Another daughter, Bertha, Mrs. Clint Ramsay, died in 1929.

A great day for Mr. Martin in his last years was a gathering of five generations on Sept. 14, 1946 at Island Grove hospital. Present with him at that time were: Mrs. J. D. Waldron of Fort Collins, his granddaughter; George Martin, his son; Mrs. Lloyd Reigel of Denver, his great granddaughter; and Cheryl Diana Reigel, his great great granddaughter.

Besides Mrs. Waldron, other grandchildren surviving are: Archie and Raymond Ramsay of Bellingham, Wash.; Don Ramsay of Miami, Fla.; Glen Ramsay of Oakland, Calif.; and Walter Ramsay with the army at Leavenworth, Kans. Four great grandchildren and the one great great grandchild also survive.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Macys. Members of the police force will act as pall bearers.

[A photograph of Jasper T. Martin accompanies the article. The caption reads: Jasper T. Martin, veteran Greeley policeman, who died Thursday morning, is shown above at Island Grove hospital when he celebrated the gathering of five generations of his family on Sept. 14, 1946.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, January 16, 1948

ALBERT CHARLES MATTHEWS
A. C. Matthews Dies In Montrose Thursday

A. C. Matthews, father of Mrs. Ned Williams of Gunnison, died last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22, age 81, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin L. Oliver in Montrose. Although he had been failing in health for several years, he died quite suddenly after a two-day illness with influenza.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Ormsbee mortuary in Montrose, and interment was in the Montrose cemetery.

Albert Charles Matthews was born Sept. 19, 1854, at Baraboo, Wis., and had lived in Wisconsin, California and Arizona before coming to Colorado. While still in Wisconsin he married Gene M. Storley and 5 children were born to them.

Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Ned Williams of this city and Mrs. H. O. Olson of Harmony, Minnesota, with whom Mrs. Matthews makes her home, and one son, John A. Matthews of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Matthews was well-known in Gunnison, having lived here for many years. His host of friends regret to learn of his passing.

John Matthews came from Colorado Springs last Thursday and Mr. Williams accompanied him to Montrose to make funeral arrangements.

Mr. Matthews returned to Gunnison and remained here with the Williams until Sunday when the family went to Montrose for the service.

Elk Mountain Pilot, December 30, 1943

MRS. MARY MATTIVI

Mrs. Mary Mattivi, Former Canon City Resident, Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Mattivi, 56, of Oceanside, Calif., died there Sunday afternoon, complications of heart trouble. She had been in poor health for several days and her death was sudden.

Mrs. Mattivi was born May 8, 1903, in Olney Springs. She lived in Colorado almost all of her life, moving to Oceanside, Calif., about 1½ years ago from Canon City.

She was a member of St. Michael's Church and was a graduate of Mt. St. Scholastica Academy.

On Nov. 24, 1927, in Canon City, she married Joseph Mattivi who preceded her in death in 1954. Until Mr. Mattivi's death the family home was at 1101 Grand Ave. The Mattivis operated as bulk agent for the Sinclair Oil Company in this area for over 31 years.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Margaret Talbert of Colorado Springs, an uncle, William Smiley of Mulberry, Kan., and an aunt, Mrs. Hattie Johnson of Denver.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, February 23, 1960

MRS. ANNA ELIZABETH MAURER

Mrs. J. Maurer Dies at Home Of Daughter

Following an illness of critical nature for several weeks, Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Maurer, wife of Jacob Maurer, Montrose, died Saturday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Soderquist, near Colona.

Born Feb. 9, 1867, near Heidelberg, Germany, she came to the United States when 14 years old, first making her home in Cleveland, then moving to Denver in 1891 where she met Mr. Maurer. They lived in Leadville, then moved to Olathe and later to the Cimarron country where they were prominent ranch folk. She had lived in Montrose county 44 years.

Surviving are her husband, three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Kading, Boise, Ida.; Mrs. W. H. Haun, Grand Junction; Mrs. John Soderquist, Colona, and a son, Albert Maurer, Cimarron. Another son, George E., preceded her in death, having succumbed in 1918. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Lena Mohrmann of Salida, Colo., another sister and brother living in Germany. Two brothers are dead, one having been a resident of Michigan, the other of Rio de Janerio at the time of death.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Montrose Funeral home chapel, the Rev. Mark T. Warner, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, in charge. Interment in Grand View cemetery.

Montrose Daily Press, April 17, 1939

A. M. McANALLY

A. M. McAnally, 67, is dead in Denver after a noteworthy public career. McAnally, a former Wyoming legislator, former sheriff of Montrose county and past president of the Colorado Sheriff's association, died in Colorado General hospital.

He had lived in Colorado 30 years, coming to this state from Saratoga, Wyo., where he served as postmaster. He was elected sheriff at Montrose in November, 1925 and was re-elected four times, serving from 1926 to 1936. The body was sent today to Montrose for burial.

Survivors are Mrs. McAnally and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Harrison and Virginia McAnally, both of Montrose.

Alamosa Daily Courier, January 27, 1938

ANDREW MILTON McANALLY

A. M. McAnally Dies in Denver Hospital

Sickness Is Fatal To Former Sheriff Montrose County

Noted Figure In Republican Politics Dead

One-Time Postmaster, State Legislator in Wyoming Succumbs To Lingerin Illness

Death closed the final chapter on the eventful, exciting and useful life of A. M. McAnally, former Montrose county sheriff and former Wyoming state legislator, Wednesday night. He died in Colorado General hospital at Denver of an illness from which he had suffered for several months. He was 67 years old.

Andrew Milton McAnally was born in Missouri and came to the plains region in Wyoming while a young man. He settled at Saratoga and there engaged in the livestock and ranching industry and in the mercantile business. In the latter field he was connected with the firm of Baker, Brenner and McAnally. His chief interests and occupation, however, was the range and the herds which he grazed on the grass-covered plains.

It was while he was a comparatively young man that Mr. McAnally was a member of the Wyoming legislature, serving either one or two terms. In Saratoga he met Miss Stella Trapp, who became his wife shortly after the turn of the century.

Mr. and Mrs. McAnally went to California shortly after their marriage but after a short stay on the Pacific coast returned to Wyoming, where Mr. McAnally served as postmaster until he came to Colorado about 1907. The McAnallys came direct to Montrose, established a home on Spring Creek mesa, and from there he directed his ranching and livestock activities.

Thruout his life, Mr. McAnally was a staunch member of the Republican party. As a Republican candidate he was induced to run for sheriff of Montrose county in 1926, opposing A. W. Galloway. Mr. McAnally won by a substantial margin. He was re-elected four successive terms. In 1936 he was defeated for re-election by 101 votes in a three-cornered race, the victor being Frank L. Hovey, who like Mr. McAnally was engaged in livestock raising and ranching.

During the last year he held office, Mr. McAnally was president of the Colorado Association of County Sheriffs. He was recognized thruout Colorado and in adjoining states as one of the most efficient officers in the Rocky Mountain region. He was fearless in the performance of his duty.

Mr. McAnally was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Knights Templar and Shriners. He belonged to the latter organization in Wyoming.

One of his closest friends was George Martin, whom he first met in Saratoga. By coincidence Mr. Martin came to Montrose in the same year as his friend. Thruout the 30 years Mr. McAnally lived in the Uncompahgre valley and builded with its other leaders a vast and prosperous community, Mr. Martin remained his intimate friend. During the last illness of the former sheriff Mr. Martin looked after little details for him.

Probably there was no sheriff in Colorado who had a higher standing among the officers of the state than did Mr. McAnally. Automobile theft which prevails so widely in many other communities seldom occurred in Montrose county and if a car was stolen it was soon recovered thru his vigilance. A car that was stolen in adjoining counties frequently was picked up by Sheriff McAnally if he received information of the theft and the thief drove the car thru this county.

Sheriff McAnally was not a meddler in other people's business but he was ever ready to respond to the call when trouble arose. He never feared to do his duty. No day or night was too cold or stormy and no distance too great for him to travel in response to a call to duty. He was recognized as one of the very best and most effective peace officers in the state of Colorado.

Prior to entering the office he was a farmer and sheep grower on Spring Creek mesa. For years he was president of the Western Slope Wool Growers association. In this organization he took an active interest and part. At the time of his death he was president of the Montrose County Wool Growers association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Stella McAnally, and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Harrison, who resides on upper Spring Creek, and Miss Virginia McAnally, secretary in the law offices of Bryant and Stubbs. A sister is said to reside in Kansas City.

No announcement has been made regarding funeral arrangements, which will be in charge of the Montrose Funeral home. The body is being brought to Montrose on the Mountaineer leaving Denver Thursday night.

[A photograph of A. M. McAnally accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, January 27, 1938

MRS. LILLIAN B. McCABE
Mrs. Dollison's Sister Passes Away
Mrs. Clifton Walter, Reporter

Services for Mrs. Lillian B. McCabe of 905 Evergreen St., Boulder, Colo., were held Monday at the Moore Mortuary, E. 17th Ave. and Clarkson St. Burial was in Crown Hill.

Mrs. McCabe died in Presbyterian Hospital Friday after a long illness. She was 67.

She was born in Sopris, Colo., but lived many years in Denver before moving to Boulder 16 years ago. She attended Denver public schools.

Mrs. McCabe was married to Dr. Fordyce H. McCabe in Colorado Springs July 20, 1936. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of Boulder, the Queen Esther chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the White Shrine and Order of Beauceant, and was a past president of the Boulder Women's Club.

Survivors in addition to Dr. McCabe, include four sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Dollison of Sedalia and Miss Norma Bozett, Mrs. Florence Monahan and Mrs. Katherine Westfall, all of Denver; and two brothers, Clifton and Willard Bozett, both of Denver.

Douglas County News, March 16, 1961, p. 9

JAMES ERWIN McCALL

Called By Death

Prominent Golden Attorney Dies at Home Monday Night
James E. McCall Had Been Counsel for City Since 1924

James E. McCall, 57, prominent Golden attorney, passed away at his home, 723 Sixteenth street Monday night, April 2. "Erv," as he was known to his many friends, had been ill for the past several weeks and unable to be in his office.

James Erwin McCall was born July 8, 1887, in Phillipsburg, Kans., the only son of the late Judge and Mrs. Charles McCall. When a year and a half old, he came with his parents to Morrison. They lived there a few years and then moved to Golden. He attended the grade and high schools in Golden.

Following his graduation from Golden high school, he entered the University of Nebraska but later transferred to the University of Colorado. He graduated from the university law school in 1910.

On January 9, 1916, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Myrtle Greiner, the marriage taking place in Golden. Mrs. McCall survives him. He practiced law in Denver and Golden for several years and then moved to Flagler, Colo., in Kit Carson county. He practiced law there until 1924 when he returned to Golden.

For four years Mr. McCall was chairman of the Republican county central committee, Kit Carson county. He was also county attorney for four years in that county. He has been city attorney in Golden since 1924 and was assistant district attorney under Judge Sam Johnson in 1916-1918. Since the organization of the First National Bank in Golden he has been a director and the bank's attorney.

Services will be held from the Woods Mortuary chapel on Friday afternoon, April 6, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Leonidas W. Smith of the Calvary Episcopal church will officiate.

Members of Golden City Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M., will have the graveside service, acting for the Kit Carson Masonic lodge of which Mr. McCall was a member. Interment will be in Golden cemetery.

Active pallbearers for the service will be John Q. Adams, Wm. Williams, Alfred Olson, David C. Johnston, C. B. White and H. W. Gardner.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Pearson, Paul V. Pattridge, G. H. Buckman, Leonard Larson, H. R. Greene, H. W. Ryland, Adolph Coors, James J. Patterson, H. F. Parsons, Dewey Stoner, H. S. Hamlin, J. D. Miller, and Harry C. Davis.

[A photograph of James E. McCall accompanies the article.]

Jefferson County Republican, April 4, 1945

GROVER C. McCANDLESS

G. C. McCandless, Early Resident of Florence, Dies

Grover C. McCandless, 74, of 524 E. Second Street, Florence pioneer, died Thursday in a Florence hospital. His health had been failing for the past six years, his condition being serious only the last few hours.

Born May 8, 1886 at Endicott, Neb., Mr. McCandless moved with his family to Florence in 1894. The McCandless family was one of the most active in settling the Florence area.

By occupation he was a pipefitter and welder in Denver for 33 years, working for the American Pipe and Supply Co. The rest of his life he resided in Florence. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

Surviving are his brother, Russell of Florence, three sisters, Mrs. Frances Varner and Grace McCandless, both of Florence and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Services will be held Monday at 10 a.m. at Florence Mortuary Chapel with Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Interment will be in Union-Highland Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, June 3, 1960

HERBERT F. McCOMBER
Canon City Mine Operator Fatally Injured in Accident
Hoisting Mishap Blamed

Herbert F. McComber, vice president of Seacol Mining, Inc., and two year resident of Canon City, was fatally injured about 11:30 a.m. yesterday in an accident at the "Joanne" company mine 35 miles northwest of here in the Tallahassee district. He was 57.

McComber was operating a hoist when he apparently became entangled in a chain and was drawn into the machinery causing fatal head injuries. Co-workers freed him from the mechanism and summoned an ambulance from Canon City, but the victim was dead before it arrived.

There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy, but Thomas Havens, working below McComber in the mine, gave the following account of the incident:

"Several of us were loading cars in the mine when the chain which pulls them jumped about three feet. At first we couldn't understand it because the car was not completely loaded. When we finished, we rang the bell, but the cars did not move on.

"We investigated and found Mr. McComber tangled in the hoist with his arm wrapped around the cable." While Charles Attencio, a co-worker, eased off on the power lever, Havens and another man freed McComber from the hoist. "He never moved and we couldn't detect any breathing," Havens said.

The worker conjectured that McComber may have reached over to straighten the chain while the hoist was turned off, and may have accidentally engaged the power lever with his chest.

Dr. Henry C. Grabow, county coroner, determined that death was due to head injuries and said Saturday that no inquest will be held.

Fred Theobald, Colorado State bureau of mines inspector, was conducting an investigation of the tragic mishap Saturday morning.

The victim's wife, Bernice, had gone to Riverside, California, to the aid of her father, who had suffered a heart attack and had no one to care for him since his wife's death one year ago.

Mr. McComber moved with his family to Canon City two years ago when he assumed the vice presidency of the Seacol Corporation. Since then he had been an active participant in the operations of two Seacol mines, the "Little Warrior" mine at Idaho Springs and the "Joanne" in Tallahassee Creek area.

Born May 23, 1903, in Portland, Ore., Mr. McComber was a heavy machine operator in Seattle before moving to Canon City and establishing his home in Canon City. He was associated here with A. W. B. Kjosness of Canon City, secretary-treasurer of the mining firm.

Remains will be forwarded to Riverside for services and burial in the Olive Wood Cemetery. Local arrangements are under direction of Cervi's Canon Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, December 17, 1960

EDWARD ROLLO McCONNELL

E. R. McConnell, Doyleville Pioneer,
Dies at Age of 78

Edward Rollo McConnell, pioneer ranchman of the Doyleville district, died suddenly Sunday, May 1st about one o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Fogg in Gunnison. Death was due to a heart attack.

He had gone to put on his coat, following dinner, intending to make a trip to his ranch at Doyleville with the Fogg family, when he suddenly passed away. Mr. McConnell had been staying at the Fogg home the past month in order to be near medical care, since his heart had been in a bad condition for some time.

Mr. McConnell was born July 6, 1860, at Marysville, California, and would have been 78 on his next birthday. He was one of a family of nine children, three of whom passed away in infancy. His parents, D. A. and Mary McConnell both preceded him in death, his father passing away 24 years ago, and his mother, 20 years ago.

When a young man, he went to Marquette, Michigan, where he became a telegraph operator. He then moved to Missouri and later to Lake City, Colorado, in 1877, where he remained for a year and a half. Since that time he has resided on his ranch at Doyleville, where he was known to all as a kind, honest, and fine Christian man. He was a charter member of the Presbyterian church in our city.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Fogg of Gunnison, Mrs. Adella Knode of San Mareno, Calif., Mrs. William Reppy of New York City; and two brothers, Will, and Bert McConnell, both of Fruitland, Idaho.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Community church, with the Adams Mortuary in charge. Dr. George L. Nuckolls conducted the religious services. A quartet composed of E. G. Palmer, Henry F. Lake, Jr., Mrs. Grant Ruland and Mrs. Flora Baske, sang two numbers, "It Is Well With My Soul," and "In the Sweet By and By." Interment was in the Gunnison cemetery, pall bearers being H. L. Corder, Frank Stephenson, Albert DesCombes, Steve Watters and Roy and Ed Leonard.

Relatives living out of the state were unable to attend.

Gunnison News-Champion, May 5, 1938

ANNA LOUISE McCORMICK
Mrs. Anna McCormick Dies In Auto Crash;
On New Mexico Road

Mrs. Anna Louise McCormick, 75, of 704 North Eighth Street, was killed almost instantly result of an automobile accident which occurred late Saturday afternoon on a New Mexico highway near Shiprock. Cause of death was determined to be fractured skull and internal injuries.

Her daughter, Mrs. John W. (Ruth) Seaver, of Arvada was seriously injured but her condition was reported as fair. A granddaughter, Linda Seaver, 17, driver of the car, received a head injury and was reported to be in good condition. Also in the car was John W. Seaver, son-in-law, who suffered minor injuries but was not hospitalized.

The accident occurred when the car in which they were riding attempted to pass a truck and collided with an oncoming automobile.

Mrs. McCormick, a long time and well known resident of Fremont County, was the mother of George and Harold McCormick and was associated with them in the operation of their theatre business here.

Mrs. McCormick was born Oct. 24, 1884, in Bear Creek, Wis. She lived in Colorado since 1912 when she came to Denver from Chicago, Ill., and in Fremont County since 1916 when she moved from Denver.

Lived in Florence

She and her husband, Ben Perry McCormick, entered the theatre business when they moved to Florence and opened the theatre across the street from the First National Bank in Florence in 1916. Later the McCormicks purchased the Opera House which was located over the present Gambles store in Florence. Then they bought the Columbia Theatre in Florence, changing the name to Liberty Theatre during World War I.

In 1926 the couple purchased the Jones Theatre in Canon City, now known as the Skyline Theatre, then built the Rex Theatre which they operated with a son, Albert, along with theatres in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mrs. McCormick was extremely active in the operation of the theatres and was a familiar and well-loved figure in the box office and a particular favorite of the children.

Active in Church, Club

She was an active member of United Presbyterian churches in Florence and Canon City, was a member of the Canon City Woman's Club and the Knife and Fork Club.

Surviving beside her sons, George and Harold and her daughter, Mrs. Seaver, are 10 grandchildren including Kathleen and DiAnne McCormick and Brian, Carole and Ellen McCormick, all of Canon City; two brothers, Frank Hoffman of San Jose, Calif., and Ernest Hoffman of Bear Creek, Wis., a sister, Mrs. Bertha Stiebs of Waupaca, Wis., a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie DeBella of New Orleans, La., and a niece, Mrs. John Stiles of Waupaca, Wis.

One son, Albert, of New Orleans and one brother, Edward Hoffman, preceded her in death.

Her husband preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1940, when he was killed in the crash of his private plane at the Fremont County Airport.

Funeral services for Mrs. McCormick have been set tentatively for Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Holt Chapel of the Garden. Interment will be in Union-Highland Cemetery in Florence.

Canon City Daily Record, April 11, 1960

MRS. BERTHA McCRIMMON

Mrs. A. R. McCrimmon, Talented Musician and Former Resident of City,
Dies at Cape Charles, Va.

Walter Lacher received a telegram Monday morning from Cape Charles, Va., announcing the death there Sunday, April 7 of Mrs. A. R. McCrimmon, who succumbed after a long illness. No details were conveyed in the message.

Word of Mrs. McCrimmon's death will bring sadness not only to friends in Montrose where the family lived for about 30 years but also to friends in Ouray and Silverton, where Mrs. McCrimmon lived most of her early life.

Born Bertha Hand, elder daughter of the late Filmore Hand, mining man, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hand. Mrs. McCrimmon even as a child showed marked musical ability and later studied singing and piano so that she became one of the outstanding musicians on the Western slope.

Moved To Montrose Following Marriage

About 1901 she was united in marriage to A. R. McCrimmon, young Silverton druggist, the couple coming to Montrose a few months later when Mr. McCrimmon went into the employ of C. J. Betz, leading pioneer druggist. One child was born of the union, Grace Gale Wescott.

For years the McCrimmon home, 606 South Second street, where Dr. Norman Brethouwer and family now reside, was the Mecca for much of the musical activity of the city. Mrs. McCrimmon was a member of The Friday Musical club. She also directed many musical events and availed her ability, both as a vocalist and pianist, most freely to every cause.

Generous by temperament, she was lavishly generous with her music talents. That Montrose rated highly as a musical center during residence here was in no small way due to Mrs. McCrimmon's enthusiasm and activity in the cause of the art she loved best.

Moved From City About 10 Years Ago

About 10 years ago Mr. McCrimmon, who had become sole owner of the drug store where he started as an employee, sold his business and the two went to the Pacific coast for an extended period.

Returning to Montrose they remained for two or three years until they ultimately sold their home and moved to Flushing, Long Island, N. Y. to be near their daughter who had married Allan Wescott and was located in New York city, Mr. Wescott being with the General Motors Corp.

When Mr. Wescott was assigned to Osaka, Japan, by his company and took his wife and two small daughters with him, Mr. and Mrs. McCrimmon moved to Cape Charles, Va., where Mrs. McCrimmon assumed the same active part in musical affairs of the community that she had here until the encroachment of a malady which forced her into retirement. In Cape Charles she directed a church choir.

Last Interest One Of Love For Music

Upon learning of the serious nature of her mother's illness Mrs. Wescott and two children returned from Japan and were at Mrs. McCrimmon's bedside for months. Forced to give up her public work with music, Mrs. McCrimmon longed for a fine grand piano left in storage here. About the first of the year it was forwarded to her that she might derive all the pleasure possible in the closing weeks of her life.

Mrs. McCrimmon was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church during her years of residence here.

Survivors are her husband and daughter, two little granddaughters, her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hand, and her only sister, Mrs. Evans, believed to be living in Illinois.

Montrose Press, April 8, 1940

W. B. McCURDY
Old time Resident Dies at Grand Junction Home

W. B. McCurdy passed away at his home in Grand Junction on Friday, December 17th. No particulars as to the cause of death have been received to this time.

Mr. McCurdy came to Routt county with the railroad surveyors in 1905. He liked the country and made his home here for many years. In 1906 he married Nellie Myers, and one son, LaVern, was born to them.

The family lived on the Oak Hills ranch just north of town where they ran a chicken ranch. Mac worked in the mines and was a dependable and efficient employee. He was in charge of Mule Gulch when his poor health made it imperative that he quit work. He bought a small ranch in the suburbs of Grand Junction to be near his son, who is stationed there as a Courtesy Patrolman, an employee of the government. Had he lived to February 26, he would have been 66 years of age.

Beside his son and family he has other relatives residing in the east.

Oak Creek Times-Leader, December 23, 1943

J. FRANK McCURRY

Widely Known Canon City Man Dies After Crash Near Salida
Fractured Skull Brings Death To Service Station Operator
As Sedan Overtakes Enroute To Buena Vista

J. Frank McCurry, widely-known Canon City business man and a resident of this section virtually all of his life, was fatally injured about 6:30 Tuesday evening when his sedan left the Salida-Buena Vista highway, 10 miles northwest of Salida, and overturned three times.

He died in a Salida hospital 30 minutes later. Death was due to a fractured skull.

He was driving to Buena Vista to visit a sister, Mrs. Bessie Patton. Chaffee county officers reported that as a car approached from the other direction, Mr. McCurry pulled to the right hand side of the road.

The right wheels dropped off the oil paving into a soft shoulder. The sedan went into a skid, swerved sharply off the road, went down a slight embankment and rolled over. Mr. McCurry was crushed in the wreckage.

Motorists lifted him from the car, rushed him to Salida, but he died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

Mr. McCurry had left here late Tuesday afternoon. He was recovering from a serious illness, and had planned to spend a few days with his sister resting and recuperating. He was alone in the car.

His sedan was badly damaged. Highway Patrolman Ray B. Sturbaum of Canon City reported that one tire was flat and there may have been a blowout as a contributing cause of the crash.

Mr. McCurry was 60 years of age, having been born in Canon City on November 26, 1878, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McCurry of Lincoln Park.

He himself had ranched for a number of years on Lincoln Park, had worked as a team driver at the Empire Zinc plant a quarter century ago. He operated a Continental Oil company service station at Ninth and Main streets for several years, had operated a Shell and Phillips station at Second and Main for the past seven years.

Mr. McCurry held a deputy's police commission with the city, featured enforcement of traffic laws.

He was a member of the First Baptist church, was a former member of the Canon City Elks' lodge, having demitted there from Florence.

Mr. McCurry is survived by his wife and six children, Vic of Hurley, N. M., Ray, Mrs. Grace Paolino, Alvin, Gordon and Mildred, all of Canon City. There are also one sister, Mrs. Patton, of Buena Vista, and two brothers, William of Portland, Ore., and Jesse of South Canon. The McCurry home was at 1011 River street.

At the time of his father's death one son, Alvin, was in Salida as a member of the Dantzler softball team, which was playing in the district tournament there. Alvin had suited up, was warming up with the rest of the team players when informed of Mr. McCurry's tragic and sudden death.

Throughout Canon City and Fremont county came expressions of regret and sympathy at the widely-known and popular business man's death.

His body was brought to Canon City by the Wilson mortuary. Funeral arrangements will be announced by them later.

Canon City Record, August 31, 1939

MRS. J. W. McDANIEL

Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, Former Resident of Canon City, Dies

C. M. McDaniel and Earl McDaniel of Canon City were notified of the death of their mother, Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, former local resident of Fallbrook, Calif. She died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gibbons, with whom she had made her home the past 14 years.

Mrs. McDaniel was born at Adrian, Mo., on November 6, 1874, and moved to Canon City in 1901, residing here until 1931 when they moved to Long Beach, Calif.

Surviving are the two sons of Canon City, C. M. and Earl McDaniel, two daughters, Mrs. Lucille (Fred) Gibbons of Fallbrook, Calif., and Mrs. Stanley Palaske of Long Beach, Calif., and three brothers, Ernest, Honest and John Mudd, all of Adrian, Mo. Eleven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive her. Two children preceded her in death.

The C. M. McDaniels and the Earl McDaniels and Bill McDaniel, sons and grandson respectively, plan to leave Friday to attend the funeral services which will be conducted August 30 at 2 p.m. from the Hunter Mortuary Chapel in Long Beach. Interment will be at Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach.

Canon City Daily Record, August 22, 1960

ARTHUR T. McDANNALD

A. T. McDannald, Oilman, Rancher, Dies at Age 75

Hartsel (AP) - Arthur T. McDannald 75, an oilman and cattle raiser with extensive holdings in Colorado and Texas, died Sunday at his ranch home near Hartsel.

He had a 235,000-acre ranch in this south-central Colorado area, southwest of Denver. He also owned a ranch near Littleton, Colo., and several near Houston.

He was head of the McDannald Oil Co. of Houston and a director of the Bank of the Southwest there.

McDannald and his wife in recent years lived at a Houston hotel, but traveled frequently to Colorado.

He was born at Martinsburg, Mo., May 22, 1887. McDannald was a member of the American National Cattlemen's Association, the Colorado Cattlemen's Association, and the Texas Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

Surviving are the widow and six children, Mrs. Ferris Hall, Mrs. Robert H. Stark Jr., Mrs. John B. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. LaRue Jr., and Morris McDannald, all of Houston, and Cleaves McDannald, League City, Tex.

The funeral will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Houston.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 22, 1963

E. H. McDOWELL

E. H. McDowell Dies In Denver, Aged 72

Funeral services will be held from Miller's Funeral Home Friday afternoon for E. H. McDowell, early-day resident of Gunnison county, who passed away Monday morning at the Colorado General Hospital in Denver.

Mr. McDowell and his family were among the early-day arrivals in this county. His parents were the late Henry McDowell and Mary Spencer McDowell, natives of New York state. For years the elder McDowell drove on the Erie canal. Later he moved to the wilds of Wisconsin and took up farming in a virgin country. From there he went to Minnesota, where his son, E. H. McDowell, was born in 1868. Both Mr. McDowell's parents took active part in waging war with the Indians, who at that time were becoming exceedingly dangerous and bloodthirsty against the settlers. When E. H. was two years old, his family moved to Kansas, where he received his education in the public schools of that state.

In 1889, young Mr. McDowell came to Colorado, making the long trip by horse-drawn wagon. He first located at a place then called Hale, on the eastern border of this state, engaging in farming until 1899. In that year he came further west, finally settling on what was then known as the McCanne ranch on the Tomichi, now owned by Palmer Vader.

In 1886, E. H. McDowell was married to Miss Louise Johnson, a native of Iowa. Six children were born to the union, of whom five are still living. They are Oey McDowell, Grand Junction; Mrs. Gus Lindsley, Alvin, Washington; Earl McDowell, Denver; John McDowell, who is in Oregon, and Mrs. Warren Welty of Paonia. There are also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. McDowell died at the ranch home about 25 years ago. Both Mr. McDowell's parents passed away in Gunnison at advanced ages and are buried in the Gunnison cemetery.

After the death of his wife, Mr. McDowell sold his ranch and brought his family of boys and girls to Gunnison to make their home. He became interested in civic affairs and local politics and in the campaign of 1912, ran for county commissioner on the Republican ticket, but was defeated at the polls by Elmer Wiley.

In August of 1918 he purchased the newspaper called the Gunnison Empire from its owner, Von Mueller. Later he sold it to C. T. Rawalt. The publication finally went out of business.

Shortly after moving to Gunnison Mr. McDowell was married to Mrs. J. C. Walker. She is living somewhere in California at present.

After quitting the newspaper Mr. McDowell turned his attention to other activities, until his health began to fail. For some years past he has resided in Salida and Denver.

Fraternally, he was a member of Gunnison Odd Fellows lodge and the Woodmen of the World.

Besides his children, he is survived by a number of nieces and nephews who live at Doyleville and other sections. The late Mrs. May Leonard of Doyleville was a sister.

Well known and generally liked by those who knew him, friends thruout the region will be sorry to hear of his passing.

Elk Mountain Pilot, November 21, 1940

MRS. NORA McGINLEY

Mrs. Nora McGinley, Widow of Pioneer in Valley to Be Buried

Funeral rites for Mrs. Nora McGinley, 65, widow of William McGinley, who was a pioneer of Grand Junction, will be held at 9 a.m. Friday at St. Joseph's church, with the Rev. Albert Puhl officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Martin mortuary from 4 until 8 o'clock this evening. A family request is to please omit flowers.

Pallbearers will be Arthur Trainor, Fred Lampshire, Harry Baker, Gus Benjamin, James Whalley and H. E. Barlup.

Mrs. McGinley died unexpectedly at her home in Denver Sunday. She had been a resident of Denver for the past seven years.

Mrs. McGinley, nee Nora Alice Casey, came to Grand Junction in 1900 from Glenwood Springs to marry Mr. McGinley, who was one of the three men who first came to the site where Grand Junction now is located. They were married June 6 of that year and made their home here until his death, after which Mrs. McGinley removed to Denver.

Mrs. McGinley was born to Owen and Mary Ellen Casey Aug. 8, 1879, at Providence, R.I. She came west with her parents when she was a child. Mr. Casey was engaged in mining and the family resided in Leadville, Eagle, Aspen, and other central Colorado mining communities.

Mrs. McGinley was a life-long member of the Catholic church, and she also was affiliated with the Neighbors of Woodcraft and Security Benefit association lodges. She was well known among the old-time residents of the community.

Mr. McGinley was a pioneer Rio Grande engineer, and he also opened and developed the McGinley coal mine north of the city. He was retired from railroading at the time of his death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Peth, Grand Junction; Miss Margaret McGinley, Denver, and Mrs. Norah Flynn, Minturn; two grandsons, Bill and Pat Flynn, Minturn.

One son, Manus, died in 1907, and one brother and three sisters preceded Mrs. McGinley in death.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 28, 1944

WILLIAM McGINLEY
Death Takes Wm. McGinley

William McGinley, one of Grand Junction's true pioneers and a former railroad man, died early Sunday morning in St. Mary's hospital, where he was taken 12 days ago suffering from a critical illness. He was 83 years old.

Widely known thruout the region, Mr. McGinley was probably Grand Junction's oldest citizen, coming here long before the turn of the century in the days when white settlers often were forced to hide from marauding Indians.

Due to the lateness of the hour when death came, The Sentinel was unable to secure any other details but a full biographical sketch of this prominent pioneer settler will be published in a later issue.

[A photograph of William McGinley accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 11, 1938

JOHN S. McGLASHAN

Brother of Rev. D. S. McGlashan Passes Away

Gunnison, April 23 - John S. McGlashan, pioneer rancher, who came to Gunnison county and settled on a homestead at the mouth of Mill Creek in 1882, died at his home in Chicago last Friday, it was learned in Gunnison last week.

He was a brother of Duncan S. McGlashan, early-day Baptist preacher in Gunnison, who now lives at Montrose.

Mr. McGlashan married Miss Cora Eberhart, who survives him, in 1883, in Iowa. They returned to Gunnison county and lived on their homestead on Mill creek, which they sold later and moved to west Gunnison, where they lived for a number of years. Mrs. McGlashan organized and taught the first kindergarten in Gunnison.

In 1887 McGlashan organized a cheese factory with Joseph Partch, Joseph C. McKee, J. R. Hinkle, A. F. Cunningham and Silas B. Clark as partners. They ran it until the plant burned down a number of years later.

In 1893, the McGlashans moved to Chicago, where McGlashan bought a box factory, which he operated until the time of his death.

Besides his widow and his brother in Montrose, he leaves two other brothers.

Montrose Daily Press, April 23, 1934

MRS. MARY BELLE McGOWAN
Former Golden Lady Dies in Denver Home

Mrs. Mary Belle McGowan, 70, a former Golden lady, died suddenly Nov. 20 of a heart attack in her home, 519 East Tennessee avenue, Denver. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from a Denver mortuary, followed by interment in the Golden cemetery.

Mrs. McGowan was born and raised in Golden, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kimball, who came to Colorado in the very early days by ox team from the New England states. The father was a prominent contractor here for many years and helped to build the old Belle Vista hotel at 12th and Jackson streets, on the site now occupied by the new Central school, as well as many other buildings in Golden.

Mr. Kimball was also a prominent figure in the G.A.R., and a great worker in the Golden Presbyterian church.

Mrs. McGowan was the wife of Lynn E. McGowan, for many years an engineer on the Colorado & Southern railway. She had been a resident of Denver for 47 years. Besides the husband, she is survived by two sons, Ralph and Harold, both of Denver.

Mrs. McGowan was a deaconess in the Ohio Avenue Congregational church, Denver.

Jefferson County Republican, November 25, 1937

MRS. FLORA S. McHARG
Wheel Chair Arthritic 30 Years Dies Here

Mrs. Flora S. McHarg, 87, a graduate of the University of Colorado law school, died in her sleep Tuesday at 9:15 a.m. at the Cochise County Hospital.

She had been ill since early last week and a hospital patient since Thursday night. She had received visitors Monday night and was in a very cheerful mood. Her home since coming here in 1945 was at the Plantation Motel west of Douglas.

She had suffered from severe arthritis for about 40 years and had been in a wheel chair for nearly 30 years. Her husband, Thomas A. McHarg, died here in 1950.

He and his wife graduated the same year from the Colorado school of law and he practiced for many years in Boulder. One of his famous appearances was soon after his graduation in defending coal miners against murder charges in the historic Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. labor dispute when strikebreakers were involved in violence with the strikers.

Mrs. McHarg was admitted to the bar but did not practice law. She was interested in civic affairs and active in support of the election setting up the city manager form of government in Boulder.

She was born in Peoria County, Illinois, Sept. 23, 1873, but spent most of her life in Colorado before moving here. Her remains will be cremated and the ashes forwarded to Boulder's Green Mountain Cemetery, where they will be placed with the remains of her husband and her parents.

There will be no services here.

She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Daughters of the American Colonists and other organizations.

Douglas Daily Dispatch, Douglas, Arizona, February 15, 1961

MRS. ANNIE J. McILVANEY
Mrs. McIlvaney Is Taken by Death Monday Evening

Mrs. Annie J. McIlvaney, wife of Harry G. McIlvaney, died suddenly at the family home, 821 Ohio avenue, about 7:30 Monday evening.

In ill health for several years, Mrs. McIlvaney's condition had not been regarded as immediately alarming. Monday evening she ate supper as usual about 6 o'clock, was suddenly taken critically ill and died an hour later.

She was born in Liverpool, Eng., on November 22, 1867, and was 70 years and six months old at the time of her death.

When she was 18 years of age she accompanied a wealthy Jewish woman to the United States as a traveling companion, and for two years made her home in Dennison, Tex. She later went to St. Louis, Mo., and it was there that she met Mr. McIlvaney. They were united in marriage at St. Louis on June 6, 1898.

Because of Mr. McIlvaney's health, they moved to Canon City in the spring of 1901. Here they built their home on Ohio avenue, and resided in the one residence for 35 years.

Mrs. McIlvaney was united with the Church of England in her early girlhood. Following her marriage she joined the First Presbyterian church to which her husband belonged.

Mrs. McIlvaney was a devout member of the church and was active in all of its women's organizations. She was long a member of the Canon City woman's club.

A woman of cheerful disposition in spite of the illness that made her a semi-invalid, she was highly respected and liked by the scores of persons who knew her in this community. She had always maintained a deep interest in Canon City and its advancement.

She is survived by her husband, who operates the McIlvaney Mattress factory here, and two daughters, Mrs. May Wilson, of Howard, Colo., and Mrs. Isabel Wilson of Canon City. There are also five grandchildren, Carol Jean, Everett, Alice, Harry, and Donald Wilson. Three sisters and one brother live in England.

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Lawrence Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Record, June 23, 1938

MICHAEL J. McINANEY
McInaney Rosary Services Tonight

Rosary services for Michael J. McInaney, 2430 Ceresa Lane, who died Wednesday at a local hospital, will be held at the Nolan Drawing Room at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at Holy Trinity Church at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. John L. Aylward will be celebrant. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pall bearers will be: D. M. Alexander Jr., Dr. Carl Gydesen, Joseph A. Reich, Louis Marold, Joseph Ash and Guy Martin.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Clifford Parker, Don Alexander, Winford Griffin, Leon Osborn, Desmond Donnely and John Ceresa.

Mr. McInaney is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethyl McInaney; two sons, Michael Jr. and Donald L. McInaney, both of Colorado Springs; two brothers, Donald L. McInaney, Sand Point, Ida. and Justin McInaney, Boulder, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Miller, Ocean Side, Calif., and Mrs. Roy Rudd, Kenmore, N.Y.; two nephews, Jack Miller, Denver, and James L. Miller, Pasadena, Calif., and a grandchild.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 14, 1962

JOHN McINTOSH

**John McIntosh, Prominent Banker And Rancher, Dies At Home Here
Pioneer Succumbs Of Heart Ailment Wednesday Night
Was Engaged In Sheep Business For 56 Years**

John McIntosh, 83, prominent Las Animas banker and rancher, died at his home here Wednesday night. He had been in failing health for more than a year. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Richard M. Sammon in charge. Interment will be in the Las Animas cemetery.

In his death, Las Animas loses an outstanding pioneer citizen who was identified for more than 40 years with the growth of the city and with the sheep industry. He was also prominent in many community activities through the years of his residence here.

Mr. McIntosh was one of the founders of the First National Bank in November, 1901, and was elected vice-president at the organization meeting of the bank. In 1919, he was elected president of the bank and served in that office until his death.

He was also a member of the First Presbyterian church and served as an elder in the church for many years. He held a membership in the Masonic lodge and was a member of the executive committee of the Arkansas Valley Stock Feeders association. He also has served on the City Council.

John McIntosh was born at Moy, Invernesshire, Scotland, January 2, 1858. He came to America in 1885 with Angus MacGillivray. They spent a short time in Denver and the mining camps where Donald McIntosh was foreman of the Argo Smelter.

They then went to the William McIntosh sheep ranch in the Estancia Valley, N. M. The McIntosh brothers and Angus MacGillivray formed a partnership which lasted till 1893. That year a severe drouth caused them to divide their sheep and Donald and John McIntosh took their share to Colorado. A ranch was bought on Carrizo Creek and John McIntosh began to trail the sheep up about the first of February. The last herds arrived at the ranch in December.

There were few settlers in the county but many transients. Since the ranch was near the neutral strip between Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, many desperadoes passed and were given food and lodging but never caused any trouble. The McIntosh ranch was also a stopping place for the cowboys who drove cattle up from the Cimarron to be shipped at Las Animas. The J. J. Cattle Company was a neighbor and the two groups were always good friends.

Mr. McIntosh was married to Bessie MacBean in Inverness, Scotland, on Sept. 7, 1898. For 2 years they lived on the ranch, moving into Las Animas in 1900. Mr. McIntosh spent much of his time out at the ranch.

Many new-comers and younger men were started in the sheep business when employees were given sheep on shares. In 1893 the McIntosh brothers started feeding operations at Sylvia, Kan. Two years later, feeding was done at a ranch east of Las Animas. In 1907 the ranch was sold to Herring and Stimson. Since then feeding operations have been carried on near Las Animas.

Mrs. McIntosh preceded him in death in 1933. He is survived by three children, Angus McIntosh, Las Animas; Mrs. Kenneth Shaw, Las Animas; and Mrs. Roland Thies, Jackson, Miss; four grandchildren, Audrey Ann McIntosh, Margaret Helen Shaw, Kenneth Mackintosh Shaw, and Mackintosh Thies; and a niece, Mrs. Janet M. Brown, Denver. Mrs. Thies left Jackson Thursday to come here for the funeral services.

Despite his years, Mr. McIntosh loved outdoors life, was fond of fishing and enjoyed traveling. His last trip to Scotland was in 1934.

[A photograph of John McIntosh accompanies the article. Caption reads: John McIntosh who passed away at his home here Wednesday. His death closes an outstanding career in business and ranching.]

Bent County Democrat, August 29, 1941

W. W. "BERT" McKEE

W. W. McKee, Pioneer Banker Here, Passed Away Yesterday

W. W. "Bert" McKee, 88, pioneer Gunnison banker, passed away in a Pueblo hospital Wednesday afternoon following a long illness.

McKee, one of the founders of the Gunnison Bank and Trust company and until last month its president and chairman of the board of directors, had been in the banking business for 54 years until his retirement from active participation in its affairs Sept. 1, 1946.

Arriving in Gunnison as a boy of nine in June, 1879, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. McKee, he lived his early years in Gothic, which was then a booming mining town, where his father and two uncles had a general store.

His earliest remembrances of Gunnison was that of a very small settlement; smaller than Gothic. In 1880 his father took up a ranch on Ohio Creek which is now the Art Stratman place.

During the years before that he attended school in Gothic and accompanied his father on prospecting trips in the surrounding country. He knew well many of the earliest settlers whose names are now forgotten by everyone but a few of the oldest pioneers.

McKee began his banking career in the summer of 1892 as a bookkeeper for the present First National. With the exception of one year spent in a Denver bank and a time spent at a business college in California, he lived his entire life here after his arrival.

He spent 18 years at the First National and in 1910 joined Henry Bartlett, T. W. Gray, A. E. Hyser and C. W. Winslow, now all passed away, in founding the Bank and Trust.

In 1938 he became president of the institution and served in that capacity until last month.

He was married to Fannie Danley in Pawnee, Okla., and the couple have one son, Colonel Joe McKee now living in San Francisco, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held here at 2:00 p.m. at the Miller Mortuary but arrangements have not yet been made pending word from Colonel.

[A photograph of W. W. McKee accompanies the article. Caption reads: Pioneer Gunnison banker and one of the founders of the Gunnison Bank and Trust company died Wednesday afternoon in Pueblo. Arriving here in 1879, McKee spent most of his life in Gunnison county, attending school in his early years in Gothic, then a booming town.]

Gunnison News Champion, February 1, 1951

ALEX McKENZIE
Alex McKenzie Dies at Salida

Funeral services were held in Salida at the Elks Home Sunday afternoon for Alex McKenzie, who died there last Thursday after an illness of some time, caused by cancer of the lungs.

Mr. McKenzie was born in Stillwater, Minn., Dec. 18, 1886, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, to Silverton when he was six years old. He attended school and grew to manhood here. His father died in 1920 and his mother in 1926.

After leaving Silverton he traveled extensively plying the plumber trade and lived in Grand Junction for several years before moving to Delta, where he made his home until his death.

Mr. McKenzie was married to Bertha Louise Kramer on May 7, 1918 in Grand Junction. He served eight years on the city council in Salida and was prominent in many of their civic activities. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, three brothers, J. E. McKenzie, Harry McKenzie and Fred McKenzie, all of Grand Junction, and two sisters, Mrs. E. L. Egbert and Mrs. C. Krigbaum, both of Grand Junction. A third sister, Charlotte Simonson, died five years ago.

Silverton Standard, April 7, 1939

ELLIS JOSEPH McKNIGHT
Ellis McKnight Died Sunday After Accident

Air Force CWO Ellis Joseph McKnight, 46, of 1126 N. Cooper St., died Sunday in Big Spring, Tex., of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

His late father was owner of the McKnight Dairy Farm, which was located where the Colorado Springs Country Club now stands. He was born Sept. 3, 1916, in Wayne, Wis., and had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1922. He was a graduate of the Colorado Springs High School and a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4051. He joined the National Guard in May of 1938 and served with the U. S. Air Force in Germany from 1944 to 1945, and again in Germany from 1950 until 1961. He was currently stationed at Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring, Tex., with 331st Fighter Interceptor Squadron.

He was married in Castle Rock in 1939 and his wife, Mrs. Frances McKnight, of Colorado Springs, survives him. He is also survived by four sons, Samuel W. McKnight, Joseph R. McKnight and Frank M. McKnight, all of Colorado Springs, and William R. McKnight, North Ridge, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Betsy Demmler, Hanover; Mrs. Patricia Zimmerman, Danville, Ill.; Miss Eileen McKnight, Miss Rose McKnight, Miss Lois McKnight, all of Colorado Springs; a brother, Richard McKnight, South Wayne, Wis.; two sisters, Miss Marie McKnight, Green Bay, Wis., and Mrs. Harriet Peveyhouse, South Wayne, Wis., and four grandchildren.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Our Chapel of Memories. Graveside services will be conducted by VFW Post No. 4051 in Memorial Gardens Cemetery at 9 a.m. Friday.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 21, 1962

ADA McLANE
Miss Ada McLane Dies in California

Miss Ada McLane, 58, daughter of Louis N. McLane, pioneer station agent and ranchman of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., died in Pacific Grove, Calif., Saturday morning, after a lingering illness. She attended Wolcott school here as a girl and was for several years in charge of the infant wear department of Daniels & Fisher stores. She is survived by a sister, Miss Lucy McLane of Pacific Grove, and a brother, J. W. McLane of Medicine Hat, Canada. The body will be cremated. -Denver Post

The McLanes were pioneers of Cheyenne county. Mr. McLane bought the section of ground on which Cheyenne Wells is located, platted it and formed the town company, becoming its president. He was responsible for the Union Pacific railroad establishing a round house and making it a division point and was the depot agent.

Mr. McLane was one of the first county commissioners being appointed by the governor April 16, 1889 to serve until the first general election and after that serving during 1890-91 and was president of the board. The McLanes built the first railroad eating house here and Mrs. McLane operated it. Their prominence and many other activities will be remembered by older residents of Cheyenne county.

Cheyenne County News, March 21, 1939

J. R. McMILLAN
J. R. McMillan Dies At Salida This Morn
Was Injured In RR Accident At Crested Butte On Friday

Word came from Salida early this morning that J. R. McMillan, brakeman-conductor on this division of the D. & R. G. W. railroad, died at two o'clock a.m. from injuries received last Friday afternoon at Crested Butte.

McMillan was braking on an 80 car empty coal train to Crested Butte Friday, and the train which had two engines, one in front and one in the middle, pulled into the yards about 2:30 and stopped. McMillan was standing on the platform of the caboose when the slack running in caused a sudden jar and he was thrown forward against the coupling and to the outside.

He was bruised and scratched up considerably and badly injured his back, probably when he struck a journal box or the coupling. An ambulance was called from Gunnison immediately to bring him back to Gunnison. He was taken to the Rio Grande hospital at Salida that night.

It was reported earlier in the week that his back had been broken in three places, but no confirmation of that rumor was available. Mrs. McMillan was called from Cedaredge Wednesday and his eldest boy, who attends high school here, went over the first of the week. There are three other children.

Gunnison News-Champion, March 30, 1939

SAMUEL G. McMULLIN

Samuel G. McMullin, 80, Pioneer Resident of Region, Dies Today

By FRANK H. REEDS

Samuel G. McMullin, 80 years of age, a resident of Grand Junction for the past 57 years and prominent in the practice of law in this city and over the slope for 53 years prior to his retirement Jan. 1, 1944, passed away unexpectedly at 7:40 this morning following a heart attack suffered 10 minutes earlier. He had been suffering from a slight cold for the past two days, but apparently was enjoying his usual robust health and the word of his sudden passing came as a great shock both to the members of his family and to the entire community.

Mr. McMullin arose quite early this morning at his home at 627 Grand avenue, where he had resided for many years. He was seated in the living room at 7:30 when Mrs. Jennie Wiley, housekeeper in the McMullin home for years past, descended the stairs. He called to her requesting a cup of coffee, telling her that he was "not feeling well."

Mrs. Wiley immediately prepared the cup of coffee, and placed a telephone call for the son, Howard McMullin, living only two doors away, and for a physician. Both arrived within a few minutes. It was about ten minutes after requesting the cup of coffee that Mr. McMullin passed quietly away. Word of his unexpected passing spread quickly over the city during the early morning hours.

The death of Mr. McMullin removes from the city and western Colorado one of its most widely known citizens. A resident of the city for 57 years, he had played a prominent part in its upbuilding and the city, the district and the state today sorrows at his passing.

A son, Attorney Bentley McMullin, but recently returned from extended navy service, will arrive with his wife from Denver tonight. Not until his arrival will plans be made for the burial services.

Samuel G. McMullin was born in Philadelphia, July 2, 1866, the son of Samuel Hildeburn McMullin and Mrs. Osabelle Matthews McMullin. His father was a college professor and later a Presbyterian minister.

Early childhood was passed in Philadelphia and Danville, Ky., and other eastern cities. Mr. McMullin graduated from high school in Circleville, Ohio. The family moved to Glendale, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, where he continued to make his home until 1889, when he graduated from the university and law school in Cincinnati. It was immediately following his graduation, in November, 1889, that he came west to Colorado, deciding upon Grand Junction as his place of residence.

One year later, in 1890, Mr. McMullin was admitted to the practice of law in this state, continuing his practice very successfully until 1944. He had been associated in practice for many years with Guy V. Sternberg, under the firm name of McMullin and Sternberg.

On Dec. 30, 1890, Mr. McMullin was united in marriage at Shelbyville, Ill., to Miss Rella Adell Hall, following a courtship in this city where Miss Hall was a guest in the home of relatives. Two sons, Bentley M. McMullin, now engaged in the practice of law in Denver, and Howard H. McMullin of this city, were born to their union.

Mrs. McMullin passed away Feb. 22, 1942. On Oct. 1 of this year, Mr. McMullin was united in marriage with Mrs. Mazie B. Lightfoot of this city, their wedding occurring at Aztec, N. M.

Mr. McMullin was a member of Mesa lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M., Grand Junction; Chapter 24, RAM; Temple Commandery No. 23 KT; Rotary club, the local Elks lodge and the Mesa County Bar association. He was a charter member both of the bar association and B.P.O.E.

Deceased is survived by his widow, the two sons; a sister, Mrs. Mary Jones, Park Place, Circleville, Ohio, and a granddaughter, Miss Samma Jane McMullin of this city.

Bentley McMullin returned only recently to Denver to resume law practice after extended naval service as a commander in both the European and Asiatic theatres of war. Howard H. McMullin is a former president of the local Chamber of Commerce and very active in business circles in this city and over the slope.

A story of the life of Mr. McMullin would constitute practically a history of Grand Junction, the Grand valley and this part of the western slope, as he was active for a half century in their upbuilding. He was associated with the late Judge William A. March in the founding of the Home Loan and Investment company in 1897 and also the Mutual Savings and Building association in 1904, and is the last survivor of the original board of directors of the Mutual association. His son, Howard, is now serving jointly with O. E. Daniels as vice president of the association, Mr. Daniels also serving as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. McMullin was also one of the founders of the former Grand Junction Fruit Growers association, a prominent institution during the early development of the fruit industry in this valley. He was also very active in the practice of law over the district and served as district attorney from 1897 to 1905, elected as a Democrat. He was in one campaign a candidate on the Republican ticket for attorney general of Colorado but met defeat in the primary election.

The body is now at the Martin Mortuary, with arrangements for burial services to be made following the arrival of his son from Denver tonight.

[A photograph of Samuel G. McMullin accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, November 15, 1946

DAVE McMURDO

Dave McMurdo, Pioneer Resident, Passed Away

Word was received here one day last week of the death of Mr. Dave McMurdo, aged 81, which occurred at his home in Napa, California, on Wednesday, October 2nd, 1940, after an illness of three years.

Mr. McMurdo was one of the pioneer residents of Douglas County, having settled here in 1873. He lived here until 1917, when he moved to California.

Mr. McMurdo was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1859, and came to the United States when he was seven years of age. He was one of the pioneers of Douglas County, having walked out from Denver in 1873 and took up a homestead. Mr. Jim Wilson and Mr. Charley Anderson, both now deceased, also walked out from Denver that same year, and all of them settled in this county.

In the year 1883, Mr. McMurdo was united in marriage to Miss Anza Monroe, and in the year 1885 they moved to the place that is known as the Old McMurdo Ranch, just below where the Castle Rock CCC Camp is now located. They lived on that place until 1917 when they sold out and shortly afterward moved to California, where they have since resided.

Mr. McMurdo was a member of the Methodist Church, the first Master of Pike's Peak Grange at Franktown, was a charter and life member of Castle Rock Lodge, No. 139, I. O. O. F.; and was always active in community affairs as long as he was in Douglas County.

He leaves to mourn his passing, one son, George A., of Napa, California; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Vagnent, of Aspen, Colorado; Mrs. Grace Berry, of Castle Rock, Colorado; Mrs. Margaret Crawford, of Napa, California; and Mrs. Jennie Bonner, of La Jolla, California; a brother, William McMurdo, of Reno, Nevada; thirteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren; besides a host of friends.

Sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Castle Rock Record-Journal, October 11, 1940

JOHN McNEIL

John McNeil Was Veteran In Coal Mining Field

John McNeil, well known in Routt county where he and sons opened the MacGregor coal property, died Monday in San Diego, Calif. He was a nationally known consulting engineer and coal mine operator but retired several years ago. He was 87 years old. The body will be brought to Denver and funeral services will be held there Saturday.

When Mr. McNeil retired in 1920 he could look back on a life filled with contrasts. Born in Coatdyke, Lanarkshire, Scotland, Mr. McNeil was introduced to hard work when he was 10, laboring 10 hours a day in a coal pit. He studied nights and by attending mining classes became an expert on mine ventilation and gasses. He was a mine foreman when he was 21.

Mr. McNeil came to this country in 1876, worked in Ohio and Illinois, and in 1878 set his sights on a career in Colorado. He was employed by the Colorado Coal & Iron at Coal Creek, and the Canon City Coal company as superintendent.

He was graduated from the Collegiate Institute at Canon City in 1884 as a mining engineer, after having been named state inspector of coal mines by Governor James B. Grant. First to hold that position, Mr. McNeil remained in office until 1893.

Mr. McNeil resigned to become a consulting engineer and over a period of years was engineer for such clients as the Phelps-Dodge corporation and the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads and purchased tens of thousands of acres of coal land. One purchase he made for a railroad consisted of a tract 100 miles long and 10 miles wide in British Columbia.

Mr. McNeil was an operator in his own right and took hundreds of thousands of tons of coal from his extensive holdings in Mesa and Routt counties. He was head of the McNeil Coal company and the Crystal Salt company with mines at Kanapolis, Kans.

Two years before his retirement Mr. McNeil was elected president of the Rocky Mountain Coal Mining Institute.

Mr. McNeil was an admirer of the works of Robert Burns and had memorized scores of his poems. He was one of the leaders in the move to erect a statue of Burns in City park, Denver. Mr. McNeil himself wrote poetry, with special emphasis on family occasions, such as anniversaries.

He held a life membership in the Masonic Blue lodge at Canon City and was a Knight Templar and Shriner. Deeply interested in religion, he was an elder of Central Presbyterian church.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie B.; a son, A. M. of San Diego; two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Martlett and Mrs. Edward Seerie, both of Denver; eight grandchildren: Mrs. Robert C. Boyle of San Francisco, Mrs. William R. Goebel, John McNeil, Donald McNeil, Mrs. Howard L. Stevens and George McNeil, all of Denver; Mrs. Frank Burg of Detroit and Fraser McNeil of San Diego, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Steamboat Pilot, June 6, 1940

GEORGE ANDREW McWILLIAMS
Pioneer Resident of Elk Mountains Passes To Eternal Rest

A respected and beloved pioneer of our community, George Andrew McWilliams, passed away at his home at 10:35 o'clock Saturday night. Kidney and heart ailments were cause of death. Mr. McWilliams had been an invalid for the past eleven years, and retired from active life almost eleven years ago. During the last two years he was confined to a wheel chair. Tuesday of last week, he took to his bed, and after five days of suffering, death released him.

Mr. McWilliams was born December 18, 1868, at Nugent Grove, a farming community in Jackson township, Linn County, Iowa. He was the son of the late George McWilliams and Nancy J. Thompson McWilliams, natives of Pennsylvania. He was one of a family of four boys and two girls.

When a boy, he was nicknamed "Jack," and was thereafter called by the familiar title by friends and relatives. He was the second member of the McWilliams family to die, his sister, Mrs. Marion Bates of Gunnison having preceded him a couple of years ago.

Mr. McWilliams' parents came with their children to Colorado in 1883, locating in Crested Butte, which at that time was just starting to grow into a town.

At the time of his demise he claimed the distinction of having resided in Crested Butte district the longest period of any citizen in the town, having lived here almost 58 years. He assisted in building up and the betterment of his home town.

McWilliams was an expert stationary mining engineer, and was employed in mines in the Vulcan and Irwin districts and at Floresta and Crested Butte.

He started in the employ of the C. F. & I. Co., at Smith Hill in the fall of 1883, when but 15 years of age. About 25 years ago he was given the 25-year service button by the C. F. & I. Co., and when failing health necessitated his retirement, the company pensioned him. For almost ten years he was janitor of Crested Butte schools, finally having to resign, due to ill health.

Mr. McWilliams was married July 3, 1904, to Miss Elizabeth Benson. One child, a son, was born to the union, but died in infancy. In 1931 Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams went to Glenwood Springs, as well as several other hot springs resorts, where they remained for two years in hopes that the change would benefit Mr. McWilliams. However, he did not improve.

Despite his sufferings, Mr. McWilliams was of cheerful disposition, and enjoyed reading and the society of children, with whom he was a great favorite. He took a keen interest in the betterment of his community and was respected and loved by all who knew him. Fraternally, he was a member of Crested Butte Lodge No. 58, A. F. & A. M. for 42 years.

Funeral services were at one o'clock from the U. C. church Tuesday afternoon, with Dr. George Nuckolls of Gunnison officiating. Masonic rites were held and Miller's Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were Wm. Hanson, Alvie Bottenfield, John Arnott, Wesley Bailey, Jr., Melvin Godfrey and Alfred Strangfeld. Favorite hymns of Mr. McWilliams were sung at the services. They were "Saved By Grace," and "Now the Day Is Over." Those who sang were Mesdames Mike Vandevor, Gene Carrol and Jas. Lacy, with Mrs. Tim Morgan at the piano.

The Pleyel Hymn was sung by members of the Masonic Lodge, who attended in a body. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and neighbors. Burial was in the Crested Butte cemetery.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by three brothers and one sister. J. U. McWilliams and Chas. C. McWilliams, both of Gunnison, and S. A. McWilliams of Denver, are the brothers; Mrs. J. Porter of San Francisco, is his sister. There are also several nieces and nephews.

Our community is indeed sorry to lose another respected resident, and to his bereaved relatives, condolence is extended.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 30, 1941

MRS. BARY BELL MEAR

Mrs. Bary Bell Mear, 92, pioneer Colorado settler, died last week at her home in Monte Vista. She numbered among intimate acquaintances H. A. W. Tabor and his first wife, famous during the days of the silver boom in Leadville.

Steamboat Pilot, December 16, 1943

JOSEPH A. MEASURES

Joe Measures Passed Away Early Sunday

Joseph A. (Joe) Measures, 83 years old and a resident of Colorado for the past 62 years, a Republican leader during all of his years in this state and for nine years postmaster of Grand Junction, passed away early Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital. Death followed a heart attack suffered late Saturday while he sat visiting with friends at the Elks club, where he had been a member for many years past.

In the passing of Joe Measures, Grand Junction loses one of its colorful citizens, a man who played for many years a prominent part in the life of this community, and who will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Joe Measures was an older man than even his close friends thought, having been born in Plymouth county, Massachusetts, Aug. 16, 1857, making him nearly 83 years of age at the time of his passing. He was the son of Austin and Corena Measures, who were also natives of that state, dating his ancestry back to the early days of one of the early states. The father followed the mercantile business for years. A year after the birth of this son, in 1858, he moved west to Iowa. His residence in what was then called the west was comparatively brief, soon returning to Massachusetts. It was there he passed away in 1912, his wife dying a year later.

Joe learned the brick mason's trade in Massachusetts, where he passed his young manhood after his parents' return to the east to reside. For 4½ years he followed his trade in Boston. The lure of the west was upon him, and in 1878 he came to Colorado. For a year he made his home in Denver, then going to Leadville, one of the best known of the world's silver mining camps at that time. After working at his trade for a number of years he was named deputy county assessor of Lake county, a position he held for five years. He was then named to a clerical position in the county treasurer's office, where he remained for a number of years. He served for some time as registrar of the U. S. land office at Leadville, later serving for two years as deputy county clerk and recorder.

It was in January, 1909, Mr. Measures came to this city to make his home, having been named manager of the Mesa County Abstract company. He remained with that business until he was named postmaster in 1923. He continued as postmaster under two presidents, serving in all for a period of nine years. He retired as postmaster in 1932.

Mr. Measures was married while a resident of Leadville in 1889 to Jennie M. O'Carroll, who passed away here a number of years ago. Several years after the death of Mrs. Measures, he wed Mrs. Mary Williams, who passed away only a few months ago.

Mr. Measures became a member of the Leadville lodge of Elks, No. 236, May 18, 1900, continuing his membership there until 1912, when he transferred his membership to the local lodge. He was a past exalted ruler of the local lodge, and in his later years passed many enjoyable hours there, visiting his old friends and enjoying the fraternity of the club rooms.

During his years in Leadville, Mr. Measures was an active member of the Republican party, serving for a number of years as chairman of the county committee. After coming to this city he remained active in that party. As a reward for this long and faithful service he was named postmaster, a position he held for nine years.

This afternoon it was announced that burial services will be conducted from Martin's Funeral Home, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Elks service.

[A photograph of Joseph A. Measures accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 25, 1940

MRS. MARGARET MECHTRIEB
Widow of Vigilantes' Victim Dies in Chaffee

Buena Vista, March 21. - Mrs. Margaret Mechtrieb, one of the first settlers in Chaffee county, died at her home at Northrup station last night. She was 70 years of age and had been a resident here for thirty-five years.

She was identified with the vigilante days when that organization ruled this section with an iron hand. One night during May, 1879, her husband was called to the door by visitors and shot as he stood in the doorway.

Times, March 21, 1910

WILLIAM E. MEDERS

William E. Meders Dies at Collbran Hospital Today
Long Resident of City in Failing Health for Several Months
By FRANK H. REEDS

William E. Meders, 64 years of age and a resident of this city for the past 36 years, during all of which time he has taken an active part in the affairs of the city, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning in the Collbran hospital, where he had been a patient for the past week. The body is now at Martin's mortuary. No arrangements will be completed for the funeral service until children, his aged mother and other relatives are heard from.

Mr. Meders had been in failing health for several months past, but continued at his work with the Public Service company until a week ago today. He was taken to the Collbran hospital on Thanksgiving day, and there an immediate operation was decided on. This operation disclosed the appendix had been ruptured probably for 24 hours or more. It was then realized there was little chance of his recovery.

William E. Meders, known to his wide circles of friends as "Ed," was born Sept. 25, 1879, in Cumberland, Md., and passed his boyhood and early manhood there. He learned the trade of a railway machinist which he followed for many years.

On Feb. 20, 1901, Mr. Meders was united in marriage to Miss Rose Hartley, who preceded him in death by 19 months. Five children were born to their union, all of whom survive. The children are Mrs. F. P. Gibbs and William E. Meders of Oakland, Calif.; Irvin L. Meders and Mrs. William Elsberry of this city and Robert P. Meders, now in army service and on maneuvers near Shreveport, La. Six grandsons also survive. His aged mother and seven brothers and sisters continue to reside in Cumberland, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Meders came to Grand Junction in 1907, Mr. Meders accepting employment with the D. & R. G. railway as a machinist. He remained in this capacity for many years.

Upon leaving the railroad service Mr. Meders accepted employment with the Public Service company, this employment continuing until he was stricken by illness one week ago today.

During all of his years of residence in Grand Junction, Mr. Meders was very active in union labor, lodge and political circles. He was a member of Mesa lodge No. 55, A. F. & A. M.; Doherty Men's Fraternity; Knights of Pythias; the International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L.; and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, A. F. of L. He was active in Democratic circles over both the city and county and had served his district as party committeeman for many years. Mr. Meders served for several years as a member of the city council.

While his health had been failing thru much of this year he had continued at his employment as usual. One week ago today he slept thru much of the day, complaining of feeling badly when he awakened late in the day. His condition was such that he did not report for work.

On Thursday he was removed to the Collbran hospital. An examination disclosed he had been suffering for a day or more from appendicitis, and an immediate operation was performed. This disclosed the appendix had already ruptured. The body was brought to this city early this morning.

Mr. Meders had resided at 338 South Seventh street since 1921, making his home there with his daughter, Mrs. Elsberry, since the death of Mrs. Meders 19 months ago.

An announcement of the time of the funeral services will be made tomorrow.

MRS. ELLA MEINZER

Mrs. Ella Meinzer Dies at Her Home Here Last Saturday
Was Past 86 Years Of Age; Resident Fifty-Three Years

Mrs. Ella Meinzer, highly respected citizen of Monte Vista for the past 53 years, passed away last Saturday afternoon at her home, 217 Broadway, at the advanced age of 86 years. She had maintained a remarkable activity of mind and body until the last few months, during which she had suffered a lingering illness.

She had been a faithful member of the Methodist church and the Dorcas Society, and also of the Eastern Star, the Rebekahs, W. B. A. lodges and the W. C. T. U. organization.

Mrs. Meinzer was born Sept. 14, 1857, in Rockford, Ills. She is survived by four children, Ray E. Meinzer, who made his home with his mother; Mrs. Eva Brophy of Los Angeles, who has been here for the past nine months caring for her mother; Ford Meinzer of La Jara, and Mrs. Myrtle Lorimer, of Los Angeles, who was unable to come for the service due to ill health. Her grandchildren are Ida Frances Meinzer, who made her home with her grandmother following the death of her mother and maternal grandmother, and Ella Mae and Patricia Lorimer of Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church conducted by her pastor, Rev. Edgar H. Hoffman. A mixed quartet composed of Mrs. W. A. Farrow, Mrs. J. V. Wheeler, Dave Mathias and F. R. Kermode, sang "Beautiful River" and "Old Rugged Cross" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Claude Corlett.

Pallbearers were Garrett Huffman, George Purdy, John Beatty, Axel Anderson, Ira Mitchener and Frank Havener. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery beside her husband, William C. Meinzer, who died in 1911.

Monte Vista Journal, May 19, 1944

HARRY HOWARD MENDENHALL

H. H. Mendenhall Died Suddenly At Home Tuesday

Harry Howard Mendenhall, a prominent farmer and business man of Montrose for over half a century, died at his home at 720 South Second street at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, death being the result of an extended illness.

Mr. Mendenhall had been confined to his home for several weeks. He was able most of the time to be up and around but was becoming noticeably weaker. He was quite ill Tuesday morning but seemed to rally than suddenly expired in the afternoon from a heart attack. Had he lived until next Saturday, he would have been 79 years old.

Born on Feb. 12, 1865, at Richmond, Ind., where he spent his childhood, Mr. Mendenhall came to Montrose 51 years ago and continued to make his home here until his death. On Dec. 6, 1894, in Montrose he was married to Miss Grace Cunningham, a young teacher in the old Central school. For some years Mr. Mendenhall engaged in farming in the Oak Grove district but finally moved into the city and for several years dealt in real estate and loans. About 18 years ago he organized the Sales Finance Co., which was a highly successful business venture. The company was dissolved about five years ago, although Mr. Mendenhall continued to do business under his own name and kept an office in the Nye building.

Mr. Mendenhall had always been regarded by his associates as having great business acumen. He possessed a keen and alert mind and was an excellent judge of men so that he seldom made mistakes in his dealings. He took great pleasure in helping men whom he considered reliable in getting on their feet in business ventures and there are many men in this vicinity who owe their success in business to aid extended by Mr. Mendenhall in a quiet and wholly unobtrusive way. Many benefitted by his judgment which was given freely when solicited.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Mendenhall, and their three children who are Miss Marion Mendenhall of New York City, Frederick Mendenhall of Vincennes, Ind., and Dr. John Mendenhall of Denver. Dr. Mendenhall, who was here recently to see his father, arrived Wednesday and Miss Mendenhall has left New York City for Montrose. It is expected that Frederick Mendenhall also will be here for the funeral, arrangements for which are in the hands of Montrose Funeral home.

An only sister, Mrs. S. C. Reid, lives at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Montrose Daily Press, February 9, 1944

CHARLES W. MERGELMAN

Chas. Mergelman, Oldest Pioneer, Died Tuesday

Death of Charles W. Mergelman, oldest pioneer resident of Gunnison, which occurred early Tuesday morning at the Community hospital, brot great sadness to the entire community and county, where he was so well known and genuinely liked. While his passing was not entirely unexpected, nevertheless, his death is keenly felt, not only by fast-thinning ranks of the pioneers of the county, but by the younger population, who recognized in Mr. Mergelman a citizen of outstanding character, Christian ideals and unfaltering honesty and integrity.

Thruout his long illness, which confined him to a hospital bed for most of the past six months, Mr. Mergelman bore his suffering with patience. Visited by his family and friends, he always showed a cheerful and hopeful disposition, even up to the last.

Last spring he underwent an operation for cancer, followed by treatments in Denver. Shortly after returning to his ranch home on Beaver creek early in July, he suffered an accident in the ranch corral, when a gate fell on him, breaking his hip. Since that day, he has been unable to leave his bed at the Community hospital.

Charles W. Mergelman was born in Denver, April 9, 1872, son of August and Emma E. Kresse Mergelman, early-day settlers in Colorado. When Charles was a child of three, the family came to Gunnison county on May 17, 1875. Charles has since made his home here.

The Mergelmans lived first on the upper Gunnison, on what was at one time designated as the Outcalt place, moving to the ranch near Iola in 1877. August Mergelman died in 1927, and his wife, in 1922. About 1900, Charles bought the present ranch on Beaver creek, making that his home since then.

On March 26, 1916, Mr. Mergelman was married to Mrs. Allie Maude Brown. She passed away in 1935. To the union two daughters were born, Charlene and Alicia, both of whom survive.

Mr. Mergelman was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge here, and was active in the up-building and improvement of his community, always willing to assist a worthy cause. He was prominently identified with Gunnison County Stockgrowers' Association and one of the guiding spirits in all Cattlemen's Days' celebrations. He was a member of the County Pioneer Association, and participated in Pioneer Day parades until illness laid him low.

Besides his daughters, he leaves a step-son, Frederick Brown of Denver, who came over Tuesday; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Gelatt, who kept house for him following the death of his wife; and Mrs. Clara Foldz of Holyoke; one brother, Walter U. Mergelman, resides in Fort Morgan. The latter two were expected in today. With him at the time of his death was his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jesse G. Crooks of Salida. His mother-in-law, Mrs. A. E. Hyzer, also came from Salida.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2:00 o'clock, from the Community church, with Dr. George Nuckolls in charge. Mrs. G. Lewis Miller will sing, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Dotson. Pall bearers will be Ed Lindsley, R. H. Andrews, Leon Dutemyre, Harry Grubb, Jack Andrews and Ed Paul, the latter from Saguache. Honorary pall bearers are W. T. Hartman, R. J. Potter, J. J. Miller, Frank Brown, Glen Carey and Verne Mauer. Interment will be in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison News-Champion, September 21, 1939

MAJOR JOHN WILLIAM MERRIAM

John Merriam Dies Sunday At Fitzsimons

Major John William Merriam (U.S. Army, retired) died Sunday at Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver following complications of a lingering illness. Maj. Merriam, 47, was the son of Fred Merriam and he was widely known in this area.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden and interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Mr. Merriam was in Pearl Harbor as a civilian defense employee during the bombing of Pearl Harbor in World War II. He then returned to the United States and enlisted in the Army. He was a graduate of Aberdeen, Md., officer candidate school.

Assigned to the Army Ordnance Department, Maj. Merriam served in Alaska, Hawaii and Japan. He retired early in 1950 with the permanent rank of major.

Mr. Merriam resided at 908 Beech Ave., in Canon City. He was born Dec. 18, 1913, at Florence, Colo. He attended schools in Canon City and was graduated from Canon City High School. On May 8, 1944, he was married to Hazel Silcott, who survives. Mr. Merriam resided in this vicinity nearly all of his life.

He was affiliated with Christ Episcopal Church and was a member of BPOE No. 610 of Canon City. He also was a 32nd degree Mason.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Nancy Ann Merriam of Pueblo; his father, Fred Merriam; grandmother, Mrs. Phoebe Tennant of Florence; brother, Fred Merriam Jr. of Canon City; an aunt, Mrs. R. S. Whittaker of Denver, and a great-uncle, David Shorthouse of Florence.

Canon City Daily Record, February 13, 1961

CLYDE MERRIS

Clyde Merris, Tom Mix Associate and Rodeo Performer
Before Trucking Career, Dies

With the passing of Clyde Merris, Canon City loses another of its few remaining old-time cowboys. He died Sunday afternoon in a local hospital at the age of 72.

Some fifty years ago, Clyde was considered a champion wild bronc rider when he followed the rodeo circuit in New Mexico and Arizona. He was a close friend of Tom Mix, famous cowboy movie star.

The two traveled and lived together when they were taking part in wild west rodeos in Arizona. During the off season one winter Tom Mix lived with Mr. and Mrs. Merris.

When Mix entered the movies, Clyde went with him, not as an actor, but as a wrangler to take care of the horses Mix used in his pictures. In this capacity Clyde had many rare experiences.

Recently he told of an incident which occurred while he was on location with Mix.

In this particular scene Tom Mix was bound hand and foot by Indians with the rope thrown around the neck of a wild horse.

The horse was to run up through a dry gully dragging the movie star feet first. Tom told Clyde to get on a horse and to stay out of camera range at the end of the gully. When the wild horse came out of the gully running at top speed, Clyde was to rope the horse and pull him to a stop.

This made Clyde a bit nervous, knowing that if he missed, the actor would probably be dragged to death before he could get another loop ready and have another try at roping the horse. As they were getting the camera set up, Clyde went to Tom and suggested they make some other arrangement because if he missed the horse, well . . .

Tom shook his fist in Clyde's face and warned, "You had better not miss, or else." And Clyde didn't.

Clyde grew up around horses. His father operated a feed store in the early days of Canon City. Clyde helped his father with the business, spending his summers driving a team of horses, mules or donkeys and hauling feed or coal from the Florence fields up Hardscrappel to Westcliffe and bringing back a return load of valley hay.

Clyde was a true friend to every cattle rancher and wrangler in the area. And those who were associated with him will remember him always as a helping hand in time of need.

Merris had always owned a horse. Although he had not ridden for a number of years, he kept a horse in the corral at the rear of his home at 422 North Fifteenth street.

His last horse, "Snip," a seven-year-old gelding, held a big place in Clyde's heart as he would always refer to him as "my real friend."

In 1956 Merris played a major roll in changing the legal history of the state. He was convicted of an offence in municipal court and sentenced to 10 days in jail without right to a jury trial.

Merris appealed the decision to Fremont County Court and County Judge C. A. Frederickson ruled that a person charged with an offense of statewide importance must be offered complete criminal law safeguarding, even if the case is tried in a home rule city court.

The city of Canon City appealed to the Colorado Supreme Court, which rendered a historic decision in 1957 by upholding Judge Frederickson's decision in favor of Merris.

The "Merris decision" caused a minor upheaval in Colorado home rule municipal courts, henceforth required to offer a jury trial to defendants charged with offenses of statewide importance.

Soon after the verdict, Superior Court Judge John of Denver dismissed cases against some 400 offenders.

In 1936 Merris landed a contract to haul dolomite for the CF&I corporation in Pueblo. Several years later he became a heavy equipment contractor, remaining in that business until 1959 when ill health forced him to sell his equipment and retire.

Clyde favored the Episcopal church and was a member of the Trail and Saddle Club and B.P.O.E. No. 610.

On June 13, 1910, he married Weltha M. Robinette in La Junta. She survives as do three sisters of Mr. Merris, Mrs. Ree Kissinger, Miss Lena M. Merris and Miss Dollie Merris, all of Canon City.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Drawing Room with Rev. William L. Shattuck officiating. B.P.O.E. graveside services will be held in Lakeside Cemetery.

[A photograph of Clyde Merris, on the job two years ago during National Trucking Week observance, accompanies the article.]

Canon City Daily Record, December 19, 1960.

WALTER C. METCALF

Walter C. Metcalf of 5171 Yukon street, died April 15, in Mercy hospital, Denver, after a long illness.

He was born June 11, 1907, in Denver, and had lived at the Arvada address 12 years. He was employed by Gates Rubber company, but had to leave his work last November because of ill health.

Funeral services were held April 18, under the direction of Albers Funeral Home with Rev. Earl K. Hanna of the Arvada Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving besides his wife, Mary, are five daughters, Carolyn, at home, Violet Barlock, Adams county, Patricia Seubert, Lakewood, Phyllis Raymond, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and Virginia Seubert, Barbers Point, Hawaii; two sons, Walter, at home, and Clarence of Seattle, Washington.

Other survivors are a brother, Clarence Metcalf, Arvada; and three sisters, Thelma Kelly, Midland, Texas, Pearl Metcalf, Snyder, Texas, Minnie Seibert, Oberland Park, Kansas; and 12 grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, April 20, 1961, p. 12

VICTOR EMMANUEL METZLER

Pioneer Resident, V. E. Metzler, Dies In Pasadena, Dec. 27

Memorial services for Victor Emmanuel Metzler, prominent in boom days of Irwin, and for 25 years operator of the Crested Butte Bank, were held at Orange Grove Chapel, Pasadena, Calif., on Dec. 29, 1944, at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Metzler, well and intimately known by older residents of Gunnison county, died Dec. 27, at his home in Pasadena, from broncho-pneumonia and heart trouble from which he had suffered for several weeks. Friends from Pasadena write that his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Metzler was born in Findley, Ohio, in 1857. With his parents he moved to Missouri in the 60's and to Colorado in 1883.

He married Miss May Sowles of Albaugh, Vermont, Oct. 5, 1887, going to Vermont from Colorado to claim his bride. The fiftieth anniversary of this event in Pasadena, Oct. 5, 1937, is described by the late J. E. Phillips, early-day editor of the Elk Mountain Pilot, in a letter to News-Champion. Phillips, with his bride, lived next door to the Metzlers in Crested Butte.

He says he was told that people of the little Vermont town could hardly reconcile themselves to the fact that Miss May, college graduate, accomplished musician, leader of younger set, was to be carried away to a town "where a few years ago the Indians were killing people in the streets."

And he goes on to tell how it all happened: Samuel S. Metzler, an older brother and Civil War veteran, came to Silver Cliff, Colo., in 1879. From there he went to Irwin in 1880, opening the Bank of Irwin. In 1884 "Manny" Metzler came out to join his brother in the banking business. In 1880 Major Geo. D. Sowles, Civil War veteran of Albaugh, Vermont, having heard of the great mining boom in Irwin, came west; and in 1885 his daughter, May, came to Irwin on a visit; it was then the date was set for the wedding in the old home in Vermont.

Over 150 guests attended the golden wedding anniversary, afternoon and evening, in Pasadena. Mrs. Metzler wore the wedding dress of 50 years before - China silk with long train.

After the Irwin mining excitement, the Metzlers moved to Crested Butte, where for 25 years Mr. Metzler operated the Crested Butte Bank. Many Gunnison county residents have been charmed with tales of that early period in Crested Butte, when cultured people came from all parts of the East and Middle West, when everyone was young, and when there was "something doing every minute." The late Mrs. Mary A. Lawrence's accounts of it were as interesting as fiction. It was this life of which the Metzlers were an intimate part. Among their close friends were the S. P. Spencers, who later moved to Gunnison.

Altho this chapter of Mr. Metzler's life is most interesting to us, it is but one chapter. He and his family moved to Hollywood in 1913 where they lived for two years. But the pioneer still looked forward; it was a way of life. He became interested in a new project being launched in Coachella valley, Calif., purchased many acres there, planted a date garden, built a fine home, and prospered.

He retired from active care of the land in 1933, when he moved to Pasadena, which has been the family home since, while his son, Victor, a partner, lived in the Coachella home and superintended the agricultural work. About three months ago, Mr. Metzler disposed of the last of these holdings.

Surviving are his devoted wife, a daughter, Mrs. Alberta Bennett, a son, Victor, and a grandson.

Altho the move west took the family far from relatives, there were in attendance at his funeral three of Mr. Metzler's nieces, one nephew, one grand-nephew, one grand-niece, and a cousin, with some of their families.

News-Champion is indebted for much of the information concerning this respected pioneer to Mrs. Maude Farley Cuthbert, Cerra Villa, Orange, Calif., whose girlhood was spent in Gunnison county.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 18, 1945, p. 3

THOMAS MIDDLETON

Middleton Rites Draw Big Throng To Local Church

Friends thronged the Union Congregational church Monday afternoon for the funeral of Thomas Middleton of Colona, valley pioneer and one of the most highly esteemed citizens in the Uncompahgre valley.

The Rev. W. E. Crisp, Jr., pastor of the church, officiated.

A male quartet composed of Dr. F. B. Fleming, E. R. Hartman, B. B. Vote and Mr. Mallett sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "We Are Going Down the Valley," Mrs. Hazel Comstock accompanying.

Pallbearers were Oscar Button, Carl Button, James Smith, Leon Comerer, John Soderquist and Will Watts. Burial was at Grand View cemetery.

There were many flowers.

All arrangements were in charge of Montrose Funeral Home.

Mr. Middleton was a native of Scotland.

The spirit of adventure was responsible largely for the migration of the young Mr. Middleton to the United States when he was 18 years of age. He had the full consent of his parents to the move and worked for several years in a furniture store to accumulate the funds to make the trip. He was lured to the new world in part by his friend and neighbor, the late Peter Ferguson, who already had come to the United States to seek his fortune. Ferguson, who died half a century ago, was living in Colona at the time and when the young Scotchman reached the United States, he joined his friend at Colona to remain for the rest of his life.

Young Middleton started cow-punching in 1888, realizing one of his boyhood dreams in the old county of one day leading the thrilling life of a cowboy. He settled in Onion Creek Valley where he bought land and as he prospered he continued to accumulate until his ranch numbered 400 acres at the time of his death.

His marriage over 50 years ago to the then Alice Smith joined two hardy pioneer families.

Mr. Middleton was not the only member of his family to come from the old country to the new for his sister, Sarah, married Peter Ferguson and came to Colorado to live. Upon the death of Peter Ferguson she married his brother, William Ferguson, and their daughter, Elizabeth, now resides in Chicago.

Mr. Middleton was the father of two sons, James, who resides at Colona, and Thomas, who died in a U. S. army camp in this country in 1918 during the flu epidemic. Two grandsons survive. They are Robert Middleton, 16, and Thomas Middleton, 13, sons of James Middleton.

Along with his success as a farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Middleton had time for civic affairs and his counsel as well as his services were sought on most problems that confronted his community. He was on the school board for years, was secretary of the Colona grange and held the office at the time of his death.

Mr. Middleton visited his native land twice after he came to America.

A heart attack was the cause of his death. He was taken ill a week ago and while up and around was steadily failing. The end came Friday at his ranch home.

Montrose Daily Press, October 11, 1944

MARTIN MIKELSON

Obituary

Martin Mikelson was born in Boone County, Nebraska, near the town of Albion, September 2, 1896. His parents were Ben and Sarah Lee Mikelson. He had five brothers and four sisters. He received his education in Boone county, and he became a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in that county. In 1916 the family moved to Julesburg, Colo., where the father and brothers engaged in wheat farming.

In 1917 he joined the army, and in 1919 he received his honorable discharge. He then returned to farming, and later moved to Franktown where he went into the trucking business with his brothers.

In 1936 he was united in marriage with Gertrude A. Ehmann. They made their home in Castle Rock where Martin continued in the trucking business until 1944 when he purchased the ranches known as the Chamberlain place and the Peterson place. His succeeding years as a rancher and cattleman proved his ability in this field and in this he achieved a life long ambition. He retired in 1960 with the sale of the ranches.

On March, 1963 Martin passed away at Rocky Mountain Hospital in Denver after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church in Castle Rock on March 28. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude, and son, David, brothers and sisters as follows: Mrs. Bertha Lawson, Denver, Mrs. Tillie Sheaffer and Gunder Mikelson, both of Littleton, Raymond Mikelson, Commerce City, Sam Mikelson, Ovid, Colo., Mrs. Helen Williams, Sheridan, Oregon and Albert Mikelson, Castle Rock, and a number of nieces and nephews, two aunts, Mrs. Ida Hammer of Newman Grove, Nebraska and Mrs. Tena Lane of Long Beach, California.

His gentle wit endeared him to all his friends and relatives. His many kindnesses and his ever-ready willingness to be of help when needed will be affectionately remembered.

Douglas County News, Thursday, April 4, 1963

MRS. AMELIA MILLER
Grandma Miller, Old Timer, Passed Away

Flagler lost another of its early day settlers last Thursday morning when Mrs. Amelia Miller passed to her reward. She had been in ill health for some months and had been a patient at the Flagler hospital for some time. She was past 86 years of age but her mental faculties were unimpaired to the last in spite of her age and illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church where she was a charter member. Rev. W. J. Peterson, her pastor for so many years, gave the sermon. Burial, in charge of the Shaw Mortuary, was in the Flagler cemetery.

Miss Amelia Edmondson was born January 2, 1852, at Warren, Ohio, where she grew to womanhood. She was married April 7, 1872, to E. F. Miller at Fairbury, Nebraska, and to them seven children were born.

The family came to what is now Flagler on May 10, 1888, the same year the railroad was built through here. They took up a homestead two and a half miles southeast of here, where they made their home for twenty years before moving into Flagler.

Mr. Miller and four of the children preceded her in death. The three sons left to mourn her loss are Robert W. Miller, now of Rokeby, Nebr.; Byron I. Miller of Flagler and Dewey Miller of Dresden, Kansas. Besides many other relatives and friends, she leaves 15 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Flagler News, June 23, 1938

GEORGE MILLER

George Miller Died In La Junta Sunday

Funeral services for George Miller, 78, who died at La Junta Sunday evening, were held at the Green mortuary in that city yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the La Junta cemetery.

Mr. Miller was an early pioneer of Bent county, coming to Las Animas in 1884. For a number of years he lived here, later moving to La Junta where he was employed on the Santa Fe railroad for many years. While he was living here he became affiliated with the local Odd Fellows lodge.

Besides his widow he is survived by five children, Mrs. Paul McGivin, J. Miller of California, Mrs. Ruth Atwood of Lamar, Mrs. Leile Eckert of La Junta, and Oliver Miller of California, and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Sherman of Davis City, Calif., and Mrs. Belle Lumpkins of this city.

Las Animas Leader, September 6, 1939

MRS. MARGARET MILLER

Mrs. Margaret Miller, Pioneer Resident, Dies Monday Morning

Mrs. Margaret Miller, resident of Gunnison for 54 years, died peacefully at one a.m. Monday, Aug. 21, in the Community hospital after an illness which began five years ago when she suffered a stroke and which was aggravated by a fall two and a half weeks ago. Since then she has been at the hospital.

Margaret Flaherty, the last of a family of seven, was born in Middletown, Ohio. She died at the age of 78 years, 10 months and 25 days. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flaherty.

She was married on March 17, 1890, to Louis Miller and came to Gunnison as a bride - "one of the most beautiful brides who ever came to Gunnison," say old-timers. Mr. Miller, in partnership with his brother, the late J. D. Miller, established the first meat market in Gunnison, known as the Elk Horn Meat Market, and carried on for some 40 years. Later another brother, Peter P. Miller, came to Gunnison from Ohio and was connected with the establishment. All three have since passed on; Louis Miller died in July, 1931.

Mrs. Miller is survived by her only daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Houser. Two sons died in childhood, one at the age of seven and the other at 2½ years. A number of nieces and nephews reside in Gunnison, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Miller. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Emma Miller, widow of Peter P. Miller, lives at La Junta.

Delmar Flavin, a great-nephew came from Denver for the funeral. He and his brother, Charles Flavin, now living in Middletown, Ohio, made their home with Mrs. Miller for some time after the death of their mother, Mrs. Carrie Meeks Flavin, while they were yet children.

All her life Mrs. Miller was a devout Catholic. She was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society and of Neighbors of Woodcraft. Before her health failed, she gave generously of her time and efforts toward the welfare of St. Peter's church; as was often said of her: "one can always count on Maggie Miller to help."

The funeral was held Wednesday, August 23, with Requiem Mass at St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a.m., Rev. John Wogan in charge. Altar and Rosary Society held services on Tuesday night. Interment was in the family plot in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery. Pall bearers were John Rozman, Charles Eilebrecht, Dr. Geo. Sullivan, B. H. Snyder, Richard Vader and George Eastman.

Gunnison News-Champion, August 24, 1944

Elk Mountain Pilot, August 24, 1944

RAYMOND MILLER
Fine Tribute To Raymond Miller
(Lamar Daily News)

In the passing of Raymond Miller, collector of customs for the federal government in Colorado for many years, the state loses one of its keenest politicians, tho inactive for several years. Miller was known by friend and foe as "the fox," because his kindly smile and warm greeting for everybody was accompanied by a mind which covered many things, but a tongue which said little, except when and where it counted. Sly, reticent Raymond Miller helped make political careers in Colorado and helped place men in office whose acts and decisions affected the lives of many people.

He was considered a southeast Coloradoan because of his interests in Kiowa county, altho for many years the Brown Palace hotel in Denver has been his home. Years of activity in the state made for him many friends, who will remember him with kindness and good will.

Las Animas Leader, September 5, 1945

RUSSELL EARL MILLER

**R. E. Miller, 47, Prominent Fort Morgan Businessman
Dies at Hospital Early This Morning**

R. E. Miller, 47, vice president and secretary of the Buick-Chevrolet Sales, Inc., died at the Fort Morgan hospital at 4 o'clock this morning.

Death came following a comparatively brief illness but his condition became grave soon after he had been taken to the hospital last Friday.

Miller was prominently identified with civic affairs and local and fraternal organizations, taking an active part soon after he moved here to become actively identified with Lamar C. Puett, with whom he had entered a partnership in the automobile business in 1929.

With Industry Since 1913

Miller had been connected with some branch of the automotive industry since 1913 when he went to work for the Buick Motor Co. at Oklahoma City, Okla. He remained there until the Denver branch of Buick was opened and he was moved to Colorado's capital city to be office manager and head assistant in 1925.

In 1927, Miller and Puett started negotiations for a Buick agency and purchased the one at Fort Morgan on July 21. Miller remained in Denver for the next two years and then was transferred to Flint, Mich., as head assistant and business manager. When the Buick-Olds Pontiac corporation was formed in 1932, he assumed the duties of assistant business manager.

Moved Here in 1933

When the two partners secured the Chevrolet agency for their firm in March, 1933, Miller and his family moved to Fort Morgan to make their home.

Miller was a member of the Masonic lodge, a Royal Arch Mason, member of the Commandery and El Jebel Shrine. He was the third president of the Fort Morgan Rotary club, was a member of the Fort Morgan Elks lodge and of the Baptist church.

Russell Earl Miller was born in Hiawatha, Kan., July 10, 1898. He is survived by his wife, Ann, and two children, Howard and Peggy, twins, 17 years of age.

One brother, W. H. Miller of Dallas, Texas, who arrived here early this morning, and one sister, Mrs. W. H. Crowder of Oklahoma City, now on her way to Fort Morgan, also survive.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Cutler Funeral Home, will be announced later.

Fort Morgan Times, September 12, 1945

S. J. MILLER

S. J. Miller is Dead in Gunnison at 82

Gunnison, Colo., Dec. 17. - S. J. Miller, 82, operator of Gunnison's largest dry goods store and a resident here sixty years, died Wednesday at Community hospital following a cerebral stroke.

Miller had an active part in building the Gunnison community. He held interests in live-stock growing and mining enterprises as well as merchandising.

Denver Post, December 17, 1941

SANFORD LEWIS MILLER

Sanford L. Miller, Lifelong Resident Of Slope, Dies

Sanford Lewis Miller, a resident of western Colorado for 50 years, died early this morning at his ranch home six miles southeast of Cimarron.

Born Jan. 23, 1884, at Del Norte, Colo., Sanford Lewis Miller came to the Uncompahgre valley at six months of age, his parents taking claim on a ranch where Chief Ouray afterward established his home, and on land where now is located the Chief Ouray memorial. The family moved to the Cimarron section about 1896.

He married Caroline Grace Kansgen of Cimarron on Dec. 21, 1904. He engaged in ranching and had a wide circle of friends in the Cimarron district and the Montrose community.

He was one of six brothers and two sisters. Surviving are a sister, Susie Nethery of Carrolin, Nev., and two brothers, James Miller, Colona, Colo., and Harry N. Miller, Montrose.

Funeral arrangements are pending word from the sister in Nevada. The Montrose Funeral home is in charge.

Montrose Daily Press, April 25, 1939

W. P. MILLER
W. P. Miller Of Florence Died Sunday

W. P. Miller, 99-year-old Florence resident, is dead.

Mr. Miller, one of the most remarkable of the city's senior citizens, died Sunday at St. Joseph hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Rouch Funeral home in Pueblo with burial at Valhalla Memorial Park.

For many years, Mr. Miller marked his birthday celebrations by standing on his head. His unusual ability attracted nationwide attention and he was featured last year on the cover of an insurance company trade publication after having been granted health insurance by the firm.

Born in Russelville Falls, Ill., Aug. 26, 1863, he was reared on a farm near Pierce City, Mo. He received elementary and primary education in Missouri, then attended college.

For 20 years he taught school and later returned to farming at the age of 40.

In 1918 he moved to Colorado and homesteaded north of Boone. Later he moved to Pueblo and came to Florence in 1952.

A member of the IOOF lodge in Florence, Mr. Miller is survived by three nephews, Ray Miller, Pueblo; Orwin Miller, Pierce City, Mo; and Leo Dunlap, Harrison, Neb., and a niece, Mrs. Mabel Clutter, Springfield, Mo.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 4, 1963

MRS. MARY ELLEN MILLS

Mrs. Mary Mills, Resident Of IOOF Home, Succumbs

Mrs. Mary Ellen Mills, a resident of the IOOF Home, died in a local hospital early Thursday morning after a three week illness. Mrs. Mills would have been 91 years old Friday.

Mrs. Mills was born Sept. 2, 1869 at Quincy, Ill. She moved to Colorado with her parents in 1899, settling in LaVeta. From LaVeta, Mrs. Mills moved to Pueblo where she lived for 11 years. She came to the IOOF Home Aug. 1, 1959.

She was married to the late Virgil G. Mills in Glenwood Springs Feb. 26, 1906. Mr. Mills died Sept. 27, 1948.

Mrs. Mills was a charter member of the Adriance Memorial Methodist Church of Pueblo, a member of Blanca Rebecka Lodge of LaVeta and a member of Mariposa Chapter, OES in LaVeta.

Mrs. Mills is survived by a son by a previous marriage, John C. McKinney of Pueblo and a daughter Mrs. Emily A. Cody of El Paso, Texas. Also surviving are six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Local arrangements are being handled by Holt Mortuary. The remains will be forwarded to Valhalla Mortuary in Pueblo for final services.

Canon City Daily Record, September 2, 1960

LAURA L. MILLSPAUGH

Laura Millspaugh Passes Away in Denver Last Week

Gunnison friends of Miss Laura Millspaugh were grieved to learn of her death in Denver Wednesday.

Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery, Denver, Saturday afternoon, from First Christian Science church.

Laura L. Millspaugh was born on September 5, 1873, at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, the daughter of John R. and Julia A. Wilson Millspaugh, pioneer residents of Gunnison. The Millspaugh home is on the Boulevard, now occupied by the Herbert Creswell family.

Mr. Millspaugh was actively identified with the saw mill and lumber business of our city. After his death in 1922, Mrs. Millspaugh and daughter moved to Denver to make their home. Mrs. Millspaugh passed away in that city some years ago.

Miss Laura grew to young womanhood in Gunnison, attending local schools and graduating from high school in the late 90's. She was an accomplished woman, deeply religious, and of a quiet, retiring disposition. She had many friends in Gunnison. She never married.

She is survived by two brothers, Harry Millspaugh, who resides in Denver, Colo., and Gordon Millspaugh, whose home is in New Jersey.

Gunnison News-Champion, October 19, 1939

ALEXANDER C. MILNE

Pioneer Realtor, Bank Man A. C. Milne Dies At Hospital

Alexander C. Milne, 79, president of the board of directors of the Modern Savings and Loan Assn., died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Milne was born July 5, 1879, on a farm near Aberdeen, Scotland. He completed his secondary education and served a five-year apprenticeship with a firm of attorneys in Aberdeen.

In 1902, he was sent by the British government on a three-year mission to Central Africa, after which he returned to his native Scotland for a year.

Three brothers, who had preceded him to Grand Junction by several years, convinced him to join them here in 1907. He started his life in Grand Junction in the retail coal business, but a year later sold the company and joined his brother, Will, in a loan, real estate and insurance business.

Out of this organization grew the Bank of Grand Junction in 1914, and Mr. Milne took the post of executive vice president, which he held through the merger with the United States Bank in 1925, and until he became semi-retired in 1948. Since that time he remained active, in the position he held at his death.

In 1918 he was married to Grace D. Wilson. They had one son, Alexander Howard, who was born in 1920. The son is now practicing medicine in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mr. Milne had been a member of the Masonic lodge here since 1920, and he was a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church. For many years he was active in the Lions Club. He enjoyed travel and reading, especially Scotch and English classics.

Surviving, in addition to the son, are two brothers, J. W. Milne of Grand Junction and William Milne of Pueblo, and three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Porter of this city, Mrs. Martha Hawk of Denver and Miss Annie Milne of Aberdeen, Scotland. There are also two grandchildren, Nancy and Margaret Milne of Palo Alto, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Masonic lodge at Martin's Mortuary at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The Rev. White of the Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Leland Schmidt, Bart Day, Claude Smith, Porter Carson, W. D. Ela and Rex Rankin.

Grand Junction Sentinel, March 31, 1959

ROLAND ROGER MINER

Roland Miner Dies Suddenly in Baltimore

Roland Roger Miner, 53, who with his wife had operated Miner and Miner Consulting Engineers, Inc., here since 1946, died of a heart condition early Saturday morning at Baltimore, Md. He was president of the corporation.

Miner had gone to Washington, D. C., on business and was in Baltimore to visit his daughter's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton D. Macneal. His wife, Lottye, was en route east by train and planned to meet their son, Walter H. Miner, a student at Harvard, in New York. They were to join Miner. Mrs. Miner was notified in Chicago of her husband's death and returned to Greeley. Their son and twin daughters, Mrs. Patricia Macneal of Stuttgart, Germany and Miss Priscilla Miner of Berkeley, Calif., are on their way to Greeley. The Miner home is at 1825 Tenth avenue.

Born Nov. 2, 1903 at Burlingame, Kan., Miner attended grade and high schools at Burlingame. He completed one year at West Point and received his BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kansas. From 1927 to 1939, he was associated with the Kansas Gas and Electric company. He was with the White Eagle division of Socony Vacuum for five years.

Lieutenant Commander in Naval Reserve

During World War II, Miner was research project officer on anti-aircraft gun sights and gun director in the Bureau of Ordnance, Washington, D. C. He held the rank of lieutenant commander in the naval reserve.

The Miner family moved to Greeley in 1944 from Augusta, Kan. The Miners opened their firm in April, 1946. He served as associate professor of electrical engineering at Colorado A&M from 1946-48, but resigned to devote full time to his business.

The firm has offices here at 905 Sixteenth street and at Littleton. Miner and Miner handled the engineering for the Glenn L. Martin company plant's power supply.

Licensed in 7 States

Miner was licensed professional engineer in Colorado and six surrounding states. He held membership in the National Society of Professional Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, Kansas Engineering society, Tau Beta Phi and Kappa Eta Kappa.

When the Miners lived at Wichita, they organized the Wichita section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and he served as its chairman during the first year, 1937.

Miner was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Kiwanis club.

He was listed in Who's Who of the West.

The Miners' daughter, Priscilla (Peg), is circulation manager of an engineering magazine and lives at Berkeley. Her twin, Patricia (Pat), now Mrs. Walter Douglas Macneal, a former Fulbright scholar, is living near Stuttgart, Germany, where her husband is stationed with the army. The couple's son, Walter H., recently released from the army, is working on his doctorate in English literature at Harvard. Also surviving are a sister and two brothers, Bess E. Miner and Cecil Miner, both of Burlingame, Kan., and J. W. Miner of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday from Macys drawing room, with interment at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Friends so desiring may make donations to the Heart Fund in lieu of flowers.

[A photograph of Roland Roger Miner accompanies the article.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, March 26, 1957

KIRTLEY V. MITCHELL
Kirtley Mitchell Services Set At Payne Chapel

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Payne Chapel AME Church for Kirtley U. Mitchell, who died suddenly Monday night.

The Rev. R. J. Paul will officiate. Masonic burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Elk memorial services will be held at 8 p.m. tonight at the Hunter Chapel.

Mr. Mitchell was born Feb. 9, 1905, in Mexico, Mo. He had resided in Colorado Springs since 1947 and lived at 529 S. Prospect St.

At the time of his death, Mr. Mitchell was employed by the First National Bank. He worked at Ft. Carson for 10 years prior to his employment at the bank.

Mr. Mitchell was a sovereign inspector general of the Thirty Third and Last Degree of Masonry, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry Southern Jurisdiction, U. S. A., Prince Hall Affiliation; past worshipful master of Pikes Peak Lodge No. 5, Colorado Springs, F & AM; past grand junior warden of Colorado Grand Lodge, F & Am; past patron of Magnolia Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a Shriner of Syrian Temple No. 49 in Denver.

In the IBPOE of W, Mr. Mitchell served as past exalted ruler of Pikes Peak Region Lodge No. 473, Colorado Springs; past district deputy of Colorado and Wyoming; brigadier general of the Colorado and Wyoming brigade of the Antlered Guard; organizer of Columbine Temple No. 1053, Daughter Elks, the Junior Herd and Antlered Guard Departments of Pikes Peak Region Lodge No. 473.

A member of Payne Chapel AME Church, Mr. Mitchell was in the Senior Choir and served as the past district steward of the Colorado Conference.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Anna B. Mitchell, his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hines; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Jackson; two brothers, Cortez and Dolin Mitchell, all of Colorado Springs, and other relatives.

[A photograph of Kirtley V. Mitchell accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 6, 1962

JOHN J. MONAGHAN

John J. Monaghan, 77, Dies in Denver

John J. Monaghan, of Denver, former well known resident of Colorado Springs, died Tuesday at a Denver nursing home, at the age of 77. He was a former chief engineer of the municipal power plant of Colorado Springs. In World War II he was superintendent of the Remington Arms Plant. He had served as an instructor at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver and the Warren and Steward Air Force Bases in Newburg. He retired in 1954.

He was a life member and past master of Colorado Springs Lodge 76, AF and AM, was a member of the First Christian Church, of Denver, and a member of the American Society Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Monaghan was born in Waterbury, Conn., Feb. 22, 1885. He attended schools there, was graduated from the School of Engineering at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1906. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mabel E. Monaghan, of Denver, and two daughters, Mrs. Olga C. McMara and Mrs. Mary C. Carr, both of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at the Moore Mortuary in Denver at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Donald McKay will officiate. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 10, 1963

HARRY V. MONELL
Western Slope Pioneer Dies

Montrose, Dec. 27 (UP) - Harry V. Monell, veteran western slope democrat and a resident of Montrose since 1882, is dead today as the result of a stroke suffered last night. He was 59.

Monell was appointed county assessor after the death of C. I. Moore March 21, 1937. He also was Montrose county democratic chairman since 1938.

He attended the first school ever built in the western slope city and was active in county affairs for three decades.

Durango Herald Democrat, December, 1939

HARRY VORHEES MONELL

Harry V. Monell, Montrose County Assessor And Pioneer Resident,
Succumbs Suddenly Following Stroke Suffered at His Home
Popular Official Had Figured Long In County's Growth

One of Montrose county's most prominent men and a highly popular county official was missing Wednesday from the ranks of pioneer citizens. He was Harry V. Monell, county assessor, who died shortly after midnight at his home following a paralytic stroke which he suffered about 10 o'clock.

The word that Mr. Monell had succumbed brought profound shock and sorrow to countless numbers, many of whom had talked and visited with him no later than Tuesday morning when he came down to his office for a short time. He told friends that he had not left home since early Saturday night because of a sickness which he suffered that evening and which continued Sunday.

Mr. Monell had not been in the best of health for some weeks but neither he nor members of his family were aware of the pending tragedy that was to strike from the ranks of beloved citizens a man who intimately was acquainted by a great majority of men and women in Montrose county.

Altho the assessor returned to his home about 10:30 Tuesday morning he remarked to Mrs. Monell and other members of the family that he felt better than he had in many days. He ate a big noon-day meal and a hearty dinner, and visited in the best of spirit with those gathered in the Monell home.

About 10 o'clock a member of the household found Mr. Monell lying on the bathroom floor in an unconscious state. He never rallied, death coming about two and one-half hours later. At his bedside were his wife, a son, Lloyd; the latter's wife; a granddaughter, Patsy Jo, and his brother, T. W. Monell.

Mr. Monell served as Democratic county chairman for two years. He was active in party affairs for many years, however, as was his brother, T. W. Monell. A third brother, Ira Monell, was a Republican and engaged in many friendly arguments with the others during his life time.

Mr. Monell was serving his first elective term as Montrose county assessor, having been opposed in the general election of November 1938. Prior to that he had filled out the term of C. I. Moore, who died March 20, 1937. A lifelong Democrat, Mr. Monell had been Mr. Moore's deputy. He was named to the office by the board of county commissioners.

In his capacity as a county official and deputy, Mr. Monell won many compliments for the efficient manner in which he conducted his duties. He was not opposed in either the Democratic primary or in the general election. Prior to serving as deputy assessor, he worked at times in the county clerk's office during the 20-odd years his oldest brother, T. W. Monell, was county clerk. Another brother, Ira Monell, deceased, was a county commissioner at one time.

Harry and Tony Monell were the last immediate members of a pioneer family that figured for a half century in the upbuilding of Montrose and the Uncompahgre valley. Tony Monell is the present postmaster at Montrose.

Mr. Monell was married in 1904 to Minnie Meyer, and to this union were born four children, Mrs. Minnie Fender of Long Beach, Calif.; Harry V. Monell, Jr., San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Margaret Browning, Montrose, and Lloyd Monell, also of Montrose. He had three grandchildren, one of whom, Patsy Jo, made her home with her grandparents.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Ormsbee mortuary. The assessor's office was closed Wednesday and it was considered a certainty all county offices would be closed during

the afternoon funeral services are held. Sheriff Frank L. Hovey, who was perhaps the closest friend to Mr. Monell, was deeply shocked by news of the death.

Some of the highlights in the life of Mr. Monell are recorded by the Colorado Historical society in information gathered by Arthur W. Monroe five years ago.

For more than 50 years Harry Voorhees Monell was connected with the affairs of Montrose and the Uncompahgre valley. He was born in Dunkirk, N. Y., on Sept. 25, 1880 and at the age of eight months, he was brought to Colorado Springs, where the family resided for two years, coming to Montrose in 1882.

He attended the old four room school, the first built in Montrose. The graduating class of which he was a member included Lester Robuck, Burrell Hitchcock, Stanley Sherman, George Abernathy, Harry Monell, Leonora Pelton, Alma Dole (now Mrs. Onias Skinner), Mary Imes. The principal was Prof. Rhodes, who was also a Methodist preacher. Their first teacher was Clara Land, who later became Mrs. Charles Ryan. When the Monell family came into Montrose, the father was connected with the Weir sawmill, which was located on MacKenzie creek on Log Hill mesa. The lumber yard was at the wye, where the town of Montrose was situated at the time. In 1885 the yard was moved to the new town, to the present location of the Wilson sawmill, across the tracks from the main part of town.

The father, P. B. Monell, was a carpenter and constructed many houses in this city. He built the house at the corner of South First and Selig, the Jim O'Neill house on Main street and several other residences.

The Monells were living in the block where the Wilson sawmill stands today when McCleave was hung to the big gate at the stockyards. Harry and his brother, then only small boys, were going home with the milk in the early morning. They saw the dead man hanging there by his neck and dropped their milk and ran for home.

Harry Monell saw the Main street of Montrose come from a muddy mire to gravel and thence to pavement. He saw many of the old business buildings burned to the ground. The night the old Belvedere hotel burned, he and Burrell Hitchcock were selling flowers at the Fireman's ball, which was held in the hotel.

When the old Methodist church was built, Harry and his brother hauled the rock for it. The Monells farmed under the Loutsenhizer canal, long before the Gunnison tunnel was built. This canal was the first one built to carry water to the farms on the east side of the Uncompahgre river, and the farmers under it took turns riding ditch. Some of these farmers were: Col. Phil Peters, P. B. Monell and Henry Wilson, father of Lisle Wilson of Nucla.

Mr. Monell saw the time when thousands of head of cattle ranged all over the higher parts of the valley. He rode with the roundup when he was 13 years old, and at 19 cooked for an outfit of 30 men, assisted by Pete Schrok. That was in 1902, and they started on Larue Creek, near Cow Creek and worked over to the Blue.

Old time cattlemen who were in the business then were Dick Collin, Virdie and Uri Hotchkiss, Jack Tripler, Billy Harris, Billy Moore, Russell and Wolf, George Truesdale, Stillman Schildt, Bill McMinn, Dutch Veo, the Bill Boot outfit, Pat O'Brien, Frank L. Hovey, Ed Garrett, Tom Nutt and Johnny Whittingham.

Cowboys who rode the range with these old time cattlemen were Frank and Fred Hotchkiss, Ned Tripler, Jim Cairns, Lewis Mitchell, Bill Schildt, Lou Loback, Harry Russell and Chet Moore.

Ed Shinn, who was later one of the biggest sheep men in the valley, started out with a buckboard to move camp with and by feeding 20 bucks on the Monell ranch, just east of Montrose.

One of the most noteworthy projects that Harry Monell has been connected with was the original Rainbow Route highway from Montrose to Sapinero. Before it was built, it was necessary to go around by Grand Junction, Leadville, Buena Vista and Salida to get between these two points by automobile.

Nick Krohn was superintendent of the project, appointed to this place by the county commissioners of Gunnison and Montrose counties, and the project consisted of building the road from Stumpy creek to Sapinero. L. T. Morey was the foreman of the rock crew and Harry Monell was foreman of the grading crew, and the construction of this piece of trail paved the way for the present fine highway between these points.

[A photograph of Harry V. Monell accompanies the article.]

Montrose Press, December 27, 1939

TOWNSEND W. MONELL

Postmaster Dies Saturday Night At His Home
"Tony" Monell, Respected Slope Pioneer And Beloved Citizen,
Fails to Rally Following Stroke Suffered Saturday

Montroseans today mourned the passing of one of their most beloved fellow citizens in the death of Postmaster T. W. Monell, 72, pioneer resident and booster of the western slope of Colorado. Mr. Monell succumbed Saturday night at 9:20 o'clock at his home, 623 South Third street, following apoplexy with which he was struck earlier in the day.

Mr. Monell had carried on his usual detailed duties as postmaster on Friday and apparently was in good health, despite his advanced years, when he retired that night. Mrs. Monell said he apparently was stricken in his sleep about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He never regained consciousness.

Death of the man who had been a public figure in Montrose county for more than 40 years brought genuine sorrow to countless scores who had known him during his 60-year residence in Colorado. From men in high positions of state and from those in the more humble walks of life alike came messages and personal calls of condolence for their beloved "Tony" Monell.

Death Preceded by Day That of Senator Adams

Mr. Monell succumbed less than 36 hours before the death of U. S. Senator Alva B. Adams, one of his close friends. The American flag which Mr. Monell would have ordered half-staffed in respect to Senator Adams already had been lowered in memory of the postmaster.

Death of Rep. Edward T. Taylor several months ago produced profound shock and sorrow to Mr. Monell. The two had been associated closely in politics for four decades. Both followed the Populist cause in the early 90's and both turned to the Democratic party as staunch members and outstanding public office-holders.

At Mr. Monell's bedside when the end came were his wife, his daughter and his son.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church. Arrangements are in charge of the Ormsbee mortuary.

Native of New York State; Born in 1869

Townsend W. Monell was born at Belleville, New York state, Feb. 28, 1869, where he spent his boyhood and obtained his early schooling. He came to Colorado in 1881 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Monell. After residing in Colorado Springs for 18 months, the family moved to the western slope, settling at Montrose, then a hamlet at the end of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad line, being constructed between Gunnison and Grand Junction.

During his more than 60 years residence in Colorado, Tony Monell held several important appointive offices and for 24 consecutive years served as Montrose county clerk and recorder, being first elected in 1899.

His first public charge was that of receiver for the Montrose Messenger. Before he reached his 25th birthday he was appointed Colorado state insurance superintendent. He never held the office because the state law provided the incumbent must have attained the age of 25 years.

Actively Championed Woman's Suffrage

During his career as a newspaperman, Monell espoused the cause of the Populist party along with the late Rep. Edward T. Taylor. When the Populist movement dimmed, Monell became active in the Democratic party. He championed woman's suffrage in Colorado, leading the organization fight on the western slope.

When Monell failed for reelection as county clerk in 1924, he took a position with the Holly Sugar Co., as farm manager in the states of Utah, Wyoming, Colorado and Nebraska, holding this position until December, 1929, when Governor William H. Adams appointed him to the state tax commission but held the post only three months. He was an unsuccessful candidate for secretary of state against Charles Armstrong in 1932, but in the following January was named deputy state auditor by Benjamin Stapleton.

One of State's Longest Public Office Holders

Monell was secretary of the Colorado State Association of County Commissioners for 23 years. With one exception he was the longest consecutive holder of a county office in the state. He was secretary of the Uncompahgre Valley Cattle and Horse Growers association for a quarter of a century. He also was secretary of the Western Slope Fair association for a number of years.

By appointment of Governor Adams, he served a six year term on the board of trustees of the Colorado State Teacher Training colleges, namely Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Western State College of Colorado at Gunnison and Adams State college at Alamosa.

He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and had been active in the Knights of Pythias lodge since 1895. He was a member of the Grange and was affiliated with the Methodist church.

On May 6, 1899, Monell was married to Mabel Clark and to this union one daughter was born, now Mrs. Richard Edmondson of Montrose. Mrs. Monell died in 1901 and on July 30, 1902, he married Helen Amanda Clarkson. They had one son, Ralph P. Monell, a member of the Cheyenne Mountain High school faculty and summer school member of the Colorado college faculty in Colorado Springs. His second wife died Jan. 2, 1926, and on July 21, 1928, he married Mrs. Ada Elizabeth Davies Scott.

Mr. Monell had five grandchildren, Robert Holman Monell, William Clarkson Monell and Helen Bertha Monell, children of Ralph and Carolene Monell, and Richard Townsend Edmondson and James Clark Monell Edmondson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edmondson.

As a youth Mr. Monell spent several years in the home of the late Judge John C. Bell, where he received his first grounding in politics from Judge Bell, who was an ardent Democrat of the southern persuasion. Mr. Monell never departed from this early training. Other members of his family joined the ranks of the Republicans, but Mr. Monell remained consistently a Democrat thruout his life, as did a brother, Harry Monell, who died while Montrose county assessor.

Relatives In City For Funeral Services

Relatives here for the obsequies include:

Mrs. Mary Jane Cossett of Grand Junction, sister of the widow, who arrived Sunday morning.

Ralph Monell, only son of Mr. Monell and two of his three children, Robert and Helen, who arrived from Colorado Springs a few hours before Mr. Monell succumbed.

When informed earlier in the day of his father's critical illness Ralph Monell could not bring himself to believe that the end might be near and brought two of his children with him,

thinking the sight of them would cheer his father. However, the sick man never rallied to recognize his son and grandchildren.

Ralph Monell is a science teacher in the Cheyenne Mountain high school in the Broadmoor-Cheyenne canyon district near Colorado Springs. During the summer past he was a physics professor at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley.

Tom Owens, manager of an optical concern in Grand Junction and former Montrosean, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens, early residents of this city. Mr. Owens is a nephew of Mr. Monell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Monell of Denver, who arrived Sunday, the former being a nephew of Mr. Monell.

Other relatives in California have sent word they cannot be here for the last rites.

The death of her husband is the second blow to fall upon the widow in less than two months. In the early part of October her mother, Mrs. Ann Davies, died in Denver following quite a long illness.

Coming to Montrose with his parents in 1883, as a mere lad, when Montrose was but a dotlet on the map, he first worked for Abe Roberts, postmaster, in the postoffice, doing small jobs. It seems now a stroke of fate that he should be called to take the place as postmaster in the business where he first started work.

Worked as Printer's Devil in Newspaper

In 1884, he worked as a messenger boy at the Rio Grande depot, here shortly after the railroad had built thru the town. This was at a time when John J. Tobin and the late Bill Sampson were freight rustlers at the station.

In 1885 he got a job as printer's "devil" in the Montrose Messenger office - predecessor of The Daily Press - under the late Billy Cassel, a Gunnison printer who came down to the new town and engaged in the printing game. It was here and then that these two became fast friends that lasted thruout life. Later the paper went into the hands of a receiver and Tony was made the receiver and manager of the paper. The Farmers alliance had become strong in the county. Tony espoused the cause of the farmers and succeeded in electing two county commissioners.

The People's party grew from the farmer organization and swept the state. Fred Farner was elected county clerk and appointed Tony as the deputy. Later he went to Denver as chief clerk for the state insurance department under Auditor Goodykoontz. The new capitol building was just being finished in Denver and the auditor's office was the first to move into it.

The People's party did not last long, with Governor Waite at the head, so when the Republicans came into power again the political complexion changed and Mr. Monell became one of the "outers." He worked in the mines at Boulder for a time, then came home and served one year as deputy under Clerk Farner.

Billy Cassel was elected county clerk later and Tony became his deputy. In 1889 Mr. Monell was elected county clerk and served continuously until 1925. During this long tenure of office, he was at the organization of the State Association of County Commissioners and made its secretary, a post he held for 23 years.

[A photograph of T. W. Monell accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, December 1, 1941

MRS. SARAH TWOMBLY MONISMITH
Funeral Services Are Held Tuesday For Mrs. Monismith

Mrs. A. T. Monismith, wife of Dr. A. T. Monismith, passed away in St. Luke's hospital on Saturday, May 13, after an illness of four and one-half days.

Mrs. Monismith had been in usual health and had attended a tea on Monday afternoon and mothers' banquet in the evening at Denver university as the guest of her daughter, Helen Margaret, who is a senior in the university. She was with her daughter and her daughter's roommate in the Denham theatre when she was taken suddenly ill.

Sarah Twombly Monismith was born to B. F. and Lena Stortz Twombly in Fort Lupton, Colorado, in a house located at what is now the north end of Denver avenue.

She attended the local schools and was graduated from East Denver high school. She was especially fond of music and was a student in the Chicago conservatory of music. She was a talented musician, teaching music in Fort Lupton for many years, and always willingly lent her accomplishments for the enjoyment and benefit of others.

She was married to Dr. A. T. Monismith October 4, 1912, and together they established their home here. Two daughters were born to them, Helen Margaret and Louise. The comfortable and inviting home now stands on south Denver avenue and around it are the beautiful plants and shrubs blooming as a testimony of her love for flowers. She has been active in the local Garden club and was honored by the state federated Garden club by being elected for a second term as corresponding secretary of that organization.

Mrs. Monismith was an enthusiastic worker in Fort Vasquez chapter of D. A. R., and was a member of the Pi Beta Phi mothers' club by virtue of her daughter's affiliation with that sorority.

She greatly enjoyed her association with the local Ladies of Rotary club and was enthusiastic in the formation of that organization.

Surviving are her husband and daughters; her mother, Mrs. B. F. Twombly, Fort Lupton; sisters, Mrs. Charles Griffith of Durango, Mrs. Phil Apel and Miss Margaret Twombly of Fort Lupton.

Mrs. Monismith was a devoted daughter and sister, a willing helpmate to her husband, and a loving mother. She loved her home and enjoyed her music and flowers.

The many beautiful floral offerings sent by sympathetic and sorrowing friends were a very fitting tribute to her. Soft music was playing before and following the service read by a friend of the family in earlier days, Rev. Chas. Brady, at the Olinger mortuary in Denver on Tuesday, May 16. A large number of friends attended the service and formed the funeral cortege to Fort Lupton where she was placed close to her father in Hillside cemetery.

Fort Lupton Press, May 18, 1939

JUAN DE DIOS MONTEZ
Huerfano Pioneer Succumbed Monday

Walsenburg, Feb. 22. - One of the most colorful political careers in the history of Huerfano county ended Monday with the death of Juan De Dios Montez, who held nearly every county office during his residence here. He was a leading Republican thruout his life in the county.

Survivors are his widow, Marina; three sons, Pete G. of New Mexico, Gasper of Redwing and Jake of Walsenburg; four daughters, Pauline and Lucrecia of Walsenburg, and Flossie Sanders and Mrs. Maurice Trujillo of Gardner; a brother, P. Q. Montez of Redwing, 23 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Montez came to Huerfano county 76 years ago, first settling on the upper Huerfano, where he taught school, farmed and raised stock.

His political offices included terms both as state senator and state representative.

Pueblo Chieftain, February 23, 1938

JESSE J. MONTGOMERY

J. J. Montgomery of Monte Vista died early Friday at his country house east of Monte Vista following a heart attack. Montgomery, who had been prominent in business and community activities in Monte Vista for many years, was ill only a few hours.

Montgomery had been a resident of Monte Vista for 26 years, having formerly lived in Alamosa. He was in the real estate and insurance business at the time of his death.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Christian church with the Rev. Bert Stover officiating. Interment will take place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Jesse J. Montgomery was born in La Batte county, Kan., in 1875. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Montgomery; two sons, Keith Montgomery of Alamosa and Kenner Montgomery of Monte Vista; one daughter, Eleanor Montgomery of Monte Vista; and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Sautelle of Parsons, Kan.

Alamosa Daily Courier, May 20, 1939

MRS. MEDORA I. MOODY

Ashes of Colorado Pioneer Buried Here Wednesday
Mrs. Moody Lived In Mining Camps During Early Days

Graveside services, conducted by Rev. Austin Dillon, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Clarence Moody burial lot in Monte Vista cemetery when the ashes of the wife and mother of the family were interred with the loved ones who had preceded her.

Mrs. Medora I. Moody was born in Minnesota in 1858 and when she was six years old came with her parents in a covered wagon to Denver and later from there to Silverton. She was married to Clarence Moody May 31, 1881, in Durango. For a short time in the late 70's the family lived in Del Norte and then made their home for several years in Jasper where the Moody brothers had extensive mining interests. The Moodys were well known in Monte Vista where they resided many years after the Jasper mining boom had subsided and were active in the upbuilding of this city.

Following her husband's death, Mrs. Moody lived with her daughter, Mrs. George Hook at Jasper. Since 1926, she has been a beloved member of the family of her grandson, Vincent Hook, in Santa Barbara, California. She suffered two heart attacks in February and was in poor health from that time until September 24, the date of her death.

Woods mortuary had charge of the burial services here.

Monte Vista Journal, October 10, 1941

MRS. ADDA MOORE

Mrs. F. A. Moore, Resident Here 50 Years, Dies

Mrs. Adda Moore, wife of the late Franklin A. Moore, and a pioneer resident of Grand Junction, passed away shortly after 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the Hillcrest Convalescent home. Mrs. Moore had been ill for the past five weeks and just two weeks ago was taken to the convalescent home so that she might receive proper and constant care.

Mrs. Moore was born Adda Patterson in Clay county, North Carolina, in 1856, and came to Denver at the age of 15. She was married in that city on Sept. 21, 1880 to Franklin A. Moore, and the couple came to Grand Junction in 1890, placing them among the early day arrivals here.

Mr. Moore, who was in business here in the early days, preceded his wife in death Feb. 5 of this year. Mrs. Moore was a sister of the late Bob Patterson, who will also be remembered by many old time residents here. She is survived by one brother, Bryce Patterson of Silverton, a niece, Mrs. George Parke of Hotchkiss, and several other more distant relatives in this section.

Funeral services will be held from Martin's chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment to be made in Delta cemetery, where Mr. Moore was laid to rest on Feb. 7.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, March 25, 1940

CLARENCE K. MOORE

Clarence K. Moore, Brother of Wallace, Otis And Colin, Dies At 77

Death of an early resident and close relative of several Gunnison families occurred this week in the passing at Oreana, Idaho, of Clarence K. Moore. Mr. Moore was found dead three miles from the town, presumably of a heart attack, as he frequently walked 20 miles from a horse ranch which he operated, to the city for supplies.

Clarence Moore, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore, ranch pioneers of South Beaver creek, was 77 years of age and brother of Wallace, Otis and Colin Moore of Gunnison and Sim Moore of Grand Junction. He also has two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Cairns and Mrs. Mamie Cairns, both of Salt Lake City. The family came from Middleton, Pike County, Mo., moving to River Bend, Colorado, in 1870. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore came to Gunnison and homesteaded the Beaver creek ranch in 1879. Clarence came the next year and the balance of the family of five boys and five girls, arrived in 1881.

In 1902, Clarence, who had married here, left for the Northwest and remained there ever since, only visiting the home town once during that period. His wife died some 20 years ago and there were no children. His brother, Wallace, from Gunnison went to see him some three years ago.

Of the large family two girls are living as above, but this is the first break in ranks of the five boys. An Oreana paper states that Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cairns of Salt Lake City, brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Moore, and Mrs. Cairns' son, W. M. Calvin, arrived from Salt Lake City to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday of last week.

Gunnison News-Champion, January 25, 1945

MRS. ELLA M. MOORE

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Earl Moore were conducted by Rev. Mark Bubeck Tuesday, November 7 at the Fruitdale Baptist church.

Ella M. Moore died suddenly at her home, 16100 West Forty-fourth avenue, Golden, on November 3. Born February 28, 1907, she was a lifelong resident of Colorado.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Moore is survived by sons, Lloyd, Howard and Earl Jr.; daughters, Mrs. D. V. Mitchell, Mrs. Lloyd Stroup, Mrs. Eldo Wacker; and eight grandchildren, all of Golden. She also leaves two brothers and four sisters.

Columbine Chapel, Wheat Ridge, was in charge of funeral arrangements and burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, November 16, 1961, p. 10

FRANK H. MOORE

One of State's Oldest Citizens Died in Montrose
(Special to The Sentinel)

Montrose, Colo., June 30. - Frank H. Moore, 74, believed to have lived in Colorado longer than any living white man, died this morning. Moore helped build first house in Montrose and was a resident of Denver in 1859 when the town consisted of one log house and three tents.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, July 1, 1928

MRS. MARY MOORE

A pioneer of Greeley, Colo., is dead, aged 70. Mrs. Moore, who was Miss Mary Tipton, came across the plains with her parents in an ox train from Platte City, Mo., in 1864. The party started for California, but the wagon train was captured by Indians, and Mrs. Moore's parents escaped and came to Colorado, first going to Gilpin County. In 1865 they went to Golden, and that year deceased was married to James L. Moore, who had been an officer in the Confederate army.

The Trail, April 1912, v. 4, no. 11

MRS. MARY K. MOORE

Obituary

The rosary was recited for Mrs. Mary K. Moore of 12601 West Seventy-second avenue, on Thursday evening, August 3, at the Howard Mortuary. Funeral services officiated by Father Rasby were held on Friday, August 4, at the mortuary, and burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Moore, who was born on September 21, 1875, near Vienna, Austria, died here on August 1. The former Mary Kintz, she married William C. Moore in 1901, in Denver. Her husband preceded her in death. They lived in this vicinity for over 53 years.

Her main organization was the Enterprise Grange.

Surviving are four sons, William, Melvin, Robert, and Albert Moore, all of Arvada; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Burtard of Arvada, and Mrs. Nan M. Blackwell of Denver; six grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, August 17, 1961, p. 7

ROBERT GEORGE MOORE
Funeral Held For Huerfano Pioneer

Walsenburg, May 10. - Funeral services were held for Robert George Moore, 80-year-old pioneer who died at his home here Saturday morning. Mr. Moore was one of Walsenburg's most prominent citizens, having come to this country in 1858. He owned and operated a confectionary until 1920, when he retired from business. For many years he was a director of the Guaranty State bank in Walsenburg.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, who were in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Moore is survived by one son, Walter, of Seattle, Wash.; one daughter, Mrs. Pearl Richardson; two grandchildren and a brother, John, of Portland, Ore.

Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Pueblo Chieftain, May 11, 1938

WILLIAM H. MOORE
Pioneer Of Sidney Valley Is Dead

William H. Moore, who would have observed his 96th birthday on May 16, died at his home two miles west of Hygiene, Boulder county, Sunday morning, March 31. While he had been in failing health several months because of his advanced age, he was seriously ill only for a day.

He was one of the early settlers on the Mesa, taking up a homestead there some 52 years ago. It is now part of the Bartholomew place.

Born in Canada, Mr. Moore came to Colorado from Texas 61 years ago. He lived at Boulder a few years before coming to Routt county where he lived 12 years. Forty years ago he took up his residence near Hygiene, where he made his home continuously up to the time of his death. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 2, from the Seventh Day Adventist church at Hygiene. It was a beautiful service.

Among the many friends who attended the service was Mrs. Pearl Howlett Brown, who lived at Sidney when a small girl. She and her husband drove from Grand Junction in the night in order to pay tribute to the friend of long ago. Elder R. T. Baer preached the sermon and paid high tribute to the old pioneer, who has been a devout member of the Adventist church all of his life. He was a Christian in the best sense of the word.

Surviving relatives are his wife, Mrs. Mary Ramsdall Moore of Hygiene; three sons, Will of Moravia, New York, George of Longmont and Edwin of Los Angeles; two daughters, Mrs. Harriet Chappell of Greeley, and Mrs. Edna Baker of Cedaredge, Colo.; 12 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. His first wife, Mrs. Hannah Smith Moore, died 30 years ago.

Steamboat Pilot, April 11, 1940

JOSEPH E. MOORHEAD

Joseph Moorhead, Former Local Man, Dies Suddenly

Washington, Aug. 10, (AP) - Joseph E. Moorhead, 53, former Colorado newspaperman who had been executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association since 1934, died in a Washington hospital yesterday.

Moorhead was stricken ill Friday while on a business trip to the capital. He had planned to testify before the senate finance committee this week.

He suffered an attack of pneumonia several months ago.

A native of Arkansas, Moorhead went to Colorado as a youth and lived first at DeBeque, on the western slope. Later he moved to Grand Junction where he became city editor of The Daily Sentinel.

He served as executive secretary to Oliver H. Shoup during Shoup's two terms as Governor of Colorado.

Subsequently he was employed on the Colorado Springs Gazette and at one time held an advertising position with the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company.

Moorhead left Colorado about ten years ago. He was advertising and sales promotion manager for the Maryland Refining Co., Ponca City, Okla., before becoming executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association with headquarters at Oil City, Pa.

He was a former member of the Denver Press club and advertising club. He was long a member of the Rotary club at Oil City.

His widow and four children survive. Mrs. Edward Roe of Denver and Betty Moorhead of Chicago are daughters; one son, Ralph, resides in Parco, Wyo. Another son, Max, lives in Berkeley, Calif.

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Sunday a telephone message from members of the family and a telegram from one of Mr. Moorhead's business associates to Walter Walker, publisher of The Daily Sentinel and an intimate friend of more than 30 years, brot the first news to Grand Junction of the passing of a man widely known in a great many communities in several states, including a great host of friends and admirers in Grand Junction, where he spent a good many years of his young manhood and secured his first newspaper training.

About two months ago while on one of his frequent business trips to New York, Mr. Moorhead was stricken with pneumonia and was very ill for two weeks. Apparently he felt that he had recovered completely and had been exceedingly busy since then with his work as an oil executive and also in his capacity as one of the government's advisers in connection with the great oil problems of the present emergency.

Letters received from Mr. Moorhead Sunday and today by Walter Walker and mailed as late as Friday gave no intimation of this sudden illness, probably a relapse from the pneumonia, which resulted in his death Sunday afternoon at 1:30 in the National Emergency Hospital in Washington, D. C.

Early this afternoon funeral arrangements had not been completed but it is possible that services will be held in Oil City, Pa., where the Moorheads have resided for the last eight years, either Tuesday or Wednesday and burial may take place in Colorado, the state that at all times held the highest place in his affections.

Aside from members of the newspaper staff itself, no writer has been quoted more frequently over a quarter of a century's time in the editorial or the news columns of The Daily Sentinel, either directly or indirectly, than this brilliant writer and business executive who gave up newspaper work as a profession a good many years ago to enter executive work in the

business world, and many of these quotations have been widely copied. As a result of this, Joe Moorhead was known to literally thousands of Daily Sentinel readers, in addition to the large group of personal friends in this area who came to know him well during the twelve or more years that he resided in Grand Junction. He was connected with The Daily Sentinel for seven years prior to going to Colorado Springs, and before his services with The Sentinel he served under Karl A. Bickel on the old Grand Junction Daily News.

Joe Moorhead first came to Colorado from Texas in about 1907 when he was not much more than a boy. He worked his way through Baylor university at Waco, Tex. He was determined to become a newspaperman and his earliest training prior to entering the daily field was on papers at Ouray, Telluride and DeBeque. While on the Colorado Springs Gazette he was selected by the late Governor Oliver H. Shoup as his private secretary and for nearly four years admirably filled that important position. His entrance into the business world and the positions that he held following his service with Governor Shoup represented a succession of promotions and advancements up to the highly important and exceedingly busy position as executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil association which position involves the affairs of a large number of important oil companies in Pennsylvania and required frequent visits on the part of Mr. Moorhead to the nation's capital, to New York City, Philadelphia and many other of the big cities of the east and south.

Mr. Moorhead's last visit to Colorado and Grand Junction was during the last few days of October 1941 when he was traveling on a special train with other members of the Petroleum Institute of America enroute from the east to San Francisco for their annual meeting. Mr. Moorhead was a member of the committee in charge of the train for his colleagues. The train made a stop in Grand Junction on the evening of Oct. 30 to permit the former Grand Junction man to meet a few of his old friends at the station. Prior to that, Mr. Moorhead had visited Denver occasionally thru the years enroute to far western cities on business connected with the oil industry. It had been a number of years since he spent as much as a day in Grand Junction.

Mrs. Moorhead, who survives her husband, is a former Grand Junction girl. Her maiden name was Edith Lillie and she was a member of a pioneer Mesa county family. The four Moorhead children were born in Grand Junction.

The untimely death of Joe E. Moorhead comes as a shock to old friends here, in Denver and in many other communities in the west, the southwest and the east, where he was well known. He was a man of striking personality, brilliant mind, tremendous ability for work and business supervision and an unusual faculty for making friends and acquaintances whether it was in the nation's capital or in some small hamlet in the rural districts of the country.

Editorial reference to Mr. Moorhead will be made in a later edition of The Sentinel, with which paper and its publisher he had such close and affectionate contacts for more than three decades.

[A photograph of Joseph E. Moorhead accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 10, 1942

DANIEL G. MORGANSTEIN

Daniel G. Morganstein, Prominent Florence Resident,
Dies Wednesday

Daniel G. Morganstein, 68, of 122 East Main Street, Florence, life-long resident of Colorado, died Wednesday morning in a Florence hospital, complications of a lingering illness. His health had been failing for a year, his condition being serious the past two months.

Mr. Morganstein was born April 25, 1891 in Coal Creek. He moved to Florence in 1919 from Coal Creek.

He owned and operated the Fulton Grocery and Meat Market. Mr. Morganstein was a veteran of World War I. He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of Coal Creek Lodge No. 66, A.F. & A.M., being a past master of that lodge.

Mr. Morganstein entered the grocery and meat market business as a partner with Owen Price in 1919. In 1922 his father, Max Morganstein, bought out the interest of Owen Price and the business was continued as the Morganstein & Morganstein Market until 1925 when Daniel bought his father's interest. In 1952 he retired after a total of 33 years in this business.

On June 12, 1922 in Florence he married Irene McFall who survives.

Surviving are a brother, Joe Morganstein of Florence and two nephews, Joe Irvine of Florence and James Irvine of Kennett Square, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church at Florence with Rev. J. Fredrick Speer officiating. Interment will be at Union Highland Cemetery with Masonic services at the graveside. Arrangements are under direction of Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, March 9, 1960

ELIJAH WILLIAM MORRISON

Obituary

Elijah William Morrison was born the 18th of February, 1879 the son of Elijah and Priscilla Morrison on the Pat Brannon place in Douglas County. In the fall of 1881 he moved with his parents to Missouri where he grew up and spent most of his life farming. In 1905 he was married to Bell Scott, to which union one daughter, Maurine, was born.

Mr. Morrison passed away in Morrison, Colorado, on June 8, 1961. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Maurine Elliot of Denver, Colorado, two grandchildren, Mrs. Sherrie Johnson and Donald K. Elliot of Denver, and two great grandchildren. One brother, Frank F. Morrison of Sedalia, five sisters, Mrs. Ellen Starr, Mrs. Virginia Smith and Mrs. Lulu Miller, all of Larkspur; Mrs. Mary Weekley of McGregor, Minnesota, Mrs. Alta Shelton of Topeka, Kan., several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home in Castle Rock at 2 P.M. Monday, June 12th, 1961, with the Rev. Samuel Grove of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Bear Canon Cemetery.

Douglas County News, June 22, 1961, p. 7

MRS. ELIZABETH MORSE

Mrs. E. L. Morse, Longtime Resident, Dies in San Diego

Relatives and friends in Grand Junction were notified today of the death Thursday in San Diego, Calif., of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse, aged 88, for nearly fifty years a resident of Mesa county until her departure about 18 months ago for the California city to make her home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson. She had been in ill health for several months.

Mrs. Morse was the widow of E. L. Morse, well-known long time fruit grower.

For many years, Mrs. Morse served as The Daily Sentinel correspondent for the Fruitvale district and through this and other rural, civic and church connections enjoyed a wide acquaintance and influential standing. She was founder of and first president of The Sentinel Scribes Association, an organization of Sentinel rural correspondents which functioned for a number of years. She was active in the Fruitvale community organizations and in Mesa County Extension work.

After the death of her husband in 1937, Mrs. Morse resided in Grand Junction with the daughter and family, later joining them in San Diego on Sept. 20, 1952.

Elizabeth George, daughter of Almanzo and Ellen Primrose George, was born at West Dryden, New York, April 29, 1865. She was educated at the State Normal Teachers College at Cortland, N. Y., and then taught school until her marriage to Mr. Morse in Chicago in 1900.

In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Morse came to Grand Junction, making their home on a fruit ranch on the Grand Avenue road east of this city, where they lived until Mr. Morse's death.

Mrs. Morse was a woman of fine character, amiable disposition, friendly, and interested at all times in worthy movements that advanced the section of Colorado which was her home for so many years. She enjoyed her wide circle of friends and had kept in close touch with them through correspondence. While Mrs. Morse continued, following her departure from this city, to be devoted to Colorado, she also had greatly enjoyed her nearly two years residence in California.

Mrs. Morse was a believer in the Congregational faith and had always been active in and devoted to that church. A written request left by Mrs. Morse asks that no flowers be sent to her funeral but that anyone wishing to pay tribute to her memory do so by sending an offering to the First Congregational Church of Grand Junction.

Immediate survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ellen (W. J.) Johnson, and one granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Johnson, of San Diego. She was preceded in death by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Gower; and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wright.

The Johnson home is at 3712 33rd St., San Diego.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

[A photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth Morse accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, April 9, 1954

WILLIAM J. MOYER

Final Tribute Paid W. J. Moyer On Thursday
Friends and Acquaintances Attend Services for Foremost Citizen
By Grace Lowe

A final tribute was paid to William J. Moyer, Grand Junction pioneer and philanthropist, at rites held Thursday afternoon at Martin's mortuary. Probably no other citizen of the region could command such a mixed group of sincere mourners - the audience was sprinkled with gray heads, but there were also a number of youths who paid tribute to him; there were fellow Rotarians and fellow Masons; there were men and women who had shared in his philanthropies and had received their education thru his generosity; there were representatives of all creeds; and there were people who knew him only as head of the Fair Store, and who will never forget the "gentle" man who always smiled at them and always gave full value. The floral tribute was large and especially beautiful, an outstanding piece being that presented by the business men of Grand Junction.

The officiating minister was the Rev. Edgar M. Wahlberg of Denver, formerly of the Goodwill Industries here. Soloist was Alice Cannell who sang "My Task" and "Sometime We'll Understand." Mrs. Ted Winterburn furnished the organ music and accompanied Miss Cannell. Cremation followed the service, with the ashes laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Masonic cemetery.

The Rev. Wahlberg eulogized the simple virtues of W. J. Moyer by recalling anecdotes from his life which revealed his characteristics. The speaker stated that the life of this man should be a challenge to those who knew him to live nobler, richer lives; and he pointed out that Mr. Moyer's influence will continue to be felt thru the years. "Mr. Moyer's way of giving made him great," the Rev. Wahlberg declared, "for he never regretted a sacrifice" to aid youth or to help a worthy cause - he gave to all "regardless of color, creed or religious faith" and he never judged the "rightness" of the recipient of his favors. The speaker suggested that Guest's poem "The Simple Things" can rightly apply to Mr. Moyer who never cared for frills, but always reached for the substantial and lived by this creed thruout his useful life.

During the hour of the funeral there was a general closing of the business houses of the city as a tribute to this man who for 40 years was Grand Junction's best known merchant.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 28, 1943

WILLIAM J. MOYER

William J. Moyer, Community Builder, Philanthropist,
Dies Monday At Age of 83
By Frank H. Reeds

With the death of William J. Moyer Monday night, Grand Junction and the entire slope lost one of its beloved pioneer citizens - one who will leave a lasting influence for good thru the years. Mr. Moyer, philanthropist and community builder, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. H. N. Land on Orchard Mesa where he was being cared for.

The 83-year-old man had been an invalid since September of 1941 when he suffered a hip injury in a fall. His health had failed since that time, and those close to him realized that his life was about completed. The Moyers lived for years at a home he had built at 620 North Seventh street, but following Mrs. Moyer's death he made his home for years at the St. Regis hotel. In recent years his failing health forced him to live in convalescent homes in the city.

William J. Moyer was born on a farm near Reading, Pa., Aug. 21, 1859, the son of William H. and Elizabeth Kissinger Moyer. Both the father and mother were of Dutch ancestry, their forefathers having been residents of Pennsylvania for generations.

Mr. Moyer, who was to spend much of his lifetime in the mercantile business, had his first business experience in a country store at the age of 10, taking over the duties of a clerk and handy boy around the store. His opportunities for schooling were limited.

It was at the age of 21 that Mr. Moyer left the old home to seek his fortune in the west. Working his way westward he passed some time in Indiana, Minnesota, and eventually in Kansas, finding employment in the mercantile business in each.

In 1885, after some years of experience, Mr. Moyer became a traveling salesman for a wholesale drygoods company at Atchison, Kan., then one of the important jobbing points of that state. He represented this firm for the next three years, gaining much information as to the west in which he had decided to engage in business for himself.

It was in the fall of 1888 that he came to Colorado, locating first at Coal creek as a store manager for the Colorado Trading company. While there he learned of Grand Junction, then but a prosperous little frontier community and in 1890 he came to this city planning to engage in business here and make the city his permanent home.

He was married in 1894 at Atchison, Kan., to Miss Ida L. Shantz. The couple had no children but raised and educated their nephew, William Weiser, widely known attorney in Grand Junction. Mrs. Moyer died in 1926, and her ashes were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Moyer established the Fair store which he was to operate successfully for 45 years, building it into one of the largest mercantile establishments of the inter-mountain west. The store was started in a little room only 12 by 20 feet in size and with a total stock invoicing only \$700. Under his personal direction the store grew rapidly, soon gaining rank as the leading mercantile establishment of the city. The store was for years located at Fifth and Main streets, in the Fair building, which is now the Montgomery Ward store.

Coming here as a young man of 29, Mr. Moyer grew with the city of which he chose to become a part, and in addition to the expanding mercantile business he was one of the organizers of the Grand Valley National bank, now the First National. For years he served as vice president of the bank. He was interested in all which promised a further growth for Grand Junction and for western Colorado, extending a helping hand to many individuals and institutions, giving freely of his time and money to worthwhile projects.

Denied the advantages of a higher education during his own youth, Mr. Moyer fully realized the importance of a proper schooling for the youth of a later generation and one of his

least heralded but most extended philanthropies was along this line. Mr. Moyer made possible a college education for 18 young people who otherwise would have been denied that privilege. Included were two Chinese and two Mexican youths, who, after completing their college courses, returned to their own lands as preachers and teachers.

Gave City Swimming Pool

On June 8, 1922, there was presented to the city of Grand Junction the Moyer Natatorium in Lincoln park, erected by Mr. and Mrs. Moyer at a cost in excess of \$25,000 as a gift to the city and especially to the younger generation. One of the provisions of the gift was the provision that the "Moyer Pool," as it is usually known, should be free to the children of the city and valley under 16 years of age between the hours of 9:30 and 5:30 one day out of each week and that this should always remain in effect. This has been done thruout the 21 years the pool has been in operation, the children enjoying their free day for a swim.

Mr. Moyer was thruout the years one of the liberal contributors toward the construction of highways over the valley and into the mountains, this before state and federal funds were available for such road construction, and every worthy project for the upbuilding of the city and valley was given not only his endorsement but financial aid as well.

There were expressions of deep regret on the part of his wide circle of friends and business associates when the announcement was made 45 years after the establishment of the Fair store and after it had been built into one of the slope's largest merchandising establishments, that an assignment had been made by Mr. Moyer and that the Fair building would be occupied by another mercantile establishment.

The love in which Mr. Moyer was held here was well reflected in the following editorial, written by Walter Walker and published in The Sentinel at that time:

"It would be difficult, indeed, to measure the benefits to the life, development and advancement of Grand Junction and Mesa county to be credited to Mr. Moyer. Directly and indirectly thru forty years and more, and over that period stretching between the village status to a city's dimension, W. J. Moyer has had more influence in the encouragement of new business enterprises, financial developments and civic expansion than any one citizen who for a like period has been active in the work of building this thriving western city.

"A number of the leading business and financial concerns, each in its turn or running concurrently with other enterprises and that have played major parts in developing this town, owe a great deal of past and present success and future possibilities to Mr. Moyer.

"There is another side: The philanthropy, the open-handed generosity and the anxiety of W. J. Moyer to assist in the cultural, social and civic progress of his community have never been approached by any other man or woman holding citizenship in this city or county. Headed by the magnificent gift of the large swimming pool at Lincoln park to the children of the city, supplemented by financial aid thru the years to literally dozens of boys and girls who could not otherwise have secured college education, and by other bountiful gifts of which we have personal knowledge, Mr. Moyer's benefactions were continual and noteworthy thru all the years up until the time that financial reverses laid heavy hand upon him."

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For more than 60 years Mr. Moyer was a member of the Masonic order, he having been made a Mason in Huguenot Lodge No. 377, at Kutztown, Pa., when a young man. He transferred his membership to the Grand Junction lodge many years ago.

He also was a charter member of the Grand Junction Rotary club and thru the years lived their motto of "Service Before Self," taking much personal pleasure in helping others. While he

has not been an active member of Rotary in recent years, he has remained on the roll as an honorary member.

He was confirmed originally a member of the Conformed church of Pennsylvania. In Grand Junction he attended the Christian Science church for years along with his wife, who was an active member.

Survivors include two nephews, one of which is Mr. Weiser of this city, and six nieces all of whom reside in Pennsylvania. The other nephew, who was a professor at Ames, Ia., is now in army service, his address unknown. It is not thought possible at this time that any of the nieces will be able to come for the rites.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Martin mortuary, with the Rev. E. M. Wahlberg of Denver, formerly of the Goodwill Industries here, officiating. The Rev. Wahlberg was a close friend of Mr. Moyer thru the years. The body will be cremated and the ashes will be placed beside those of his wife in the Masonic cemetery.

[A photograph of William J. Moyer, "made by Frank E. Dean for The Daily Sentinel a number of years ago when Mr. Moyer was still active in mercantile, financial and civic affairs," accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 25, 1943

MRS. ELSA MUELLER
Mrs. Mueller Hears Daughter Before Death

Mrs. Elsa Mueller, mother of the famous Metropolitan Opera star, Mildred Miller, had the satisfying pleasure of hearing her talented daughter sing as the star of the spectacular Telephone Hour Christmas television program, just a few days before her death on Dec. 27, 1962, in Brighton, Mass.

She was well known in Colorado as the mother of Mildred Miller of the Metropolitan Opera, concert stage, and television, who is married to Col. Wesley W. Posvar, professor of political science of the United States Air Force Academy. Mrs. Mueller had resided in Colorado for the past five years with her daughter and son-in-law, first in Denver, then Colorado Springs, and finally in quarters at the Academy. Last fall she accompanied Col. Posvar's family to Massachusetts, where he is working at Harvard University as a Littauer Fellow while on sabbatical leave from his position at the Academy.

Mrs. Mueller was born in Wittenberg, Germany, on Aug. 12, 1896. She married Wilhelm Mueller in Germany, and with an infant daughter, Margot, the young family immigrated to Cleveland, Ohio, in 1923. Mildred, the second daughter, was born in Cleveland. Mrs. Mueller resided in Cleveland for 31 years, and after the death of her husband, took up residence with the Posvars who were then stationed in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Mueller was active socially for many years in the American Turners in Cleveland, and more recently in the Officers' Wives Club at the Academy. She is remembered by many of the young wives at the Academy as their cheerful companion and contemporary in youthful humor and spirit. Her main interest, however, was in her family. She felt great pride in her daughter's career as one of the leading opera and concert singers in the United States.

She is survived by both daughters, Mrs. Posvar, now a resident of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Carl P. Engelman of Indianapolis, six grandchildren, and a brother, Gustav Friedhofer, of Zuffenhausen, Germany.

Services were held on Dec. 29, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Elm Street, Concord, Mass.

[A photograph of Mrs. Elsa Mueller accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 27, 1962

MRS. SARAH P. MULFORD
Mrs. Mulford Dies Suddenly Early Saturday

Mrs. Sarah P. Mulford, who would have been 84 years old May 5, died suddenly early Saturday morning at her home, 1309 Ninth street, from a heart attack. A paper in her room showed she had worked a crossword puzzle the night before, and she had spent Thursday in Denver with her grandson, Chief Specialist Ray Mulford Mason, of the navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., who was here to visit his mother and grandmother on a brief furlough.

Mrs. Mulford, a resident of the Greeley district for 60 years, was up to the time of her death an active farm manager. She had been a widow for nearly 40 years. She owned two farms in the LaGrange district. She was secretary of the Highland Valley Ditch and Reservoir Company, an office she had held for about 40 years. Her late husband, Charles Seeley Mulford, associated with other farmers, had built the company's reservoir.

Besides her farm management, to which she devoted much time, Mrs. Mulford was active in the Daughters of the American Revolution and in the Woman's club, and was always a staunch supporter of the Greeley Artists series and other musical events. At all times she maintained an active interest in political and social activities in the community in which she lived. Before rationing, she was a constant visitor to the mountains. She also enjoyed extensive travel over the country, having been to both coasts in the last six years. Her health was excellent. She suffered a broken hip in 1920.

Mrs. Mulford was born at Bridgeton, N. Y., in Cumberland county, on May 5, 1860, the daughter of Joseph and Rachel Ackley Dailey. She was the eldest of three children. She was married on Nov. 25, 1880, to Mr. Mulford, who moved here in 1884. The family first lived in a residence back of the present Albion hotel, and then moved to a Pleasant valley farm. The Mulfords moved to the LaGrange district in 1891, and there she retained the farm interests.

To the Mulfords were born five children: Anna Elizabeth, who died in infancy in New Jersey; Sarah Ella DeVotie, who died August 12, 1912; Rachel Dailey Ferman, wife of C. L. Ferman; Mrs. Grace Darling Mason, who lived with her mother; and Charles Frederick Mulford, 3428 West 45th street, Denver. A brother, Joseph A. Dailey, of Bridgeton, and a sister, Mrs. Carrie B. Bullock, of Cape May, N. J., also survive.

One grandchild besides Chief Mason is in the service. He is Tech. Sgt. Charles Leslie Ferman stationed in Italy. The third grandchild is Edith Rachel Land, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Ferman, who runs the store at Farmers Spur. Mrs. Land's daughter, Laura Lou, is the one great grandchild.

Macys have charge of funeral arrangements.

[A photograph of Mrs. Sarah P. Mulford accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, April 10, 1944

JOHN C. MULLER

John Muller, Long Resident Of City, Dies

John C. Muller, veteran Canon City businessman, died in a local hospital Monday morning after a two-year illness. He was 79.

Born in Leer, Germany on September 29, 1881, Mr. Muller served in the German army during the Boer War, and first came to this country as an employee of a Percheron (draft horse) dealer. He crossed the Atlantic ten times while transporting the horses, and decided to remain in this country in 1905.

Mr. Muller settled in Thermopolis, Wyoming, operating a meat market in that city. He married Kittie Johnston there on June 30, 1909. The couple came to Canon City in 1917, and purchased a home at 300 North 15th street.

Mr. Muller's first job in this city was as a clerk in the Blue Front grocery, operated by a Mr. Sidebottom. He then purchased a feed store at 910 River and did business there for several years.

The native German enlisted in the U. S. Army during World War I, but the conflict ended before he had opportunity to see front-line duty.

In 1936, Mr. Muller and his son, Sig, purchased a building at 712 Main street, and established Sig's Auto and Home Supply which is still a Main street fixture.

After World War II, Mr. Muller joined with John Skoglund to purchase the Acme office building in the 700 block Main street, and for many years he kept books for the Skoglund Oil Co.

After his wife's death on Jan. 23, 1959, illness forced Mr. Muller into retirement. Last June he and Sig Muller toured several towns in Germany, and the elder Muller had an opportunity to visit with two sisters whom he hadn't seen in more than 50 years.

A member of Christ Episcopal Church, Mr. Muller was a past noble grand of I.O.O.F. Lodge No. 7 and degree captain of the lodge for more than 20 years.

Outside of his family, I.O.O.F. activities were perhaps his most consuming interest.

He was also a past chief patriarch of Waldo Encampment No. 10, and a member of Harmony Rebekah Lodge No. 96, the Royal Gorge Grange, and B.P.O.E. Lodge No. 610.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Johanna Jansen of Emden, Germany; and Mrs. Henrietta Treder of Bremen, Germany; a son, Sig, of Canon City; two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from Christ Episcopal Church Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, December 12, 1960

HUGH P. MULLINS

Hugh P. Mullins, Popular Cotopaxi Resident, Is Dead

Hugh P. Mullins, 74, native of Colorado and long-time popular resident of Cotopaxi, died Wednesday in a Salida hospital.

Mr. Mullins was born March 13, 1885 in the old mining camp of St. Elmo. He received his education and grew to manhood in Leadville and Cripple Creek. For many years he operated a general store at Cotopaxi, retiring about three years ago.

He was married to Orillee Hendricks of Cotopaxi on Dec. 19, 1917 at Denver. She survives as do four sons and a daughter, who are Hugh W. of Oakland, Calif.; John A. of El Segundo, Calif.; Mrs. Idell Clark of Vallejo, Calif.; Glen A. and Gerald L. of Cotopaxi. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart and 9 grandchildren also survive.

Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Salida. Arrangements are in charge of the Salida Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, March 3, 1960

CLARENCE VERNER MUNDY

Obituary

Clarence Verner Mundy was born January 7th 1897 at Mt. Carmel, Ill., and passed away January 31, 1963 at the age of 84 yrs. in the home of his only daughter, Fay Titus, where he has made his home the past five years.

Mr. Mundy spent his early boyhood with his mother, two brothers and a sister. He joined the little country church near his home at an early age, and later became a member of the Presbyterian Church at Elbert, Colo. The host of friends he leaves to mourn his passing is a testimonial of his close contact with his Maker.

He came to Colorado in 1898 with his Uncle Doc and Aunt Alice Knowles and settled near Eastonville. He worked for his Uncle five years, when he was united in marriage with Gertrude Asenith Newkirk Jan. 14, 1903 in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. To this union four children were born.

They farmed near Eastonville until 1908 when they moved to their ranch nine miles west of Elbert.

Mr. Mundy owned the Eastonville Hotel and Blacksmith shop at one time, also land in Douglas and Elbert Counties.

He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding in 1953. She departed this life Nov. 3, 1954. His sister, Mrs. Bertha Gould took care of him and kept his home for him three years, when illness forced her to return to her home in Mt. Carmel, Ill.

He retired from his ranch at Elbert in 1958 and made his home with his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Titus of R 2 Colorado Springs.

He sold his home ranch to his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mundy of Elbert.

Mr. Mundy's survivors include his two brothers, Dr. H. T. Mundy, St. Joseph, Mo. and E. Guy Mundy, Mt. Carmel, Ill., his three sons, William Ray of Denver, Van Allen of Colorado Springs, and Hugh Wheelen of Elbert, his daughter, Carrie Fay Titus, Colorado Springs, eleven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, a number of step grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at the Elbert Presbyterian Church Feb. 5, 1963 at 2 p.m. Interment, beside his wife, in the Elbert Cemetery. (Rev. Thomas R. Murray officiated.)

Douglas County News, February 14, 1963

JOE B. MUNSON

Joe B. Munson, Area Rancher, Dies Thursday

Joe B. Munson, 63, of Webster Park, succumbed in a local hospital Thursday. He had been in failing health for over a year and in serious condition seven months.

He was born at Coaldale on January 31, 1897, moved with his family to Westcliffe where he mined. Before moving to Canon City in 1915, he mined around the state. He homesteaded at Eight Mile Park, later buying a ranch at Webster Park. He had been active in ranching until death.

September 15, 1924, he married Ella Pearcey at Canon City. She survives as do two daughters, Mrs. Donna Pfalffle of Wilbur, Wash., and Mrs. Alice L. Gunderson of Lemon Grove, Calif., a son, Joe L. Munson of Spenard, Alaska; 16 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. One half sister, Mrs. Agnes Blyth, and an aunt, Mrs. Jane Cantalou, both of Canon City, also survive him.

Arrangements are in charge of Wilson Mortuary and will be announced later.

Canon City Daily Record, August 18, 1960

MARK MUNYON
Aged Montrose Man Succumbs On Holiday

Mark Munyon, 84-year-old resident of Montrose, had looked forward eagerly to May 28 and opening of the trout fishing season. But the holiday he had contemplated proved to be a rendezvous with death.

Mr. Munyon was stricken with a sudden heart attack and died almost instantly Saturday on Blue mesa, about 40 miles east of Montrose, while on a fishing expedition with his nephew, Clarence Downtin, of the Consumers Oil company. He was stricken while trying to get their stalled automobile started.

The two men left Montrose quite early in the morning, driving along highway 50 to the Lake City cut-off road on Blue mesa. Not finding stream conditions on this side of the Blue to their liking, the men decided to cross over to the Lake Fork. Their cars became mired near Pine creek. Mr. Munyon got out to push. First intimation his nephew had that anything was amiss was when he saw the elderly man's hand slip from the side of the car. He got out and found his uncle dead.

Coroner Alex Campbell of Gunnison county was called and made a summary investigation, releasing the body to the Ormsbee mortuary of Montrose.

Mr. Munyon was a native of La Crosse, Wis., having been born in January, 1854. He came to western Colorado when a youth and had resided in this section the major part of his life. His wife, Sadie Munyon, died nine years ago at Telluride, where the couple resided many years. He was one of the oldest pioneers of western Colorado.

In addition to his nephew, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett, also of Montrose.

Funeral services were announced for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Ormsbee chapel with the Rev. A. E. Retzer, pastor of the First Baptist church, in charge.

Montrose Daily Press, May 30, 1938

WALTER MUSGRAVE

Walt Musgrave, Valley Pioneer Resident, Dies

Thru his daughter, Mrs. Richard Edmondson, who has been visiting in Greeley and Colorado Springs, Postmaster T. W. Monell has received word of the death of Walter Musgrave, former Montrosean and for many years a prominent citizen of Filer, Ida.

It is presumed death ensued sometime Monday afternoon, June 24, at Filer. Mr. Musgrave was about 80 years of age. Funeral services took place June 26, presumably at Filer with interment there.

Mr. Musgrave was among the few remaining pioneer citizens of Montrose. His first work here in the early days of the town was delivering water by the barrel to residents. The water was hauled from the Uncompahgre, a team being driven into a hole in the river bed and the water pumped into a wooden tank.

He soon disposed of this business and bought out Charles Hall, Montrose harness maker, whose combined shop and residence were on ground now occupied by Allison's Saddlery. His sister, Miss Florence Musgrave, later Mrs. Al Waring, was his housekeeper.

Mr. Musgrave married Miss Ethelyn Clark, daughter of pioneer citizens who resided where Buckley park is now situated. The couple built the house on Main street next to the one now occupied by the Charles Sanders family, old timers knowing it as the W. O. Redding house. Mr. Musgrave also built the brick house at 702 South Second street, for years occupied by T. W. Monell and family and recently sold to Dr. R. J. Rummell.

When Twin Falls, Ida., took on a boom about three decades ago, Mr. Musgrave sold out his business here and moved to that section. He was closely identified with the building of the town of Filer, Ida., and with several of his five sons ran a large hardware and implement house. Of his sons, Walter, Jr., is county clerk at Twin Falls. Harry, the second son, runs a large general store at Twin Falls where one may purchase anything from a needle to complete household furnishings. The other three sons are prominent citizens and doing well. All were born in Montrose and all graduated from high schools in Idaho.

Mr. Musgrave was popular as a citizen and as a business man. He made a great success of his business, particularly in Idaho where he broadcast once a week on a general news and advertising program.

Mrs. Musgrave passed away about two years ago at Filer.

Montrose Daily Press, June 27, 1940

MRS. LUCY ANNE MYERS

Mrs. Lucy Myers, Pioneer of Irwin And Gunnison,
Dies February 21

One by one, those who know by experience and not by hearsay that rugged but glamorous life in Gunnison and surrounding towns in the early '80's, are passing.

The death of Mrs. Lucy A. Myers, at the age of 87, at the coming on of dusk, Feb. 21, 1946, recalls vividly the times when Irwin was the mining center of the Elk Mountains.

Born Sept. 30, 1858, in Nevada, Mo., Lucy Anne Pool was married in the place of her birth on Feb. 16, 1879, to Alexander Myers, and attracted by the mining boom which had started in Irwin in 1879, they came to that city in 1881.

It was the time when the Bullion King, the Forest Queen, the Lead Chief, and the Ruby Chief were booming, and Mr. Myers became foreman of the Forest Queen.

There were hardships in plenty, but there was excitement, there was life. So far-famed was the mountain mining town that General Grant visited it in 1880, and Teddy Roosevelt spent a week there before going on to South Dakota.

It was a time of tragedy, too, snow slides and sudden death, and a time of disappointment, also, for the boom faded.

It was here that Mr. and Mrs. Myers brought their young daughter, Ella, born in Nevada, Mo., and it was there that two other daughters were born.

In 1894 the family moved to Gunnison, where they have lived ever since. Mrs. Myers was devoted to church activities, Sunday school, and Ladies' Aid, and one of the early recollections of her daughters is of church suppers at their home. She was first a Presbyterian, later a member of the Community church.

Concerning the building on Main Street, long the property of Mrs. Myers, now purchased by the Clarke Agency, there is an interesting story. Mrs. Myers' husband had died, and she was struggling to put her four daughters through public schools. The woman who owned the building, a Mrs. Lydia Bailey, dreamed three times that it should be left to Mrs. Myers, and following the lead of her dreams, she so willed the property.

Mrs. Myers died at the Community hospital, where she had been taken a few days preceding her death. For some time before, she had been at the Vada Kern home, where everything was done for her comfort. She had been ill for over a year.

Daughters who survive her are Mrs. Clinton Miller of Gunnison, Mrs. Raymond Miller, Monticello, Utah, and Mrs. Arthur C. Miller, Gunnison. Another daughter, Mrs. Chauncey Summers, died seven years ago.

There are seven living grandchildren: Agnes Dorothy Giles of Center, Colo.; Everett Miller, Gunnison; Lester Miller, Bremerton, Wash.; Virginia Belotti, Walsenburg; Henry Summers, Walsenburg; Dan Summers, Denver, and Joan Miller, Gunnison.

There are three great-grandchildren: Kirk Miller, Gerry Miller and Bobby Summers.

A half-brother also survives, Joseph Pool of Chickasha, Okla., who visited his sister in Gunnison about eight years ago, 50 years after he had engaged in mining in Irwin with his brother-in-law and sister in the boom days.

Relatives from out-of-town who came for the funeral services were Mrs. Raymond Miller of Monticello, Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Giles of Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, who were in Phoenix, Ariz., flew to Montrose and came on by car to Gunnison.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 23, at two p.m., at Miller's Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls of the Community church in charge. Mrs. G. Lewis Miller, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Mast, sang.

Pallbearers were Karl Zugelder, L. B. Lashbrook, Frank Keenan, Ralph Walker, Ross Blackstock and Chas. Duree.

Gunnison News-Champion, February 28, 1946

JOHN T. NAFF

Funeral Services for John T. Naff Held Here Sunday

Last rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Kirkpatrick-Duggan mortuary in Lamar for John T. Naff, a resident for many years of this part of the state.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Jennie Post, Mrs. James Phillips, Elmer E. Clark, with Mrs. Elmer E. Clark at the piano. The trio sang, "We'll Never Say Goodbye," "Shall We Gather at the River," and "The Pearly White City."

Rev. Alice Waldron of the Pilgrim Holiness church of this city officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were Eli Hoverstick, Lester Fox, Mr. Hopkins, Chas. McCall, A. C. Hackley, and James Phillips.

The chapel was well-filled with friends of the deceased, and the floral offering was large and beautiful.

Interment was made in Riverside cemetery. Complete funeral arrangements and burial was made under direction of Kirkpatrick-Duggan mortuary.

Obituary

John T. Naff was born in Virginia, May 23, 1868, and departed this life March 17, at 6:30 a.m. at Maxwell hospital in this city. He lived to the age of 70 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

Mr. Naff had been a resident of this state for the past 27 years, and had made his home in Lamar for 14 years. He had been in failing health for several years. He was a very kind man and knew how to appreciate the friendship of others.

We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see, but all is well that's done by Thee.

Among those that survive are a daughter, Mrs. Edna Justice, Pensacola, Florida, and a brother, J. W. Naff, of Anthony, Kansas, beside a host of friends.

Life's shadows are meeting Eternity's Day.

Lamar Daily News, March 20, 1939

MRS. MAUDELAR NASH

Mrs. Robt. Nash, Dolores Pioneer, Called by Death

Maudelar Heinbaugh was born in Missouri, Oct. 4, 1870, and departed this life at the home of her daughter in Dolores, July 11, 1939 at the age of 68 years, 9 months and 7 days. She came to Dolores in 1884 at the age of 14 years, while Dolores was in its infancy - a pioneer town on the bend of the river. She lived with her grandfather Nash until 1888, when on Oct. 13 she was united in marriage with Robert L. Nash. To this union were born two children, Alice A. and Robert Lee Nash, both of whom survive her.

Mrs. Nash developed into maturity in a land that was fast developing into its maturity under the industrious and consecrated hands of the pioneers. She knew the rugged life and the rugged ways of the pioneer. With her husband she wrestled her living from a pioneer land. And, although it may sometimes have seemed difficult, yet this pioneer life made its contribution to her character. Into her soul went the eternal strength of the hills. Into her life was born the kindness of nature and of nature's God. And undergirding her life was a courage and faith that could not be denied. These qualities of character found expression in her daily living. "Aunt Maud" as she was affectionately called by her friends, found each day opportunities for expressing the hospitality, the generosity, the kindness and sympathetic understanding of her soul. Truly she exemplified the spirit of the words of the poet,

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
and be a friend to man."

She leaves to mourn her death, her faithful husband and companion, with whom just less than a year ago she celebrated her fiftieth wedding anniversary; two children, Mrs. Alice Lockett and Robert Lee Nash, both of Dolores, three sisters, Mrs. Georgia Spickert of Lewis, Colo., Mrs. Gertrude Holmes of Grand Junction, Colo. and Mrs. Myrtle Eakins of California. There are also five grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a large number of devoted friends.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 P. M. at the Baptist church under direction of the Dolores Mortuary, Rev. H. H. Baker officiating, assisted by Rev. C. L. Flanders and Rev. R. L. Taft.

Dolores Star, July 14, 1939

EUGENE CHARLES NEALE
Funeral Services For E. C. Neale On Wednesday

Funeral services for Eugene Charles Neale, who succumbed at his home in the Oak Grove vicinity on Monday will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Montrose Funeral Home chapel, the Rev. T. C. Hathorn, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be at Cedar cemetery.

Mr. Neale was born Nov. 29, 1859, and was past 82 years of age at the time of his death. He was a native of California. As a young man he came to Colorado, handling a large herd of horses at what is now Pueblo, later going to the San Luis valley and finally coming to Montrose where he engaged in farming and road work.

In 1889 at Ouray he was married to Miss Tessie E. Munger, who survives. A daughter, Mrs. Lida Cunningham, of southeast Montrose, also survives as well as a granddaughter, Bessie Jeane Harris. A brother, Al Neale, prominent western slope farmer and cattleman, preceded him in death some years ago.

Mr. Neale was affiliated with the Woodmen of the World fraternal order.

Montrose Daily Press, September 15, 1942

DR. OSCAR SIDNEY NEFF
Dr. O. S. Neff, Pioneer Physician, Is Dead

Death ended the long and eventful life and career of Dr. O. S. Neff at the Flagler hospital Tuesday night. He had been a patient there since last October, suffering from cancer which slowly sapped his strength.

Dr. Neff was the pioneer physician of the Flagler country, having practiced here almost continuously since the turn of the century. His skill and his unfailing courage had saved many a life in the early days and brought many a baby into the world.

Oscar Sidney Neff was born in Cuba, Fulton County, Ill., where he grew to manhood. He was the youngest living son born to Isaac and Louise Neff.

After graduating from the Hahnemann Medical school at Chicago he practiced medicine in that city for about a year when he developed tuberculosis, after contracting a severe cold. His brother, L. J. Neff, was living in this vicinity at that time and Dr. Neff decided the only help for his condition would be the Colorado sunshine and fresh air of which he had heard so much.

He arrived in Flagler, July 3, 1898, and was taken from the train on a stretcher by his brother and George Gates. They took him to the Neff homestead eight miles northeast of Flagler where he was cared for until his health improved. After four months of basking in the Colorado sunshine, he had gained enough strength to ride a horse and he rode for nearly a year before he could walk any distance.

After two years with his brother, he had recovered enough to again take up the practice of medicine. His practice soon extended for many miles, sometimes riding 60 miles to and from a call. Many times he was caught in a storm or blizzard and when he was unable to see his way he trusted to his horse to bring him safely home.

After a couple of years, when a few roads were built in this section, he purchased a buggy and for many years that was his conveyance, his faithful horse taking him on his errands of mercy in any kind of weather and any time of day or night. His horse he called "Deck" and he would often tell how he could tell the horse to take him home when he felt sleepy or when lost and the horse would always find the way. Or when stopping at a patient's house he would tell the horse to wait and the faithful animal would be there no matter how long it took.

At one time Dr. Neff had five cases of typhoid fever in his brother's home which he called his hospital. He lost not a one of his five cases.

In 1900, both brothers moved to Flagler, L. J. Neff buying what is now the Earl Brown store. They lived in the house now occupied by the Earl Browns, Dr. Neff using one of the rooms for an office.

In 1902, he was married to Miss Florence Burkhalter, whose mother was his first patient. One child was born to them but died in infancy.

Dr. Neff practiced in Denver for a couple of years and at Fountain, Colo., for about two years but his health not being as good there he returned to Flagler.

He bought the ranch northeast of Flagler many years ago. His wife preferred to make her home there, although he maintained an office in Flagler. He was a great lover of livestock and at one time had one of the largest herds of pure-bred hogs in this vicinity.

In his practice it never made any difference whether or not he would be paid for his services, he always responded to a call. Hundreds of cases he treated without even expecting to get a fee, and he often cut his fee in half to fit a patient in poorer circumstances. To ministers he never made a charge, saying that was his way of contributing to a worthy cause.

Several years ago his health became poor and he gave up most of his practice, moving to Denver a year ago with his sister, Mrs. Lorella Clark, so as to be near a specialist. When it

became evident that there was no chance for improvement he requested that he be brought to Flagler where he could see his old friends. October 9, he entered the Flagler hospital where everything was done to make him comfortable.

He passed away at 10 p.m. Tuesday night at the age of 73 years.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his passing his sister, Mrs. Lorella Clark, who had been at his bedside through all his sickness and tenderly and faithfully cared for him. He also leaves two brothers and other relatives and a legion of friends in the Flagler vicinity who will mourn his death.

Funeral services will be held at the Flagler Baptist church Friday at 2 p.m.

Flagler News, January 30, 1941

MRS. BERTHA KNOTT NEIHANS

Bertha Neihans, 50-Year Resident Of Penrose, Dies

Mrs. Bertha Neihans, 85, long-time resident of Penrose, died early Tuesday morning at a local hospital. She had been ill for three weeks and death was attributed to complications of advanced age.

Bertha Knott was born on Jan. 3, 1874 in Bavaria, Germany. She lived in Penrose the past 50 years, coming there from Cripple Creek and South Park where she had lived 20 years. She came to Colorado from Missouri when she was 18. The family came from Germany and settled in Missouri when she was 11 years old.

She was a member of the Kirkwood Memorial Church of Penrose and the Beaver Park Grange.

On April 7, 1890 in Colorado Springs she married Albert Neihans who preceded her in death in 1928.

Surviving are her children, Anne Davenport of Canon City, Albert and Elmer, both of Penrose, Alfred A. of Las Verges, N.M., Elizabeth Brown of Moab and Rose Cummings of Hoquian, Wash., also 24 grandchildren and 34 great grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kirkwood Memorial Church at Penrose with Rev. J. Fredrick Speer officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery, direction of Florence mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, February 2, 1960

ALBERT PAUL NELSON
Feb. 9 Marks Passing of A. P. Nelson,
Leading Gunnison Mining Region Man

Albert Paul Nelson, aged 75, leading figure in mining operations of the Gunnison region for nearly 40 years, died at his home in Pitkin Friday, Feb. 9, after a year of ill health.

He was secretary and manager of the Roosevelt Mines Co., operating near Ohio City and Pitkin since 1907. The company has stockholders all over the United States, but has not operated for the past ten years altho covering what are considered very rich gold deposits.

Mr. Nelson was born March 8, 1869, in Sweden. Together with three brothers, he came to Kansas City, Mo., in 1888. He was owner and publisher of the Tribunen, a Swedish newspaper in Kansas City during the early 1900's. He was also Swedish vice-consul during this period. He was one of the original sponsors of the Trinity Hospital in that city.

He was married Dec. 31, 1895, in Kansas City, to Miss Edah R. Larson, who survives him.

In 1907 he came to Pitkin, where he was actively engaged in mining and the development of mining property, as secretary and manager of the Roosevelt Mines Co.

The Nelsons had an attractive home in the high mountain town of Pitkin, where many friends enjoyed their old-world hospitality. They have one daughter, Pauline, who was very well known in Gunnison as a student of Western State College. About ten years ago, they moved to a home on the hillside close to the Roosevelt mine - one of the noteworthy places on the Pitkin road.

In 1916, Mr. Nelson published the book, "Gunnison County, Colorado - the Majestic Empire of the Western Slope," thus publicizing the scene of much of his lifework. He was fond of writing poetry, and the family treasures many of his efforts in this field.

Pauline, the daughter, now Mrs. F. E. Laqua of Kansas City, Mo., arrived the day before her father's death, and will remain here for some time. When she returns to Kansas City, her mother will accompany her.

Last rites were solemnized Monday, Feb. 12, in Gunnison, with the Rev. Glion Benson in charge. Songs were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Honorary pall bearers were Wm. Murdie, Leonard Nesbit, A. E. Fordham, W. C. Collard, B. H. Snyder, B. H. Jorgensen, Sam C. Hartman and Harry Endner.

Active pall bearers were residents of Pitkin or Ohio City, or former residents: Joe Wright, E. E. BonDurant, Charles Ames, O. D. Sellers, James Folkestad and E. R. Williams.

Interment was in the Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Elk Mountain Pilot, February 8, 1945

BERT A. NELSON

Bert A. Nelson Died In Denver Early Saturday

Bert A. Nelson, pioneer Canon City resident and Colorado rancher, died early Saturday morning in Denver, where he had made his home the past few years. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Born in Canon City, Nelson lived in Garden Park for many years. He married the former Bessie Lilly in Canon City and moved with her to Wet Mountain Valley where the couple owned and operated a cattle ranch for many years. They sold their property there and moved to the San Luis Valley, purchasing another ranch there.

Mrs. Nelson died there and he moved to Grand Junction where he continued his ranching occupation.

He then married a second time. His wife, Effie, survives as do a brother, Walter Nelson of Canon City, a son, Elmer of Grand Junction, and four grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Robert and Milton, and a sister, Mrs. Nina Biddix, all late of Canon City.

Services will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Denver. Graveside services and interment will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Lakeside Cemetery, Canon City.

Canon City Daily Record, October 1, 1960

GEORGE H. NELSON

Former Publisher at Arriba Takes Life

George H. Nelson Committed Suicide at His Home at Collbran, Colo.

Had Been in Ill Health

George H. Nelson, former editor and publisher of the Arriba Record, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a revolver at his home at Collbran, Mesa county, Saturday. News of the tragedy was heard over the radio Saturday night.

Mr. Nelson published the Record at Arriba for several years and when he left Arriba his father took over the paper and continued same until it was sold to Wm. and Walter Hoffman.

Mr. Nelson acquired the Plateau Valley Voice at Collbran and had since been its publisher. Details of the tragedy have not been learned.

Mr. Nelson was about 37 years old. He had been in failing health and was able to get around only with the use of crutches. Ill health was given as the reason for the man taking his life.

During his residence in Arriba he was wedded to Mrs. Bernice (Mann) Thayer. Besides the widow, two daughters survive, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson.

Cal Mann, pioneer of the Shaw community is the father-in-law of the deceased. Mr. Mann and his son, Floyd, of Colby, Kansas, were called to Collbran following the sad news. The funeral was held there Tuesday.

Friends and relative of the newspaper man will learn with deepest regret of the tragedy that entered the home.

Eastern Colorado Plainsman and The Ranger Ledger, June 7, 1940

MRS. MARJORIE NELSON

Mrs. E. M. Nelson, 87, Colorado Pioneer,
Passes Away Monday

Mrs. E. M. Nelson, 87, mother of Clarence Nelson, saddle maker and IOOF leader, died at 5 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Gilpatrick, 742 Grand, where she had been receiving care since Oct. 7.

Mrs. Nelson had been in failing health for some time, but she had been seriously ill since late in September.

The Martin mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are to be announced later.

Miss Marjorie Jones was born of pioneer stock July 21, 1857, at Carrollton, Ill., where she grew to young womanhood. Youngest of seven children, she was the last surviving member of her family.

Her father died when she was a small child, and she and her mother came west to Saguache, in the San Luis valley, in 1874. She was married to John E. Nelson, a pioneer newspaperman of that section, in September, 1876, at Saguache.

Mr. Nelson was editor of weekly papers in several mining camps in the San Luis valley area, and he published the Saguache Advance, which later became the present Saguache Crescent.

The husband was a captain in the militia unit at Saguache, which was called to active service at the time of the Meeker massacre in western Colorado in 1879.

Mrs. Nelson resided in a number of eastern Colorado communities between the time she left Saguache in 1897 and 1912 when she came to Grand Junction to reside at the home of her youngest son, Clarence, in this city. She made her home with her son and his family until 1942, when she removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Browne, on Mantey Heights.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, and in earlier years, she belonged to the Ladies of the G. A. R. here. She was a member of the Christian church as a girl, but later she became a Baptist.

Surviving are one son, Clarence, one daughter, Mrs. Browne; eight grandchildren, William H. (Bill) Nelson, sports editor of The Daily Sentinel; Mrs. Irene Vass, Laramie, Wyo.; Mrs. Betty McGreer, Los Angeles; Clarence (Bud) Browne, Grand Junction; Mrs. Estha Dennis, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Nellie Bell, Myrtle Creek, Ore.; and Mrs. Marjorie Talbert, Washington, D.C.; five great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, October 7, 1944

PETER NELSON

Peter Nelson, 91, Dies Monday at His Home Here of Heart Attack

Peter Nelson, 91, resident of Golden for over thirty years passed away suddenly at his home, 423 Boyd street in this city, at 11:15 a.m. Monday, September 27, from a heart attack.

Mr. Nelson was born in Sweden, February 18, 1846. Following his marriage to Margaret Nelson there in 1880, they came to the United States and first settled in Walterville, Kans., where Mr. Nelson farmed for a number of years, before coming to Colorado in 1903. Since that time he has made his home in Golden.

He was employed by the Colorado & Southern railroad for about twenty-five years. He was a member of the Walterville, Kans. Baptist church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Nelson; three daughters. Mrs. Carrie Pugh, Manzanola, Colo., Mrs. Manda Glair, Medford, Ore., Mrs. Alma Hoffman, Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Victor Nelson of Golden and Edward Nelson of Berkeley, Calif. He is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Woods Mortuary chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 30, with Rev. J. F. Starr, pastor of Golden Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be made in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, September 30, 1937

WESLEY HARMON NELSON

**W. H. Nelson, Pioneer Western Colorado Stockman,
Succumbs At Norwood Home in 92nd Year**

Wesley Harmon Nelson, pioneer of western Colorado and prominent resident of Norwood, succumbed Sunday afternoon at his home. He was in his 92nd year. His wife died Jan. 7, 1942.

Born at Rockingham, Va., on Nov. 25, 1850, he had made his permanent home in Colorado since 1880. He freighted in the first lumber wagon in the Norwood section, packing it in on burros. He helped blaze the first wagon trail over Monarch pass.

Mr. Nelson was affiliated with the A. F. & A. M. lodge at Norwood and was one of the oldest members of the order, if not the oldest, in the state. Norwood Masons will officiate at the funeral services. Mr. Nelson served as representative in the state legislature in 1931.

Surviving are three sons, Preston H. Nelson of Anaheim, Calif., who is enroute to Norwood to attend funeral services; Wesley Nelson of Alexandria, Va., and John M. Nelson, of Denver. Several grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Norwood. The Ormsbee mortuary has charge of arrangements.

Mr. Nelson was prominent for more than half a century in development of western Colorado. He served as San Miguel county commissioner for a number of years, and as a contractor built the Telluride courthouse. He constructed the Nelson road between Norwood and Dry Creek basin and numerous other roads in western San Miguel and Montrose counties.

For years he operated one of the biggest cattle outfits in western Colorado. He brought in the first trail herd to the Norwood section.

Montrose Daily Press, May 18, 1942

JOHN P. NEWCOMB
Pioneer's Death Due to a Stroke of Lightning
John P. Newcomb of Buena Vista Dies From Effects
of Last Summer's Experience.

Buena Vista, Colo., Feb. 4. - (Special) - John P. Newcomb, one of the oldest residents of this city, died to-day as the direct result of a stroke of lightning suffered last August. He was 63 years old.

While out looking for cattle last summer, Mr. Newcomb was struck and stunned by lightning and lay on the prairie all day in the hot sun and throughout the cold night before he was found by friends who went in search of him. Yesterday he was out on the street and fell in the ditch from a stroke of apoplexy and he was carried to his home, where he died this afternoon without gaining consciousness.

Mr. Newcomb came here in the fall of 1879. For a while he was engaged in freighting in Aspen during the balmy days of the silver excitement. Afterward he became interested in the cattle business, which took up all his attention until his death. He leaves a widow and seven children.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon.

Newspaper article, February 5, 1904

JOSEPH NEWITT

Veteran County Judge and Mining Man Dies

Buena Vista, Colo., Dec. 23 (AP) - Death ended for Joseph Newitt, 91, last night after 36 years of continuous service as county judge of Chaffee county. Newitt, a Colorado mining pioneer, was elected to the judgeship in 1901.

Born in England in 1847, Newitt settled in 1880 at a mining camp in the Trout Creek pass area that later was named in his honor. The camp now is one of the abandoned "ghost towns" in the mining region.

Newitt is survived by three sons and a daughter. They are Frank Newitt of Platteville, Colo.; Mrs. E. M. Ryan of Buena Vista, and Joseph J. and Harry Newitt of Los Angeles.

Colorado Springs Gazette, December 24, 1937

MRS. JOSEPH NEWITT
Wife of Judge Dies at Buena Vista Home

Mrs. Joseph Newitt, 80, wife of Judge Joseph Newitt, pioneer Chaffee County jurist, died yesterday at her home in Buena Vista after an illness of several months.

The Newitts had lived in Buena Vista since 1880, coming there shortly after their marriage in Scotland, Mrs. Newitt's birthplace.

Funeral services will be held in Buena Vista today and the body brought to Denver for burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Surviving are Judge Newitt and three sons, Frank T., Platteville, Colo.; Joseph J., Hollywood, Calif.; and Harry R., Los Angeles, Calif.; and a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ryan of Denver.

Newspaper article, August 30, 1930

HENRY C. NEWMAN
H. C. Newman Died Saturday

Henry C. Newman of 1310 Tenth avenue died at the Weld County hospital Saturday morning after being a patient at the hospital for one day. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Newman was born in Polk county, Ill., and came to Colorado in 1906 from Iowa. He lived in Loveland for three years before coming to Greeley where he has lived since 1909. He was a salesman for many years and a member of the Church of the Nazarene.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; a son, Charles A. Newman of Denver; a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Olsen of Greeley; three brothers, Charles Newman of Adair, Ia., William Newman of Atlantic, Ia., and Herman Newman of Griswold, Ia.; and five grandchildren, Robert and Dorothy Newman of San Francisco, Calif., Sgt. Donald Olsen, stationed at Governor's Island, N. Y., and Dale and Marilyn Olsen of Greeley.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock in Macys Drawing room. Interment will follow at Linn Grove. Macys are in charge of arrangements.

Greeley Tribune, April 15, 1941

CHARLES TURNER NEWMARCH

(The following is an excerpt from an article by
Houston Waring in the Nov. 3rd issue of the Littleton Independent.)

Charles Turner Newmarch, 58, prominent DuPont worker at Louviers, was killed instantly at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1, when his Jeep hit an icy patch on Highway 103 west of Bergen Park.

The car went over an embankment and dropped 100 feet.

Mr. Newmarch and his hunting companion were coming home with an elk when the accident happened. Right behind, in a pick-up, were Wallace Stair and his 15-year-old daughter, Judy.

"It happened about 4 miles from Echo Lake," Stair said, today. "We were going northeast and downhill. The ice was the only patch that we came across. I saw Turner hit the brakes and then let up, as they must have got wet in the high altitudes. With the brakes locked he just went right straight off the road. The highway was well saucered and guard posts were some protection, but Turner never had a chance. He was too good a driver to have lost control if the brakes hadn't locked. He had been going only 30 miles an hour, and so speed was no factor."

Stair Lost Control

Stair also lost control on the ice, and he was also unnerved by seeing the Jeep disappear in the dark. He was able to stop against the inside bank.

"Judy and I scrambled down the embankment thru the snow and found Turner's companion, John DiRocchi, standing there dazed. We asked him where Turner was and he said he thought his friend had been thrown out. We looked in the Jeep and couldn't find him, and then we went around the car and saw Turner unconscious or dead on his back. I tried to revive him with mouth to mouth breathing, but I guess from what the doctor said he had died at once."

"We had to leave Turner there while we went for help," Stair said. "It was a 10-mile drive to the Hamilton residence where we phoned the state patrol. I went back up with the doctor, patrol, and ambulance."

DiRocchi was taken to St. Anthony's hospital with a basal skull injury and a crushed chest.

Mr. Newmarch was well known in Douglas County. He was born near Sedalia on Jan. 8, 1903, and farmed in that area until Sept. 18, 1933, when he started with the dynamite plant at Louviers. He remained with DuPont in the intervening 28 years. At his death he was driving one of the big explosives trucks to various states.

Mr. Newmarch married Inez Davis on July 3, 1931. The couple have a 12-year-old daughter, Andra.

On Oct 9 of this year, Mr. Newmarch lost his mother. A brother, Howard, died of a heart attack in 1954.

Surviving besides his wife and girl are his 89-year-old father, George T. of 3810 S. Bannock St.; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Ethel) Smith of Louviers; and another sister, Mrs. Bruce (Ruth) Penley of Sedalia.

The Newmarch home is at 324 Irving st., Denver.

Services were held at 1 p. m. Saturday in the Chapel of Peace with burial at the Littleton Cemetery.

Douglas County News, November 9, 1961, p. 1

MRS. SUSAN B. NEWMARCH

Services were held in the Chapel of Peace, Littleton, Wednesday, Oct. 12th, for Mrs. Susan B. Newmarch, who passed away Monday, Oct. 10th, after suffering a stroke seven weeks before.

Susan Harlin was born near Ithaca, New York, Feb. 15, 1878. When she was a small child she moved with her parents to Kansas. They later moved to Colorado where she was raised.

She was married to George Newmarch Sept. 19, 1897. They lived on the family ranch near Sedalia until 1947, when they moved to Englewood where she resided until her death.

She was a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church and The Ladies Guild.

She is survived by her husband, George, one son, C. Turner Newmarch, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Smith, Louviers, and Mrs. Bruce Penley, Sedalia. Also seven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren, two nieces, Mrs. McNamara, Denver; Mrs. LaRue, San Diego, Calif., and one nephew, Bradford Harlin, Pierce, Colo.

Another son, Howard, passed away in 1954.

Douglas County News, October 12, 1961, p. 2

MRS. CLARA YORK NICHOLLS

Mrs. Clara Nicholls, Pioneer Resident of Golden, Passes Away

Mrs. Clara York Nicholls, 66, pioneer resident of Golden, was found dead Monday at her home, 817 14th street, by her son Foster Nicholls, who returned home at noon. A sudden heart attack was the cause of her death. She was sitting at the table writing a card to her daughter, Mrs. Cervus Stephens, when the end came, between 11:30 and 12 noon.

Mrs. Nicholls had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time, but had been able to be up and around for the past few weeks, following a serious illness, when she was bedfast for six weeks.

Clara York was born in Nanticoke, Pa., March 30, 1872. She came to Golden with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George York, when she was ten years of age, and has since made her home in this city. She was married in Golden to John Nicholls, prominent Golden man, in February, 1890. To this union were born four children, all of whom survive. Mr. Nicholls passed away here October 26, 1908.

The late Mr. Nicholls was prominent in civic, industrial and fraternal affairs of Golden, from the time he arrived here in 1873 until his death, and served as public official in many capacities. He served as county commissioner of Jefferson county for two years and was sheriff of this county for several terms. Mr. Nicholls was engaged in coal mining for a number of years and did much toward developing the coal industry in this vicinity, when Golden was the center of the coal industry.

Mrs. Nicholls had been a member of Mount Lookout Circle, No. 75, Neighbors of Woodcraft for over thirty-five years, and had also been a member of the Golden Rebekah lodge for a number of years, always taking an active part in activities of these organizations.

She is survived by two sons, Foster and Clarence Nicholls, Golden; two daughters, Mrs. Estella Haynes, Pueblo, and Mrs. Cervus Stephens, Walsenburg, Colo.; six grandchildren, Vivian Haynes, who made her home here with Mrs. Nicholls, Miriam Haynes and Mrs. Eleanor Noble, Pueblo, Clara and Clarence Nicholls, Golden, Alfreda Stephens, Walsenburg; one great grandchild, Jan Noble; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Hutson, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Bert Burroughs, all of Butte, Mont., Misses Emma and Ada York, Wyoming, Pa.; and two brothers, George York, Wyoming, Pa., and Thos. York, Wyoming, Pa.

Funeral services will be held at the Woods Mortuary chapel at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, May 28. Rev. H. G. Ellsworth will officiate. Interment will be in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, May 26, 1938

MRS. CLARA YORK NICHOLLS

Mrs. Clara Nicholls Dies Monday; Stricken By Heart Attack

Mrs. Clara York Nicholls, one of Golden's oldest citizens, was found dead at her home Monday noon, May 23. A sudden heart attack caused her death which was discovered by her son, Foster Nicholls. Mrs. Nicholls was sitting at the table writing a card to her daughter, Mrs. Cervus Stephens, when she was stricken. The card which was unfinished had been started at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Nicholls had been suffering from a heart ailment for some time. However, she had been able to be around her home for the past several weeks following a serious illness when she was bedfast for six weeks.

Clara York was born in Nanticoke, Pa., March 30, 1872. She came to Golden with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George York, when she was 10 years of age. She had lived here since that time, making her home at 817 Fourteenth street at the time of her death.

In February, 1890, she was married to John Nicholls of this city. Four children, all of whom are living, were born to them. Mr. Nicholls passed away Oct. 26, 1908. He was prominent in civic, industrial and fraternal affairs in Golden and came here in 1873. He was county commissioner for two years and was elected sheriff in 1884, serving in that office a number of years. He took an active part in the fire department and was engaged in coal mining. He was instrumental in the development of the coal industry in Golden.

Mrs. Nicholls was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft for more than 35 years and she was an active member of Golden Rebekah lodge No. 8.

Surviving Mrs. Nicholls are two sons, Foster and Clarence, both of Golden; two daughters, Mrs. Estella Haynes, Pueblo, and Mrs. Cervus Stephens, Walsenburg; six grandchildren, Vivian Haynes, who made her home with her grandmother, Miriam Haynes and Mrs. Eleanor Noble, Pueblo; Clara and Clarence Nichols, Golden; and Alfreda Stephens, Walsenburg; one great grandchild, Jan Noble; five sisters, Mrs. Florence Hutson, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. Bert Burroughs, all of Butte, Mont., Miss Emma York and Miss Ada York, Wyoming, Pa., and two brothers, George York, Wyoming, Pa., and Thomas York, Kingston, Pa. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Noble of Pueblo, and Mrs. Stephens of Walsenburg, came Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are expected to come.

Services will be held Saturday, May 28, from the Woods chapel at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. H. G. Ellsworth of the Presbyterian church in charge. Interment will be made in Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, May 26, 1938

MRS. JOSEPHINE S. NICHOLS
Gen. Nichols' Widow Died at Dun Loring, Va.

Mrs. Josephine S. Nichols, widow of Brig. Gen. William Robert Nichols, died Tuesday, at 72, at a Dun Loring, Va. hospital. She was a frequent visitor to Colorado Springs during the service of her son-in-law, Lt. Gen. Marshall S. Carter, with the Anti-aircraft Artillery Command at Ent Air Force Base and with the Continental Air Defense Command.

Mrs. Nichols had been ill for about two years and was hospitalized at Dun Loring since last May. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery, with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

A native and resident of Savannah, Ga., she was active in the Daughters of the Army and the Episcopal Church. Gen. Nichols died in July, 1950. He had been commanding general at Camp Hood, Tex.; commandant of Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg; chief of staff of the Third Army, with headquarters at Ft. McPherson, Ga., and assistant commandant of the Army Command at General Staff College, Leavenworth, Kan.

Mrs. Nichols is survived by a son, William Robert Nichols Jr., of Mountain View, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marshall S. Carter, Ft. McNair, Washington, D. C., whose husband is now deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and six grandchildren.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 4, 1963

WILLIAM B. NICHOLS
W. B. Nichols Passed Away From Stroke

William B. Nichols, well known Las Animas business man who suffered a stroke on Monday night of last week, passed away last Thursday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death came as a shock to his many friends as he had been attending to his duties at the municipal power office as usual on Monday.

Mr. Nichols was 60 years, one month and 20 days old at the time of death. He was born at Hackett City, Ark., and came here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Nichols, when he was 10 years old and was a resident of this county for almost 50 years. His parents have passed away, and his immediate surviving relatives are his wife, one brother, Frank Nichols of California, two sisters, Mrs. Belle Hansen of Eckert, Colo., and Mrs. Fred Bernerd of Meeteetse, Wyo., and a stepson, Dean Tinker of Chico, Calif.

Mr. Nichols lived with his parents on their farm in the Horse Creek community for some time. Then he was employed in Loveland for a few years and married while there. After returning to this city he was employed at the Tom J. Gardner Lumber Co. for a number of years. In 1924 he was elected county treasurer and held that office for eight years. After retiring from the court house he entered the employ of the Western Public Service Co., and stayed on in the power office when it was taken over by the city.

Mr. Nichols was active in community affairs, being a member of the Masonic order and the Royal Arch Masons, as well as other organizations of this city.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon with Rev. R. E. Scarffe in charge. All the surviving relatives here mentioned were in attendance.

Las Animas Leader, January 26, 1944

WILLIAM B. NICHOLS

Last Sad Rites Held For Wm. B. Nichols Tuesday Afternoon

Last rites for William B. Nichols, 60, who died last Thursday afternoon, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, with the Rev. R. E. Scarffe officiating. Interment was in the Las Animas cemetery, with the Masonic lodge in charge of the burial service.

Mr. Nichols, who was a long time resident of Bent county and former county treasurer, became suddenly ill last Monday night from a cerebral hemorrhage and never regained consciousness before his death Thursday afternoon at his home at 363 Grand avenue. His death was a shock to his friends, who had seen him at work Monday in the Municipal Light and Power office, with which he had been associated as bookkeeper for several years.

William B. Nichols, second son of Andrew and Emma Nichols, was born in Hackett, Ark., Nov. 21, 1883. His early childhood was spent in La Junta. About 50 years ago he moved with his parents to the homestead on Horse Creek, where he grew to manhood. In 1910 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Alma E. Tinker at Lincoln, Nebr., and for the past 34 years they have made Las Animas their home.

As a young man Mr. Nichols was employed by Mr. Vigar in his furniture and hardware store. Later he was employed by Geo. W. Powell as bookkeeper for the Gardner Lumber company, which position he left to serve as county treasurer for eight years, from 1924 to 1932 inclusive. A year or so after leaving the office of county treasurer he accepted the position of bookkeeper and cashier for the Western Public Service company, and later was employed by the Municipal Light and Power office, where he served with distinction until stricken last Monday.

He was a member of the Methodist church and served on the board of trustees and was chairman of the auditing committee for a number of years. He affiliated with the local church during the pastorate of the Rev. R. M. Peters in 1930. Mr. Nichols was a member of the King Solomon Lodge No. 30; A.F. & A.M. and the Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Las Animas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Nichols is survived by his widow; one step-son, Dean Tinker of Chico, Calif.; one brother, Frank of Canoga Park, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Hanson of Eckert and Mrs. Fred Bernard of Meeteetse, Wyo., all of whom were here for the funeral.

Mr. Nichols was a highly respected business man, active not only in the business realm, but in the religious, political and fraternal circles of this community.

Funeral music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Herschel Peery, Mrs. B. H. Faucett, Mrs. Ralph Biggs, and Mrs. R. E. Scarffe, who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Abide With Me," with Mrs. Claude Brown at the organ.

Pallbearers were H. D. Amsley, H. C. Foster, H. E. Peery, John W. Dyck, C. H. Hassinger, and Wm. A. Bush.

Business houses in this city were closed during the funeral services Tuesday afternoon.

Bent County Democrat, January 28, 1944

MRS. RUTH P. NORTON

Methodists Hold Memorial Rites For Ruth P. Norton

By Houstoun Waring

Mrs. Frank R. Norton, 56, of 7077 S. Davies st., died Sunday at St. Luke's Hospital where she had been a patient since late April. Doctors were unable to cope with some malignant tumors.

Mrs. Norton was the former Ruth Evelyn Pilger. She was born in Montclair, N.J. on July 13, 1911, and was married to Mr. Norton on Oct. 1, 1932, at the First Methodist Church of Montclair.

The Nortons spent their first 13 years in the Pompton Lakes area of New Jersey while Mr. Norton, an electrical engineer, worked for Bell Laboratories.

They moved to Timonium, Md., in 1946 when Bendix hired Mr. Norton and went on to Ft. Wayne, Ind. for Magnavox. The Spartan Corp. of Jackson, Mich., engaged Mr. Norton in 1954-56, and the Nortons were called to Colorado by Ramo-Wooldridge Co., which built the present Honeywell plant here. The couple lived at Los Angeles from 1960-63 and returned to Littleton 4½ years ago. Mr. Norton joined the Martin Co. at that time.

Mrs. Norton was active in the Women's Society for Christian Service at the First Methodist Church of Littleton and was genealogy research chairman of the Peace Pipe Chapter of the DAR.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Robert P. of Ft. Wayne and Hugh A. of Buchanan, Mich.; a daughter, Ruth Werst of Denver, and two grandchildren.

Following cremation, memorial services were held by the Rev. Fred Venable in the First Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

[A photograph of Mrs. Frank Norton accompanies the article.]

Littleton Independent, September 21, 1967, p. 3a

ERNEST M. NOURSE

Prominent Gunnison Attorney Dies Saturday Morning;
Was An Early Settler In This Community

Gunnison lost a prominent citizen in the passing of Judge E. M. Nourse Saturday morning when he died at the Community hospital, where he had been taken Friday. Community activities and business had kept Judge Nourse busy until the past few weeks, at which time illness forced him to remain confined. The illness proved fatal early Saturday morning to the 73-year-old attorney, following heart complications.

Ernest M. Nourse, son of B. Alden and Jane Fay Nourse, was born at Westboro, Mass., on May 21, 1871. He was one of a family of three boys and an adopted sister. His brother, Arthur M. Nourse resides at Westboro, while the other brother was killed in a train accident some 20 years ago. Mrs. Edna Doolittle, adopted sister, also survives, residing at Northfield, Mass.

After attending public schools at Westboro, Judge Nourse attended Amherst college, where he graduated in 1893. He received the Bachelor of Arts degree and also Bachelor of Law degree. While at Amherst he was a member of the oldest honorary fraternity, Delta Kappa Epsilon. A year ago he went back to his Alma Mater and attended the Golden Jubilee. Some of his prominent classmates were the late Calvin Coolidge, Dwight Marrow and Chief Justice Harlon F. Stone.

From Amherst he attended Atlanta Law School, Georgia Technical college, where he was the first coach to receive a salary and also played on the team along side the late Leonard E. Wood. While in Atlanta he practiced law. In 1896, he came to Gunnison and became a member of the law firm, later known as Brown & Nourse. Two years later he went into partnership with the late Tim O'Leary in the O'Leary Drug Store, maintaining silent partnership which he relinquished in 1905.

In 1899 Miss Irma Brown became his bride in Gunnison and to the couple was born two children, Thomas Alden Nourse and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch, who both survive.

During his association with Thomas Brown the firm opened a law office in Lake City, Cripple Creek, besides the one in Gunnison. These offices were kept open until after the boom days were over, then moved to Grand Junction and later closed. Judge Nourse, during his law practice, had several other partners, including his present partner, E. L. Dutcher, who has been a member of the firm Nourse & Dutcher for 12 years.

The deceased was a prominent Republican. His service to the community was wide and commendable. For thirty years he was a United States Land Commissioner, and also a member of the State Highway Advisory Board. Judge Nourse was interested in local affairs and the advancement of the community, as well as the Western Slope. He helped develop the good points through maintaining public offices. At various times he served as chairman of the Republican Central Committee, president of the Gunnison County Chamber of Commerce, president of Rotary club, mayor of Gunnison, and city and county attorney and represented the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, the Denver Rio Grande Western Railroad, and the First National Bank.

Shortly before his death he received a certificate of award from the Office of Price Administration for meritorious service in war effort in sincere appreciation for his devotion to his country's needs through his patriotic contribution of time and effort in the execution of the price and rationing program. Judge Nourse since the war had served as Gunnison county administrator of the OPA.

He was Past Master of the A. F. & A. M. Lodge and other Masonic bodies including the Knights Templar and the Shrine. Other organizations in which he held membership included the B.P.O. Elks, Woodmen of the World, Western Slope, Colorado and American Bar Associations. He was a member of the Community church.

Despite the demanding law practice, Judge Nourse found time to aid individuals to the best of his ability. For 25 years he worked with the American Red Cross and during the past few years has been Home Service chairman.

To all who knew Judge Nourse there is a deep sorrow for the man whose steadfastness, faithfulness, courage and constant guidance brought development to the community and State of Colorado. He served in many occasions, and worked toward the betterment, seeing the job through until successfully completed.

His son, Thomas of Denver and daughter, Mrs. Hatch of Berkeley, Calif., survive, as well as two grandsons, Bill and Tommy Hatch.

Mr. Dutcher states that the law practice will be carried on in the firm's name, Nourse & Dutcher, for the present.

Masonic funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Miller Funeral Home for the deceased, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Special music was rendered by a mixed quartet composed of Mesdames Ralph Porter and E. R. Williams and Messrs. E. G. Palmer and H. W. Taylor, with Miss Edwyl Redding accompanying at the piano. A great many friends paid homage to Judge Nourse at the services, and the abundance of floral offerings were messages from the many unable to attend. Attorney Thomas Nevins of Salida was an out-of-town attendant.

Honorary pallbearers were M. A. Deering, Henry Corum, E. R. Williams, Fred Brown, S. Jay Miller, Oscar Mion, Milford Davis, Charles Cowan, Ralph Little, J. F. Andrews, Harry Endner, John Lambertson, Dr. J. P. McDonough, B. H. Jorgensen, and Sam C. Hartman. Active pallbearers were George T. Eastman, Frank Keenan, Ralph Porter, Rocco Santarelli, Clyde Martin and E. L. Dutcher. Interment was made in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Proof of the high esteem in which Judge Nourse was held was given through a telegram received by his family from lawyers of Western Colorado who were unable to attend funeral services because of the Sapinero bridge. It reads as follows:

"Montrose, Colo., May 13, 1944

"Ed Dutcher, Attorney at-Law,

"Gunnison, Colo.

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"Judge Nourse at the time of his death being the oldest pioneer lawyer in active practice in this district, will always stand out as an earnest disciple and practioner and preserver of the topmost and dignified ethical standards of our profession. The record of his professional life shines radiantly today and reflects the proud fact that he was always unswerving in his devotion to the types of practice and counsel which resulted in that spirit of abiding faith and truthfulness in the hearts of his myriad clients. An upright citizen, loyal and patriotic to his community, state and nation, and devoted to his offspring.

"We record his loss with deepest sorrow and extend our sympathy and hope to be permitted to share in part the distress which you and the members of his family feel in the loss of such a worthy friend, associate, and father.

"George W. Bruce, Straud M. Logan, District Judges.

D. Kinikin, John L. Stivers, Walter P. Cross, E. M. Sherman, Earl Bryant, Herbert L. Strang, Paul L. Littler, Charles A. Petrie, Dan H. Hughes, Charles J. Moynihan."

Gunnison Courier, May 18, 1944

ERNEST MORRISON NOURSE

E. M. Nourse, Prominent Attorney And Civic Leader, Died May 13

Impressive funeral services conducted by Dr. George Nuckolls of the Community church, were held Monday, May 15 at 2:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home for E. M. Nourse, prominent attorney, senior member of the firm of Nourse and Dutcher, and resident of Gunnison since 1896. Business houses were closed, and the funeral home crowded to capacity.

Mr. Nourse died May 13 at 6:30 a.m. at the Community hospital of a heart ailment, after an illness lasting since March 31. His son and daughter had been with him for a week preceding his death.

Ernest Morrison Nourse was born May 21, 1871, at Westborough, Mass., where members of his family have owned and lived on the same farm for six generations. His parents were B. Alden and Jane Fay Nourse.

He attended Amherst college, graduating in 1893 with the A. B. degree. Calvin Coolidge was in Amherst at the same time, also Harlan F. Stone and Dwight Morrow. Mr. Nourse attended the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation last year. There were 21 members of the class present.

After his graduation from Amherst, he pursued his legal education in the Atlanta Law School, Atlanta, Ga. In 1896 he was admitted to practice law in Georgia.

He was the first paid coach in Georgia School of Technology. Leonard Wood was one of the players on the team that he coached. His proficiency in athletics had placed him among a small group of "most valuable athletes" graduating from Amherst.

He came to Gunnison in 1896 to be associated with Thomas C. Brown in the practice of law, his brother, Willard Nourse having preceded him to Colorado and informed him of the opening here. For a time he was interested, with the late T. O'Leary, in the O'Leary drug store.

In 1899 he married Irma Brown, daughter of his law partner. To them were born two children, Elizabeth and Thomas.

The firm of Brown and Nourse had offices not only in Gunnison, but in Lake City, Cripple Creek and Grand Junction. After the death of Mr. Brown, Mr. Nourse was associated in the law office successively with John Halderman, Tom Hogan, Myron Power; and since June 10, 1932 with Edgar L. Dutcher.

A discriminating mind, sound judgment and broad human sympathy combined to make Judge Nourse counselor and friend to thousands in the course of his career. The regard in which he was held by the judges of the Seventh Judicial District and members of the Montrose County Bar Association is attested by the letter to Mr. Dutcher printed elsewhere in this issue.

He served as county attorney in Gunnison county 15 years: 1899-1901, a period in 1913, 1923-1931, 1933-1937. He was city attorney for years. He was formerly local counsel for C. F. & I. He was attorney for the Gunnison Building Loan and Savings Association, and assisted in its organization. His firm is counsel for the First National Bank, and local counsel for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad.

At the time of his death, he was United States Land Commissioner, a position he has held for approximately 30 years. He at one time represented the second district on the state highway advisory board.

It would be difficult to evaluate the service Judge Nourse has given gratuitously to the county and the town of Gunnison in the Chamber of Commerce, in which he served six years as president, as trustee and president of the Cemetery Association, in the Rotary club, and as mayor, 1912-1913 - in fact in all major enterprises for the public good.

For well over 25 years he has served Red Cross in this county, being Home Service chairman at the time of his death. Here his broad sympathy and his keen sense of fairness and justice enabled him to perform inestimable service.

In the war work he was administrator of the Gunnison County Rationing Board, No. 40; a recent certificate of award from the Office of Price Administration testifies to his meritorious service and his patriotic contribution to the war effort.

A staunch Republican, he was a potent force in party councils, but sought no elective office for himself.

In Amherst he was made a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He was a member of A. F. & A. M., belonging to the blue lodge, chapter and commandery; El Jebel Temple and the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Nourse was a member of the Elks, the Woodmen of the World and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Community church.

A quartet composed of Mrs. E. R. Williams, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Guy Palmer, and H. W. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Edwyl Redding, sang at the funeral. Pall bearers were George T. Eastman, Ed Dutcher, Frank Keenan, Ralph Porter, Rocco Santarelli and Clyde Martin. Honorary pallbearers were Mel Deering, Henry Corum, Fred Brown, Charles Cowan, Ralph Little, Jack Andrews, E. R. Williams, B. H. Jorgensen, H. W. Endner, Jay Miller, Milford Davis, John Lambertson, Dr. John P. McDonough and Oscar Mion.

The Masonic Lodge was in charge of the services at the cemetery.

Sympathy is extended to his son and daughter and their families, to Edgar L. Dutcher, who was so closely associated with him, and to Miss Laura Glover, his trusted, long-time secretary. The town has lost a man whose advice and disinterested effort are an integral part of its growth for almost half a century.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth N. Hatch of Berkeley, Calif., his son, Thomas A. Nourse of Denver, a brother, Arthur M. Nourse of Westborough, Mass., an adopted sister, Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Northfield, Mass., and two grandchildren, Thurston Willard Hatch and Thomas Donald Hatch of Berkeley, Calif.

We are permitted to publish the following letter to Edgar L. Dutcher, law partner of the late E. M. Nourse, in appreciation of Mr. Nourse's service to the legal profession:

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[A photograph of E. M. Nourse accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, May 18, 1944, p. 1

MRS. ANNIE NUTTING
Mrs. Nutting, Leader for 67 Years
Dies at Nursing Home in 88th Year
By Houstoun Waring

Annie Maud Hicks Nutting, widow of Harry Nutting, died in the Cherry Hills Manor Nursing Home at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday. She was almost 88 years old.

She was one of Littleton's three most prominent women residents here during the past 67 years. Her activities brought her into relationships with business people, educators, club women, librarians, and thousands of church-goers.

Mrs. Nutting was born in Clifton, Ontario, Canada, on Nov. 2, 1873. In 1885 she came to Denver and enrolled in school. After graduating from North high, she entered college at Greeley and became a teacher for 6½ years. She had teaching contracts in both Lafayette, Colo., and Denver.

Mrs. Nutting's father, the Rev. William Hicks, was assigned to a church in North Denver in 1885 and later founded the Highland Park Presbyterian church in North Denver. His son, Arthur, was also a minister, and he served the Presbyterian church as pastor in 1893-94. The Rev. William Hicks succeeded his son here in 1894 and remained as pastor until 1899.

Married in 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nutting were married in 1900 and first lived below the tracks. Then in 1907-08 they built the present Nutting home at 1899 W. Littleton blvd. It was this property that was made famous by Ralph Moody, author of "Little Britches" and "Man of the Family." Young Ralph was the yard boy for the Nuttings, and in later years he has always paid a call on Mrs. Nutting to keep their early friendship warm.

Likewise, Mrs. Nutting's early Denver pupils and her Sunday school boys continued their friendship for her over the decades. In January of 1960, she had a reunion party in her home for the men that had been in her class a half century earlier.

Subscriber for 67 Years

Mrs. Nutting had subscribed for the Littleton Independent longer than any other person at the time of her passing. She was a constant reader for 67 years.

Mrs. Nutting was on the Littleton library board for nearly 40 years, and she devoted much of her life to the Presbyterian church as Sunday school superintendent and pianist. She was a charter member of the Woman's club and one-time president. She was also active in a garden club, W.C.T.U., and the Business & Professional Women's club. For 25 years she worked at the Littleton Lumber Co. after a heart attack killed her husband when he was driving back from Denver one day in early 1926.

She still had about a third interest in the Littleton Lumber, with Charles S. Sterne as her partner. The firm will be closed a half day Friday in her honor.

Mrs. Obrecht Helped

Mrs. Nutting lived alone much of the time in recent years, but she was looked after periodically by her sister's daughter, Mrs. Margaret Obrecht, of Elbert, Colo. There are seven other nephews and nieces but no closer kin.

Mrs. Nutting broke a leg in July and was at Swedish hospital for three months. She came home for three weeks and then was taken to the Cherry Hills Manor Home for her last 10 days.

Dr. J. Russell Chandler will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church at 1 p.m. Friday and burial will be in the Littleton cemetery.

Pallbearers will be James J. McGaw, William Richards, Horatio Ramsey, Charles Sterne, L. W. Ringsted and Ed Beattie.

[A photograph of Annie Nutting (from an old photo) accompanies the article.]

Littleton Independent, October 27, 1961`

MRS. ANNA O'BOYLE
Pioneer of City Dies in Denver
Mrs. Anna O'Boyle Passed Away Yesterday;
Funeral Here Monday Morning

Mrs. Anna O'Boyle, widow of John J. O'Boyle, pioneer railroad man of this city, died Friday, April 22 at the home of her daughter, Miss Lila O'Boyle, in Denver. The body will be brought to this city for burial, the funeral party scheduled to arrive here on Train No. 6 Sunday morning.

Funeral services will be held in St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock Monday morning, in charge of the Rev. N. Bertrand. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. O'Boyle came to Grand Junction in 1884 with her husband who was trainmaster for the D. & R. G. railroad. They were closely identified with the activities of the pioneer city, their home being a brick structure built below the railroad tracks, overlooking the west side and the sweep of the river. The house still stands, although the lawn and trees that formed its setting have long since died. The family later lived in the L. E. Storm house, 1003 Grand avenue.

Mr. O'Boyle died here November 8, 1911, and in 1912 Mrs. O'Boyle went to Denver to make her home with her daughter, Lila O'Boyle, who had been a teacher here and later gone to the Denver schools, where she is well known as a teacher and welfare worker.

A daughter, Nellie, who was a twin to the surviving daughter, and a son, George, preceded their mother in death. They are all buried in Calvary cemetery here. Arrangements for the funeral Monday morning are in charge of the Krohn Funeral home.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 23, 1938

MRS. ANNA O'FALLON
Death Comes to Mrs. Pat O'Fallon,
Resident of Gunnison for 60 Years

Requiem Mass was sung at St. Peter's church at 11:00 a.m. Monday by Rev. John Wogan, for Mrs. Patrick J. O'Fallon, who died at 11:00 a.m. Friday at her home about a mile and a half east of Gunnison.

Mrs. O'Fallon had lived here for some 60 years, coming with her husband in 1886, two years after their marriage. Of sturdy pioneer stock, the O'Fallons, both husband and wife, have been integral in the growth of the community, contributing to integrity, loyalty and the good life. Their children and grandchildren have taken positions of responsibility in the community. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic church.

Anna Robinson was born in Echo, Oregon, in 1865, and it was there she met Mr. O'Fallon, who was engaged in railroading. Their marriage took place in Echo, Sept. 7, 1884.

The celebration of their golden wedding anniversary took place in 1934, when five children, 14 grandchildren and one great grandchild gathered to honor them at a banquet at the O'Fallon home.

Mrs. O'Fallon had been in poor health for more than a year, and Miss Grace O'Fallon, daughter, was released from vows as a nun in a convent in Leavenworth, several years ago, and came to be with her parents as long as they needed her. Her presence will give comfort to Mr. O'Fallon in the loss of his life-time companion.

Of a large family of 12 children, those surviving are Owen O'Fallon, rancher on the upper Tomichi; Mrs. Douglas Barlen, Pasco, Wash.; Mrs. Gladys Coe, Grand Junction; and Miss Grace O'Fallon. Others who reached maturity, but are now deceased, were Bryan O'Fallon, Margaret Hemphill Nehls, and Miss Stella O'Fallon.

There are 14 grandchildren, all well-known in Gunnison: Kenneth, Paul and Shirley O'Fallon, and Patricia O'Fallon Tovatt; Maude Nehls Stewart, Gunnison; Fred Nehls, Colorado Springs; and Adolph Nehls, in service; John Barlen, Pasco, Wash.; Ellen Jaques, Colorado Springs; Bob Barlen, in service; George and Lorraine Davis; and Hugh O'Fallon, in service.

Rosary services were at 7:30 Sunday night at the Miller Funeral Home, with many friends in attendance.

Pall bearers at the last rites were close relatives: Kenneth and Paul O'Fallon, Anthony Tovatt, George Davis, Ivan Jaques, and Fred Nehls.

Relatives from out of town in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Barlen, Washington; Mrs. Coe, Grand Junction; and Mr. and Mrs. Jaques, Colorado Springs.

With the passing of Mrs. O'Fallon, something of the pioneer life of the Gunnison region has passed into history.

[A photograph of Mrs. Patrick J. O'Fallon accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, February 7, 1946

MRS. MARGARET WHITE O'LEARY

Born June 12, 1873 - Died July 26, 1935

Gunnison bowed its head in sorrow this week over the death of one of its finest women, Mrs. Margaret White O'Leary, wife of Timothy O'Leary, prominent druggist of our city. Mrs. O'Leary died at her home on one o'clock Friday morning. She had been in poor health for a number of years, but not until two weeks ago did she become seriously ill. Death was due to a sudden heart attack.

Margaret White was born on June 12, 1873, at North Lawrence, New York. Her parents were Ned White and Mary Holland White. She grew to womanhood in that city and received her education at Lawrenceville Academy, the Potsdam State Normal and St. Lawrence University, all in New York state. After graduation, she taught in New York for ten years.

On October 12, 1899, she was married to Timothy O'Leary, who had established himself in the drug business at Gunnison, and who went to New York to claim his bride. Gunnison has since been their home.

Two children were born to the union, a son, Lawrence, who now resides in Denver, and a daughter, Mary Margaret, who died in infancy. Besides her husband, son and little granddaughter, Mary Alice O'Leary, Mrs. O'Leary is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. E. Merrill, of North Lawrence, New York, and a brother James White, who also resides in that city. They were unable to be present at the funeral. Lawrence and his wife were in attendance, coming from Denver at once when called by their mother's sudden death.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church Monday morning at ten o'clock with Requiem High Mass, Rev. Wm. V. Powers, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. P. Walsh of Crested Butte. The sacred edifice was filled to the doors with sorrowing friends and neighbors, and Western State college, as a token of esteem for the departed, was closed during the funeral, the faculty and large numbers of the students attending the services. Floral offerings were costly and profuse, bearing mute testimony to the love in which Mrs. O'Leary was held. They were sent from all parts of the state. Interment was in the local cemetery by the side of her baby daughter.

Pall bearers were George Damson, Ross Blackstock, Nick Perko, Chester Stevenson, John McIlwee and Dr. John P. McDonough. Adams Mortuary was in charge.

Mrs. O'Leary was a born leader, whether in home management, social activities or business affairs, whatever it was she became identified with, she worked untiringly toward attaining complete success in the undertaking. As proof thereof, one has but to recall the many splendid achievements that were either originated by her, or were undertaken in cooperation with others, and which in time proved of such success and attainment as to attract state-wide interest.

In this connection may be mentioned the student loan fund of Western State of which she took charge when the institution was known as the State Normal School. With but \$100 as a foundation, this fund has since grown into the thousands and at the present time amounts to around \$8,850.22. It has aided an average of 40 students each year, who would, no doubt, have been otherwise unable to secure an education. Be it said to the credit of those who availed themselves of the assistance offered by this fund, and the feeling of responsibility instilled in each of the borrowers by Mrs. O'Leary, there have been no losses. Realizing the value of the fund, the loan was always repaid when the borrowers were able to earn for themselves.

After the death of their baby daughter, which was a great grief to the parents, Mrs. O'Leary established the Mary Margaret O'Leary Memorial fund, a primary section of the W. S. C. Student Loan Fund, which has likewise grown year by year, due to wise management. The Helen Webster Memorial fund; Caroline Kelley fund, given by Jas. Herbert Kelley, former

president of the college, in memory of his mother; Gunnison County Officers' fund; Carra Shackleford Spann fund, sponsored by the D.A.R.; and the Phipps fund, all became a part of the Student Loan Fund. Mrs. O'Leary's final annual report to the advisory board shows that this year 34 students have been given a chance to secure a college education, while thruout the years intervening, over 1,000 have been aided.

Other worthwhile and important projects of which Mrs. O'Leary was the active leader, included the Gunnison chapter of the Red Cross, of which she was treasurer from the time it was organized in 1917, up to the present. During the dark days of the World War, she was chairman of the Woman's National Council of Defense, which embraced four counties of the western slope of Colorado. She was an active member of the Liberty Loan committee and Food Administration; organized the P. T. A. chapter in Gunnison and served as its first president, and for a period was a member of the state commission on illiteracy.

In club work she was one of the foremost leaders. In company with several leading club women of Gunnison, she organized the Monday Afternoon club shortly after coming to our city to reside. This organization flourished until a few years ago, when economic conditions made it necessary to consolidate it and a number of other women's clubs into one organization. This is now known as the Gunnison Woman's club. From 1905 to 1906, Mrs. O'Leary served as district president of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Western Slope. At the time of her death she was a member of the G.W.C., A.A.U.W., P.T.A. and other like organizations, in all of which she took an active interest. Her ability as a writer, poet and public speaker is well known. Some years ago she contributed regularly to the Youths' Companion, and was the author of many interesting newspaper articles and poems.

Enjoying social activities to their fullest, she never was so happy as when having a group of friends or business associates around her. The O'Leary home on Pine street has been the scene of many important social functions and happy get-together affairs. Here, too, friends and neighbors were given help and sympathy in troubled times. Her charities were many and varied. Despite her many activities requiring her personal attention, and her own poor health, Mrs. O'Leary nevertheless found time to visit the sick and unhappy folks of the town, lending whatever assistance and comfort that was possible. Many Gunnison homes when visited by the Angel of Death, found strength during the dark hours because of her presence and her assurance of God's love to those who were bereft.

In the death of this fine woman, the Catholic church has lost one of its truest and most devout members. Reared in that faith, she lived her religion in the truest sense of the word. For years she was president of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Peter's Church, working untiringly with the members in all church activities.

To her, life was something to be lived - lived right and to be accounted for in the fullest measure to Him who gave it.

Gunnison News-Champion, July 1, 1935

JOSE MEREJILDO OLIVAS

Jose M. Olivas Dies Wednesday

Jose Merejildo Olivas, 74, died at his home above Ideal Wednesday afternoon. He was born in Santa Cruz, N. M., in 1864 and came to Huerfano county as a child, spending his entire life in this region.

He will be buried in the Laguna cemetery Saturday afternoon following services at the family home. Arrangements are in the care of Furphy Brothers' mortuary.

Besides his wife, Jesusita, he is survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. Maria Marquez of Denver and Mrs. Anna Gonzales of Brighton.

World Independent (Walsenburg), August 25, 1938

ALFRED OLOF OLSON
Alfred Olof Olson Services at Victor

Funeral services were held at the Elks Home in Victor for Alfred Olof (Fred) Olson, who died, at 75, Nov. 23 at the ranch home of a niece, Mrs. Gladys Ritschard, eight miles east of Kremmling, Colo., where he had made his home for a year and a half. He had suffered a heart affliction and died in his sleep.

Mr. Olson was born in Guethenberg, Sweden, Dec. 16, 1889. He came to America and the Cripple Creek District in 1905, beginning his employment with the Golden Cycle Corp. at the age of 18. He continued working for this company until his retirement about three years ago. He had made his home in Victor, with the exception of the years that the Golden Cycle mill was operated in Colorado Springs.

He was a member of Victor BPOE Lodge No. 367, Masonic Lodge No. 99, IOOF Lodge No. 77, American Legion Post No. 171, Veterans of World War I, Isaak Walton League and the Bison Fishing Club. He had never married. Besides Mrs. Ritschard he is survived by a brother, Axel Olson, of Los Angeles; another niece, Mrs. Mike (Kathryn) Berry, San Jose, Calif., and several nieces and nephews in Sweden. He was guardian for two nieces in America from the age of 27. He is also survived by three grand-nephews and a grand-niece, Colorado and California.

The funeral services were held under auspices of Elks Lodge 367, with graveside services under auspices of Masonic Lodge No. 99. Active pallbearers were: John Bloomquist, Ted Trent, Carl Forseline, John S. Strauss, Arthur B. Wallace and John Vanderwalker. Honorary pallbearers were A. Morstatt, Henry Shears, Axel Olsen, Arthur Hanson, Samuel Klopfenstein and Frank A. Graham. The Cox Mortuary of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colo., had charge of arrangements.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 13, 1962

LOUIS OSLER

Louis Osler, Aged Resident Of City, Dies

Louis Osler, for many years a business man in Fort Morgan, died early last night at the Eben-Ezer hospital. The deceased would have been 84 years old next Sunday.

He had been in failing health for several years, and was removed to the hospital about a month ago.

Following his arrival in Fort Morgan 38 years ago, Mr. Osler conducted several business enterprises, and bought some property in town. He had been retired for a number of years preceding his death.

A staunch member of the First Presbyterian church, the deceased was active for many years in community affairs.

He is survived by two sons, Joseph, who is in Mexico at present, and Otto of Lafayette, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Younghien, Mitchell, Neb., Mrs. J. W. Malcolm, Louisville, Colo., and Mrs. Stella Pettijohn of Fort Morgan, and one brother, Joseph, of Elsie, Neb.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Acre-Robinson Funeral Home. Announcement regarding the time of the services will be made later.

Fort Morgan Times, June 20, 1938

JOHN OTT

John Ott, Owner of Canon City Hotel Succumbs Suddenly

Canon City, Sept. 2. - John Ott, 64, owner of the Ott hotel here died suddenly from a heart attack Monday midnight. He had recently returned from a fishing trip to Turquoise lake near Leadville. He was for many years in the candy manufacturing business here.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Bangeman of La Junta and Mrs. Anna Carter, Loma, and two brothers, Fred of Loma, and George of Fordland, Mo.

Pueblo Chieftain, September 3, 1942

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. OVERFELT

Plane Crash Kills Former Boulderites

A former Boulder man and his wife were killed Monday when their private plane crashed in the hills southeast of San Jose, Calif.

Wire reports said that four persons died in the crash - Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Overfelt, formerly of Boulder but recently of Hayward, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Lilla also of Hayward.

The plane crashed thirteen miles southeast of San Jose near the Calera dam. A woman who heard it pass shortly before the crash said the engine sounded as though it were "racing." It was flying very low, she said.

Overfelt was born in Boulder and attended the University of Colorado before he joined the Royal Canadian air force in 1941. After the war he became a pilot with Trans-Ocean air lines.

His mother, Mrs. Jessie Overfelt, lives in Boulder, and a sister, Mrs. Alma Bull, at 812 Eudora street, Denver.

Denver Post, January 16, 1951, p. 15

JESSE A. OWENS

Jesse Owens, Pioneer Dies in Hollywood

Gunnison relatives received word this week of the death of Jesse A. Owens, who died July 19, of a heart attack, at his home in Hollywood, California.

Jess Owens was well known in Gunnison county, the family being pioneer residents of this city. Mr. Owens was 77 years of age at the time of his death, having been born in 1861 at Cameron, Missouri, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Owens. In 1879, in company with his father, he came to Gunnison, remaining until 1907. At that time he went to Salt Lake City, and several years later, to California, where he has since made his home.

He is survived by his wife and a step-daughter, Mrs. Art Huffsmith; two sisters, Mrs. John Satterstrum of Palisade, and Mrs. Frank McDonald of Ohio City, and a cousin, M. A. Deering of Gunnison.

Gunnison News-Champion, July 28, 1938

MRS. ANNA MATILDA PALM

Obituary

Mrs. Anna Matilda Palm was born on September 2, 1870, in Sweden, near the city of Lidköping, Sweden.

She died January 17, 1963, at Swedish Hospital in Englewood. Age 92 years, 5 months and fifteen days.

She received her education in the Swedish Public Schools. In 1887 when she was seventeen years old she arrived in the United States. Anna was a member of the Swedish Lutheran Church. Her first home was in Pennsylvania, where her brother Alfred Carlson lived. There she remained for three years, then to Colorado. Here at Castle Rock in April of 1891 she was married to Charles John Palm. To this union six children were born.

In 1897 the family moved to a ranch near Larkspur, where Mrs. Palm lived until her death. Her husband died on July 24, 1901. Anna courageously remained on the ranch and raised her six children. One girl, Frances, died in 1925.

Survivors are three daughters, Elsie Tucker and Helen Palm, both of Larkspur. Then Edith Shay, of Beaver, Pennsylvania. The two sons are Harland and Gilbert of Larkspur. There are three grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 21st at the Andrews Funeral Home. Interment was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Douglas County News Supplement, January 17, 1963

CHRISTINA PALMER

Obituary

Christina Palmer, a long-time resident in Summit county, passed away in the Middle Park hospital in Kremmling on September 17.

Christina was born in Oketo, Kansas, on March 2, 1893. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bach. The family moved to Colorado in April of 1913. She married Archie Palmer in November of 1913. They homesteaded on the Blue River where they raised a family of seven children, Sarrah, Isaac, Marie, Archie, Russell, Carl, and Elsie.

Funeral services were held in Kremmling, and graveside services in Dillon on Friday, September 22. The Reverend Russ James officiated. Pallbearers were Harry Jones, George Knorr, John Valaer, Ralph Stafford, Jim Westlake, Don Carpenter, and an alternative to be at the graveside in Dillon, Howard Giberson.

Mrs. Palmer leaves to mourn her, seven children, 16 grandchildren, one great grandchild, four brothers, three sisters, many other relatives and a host of near and dear friends.

Newspaper article, September, 1962

MRS. ELIZABETH PALMER

Mother of First White Child Born Here Expires
Death of Gunnison Woman Closes Colorful Career in West
By Gladys Pruitt

Gunnison, Colo., Jan. 28. - Death here of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer terminated a career which encompassed much of the colorful and dramatic history of Colorado.

She was of that sturdy handful of women who dared to leave behind them the comparative luxury and security of the East to come with their men to a mountain wilderness, there to face danger and hardships almost unbelievable when recounted today.

So today in Gunnison the old-timers speak in respectful whispers of the passing of Elizabeth Palmer. Since 1893 she had made her home here and every man, woman and child in the town knew - and loved her.

Married in her early 'teens, Mrs. Palmer as a girl of 19 in a covered wagon journeyed over the tortuous trails leading westward with her then youthful husband, Sylvester Richardson, her first mate. He, too, became a colorful figure in Colorado's early history.

They reached the town, now Denver, in 1859. There were only four other families in the little village on the banks of Cherry Creek.

Christen Baby Denver

And for nearly two years there was not a single addition to the white population of Denver until a son was born to the Richardsons on Jan. 26, 1861.

The baby was christened Denver Richardson because he was the first white child born in Denver. He is now 70 and attended the funeral of his mother here - on his 70th birthday.

Later, Mrs. Palmer with her husband and son moved to Plum Creek, 22 miles south of Denver. Hostile Indians at intervals threatened the small family and often Mrs. Palmer with little Denver were forced to seek refuge in the town for which the baby was named.

In 1865 Mrs. Palmer made her third trip over the plains by ox team when she went to Omaha.

Wed Second Time

She returned to her home in Wisconsin in 1867 and there married her second husband, Edwin N. Palmer, who died in 1893. Following his death Mrs. Palmer came to Gunnison and has been living here since that time with a son, E. G. Palmer.

For 50 years, Mrs. Palmer had been a member of the Presbyterian Church. She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps for nearly 60 years and was past president of the local chapter.

Mrs. Palmer's first husband, Sylvester Richardson, was one of the most famous explorers of the West. In 1874 he brought the first group of immigrants over the range to the "Gunnison country."

These hardy pioneers were established here six years before the mining boom of 1880.

Funeral services for Mrs. Palmer, who died Friday, were held Monday.

[A photograph of Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer accompanies the article.]

News, January 29, 1931

MRS. EMMIE B. PALMER

Death Comes To Emmie B. Palmer Sunday Morning
Socially-Prominent Resident Of Canon Dies After Lingered Illness

Mrs. Emmie B. Palmer, socially-prominent Canon City woman and resident here for more than a third of a century, died at 2:45 Sunday morning at her home, 712 Macon avenue.

Mrs. Palmer had been an invalid since September 27, 1937, when she suffered injuries in a fall. Since that time she had been confined to her bed or a wheel chair. Her condition had been serious the past two months.

Of all Mrs. Palmer's activities, none had appealed more to her than the Canon City golf club and it was after her injury that the club went into decline and finally was taken over by the city last year.

A charter member, she had virtually single-handed kept the club going for two or three years prior to September, 1937. She had fostered tournaments, socials, and women's parties, spent innumerable hours in keeping alive interest and memberships in the club after poor business conditions resulted in members being forced to drop out. She felt it an almost personal loss when the club had to give up its private charter and be taken over by the city.

Mrs. Palmer was a native of the deep south. Her birthplace and home in her younger years was Jackson, Miss. Throughout her life she showed the hospitality and friendliness that are traditional of the old south, and until her death she continued to speak with a broad southern accent.

Mrs. Palmer and her sister, Mrs. Myra Sherrill, were married to brothers. Mrs. Palmer's husband was Robert Sherrill, a prominent raiser of blooded race horses in Tennessee. After his death in 1898, Mrs. Palmer remained in the south, visited Canon City in 1902. Here she met Dr. T. D. Palmer, Canon City physician and surgeon. They were married the following year, and Mrs. Palmer had made Canon City her home since that time.

She immediately stepped into the civic and social life of the community. For a number of years she was active in the old Civic Improvement league, which, a quarter-century ago, did so much to improve the appearance of Canon City.

She and Dr. Palmer were members of the Card club and she maintained her membership after his death in 1914. She belonged to the Luncheon club, the D.A.R., Christ Episcopal church and St. Mary's Guild.

She was widely known throughout this section and from many quarters came expressions of sorrow at her passing.

One sister survives Mrs. Palmer. She is Mrs. Anna B. Rodgers of Jackson, Miss. Also surviving are two nephews, Earl Holcomb of Canon City and Burdon Sherrill of San Francisco; a niece, Mrs. Kinzie Bates Edmunds, wife of Col. Edmunds, commanding officer at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; and Thomas E. Palmer of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Palmer's other sister, Mrs. Sherrill, died in January, 1938.

Funeral services will be held at Christ church at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. L. A. Crittenton, church rector, officiating. Burial will be made in Lakeside cemetery by the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, April 27, 1939

GEORGE W. PARFET

George W. Parfet Dies Three Hours After Dynamite Blast
His Own Business, That of Companies He Operated and of Jefferson County
Found In Good Condition
By Neil West Kimball

George W. Parfet, clay operator and Golden's best beloved citizen, died at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday afternoon, three hours after his legs had been blown off by an explosion of dynamite at the Parfet pits west of Golden.

Mystery surrounds the cause of the fatal blast and probably it will never be cleared up.

Parfet, at the heyday of his success, both in business and political life, had, the previous evening, received a rush order for white clay necessary to complete a Denver building. A vein which formerly had supplied the required product had been exhausted and the operator decided to open a new vein.

The previous evening he called his working force to report for duty the next morning. In the morning he stressed the necessity for rapid action. He sent two employees, Dave Parfet and George Cornell to transport a power shovel to the new vein. A third employee, Ray Rutledge, was ordered to make an exploration of the vein with a pick and shovel.

In the absence of his old-time powder man, N. E. Smith, who had been confined to a hospital as the result of a mine slide some weeks ago, Parfet decided to supervise the blasting himself.

He unlocked a small metal powder house, removed a box of dynamite, opened it and took out four sticks. With the powder under his arm and caps and fuse in the other hand, he started south from the magazine in an effort to get a safe distance from the other explosive before preparing the powder for blasting. He had gone only eight paces from the magazine when the explosion occurred.

Persons who have visited the scene have attempted to reconstruct the fatality. Evidently one of two things happened. Either he dropped the dynamite under his arm and one of the sticks exploded. This is considered feasible, since the powder was almost eight months old and had been stored during freezing weather in the metal storage receptacle.

Another theory is that he dropped one of the caps and put down the powder to search for it. In the hunt he inadvertently stepped on the cap causing the fatal explosion. Powder men generally are of the opinion that Parfet, an expert explosive engineer, would never have made a bungling attempt to take his own life. Had he chosen dynamite as a quick death he certainly would have inserted a stick within his shirt and thus been assured of instant death, they say.

The blast shook houses in the adjoining neighborhood. Several people in the vicinity, among them Miss Hilma Bengson, who was in the kitchen in the Coolbaugh residence, David Coolbaugh and Prof. J. C. Fitterer say that they saw a huge cloud of dust and a body hurled high into the air. All rushed to Parfet's aid.

Mr. Parfet was rushed, by ambulance, to St. Anthony's hospital, where he died three hours later as Dr. R. G. Howlett was preparing for a blood transfusion. James Biggins, a fellow member of the Jefferson county board of commissioners, was on hand to offer blood for a transfusion, as was Courtland Parfet, when the end came.

During all of Parfet's stay in the hospital he kept calling for Mrs. Parfet and for various close personal friends. It was apparent that he wanted to relieve his mind by talking to some one. This was not possible, however, as both Dr. Howlett and the hospital authorities refused the request.

A blood transfusion was given, but Parfet died at 11:45 a.m. without making any further statement.

Mr. Parfet's body was returned to the Woods mortuary in Golden. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon. This proved to be the largest funeral in the history of Golden. Hundreds of friends were unable to gain admission to the mortuary. Part of the funeral procession had not yet left the city limits when the hearse arrived at the cemetery.

Episcopalian burial services were conducted by the Rev. Robert I. Parke, with an undertone of soft organ music.

Burial services at the grave were conducted by Golden City Lodge No. 1, A. F. and A. M. of which Mr. Parfet was a member and past master.

The pallbearers were all close personal friends of Mr. Parfet: Ben C. Essig, Claude Karns and C. H. Treusch of Denver; William Williams, Raymond Greene and Neil W. Kimball of Golden.

Parfet was one of the best known Golden businessmen. His father came to the district from Pennsylvania in 1874.

He was George W. Parfet Sr., who held the distinction of being "Golden's first citizen." He died in 1924. The beautiful public park at Tenth street and Washington avenue, once the site of the Boston building, the city's first business structure, bears the name of "Parfet Park."

In 1877, the elder Parfet discovered the clay pits which produced a comfortable fortune for him. He was married and had seven sons.

When the elder Parfet died, his estate was incorporated and the son, George, took over the active management of the company. Under the son's direction, the business grew and prospered, according to those who are familiar with the concern's financial affairs.

George Parfet belonged to virtually every civic group in Golden and was a Mason. He took an active part in every movement seeking to benefit Golden.

At the last election, he sought public office for the first time, altho he had been requested many times to run for various posts.

He was elected county commissioner and as chairman of the board had won many friends thruout the county.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrye Parfet, his son Bill, who is to be graduated from the University of Michigan this year; six brothers, Ed, Grant, Bert, Ray, Ralph and Henry Parfet.

Two of Mr. Parfet's brothers, Ralph of Wauseon, Ohio, and Ray of Michigan, both automobile dealers, his son William G., a senior at the University of Michigan, joined the Golden brothers, Ed and Grant, in Golden after the news of the tragedy was made known.

Ray and William returned to home and school Monday evening. Ralph will remain in Golden for several weeks, attending to business affairs of the Parfet estate. Son William plans to return to Golden immediately upon graduation as a geological engineer and start learning the clay mining business under expert direction. He will be the third Parfet generation to operate this industry which means so much to Golden's future. His mother, Mrs. Carrye Parfet will attend her son's graduation ceremonies.

[A photograph of George W. Parfet accompanies the article.]

Colorado Transcript, March 28, 1940

GEORGE W. PARFET

Funeral Held For Commissioner George W. Parfet
Prominent Golden Man Dies Soon After Explosion

A host of friends, including State Treasurer Charles Armstrong and other prominent people from Denver attended the funeral, Saturday afternoon, for County Commissioner George W. Parfet, who died shortly before noon Thursday, March 21, of injuries suffered in a dynamite explosion earlier that morning.

Parfet received his fatal injuries at the Parfet Clay mines on Seventeenth street in Golden. The explosion occurred about 8:45 in the morning and he died three hours later at St. Anthony's hospital of shock, hemorrhage, a mangled leg and concussion.

One of Golden's prominent citizens, Parfet was born here July 27, 1889 and has spent most of his life in Golden. Since the death of his father, George Parfet, who founded the Parfet Clay mines, one of the oldest businesses in this locality, Parfet has been secretary-treasurer of his father's incorporated estate, and has been the controlling factor in the company for several years.

He is survived by Carrie Jewett Parfet, his wife, a son, William George Parfet, who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and six brothers: Edward, of Golden; Grant, of Kansas City, Mo.; Albert, of Port Huron, Mich.; Ray T. of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ralph E. of Wauseon, Ohio; and Henry B., of the Philippine Islands.

Brief funeral services were held at the Woods mortuary, Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Robert I. Parke, of the Golden Episcopal church, giving the church funeral ritual and Rev. Waller, the prayer.

The chapel was not large enough to accommodate the large number of friends who came to the funeral to pay their final tribute to George Parfet and many waited out in the street while the last rites were said.

Pallbearers were William Williams, H. R. Green and Neil Kimball, of Golden; Benjamin Essig, Claud Karns and Charles Treush, of Denver. Members of the local Masonic lodge accompanied the body to the Golden cemetery where Parfet was buried on the family lot.

Jefferson County Republican, March 28, 1940

GEORGE PRENTICE PARK

George P. Park Dies Saturday

Resident of Grand Junction for Last 18 Years Dies Saturday
at Home on Hill Avenue

A resident of Colorado for 38 years, George Prentice Park died at his home, 556 Hill avenue, Saturday. Many friends mourn the death of Mr. Park, whose home has been in Grand Junction for the last 18 years.

The deceased was a retired conductor on the D. & R. G. W. railroad, and was a prominent member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

George Prentice Park was born June 7, 1868, at Litchfield, Pa. He came to Colorado 38 years ago and was married in Salida to Miss Emma Dixon. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Cecil J. Park, of Gallipolis, Ohio.

Four sisters and two brothers preceded the well known man in death. Also surviving him are a niece, Elaine Jenner, of Wichita, Kan., and a nephew, Frank Ray Park of Glendale, Calif.

Funeral services will be announced later, pending the arrival of the daughter. Krohn's funeral home is in charge of the body.

Daily Sentinel, May 21, 1939

GEORGE PRENTICE PARK
Pioneer Railway Man Laid to Rest

Services for George Prentice Park, retired D. & R. G. W. conductor, who passed away suddenly at his home recently, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Krohn Chapel. The service was very largely attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. F. Wright. During the service, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Mrs. T. J. Treece and Mrs. La Verne Thorpe, with Mrs. Treece playing the accompaniment. Pallbearers were Harry Prine, Chester Lewis, Harry Mott, Ray Drake, L. G. Heinlein and Arthur Gormley, all of whom had been friends of the deceased for many years past. Honorary pallbearers were Harry Hill, Mike Madden, William Lewis, I. B. Carter, Dan Moorehouse, Matt Maher, J. W. Calhoun, Jack Heckman, H. B. Endredge, F. B. Scougale, Charles Baker, Charles King and George Chadwick.

Members of the B. of R. T. lodge and the Ladies' auxiliary attended the services in a body. Mr. Park had for many years been in the service of the railway company and the funeral home was filled with fellow employes and friends.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The Daily Sentinel, May 24, 1939

WILLIAM WALTER PARKER

Masonic services by Highland Lodge No. 86, A.F. & A.M., were conducted at Crown Hill cemetery last Saturday afternoon for William Walter Parker, 5560 Brentwood street. Sangre De Cristo Chapter of Rose Croix held services earlier at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel.

Parker, 79, died Wednesday, June 13, at Rose Memorial hospital. He was born in Oxford, Indiana, March 9, 1883.

He came to Colorado in 1905. He married Inez Stannert in Denver on November 17, 1908. They lived in Denver until five years ago when they moved to Arvada.

He was a conductor with the Rio Grande railroad for 25 years. He worked for the Colorado National bank, Denver, before his retirement.

Parker was a member of Highlands Lodge No. 86, A.F. & A.M.; Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2; Highlands Chapter No. 39, Royal Arch Masons; and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Helt, Arvada, and two sons, Walter U. Parker, Denver, and Dr. Donald L. Parker, San Leandro, California.

Arvada Enterprise, June 21, 1962, p. 20

MRS. LAURA A. PARSHALL

Laura A. Parshall, Golden Pioneer, Dies At Home Of Daughter
Oldest Citizen of Golden Dies Friday After Two Months Illness

Mrs. Laura A. Parshall, 86, Golden's oldest resident and pioneer, died last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vera West Parsons. She died less than a week after her 86th birthday, following an illness of almost two months.

Born Nov. 30, 1854, at Independence, Mo., Mrs. Parshall came to Colorado and Golden when she was seven years old. She revived memories and interesting tales of Indians begging for biscuits at her door and of adventures in the wagon trains and early Golden days.

Mrs. Parshall, formerly Laura Hendrickson, was married to McDonald Parshall, Oct. 6, 1880. Mr. Parshall, a Civil War veteran with the first Iowa infantry, was a stationary engineer in Golden and later a justice of the peace. He died in 1895.

Mrs. Parshall was, until recently, an active member of the First Methodist church of Golden, a member of the Women of Woodcraft and the Women's Relief Corps. Recently, when a monument and plaque commemorating the territorial capitol was placed in Golden, Mrs. Parshall assisted at the unveiling.

Surviving, besides her daughter, are a son, Delbert A. Parshall of Denver, and a grandson, Dean Parshall of Denver. Funeral services for this prominent woman were held at two o'clock Monday afternoon in the Methodist church here. Burial was in the Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, December 12, 1940

CAREY A. PARTCH

Carey A. Partch Was Pioneer of County

Funeral services for Carey A. Partch, who passed away at his home in Gunnison last Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock from Miller Funeral Home, Rev. T. Clifton Hathorn officiating. Pall bearers were J. J. Miller, Alonzo Miller, Fred Staples, J. J. Shackelford, H. G. Lashbrook and W. H. Anderson. Interment was in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery where Mr. Partch's parents are buried.

Carey A. Partch was born October 15, 1867, at Kingsville, Ohio, son of Joseph Black Partch and Emma Prisilla Cleave Partch. The family came to Gunnison county in 1882 when he was 15 years of age, and took up a homestead on Ohio creek in Castleton section.

On February 13, 1893, Mr. Partch was married to Margaret Frew, and the couple lived on the Partch ranch at Castleton until about five years ago, when they moved to Gunnison. Three sons were born to the union, Joseph, James and Albert. Albert resides in Denver, while Joseph and James live in Gunnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Partch celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary in February of this year.

Besides his wife and sons, Mr. Partch is survived by 16 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He took an active interest in community affairs, served on the school board of his district for a good many years, and operated the Star mine from 1900 to 1912. He was under-sheriff of Gunnison county for four years under Elmer Wiley, and was deputy sheriff under C. W. "Doc" Shores in early days. He was a member of Gunnison County Pioneer Society.

Mr. Partch had not been well for the past two months, suffering a series of strokes during that time.

It is with sincere regret we chronicle the passing of another of our pioneer residents. He was liked and respected by all who knew him, and his presence will be missed, not only in the home circle, but by a host of friends and acquaintances.

[A photograph of Carey A. Partch accompanies the article.]

Elk Mountain Pilot, September 9, 1943

MARGARET PARTCH

Sudden Passing of Mrs. Cary A. Partch Occurred Wednesday

Death came quietly to Mrs. Cary A. Partch Wednesday morning at her home on S. Iowa street. She had been ill since the death of her husband September 2, 1943, and in October moved to Denver with members of the family. Sunday she was brought back to Gunnison. It was her desire to return to her home before death. Mrs. Partch had felt slightly improved in health Tuesday evening but died in her sleep about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Margaret Frew was born in Wishaw, Scotland, to Robert and Elizabeth Ellis Frew. At the age of five years she came with her family to America. They moved to the West, settling in Denver.

On February 13, 1893, she became the bride of Cary A. Partch, and the couple made their home in Gunnison county. To this union was born three sons, Joseph, James and Albert, all of whom survive.

She was a devoted mother, and her family came first in her life. Mr. and Mrs. Partch on February 13, 1943, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary by having together many members of the family and friends.

The deceased was a member of the Neighbors of Woodcraft Lodge, and of the Baptist church.

Besides her three sons, James E. and Joseph of Gunnison, and Albert, Denver, the deceased is further survived by a sister, Mrs. Annie Frew Miller, Denver, three brothers, James, David and John Frew, all of New York City, 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 from the Miller Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ray Brookins and son will arrive from Berea, Ohio, for services of her grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partch and daughter, and Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne came from Denver Wednesday evening. Mrs. Orville Flowers and children of Denver will also be here for services.

Gunnison Courier, August 17, 1944

MARGARET PARTCH

Mrs. Carey A. Partch, Ohio Creek Pioneer, Dies Here Wednesday

Mrs. Carey A. Partch, pioneer of Gunnison county, and prominent for years in the Ohio Creek valley, died Wednesday morning, Aug. 16, in Gunnison.

Mrs. Partch was in failing health at the time of her husband's death in Sept., 1943. She went to Denver shortly after, living for a time with her son, Albert, and since April with her sister, Mrs. Annie Frew Miller.

Feeling that she would not recover, she asked to be brought to Gunnison to spend her last days. Mrs. Miller brought her over Sunday, and she died at her home here Wednesday. The end came peacefully during the night or early morning, the family finding her dead Wednesday morning.

Margaret Frew was born in Wishaw, Scotland, coming to America at the age of five. She was married to Carey A. Partch, Feb. 13, 1893, she and her husband representing two prominent Ohio Creek families - the J. B. Partches and James Frews.

They made their home on the Ohio Creek ranch near Castleton, where they lived continuously until 1939, when they moved to Gunnison.

Mr. and Mrs. Partch were active in the life of Ohio Creek valley and of Gunnison county. Although home and family were Mrs. Partch's first consideration, she found time for outside activities. She was especially assiduous in war work during the first World War. The Partch orchestra, made up in her own family, with Mrs. Partch as pianist, gave all proceeds to Red Cross. Bruce-Frew Post No. 54 of the American Legion, is named for Clarence Bruce and Hugh Frew, the latter Mrs. Partch's brother, who died on Aug. 4, 1918, in World War I.

She was the mother of three sons: Joseph and James, who live in Gunnison, and Albert, who resides in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Partch celebrated their Golden Wedding, Feb. 13, 1943, when members of the immediate family gave a dinner in their honor and friends dropped in during the day to extend congratulations.

Besides her sons and her sister, Mrs. Annie Free Miller, Mrs. Partch is survived by three brothers, David James and John Frew of New York City. There are 11 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held at the Miller Funeral Home, with Rev. T. Clifton Hathorn, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partch and daughter, Marlene, from Denver, will be here, and Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne, a niece, from Denver. Mrs. Osborne's children, Annie Jean and Mark, Jr., came with their grandmother, Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Ray Brookins, niece, of Berea, Ohio, has also telegraphed she will be here.

[A photograph of Mrs. Carey A. Partch, accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, August 17, 1944

RALPH L. PARTRIDGE
Ralph L. Partridge Dies at Fort Collins

Fort Collins (AP) - Ralph L. Partridge, 69, a retired Great Western Sugar Co. district manager and a leading authority on farm management, died in a hospital here Tuesday afternoon.

Partridge, a Great Western employe for nearly 36 years, had broken a shoulder in a fall at his home about two weeks ago which apparently resulted in complications. He had suffered a stroke several months ago.

Partridge was prominent in the development of mechanization of growing sugar beets and in the development of segmented seed. He also was well known for developing sugar beet by-products for use in animal feeding.

He joined Great Western in 1916 at Fort Collins and later was in charge of company farms at Littleton, Eaton and Fort Collins. In 1936 he was named manager and in charge of the firm's farm and factory at Windsor. He became manager of the company's Fort Collins factory in 1944. Since his retirement from the company in 1952, Partridge had operated his own farm management company. He managed farms in northern Colorado and Nebraska.

He obtained his early schooling in Fort Collins and attended Colorado A&M College and the University of Nebraska. He worked for several irrigation companies in northern Colorado before joining Great Western.

Survivors include the widow, a son, Ralph L. Jr., farm editor of the Denver Post, and two daughters, Mrs. Ivan Jackson of Kimberly, Idaho, and Mrs. Robert R. McArthur of Long Beach, Calif.

Funeral services are pending.

Greeley Daily Tribune, September 19, 1956

SUMPTER EDWARD PATTERSON

Sumpter Edward Patterson was born May 16, 1874, in Anderson County, Seneca, South Carolina.

Since his parents died when he was a small boy, he has had to make his own way, from a tender age.

August 3, 1897, Mr. Patterson enlisted in the Spanish American War and served until August 22, 1899. That year he came to Byers, Colo. and worked on the G. A. Snow ranch for 12 years.

It was there he met and married Elsie Bruning. They made their home on a farm near Kiowa, Colo.

Mr. Patterson was occupied, most of his life, in ranching and farming in the Parker and Hill Top communities on the Montgomery, Howard, Harmond and McManus ranches, and the past 24 years he has lived with his son, Edward and family, at Parker, Colo.

Mr. Patterson passed away Dec. 10, 1961, at the Porter Hospital in Denver and services were held Dec. 13, 1961, at the Andrews Funeral Home with burial at Ft. Logan National Cemetery.

He is survived by his six children, Edward W. Patterson of Parker, Colo., Mrs. Bertha Campbell, Englewood, Colo., Sumpter A. Patterson, Boulder, Colo., Leonard S. Patterson, Denver, Colo., Mrs. Eleanor McCarthy, Littleton, Colo., and John F. Patterson of Colorado Springs, Colo. Also a sister, Mrs. Pollie Moore of South Carolina, and 22 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Douglas County News, December 14, 1961, p. 4

DR. JESS M. PEABODY

Dr. Jess M. Peabody, Native Of Canon City,
Succumbs in Denver

Funeral services for Dr. Jess M. Peabody of Denver, formerly of Canon City, were held Saturday morning at St. John's Cathedral in Denver, direction of Howard Mortuary.

Dr. Peabody was born here and attended Canon City schools. He is a graduate also of Denver University. His father was a druggist in Canon City for many years and he is the nephew of the former Governor Peabody.

Surviving are his wife, Olive, his children, Mrs. Jack Young, Suzanne Peabody, one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. William Kendall, all of Denver.

Canon City Daily Record, April 8, 1960

MRS. HENRIETTA PEARCE
Golden Mother Dead After Brief Illness

The untimely death of Mrs. Henrietta Pearce, 56, occurred at her home 523 9th street, Golden, Monday morning, May 23, at about 2 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks from bronchial asthma.

Mrs. Pearce was born in Central City, Colo., Feb. 4, 1882, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harry. In the month of September, 1900, she was united in marriage with Thomas Pearce. They lived on a ranch in Golden Gate canon for about 25 years and 12 years ago came to Golden to reside. Mr. Pearce died March 24, 1936.

Mrs. Pearce is survived by four daughters, Misses Minnie, Mable and Florence Pearce, and Mrs. Gertrude Fyle, all of Golden; three sons, John, Thomas and Fred, all of Golden; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Nelson, Golden Gate canon, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bussert, Golden.

Funeral services will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of the Woods Mortuary in Golden. Rev. L. G. Dawson, pastor of the Golden Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, May 26, 1938

RICHARD H. PEARCE

Richard Pearce, County Coroner, Dies Thursday
Had Been Resident of Clear Creek For 36 Years;
Funeral Sunday At 3 p.m.

Richard H. Pearce, for several years coroner of Clear Creek county, and for 35 years engaged in the undertaking business here, died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, August 6th, after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Pearce was born in Silver Plume in 1876. For 25 years he was employed in the undertaking business, and for the past 8 years ran his own parlors.

He was prominent in the Improved Order of Redmen, and was a member of long standing in the Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Terrill, and four children, Stephen, Thomas, Mary Ellen and Henry. His wife died about 12 years ago.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Idaho Springs Methodist church, with interment in the Idaho Springs cemetery. The Redmen will have charge of the services.

Newspaper article, no date given

MRS. ANNA PEDERSEN

Thursday morning (today) services were conducted at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel for Mrs. Anna Pedersen who died Saturday, March 17, at Christopher House in Wheat Ridge.

An Arvada resident for 53 years, Mrs. Pedersen was born September 2, 1887, in Bavaria, Germany. She came to the United States in 1905 and lived in Michigan and Ohio before coming to Colorado where she married Emil Pedersen in Denver. He died in 1922.

Surviving are four sons, Alfred E., George W., William, all of Arvada; and Harry Pedersen, Garden Grove, California; three daughters, Helen Couy, Emily Reed, of Denver; and Mary Elizabeth Basher, Seattle, Washington. She is also survived by seven grandchildren,

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, March 22, 1962, p. 10

FRANK CHARLES PENFOLD
Funeral Services Held Monday For Frank C. Penfold

Frank C. Penfold, 68 years old, prominent farmer and stockman of northwest of Fort Lupton, passed away Friday evening, March 10, in Boulder. Mr. Penfold had been in failing health for about two and one-half years and was a patient in the Boulder sanitarium for some time, following a major operation. Later, he was removed to the home of his brother-in-law, Warren Teagarden, in Boulder, and to his home for several months, returning to the Teagarden home in August, where he has since been and where his death occurred.

Frank Charles Penfold was born Sept. 10, 1870, to James W. and Emma J. Penfold, at Wheatland, Clinton county, Iowa.

He, with his parents, moved to Adams county, Iowa, when he was three years old, where they resided until 1887, when they immigrated to Colorado, crossing the plains in covered wagons. The family settles on a homestead near Burlington which Mr. Penfold managed while his father conducted a mercantile store in Burlington. Before the building of the railroads he freighted merchandise and lumber from Cheyenne Wells to Burlington.

He was married to Miss Della E. Teagarden in Goodland, Kansas, on Feb. 14, 1891. To this union were born nine children who survive with the exception of one who died in infancy.

In 1905, he, with his family, moved to Fort Morgan where he operated a farm for two years, moving from there to the Davidson district near Boulder. In 1917, the family moved to Gem, Kansas, where he bought a wheat farm which he operated for two years when he bought the farm northwest of Fort Lupton which has been their home since.

Mr. Penfold was an influential business man as well as a good farmer and stockman and was one of the directors in the Platte Valley State bank prior to the closing. He was also interested in a dairy farm at Castle Rock.

His friends and family will greatly miss his jovial spirit and the wholesome humor for which he was noted. He was a kind father and husband and has been a generous friend and benefactor to many.

His father, J. W. Penfold, passed away in 1934. He is survived by his widow, Della E. Penfold; his step-mother, Mrs. J. W. Penfold of Rosita, Colo.; his sons, Vern L. and Frank M. of El Monte, Calif., Verle W. of Pasadena, Calif., Ruel L. of South Gate, Calif., Warren T. of Minturn, Colo., Jess E. and Dell W. of Fort Lupton and Fred of Denver.

He was one of nine brothers and sisters, surviving are James S. Penfold of Fort Lupton, Jay W. of Gould, Colo., Thomas R. of Mount Vernon, Wash., Everette P. of Rosita, Colo., Mrs. Maude M. Cain of Wenatchee, Wash., Mrs. Ella Hollingsworth of Pamona, Calif., and Mrs. Emma M. King of Denver.

Funeral services were held at the Hall-Kelso mortuary in Boulder on Monday afternoon with the Rev. Linkletter of the Christian church officiating. Interment was in Columbia cemetery, Boulder.

Those bearing the casket were R. J. Vincent, Philip Zaiss and Harry Wohlgamuth of Fort Lupton, Chas. Johnson of Brighton and F. S. Leuthi and Clark Montgomery of Boulder.

Fort Lupton Press, March 16, 1939

MRS. EDITH PENLEY

Edith Penley, Long Time Resident of Douglas Co., Dies

Edith Penley long time resident of Douglas Co., passes away.

Mrs. Edith Penley 75 passed away at her home west of Sedalia, Colo., Jan. 12, 1963, after a long illness.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Jan. 15, 1963 at Nickles-Hill Chapel of Peace, Littleton, Colo.

Rev. Charles Pitkin Officiating. Concluding Services, Private Cremation at Fairmont.

Surviving are her husband, Frank T. Penley of Rt. 2, Sedalia, Colo., one daughter, Mrs. Eileen Randall of Castle Rock, Colo.; also three grandchildren, Jim and Mike Penley of Sedalia and Mrs. Carol Royster, also of Sedalia, Colo.

Douglas County News Supplement

J. A. PERKINS

J. A. Perkins, Pioneer Teacher Of County, Dies

Following a period of failing health, J. A. Perkins, a long-time teacher in Fremont county schools, died in a Canon City hospital Saturday night at 11:05. His death, attributed to complications of age and a stroke, followed two weeks hospitalization. He was in his 84th year.

Born June 12, 1874 at Perkinsville, N. C., he was the son of Allison Winfield Perkins and Ellen Thompson Perkins. He was born on a North Carolina plantation on an original land grant to the Perkins family in the early 1700's. Mr. Perkins was graduated from Colletsville College of North Carolina and took special teaching training after graduation.

He came from North Carolina in 1900 and first settled in the Beaver Creek section. He taught school for 50 years in the Fremont county area and adjoining counties, retiring in 1950. Among the schools in which he taught were Beaver Creek, Fruitmere, Hardscrabble, Querida, Chandler, Williamsburg, Portland, Concrete, Coal Creek, Stone City, Salida and Rosita.

On June 9, 1909 he was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Strecker, who survives at the family home, 404 Pike Ave. Also surviving are a son, Edward Allison Perkins, of Albuquerque, a brother, Richard Perkins of Lenoir, N. C., and two sisters, Allison Perkins and Mrs. Adolphus Sitaker, both of Kannapolis, N. C.

Mr. Perkins was a member of the First Presbyterian church, Mount Moriah lodge 15 AF&AM, Royal Arch chapter 14, R&S Council 5 and Commandery 9, Knights Templar, all of Canon City. He was active in Masonic circles.

Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Holt Mortuary. Services will be held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. from the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Richard Sammon and the Rev. William Neely officiating. There will be Masonic services at interment in Lakeside cemetery. A Knights Templar escort is scheduled.

The son is here as well as his wife, the former Olive Ballou of Canon City.

Canon City Record, July 29, 1957

MRS. EMMA MARIE PERRY
Mrs. Emma M. Perry Dies; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Emma Marie Perry, wife of Joseph J. Perry, 710 Castle Rd., died Sunday at a local hospital. She had been a resident of Colorado Springs seven years and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Perry was born in Pueblo Jan. 3, 1923. She and Mr. Perry were married in Pueblo March 18, 1951. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Colin and Kevin; two daughters, Jan and Bonnie, all of Colorado Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Kornegay and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, both of Denver; two brothers, Walter H. Stephenson, Cleves, O., and R. A. Stephenson, Clinton, Pa., and her mother, Mrs. Amelia M. Stephenson, Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Our Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Elmer J. Larson will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens. Pallbearers will be: Jim Corey, Eugene Dick, W. L. Marshall, Robert E. Gordon, Herbert Hendricks and Frank Sala. Honorary pallbearers: W. L. Brooks, Bob Parker, Dave Wilcox, John Sinnes, John Mosley and Bill Karney.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 17, 1963

G. S. PERSONS

Death Removes Another Union Colony Pioneer

Greeley, Colo., Oct. 9. - The funeral of G. S. Persons, a Union colony pioneer, was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. A. Woodburry, No. 604 Thirteenth avenue, this afternoon.

Mr. Persons was born in Vermont 70 years ago. In 1870 he and his family joined the Union colony and came to Greeley, soon after moving to their farm north of town. Mr. Persons served through the Civil war and was a charter member of the U. S. Grant post No. 13 and also of the Masonic order here. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. A. Woodburry, and two sons, Roscoe and Fred Persons.

Republican, October 10, 1903

ARTHUR CLYDE PHILLIPS

Mr. Arthur Clyde Phillips, a pioneer citizen of Palmer Lake, died Saturday, Sept. 22 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Phillips was born in Mosco, Wis., Dec. 28, 1882 and came to live at Palmer Lake in 1896 as a carpenter and contractor. Mrs. Phillips preceded him in death in 1944.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 10 a.m. at the Andrews Funeral Home, Castle Rock, with Rev. Russell Jones of Little Log Church of Palmer Lake in charge. Graveside services were in charge of Masonic Lodge of Castle Rock. Burial took place at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hughes of Dallas, Texas, and Mrs. Eleanor Romack of Palmer Lake, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, October 4, 1962

MRS. ELLA PHILLIPS

Mrs. Ella Phillips Passed Away This Morning;
Came Here as a Girl in 1878
Made Her Home This City Sixty Years

With the death of Mrs. Ella Phillips this morning at 9:30, at the family home at 1226 South Fifth street, Grand Junction lost one of its oldest residents, deceased having made her home here continuously since 1878, or 60 years ago. Mrs. Phillips came to Grand Junction as a child of 14, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McMullin, about the time of the founding of the city.

Many years ago following her marriage to the late John Phillips, the family home was erected on South Fifth street, near the north end of the Fifth street bridge, and there she has continued since to make her home. Mrs. Phillips had been in comparatively good health until recently.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Macon county, Missouri, Oct. 15, 1863, and came west with her parents as a child. It was in this city she was united in marriage to John Phillips 58 years ago. To them four children were born. Lee Phillips passed away at Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 15, 1926. The surviving children are Owen Phillips of 1455 White avenue, this city; Lawrence and Kenneth Phillips who reside at the old family home on South Fifth street. Two grandchildren, Ora and Joyce Phillips of this city also survive. One sister, Mrs. Sarah Stout of Colorado Springs, also survives, and plans for the funeral service will be deferred until she is heard from.

The body is at Martin's Funeral Home, from where services will be held. Mrs. Phillips will be laid to rest beside her late husband in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 27, 1936

MRS. JESSIE A. PHILLIPS

Mrs. Jessie A. Phillips of Monument, died Saturday at a Colo. Springs hospital. She was born in Monument March 23, 1895 and had lived there and in Castle Rock all of her life. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Monument Homemakers Club, the Ladies Aid Society in Monument, and the Elizabeth Home Demonstration Club.

She is survived by two sons, David I. Whittier, Colo. Springs, and Charles Max Whittier, Monument; two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Hilburger, Larkspur, and Mrs. Violetta Fauver, Castle Rock; three sisters, Mrs. Lucie D. Simpson, Lomita, Calif.; and Mrs. Nellie Waddill and Mrs. Dixie Woodworth, both of Monument, and two nephews, Clinton Petrie, Los Angeles, Calif., and Joseph McShane, Denver.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Law Drawing Room. Dr. Walter E. McClure will officiate. Burial will be in the Monument Cemetery.

Douglas County News, October 12, 1961, p. 13

TYRUS C. PHILLIPS
T. C. Phillips Dies at Home Early Thursday

Tyrus C. Phillips died early Thursday morning at his home, 1803 Tenth avenue, at the age of 71 bringing to a close the life of one of Weld county's leading citizens for over half a century. He was identified by his strong, individualistic character, his eagerness to promote the growth and prosperity of his community, and his participation in public life.

The Greeley National Bank will close at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, a half hour earlier than usual, out of respect to Mr. Phillips, officers announced Thursday afternoon.

In 1890, Mr. Phillips came to Colorado from Seymour, Ia., and for two years did construction work for the Denver and Rio Grande railroad. He then entered the employ of A. J. Eaton in his mercantile store at Eaton, which he later bought and successfully conducted for 27 years.

For four years, 1920-24, he served Weld county as treasurer. A leader in his party, he was chairman of the Weld county Republican Central committee in 1920.

In 1922, he became identified with the Greeley National bank as vice president and was elected its president two years later. Because of failing health, he retired from active public life three years ago, but served the Greeley National as a member of the board until his death.

Mr. Phillips was born in Salina, Kans., Jan. 11, 1875. He was the son of Samuel James and Callie O. Phillips. He was educated in the schools of Seymour, Ia., and for a short time engaged in the mercantile business in that town until he moved westward to this state.

In 1898, he married Edna C. Berger of Iowa City, Ia. They are the parents of two children, Helen (Mrs. Russell Macpherson, whose two children are Luana and Cheryl) and Lucille (Mrs. William Stockover, who has one son, Jimmy,) all of whom survive besides the widow.

Starting young men in business was one of Mr. Phillips' delights, having a keen sense of financial possibilities. He had extensive farm interests, owning a number of farms near Greeley. His vision for the growth of this city was boundless.

During the first World War, he served as chairman of bond drives and was on the North Weld county draft board.

He was affiliated with the State Bankers' Association, Rotary club, Greeley Elks club, Greeley Country club, and Chamber of Commerce. He was a thirty-second degree Scottish-Rite Mason and a member of the El Jebel temple in Denver. He was a member of Park Congregational church.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Macys followed by entombment at Fairmount Mausoleum in Denver.

[A photograph of T. C. Phillips accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, November 22, 1946

MRS. FANNIE C. PHIPPS

Mrs. Fannie Phipps, Old-Time Resident of Pueblo, Expires

Mrs. Fannie C. Phipps, a life-time resident of Pueblo, died early Thursday, her 72nd birthday, in the house where she was born at 223 West Sixth street.

The house was purchased many years ago by Mrs. Phipp's father, Henry R. Price, pioneer marshall and sheriff of Pueblo county. When she married the late H. C. Phipps she left that house to live in a home which occupies land where the Hinsdale school now stands.

After her husband's death in April, 1927, she moved back to her family's home, which is now occupied by her son, Ernest Phipps and his family.

Mrs. Phipps had been ill but 17 days. She was a member of the Women's Benefit association and for 15 years had been treasurer of the Pueblo chapter, American War Mothers.

Four sons and three grandchildren survive. The sons are Ernest of Pueblo; Herbie and Henly of Wilder, Ida., and Harold, a gunner on the U. S. S. Detroit, stationed at San Diego, Calif. He recently spent a leave here with his mother.

Pueblo Chieftain, May 20, 1938

CHARLES PIKE

Funeral Services Held for Charles Pike, County Pioneer

Funeral services were held in Golden last week for Charles Pike, 80, prominent resident, who had resided in Jefferson County since before Colorado became a state. For the last 35 years he had been a resident of Golden.

A former clerk of the District court here, Mr. Pike retired from that office in 1943, during a change of administration. Prior to that he had been clerk of the county court. He also had served the county as deputy treasurer. He was a staunch Democrat and served the party faithfully for many years.

Born in Kirksville, Ia., April 10, 1866, Mr. Pike came to Colorado with his parents in 1875, when the family settled in the Morrison community. He operated a store in Morrison for 13 years, and also conducted mercantile establishments in Idaho Springs, Lawson and Georgetown.

Mr. Pike and his wife, Fannie, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in December 1944. Three children survive: Z. M. Pike, postmaster in Golden; Charles Spencer Pike, now living in South America and Mrs. Edythe Shadbolt of Lakewood. Three brothers also survive; O. A. and L. V. Pike of Morrison and T. V. Pike of Globe, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. S. M. Northrup of Ogden, Utah.

Mr. Pike was a member of Golden Lodge No. 13, I.O.O.F., and of Jefferson Encampment No. 1.

Funeral services conducted by Chaplain John Edwards, were held Wednesday afternoon in the Woods Mortuary chapel, with interment in Golden cemetery. Graveside services were in charge of the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member.

Jefferson County Republican, January 22, 1947

HARRY T. PINNOCK

Harry T. Pinnock Stricken in Pueblo
Well-Known Springs Man Dies of Heart Attack in Hotel Room; Was 65

Pueblo, April 21 - Harry T. Pinnock, an employe of the state motor vehicle department, was found dead in his room at a hotel here tonight. He would have been 65 years old on May 2.

Death was attributed by coroner's officers to a heart attack. Pinnock had suffered from a heart ailment for several years, Deputy Coroner Henry McCarthy said after his investigation.

Pinnock, whose home was in Colorado Springs but who had worked out of Denver for the past several years, came here Wednesday afternoon and registered at the hotel between 4:30 and 5 p.m.

When Laura H. Quiet, a maid at the hotel, sought to clean Pinnock's room today, she found the door locked. The guest did not appear thruout the day and tonight hotel officials went to the room, opened it, and found Pinnock's body. A physician who examined the body said Pinnock had been dead several hours.

Pinnock is survived by a son and daughter, Herbert H. Pinnock and Mrs. J. S. Tinsley, both of Colorado Springs.

McCarthy said tonight the son will come here tomorrow to arrange for removal of the body to Colorado Springs where funeral services will be conducted.

Harry T. Pinnock of 719 West Colorado avenue, a resident of Colorado Springs for 39 years, was prominent for many years in Pikes peak region politics, holding office as chairman of the El Paso county republican central committee from 1924 to 1926, and as secretary from 1920 to 1922. He served as county jailer and county garage foreman here for a number of years.

Mr. Pinnock was born May 2, 1874, in Toronto, Canada, and came to Colorado Springs January 1, 1898. His first business here was a restaurant. Subsequently he became in turn an agriculturist and electrical appliance dealer before holding a state political office.

He was a member of a number of fraternal organizations, among them the Elks lodge, No. 309; Modern Woodmen of America, Woodmen of the World, Moose, Knights of Pythias and others. He also was a member of the Rocky Mountain Automobile club. He was a past president of the Reed Library association.

Colorado Springs Gazette, April 22, 1938

MARGUERITE B. PITINGA

Miss M. B. Pitinga, Memorial Lab Supervisor, Dies

Miss Marguerite B. Pitinga, head supervisor of the Clinical Laboratory at Memorial Hospital, died Saturday at the age of 42. She had been at Memorial 16 years.

Miss Pitinga was born Aug. 18, 1920, at Jamestown, N. Y. She was a graduate of the Colorado Springs High School, Colorado College, and Toledo Hospital School of Medical Technology.

Miss Pitinga was chairman of the health and safety committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club, and in 1961 was named teaching supervisor for the School of Medical Technologists at Memorial Hospital.

She was active in the American Society of Medical Technologists on both local and state levels, and was president of the Colorado State Society of Medical Technologists. In 1961, she was named "Medical Technologist of the Year" from Colorado Springs.

Miss Pitinga attended Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church and was a member of the Corpus Christi Guild.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Pitinga, 211 W. Polk St., with whom she lived; two sisters, Mrs. Francis Weege of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Rose Kroen, Randallstown, Md.; a brother, Cono P. Pitinga, Colorado Springs; two nephews and eight nieces.

Rosary services will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the drawing room of Law Mortuary and a Requiem High Mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Corpus Christi Church with the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Anthony G. Eli, celebrant. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of Marguerite B. Pitinga accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 13, 1963

LOUIS G. PLATT
Funeral Sunday For Olathe Pioneer

Olathe, Dec. 31 - Death came to one of this community's pioneers at 8 p.m., Thursday evening. Louis G. Platt passed away at St. Luke's hospital in Montrose after an illness of several weeks. He has been a resident of Olathe for 67 years.

Funeral services for Mr. Platt will be held in the Episcopal church at Olathe at 3 p.m., Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. John Foster of Montrose in charge. The Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member, will be in charge of graveside services at the Olathe cemetery. The body is to lie in state at the Montrose Funeral home between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., Sunday. Arrangements are being made by the Montrose Funeral home.

Born on Jan. 5, 1871, in Germany, Mr. Platt came to the United States at an early age, residing at Saguache. He moved to Olathe in 1882. On March 4, 1904 in Montrose, he married Miss Susie Rhodes. To this union were born many children: Mrs. Mary J. Waters of Guam; Mrs. Ada Johnson, Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Evalee Sumner, Olathe; George S. Platt, Wayzata, Minn.; J. Jesse Platt, Honolulu, T. H.; and Harold and Howard Platt, twins, of Long Beach, California.

During his life, until retirement, he was active as a farmer. He was a member of the Episcopal church and the IOOF lodge. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown of Ash Mesa, altho he had a home of his own in Olathe.

In addition to his wife and children, he leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Connor, Mrs. May DeGuelle, and Mrs. Mary Smith, all of Olathe; twelve grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 31, [no year given]

ARTHUR R. POAGE
Arthur R. Poage Dies Wednesday

Arthur R. Poage, 78, of 1616 Chestnut Avenue, longtime resident of Colorado, died Wednesday evening, complications of heart trouble. His health had been failing for several years, his condition being serious since the first of the year.

Mr. Poage was born Feb. 26, 1881 in Iola, Kan. He lived in Colorado over 70 years, coming to this state from Missouri. He moved to Canon City about six years ago from Del Norte.

He was a retired shoe store operator in Del Norte. He belonged to the First Baptist Church of Del Norte.

On May 26, 1929 in Saguache he married Maggie Archer Maupin who survives.

Surviving are his children, Mrs. Fern Randack of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Worthington of Oakland, Calif., four grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and a brother, E. J. Poage of Springfield, Mo.

Arrangements will be announced later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, February 25, 1960

WILLIAM ALBERT POORMAN
W. A. Poorman Dies Suddenly at Genoa

William Albert Poorman, highly respected and esteemed citizen of this county, died suddenly at his home in Genoa Saturday morning at 3:15 o'clock. He had arisen shortly before that hour and ate a little. Going back to bed he complained to his wife that he had a burning feeling from his throat all the way down. Mrs. Poorman called Art Schultz, a neighbor, who summoned a Limon doctor. Mr. Poorman expired before medical aid reached his bedside. Death was attributed to acute indigestion, causing gas pressure on the heart. The aged man had enjoyed remarkably excellent health all his life until his sudden illness.

He was born at Rebersburg, Penna., May 5th, 1864, and was 75 years and one week old. When 17 years old he moved with his parents to Tama, Iowa. On Feb. 18, 1895, he was wedded to Cora Herman at Tama, Iowa. Six children were born to the union, all of whom survive.

The family came to Lincoln county in 1906 from Iowa, and homesteaded nine miles north of Bovina. He was a blacksmith by trade and conducted a shop in Arriba for many years. He retired from active work about four years ago.

He was well known in this county and was held in high esteem and admired by a multitude of friends.

Mr. Poorman was a member of the Modern Woodmen lodge of Arriba, and was also a member of the Christian church.

Besides the widow, four sons and two daughters survive: Dan Poorman, Vinton, Iowa; Charley and Harve Poorman, Arriba; Carl Poorman, Limon; Mrs. Annie (Emil) Zuehlsdorf, Genoa; and Mrs. Lucinda (Sterling) Pryor, Albuquerque, N. M.

All the children were in attendance at the funeral services except Dan Poorman, of Iowa, who was unable to come.

A large number of friends and relatives attended the services Monday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Elder J. R. Sutton at the Congregational church in Arriba. The singers were Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Culler, Mrs. C. I. Law and James Yewell, with Mrs. L. E. Peterson at the piano.

The pall bearers were old friends of the deceased: C. V. Piper, A. S. Johnson, Art Schultz, Will Rowley, Guy Underhill and John Thayer.

Burial was made in the Arriba cemetery, the Deits Funeral Home in Limon in charge.

The sudden passing of Mr. Poorman is regretted by a large circle of friends, all of whom convey to the bereaved widow and children sincere sympathy in their sorrow.

Eastern Colorado Plainsman, May 19, 1939

FAYETTE HERMAN POSEY

F. H. Posey, Long Resident of City, Dies at His Home
Fall Suffered Two Months Ago Hastens End for Retired Citizen;
Entombment To Be Made in Kentucky

Life's curtain closed Saturday morning, April 8, 1950, about 11 o'clock for F. H. Posey, prominent Montrose citizen and a resident of the community for 54 years. In his 86th year, Mr. Posey died following two months of critical illness, induced by a fall in which he suffered several fractured ribs.

Although he had been in failing health since the death of his wife, Virginia Posey, on March 19, 1948, Mr. Posey had been able to make almost daily trips downtown, always in the company of a friend. His eyesight had failed rapidly in recent years and his final months were spent in almost total blindness. However, he never lost his zest for conversation and enjoyed taking motor trips with his nephew, District Judge Dan H. Hughes, until his final illness.

During his remaining months, Mr. Posey was cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeCuster.

Judge Hughes was his only immediate relative in Colorado. Two brothers, John and Rankin Posey, who reside in California, and a number of nephews and nieces, most of whom live in Kentucky, also survive.

In accordance with Mr. Posey's wishes, no funeral services were conducted in Montrose. However, a parting farewell and fraternal tribute was paid Sunday afternoon as members of the B. P. O. Elks and A. F. & A. M. lodges escorted the body from the Montrose Funeral Home to the Rio Grande depot, where it was placed aboard the Mountaineer for the last earthly journey back to Kentucky. Judge and Mrs. Hughes accompanied the remains.

Final committal rites will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity when entombment is made in the family mausoleum in Fernwood cemetery at Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Posey and her daughter, Virginia Anderson, are entombed in the mausoleum.

Fayette Herman Posey was born Feb. 18, 1865, on a farm near Henderson, Ky., where he spent his childhood and early manhood. He was educated in public and private schools of Kentucky. His parents were Fayette W. and Hannah Sublette Moore Posey, who moved to Kentucky from Indiana following the Civil war.

Although not of Horace Greeley's political faith, young Posey followed the Yankee sage's advice as a young man and headed west. In 1885, in company with two other Hendersonians, Chester Yeaman and Bob Walker, he started for Colorado via Kansas City, Mo. (Years later Mr. Posey recalled that the trio almost parted company with what little money they had in a gambling house they visited during their stay in the Missouri river metropolis.)

In Denver, the three Kentuckians located another immigrant from Henderson. He was Charles Taylor. The quartette decided to become cowboys, and it was a cattle drive that took Herman Posey across the Continental divide for the first time and led to his first business venture in Colorado.

The drive was made over Tennessee pass. For nearly six years, Posey followed the cattle business in Eagle county. Posey creek in Eagle county bears his name today. It was near the mouth of this stream that he established and operated a ranch. The location is about 15 miles east of Eagle in the Colorado river basin.

After six years as a cowboy, the young Kentuckian returned to Denver and entered the hotel business. The venture was short-lived as the panic of 1893 left him penniless. Although he was broke financially, he possessed plenty of spirit and headed for Oklahoma, arriving at Perry on the day the famous Cherokee Strip was opened.

A barren waste in the morning, "the strip" teemed with thirty thousand people by nightfall, Mr. Posey recalled in later years. A thriving city and a new country were born that day, he said. Another prominent Montrosean of the 20th century, the late Judge George W. Bruce, also made "the run" to the Cherokee Strip. In later years, he and Mr. Posey were next-door neighbors on North Third street.

The strip looked like a good place for a young fellow with hustle to make money, and F. H. Posey decided that a laundry was the most needed enterprise. He employed several Negro women, bought some soap and tubs and went into business. The laundry prospered, but Posey was restless. He headed west again and didn't stop until he was in the Pacific Northwest. From there, he followed the gold rush trail to Alaska, but he didn't tarry long in that territory. He spent some time in Portland, Ore., and there joined the National Guard.

In 1896, Posey returned to Colorado and embarked upon a successful career as a salesman, engaging in several ventures - ranging from the selling of real estate and insurance to that of traveling representative for major wholesale mercantile companies. His first employment was as a representative of the N. B. McCary Co., Denver, and later with McCord Mercantile Co., Pueblo, and Morey Mercantile Co., Denver.

Apparently having conquered his wanderlust, Mr. Posey decided on Montrose as his permanent home, and on Sept. 4, 1898, he married Virginia Marshall Brown, a girl whom he had known in his youth back in Henderson, Ky. The Poseys reared two children, Virginia Brown and Dan H. Hughes, the latter being a nephew of Mrs. Posey, who came to Montrose following the death of his parents.

As the 20th century brought increased activity to Montrose and western Colorado, F. H. Posey made investments in the town adjacent to the Gunnison tunnel. These included eight business buildings, including the Posey block on Main street. He took an active part in civic affairs and served on the city council in the administration of the late A. C. Dutcher.

Mr. Posey was a member of the original Montrose Lions club and later joined Rotary. He was a member of the Elks lodge, and at the time of his death was an honorary life member of No. 1053, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belonged to nearly all of the Masonic bodies during his lifetime, including the blue lodge in Montrose. He belonged to Montrose chapter, R. A. N., and the Montrose commandery.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey were descendants of early American families. Ancestors of both fought in the Revolutionary war. His grandfather was General Thomas Posey of Stony Point fame and later a prominent figure in the early political life of three states - Kentucky, Louisiana and Indiana.

Mrs. Posey was active in Uncompahgre chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, and shared her husband's enthusiasm for Colonial history.

Mr. Posey was particularly proud of Congressional Records and other official documents setting forth the accomplishments of his grandfather. General Posey had been attached to General Dan Morgan's famous rifle corps, served with his commander-in-chief, George Washington, at Valley Forge and during the British surrender at York Town.

Four years later he was speaker of the house and lieutenant governor of Kentucky. Then followed residence in Louisiana and a U. S. senatorship from that state before he "wandered up" to Indiana and became the second governor of the state.

Mr. Posey was affiliated with the Union Congregational church of Montrose and prior to that was a member of the Presbyterian church of Henderson, Ky.

His military service was limited to "hitches" in the National Guard at Portland, Ore., and in Montrose, where he was a member during the first World War.

Mr. Posey closely followed the construction of the new Montrose Memorial hospital. He was one of the early donors to the citizens' matching fund, his subscription being in four figures.

Montrose Daily Press, April 10, 1950, pp. 1 and 6

MRS. MAUDE POSTON

Mrs. Maude Poston was a woman of great integrity and determination. She was born, married and raised her family in St. Louis. Divorced from her husband, she worked to keep her family together until they completed their educations, then decided to begin a new career in the west. She came to Denver and with the help of her brother, Joseph Longinette, located and purchased Grandview Lodge on the south fork of the South Platte some 2½ miles above Deckers, Colorado.

For thirty years she owned and successfully operated Grandview Lodge as a fishing and hunting resort, attracting guests from all over the midwest. On one of her annual winter visits to her children in St. Louis she had a heart attack which forced her retirement in 1956.

Since that time she has been well cared for by her children, spending her last years in the home of her daughter, Maude (Mrs. Lloyd E. Bennett), enjoying the visits of her other children, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She never forgot Colorado and her many friends there - communicating regularly with several of them and reading every line of the Douglas County News to which she subscribed. Her room was filled with souvenirs and pictures of Grandview Lodge.

Her brother, Joseph Longinette, now lives in retirement at Grandview Lodge. He was formerly a Denver hotel man.

Up until a week ago Mrs. Poston's general health had permitted her to be up and to get about. The end came swiftly and easily with her two daughters and their husbands beside her.

Douglas County News, August 29, 1963

THOMAS W. POTTER

Thomas Potter, Pioneer Canner, Taken By Death

Thomas W. Potter, pioneer member of the canning industry, who retired last year as district manager of the Kuner-Empson Packing company, was found dead in a reading chair at his home, 320 Coffman street, shortly after 6 o'clock Saturday evening. His housekeeper, Mrs. Luva Geary, made the discovery. Mr. Potter, who had been in ill health for several months, had returned from down town about 4:00 p.m., after having remarked to friends that he was not feeling well. A cigar was found on one side of the chair and a newspaper on the other.

Mr. Potter was born April 5, 1864 at Potters Corners, now known as East Hamburg, New York, about ten miles from Buffalo. He helped his father raise vegetables for canneries in and near Buffalo, and went to school until he was 16 years old.

At the close of the school year in 1882 young Tom Potter accepted a job with the East Hamburg Canning company. His father had traded his farm for stock in the concern.

The job was seasonable, and when the factory did not require his services, the young man taught school. He remained with the company until 1887. Then he became associated with another firm, but returned to the East Hamburg company and remained with it until fire destroyed the plant in 1891. After that he became connected with the Erie Preserving company until 1904. He then worked for a Cleveland concern, and in 1914 became attached to the Empson Packing company in Colorado, managing their plant at Loveland. Later he transferred to the larger Greeley plant where he remained until 1920. At that time he joined the Loveland Canning company, managing its plant. In 1922 he organized the Fort Collins Canning company, and in 1924 resigned from the Loveland firm to accept a position with the Kuner Pickle company of Brighton.

It was in 1927 that the Kuner and Empson companies merged. Mr. Potter became assistant superintendent of plants formerly operating under the Empson Packing company, as well as the Fort Collins plant.

Of this pioneer canner, J. J. Lynch of the American Can company, Chicago, wrote:

"In considering the qualities of Tom Potter the man, his most outstanding characteristic on first acquaintance is his ingratiating personality. As a workman, he takes pride in his job, has high ideals of quality, and will not compromise with his ideals. He is steady under fire, and especially rich in experience, enabling him to take care of emergencies when they arise. . . . Tom is a lover of fine arts, which some of his friends may not fully appreciate. I can recall visiting him in Colorado and finding him working at the head of committees to promote concerts by world famous artists, lectures by speakers of national repute and the like. Tom has always been community minded, working actively for the cultural development of the community in which he lives."

The deceased was a past president of the North Colorado Council of Camp Fire Girls, an honorary life member of the Rotary club of Greeley, and a member of the B. P. O. Elks. He was also president of the Longmont Federal Savings and Loan association.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. T. Adams, of Buffalo, New York. His wife is buried in New York.

The deceased held membership in the Quaker church, and was recently presented with a 50-year card in the Old Guard Society of Canners.

Mr. Potter told his friends that the only epitaph he desired was "he tried to play the game fair."

Funeral services will be held from the Prohs Funeral home Tuesday at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. Henry Kauerz, Brighton, officiating. Burial will be made in Orchard Park cemetery, Buffalo, New York.

Longmont Times-Call, August 14, 1944

MODESTE E. POUPPIRT

Modeste Pouppirt Died Suddenly on Monday Morning

Modeste E. Pouppirt was born near Leavenworth, Kansas, on March 7th, 1864. He was born of French parents, his father, Modests Pouppirt, having been born near Paris, and his mother, Louise Chaffe, having been born near Prairie du Ruche, Illinois, of French settlers, she and her sister being the only two surviving the cholera epidemic that stuck down so many during her childhood in that community. His parents moved to Leavenworth, Kansas, soon after they were married.

In 1866, when Modeste was only two years of age, he crossed the plains with his parents in a covered wagon with an ox team, with a government train. He has told how, one evening, the Indians stole two little girls, and the journey was delayed for two days until the girls were recovered.

The family settled on the spot where the Denver Municipal Airport is now located. Later, they moved back to Kansas, but in 1888, he came again to Colorado, and worked in a saw mill near Baileys; later in Denver and First Creek.

After remaining here for some years, he again returned to Kansas, where he was united in marriage to Mary McLaughlin in 1892. To this union was born a son, who died in early infancy. They again moved to Colorado in 1899, finally settling near Parker, in Douglas County. Later, in 1907, they moved to Cherry, where they lived until 1917, after which they returned to Leavenworth, where Mrs. Pouppirt passed away a few months later.

He again came to Colorado, and on April 29, 1919, he was united in marriage to Shirley Fletcher, and they went to live near Brighton, later settling near Parker, in Douglas county. To this union was born three sons, Modeste E. Jr., Wayne J., and Fletcher L. Pouppirt.

On May 10th, 1938, he went about his work on the ranch as usual. He went out to do some discing with a four-horse team, but one of the horses became frightened at something and lunged ahead, throwing Mr. Pouppirt in front of the disc in such a way that one foot was caught under a part of the disc and his overalls under another part. However, caught as he was, he still held onto his horses, and although they dragged him about 250 yards, with him lying on the iron frame, with his head at the horses' heels, he kept his presence of mind, and stopped them. He wrapped the lines around the lever, and held them with one hand, while he took a pocket knife out of his pocket, and, after prayer cut his overalls off at the lower part, and dug with his knife and fingers until he released himself. He got out after about two hours of very painful labor; unhitched his horses, put them in the lot, and then walked about three-quarters of a mile to the Motsenbocker ranch, for help. Mrs. Luther Motsenbocker ran across the creek and called Mr. X. J. Baldauf, who rushed over to his assistance, suggested that he be taken to the hospital at once. Mr. Pouppirt insisted that he be taken to the doctor at Castle Rock to have his injuries dressed, and said that he would be back in the field at work within a couple of days. However, it was found that he needed hospitalization, and was taken to the Colorado General hospital in Denver at once. It was found that his foot was cut to the bone in the ankle, tendons and ligaments having been severed. Doctors worked hard to save him, but said there was bound to be infection. His leg and foot were put in a cast. Doctors found no internal injuries, and he seemed to be doing nicely. He made a valiant fight for life, and all seemed well until Sunday afternoon, May 15th, 1938, when his condition grew alarming. Immediately doctors and nurses did all in medical power to save him, but on Monday morning, May 16th, 1938, at 3:17 a.m., he passed away. His wife was with him, and shortly before going, he said that he was going, but he didn't see how the injury to his foot caused it.

It is not definitely known just what caused his death, but a post mortem was held, and the cause will be known soon.

Mr. Pouppirt was always looking at the bright side of life. He always was hopeful, and to the end was sure that he would be home and work with his wife and sons, and that they would be able to buy the home where they were living.

He was a very staunch and active Democrat, and was known all over the county and state for his honest, straight-forward fight for clean and honest living.

At the time of his death, he was seventy-four years, two months and nine days of age.

Besides his wife and three sons, Mr. Pouppirt is survived by four brothers, Oscar H. Pouppirt, Stockton, Calif.; Dr. E. E. Pouppirt, Palo Alto, Calif.; E. A. Pouppirt, Parker, Colo. and Frank A. Pouppirt, of Leavenworth, Kansas; and two sisters, Mrs. Anna O'Brien, of Parker; and Mrs. Emma Sargent, of Denver, Colo.

Recitation of rosary was held at Moore's Mortuary in Denver on Wednesday evening. Requiem mass was held at the Catholic church in Parker at ten o'clock on Thursday morning, and interment was made in Fairmount cemetery in Denver.

The passing of Mr. Pouppirt brings sorrow to many, and sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing relatives.

Record Journal, May 20, 1938

WILLIAM H. POWLESS

William H. Powless, Pioneer of Alma, Colorado, Dies
Was Oldest Living Alumnus Of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute;
Boulder Resident Since Twenties

William H. Powless, who played a prominent part in the early mining days of the alma-Fairplay district of Colorado, died Wednesday night at 10:20 at the Boulder Sanitarium. He became seriously ill two days ago. Mr. Powless was 96 years of age.

He was the oldest living graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y., and the alumni of that institution honored him here in 1936 on his 83rd birthday. They presented him with a set of resolutions praising his work in various parts of the United States and giving his record, in brief as follows:

His Career

"Born in Norwood, N. J., June 9, 1853.

"Graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute June 1874, at age of 21.

"Surveyor between Bergen and Hudson counties, New Jersey, June 1874.

"Assistant engineer in charge of improvements, Blackwater River, Virginia, November, 1874-75.

"Assistant Geodesy, Rensselaer Institute, 1875-76; Assistant in mechanics at institute, and draughtsman, Watervliet Arsenal, 1877-78.

"U.S. Assistant engineer in charge of surveys on the Mississippi River Commission, December 1878-1884.

"Located at Alma, Colorado, 1884 and resided there until 1922 when he moved to Boulder.

"Married Anna F. Holliday, of Fairplay, December 25, 1887.

"In a succession of years has been county surveyor, U.S. Mineral surveyor, county commissioner, mayor of Alma and a member of the school board."

His Wife Was Social Service Secretary Here

Mrs. Powless was for many years secretary of the social service bureau in Boulder and the Red Cross. She was influential in organizing the Community Chest. Mrs. Powless was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of Colorado in 1913 and secured a master's degree the following year. She was at one time superintendent of schools in Park county in which Alma is located. Her marriage to Mr. Powless occurred at Fairplay Dec. 25, 1887.

Mason 73 Years

Mr. Powless was the oldest living member of the Doric Lodge No. 25 A.F. and A.M. at Fairplay. He was made a mason at Closter, N.J. in 1876 and demitted to Doric lodge in 1884. He received a 50 year pin from the Fairplay lodge in 1935.

Until Mrs. Powless's death they lived at 2137 4th street, making it one of the show places of Boulder from a garden standpoint.

The only survivor of Mr. Powless is his nephew, Clyde P. Haring, of the City Plumbing Co., residing at 842 13th.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. from the drawing room of the Allardice-Hibbard Mortuary. Rev. Warren S. Bainbridge of the Methodist church, will officiate. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

[A photograph of William H. Powless accompanies the article.]

Boulder Daily Camera, November 3, 1949

OLIVER PREECE

Aged Pioneer Dies; Was Early Day Freighter
Oliver Preece Death Attributed To Stroke And Infirmities Of Old Age
Burial in Brown's Park

Another part of the old West is gone and many facts and interesting stories of the settling of this part of the country will never be heard again for Ollie Preece, pioneer freighter of the community, died Saturday at the Rosedale Convalescent home. Death was caused by a stroke and the infirmities of old age.

Oliver Preece was born in Salt Lake City on October 25, 1861. Very little is known about his relatives, with the exception of a brother, Billy, who was sheriff of Uintah county at the time of the Lant and Tracy episode. When about 18 years of age, Mr. Preece began his career as a stage coach driver, having the route from Ouray, Utah into Fort Duchesne, and in the business of protecting the pay rolls he sometimes carried he was often assisted by the soldiers from the fort. A short time afterwards he became one of the first freighters into this section of the country, bringing freight from Rock Springs into Brown's Park. He worked for Crouse's, had 8 horses and three wagons and drove with a jerk line. After working for Crouse's for some time he entered the employ of Charlie Sparks, and worked for him for the next 20 years. It was during this time that he brought in the first bunch of elk, which were turned loose on Cold Springs mountain, starting the famous Sparks elk herd.

Brown's Park has been this old-timer's place of residence since coming to this section of the country. For quite some time he had made his home with Sam Carr near Greystone, until the past year, when he had been a patient at the Rosedale Convalescent home. At his request burial was made at the Lodore cemetery, Monday, following funeral services which were held at the Robacker Mortuary Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The elder bishop of the L.D.S. church, of which Mr. Preece was a member, conducted the services, and music was furnished by Mrs. Joe Livingston, Mrs. Ray Plattner, Mrs. Chamberlin, and Miss Lona Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Wayne Kipp.

A niece of Mr. Preece, the daughter of Billy Preece, and a nephew, are the only known surviving relatives of the deceased. The niece, Mrs. Richardson, and her husband, and the nephew drove over from Vernal to attend the funeral.

Craig Empire-Courier, May 7, 1941

MRS. ROSA A. PRESCOTT

Mrs. Prescott Dies Early Tuesday At South Canon Home

Mrs. Rosa A. Prescott, widow of the late Thomas Prescott, early-day South Canon merchant, died at her home, 921 Prescott avenue, early Tuesday morning following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Prescott had lived in Canon City for 34 years. She was born in White Pigeon, Mich., on August 27, 1860, and was 78 years of age at the time of her death.

She was a devout member of St. Michael's Catholic church and was active in the Altar and Rosary society, and was widely known throughout the Canon City district.

Her husband, for whom Prescott avenue in South Canon was named and who operated a grocery store on South Ninth street for many years, died here on January 2, 1936.

Survivors of Mrs. Prescott include a daughter, Marie, and a son, Leo, both of Canon City; two sisters, Mrs. Luna Fitzgerald of Des Moines, Iowa, and Miss Thersa Wolgamood of Canon City; a brother, Eli Wolgamood, of Colorado Springs; and a niece, Mrs. Frank Bruce of Canon City.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the service room of the Canon mortuary. Requiem High Mass will be held at St. Michael's church at 9 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be by the Canon mortuary in the family plot in Lakeside cemetery. The family has requested that flowers please be omitted.

Canon City Record, January 26, 1939

WILLARD BERNARD PRESTON

W. B. Preston, Who Never Voted For Tax Increase, Dies Today

Willard Bernard Preston, 84, Colorado Republican legislator for 16 years from 1932 to 1948, died this morning at the Fort Morgan Community Hospital.

Preston served first as representative to the House from Adams County, then as state senator representing Morgan and Adams Counties. During his years as a lawmaker, Preston voted against every tax increase measure that was proposed.

He was born June 8, 1878 in Mount Ayr, Iowa. He came to Colorado in the early 1900's and was known as king of the wheat farmers in Adams County for many years. He continued to operate his farm until his death.

Preston was married to Edith Olson in Denver in 1915 and they lived on the farm south of the Morgan County line until moving into Fort Morgan about 1946.

He was a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge at Fort Morgan.

Besides his wife, Preston is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Thurston of Denver and one sister, Mrs. Jane M. Hayes of Centerville, Mass. There are three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Cutler-Jolliffe Chapel with Rev. F. L. McCormick officiating. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Friends who wish may contribute to the cancer fund.

[A photograph of Willard B. Preston accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, January 23, 1963

GEORGE LINCOLN PRICE

Funeral Rites to Be Held Wednesday For Geo. L. Price
Whose Colorful Life Ended Sunday Night in Local Hospital
By W. F. WILCOX

The curtain of life was rung down Sunday at 8 p.m. on the colorful career of an outstanding pioneer, whose life was interwoven with the early history and development of the southwest, when George Lincoln Price passed away at St. Luke's hospital, where he had been a patient since the first of the year. Dissolution of soul and body was the natural result of advanced age and the slow disintegration of the mortal house of clay.

Price, who was for years affectionately known as "Captain" and later as "Judge," was in his 90th year, having been born August 10, 1854, at Breckenridge, near St. Joseph, Mo. When a young boy he accompanied his parents to Indiana and later back to Missouri and when about 16, the family went to Texas, settling near Houston, where the father engaged in operating a truck farm.

When a youth, Price entered a bank in Houston, where he was employed for 10 years as a bookkeeper. The quiet, peaceful routine of a bank palled upon the restive spirit of the young man who, feeling a yen for the open spaces, went to the Panhandle where for two or three years, he followed the sheep business. It was during this time that the adventurous Price saw active and thrilling service with the Texas Rangers, the adventures and experiences of which he loved to recount in later years.

Returning to Houston, Price became associated with the Commercial National bank as bookkeeper, assistant cashier and acting cashier for 21 years.

For many years, beginning with 1870, Price was associated with the Texas national guard where he earned the title of "captain" by which he was known until in later life he became police magistrate in Montrose and was generally known as "Judge" Price.

In 1895, Mr. Price came to Montrose and purchased 80 acres of land on Spring Creek mesa, including the George Phillips and J. L. Prottengeier ranches. However, he returned to Houston and did not come here to reside until 1907. For several years he engaged in operating the ranch.

Leaving the ranching operations, Mr. Price for a time was connected with the Home State bank. For three years, 1911-13, he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business with W. P. Crose and the late P. J. McCue. For six years beginning in 1914, he was undersheriff during the three-term administration of Sheriff J. H. Gill and for two years served in the same capacity under the late Sheriff L. F. Dorsey.

Soon after concluding his services as undersheriff in January, 1923, Price again returned to his vocation of bookkeeper and was employed by the Carrington Chevrolet company for many years and also served as police magistrate for the city of Montrose for nearly 20 years, retiring in January, 1941.

Judge Price was an ardent Republican and always took an active interest in politics. He was an enthusiastic hunter and fisherman and engaged in these sports when possible. As an expert marksman he won many trophies as sharp-shooter with the Texas Rangers and national guard.

Another hobby in addition to hunting and fishing was firearms of which he had many of peculiar and unusual design. He enjoyed working with guns and kept them in first class shooting condition.

Price had been a Mason almost 60 years, having been initiated into Albany lodge No. 482, Albany, Tex., January 24, 1885. Later he affiliated with Holland lodge No. 1, Houston,

Tex., on September 14, 1895. He affiliated with Montrose lodge No. 63, May 21, 1912, where he continued to hold his membership. Several years ago he was presented with a 50-year pin by Montrose lodge.

He had been a member of Montrose B.P.O. Elks for a great many years, being an honorary life member at the time of his passing. He was also a member of the Episcopal church.

Deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. R. J. Slingluff of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Mary P. Townsend, Montrose, and Will W. Price, Yuma, Ariz. Eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive, as well as two half-sisters, Mrs. W. G. Lee Woods and Miss Adrienne Price, both of Del Rio, Tex.

Captain Price was an honorary vice president of the Houston Light Guard, an organization made up of former members of the Texas national guard. Price always kept in touch with this organization and expected to sometime attend their reunions, but never did. He always read with pleasure the accounts of their meetings as the men who helped to preserve peace in the early days of Texas met to recount their experiences.

George Price was a man of pleasing personality, exemplary habits and commanding personality, well-read, an interesting conversationalist and a fine citizen. His contribution in the development of the southwest was more than that of the ordinary man. He served his community well and made a host of friends. For the past three years, since being obliged to retire from active duties, he has been confined to his home so that he was unable to get out and mingle with his friends. His work was finished and having rounded out far more than the usual span of life, his spirit has departed and Montrose today mourns the loss of an exceptionally high-class citizen - one whose public service will be long remembered.

Funeral services for Mr. Price will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal church, the Rev. John S. Foster officiating. Burial will be at Cedar cemetery where the Montrose Masonic lodge will be in charge of the committal service.

The body will lie in state at Ormsbee chapel Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning. Friends who wish to do so may call.

Three granddaughters will be here for the last rites. They are Mrs. F. D. Walden of Denver, the former Jean Price; Mrs. Alden Peterson of Elko, Nev., the former Edith Price, and her husband; and Mrs. Claude Watson, the former Sarah Price, and her husband, of Gypsum, Colo.

Mr. Price's only son, W. W. Price, will be here for the funeral but his younger daughter, Mrs. R. J. Slingluff, will be unable to attend.

Two grandsons, George and Dick Townsend, twin sons of Mrs. Mary Townsend, Montrose, are both on active duty in the United States navy.

Montrose Daily Press, May 15, 1944

OWEN PRICE

Owen Price Of Florence Dies Tuesday

Owen Price of 407 East Main street, Florence, succumbed Tuesday in a Florence hospital result of five months' lingering illness. His condition had become serious only a few days ago.

A resident of Florence for 66 years, he moved there from his birthplace in Landrindol, Wales. He was born January 1, 1875.

By occupation, Mr. Price was a wholesale and retail meat cutter and owned and operated the Fulton Meat Market in Florence until 1921. Following, he was affiliated with the Bluff Springs and American Independent Coal Company of Florence.

He was a member of the Christ Episcopal church and an honorary life member of the BPOE No. 611 of Florence.

On November 19, 1894 he was married to Hannah Jane Prosser at Canon City. She survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Fern Faricy of Pueblo and four grandchildren, Roland of Pueblo, Owen of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Colleen Stamm of Redondo Beach, Calif. and Mrs. Patricia Oatis of Billings, Mont. Two brothers, Walter of Siloam and Ted of Landrindol, Wales, and 17 great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 2 p.m. under the direction of the Florence Mortuary, the Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Graveside services will be conducted by the BPOE No. 611 at Union-Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, September 14, 1960

CHARLES H. PRIDMORE

Charles H. Pridmore, Colorado Pioneer,
Passed Away in Denver Saturday, July 4

News of the passing of another pioneer and one of Colorado's oldest soldiers was received in Fort Lupton Sunday morning when it was learned that Charles H. Pridmore had passed away on July 4, at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver.

The cause of his death was a hip injury which he suffered in a fall a week previous to his passing. He was the uncle of Mrs. Laura Hause and R. A. Whiteside of Fort Lupton. He also had numerous other relatives and friends here who were extremely fond of him. He had visited here many times and was among the pioneers feted at Fort Lupton's Pioneer celebration, Tomato Day, for several years. The manner of his recitation of Gettysburg address was accorded attention and applause wherever he made it.

A large crowd attended the impressive military funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at Olingers, Speer Blvd. and Sherman street. The Rev. Chas. Brady of St. Barnabus church read the Episcopal service. Special military services were conducted for the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

Frank Farmer, one of Mr. Pridmore's admirers, sang for him "Roses on the Other Side," and for the G. A. R. Mr. Farmer sang "Brave Boys Gone at their Country's Call.:

The Olinger quartet sang "Abide With Me." The W. R. C. sang as part of their service, "Nearer My God to Thee." Those who bore the casket were Carl Muir, Earl Caston, Arthur Beukma,, Amos Clark, Mark Depuy and Thomas Orr.

A member of the American Legion folded the American flag tenderly and an Olinger Highlander boy sounded taps.

Mr. Pridmore was laid to rest in Fairmont cemetery.

Mr. Pridmore had passed his ninety-sixth birthday May 3 with his health and enthusiasm apparently unabated, and within scarcely more than a month of his death had filled his accustomed role as marshal of Denver Memorial day parade. Then on June 15 he was again in place for the roll call of his Civil war comrades at the annual department convention of the G. A. R. at Manitou Springs - one of only a handful of aging veterans who were able to make the trip there.

A broken hip suffered when he fell in his bedroom on June 26 accomplished what Confederate bullets in twenty-eight separate battles of the Civil war had failed to do. He was taken to the hospital the following day but failed to rally from the injury and shock.

During his seventy-three years of residence in Colorado, some of which were spent in Fort Lupton, Mr. Pridmore's vitality and zest for everything of a military or historical nature had become familiar. Never within the memory of his children had he missed taking an active part in Memorial day celebrations in Denver - a record he kept unbroken until his death. Before and after his terms as commander of the G. A. R. he had been chaplain of that organization many years.

On the occasion of his fifty-sixth wedding anniversary in 1931, he declared, "I just started life off with a lot of youthful enthusiasm and that still seems to keep me percolating." Three years later, at 88, he survived without difficulty an automobile accident near Walsenburg in which he suffered a broken arm.

A native of Orleans county, New York, Mr. Pridmore left home at 16, and by "boosting" his age, enlisted in Company G of the 151st New York volunteer infantry at Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1862, nine days after that regiment was first organized.

With his company, he fought in most of the principal campaigns of the army of the Potomac, and saw action in many battles, including those of the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Fisher's Hill, and final campaign which terminated in General Lee's surrender at Appomattox. He often said his most vivid memory of the war was Sheridan's famous ride. He related he was standing beside William McKinley, who later became president, when General Sheridan stopped the pell-mell flight of the Union soldiers, reformed his line and led them on to a decisive victory. He was mustered out of the service June 26, 1865, at Washington, D. C. after having gone thru the war without being wounded.

Arriving in Denver in 1869, he watched the city grow from a frontier town of 5,000 persons to the metropolis it has become in 1942. It was here he met Sara Virginia Dare, and the couple were married in the old St. John's Episcopal church at Fourteenth and Arapahoe streets March 30, 1875. They made their first home in a house on Cherry creek at Acoma street. Later they moved to a 4569 Moncrieff place address where they lived thirty-two years. Mrs. Pridmore died in 1931.

A brick contractor, Mr. Pridmore was in business in Denver for several decades, with the exception of two years in the 1870's during which he and his wife took a homestead between Brighton and Fort Lupton.

He retired about thirty years ago, and for the last fifteen years or more he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Kappe, at 2410 East Seventh Ave.

Mr. Pridmore was one of the first white fishermen to try his luck in Colorado streams, and often regaled acquaintances with tales of the huge trout that could be caught in the early 1870's in nearby mountain districts.

For many years he was an active member of the Colorado Pioneer's association. He was elected department commander of the G. A. R. in 1934. With his death, the once numerous roll of Byron L. Carr Post No. 14, G. A. R., in Denver is reduced to two veterans. They are Joshua C. Pearce of 1130 South Grant street and Jerry C. Bliss of 1389 Stuart.

Fort Lupton Press, July 9, 1942

WILLIAM F. PRINDLE
William Prindle, 84, Died at Local Hospital

William F. Prindle, 1427 Wood Ave., of the Prindle-Daily Insurance Agency, died at 84 at a local hospital Wednesday. He had been in the insurance business for more than 60 years and had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1927.

Prior to coming to Colorado Springs he was vice president of Lyman, Ritchie and Co., a prominent Chicago insurance agency. In 1929 he opened a branch office of this company in Colorado Springs, which later became the Prindle Daly Agency. He was a member of the Union League Club of Chicago and the El Paso Club here. He also was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was active in the National Association of Insurance Agents and was a director emeritus of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Colorado Springs.

Mr. Prindle is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Prindle, Colorado Springs; a daughter, Helen Prindle Grant, Denver; a son, William F. Prindle Jr., Colorado Springs and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. today at the Law Drawing Room. The Rev. Desmond O'Connell officiated. Cremation will follow.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 13, 1963

NELSON J. PRITCHARD

Nelson J. Pritchard, One Of Best Known Pioneers
Of Valley, Died Today

The many friends of Nelson J. Pritchard were grieved today to learn of his sudden passing early this morning at his home on Pritchard mesa, a few miles to the north and west from this city. In spite of his advanced years he had been in his usual good health until Sunday evening when he felt slightly ill. It was for only a few hours that the devoted members of his family could minister to him before he answered to the call of death.

Nels Pritchard was born in Perry, Maine, Jan. 1, 1854, and it was there he attended school during his boyhood days. It was from that northeastern state he inherited the shrewdness and thrift that showed itself all thru his life. His spirit of adventure brought him west in 1882, and he arrived in Grand Junction a month ahead of the first train to enter this city with the completion of the railroad.

Mr. Pritchard was one of the early homesteaders in the valley, locating on the land on which his death occurred this morning. There he had continued to make his home for nearly 60 years.

On Aug. 3, 1891, Mr. Pritchard was united in marriage to Miss Thressa Corcoran, and his death this morning interrupted the plans partially completed for the 50th anniversary of their marriage on the third day of next month. They established their home on the Pritchard ranch, where they have since resided.

Those surviving include the widow, two daughters, Mrs. Irene Gladden of 1512 Ouray avenue, this city, and Mrs. Rose Goss of Fruita, and a son, Frank Pritchard of Pritchard Mesa. There are also 11 grandchildren surviving.

Mr. Pritchard was one of the first settlers in the valley to realize the need of irrigation for valley lands, and he was associated with the first move for watering land. He was associated with the first small ditch companies and with the organization of the Grand Valley irrigation company in 1894 he became associated with that company.

For 48 years Mr. Pritchard was a ditch rider on the Grand Valley company canals and he made friends even among the children who daily watched for him to drive by with his horse and buggy. Mr. Pritchard aided in the construction of the first irrigation ditches in the valley, and thruout the years retained the same intense interest in the reclaiming of the valley which influenced him to be one of the first to promote irrigation here.

Frank Pritchard has been associated with the father in the management of the ranch homesteaded in the early '80s, and for which Mr. Pritchard held the original patent issued by the government.

In childhood Mr. Pritchard became a member of the Presbyterian church. In 1886 he became a member of the order of Odd Fellows and he was the oldest living member of that order in Mesa county.

In spite of his extreme old age, Mr. Pritchard remained very active to the very last, and with the exception of only a few years he had enjoyed a deer hunt each fall, always returning with his buck. This was true of last year, Mr. Pritchard returning with a fine large buck where many of the younger hunters failed.

In his hunting Mr. Pritchard prided himself that he always hunted with a rifle he had owned since the early days of this valley. When the first irrigation ditches were being constructed here, a large force of men was employed, Mr. Pritchard among them. They saved tobacco tags for him, and with these tags he secured the rifle he used thru life, and with which he downed many a buck.

Few men of this valley enjoyed a wider acquaintance than did Nels Pritchard. Especially was this true of the lower valley, where his association with the Grand Valley company gave him a knowledge of every tract of land and every land owner. In recent years he had been retired from active work, although he remained active to the last.

Funeral services for this pioneer resident will be held at Martin's Mortuary, Wednesday afternoon, July 23, at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Merle L. Edwards of the Presbyterian church officiating. A large gathering of old friends will be present to pay their last respects and many Odd Fellows for a final tribute to the oldest Mesa county member of their order.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, July 21, 1941

WILLIAM SIMEON PROPER
William S. Proper, Prospector, Miner,
Dies Late Wednesday

William Simeon Proper, who would have been 83 years of age next month and who spent all but his boyhood days out of those many years prospecting and mining thruout the west and in Mexico, passed away at 10:30 last night at a convalescent home at 551 Gunnison avenue, where he had been a patient for the past 10 days.

Mr. Proper had been in Grand Junction since Oct. 23, when he came here from Denver. He had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Ross Houtz, 220 Chipeta avenue, until 10 days ago when his condition became such that constant medical care was necessary.

Deceased was born at Titusville, Pa., near Oil City, Feb. 1, 1862, while the Civil war was in progress. His birth, near the site of the world's first oil well, came but a few years after that strike was made.

In 1888 Mr. Proper, accompanied by others of his family, came to Colorado. His brother, James L. Proper, came into the Rifle district where he homesteaded. William Proper accompanied him but soon after went to Telluride for his first mining experience. Enroute to Telluride he walked, leading two pack burrows. He forded the Colorado river near Palisade, and went south thru the Unaweep canon.

After a few years mining in the Telluride district, Mr. Proper returned to Denver, where he has since made his headquarters. He remained single thru his life, and spent years prospecting in all parts of the west and south into Old Mexico. During the first world war he was engaged in tungsten mining in the Nederlands district.

James L. Proper, the brother who located near Rifle, proved up on his homestead there and returned to Nebraska where he was for years engaged in the mercantile business. He returned to this city in 1918, and William Proper often visited him here.

Mr. Proper is the last of a family of nine children, his brother in this city having passed away in 1936. For years Mr. Proper had remained in Denver. He was ill in October, and accompanied a nephew to this city to be with his niece, Mrs. Houtz.

Mr. Proper is survived by a number of nieces and nephews, Mrs. Ross Houtz and Mrs. H. L. Price of this city; Mrs. G. H. Ellis, Cory, Delta county; J. A. Proper, Denver; J. C. Proper, Sidney, Neb.; Mrs. Jack Evans, San Francisco, and Rex Proper, Stockton, Calif. A number of nieces and nephews also reside in Pennsylvania.

Services will be held from the Martin chapel at 4 o'clock Friday, with burial beside his brother in the Municipal cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 4, 1945

MARY E. PROSSER

Death has claimed another pioneer of the Gunnison valley, Mrs. Mary E. Prosser, formerly of Doyleville, who passed away at her home in Denver late last week, following a stroke. She had been ill but a month.

Mrs. Prosser was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, pioneers of the Tomichi valley. She was born February 28, 1873, in Logan, Ohio, and came to Colorado with her parents when one year old. As a child she lived on the home ranch at Doyleville, where she grew to young womanhood.

In 1890 she was married to W. R. Prosser, a young ranchman of the Tomichi valley. Together they established a home and built up a fine ranch on what they later sold to George and William Klein. In 1919 the Prossers moved to Denver, where they have since resided.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, three of whom are living. They are a son, R. A. Prosser, who resides at Doyleville, two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Marquiss, whose home is in San Francisco, and Mrs. Irene Killey, who lives in Denver. Mr. Prosser died in January of 1933.

Besides her children, Mrs. Prosser is survived by nine grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. Thos. J. Noble, of Doyleville and Mrs. D. A. Hatch and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, both of whom reside in Denver; one brother, J. T. Bennett, is a resident of Mt. Morrison.

Following a brief funeral service in Denver, the body was shipped to Doyleville, where interment was made Monday. Mrs. Josephine Livingston read a brief service at the grave. Pallbearers were all old friends and former neighbors of the family. All Mrs. Prosser's relatives were present.

This esteemed lady was a pioneer in every sense of the word, fulfilling her share towards carving a home in the rugged section of the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Prosser was known to friends and neighbors as an industrious woman, kind wife and mother and a good neighbor, ever willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

Gunnison News-Champion, April 11, 1935

JOHN LOUIS PYLES

Obituary

John Louis, son of Josiah and Elizabeth Irving Pyles, was born December 25, 1859. He departed this life at Eads, Colorado, August 17, 1942, having attained the age of 82 years, 7 months and 22 days.

When a small child he moved with his parents to Monroe county, Ohio, where he grew to manhood. On September 20, 1888, he was married to Emma Elizabeth Boettner, who, with their seven children, survives him.

He led a busy life. Twenty-two years he spent as a school teacher in Ohio. In 1902, he engaged in newspaper work in Utah. A few months later he moved to Eads, Colo., where he was editor and publisher of the Kiowa County Press until the year 1915 when he came to Tribune. Here he was editor and publisher of the Greeley County Republican until he retired in 1932.

He became a member of the Christian church in early manhood and remained faithful unto the end. He was a member of Unity Lodge No. 142 A. F. and A. M. at Eads.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion of the years, and the following sons and daughters: Edna Moore, Tribune; F. L. Pyles, Eads; F. W. Pyles, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Harold Pyles, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. A. R. Ingler, Springfield, Mo.; Bernard Pyles, Wellington, Kans.; Mrs. W. H. Ridlen, Hutchinson, Kans.; eight grandchildren, three brothers and one sister.

The following tribute was written by one who remembers:

"Although it has been years, the memory of a Printer who never seemed to mind saving scraps of colored paper for children to use for May baskets is a lovely memory to have of one now gone, and my sincerest words, I know, are inadequate to those who have been to much closer to him."

Lamar Daily News, August 24, 1942

MRS. ANNIE LAURIE PYOTT

Annie Pyott Dies April 30

Mrs. Annie Laurie Pyott, 80, county superintendent of schools in 1896 and 1897, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice L. Towne, at San Francisco, Calif., April 30.

Mrs. Pyott had lived in Fort Morgan for the past 45 years. Her husband, William E. Garver, had been county superintendent of schools in 1889 and 1890 and she was elected to the position six years later.

Mrs. Pyott had made two trips to California last year and had returned there about two months ago.

She is survived by one other daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Hines of Denver.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at the Jolliffe Chapel with Rev. John C. Weston officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Fort Morgan Times, May 2, 1946

ED QUAINANCE
Man Born in Colorado Before Statehood
Succumbs in Montrose

Ed Quaintance, born at Black Hawk, Colo., ten years before the territory was admitted to statehood, died Tuesday in a Montrose hospital. He was 72 years old last Oct. 3.

Mr. Quaintance came to Montrose in his early youth with his parents, both of whom died in 1888. He was an energetic but quiet mannered man, who was extremely successful in taking over run down businesses, rehabilitating them and re-selling when they had become successful enterprises. He specialized in operating restaurants and livery barns.

Mr. Quaintance never married. While he was known to the majority of old timers in the Uncompahgre valley, he had few really intimate friends. He was known as a man who asked few favors but who always was willing to help the other fellow if he could avoid frills and notoriety. He always called Montrose his home.

Surviving is a sister, Emma Winchester, who resides at Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral home with interment following in the family lot at Cedar cemetery.

Montrose Daily Press, May 31, 1939

JOSEPH QUINN
Joseph Quinn, Well Known Figure,
Dies Early Sunday at Hospital

Joseph Quinn, veteran clerk of the district court and active in Democratic circles over western Colorado for more than a half century, passed away early Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital where he had been a patient only since last Monday. Failing health had forced Mr. Quinn's retirement from the court clerkship a few months ago, but he was able to be up and around until a few days ago.

The body is at the Callahan Funeral Home. It is probable burial services will be held Thursday morning with a Rosary service Wednesday evening. Final arrangements for the service await word from the few remaining relatives.

Joseph Quinn was born in Ireland, Oct. 1, 1870, a son of John and Sarah Askins Quinn who were natives of Enniscorthy, Wexford county, Ireland. He received his schooling in Ireland, remaining there until 1888, when at the age of 18 he came to America.

Mr. Quinn came directly to Leadville where he joined a brother who had preceded him to this country. In Leadville Mr. Quinn learned the trade of a painter and paperhanger. Leadville was then a boom mining camp, one of the world's best known mining cities, and Mr. Quinn acquired a love of mining which remained with him thru life. At the time of his passing he was interested in a number of mines and prospects scattered over the western slope.

After learning his trade in Leadville Mr. Quinn went to Victor. His brother, John Quinn, had become an officer in the Colorado national guard, and was called with his command to Victor during a labor disturbance. Joe Quinn was serving as quartermaster sergeant and accompanied the troops to Victor. After the disorder was settled Mr. Quinn returned there to make his home and for a time served as town clerk.

In 1895 at Victor Mr. Quinn was united in marriage to Miss Mary McCloskey and to them was born a son, Emmet Aiden Quinn, Jan. 26, 1899. The wife and mother passed away April 15, 1901 at Victor. The son passed away in this city, May 7, 1933, at the age of 33, and it was following this loss of the only remaining member of his family that Mr. Quinn's health began to fail.

It was in 1909 Mr. Quinn and son came to this city, after purchasing a little home at Third and Rood avenue, where they continued to reside for many years. For a time Mr. Quinn followed the trade of a painter and paperhanger here.

In 1913 Mr. Quinn was named clerk of the district court, by the late Judge John Black, a position he held until only a few months ago when failing health incapacitated him from further clerical duty.

Mr. Quinn was a member of the local lodge of Elks, and for years served as secretary of the order. He was also named district grand exalted ruler, serving in that capacity for a year. For years he held membership in the Woodmen of the World, but with advancing years he dropped membership in that order. He was a lifelong member of the Catholic church and the Knights of Columbus, remaining active in the latter organization thru his lifetime.

The son, Emmett, grew to young manhood here, graduating from the local schools, served during the World war, graduated from Leland Stanford university. He studied law, but his health failed and after an extended illness his death occurred here.

Mr. Quinn is survived by but few relatives. There are four nieces and nephews, Mrs. Sadie Lukawitsch of Chicago, Mrs. Harold Thruston of Denver, William Quinn of Los Angeles, Calif., and Adian Quinn of Palisade, now a patient in a veteran's hospital in Cheyenne, Wyo. It is believed there is a sister who remained in Ireland, but members of the family had not heard

from her for years. Mrs. Lukawitsch in a telephone conversation with this city recently stated she believed the sister was still living.

T. F. Callahan of this city had been an almost lifelong friend to Mr. Quinn, having met him in Leadville soon after he came to this country in 1888. They had remained friends since, and for years past had been interested together in various mining ventures.

Mr. Quinn, in addition to his duties as clerk of the district court, operated the Quinn Bill Posting company in this city and over this part of the western slope. He acquired considerable property, and following the failure of his health he remained much of the time in his apartment over the Woolworth store, a building he has owned for some years past. In recent years Mr. Quinn had disposed of much of his remaining property in this city.

Definite word is expected today from relatives and it is now planned to hold a Rosary service Wednesday evening at the Callahan Funeral Home and burial services from the Catholic church Thursday morning, with the Rev. Father Bertrand officiating.

[A photograph of Joseph Quinn accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 4, 1941

ALVIN BARKLEY RADEBAUGH

A. B. Radebaugh Passed Away Sat.

A. B. Radebaugh, one of the Flagler country's old time ranchers and stockmen, passed away Saturday morning at his home in Flagler after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Radebaugh moved to Flagler in 1941 from their ranch at the county line south of here. His health was fairly good at that time but several sick spells undermined it and during the last few months he had been ill most of the time.

"Rad," as he was known to his many friends, was one of the picturesque cattlemen of this region. His was a jolly nature and he was always ready with a joke for everyone. He had settled on his ranch in 1905 and saw the growth of this country from the old homestead days. His place was at one time the location of a postoffice named Loco and many present day maps still show it as a town.

Funeral services were held from the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Millie Gibbs giving the funeral sermon. The singers were Helen Moss, Cecil Jackson, Nina Lou Walker and Arthur Robb, with Mrs. Baxter at the piano. Interment was in the Flagler cemetery with the Shaw Mortuary in charge.

Alvin Barkley Radebaugh was born in Philo, Ill., Oct. 25, 1867. He came to Flagler, Colo., from Iowa on March 3, 1905, with his two sons, Claude, who preceded him in death, and Cleo I. Radebaugh, who still lives in the Flagler vicinity.

On Oct. 6, 1908, he was united in marriage to Dorthea C. Hanson in Denver. To this union were born four children: Mrs. R. L. McCurdy of Grand Junction, Colo., Paul Radebaugh of Dunsmuir, California, Alan Radebaugh of Flagler, and Harry Russell, who died in infancy.

He was a stockman and farmer, living on his ranch south of Flagler until Nov. 8, 1941, when he and his wife moved to Flagler to live in their home in the east part of town.

He departed this life December 30, 1944, at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 5 days, with his wife and son Alan and daughter Fern at his bedside.

Besides his immediate family, there are left to mourn his passing fourteen grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Flagler News, January 4, 1945

OSWALD F. RAHRICHT

Oswald F. Rahricht, 5513 Balsam street, died at Lakewood Nursing Home on Monday, November 1. He was 99 years old.

Born in Germany on October 16, 1863, Rahricht came to the United States in 1879. He was married to Ottilia Reidel in Rhineland, Wisconsin, on May 18, 1891 and to this union four children were born.

Rahricht brought his family to Colorado in 1908. After a few years spent at Wray the family settled permanently in Arvada in 1917.

Surviving are his wife, at the Lakewood Nursing Home; two daughters, Lillian Camey, Humansville, Missouri; Anna Bond, Aurora; and a son, R. C. Rahricht of Arvada. Another son, Fred, died in childhood. He also leaves six grandchildren, twenty-one great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Albers Funeral home at 2:00 p.m., Friday, November 16 with burial in Arvada cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, November 15, 1962, p. 11

MRS. BESSIE LINDSEY RALSTON

Mrs. L. M. Ralston, Resident of Genesee, Passes Away Friday

Mrs. Bessie Lindsey Ralston, wife of L. M. Ralston and pioneer resident of Jefferson county, passed away Friday morning, April 28, at St. Anthony's hospital following an illness of about four years.

Bessie Lindsay was born in New London, Mo., February 11, 1877. She came to Colorado with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Lindsay, in 1885 and she spent her early life at Pine Grove, where her father was a physician for many years.

She was united in marriage in 1900 to Lucian M. Ralston, who had established a ranch near Genesee mountain in 1879 and made her home there until her death. The Ralston family have been prominent in the development of the Genesee district.

Mrs. Ralston was a member of the Central Christian church of Denver. She has a host of friends who will always remember her cheerful and friendly disposition and her kind and sympathetic manner, even through her long months of illness, when she always had a smile for her friends, whom she welcomed to her bedside. Her high standards of morals and ideals are reflected in her family of seven children, who are living memorials to her and the fine training she gave them, through her patience and perseverance.

She is survived by her husband, L. M. Ralston; two daughters, Mable Meyerpeier and Elsie Cherry and five sons, C. S., Norman L., Merle E. and Morton M. Ralston all of this county and Lucian F. Ralston of Sturtevant, Wis.; and a sister, Mrs. Robert Graves, Arvada.

Funeral services were held from the Woods Mortuary chapel at 10:00 a.m. Monday, with Rev. H. G. Ellsworth officiating. Interment was in the Rockland cemetery in Mount Vernon canon.

Pallbearers were William Robson, John Bolling, Albert Rudin, Rue Loyd, Jack Matthews and Clyde Hopper.

Colorado Transcript, May 4, 1939

GEORGE E. RAND

Funeral services for George E. Rand were held Friday, December 15, at Albers Funeral home. He died December 13 at his home, 6542 Teller street, Arvada. Burial was in Arvada cemetery.

Rand was born June 16, 1892, in the Ralston Creek area, northwest of Arvada. He married Ada Taylor in 1914 and moved to northern Weld county in 1916, where they homesteaded. Mrs. Rand died in 1932 and a daughter, Jane Loreene, died in 1936. Since leaving the farm in 1936 he had resided in the Arvada area.

He is survived by two daughters, Alice E. Prather, Macon, Missouri; Ada G. Jones, Arvada; a son, George A. Rand, Westminster; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. He also leaves a brother, Roy Rand of Denver and a sister, Rosa B. Lord, Carmichael, California.

Arvada Enterprise, December 21, 1961, p. 8

FRANK BENJAMIN RANNEY

Frank Ranney, One of Early Settlers, Dies

One of First Settlers, He Had Prominent Places in Community Affairs for Many Years

Funeral To Be Friday

Frank Ranney, one of the oldest pioneers of Moffat county, died at his home in Craig last night after an illness of more than six months.

He had reached the ripe old age of 84 years and death came as a weakened heart refused the burden any longer.

Frank Benjamin Ranney was born September 21, 1854 at Grand Rapids, Michigan. When still a young man he was married to Miss Agnes Sturdevent who died some 12 years later; in 1918 he was married to Mrs. Sarah Salter, who lived less than a year following the marriage. No children were born to either union.

Mr. Ranney came to Craig in 1883 and filed a pre-emption claim on the land immediately west of Craig which is now occupied by the Moffat Oil company station, the Craig Farmers Mill and the Cullie Walsh ranch, at that early day recognized as one of the richest claims in the valley.

He farmed the land raising hay and grain, never going extensively into the livestock business as his neighbors did, and made a success of his operations so that he was later able to command a high price for the land as a result of the intensive improvements he had made.

After selling the ranch he lived on Upper Fortification creek for many years with his brother, Charles Ranney, who preceded him in death about two years ago.

The last months of his life had been spent with his sister, Mrs. Cora Miller, in Craig who derives much consolation in the fact that her brother repeatedly assured her that some of the happiest days of his life were spent under her care.

Noted for his long, useful life of fair dealing, a friend said of Frank Ranney today: "God may have made as good a man as he was but I've never seen a better one."

Always an ardent member of the fraternal order of Masons, Mr. Ranney took a great deal of pleasure in relating how the first Masonic meeting was held in Craig.

Ten Masons, who had joined the organization in other places, determined that a charter for a lodge in Craig should be obtained; the word was passed around and one evening they quietly gathered in a hay meadow south of the town. Cocks of hay were used as stations and plans were made to secure the charter; this was obtained and thus Yampa lodge No. 88 was started. Mr. Ranney was present at this first meeting and was one of the first men to serve Yampa lodge No. 88 as Worshipful Master.

He is survived by his sister, Mrs. Cora Miller and two nieces, Mrs. A. A. Evans of Craig and Mrs. Audrey Coles of Baggs, Wyo.

Funeral services will be held next Friday afternoon, March 3, at 2 o'clock p.m., with Rev. A. C. Best officiating; Masons will attend in a body and interment will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of I. J. Robacker.

[A photograph of Frank B. Ranney accompanies the article.]

Craig Empire Courier, March 1, 1939

NORMAN READY and LOUIS HILL

Two Cousins Die In Denver Within A Few Hours Of Each Other

Ellis and Charles Bates received word this week of the deaths of two nephews, Norman Ready and Louis Hill, which occurred in Denver over the week-end. Both men were well known in Gunnison.

Norman Ready, 50, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, where he was taken a week before his death suffering with pneumonia. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Louis Hill, 58, who had been in poor health, died Sunday morning from a heart attack. He was a cousin of Mr. Ready, who died the preceding day.

Both men were born in Gunnison and later Mr. Ready moved to Lake City. While still young, the men moved to Denver with their respective families, where they have lived for the past 30 years.

Mr. Ready was well known in Denver, being an insurance salesman, while Mr. Hill was employed with a carbonate company. Mr. Ready made his home with the Hill family.

Funeral services have not been set, relatives report, but plans are being made for Mr. Hill to be buried at Canon City. Relatives in Gunnison were unable to attend.

Mr. Ready was the son of Pete and Ella Bates Ready, and a brother of Mrs. Edward Mahoney and Mrs. Tom Creel, all former residents of Gunnison.

Mr. Hill was the only son of William and Sadie Bates Hill, the former being a prominent railroader in Gunnison at one time. The mothers of the two men were sisters of Ellis and Charles Bates.

Gunnison Courier, April 20, 1943

TOM J. REARDON

**T. J. Reardon Dies Suddenly At Home Here
Veteran Railroad Engineer Stricken With Heart Attack**

Death came suddenly early Friday morning to Tom J. Reardon, 62, veteran railroad engineer and a resident of Delta for many years. Completing his run on the freight train to Somerset and return, he arrived home about 12:30, read the paper as usual and prepared for bed. He had had some stomach trouble for a time past, but had not been ill. He complained a bit of being cold, but otherwise seemed as well as usual Thursday night. A couple of hours later Mrs. Reardon heard him gasp, but he was dead by the time she reached him, evidently succumbing to a heart attack.

Mr. Reardon was born July 6, 1874, in Orilla, P. Q., Canada, but came to the United States as a boy of eight and lived in Denver. On June 27, 1898, he was united in marriage with Julia Casey of Longmont, and for a time they lived in Longmont and Denver. Mr. Reardon was first employed by the Denver & Rio Grande Western railway January 11, 1898, and after a time at Denver was transferred to the Gunnison territory.

For several years the family lived in that vicinity, moving to Gunnison from Cimarron in 1905. He was made an engineer June 8 of that year, and at the time of his death ranked fourth in seniority among the engineers of what is known as the "narrow gauge" district, as there were only three men who have had more years of service than he. Within a few months he would have been ranked number one in seniority, as the others have nearly reached the retirement age.

Coming to Delta in 1916, the Reardons have made their home here since that time. Mr. Reardon has been engineer on the North Fork branch all of that time, except for short intervals on the passenger trains between Grand Junction and Montrose.

One of the best railroad engineers in this part of the state, always dependable and capable, Reardon was highly esteemed for his years of faithful service. He was a member of the Catholic church and of the B. P. O. Elks, affiliating with the Delta lodge in 1925 on a demit from the Ouray lodge, where he had been a member for many years. Cheerful, hearty, always ready to help others, kindly and considerate, Mr. Reardon was counted as a fine friend by those who were associated with him in his work, social and community activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Reardon returned only Tuesday from Oakland, Calif., where they were called last week by the illness and death of one of his sisters, Mrs. Margaret Smith.

Surviving him are his widow; three sons, Fred and Frank Reardon, who live in Jacksonville, Fla., and John Reardon of Delta; three grandchildren, Ernestine, Tommy Bob and Lawrence Reardon; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Dempsey of San Francisco, Mrs. F. E. Bates of Oakland and Mrs. John Morrison of Los Angeles; one brother, William Reardon of Salida; several nieces and nephews, among them Francis, Robert and Helen Reardon of Salida, Mrs. Lonnie Miller and Mrs. Joe Miller of Gunnison.

No funeral arrangements will be made until the two sons, Fred and Frank, who will leave Jacksonville this evening, arrive.

Delta Daily Independent, January 15, 1937

BEN F. RECTOR

Ben Rector, Old Pioneer, Dies in City

One of Early Cattlemen Succumbs at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunlap

Death took another of western Colorado's old-timers, this morning, when Ben F. Rector, one of the earliest of the cattlemen in this section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunlap, 1006 Belford avenue.

Mr. Rector, who came to Grand Junction 50 years ago, was one of the early cattlemen to come here and take up ranches. He remembered, and liked to recall, Grand Junction in the early days, when a few adobe buildings were the "city center."

After several years here, he went to the Rangely district, coming to Grand Junction again in recent years.

He was born at Milford, Mo., Sept. 24, 1866, and grew up in that state. He came to Colorado in 1888 and on Dec. 6, 1892, was married to Jennie Lee Hickman, who died here in November, 1937.

Surviving is his brother, James Rector of Rangely, prominent in cattle circles; a half-brother, W. R. Westbay of Milford, Mo.; and his four children, Russell Rector of Trona, Calif., Lester Rector of Loma, Mrs. Harold Peterson of Loma and Mrs. Elmer Dunlap of Grand Junction, and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Starks Funeral Home in Fruita, awaiting burial arrangements which will be made after word is received from the son in California.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 23, 1939

BEN F. RECTOR

Cattleman Died Early Yesterday In Grand Junction

Ben F. Rector of Glenwood, early cattle rancher in Western Colorado, died early yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dunlap, of Grand Junction.

Mr. Rector had resided in Western Colorado for the past 50 years, coming here from Missouri. He was prominent in the Grand Junction and many other communities on the slope. He was born in Missouri in 1866.

He was a brother of James Rector, Rangely cattleman. His survivors are two sons, two daughters and the brother. His wife died in Grand Junction two years ago.

Glenwood Post, January 26, 1939

W. O. REDDING

Montrose Pioneer Dies, Home of Daughter In Gunnison

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the Miller Funeral Home for W. O. Redding, who died Friday night after a long illness which had made him invalid for the past year. During this time he, with his wife, made his home with his daughter, Miss Edwyl Redding, music instructor at Western State college, and a nurse was in constant attendance.

Dr. George Nuckolls officiated at services and brought a comforting message to members of his family. A quartette composed of Mrs. Alberta Jorgensen, Mrs. G. V. Benson, T. K. Wilson and C. Ralph Walker sang two numbers, and was accompanied by Ward Woodbury. Interment was made in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery. Pallbearers were: F. George Damsen, E. L. Dutcher, B. H. Jorgensen, C. C. Casey, Sam C. Hartman, and H. T. Hatch.

From 1888 until 1925 Mr. Redding resided in Montrose, which city he helped to build, contributing in many ways to make it what it is today. He served as mayor for two terms, was a member of the Board of Education for a number of years, and city clerk for six years. He was talented as a musician and for 30 years served as conductor of the Congregational church choir. Being engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Montrose, he continued in insurance after removing to California in 1925.

Beside his wife and daughter, he is survived by a son, W. P. Redding of Washington, D.C., and a brother, Frank Redding of Fremont, Ohio, who was unable to be present for services.

Mr. Redding was in his 83rd year, having been born in Westerville, Ohio, July 15, 1860.

Gunnison Courier, January 28, 1943

MRS. JOAN BARBARA REDMOND

Mrs. John A. Redmond Dies Sunday Morning After Lengthy Sickness

Mrs. Joan Barbara Redmond, 68, of 501 North Orchard Avenue, life long resident of Colorado, died Sunday morning at her home, complications of a lingering illness. Her health had been failing and became increasingly serious since December, 1959.

Mrs. Redmond was born Feb. 20, 1892, in Westcliffe and came to Canon City about 38 years ago from Westcliffe.

She was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church.

On Nov. 7, 1910, at The Pines in Westcliffe she married John Augustin Redmond who survives.

Surviving also are her children, John Augustin Redmond Jr. of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. James Jensen of Fowler, five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Glasgow of Colorado Springs and Miss Nancy Cusack of Canon City and a brother, Geoffrey U. Cusack of Pueblo.

Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church with Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Interment will be at The Pines Cemetery, Westcliffe, under direction of Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, March 7, 1960

DR. FRED F. REINERT
Dr. Fred Reinert Dies After Suffering Stroke

A prominent former Fort Morgan businessman, a resident here since 1909, died this morning at the Fort Morgan hospital.

Dr. Fred F. Reinert, 69, was taken to the hospital last night after suffering a stroke and died at 2:10 this morning.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at Cutler-Jolliffe chapel, with the Rev. E. L. Bennett officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Dr. Reinert was born February 12, 1883, in Sigourney, Ia. He is survived by his wife, Effie; a son, Frederick B. Reinert of Wheaton, Ill., a suburb of Chicago.

Two sisters live in Sigourney, Miss Bertha Reinert and Mrs. Bessie Strupp. Three brothers also survive, Charles, of Delta, Ia.; William, Keota, Ia.; and Gus, Washington, Ia. There are two grandchildren.

In 1908 Dr. Reinert came to Brush from Rushville, Nebr., and began the practice of dentistry. The following year he came to Fort Morgan and was a dentist here for 10 years.

He served one term as Fort Morgan postmaster.

He had meanwhile sold his dentistry practice to Dr. W. J. Peyton, and when Dr. Reinert retired from the post office he and Dr. Peyton bought the men's department of the Crouch Department Store. Later they bought the entire interest of the store, which was known until recent years as Peyton-Reinert company.

Dr. Reinert was a member of the United Presbyterian church. He belonged to the Masonic Lodge, the Chapter Commandery, and El Jebel Shrine in Denver. He was a charter member of the Fort Morgan Country Club. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce until his illness began 7 years ago, and for many years served as chairman of the retail committee.

Dr. Reinert was always interested in the Fort Morgan schools, particularly in sports. He was attending a state basketball tournament in Denver seven years ago when he suffered a stroke.

Morgan County Herald, November [December?] 25, 1952

DR. FRED F. REINERT

Dr. F. F. Reinert, Former Businessman, Dies Today

Dr. Fred F. Reinert, 69, former dentist and later Fort Morgan businessman, died at the Fort Morgan Community hospital at 2:10 a.m. today.

He suffered a stroke at his home Monday afternoon and was removed to the hospital at 5:30 p.m. He never recovered from it.

He had been a partial invalid following a stroke suffered while in Denver several years ago and had to curtail his activities since that time.

Dr. Reinert was born Feb. 12, 1883, in Sigourney, Iowa. He came to Brush from Rushville, Nebr. in 1908 where he practiced dentistry a year and then moved to Fort Morgan. After practicing here for 10 years, he was appointed postmaster and served one term.

He had sold his practice to Dr. W. J. Peyton and the two men purchased the men's department in the Crouch Department store and he managed it. Later he bought the rest of the store and the business operated under the firm name of Peyton-Reinert Co. In recent years, it became known as Reinert's and the new owners later changed it to its present name of Bergheim's.

When his health permitted, Dr. Reinert was active in the Chamber of Commerce, served as chairman of the retail committee several years, was a member of the United Presbyterian church and served as a trustee and treasurer. He belonged to AF & AM of Fort Morgan, the Chapter Commandery, and was a member of the El Jebel Shrine.

Dr. Reinert was an ardent high school sports fan and it was after attending a state high school basketball tournament in Denver that he suffered his first stroke in his hotel room. After sufficiently recovering, he was allowed to have his car parked inside the football grounds where he was able to watch the games.

Dr. Reinert is survived by his wife, Effie; one son, Frederick, of Wheaton, Ill.; two sisters, Miss Bertha Reinert and Mrs. Bessie Strupp, both of Sigourney, and three brothers, Charles of Delta, Iowa, William of Keota, Iowa, and Gus of Washington, Iowa. There are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. from the Cutler-Jolliffe chapel with Rev. E. L. Bennett officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

[A photograph of Dr. Fred F. Reinert accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, December [November?] 25, 1952

BURRELL C. REYNOLDS

Burrell Reynolds, 70, Dies;
County Treasurer Since 1941

Burrell C. Reynolds, 70, Mesa County treasurer since 1941 and a resident of Grand Junction for the past 42 years, died at 4:45 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Reynolds had been ill for the past month and had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 15.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Martin's Chapel. Dr. Frances White will officiate, and burial will be at Orchard Mesa Cemetery, with Masonic service conducted at the graveside. Friends may contribute to the Heart Fund.

Mr. Reynolds had been active in many civic and charitable groups during his long residence here. Prior to his election as Mesa County treasurer, he operated the Reynolds Drug Store at Fifth and Main Sts.

He was a native of Colorado, born in Las Animas. He graduated from Greeley High School and attend Colorado State University. He worked as a civil engineer for two years, then attended Northwestern University School of Pharmacy.

During World War I, Mr. Reynolds served with the Army Air Corps. He came to Grand Junction after his discharge from military service, and married Miss Ella Wilson of Denver on Jan. 15, 1921.

Through most of World War II, he served as a member of the Mesa County Selective Service Board.

When Mr. Reynolds entered the drug business, more than 40 years ago, he first owned a store at Fourth and Main Sts., where the present Mesa Drug Store is located. Several years later, he moved his store to Fifth and Main Sts., and operated it until he was elected county treasurer.

Long an active worker in the Democratic party, Mr. Reynolds had served as delegate to many county and state party assemblies and conventions.

One of the most widely known men in Mesa County, Mr. Reynolds had met almost every resident of the area in his office as county treasurer. He handled millions of dollars in tax funds annually.

Shortly after the Mesa County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was formed, Mr. Reynolds joined the chapter's board of directors. From 1948 to 1959 he served as treasurer of the organization, and in 1958 received a 20-year service certificate of appreciation from the National Foundation. He resigned from the board in 1959.

A member of the State Association of County Treasurers since 1941, Mr. Reynolds served as the group's president in 1950 and 1951. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, Sigma Nu Fraternity and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Ross of Collbran; a son, Burrell C. Reynolds Jr., of Cupertino, Calif.; one grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Hubert Reynolds of East Lansing, Mich.; and a sister, Miss Frances Reynolds of New York.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 11, 1961

HUBERT REYNOLDS
Called to Greeley By Father's Death

B. C. Reynolds, head of the Reynolds Drug company, corner of Fifth and Main streets, is in Greeley, called there by the death of his father, Hubert Reynolds, retired druggist and former postmaster of Greeley, who passed away on Monday. Funeral services were to be held in Greeley today and the son will return to this city within a few days.

Hubert Reynolds was born in South Amherst, Ohio. He came to Colorado in 1878 and worked on a ranch for five years. Later he went to Northwestern university, where he studied pharmacy and returned to Las Animas, Colo. He was married in 1889 to Miss Minnie A. Culver of Las Animas.

In 1893 he opened a drug store in Greeley. Later he became interested in drug stores at Windsor and Grand Junction. In 1912 he became Democratic chairman in Weld county and served one year in the state senate. He became Greeley postmaster under appointment of President Woodrow Wilson. He served eight years as postmaster.

His wife died in 1901 and two years later he was married to Mary M. Jones of Denver, who survives him.

In addition to the wife and son, Burrell, of this city, Mr. Reynolds is survived by a son, Nelson E. Reynolds of Greeley and a daughter, Miss Frances Reynolds of New York City. Another son, Burton Ralph Reynolds, died during the epidemic of influenza in World war days, while in the aviation service at Mather Field, Stockton, Calif. Four grandchildren also survive.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 14, 1938

WILLIAM DEXTER REYNOLDS

Wm. D. Reynolds Funeral Services Are Held Sunday

Funeral services for the late William D. Reynolds were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Reynolds was a resident of this locality for a period of 70 years, during which time he lived a life illustrative of the best in man's character and relationship with his fellowmen. He identified himself in many ways with the city's development and endeared himself to so many that his passing on Tuesday, April 16, in a Phoenix, Arizona, hospital, brought sorrow to an unusually large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health for the past two years and had gone to Phoenix on January 25 for the benefit of his health, which for a time appeared to improve, but when the call came, all that medical science, the care of trained hands and the loving attention of his dear ones was without avail.

William Dexter Reynolds was born October 5, 1868, in Augusta, Hancock county, Illinois, to Rufus Chase Reynolds and Julia Priscilla Sadd Reynolds.

When he was hardly two years old he came to Fort Lupton with his parents. At that time the Union Pacific only reached Evans. From that point they came by stage coach. His only sister died in infancy.

In the early pioneer days, Mr. Reynolds spent several months at Creede, Colo., during the mining boom there. He returned to Fort Lupton and was a successful rancher and dairyman. He was the first rural route mail carrier in this part of the county, beginning January 1, 1904. Although he often modestly declared that "nothing much ever happened on the route," other carriers agree that faithful and efficient service - unfailing delivery of the mail in spite of bitter cold, driving snow, beating rains and deep mud, made a record worth while. When he was retired November 1, 1933, his regretful patrons paid high compliments to this pioneer carrier who had served them so well.

From early youth he was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, becoming a member of the Fort Lupton church January 17, 1905, by letter, during the pastorage of Rev. T. J. Hooper. He was a member of Fort Lupton Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. and Woodmen of the World.

In recent years a great deal of his property was sub-divided into town lots. The new high school is in one of these divisions, as well as the lovely city park, for which he donated the land and the development of which he personally supervised. Mr. Reynolds gave not only of his possessions but of himself in a kindly, modest and unselfish manner, never parading his generosity as a virtue but rather offering himself in the spirit of good will.

Friends from all parts of the state came to pay their last respects to him Sunday. They, with many friends and acquaintances of Fort Lupton and community, numbered one of the largest assemblages to ever attend a like service here. The Rev. M. B. Beattie conducted the service. Mrs. H. B. Allsebrook and G. H. Frink sang "The City Foursquare" and "Face to Face." Mrs. Frink accompanied at the organ. Lupton Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member, attended in a body and conducted the burial service at Hillside cemetery, where he was laid to rest.

Those who bore the casket were R. A. Whiteside, S. J. Rhode, A. T. Monismith, E. E. Caldwell, W. G. Hubbell and Truman Gray. Honorary attendants were H. B. Allsebrook, F. W. Burt, J. W. McKissick, Carter Moore, Harry Twombly of Brighton and Forde Beeten of Johnstown.

He is survived by Mrs. Reynolds, the former Miss Anna V. Bailey, to whom he was married December 11, 1895, at Fort Lupton. Through the years as this couple worked side by side in harmony, they enjoyed the relationship of comradery, good fellowship and mutual helpfulness.

One child was born to this union, Harriet Priscilla, now Mrs. Clarence H. Koch. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, daughter and two grandchildren, Barbara and Carol Koch, of Fort Lupton and two nephews, E. Rey St. John of Fort Lupton and Charles St. John of Denver.

Fort Lupton newspaper, March 25, 1940

MRS. MARY E. RICE

Mrs. Mary E. Rice, A Greeley Pioneer, Dies in Denver

Mrs. Mary E. Rice, 74-year-old Greeley resident who was one of the last survivors of the Union Colony which founded and developed the city of Greeley, Colorado, died unexpectedly in Denver Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel, with whom she was visiting during the Christmas holidays. She had been in good health for one of her age.

Mrs. Rice had resided in Weld county for 70 years, having been brought to this region by her parents from Franklin, Pa., as a child of four years when her parents joined Horace Greeley's "Go West" movement.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. L. McDaniel and Mrs. Paul Dill, who resides in Greeley; three sons, Frank H. Rice and Earl V. Rice of Denver, and C. W. Rice of Greeley; six grandchildren, a brother, Frank J. Green of Greeley, and a sister, Mrs. Kate Atkinson, also of Greeley.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Greeley, attended by several Windsor friends among others present.

Poudre Valley, Windsor, Colorado, January 4, 1940

MRS. MARY E. RICE

Mary E. Rice, Local Pioneer, Dies in Denver

Mrs. Mary E. Rice, 73, a resident of Greeley since 1870, the year the Greeley Colony was established, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross L. McDaniels, 135 South Dale Court, Denver, Friday night. Mrs. Rice had gone to Denver to spend Christmas and became ill while there.

Mrs. Rice was born Sept. 16, 1865, in Wallaceville, Pa., and came to Greeley with her parents, the William Greens, in May, 1870. She was married to W. H. Rice in January, 1886. Mr. Rice died in 1933.

Survivors include five children, Mrs. Paul Dill and Chan Rice of Greeley, Mrs. McDaniels, Frank Rice, and Earl Rice of Denver. Six grandchildren also survive, including Mrs. Pauline Dill Swanson, Jean and Frank Rice Jr., of Denver, Joan Dill of Los Angeles, Calif., Mary Alice Rice and Virginia Rice of Greeley, as well as a sister and brother, Mrs. Kate Atkinson and F. J. Green, attorney, both of Greeley.

Macys are in charge of funeral arrangements.

Greeley Tribune, December 30, 1939

WALTER G. RICHARDS

Walter Richards Expires Suddenly of Heart Attack

Walter G. Richards, veteran and trusted employe of the Canon City postoffice and a resident of Fremont county for 62 of the 63 years of his life, died suddenly of a heart attack about 4 o'clock Friday morning at his home, 427 Pike avenue.

Apparently in normal health Thursday evening, he and Mrs. Richards enjoyed an automobile ride with friends and retired at their usual time. About 3 a.m. Friday, Mr. Richards awakened his wife and complained of a sharp pain in his chest and remarked that he was short of breath.

He became nauseated and remained up until nearly 4 o'clock when he returned to bed, saying that he felt a little relieved and believed he would be all right. Mrs. Richards massaged his chest and back in an effort to relieve his pain and then returned to her bed.

A few minutes later she was attracted by the rapid and heavy breathing of her husband. Mr. Richard was unconscious. She called neighbors and a Canon City physician. Mr. Richards was dead when the doctor arrived.

In only moderately fair health since suffering a severe attack of influenza about ten years ago, he had seemingly been better the past two or three years. His death was entirely unexpected and came as a shock to his hundreds of friends throughout Canon City.

The esteem in which Mr. Richards was held, was reflected in a statement by Postmaster Earl E. Graham:

"We have lost a trusted and efficient employe and a good friend," Mr. Graham said. "We were all deeply shocked to hear of Mr. Richards' death and the sympathy of our whole force is extended to his family."

Mr. Richards has been a postoffice clerk since July 25, 1907. He waived optional retirement last July, but would have been retired from active service in the summer of 1940 because of age.

He had been a resident of Canon City since 1890 and of Fremont county since 1875. In the fall of 1876 his family moved to Coal Creek and they moved to Canon City when he was 16 years of age.

Mr. Richards was a member of the first paid fire department in Canon City, being appointed to the department in the early 1900's by the then captain, George Cassidy. Those were in the days of the horse-drawn fire wagon and Mr. Richards served as pipeman and driver until his appointment to the postal department in 1907. He was forwarding clerk of the postoffice at the time of his death. He was long a member of the Masonic lodge here and of the Odd Fellows. He was a member of the First Methodist church. He had frequently served on civic groups, was long active in the Y. M. C. A. during its existence, and had served on committees that promoted and managed the old Sunday school and Commercial baseball leagues. He never outgrew his love for sports and was a frequent attendant at softball and football games here. Declining health required him to forego outside activities and in recent years his life had been woven around his home.

Surviving are his wife, four children; Mrs. Kenneth Archer of Rawlins, Wyo.; Miss Nadine Richards, teacher at Lafayette, Colo.; Paul, a student in Denver, and Wayne of Canon City; and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Howells of Denver.

Funeral services will be announced later by the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Record, May 25, 1939

MRS. EMMA RICHARDSON

Mrs. Richardson Of South Canon Taken by Death

Mrs. Emma Richardson, widely known in both Fremont and Custer counties in which she had lived the greater part of her life, died at her home, 508 Griffin avenue, South Canon, early Monday morning.

Ill for some time, she recently underwent a major operation at a Pueblo hospital. She returned to her home last week and complications developed from which she never recovered.

Daughter of a pioneer Wet Mountain valley family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Beck, she was born in Westcliffe on April 28, 1884. She spent her early years in that community, but during the past 30 years had lived in and around Canon City most of the time, spending occasional periods in Pueblo.

Her husband, Mark Richardson, is employed by the Santa Fe railroad at Pueblo. Other survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Ferguson of Pueblo and Mrs. Luella Schneider of Westcliffe; two brothers, Fred A. Beck and Joseph E. Beck of Westcliffe. Her father, who was one of the old time cattlemen of the Wet Mountain valley, died here in 1925.

Rosary services will be held at the service room of the Canon mortuary at 7:30 Tuesday evening. Requiem high mass will be held at St. Michael's church at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will be by the Canon mortuary in Lakeside cemetery.

Canon City Record, August 18, 1938

WARREN RIDDELL
Death Takes Riddell at 75

Warren Riddell, former city councilman and retired Fort Collins businessman, died early today at a local nursing home at the age of 75. He suffered a stroke about three months ago from which he failed to recover.

Mr. Riddell, born in Denver Aug. 13, 1887, first came here in 1904 to attend Colorado State University. From 1907 until 1915 he worked for the Peter Anderson Mercantile Co. in the 200 block of Walnut Street.

He operated a hardware store in Loveland from 1915 to 1920. Afterward he was manager of the Lowell-Moore hardware store at 131 North College Avenue until 1941. When that business was sold he established a plumbing business at 131½ North College Avenue, selling it in 1942 to Virgil Rutherford.

Elected in 1938

Mr. Riddell served 12 years on the City Council under the city's commission form of government, being first elected commissioner of works in 1938.

Mr. Riddell and the former Miss Esther Riddle, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Riddle were married here Sept. 16, 1913. Their home is at 628 West Laurel Street.

Mr. Riddell was a past president of the Kiwanis Club and served as secretary of the Royal Arch Masons and the Knights Templar commandery here for 19 years and of the Royal and Select Masters for five years. He was a member of Collins Masonic Lodge and the Pioneer Society and attended the Methodist Church.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a granddaughter, Miss Karen Riddell, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kay Kappello, both of Hollywood, Fla.; two brothers, Charles M. Riddell of Fort Collins and Robert J. Riddell Sr. of Longmont; a sister, Mrs. Harry Sansburn of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Drs. Rufus Baker and Henry H. Baker of the Methodist Church will conduct the funeral at a time to be announced by the Riddell & Hays mortuary. A Masonic graveside service will be conducted at Grandview cemetery.

Fort Collins Coloradoan, January 2, 1963

MRS. HELEN WHITE RIGDEN

Death Calls Mrs. Rigden

Mrs. Helen White Rigden, a native of Scotland who came here with her parents nearly eight decades ago, died early today at the Eventide Rest Home after a long illness.

Aged 97, she was the last survivor of Colorado State University's second graduating class of 1885 and the oldest member of the CSU alumni group. She was the widow of John R. Rigden, who died here in 1927.

After her husband's death Mrs. Rigden continued to operate the family farm southeast of the city until 1950. The farm was sold to the university several years ago and is now being developed as its center for crop and livestock research.

In earlier years Mrs. Rigden was active in social and club activities here. She was a charter member of the Fort Collins Woman's Club. She was its president in 1909-10 and was the second president of the Northern District of the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Was 'Honor Alumna'

She was chosen as "honor alumna" of the university in 1947, and until 1958 had attended CSU's annual homecoming events for 22 years and held several offices in the CSU Alumni Assn.

Mrs. Rigden was a representative of the Woman's Club to a White House conference on children called by President Theodore Roosevelt early in the century. She also was active in the Delphian Clubs.

She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and, before illness prevented, often walked the six blocks to the church from her home at Laurel and Remington Streets.

Born in Scotland

Mrs. Rigden, born at Lauder, Scotland, on Nov. 30, 1862, came here in 1881 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White. The family settled on a farm south of town and Mrs. Rigden entered the university, then Colorado Agricultural College.

She was graduated in 1885 with a degree in chemistry. Only four other women and one man were in her graduating class.

She married Mr. Rigden, the son of pioneers, who came here from England, in 1890. They lived on a farm six miles southeast of here for about five years, then moved to a farm a mile north of Timnath. In 1916 they bought "the English farm," 5½ miles southeast of Fort Collins.

Surviving Mrs. Rigden are a son, Charles Rigden of Fort Collins, and a daughter, Mrs. Robert Roemer of Boulder; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren. The grandchildren are Miss Agnes Rigden of Torrington, Wyo., Mrs. Herbert Schweitzer of Fort Collins and Robert L. Roemer of Colorado Springs. Another daughter, Margaret, died in 1930.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Luke's Church, the Warren Funeral Chapel announced.

[A photograph of Mrs. J. R. Rigden accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Coloradoan, May 13, 1960

MIKE RIGIOROZZI
Mike Rigatorozzi Of Coal Creek Dies

Mike Rigatorozzi, 77, of Coal Creek, died at a local hospital Tuesday morning. Funeral services will be held in Pueblo and date will be announced pending arrival of a son, Dominic, from Tokyo.

Surviving are his children, Mrs. Henry McWilliam of Coal Creek, Aldino of Grand Junction, Dominic of Tokyo, Nick of Pueblo, Mrs. Rose Berardi of Sunnyside, Utah, two brothers, Joe of Florence, Frank of Pueblo.

Mr. Rigatorozzi lived in the county for many years.

Canon City Daily Record, February 2, 1960

OLIVER CHARLES RITCHEY

Funeral services for Oliver Charles Ritchey, were held at 1 P.M. on Saturday, the 24th, at the Capitol Mortuary, Chapel of the Chimes. Burial was in Fairmount.

Born in Castle Rock on November 21, 1900. He attended an elementary school in Douglas County, where he lived until 1919 when he moved to Littleton with his parents. He then attended the Opportunity School in Denver to learn his trade as a mechanic. On March 5, 1926, he was united in marriage to Adelaide Crawford. To this union one son, Richard Adair Ritchey, was born.

He was employed by the Denver Tramway Company for 35 years where he was working as a mechanic at the time of his death. In 1946 he was married to Hazel Fitzsimmons.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Hazel, are his son Richard A. Ritchey of Arvada; two sisters, Mrs. Pearlie J. Andrews of Denver, and Mrs. Rose A. Benton of Oregon, and three grandchildren.

Douglas County News, October 29, 1964

EUGENE W. ROBERTS

Eugene W. Roberts Dies at Age of 90
Came to Colorado City in 1860 in Covered Wagon;
Fought in Civil War

Eugene W. Roberts, who, as a boy of 12, came to the Pikes peak region by covered wagon drawn by oxen, died Saturday night at a hospital at 90 years of age.

Mr. Roberts, whose home has been at 119 East Vermijo avenue in recent years, came to Colorado in 1860, arriving here on June 1 of that year - 11 years before Colorado Springs was founded - with his father and brother, Fred Roberts.

Upon arriving here, the father, a blacksmith, and the two sons made their home in a dirt-floor cabin in what was then Colorado City.

Mr. Roberts was born August 6, 1848, in Wyoming county, Pennsylvania, and came to Colorado from Minnesota. In 1864 he returned to Minnesota and enlisted in the Union army in the Civil war. He was wounded at the Battle of Nashville.

Mr. Roberts is survived only by two sons, Clyde Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz., and Ralph Roberts of Pasadena, Calif. His wife, Susan L. Roberts, died April 20, 1921.

Mr. Roberts was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Colorado Springs Gazette, August 2, 1937

JOHN D. ROBUCK

John D. Robuck Dies Following Heart Seizure

Coming as a shock to his many friends was the sudden death Saturday noon, July 17, 1948, of John D. Robuck, bookkeeper and cashier at the Carrington Chevrolet company for the past seven years.

Mr. Robuck was at work as usual Saturday morning but complained he was not feeling too well. He visited his physician and came back to the office. Shortly before noon he called home for them to come after him. Upon reaching home he laid down on the bed to rest and succumbed very suddenly.

John Robuck has lived in Montrose for 56 years and was well known and respected throughout the community. He was a hard worker and a good citizen. For many years prior to World War I he served as cashier of the Montrose National Bank.

He served overseas in the A.E.F. for three years, 1917 to 1920, being commissioned in the intelligence department. After returning home, following his discharge, he accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Salt Lake Hardware company for several years. Later he took a position with the Montrose Flour Milling company, prior to going to work for the Carrington Chevrolet company.

Born at Salem, Ark., April 12, 1888, he was over 60 years of age. He came with his parents to Montrose in 1892, and lived in Montrose ever since. He attended Montrose grade schools and graduated from the Montrose County High school in 1907. He was a member of the American Legion, Woodmen of the World and the B.P.O. Elks lodge.

Mr. Robuck was married to Sara Francis Crum, at Hotchkiss, Colo., June 19, 1921, and to this union four children were born and survive with the mother. They are: John D. Robuck, Jr., Boston Mass., Mrs. Marilou Denney, San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Lelia Mae Allison, Boulder, Colo., and Miss Billie Jean Robuck, Montrose.

Other survivors are, Mrs. Elsie L. Tobin, sister, Denver, Colo., and a grandson, Gregory Bruce Denney of San Francisco.

John Robuck was the last living son of the William O. and Louisa J. Robuck family, four brothers preceding him in death in the last ten years - Oscar, Denver; Joseph, Montrose; Orus, Los Angeles, and George, Crescent City, Calif.

His father passed away when he was a young man and John maintained a home for his mother and younger brothers and sister for many years prior to his sister marrying and moving to Denver to live, at which time her mother moved to Denver to live with her. The mother passed away about five years ago and her body was returned to Montrose for interment.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30, at the chapel of the Montrose Funeral home, with the Rev. John S. Foster of the Episcopal church officiating. Interment will be in Cedar cemetery, Montrose Funeral home in charge of all arrangements.

Montrose Daily Press, July 19, 1948

LESTER EUGENE ROBUCK
Lester E. Robuck of Montrose Dies

Lester Eugene Robuck, 76, a resident of the Montrose community for the past 72 years, died Thursday, April 18, in Memorial hospital, where he had been admitted the day before. His home address was 502 North Third street.

A retired rancher and stockman, he was employed for two years in the Montrose County assessor's office, for a like period in the treasurer's office and served continuously for 12 years as County Treasurer.

Born Jan. 20, 1881, near Salem, Fulton county, Ark., he was brought to Montrose by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robuck, when he was four years of age. He attended local schools, graduating from Montrose High School in 1898.

On Aug. 15, 1900, he was married at Grand Junction to Lulu Weatherwax. In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ed (Gertie) Davis, Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Clyde McCarty, San Diego, Calif. Two sisters are deceased.

An honorary life member of Montrose Lodge No. 1053, B.P.O.E., Mr. Robuck was a trustee of the organization. He also was affiliated with Modern Woodmen of America.

Officers of the local Elks Lodge will be in charge of final rites, the date set for Monday at 2 p.m., from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home. Burial will be in Cedar cemetery.

[A photograph of Lester Robuck accompanies the article.]

Montrose Press, April 16, 1957

NORMA JEAN ROCKWELL

Community Saddened By Norma Jean Rockwell Death

After a strong fight against a rare type of bronchial pneumonia against which it seemed for a time she might win, Norma Jean Rockwell, sixteen-year-old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Clarence Rockwell, died Monday morning at 5:50 at Community Hospital.

She was taken to Community Hospital shortly before midnight Feb. 23 when a cold from which she had apparently been recovering suddenly worsened and she developed a temperature. At the hospital she was found to be suffering from pneumonia.

It was an "untyped" kind of pneumonia which the magic penicillin fails to attack and its progress could not be checked. Beginning Tuesday both lungs were congested and she was kept breathing with the aid of the newly-acquired resuscitator at the hospital which was used as an inhalator in administering oxygen.

Her condition grew progressively worse until Saturday when blood transfusions gave her a short rally and the entire community took hope that she would recover. Sunday evening, however, her temperature again showed her condition was weakening and she grew progressively weaker until she died early Monday.

Among the most popular members of the junior class at the high school, Norma Jean took part in a wide variety of activities. She loved skiing and was an ardent and talented horseback rider. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow Girls and belonged to the Community Church. While she lay sick in the hospital one of her main concerns was that her illness was causing postponement of a high school play, "Nine Girls" in which ironically enough, she was cast in the part of the murder victim.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Community Church with townspeople crowding the Chapel to pay a final tribute to Norma Jean. Schools and Western State College suspended classes for the afternoon.

Graveside services were conducted by the heartbroken classmates of Norma Jean who were members of the Order of Rainbow Girls. Pallbearers were Tom Collard, Bob Lucas, Dick Collard, Dick McGary, Edward Sammons and John Hogan, classmates at the high school.

She was born Dec. 27, 1929, in Bozeman, Mont. In 1930 she was brought to Gunnison by her parents. Mr. Rockwell became professor of Physics at the college and Mrs. Rockwell is now librarian at the high school. She has a sister, Nancy Jane, 13.

Besides her parents, she is survived by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Piatt, of Washington, Pa., and David Rockwell, of West Finley, Pa.

[A photograph of Norma Jean Rockwell accompanies the article.]

Gunnison Courier, March 1, 1941

JULIAN H. ROEDIGER
J. H. Roediger, President of First National Bank,
Dies 2 Days After His Return Here

Julian H. Roediger, 74, Fort Morgan banker for the past 52 years and president of the First National Bank, died suddenly at Eben-Ezer Hospital Sunday morning, two days after returning from his winter place at Fort Myers, Fla.

Stricken with a heart attack at Gulf Port, Miss., May 6 on his return trip home, Roediger, accompanied by his wife and a special nurse, arrived in Denver Friday morning and was taken directly to the hospital by ambulance. He had stood the trip well and was believed recovering satisfactorily when he died.

Made Visit Here

Ever since his graduation from St. Louis, Mo., Roediger had spent his life in the banking business. He went to work in the National Bank of Commerce in that city and was with that firm for two years. A personal friend, Frank Wagner, invited him to spend a vacation here and while visiting in Fort Morgan, met M. L. More, president of the Morgan County bank, and was hired to work as janitor, cashier, bookkeeper and teller. In 1905, the bank was nationalized. He bought controlling interest in the First National bank in 1927.

At one time he had interests in other county banks. He sold the Weldona bank to Henry H. and Robert Schaefer about 1906 and the bank at Hillrose to Ray L. Towne. His brother, the late Max Roediger, went to work for the Schaefers as cashier of their bank at that time.

Would Be At Desk

Though Roediger had spent many of his late winters at his place in Fort Myers, he would always spend part of each day while in Fort Morgan at his desk at the bank. His last public appearance was during the official opening of the bank last November which followed a complete remodelization of his building and equipment following a year of intensive work. He was at his desk in front to accept congratulations and visit with friends, some of whom had been customers of his since he first entered the banking business here.

He had not been too well for some time but recovered after undergoing the amputation of a leg which preceded the bank official opening.

Roediger was born June 30, 1876, in Belleville, Ill.

Elks Member 42 Years

He was a life member of the Colorado Consistory No. 1, Valley of Denver, Orient of Colorado and a member of the Elks for 42 years. He was strongly interested in the sugar beet industry and was secretary of the Mountain States Beetgrowers association for many years.

Roediger is survived by his wife, Laura, and one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Johnson, of Fort Morgan. One sister, Mrs. Lorenzo Valente, of South Gate, Calif., also survives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. from the Cutler-Jolliffe chapel with Rev. Frank L. McCormick officiating. Interment will be in the Fairmount mausoleum in Denver.

Fort Morgan Times, May 25, 1951

HOWARD T. ROEPNACK

Funeral services for Howard T. Roepnack, 5901 Yukon court, will be conducted at United Presbyterian church of Arvada, at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 12. Interment is to be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Roepnack, prominent Arvada attorney and civic leader, died Tuesday, April 9, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge, following a heart attack.

He was born November 29, 1904, in Cleveland, Ohio, and came to Arvada with his family when he was a young boy. He attended Arvada schools, graduating from Arvada high school in 1922.

After graduating from Denver university law school in 1926 he started his practice in partnership with Wayne Aspinall in Palisade. In 1932 he opened a law office in Denver. He moved the practice to Arvada in 1953 and occupied his present office at 5771 Wadsworth by-pass in 1960.

Roepnack was Arvada city attorney for 20 years.

He married Rebecca B. Penick in Palisade on June 8, 1929.

Roepnack belonged to the Colorado Bar association, Jefferson County Bar association and Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity; Arvada Masonic Lodge No. 141, A.F. & A.M. and Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2 and El Jebel Shrine.

He was the first worthy patron and one of the organizers of Friendship Chapter No. 137, Order of Eastern Star. He also was a member of Arvada IOOF Lodge No. 145, Rebecca and Elks lodges, Arvada Chamber of Commerce, Industries for Jefferson county and the Knife and Fork club.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ralph S., Denver; and three daughters, Barbara J. Pollock, Los Alamos, New Mexico; La Vonne B. Kahre, Los Angeles, California; and Elaine R., at home. He also leaves two brothers, Alvin Roepnack, Utica, New York, and Robert Roepnack of Cleveland, Ohio. A sister, Florence Gude, Arvada, died in 1959.

Arvada Enterprise, April 11, 1963, p. 16

MRS. LUCINDA ROGERS

Mrs. Lucinda Rogers, South Park Pioneer, Dies at 100

Mrs. Lucinda Rogers, pioneer resident of South Park and long a resident of Colorado Springs, died at a local hospital Tuesday, at the age of 100 years, six months and four days. She suffered a broken hip in a fall 2 weeks ago and had been in the hospital since that time. For three months she had lived in a home for the aged at 706 W. Pikes Peak Ave., and it was there she fell. Until she went there she made her home with her son, Henry E. Rogers, 79, and his wife of 2528 Robinson St. The old Rogers ranch in South Park is now partly under the water of Eleven Mile Reservoir. The house is on the bank.

Mrs. Rogers had lost her eyesight and was feeble when she fell and suffered the hip fracture that brought on her death. But those blind eyes had seen more of the frontier West than perhaps any other living pioneer had visioned.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. today at the Swan Funeral Home. Dr. Walter G. Schaefer, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, officiated. Burial is to be in the cemetery at Fairplay, but word was received that there is seven feet of snow in the cemetery and it was thought that burial would probably be delayed on that account. Further information was awaited from that mountain town.

Mrs. Rogers was born June 11, 1853, in Quebec, Canada. She came to South Park with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Alden. Her father was a descendant of John Alden of the Pilgrim Colony. She was married to Joseph Rogers, a South Park rancher, in South Park in 1873. Mr. Rogers died 30 years ago.

There had been 19 presidents of the United States in Mrs. Rogers' lifetime. She had lived thru the Civil War, Spanish-American War, World War I and World War II and the Korean War. She was seven years old when Abraham Lincoln took office in the White House. The Pony Express and many other historical institutions and events were lifetime memories of this old lady.

Besides her son Henry, Mrs. Rogers is survived by a sister, Mrs. Inez M. Smith in Pueblo, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren.

In her late years she occasionally went to her ranch home, where the waves of the lake almost lap at the house and covered the pastures of a farm that was long one of the best known in this part of the state. Burglars plagued the aged woman, breaking into the ranch house while she was away, stealing prized possessions and committing acts of vandalism.

Her husband once operated there one of the largest sheep ranches in South Park. There were 10 buildings on this ranch, left at the water's edge when Eleven Mile reservoir filled up. The city of Denver, which had purchased the ground, gave Mrs. Rogers the right to live there, rent free, tax free, the remainder of her life. She clung to the house and lived in it as long as possible.

"It is the only home I have," she used to say, "but the cellar of the house became so flooded that it had to be filled up with rocks. Finally the winters became too severe for me and so I've come to live in Colorado Springs most of the time."

"We had seen Indians all along," she had said in an interview of her trip with her parents from Quebec to Denver, and then up Ute Pass to South Park. "We heard of pioneers being killed but we were not hurt. We thought that if we could reach Denver we would see something nice. All we saw were a few shanties and cabins. There was scarcely a street laid out. My father went about town to see if he could find something nice for us. He went to cabin after cabin. In some of them they were playing cards and drinking. The best he could obtain for us in the way of a treat was some ice water, which he brought back to the covered wagon for us to drink."

"We finally settled at Mount Vernon, 12 miles west of Denver, and lived there until we went to South Park. But I saw Denver grow up into a large city. My husband and I went there from South Park about once a year. We saw it grow from almost nothing. Indians! I have seen them by the thousands. I remember the experience of a woman in a covered wagon that was pursued by Indians. All were killed but her and her baby. She put the baby on a pillow, took the reins from the hands of the dead driver and, turning the horses around, raced back to the last stopping place. She got away from the Indians, and showed such courage that she was given a guard when she went out again."

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers had six sons and two daughters. Now only the son here and the daughter in Pueblo are living.

[A photograph of Mrs. Lucinda Rogers accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette, December 17, 1953

MRS. MARY SCHAAL ROGERS

Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary Rogers; West Slope Pioneer

The hills were covered heavily with March snow, but there was spring in the air Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Mary Schaal Rogers, 83, mother of Mrs. Alberta Jorgensen, was laid to rest near the places where she had lived and worked.

She died Saturday and was brought to Gunnison for burial. She had lived for several years at the home of her son, Fred Rogers, in Denver, after closing her own home in Grand Junction.

It was July 6, 1930, that she retired from 40 years' service as a Denver & Rio Grande telegrapher: "Closing of Key Today for Mrs. M. S. Rogers" is the title of an interview published in Grand Junction Sentinel of that date, which reviews Mrs. Rogers' activities.

In the spring of 1888 she came to western Colorado, her first home being at the foot of Mt. Ouray, where, in 1890, she took up her husband's work as telegrapher when his health failed.

Along the scenic lines of the Rio Grande Western she served - at Mears Junction, Gray's Siding on Marshall Pass, Sapinero, Curecanti in the Black Canon; at Salida, Buena Vista, Parlin, and for years at Grand Junction, where she was associated with A. J. Broderick in the same office.

Mrs. Rogers wrote well, and in an article published in the Independent Woman, magazine of the Business and Professional Women's Club, for November 1928, she tells vividly of her experiences in carving out a career and at the same time being both mother and father to her children.

The stout pioneer spirit of her is illustrated by her story of riding six miles in a handcar to cast her vote in the election the first year after suffrage came to women.

She told of endless contacts with tourists, those on the narrow gauge and the more informal ones who tramped or rode blind baggage.

More than once, according to her reminiscences, did her fingers click out information as to some chance caller, which resulted in the next train's stopping to carry off the visitor before he became too troublesome.

Funeral services were simple and were held Tuesday afternoon, the funeral home being filled with friends of Mrs. Rogers and of her daughter. Miss Marguerite Vouga, student of Mrs. Jorgensen, sang, as long ago Mrs. Rogers requested, "Sweet Mystery of Life." Miss Vouga, Mrs. E. R. Williams, F. George Damson and T. K. Wilson sang the comforting "Land That Is Fairer Than Day." Dr. George Nuckolls of the Community church, read the 91st psalm and spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Rogers' life.

Pall bearers were F. C. Martin, A. W. Hogan, Ralph Walker, A. J. Broderick, Mel Deering and H. H. Fogg. Interment was in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers is survived by her two children, Fred Rogers of Denver, and Mrs. Jorgensen, since 1915 in charge of voice instruction at Western State College.

There are two grandchildren, Mrs. Virginia Holt of San Diego, Calif., and Frederick Rogers, now in the armed forces; and two great-grandchildren, Valerie Holt and Stephen Rogers.

Fred Rogers came to attend his mother's funeral, leaving for Denver Tuesday night.

Gunnison News-Champion, March 23, 1944

MRS. MARY SCHAAL ROGERS

Last Rites For Mrs. Mary Rogers Held Here Tuesday

After eight months of serious illness, Mrs. Mary Schaal Rogers died at the home of her son, Fred, Saturday noon, in Denver. Her daughter, Mrs. Alberta Jorgensen, Gunnison, was with her at the time of her death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Miller Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Many friends paid the last tribute to the widely known woman. Miss Marguerite Vouga sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" was sung by a mixed quartet, composed of Mrs. E. R. Williams, F. George Damson, Miss Vouga and T. K. Wilson. Pallbearers were M. A. Deering, Clyde Martin, H. H. Fogg, Ralph Walker, A. W. Hogan, and A. J. Broderick. Interment was made in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mrs. Rogers was widely known over the Western Slope, and her death will bring sorrow to many friends, not only in Gunnison but other cities. She had made Western Colorado her home continuously since 1888, and had been in the service of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad for 40 years until her retirement on July 6, 1930. When her husband's health failed a short time after their marriage, he taught her the work of telegraphy, which she followed for the railroad after his death. Two years after coming to Colorado she took her first position at Mears Junction on the Black Canyon narrow gauge line, later serving in the same capacity at Gray's Siding on Marshall Pass, Sapinero, Curecanti, Salida, Buena Vista and other stations. She became very well known in this community during her eight years' service as telegrapher and agent at Parlin from 1903 to 1912.

The deceased is survived by two children, Fred Rogers of Denver, who under his mother's guidance learned the profession which she followed, and for years both were operators side by side in Grand Junction, and Mrs. Jorgensen, well known Gunnisonite, who for many years has been head of the music department at Western State college.

She is further survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Virginia Rogers Holt of San Diego, Calif., and Frederick Rogers, who was able to be in Denver before the death of his grandmother; and two great grandchildren, Valerie Holt, aged 9, and Stephen Rogers, aged 3.

After retiring, Mrs. Rogers visited in Gunnison with her daughter, and became endeared to all her acquaintances, but during the past few years she remained in Denver at the home of her son, who was present for the services.

Gunnison Courier, March 23, 1944

MRS. RUTH BRYAN ROHDE
Ruth Bryan Rohde Dies in Denmark

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, 68, pioneer woman in Colorado politics who became America's first woman diplomat, died Monday in Copenhagen, Denmark, after a heart attack.

Mrs. Rohde was the daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan. She served two terms as U. S. representative from Florida, and was U. S. minister to Denmark from 1933 to 1936. Only one woman in the world previously had been a ranking envoy - Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet minister to Norway in 1923.

Mrs. Rohde's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bryan Owen, and their five children live at 1795 Glencoe St. She had made repeated visits and public appearances here since she moved away from Denver at the beginning of World war I.

Lived in Denver

Mrs. Rohde lived in Denver for several years in the early 1900's following her marriage to William Homer Leavitt, an artist. The marriage, first of three, ended in divorce in 1909.

From 1907 through 1910, Mrs. Rohde was president of the Colorado Jane Jefferson Club, oldest women's Democratic club in the nation. In 1910 she married Major Reginald Owen of the British army and followed him overseas to Egypt during World War I and served as a nurse.

Death came in the Danish capital where she had returned early this month to thank King Frederik for the medal of merit which he bestowed upon her earlier this year. Her appointment as U. S. envoy to Denmark in 1933, following her congressional defeat after two terms, capped a distinguished career as a member of congress, lecturer, author, war nurse, and university teacher.

Mrs. Rohde met her third husband, Boerge Rohde, a captain in the Danish palace guard, while minister in Copenhagen. Major Owen had died of illness contracted during World War I which invalidated him for several years.

Born in Jacksonville, Ill., Mrs. Rohde was the daughter of the famed Bryan, a renowned orator and three-time Democratic party candidate contender for president, who moved his family while she was still a child to Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Rohde went to public schools there and later attended the University of Nebraska.

While living in Florida with her second husband after the war, Mrs. Rohde became a lecturer to support him and their four children. She enjoyed great success as a public speaker, and taught public speaking at the University of Miami from 1926 to 1928, when she ran successfully for her first term in congress.

Mrs. Rohde's most recent visits to Denver, as a figure in public life, were in 1945, 1946, 1950 and 1954. She was honored here Feb. 26 at a reception in which Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, former U. S. representative, shared honors. The event was a Tri-County Jefferson-Jackson day dinner.

In 1945, 1946, and 1950, Mrs. Rohde appeared here for a number of lectures, dealing with her experiences at home and abroad, which included serving as an alternate U. S. delegate to the United Nations following World War II. In recent years, she had made her home in New York.

Denver Post, July 27, 1954, p. 3

MRS. RUTH BRYAN ROHDE

Frequent Visitor Dies

Mrs. Ruth Bryan Rohde, who died suddenly in Copenhagen, Denmark, of a heart ailment on Monday, was a frequent and popular visitor to Denver. Her son, R. Bryan Owen, lives here.

Mrs. Rohde, a beautiful, gracious and charming woman, visited in Denver several months ago and, as always, was a guest of honor at several parties. Among those who have entertained Mrs. Rohde when in Denver are Mrs. Stanley W. Russell, Mrs. James Rae Arneill and Mrs. Herbert V. Mueller.

Mrs. Rohde, who died while touring Europe, was a daughter of the late William Jennings Bryan and worked with the United Nations on many projects. She was an intimate of Fannie Hurst and many other famed personages. She spent most of her time in Jamaica, B.W.I., at her lovely home, "The Clouds," which adjoins the home of Noel Coward.

Rocky Mountain News, July 28, 1954, p. 36

ROY J. ROLOFSON

Roy J. Rolofson Died At Local Hospital

Roy J. Rolofson, 501 Institute St., died Wednesday at a local hospital. He was 79 and had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1921. He was a retired blacksmith, and was a former member of the Pikes Peak Range Riders. He was a member of the Elks and the Masonic order.

Mr. Rolofson was born in Wilber, Neb., July 7, 1883. He was married in Glenwood Springs, Colo., May 16, 1937, and his wife, Mrs. Neta Rolofson of Colorado Springs survives him. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Virginia Nugent and a grandson, Michael Nugent, both of Colorado Springs; a sister, Mrs. Walter Vidler, Palo Alto, Calif.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thom W. W. Rolofson, Cripple Creek; three nephews, Dr. Robert Rolofson, Colorado Springs; Tom Rolofson Jr., Las Vegas, Nev., and Duane Rolofson, Modesto, Calif., and two nieces, Mrs. Charlotte Ann Brakefield, Salina, Kan., and Mrs. Dorothy Putman, Des Moines, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. W. G. Schaefer will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial Lodge No. 2, AF and AM, will have charge of service at the grave. Pallbearers will be: George Michaels, Bill Michaels, Floyd Hensley, Wilbur Fulker, V. G. Ridge and Alfred Peterson.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 4, 1963

TOM W. ROLOFSON

Tom W. Rolofson, Dean Of Teller County Purebred Stockmen,
Dies at 84

Funeral services will be conducted at the Episcopal Church in Cripple Creek Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for Tom W. Rolofson, 84, pioneer resident, who succumbed Wednesday afternoon at the Penrose hospital in Colorado Springs. Mr. Rolofson had been confined to the hospital for only a short period.

Services will be under the direction of the Rev. Paul E. Towner of Colorado Springs. Officers of the Cripple Creek Elks Lodge will conduct graveside services at the Mt. Pisgah cemetery.

Born in Bethany, Mo., September 10, 1877, Mr. Rolofson came to Cripple Creek in 1896, and was a blacksmith by trade. His hobby was trotting horses and for years he maintained a stable of these fine animals. He was the first in Teller County to have a herd of purebred cattle which he raised on his 3,000-acre ranch located 17 miles west of Cripple Creek.

He was chief health officer in Cripple Creek during the flu epidemic of 1918. He served on the City Council in 1918, and was sheriff of Teller County from 1924 to 1927 and in that year was appointed Chief of Police of Cripple Creek serving until 1939. He served as County Assessor from 1941 until 1950.

Mr. Rolofson had been an Elk for over 50 years, having been initiated in Lodge No. 316 on August 19, 1910. He served as Exalted Ruler in 1917-18. Tom was secretary of No. 316 for 33 years. He was also secretary of the Izaak Walton League, Gold Camp Chapter, and secretary of Woodmen of the World, Gold Camp Chapter.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Cripple Creek; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Puttman of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Charlotte Ann Brakefield of Fairbanks, Alaska; four sons, Tom W. Rolofson, Jr., of Las Vegas, Nev., Dr. Robert George Rolofson of Colorado Springs, John Lee Rolofson of Tacoma, Wash., Dwane W. Rolofson of Modesto, Calif., and 12 grandchildren. Five of his children were with him at the time of his death.

Other survivors include a brother, Roy J. Rolofson of Colorado Springs, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Vidler of Palo Alto, Calif.

Cripple Creek Gold Rush, May 18, 1962

MRS. ANSON RUDD SR.

Mrs. Anson Rudd Sr., "the mother of Canon City," and with her husband, the first to settle here, died last week at the home of her son, A. S. Rudd, in Denver. She was 92 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Rudd stopped in Canon City in the winter of 1859. They were on their way to California but decided to settle here instead. Mr. Rudd platted much of what is now Canon City, was the first warden of the prison, held many state and territorial offices and for years members of the family were Canon City's leading citizens. Mr. Rudd died in Louiseville in 1907. Mrs. Rudd's death came quietly, a few minutes after she lay down to rest after breakfast. Burial will be beside the body of her husband in Denver.

[Article appears in the 25 Years Ago items.]

Canon City Record, January 2, 1936

ANSON SPENCER RUDD
Canon's First White Child Dies
[Photographs]

A heart attack resulting from neuritis and complications late Friday night brought death to Anson Spencer Rudd, 77-year-old resident of Canon City, who held the distinction of being the first white child born in this community.

Here he is shown sitting in front of the cabin in which he was born. The cabin is situated in its original location, on South Sixth street, and has been preserved as a shrine to the pioneers of Fremont county.

Anson S. Rudd was widely known throughout the city, county and state, and was beloved for his kindly and generous nature. His accounts of early days in this section were of interest and value to both young and old.

Canon City Record, March 10, 1938

MRS. JESSIE SARELL RUDD

Golden, Colo. - Services for Mrs. Jessie Sarell Rudd, 82, of Golden were Wednesday at Woods Mortuary. Burial was in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Rudd died Sunday at Silver State Home, Castle Rock, Colorado.

She was born Dec. 30, 1878, in Golden and attended schools here. After graduating from Teachers College in Greeley, Colo., she was married to Arthur Horace Rudd, who died in 1928.

Mrs. Rudd is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Green of Colorado Springs; two sons, Kenneth H. of Houston, Tex., and Arthur of Princeton, N. J.; two brothers, Edward of Golden and William of Denver; and a sister, Mrs. Phil Gleason of Denver.

Post, October 11, 1961

OLOF J. RUNDAHL

Canon City Mourns Sudden Passing Early Saturday
Of Chief Engineer Of Southern Colorado Power Firm

Canon City Saturday mourned the passing of one of its respected and beloved citizens, Olof J. Rundahl, 73, chief engineer of the Southern Colorado Power Company.

Mr. Rundahl died at his home, 419 Hazel avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock Saturday morning of a heart attack.

His death came peacefully and quietly. For three days he had been confined to his home. He had been able to be up and around the house and had been kept from going down town only on the orders of his physician following a heart attack the early part of the week.

Early Saturday morning he complained of pain in his heart, but asked that the doctor not be called, saying he was sure he would be all right. He died a short time later.

Mr. Rundahl had suffered from his heart at intervals for several years. He had obviously realized the seriousness of his own condition, particularly in recent months, for in his belongings were found instructions for his funeral service and other final papers.

Yet few knew Mr. Rundahl's feelings. Always humorous, he always felt "fine" to everybody that asked him. This week he joked about his condition, said his chief regret on being sick was that he missed attending the Rotary club, of which he was past president.

To hundreds throughout this section of Colorado, Mr. Rundahl's death came as a personal loss. To employes of the Southern Colorado Power company, from President W. N. Clark and Superintendent L. C. Moore on down, he was a beloved friend as well as an able and veteran employe.

Mr. Rundahl's philosophy of life was explained by him not long ago in talking to friends in The Record office.

"I've enjoyed life," he said. "This old world and this country have been good to me. I've tried to help pay some of it back."

And he has more than paid it back. Mr. Rundahl's vocation was electrical engineering. His avocation was helping others. Probably no one in Fremont county has done more charity and relief work. He has been active in the Red Cross for years, was chapter chairman at the time of his death and for several years prior to that time. But much of his aid to the less fortunate was not through those channels. It was through private gifts and help that nobody knew anything about. Many a Fremont county boy and girl has spent a happier Christmas because of his self-assumed duties of Santa Claus. And many a family has had heat and food because of him.

His charity work extended through the Elks lodge, of which he was past exalted ruler. He had served on numerous Christmas basket and other charity committees. He had done similar work in other lodges.

Mr. Rundahl had lived in Canon City since 1891. He was born in the province of Blekinge, Sweden, on August 15, 1865, came to the United States with his parents, two sisters and one brother in 1890. They settled in Assaria, Saline county, Kans.

There Mr. Rundahl followed such diversified occupations as farming, herding livestock, clerked in a store, taught penmanship, ran a wheat elevator, led a brass band and was engineer in a flour mill. He was married on October 17, 1887, to Clara M. Fredrickson, who preceded him in death.

Upon his arrival here he was made chief engineer and superintendent of the old Canon City Ice, Light & Power company, which had been started the year before by H. B. Slater, J. H. Peabody, W. T. Bridwell, C. G. Nikirk and others. The plant was on South Fifth street just

below River street. The building still stands and is used by a warehouse for the Southern Colorado Power company.

In 1898 a Pittsburgh, Pa., company built the power plant near Soda Point, called their company the Colorado Light & Power company. For a few months the two concerns operated in competition to each other, the Canon City Ice, Light & Power company finally being absorbed by the other.

Mr. Rundahl for six months was engineer of the city waterworks, later rejoined the power company as assistant engineer. He was appointed chief engineer in 1902, has held that position since, including the change that was made when the Byllesby company purchased the plant in 1911. He supervised the enlargements and addition made to the plant from time to time since the turn of the century. Today it is one of the large plants of the Rocky Mountain region.

During his nearly half-century here, he has taken an active and interested part in civic, club, business and religious circles.

He served as a member of the city council from 1918 to 1924, most of that time as council president.

Originally confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran church, he was a member of the First Presbyterian church at the time of his death and had served as deacon. He was active in Liberty Loan drives during the World war and two sons, Earl and Frank, had served this country.

He had belonged to the Odd Fellows lodge since 1889, the Knights of Pythias since 1895 and the Elks since 1905. He had served the Elks as exalted ruler in 1917 and 1918. He also belonged to the University club.

To virtually everybody in Canon City he was "Olie" Rundahl. He knew everybody, was cordial and friendly. One of the type of citizens that has made the United States great, Canon City, in his death, loses a fine high type man.

Surviving Mr. Rundahl are his second wife, Lessie, whom he married in 1930; and five children, Elmer, assistant engineer at the power plant here, Earl M. of Pontenx Les Gorges Landes, France, Frank N. of Mission Beach, Calif., Mrs. Linnie R. Coleman of Denver, and Mrs. Alice N. Ulrich of Canon City.

There are also seven grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Allen of Canon City, O. J. Rundahl II of Roseville, Calif., Teddie and Gloria Ulrich, Rundahl Coleman of Montana, Marjorie and Margaret Rundahl of Mission Beach, Calif.

Following one of his last requests, funeral services will be held at the Elks home, probably Tuesday.

Canon City Record, June 8, 1939

E. D. (JOHN) RUPP

E. D. Rupp Dies Tuesday In Denver Veterans Hospital

E. D. (John) Rupp, a veteran of WW I, succumbed at Veteran's Hospital in Denver Tuesday, June 14, after a short illness.

Born in Gillette, Colorado, Feb. 28, 1895, Mr. Rupp came to Canon City in 1906 and attended school here. He farmed and worked in a sawmill in the Guffey area until 1921, then he went to work at Empire Zinc in Canon City.

Mr. Rupp, a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Cingoranelli of Climax, and a son, Bill of Canon City, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Mr. Rupp is also survived by three brothers, Fred and Bill of Micanite Rt. and O. K. of Canon City; three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Giem, Micanite Rt.; Mrs. Mae Hovey, Colorado Springs; and Mrs. Gertrude Moore, San Francisco. Mr. Rupp's mother also lives in Canon City.

Funeral services will be from Wilson's Drawing Room Saturday at 2:00 p.m., the Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. A flag-folding service will be held at the interment at Fremont Memorial Gardens.

Canon City Daily Record, June 16, 1960

G. G. RUSSELL

G. G. Russell, Old Hotel Man, Is Dead
Conducted Hotel at Palmer Lake for Many Years -
Owned Big Ranch at Montrose -
Engaged in Mining.

G. G. Russell, for many years a hotel man at Palmer lake and later engaged in ranching at Montrose, died at his residence in this city Tuesday, the victim of Bright's disease. He was born in Zainesville, Ohio, Jan. 6, 1837.

Mr. Russell was the son of a Mississippi river pilot and steamboat captain, and after obtaining his education in Marietta, Ohio, he learned his father's calling. The elder Russell proved such an excellent teacher and the boy so apt a pupil that at the age of 19 years young Russell was made captain of his father's boat. He followed the river as a steamboat captain for 20 years. He was the founder of the Mississippi Valley Transportation company of St. Louis and was its president for many years.

From St. Louis Mr. Russell went to Chicago, where he conducted a wholesale grain business for a long time. Leaving Chicago Mr. Russell came West and engaged in mining and conducted a hotel at Palmer Lake for 16 years. He acquired a large stock ranch near Montrose, to which he retired some time ago, when he became an invalid.

Failing to improve in health at Montrose, Mr. Russell removed to Denver, where his health seemed to improve, and six months ago he opened a wholesale grain business which he managed until recently.

Mr. Russell leaves a wife and son, Harry, and a sister, Mrs. Charles B. Steele, all of this city.

Newspaper article, December 24, 1903

WILLIAM P. RUSSELL
William Russell Died At Home of Daughter

William P. Russell, a retired electrical contractor from Iowa City, Iowa, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Lucht, 703 N. Farragut.

Mr. Russell and his widow, Mrs. Irene M. Russell, had come to Colorado Springs last August to make their home with his daughter because of ill health. He died following an extended illness.

Rosary services will be held at 7:30 p.m. today in the drawing room of Nolan Funeral Home and a Requiem High Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Wednesday at the Divine Redeemer Roman Catholic Church. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Russell was born in Iowa City, May 29, 1884, and had been a lifetime resident of that city until August. He was a member of St. Patrick Roman Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's and BPOE No. 590.

Besides his widow and daughter here, Mr. Russell is survived by six other daughters, Sister Mary Irenacus, Regina High School, Iowa City; Mrs. O. J. Halboth, Medford, Ore.; Mrs. J. P. Marshall, Hillsborough, Calif.; Mrs. William Leekey, San Marco, Calif.; Mrs. J. P. Smith, Clawson, Mich., and Mrs. Raymond Hudachek, Ocean Springs, Miss.; three sons, John P. Russell, Iowa City; Robert J. Russell, Lebanon, Ore.; and William Russell, Iowa City, and 26 grandchildren.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 1, 1963

HARRY SATTERLEE SAGE
Harry S. Sage Dies at Home This Morning

Harry Satterlee Sage, resident of Grand Junction since 1902, died at his home at 352 Grand avenue this morning. Mr. Sage had been in poor health for a number of years, and he had been seriously ill since the middle of November.

The body is at the Kinsey Funeral Home, and arrangements will await the arrival of his son, Harry Milton, Gallup, N. M.

Mr. Sage was born Sept. 17, 1879, at Dover, Kan., to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sage. The family went to Locke, N. Y., when he was a small child, and Harry spent the early part of his life there. He was the eldest of five children. He came to Grand Junction in 1902 and entered the employ of the Rio Grande railroad as a fireman. He married Claire Wood Aug. 25, 1902, at Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Sage moved to a fruit ranch on Orchard avenue in 1905, and he operated the ranch for 20 years. During that time he was prominent in fruit-growing circles and took an active part in promoting the industry.

When Mr. Sage's health broke in 1925, he was forced to quit farming, and he and Mrs. Sage moved to town. Twelve years ago, Mr. Sage became a Denver newspaper agent here, and he handled the business details of the agency until three months ago. For the past seven years he has been in a wheel chair. He was cheerful thruout his long illness.

Mr. Sage was exalted ruler of the Elks lodge here in 1922. He started during his term of office the Elks program of providing Christmas parties for needy children. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Surviving besides his widow are one son, Harry Milton; one granddaughter, Nancy Joe; two sisters, Mrs. S. V. Firestone, Topeka, Kan., and Miss Rebecca Sage, Colorado Springs; and two brothers, Lawrence, Fredona, Kan., and Vincent, Hutchinson, Kan.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 15, 1944

EDGAR S. ST. JOHN

E. S. St. John, Colorado Pioneer,
Passes Away, Monday, February 7

Time marches on and with it another prominent and well known pioneer has answered the call of the Great Commander and gone to his eternal rest.

Edgar E. St. John was born to Edgar A. and Julia Priscilla St. John December 31, 1861, at Augusta, Illinois. He came to Colorado with his parents in 1870 and lived west of Fort Lupton for several years, then moved to the home place at the west edge of town where he spent his boyhood. He attended school in one of the little log cabin school houses, then the only schools in this district.

Quite early in his life he had a desire to become a railroad man. He served some time as errand boy around the yards and later as newsboy on the Union Pacific trains running from Denver to Green River. In 1884 Mr. St. John learned telegraphy from a friend at the U. P. depot at Brighton, and later was telegraph operator and agent at the Lupton station.

In 1896 he resigned his position with the railroad company and entered into the mercantile business in partnership with George W. Twombly. He bought out Mr. Twombly in 1900 and until 1912 operated the St. John Mercantile company, an organization which prospered until the disastrous fire of March 17, 1912. With the pioneer spirit and tireless energy which was always dominant in his life, he built up another business from the old one which he and his two sons conducted until 1918.

In 1921 he went to California where he made his home until 1928. Mr. St. John returned then to Fort Lupton where he lived until three months ago. He passed away in Colorado Springs February 7, 1938.

In 1884 he married Susie Wright, who died the same year. In 1886 he was married to Harriet Jane Reynolds, a native of Augusta, Illinois, who passed away in 1928. There were four children to this union, two of whom preceded him in death - Julia Emily, who died at the age of six years, in 1894, and Anna Cornelia, at the age of 20 in 1927.

He was married November 13, 1937, to Roxena J. Elstun in Colorado Springs.

He leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Roxena E., two sons, E. Rey and Charles, four grandchildren, a brother, W. D. Reynolds, and a host of friends.

No story of the life of E. S. St. John would be complete that left out the long years of service to the Methodist Episcopal church in Fort Lupton. His untiring work in helping carry out the work through the years was a very worthy contribution. His interest and enthusiastic interest in the church continued to the end.

He became affiliated with Brighton Lodge No. 78, A. F. & A. M., in his early manhood, later moving his membership to Lupton Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., where he has been a faithful member serving the lodge as Worshipful Master for four years, an honor which has never been accorded any other member. He was a Knight Templar and was a charter member of Bountiful Chapter No. 72, O. E. S. While passing thru his active years he held membership in several other fraternal organizations, some of which have ceased to exist.

He has served the town of Fort Lupton in the capacities of town trustee, mayor, and school director. He was also a director of the Platte Valley Municipal Irrigation district. Recently he was a Justice of Peace in Fort Lupton, tendering his resignation a few months ago.

Mr. St. John always took an intensive interest in all civic and community affairs that meant for the betterment of the same. His keen mind, energy and enthusiasm made him closely identified with the progress and development of Fort Lupton.

Mr. St. John was proud and happy to be numbered among the pioneers. He possessed a remarkable memory and was an authority on dates and details of happenings. On more than one occasion the Fort Lupton Press has been indebted to him for splendid articles published.

The high esteem in which he was held was made manifest by the large number who were present to pay tribute to him on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when impressive funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. M. B. Beattie officiated at the services.

Norman Jensen, a soloist of Denver, and friend of the family, sang "In the Garden" and "Take Time to Be Holy." Dr. Harold Masters accompanied at the organ.

Lupton Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M., had charge of the services at Hillside cemetery where he was laid to rest. The Lefferdink Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fort Lupton Press, February 10, 1938

ALFRED SALMON

A resident of Colorado since 1876, died at San Diego, Cal., where he went a month ago for his health. Mr. Salmon originally settled in the Coal Creek district and was for years engaged there in business. He was 65 and leaves a widow and eight children.

The Trail, April, 1912, no. 11

WILLIAM HARRIS SALSBERY

W. H. Salsbery Funeral Thursday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Chapel of Memories for William Harris Salsbery, 69, who died Monday at his home, 411 S. Cascade Ave.

The Rev. Wilford N. Vanderpool will officiate and burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jack Haynes, Ray Von Berge, Don Curry, Marshall Johnson, Nelson Peterson and Houston Sullivan.

Mr. Salsbery worked for the City of Colorado Springs at the south steam plant for 34 years before retiring in January, 1962.

He was born Dec. 7, 1893, in Bentonville, Ark., and has been a resident here since 1926.

Mr. Salsbery is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gladys Salsbery; three daughters, Dollie Page and Jean Snelsgrove, Grass Valley, Calif., and Bette Kilhoffer, Anton, Calif.; one son, Emmett Salsbery, Santa Clara, Calif.; five brothers, D. A. Salsbery, Reo Dell, Calif., Elex Salsbery, Falton, Calif.; D. A. Salsbery, Alameda, Calif.; Ernest Salsbery, Alameda, and Harold Salsbery, San Francisco; four sisters, Nellie Young, Los Angeles; Jean Hendrickson and Louise Schwab, Hollywood, Calif., and Mary McClelland, Pueblo.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 18, 1963

MRS. RUHAMA R. SANDERS

Mrs. Ruhama R. Sanders, Former Long-time Florence Resident, Dies

Mrs. Ruhama R. Sanders, 88, late of Midwest, Wyoming, died Thursday, Sept. 22, at Casper, Wyo., memorial Hospital. Cause of death was determined as advanced age and a lingering illness.

Mrs. Sanders was born in Springfield, Illinois, August 14, 1872. She moved to Wetmore, Colo., as a young girl and then to Florence where she lived for over 53 years. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Alta Mae Newell, in Midwest during her illness.

In 1892 Mrs. Sanders became the bride of John Sanders who preceded her in death. She is survived by two sons, Barney T. Sanders of Fort Morgan, and John W. Sanders of Stockton, Kan., two daughters, Mrs. Della Duncan of Bay City, Mich., and Mrs. Alta Mae Newell of Midwest. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Sanders was a housewife and a member of the Christian church. She was also a lifetime member of the Florence Rebekah Lodge.

Services will be Monday, Sept. 26, at 2:00 p.m. from the Florence Mortuary Chapel, Rev. Milton Oberhelman officiating. Interment will be in New Hope cemetery in Wetmore.

Canon City Daily Record, September 24, 1960

MRS. ADA SANFORD

Pioneer This Area 80 Years, Dies Tuesday
Mrs. Ada Sanford Came To This District In Ox Cart

A resident of this territory for 80 years, Mrs. Ada Sanford, who came to this country in an ox cart, died at 419 Ensign street early yesterday afternoon.

She was 82 years old, having been born in Illinois Oct. 29, 1858.

With land at low prices, her family purchased thousands of acres after settling around the Hardin area near Greeley. The family still owns one of the large ranches in Wyoming.

Mrs. Sanford is survived by three sons, Archie and Gordon of Alcova, Wyo., and Clyde of Casper, Wyo.; two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Neill of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Hazel Elliott of Fort Morgan, and one sister, Mrs. F. E. Seldon of Brighton.

Funeral services will be held at Macy's Funeral Home in Greeley Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Parker-Cutler Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Fort Morgan Times, November 20, 1940

WILLIAM MARKS SARELL

**Pioneer Local Business Man Passes Away
Had Been Resident Of This City For Past 75 Years**

Wm. Marks Sarell, 93, pioneer Golden business man, died at his home in Golden Saturday night at nine o'clock following a prolonged illness. He suffered a stroke in April of 1942, and on January 14 was stricken with a second stroke and had been confined to his home since then, although he was able to be up and around the house most of the time.

He was one of the real early pioneer business men of Golden, having first entered the hardware business with his father in Golden 75 years ago. With his father they made tin ware during the early days in the city when these articles were much in demand. Later he entered business for himself and at the time of his death with his son operated the Wm. Sarell and Son Hardware store on Washington avenue, although he had retired from active participation in the business since January.

Born at Holdsworth, Devonshire, England, he came to Canada with his parents when five years old and in 1864 moved to Central City. He came to Golden when about 14 years old and had many interesting experiences during the hectic early days of this district.

He is said to have taken part in the kidnapping of an attorney who was to represent a stage coach company who was attempting to keep the railroad out of Golden, holding the attorney as a hostage until after the trial date.

He was one of the young soldiers who were notified of their possible induction at the time Indians were reported preparing to go on the warpath around Golden. They were never called for duty, however, as the Indians never attacked. The present Baptist church was at that time used as a fort and when trouble was expected, the bell was rung with women and children using the church as a haven of safety.

Mr. Sarell was one of the first page boys at the Colorado state legislature when the state capitol was in Golden. He was at one time city clerk and took an active part in civic affairs. He had an excellent memory up until the time of his death and could relate the various history-making events of the area.

Final rites were held at the Woods chapel at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev. John E. Ryan conducting the services. Interment was made in the Golden cemetery.

Surviving are: Three sons, Raymond and Edward of Golden, and William, Jr., of Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Rudd of Golden and Mrs. Della Gleason of Denver, and ten grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Sam Ellis, Ralph Middlemiss, Ira Petrie, Sam Koenig, Fleet Parsons, and D. H. Quaintance.

Jefferson County Republican, May 3, 1944

RUFE SARSON

Rufe Sarson, Local Business Man, Dies This Morning

The community was shocked this morning to learn of the sudden death of Rufe Sarson, resident of Gunnison for the past twenty years, who died at 1:40 a.m., at his apartment, above his shoe and harness shop on Main above.

Mr. Sarson had been in poor health for the past few years, and had been confined to his home for some days previous to his death.

Rufe Sarson was born in Nova Scotia, on June 27, 1882, son of Rufe and Jane Sarson. The family came to Aspen in 1892, where Rufe learned his trade of harness maker. It was in that town he married Miss Minnie Hogart in 1907. One son was born to the union, but died in 1918 at Leadville.

After leaving Aspen, the Sarsons moved first to Eagle in 1911, then to Leadville in 1913, and in 1919 came to Gunnison, where Mr. Sarson has since conducted a shoe repairing and harness shop on Main St. Mrs. Sarson survives him.

Mr. Sarson was well known and liked throughout the whole community. He took an active interest in civic affairs, serving several terms on the City Council. He headed the Izaak Walton League for two years, and was deeply interested in game and fish matters. He had definite convictions on problems relating to wild life, and was admired for his championship of these convictions. He was one of the leaders in the building of the Gun Club, west of Gunnison.

Funeral services will probably be held Saturday, July 30, from Miller's Funeral Home; Dr. George Nuckolls will officiate. Interment will be in the Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery.

Gunnison News Champion, no date given

MRS. HARRIET SARTOR
Harriet Sartor, County Pioneer, Taken By Death

Mrs. Harriet Sartor, 87, whose 72 years in Canon City almost spanned the life of the community, died at her home, 1012 Macon avenue, about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Her passing came quietly after a year of gradually declining health.

A resident here since 1870, Mrs. Sartor was among the last of the true pioneers of south-central Colorado. In the two generations she had made this her home, she had seen Canon City grow and advance from a frontier community of a few hundred population served only by four-horse Concord stages and creaking freight wagons.

As a young married woman, she participated in the celebration in the 1870's that saw the completion of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad into Canon City. She was here during the railroad war between the Santa Fe and D. & R. G. for the right-of-way through the Royal Gorge in 1879, and the same year she saw Canon City thrill to the word that rich ore had been found in Silver Cliff.

Actually, her life in Colorado dated back to 1865, when she came, by stage coach, to Black Hawk and Central City with her uncle and aunt, the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Terry.

At that time she was a girl of 11, having been born in Marseilles, Ohio. She was left an orphan at the age of two, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Terry. After five years in Central City, the family moved here.

Her uncle was a mining man, later acquired livestock holdings and was one of Fremont county's early county judges. It was in 1871 that she met Henry Sartor, a young Canon City businessman who had come here in 1868. They were married in Canon City on December 12, 1872 by the late Rev. Shepherd, one of the early-day Colorado ministers.

Mr. Sartor died in October 31, 1934, after a long and eventful life.

Mrs. Sartor was one of the early members of the Presbyterian church here. In her younger years she took part in many community activities. She maintained a strong interest in her home and community up until the time of her final illness.

In her death, Canon City loses one of the last of its pioneer citizens whose coming dates back to the days of the 1870's, when mining in the Leadville and South Park regions provided the business impetus that made this an outfitting center.

Surviving Mrs. Sartor are four children, Fred of Canon City, Frank, Mrs. Walter Lear and Mrs. Troy Hughtart of Denver. Three children preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Canon mortuary chapel at 2 p.m. Friday with Rev. Ernest L. Decker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Greenwood cemetery.

Canon City Record, January 15, 1942, p. 1

MRS. OLGA SCHMIDT

Greeley, Colo. - Mrs. Olga Schmidt, 73, of Greeley, Colo., died Thursday in Weld County Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Dec. 3, 1889, in Kana, Russia, and was married to Henry Schmidt Dec. 28, 1910, in Russia. They came to the United States in 1913 and farmed in Weld, Boulder and Larimer counties until their retirement in 1956.

Mrs. Schmidt was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Greeley.

Surviving besides her husband are seven sons, William, Greeley; John, Wheat Ridge; Ben, Robert and George, all of Denver; Edward, Oakland, Calif., and Donald, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Anna Staley, Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Wagner, Denver; Mrs. Wilma Wagner, Arvada, and Mrs. Eleanor Miller, Anchorage, Alaska; two brothers, Edward and Chris Hiltz, both of Boulder, Mont.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Beskas, Platteville, Colo.; a stepsister, Mrs. Martha Arjiers, Worland, Wyo.; 13 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren. Two other sons died before.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at St. John's Church in Greeley. Burial will be at Mizpah Cemetery in Platteville.

[A photograph of Mrs. Olga Schmidt accompanies the article.]

Denver Post, February 15, 1963, p. 35

OLLIE BROWN SCHOLZ

Ollie Brown Scholz was born December 11, 1896, daughter of Burwood and Nannie E. Brown, at Lee Summit, Missouri.

She moved to Douglas County in 1909 and lived with her parents on the Brown Ranch, located on West Plum Creek, until she was married to Karl Scholz, February 26, 1920. They lived in Douglas County until she passed away at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, on September 28, 1964.

Ollie was very active in the community. She was a member of the Sunflower Grange for 42 years, a member of the State Home Ec. Committee, of the Grange for 8 years, holding several important offices in the subordinate Grange.

She was a charter member of the Jane Jefferson Club, and the Castle Rock Home Demonstration Club. She was Production Chairman of the American Red Cross and Secretary of the Bear Canyon Cemetery Association.

Ollie held many offices, was chairman of many committees in all of these organizations. She was a very ardent worker.

Ollie not only worked with the organizations of which she was a member but helped any person or organization when possible. She helped plan dinners, bazaars, and many fund raising projects.

She was a loyal loving wife. She and Karl enjoyed not only their work but many activities together. They enjoyed fishing and golfing as well as community activities. The door to their home was always open to their many friends.

Survivors are her husband Karl, a sister Mabel Brown, of the Brown Ranch, Sedalia. Many nieces and nephews, also a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home Thursday, October 1, 1964 with the Reverend Elstun J. Campbell officiating. Interment was in the family plot in Bear Canyon Cemetery.

Douglas County News, October 8, 1964

CHARLES FRANKLIN SCHRADER

Charles F. Schrader Died Friday Evening After a Long Illness
Veteran Railroad Man, and Sheriff of Mesa County For Ten Years,
Will Be Buried Sunday Afternoon At 2 O'clock;
Services Will Be in Charge of Elks Lodge
By MERLE M. McCLINTOCK

Charles Franklin Schrader, veteran railroad man and one of the best known sheriffs Mesa county has ever had, died at 6:45 o'clock last night at St. Mary's hospital. He had been in the hospital for nearly three years and a half, confined to a wheel chair following a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday from Martin's Funeral home. Interment will be in Municipal cemetery.

Mr. Schrader was born on Nov. 26 in Lancaster, Wabash county, Illinois, and would thus have been 71 years old on his next birthday. He came to Colorado in 1888, going to Akron, where he was a member of the survey party for the Burlington railroad for a year. Later he worked with the survey party of the D. & R. G., on the Lake City branch.

Coming to Grand Junction in 1890 he went on the road as a railway engineer, continuing there until 1906, when he was elected sheriff. He retained his membership in the engineers' union thruout his life, and he had many friends thruout the system.

His career in politics was one of outstanding interest. He was a staunch Democrat, in the era when this was a Republican county, and his election was a tribute to the general confidence in his ability and honesty. He served in the important era of the wet and dry election, when wholesale liquor interest from the outside tried to control local and county elections.

Charley Schrader was a man of few words, but he was a man of action when action was needed. Due to his cooperation with the dry committee the city escaped trouble at the polls which might have been serious, when the large number of transients who were said to have been illegally registered were warned, the night before the wet and dry election, that they would be the ones to be arrested in case they tried to vote under names not their own. Some arrests had already been made, which gave point to the sheriff's remarks, and the report thruout the city was that several hundred transients left town the night before election without trying to vote.

Mr. Schrader was one of the early officials who broke the long tradition against third term elections in Mesa county. His impartial and conscientious attention to duty earned a third term, which was followed by later elections, his long service lasting from January, 1907 to 1917.

After his retirement from this office he was sent by the Grand Valley National bank to Roosevelt, Utah, to make a survey preliminary to establishing a branch bank there. After the bank was organized he was one of the officials until 1934, when he retired from active life. He has since made his home here, the last three years able to get around only in a wheel chair.

He is survived by two sons, Glen and Welby. The former is a well known musician, having been connected with various orchestras in Colorado and on the west coast. Welby Schrader has for many years been employed on the D. & R. G. W. railroad. Both sons were with their father at the time of his death. Mrs. Schrader, who is in the state of Washington, will not be able to be here for the funeral.

Mr. Schrader has for many years been a faithful member of the Elks lodge, and the funeral tomorrow will be in charge of that order. The Elks ritual will be given at the grave, in charge of the exalted ruler, Wayne N. Aspinall, and the other officers of the lodge. He also held his locomotive engineers card up to the time of his death.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 9, 1939

LELAND STANFORD SCHUCH

Leland Stanford Schuch, 6865 Estes street, died Saturday, December 22, at Veterans hospital, Denver, following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Del Norte on May 27, 1894.

A captain in the Army Air Force, Schuch served in both World War I and World War II. An engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation in the hydraulic machinery department, he retired in September, 1961, due to his health.

He married LaVerne Knowles in Denver on July 11, 1953. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, Philip Schuch, Palo Alto, California; three daughters, Theodoris Eha, Joanne Coburn and Beth Lomonaco, all of Denver; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at Chapel of the Angels, Lakewood, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Tower of Memories.

Arvada Enterprise, December 27, 1962, p. 20

ARTHUR E. SCHULTZ

Funeral services for Arthur E. Schultz, 77, of 6150 Sheridan boulevard, were held Monday afternoon at the Arvada Methodist church. Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mr. Schultz died last Friday at St. Anthony hospital.

He was born in Denver on June 30, 1883. He worked most of his life as a truck gardener. He had been a member of the Arvada Methodist church since 1896.

Mr. Schultz married Dora Winter in Denver in 1923

Surviving are his wife and a brother, Carl Schultz of Denver.

Arvada Enterprise, February 2, 1961, p. 5

WILLIAM C. SCHULTZ

Pioneer Cheyenne County Rancher Died Saturday

William C. Schultz, 68, of Cheyenne Wells, pioneer rancher who imported from England the first purebred Hereford cattle to be grazed in Cheyenne county, died Saturday of a heart attack. He was stricken at his ranch, north of Cheyenne Wells.

Mr. Schultz served for a number of years as county commissioner of Cheyenne county.

He leaves his wife and one brother to mourn his departure. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Cheyenne Wells cemetery.

Eastern Colorado Plainsman, April 21, 1939

The Arriba Record, April 21, 1939

WILLIAM CARL CHRISTIAN SCHULTZ

W. C. Schultz, Pioneer Answers Summons

Another pioneer has answered the call in the sudden passing on of William C. Schultz, Saturday morning. At work on his farm Friday, he became ill after retiring and passed away at about six o'clock Saturday morning of cerebral hemorrhage.

The toll among these pioneer friends has been heavy the past few years and each one is greatly missed in civic and community life, and William Schultz is one of these. During the years as business man, member of the town board, county commissioner and stock grower, he has had the respect and friendship of all whom he contacted.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. John Scott, pastor of the Christian church and despite the bad weather the house of worship was packed with loyal friends. Burial was in the Cheyenne Wells cemetery.

This community is united in extending sincere sympathy to his wife and other relatives.

William Carl Christian Schultz was born May 21st, 1871, departed this life on April 15th, 1939, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 25 days. He was confirmed in the Grace Lutheran Church at the age of 14 years and remained a loyal member of that church to the time of his death. He was a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and had served his town as councilman and his county as commissioner.

Mr. Schultz came to Cheyenne county in March 1905. He was practical, had initiative, instituting and proving many advanced methods of farming and stock raising that has been of invaluable help to his county. He was dependable and helpful to anyone needing his aid.

He was united in marriage to Hilda Mattley on February 18, 1908. To this union one baby girl was born who died at birth. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, two brothers, Albert D. and Gustav L. Schultz of Alma, Kans., 3 nieces and 3 nephews and innumerable friends.

Our Thanks - To the many friends our heartfelt gratitude and thanks for the words of love and sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and brother W. C. Schultz. For the many acts of kindness, the lovely flowers, to the pastor, and for the beautiful music and to all the others who extended a helping hand. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Hilda Schultz

G. L. Schultz and family

A. J. Mattley and family

Cheyenne County News, April 20, 1939

WILLIAM P. SCHUMACHER

Services were Friday afternoon at Olinger's Mortuary, E. Colfax Ave. and Magnolia St., for William P. Schumacher, 71, 2931 Race St., former vice president of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Local 26 (AFL-CIO), who died unexpectedly Tuesday at his home. Interment will be in Norfolk, Neb.

Schumacher retired as an officer of the union in 1962. He was named vice president of the union in 1942 after serving two years as business agent.

Born in Berlin, Germany, Feb. 7, 1893, Schumacher came to this country when he was 10 years old. His parents first settled in Humphrey, Neb., where his father opened a bakery business.

He married Nolah T. Egner in Omaha Nov. 2, 1920. She survives. The couple moved to Greeley in 1927 and to Denver in 1928.

Schumacher was a baker in the U. S. Army during World War I. He was a member of the Lutheran church and the South Denver Masonic Lodge No. 93.

Other survivors include a stepdaughter, Miss Frances Egner, Denver; a brother, Otto, Omaha, Neb.; and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Werner, Panorama City, Calif., and Mrs. Frieda Milnar, Columbus, Ohio.

Denver Post, March 27, 1964, p. 51

Also see: Rocky Mountain News, March 27, 1964, p. 109

CHARLES W. SCHWARZBECK

Chas. Schwarzbeck Dies of Heart Attack on Sunday

Charles W. Schwarzbeck died at his home, 218 Broadway, early Sunday morning, Dec. 26, only a few hours after the close of Christmas day. He had been ill for the past few weeks and his death from a heart attack was a shock to the family.

He had been a resident of the valley for 49 years and followed farming until the past ten years during which he had been employed by the Colorado Potato Growers Exchange. He was born in Evansville, Indiana, January 3, 1879, and would have been 65 next January. A hard worker and reliable, Charley had the respect and confidence of a great many friends.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Florence, of the home, and three sons all in the Army service: Ernest, in foreign service; Harold, in Texarkana, Texas, and Arthur, who is in Camp Pickett, Va., and a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Trimble of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Trimble, Harold and Arthur came for the services. He is also survived by two brothers and one sister: Theodore Schwarzbeck of Monte Vista and Robert Schwarzbeck of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. L. C. Speicer of Alamosa.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30, conducted by Rev. Ray E. Orr of the Sargent Community church. Active pallbearers were: Ed. Pope, Marvin Lloyd, Fred Ebel, Arthur Robertson, Harvey Gammill, Rudy Morgan. Honorary bearers were Riley Wiggins, William Mahl, Lorenz Haller, Gus Robb, W. D. Groat, Harvey Mathias. Dave, Chester, and Frank Mathias sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Beautiful Isle" and "City Four Square" accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Edward Sharp. Burial was in the Monte Vista cemetery under the direction of Woods Mortuary.

Monte Vista Journal, December 31, 1943

ERNEST SCOTT

Obituary

Ernest Scott, better known as Ernie, was born Dec. 27, 1897, on the ranch in Douglas County; where he continued to live all of his life, with the exception of 9 years that were spent in Castle Rock, from 1918 until 1927.

While living in Castle Rock, he operated trucks and managed the Johnson Clay Mines.

He was always active in community affairs, serving as a Town Board Member, Charter Volunteer Fireman, Lions Club member, member of Pikes Peak Grange, member of Douglas County Farm Bureau which he helped to organize. Served as a member of West Plum Soil Conservation District for 16 years, also served on the Federal Rationing Board for Douglas County during World War Two.

He was a member of the Castle Rock Methodist Church.

He passed away April 27, 1961 at Swedish Hospital in Englewood, following surgery and prolonged illness.

He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, Kate, a daughter and son-in-law, Wilma and James Marr; four grandchildren, a sister, Ruth Lewis, a brother, Walter Scott, and many other relatives and friends.

Services were by the Andrews Funeral Home, Castle Rock, with interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Castle Rock.

Douglas County News, May 4, 1961, p. 6

JAMES W. SCOTT

Pioneer Rancher Dies at Falcon

Funeral Oration Written 11 Years Ago Is Read During Funeral Rites

Colorado Springs, Dec. 27. - Eleven years ago James W. Scott, pioneer rancher at Falcon, Colo., penned a funeral oration and handed it to District Judge Arthur Cornforth. Christmas Day Scott died at the age of 86 and today Judge Cornforth carried out the man's instructions by reading the 20-page document at his funeral.

Scott settled in Colorado in 1875. Four sons survive.

Among his effects Scott left a collection of bones of prehistoric animals and buffalo. These will be given to Colorado College, his sons said.

Newspaper article, December 28, 1929

LUCY M. SCOTT

Lucy M. Scott Dies Monday Of Paralysis

Miss Lucy M. Scott, a resident of Greeley for many years and widely known here, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Andrew Thompson, Jr., at 1601 Thirteenth avenue, Monday evening. She suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, and her condition had been considered critical.

Miss Scott attended the Greeley public schools and was graduated from Colorado State College. She taught school at Eaton and near Windsor for a time, and for many years worked as a clerk at the Moody Dry Goods store. Formerly she worked in Scott's bakery, owned by her mother, and was office assistant for the late Dr. W. P. Allen.

Miss Scott was an active member of the Methodist church, and was also a member of Altrusa club, Kensington club, Phi Gamma Epsilon, and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Mayme Smillie of Pasadena, Calif., and these nieces and nephews: Earlene Smillie of Pasadena, Raymond, Vincent, and Mary Evans of Denver, Robert and Donald Evans of Greeley. Fred Evans and Andrew Thompson Jr., of Greeley, are brothers-in-law.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, with interment at Linn Grove. Macys Mortuary is in charge of details.

Greeley Daily Tribune, February 1, 1939

STEPHEN J. SCOVILL

S. J. Scovill, Pioneer of City, Is Dead

Death Occurs Thursday Evening; Came to Area In 1884; Was 84

Stephen J. Scovill, a resident of Grand Junction since 1884 and one of the very few living who came to this city at that early date in its history, passed away Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at his home at the La Mont apartments, 529 Colorado avenue. Mr. Scovill was 84 years of age. He enjoyed good health until about a year ago when he suffered an attack of pneumonia. He never fully recovered from this illness. For some time past he had been bedfast. Yesterday and early last evening he seemed no worse, and he was able to partake of a little supper. It was but a short time later his death occurred.

The body is now at the Gardner-Kinsey Funeral Home awaiting arrangements for the services. No hour will be set for the service until relatives are heard from.

Stephen J. Scovill was born in Canada, May 23, 1858, his parents moving to the United States when he was 11 years of age. They located in Kansas, later moving to Texas. He returned to Kansas in 1879 and in 1881 was married to Sarah A. Shackleton. It was in 1884 they came to this valley. Grand Junction had then been founded only a few years and was a typical western village.

Mr. Scovill came here to be associated with his brother-in-law, George Shackleton, in the livestock business and in the operation of a butcher shop in this city. Shackleton had come to Grand Junction in 1882 before the railroad was constructed thru to this point and he had taken a contract to supply construction crews with meat. Shackleton canon back of the Redlands was named after him.

Shackleton was drowned in 1885 while driving cattle across the Colorado river in what is now the west part of this city. Mr. Scovill was administrator of the estate and later took over the ownership and management.

In 1891 he disposed of the butcher shop to engage in the livery business, later being associated with the late A. N. Anderson in the second hand goods business.

About 1909 Mr. Scovill was made street commissioner in Grand Junction soon after the adoption of the commission form of government.

In 1904 Mr. Scovill purchased the property at 529 Colorado avenue where his death occurred last evening. Thru the years he expanded this property into the present La Mont apartments.

Mr. Scovill engaged in the ice business for many years. He was probably the first to enter that business in this city, continuing it until 1918 when advancing years made this strenuous activity no longer advisable.

Mrs. Scovill passed away in 1930 and four years later Mr. Scovill was united in marriage to Mrs. Susan Agnes Ashley, who had resided in this city since her childhood.

Mr. Scovill is survived by his widow and four children, John Scovill of Kenosha, Wis.; Mrs. Myrtle Cloward, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. Ethel Schow, Bellingham, Wash.; and Mrs. Maud Lund, Greenville, Calif. Mrs. Cloward and Mrs. Schow have been here for some time past due to the father's illness. A fifth child, Oliver Smith Scovill, passed away 15 years ago in Olympia, Wash.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, September 25, 1942

CHARLES SEIPP

Obituary

Charles Seipp, who missed observing his ninety-fifth birthday by one day, died September 17 at the Foothills Nursing home in Longmont.

Born in Germany, September 18, 1867, Seipp worked as a meat cutter in Chicago and Cincinnati after coming to the United States in 1883. He had resided in the Denver area since 1910. He was a patient at the nursing home for the past three years. His wife, Anna, died in February, 1941.

Surviving are three sons, Adolph, Loveland; Henry and Carl, both of Denver; 11 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services were held last Thursday at Albers Funeral home. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, September 27, 1962, p. 8

Also see: September 20, 1962, p. 20

HUGO SELIG

Hugo Selig, Respected Citizen,
Prominent Pioneer of City And Outstanding Lawyer, Dies.
Illness Which Forced Former District Attorney to Quit Active Practice of Law
Ends with Death Quietly in Sleep.

Montrose lost one of the city's most beloved residents in the death Thursday afternoon of Hugo Selig, outstanding member of the western Colorado bar and a pioneer of the truest sense. He passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home 244 South Second street, shortly after 12 o'clock noon.

The life story of Mr. Selig is written in the growth of Montrose, in the progress of citizenry. He was identified indelibly with the upbuilding of the community, revered as a friend by many hundreds and as a counselor by other hundreds. His place in the Uncompahgre valley was a large one but no bigger than the great heart he possessed and worked untiringly for the betterment of his fellowmen.

Mr. Selig had been in ill health for a number of years but only little more than a year ago did he yield to physical forces and give up the active practice of law. At the time his friends were aware that his decision to retire was one of the hardest he had ever made in the more than 52 years he had called Montrose his home.

During the past summer and fall he completed his auto-biography under the title "Early Recollections." This work was published serially in The Daily Press and later published in booklet form, where it will serve as a most valuable document concerning the pioneer development of western Colorado, particularly in the relationship of the law to community life and welfare.

Hugo Selig was born in Ostrowo, province of Posen, Germany, on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1864. He was the son of Leopold and Pauline Nathan Selig. At the time of his birth, his father was serving in the Imperial army of Germany in the Austro-German war. At the close of the war in 1866, his father and other young Germans left the country to avoid five years of enforced military conscription. They came to America and young Selig (father of Hugo) laid aside the Iron cross which he had been decorated in the war and went to work in the newly discovered oil fields, becoming a well owner.

When he was seven years old, he came to the United States, accompanied by his mother and grandfather. Fifty-eight days were required to make the voyage. They were met at Baltimore by the father and the family immediately left for Volcano, W. Va. Shortly afterward they moved to Adams county, Ohio, where Hugo's father started a cooper shop and tobacco warehouse. Here he resumed his education under a private tutor. The town now is known as Selig, O.

At the age of 18, Hugo Selig taught a country school. Later he became deputy clerk of the court of common pleas at West Union, O. He pursued his study of law.

In 1887 he yielded to the entreaties of his parents to join them in Montrose. They had made the trip west earlier because of the death of Joseph Selig, brother of Hugo's father. Joseph Selig with William A. Eckerly and O. D. Loutsenhizer founded the townsite that became Montrose.

Mr. Selig arrived in Montrose on July 4, 1887. From that day on he called Montrose his home and proceeded to take a most active part in its community life. He was admitted to the Colorado bar that same year and quickly rose in the profession. He served as deputy district attorney from 1890 to 1898 under John Gray, then district attorney and senior partner in the firm of Gray and Selig.

In 1905 Mr. Selig was elected district attorney on the Republican ticket. He maintained his affiliation with the Republican party thruout his life residence in Colorado. As district attorney he prosecuted Steve Adams, Vincent St. John and others on charges growing out of the Western Federated Miners strikes in San Miguel county in 1905-06.

In "Early Recollections" Mr. Selig recalled his membership in the National Guard at Montrose in which Major A. F. Reeves then was a first lieutenant. The guard was ordered to be ready to go to Meeker, where there was rumor of an Indian scare. Private Selig failed to report. He was arrested and tried before the late F. D. Catlin, county judge.

Tom Black defended the young soldier and succeeded in convincing the court that proper notice had not been given because the regulations provided for printed notice and the one received by Mr. Selig was written in longhand. Later the company was mustered out and he was given an honorable discharge.

During the half century he practiced law in Montrose, Mr. Selig was a member of a number of prominent firms, including Gray and Selig, Selig and Blake, Selig and Crose, Black, Selig and Stivers, Selig and Cox.

Mr. Selig lived to see six attorneys from his district (the seventh Colorado judicial district) elevated to appellate courts of Colorado. They were Melville B. Gerry, John C. Bell and William Lee Knous, all of Montrose; William H. Gabbert of Telluride, Alfred R. King, Delta, and Charles F. Caswell, Grand Junction.

Mr. Selig was a member of the Knights of Pythias and B.P.O. Elks lodges, being a charter member of the latter organization's lodge No. 1053 at Montrose.

Mr. Selig claimed as his bride LeVonne N. Norris of Missouri, the ceremony taking place in August, 1905. Mrs. Selig, a teacher in Morgan Junior High School, Montrose, and her two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Picker, Fullerton, Calif., and Mrs. Delphine Barrett, Southgate, Calif., survive, as do two granddaughters, the children of Mrs. Picker and Mrs. Barrett, respectively. Both daughters are enroute to Montrose and will arrive Sunday.

Mr. Selig also is survived by a brother, Adolph Selig, Denver, who is unable to come to Montrose because of a fractured ankle. His son, Robert Selig, also of Denver, has been summoned to Montrose, however. One brother, Max, was killed in a mine accident at Telluride about 30 years ago. Another brother, Sam Selig, lives in Los Angeles, Calif. A third, Joe Selig, was last heard from in South Dakota.

Funeral services are scheduled for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Ormsbee mortuary in charge. Interment will be in the Selig lot, Cedar cemetery.

Montrose Press, January 19, 1940

SIDNEY SELOVER

Sidney Selover and W. K. Jewett, Pioneers,
Die Recently in California
(By J. E. Phillips)

Sidney Selover died at his home in Los Angeles September 6th, and after Masonic funeral services, was buried in Forest Lawn cemetery, on September 11. He was born Sept. 1st, 1854, at Aurora, New York, which made him a few days over 81 years of age at the time of death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Mark Selover, and a married daughter, Mrs. Bessie Selover Noyes, residing in Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Selover resided in Crested Butte from 1883 to 1888, engaging in business, and was intimately known by everyone in the town. He was a charter member of the Masonic lodge, organized in that city in 1884, and was elected Master of the lodge in 1885. Thruout his long life he took a deep interest in his beloved order, and it was just last year, 1934, that Mr. Selover was presented with the gold button given by the local lodge in recognition of his fifty years as Mason.

Sid Selover left Crested Butte in 1888, going to San Diego to engage in ranching. However, he soon found the business not to his liking, and in a short time became interested in the real estate business in Los Angeles, which was more in the line of endeavor for which he had been trained.

Aside from a large delegation of Masons at his funeral, there was a large attendance of his neighbors and friends present, an evidence of the esteem in which he was held in life. I was the only one marking the missing link between the past and present. Mrs. Selover keenly feels her husband's loss, as their lives had been one of joy and happiness for many years.

W. K. JEWETT

W. K. Jewett of Pasadena, formerly of Colorado Springs, Colorado, passed away at Santa Barbara, California, last month. He owned a third interest in the London mine in the Alma district of Colorado, one of the richest gold mines in Colorado. It is claimed to have been paying dividends as high as \$100,000 a month recently. The heirs of the Asa Packard Estate of the Lehigh Valley railroad own one-third, and the Story Estate of New York owns the other third.

Mr. Jewett's father, who was president of the New York and Erie railroad many years ago, bought the London mine in 1872, while out in Colorado, visiting with General W. J. Palmer, in Colorado Springs. The mine was worked indifferently by leasers for many years with little success. In the nineties, when W. K. Jewett came to Colorado Springs to live, he conceived the idea that a rich mine could be opened, and under advice of the late C. J. Moore, an engineer of Cripple Creek, he started development. With much effort and considerable money, he accomplished his desire. I expect for the last five years the London has been the richest gold mine in Colorado.

Yours, J. E. PHILLIPS

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 10, 1935

HAROLD A. SENTER

Obituary

Harold A. Senter, prominent attorney and longtime resident of Castle Rock, passed away at Swedish Hospital, Tuesday evening, February 12, 1963, after a short illness.

He was born in Colby, Kansas, December 28, 1888, the son of Addison J. Senter, whose ancestors settled in Boston in 1650. His great great grandfather, who was a cousin of Horace Greeley, fought in the Battle of Bunker Hill. He attended schools in North Platte, Nebraska, where his family settled in 1894. In 1908 his father moved to Denver to start the Senter Pie Company, now the Puritan Pie Company, and here he graduated from East High School and then attended the D. U. Law School.

Upon graduation from Law School in 1913, he became a partner in the bank at Parker, Colorado. In 1962 the bank moved to Castle Rock where he also opened his law offices. He married Bernice P. Stream of Castle Rock, Colorado, September 10, 1921. Later he purchased the Douglas County Abstract Company. He was still actively engaged at the time of his death.

He served as County Attorney for many years, an office he currently held. He also had been Deputy District Attorney. He was mayor of Castle Rock from 1930 to 1940 and a member of the school board for many years.

Mr. Senter was a member of the Douglas County Masonic Lodge AF & AM no. 153 and had received his 50 year pin last fall. He was also a member of the Shrine & of Martha Chapter O.E.S. no. 135. He belonged to Christ Episcopal Church.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a sister and several nieces.

As a friend so aptly said, "We shall always remember him as a wise and devoted counselor. We also shall always realize that much of the progress and great things that are now history in Douglas County would never been possible if it were not for the wisdom and persistence that were always personified in Harold."

Douglas County News, February 28, 1963

MRS. MARY SERGEANT

Mrs. Mary Sergeant, Pioneer Woman Of Fort Morgan, Dies

Mrs. Mary Sergeant, 86, mother of J. R. Sergeant of Fort Morgan and one of the older pioneer women of the community, died at the Fort Morgan hospital late Thursday evening.

For the past four years Mrs. Sergeant has been an invalid and lived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wylder who cared for her during that time. She was moved to the hospital a few days before her death.

Born in Jefferson County

Mrs. Sergeant was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, Sept. 13, 1859, where she lived until 17 years of age. She moved with her family to Ringgold county, Iowa, and taught school there for several years. In 1884, she was married to William A. Sergeant.

The Sergeant family moved to Fort Morgan in 1898 and she has since resided here. Her husband died in 1923.

Mrs. Sergeant united with the Methodist church after her arrival here and was an active worker in the church and Sunday school until she became unable to continue because of advancing years.

Mrs. Sergeant has no other surviving members of her family except her one son. There are six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Cutler Funeral Home with Rev. K. H. Sausaman officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Fort Morgan Times, October 12, 1945

W. J. SETCHFIELD
Funeral Rites Today For W. J. Setchfield
Native Of Colorado

Las Animas, March 9. - Funeral services for W. J. Setchfield, 62, who died at his home at Rosita Tuesday following an influenza attack, will be held at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. M. B. Beattie in charge.

Burial will be made in the Las Animas cemetery, and graveside rites will be conducted by the IOOF lodge of which the deceased was a member for 30 years.

Mr. Setchfield had been a resident of Las Animas since 1929 where he had been engaged in the blacksmith trade. He was also a member of the city council for the past 14 years, resigning the first of this year when he moved to Rosita to make his home.

He was born in Durango on Dec. 7, 1883. In 1915 he homesteaded in the Ninaview community where he maintained a blacksmith shop until he moved to Las Animas.

He was a member of the Christian church and also all branches of the Odd Fellows order.

He is survived by seven children, Mrs. Evelyn Margaret Schumann of Rifle, Walter E. Setchfield, William T. Setchfield, George A. Setchfield, Mrs. Vera Mae Retchloff, Elmer J. Setchfield and Miss Ethel Jo Setchfield, all of Las Animas, 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Mrs. Setchfield preceded him in death in 1937.

Pueblo Star, March 10, 1946

VERNA MARY EDGAR SHEETS

Verna Mary Edgar was born November 16, 1893 at Reamsville, Kansas, near Smith Center, to Joseph L. and Mary Innes Edgar, she being the youngest of 7 children. The father, mother, 4 brothers and 1 sister have preceded her in death. One brother, Earl Edgar, of Smith Center, Kansas is still living. In 1910, she was united in marriage to Ward F. Sheets and to this union 5 children were born, all of whom survive. They are Mrs. Elna Fields, Grass Valley, Oregon; Mrs. Viola Seal, Tucson, Arizona; Mr. Arden Sheets, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Florence Adair, Boulder, Colorado and Mr. Osmer Sheets of Castle Rock, Colorado. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren.

The family lived near Siebert in Eastern Colorado until 1936 at which time she moved to Castle Rock. She was a member of the Dorcas Class of the Methodist Church. She had been in failing health for some time and at the time of her death, August 13, 1964, was in the hospital at Boulder, Colorado.

Funeral services were held at the Castle Rock Community Methodist Church Monday, July 17, 1964, with the Reverend James P. Morgan officiating. Services were under the direction of the Andrews Funeral Home. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Douglas County News, August 20, 1964

GEORGE L. SHEPARD

Union Colony Man Dead

George L. Shepard Succumbs in Greeley at the Age of 82.

(Special To The News)

Greeley, Colo., July 2. - George L. Shepard, member of the Union colony, died tonight. He was 82 years old and leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs. Bayard McClade, of Lamar, and a niece, Mrs. Emily Phelps, living in Denver. Shepard's only son worked with M. C. Meeker in the White river reservation and was killed in the massacre in which Meeker lost his life.

Rocky Mountain News, July 3, 1910 (?)

ARCHIBALD SHEPHARD

Archibald Shephard Dies Thursday After A Few Days Illness

Archibald Shephard, native resident of Golden Gate canon district, passed away at the Colorado General hospital Thursday morning, May 11, after a few days illness. Broncho-pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Mr. Shephard was born in Golden, October 9, 1883, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shephard Sr., old-time pioneers. He has always resided in and near Golden, and for a number of years had farmed at Crawford gulch in Golden Gate canon. He married Ethel Allen of this city.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel Shephard; three sons, William A., George and Albert E. Shephard; and five daughters, Mrs. Viola Ziege, Central City, Colo., Blanche, Sylvia, Mayme and Lela Belle Shephard; a brother, Thomas Shephard and a sister, Mrs. Ellen Simpson, both of Golden.

Funeral services were held from the Woods Mortuary chapel Monday afternoon, with Rev. Robert I. Parke, officiating. Interment was in Golden cemetery.

The pallbearers were Victor Nelson, Oscar Dahlberg, Thomas Pearce, Paul White, Ernest Ramstetter and William Allgood.

Colorado Transcript, May 18, 1939

SAMUEL THOMAS SHIPMAN
Samuel Shipman Passes Away At Canon City

Samuel Thomas Shipman, 81, 1018 Twelfth street, Golden, died at the Odd Fellows home in Canon City last Friday at one o'clock. He had suffered from diabetes.

Mr. Shipman had been a resident of Golden for the past 30 years and had made Colorado his home state for 55 years. He was formerly employed as caretaker at the Colorado School of Mines, and was a member of the Methodist church.

He was born in Malmyra, N. Y., July 4, 1863. He was an active member of the I.O.O.F. and Rebekah lodges.

Final rites were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Woods chapel with the I.O.O.F. lodge in charge of arrangements. Rev. L. G. Dawson conducted the services. Interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Surviving are: his widow, Mrs. Shipman; two sisters, Mrs. Julia Schaeffer of Sherman, N. Y., and Mrs. Frances Zoller of Alliance, Nebr., and one brother, W. H. Shipman of Buckhannon, W. Va.

The following obituary was written by his brother members of the I.O.O.F. lodge:

"He originally joined Longmont Lodge No. 29, on March 21, 1892, and transferred his membership to Golden Lodge No. 13 on April 22, 1919. Was admitted to Jefferson Encampment No. 16 on February 1, 1908, and joined Canton Jefferson No. 15 in 1910. He was likewise a member of the Rebekah lodge - he and his good wife, Past President Etta Shipman, holding membership in Golden No. 8 for many years.

"Brother Shipman, the record shows, was an interested and active member for many years in his subordinate lodges, but following service as Chief Patriarch in Jefferson Enc. No. 16, and his entry to the Grand Encampment, he sought official recognition and preferment in that body and was elected and installed Grand Junior Warden at the Ft. Collins session of the Grand Encampment - October 15, 1923. In 1924 he was elevated to office of Grand Senior Warden, in 1925 to that of Grand High Priest, and on October 18, 1926, was installed as Grand Patriarch, serving as such to October 17, 1927. He represented the Grand Encampment of Colorado at the Sovereign Grand Lodge sessions held in Montreal, Canada, in September 1928.

"Our lamented Brother and Patriarch ever maintained and displayed an outstanding fidelity to the interests of Odd Fellowship, and rendered a worthwhile service in its behalf.

"Serving as secretary of Golden Lodge No. 13 from January 1920 to June 30, 1942, and as Scribe of Jefferson Enc. from July 1919 to July 1942, he rendered noteworthy services in said offices and was recognized and numbered as one of the deans among the clerical officers of the jurisdiction."

Jefferson County Republican, July 26, 1944

CLARENCE E. SHOOP

Funeral services for Clarence (Cap) E. Shoop, 87, were held Monday, July 9, at Howard's Berkeley Park chapel. Bishop Sanford Walker officiated. Interment was in the Tower of Memories.

Shoop, who had made his home in Denver in recent years, died in a Lakewood nursing home last Friday.

A retired farmer, he had lived on the property in the Wadsworth boulevard West Eightieth avenue area for many years. He was born in New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, on May 1, 1875.

Shoop married Florence Edwards in Centropolis, Missouri, December 24, 1896. They came to Colorado shortly after their marriage. She died December 26, 1940. He was married to Mozzella Boldt of Denver 16 years ago. Shoop was an elder in Denver Ninth Ward Mormon church.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Florence Claryce Fentress of Arvada; and a niece, Mrs. Marian Ruble, Coal Creek.

Shoop's step-daughter, Mrs. Hiram (Bernice) Cross, and her husband, who were en route to Denver from their home in Urbana, Illinois, for the funeral were involved in a one-car accident near St. Joseph, Missouri. Mrs. Cross was killed instantly. Cross died Tuesday morning, two days after the accident, in a St. Joseph hospital.

Arvada Enterprise, July 12, 1962, p. 20

DAVID L. SHULTZ
Pioneer Calhan Man Succumbs in Texas

David L. Shultz, 84, pioneer Calhan resident and business man, died Wednesday in Huntsville, Tex., according to word received here Saturday.

Organizer of the Calhan Supply company, Mr. Shultz was active in business there for the greater part of his 32-year residence. He disposed of his mercantile interests about 10 years ago, but remained in Calhan until last year conducting an insurance business. From Calhan, he returned to Liberty, Mo., his former home, and this winter went to Texas for his health. He was a frequent contributor to The Gazette's open parliament.

He was born in Missouri, November 10, 1854, and, while still a young man, moved to Texas. He returned to Missouri for a time and then came west, settling at Calhan.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Lura Maxiener of Calhan and Mrs. Vest Hewett of Missouri; two step-daughters, Mrs. Allen Boutin of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Arch Sullivan of Eau Claire, Wis., and six grandchildren, of whom Bertha Jan Maxiener, Mrs. Fred Ullom and Wilhelmina Sullivan reside at Calhan.

Funeral services were to be held at Liberty, Mo.

Gazette Telegraph, December 25, 1938

ELLA MAE SIEFKAS

Ella Mae Smith, daughter of James T. and Emma F. Smith, was born at Grand River, Decatur County, Iowa, June 2, 1888. Her mother passed away when Ella Mae was six years old. She grew to womanhood, being a very good worker in the Church and community and was united in marriage in Clark County to Frank Alfred Siefkas at Osceola, Iowa, March 18, 1912.

They lived at La Salle until advised to seek a drier climate for their oldest son's health. Coming to Haswell, Colo., August 1, 1920, they lived in and near Haswell for 28 years. In June 1948 they purchased a dairy farm at Elizabeth, Colo., and have lived there ever since.

One daughter, Helen Pauline, preceded her in death. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband Fred; four daughters, Thelma Irene Prescott of Sanger, Calif., Mildred Maxine Jacobs and Rubie Eileen Weisendorfer of Eads, Colo., and Iola Arlene Geiger of Larkspur, Colo. Two sons, James Englebert of San Rafael, Calif., and Alvin Gerald of Elizabeth, Colo., nine grandsons and seven granddaughters, two great grandsons, also one brother, Fred Smith of Indianola, Iowa and two sisters, Merle Hendrickson of St. Charles, Iowa, and Mrs. Mina Lindsey of Omaha, Neb., also a host of friends and relatives.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth, Colorado, Monday, February 27, 1961 with the Reverend Lyle Abbott officiating and at the Methodist Church in Haswell, Colorado, Tuesday, February 28, 1961 with the Reverend Duane Larkins officiating. Interment was made in the Haswell Cemetery, the Andrews Funeral Home of Castle Rock, Colorado being in charge of the arrangements.

Douglas County News, March 2, 1961, p. 7

SARAH MAE SHAFER SILL

Obituary

Sarah Mae Shafer was born in Clearfield, Iowa, Sept. 30, 1884. She died October 6, 1964 at Swedish Sanitarium in Denver at the age of 80 years.

The services were held at the Little Log Church, Palmer Lake with Rev. Oscar Matthew and Rev. Russell Jones officiating. The Scriptures used were Rev. 21:1-7, I Cor. 15:50-57 and II Cor. 5:1.

Eugene E. Everitt sang "Bringing In The Sheaves" and "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Andrews at the organ.

The bearers were Art Piper, Stephen Lavelett, Ed Hubbard, Floyd Bellinger, Harold Geim and William Kendrick.

Interment was Memorial Gardens, Colorado Springs.

Services were under the direction of Andrews Funeral Home.

Sarah Mae Shafer attended grade schools in Clearfield and Blockton, Iowa, and was a member of the Methodist Church in Clearfield.

She left Clearfield in 1905 and came to Fort Morgan, Colo., where a homestead was taken up 20 miles south.

On December 28, 1908 she became Mrs. Joseph P. Sill. To this union were born four children: George W. Sill of Colorado Springs, Miss Gretta O. Sill, Palmer Lake, Mrs. George Moorhead, Denver and Mrs. Grace L. Wiseman of Westminster.

From Fort Morgan they moved to Rocky Ford, Colo., then to Denver, then to Palmer Lake in 1926 till now.

There are two sisters of Mrs. Sill, Mrs. Gretta Backer of Rocky Ford and Mrs. Luella Cooper of Rocky Ford.

Mr. Sill's two sisters from Gentry, Ark., were present. They are Stella Wilkinson and Evelyn Nelson.

The occupation of the deceased was that of home maker and housewife to which she was faithful.

In addition to those mentioned above, a host of friends mourn her loss and pray that her Heavenly Father has received her spirit.

Douglas County News, October 15, 1964

MRS. HELEN A. SILLS

Beloved Pioneer Lady Laid to Rest This Afternoon

Death has taken another of Gunnison's pioneers, this time Mrs. Helen A. Sills, 79, widow of the late Charles T. Sills, who entered the Eternal Rest at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver at eight o'clock, the evening of Aug. 6, from coronary thrombosis, following a paralytic stroke suffered two weeks ago. Her body was brought to Gunnison this morning (Thursday) and funeral services held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home.

Helen A. Brown was born July 5, 1861 at Philadelphia, Pa., the daughter of Captain James and Mary Brown. Here she received her education, and on Jan. 19, 1886 became the bride of Charles T. Sills. The couple came immediately to Gunnison which was always their home. Mr. Sills had been here since 1880, had located coal lands in the Crested Butte district, and was successfully engaged in stock raising, insurance and metal mining. Here their three sons were born, two of them dying at a tender age, and Carlton T., who with his wife, three sons, Richard, Malcolm, Lawrence, and one daughter, Mary Helen, survive.

Mrs. Sills, though having made her home in Denver the past six years with her son and family, did not lose interest in Gunnison and its people, many of whom had been her friends since she came here as a bride in 1886. When her husband died in 1919 she took up his work as publisher of the Gunnison Republican, and worked side by side with her son, Carlton, and thus grew to know a great many people, who remember her as kindly and always considerate. She was very active in women's organizations, taking particular interest in the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Grand Army of the Republic. She was president of the Colorado-Wyoming department of this organization during 1910-11. She was a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer and Historical Society.

A large number attended funeral services, at which Dr. George Nuckolls officiated and gave a comforting sermon. Mrs. Alberta Jorgensen and H. T. Hatch, with Mrs. Jorgensen accompanying on the piano performed the ministry of music, singing "Lead Kindly Light" and "Rock of Ages." Pallbearers were: honorary - Joseph Blackstock, H. H. Fogg, Clinton Miller, John A. Steele, Curtis Osborne and E. M. Collins; active - Jay Miller, B. H. Snyder, Ashton Winslow, Lawrence O'Leary, M. J. Fisher and Clinton Spencer. Interment was made in the family lot of Masons' and Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Gunnison Courier, August 8, 1940

W. F. SIMMONS

Funeral Services Held On Saturday For W. F. Simmons

W. F. Simmons, long time resident of Bent county, passed away at his home in this city last Thursday afternoon. He had been in failing health for the past several years, and the immediate cause of death was a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon with Rev. R. E. Scarffe in charge, assisted by Chaplain LeRoy Boyd. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born at French Lick, Ind., on Feb. 13, 1862, the son of William DeBrallier Simmons and Martha Beatty Simmons.

With his family, which consisted of his parents, four sisters and three brothers, he moved to western Missouri when in his teens, and a few years later he moved to Montgomery county in Kansas.

He was married to Miss Minnie Bell Fitzjarrald on Dec. 8, 1889, at Elk City, Kan., and to this union two children were born, a daughter, Jessie Jarrald, and a son, William Albert.

The family came to Bent county, Colo., in December, 1901, where Mr. Simmons engaged in farming and later in business in Las Animas where he conducted a transfer line. In March, 1920, he and Mrs. Simmons moved to Del Norte, returning to Las Animas in October, 1937, where they continued to make their home until he was called by death.

William Albert, his son, passed away in December, 1928, and Mr. Simmons is survived by his widow, his daughter, who is secretary of the Fort Lyon Canal Co., and a brother, Alex Simmons of Pleasanton, Kan.

Mr. Simmons was a kind husband, a loving father, and a friend to all.

[A photograph of W. F. Simmons accompanies the article.]

Las Animas Leader, April 26, 1944

HARRY SIMMS

Harry Simms, Pioneer Realtor, Dies Here on Saturday Afternoon

Harry Simms, well known Fort Morgan real estate agent, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday after suffering a heart attack Friday night. He was stricken early Friday night and removed to the hospital, but failed to rally. He was 75 years old.

He came to Fort Morgan in 1900 and became associated with the real estate business in which he was active until his death. Mr. Simms was born in New York City in 1864.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Simms; three daughters, Mrs. Dyas Neill and Mrs. Dwight Neill, both of Fort Morgan and Bertha Simms of Turlock, Calif., and two grandchildren, Donald and Marilyn Neill.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Parker Funeral Home with the Rev. C. E. Fritts, minister of the Church of Christ of Denver, officiating. Burial was at Riverside.

Fort Morgan Herald, April 13, 1939

CARSON DOUGLAS SIMPSON

80 Year Resident Of Golden Passes Away Saturday

Carson Douglas Simpson Born in Central City in 1859

Carson Douglas Simpson, pioneer resident of Golden passed away at his home at 914 10th Street, on Saturday of last week. Mr. Simpson was believed to be the first white child born in Central City, and has made his home in Golden for nearly 80 years. He would have been 84 this next May. He has enjoyed usual good health up until his recent illness, which has confined him to his home for eight weeks.

Funeral services were held from Woods chapel on Monday of this week, with Rev. J. Graydon Wilson of the Methodist church in charge. Interment was made in Golden cemetery. Pallbearers were Robert Williams, Edward Williams, Elmer Logan, William Spears, W. H. Bolitho and Marvin Swena.

Carson Douglas Simpson's parents came to Colorado with an ox team in May of 1859. They first stopped in Golden and later moved on to Central City, where on June 18th, their son, Carson was born in a log cabin, located on the lot where the Teller House now stands. It is believed he was the first white child born in Gilpin county. His parents later moved to Golden, where he spent his entire life. On June 17, 1885 he was united in marriage to Ellen Shepherd, at the Methodist church, by Rev. John F. White. Most of his life was spent at farming and mining, from which he retired in 1927. To this union were born ten children, six of whom with the mother survive, Walter, Charles, Arthur and Albert and two daughters, Mrs. Rose Van Arb and Mrs. Myrtle Bradley. There are also ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson observed their Golden wedding anniversary in 1935. Mr. Simpson grew up and witnessed the full development of this section as a mining center, and later its transition into an industrial and rich farming section.

Jefferson County Republican, December 10, 1942

MRS. ELLEN SIMPSON
Ellen Simpson, 76, Dies on Tuesday

Mrs. Ellen Simpson, 76, one of Golden's oldest residents, passed away Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, at her home, 914 Tenth street. Her death was caused by a heart attack. Mrs. Simpson suffered a broken hip several months ago and after being in the hospital for some time was removed to her home where she was recovering nicely.

Ellen Shephard was born in Superior, Mich., on March 26, 1868, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shephard. She was married to Carson D. Simpson in March, 1885. Mr. Simpson passed away two years ago. They celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary nine years ago.

As a member of the Golden Methodist church, Mrs. Simpson was active in that work in her earlier days. She lived in Golden 70 years.

Surviving her are three sons, Charles and Albert Simpson, Golden, and Arthur Simpson, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Rose Van Arb, Monterrey, Calif., and Mrs. Myrtle Bradley, Denver; a brother, Thomas Shephard, Golden; 10 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Arrangements are with Woods Mortuary and will be completed when Mrs. Van Arb arrives from California.

Jefferson County Republican, October 11, 1944

WALTER SIMPSON

Walter Simpson, Son of Golden Pioneers, Passed Away Sat.

Walter Simpson, 54, life long resident of Golden and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simpson passed away suddenly Saturday evening at the Lamb hospital in Denver. Mr. Simpson was taken ill at his work at the Parfet clay mine Saturday morning, and taken to the hospital that afternoon and it was thought that he was improving. A blood clot on the brain was given as the immediate cause of death.

Mr. Simpson was born in Golden and had spent all his life here. His father who passed away last month was one of the first white children to be born in Central City. Mr. Simpson served in the army in the last war, and was honorably discharged at Ft. Logan in 1918 because of sickness.

He returned to Golden and was united in marriage with Edna Dailey March 20, 1918, at the Methodist Church in Golden. Mrs. Simpson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey, also pioneers of Golden. He is survived by the wife, Edna, three daughters, Edna Lorrain Burley of Paso Robles, Calif., Dolores Weaver and Donnie Mae of Golden and one son, Walther, mother, Mrs. C. D. Simpson; three brothers, Arthur of Denver and Bert and Charles of Golden, two sisters, Rose Van Arb of Golden and Myrtle Bradley of Denver. Services were held at two o'clock from the Woods Chapel with Rev. Ira Ward of the Baptist Church. Interment at the Golden cemetery.

Jefferson County Republican, January 14, 1943

MRS. GEORGE SINTON
Mrs. Geo. Sinton Passed Away Sat.

The Cherry Homemakers are sorry to lose one of their members. Mrs. George Sinton was taken to Glockner-Penrose hospital about ten days ago suffering from a severe heart attack and a stomach disorder. She did not improve as hoped for and passed away on Saturday morning. Besides her husband, she leaves one son and two grandsons of Colorado Springs. Their home was on the Echo Ranch, north of Table Rock but they had spent the winter, temporarily, in Colorado Springs.

Douglas County News, April 27, 1961, p. 15

MRS. MARY SLACK

Mrs. Mary Slack Of Rockvale Dies Wednesday Night

Mrs. Mary Slack, 75, of Rockvale, longtime resident of eastern Fremont county, died Wednesday night at a Florence hospital. She had suffered from a heart condition the past four months, her condition being serious the last week.

Born May 19, 1884 in Austria, she came to the United States in 1905 and settled in Leadville where she lived five years. Forty-nine years ago she moved to eastern Fremont county.

Mrs. Slack was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, the Western Slovenian Association and Slovenian Women's Union of America.

On July 18, 1906 at Trinidad she married John Slack who preceded her in death in 1948. Two sons, Antone and Frank, also preceded her in death.

Surviving are her children, John of Los Angeles, Calif., Andy of Trinidad, Mrs. Elsie Jensen of North Bend, Ore., Mrs. Frances Falco of Trinidad, Rudy of Denver, Mrs. Mary Horvath of Rockvale, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Slack of Florence and two sisters in Yugoslavia.

Requiem Mass will be held Monday at 9 a.m. Rosary recitation is Sunday at 7 p.m., both at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rockvale, with Rev. Kevin Carr officiating. Rosary recitation at Florence Mortuary Chapel Sunday night will follow. Interment will be at Union-Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 14, 1960

HUGH M. SLOAN

Hugh Sloan Dies While Driving Car

Hugh M. Sloan, 58, Keenesburg community leader and business man, died of a heart attack Thursday morning. He was stricken while driving his car east of Keenesburg.

The car ran off the road. The motor was still running, but it was out of gear when Sloan was found.

Sloan was an investigator for the Colorado Motor Vehicle Division. He also was serving as a member of the State Democratic Central Committee at the time of his death.

Came to Weld in 1915

He was born Dec. 1, 1904, at Paola, Kan. He came to southeast Weld County with his parents in 1915 and attended Prospect Valley Centralized School. He married Mary C. Orth June 14, 1933, at Roggen. Sloan farmed in Adams and Weld Counties until 1938, when he formed a partnership with his cousin, Donald L. Sloan, in the Keene Power Equipment Co.

During World War II, Sloan was an officer in the CAP. In 1942, he was appointed to the Keenesburg town board and in April 1946, was named mayor, a position he held until he resigned in 1952 to be a candidate for the State House of Representatives in the 39th General Assembly. He was also a candidate for county commissioner.

Organizer of Keene C of C

In 1947, Sloan helped organize the Keenesburg Chamber of Commerce and served as its president. He was also a past president of the Weld County Democratic Club.

He was a member of the South Platte Steering Committee, charged with the selection of a site for a channel reservoir on the South Platte. He served as an executive president of the Henry-lynn Irrigation District until Jan. 8. He was a member of the Greeley Elks Lodge.

Wife, Son Among Survivors

Sloan is survived by his wife, Mary; a son, Bruce of Keenesburg; a brother, Phil, of Adams City; three sisters, Mrs. A. E. Gustafson of Denver, Mrs. Carl Gilbert of Brighton, and Mrs. Dorothy Benton of Keenesburg.

Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Sunday at the Rice Funeral Chapel at Brighton. Funeral services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Rice Funeral Chapel with interment at Elmwood Burial Park at Brighton. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to the Keenesburg American Legion Auxiliary Unit 180 Sickroom Equipment Fund.

Greeley Tribune, January 25, 1963

HENRY FRANK SMALL

Henry Small, One Of Pioneers, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Henry Frank Small, one of the pioneers of Monte Vista, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Woods Chapel conducted by Rev. Edgar H. Hoffman. Mrs. J. V. Wheeler sang "Beautiful Isle" and "No Night There." Pallbearers were Frank Collins, Ed Mathis, R. C. McDonald, Henry Miller, A. R. Baird, and Ed Sherbon. Burial was in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Mr. Small passed away in Canon City Saturday, May 6, where he had gone about three months ago to be in a warmer climate. He was a bachelor and is survived by a sister in New York State who was unable to come for the service.

He had been a teamster in the early days of Monte Vista but had been retired for many years. He was born Sept. 8, 1857, being 86 years of age.

Monte Vista Journal, May 12, 1944

MRS. ALMINA SMITH
Centenarian Dies
Almina Smith, Oldest Local Resident, Dies

Greeley's oldest resident, Mrs. Almina Smith, died at the home of her daughter, Miss Luna Smith, 1513 Ninth avenue, at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Smith celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary last Sept. 12.

Exceptionally well and alert, for her years, Mrs. Smith had been in failing health the past several weeks. She suffered a stroke of paralysis in July, 1943, but recovered remarkably from that illness.

Born Betsy Almina Williams, at Foster, R. I., Sept. 12, 1843, Mrs. Smith was married to Pitts Smith of Scituate, R. I., in 1866, the ceremony being performed at Woonsocket, R. I. The couple moved to Greeley in 1871.

Mrs. Smith often recounted her keen disappointment at the sight of Greeley when she arrived in May, that year, and often compared the few scattered homes and shacks on city blocks with barren prairies as boundary with present-day conditions.

The Smiths had planned to enter the dairy business and their first year here had a fine herd of cattle, which pastured on the hills south of town, where the college now stands. However, the cattle died during the blizzards and cold of the first winter, and the next spring the couple homesteaded an 80-acre farm north of Greeley, on the Eaton road.

In 1882 they sold the farm and moved to Greeley, Mr. Smith later buying two farms in the Kersey district.

In her active years, Mrs. Smith was a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the First Baptist church, in which she has held membership since 1876. She is the oldest member of the society of Greeley pioneers.

Mrs. Smith had three daughters, but Luna Smith, for many years principal of Cameron and Horace Mann schools here, is the only survivor.

There are four grandsons, James Moynahan, Donald Moynahan of Denver, Robert Moynahan of Compton, Calif., and Earl Chandler of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Sterling Miner of Denver are nieces, and Herbert Baker of Glen Haven is a nephew. One niece and two nephews live in Connecticut, and there are two great-grandchildren.

Pitts Smith died in 1927 at the age of 85. Mrs. Smith came from a line of long-lived people. Her father reached 94, and her grandfather and great-grandfather passing the 80 year mark.

Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Macys drawing room, with interment at Linn Grove.

[A photograph of Mrs. Almina Smith accompanies the article.]

Greeley Tribune, May 5, 1944

DR. CLARENCE ANDERSON SMITH

Monte Vista Community Honors Memory of One of Its Most Prominent and Valued Citizens
Business Houses Close During Funeral of Dr. C. A. Smith Who Died in Denver Saturday
(By J. W. CONANT)

Dr. Clarence A. Smith, for twenty-five years a leading physician and surgeon of Monte Vista, died last Saturday in a Denver hospital following a major operation for gall bladder trouble the preceding Saturday morning. Immediate cause of death was the formation of a blood clot.

The Methodist church was filled to over-flowing, with many people standing throughout the funeral service Tuesday afternoon. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. William Schmalhorst of Berthoud, Colo., a distant cousin and who had known Dr. Smith since boyhood, and he was assisted by Rev. Clare Tallman.

Music for the service was by Charles Edman at the pipe organ who presented "Song Without Words" by Chas. Demorist, "Eventide" (Abide With Me) by Wm. H. Monk, and "Largo" by Handel.

Active Masonic pallbearers were Dr. E. K. Carmichael of Trinidad, Dr. L. T. Elofson, Dr. J. R. Hurley of Alamosa, M. T. Hancock, Leto. Kehler, Joe Riggensbach. Honorary bearers: L. L. Goosman, Dr. John D. Davies of Alamosa, Henry Selters, James W. Conant, Dr. A. G. Wadleigh and Robert R. Rierison.

Monte Vista Lodge No. 73 A. F. & A. M. attended in a body and conferred their burial rites at the cemetery. Representatives of the San Luis Valley Medical Society were in attendance as well as a group of the nursing staff of the Monte Vista hospital.

Clarence Anderson Smith was born March 12, 1884, near Liberal, Mo., son of James B. and Mary Schmalhorst Smith. He was the eldest of ten children, six brothers and one sister surviving him. He is also survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy W. Smith of Monte Vista; two sons, Kent B. Smith, of Plainview, Texas, and James Bill Smith of Longview, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Hope Seay, of Denver; four grandchildren.

After graduation from grade and high school in his home county of Barton, Mo., Smith entered upon a most intensive preparation in medicine and surgery. He attended pre-medical school and medical department of St. Louis university where he graduated in 1905. For ten years he practiced medicine at Liberal and each year took special studies in surgery at Cook county hospital, Chicago. He took a special decree in surgery from the University of Vienna, Austria, in 1930, after six months of study there. Dr. Smith was devoted to his profession and kept abreast of its advances in the great schools in America and Europe by constant reading and by contacts with practitioners and specialists. He was a member of the San Luis valley medical association and the state and national Medical associations.

Came Here in 1918

Dr. Smith and family came west and located first at Gallup, New Mexico, and after a short residence there moved to Del Norte. During the flu epidemic in 1918, Dr. Smith was called into partnership with Dr. Charles Trueblood and has made his home here since that time. The Trueblood-Smith partnership was one of those rare and beautiful associations of two men united in the principle of unselfish service to humanity and lasted until Dr. Trueblood's death in 1936.

Dr. Smith's death is felt to be a great loss to this community. He had the instinct of a diagnostician and fine skill as a surgeon and his entry into a sick room was unfailingly cheerful and inspiring. For him to live was to help others, rich or poor, fortunate or unfortunate. Two years ago he suffered a long illness, resulting in the amputation of his right leg, and he exhibited

marvelous courage, handicapped as he was, in carrying on the duties of his profession efficiently and kindly, to the fullest extent of his ability to the end.

Dr. Smith supported the enterprises of this community and believed in its institutions. He was a Mason, Rotarian, at one time member of the school board and a member of the Methodist church - a builder of hospitals and a promoter of health. Those who knew him best admired him most.

[A photograph of Dr. C. A. Smith accompanies the article.]

Monte Vista Journal, February 26, 1943

CLAUDE D. SMITH

Death of C. D. Smith Removes Prominent West Slope Merchant

In the death of C. D. Smith, pioneer resident of Grand Junction, Western Colorado lost one of its best known and respected businessmen. Mr. Smith's death, which occurred November 9th, recalls to many Gunnison people his early life here, when his parents resided in Gunnison.

Claude Smith came to Gunnison when he was three years old, attending Gunnison schools in his boyhood. Many of the older residents of Gunnison went to school with him and his sisters, Cora and Nellie Smith. He got his early training in the drug business at O'Leary's when first opened and later at the Canaday Drug store in this city. He then attended Colorado University.

In 1900 following the death of his father, Burl D. Smith, the family moved to Grand Junction. Mr. Smith went into the drug business there that same year. He built up a chain of drug stores in Western Colorado towns thru the next 16 years, and in 1917, withdrew from the retail end and established a wholesale drug house, which he managed until illness forced him to retire from active management early this year. It had become one of the largest and most successful business enterprises of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah.

Mr. Smith retained an interest in Gunnison thru the columns of the News-Champion, having been a subscriber for the past several years.

His many friends and acquaintances here regret his passing, and recognize that Western Colorado has lost one of its oldest and most respected businessmen and citizens.

Gunnison News Champion, November 3, 1939

CLYDE HERBERT SMITH
Clyde Smith, Retired Cafe Owner, Dies

Clyde Herbert Smith, a retired hotel clerk and restaurant owner in Florence for many years, died at his home in Colorado Springs Thursday, Aug. 11. He was 73.

Mr. Smith operated the Idlewild Restaurant in Florence for 15 years. He was also a butcher at the company store in Chandler, Colorado in the early days.

Mr. Smith was born April 18, 1887 in Barnesville, Ohio. He came to Colorado and settled in Florence in 1906. He married the former Edna Draper Nov. 28, 1912 in Florence.

The Smiths moved to Pueblo in 1941 and then to Colorado Springs in 1946.

Besides his wife, Mr. Smith is survived by two sons, Karol W. of Canon City, and Clyde H. of Delta, Colo. and one daughter, Mrs. Doris Jean Stoker of Colorado Springs. Two children preceded Mr. Smith in death.

Mr. Smith is also survived by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Monday, Aug. 15 at 2:00 p.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden. Interment will be in Union Highland cemetery in Florence.

Canon City Daily Record, August 12, 1960

MRS. HANNAH K. SMITH
Smith Rites Are Held in Montrose

Montrose, May 29. - Funeral rites for Mrs. Hannah K. Smith, Colona, were held Thursday afternoon at the Ormsbee mortuary in Montrose. The Rev. Alex Bryans officiated, and interment was in the Grandview cemetery.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Oscar D. Smith, was a pioneer resident of the Uncompahgre valley. She had made her home on a ranch near Colona for 60 years.

Mrs. Joe Jutten and Mrs. N. W. Leicester, accompanied by Loyde Hillyer, sang "The Touch of His Hand on Mine" and "Beautiful Garden."

Pallbearers were Theodore Collins, Henry Jutten, Ike Hull, Tom Hull, John Soderquist, and Leon Comerer.

A large number of relatives and friends attended the rites, and there were many floral offerings.

Hannah Kettle was born Sept. 16, 1854, at Lincolnshire, England and came to the United States at the age of four years with her parents. The family settled at American Forks, Utah.

She was married to Oscar D. Smith March 8, 1870, at Wet Mountain valley near Canon City. Eleven years later, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family moved to Colona, Mrs. Smith being one of the first white women to move into what had been the Ute Indian reservation after the Indians left.

Of her nine children, eight survive. They are Mrs. Isabel Button, Mrs. Jessie Caddy and Roy Smith, all of Montrose; Mrs. Alice Middleton, Minnie M. Smith and Harry Smith, all of Colona; Mrs. Mable Hull of Grand Junction and J. Arthur Smith of Long Beach, Calif. Sixteen grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren survive.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Episcopal church.

Montrose Daily Sentinel, May 29, 1943

MRS. MARY F. SMITH

Mrs. Mary F. Smith, Resident Of State Over 70 Years, Dies

Mrs. Mary F. Smith, 75, of 515 E. Main Street, Florence, longtime resident of Colorado, died Thursday night at her home. She had suffered from a lingering illness for two years, her condition becoming serious the past two weeks.

Mrs. Smith was born June 10, 1884 in West Virginia. She came to Colorado with her parents when she was a baby. She lived in Florence the past 19 years, coming there from Wetmore where she had lived 14 years. Previous to that she lived in Rye and Pueblo.

She was a member of the Florence Methodist Church.

On August 14, 1901 she married James Edward Smith who preceded her in death in 1949.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edna Maxwell of El Paso, Texas, Mrs. Ruth Campbell of Pueblo, Mrs. Fae Lewis of Coal Creek, a son, Ben E. Smith of Pueblo, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. from Florence Mortuary Chapel with Rev. Walter Woitasek officiating. Interment will be in Roselawn cemetery, Pueblo.

Canon City Daily Record, August 26, 1960

ORLO JARRED SMITH
93-Year-Old Manitou Springs Man Dies

Orlo Jarred Smith of Manitou Springs, died Friday at the age of 93 in Trinidad, Colo. He was a long-time resident of Manitou Springs, but for three and one-half years had been a resident at the Colorado Home for the Aged in Trinidad. He was known as "O. J." and for years traveled in the northern states and Canada for the Case Implement Co.

Mr. Smith was born in Ovid, N. Y., Aug. 11, 1869. He left his native state at the age of six coming west to Larned, Kan., when it was a pioneer village in the midst of a hostile Indian region. For many years the family lived in Cherokee, Okla., where he owned the Santa Fe Coal Co. and was a city commissioner and school board member. He also held other civic positions and was a charter member of the Christian Church of Cherokee.

On Christmas day, 1892, he was married to Mary Jane Fell, a direct descendant of the founder of the Quaker religion. She died in May of 1927.

Mr. Smith is survived by four sons, Ralph K. Smith, of San Francisco, Calif.; Richey A. Smith, St. Louis, Mo.; Sam Smith, Colorado Springs, and Clifford Smith, Eugene, Ore.; two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. George Price, Manitou Springs; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Harris, Salem, Ore.; and Mrs. Wilson Starkeof, Stillwater, Okla.; a foster brother, August Heline, Dodge City, Kan., and 14 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Blunt Mortuary Chapel. The Rev. John M. Morris will officiate. Burial will be in Crystal Valley Cemetery, Manitou Springs.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 13, 1963

MRS. VIOLA WINIFRED SMITH
Viola Smith Dies Sunday In Hospital

Mrs. Viola Winifred Smith, of 705 River Street, mother of Mrs. Nina Murray of this city, died early Sunday morning at a local hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Smith was 79 years old and had lived in Canon City about ten years, coming here from Center, Colo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden with the Rev. Gilbert Moore of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be at Monte Vista, Colo.

Mrs. Smith was born June 10, 1881, at Salem, Neb. She came to Colorado in 1909 from Lexington, Okla.

On May 25, 1895, she was married to John Bernard Smith who preceded her in death in February of 1943.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Harmony Rebekah Lodge of Canon City, the Past Noble Grands Club and the Gold Star Mothers.

She is survived by nine children: Jesse Smith, Lakeport, Calif.; Burnice Smith, Portsmouth, Va.; James Smith, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Lila Wills, Hooper, Colo.; Mrs. Nina Murray, Canon City; Mrs. Margaret Grana, Midway City, Calif.; Mrs. Viola Muhovich, Garden Grove, Calif.; Mrs. Albert Stewart, Manhattan Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Gladys McAtee of Hailey, Idaho; two brothers, Dick Waggoner of Oklahoma City, and Carl Waggoner of Norman, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown of Tucumseh, Okla., and Mrs. Florence Duffy of Lexington, Okla.; 35 grandchildren and several great grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

Canon City Daily Record, March 6, 1961

WILBUR JOHN SMITH

Obituary

Wilbur John Smith was born on April 2, 1881, at Larkspur, Colorado. He was one of four boys and five girls born to Jacob and Alice Smith and there are now two surviving members - Mrs. Alice Campbell of Glenwood Springs and Mrs. Edna Holmes of Colorado Springs.

Wilbur lived his youthful years on the family farm and during his early manhood he spent several years in and around Denver, driving teams of horses in the logging and construction industry. This took place in the early 1900's which was long before trucks came into existence.

Wilbur was married to Martha Metz in May of 1903 and to this union were born five girls and two boys. Six of the seven children survive: Mrs. Edith Hebrew - Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Marie Robertson - Englewood, Colorado, Mrs. Elizabeth Dalton - Englewood, Colorado, Mrs. Doriss Schreiber - Larkspur, Colorado, Mrs. Phyllis Wyman - Pueblo, Colorado, and Mr. Jake Smith - Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

There are seven surviving grandchildren ranging in age from 41 to 10 and four great grandchildren. One grandchild is presently living in Holland and one is temporarily living in Germany.

Wilbur and Martha spent several years farming and logging and for 37 years he worked for the Frink Creamery Company at various plant locations in Colorado. He continued with the Frink Company until retirement.

Martha passed away in 1929 and Wilbur capably kept the family together during the difficult depression years. He continued to keep the family ties very very strong over the years.

During his later years and with family responsibilities at a minimum he was able to visit several widespread areas in the United States and left friends wherever he went. Wilbur was known to his multitude of friends as "Web" and will always be remembered as a wonderful father and friend.

Services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home July 5th with burial at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Douglas County News, July 11, 1963

HARVEY M. SNIDER

Harvey M. Snider, of 5608 Yarrow street, died at his home on July 29 after an illness of several months.

He was born October 1, 1882 in Hope, Indiana. At an early age he came by covered wagon with his family to western Nebraska. He was married to Alice Amen in 1908.

He worked 20 years for the Burlington Railroad in McCook, Nebraska and then spent the next 25 years as a teacher of music and manual training in various public schools in Nebraska.

After his retirement at the age of 70, he and his wife moved to Arvada. He was a member of the Arvada Methodist church.

Survivors in addition to his wife include two sons, Hervon L. of Moscow, Idaho, and Jack R. of Lincoln, Nebraska; a daughter, Mrs. Robert G. Price of 5716 Ammons street, Arvada; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Wentz of Fort Morgan; and six grandchildren, Linda, Robert and David Snider and Jack, Carol Sue and Scott Price.

Funeral services were held in McCook, Nebraska, August 1 at 3:00 p.m. Interment was in Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook.

Arvada Enterprise, August 10, 1961, p. 10

CHARLES H. SNYDER

Charles H. Snyder, Former Resident, Dies In Denver

Charles H. Snyder, a long-time resident of Canon City, died Saturday morning in a Denver hospital. Mr. Snyder, 74, lived at 4045 Cook in Denver. The Snyders moved to Denver four years ago.

Mr. Snyder is survived by his wife, the former Helen Wyscaver, whom he married in Kansas April 6, 1910. He is also survived by six children: Mrs. Virgie Stoneman, Palm Springs, Calif., Mrs. Verl Mack, Aurora, Estele of Thornton, and Mrs. Veta Donaho, Mrs. Dolly Steadman and Charles Jr. all of Denver. There is also one brother, John, of Logan, Kansas, 15 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday from the Berkeley Park Chapel of Howard's Mortuary in Denver.

Canon City Daily Record, June 20, 1960

MRS. MARY SMALL SNYDER
Mrs. Mary Small Snyder Dies Friday

Mrs. Mary Small Snyder, pioneer resident of Gunnison county, died at the home of her son, B. H. Snyder, in Gunnison at 2:00 o'clock, Friday afternoon, January 20. She had been ill for several months, and death came as the result of a hemorrhage.

Mrs. Snyder was born in Cleator Moore, Cumberlin county, England, July 3, 1859. She was 79 years of age at the time of death. After attending schools in her home, she married Wm. Holmes in 1875, and four children were born to the union, the first two in England, and the second two after they came to New York. Two boys died while quite young, another at Floresta, above Crested Butte, when he was 16. Mr. Holmes died in a railroad accident at Walsenburg. The other boy, William Holmes, survives his mother, and lives at San Diego, California.

In 1890 Mrs. Holmes married William Snyder at Walsenburg, Colorado, and eight children were born to this union. The family moved to Gunnison county some 47 years ago, living alternately at Baldwin, Crested Butte and Floresta, Mr. Snyder being a miner by trade.

While living at Baldwin, a diphtheria epidemic took three children in one week. Only three survive her, B. H. Snyder of Gunnison, James Snyder of Crested Butte, and Mrs. Eva Spencer of Houston, Texas, besides Wm. Holmes.

Mr. Snyder passed away in 1931, and since that time, Mrs. Snyder has made her home with her children. For the past three years she has spent the greater part of the time in Gunnison. She has been in excellent health all her life, until last September, when she became ill.

Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive her. Coming for funeral services Tuesday were Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Ella McIlvaine, granddaughter, and her daughter, from Lamar; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson of Trinidad - Mrs. Larson is a granddaughter; Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Jr., of Denver - Mr. McIntyre is a grandson; and Anna Mae McIntyre of Denver, a granddaughter. The latter returned to Denver Wednesday night; the others expect to remain a few days longer.

Mrs. Snyder was active in church work for many years, being a member of St. Patrick's at Crested Butte. Although her life was marked with many tragedies, she had the faculty for carrying on, always ready to help others in distress and always with a cheery wave for friends and neighbors.

Miller Funeral Home in Gunnison prepared the body for burial, which was made at Crested Butte by A. J. Matkovich undertaking parlors. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Crested Butte, with Rev. Daniel O'Connell officiating. Interment was in the family lot there. Pallbearers were long time friends of the family, Adolph Fisher, John Rozich, Paul Panion, Martin Spritzer, Jake Spehar and James Clark.

Elk Mountain Pilot, January 26, 1934

ROBERT THOMAS SOBEY

Obituary

Robert Thomas Sobey was born Sept. 24, 1874 on the Wild Cat Ranch near Sedalia, to Frank and Elizabeth Montrette Sobey and passed away July 22, 1962 at the Lakewood Nursing Home from the effects of a bladder operation.

Mr. Sobey attended public schools in Elbert County, Colo., and Central Business school in Denver, Colorado.

His father, a retired Civil War Veteran, was the first type setter for the Rocky Mountain News of Denver. He died in 1880. Robert's mother, after the death of her husband, took up a homestead in Douglas County, which now is a part of the Harry Nelson Ranch near Sedalia, Colorado.

Robert Sobey was married to Miss Erminie M. Rauch of Denver, on March 16, 1897. To this union 5 children were born. A daughter, Cecile, now Mrs. Ronald Curtis of Littleton, Colo., 4 sons, Frank P. of Herlong, Calif., Avert D. of Sherman Oaks, Calif., and Duane M. of Denver. Robert Emmett passed away April 25, 1937.

Robert Sobey, a retired forester with 20 years of Gov. service, had an interesting and varied career. At an early age he worked in the coal mines and in 1895 went to Cripple Creek to work in the silver mines.

From 1900 to 1902 he was a guard at the State Reformatory at Buena Vista, Colo. Other early experiences included ranching, was employed by the Denver Tramway Co., and as a Forest Ranger in the Holy Cross National Forest, stationed in Red Cliff, Colo. While in the Forest Service, he had timber reconnaissance work in the Holy Cross district from 1914 to 1919. He was Supt. Of the Fleming Lumber Co. in Red Cliff, Colo. In 1924 Mr. Sobey with his family moved to Littleton, where he was manager of the Burton Seed Co. for several years.

In his later years he again took up Forestry work with the Government and was in the Soil Conservation Service as an agronomist in Arvada, Colo., until his retirement in 1951 when he bought a 14 acre farm in Castle Rock and raised turkeys.

In 1953 he sold the turkey farm reserving a place to build a home. Mrs. Sobey passed away in 1957 and being alone, Mr. Sobey sold his little house and came to live with his daughter and family of Littleton, Mrs. R. A. Curtis.

On reaching the ripe old age of 85 years, he made several trips by plane to Washington & California. Mr. Sobey was a loving and thoughtful father to his family.

Through out his long and useful life, Uncle Bob, as he was usually called made a host of friends, all of whom regarded him highly. Whatever he turned his hand to, he thoroughly enjoyed and made a success of. He was a great lover of music and sang many songs.

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Now comes rest.

Besides his four children he is survived by 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Olivia D. Curtis of Golden.

Funeral services were held in Christ Episcopal Church in Castle Rock, Colo., on Wednesday, July 25., the Reverend Charles D. Pitkin officiating. Interment was in St. Philips Cemetery, Sedalia, Colo., with the Andrews Funeral Home of Castle Rock in charge.

Douglas County News, August 2, 1962

MARIE SONDREGGER

Mrs. Marie Sondregger, age 93, longtime resident of the Dillon community, passed away in the Kremmling hospital April 27 after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sondregger last Sunday, April 29, at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Dillon Community church. Many floral pieces and service attendance was the outward appearance of the deep respect held for Mrs. Sondregger by her friends and neighbors.

She was born on March 19, 1869 near the town of Wurttemberg, Germany. She came to Breckenridge, Colorado, in 1889 at the age of 20. Later leaving Breckenridge, she moved to Montezuma, Colorado, in 1890 where she met and married John Sondregger, who was engaged in mining. While the family was residing in Montezuma, five children were born to this union: Edward, Minnie, Mary, Pete and John. At the turn of the century, 1900, [Mrs. Sondregger] and her family returned to the Dillon community and bought a ranch on the Blue River, and it was here that one more child was born, Elizabeth. Mrs. Sondregger resided on the ranch until the year 1937 when she sold the ranch and moved to Dillon, Colorado.

Surviving her are two children: Mrs. Marble of Antioch, California, and John Sondregger of Silverthorne, Colorado. Also surviving are four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; one sister, Anna Lutz of Wurttemberg, Germany, and other relatives in Germany.

The Reverend Wiley Hoyle, pastor of the Dillon Community church, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Mick (Lavonne) Hazel played several instrumental selections, which were favorites of Mrs. Sondregger's. The pallbearers were: Earl Rice, Lorenz Valaer, John Valaer, Howard Giberson, John Jeffrey and Roy Kohl. Interment was in the New Townsite Dillon Community cemetery. The Cox Mortuary of Hot Sulphur Springs was in charge of arrangements.

Summit County Journal, May, 1962

MRS. CLARA ELLEN SLEETH SOUTHALL

Mrs. Southall, Long Resident Here, Succumbs

Mrs. Clara Ellen Sleeth Southall, 81, of 1426 S. Ninth Street, long-time resident of Canon City, died Thursday evening in a local hospital, complications of heart trouble. She had been in poor health about four weeks but her death was sudden.

Mrs. Southall was born April 25, 1878 in Troy, West Virginia. She had lived in Canon City since 1907 when she moved from West Virginia.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

On July 8, 1924 in Pueblo she married William Southall who preceded her in death in 1956. She had been married previously to Alvin G. Sleeth on Feb . 20, 1896 in Alice, W. Va., and he died in 1921.

Surviving are her sisters and brothers, Mrs. Lou Bush of Glenville, W. Va., Hugh Bush of Belphe, Ohio, two great nephews, Scoutt H. Oldaker of Pueblo, William Chester Tong of Canon City, a great niece, Mrs. Ruth Rodie of Colorado Springs. Two children, Charlotte Ellen and Alvin Sleeth preceded her in death.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, March 25, 1960

CHARLES E. SOUTHARD

Charles Southard, Veteran Attorney, Banker Dies Wed.

Charles E. Southard, 86, an esteemed member of the bar in Greeley since the turn of the century, died at his home, 1103 9th Ave. around 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Congregational church. Interment will be at Linn Grove cemetery. The family requests flowers be omitted.

The prominent attorney, often referred to even in his later years as Judge Southard, though he had served as county judge from 1901 to 1907, had not been feeling well for several days. He last went to his office in the First National bank building on Friday.

Southard arose early Wednesday morning. Feeling bad, however, he returned to bed and died a short time later.

Opened Office Here in 1907

Southard resigned as county judge in 1907 to open a law office here. He had been in private practice continuously since that time.

His son, William H., joined him in the practice of law in 1941 after his graduation from the Harvard law school. The two formed the law firm of Southard and Southard.

Through his many years in practice, Southard maintained his interest in the philosophy of the law.

Established Juvenile Court

During the time he was county judge, he was associated with the late Ben Lindsey of Denver in the development of the juvenile laws for which Judge Lindsey became famous. Southard established the juvenile court in Weld county after the passage of these laws.

Southard was a member of a committee of county judges which completely revised the probate laws of Colorado at the start of the century. He aided in presenting the laws to the state legislature, which adopted them in 1903.

Along with his law practice, Southard maintained a keen interest in the agriculture of Weld county. His farms north and west of Greeley are among the finest in the county.

Southard was a member of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kan., for two years before he joined the board of directors of the First National bank in 1921. He was a member of the present board and also a vice president of the bank.

Southard was a staunch member of the Republican party. A number of years ago, he was mentioned as a possible candidate for governor.

Southard was a member of the board of education for School District Six at the time the present high school was built.

Native of Erie

Born in the coal-mining camp of Erie, Sept. 15, 1873, Southard was the only son of Samuel Harvey Southard, pioneer settler of Colorado, and Mary Jane Rowe, whose parents also were Weld county pioneers. Their daughter, Mabel Irene, born in 1882, died in 1891.

Southard received his elementary education in the public schools of Greeley and his bachelor of science degree from the University of Colorado in 1898. He served as business manager of athletics while a student at the university.

Graduate of Columbia Law School

Southard later attended the Columbia University law school, in New York City, obtaining the degree of bachelor of laws in 1901.

During his long life here, he took an active part in many phases of community life.

Past President of Rotary

Southard was a past president of the Rotary club. He was a charter member of the Greeley Elks lodge, of which he was made an honorary life member in 1952. He also was a member of the Union Colony Pioneer Society and the First Congregational church.

Professionally, he was a past president of the Weld County Bar association and a life member of the Colorado Bar association. He also held membership in the American Bar association.

Southards Married in 1911

Southard and Angelina S. Kuhl were married at Bound Brook, N. J., June 28, 1911. Mrs. Southard is an accomplished pianist. Like her husband, she has wide interests and has taken part in many affairs of the community.

The Southards also have two daughters, in addition to their son. Their daughter Mary Elizabeth is the wife of Alejandro M. Gillespie, auditor and comptroller of the First National bank. Their other daughter, Mrs. Robert T. (Edith) St. John, lives at San Antonio, Tex. There are five grandchildren.

Southard's Father County Official

Southard's father, a veteran of the Civil war, had a variety of interests and occupations. Among them were the ownership of a livery enterprise and a mercantile business in Erie.

He was elected county treasurer in 1877 and served in that office for four years. He served as county clerk in 1882 and 1883 and as a county commissioner from 1889 to 1891. He also ran a general merchandise store in Greeley, and took a leading role in the extension of irrigation facilities in this area. He died here in July, 1920. His wife died here 22 years later.

[A photograph of Charles E. Southard accompanies the article.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, February 24, 1960

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH SPEAR
Grandma Spear Dies After Long Illness

Another long time resident of this community passed away Saturday afternoon, in the death of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Spear, who reached the age of 82 years, three months and 26 days. She had been in failing health for the past few years.

Mrs. Spear had been a resident of this community for the past 26 years, being the widow of Amos Spear, who died 11 years ago. She is survived by nine children, as follows: A. J. Spear of Stockton, Calif.; Mrs. Belle Byler, Pittsburg, Kans.; Mrs. Nolla Thaxton, Denver; Mrs. Mike Harrington, Las Animas; Mrs. Wes Chaney, Weaubleau, Mo.; Charles Spear, Pueblo, and Everett Spear, Mrs. George Rountree and Mrs. Verne Robertson, Las Animas.

Mrs. Spear was born in Carlinville, Ill. Funeral services were held from the Christian church on Monday afternoon with Rev. W. O. Hornbaker in charge.

Las Animas Leader, August 17, 1938

CLINTON F. SPENCER

Death of Clinton F. Spencer Last Night Saddens Community

The Christmas season brought tragedy to Gunnison and to the Spencer family in the unexpected death of Clinton F. Spencer, 45, Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hospital, of complications resulting from pneumonia.

He was vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank, established here in 1882, and has spent almost his entire life here.

He had been ill and at home under doctor's care for almost three weeks. Between 3:30 and 4:00 in the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 22, he was taken to the Community Hospital, where he died within a few hours. He did not, himself, consider his condition serious when he was taken to the hospital.

Clinton Spencer was born to Samuel P. and Josephine Spencer in Ouray, June 29, 1898. His parents are early residents of Gunnison and have had an important place in the building of the community. S. P. Spencer, now ill, has been president of the First National Bank 45 years.

Clinton attended the Gunnison schools, graduating from the high school. He attended Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, and the Eastman-Gaines Business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. From the latter school he was called home, on account of his father's illness, to take a place in the bank.

He was married Aug. 14, 1918, at Alamosa, to Mae Jones, daughter of Mrs. Dan Jones of Denver.

Three children were born to this marriage: an infant daughter, who died in 1920; Clinton, 21, now in military service in the Solomon Islands; and Doris, 14.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 39, and was a Knight Templar. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and of the Elks.

He is survived by his wife, Mae; his son, Clinton; his daughter, Doris; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spencer; and two sisters; Mrs. Auburn Nowels of Fruita; and Mrs. George Eastman of Gunnison.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the Miller Mortuary, at the hour of three o'clock. Dr. George Nuckolls and Rev. G. T. Benson will conduct services.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Gunnison News Champion, December 23, 1943

CLINTON FRANKLIN SPENCER

Gunnison Saddened By Sudden Death of Clinton F. Spencer

After three weeks' illness, death came suddenly to Clinton Franklin Spencer early Wednesday evening at the Community hospital, saddening the entire community.

Having shown slight improvement several days before his death, Mr. Spencer died shortly after he was taken to the hospital for treatment of pneumonia when complications set in.

The deceased is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Spencer, long-time residents of Gunnison.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mae Spencer, a son Clinton Jr., who is serving in the Navy in the South Pacific, and a daughter, Doris, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Eastman, Gunnison and Mrs. Eloise Nowels, Fruita.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home.

Mr. Spencer was very active in the Masonic Lodge, where he held the high office of Knight Templar, and for many years was vice-president-cashier of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Spencer's mother, Mrs. Dan Jones, two brothers Neil and Paul Jones and their wives arrived today to be with the family, as did Mrs. Nowels.

A complete obituary will appear next week.

Gunnison Courier, December 23, 1943

JOHN FRANCES SPENCER

Death Comes For Pioneer J. F. Spencer

Former Rancher, Nursery Man and Undersheriff, Died at Hospital Yesterday

Death came yesterday afternoon for John Frances Spencer, 91 years old and resident of this section for the past 56 years.

Spencer, rancher and nursery man in this district since he first came here in 1882, had been ill but a short time prior to his death at St. Mary's hospital.

He was one of the first of the pioneer residents on Fruitridge and was interested in the nursery business here for many years. One of his first jobs in this territory was helping to survey what is now the Grand Valley canal, during the winter of 1883.

He was undersheriff for Mesa county's first sheriff, William Innes, elected in 1883, and his memories (some of which were printed in the story of his life in Sunday's Sentinel) included interesting incidents of early Grand Junction.

Spencer was born at Springville, Wis., April 13, 1848, and spent the first 30 years of his life in that district. He drifted back and forth to various Colorado points after 1878, and in 1880 was married on April 14 to Ida Gould. In 1882 they came to Grand Junction.

Three children were born to the union, one of whom survives. She is Mrs. Ethel Ergenbright of Sparks, Nev. Myrtle and Mabel Spencer Hyre, both daughters, had preceded their father in death. Mrs. Spencer died several years ago.

The youngest of a family of nine children, the deceased was the last surviving member of that family, all of whom preceded him in death.

Besides his daughter, he is survived by two grandchildren, Charlotte Hyre and Florence Ergenbright. Eight nephews, three nieces and a number of grandnephews and nieces and great-grandnephews and nieces survive also.

Funeral services for the pioneer, who was a member of the Knights of Pythias and also belonged to Jehovah's Witnesses, will be held at Martin's Chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Jehovah's Witnesses in charge. Burial is to be in the Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 7, 1932

SAMUEL P. SPENCER

Head of Gunnison Bank Follows Son in Death Within Week

Gunnison, Colo., Dec. 27. - Samuel P. Spencer, 85, president of the First National Bank of Gunnison, succumbed Sunday to a stroke, second in his family to die within a week.

He fell ill Thursday, a day after his son, 45, vice president and cashier of the bank, died. The son was buried Saturday.

The elder Spencer came to the Colorado western slope from Baltimore in 1880 and engaged in mining and real estate. Successively, he was town clerk, treasurer and mayor of Irwin, Colo., afterward postmaster at Crested Butte and county clerk and recorder four terms. He became president of the bank in 1898.

His wife, Mrs. Josephine Axtell Spencer, and two daughters, Mrs. Auburn Nowels of Fruita and Mrs. George Eastman of Gunnison survive.

Post, December 27, 1943

SAMUEL P. SPENCER
Gunnison Bank President Dies

Gunnison - Samuel P. Spencer, 85, president of the First National bank of Gunnison, died Sunday of a stroke four days after his son, Clifton S. Spencer, 45, had died.

The elder Spencer was in the mining and real estate business on the western slope of Colorado since 1880. After holding numerous town offices at Irwin and Crested Butte, he became president of the bank in 1898.

The son, who was vice president and cashier of the bank, was buried the day before Christmas.

Montrose Daily Press, December 28, 1943

SAMUEL PERRY SPENCER
CLINTON F. SPENCER

Death Takes Two Member Of Prominent Gunnison Family The Past Week;
Father and Son

Double tragedy dimmed the holiday lights for the Spencer family this past week end, when Samuel P. Spencer followed his son, Clinton, in death early Sunday Dec. 26. Similar services were held for Mr. Spencer and his son. Last rites were performed Tuesday afternoon at the Miller Funeral Home with Rev. Glion Benson of the Church of the Good Samaritan, and Dr. George Nuckolls of the Community church officiating. Mrs. Ralph Porter and Mrs. Lewis Miller sang two hymns, "Lead Kindly Light" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Mr. Spencer was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter and the Knight Templar and Crested Butte Lodge A. F. & A. M., the latter held the graveside services.

Honorary pallbearers were E. M. Nourse, F. E. Keenan, Clyde Martin, A. W. Hogan, C. H. Cowan and J. H. Sanders. Active pallbearers included Milford Davis, W. A. Estes, Max Sievers, H. G. Lashbrook, C. T. Stevens and E. G. Palmer.

On March 11, 1858 Samuel Perry Spencer was born to Oliver and Rachel Spencer at Cambridge, Maryland. He attended school there, and also in Baltimore. When he was 22 years old he came from the South to Colorado and to Irwin where he became interested in mining. Six years later, under the administration of President Grover Cleveland, he was appointed as postmaster of the U. S. Post Office in Crested Butte. There he met Miss Josephine Axtell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Axtell. After serving several years in that position Mr. Spencer came to Gunnison and was elected county clerk and recorder. On July 31, 1890 he married Miss Axtell, and brought his bride to Gunnison to make their home. Three children were born to this union, a daughter, Eloise Spencer Nowels, who resides in Fruita; a son, Clinton Franklin who preceded his father several days in death, and Ruth Spencer Eastman, who resides in Gunnison.

Grandchildren surviving are: Don and Whitman Eastman; Clinton and Doris Spencer; and Miss Eloise Nowels and Mrs. Frances Nowels Pederson.

While he was county clerk, the abstract books which were under private ownership were taken over by the county and the changes made were by Mr. Spencer, and pioneers declare, the work was valued at thousands of dollars.

Seeking achievement and advancement the deceased moved his family to California, thinking of locating in the promising new territory, however, three months after leaving Gunnison, they returned, and Mr. Spencer purchased the First National Bank from Sam G. Gill.

Three years ago last July, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. Spencer has not been too active during the past few years, due to poor health, but since his start in business progressive methods and foresightedness won him a host of friends and he became a stable and staunch builder of the community.

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A promising career was ended last Wednesday evening when death came suddenly to Clinton F. Spencer, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Spencer, prominent Gunnison residents, at the Community hospital. Funeral services were held at the Miller Funeral Home Friday afternoon with a combined service given by Dr. George Nuckolls and Rev. Glion Benson.

Close friends of the deceased acted as pallbearers. They were Milford Davis, Max Sievers, H. G. Lashbrook, W. A. Estes, C. T. Stevens and E. L. Dutcher. Mesdames Ralph

Porter and Lewis Miller sang two songs, "Lead Kindly Light" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," accompanied by Mrs. William Mast. Interment was made in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery. Graveside services were held by the Masonic Lodge.

Business associates and friends paid a last tribute to Mr. Spencer, and the attendance overflowed the Funeral Home, showing in what high esteem he was held.

Clinton was born in Ouray, Colo., on June 29, 1898, and attended Gunnison schools. During the year 1915-16 he attended a preparatory school, the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., and then his education carried him on to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he entered the Eastman-Gaines Business college, from which place he was called early in the spring of 1918 to Gunnison and a position at the First National Bank because of his father's health. His first position was clerk in his father's bank and during the years worked up to be vice-president, which appointment he received after the death of John A. Steele.

On August 14, 1918 he married Miss Mae Jones at her home in Center. To this union three children were born, a daughter in 1920 who died shortly after birth; a son, Clinton Samuel, 21, who is serving in the south Pacific with the U. S. Navy, and a daughter, Doris, 14.

He was active in the Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 39, and a Knight Templar. He also was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and the B. P. O. Elks No. 1623.

Gunnison Courier, December 30, 1943

ALEXANDER SPERO

Requiem High Mass was sung Thursday morning at Holy Family Catholic church, Denver, for Alexander Spero, 4091 West Fifty-sixth way. Burial was in Fairmount.

Spero, 68, died Saturday, December 22, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge.

Born in Arvada on November 1, 1894, he resided in this area all his life. He had engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, Louise; two sons, Lawrence A. and Raymond P.; and a daughter, Irene Caprioglio, all of Arvada. He is also survived by four brothers and two sisters, all of Denver; and seven grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, December 27, 1962, p. 20

EDWARD FERIOT STACY

Edward Stacy Died Friday

Edward Feriot Stacy, 62, of Silver Cliff, died Friday, July 15, at 8:20 a.m. at a local hospital. Mr. Stacy had been in failing health for about six years. He became seriously ill last March.

Mr. Stacy was born in Colorado Aug. 30, 1897. He moved to Silver Cliff from Hillside, Colo., in 1944. He was a hardrock miner.

Mr. Stacy married the former Margaret Elizabeth Morgan Nov. 1, 1928 in Butte, Mont. She survives as does a daughter, Mrs. James L. Hailey of Clovis, N. M., and one grandson.

Local funeral arrangements are being made by the Holt Mortuary. Final arrangements will be under the direction of the Menzel Funeral Home of Westcliffe and they will be announced later.

Canon City Daily Record, July 15, 1960

JOSEPH STARIKA

Joseph Starika Dies Suddenly Sunday Morning

Joseph Starika, 729 Elm, and owner of the Mellow Moon Cafe, died suddenly of a heart attack early Sunday morning. He was getting ready to attend Mass at St. Michaels Church, suddenly became ill and died almost immediately. He was 57 years old.

Starika was born June 29, 1903, in Crested Butte, Colorado. He came to Canon City as a boy in 1912. After attending school he became a miner and cafe owner. In 1926 he married Mary Adamic.

He was a member of St. Michaels Church, the Canon City Council, No. 2553 of the Knights of Columbus and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has been active in fraternal and community affairs.

Surviving besides his wife Mary, are two children, Joseph E. Starika Jr. and Mrs. Stanley (Eileen) Erjavec, both of Canon City, and three grandchildren.

Also surviving are three brothers, John Starika, Canon City; Rudy Starika, Canon City; Frank Starika, Crested Butte, Colo., and his father, Anton J. Starika Sr., Canon City.

Services will be held with recitation of the Rosary Tuesday evening at 7:30 from St. Michaels Church, and solemn high Mass Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery, direction of Cervi's Funeral Home.

Members of the Knights of Columbus are requested to attend.

Canon City Daily Record, September 12, 1960

HERMAN M. STARK

Herman Stark, Former Farmer Of Valley, Dies

Word has reached this city of the death of a former Montrosean, Herman M. Stark, who passed away May 9 at noon at his home, 2916 E. Fourth street, Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. Stark was past 93 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Germany and came to the United States just after the Civil war. He worked for a time in his trade of harness maker in Illinois and Indiana, then went to Missouri where he joined an outfit that was moving a large herd of cattle from that state across the plains to Colorado.

In Colorado, Mr. Stark engaged in mining at Ouray where he erected one of the first cabins in that town on what was known then as Virginia hill.

Later he emigrated to the Uncompahgre valley and there purchased a squatter's claim which he developed to a high point of fertility, and which was later known as the A. L. Loehr ranch.

After many years of farming south of Montrose he retired and went to California where he resided until his death. His wife, Mary Jane Stark, died in July of 1932.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark had no children but they reared a nephew and a grandniece, Carl Reidel and Hedwig Tessman. Mrs. Tessman passed away several years ago.

Montrose Daily Press, May 16, 1939

HATTIE STEELE
Montrose Editor Regrets Passing of Gunnison Pioneer

By Chas. E. Adams in Montrose Press: -

Our home is saddened because of receiving word of the sudden death at Gunnison of a friend of very long standing - a friend since childhood - Hattie Steele, wife of John A. Steele, another pioneer Gunnisonite. We have known and been intimately acquainted with Hattie Steele since all three of us attended the old Pine Street grade school and high school there in Gunnison in the early days. Her father was the superintendent of schools - W. A. Clark. She and her brother, A. G. Clark, were scholars in the high school. This was along about 1882 to 1885.

As long as we live we shall never forget Hattie. She was a decidedly pretty girl, with manners just as pretty as her face. She was one of the first graduates of the Gunnison high school, a member of the third or fourth graduating class. She was a delightful girl and had many attractive qualities. Some time after her graduation, she became the bride of Johnnie Steele. They have always lived in Gunnison.

She became a leader in church, club and civic activities. She was treasurer of the Western State College student loan that has helped so many girls to get thru Western State college. A sad coincidence is the fact that Mrs. O'Leary, custodian of that fund, passed away during the previous week, and Mrs. Steele followed so closely after her departure. Mrs. Steele was a worth-while woman, willing to help and serve for the benefit of others - a fine Christian spirit. She was one of the few schoolmates of ours during the early days of Gunnison to remain. Now she has opened the door and passed to the other room.

Just the other day, when we attended the Pioneer Day celebration at Gunnison, she was one of the interested participants of that big affair, apparently in better health and spirits than we had seen her in a long time. At one of the stores her beautiful wedding gown was displayed, a gown she wore at the opening ball and banquet at La Veta hotel. It was the last word in the fashion of the early eighties. May her soul receive the peaceful rest she so richly deserves is the fervent prayer of those two sad schoolmates.

Elk Mountain Pilot, August 8, 1935

ROBERT A. STEEN

Rites Held for La Junta Pioneer And Former Mayor

He served as Mayor of La Junta in the early days of the town and was a member of the school board for 19 years. He served in the state legislature and was also a member of the local library board for many years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church.

He was survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. John Holly of Swink and Walter Steen of Ordway; a granddaughter, Mrs. Ned Danielson and two great granddaughters of Denver.

Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. W. Halsey was in charge. Burial was made in the Fairview cemetery.

The death of Robert A. Steen at the Mennonite hospital Sunday night about 6, removed from the La Junta scene one of the oldest residents and one who has been an important figure in the development of the city for more than half a century.

Lamar Daily News, May 3, 1939

PHILLIP STEFANICH

Rosary for Philip Stefanich, 6373 Johnson way, will be read at St. Anne's Catholic church, 8:00 p.m. Thursday (today). Requiem high mass is to be sung Friday morning at 9:30. Interment will be in Mount Olivet.

He died Monday, August 6, at Lutheran hospital, Wheat Ridge.

Stefanich was born in Yugoslavia February 7, 1890. He came to the United States in 1907 and to Colorado in 1910, where he engaged in farming and coal mining. He married Mary Smircich in Trinidad on August 12, 1922.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Smith, Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Margie Moranville, Arvada; Mrs. Mary Tilp, Lakewood; and two sons, Phillip and John Stefanich, both of Arvada; and 16 grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, August 9, 1962, p. 11

MRS. FREDRICA M. STEFFEN

Long Time Bennett Resident Dies Mar. 14

Funeral Services Held Thursday Afternoon at Bennett Church
For Mrs. Fredrica Steffen

Mrs. Fredrica M. Steffen, a resident of the Bennett community since 1915, and well known thruout the county, passed away in Denver Tuesday. She was 68 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Steffen was born at Dwight, Ill., June 21, 1870, and was christened in the Lutheran church. She and John F. Steffen were married at Dwight in January, 1892.

In 1907 Mrs. Steffen became affiliated with the Church of Christ in Sayre, Okla., and was a loyal worker in the church for the remainder of her life.

Surviving are five children, Herman C. Steffen, Fred A. Steffen, and Harry E. Steffen, all of Bennett; Mrs. Clara B. Krebs of Byers and Mrs. Maria L. Bornschlegel of Denver. A brother, John J. Hahn, and a sister, Mrs. Barbara Simantle, both live at Dwight. Fifteen grandchildren also survive, as well as a large number of more distant relatives.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Bennett church with the Rev. A. J. Rhodes of the Church of Christ in Denver officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. N. Wiebe of Bennett. Pall bearers were Harry Flanders, Roy Knoll, Roy Skinner, Orval Graham, Charles Fox, and George Evans.

Burial was in the Bennett cemetery beside her husband, who passed away there Aug. 15, 1926.

Brighton Blade, March 17, 1939

MRS. LUVADA STEPHENSON

Pioneer Resident of Doyleville Passes Away Sunday
Aged Lady Succumbs To Broken Hip

Mrs. Luvada Stephenson, resident of Gunnison county since 1881, passed away at her Doyleville home Sunday afternoon, following a four-months brave battle against complications of a broken hip which she suffered October 31. Most of the past four months she spent in the hospital at Gunnison, struggling courageously to regain her strength and activeness.

Luvada Florence Collier was born January 14, 1864, at Alta Vista, Mo., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier. At the age of 16 she became the bride of Robert Gibbons. One girl, Miss Bessie Gibbons, well known in the community for years and who died some years ago, was born to the union. Following Mr. Gibbons' death, Mrs. Gibbons married the late E. D. Stephenson in 1897, in Gunnison, later moving to Doyleville. Four children, three of whom survive her, were born to this union. They are Susan Stephenson, who now teaches in Pueblo; E. D. (Ted) Stephenson of Salida; Frank Stephenson of Doyleville, with whom Mrs. Stephenson made her home. Ernest Stephenson died in 1926, and Mr. E. D. Stephenson in 1928.

Besides her children, Mrs. Stephenson is survived by five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. M. A. Deering of Gunnison is a cousin of Mrs. Stephenson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Miller Mortuary, with Rev. John E. Bowers in charge. Mrs. G. Lewis Miller and Mrs. H. H. Fogg sang "City Four Square" and "Some Day We'll Understand." Pallbearers were Albert DesCombes, John Corbett, H. W. Endner, Fred Brown, Dr. Geo. Sullivan and Roy Knowles. Interment was in the local cemetery.

Coming over from Pueblo for the funeral besides Miss Sue Stephenson were Mrs. James Lee, niece of Mr. Stephenson, Jack Lee and Alfred Stroman, nephews, and Miss Grace Jones, a niece. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stephenson and three daughters, Mary Jane, Betty Lou and Dorothy, came from Salida to attend the services.

Mrs. Stephenson always took an active part in community and church affairs, and her death grieves a large circle of friends, made and held thru the trying years of pioneering in Gunnison county, and particularly in the Doyleville area.

Gunnison News-Champion, March 9, 1939

MRS. OMIE SANFORD STEPHENSON

Death Takes One of Pioneer Women Of This Community

Mrs. Jesse Stephenson Was Early School Teacher;
Came in 1888

Mrs. Omie Sanford Stephenson passed quietly away at her home just east of Monte Vista Sunday night, June 28.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. W. Edward Sharp Jr. sang a solo, "Lead Kindly Light," and Rev. Clare Tallman gave a scripture reading that had always been a favorite of Mrs. Stephenson. The P. E. O. sisterhood conducted their ritual service for their departed member. "Crossing the Bar" was read by Rev. Tallman in closing.

Burial was had in Monte Vista cemetery at the side of her husband, with Woods Mortuary in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were Zach Eagle, J. W. Conant, Herbert Martin, Ed Goodding, George Cole, Willis Fassett, Jas. E. Ward and Harry Howard. The honorary pallbearers were Mrs. Bushinger, Mrs. L. B. Sylvester, Mrs. Frank C. Spencer, Mrs. D. E. Newcomb, Mrs. Chas. Tucker and Mrs. Myrtle C. Woods.

Mrs. Stephenson was born July 18, 1860, at Washington, Indiana. Her father was Wm. C. Sanford and her mother's maiden name was Marie Jane Graham. After her marriage to Jesse Stephenson, the couple came to Monte Vista in 1888 and made their home here since that time. Mr. Stephenson was superintendent of the local schools before he entered law practice and Mrs. Stephenson taught the primary grades for a number of years. She was of a refined, studious nature and devoted much of her time during the early years in the community toward the development of cultural things. She was the last surviving member of the original Monte Vista library board, that fine little group of pioneer women who brought to the west their ideals of eastern educational and spiritual progress.

Mr. Stephenson died 12 years ago, and she is survived by five brothers and two sisters: William C. Sanford, of Monte Vista; Graham Sanford and Leigh Sanford, Reno, Nevada; Geo. L. Sanford, Carson City, Nevada; John G. Sanford, Washington, Indiana; Mrs. Kate Palmer, Washington, Ind.; Mrs. Pauline Richardson, Port Angeles, Wash.

Monte Vista Journal, July 5, 1940

STOTON R. STEPHENSON

Stoton R. Stephenson Dies at His Home Today

Stoton R. Stephenson, prominent Fort Morgan attorney, died at his home late Thursday morning.

He had suffered a stroke last Saturday morning, from which he never regained consciousness. Two minor attacks had occurred recently over a period of nine weeks.

Born at Akron, Colo., October 2, 1886, he moved with his family to Fort Morgan where he attended school, and was graduated from the Fort Morgan high school in 1905.

He later attended Colorado College for a year and was graduated from Denver University. Following his graduation he entered the law practice with his father, Judge L. C. Stephenson, prominent Morgan county pioneer.

He was married to Lucile SeEVERS in August, 1911.

Mr. Stephenson was a member of the Masonic lodge where he served as Master in 1918 and was also a member of the Elks lodge. He was president of the Lions club in 1927 and was city attorney of Fort Morgan from the years of 1920 to 1937.

Also a member of the Fort Morgan Country club, Mr. Stephenson was an ardent golfer in previous years and was a great lover of horses as well.

At all times he was recognized as a civic leader in the growth of Fort Morgan and contributed greatly to the advancement of this community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Sgt. Harold Kirk, now with the United States armed forces in India, and a grandson, Richard Kirk. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, of Sterling.

Robinson-Jolliffe Mortuary is in charge of the funeral arrangements which have not yet been announced.

Fort Morgan Herald, May 18, 1944

H. REED STEVENS

H. Reed Stevens, Former Telephone Exec., Dies at 68

H. Reed Stevens, telephone pioneer and well-known Lakewood and Wheat Ridge civic leader, died Sunday at the age of 68.

Mr. Stevens was manager of the Lakewood office of the Mountain States Telephone Co. from 1928 until his retirement in 1959. He lived at 7005 W. 36th Ave.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of the Angels, 7177 W. Colfax Ave. The Rev. Roy Bishop of the Mountair Christian church will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill.

Mr. Stevens was a charter member of the Lakewood Kiwanis Club and a member of the Masonic Lodge, Rocky Mountain Consistory No. 2, El Jebel Shrine, Jefferson County Shrine Club, East Jefferson Chamber of Commerce, Wheat Ridge Service Club, Telephone Pioneers, American Bell Club and Industries for Jefferson County.

When he became manager of the Lakewood telephone office in 1928, there were only 620 phones in the area. When he retired, there were nearly 21,000 phones in the community.

Mr. Stevens was born in western Nebraska and was employed by an independent telephone company there in 1912 and came to Denver in 1922. He was married to Jessie Louise Rundle in Hot Springs, S. D., in 1933.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, H. Reed Jr. of Washington, D. C., and Robert of Aurora, a brother, George, of Hamilton, Ohio, and four grandchildren.

[A photograph of H. Reed Stevens accompanies the article.]

Jefferson Sentinel (Lakewood), February 1, 1962

SAMUEL THOMAS STEVENS
Death Has Claimed Another Routt County Pioneer
Sam Stevens Succumbs After Short Illness

Death claimed another of the pioneers of Routt county Tuesday when Sam Stevens passed away at the Steamboat hospital following a stroke Sunday evening. Altho Mr. Stevens had not been well for months he had been around town visiting with his friends until Saturday afternoon when he became ill and was taken to the hospital.

Samuel Thomas Stevens had been a resident of Routt county for the past 42 years, coming to Hahns Peak from Florissant, Colo., to engage in placer mining. Born in Pennsylvania he spent his early years there and was a telegraph operator on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad before he came west. For 12 years after coming to Colorado he did the same work for the Colorado Midland railroad, mainly at Florissant.

After spending several years placering near Hahns Peak he was appointed juvenile officer for the county court and in 1918 was named game warden for Routt county, a position which he held until 1939 when he retired. In 1920 the state fish hatchery was built in Steamboat Springs and Mr. Stevens had charge of it for 20 years, making a fine record with the fish which were produced there.

Always an outdoor man, he spent many hours after his retirement fishing and enjoying the wild life around him. He was an ardent conservationist and particularly espoused the cause of beaver protection. During the past summer he made several trips to Crosho lake, one of his favorite fishing places, where he enjoyed visiting with his old friend, D. N. Mercer.

In July of this year at a meeting of the State Game and Fish commission a resolution was passed naming a creek in Diamond park after this ardent sportsman who had known it as a fine fishing spot in a beautiful setting. Stevens creek, altho small, will always be a memorial to this man who did so much for the wild life of this section while he was game warden. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Stevens by Governor Carr.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Tyler, whom he married in 1910, and Rex Stevens, a son by a previous marriage, who is a telegraph operator at Needles, California.

Funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at 2:30 Friday afternoon with the Masons in charge of the services. Rev. Cecil P. Simpson will bring the message. Burial will be in the Steamboat cemetery.

Rex Stevens came from California to be present for the services.

[A photograph of Sam T. Stevens accompanies the article.]

Steamboat Pilot, September 10, 1942

ELVYN ELLSWORTH STEWART

E. E. Stewart Passes Away On Friday

E. E. Stewart, a builder of Golden and one of her most beloved citizens, passed away Friday morning, March 2, at St. Anthony's hospital, Denver, at 9:30 o'clock. Although he had been in failing health for many years, Mr. Stewart became seriously ill about one month ago. At that time he sold his home here at 822 Tenth street and moved to Denver to receive special care.

Elvyn Ellsworth Stewart was born June 12, 1861, at Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, the son of John Eldon and Amanda Rhodes Stewart. He came to Golden 60 years ago when he was a young man and took a job working for a Mr. Snyder in a Golden lumber yard. Mr. Snyder soon became his father-in-law when Mr. Stewart met and married Mattie Belle Snyder on May 2, 1886. They were married in the Golden Baptist church.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were active, sincere workers in the Golden Baptist church and by strange coincidence each was a member of the church 56 years and three months. Mrs. Stewart, who passed away July 1, 1938, joined the church in 1862 and Mr. Stewart became a member in 1888.

The welfare of Golden was always uppermost in the interests of Mr. Stewart, who was a Golden merchant, engaged in the grocery business, for many, many years. He built his store building at the corner of Tenth street and Washington avenue where until a few years ago he operated the E. E. Stewart Grocery Store. As an expression of his admiration for the American Indian, Mr. Stewart had the picture of the Indian painted on the side of the building which was recently retouched by Paul Reeves when the building was purchased as a recreation center.

For many years Mr. Stewart served on the school board of District No. 1 and in other ways served the community.

Also by coincidence, both Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were buried on the fifth day of the month - Mrs. Stewart on July 5, 1938, and Mr. Stewart on Monday, March 5, 1945, at 2 o'clock. Services were held from the Golden Baptist church with the Rev. John Ryan, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was made in Golden cemetery, beside Mrs. Stewart. All stores in Golden closed during the hour from 2 until 3 o'clock in remembrance of Mr. Stewart. Despite the stormy, cold day, the church was crowded with friends.

Pallbearers were S. G. Ellis, James H. Tegarden, R. L. Son, J. W. Haynes, Dave Parfet and Leaan Maxwell, all members of the Men's Bible class of the Baptist church.

The Woods Mortuary had charge of the service.

Surviving Mr. Stewart are four sons, Albert E. Stewart, 816 Tenth street, Frank Eugene Stewart, 2371 Ivy street, Denver, Harold E. Stewart, 906 Ninth street, and John E. Stewart, Long Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Grace Stewart Morning, Lincoln, Nebr.; and three grandchildren, Barbara Jean and William Wells Stewart, Denver, and Albert E., Jr., Golden.

Jefferson County Republican, March 7, 1945

MRS. MATTIE BELLE STEWART

Mrs. Mattie Stewart, Beloved Resident of Golden, Passes Away

Mrs. Mattie Belle Stewart, wife of E. E. Stewart of this city, passed away at the Lamb hospital, Denver, at 8:00 p.m. Friday, July 1, following a major operation which she underwent the previous Monday. She was taken to the hospital on June 23.

Mattie Belle Snyder was born in Brighton, Ia., June 28, 1869. She made her home in Iowa before coming to Golden with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Snyder, in 1880. She received her education in the Golden schools. On May 2, 1888, she was united in marriage to Elvyn E. Stewart of this city, and they have since made their home here. Five children were born to this union, four of whom survive. Their son Edson passed away a number of years ago.

Mrs. Stewart joined with the Golden Baptist church in 1882, and was among five generations of her family who were members of the church. She was a tireless church worker, taking part in all activities of the church and a devoted member. At the time of her death, she held the high office of director of the department of Christian Friendliness of the Colorado Baptist Missionary society.

She was a charter member of the Mount Lookout Circle, No. 75, Neighbors of Woodcraft, having joined in 1898 when the order was organized here. She joined the local chapter of the Women's Relief Corps when she was sixteen years of age and continued with the local organization until it was disbanded here, later transferring to Byron L. Carr Corps, No. 6, Denver. Mrs. Stewart was a prominent member of the Jefferson county and Golden P. T. A.'s and held the office of president of both organizations. She was also a charter member of Mount Zion Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. During the World war, Mrs. Stewart was actively engaged in Red Cross work here.

Mrs. Stewart was beloved by everyone who knew her and was always willing and ready to lend a helping hand to her many friends and neighbors. She gave unselfishly of her time and strength in sponsoring and preparing for affairs of the various organizations of which she was a member. Besides her many outside activities, Mrs. Stewart was a devoted wife and mother and her thoughts were always for her family's comfort.

She is survived by her husband, Elvyn E. Stewart; four sons, Albert E., Harold E. and John E. Stewart of Golden and Frank Eugene Stewart of Denver; one sister, Mrs. Ida Harper, Golden; and a half-brother, Ben Snyder, Mount Harris, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Barbara Jean and Billy Wells Stewart of Denver.

Funeral services were held from the Golden Baptist church at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. J. F. Starr, pastor of the church, officiating. Interment was in the Golden cemetery.

A large number of members of the W. R. C. organizations of Arvada and Denver, attended the service. The stores of the town were closed during the service in memory of one of Golden's most beloved citizens.

Pallbearers were James H. Tegarden, G. R. Day, Sam W. Ellis, J. W. Klein, W. H. Bolitho and Charles W. Owens.

Colorado Transcript, July 7, 1938

MRS. MATTIE BELLE STEWART

Mrs. E. E. Stewart Passes Away Friday After Short Illness

Mrs. Mattie Belle Stewart, 69, one of Golden's most beloved and respected women, passed away at Lamb hospital, Denver, July 1, at 8 o'clock p.m. Mrs. Stewart was taken to the hospital on June 23. She underwent a major operation on Monday, June 27, from which she did not rally. Death was caused by a number of complications though she had been ill of heart trouble for three months.

Mattie Belle Snyder was born June 28, 1869, at Brighton, Ia., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Snyder. She came to Golden 60 years ago and had made her home here since that time, attending the Golden schools in her youth. She was united in marriage to Elvyn E. Stewart on May 2, 1888, the marriage taking place here. At the time of her death, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were residing at 822 Tenth street. Until recently Mrs. Stewart was proprietor of the E. E. Stewart Grocery Co.

Joining the Golden Baptist church in 1882, Mrs. Stewart had always been one of the most interested and active workers in the organization. Her greatest interest, perhaps, had been in the work of the missions. She has held many offices in the local and state missionary organizations and at the time of her death she was director of the department of Christian Friendliness of the Colorado Baptist Women's Missionary society.

When she was 16 years of age, Mrs. Stewart joined the Women's Relief corps, which was organized here in 1883. After the Golden corps disbanded, she became a member of the Byron L. Carr corps, No. 6, Denver, and since had been active in that work. Several members from the Denver and Arvada corps attended the funeral services here.

Mrs. Stewart was a charter member of Mt. Zion chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, and was also a charter member of Mt. Lookout Circle No. 75, Neighbors of Woodcraft, which was organized in 1898. Mrs. Stewart was a past president of the Jefferson county and Golden Parent-Teachers association, and was always interested in this work.

Surviving Mrs. Stewart are her husband, E. E. Stewart; four sons, Albert E., Frank Eugene, Harold E. and John E. Stewart; a sister, Mrs. Ida Harper; a brother, Ben Snyder; two grandchildren, Barbara Jean Stewart and Billy Wells Stewart. One son, Edson, passed away several years ago.

Services were held at the Golden Baptist church, Tuesday afternoon, July 5, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Starr officiated at the service. The deep respect held for Mrs. Stewart was shown by the great number of friends who attended the services. It was said to be the largest funeral ever held in this community for any person not in public life. Interment was held in Golden cemetery.

Pall bearers for the services were James H. Tegarden, G. R. Day, Sam Ellis, J. W. Klein, Will Bolitho and Charles W. Owens.

Jefferson County Republican, July 7, 1938

MRS. MINNIE M. STEWART

Mrs. Minnie Stewart, Florence, Succumbs In Nursing Home Here

Mrs. Minnie M. Stewart of 529 N. Frazier, Florence, died Saturday night at a Canon City nursing home. Mrs. Stewart was 89 years old and had been in ill health the past six years. She came to Florence 32 years ago from Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Florence Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. William Gausman officiating. Interment will be in the Union Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart was born Feb. 3, 1872, at Harris, Mo. She came from Missouri to Colorado Springs where she lived for eight years before moving to Florence.

She was married Sept. 25, 1890, at Harris, Mo., to Charles Stewart who preceded her in death in 1940. Two sons, James and Elmo, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include sons, Harry T. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Florence, and Lester H. of Kirksville, Mo.; a daughter, Mrs. Fannie S. York of Florence; 14 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Canon City Daily Record, February 20, 1961

N. WILSON STEWART

N. Wilson Stewart, Prominent Center Man, Dies Tuesday

N. Wilson Stewart, Spanish-American War Veteran of Center, died at his home in Center, Tuesday just before noon at the age of 71. He had been a resident of the valley for 42 years having been a highway maintainer before ill health forced him to retire. He had only recently returned to his home from New Mexico and Canon City where he had gone on account of his health during the past winter.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Stewart and two children, Merlin Stewart of Center and Mrs. George R. Locke of Hartsel, Colo.; also by his step-mother, Mrs. Etta Stewart, of Los Angeles, Calif., and six half brothers and sisters, William Stewart, Crestone; Archie Stewart, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Clint Bradshaw, Monte Vista; Mrs. Elsie Humes, and Mrs. May Carmony of Los Cruces, New Mexico, and Mrs. Minnie Damewood of Los Angeles, Calif.

He was a member of the Center Masonic lodge and of the Camp Funston Spanish-American War Veterans.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Center Methodist church. Burial will be in the Monte Vista cemetery with the Masonic lodge giving their ritualistic service at the grave. The Spanish-American Veterans will act as color bearers and color guards for the service.

Monte Vista Journal, April 28, 1944

ROBERT M. STEWART

Obituary

Robert M. Stewart was born in Reeds, Missouri, September 8, 1896. He moved to Magnolia, Colorado from Missouri in 1899. He moved to Denver in 1910 and then to Boulder, Colorado. Later he moved to Elizabeth, Colorado where he was engaged in farming. He was a member of the Prince of Peace Community Church of Denver and was very active in the Ehrler-Finkbinder Post No. 82, American Legion; Odd Fellows Lodge No. 108, Elizabeth, Colorado and V.F.W. Post No. 3631, Aurora, Colorado. He was with the cavalry in World War No. 1, serving overseas nine months.

Robert M. Stewart passed away at the age of 66, July 2, 1963 at Denver, Colorado after a short illness. He is survived by a brother, Paul R. Stewart, of Denver, and 3 sisters, Mrs. Mildred Swank, Mrs. Gertrude Ruggles and Miss Frances Stewart, all of Elizabeth, Colorado and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held at Howard's Park Avenue Chapel, 11 a.m., Saturday, July 6, 1963 with interment at Crown Hill Cemetery, Denver, Colorado.

Douglas County News, July 11, 1963

BENJAMIN STIENMIER

Obituary

Benjamin Stienmier of 802 College Ave., Canon City, passed away at his home on Wednesday morning, November 16, 1955, at the age of 42 years, 5 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held from the Elks Home in Canon City on Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, November 18 with Rev. Wm. S. Neely as the minister and Chris Gehlbach officiating as Exalted Ruler for the Elks service. Merle Wilson, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Nelson Moorhead, sang "Goodnight and Good-morning." Pallbearers were Fred Riede, Bud Bell, Bus Willis, Alvin Stroehlke, Nate Patton and Jack Wachob. Concluding services were at Greenwood Cemetery under the direction of the Wilson Mortuary.

Mr. Stienmier was born on May 20, 1913 in Canon City to Frank and Rebecca Gray Stienmier. Following his graduation from the Canon City High School he farmed with his father on Four Mile until the ranch was sold.

During World War II he entered the armed services on May 18, 1942. Following his basic training in October of 1942 he left for overseas duty in the African Theatre, where he was wounded. After recovering he later served in the European Theatre. He had received the Purple Heart and the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal in addition to his Good Conduct Medal. On July 1945 he received his discharge. Of his 3 year-2 months service in World War II all except 4 months time was spent overseas.

Bennie was very active in many organizations of Canon City. He was a Past Noble Grand of the I. O. O. F., a member of the Elks Lodge No. 610, the Rebekahs, V.F.W., Four Mile Community Club, Trail and Saddle Club, the Stockmen's Association and the United Presbyterian Church.

For the past three years he had worked at the Colorado State Penitentiary as Relief Man.

On July 13, 1955 in Raton, New Mexico he was married to Mrs. Marjorie Traynor.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Frank Stienmier; and four step-children, Floyd and Earlene Carpenter, and Rickey and Clinton Traynor.

His father preceded him in death on March 24, 1955 under similar circumstances. Both had apparently been feeling very well, when as they were doing work about their home they suffered a heart attack and death was instant. Bennie had worked his regular shift, from 3 p.m. until 11 p.m. at the Colorado State Penitentiary. Following a night's rest he was sweeping snow from the back porch of his home when the attack occurred.

[A photograph of Ben Stienmier accompanies the article.]

Canon City Sun, November 24, 1955

BENJAMIN STIENMIER
Heart Attack Kills Ben Stienmier

Benjamin Stienmier, 42-year-old life-long resident of the Canon City district, fell dead about 8:30 Wednesday morning as he shoveled snow from the back porch of his home, 802 College avenue.

By a tragic coincidence, his death occurred only a few yards from the spot where his father, Frank Stienmier, long-prominent Four-Mile rancher, died of a similar heart attack less than eight months ago. Mr. Stienmier was fatally stricken in the front yard of his home, next door to the residence of his son, on last March 24.

Ben Stienmier, an officer at Colorado state prison for the past three years, had come off shift at 7 a.m. Wednesday. He went to his home, and shortly before 8:30 began to sweep snow from the walks and porches at his home. He was just completing the task, when he collapsed and died within a matter of seconds.

He had not complained of illness and appeared in normal health when he came home from work Wednesday morning. Efforts to revive him failed.

Mr. Stienmier, whose grandfather and great-grandfather were among the earliest settlers in this section, was born here on May 20, 1913. He was reared on the Stienmier ranch in Four-Mile and attended public schools there and in Canon City. He was a graduate of Canon City high school, and for a number of years was associated with his father in ranching in Four-Mile. His father retired several years ago and the family disposed of their ranch holdings and moved to town.

Ben Stienmier was a member of the Four-Mile Community club, of the VFW, the United Presbyterian church and Rebekah lodge. He was a past noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge and had served several terms as tiler of Canon City Elks lodge.

His death was the third in recent months in his family. In addition to his father's, an aunt died in September and his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Stienmier, had returned to Canon City only a week ago after being called east because of her sister's sudden passing.

He was married on July 13, 1955 to Marjorie Dittmore. In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by four step-children, Floyd and Earlene Carpenter and Ricky and Clinton Traynor.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Wilson mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, November 16, 1955

OTTO LEWIS STOCKMAN
Otto Lewis Stockman Funeral Service Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Swan Funeral Home for Otto Lewis Stockman, 2332 W. Colorado Ave., who died Monday at a local hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Stockman was 82

The Rev. Richard Felsburg officiated and burial followed in Fairview Cemetery. Pallbearers were Edward Reiff, Granvel Carroll, Henry Ragland, Russell Campbell, I. J. Weir and Ernest Ball.

Mr. Stockman was a station agent for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was born Dec. 26, 1880, in Groschlunk near Schwetz, West Prussia, Germany and came to central Kansas in 1883. He had been a resident here for 21 years.

He graduated from high school in Ellinwood, Kan., and on April 19, 1904, married the former Miss Ida Amalia Obenhaus, who lived south of Ellinwood. She survives him.

Other survivors include a daughter, Miss Laura Stockman of Colorado Springs; three sons, the Rev. Otto W. Stockman, Newark, Ohio; the Rev. Elmer H. Stockman, McClure, Ohio, and the Rev. Milton E. Stockman, Pasadena, Calif.; nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Two sisters and one great grandson preceded Mr. Stockman in death.

He was affiliated with the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Ohio.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 18, 1963

ANTON J. STOEBER

**Anton J. Stoeber Dies Monday After Fatal Stroke
Stoeber Lane Named For Him; Was Well Known Rancher**

Anton J. Stoeber, well known rancher and citizen of this community for 32 years, died at his home, 320 Batterson St. in Monte Vista Monday evening at 5:25, after having suffered a stroke the preceding day.

Rosary service was held Thursday night at the home and requiem mass will be held this Friday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's Catholic church, Monte Vista, with Father Thomas Forrest officiating. Burial will be in the local cemetery.

Except for his residence in Monte Vista for the past four years, Mr. Stoeber engaged in ranching northwest of the city. He was known as a hard working and successful farmer and progressive in his methods. "Stoeber Lane" was developed and improved thru his efforts and was named after him.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Catherine Stoeber, and nine children: Mary E. Stoeber and Mrs. Norbert Beiriger, Hooper; Mrs. Fred Plane, Center; Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Del Norte; Leo Stoeber and Mrs. Jewell O'Hanlon, Monte Vista; Anthony Stoeber and Mrs. Wm. Augustine, Denver; Mrs. Ralph Jones, Quincy, Ill. Also by 45 grandchildren, 5 step-children and one great-grandson.

Mr. Stoeber was born in Elkgrove, Wisconsin, August 27, 1875, and came to this valley 32 years ago.

Monte Vista Journal, April 14, 1944

JOHN HENRY STOLZ

Pioneer Farm Resident Dies of Heart Attack

Death came suddenly to John Henry Stolz, 84, husband of Mrs. Mamie Stolz of Wattenburg, yesterday morning at one a.m. Mr. Stolz died of a heart attack at his farm residence where he had lived for the past 73 years.

Born in Akron, Ohio, on Jan. 29, 1861, Mr. Stolz came to Colorado by stage coach when he was four years old. After settling on his farm near Wattenburg, he engaged in farming and dairying for over half a century, during which time he became a well-known, well-liked pioneer of this community.

Mr. Stolz is survived by his wife, Mamie; by a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wilson of Fall Creek, Ore.; two sons, Henry of Ft. Lupton, and Carl F. of Brighton; a cousin, Mrs. Ella Dodge, of Akron, Ohio; and ten grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Louise Weaver, preceded him in death several years ago.

Services will be held at the Jones mortuary in Brighton on Friday at 2 p.m. with Dr. P. E. Snider officiating. Interment will follow at Elmwood cemetery.

Brighton Blade, January 9, 1945

JOHN HENRY STOLZ
Pioneer Citizen Passed Away Monday Morning

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Jones Memorial Chapel, Brighton, for John Henry Stolz, pioneer citizen of the Wattenberg community who passed away suddenly Monday morning at his home near Wattenberg where he had lived for the past 73 years.

Mr. Stolz was 84 years of age and his death was caused by heart failure.

John Henry Stolz was born in Akron, Ohio, January 29, 1861. He came to Colorado by stage coach when he was four years of age. After he was grown he engaged in farming and dairying and was a prosperous and well-to-do citizen. He is survived by his wife, Mamie Stolz, one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wilson, of Fall Creek, Oregon, two sons, Henry, of Fort Lupton, and Carl F. of Brighton, a cousin, Mrs. Ella Dodge of Akron, Ohio, and ten grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Louise Weaver, preceded him in death several years ago.

Officiating at the services Friday will be Rev. P. E. Snider, pastor of the Brighton Methodist church. He will be laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery, Brighton.

Fort Lupton Press, January 11, 1945

WILLIAM H. STONE
Ex-Coloradan Dies On Coast
William H. Stone, Cattleman, Was Thrice Mayor of Las Animas

Word of the death in Long Beach, Calif., of William H. Stone, former mayor of Las Animas, Colo., was received here yesterday.

Mr. Stone died Sunday in his Long Beach home, where he has lived since 1914.

Born in England, Mr. Stone came to Colorado at the age of 21. He was widely known as a cattleman in the Las Animas district and was three times mayor of Las Animas.

In 1914, Mr. Stone and Miss Minnie Davis of Telluride, Colo., were married and moved to California.

Mr. Stone was a pioneer member of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 11.

Besides his widow, Mr. Stone is survived by three sons and a daughter by a former marriage; Bert Stone of Ignacio, Colo.; W. A. Stone of Newton, Kan.; Fred Stone of Rye, Colo., and Mrs. Lillian Boomer of Denver.

Rocky Mountain News, August 7, 1930

GEORGE M. STRAUDEL

**George M. Strauel Dies Tuesday In Local Hospital
Had Stroke When He Heard of Death Of His Soldier Son**

George M. Strauel, resident of the valley for the past twenty years, died Tuesday night in Community hospital following a stroke of apoplexy two weeks ago.

Mr. Strauel suffered the stroke after receiving word of the death of his son, Lt. Albert W. Strauel, who lost his life while in the line of duty as a pilot in the Aleutian islands on September 18. He was unable to attend the memorial services held on October 10 in Alamosa and was moved to the hospital on the day of the services.

Mr. Strauel, who was sixty-nine years of age, came to Colorado sixty-seven years ago and lived in Ramah, Colorado, before coming to the valley. He had made his home in Monte Vista for the past six years. The body was forwarded to Ramah on Thursday evening and services and interment will take place there.

He is survived by one son, Harold, who is in army service and stationed at Sheppard Field, Texas; one brother, Joseph Strauel of Simla and two sisters, Mrs. Ettie Wiseman of Delphis and Mrs. Pauline Lucas of California.

The Woods mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Monte Vista paper, October 22, 1943

MRS. MARTHA STRICKLAND

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Martha Gertrude Strickland, 80, a former resident of Arvada, on Tuesday in Denver. Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Strickland died Sunday in the Columbine Nursing home in Wheat Ridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Strickland was born April 27, 1881, in Spencer County, Indiana, and attended schools there. She married Jesse Strickland in Evansville, Indiana, in 1904. They moved to Arvada in 1908.

Mrs. Strickland moved to Denver in 1941 and to Wheat Ridge last year. Her husband died in 1947.

She was a member of the Berkeley Baptist church.

Surviving are a son, John of Wheat Ridge; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Beach of Lakewood, and Mrs. Ruth Hammarberg of Glen Ellyn, Illinois; two brothers, Carl Tuley of Stanford, Illinois, and Frank Tuley of Jeffersonville, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Irma Stevens of Indianapolis, Indiana, and five grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, July 27, 1961, p. 5

EMORY M. STRONG

Emory Strong Dead.

One of the Founders of Brighton Passes Away.

Brighton, Colo., Feb. 4. - [*Special.*] - The people of Brighton were suddenly filled with sorrow this morning by a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Emory Strong, which occurred at Longmont this morning. Mr. Strong was one of the founders of Brighton and its first mayor, having been elected over D. F. Carmichael. He was born in Strongville, Ohio, in 1834, and was, therefore, 59 years of age at the time of his death. Mr. Strong and Miss Tanson A. Dowd were united in marriage thirty-five years ago in Seville, Ohio, where they lived until immigrating to Colorado in 1877. The first few years in Colorado were spent on their farm north of Brighton. A wife and two sons survive to mourn the loss of a loving father and devoted husband. One of the sons, Ed Strong, lives at Sunset, Colorado, where he is manager of the Governor Routt mine, and the other, Dudley Strong, lives in Brighton, having been his father's faithful helper and devoted son during the long siege of sickness. There are two brothers, both younger, who survive him, one being William Strong of Genoa, Ohio, and Mr. D. W. Strong, one of the most prominent and respected citizens of Brighton and senior member of the firm of Strong & Lakin, general merchandise.

Mr. Strong sprained the ankle of his left limb some three years since, and has been a constant sufferer from it ever since, and all that medical skill could do has been done, but without avail, until blood poisoning began, which his constitution could not withstand and quickly gave way to the disease, which ended in death, as above stated.

D. W. Strong of this place, and brother of the deceased, went immediately to Longmont and returned this evening with the body. The heart-broken wife will take the remains to Seville, Ohio, to-morrow evening.

In the death of Mr. Emory M. Strong Brighton loses one of her great members, and the large circle of friends will mourn his loss. He was appointed postmaster of Brighton last fall, and was also elected justice of the peace, but could not qualify on account of failing health.

Republican [?], February 5, 1893

WILLIAM FREDERICK STULTZ

William F. Stultz, Native of Canon City, Succumbs

William Frederick Stultz, retired carpenter and lifetime resident of Canon City, died Wednesday evening from complications of a lingering illness. His condition had been serious for the past two weeks.

Born June 24, 1894, in Canon City, Mr. Stultz was a veteran of World War I and a member of D. A. V. and B. P. O. E. lodge No. 610. He was also a member of the First United Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Stultz married Pansy Elizabeth Snodgrass in Larned, Kansas on August 8, 1922. She survives as does a son, William F. Stultz Jr., of Canon City, and three brothers, Edward Stultz, Leonard Stultz and Frank Stultz, all of Canon City.

Also surviving are two grandchildren, William Frederick Stultz III and George Trent Stultz, both of Canon City.

Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a.m. from the Holt Chapel of the Garden, with Rev. Ernest Decker of the Presbyterian Church of Pueblo officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, November 17, 1960

JAMES ROBERT STUNKARD

James Stunkard Died Here Sunday

James Robert Stunkard, 326 S. 8th St., died at 92 Sunday at a local nursing home. He had been a blacksmith and farmer, but had more recently been in the contracting and real estate business. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Colorado Springs, which he joined in 1918, and of Atlanta Chapter 133 of the Eastern Star in Atlanta, Mo.

Mr. Stunkard was born in Indianola, Ill., near Danville, July 2, 1870. He was married August 23, 1893, at Westville, Ill., to Priscilla Downing. To this union a daughter, Mary Vernon was born July 1, 1894 in Westville, Ill. She died Dec. 10, 1910, in Colorado Springs. Mrs. Stunkard died Dec. 28, 1928, in Colorado Springs. On Aug. 24, 1935, Mr. Stunkard was married to Mrs. Mary A. Dixon of Castle Rock, who survives him. He is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Ruth Pettit, and several nieces and nephews.

On Aug. 28, 1935, Mr. Stunkard moved from Colorado to a farm west of La Plata. Later he moved east of La Plata. He retired in 1946 and moved to Atlanta, Mo. He joined the Masonic order June 22, 1907 in Perrysville, Ind., and later was admitted to Atlanta Lodge of Truth No. 268.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Swan Drawing Room. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of James Robert Stunkard accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 8, 1963

JOHN SULLARD

John Sullard, Former Resident,
Dies Of Heart Attack While Hunting

John Sullard, formerly of 1639 Grand Ave., died suddenly Saturday morning from a heart attack while deer hunting with his wife, Ann, in the San Juan Mesa area in New Mexico. He was 44.

Born July 31, 1916 in Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Sullard came to Canon City in 1946, and was employed by the Ideal Cement Company in Portland. He was transferred about a year ago to the Ideal plant in Albuquerque, where he has been living.

The Sullards were hunting in the San Juan Mesa area and were in fairly close contact with one another, and when Mrs. Sullard did not get the pre-arranged recognition signal from her husband, she back-tracked to his last known location and found him lying on the ground. Mr. Sullard complained of pain and numbness, and as his wife attempted to comfort him and prepare to bring help, he died. She immediately sought help, and was aided by a party of four Indians, two of whom went with her to the mesa. The other two went for help. Sullard was taken to the road by the Indians, and the sheriff summoned an ambulance to take the body into Albuquerque.

Besides his wife Ann, he has a son, John, who is a senior at the Abbey School, and his mother, Marie, a brother Claude, a sister, Cecelia Baldwin, all of Wichita, and a sister, Vivian Nicholson of Mulvaine, Kansas, and a brother, Archie, of Orange, Calif.

He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Air Corps in Newfoundland. He has been active in local affairs and was a past president of the Curbstone Coaches, had served on an advisory committee for the school board for the purpose of changing school Districts. He has always been active in out-of-door activities. Hunting and fishing were his favorite sports.

Funeral services will be held in Canon City. Details are pending the arrival of Mrs. Sullard and relatives, and will be announced later under the direction of Cervi's Canon Funeral Home.

Canon City Daily Record, October 31, 1960

THOMAS H. SUMMERS

Summers Dies at 76

Thomas H. Summers, 76, who retired in 1951 as senior agricultural economist for the Colorado State University Extension Service, died today at the Larimer County Hospital. He lived at 216 Garfield Street.

On his retirement July 1, 1951, he had spent 29 years with the CSU Extension Service, specializing in farm management. Coming here from Youngstown, Ohio, he worked first with district conferences on farm information, then with federal farm credit groups, the Colorado Bankers Assn. and the American Bankers Assn.

In 1946 Mr. Summers was appointed to the advisory council of the agricultural commission of the American Bankers Assn. He assisted the state bankers' group in conducting pasture contests, soil conservation awards, 4-H Club thrift programs and farm credit schools.

Born in Pennsylvania

Mr. Summers was born at Sharon, Pa., Dec. 4, 1885, and was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1912. He won a master's degree in agriculture economics at the University of California in 1931.

He served with the U. S. Agriculture Department in Washington as a farm management research man from 1913 to 1919. Moving to Youngstown, Ohio, he engaged in business for three years before coming here.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Clara Summers, whom he married at Youngstown on Dec. 19, 1916; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Benton of this city; a brother, Arthur J. Summers of Mercedes, Tex., and three grandchildren, John, Mary Ann and Dickie Benton.

Elder of Church

He was a member and elder of the First United Presbyterian Church and formerly was active in the Rock Hounds and Gun Clubs. He belonged to Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary fraternity in Missouri, and Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary extension service fraternity.

Mr. Summers was author and co-author of several bulletins on sugar beet costs for the Extension Service and helped revise a farm accounting manual for rural schools.

The funeral will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church by the Rev. William J. Hage. Burial will be at Grandview cemetery, the Blythe-Goodrich mortuary announced.

[A photograph of Thomas H. Summers accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Coloradoan, March 26, 1962

CHARLES SWANSON SR.

Charles Swanson Passes Away at Pueblo Hospital

Charles Swanson Sr., one of Fremont county's early-day residents, died at Corwin hospital, Pueblo, at 5:25 Thursday afternoon following an extended illness. He had been confined to the hospital since March 30.

A native of Sweden, where he was born on April 12, 1860, Mr. Swanson celebrated his 80th birthday just two weeks ago.

He had resided in Fremont county since 1880 and in Canon City since 1888. He came to the United States from Sweden when he was 19 years old, divided the next few months between Chicago and Denver, went to the Fremont county coal mining camp of Rockvale in 1880.

The Santa Fe Railroad company had just begun work on the Rockvale mine shaft and Mr. Swanson secured a job there. With the completion of the mine, which was later taken over by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company, he opened up his own livery barn.

Rockvale at that time was a growing and prosperous mining camp of around 1,000 people and Mr. Swanson enjoyed a thriving business. In 1888 he saw a chance to move to Canon City and he sold out his livery business in Rockvale, established one here.

For nearly 20 years he operated livery barns in Canon City, part of the time operating one at the southwest corner of Sixth and Main, where now stands the Fremont County National bank in partnership with the late Sam McKissick. He later bought out Mr. McKissick and at the same time operated the Eclipse livery, which still stands at the southwest corner of Fourth and Macon. He sold out and retired from the livery business in 1905, just about the time automobiles began making their appearance in Canon City.

From 1913 to 1928, Mr. Swanson was employed by the C. F. & I. company, was retired on pension by them in the latter year.

He was a member of the city council of Canon City at the time Governor James H. Peabody was mayor. He was a member of the council committee which surveyed and established Lakeside cemetery. He was later deputy county treasurer under C. J. Fredrickson from 1902 to 1908 inclusive.

He was a staunch member of the First Methodist church here and was a charter member of Canon City Elks lodge No. 610, altho he did not belong at the time of his death.

Mr. Swanson was married on his 34th birthday, April 12, 1894, and he and Mrs. Lila Mae Swanson observed their 46th wedding anniversary this month.

In addition to Mrs. Swanson, survivors are three children, Oscar of Delta, Colo.; Lawrence of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Emma Bergling of Los Angeles; two sisters and several nieces and nephews living in Sweden.

Canon City Record, May 2, 1940

MRS. JANE M. SWANTON

Mrs. Jane M. Swanton, Resident Of City Since 80s, Dies Saturday

Mrs. Jane M. Swanton, 88, resident of Canon City since the early 1880's, died about midnight Saturday, June 25, at a local hospital following an extended illness.

She was the widow of the late Charles H. Swanton, Canon City mining engineer who died in 1944.

Born in Lyons, Mich., on March 10, 1872, she came to Canon City as a young girl with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McFarlane. Her father was one of the community's first real estate and insurance men, being associated with his brother-in-law, the late Capt. B. F. Rockafellow. Their joint offices were for many years in the 200 block on Main Street.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Swanton was among the oldest members of Christ Episcopal Church, both in years and in point of membership.

For more than 30 years, she was president of the church's Altar Guild and she was active in other church organizations. In her earlier years, Mrs. Swanton also belonged to civic groups and headed the women's auxiliary of the Elks Lodge for a number of years.

She was in one of the first graduating classes of Canon City High School, which then occupied some of the rooms of the old Washington School building.

Her closest immediate relatives are two cousins, Mrs. W. T. Little Sr., of Canon City, and Mrs. Marian Marsh of Tucson, Arizona.

Following Mrs. Swanton's request, only Episcopal graveside services will be held at the family plot in Lakeside cemetery at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, Rev. William Shattuck officiating. Interment will be by the Wilson Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, June 27, 1960

LOUIS E. SWEITZER

Louis E. Sweitzer, Prominent Delta County Resident,
Helped Blaze Pioneer Trails to Western Colorado

Louis E. Sweitzer, who succumbed in his home in Delta a few days ago, knew both adventure and success during his nearly 90 years of life. The 71 years that he lived in Colorado and on the western slope are representative of the story of many another pioneer who came out to the country to seek gold and adventure and stayed to create a home and productive farmland.

Father of Miss Bernice Sweitzer in Montrose, Mr. Sweitzer left his native Ohio at the age of 19 to come to Colorado. After following different pursuits, he settled as a rancher in Delta county and came to occupy a prominent position.

At one time he was a member of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users association and for 35 years served as director of the bank in Delta, now known as the Colorado Bank and Trust company.

As a youth, he first worked as a clerk in Denver, then mining fever lured him to the western slope to go prospecting. In these years, he crossed the San Juan range with a burro train and at one time forded the Uncompahgre river at flood stage.

He was probably one of the few men caught in a snow slide who lived to tell the tale. Once, during his travels, he, with two companions, was caught in a slide. The three rode the crest of the moving snow and arrived unhurt one half mile below the starting point.

Mr. Sweitzer's next interest was the wholesale mercantile business, which he went into in Leadville.

In 1889 he returned to his hometown in Marietta, O., and there married Elizabeth C. Morganstern and brought her back with him to Colorado.

Six children were born. They are, in addition to Miss Sweitzer: Leonard E. Sweitzer, of Pittsfield, Mass.; L. M. Sweitzer, Delta; Paul F. Sweitzer, Cody, Wyo.; Mrs. George W. Boyd, Riverton, Wyo.; and Mrs. Ben H. King, Denver. There are living today 10 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The growing family moved to a ranch in Delta in 1894 and there Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sweitzer remained until death took them - Mrs. Sweitzer, in 1944, and Mr. Sweitzer, on July 2 of this year.

Sweitzer was a charter member in Delta of the Woodmen of the World. He belonged to the Presbyterian church.

He has one surviving sister - Miss Emma C. Sweitzer, who lives in Mulberry, Ind.

Montrose Daily Press, July 7, 1949

GEORGE SWIGART

West Slope Pioneer

George Swigart, who died recently at Carbondale, was a pioneer of the western slope. He was 76.

He came west from Ohio in the early '80's and rode with the cattle drives from Texas to Montana and came to Colorado in 1884, arriving at Carbondale in January, 1885, by way of Independence pass. At that time, Granite, Colo., was at the end of the standard gauge railroad.

Mr. Swigart, with Olie Thorson of Glenwood Springs and several other pioneer settlers, organized the first minstrel show to be held in Garfield county and the proceeds from the show were given to the school to help finance the school library.

Steamboat Pilot, March 7, 1940

GEORGE SWEENEY SWIGART
George Swigart Is Buried Today At Carbondale

Funeral services for George Swigart, pioneer of western Colorado, were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Methodist church in Carbondale. Interment was at the Carbondale cemetery with Burdge mortuary in charge.

Mr. Swigart passed away at his home in Satank, near Carbondale, at about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

George Sweeney Swigart was born at Bucyrus, Ohio, December 13, 1863, and died at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 14 days.

He came west in the early '80's and rode with the cattle drives from Texas to Montana and came to Colorado in 1884, arriving at Carbondale in January, 1885, by way of Independence Pass. At that time, Granite, Colo., was at the end of the standard gauge railroad.

On January 16, 1888, he was united in marriage with Anna Gerkin of Shoals, Ind., and to this union four children were born, August M. Shoemaker and Mervyn E. Swigart, both of Denver; George D. Swigart of Kenosha, Wis., and Raymond C. Swigart of Rifle, Colo.

The first Mrs. Swigart passed away in 1915, and in 1917, he and Nora E. King, also of Indiana, a sister of the former Mrs. Swigart, were united in marriage.

Mr. Swigart, with Olie Thorson and several other pioneer settlers, organized the first minstrel show to be held in Garfield county and the proceeds from the show were given to the school to help finance their school library.

Mr. Swigart was an ardent Christian and a member of the Methodist church of Carbondale, which he assisted in building. He was a trustee of the church for many years.

He is survived by his widow, his four children, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and seven step-sons and daughters, among whom is Mrs. Grace Brock of Glenwood Springs. He also leaves to mourn his passing a host of other relatives. His many friends were numbered by his acquaintances.

Glenwood Post, February 29, 1940

ARLINGTON TAYLOR

Arlington Taylor, 73, District Judge for 14 Years,
Dies at His Home; Resident Here 37 Years

Arlington Taylor, 73, judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District for 14 years, died at his home in Fort Morgan this afternoon at 12:10 o'clock.

His illness had been comparatively brief, having gone to St. Joseph's hospital for medical attention two months ago and after six weeks there, was brought to his home two weeks ago yesterday.

He continued advising with attorneys over matters in his court and had expressed hope that he would be able to receive visitors as long as he was physically able.

Ends Active Career

Death brought to an end an active career as an attorney, which began in Quincy, Ill., where he was admitted to the practice of law in Illinois, continued in Fort Morgan on his arrival here in 1907 and culminated in his election to the district judgeship in 1930 in which position he made an enviable record for his decisions in cases tried in his court.

Following his first election as district judge, Taylor successfully succeeded himself and was unopposed for reelection two years ago. There are still four more years remaining in his term.

Born in Illinois

Judge Taylor was born in Adams county, near Quincy, Oct. 12, 1871. He was educated in the country schools of the county and continued his education at Chaddock College in Quincy. He was married July 8, 1891, an event that was celebrated in the observance of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary here three years ago.

Judge Taylor taught school for nine years and was then admitted to the bar. After practicing five years in his native state, he came to Colorado in 1907, settling at Fort Morgan.

Forms Partnership

Soon afterwards, he formed a partnership with the late Hon. William A. Hill, and when the latter became a member of the supreme court, Judge Taylor succeeded to the latter's practice.

Judge Taylor was a member of the Masonic lodge and was presented with a 50-year membership button last year. He was active in the Colorado Bar association and was closely identified with the Methodist church, having taught a Sunday school class of young married people for a number of years. He was also prominent in outside church activities.

Son and Daughter Survive

Besides his wife, Judge Taylor is survived by a son, Russell I. Taylor, of Denver and a daughter, Mrs. Tyson Nichols of Brunswick, Mo., both of whom were here at the time of his death. There are two grandchildren, Joel and Nancy Taylor.

Funeral arrangements, which are in charge of the Jolliffe Funeral Home, will be announced later.

[A photograph of Arlington Taylor accompanies the article.]

Fort Morgan Times, February 26, 1945

HUGH TAYLOR

Hugh Taylor, Old Resident, Laid to Rest

Hugh Taylor, resident of Douglas County since 1874, passed from this life at the home of his grandson, William Hugh Priddy at 108 South Emerson St., Denver, on Saturday, September 30, 1939, at the age of ninety years, six months and twenty-eight days.

He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 2nd, 1849. He came to Colorado in company with Mr. John Pollock, who also was prominent in the early day history of Douglas County, in 1874, two years before statehood was granted to Colorado. Arriving in Colorado he established his home here in Douglas County, where he maintained his residence until his death. In his early life he followed the profession of painter.

He was active in republican politics throughout his life and held many positions of public trust in County and State, all of which he filled with satisfaction to the public and with credit to himself.

In the county, he served as County Judge, County Assessor, Clerk of the District Court, and other positions of trust. In the early days of the county he operated a drug store and was postmaster for a time. From 1901 to 1912 he filled the position of Receiver of the United States Land Office at Denver. Later he served Douglas County as representative in the state legislature.

In 1890, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Lydia Owens, who preceded him in death several years ago.

For several years past and until four years ago, he acted as Clerk of the District Court of Douglas County, relinquishing that office on account of failing health.

Mr. Taylor was a man of high ideals. He was interested in the better things in life and kept himself posted on the goings on of the work-a-day world. He had a philosophy of life which could well be emulated by all. Thus passes from this life's stage a willing worker, a loyal friend and neighbor, and a fine citizen.

He was a life member of Blue Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M; Denver Chapter No. 2 Royal Arch, Commandery No. 25, Knight Templars, No. 1 Consistory, and El Jebel Shrine.

Funeral services were held for him at the Community M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon with a Christian Science service which was conducted by Mr. Ross Spencer, of Denver, and with the members of Blue Lodge No. 5 A. F. & A. M., of Denver, having charge of the services at the cemetery. Burial was made in Castle Rock cemetery.

He is survived by his five step-children, C. C. Owens, of Ridgeport, New Jersey; I. D. Owens, of San Francisco, California; Mrs. Myrtle Clark, of Walden, Colorado; Mrs. Jennie E. Priddy, and Mrs. Myrtle Palarsky, of San Diego, California; fourteen grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren.

In the death of Hugh Taylor, Douglas County and Colorado has lost a good friend. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Record Journal, October 6, 1939, p. 1

JAMES A. TAYLOR

James A. Taylor, long time Jefferson county resident died June 16, in Pueblo, Colorado. He was born February 1, 1891 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. While living in Arvada 24 years he worked at the early day Kennedy's grocery, and later for the Public Service company for 26 years. He was living in Lakewood at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife Hazel; and children James A. Jr., Eugene and Richard Taylor, all of Denver; Lois Flohr, of Denver; Robert R. Taylor, Connecticut, and Helen Burgess, of Maine; one sister, and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services under the direction of Albers Funeral Home, were conducted by Rev. Roy S. Bishop of the Mountair Christian church, at 1:30 p.m. on June 21. Interment was in Arvada cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, June 22, 1961, p. 5

COL. JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER TAYLOR
Taps Sounded For Golden's Best Known Soldier
Col. Taylor Passes Away on Nation's Birthday

Col. Joseph Christopher Taylor, Golden's best known soldier, has passed to his reward, and the finish has now been written on his service record which dates back nearly 82 years. The old gentleman, as he was often referred to by his closest friends, passed away quietly at his home in Golden on the birthday of our nation, which he so loyally served. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with Rev. Leondidas W. Smith, pastor of the Calvary church of Golden, delivering the sermon. The Golden American Legion Post was in charge of the services at the grave.

Joseph Christopher Taylor was born in Durham, England, December 6, 1861. In 1882 he was married in England to Ada Gardner, who survives him after more than sixty years of wedded life. In 1888 they came from England to Golden, Colorado, which has been their home ever since.

During the Spanish American War, Joseph C. Taylor was enlisted with the second Colorado engineer corps stationed in Hawaii, and during the Mexican Border trouble he served with the National Guard in San Antonio, Texas. As Captain Taylor, he organized Company 115 of the Engineers, consisting of students and some of the faculty of the State School of Mines, Golden, Colo.

At the time of the first World War, Captain Taylor was promoted to the rank of Major. His Company 115 of the Engineers, having been supplemented by local boys at Golden, was sent to San Diego, Calif., where they laid out the camp. They were subsequently sent overseas to France. Major Taylor was now Lieutenant-Colonel of his regiment, which remained in Europe for a year after the signing of the armistice.

Colonel Taylor was instrumental in building the State Armory at Golden, also the armory at Boulder, Colo., warehouses at Camp West, and some of the buildings at the State Industrial School.

Fifteen years ago Colonel Taylor retired from active service, though he has served as a member and state treasurer of the Colorado American Legion, from its organization until last year, when he was forced to give up his work on account of poor health. He was a member of the Odd Fellows in England, and a member of the Woodmen of the World in this country.

He is survived by his wife, Ada Taylor, his son, Robert D. Taylor, who lives in Golden, and his daughter, Margaret Elizabeth Brooks, who with her husband has lived in Golden for the past year.

Jefferson County Republican, July 8, 1943

MRS. WINONA W. TAYLOR

Mrs. Taylor Expires at 89

Funeral Planned Sunday for Pioneer Who Came to Colorado in 1860

With the death this morning of Mrs. Winona W. Taylor, 89, passed a woman who was perhaps the oldest of Larimer county's covered-wagon pioneers. Mrs. Taylor came to Colorado as a child in 1860, and had lived in Larimer county for 83 years.

Mrs. Taylor died at the county hospital about 7:15 a.m. She had been taken there yesterday following a heart attack. The funeral service will be conducted at the Balmer-Collins mortuary Sunday, the exact time to be set later.

Children Coming

All three of her children - Estes Park Taylor of Downer's Grove, Ill., Cliff Taylor, agricultural attaché at the United States embassy at Ottawa, Ont., Can., and Mrs. Laura Collins of Sacramento, Calif. - have sent word they will come here for the funeral.

In recent years Mrs. Taylor had made her home at 423 West Mulberry street. Previously she had lived on the Taft hill road northwest of the city.

Despite her advanced age the pioneer woman had maintained an active interest in her friends and in the affairs of the world about her, almost until the last. She was a familiar figure at the gatherings of the Larimer County Pioneer society and other social groups of which she was a member, remarkable alike for her physical vigor and the cheerfulness of her outlook. She retained a keen memory of events of her early life, as well as an equally keen interest in everything of interest to her three children.

Saw Four Wars

Mrs. Taylor's life - she was born April 29, 1855, in Freeport, Ill. - spanned the period of four wars. As a small child she sat with her parents as they listened to the Lincoln-Douglas debate at Freeport. She was fond of recalling that the President-to-be patted her on the head after the debate.

She and her parents came west in a covered wagon to Denver in 1860, living there and in Central City until they came to the Big Thompson valley in March of 1862. Her father, Judge John E. Washburn, was prominent in politics, and was the candidate of the Greenback party for governor of Colorado in 1884. He was one of the first to join the Grange movement in this county, was president of the Loveland Farmers' institute and secretary of the Northern Colorado Horticultural society. He served a term as county judge and held various other offices.

Mother Pioneer Teacher

Mrs. Washburn taught in Larimer county's first school, situated about two miles east of Loveland. In later years Mrs. Taylor herself taught the same school.

She and Zachary Taylor were married in 1875 and they moved to Fort Collins in 1896. In the 49 years elapsed since Mrs. Taylor has continued to make her home in and near Fort Collins.

Among Mrs. Taylor's treasures of pioneer times was a cabinet in which mail was placed in the first postoffice in the Loveland area, kept by her father in the log house which he built. Mrs. Taylor saw the entire span of years during which the valley areas of the county, then the plains between the valleys, were transformed from its original prairie producing sagebrush and cactus to farmlands growing grain, fruits, sugar beets and other crops.

Fled From Drouth

About four years after their marriage, after they had settled on a homestead west of Loveland, the homestead was hard hit by drouth. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their first-born son drove to Estes Park with a herd of cattle, where they made their temporary home in a cabin through which ran a small brook. So pleased were they with their quarters that the baby was named Estes Park.

Mrs. Taylor was a pioneer member of the county's first organized church, the Loveland Methodist, which in 1941 celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. Mrs. Taylor, then the only living person who had attended the church's first meeting, attended the celebration.

Besides the Pioneer society, Mrs. Taylor belonged to the Northside club and the Women's alliance of the Congregational-Unitarian church.

[A photograph of Mrs. Taylor accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Express-Courier, February 8, 1945

HATTIE MAY TEACHOUT

Hattie May Teachout, Resident of Gunnison For 66 Years,
Died Here Monday Night
[From Gunnison News-Champion]

Miss Hattie May Teachout, a resident of Gunnison since 1880, died at her home here about 11 o'clock Monday night, after an illness of six months. She had been seriously ill since March.

Miss Teachout was born at Monument, Colo., on Sept. 13, 1876, daughter of Allen George and Nancy Jane Teachout. In 1880 the family moved to Gunnison, following Mr. Teachout's three brothers, and for a short while lived on a ranch on Ohio Creek.

Mr. Teachout took over management of the Edgerton House on the Boulevard, built by his older brother, Harlow, and the family operated it as a hotel for many years. Later it became a rooming house.

Miss Teachout attended Gunnison schools, and graduated from Gunnison county high school in 1895. She taught schools in several communities in the county for a number of years, and then assisted her mother and brother in operation of the Edgerton House, following the death of Mr. Teachout in 1906.

She was a member of the Regular Baptist church in Gunnison until it was disbanded many years ago, and since then has attended and contributed to the support of the Methodist and later the Community church. She was also a member of the Gunnison County Pioneer Society.

She enjoyed keeping house, and was always interested in visiting with and helping her neighbors.

Miss Teachout enjoyed automobile trips and she and her brother, Roger, made many trips over Colorado.

Mrs. Teachout passed away in August of 1934, and Roger Teachout is the only surviving relative in this area. Several cousins still survive, but they all live considerable distances from Gunnison and are all in advanced years so that it is impossible for them to come.

Funeral services are being held this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. Interment will be in the family plot at the Masonic and Odd Fellows cemetery. Pall bearers were David Easterly, John Flick, Lloyd Carpenter, Lloyd Towner, James Gillen and Harry Endner.

Elk Mountain Pilot, May 29, 1947

CORA TERRY

Miss Cora Terry, 67-Year Resident of Canon City,
Succumbs Thursday

Miss Cora Terry, resident of Canon City for over 67 years, died in a local hospital Thursday morning after an illness of about three weeks.

She was born in Douglas County, Colorado, December 29, 1872 and came to Canon City with her family in 1893. She was 87 years of age.

Most of her life was spent in the nursing profession. She was the first resident nurse of the Odd Fellows home. She also nursed at the Graves Hospital, and at the Holmes Hospital. She was a long time member of the First Methodist Church, having joined in 1894, and attended for 66 years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Versa Harriman of Canon City, and Mrs. May T. Hessel, of California. Three nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services will be held from Cervi's Canon Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m., with Rev. Louis Haruf officiating. Interment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, April 28, 1960

ALEX M. THOMAS

Alex Thomas, Who Was Pioneer Of County, Dies Tues.
Passes Away in 88th Year After Long Residence on West Slope;
Was County Assessor Several Terms

Alex M. Thomas, western slope pioneer, nearing his 88th natal day on next January 1st, passed away at his home in north Gunnison, about 7:30 Tuesday morning. Mr. Thomas had been in poor health for the past several months, and was a patient in the local hospital on two occasions this summer. He had been sick for about two weeks before his death. Complications of old age brought the end.

Mr. Thomas was Gunnison's second oldest resident, having lived in this county since 1878, some 59 years. Coming to Colorado from Ohio in 1876, the year this state was admitted into the union, he first lived and worked in the Lake City district, helping to build the toll road into the Lake Fork from Cochetopa thru the Los Pinos region.

Later he resided at Tin Cup, being a hard rock miner by profession. In 1888 he moved to Gunnison.

Mr. Thomas took an active part in the affairs of the county for many years, serving as county assessor for several terms under the Silver Republicans and Democratic banner. At the time of his death he had been a member of the Gunnison Masonic Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 39, for 52 years. He was also a life member of Waunita Chapter Eastern Star.

Mr. Thomas is survived by three children. They are Mrs. Ada Webber of Tacoma, Washington, Mrs. Minnie Pringle of Vancouver, British Columbia, and Louis A. Thomas of National City, California. A brother of Mr. Thomas, Henry Thomas, resides in Denver, and a sister, Mrs. Adam George, lives in Pitcairn, Pennsylvania. There are also four grandchildren living.

Louis Thomas arrived this morning for his father's funeral.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Miller Funeral Home, with Dr. George Nuckolls officiating. It will be a Masonic funeral. Pall bearers will be Clyde Martin, John A. Steele, E. G. Palmer, Fred Van Aken, C. G. Anderson and E. M. Nourse. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows & Masons cemetery.

Elk Mountain Pilot, October 28, 1937

Gunnison News-Champion, October 28, 1937

ALEX M. THOMAS

Alex M. Thomas, Gunnison County Pioneer, Is Dead

Gunnison, Oct. 26. - Death claimed Gunnison's oldest pioneer resident this morning when Alex M. Thomas, 87, died about 7:30 o'clock at his home. Mr. Thomas, who had resided here for 65 years, had been in ill health for several years and at times had required hospital attention.

Mr. Thomas served as Gunnison county assessor from 1913 to 1920, having been elected on the Democratic ticket during the Bull Moose-Republican split. He was re-elected four times. Mrs. Thomas had been a member of the Masonic lodge here for 52 years.

In the early days of mining booms thruout this section, Thomas was a deputy sheriff at Tincup in the Taylor park section. As a peace officer he had many experiences which form a part of the exciting saga of Gunnison county development.

Surviving are a son, Louis Thomas, postmaster at National City, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Ada Weber, Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Minnie Pringle, British Columbia. The son and Mrs. Weber visited their father here this summer and at the time he was greatly improved in health.

Arrangements for funeral services have not been completed.

Montrose Press, October 26, 1937

WILLIAM HALL THOMPSON
W. Thompson, Attorney Here 50 Years, Dies

William Hall Thompson, for 50 years a Greeley attorney, died Wednesday evening at Weld County hospital.

Mr. Thompson was born in Bradford county, Pa., May 13, 1871. He arrived at Erie in 1882 with his parents, and moved to Greeley in 1889 to become clerk of the county court in which capacity he served until 1895. He served one year as county attorney, two terms as district court reporter, and two terms as deputy district attorney.

Mr. Thompson was a past exalted ruler of the Elks club and a past master of Occidental Lodge No. 20 A. F. and A. M., of which lodge he was a member for more than 50 years. He had served as commander of the Knights Templar and high priest of Greeley chapter No. 13, Royal Arch Masons. He was a member of El Jebel Shrine in Denver.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Clark Thompson, 1011 Fourth street; two sons, Harold Clark Thompson and Arthur Edward Thompson of Denver; a daughter, Marion Thompson, also of Denver, and four grandchildren. His step-mother, Susan M. Brown, 92, of Greeley, also survives.

Services will be at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Macys drawingroom. Masonic services will be held at Linn Grove.

Greeley Tribune, November 30, 1945

JOHN WILEY THORNE

Wiley Thorne Dies At Monte Vista Hospital Saturday

Wiley Thorne, well known resident of the valley for more than 50 years, died last Saturday at Monte Vista community hospital from a heart ailment which had been noticeable for some time. He became suddenly ill Tuesday of last week and was taken to the hospital Thursday.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Woods chapel, with Gil Traveller officiating. W. H. Goff sang "Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by Mrs. Edward Sharp Jr. Pallbearers were Charlie Divine, Harry Kistler, August Fox, John Crooks, Herman Burke and Zach Eagle. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery under direction of Woods mortuary.

John Wiley Thorne was born Nov. 6, 1868, in Fowler, Indiana. When 20 years of age he came west, was in Denver two years and came to the San Luis valley in 1890 to make his home. He was married to Beatrice Johnson Dec. 22, 1895, and the couple had five children, Lee Mathew, Dolly Gladys, Mary Eulalia, Wiley Tommy and William G. Thorne. His wife died June 20, 1934, and two sons and one daughter preceded him in death.

As an early settler, he rode range and herded cattle and freighted at Creede during the boom days there. In 1908 the family moved to Monte Vista which has been Mr. Thorne's home since. He was associated with L. J. Chapman in the contracting business and similar projects. He was a great lover of horses and prided himself on his fine stock.

He is survived by five children and step-children: William G. Thorne, Monte Vista; Mrs. Mary Wright, Los Angeles; Jim T. Johnson, Alamosa; Mrs. Pearl Wood, Pueblo; Mrs. Elsie Andrews, Caldwell, Idaho. A brother, Chas. Thorne, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Gurlie, live in Illinois.

Monte Vista Journal, January 29, 1943

ARCH G. TILTON

Saturday Funeral Rites Set For Arch Tilton Of Palisade

Arch G. Tilton, of Palisade, widely known in fruit growing, ranching and banking circles throughout Colorado, died at 2 a.m. today in St. Mary's Hospital. He would have been 80 on May 12.

In ill health for several months, Mr. Tilton had been hospitalized for eight days.

A resident of Palisade since 1920, he was active in the fruit industry, was an organizer and official of the Palisade bank for many years, and formerly owned extensive ranch properties on the Dry Fork of Roan Creek, above De Beque, where he raised cattle, and Palominos and Quarter Horses.

He retired from active business in 1951.

Mr. Tilton was a longtime member of the Colorado Bankers Assn., and had held several state offices. He also was a longtime member of the Grand Junction Elks Lodge.

Mr. Tilton was born on an Iowa farm, near Millersburg, and moved with his family to What Cheer in 1895. He was married there on June 19, 1907, to Emma Maurer. The couple farmed in the area for several years, then Mr. Tilton became depot agent for the Rock Island railroad. In 1912, they moved to Colorado, homesteading a farm south of Holyoke where he raised cattle and registered Percheron horses.

Selling the place in 1920, they moved to Palisade and bought a peach orchard. Shortly afterward, he became manager of the Farmers Union Shipping cooperative. After two years, he helped organize the Producers State Bank, serving as cashier for two years. The bank consolidated with the Palisades National Bank in 1924 and he became executive vice president, a position he held until 1933. He took over as president in 1941, serving for eight years. He sold his controlling interest in the property in 1950, but continued to operate his Roan Creek ranches until 1952.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Garland Rush and Mrs. James A. Clark, both of Palisade, and Mrs. Melvin Clarke of Salida; two sons, Lawrence W. Tilton of Bowie, Ariz., and Arch G. Tilton Jr., of De Beque; a brother, F. L. Tilton of Palisade; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Johnson of Auburn, Wash., Mrs. Pearl Littleton of Marysville, Wash., and Mrs. Chloa Sterrett of Orange, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Martin's Chapel. The Rev. R. O. Gaither will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens.

[A photograph of Arch G. Tilton accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, March 22, 1962

BERNARD STEPHEN TOBIN
Rites Are Held For B. S. Tobin, Valley Pioneer

Last rites of the church were given B. S. Tobin, pioneer community builder of the Uncompahgre valley, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock when requiem high mass was conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church by Rev. Roy S. Breen, pastor, assisted by Rev. J. F. Lane of the Montrose parish, and Rev. N. Bertrand of Grand Junction.

The masses were sung by St. Mary's parish choir, accompanied by Mrs. James Gage. The benedictus was chanted at the graveside service, all three priests participating. Interment was in Cedar cemetery, direction of the Ormsbee mortuary.

Pall bearers were Gene Baxter, Albert Nusse, Frank Distel, H. S. Price, G. H. Rank and Adam Schmaltz.

Bernard Stephen Tobin was born Nov. 8, 1857, at Columbus, Wis. He died last Saturday morning at his ranch home on Spring Creek mesa in the Oak Grove district. Death was attributed to a heart attack, suffered about an hour earlier.

After spending his boyhood and early manhood in Wisconsin, Mr. Tobin came to Denver. He returned to Wisconsin to marry Miss Bridgett McTierman on Jan. 10, 1883. The couple moved to Montrose in 1884 and established their home in the community, where they were to spend more than a half century as leaders in the educational and church life of a rapidly growing agricultural district.

Mr. Tobin was a teacher, both by vocation and avocation. He taught in valley schools for many years and beyond the walls of the school house carried his teachings as a good and industrious citizen to all corners of the Uncompahgre valley. Many of the community's most stable leaders today were pupils of Mr. Tobin.

In development of the valley's agricultural resources, he played a prominent part, being secretary of the water users association for many years. His opinion always merited the closest consideration by fellow farmers.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tobin, one dying in infancy. Mrs. Tobin passed away Dec. 16, 1936.

Surviving are four sons, W. J. Tobin, Denver; E. E. Tobin, Greeley; John B. and Francis T. Tobin, both of Montrose, and two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Tripler and Mrs. Lucille Newlin, both of Montrose.

Mr. Tobin was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus lodge in Montrose. He was an active parishioner in the Catholic church. To all who knew him he was endeared as a teacher and counselor. His life was full of fine deeds and worthy accomplishments which have been written indelibly in the pages of development of the Uncompahgre valley.

Montrose Daily Press, March 2, 1939

REUBEN CLYDE TODD

Reuben C. Todd, Valley Pioneer, Dies Here Today

Reuben Clyde Todd, 66, one of the valley's best known pioneers, died at his home this morning after an illness of several months.

Mr. Todd came to Rocky Ford in 1899 to work for the English Lumber Co. and later moved to Sugar City where he managed an English Lumber Co. branch, moving to La Junta in 1904. He organized the La Junta Trading Co. in 1907.

He was married to Lillian Barnes of Rocky Ford on Jan. 1, 1901.

From 1934 to 1938 he was receiver for 10 national banks in Colorado, is an ex-trustee of Woodruff Library, past exalted ruler and past district deputy of the Elks Lodge, and has served for many years as trustee of the lodge. It was largely through his influence that the Kit Carson Hotel was built. He remained a trustee at the time of his death. He was a member and a past president of the La Junta Rotary Club, was a delegate to Rotary International in Vienna in 1931.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, and four children: Clyda and Horace at home, John at Kitzingen, Germany, with the 99th Infantry Division, and Edward Todd with the Seabees, at Guam. A sister, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer of Cle Elum, Wash., also survives.

Mr. Todd was born at Fort Scott, Kan., Oct. 13, 1878.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2:30 at the Methodist Church with Dr. Leon Sweetland in charge of the rites. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery with the Elks Lodge conducting services at the grave.

[A photograph of Reuben C. Todd accompanies the article.]

La Junta Tribune-Democrat, July 3, 1945

LEROY S. TOLMAN
Services at Brighton For Leroy S. Tolman

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First Methodist Church in Brighton, Colo., for Leroy S. Tolman, a resident of that city for 22 years and a former resident of Colorado Springs. He came to Colorado Springs in 1929 and was associated with the J. C. Penney Co., operating the Penney store here until 1932, when he moved to Denver and was manager of the Penney store there until 1941. That year he went to Brighton. He managed the Penney store there for nine years after which he was bookkeeper for Archie Cole Garage and Bear Frame and Axle. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Brighton, was a member of the Brighton Masonic Lodge No. 78, AF and AM, a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was president of American War Dads in World War II. He was choir director of the First Methodist Church in Brighton.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ann Tolman; three sons, Austin E. Tolman and Richard B. Tolman, both of Brighton, and Gordon B. Tolman, Denver, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a brother-in-law, Austin H. Bly of Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 2, 1963

JOHN T. TOMETICH

John T. Tometich, 6910 West Fifty-fifth avenue, died at his home on Friday, December 9. He was 78 years old.

Born in Austria on June 24, 1884, Tometich came to the United States in 1904. He engaged in coal mining in Frederick, Colorado, before moving to Arvada 24 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna, at home, and the following children: Charlie Tometich, Yucaipa, California; Mary Sorrentino, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Helen Bell, Bellevue, Nebraska; Lora McDaniel, San Francisco, California; and Margie McNamara of Denver. He also leaves 10 grandchildren.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at Shrine of St. Anne church on Tuesday evening with Requiem High Mass, also at the church, on Wednesday morning. Interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, December 13, 1962, p. 14

WILBURFORCE TOOTHAKER
G. A. R. Veteran Dies Today at 92 Years Age

Montrose, April 26. - Wilburforce Toothaker, 92, the last surviving G. A. R. veteran in Montrose county, died today at the age of 92.

He suffered a stroke Wednesday. Prior to that Toothaker had enjoyed fairly good health, taking a 12-block walk daily between his home and the business district.

He enlisted when he was 17 in the 10th Illinois infantry. He served under Gen. John A. Logan in a portion of Sherman's army which followed Confederate General Johnston into the Carolinas.

Toothaker was born at Dickman Corner, Maine, near Bangor, July 10, 1847. After spending his boyhood in Illinois, he came to Colorado in 1888 and settled in Montrose the following year. He engaged in lumber hauling and farming until his retirement.

Survivors are a son, G. Herbert Toothaker, Cedarvale, Kan.; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Hotchkiss, Denver; Mrs. Fannie Hutchison, Montrose, and Mrs. Ada Rotherick, Grand Rapids, Mich.; a brother, William, of Encampment, Wyo., as well as 18 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3 o'clock from the Montrose Funeral Home.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 26, 1940

WILBURFORCE TOOTHAKER

Wilburforce Toothaker, Last Grand Army of Republic Vet

In Montrose County, Dies

Death Comes to 50-Year Resident After Stroke He Suffered Wednesday Evening;

Enlisted in Seventh Illinois Infantry

The last bugle call of life was answered Friday morning by Wilburforce Toothaker, 92-year-old veteran of the Civil war and last surviving member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Montrose county. He died shortly before 7 o'clock at his modest home in the east part of the city as the result of a stroke suffered Wednesday night.

Mr. Toothaker's death thinned the ranks of Montrose men who saw service in the Civil war to one, the remaining being David Wood. However, gray-haired Wilburforce Toothaker was alone as a member of the G.A.R., which until the 1920's was considered the leading organization of former service men, sharing with Spanish-American war veterans the spotlight on Memorial day and at other patriotic occasions.

Made His Home with Daughter

Mr. Toothaker lived on Lot avenue in the southeast section of Montrose, making his home with a daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson. He had lived in Montrose county since 1888, settling in that year at Maher from Kansas, where he lived during the years of reconstruction following the Civil war.

Wilburforce Toothaker enlisted in the Union service on Feb. 17, 1865, when only 17 years of age. He served in company D, 7th Illinois infantry, until July 9 of that year, when he was mustered out. He saw no active participation in battles, altho his outfit under command of General John A. Logan and part of Sherman's army followed Confederate General Johnston into the Carolinas in the closing days of the war. He was mustered out of service at Louisville, Kentucky.

Native of Maine, Moved to Illinois

Mr. Toothaker frequently recalled his experience of going "south" by troop boat from New York. It was a new mode of travel for most of the Yankee soldiers. Once when the men in his company expected to be in a battle and hearing rumors they would be condemned if killed or wounded in action with a deck of playing cards in their pockets, the soldiers threw away their cards.

Born in the little town of Dickmont Corner, 17 miles north of Bangor, Maine, on July 10, 1847, he moved when seven years old to Rockford in Pike county, Illinois, where his grandfather owned a farm on the Mississippi river. Later the family moved to Summer Hill in the same state. There he went to school under the attending hardships of that period. He spent many days guiding an old blind horse, hitched to a cultivator, in the cornfields.

Coming to Colorado in 1888, he spent a year in the Maher region in the northeastern tip of Montrose county. He then moved to Montrose and for a number of years engaged in hauling lumber for the Heibler and Mamblin Mills. He spent many years on a farm above Colona, later owned by Sam Kettle.

In his younger days, his hobby was attending singing schools of which there were a number both in the Mississippi river country and the Uncompahgre valley.

Two years ago next July, Comrade Toothaker journeyed back to Gettysburg as the guest of the Union for which he fought in 1865, for the last reunion of old soldiers, men who wore the

blue of the North and those who donned the gray of the Confederacy. It was his last trip away from the town he had called home for years.

Mr. Toothaker married Eliza Ann McClure in Fall River, Kans., near Ottawa, in 1872, and to them were born eight children, four sons and four daughters. Two of his sons met death in drowning tragedies. Mrs. Toothaker died 13 years ago.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Nina H. Hotchkiss, Denver; Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson, Montrose, and Mrs. Ada D. Rotherick, Grand Rapids, Mich., and a son, G. Herbert Toothaker, Cedarvale, Kans., a brother, William Toothaker, Encampment, Wyo., 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Adventist church.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Montrose Funeral Home chapel with burial following in Cedar cemetery.

Montrose Press, April 26, 1940

RICHARD E. TOPE

Funeral Saturday Afternoon For Richard E. Tope, 86

Funeral services will be held Saturday for Richard E. Tope, 86, a former superintendent of Grand Junction schools and a longtime civic leader.

He died about 3 p.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital.

Dr. Francis N. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, will officiate at 2:30 p.m. rites in Martin's Chapel. Mesa Lodge 55, AF&AM, will conduct graveside rites in Masonic Cemetery.

Mr. Tope, known as "Prof" Tope to thousands of former students, served as principal of Grand Junction High School from 1911 until 1918. He became superintendent of schools that year, and served until 1938, when he was named superintendent emeritus. Tope School was named in his honor.

Another facet of Mr. Tope's interest in education was his service as a member of the Mesa College Committee of Trustees, named in the 1920s by the governor, to lay plans for organization of a junior college in Grand Junction. He had also been a member of the board of education and the Grand Junction Education Assn. during his many years as an educator.

One of the original incorporators of the Citizens Finance Co., organized in 1925, Mr. Tope had served as secretary of the company board for many years and had been secretary of the Citizens Industrial Bank board since it was organized in 1955. He was second vice president of the Sentinel Publishing Co. and a director of The Sentinel Printing Co. He had been a stockholder in the newspaper for many year, and had written a Sunday editorial page column, "Ideas For Today," since 1938.

Mr. Tope had submitted advance copy for his newspaper columns only a day before he was hospitalized.

A charter member of the Rotary Club, he served as one of the early presidents and later as district governor. He served as secretary of the club for 22 years, and received a number of awards for his work. He was presented a plaque by the National Rotary Council in 1960 for turning out the best club bulletin in the district. In 1949, fellow Rotary members held "Dick Tope Day" to honor him for his service. He was the author of a brief history of the club, reviewing local activities from the time of the club's organization in 1919 through 1955 when Rotary International observed its 50th anniversary.

Mr. Tope had served as Mesa County chairman of the Savings Bond Committee since the early days of World War II, and was presented an award in recognition of his service in 1954 by the United States Treasury Department.

Born in Gallia County, Ohio, Mr. Tope spent his childhood there. He attended Ohio Wesleyan University for three years, then transferred to Providence University at Oak Hill, Ohio, where he graduated in 1901 with an A. B. degree. He was awarded an M. A. degree a year later. He since had pursued graduate studies at the University of Colorado and Chicago University. He held life certificates as a teacher in Ohio, Oklahoma and Colorado.

Mr. Tope and Miss Elizabeth Jones were married at her home in Oak Hill on Dec. 30, 1903. He was superintendent of schools there at the time. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house in 1953 at their home at 635 Grand Ave.

The couple also resided in Ponca City, Okla., where Mr. Tope served as superintendent of schools until moving to Grand Junction.

Surviving in addition to his wife are six children, Donald E. Tope of Eugene, Ore.; W. Kenneth and Edward, both of Seattle; Mrs. Harry L. (Elizabeth) Eddy of Riverdale, Md.; Thomas W. of Maitland, Fla.; and Dwight H. of Albuquerque, N. M.; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Heart Fund.

Grand Junction Sentinel, January 12, 1962

THOMAS ARTHUR TOPHAM

Final Rites Today for T. A. Topham, 83, Pioneer of Region

Thomas Arthur Topham, 83, colorful pioneer character, who died in his sleep last week, probably Tuesday night, Dec. 12, at his farm home three miles north of Fruita, was to be buried with simple graveside rites this afternoon in Elmwood cemetery.

The Rev. J. H. Wubben was to officiate, and the Starks Funeral home was in charge.

Mr. Topham was found dead in his bed yesterday by Fred Groves, nearest neighbor, who went to the Topham farm to investigate when the mail carrier, John Thorpe, noticed that the mail was stacking up in the box and wrote a note for Mr. Groves.

Copies of The Daily Sentinel starting with Tuesday night, Dec. 12, were among the mail in the box. The newspaper of that evening would arrive at the Topham home by mail on Wednesday morning, indicating that he died sometime Tuesday night. He had previously rejected suggestions of friends that he move to town.

R. W. Hoey, undersheriff and deputy coroner, said that death was obviously the result of natural causes and that no inquest would be necessary.

Mr. Topham, graduate of Oxford university in England, had been an engineer, draftsman, newspaperman, assayer, railroad mail clerk, school teacher, and farmer. He was also an accomplished musician.

Friends and neighbors were uncertain whether he was actually in the British army engineer corps in World war I or whether he was employed by the corps as a civilian technician.

Records show he went to Britain in 1916, when he was past middle age, and served in some capacity in the war until 1919.

Mr. Topham was born Nov. 15, 1861, at Littleover, Derbyshire, England. He came to the United States as a young man in 1885, going first to Michigan. He came to Colorado within a short time and resided in the boom mining cities of Aspen and Leadville, principally the former, for many years. Papers show that he became a naturalized citizen of the United States Aug. 18, 1892, in Pitkin county.

Friends were indefinite about when he came to the Grand valley, but March 10, 1910, he married Orra De La Matyr, pioneer Grand Junction music teacher. The marriage took place in Grand Junction.

In 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Topham moved to the ranch north of Fruita. After World war I, both of them taught school at various places on the slope.

No relatives in the United States survive. A sister, Mary, and other relatives in England are believed to survive. A brother, Charles E. Topham, Portland, Ore., died several years ago.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 21, 1944

SAMUEL V. TOPLISS

Samuel Topliss, Pioneer Farmer Of Valley, Dies

Samuel V. Topliss died about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home near Uncompahgre where he had lived for over 50 years. He was born in New Diggins, Lafayette county, Wis., on Sept. 6, 1865. He was 76 years, three months and 11 days of age.

He was married approximately 40 years ago to Mossie Obannom of Uncompahgre, Montrose county. To this union was born one son, Charles, now in California. Other survivors are Joseph W. Topliss, a brother, of Montrose, Colo., one sister, Elizabeth Reeves, of Kansas City, Mo., a number of nieces and nephews.

Mr. Topliss left Wisconsin on Sept. 5, 1879, going to Illinois for a short time. He left Illinois Oct. 6, 1879, to go to what was known as Gold Belt township, Lincoln county, Kansas. He lived there until September of 1883, then moved to Fremont county, Colorado, near Canyon City in covered wagons.

Coming to Montrose in 1889 he settled on what is known as the Topliss place in the Uncompahgre section south of Montrose, where he has lived for over 50 years.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. Alex Bryans, pastor of the Montrose Methodist church, in charge.

Montrose Daily Press, December 17, 1941, p. 1

LEO P. TORRES

Leo P. Torres Dies; Rosary 7:30 Tonight

Leo P. Torres, 2517 Wheeler St., died Wednesday at 74 at his home. His death was sudden and the fire department was called. A resuscitator was used, but to no avail. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church.

Mr. Torres was a retired farmer, who had resided in Colorado Springs three years. He was born June 17, 1889, in Trinidad, and had lived in Colorado all his life.

He was married Feb. 15, 1914, in Trinidad and his wife, Mrs. Ambrocita Torres, of Colorado Springs, survives him. He is also survived by three sons, Richard Aragon and Henry Torres, both of Colorado Springs, and Frank Torres, Fountain; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Crow and Mrs. Jennie Daoust, both of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Mollie Aragon, Pueblo; a brother, Joe A. Torres, Grand Junction, Colo., 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A Rosary service will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Nolan Drawing Room. A requiem high mass will be celebrated at 8:15 a.m. Saturday at the Sacred Heart Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Fountain.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 11, 1963

MRS. MAGGIE H. TOWNLEY

Widow of Union Colony Pioneer Dies in Longmont

Mrs. Maggie H. Townley, 79, widow of the late Jones Townley and one of the original pioneers of the Greeley colony, died in a Longmont hospital at noon Wednesday following a long illness.

Mrs. Townley was born at Galion, O., March 25, 1864 and came to Greeley with her parents. They were members of the Greeley colony. In 1871 she moved to the Longmont community and lived on a farm north of town until 1910 when she moved to Longmont.

Survivors are her son, Forest T. Townley, Denver; two daughters, Mrs. Gertha Green and Mrs. Mildred Brown both of Longmont; one brother, H. A. Stephens, Corvallis, Ore.; two grandchildren, Claire Townley, Denver, and Don Murchison, serving in the army in Africa, and one great grandchild, Janine Townley.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock from the Congregational church, Longmont. Burial will be in Mountain View cemetery with Rebekahs in charge at the grave.

Greeley Daily Tribune, November 18, 1943

MRS. ALICE BLANCHE TOWNSEND

Mrs. T. B. Townsend, Sr., Dies At Home of Son in Montrose
Following Short Illness

Shortly after midnight Saturday, at the home of her son, T. Brook Townsend, Jr., occurred the death of Mrs. Alice Blanche Townsend of Denver, widow of the late Thomas Brook Townsend, pioneer banker in the Uncompahgre valley and later a well known Denver capitalist.

Mrs. Townsend came to Montrose about a week ago on her customary holiday visit with her younger son and his family. The middle of the week she suffered a slight indisposition which was diagnosed by her physician as indigestion but it was believed she would be well in time to celebrate a happy Christmas with her son and his family.

However, early Thursday morning she suffered a heart attack. After summoning her son and his wife to her aid, Mrs. Townsend became unconscious and never again rallied, the end coming peacefully Saturday night a few minutes past midnight. Her older son, Kenneth Townsend, of Denver, had been called. He and Mr. and Mrs. T. Brook Townsend were at her bedside when the end came.

The death of Mrs. Townsend removes from the fast thinning ranks another pioneer who came to the Uncompahgre valley in the days when Montrose was a tiny oasis on the arid western desert and helped to start it on its way to the thriving community it is today.

Born and reared in the beautiful countryside of Devonshire, England, Mrs. Townsend arrived here a young bride. The aridity of the valley, its lack of cultivation, made her long for the centuries-old beauty of her homeland and after being here a year or two she went back to England, where she remained several months. Then she returned to the United States and to Montrose, to become not only a lover of Montrose and its people, but also a most loyal American. She made many trips to England in her lifetime.

From the day of her first arrival in Montrose, Mrs. Townsend was renowned as one of the most beautiful women ever to set foot in western Colorado, and this beauty was still marked to the very end of her life.

In Montrose Mr. Townsend built for his wife and their two sons what was then the finest residence in this part of the country, the large brick house, now occupied by Mrs. C. C. Callaway, at 222 South Fifth street. Here Mr. and Mrs. Townsend entertained their friends royally and entered into all the activities of the town.

About 45 years ago Mr. Townsend moved his family to Denver but retained up to the time he died the presidency of the First National Bank of Montrose. He was also the founder of the Montrose Hardware company, later taking in with him two brothers of his wife, Herbert and Ed Cornish, who came from England. Both are now deceased.

Mr. Townsend also had mining interests in Telluride and Ouray and at one time was the heaviest land owner in Montrose county. He passed away in Denver about 10 years ago.

Two sons survive Mrs. Townsend. They are Kenneth B. Townsend of Denver and Thomas Brook Townsend, Jr., of Montrose. Four grandchildren also survive. They are Shirley, Thomas B., III, Lorel, and Kenneth, all the children of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brook Townsend. Two brothers and a sister live in England.

The remains, in charge of the Montrose Funeral home, were sent to Denver on the Mountaineer Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brook Townsend and Kenneth Townsend accompanying. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Denver, with interment, direction of the Rogers mortuary, in a Denver cemetery beside her husband.

Montrose Press, December 21, 1939

T. B. TOWNSEND, JR.
Death of Montrose Banker Attributed To Failing Health
Possibility of Foul Play Is Ruled Out by Authorities
In Death Of T. B. Townsend, Jr., in Denver

Intimate friends, business associates and people of the Montrose community were shocked deeply Sunday to learn of the death in Denver of T. B. Townsend, Jr., president of the First National Bank of Montrose and for years a leading citizen of the city. Mr. Townsend had been in failing health for a number of months.

The 60-year-old banker, rancher and stockman had been a resident of Montrose for approximately 35 years and had been identified with the First National Bank over most of that period, having entered the institution as an employee when his father, the late T. B. Townsend, served as president.

Through the years of service and officership, he knew intimately the details of the institution, possibly better than any person ever associated with it. He became president following the death of Coleman B. Akard, who had succeeded to the presidency of the institution upon the death of the elder Townsend on Feb. 13, 1930, in Denver.

A quiet, mild-mannered man who dressed immaculately, Mr. Townsend made it a point to put in a full day at business whenever he was in the city unless prevented by illness or emergency calls. He was a director of the Uncompahgre Valley Water Users association and as such took a leading part in the preliminary discussions and conferences leading to the repayment contract now awaiting approval of the 81st congress.

Mr. Townsend was a veteran of World War I and was discharged in the rank of a first lieutenant. He was a member of the American Legion and supported its program over the years, but as in other activities in which he participated he preferred to remain in the background, give of his effort and money and avoid publicity.

He was a member of Montrose Lodge No. 1053, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and was known to the officers of the lodge for the many acts of charity he performed. Here again, he avoided any recognition for his work and deeds.

Mr. Townsend was a charter member of the Montrose Rotary club. His death further thins the ranks of those who established this, the oldest continuous service club in the city.

The city's most imposing structure, the Montrose County High School building, was made possible to a degree through his generosity. He was a strong advocate of better schools and improved school systems. The new Montrose County Public Hospital, ground for which was broken only three days before his death, will be constructed on a site which he provided.

On Main street of Montrose at the corner of Cascade avenue stands a new building, housing the First National Bank of Montrose. This new structure, most modern bank building in western Colorado, is another lasting landmark in which Mr. Townsend played a prominent part. However, he was able to spend only a comparatively few days at work in the new structure, opened July 1, 1948. Illness prevented him from enjoying the building.

Mr. Townsend spent his early life in Denver. His father, T. B. Townsend, was one of the early residents of Montrose, coming to the town in the early 1880's. Prior to that he had engaged in mining at Telluride, Ouray, Silverton, Tico and other western Colorado camps. In 1888 when the Montrose County Bank was established, he became president. The next year it became the First National Bank.

The elder Townsend served as president of the bank from the time of its foundation until his death, which occurred rather suddenly at his home in Denver in 1930. C. B. Akard then was named president of the bank and filled the office until his death. T. B. Townsend, Jr., vice

president of the institution was elected president and became the third man to head the city's oldest continuous private business institution.

Mr. Townsend was a graduate of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass.

He was married in August 1922 at Hollywood, Calif., to Miss Lynn Burntrager, who with their four children and one grandson survive. The children are Mrs. Shirley Butterworth and Thomas B. Townsend, III, both of Los Angeles, Miss Lorelle Townsend, student at the University of Colorado, Boulder, and Kenneth Townsend, a sophomore at Montrose county high school.

Funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Tuesday with Rogers Mortuary of Denver in charge. They will be private.

James A. Dutcher, vice president of the First National Bank, and Kenneth Townsend left by train Sunday night from Grand Junction for Denver to join Mrs. Townsend and other members of the family.

N. J. Darrow of Olathe, associated with Mr. Townsend in the First National Bank of Olathe for many years and one of his closest friends, left Saturday night from Grand Junction. Mrs. Darrow planned to go by Monarch plane Monday afternoon.

[A photograph of T. B. Townsend, Jr., accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, January 31, 1949

RALPH TRAUT
Ralph Traut Died At Local Hospital

Ralph Traut, 62, died Tuesday at a local hospital after an illness of several months. He lived at 23 Dudley Ave. and was superintendent of the Post Office Garage of Colorado Springs.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Our Chapel of Memories with the Rev. John H. Skeen and the Rev. Elmer J. Larsen officiating.

Graveside services will be held at Evergreen Cemetery with Tejon Lodge No. 104, AF and AM, in charge.

Mr. Traut was born Oct. 1, 1900, at Lincoln, Neb. He had been a resident here since 1946. He was formerly with the post office department in Sutton and Omaha, Neb., and in Ketchikan, Alaska.

Mr. Traut was affiliated with the Elks Lodge No. 309, the American Legion and Tejon Chapter No. 104, AF and AM. He served two years with the U. S. Navy in World War I.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Josephine Traut, he is survived by two sons, Jock Traut of Colorado springs, and Vance Traut of Spokane, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Cherie Howard of Pasadena, Calif.; two brothers, Jerry and Clarence Traut, Seattle, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Helen Fischer of Portland, Ore., and two grandchildren, Steven and Pamela Traut of Spokane.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 9, 1963

JOHN A. TRAYLOR
In Memorial To Mr. J. A. Traylor
(Contributed by W. J. Stewart)

That we may not soon forget the death of Mr. John A. Traylor and long remember that Summit County and Breckenridge has lost not only one of its most respected citizens but one of its most substantial supporters as well, this brief epithet is dedicated.

Born of humble parents, one of a large family, reared and educated on the plains of Texas among the environs of a then cattle country, but possessing the pioneer spirit, John A. Traylor early in life drifted with the herd to Colorado and the West to join other pioneers and help subdue the wilderness; share in the hardships and privations in order that civilization may progress and you and I have a better place in which to live in this world of ours.

Here he chose mine engineering as a profession. Being endowed by nature with an extremely keen intellect and a faculty of visualizing that future, he went far in his chosen field. Possessed also with an exuberance of energy and a will to do things he drifted into the mechanical field; through his creative inventions in that line were born the Traylor Centrifugal Pump, Traylor Vibrators, Traylor Vibrating Mill Screen, with other mechanical and electrical inventions.

But true to his first love, he engaged in active mining at Colorado Springs; then in Nevada and in Old Mexico. Returning to the States, he was attracted to Summit County by its previous production of gold wealth and acquiring a vast acreage of mining ground here. Then began for this section a new stimulus to industry; a large financial and development campaign; the creation of the town of Tiger; the organization of the Royal Tiger Mines Company, and the erection of the Tiger Mill. Operations calling for the expenditure of millions of dollars.

Later years his activities in Summit County were devoted to the organization and operation of the Tiger Placers Company; the maintenance and operation of a large machine shop and a nine cubic foot gold dredge within the town of Breckenridge.

Some two years ago the Royal Tiger Mines Company and the Tiger Placers Company became involved in litigation. This difficulty with his pet enterprise came upon him when he was already broken in health and added an additional mental burden which one of a less courageous spirit could not have borne, but true to his tenacious character he continued to fight life's battle although suffering the agony of the most malignant disease to which mankind is heir - cancer. This had so utilized his vitality that he could not survive an attack of pneumonia that terminated his worldly troubles.

Would that there were more of the same character as he. True he possessed a tenacity of purpose, for once his course was chosen he "hewed straight to the line and let the chips fall where they may" and woe unto him who dared to intervene. This trait won for him some enemies but also respect and admiration of others. A man among men, he met you always on the same level; never forgot an obligation; was kind and generous; always willing to extend the helping hand.

Had fate been more kind and spared him a few more years of active life in which to bring to a realization the development of the Royal Tiger Mines as he visualized it, Summit County and Breckenridge would have witnessed mining and enjoyed prosperity such as they have never seen. This creative idea may survive for others to see and to expand.

It behooves the community to be large enough at heart to lay aside personalities and remember that none of us are perfect - no, not one, and pay tribute to the memory of John A. Traylor, for who other than he, has contributed more to the sustenance of Summit County. Also, in this, their greatest hour of grief and sorrow, extend to the remaining members of the family their heartfelt sympathy as a consolation for the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Journal, December 1, 1939

JOHN A. TRAYLOR
Traylor Estate \$195,000

Two children and the widow of the late John A. Traylor, Colorado mining man, will share his \$195,000 estate, under terms of a will presented for probate this week in County Court.

The principal of the estate is to remain intact during the life of Mr. Traylor's widow, Mrs. Tessie S. Traylor, 1440 Steele St. At her death, the estate is to be divided equally between a son and daughter, John B. Traylor and Mrs. Edna T. Eisenhand. Edith M. Good, Mr. Traylor's former secretary, is to receive \$7,500. Mrs. Traylor is to receive \$25,000 from 45 percent of the income from the estate and the son and daughter, \$12,500 each from another 45 percent.

Rocky Mountain News, no date

WALTER R. TREFF

Funeral services for Walter R. Treff will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Arvada Methodist Church. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Mr. Treff who lived at 7432 W. 67th pl., Arvada, died Sunday in Lutheran Hospital after a long illness. He was 68.

Born Feb. 18, 1894 in Bonner Springs, Colo., he was a graduate of North Denver High School and attended Armour Institute of Chicago, Bradley College of Peoria, Ill., and Chicago Art Institute.

He married Miss Marion E. Ryan in Chicago Oct. 16, 1943

Mr. Treff was an employe of the Civil Service Commission and a member of Leyden-Chiles-Wickersham American Legion Post No. 1.

He was an Army second lieutenant during World War I.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Miss Louise Ann Treff of Arvada, and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Hull of Denver and Mrs. A. Gertrude Rudolph of Pueblo.

Rocky Mountain News, October 9, 1962, p. 77

HENRY TREZISE

Henry Trezise, a highly respected citizen, died Jan. 14th, aged 65. He had been a resident of Clear Creek county 35 years and followed mining.

He was a member of the Rising Sun Tribe of Red Men and the K. of P. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

The Trail, February, 1911, Vol. III

JONATHAN W. TRIPLER
Tripler Rites Held Tuesday In Montrose

Funeral services for Jonathan W. Tripler, pioneer resident of the Uncompahgre valley, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral home, the Rev. John S. Foster, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, in charge.

Mrs. R. B. Vote sang "Peace, Peace Wonderful Peace" and "Lead Kindly Light" with Mrs. Hazel Comstock playing the accompaniment. The entire front of the chapel was banked with floral tribute.

Pall bearers were Ralph Camp, Erick Picker and Ralph Fletcher, all sons-in-law of the deceased; Bernard Tripler and Ed Tripler, grandsons, and Jack Fletcher, a great grandson.

Interment was made in Cedar cemetery.

Mr. Tripler was born at Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 18, 1848. He lived there until April of 1880 when, following the death of his wife, he was appointed manager of the Philadelphia and Conejos Cattle company, an assignment that sent him to Colorado. With his two daughters, the present Mrs. A. F. Fell and Mrs. F. H. Reinhold, he filed on a tract of land about three miles from the present town of LaJara in the San Luis valley, living there until April, 1885.

From LaJara he moved to Naturita in the west end of Montrose county. He stayed there until November of the following year, moving to the town of Montrose. From 1886 until his demise he maintained his home either at his ranch on Spring Creek mesa or in the city.

Mr. Tripler was married a second time, to Miss Elizabeth L. Wainwright, at Santa Fe, N. M., in November 1881. From this union are surviving Edward C. Tripler, Alice L. Camp and Lyda E. Picker and Miss Grace Tripler.

Montrose Daily Press, December 28, 1938

ADAM WILLIAM TUNNICLIFF

Adam William Tunncliff, 70, a Douglas County resident during the early years of this century, died at the Kewanee (Illinois) Public hospital, Saturday morning, February 18.

Will was born July 8, 1890 at Harvard, Nebr., to Ed M. and Jesse Oliver Tunncliff. The family moved to Castle Rock and for many years conducted a dry goods store at the corner of Third and Wilcox. He attended the Douglas County High School, graduating in 1909, and was a member of the notorious basketball team that came to be feared by even the hardened college quintets.

After graduation Will took a course in mechanics and made an attempt to operate a car repair shop in the Rock but an offer soon came to him from Nebraska and he entered into an automobile dealership.

While in Nebraska, Will married Mabel McMullen and in 1939, during the depression years, they moved to Kewanee, Ill., and had a modest home at 123 W. Division St., where they resided at the time of his death.

Will is survived by his wife, four sons, 11 grandchildren and a brother, George, now residing at Burwell, Nebr. He was preceded in death by his parents, and one son and a daughter.

He was stricken some years ago and was forced to give up much of his former activity, but conducted an automobile repair shop where he worked part time on specialty jobs. He retired about a year ago.

Will had many friends about the county, and although they may not have seen each other for many years, his passing will be keenly felt.

Douglas County News, March 16, 1961, p. 6

HENRY M. TUPPER

Henry M. Tupper, 65, West Slope Lawyer Nearly 40 Years, Dies

Henry M. Tupper, 65, a practicing attorney in Mesa county for nearly forty years and city attorney of Grand Junction from 1912 to 1922, died in a Denver hospital Tuesday after an extended illness.

Mr. Tupper was born in Maple Park, Ill., and came to Colorado as a young man. He was one of the founders of the Grand Junction Y. M. C. A., a former president of the Western Colorado and the Mesa County Bar associations, and extensively interested in building, loan and livestock activities.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Dr. Harvey Tupper of Grand Junction, Thomas of Grand Junction and William of Collbran, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Price of Denver.

Denver Post, November 26, 1940

MRS. LUCILLE TURNAGE

A long-time court house employee, Mrs. Lucille Turnage, 2121 Cheyenne street, Golden, died at a Lakewood nursing home last Friday following a long illness.

Mrs. Turnage was taken ill several months ago, shortly after a long looked forward trip to Hawaii. Her courthouse career was ended after a valiant fight to overcome her illness.

She had worked as chief records clerk for 18 years and had survived a number of major political changes in the court house. In addition to her political activity, she was a past president of the Golden P.T.A., a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary and Golden B & PW.

A native of Kansas, she spent her childhood in Denver and was a graduate of East high school.

Although confined to her home last winter, she was still able to work and when able had been given special work to do by the county.

Survivors include a brother, William P. Scott of Arvada; her father, Charles E. Scott of Wheat Ridge; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Chelius of Palos Verdes Estates, California; two sons, Glenn W. Adams, Wheat Ridge, and Bill N. Adams, Lakewood; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Hodge, Lawrence, Kansas; and nine grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday afternoon at Capitol mortuary. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Arvada Enterprise, February 11, 1965, p. 18

NETTIE GLOVER TURNER

Nettie Glover Turner was born in Chase County, Kansas, August 24, 1886, and passed away at a Denver Hospital August 24, 1963.

Nettie was next to the youngest of a family of nine children born to Jasper and Rulana Glover. Most of Nettie's childhood was spent in Kansas. They did spend some time in Oregon before moving to Colorado in 1902. The family settled on a ranch near Woodland Park, Colorado.

Nettie married Frank Turner on April 15th 1905. They lived near Woodland Park until 1918. Three children were born here, Wallace, Floyd, and Mary. In 1918 the Turners bought what is known now as "Plum Creek Ranch," on West Plum Creek, and moved to the Valley. The youngest son was born here in November of 1926 before the family moved to Ordway, Colorado, in January of 1927. They lived in Ordway and Olney Springs until the summer of 1946. Mr. Turner was appointed caretaker of Twin Lakes Reservoir, and with Douglas they moved there.

Mr. Turner passed away in 1950 in July and in September of that year Mrs. Turner moved to Palmer Lake. In January of 1957 she went to Silver State Rest Home and in May went to Samaritan Nursing Home in Denver. She has been a bed patient there since entering.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary Anderson of San Diego, California. Three sons: Wallace and Floyd of Route 1, Sedalia, Colo., and William Douglas of Raton, New Mexico. One sister, Mae Garrett, of Lebanon, Oregon. Two brothers, Tillman Glover of Oregon and Al Glover of Bayfield, Colorado. Five grandchildren: Betty Prince, David Anderson, Billy, Floyd, and Ricky Turner and three great-grandchildren: Frankie, Sandra, and Randy Prince. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Douglas County News, August 29, 1963

GEORGE W. TWOMBLEY

Geo. Twombley, Old Ft. Lupton Settler Dies

Denver, Dec. 10. - George W. Twombley, 89, former state representative and a resident of Colorado since 1863, died today of injuries suffered 12 days ago when he fell on the steps of his Denver home.

Accident occurred before his 89th birthday.

He operated ranches for many years in Fort Lupton area which was at that time the oldest Colorado settlement with exception of the district now known as Taos, N. M. He later operated a general store at Fort Lupton residing on the actual site of that famous early Colorado fort.

Surviving are the widow, a brother, Hurd Twombley of Brush and a foster daughter, Mrs. George Palmer of Kemmerer, Wyo.

Funeral services for the late George Twombley will be held at the Rogers mortuary in Denver at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday. Interment will be at the family lot in Fairmount cemetery.

Greeley Daily Tribune, December 27, 1937

GEORGE W. TWOMBLY

George W. Twombly, Lupton Pioneer,
Passes Away Sunday, December 26th

George W. Twombly, one of Colorado's oldest pioneers, passed away Sunday, Dec. 26 at Mercy hospital, Denver. His death came as the result of a fractured hip which he suffered when he slipped and fell at his home in Denver, the day previous to his 89th birthday anniversary.

George W. Twombly was born near Dover, N. H., Dec. 22, 1848. He came with his father to Colorado in 1863, suffering the hardships and the trials of the Indian warfare of the plains as he endeavored to establish a business and home in this vicinity. With his father, he became actively engaged in the cattle business.

He also built and maintained one of the first grocery and mercantile stores in Fort Lupton. That store stood at the site where the Large residence is now located. As the population of the town moved south, Mr. Twombly moved his store on the space now occupied by the Fort Lupton Mercantile company, and over which was a hall where lodge sessions were held and dances conducted.

He was one of Fort Lupton's first postmasters and owned considerable land around Fort Lupton, and at one time owned the land where the Fort Lupton Canning company now stands. An interesting fact in his colorful history is that his father once owned the farm land where the Denver Union Station is now located.

He served a term in the Colorado house of representatives from Weld county. He had been secretary of the Colorado Pioneer Society for a number of years.

Mr. Twombly was a man of strong character and was a dominant factor in the growth and development of the community.

In the year of 1875 he was married to Miss Margaret Donaldson and with her would have celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Feb. 5, 1938.

Surviving are his wife, a brother, Hurd W. Twombly of Brush, and a foster daughter, Mrs. George W. Palmer, of Casper, Wyoming.

He was the brother of the late B. F. Twombly and an uncle of Mrs. A. T. Monismith and Miss Margaret Twombly of Fort Lupton.

Many relatives and friends from Fort Lupton attended the funeral services which were held at the Rogers Mortuary, Denver, Tuesday at one o'clock, and which were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Rogers of the Washington Park Congregational church. During the services a soloist sang "Lead Kindly Light" and "The City Foursquare."

Burial was made at Fairmount cemetery with Lupton Lodge No. 119 A. F. & A. M. conducting the burial services.

Pallbearers were R. A. Whiteside, S. J. Rhode, W. G. Hubbell, W. G. McCanne, R. J. Vincent and Mose Davis.

[A photograph of George W. Twombly accompanies the article.]

Fort Lupton Press, December 30, 1937

THURSTON G. TWYMAN

Thurston G. Twyman Funeral Services Will Be Sunday at 2

Thurston Griffin Twyman, 81 years of age, a resident of this valley since 1909, for 13 years in charge of the dry goods department in the former Fair Store operated by the late W. J. Moyer, and since that time engaged in ranching on Orchard mesa, passed away at his home about 6 o'clock Thursday morning following a heart attack suffered a half hour earlier. His death came entirely unexpectedly as he was then recovering nicely from an operation some months ago in Denver which confined him to a hospital bed for a number of weeks. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Twyman, since his return from Denver, had been able to do light work over his Orchard mesa ranch, supervising the care of his orchard and livestock.

The body is now at the Martin Mortuary. Burial services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and at his request will be from his home on Orchard mesa. A daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hazel M. Twyman, will arrive today from her home in the east to attend the service.

Deceased was born in Shelby county, Missouri, Feb. 3, 1864, growing to manhood there. On Oct. 14, 1908, at Clinton, Mo., he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie R. Journey.

Mr. Twyman was an early day merchant in St. Joseph, Mo., associated with the Townsend Wyatt Dry Goods company. He later engaged in business for himself in Clinton, Mo.

In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Twyman came to Grand Junction, Mr. Twyman taking over the management of the dry goods department in The Fair Store, pioneer Grand Junction general store operated by the late W. J. Moyer. Mr. Twyman remained in that position for 13 years.

Thirty-four years ago Mr. Twyman purchased a tract of raw, sagebrush land on Orchard mesa, where thru the years he has developed one of the best known fruit and livestock ranches in that entire area. During the years Mr. Twyman developed a fine peach orchard, also entered into the breeding of purebred hogs and a fine herd of dairy cattle. For the past 20 years he had produced dairy products for this valley.

As a young man Mr. Twyman became a member of the Congregational church, remaining faithful to that allegiance thruout his life.

Mr. And Mrs. Twyman were the parents of one son, Raymond B. Twyman, who passed away five years ago. He is survived by his widow, daughter-in-law, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

The service Sunday afternoon will be conducted by the Rev. John H. Blough, Congregational church pastor, with interment in the Municipal cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, February 16, 1945

A. E. UTTER

A. E. Utter, 79, who for many years lived on his farm at Camfield, north of Galeton, died in St. Luke's hospital Wednesday morning of last week, following an emergency operation on Monday. Mr. Utter was one of the leading figures in the move to start the town of Camfield, north of Galeton, when the irrigation project for that region was planned several years ago. When the irrigation project was abandoned, the town was likewise abandoned. Within the last two years, the Utters moved from their farm to a home in Denver. Mr. Utter was a life-long member of the Unitarian church,.

Mr. Utter is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Leash of Sugar Loaf, Mrs. John McCourt of Denver and Mrs. Robert Horton of New York City. Barbara Horton and Robert Horton, Jr., of New York City, are the only grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday from the Olinger mortuary, with Rev. Donnenworth officiating. Music was by the Olinger quartet. Burial was in Fairmount cemetery.

Eaton Herald, June 14, 1939

GERTRUDE VAILE

Gertrude Vaile, Noted Social Worker, Dies

Miss Gertrude Vaile, widely known social worker and longtime resident of Denver, died Friday at General Rose Memorial Hospital. She was 76.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Rogers Mortuary. Burial will be in Fairmount.

Born Jan. 20, 1878, in Kokomo, Ind., Miss Vaile came to Denver when she was 5. She was graduated from East Denver High School and from Vassar College. She prepared for her career in social work at the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy.

In 1912 Miss Vaile was appointed by Mayor Robert Speer to the Board of Charities and Correction, and the following year became executive director of the department. She gained national recognition by introducing modern social work methods into the department.

Miss Vaile was appointed director of the civilian relief of the mountain division of the American Red Cross in 1917.

She was elected president of the National Conference of Social Work in 1926.

From 1930 until her retirement in 1946, Miss Vaile was associate director of the School of Social Work of the University of Minnesota.

Miss Vaile's father, Joel F. Vaile, was a distinguished attorney and general counsel for the Rio Grande Railroad. A brother, William N. Vaile, served Colorado in Congress from 1924 until his death in 1927.

Surviving are a sister, Miss Lucretia Vaile of Denver, and a brother, Louis F. Vaile of Sacramento, Calif.

Rocky Mountain News, October 17, 1954

JIM L. VALDEZ

Jim L. Valdez, 88, of Del Norte died at his home in Del Norte yesterday after a long illness. Valdez, who was born in Santa Fe, N. M., in 1850, had been a resident of Del Norte for the past 60 years.

He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Martinez and Mrs. Lawrence Martinez of Del Norte, Mrs. Perfecto Duran of Monte Vista, Mrs. Max Hopey of Red Cliff, and Mrs. Rose Romero of Olathe.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning, April 10, at the Del Norte Catholic church at 9 o'clock.

The Wells-Burress funeral home will have charge of arrangements.

Alamosa Daily Courier, April 9, 1939

FRED VAN AKEN
Fred Van Aken Dies Following Short Illness;
Funeral Held Sunday

Death came quietly and with little warning to Fred Van Aken Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at his home on W. Tomichi avenue, where he had lived a great many years. He worked until the afternoon of the Saturday preceding at which time his physician advised his going home and to bed. Pneumonia developed but had been checked when complications set in, causing his death.

For the past 56 years he had lived in Gunnison and was closely identified with the betterment of the community.

Fred Van Aken was born Jan. 4, 1862, at Wanatah, Ind., the son of David and Amanda Foster Van Aken. Here he grew up, received his education in the schools of that time, beside learning much in the school of experience. When a lad his father died, leaving his mother with two children, Fred and Ida, later Mrs. Charles Meyers, who died several years ago. Mrs. Van Aken later married Daniel Unruh, who was like a father to the children.

Coming here with his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Unruh, from Indiana in 1883, he worked first with D. J. McCanne in helping to install Gunnison's gas plant, later working at the D. & R. G. car shops where he soon became foreman. On June 6, 1888, he was married to Miss Maty Yeldham at her home in Aspen, bringing his bride to Gunnison to reside. To this union two children were born, a daughter, who died in infancy, and a son, Ray.

For a number of years he was city clerk here, then returned to the car shops. About 25 years ago he took the position as city engineer at which he was working when stricken. In those years he was a familiar figure over town, working much of the time as trouble shooter which brought him in contact with nearly all the adult citizens as well as the children for whom he always had a friendly word, a cheerful greeting with a humorous story added for good measure.

He was a member of Woodmen of the World which he joined early in life, and also was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft, identifying his membership at the time the charter was granted. In Jan. 1911 he was initiated into the fraternity, A. F. & A. M. Gunnison Lodge No. 39, and in March 1911 was given the third degree. He was also a member of Gunnison County Pioneer and Historical Society.

On June 6, 1938, came the crowning event of his life when he and Mrs. Van Aken celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, holding open house to friends and relatives who gathered to offer felicitations. Friends of more than 50 years standing came from a distance to enjoy the day with them. In all, almost 250 friends paid their respects that day.

Funeral services were held from the Community church Sunday afternoon, with Masons sitting in a body, and acting as pallbearers. Dr. George Nuckolls paid tribute, saying if Mr. Van Aken had had his way, he would have asked that his going be just as it was; his eulogy was comforting. Henry F. Lake Jr., Mrs. Grant Ruland and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hatch formed a quartette which sang "He Leadeth Me" and "Abide With Me," favorites of the deceased. Miss Edwyl Redding at the organ accompanied them and played the Processional and Recessional. Friends crowded the church and followed to the cemetery, where Masons conducted their burial service at the graveside. Pallbearers were R. J. Potter, Ross Blackstock, C. C. McGonegal, Frank Keenan, E. L. Dutcher and Everett Miller. Interment was made in the family plot in Masons' and Odd Fellows cemetery. Funeral direction and arrangements were in charge of the Miller Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by his widow, his son, Dr. Ray Van Aken, and two grandchildren, Arlene and David.

He will be missed by his host of friends, but the wealth of pleasant memories will cast their beneficence, and remain undimmed with the passing years. A wealth of floral tribute testified silently to the esteem in which he was held.

Dr. Van Aken, his wife and two children arrived Thursday afternoon from Denver. Although Mr. Van Aken died a few hours after their arrival, they were in time to be recognized and called by name.

Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, parents of Mrs. Ray Van Aken and close family friends, and Mrs. Essie Davis of Delta; F. W. Duncan, a cousin of Mrs. Van Aken, of Salida; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams, Montrose; Mrs. R. I. Green, sister of Mrs. Van Aken, of Salt Lake City. She will remain a number of weeks.

Gunnison Courier, November 23, 1939

FRED D. VAN AKEN

Death Of Fred Van Aken Removes Prominent Figure
Was Resident Here For Fifty-six Years

Apparently recovering from a siege of pneumonia which had assailed him but a short time before, Fred D. Van Aken, pioneer citizen of Gunnison, passed away Thursday night at his home here. His physician had reported him early that morning as being somewhat improved, so that news of his death was a great shock to lifelong friends of this highly respected resident.

Mr. Van Aken was born at Wanatah, Indiana, January 4, 1862, the son of Mrs. Amanda Van Aken Unruh. He came to Gunnison with his mother and stepfather in 1883, residing in this community since that date. For the past 25 years he has been mechanic at the city light and water plant. Previous to that he worked in the car department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and also served as town treasurer and clerk for a good many years.

On June 6, 1888, Mr. Van Aken was married to Miss Maty Yeldham, who came to Gunnison from Denver with her parents. The ceremony was performed at Aspen, where she was then teaching. June, 1938, the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, marking fifty happy years of companionship and understanding devotion.

Two children blessed the union. One of them, Dr. Ray C. Van Aken of Denver, with his mother, survives to cherish the memory of a devoted husband and father.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, from the Community church, with Dr. Geo. L. Nuckolls officiating, and Miller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Grant Ruland, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hatch and Henry F. Lake, Jr., sang "He Leadeth Me" and "Abide With Me." Pallbearers were E. L. Dutcher, Ross Blackstock, Robert J. Potter, Frank Keenan, C. C. McGonegal and Everett Miller. Interment was in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery, with Masonic lodge, of which Mr. Van Aken was a member, conducting rites at the cemetery.

Coming to Gunnison for the funeral were Dr. Ray C. Van Aken and his wife and two children, David and Arlene; Mrs. R. C. Van Aken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. White of Delta; Mrs. Fred Van Aken's sister, Mrs. R. I. Green of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Davis of Delta; Fred Duncan of Salida.

Speaking in tribute of Mr. Van Aken, Dr. Nuckolls said:

"Thinking of him and his life, there comes to my mind the words of scripture: 'When David had served his generation, according to the will of God, he fell on sleep.' For it was as true of him as it was of any man I have ever known, that he faithfully served history and generation. As husband, as father, as neighbor, and friend, he established for himself a place in our affection and esteem that will not grow dim with passing years. In his going he leaves a loneliness in all our hearts. His memory will be to us a constant inspiration in life's better living and his influence will continue far beyond this generation.

"He will be missed in his home, in the work of the city, in the fellowship of the lodge of which he was an honored member. Altho he had reached an age when most of us would have retired from active service, each succeeding day found him at his place of labor, doing his bit in a spirit of cheer, without a murmur or complaint. I think his 'going away' was just as he would have had it - busily occupied up to almost the day of his death.

"It was good to have known him. He was a credit to life, our community holds his name in high honor."

[A photograph of F. D. Van Aken accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, November 23, 1939

MRS. MARIETTA VAN AKEN

Mrs. Maty Van Aken, Long-time Resident, Is Laid To Rest

In testimony of her revered memory, friends and neighbors paid their last respects to Mrs. Maty Van Aken this afternoon at funeral rites at the Miller Funeral Home. Dr. George Nuckolls was in charge.

Mrs. Van Aken died March 17 at the home of her son, First Lieut. and Mrs. Ray C. Van Aken at Santa Monica, Calif. She had arisen in the morning as usual, had gone about the duties of the household assisting Mrs. Ray Van Aken, and in the mid-morning decided to lie down for a few minutes. She died in her sleep.

Marietta Aurora Yeldham was born on Nov. 24, 1867, at Aurora, Ill., daughter of Charles H. and Sarah A. Yeldham. The family came overland in a covered wagon from Illinois to Kansas, and from there moved to Blackhawk. In 1882 they came to Gunnison, making this their home for many years.

Mrs. Van Aken graduated from the Gunnison high school in the second class in which there was but one other girl, Lizzie Woodard.

She taught in a school near Aspen and was married there on June 6, 1888, to Fred D. Van Aken of Gunnison, whom she had met here.

The couple made their home in Gunnison and on June 6, 1938, they observed their Golden anniversary.

Two children were born to them, a daughter, Iva, who died in infancy, and a son, Dr. Ray C. Van Aken, who is now a first lieutenant in the U. S. Veterans' Administration hospital at Los Angeles.

Mr. Van Aken died here in November, 1939, and since then Mrs. Van Aken has made her home with her son the greater part of the time, with occasional visits home and with her sisters.

Besides Lt. and Mrs. Ray Van Aken, she is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. E. L. Merrill, and great-grandson, David Merrill, of Kansas City, Mo.; a grandson, David Van Aken, with the U. S. Army somewhere in Europe; two sisters, Mrs. A. F. Price of Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. R. I. Green, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Bringing the body to Gunnison were Lt. and Mrs. Ray Van Aken, and Mrs. E. E. White of Delta, mother of Mrs. Ray Van Aken.

Interment was in the family plot in Masons & Odd Fellows cemetery. Pall bearers were Jack Miller, Ross Blackstock, Chas. Ames, Clyde Martin, E. L. Dutcher and Frank Keenan.

Mrs. Van Aken took a very active part in many organizations of the community. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, and served as Worthy Matron. She was treasurer of the Neighbors of Woodcraft for many years; was a charter member of the Monday Afternoon Club, now incorporated with the Gunnison Women's Club, of which she was an honorary member. Both Mr. and Mrs. Van Aken were faithful workers in the Community church, and they took leading parts in the social life of the community.

As a wife, mother, neighbor and friend, Mrs. Van Aken established for herself a place in the affection and esteem of the community that will not grow dim with passing years.

[A photograph of Mrs. Maty Van Aken accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News Champion, March 22, 1945

MRS. FLORENCE H. VAN BUSKIRK
Mrs. Florence H. VanBuskirk Dies Wednesday

Mrs. Florence H. VanBuskirk of 429 Greenwood avenue died Wednesday at a local rest home. An invalid for ten years, Mrs. VanBuskirk's condition had become serious the past week.

She was born April 4, 1886, in Canon City and reared here. Her father, L. L. Harding, was a real estate and investment broker.

On January 6, 1909, she was married to D. T. VanBuskirk at Canon City. He preceded her in death in 1947. She was a lifetime member of the Christ Episcopal Church. Most of her married life was spent on a ranch, except from 1933 through 1939 when Mr. VanBuskirk was sheriff of Fremont County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Adkisson and Mrs. Elora VanderVer of Salt Lake City, Utah, a son, Dudley H. VanBuskirk of Canon City and two grandchildren, Vicki VanBuskirk of Canon City and Mrs. Estelle Hulse of Salt Lake City, Utah. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Gribble and Mrs. Donald Shephard of Inglewood, Calif., and a brother, L. L. Harding of Chico, Calif.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Wilson mortuary and will be announced later.

Canon City Daily Record, August 18, 1960

L. A. VAN TILBORG
Grand Secretary I. O. O. F., Dead

Word was received here this morning of the death of L. A. Van Tilborg, high I. O. O. F. official who was well known in Western Colorado Odd Fellows circles, in Denver last night.

Mr. Van Tilborg was grand secretary of the Colorado I. O. O. F. grand lodge and grand scribe of the Colorado Grand Encampment.

He served a term as mayor of Cripple Creek during the boom days of that city in the latter part of the century. He was a mining assayer at that time and was a close friend of W. W. Campbell, who now lives in this city. Mr. Campbell was a member of the city council of Cripple Creek when Mr. Van Tilborg was mayor.

Mr. Van Tilborg later served in the state senate. In 1931 he became grand secretary of the Grand Lodge and in 1934 grand scribe of the Grand Encampment.

[A photograph of L. A. Van Tilborg accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 16, 1937

MRS. MARIA VERNETTI
Maria Vernetti, Long Resident Of County, Dies

Maria Vernetti, Fremont County resident for over 67 years, died at her home in Brewster Thursday afternoon. She was 91 years of age.

She was born in Italy, February 28, 1869, and came to Fremont in 1893, settling first in Rockvale. She was married to Charles P. Vernetti when she was 21 years of age. He preceded her in death in 1925.

She is survived by six children: Charles Vernetti, Santa Rosa, Calif., Jeannie Silengo, Canon City, Cecelia Amarantus, Downey, Calif., Mary Silengo, Canon City, Lena Hall, Brewster, and Clotilla Globokar of Canon City, and 21 grandchildren, and 54 great grandchildren.

Three children have preceded her in death: James, in 1951, John in 1958, and Mrs. Anna Schwartz in 1956.

Mrs. Vernetti was a member of St. Benedict's Church in Florence, and a member of the St. Benedict's Altar and Rosary Society.

Recitation of the rosary will be Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. in St. Benedict's Church in Florence, followed by a rosary at the Canon Mortuary in Canon City. Requiem High Mass will be Monday at 9:00 p.m. from St. Benedict's Church, with interment in Union Highland cemetery in Florence, under the direction of Cervi's Canon Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, July 22, 1960

MARTIN VERZUH

Martin Verzuh Dies Suddenly At Sixty-Nine
Had Spent 43 Years In Crested Butte; Raised Large Family

The entire community was shocked and greatly saddened when the news of the death of Martin Verzuh was received. Mr. Verzuh died Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3:30 at the Community hospital in Gunnison. Death was caused by complications of the flu. Mr. Verzuh took down with it the Monday preceding his death. He was taken to the hospital Thursday evening and was believed to be recovering when death came. His body was brot home from Gunnison Monday afternoon.

Mr. Verzuh, prominent, well-liked, long-time businessman of our community, was born October 16, 1870, in Lukardal, Jugo-Slavia, the son of Matt and Anna Verzuh. He came to America, Sept. 8, 1891, settling first in the East, where he lived for six years. He came to Crested Butte forty-three years ago and has since made this his home.

On February 28, 1897, he was married in Crested Butte, to Miss Frances Marie Spehar. To this happy union were born eight children, all of whom survive their father. They are: Mrs. Frances Byouk, Mrs. Mary Kapushion, M. J. Verzuh, Mrs. Rose Marie Starika, Rudolph Verzuh, Misses Emma and Julia Verzuh, and Martin Verzuh, all of our city except M. J. Verzuh, who lives in Gunnison.

Mr. Verzuh has been in business in our community since settling here 43 years ago. When he first came, he was in the saloon business, but in February, 1905, he went into the Mercantile business in which he has engaged up to the time of his death. He had a very fine store which he established years ago.

In losing Mr. Verzuh our community has lost a fine, honest, respectable citizen, a man who did his utmost for the betterment and advancement of our city. He was a wonderful man, a kind loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and uncle, and a true friend.

He was always ready and willing to help those in trouble and need, and was very active in business and in church work, being a devout Catholic. He leaves to his loved ones the memory of a life well-spent. Even though he was a busy man, he always had time to visit the sick, to console those in sorrow and to help those in trouble.

He and his wife traveled extensively and spent several winters in California.

Besides his grief-stricken widow and children, he is survived by 13 grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Lacy of Kansas City, and Mrs. Anton Krizmanich of Helper, Utah; one brother, Anton Verzuh of our city. He also leaves a number of nieces and nephews as well as a multitude of friends who are grieved at his passing. Two brothers, Frank and John Verzuh, died some years ago, the latter in Crested Butte in 1935. His mother died about 15 years ago.

Mr. Verzuh had been for years a member of St. Mary's Lodge of our city.

Funeral services were held at 9:00 Wednesday from the Catholic church with Rev. O'Connell singing Requiem High Mass. The senior choir sang. Pallbearers, all life-long friends of the deceased were: Anton Matkovich, John Rozich, Andrew Kvaternick, Lucas Panion, Martin Mufich and Mike Perko, Sr. The members of St. Mary's, St. Joseph and Eagle of the Plains lodge attended in a body, the deceased having been a member of St. Mary's lodge. Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality carried flowers. The church was filled to overflowing with friends who came to pay their last respects, and the profusion of floral gifts and spiritual bouquets testified to the love and esteem in which Mr. Verzuh was held.

A very large cortege of friends followed the remains to the cemetery, where prayers were said by Rev. O'Connell and the lodge tribute of farewell was given by Secretary Anton Gegurich. The entire community and surrounding vicinity join in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of the Miller Funeral Home.

Gunnison News-Champion, April 20, 1939

HOWARD VINCENT
Sheriff Howard Vincent Dies Wednesday Night
County Official Dies Suddenly After Heart Attack;
Funeral to Be Held Friday in Denver.

Howard Vincent, 54, sheriff of Jefferson county, died Wednesday evening at 7:00 at St. Anthony's hospital following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11:30 at the Olinger mortuary in Denver.

Sheriff Vincent took sick Sunday and was taken to the hospital in a serious condition and was under an oxygen tent most of the time preceding his death.

Vincent was a native of Colorado, having been born in Denver.

George Koch, undersheriff, will assume the duties of the sheriff until the county commissioners meet to appoint a successor to finish the unexpired term.

Arvada Enterprise, December 23, 1943

HOWARD VINCENT

Howard Vincent Answers Final Call

Howard Vincent, sheriff of Jefferson county, passed away at St. Anthony's hospital on Wednesday Dec. 22nd, from a heart attack suffered on Sunday.

Howard was a highly conscientious public official, and although he held the office of sheriff but one year, he put so much of painstaking effort into the duties of the office as he saw them, that he won new friends and admirers every passing day.

He hardly had taken office last January before his ability as an officer of the law was demonstrated by the solving of the deaths of two young boys, pushed off Castle Rock; and the murderer convicted.

He was always on the job, and solved many burglaries of the mountain cabin homes in Jefferson county; and the apprehension of many offenders wanted elsewhere. And as County Commissioner George J. Devinny once said: "He is one of the best sheriffs we ever have had, and a good man to have on a bad man's trail."

Always interested in boys, it was his idea whenever occasion presented itself, to impress upon them the possibility of their waywardness verging into criminality.

Alert to the possibility of gambling, because of our proximity to a large city, one of his last official acts was the arrest of a number of Denver gamblers operating in this county.

Howard was a native son, and a real Colorado product, having been born in Denver on Jan. 17, 1888, and received his education at Regis high school and Denver university. His home was in the 2900 block on Sheridan Blvd., and he belonged to the Sheridan Boulevard Evangelical Church and to the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, Eleatha Vincent, a son, William, 16; a daughter, Virginia, 15; and two sisters living in Denver.

[A photograph of Howard Vincent accompanies the article.]

East Jefferson Sentinel, December 30, 1943

HOWARD VINCENT
Sheriff Vincent Victim Heart Attack

Just as we go to press it was learned that Sheriff Howard Vincent, of Golden, had passed away at St. Anthony's hospital at about 7:00 on Wednesday evening. Sheriff Vincent had been suffering from an attack of flu about ten days ago, and apparently did not realize just how ill he was at the time. Sunday forenoon he suffered a heart attack and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital, where his condition gradually grew worse until he passed away on Wednesday evening.

Sheriff Vincent was born in Denver on January 17, 1888, and would have been 55 years old next month. He attended Regis college and later Denver University, after which he was associated with his father, the late J. T. Vincent, in the contracting business. For several years he was a deputy sheriff in Jefferson county and for two years was Undersheriff. He was elected as County Sheriff in 1942, taking office on January 13th of this year. He is survived by his wife and two children, William, 16, and Virginia, 14. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

[A photograph of Howard Vincent accompanies the article.]

Jefferson County Republican, December 23, 1943

LOUIS VOGT

Death Ends Noted Career of Attorney Vogt of Burlington
Prominent Lawyer of Eastern Colorado Died Monday -
Served This District as Representative in State Legislature 1913-1915.

Louis Vogt, prominent attorney of eastern Colorado, died Monday morning at his home in Burlington, after a lingering illness. Mr. Vogt had been in failing health for some time, but had been able to attend to his practice. He served as deputy district attorney for Kit Carson county, and only last Thursday District Attorney Clyde L. Starrett, of Colorado Springs, who was here attending district court, left in the afternoon to visit with Mr. Vogt at Burlington on business.

Mr. Vogt was a staunch Democrat and for more than thirty years was active in the political affairs of the state. Being a resident of Burlington for 32 years, he was active in the civic and social life of that city.

Mr. Vogt was 71 years old.

He was a member of the Colorado legislature as a representative from the counties of Kit Carson, Cheyenne and Lincoln in the 1913-1915 session. Mr. Vogt was the Democratic candidate for attorney general of Colorado in the 1932 election.

Attorney Vogt was well known in Lincoln county, especially in Limon and Hugo, the latter place he having visited many times during court sessions and on other business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogt were very well known throughout the state for their Shakespearean productions and they appeared on the stage in theaters and halls in both Colorado and Kansas. Louis and his beloved wife were talented actors, and played the leading roles in the tragedies of Shakespearean plays to crowded houses for many years.

We are sorry to learn of the sudden death of our old friend, whom we have been intimately acquainted with for more than a quarter century. Louis was an able lawyer and statesman, a public speaker of ability, a good fellow and a real pal. We shall never forget him as our close association has extended over a long period and was of the most pleasant nature.

The news of his passing comes to us with much regret, and we convey to the bereaved widow and son, Michael, who is postmaster at Burlington, our deepest and sincere sympathy, and in expressing condolences a large circle of friends and admirers of the deceased in this section, join.

The funeral was held at Burlington at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

So, take and use thy work;
Amend what flaws may lurk,
What strain o' the stuff what
warpings past the aim!
My times be in thy hand;
Perfect the cup as planned!
Let age approve of youth and
death complete the same!

[A photograph of Atty. Louis Vogt accompanies the article.]

Eastern Colorado Plainsman, November 26, 1937

ARTHUR C. VON RIPPON
Early-Day Merchant, Guide Dies
A. C. Von Rippon Came to Denver 14 Years Ago

Arthur C. Von Rippon, an early-day Colorado merchant, prospector, guide and cattle wrangler, died yesterday at his home, 282 Delaware st., following an illness of six months. He was 86.

Born in New York City, Mr. Von Rippon was sent to a medical school in Louisville, Ky. After his graduation, Mr. Von Rippon came west to the country he had always thought about.

Settled on Western Slope

He settled on the Western Slope of Colorado more than 50 years ago. For several years he was a guide for cattlemen, moving herds of cattle from Old Mexico to Denver. He brought some herds through for himself during the first few years he was here.

For a few years before he came to Colorado Mr. Von Rippon lived in South Dakota and Wyoming and frequently recalled the troublous era of the cattle wars.

Mr. Von Rippon carried two bullet wounds. Both were received when he was attacked by bandits while he was carrying large pay rolls from Deadwood to Lead, S. D., for the Homestake Mine.

Operated Hotels

Later he operated hotels, saloons and rooming houses in Telluride, Silverton and Ouray. His best known hotel was the American House at Telluride.

Fourteen years ago he came to Denver. He operated a grocery at 252 Delaware st. since coming here.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Isabelle Von Rippon, and a daughter, Mrs. Emma Brockaway of Denver.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Hazard Mortuary. Burial will be at Fairmount cemetery.

Rocky Mountain News, November 12, 1938, p. 6

FLORENCE VOSBURGH

Rites for Mrs. Florence J. Vosburgh, 83, of 655 Milwaukee street, who died Saturday at her home, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in St. Mark's Episcopal church. Burial will follow in Fairmount cemetery.

Mrs. Vosburgh attended Denver public schools and the University of Denver. She married Nathan O. Vosburgh June 22, 1892. Mr. Vosburgh died in 1934.

Mrs. Vosburgh was confined to her home for the last twelve years after an automobile accident. She was a member of Lodge No. 1 of the Social Order of Beauceant.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. M. R. Smith, and a nephew, W. B. Knight, both of Denver.

[A photograph of Mrs. Vosburgh accompanies the article.]

Denver Post, July 7, 1953, p. 25

MORTON D. WAKEMAN
Kersey Mayor Dies Suddenly

Morton D. Wakeman, 73, a resident of the Kersey community the past 35 years, died suddenly at his home in Kersey Wednesday evening.

Reelected mayor of Kersey last week, Mr. Wakeman was at a meeting of the town board when he became ill. He was taken home, but died shortly of a heart ailment. Mr. Wakeman had served as Kersey's mayor for several terms, and had been elected last week, not having served the preceding two years.

Mr. Wakeman farmed east of Kersey for a time, but more recently had followed the carpenter's trade. He was born in Pine Village, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Esther Wakeman, and these children: Everett and Charles of Kersey, Marion and Reginald Richard of Wichita, Kan., and Loren and Mrs. Effie Freek of Greeley, Mrs. Ruth Harris of Milliken, and Mrs. Neva Van Horn of Chicago.

Three brothers and a sister live in California and one brother and sister reside in Kansas. There are 13 grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Monday afternoon from Macys drawing room, with interment at Linn Grove.

Greeley Tribune, May 5, 1944

MILDRED E. WALDEN
Mildred Walden, CIG Secretary, Died Monday

Miss Mildred E. Walden, 2027 Wood Ave., secretary to the treasurer of the Colorado Interstate Gas Co., died Monday at a local hospital. She had been a resident of Colorado Springs for 43 years and had been with the Interstate Gas Co. for the last 14 years. For a number of years previously she was employed by the Cascade Town Co. She was a graduate of Blair Business College and a member of the Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Pikes Peak Chapter of the National Secretary Association and had held all offices in the local organization and had served as treasurer, vice president and president of the Colorado-Wyoming Division of the association.

Miss Walden was born in Paris, Tenn., Sept. 4, 1909. She attended local schools. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Christensen, of Colorado Springs, her father, M. P. Walden, Evansville, Ind.; a nephew, Jay Christensen, Colorado Springs; an aunt, Mrs. Leta M. Buquo, Ashville, N. C., and an uncle, Bruce Brumit, Syracuse, N. Y. Her mother, Mrs. Alice Wilkins, died Jan. 15, 1963.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Law Drawing Room. Dr. Ben F. Lehmberg will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of Miss Mildred Walden accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 17, 1963

SAMUEL A. WALDROUP

Samuel A. Waldroup, Pioneer Resident, Dies at Hospital

Samuel A. Waldroup, 82, pioneer Grand Junction resident and retired veteran Rio Grande car foreman, died Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital, where he had been a patient for nearly three months. Mr. Waldroup had been in failing health for the past eight years.

The Kinsey Funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements, which are to be announced later.

Mr. Waldroup was born March 25, 1862, near Murphy, N. C., and he spent his childhood there. He engaged in farming with his father as a young man and came to Grand Junction in 1888.

He entered the employ of the Rio Grande here Aug. 19, 1888, as a coal chute man. He became a car repairer in 1890 and served as a repairman and inspector until becoming car foreman in 1905.

Mr. Waldroup retired from active service as foreman March 25, 1932, at the age of 70. Since his retirement, he had traveled a great deal, going to St. Petersburg, Fla., to reside in the winters and coming back to Grand Junction in the summer.

He was a member of the Eagles lodge for a number of years, but had dropped out in recent years because of his health. He was also a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of America. He attended the Baptist church but never became a member of any denomination.

Mr. Waldroup served as an alderman before Grand Junction adopted the commission form of government in 1909. He was well known in railroad circles and generally in the community and had a large number of friends.

Mr. Waldroup's first wife, Suzanne Lewis Waldroup, died Sept. 25, 1927, at Grand Junction. His second marriage was to Mrs. Pearl VanBurg July 20, 1934, in this city. The Waldroup home has been at 260 Pitkin avenue for many years.

Mr. Waldroup was the youngest of a family of 13 children, and all 12 of his brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow are a number of nieces and nephews and their children. Mr. Waldroup was a great uncle of Ty Cobb, the famous baseball player.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, August 24, 1944

JOHN WALKER

John Walker, Former Chef, Dies Thursday

John Walker, 90, resident of Canon City since 1914 and former chef in this area and elsewhere, died Thursday morning in a local nursing home. Mr. Walker was a chef in some of the better hotels in Denver from 1892 to 1914 when he came to Canon City where he was associated with several different cafes.

Funeral services, under direction of the Wilson Mortuary, will be announced later, pending word from a niece, Laura Bernas, of Hamburg, N. J.

Mr. Walker was born Aug. 17, 1870, at Chicago, Ill. He left that state in 1892 to make his home in Denver. While in the Denver area he also worked at Estes Park where he met his wife, Emma, to whom he was married in 1913. She preceded him in death in July of 1952.

Mr. Walker was a member of the First Methodist Church of Canon City.

Canon City Daily Record, February 16, 1961

MRS. NORA RADER WALKER

Mrs. Nora Walker Passes on Sunday

Mrs. Nora Rader Walker, 71, long time resident of Grand Junction, died in Denver Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest B. Rogers, 2236 Perch street. The body is being brot to Grand Junction for funeral and burial, and announcement of the services will be made later. Kinsey Funeral Home will be in charge.

Mrs. Walker had been in failing health for over two years, suffering from a heart ailment, which was the immediate cause of her death. She left Grand Junction Sept. 7, intending to stay an indefinite time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Walker first came to the city as a young woman in 1896, and was a pioneer of Grand Junction and Mesa county.

Elnora Rotchford was born Oct. 24, 1873, at Council Grove, Kan., and spent her girlhood there. In 1890 she was married to Thomas H. Rader, and in 1896 the couple moved to Grand Junction where Mr. Rader was an engineer on the D. & R. G. W. In 1914 Mr. Rader died, and for several years the widow made her home in Grand Junction and in Enid, Okla.

In 1924 she was married to George A. Walker of Enid. Before her marriage to Mr. Walker, and later in partnership with him, Mrs. Walker practiced as a mortician in Oklahoma City. In 1926 the couple, with Mr. Walker's daughter, Joybelle, now Mrs. Ted C. Jones of Eugene, Ore., moved to Grand Junction, where they made their home until Mr. Walker's death in November, 1938.

Mrs. Walker is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Myrtol Coe of Hominy, Okla., Mrs. Olive Fairbanks of Wichita, Kan., and Mrs. Rogers of Denver; by two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. George DeHart of West Hollywood, Calif.; by one stepson, Charles Walker of San Diego, Calif., and by four nieces and two nephews.

Mrs. Walker was a member of the First Methodist church here, and belonged to the auxiliary of the engineers. She was widely known, and had extensive interests until a few years ago when she sold her ranch properties in the valley and her home in Grand Junction. Prior to going to Denver she lived four months with Mrs. F. C. Boon, 823 Grand avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are bringing the body to Grand Junction.

Grand Junction Sentinel, September 18, 1944

MRS. PHEOBA A. WALKER

Mrs. Pheoba Walker Dies at Advanced Age of 75 Years

One of Gunnison's most beloved citizens, Mrs. Pheoba A. Walker, passed away Tuesday afternoon, June 28, at her home here, having been ill since April 13 when she suffered a broken arm and bruises in a fall. An attack of pneumonia two weeks ago, coupled with results of the fall, served to hasten her death.

Pheoba Ann Richardson was born July 5, 1863, at Moccasin, Illinois, the daughter of Lucretia and William Richardson. After the death of her parents, she came to Kansas in 1881 to make her home and it was there that she was married on March 18, 1884, at Humboldt, Kansas, to Ezra T. Walker. For a number of years they spent their time between farms in Kansas, Arkansas, and Colorado, finally moving with their family to the present Richard Walker ranch north of Gunnison in the fall of 1899. The next spring, Mr. Walker passed away and for the succeeding years, Mrs. Walker was both father and mother to her family of nine children. In 1921, she moved to Gunnison, living with two daughters, Kate and Annette and a son, Robert.

Mrs. Walker had been a member of the Methodist church all her life and a member of the Gunnison Community church since its organization. She was very active in church work being president of the Women's Bible class for years, a member of Ladies Aid and the Ladies Missionary Society. She also belonged to the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion and was house mother for the Pi Kappa Sigma sorority ever since its organization on the Western State College campus. Mrs. Walker was representative of the highest type of Christian womanhood, and her death is a great blow to her family and wide circle of friends.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Kate Walker with whom she made her home for the last nine years, and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona; five sons: C. R. Walker, Richard Walker, and Robert Walker, all of Gunnison; John Walker of Fort Lupton, and Archie Walker of Cottage Grove, Oregon. There are 22 grandchildren and three great nephews and one great-niece. Bruce Redden of Long Beach, California, William Redden of Gunnison, Mrs. Julia Huffman of Wilcox, Arizona, Mrs. Kate Scow of Avenue, California are nephews and nieces of the . . . to whom Mrs. Walker was much attached are Logan Heustiss of Selma, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary McCabe, Coffeyville, Kansas. A daughter, Annette, died fifteen years ago and a son, Carl, ten years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Friday afternoon from the Community church, with Dr. George L. Nuckolls, pastor, officiating, and the Miller Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Interment will be in the Walker lot at the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

Mrs. Walter Wilson has been here for two weeks and Bruce Redden and sister, Mrs. Huffman, drove in Wednesday afternoon, expecting to spend their vacation with their aunt, not learning of her death until their arrival. John Walker, wife and son came from Fort Lupton Wednesday and Mr. Wilson is expected this evening or early Friday. Archie E. Walker is ill and will be unable to come for the funeral.

Gunnison News-Champion, June 30, 1938

Reprinted in Elk Mountain Pilot, June 30, 1938

MRS. ALMA WALLACE

Mrs. Alma Wallace Dies Here Week After Celebrating 101st Birthday

Mrs. Alma Wallace, who last week observed her 101st birthday, died Thursday, Oct. 11, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman (Isabelle) Pickett, operator of the Casa Verde Motel, 303 North Ninth street.

Alma Richardson was born Oct. 5, 1855, at Monroe, Wis., during the administration of Franklin Pierce, 14th president of the United States. She was five years old when Abraham Lincoln was elected president and nearly 10 when he was assassinated. She entered school the year the Civil War began.

At the time she moved to Kansas from her native state, she saw evidence of why it was called "Bloody Kansas". Hundreds of homes had been burned and many people killed in the effort to determine whether it would be a free or slave state.

An early graduate of Kansas University, she may have been the oldest coed in the United States. It was while she was a student at the university that she met Joseph Wallace, to whom she was married in 1881.

The couple came to Colorado soon afterward on one of the earliest D & R G passenger trains. They resided in Durango for a year before locating on a quarter section of land upon which Mr. Wallace had filed on the east side of the Animas river. More land was added and the property was known as the Wallace cattle ranch for half a century. It was here that the couple's eight children were born. The early years on the ranch were not without terrifying experiences, for the Indians still were unfriendly to the white settlers.

Mrs. Wallace made her home in the Animas valley for about 70 years. She came to Montrose about seven years ago to make her home with her daughter.

Survivors, in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Pickett, are two other daughters, Mrs. May Ross, Lomita, Calif., and Mrs. Mabel Pontius, Eskridge, Kan.; one son, Albert Wallace, Durango, 10 grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Mabel R. Pontius, Lawrence, Kan. Her husband, four children, one grandson and one great grandson are deceased.

Mrs. Wallace was a member of the Unitarian Church.

Funeral services have been scheduled for Sunday at 2:30 p. m., from the chapel of the Montrose Funeral Home. Interment will be in Cedar cemetery.

[A photograph of Mrs. Alma Wallace accompanies the article.]

Montrose Press, October 12, 1956

JOHN P. WALSH

Former Pastor of St. Patrick's Parish Dies In Denver Saturday

The people of Crested Butte and vicinity were deeply grieved to learn Saturday of the death of Father John P. Walsh, who passed away that morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver after an illness of about two months. Death came from a heart ailment. He was 53 years old. Father Walsh was the beloved pastor of St. Patrick's parish here for seven years prior to his transfer to St. Mary's parish in Littleton in 1937.

Born Dec. 25, 1886, in Leadville, Colo., Father Walsh studied in Regis college, Denver, and St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Kans., from 1912 to 1918. He graduated from St. Thomas Seminary, Denver, in 1924 and was ordained to the priesthood June 15 of the same year. His first appointment was assistant pastor of the church of his home town, Leadville. In 1927 he was transferred to St. Catherine's church in Denver as assistant, then in 1928 he was made assistant pastor of Sacred Heart church in Pueblo. He was assigned the pastorate of Crested Butte in June 1930.

Surviving him are a brother, James of Eugene, Ore., and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Sullivan and Mrs. John Martin, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Rose Owens, Boulder. The funeral was held Tuesday morning in Denver, Requiem Mass being sung at Littleton, and the recitation of the Office of the Dead at 9:30 at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral. Requiem High Mass was also sung here the same morning by Father Daniel O'Connell at St. Patrick's church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spehar drove to Denver to attend funeral services.

Gunnison Courier, December 21, 1939

CARL WAMBOLDT

Funeral services were conducted last Saturday at St. James Lutheran church, Golden, for Carl Wamboldt, 6177 Hoyt court. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery.

Wamboldt died suddenly Wednesday, January 30, at the age of 82 years.

He was born in Oleschna, Russia, March 12, 1880, and came to the United States as a young man. He brought his wife, Christina, and first born son, Carl Jr., with him.

Wamboldt settled in Colorado and farmed near Sterling, Loveland and in the Denver area. His wife died four years ago.

Surviving are the following children: Carl Wamboldt Jr. and Mrs. Christ Ehlert, both of Kenosha, Wisconsin; Henry and Herman Wamboldt, both of Golden; Mrs. Emanuel Sterger, George and Harold Wamboldt, all of Arvada; Mrs. Jack Polich, Wheat Ridge; and Mrs. Ted Mitoff, Littleton. A brother, Dave Wamboldt lives in Sandy, Oregon.

He also leaves 35 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Arvada Enterprise, February 7, 1963, p. 3

JACK WARREN
Heart Attack Fatal to Pioneer Golden Resident

Jack Warren, 74, resident of Golden for the past 41 years, died from the result of a heart attack Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lavina Walls of 918 Tenth St., where he had made his home for several years.

Born April 23, 1870, at Mt. Hope, N. J., Mr. Warren came to Nevadaville with his parents when but six months old and continued to make Colorado his home until the time of his death. His parents came to Golden by train during the pioneer days of Colorado and from here took the stage coach to Central City. Mr. Warren followed the mining business until 1903 when he came to Golden. He was employed at Coors and the Intermountain Tramway company, but for the past 15 years has been retired from active public life due to partial blindness.

Final rites were held at the Wood's Chapel Thursday afternoon at two o'clock with Rev. W. F. Kiemel of the Nazarene church conducting the services. Interment was in the Golden cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Walls, Mrs. Margaret Grenfell and Mrs. Amelia Harvey, all of Golden, and several nieces and nephews.

Jefferson County Sentinel, May 25, 1944

JACK WARREN

Jack Warren Died at Home In Golden

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Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lavina Walls, Mrs. Margaret Grenfell and Mrs. Amelia Harvey, all of Golden, and several nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers will be Richard Matthews, Ed Matthews, Wm. Warren, Wm. Harvey, Eddie Warren and John Harvey.

Jefferson County Republican, May 24, 1944

MRS. DOROTHY B. WASSINGER
Dorothy B. Wassinger Dies; Rites Tuesday

Mrs. Dorothy Wassinger, 64, of 711 N. Spruce St. died Saturday night of an apparent heart attack, the sheriff's office reported.

Deputy Sheriffs Bob Walters and Bernard Barry said Mrs. Wassinger was at the Star Club, 3001 N. Nevada Ave., and had just walked off the floor after dancing when she collapsed. She was placed on a seat and her son who was also at the club, applied artificial respiration, without results.

Mrs. Wassinger was born in Dawson Springs, Ky., March 22, 1899. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Lillian Irene Sandall, of Laguna Beach, Calif.; three sons, Edward R. and Kenneth R. Kirkwood, both of Colorado Springs and James R. Kirkwood, Buena Park, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dockery, Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Gurtha Ballas, Brush, Colo.; two brothers, Bink Davis, Brush and Clifford Davis, Billings, Mont., eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. Walter G. Schaefer will officiate. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 23, 1963

FRITZ WATTENBERG
Early Pioneer Passed Away Friday Morning

Fritz Wattenberg, a pioneer citizen of the Wattenberg community for many years, passed away at his home in Brighton Friday morning.

Mr. Wattenberg, who was public spirited, was one of the founders of the community south of Fort Lupton which bears his name.

He was born at Wattenberg, Sept. 15, 1866. Wattenberg is across the South Platte river slightly northwest of Brighton and is in Weld county. He was the son of Frederick Wattenberg, Colorado pioneer. The place where Fritz Wattenberg was born is now farmed by his only surviving child, Henry Edward Wattenberg. The widow, Mrs. Ruth Huett Wattenberg also survives, and two brothers, Will Wattenberg of Sheridan, Wyo., now in California, and Julius Wattenberg, of Medford, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wattenberg lost two sons in the influenza epidemic of 25 years ago. There are five grandchildren.

Mr. Wattenberg was county commissioner of Weld county for a term beginning in 1902. He was a republican in politics and for years was a leader in the party in the southern end of the county. He was active in irrigation affairs and was especially well informed on South Platte river irrigation. At one time he was a director of the Mountain States Beet Growers Marketing association.

Fort Lupton Press, April 12, 1945

EDWIN C. WATTS
Edwin Watts, Former State Legislator,
Dies Wednesday

Edwin C. Watts, 73, widely known Canon City area resident and former state legislator, died at a Colorado Springs hospital early Wednesday morning following a serious illness of three weeks. He resided at 720 River.

Mr. Watts was a native of England who came to the United States when he was 14 years old. He was an orchard operator and was associated with various coal mines in this area during his lifetime.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. from the Wilson Drawing Room with the Rev. Carl C. Durbin officiating. There will be graveside services by the Odd Fellows Lodge and interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Watts was born March 2, 1888, at Chittle Hampton, England. He and his brothers came to the U.S. when he was a young boy because of his brothers' health. They settled on Four Mile. After they had been here for a time Mr. Watts' mother died in England and he made a trip there to attend services.

When he returned from England he brought his father and his sister with him and resided here since that time.

Mr. Watts bought and sold several orchards and spent much of his life tending them and keeping them in good condition. He also worked in coal mines in the area.

At one time he served a term in the Colorado House of Representatives and later in the Colorado Senate.

Mr. Watts and Vivian D. Webb were married March 23, 1913, at Canon City. Mrs. Webb survives as do a daughter, Mrs. Ray McAllister of Albuquerque, N. Mex.; a son, Carter Watts of Fort Morgan, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Caroline Stienmier of Canon City; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one nephew, Harold Stienmier of Minturn, Colo.

Mr. Watts was active in the Odd Fellows Lodge and was a past noble grand. He was noted for his aid to fellow IOOF members.

He and Mrs. Watts had been on a vacation trip to Florida when he became ill while returning to Canon City, and he had been ill since that time.

Canon City Daily Record, March 8, 1961

JOHN ANDREW WEAVER, Sr.

Dr. J. A. Weaver, Sr., Pioneer M.D., Who Practiced in Greeley 50 Years
Dies Sunday After Lengthy Illness

Dr. John Andrew Weaver, Sr., 80 years old last Aug. 10, died at his home, 1405 Ninth avenue, Saturday evening, following a long illness. He suffered from a heart condition for many years, and had been confined to his bed the past few months.

Dr. Weaver was widely known and beloved in Greeley, where he practiced medicine for 50 years, and thruout the country, which he traveled extensively during his years of medical practice. During his early doctoring years his calls in Greeley and outlying area were made by horse and buggy.

Son of Melinda Weaver and David H. Weaver, Dr. Weaver was born Aug. 10, 1870, in North Liberty, Ind. He came to Colorado to live with his parents in 1882, the move being made to benefit his mother's health. The family first located in Hygiene, and later moved to Longmont. He was graduated from the University of Colorado's Medical school in 1897, and in August of that year came to Greeley to establish his practice as a physician-surgeon.

His first office was in the Park Place building - in the suite now occupied by Drs. Urie, Dyde and Jennings. He was first associated with his brothers, Dr. Charles Weaver, physician, and Dr. Albert Weaver, dentist. Dr. Charles Weaver, now deceased, left Greeley in 1900 to practice in Twin Falls, Ida., and Dr. Albert in 1903 to Boise, Ida., where he is still active.

Retired in 1947

Later, the doctor moved from the Park Place suite to the Greeley building, where he had offices for 28 years, moving in 1933 when his son, Dr. John A. Weaver, Jr., joined him to practice medicine and larger quarters were necessary. He retired from active practice in 1947, just a half century after his medical school graduation.

Dr. Weaver served on the staff of the Weld County Medical Society, had headed the group as president, and held membership in the Colorado State Medical Society and the American Medical association.

On June 1, 1900, Dr. Weaver married in Painesville, Ohio, Cecile Rochat, whom he had met while she was a student at the Colorado Normal School, now CSCE. The romance developed when the young couple began singing in the choir of First Baptist Church.

Built Home in 1903

In 1903 the Weavers built their home on Ninth avenue. They were widely criticized at that time for building "in the country." They have lived in that home ever since.

Was Coroner Seven Years

In his long and active career, Dr. Weaver served Weld county as coroner for seven years, from 1926 to 1933. He is said to have been the first doctor in Weld county to use antitoxin for diphtheria, and his wife recalls that despite early doubt of the new "miracle drug," that he never lost one of his own diphtheria cases.

Active in First Baptist church since coming to Greeley, Dr. Weaver taught Sunday school for several years when the church was in its former location. He organized the first Brotherhood in the church, heading it as president for its first three years, and later serving a term as president when the organization celebrated its 25th year.

Traces Long Experience

Dr. Weaver had long held membership in the Social Science Circle, which he had served as president. The last paper Dr. Weaver presented before that group was at the time of his retirement when he traced his medical career from the horse and buggy period in this area. Highly detailed and greatly appreciated it was entitled "Extraordinary Experiences of an Ordinary Doctor."

Dr. Weaver was among the first active users in Greeley of Kodachrome film. He took hundreds of fine pictures of the mountains in this region and of other scenic areas over the country, on holiday motor trips. Upon his retirement from active practice in 1947, Dr. Weaver felt the need for another hobby. He announced to his family that he'd always wanted to paint, and forthwith started painting in oils. He also did some fine water color sketches.

Paintings Exhibited

Dr. Weaver's more than 100 paintings attracted much favorable comment. Two were selected for the Les Beaux Art Exhibit at the Weld County Library last May, and in July eleven of his oil and water colors were selected for exhibition as a part of the Fine Arts Festival, which commemorated the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of CSCE. Earlier in his career, Dr. Weaver's creative ability was revealed thru poetry, and a slim volume, "Thoughts in Verse," published in 1937 in Greeley is a beloved possession of many friends. Many of his poems were later reprinted in national magazines, church papers, the Denver Post, and Greeley Tribune.

Dr. Weaver is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cecile R. Weaver; a son, Dr. John A. Weaver, Jr.; three daughters, Mrs. Marian Weaver King, Greeley; Mrs. Donald Winters, Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Ernest J. Grambo, Rexford, Mont.; two sisters, Miss Hattie Weaver and Mrs. Robert F. Wyrick, Greeley; two brothers, Dr. Albert Weaver, Boise, Idaho, and Elmer R. Weaver, Washington, D. C. Four grandchildren also survive. They include Marjo and John J. Weaver, III, children of Dr. and Mrs. John A. Weaver, Jr., and Eugene and John Andrew Winters, children of the Donald Winters.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from Macys drawing room with interment at Linn Grove.

Greeley Daily Tribune, January 1, 1951

KATHRYN WEAVER

Funeral Services Held In Littleton For Kathryn Weaver

Several Englewood people attended the funeral Monday at the Presbyterian church in Littleton of Miss Kathryn Weaver, for nineteen years head of the Littleton office of the Colorado Central Power Co. After having had diabetes for several years, Miss Weaver became seriously ill last Monday. She died on Friday. The Englewood office of the power company was closed during the afternoon of the funeral service.

Miss Weaver was president of the business and professional woman's club of Littleton. She belonged also to the Order of Eastern Star, and was an active worker in the Littleton Presbyterian church.

Miss Weaver was born in Littleton, the daughter of Mrs. Ida Weaver and the late George Weaver who died two years ago. She is survived by her mother, three brothers, Robert Weaver of Littleton, Eldo Weaver of Colorado Springs, and Dr. Sam Weaver, of Youngstown, Ohio, and three sisters, Mrs. Verna Paine of Los Angeles, Mrs. Eva Auping of Denver and Mrs. Helen McGregor who has recently come from Texas. Mrs. Robert Weaver is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell, of Englewood.

The Englewood Enterprise, April 6, 1939

MAITLAND WEBB
Maitland Webb Of Collbran Dies Today

Maitland Webb, one of Plateau valley's foremost citizens, passed away at his home south of Collbran about 11 o'clock this morning, following a long illness. Mr. Webb and his wife had spent the past winter in this city and returned to their home in the Collbran district only a few weeks ago. A resident of the Plateau valley since 1886, Mr. Webb had always taken an active interest in community enterprises, particularly the Big Creek reservoir system which supplies water for the large Kansas mesa district.

Maitland Webb was born in Filmore, Utah, Oct. 4, 1870. He came to Plateau valley Oct. 2, 1886, with his brother, DeLoss, and they were the first men to turn horses and cattle on the Big creek range. He was married April 20, 1903, to Miss Mayme Call. Four children were born to the union, Mrs. Velma Else of Grand Junction, Miss Gladys Webb, who is attending the Western Slope Beauty school here, Leo Webb, Collbran rancher, and one child who died in infancy.

The body is at the McDaniel Funeral Home, but no funeral arrangements have been made.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, May 30, 1939

JAMES WEBSTER

James Webster Services Held Here

James Webster, 110 Fox St., widely known retired Kansas wheat farmer, died Tuesday, Jan. 1, at a local nursing home, at the age of 86. Funeral services were Thursday at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. Harold Teed and Dr. Walter McClure officiated. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery and the Masonic order had charge of the service at the grave.

Mr. Webster was born in Washington County, Kan., Feb. 26, 1876. He followed wheat farming and the livestock business until his retirement, 18 years ago, when he came to Colorado Springs. He grew wheat long before the days of mechanized farming, using mules to operate his machines. The firm of Webster Brothers planted as much as 1,200 acres of wheat in 1901, a lot for those days. They operated threshing outfits for years, using a 12-mule team to assist in getting the old steam thresher across rivers and fields. They had hundreds of head of cattle on their ranches.

Mr. Webster on Jan. 1, 1908, at Stockton, Kan., was married to Laura Irene Seger, who survives him. His death occurred on the 55th anniversary of their marriage. He is also survived by a foster son, Henry Tebo and wife Mildred; a granddaughter, Barbara Towns; three great-grandchildren, all of Grand Junction, Colo.; a niece, Mrs. Helen Webster, Boulder, Colo.; three nephews, Joe Smid, Liberal, Kan.; James Smid, Garden City, Kan.; and Wesley Smid, Washington, Kan.; a great-niece, Mrs. Esther Ratenke, Washington, Kan.; great-nephews Ray Lee, Denver, and Roy Lee, Long Beach, Calif., and William Webster Berkheimer, Boulder, Colo.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, January 7, 1963

MRS. MAE WEBSTER

Gunnison Woman, 84, Dies in Hospital There

Gunnison, July 10. - Mrs. Mae Webster, 84, of Gunnison died last night at Community Hospital. She came to Gunnison in 1885 as the bride of H. M. Webster, pioneer dry goods merchant. He died in 1920.

She is survived by her brother, E. E. Smith of Dodge City, Kan.

Rocky Mountain News, July 11, 1944

MRS. MARY E. WEBSTER

Long Life Reaches End As Mrs. Mary E. Webster Succumbs

One of Gunnison's most respected citizens, Mrs. Mary E. Webster, 87, died at the Community hospital Sunday evening, after an illness of several days. She became ill last Wednesday night at her room at the Columbine hotel, and was taken to the hospital Friday morning, death occurred following heart complications.

Many friends and acquaintances paid last tribute to Gunnison's long-time resident at funeral services which were held Tuesday afternoon at the Miller Funeral Home. Using the 14th chapter of John as the scripture and text, Dr. George Nuckolls officiated at services. This text had been used at the funeral of the deceased's husband, the late Herman Webster, and her daughter, Helen Webster.

Special vocal music was rendered by Mesdames Lewis Miller and Ralph Porter, accompanied by Miss Wilma Doig. The numbers were "Abide With Me" and "No Night There." Pallbearers were Ross Blackstock, George T. Eastman, C. H. Cowan, W. L. Curtis, Clyde Martin and Frank Keenan. Interment was made in the family plot in Masons and Odd Fellows cemetery.

Mary E. Smith was born October 18, 1857, in Mendota, Ill. In 1885 she came to Gunnison, and on July 26th of that year became the bride of Herman Webster, who was a well known dry goods merchant. To the union two children were born, one dying in infancy, while Miss Helen lived to young womanhood until ill health caused her death in 1916. Mrs. Webster was preceded in death by her husband, who succumbed in 1922.

Since the arrival of Mrs. Webster in 1885, she became a well known resident, taking active interest in numerous civic organizations. The deceased instituted the Federation of Women's Clubs of the Western Slope, and three years ago was presented with a bronze medal for her work. She was very active in the Methodist church, later known as the Community church. It was the hope of Mr. Webster before his death to have a community center and for that purpose he set aside a sum of \$100 in hopes of starting future subscriptions. In keeping with her late husband's hope, the deceased gave a substantial sum toward Webster hall.

She was a past member of the Rebekah Lodge, and an active member of Gunnison County Pioneer Society, joining in 1935.

She is survived by a brother, Erman Smith of Dodge City, Kan.; a nephew, Chester Smith in the Army Air Corps at Victoria, Texas, and a niece, Bertha Smith, Cuero, Texas. The relatives were unable to attend the funeral.

Gunnison Courier, July 13, 1944

MRS. MAY E. WEBSTER

Mrs. Webster Dies, Prominent Here Nearly 60 Years

"Let not your heart be troubled . . . I go to prepare a place for you. . . ."

Consoling the words from the 14th chapter of John fell upon the ears of acquaintances and life-long friends who had come to pay last tribute to Mrs. May E. Webster at the Miller Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

In Mrs. Webster's well-worn Bible this passage was marked as the text of Herman's funeral sermon and of Helen's. Herman was her husband who died in 1920, and Helen her daughter who met tragic death thru an accident here in 1916. So Dr. Geo. Nuckolls, Mrs. Webster's pastor and her friend for 35 years, chose the passage to read at her funeral.

Mrs. Webster became ill of heart complications last Wednesday evening at her rooms in Columbine Hotel. She was taken to the Community hospital at noon Friday, where she lingered on, only partially conscious, until 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when death came.

Miss May E. Smith of Mendota, Ill., came to the flourishing town of Gunnison in 1885 - almost 60 years ago - to become the bride of Herman M. Webster, foremost drygoods merchant of the town, who had started business in Gunnison in 1882, coming from Washington, Orange County, Vt.

They were married one evening after service - it was July 26 - at the Methodist church, then located on the Boulevard, near La Veta Hotel.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Webster participated to the fullest extent in the life of the growing town. The church was one of their primary interests, and Mrs. Webster served it in many capacities - in Sunday school, in the Ladies' Aid, in the choir, as organist, she served devotedly. After her husband's death, she took his place on the church board.

In the cultural life of Gunnison, she has had no small part. She was one of the early promoters of Women's club work here and in the district of which Gunnison is a part. She served as chairman at the first district meeting. She had literary interests, and herself, wrote interestingly.

In 1936, as a memorial to her husband, Mrs. Webster made the first large gift toward construction of a Community Center, and the structure which had taken shape in the minds of Dr. Nuckolls and others, became Webster Hall in honor of Herman M. Webster.

A prophetic gift by Mr. Webster, almost a half century before, for just such purpose, when he was a member of the town council, had remained on the town records, all but forgotten. Mrs. Webster did not, herself, know of this small gift until it was called to her attention after her donation had been made. The building, brot to successful completion in June, 1939, and fulfilling its purpose as youth and adult center, will always be a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Webster and their integral part in the life and growth of the town.

Dr. Nuckolls, putting aside the customary eulogy, talked intimately with those assembled - about his friend and theirs, before the casket, banked with Gunnison peonies, red, pink and white.

Mrs. Marjorie Porter and Mrs. G. Lewis Miller sang two of Mrs. Webster's favorite hymns, "No Night There," and "Abide With Me." They were accompanied by Miss Wilma Doig.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Curtis, Chas. H. Cowan, Frank Keenan, Geo. Eastman, Ross Blackstock and Clyde Martin.

Interment was in Masons Odd Fellows' cemetery beside her husband and daughter.

Mrs. Webster is survived by an aged brother, Erman Smith, of Dodge City, Kansas, who was unable on account of ill health, to attend the funeral. A brother, Dow Smith, well known in Gunnison as one of those employed in the Webster dry goods store, died some years ago. A grand nephew, Chester Smith, in whose education Mrs. Webster had been interested, is in service.

[A photograph of Mrs. May E. Webster accompanies the article.]

Gunnison News-Champion, July 13, 1944

CARL K. WEISSENFLUH

Carl K. Weissenfluh, Yoder rancher and farmer, and member of the Colorado State House of Representatives for six years, died Monday at a local hospital. Mr. Weissenfluh was the son of Henry and Bertha (Schiller) Weissenfluh. He was born in Lakewood, Mo. July 1, 1881. He was educated in Missouri.

He operated a general store in Lyonsdale, Kan., in 1903 and was postmaster there for a time. On Oct. 17, 1904, in Junction City, Kan., he was married to Lillie E. Miller, who survives him. He homesteaded in Yoder in 1907, was postmaster at Albano and operated a general store in Yoder from 1906 to 1922.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. La Home Zobec, of Colorado Springs, and Mrs. Helen Mathis and Mrs. Bertha Richardson, both of Yoder; four sons, Russell, Stanley and Arthur Weissenfluh, all of Yoder, and Clyde Weissenfluh, Manitou Springs; a nephew, Edgar Wagoner, Boulder, and 20 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A son, Henry Weissenfluh, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. Walter G. Schaefer will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Donald Moss, Eric Ottem, Dennis Webster, Max Weissenfluh, Kenneth Weissenfluh, Gary Mathis and Douglas Zobec.

[A photograph of Carl K. Weissenfluh accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 3, 1963

ANTON (TONY) WELCH

Funeral Services For Anton Welch Largely Attended

On Thursday morning at nine o'clock funeral services were held for Anton Welch at St. Patrick's Catholic church with a Requiem Mass. Mr. Welch passed away at his home Sunday, Nov. 28 in his sleep. Death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Anton (Tony) Welch was born in Grimaldi, Italy, on July 26, 1875, and was one of four brothers, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Welch.

He came to the United States in 1898, coming directly to Crested Butte where he has since resided. He returned to his native country twice on visits, but always returned to Crested Butte.

Mr. Welch started to work for the C. F. & I. in 1898, first working at the coke ovens, and when they closed, worked on the tippie at the mine. Seven years ago he became night watchman, taking his brother's place, the late Mike Welch.

On December 15, 1894, he was married to Mary Pucci in Grimaldi, Italy, and to this union ten children were born, five are surviving and five sons having died in infancy.

The deceased was a great lover of the outdoors, and especially enjoyed hunting and fishing at which he was an excellent sportsman. He enjoyed visiting and talking with all people and will be sadly missed by all relatives and friends.

The decedent is survived by two sons, O. A. Welch of Denver and Arthur of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Ernestine Morris and Miss Elvira Welch of Lewiston, Idaho, and Miss Vetulia, of this city; four grandchildren; two nephews, Joe Welch of Salida and Gilbert of Denver; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Welch and a niece, Miss Aurelia Welch all of Crested Butte.

Mrs. Anton Welch, the deceased's wife, passed away a year ago in April and interment was made by her side in the local cemetery. Pallbearers were R. G. Verzuh, Charles and Mike Cozzetto, John Gibson, Tony Krizmanich and Albert Bazz.

The many floral and spiritual bouquets showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held in this community.

Our sincerest sympathy is extended to the grief stricken family in their time of bereavement.

Gunnison Courier, December 9, 1943

HENRY TRACEY WEST

Henry T. West, 98, Last of Greeley Pioneer Band, Dies
Nonagenarian Was Member of Union Colony Which Founded Colorado City.

Henry Tracey West, 98 years old, the last surviving member of the locating committee of the Union colony that founded Greeley, Colo., for Horace Greeley, died yesterday afternoon of old age at Caldwell, Idaho. His health had been failing less than a week.

He was born at Palmyra, near Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1824. Early in his life he came westward to Chicago, then Fort Dearborn. In 1870, he came West with Nathan C. Meeker and Gen. R. A. Cameron as a locating committee to select a site for a colony. He joined the expedition at Omaha.

The committee selected the site of Greeley, situated picturesquely on the Cache-la-Poudre river, and the next year drew up the articles of incorporation for the Union Colony of Colorado. Mr. West was elected secretary.

For forty years he resided in Greeley, where he founded its first bank, the H. T. West & Co. bank, May 14, 1870. He was a member and president for a number of years of the Union Colony Pioneer society, founded by him.

For many years after the massacre of General Meeker by the Indians he was president of the Union colony. Prior to that time he had been secretary. He also was a member of the Colorado Pioneer society.

Among the organizations with which he was affiliated was the Odd Fellows, which he joined at Waukegan (Little Fort), Ill., in 1848. He also was the oldest Thirty-second degree Mason in the United States, having been initiated at Kenosha, Wis., in 1856. He founded the Greeley lodge of the Masons in 1870 and had joined the Grand lodge of Colorado the following year.

Great-Grandchildren Survive.

Word of his death was received in Denver last night by one of his two sons, George H. West of Caldwell, Idaho, who was on the way thru Denver from the Arkansas valley to his bedside. The telegram was sent by his only daughter, Mrs. Albert E. Gipson, with whom Mr. West had lived in Caldwell, Idaho, since he resigned the presidency of the Union colony at Greeley Oct. 11, 1910. The other son, Harry T., resides in Portland, Ore.

Ten grandchildren and twenty-one great-grandchildren also survive him.

Funeral arrangements will be delayed pending the arrival of George H. West in Caldwell.

"The funeral probably will be held Sunday," the son said last night. "He will be buried in Caldwell under the auspices of the Masonic lodge there."

[A photograph of Henry T. West accompanies the article.]

Newspaper article, no source given

MRS. LIZZIE H. WHEELER

Rites Held for Valley Woman

Monte Vista, Dec. 9. - Funeral rites were held Saturday for Mrs. Lizzie H. Wheeler, 88, who died Thursday. Interment took place in the Monte Vista cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler had been a resident of the San Luis valley since 1872, at which time she came to Monte Vista with her family. She died at the home of her son, Thomas Wheeler, in this city.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas and Charles Wheeler of Monte Vista, and one daughter, Mrs. P. L. Calkins of Mesa. Mrs. Calkins arrived in Monte Vista Thursday to attend the rites.

Pueblo Star Journal, December 10, 1939

SAMUEL NELSON WHEELER

Death Came Sunday to Samuel Nelson Wheeler; Able Member of the Bar
Services Will Be Held Here Probably Wednesday, With Burial Later in Kansas City;
Prominent in City and State Since 1890,
Recognized as One of State's Most Distinguished and Able Attorneys
(By MERLE M. McCLINTOCK)

Samuel Nelson Wheeler, one of the most distinguished and able attorneys of western Colorado, died at 11:10 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Mary's hospital, where he had been removed several days earlier because of his serious illness. It was known that recovery was impossible, and only his remarkable vitality delayed the end which was inevitable. With him when he died was his younger daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wheeler Thompson of Kansas City. The older daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hezlep, was detained in Cincinnati by the illness of her baby. Either she or her husband, the Rev. Herbert M. Hezlep, formerly of this city, will be in Kansas City when Mrs. Thompson returns there with the body of her father for interment beside the body of Mrs. Wheeler, who died several years ago.

Funeral services will be held here, probably Wednesday afternoon in Martin's Funeral Home. Mrs. Thompson plans now to leave Thursday morning, reaching Kansas City on Friday and having a service there on Saturday, with interment in Mount Washington cemetery.

The death of Samuel Nelson Wheeler ended finally the career of a man prominent in the life of this community since 1890. In recent months his health had been failing and he had given up the active practice of his profession and the participation in public life which had been his joy all through his life. The democratic convention in Chicago last week was the first gathering of his party in which he has not taken a keen interest, either as a participant or as a shrewd commentator, and the political life of the day was among the last things he discussed with his close friends. He remained conscious until Saturday night.

His birth in the south and his later life in Missouri and Kansas, prior to his removal to the small Colorado town that was Grand Junction in 1890, gave him a wide knowledge of his country, and added to the background which so admirably fitted him for his professional and political life.

He was born in Clarke county, Virginia, in 1857, the son of Jackson Wheeler and Jane Triplett Wheeler of Virginia. Eight children were born to them, in Virginia and in Missouri where they removed in 1868. Samuel Wheeler attended the common schools in Missouri and later the Warrensburg Normal school, which fitted him for the teaching which preceded his study of law. He read law in the offices of an attorney in Warrensburg, supplementing this study with a course in the law school of the University of Virginia. He was admitted to the bar in Missouri in 1882, later however teaching in high school in New Orleans before formally entering his legal practice, in 1886. He spent a time in Kansas, coming to this city in 1890. In 1888 he married Miss Frances Hereford of Kansas City, and two years later they came to make Colorado their home. Mrs. Wheeler died several years ago, and the marriage of his two daughters and the death of his only son, Samuel N. Wheeler, Jr., had left him alone in the city for several years past. He had a host of close friends, however, and it was his preference to remain in the city where he had attained his professional success until the end came. Several months ago he had considered leaving for the coast, preparatory to going to make his home with his younger daughter, Mrs. H. O. Thompson in Kansas City. However, the time did not come when he was ready to make this final move, and his death came in the city he had loved so much and served so well.

On his arrival here in 1890 Judge Wheeler was associated with the late Judge Walter S. Sullivan, the partnership lasting until 1895, when Judge Sullivan went on the bench of county

judge and the practice was taken over by the junior partner. He later entered into partnership with William Weiser, this connection lasting until Mr. Weiser was elected district attorney, when it seemed best to both men to discontinue the partnership, although their close personal friendship remained unbroken. Mr. Wheeler liked to recall the fact that even though the one attorney was the state's prosecutor and the other was one of the most brilliant and able defense attorneys in Colorado, each one kept his faith in the integrity and honesty of the other. Because of a likelihood of embarrassment Mr. Wheeler refused to have anything to do with defending violators of the prohibition law after his partner went into the district attorney's office, to remove any fear of collusion between the two former partners.

In addition to his success as a criminal lawyer Judge Wheeler was one of the able corporation lawyers, representing some of the influential companies that have to do with the life of western Colorado.

Through his inheritance and tradition, Judge Wheeler was a staunch democrat and his counsels were always listened to with respect by the younger men in his party. He was city attorney in the early days of his life here, and was given state honors by democratic leaders. He was at one time a candidate for the nomination for the supreme court bench, making a fine fight and showing no resentment because of his defeat.

With so many people out of the city over the week-end, and especially with so many of the attorneys in Gunnison for the state bar association convention, no definite action has as yet been taken with a view to a public recognition of the professional abilities of Judge Wheeler's life. There have been general expressions of regret however as the last few months have shown that the end was near, and there will be universal sympathy with his family when news of his death reaches his wide circle of professional and political and personal friends.

Judge Wheeler belonged to the Mesa County Bar association, and had been prominent in its councils for a good many years. He also frequently attended the state and national gatherings of his profession, keeping in touch with the leaders of bench and bar in the nation. He belonged to the local lodge of Elks, and also to the Odd Fellows order. In addition to these fraternal and professional contacts he was always to be counted on when the democratic party had any campaign to wage. He was formerly a member of the school board, and he thus had touched the life of the community at a good many points.

The death of his only son, Samuel Nelson Wheeler, Jr., a few years ago, was a great grief to him. The young man was reported missing after one of the battles of the World War, and it was only after some weeks that news was received that he had been found, although shell shock and gas had so weakened his strength that he never regained his health and died here as a result of his service to his country.

In addition to the two daughters, Mrs. Hezlep and Mrs. Thompson, he is survived by a brother, W. J. Wheeler, of Lamont, Missouri, and by five grandchildren, who are Sarah Frances, John Bruce, Samuel Nelson, Rowena Jane and David Graham Hezlep, all of Cincinnati.

[A photograph of Judge S. N. Wheeler accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, July 4, 1932

GEORGE W. WHISTLEMAN

Whistleman Dies at 102

George W. Whistleman, retired rancher and a Larimer county resident for 53 years, died Sunday afternoon at a local nursing home at the age of 102.

He was manager and co-owner of the Buckeye Ranch northwest of here for 13 years and at one time was a partner in the Standard Mercantile Co. He entered the Sunnyside Nursing Home 3½ years ago.

Mr. Whistleman was born at Findlay, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1860. As a child of 5 he was told of the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln.

He spent 50 years in Ohio before coming here in 1909, and for many years farmed and raised livestock. He married the former Elizabeth Camfus at Findlay in 1882. She died here in 1935.

His 102nd birthday was observed last September with a reunion of men who had worked for him at Buckeye Ranch. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of Collins Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Ruth Kinghorn and A. J. Whistleman, both of Fort Collins; three grandchildren, Mrs. Dale Oakes of Cheyenne, Mrs. Coreen Isensee of Dunsmuir, Calif., and Robert Kinghorn of Albuquerque, N. M. There are seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Duke Whistleman, died in 1918.

The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Edward F. Ostertag at the Riddell & Hays mortuary at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. A Masonic graveside service will be conducted at Grandview cemetery.

[A photograph of George W. Whistleman accompanies the article.]

Fort Collins Coloradoan, January 14, 1963

MRS. DULCINA C. WHITE

Mrs. Dulcina C. White, Jefferson County Pioneer, Dies at Her Home Near Arvada

Mrs. Dulcina C. White, 91, who was born in Seneyler county, Mo., December 4, 1853, passed away Saturday at her home in Ralston valley, four miles northwest of Arvada, where she had lived since her marriage to the late Torrence White more than 70 years ago.

Mrs. White spent a long, happy and eventful life. She experienced the hardships and privations of pioneer life, even to spending two weeks at Fort Vasquez when the Indians were on a rampage; and from this early beginning has seen this country grow into one of a great number of prosperous communities. Love for her home, her family of children has always been Mrs. White's greatest pleasures and satisfaction.

For 81 years Mrs. White had lived in Jefferson county. When a little girl of nine years of age, Dulcina's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Beasley, moved to Colorado and settled in Golden. Mr. Beasley was elected Jefferson county commissioner in 1871, and in that capacity signed the necessary papers when Golden was incorporated.

Torrence White, who later became the husband of Dulcina, came to Colorado from Michigan. He was a Civil War veteran and a native of Pennsylvania. He purchased property in Ralston valley to which on January 1, 1871, he took his bride. His death occurred 21 years ago but nothing could induce his wife to give up the home in which she had spent so many happy years with him and their large family.

Mrs. White believed that to be surrounded by children is one of the greatest blessings of this life. She loved to have them around the house, to see them playing in the garden and trudging off to school, then to have them home again clamoring for a hurried lunch of her cookies and milk. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive. She also has 26 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren, all of whom she loved and has inspired with an ambition to grow up to be good, true loyal American citizens.

Mrs. White was an active member of the Arvada Baptist church by affiliation for over 40 years. She was also a member of Enterprise Grange and her husband was one of the organizers of the Grange Fire Insurance company.

She was proud of being a pioneer and took a great interest in the Colorado Pioneer Society of which she was a member. The Colorado Pioneer ladies celebrated her birthday with her at her home last December 4.

She attended the last Golden Days celebration and spent two weeks with her son, Claude White at that time. On September 28, she attended a pioneer picnic in the Longmont district and enjoyed it. Last Wednesday she was in Arvada attending to some business. She enjoyed good health up to a few hours before she passed away.

Mrs. White has three sisters and one brother living in Longmont. They are: Mrs. Sarah Wise, Mrs. Alice Tilletson, Mrs. Mable Johnson and Thomas N. Beasley. The eight children who survive her are Mrs. Winifred Newcomb of Wheat Ridge; Mrs. Mildred Stott, Mrs. Leila Corbin, Mrs. Vida Moreland, and Torrence White Jr., of Arvada; Mrs. Mary Corbin of Pine, and Claude B. White and Paul B. White of Golden.

Funeral services were held from the Arvada Baptist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with Rev. Harvey Nelson officiating. Burial was in Crown Hill cemetery. Arrangements were by the Albers Funeral Home in Arvada.

The pallbearers were the grandsons of Mrs. White: Charles Stott, George Moreland, Paul R. White, George White, Torrence Corbin and Neil Newcomb.

Arvada Enterprise, October 12, 1944

ELIZA WHITE

Simple Graveside Services Tuesday For Eliza White, Who Died June 8

It was back in 1881 - 66 years ago - that as a faithful Negro servant girl, Eliza White came to Gunnison with Sprigg and Carra McClure Shackleford, young, newly-married pair seeking their fortune in the West.

They came from Kentucky, bringing with them much of Southern hospitality and culture, and Eliza was with them all through the years leading up to Shackleford's district judgeship and beyond, and through the years when the children were born and grew up.

She became one of the well-known figures of the town. Everyone knew Eliza. Her rare culinary art was in demand when she could be spared from the Shackleford home to assist in making Southern beaten biscuits or other coveted Southern dishes at some very special social gathering.

It was in February, 1946, that a physical and nervous breakdown was the occasion of her being taken to Pueblo to be cared for, and Tuesday afternoon, at three o'clock, she was laid to rest in the Gunnison cemetery - where her youthful energy and the capable efforts of middle age were all expended, and where she grew to love the hills and the blue skies of Gunnison, as she used always to indicate after her visits back to Kentucky. The simple graveside services were conducted by Dr. George Nuckolls.

She was born in Poplar Plains, Kentucky, March 21, 1868, making her age at her death, June 8, in Pueblo, 79 years, two months and 17 days. It was at the age of 13 that she came to Gunnison as Mrs. Shackleford's faithful little maid. Her parents were James and Maria White. Her mother lived to extreme old age, and Eliza made visits to her in Kentucky from here. Surviving are two nieces living in Flemingsburg, Kentucky.

Elk Mountain Pilot, June 12, 1947, p. 2

MRS. HANNAH ELIZABETH WHITE

Services Set Thursday For Mrs. White

Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth White, wife of the Rev. Walter E. White, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Our Chapel of Memories.

Mrs. White died Sunday at the age of 83.

The Rev. Ben Lehmberg and the Rev. I. T. Allen will officiate and burial will be in Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers will be S. C. Inskeep, Maurice Glass, Robert Walborn, Donald Watts, Robert White and Donald Spencer.

Mrs. White resided at 915 W. Pikes Peak Ave. She was born in Ontario, Canada, on Aug. 11, 1880, and had lived in Colorado for 54 years.

She was married March 2, 1904, in Burlingame, Kan., and in 1954 she and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary here in Colorado Springs where they had moved after the Rev. Mr. White retired as a Methodist minister. They were members of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Walborn and Mrs. Bert Spencer, both of Colorado Springs, and a son Carlton R. White of Colorado Springs; a sister, Miss Minnie Jones, Topeka, Kan.; four grandchildren; nine great grandchildren; two nephews and one niece.

[A photograph of Mrs. Hannah White accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, September 25, 1963

MRS. HELEN WARREN WHITE
Mrs. White, 82, Resident Here 55 Years, Dies

Mrs. Helen Warren White, 82, a resident of Fort Morgan for 55 years, died at the Fort Morgan hospital at 8:15 o'clock last night following a brief illness.

Mrs. White had spent the winter in Texas with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Graham, and was apparently in good health when she returned to Fort Morgan, arriving here a week ago. She became ill suddenly and was taken to the hospital Monday.

Mrs. White moved to Fort Morgan from California in 1889.

Mrs. White was born in Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 8, 1861. Besides her daughter, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emaline Gisbeck of Terre Haute, and three grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Robinson-Jolliffe chapel with Rev. John C. Weston officiating. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Fort Morgan Times, May 18, 1944

MRS. MARY JANE WHITE

Local Pioneer Woman Dies At Age of 91
Mrs. H. White Came To Colorado by Ox Team

Mrs. Mary Jane White, 91 next month, widow of Hiram White, died Friday morning at her home, 515 Tenth street. She was a pioneer who came to Colorado by ox team.

Mrs. White was born at Sparta, Randolph county, Illinois, on Nov. 18, 1847. In 1868, she married Hiram White, and they immediately started west. From St. Louis they took a three-weeks' boat trip to Cheyenne. From there, they started down to Colorado in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

The Whites made their way to Fort Collins and then to Windsor, where they settled on a farm near the Poudre river, living in a log cabin. This was their home for eight years. They sold it to Aaron Eaton.

The Whites dwelt on their Poudre farm in the days of Indian terror. The first public service the young couple attended was the funeral of three men who had been massacred by the Indians down the Platte. One of these was the brother of the late Jared L. Brush.

Mr. and Mrs. White lived for one year at Hillsboro, working on the ranch of Bruce Johnson and James Hill. In 1876 they moved to Greeley, remaining here for the rest of their lives. Their three children died some time ago. They were Lottie, who died in 1908, Walter in 1916, and Oliver in 1925. Mr. White died in 1919.

Mrs. White is survived by the wives of her two sons - Mrs. Oliver White and Mrs. Walter White - by three grandsons, Earl White and Billy White, both of Greeley, and Walter Boyd White of Denver - and one granddaughter, Irene White of Greeley, and one great grandson, Jack White. Two nieces living in Sparta, Ill., are Mrs. Jennie Lee and Mrs. Mary Benson.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Macys Drawing Room. Interment at Linn Grove.

Greeley Tribune, October 21, 1938

MRS. SARAH GATES WHITE
Mrs. Sarah White Died Sunday Night

Word was received late Sunday night by George Gates of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sarah White, at a Colorado Springs hospital. Mrs. White had been in failing health for the past year and was taken to the hospital there several months ago where her condition gradually grew worse.

Wife of one of Flagler's first business men, Mrs. White had made her home here since 1902 when she and Mr. White came here from Kansas. He passed away in 1931.

Sarah Gates White was born in Ottumwa, Iowa, on September 4, 1859, and was 78 years of age. At an early age she moved with her parents to Robinson, Kansas, at that time nearly the frontier of civilization. On February 24, 1878, she was united in marriage with John A. White and they continued to live in Kansas until 1902 when they purchased a hardware store in Flagler, at that time a very small village. They operated the hardware store here until after Mr. White's death when Mr. and Mrs. George Gates purchased it.

Mrs. White is survived by her brother, Geo. O. Gates, of Flagler, and a sister, Mrs. Kathryn Spees of Tecumseh, Nebr., as well as two adopted daughters, Mrs. Alice Thorp of Limon, Colo., and Mrs. Myrtle Dennis of Buena Vista, Colo. Two other adopted daughters, Ruth Gates and Nellie White, preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a charter member of the Flagler chapter of Eastern Star, and a member of the Arriba Christian church.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. George P. Gibbs giving the funeral sermon. Interment, in charge of the Shaw Mortuary, was made in the Flagler cemetery beside her late husband.

[A photograph of Mrs. White accompanies the article.]

Flagler News, January 13, 1938

DR. JOHN HENRY WHITTAKER

Dr. John H. Whittaker Will Be Laid to Rest At Fort Lyon Today

Funeral services for Dr. John Henry Whittaker, 65, who died Tuesday at Fort Lyon, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church conducted by the Rev. Fr. J. A. Laquerre. Military honors will be accorded Dr. Whittaker, who was a first lieutenant in the medical corps during the World War, by the Las Animas and Fort Lyon posts of the American Legion at the burial in the Fort Lyon cemetery. His remains lie in state at the Powell mortuary until time for the funeral.

Dr. Whittaker was well known in this city. He and Mrs. Whittaker came to Colorado 11 years ago this fall for his health, since he was suffering from tuberculosis and heart disease and retired from active medical work, July 1928. He was a patient at the Fort Lyon hospital up until four years ago when they took rooms in town. He had been ill in bed for the past two weeks at his rooms in the home of Mrs. Mary Morris. Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock he was taken to the hospital at Fort Lyon where he passed away Tuesday.

Dr. Whittaker was born Feb. 22, 1874, at Broadway, county Wexford, Ireland, one of a family of four boys and four girls. The family came to America in 1886 and lived in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Whittaker took his medical course at the University Medical College in Kansas City. He married Miss Mary Llewellyn Nelson, Sept. 6, 1903, in that city. They have no children. Though Dr. Whittaker was in the service, he did not go overseas.

Surviving relatives are: his wife, two brothers, R. M. C. Whittaker, Oswego, Ore., and C. A. Whittaker, Kansas City, Mo., who came for the service; three sisters, Mrs. J. K. Chrisman, Fort Dodge, Iowa; Miss Etta Whittaker and Miss Annette Whittaker of Kansas City, Mo. Miss Etta and a niece, Miss Dorothy F. Briggs, also of Kansas City, are here for the funeral.

Bent County Democrat, April 7, 1939

MRS. SARAH ANN WHITTIER
Funeral Rites for Mrs. S. A. Whittier Last Monday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sarah Ann Whittier, at the Andrews Funeral Home in Castle Rock on Monday afternoon, October 6th, 1941, Rev. William J. Willcox, officiating. Six nephews of the deceased, Messrs. V. E. Forrest and Emerald Wheeler, Clinton Whittier and U. S. and C. A. Sturdevant, acted as pall bearers and tenderly laid the earthly remains to rest in Cedar Hill cemetery at Castle Rock beside those of her husband, who passed away in 1910.

Sarah Ann Tart, was born in Bristol, Vermont, on January 21, 1858, and passed away on Friday morning, October 3, 1941, at her home in Castle Rock at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 12 days. While she had been in failing health for some time, her last illness was only of about a week's duration.

In 1874 she was united in marriage to Mr. Washington Irving Whittier, and in 1883 they came to Douglas County and made their home throughout most of the remainder of their lives. They took up a homestead in the "Rock Ridge" country on Cherry Creek, and he served as postmaster at the Case postoffice until that office was discontinued.

To Mr. and Mrs. Whittier were born four children, the eldest of whom died in infancy. The others were Clarence A., now deceased, Mrs. Clara Waldron, of Greenfield, California and Frank, who passed away some months ago. Other surviving relatives are five grandchildren, Kenneth Whittier, Mrs. Mary Hilburger, Mrs. Violette Fauver and David and Mac Whittier, and five great grandchildren.

With the passing of Mrs. Whittier, Douglas County loses another one of her beloved old pioneers - one who will be sadly missed by all.

Throughout her life she was interested in the works of the church and was the last surviving charter member of the Ladies' Aid Society of Castle Rock.

Record Journal, October 10, 1941

GEORGE B. WICK

Geo. B. Wick Passed Away Monday Night

George B. Wick, beloved pioneer citizen of Las Animas, passed away late Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson on North Bent avenue. The end came as Mr. Wick was sleeping, death being due to his advanced age. Mr. Wick was 88 years old, having been born Feb. 6, 1854, at Putneyville, Penn.

Mr. Wick for years was one of the best known as well as one of the best liked men in Bent county. He came here in December, 1899, to take charge of the Bent County Democrat, which he had purchased. He was in active charge of the paper from then until he retired from the publishing field in 1930.

In 1916 he was appointed postmaster of this city, holding that office for eight years. He continued as publisher of the paper during that time, having been joined in a partnership by H. H. Clark, and together they published the paper until 1930, at which time Mr. Wick retired. Since then he has continued to make his home in this city.

Altho well advanced in years Mr. Wick continued to take a good interest in the affairs of the community and was to be seen about the streets until a few weeks ago when his advanced age forced him to remain indoors. He is survived by relatives residing in eastern states but has no relatives here. He was a member of the Masonic orders.

Mr. Wick was a successful business man and at the time of his death owned several pieces of property in this city, a residence on Grand avenue, the building where the Deal service shop is located, and the Democrat building.

Thruout the years since the partnership was formed between Mr. Wick and Mr. Clark their friendship has continued and the steadfast friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Clark had been one of the most pleasant things in the life of Mr. Wick during his last years, and up to the time of his death he was carefully looked after by this couple, who were with him at the end of his life.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the Presbyterian church with Rev. R. M. Sammon in charge.

Las Animas Leader, October 28, 1942

GEORGE BYRON WICK

Tribute to Geo. B. Wick

Editor's note - The following article on George B. Wick, editor and publisher of the Bent County Democrat for 35 years, was written by Le Roy Boyd and appeared this week in the Las Animas Leader. Mr. Wick celebrated his 86th birthday on Tuesday, Feb. 6:

Mr. Wick

Two items in the local newspapers the last few days caught my attention when they appeared. One related that Wilhelm II was celebrating his 81st birthday at Doorn, Holland, and the other was that George R. Wick would observe his 86th birthday.

There is really no connection between these two events other than that they come close together on the calendar and both of them are now retired from active affairs of the world. Kaiser Wilhelm never heard of Mr. Wick, and Mr. Wick, so far as I know, has never expressed any desire for a personal acquaintanceship with the former German emperor.

The contrast in the characters of the two men, tho, is an intriguing one, and when a person considers the influence they each have had upon the world the contrast becomes the more impressive.

No matter what the world may think of the kaiser now, one must acknowledge that he once was a great man. While he was on the imperial throne, Germany made her greatest economic advance; her new-born merchant marine carried her flag to the seven seas; her universities were famous for their scientific discoveries; and in the field of government many social reforms, such as old age pensions, sick benefits, and so forth, were started before other nations adopted them.

So powerful was the kaiser in those days that when he spoke his words shook the world; in fact his advisers had to watch carefully lest some of his words break out into print to cause nervous prostrations in the capitals of other nations. The rattling of his sword when he appeared in his shining armor was like thunder. He was "All Highest" in the German army, but when on request he abdicated his throne on October 10, 1918, and fled to Holland, great was his fall. For there he became a humble wood chopper.

Mr. Wick, on the other hand, has been a newspaperman all his life; first as a printer and later, before he retired, as editor and publisher. His paper was only a country weekly, but his brothers in the trade will tell you it was a good one and more interesting to read than the big metropolitan dailies. In politics he was a Democrat, and as I have had occasion to look back thru the files of his paper I have never found an editorial that didn't recognize the other fellows might also have an argument.

He has gained no national fame as a great reformer; his main job was to record the happenings of his community. His style might have been the despair of the professors in our modern schools of journalism, but that was all right; he has never pretended to be a Hearst or a Pulitzer. If a young couple got married, the story was put on the front page, and at the bottom of the story would be added a note that the bride and groom had the best wishes of the community for a long and happy married life. If someone died, the community, thru Mr. Wick's paper, extended its sympathy to the family. The birth of a son or daughter called for congratulations. And if someone painted his house or a store put up a new awning, Mr. Wick duly recorded the event. Until he had to quit work he always supported civic improvements, whether it was the building of a dam or the paving of a street, and he has lived long enough to see many of the improvements he worked for come into reality.

After he sold his interests he continued for a few years his column "Little Stories" in which he mentioned the kind deeds of his neighbors, called attention to the efforts of a boy or girl to get on in the world by selling papers, or expressed the kindly philosophy ripe years had given him.

I shall never forget one experience I had with Mr. Wick. One Sunday morning a few years ago we were talking in his paper office. There were just the two of us, and we were talking about boyhood ambitions. I told him of my ambition to own a farm, even if it had to be a small one, where there would be horses and cows and chickens and where I could go out in the field and see again the miracle of things growing. Mr. Wick smiled and said: "You know, that's what I've always wanted, too."

[A photograph of Geo. B. Wick accompanies the article.]

Bent County Democrat, February 16, 1940

GEORGE BYRON WICK

George B. Wick Dies Monday at Ripe Old Age of 88 Years
Former Democrat Editor Highly Respected Over Entire State

George Byron Wick, beloved citizen of Las Animas and former editor-publisher of the Bent County Democrat, departed this life Monday evening at the advanced age of 88 years, 8 months and 20 days.

With his passing Colorado lost another of the rapidly thinning ranks of pioneer newspaper men. He was widely known in state newspaper circles and during his active journalistic career was one of the most widely quoted editors in the state.

Death came as he rested quietly at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Wilson, where he had been confined to his bed since September 19 following an operation on September 3 at the local hospital.

Impressive last rites were held Wednesday afternoon at the first Presbyterian church with the Rev. Richard M. Sammon officiating. A quartet composed of Mrs. C. E. Everhart, Mrs. G. G. O'Brien, Mrs. M. A. Thompson and Mrs. Joe Purvis, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Arthur M. Wimmell, sang "No Night There" and "Rock of Ages."

Masonic rites were held at the graveside with Thomas S. Cooper, of Manzanola, acting as Worshipful Master, taking charge of the ceremonies. Pall Bearers were Wm. J. A. Scott, John W. Rawlings, Garvey McBride, C. H. Hassinger, J. E. Mahaney and H. N. Carman.

Native of Pennsylvania

George Byron Wick, the son of Dr. J. H. and Mary Wick, was born at Putneyville, Pa., Feb. 6, 1854, one of six children. His three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

His surviving relatives include a nephew, Byron Wick of Verona, Pa., who is married and has four children; and a niece, Miss La Gene Wick of Pittsburgh, Pa., neither of whom were able to attend the funeral. Mr. Wick never married.

Mr. Wick learned the printer's trade as a young man when he became the editor of the Clarion (Pa.) Democrat. Feeling the urge to "go west young man," he left New Bethany, Pa., for the Wyoming Territory on March 22, 1886. Two years later in April of 1888 he came to Colorado and purchased one-half interest in the Walsenburg Cactus. While a citizen of Walsenburg, Mr. Wick fell in love with the beautiful Spanish Peaks and always contended that they were the two most majestic mountains of all Colorado.

Later Mr. Wick bought one-third interest in the Trinidad Advertiser, which he held for only three months.

Came to Las Animas in 1899

In December of 1899, Mr. Wick came to Las Animas and purchased the Bent County Democrat from M. R. McCauley, who passed away recently in La Junta. From a small beginning, he built the Democrat until it was recognized as one of the leading weekly newspapers in the state. He continued his sole ownership until July 17, 1916, when he sold one-half interest to H. Harbin Clark upon his appointment as postmaster under President Woodrow Wilson. Mr. Wick served this community as postmaster for six years then resumed his active duties as editor of the Democrat. The Wick and Clark partnership continued until Jan. 17, 1930, when Mr. Clark purchased Mr. Wick's remaining one-half interest. Mr. Wick retired, but continued for several years to write his famous column of "Little Stories" until his serious illness about five years ago.

Mr. Wick and Mr. Clark continued a close friendship throughout the years and during his declining years Mr. and Mrs. Clark have shown a devoted interest in his welfare.

Makes Trip to Alaska

In the search for adventure, Mr. Wick made a trip to Nome, Alaska, in 1900; however, he remained but a few weeks. In 1901 he was appointed by Governor Orman as water commissioner on the Arkansas river between Las Animas and the Kansas state line. He continued in this capacity for several years.

Mr. Wick was a member of the Masonic lodge and past patron of the Order of Eastern Star. He was made a Mason in King Solomon Lodge Aug. 16, 1901. He became a member of the Royal Arch Masons when the local Chapter was organized in 1917 and has been the organization's only treasurer, holding that office continuously to his death. He was also member of Alamo Chapter of the Eastern Star and was Worthy Patron for a number of years, his first term in that office was in 1907. His property interest in Las Animas at the time of his death included ownership of the Democrat building, a residence at 321 Grand avenue, and one-half interest in the building now occupied by the Deal Automotive Service at 250 Fifth street, and about 160 acres of coal land in Huerfano county.

Generous to All

Mr. Wick was always a very generous man. He probably gave away as much money as he used for himself. He was also fond of children and could not bear to see any little boy or girl hungry or in need of clothing. The story is told that during his brief stay in Alaska he came across a mother and her brood of children, who were in dire need of food and clothing as the husband and father had failed to come back from a mining expedition into the interior. Seeing their distress, Mr. Wick told the mother to hold out both hands and he piled them high with silver dollars until they fell off into the snow.

During his residence in Las Animas, Mr. Wick "went about doing good" with always a good word for everyone. No man could sink so low, but that he could find something good to say about him.

[A photograph of George B. Wick accompanies the article. The caption under it reads: When George B. Wick passed away Monday evening this community lost one of the best beloved persons that a town has ever been privileged to call its own. One of the finest monuments to his memory is the newspaper he published for many years, and an historian going through the files of that paper will see the portrayal of his wonderful character there. He worked to build up his home community, but of greater significance was his interest in people. Through his paper he proclaimed Las Animas as the best town in the United States and its people as the salt of the earth. If this is so, it's because Mr. Wick showed us the way and set us such a good example of kindly living.]

Bent County Democrat, October 30, 1942

WILLIAM B. WIGGINS
William Wiggins Died Sunday

William B. Wiggins, 1944 Chelton Rd., a resident of Colorado Springs for 45 years and former road superintendent, died Sunday at 67 at a local hospital. He was a past president of the Lakeside Improvement Society and was an active sportsman and fisherman. He was interested in development and promotion of the Pikes Peak Region and had done much for the development of the area in which he lived. He was a member of the First Christian Church.

Mr. Wiggins was born in Missouri, Apr. 22, 1895. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ora J. Wiggins, and two daughters, Marjorie Evans and Phyllis J. Wiggins, all of Colorado Springs; two sons, William B. Wiggins Jr. and Robert D. Wiggins, both of Pasadena, Calif.; a stepson, Kirk Kimberlin, Pueblo; a brother, Virgil Wiggins, and sister, Kathleen Kelly, both of Tacoma, Wash., nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Swan Drawing Room. The Rev. Warren M. Hile will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of William B. Wiggins accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 8, 1962

W. PEYTON WILBAR

Peyton Wilbar, Prominent Florence Business Man,
Dies At Age 59 Years

W. Peyton Wilbar of 701 W. Third, owner and operator of the Serv-All Mercantile Co. and life-long resident of Florence, died Tuesday morning in a Florence hospital. He was 59.

Mr. Wilbar had just recently undergone an operation and had been ill about ten days.

Mr. Wilbar was born June 25, 1901, in Florence. His father, W. P. Wilbar, who died in 1945, was one of the original pioneers in the Florence area. The elder Wilbar, a carpenter and contractor, built many homes in Florence.

Mr. Wilbar was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and Elks Lodge No. 611 in Florence.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mona Faricy, whom he married Aug 4, 1935, in Colorado Springs, and three sons, William, John Francis, and Brian, all of Florence.

Mr. Wilbar is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Tillie Wilbar of Florence, and an aunt, Mrs. Ida Miller of Tacoma, Wash. One sister preceded Mr. Wilbar in death.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 25, at 2 p.m. from the Florence Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. J. F. Speer officiating and the Rev. Elston Campbell assisting.

Interment will be in Union Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, August 24, 1960

WARREN FERD WILCOX

Warren F. Wilcox, Montrose Columnist and Editor,
Dies After Heart Attack at Home
(Special to The Sentinel)

Montrose, Oct. 21 - Warren Ferd Wilcox, 68, prominent western Colorado newspaper man, editor of "Coxey's Column" in the Montrose Press, died from a heart attack at 4:45 p.m. Thursday.

"Coxey," beloved Montrose citizen for the past 45 years, was preparing his daily feature for Friday's paper when death came, and was in the middle of the column when "thirty" was written to his life.

Mr. Wilcox was city editor of the Montrose paper prior to writing his column, having retired from the city desk because of ill health in 1937.

Mr. Wilcox was born Dec. 31, 1880, at Villanova, N. Y., near Jamestown. He received his education in the Ellington, N. Y., high school and graduated from Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. He came to Colorado in 1905 shortly after graduating from college seeking a change in climate for his health's sake. He worked for a few months on the Telluride paper, but was forced to leave that altitude. He moved to Montrose and farmed in the Kinkin Heights community for 10 years, moving to Montrose in 1915. He became identified with the Montrose Press, and to his death wrote a column, first titled "Sagebrush Scribblings" and later renamed "Coxey's Column."

Mr. Wilcox's fiancée, Jessie Peters, followed him to Colorado six years after he arrived, and the couple was married June 8, 1910, in Denver. The wife and his physician were at his bedside when death came a few minutes after he lay down after becoming ill at his typewriter.

The couple made their home at 511 South Seventh street in Montrose from the time they moved to town in 1915 until the present.

Mr. Wilcox was a member of the First Methodist church, of the I. O. O. F., Montrose lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., of Grand Junction Consistory No. 4, of Silver State Chapter No. 40, O. E. S., and at one time was a member of the Elks lodge.

Identified thru the years with the Republican party, Wilcox served two terms in the Colorado legislature, the last term being in 1927.

Only immediate survivor in addition to his wife is his brother, Shirley Wilcox, Dayton, N. Y. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wilcox, are both deceased.

During the many years of residence in Montrose as city editor, reporter and columnist, Coxey became one of the best known and loved writers in Colorado. His keen interest in national and international news was of no more import to him than the little every day items of interest that made his writings one of the first read things in the paper.

During the years many letters have come to him from former residents of Montrose and other Colorado points telling of the pleasure given by the homely interest of his writing and saying the column was "almost a letter from home."

For some time it had been necessary for Coxey to take time out every few weeks and rest to regain strength to go on with his work. He said he was living on "borrowed time." He recently spent several days in Grand Junction. The things that took toll on his weakened heart were his work, his visits on Main street, his visits with his friends, his deep interest in 4-H club work, his concern over community affairs, and his church - all of which will remain in memory a lasting memorial to a man who desired not greatness but "just to be a friend."

The final poem of Coxey's Column in Thursday's paper better expresses the life he led than anything else as well as his faith in the eternal. The poem, "This Day Belongs to God," follows:

"This is the day the Lord hath made -
His workmanship: the dawn, the light, the shade, the wind.
The rain, the starshine, and the dew;
He loans the hours, for me to live them thru
Joyfully and gladly without lack;
And then at nightfall, bids me bring them back and lay
Them at his feet that he may see I have lived worthily.
God grant I be deserving of this day -
A child's heart proves its gladness in its play;
The little wild birds, as they sing and fly,
And I who am so blest, why should not I go singing,
Light of heart, no matter what the hours may hold for me?
My grief forgot, and suffering and loss that I have had -
Today I shall be glad."

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Methodist church at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Claude R. Kinsley officiating. The Masonic lodge rites will be part of the service. Cremation will follow at Grand Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Peters, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Wilcox, will arrive Saturday for the funeral.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, October 21, 1949

WARREN FERD WILCOX

Warren F. Wilcox Succumbs Suddenly of Heart Attack
Beloved Columnist of Daily Press
Dies Few Minutes After Compiling Daily Column at Residence in City

Warren F. Wilcox, for 30 years a member of The Daily Press staff and beloved author of "Coxey's Column," died suddenly Thursday afternoon, Oct. 20, at his residence, 511 South Seventh street. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He had suffered reoccurring illnesses from a heart condition and on several occasions rallied where stronger and younger men might easily have succumbed.

The beloved columnist, who served as city editor of The Press for more than 15 years during the 1920's and the early '30's, died in the harness. He had been working on his daily column only a few minutes before he suffered the fatal seizure.

At 4:30 o'clock, Coxey telephoned his good friend, County Agent William G. Stewart, relative to information on crops and markets. This information he had compiled and it was the last page of copy he turned out of his typewriter before answering "thirty," the newsman's term for end.

After leaving his desk, Mr. Wilcox went into an adjoining room to lie down, as was his daily custom, before the evening meal. Mrs. Wilcox said her husband called her, saying he had a great pain in his chest. A moment later he said, "I'm dying." Mrs. Wilcox summoned a physician, who on his arrival pronounced the 69-year-old writer had succumbed to a heart affliction.

Coxey was down town Thursday, made all his routine calls and more. He was upset over news of the death of Mrs. Charles L. Brosh, perturbed by the freezing temperatures of the night before, but his body was erect and his attire immaculate, as always. To all appearances, he was the same grand old man of the fourth estate when he made his afternoon call at The Press office to leave copy for Friday's paper.

Warren Ferd Wilcox was born on Dec. 31, 1880, at Villanova, New York state, near Jamestown. He spent his childhood on a farm near Villanova, graduated from Ellington, N. Y., high school, and Alleghany college, Meadville, Pa.

Early in the 20th century, Wilcox came to Colorado for the benefit of his health. He was married in Denver on June 18, 1910, to Miss Jessie Peters. Soon afterward they established their home in Western Colorado. From the very first he became a staunch booster of the western slope and particularly of Montrose and Ouray counties.

Although he made numerous winter sojourns to California and Arizona, Mr. Wilcox always declared, "I'm mighty glad to be back home" when he returned from these trips. As he loved western Colorado, its residents loved Coxey. He was the confidant of many, and it may be said truly that he wrote more nice things about more people than any editor on the western slope. He could be a severe critic, too, and his sharp editorial tongue sometimes cut to the quick. He always defended the right of a newspaper to criticize as long as it did not violate the personal rights of a citizen.

Mr. Wilcox was twice honored by the people in being sent to the state legislature as their state representative. He first was elected in 1918, defeating W. J. Horton for the office. Coxey molded some pretty definite opinions about legislatures during that season. He did not seek re-election and confined himself to his duties on The Daily Press until the fall of 1926.

He was induced to oppose a fellow newspaperman, John Uglow of Olathe, for state representative. Mr. Wilcox was the victor and returned to the legislature for the 1927 session. In

1928, he lost out in a bid for re-election to a fellow townsman, an astute young attorney and political neophyte.

While Coxey washed his hands of office seeking with that defeat, his opponent continued in the political game and today is probably the most often mentioned man in Colorado whenever politics are discussed. That opponent in 1928 was William Lee Knous, now governor of the Centennial state.

Although he wrote hundreds of obituaries and constantly was on the lookout for biographical material on fellow townsmen, Mr. Wilcox never prepared any biography on himself. When reminded of this oversight only in the last week, he remarked, "Oh, who cares about an old man." But he promised to make a "few notes right away."

Mr. Wilcox was a member of Montrose lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., of Grand Junction consistory No. 4, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and of Silver Star chapter No. 40, Order of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Montrose I. O. O. F. lodge and for many years was active in the order. He at one time was a member of Montrose lodge No. 1053, B. P. O. Elks. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

Immediate survivors are his wife and a sister, Miss Shirley Wilcox of South Dayton, N.Y.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilcox will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church, the Rev. Claude Kinsley, pastor, officiating. Montrose Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Peters of Buffalo, N. Y., are expected to arrive Saturday afternoon and will remain with Mrs. Wilcox for a time.

[A photograph of Warren F. Wilcox accompanies the article.]

Montrose Daily Press, October 21, 1949

WARREN FERD WILCOX

The Beloved "Coxey"

By CHARLES J. MOYNIHAN

Tradition has it that once upon a time a great philosopher, much beloved by his students, was questioned by one of them as follows:

"Master of Men Who Know, you have written books on many subjects beyond the ken of men. Civilization has learned to know much from your enormous mind. Pray tell me, is there any subject on which you would refuse to write a treatise?" "Yes," answered the sage, "there is one which I think I am unequal to the task of covering, namely: "How to measure a man!"

So many facets radiate so differently from the personality and behavior of the individual, that it is no wonder the old philosopher refused to make different, difficult and far-reaching diagnoses available for the evanescent generations of eternity to misinterpret, criticize and correct.

If we leave the arena of the universals, however, and devote our selves to the epitomization of the character, ideals and habits of an individual, what might otherwise be appraised as a task, disappears as does the dew, and leaves the appraiser a surging memory free to associate impacts of unforgetful events and to proceed to an evaluation of the single life as a whole. No selfish purpose can attend a tribute to the life of any man because, unless the inspiration to record as sincere the community's veneration is present, the effort will not carry with its purpose the ring of genuineness.

The beloved "Coxey" was a silent, patient soldier who traveled courageously on life's troubled highway, facing all the while some of the most depressing afflictions that ever beset any man, anywhere or at any time. Modest and self-effacing, living simply always, one should always remember that he was equipped as a young man with a good, sound, thorough education. Many of his classmates, robust in health and ambitions, lifted themselves to the higher rungs of the ladder of fame and fortune.

No such career was for him, however. The Great Determinator, prostrated him almost before the race was begun with the deadly, persistent affliction of T. B. Weak in strength, physically tired always, at times disconsolate, he plodded his weary way Westward in order to live. On his own, with the exception of his loyal wife, he began on the western slope that study of human beings, on the street, in their homes, in controversial factions or assemblages in legislative halls, in hospitals, at their bedsides, in penitentiaries, and in insane asylums - all so important in the life of a newspaper man who must record a veritable history of the folklore and happenings of his time.

He was civil in obedience - unresentful in argument - tolerant and understanding, intensely human in his sympathies, concealed his tragic sufferings; deferential and considerate always, and humble in the dignity he displayed.

His was a voice or a word of assuagement, when anguish over the bereavement of a loved one's loss befell the survivor. He visited the sick, and his written word published hopes for their convalescence. All the time he suffered and sympathized with the stricken one about whom he wrote.

A newspaper career with its pioneer creed as an altar of devotion was the man's obsession. The subscribers' satisfaction constituted his only objective. Always he was interested in what he thought would be to the community's best interests.

This writer never knew a man who worked always against physical frustration, for so long hours, so uncomplainingly, and who strove to report with such strict intellectual honesty the facts as he found them.

An outstanding individualist, he spurned succor, government relief and maintenance when he could have had it under even the strictest interpretation of the laws that have been in effect for years, because he felt every man should support himself and be independent in his own right so long as a vestige of effort remained in his body.

This writer doubts if any subscriber of the Daily Press sufficiently appreciates the significance of Coxey's daily column, nor will such subscriber be cognizant of its value in every-day life until the absence of that column brings home for a sufficient length of time the realization of how much that subscriber depended on its every-day discussion of local events and people, or subjects in which Coxey thought his reading public would be interested.

Nothing came easy to Coxey. Handicaps were ignored save as a challenge to him to overcome them. Always he was a sensitive soul. He was so considerate of others! When he felt called upon to criticize, he conscientiously strove to avoid the personal hurt. His readers were his altar of devotion to duty and respect. He suffered terribly from scornful and unjust criticism but had the patience and good sense to lick his own wounds. Never resentful, because of the over-weighted burden he had to bear in the bitter struggle for life's existence, he patiently made the best adjustment he could to the environment in which he had to live, faced each day's task uncomplainingly, and soothed the terrors of morbidness with the thoughts of the veneration and friendly companionship which radiated from the understanding readers of his column to his sometimes lonely, yet understanding heart.

It is too late now to congratulate him - or even sympathize or counsel with him by calling the well-known number "Montrose 493-J."

He was a God-fearing, tolerant and religious man. He was convinced there was a Great Designer at the beginning of the World's creation. Things, after all, can only happen in one of two ways - by accident or design. It didn't make sense to him that the constant unravelling of cosmic laws which the brain of man alone has been unable to discover and understand could be the result of accident. His ideals were lofty. His standards, moral and otherwise, were rigid and uplifting.

The Western Slope of Colorado, its streams, mountains and scenery, which had prolonged his life, was dear to him. He loved the region with romantic fervour. It was well-nigh a sacred place to him because it had contributed so much to assuage the anguish of a weary life.

How fitting it was that life should have left his poor, tired, frail body while he was finishing what proved to be his last "COXEY'S COLUMN" in the fulfillment of a cherished task - the old typewriter in front of him!

Should every friend for whom he did a favor or said a kind word place a single rose-bud on his casket, a veritable mountain of flowers would bury all that remains of him.

This writer is sure that he speaks the sentiment of these friends and admirers in imploring the gods that be to consider worthily his faithful record, his outstanding courage and dauntless will to do and reward him with a place in some quiet cove where, as the sweet poetess said: "He can sit like a dove with close, folded wings and enjoy the peace, quiet and comfort of Eternity with relaxation and exaltation."

Montrose Daily Press, October 23, 1949

WARREN FERD WILCOX

Memorial Books For Mr. Wilcox; Funeral Sunday

As the great family of Daily Press readers prepared to pay a last earthly tribute to Warren F. Wilcox, the beloved author of Coxey's Column, a request was made by Mrs. Wilcox that those who wished might make the presentation of a book to the Montrose public library in lieu of flowers.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilcox will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church, of which he was a member. The Rev. Claude Kinsley will officiate.

The choice suggested by Mrs. Wilcox fits perfectly into a memorial plan proposed by others, namely the establishment of a shelf of books in the library, to be donated by the friends, readers and admirers of Coxey's Column.

Mrs. Wilcox said she hesitated to request that flowers be omitted because she knew her husband's fondness for flowers. Seldom did he write a column without some mention of flowers or vegetation.

Mrs. Mary P. Townsend, librarian, will be glad to assist persons in making selections of books for the memorial shelf. In this way duplication of books already in the library or those which may be secured in the memorial tribute will be avoided.

Montrose Daily Press, October 23, 1949

MRS. MALLIE WILKINSON

Mrs. M. Wilkinson Funeral Held Here Sunday

Mother of C. J. Burnett Lived Here 1895 to 1910 and 1933 to 1938

Funeral services for Mrs. Mallie Wilkinson, formerly of Brighton, who died in San Diego, Calif., Jan. 12, were held Sunday, Jan. 16 at 3 p.m. in Jones Memorial Chapel in Brighton and interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mrs. Wilkinson lived in Brighton from 1895 to 1910 and from 1933 to 1938.

She was born Nov. 21, 1863, near Fayette, Ill., the daughter of Daniel and Julia Easton. She was married to Charles Burnett Dec. 29, 1881. Four children were born to them: Mrs. Alta Wallace, Superior, Ariz.; Mrs. Neva Slape, San Diego, Calif.; H. C. Burnett, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and C. J. Burnett of Brighton.

Her husband died in 1887 and in 1894 she married William J. Wilkinson and became residents of Brighton vicinity. Two children were born to them, Helen, who died in infancy, and Edward, who died in service in the first World War. Mr. Wilkinson died 23 years ago.

Other survivors are: A sister, Mrs. Laura Gillingham of Whittier, Calif.; a brother, Erskine Easton of Seattle, Wash.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her sons and daughters surviving her paid this tribute to her: She was gifted as are few in those qualities of kindness and common sense which enable their possessor to smooth many obstacles from the path of friend and neighbor.

Brighton Blade, January 21, 1944

MRS. ALICE WILLIAMS
Union Colony Pioneer Dies Here Monday

Mrs. Alice Williams, 76, widow of the late Eugene Williams, died at her home, 1107 Tenth avenue, at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Williams had been in ill health several years and had failed rapidly since the death of Mr. Williams on Jan. 30.

Mrs. Williams first came to Greeley in 1870, the date of the founding of the city by the Union colony.

She was a native of South Deerfield, Mass., having been born there June 30, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married Dec. 31, 1888. They celebrated their golden wedding here in December, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the only members of the Union colony, who married here, and who still survived on the date of his death, which was Jan. 30, this year.

Mrs. Williams kept a colorful journal and scrapbook of the early days which is an important contribution to pioneer annals.

Mrs. Williams was a member of many of the pioneer clubs and organizations.

Mrs. Williams, before her marriage, was Alice Marian Billings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Edward Billings.

Mrs. Williams is survived by one son, Jesse Williams, Denver, and one grandson, Jesse Evan Williams.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor, formerly of Greeley, now in California is a sister of the deceased.

Funeral service for Mrs. Eugene Williams will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from Macys drawing room, with interment at Linn Grove.

[A photograph accompanies the article. The caption reads: This picture of Mrs. Eugene Williams was taken on the date of her fiftieth wedding anniversary, Dec. 31, 1938. She was photographed at that time with her husband, who died on Jan. 30 of this year.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, March 12, 1940

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WILLIAMS
Montrose County Pioneer To Be Buried Tuesday

Montrose, Aug. 13. (UP) - Funeral services will be held at Norwood Tuesday for Benjamin Franklin Williams, first homesteader of Montrose County, who died Saturday after a lingering illness. He was 76.

The Montrose County pioneer, born at Central City, Colo., had been engaged in stock raising for about 60 years.

Rocky Mountain News, August 14, 1945

MRS. ELIZABETH K. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Williams, a resident of Fort Morgan since 1888, died yesterday afternoon at her home 701 Meeker st.

The deceased was born in Monmouth, Ill., in 1867.

She is survived by her husband, Cole C. Williams; two sons, James of Denver and Edgar of Fort Morgan; three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Campbell of Denver, Mrs. J. E. Knox of Fort Morgan, and Mrs. Harold Nordwall of Fort Morgan; one brother, John Peter of Fort Morgan; and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Stately, Fort Morgan, and Mrs. Frank Stately, Buckingham, Colo.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the Parker-Cutler Funeral Home, Rev. E. P. Ingersoll officiating.

Fort Morgan Times, August 16, 1940

GEORGE WILLIAMS
Pioneer George Williams, Born A Slave,
Died Here Wednesday

George Williams, 99, who was born in slavery and had lived in Gunnison county for 68 years, died at the Community Hospital about 5:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

Williams who was a familiar sight in Gunnison thru three generations, was born at Frankfort, Ky., on Mar. 2, 1851, the son of Laura and Sanders Williams.

He came to Gunnison in 1883 after serving in the Union Army as a bugler and following that working as a jockey and at other jobs in Kentucky.

Death came to the friendly old man who had seen nearly a century of progress, most of it in Gunnison, following a short illness at his home in West Gunnison. Funeral services have not yet been arranged, pending word from his wife, Rose, who is in Colorado General hospital in Denver, but will probably be held Saturday.

Williams worked as a cook and caterer during most of his active life in Gunnison and took part in and observed many of the exciting adventures that took place in the pioneer era here.

With the exception of a short time spent in Salt Lake, he has made this county his home since his first arrival here. He owned an "eating place" in the Teachout building across from the old La-Veta Hotel for a short while and then became a cook at the hotel.

He lived in Pitkin for seven years where he ran a restaurant, and for a time hauled mail in that area. He was cooking at Vulcan during the vicious union battles there and later worked in the mine there.

For a time he worked for Mr. Julian, G. Lewis Miller's grandfather, in a livery stable at Crested Butte and returned for a short time to Salt Lake but couldn't stay away from Gunnison.

During the past few years he has spent most of his time in his home in West Gunnison, usually coming up town several times a day where he walked around for a few hours.

He is survived by Mrs. Williams, his third wife, and several brothers and sisters.

[A photograph accompanies the article. Caption reads: George Williams, pioneer Gunnison resident who would have been 100 years old Mar. 2. Williams came to Gunnison in 1883 from Kentucky where he was born in slavery. He worked in cafes, mines and at other jobs here during the past 60 years. Funeral services will probably be held Saturday.]

Gunnison News-Champion, January 25, 1951

ORLO DAVID WILLIAMS

Long-Time Slope Leader O. D. Williams Dies At 90

One of Grand Junction's long-time leaders, Orlo David Williams, died at 5:40 p.m. Tuesday at his home in Pomona, Calif. He was 90 years old.

Mr. Williams, known to his friends as O. D., had been in fairly good health until Thanksgiving and had visited here the first of November.

As owner of the Mesa County Abstract Co., he had been prominent in Grand Junction business circles and active in civic affairs 30 years. His wife's ill health prompted the move to California in 1948. Mrs. Williams died last February.

Arriving here in 1908, Mr. Williams took over a newly-established firm and immediately became involved in helping to build a village into the city it has become. He lent both financial and moral support to many enterprises, in addition to his own business.

He was a long-time member of the board of the Citizens Finance Co., and continued to be a stockholder in The Daily Sentinel.

As a charter member of the Lions Club, he helped initiate and develop its annual Carnival into a major annual event. He served long terms on the boards of the YMCA and the Chamber of Commerce. As a leader in the Methodist Church, he acted as chairman of its board of trustees, sang in the choir and was superintendent of its Sunday School for 17 years.

Mr. Williams was born at Coxsackie, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1872, but moved to Iowa with his family at the age of two. He graduated from high school at Guthrie Center and attended Highland Park College, at Des Moines. He married Edna Catherine Bonebrake, Aug. 31, 1905, at Oskaloosa. The couple lived at Winterset, Iowa, until they moved to Colorado.

Mr. Williams is survived by a son, Richard, of Grand Junction; three daughters, Mrs. Richard L. (Gene) Miller of Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Dale B. (Martha) Frady of San Quentin, Calif., and Mrs. Edison E. (Jessie Leah) O'Connell of Oxnard, Calif.; a brother, Cleon, and a sister, Mrs. James H. (Alice) Harper, both of Des Moines; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services for Mr. Williams will be held Friday at the Todd Memorial Chapel in Pomona.

[A photograph of O. D. Williams accompanies the article.]

Grand Junction Sentinel, May 8, 1963

WILLIAM ROBERT WILLIAMS

William R. Williams, Pioneer Resident of Golden, Passes Away

W. R. Williams, 83, highly esteemed pioneer resident of Golden, passed away at his home, 1170 Ninth street at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 3, following a ten weeks illness, during which time he was bedfast. He had been in failing health for some time, but up until his last illness he was able to be up and around most of the time.

William Robert Williams was born near Holyhead, Wales off the Isle of Anglesea, April 13, 1855, making his age at the time of his death, 83 years, 10 months and 21 days. He resided in Wales until he was 17 years of age when he came to the United States. After residing in Pomeroy and Nelsonville, Ohio for 12 years, he returned to Wales in 1884 and brought his mother, sisters, two nephews and a niece to this country to live.

He was married in Meigs County, Ohio, to Elizabeth Evans of Hartford City, West Va., May 24, 1877. To this union were born thirteen children, five of whom survive, one daughter, Inez Williams, and four sons, Robert J., Edmund E. and Elmer J. Williams, all of Golden, and Irving B. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif. Besides his children he is survived by a grandson, Irving Robert Williams, a student at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, and a sister, Mrs. Jane Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Williams passed away April 18, 1924.

His son, Irving B. Williams, a graduate of the Colorado School of Mines, class '11, suffered serious injuries when he was struck by an automobile in Los Angeles, Calif., February 1, and was not in a condition to be informed of his father's death at this time.

Mr. Williams learned the harness making trade in Wales which he followed for some time, later engaged in the meat business in Ohio for a number of years. Before coming to Colorado and directly to Golden in the spring of 1891, he farmed for several years in West Virginia. He had continuously resided in Golden since 1891.

After coming here he followed coal mining in Colorado and Wyoming for a number of years and was superintendent of mines in several places. He was employed in various capacities for Adolph Coors Sr. for some time and later did general construction work at the State Industrial school under the late Supt. F. L. Paddelford for several years. For ten years, Mr. Williams leased and operated the Maxwell quarries in Clear Creek canon, later known as the Hard Rock Quarries. He retired from active work about ten years ago.

He was a kind and good father and centered his life around his children, who cared for him until the end, which was the wish he often expressed.

The Rev. J. F. Starr, pastor of the Golden Baptist church officiated at the service at the Woods Mortuary chapel at 2:00 p.m. Monday. Interment was beside his wife and two sons, Cecil and David in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The pallbearers were Fred Sheline, Denver, Ed Peery, James H. Williams, Sylvester Gorman, H. F. Parsons, A. J. Treffeisen.

Colorado Transcript, March 9, 1939

JEROME JOSEPH WILLSON
J. J. Willson Aged Rancher Dies Thursday

Jerome Joseph Willson, 81, formerly of Cedarvale, Kansas, and Regnier, Okla., died at the Maxwell Hospital here Thursday morning about 6:05 o'clock. Willson has been in the hospital since Monday.

Present plans include the shipment of the body by train to Cedarvale, Kansas, for interment. Kirkpatrick-Duggan Mortuary of Lamar have charge of the body here.

Surviving are Willson's wife, Judith, two daughters, Mrs. A. H. Baird of Cedarvale, Kansas, and Constance J. Willson of Regnier, Okla., and two sons, Emery E. and George R., both of Cedarvale, Kansas.

Willson has for years been prominently identified first with stock raising and banking interests at Cedarvale and since 1919, when he purchased some 15,000 acres including the famous old "Shannon Ranch" on the Cimarron River in Oklahoma and Colorado, he has been a prominent stockman of this area. Living with him in the ranch home on the Cimarron were his daughter Constance and his grandson, William Kirtley, son of a daughter (deceased) of the aged rancher. The Shannon Ranch is famous in the annals of the stock country for many interesting phases, including an apple orchard with hundreds of giant apple trees some of them over 40 years old and still producing large quantities of apples.

Willson's son, Emery, has been a frequent visitor in Lamar during the past years and is well and favorably known to quite a number of Lamar's prominent citizens, including Arthur Gordon and Fred Clark.

Willson himself, a man slightly under average stature, was a man of energy and accustomed to deal with men and in his death one of the colorful characters of the high plains has "gone West" taking with him a host of memories of the ranching and cattle industry of yesterday.

Lamar Daily News, September 22, 1938

CLEMENT L. WILSON

Clement L. Wilson, Pioneer of Pottery Firm, Passes Away

Clement L. Wilson, 72, twenty-five year resident of Golden and the only surviving member of the firm of the Herold China Pottery, passed away suddenly at the State Hospital in Pueblo, Tuesday morning, October 5. Mr. Wilson had been in ill health for several years and was taken to the hospital a short time ago.

Clement L. Wilson was born June 16, 1865, in Muskingum county, Ohio, which was his home until he moved to Golden twenty-five years ago this month. He came here with John Herold, organizer of the Herold China Pottery and helped to build the pottery plant which is now known as the Coors Porcelain company. He continued with the local pottery plant as kiln foreman until five years ago when he was forced to retire from active work on account of ill health.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Wilson of Golden, one son, Leon Wilson and two daughters, Mrs. Etta Raymond and Mrs. Mary Burke of Zanesville, Ohio, and another daughter, Mrs. Edna Garst of Golden. He is also survived by one granddaughter, three grandsons, two great grandchildren, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held from the Olinger drawingroom at 16th and Boulder streets, Denver, at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 8. Interment will be made in Golden cemetery.

Colorado Transcript, October 7, 1937

HUGH B. WILSON

Hugh B. Wilson, Florence, Dies in VA Hospital

Hugh B. Wilson, hard rock and coal miner, resident of the Elks Home, Florence, succumbed Saturday at the Veterans Hospital in Grand Junction. He was 82 years old.

Born December 13, 1877, at Winfield, Ill., he moved to Florence with his family when he was two years old. He had lived in eastern Fremont most of that time except for short periods when he mined out of state.

Mr. Wilson held memberships in the BPOE No. 611 and Miller-Kitto Post No. 25, American Legion. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sydenman of Port Sam Houston, Texas, two sons, Robert of Cortez and William of Torrington, Wyo., six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. from the Florence Mortuary with the BPOE No. 611 officiating. Interment will be in Union-Highland cemetery.

Canon City Daily Record, August 29, 1960

MRS. JOSEPHINE WILSON

Josephine Wilson, Colorado Pioneer, Passes Away Here

Josephine Wilson, who would have observed her 82nd birthday next week, died this morning at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Mollie E. Pepper, 743 Chipeta avenue.

Mrs. Wilson was well known here, having spent 17 years of her life in Grand Junction. She came originally to Colorado in a covered wagon, shortly after her marriage in 1871 in Corbon, Ind. Later she lived in Idaho and New Mexico, moving to this city in 1921.

She was a lifetime member of the United Brethren church, and always active in its undertakings.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Rockville, Ind., Dec. 11, 1856, and spent her childhood in that city.

Besides the daughter, she is survived by one sister, Sarah Nivins of Rockville; three grandchildren, Mrs. Harvey Parker of 1159 Hill avenue, Mrs. E. A. Real of 945 Belford, and Joe Pepper of Denver; and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, which will be in charge of the Martin mortuary, had not been completed this afternoon.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, December 3, 1938

MRS. SARA ELIZABETH WILSON

Prominent Pioneer Was Laid to Rest Here on Thursday

Mrs. Sara Elizabeth Wilson, widow of the late James D. Wilson, one of Douglas County's oldest pioneers, passed away at her home in Castle Rock, Monday, August 14th, 1939, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

Mrs. Wilson was born near Nashville, Tennessee on November 2, 1850, where she grew to womanhood. At the age of 18 years she was united in marriage to James Dallas Wilson.

To this union eight children were born, four of whom preceded their parents in death.

In 1872, after the birth of the three older children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Tennessee and came to Colorado, locating at Larkspur, two years later they took up a homestead about four miles northwest of Larkspur.

Life in this early home, the joys, the sorrows, the hardships were met with grit and fortitude of the true pioneer.

In 1907, they moved to Castle Rock, where Mrs. Wilson has resided until the time of her death.

Mr. Wilson passed away in 1921.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four children: Clayborne, Mrs. Martha Scott, Mrs. Evelyn Leonard, all of Castle Rock, and Edward B., of Denver.

Eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, a brother and sister in Tennessee, a sister in Kansas City, and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends.

Her life was an example of true worth to her community, relatives, neighbors and friends, who alike grieve at her passing but find solace and comfort in the promise of the scriptures, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things."

"Home! No price of toil and patience was too great for her to pay danger, suffering and hardship.

Thru them all she found a way
Her indomitable courage
Banished doubt and conquered fear
She was mother, wife and partner
Every inch a pioneer."

Castle Rock Record Journal, August 18, 1939

THOMAS T. WILSON
Pioneer Colorado Citizen Is Dead

Denver, Jan. 15 (AP) - Thomas T. Wilson, 83, founder of the Greeley Sun, United States collector of customs in Denver from 1923 to 1933 and former state legislator, died today.

Wilson came to Colorado in 1885 and established the Greeley Sun. When that newspaper was consolidated with the Greeley Tribune in 1912 he became manager of the large Wyatt ranches in northern Colorado.

He was elected a state representative from Weld county in 1918 and at the close of that term was elected to the state senate. In 1923 he was appointed collector of customs. During his 10 years in that position the new custom building was erected.

The Wilsons observed their golden wedding anniversary Jan. 31, 1937. Mrs. Wilson died in 1940 and since then Wilson had lived with his daughter, Mrs. Richard Hughes, 2577 Cherry street. Death came to him at her home.

He is survived by the daughter, one son, Harvey, of California, and four grandchildren.

The funeral will be held in Greeley at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and burial will be made in that city.

Trinidad Chronicle-News, January 15, 1945

HOWARD H. WINCHELL

Howard H. Winchell Dies at Pueblo Late Saturday Night
Came to Valley Sixty-five Years Ago
Before Monte Vista Was Founded

Death claimed one of Monte Vista's earliest residents Sunday night when Howard H. Winchell died in a Pueblo hospital, where he had been a patient since February 22. He had been in failing health for some time and had been in the local hospital for treatment twice during the past year.

Mr. Winchell came to the valley 64 years ago from Kingston, New York, before the town of Monte Vista was established. He was only 21 years old at that time and engaged in mining and later became a successful business man in Monte Vista where he operated a produce brokerage on "potato row." He would have been 85 years of age next month, April 10.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Winchell, of the home at 421 First avenue, and two sons, Paul E. Winchell of Alamosa, and Sgt. Ralph Winchell, who is now stationed in North Africa. Another son, Cedric, preceded his father in death.

Funeral services were held in Woods chapel Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. John N. Hanes. Mrs. W. E. Sharp sang "Crossing the Bar" and "Shadows." Pallbearers were John H. Beatty, Frank Bowers, Charles Tucker, Frank Harper, Henry Chapman and Roy David. Burial was in Monte Vista cemetery under direction of Woods mortuary.

Monte Vista Journal, March 17, 1944

GODFRIED BENJAMIN WINDER

G. B. Winder Dies Here Following Heart Attack

Windsor - G. B. Winder, 68, president of the Windsor board of education, died at 11 p.m. Thursday in the Weld County General hospital. He had been taken to the hospital by ambulance after he had suffered a heart attack at his home, 708 Elm street, while preparing for bed about 10 p.m.

Winder had not been too well during the week, but had been able to be up and around town. He consulted his physician Thursday and his condition was not considered serious. Therefore, his death came as a shock to the community.

Godfried Benjamin Winder was born June 28, 1886, and came to Windsor 48 years ago in March of 1906. For years he assisted the late R. S. Dickey on his farm near Windsor. Then he rented a farm from John Challgren, near Severance.

Later he and Challgren formed a partnership and in 1918, Winder and his family moved to the ranch, two miles northeast of Windsor. A few years later, Winder purchased the Challgren interest in the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Winder lived on the place until 1946, when he retired from active farming and moved into Windsor. He still continued feeding cattle on the home farm, which had been leased to Albert Ochsner.

Winder served as a member of the Windsor board of education for 17 years. He had completed 16 years as a director when he was reelected to the board in May, 1953. He had served as president of the board since 1949, when he was elected to succeed George H. Frye.

Winder was a past president of the Windsor Beet Growers' association, a member of the Weld County Farm Advisory council, former member of the Weld county board of health, member of the Lions club and the Bethel American Lutheran church.

Surviving besides his wife, Anna, are five children: Mrs. John F. (Rose) Allardice, of Boulder; Adolph A. Winder, Weld county commissioner; and Donald Winder, both of Windsor; Mrs. Harvey (Maybelle) McIntire, Denver; Mrs. Gordon C. (Caroline) Winn of Craig.

Also surviving are four brothers: Jacob Winder, of Windsor; Conrad Winder, of Greeley; Alex Winder, of Fort Morgan, and George Winder of Gill, and two sisters: Mrs. George Long, of Windsor, and Mrs. George Blehn of Greeley, and 12 grandchildren.

[A photograph of G. B. Winder of Windsor accompanies the article.]

Greeley Daily Tribune, April 10, 1954

CHARLES W. WINSLOW

C. W. Winslow, Pioneer Banker Dies in Gunnison
Came to Colorado From Lockport, Ill., Forty-Three Years Ago.
(Staff Correspondence.)

Gunnison, Colo., June 17. - Charles W. Winslow, 74, founder and president of the Gunnison Bank & Trust company and a pioneer of Gunnison county, died at his home here late Friday after a month's illness.

He came to Gunnison county in 1890 from his home in Lockport, Ill. He located at Pitkin and engaged in business there until 1910, when he came to Gunnison and founded the Gunnison Bank and Trust company. He served as president of that institution until last January, when he was succeeded by his son, Ashton.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Grace Hill and Mrs. Carlton Sills, and three sons, Ashton, Frank and Charles Jr., all of Gunnison; a brother, Frank Winslow, and sister, Mrs. Ida Pagin, both of Valparaiso, Ind., and twelve grandchildren.

Denver Post, June 17, 1933

FRANK WILLIAMS WINSLOW

Frank Winslow, 49, Dies Suddenly From Heart Attack at 9 a.m. Friday

Frank W. Winslow, 49, co-owner of Gunnison Implement Company, died suddenly from a heart attack at his business establishment on Tomichi Avenue about 9:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Winslow had not been under medical care recently although he had been in poor health for 25 years. His family said he had slept well Thursday night and had eaten a big breakfast before leaving his home for work.

At the time of his death Mr. Winslow was talking to Father John Shockley. Byron Yale had just made a purchase and was standing a few feet away when Mr. Winslow suddenly slumped to the floor. Yale immediately called the doctor and Mrs. Winslow, but Mr. Winslow had died instantly.

The Winslows had only recently announced plans for selling the business and moving to the West Coast where the Winslows planned to enter business.

Before entering the implement business here in 1945, Mr. Winslow had been employed at Miller clothing for about 21 years. He had an exceptional talent for window dressing and displays and was widely known throughout this section of the state as a musician.

A native of Gunnison, Frank Williams Winslow was born at Pitkin April 15, 1905. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Winslow, were pioneers to the Gunnison area having moved here around the turn of the century.

Mr. Winslow attended grade school and high school here before entering Western State College. He attended Notre Dame College at South Bend, Ind., for a year and then returned to Gunnison.

He was married to Miss Georgia Hawkyard of Montrose April 5, 1929. To this union was born three sons, Rodger, Paul and John.

Mr. Winslow was a member of St. Peter's Church in Gunnison and belonged to the Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Elks Club, an alumnus of Kappa Delta Mu and secretary of the Gunnison conservation district. Mr. Winslow was also active in many civic affairs.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia; three sons, John, Paul and Rodger; two brothers, Charles Winslow of Fullerton, and Ashton Winslow of Gunnison; two sisters, Grace Hill of Fullerton, Calif., and Helen Sills of Denver.

Funeral services are tentatively set for Monday. All the family is expected to be present for the funeral.

Gunnison Courier, August 22, 1954

MRS. STELLA WINSLOW

Mrs. C. W. Winslow, Pioneer Woman, Is Laid to Rest Saturday

Mrs. Stella Winslow, 68, widow of the late C. W. Winslow, founder of the Gunnison Bank & Trust Company, died last week at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver, after a long illness. She is survived by her five children, Ashton, Grace, Helen, Frank and Charles, together with several grandchildren, a sister, Mrs. Ellis Conners, and a brother, Henry A. Williams.

Stella Winslow was truly a pioneer woman. She was born in Leavenworth, Kansas, and when a child of about nine years of age, she accompanied her parents, the late Henry and Mary Ann Williams, and her sister, Grace M. Lejune, to Pitkin, making the trip in a stage coach. She often related the bitter winter weather they encountered en route, and of her father throwing a buffalo robe over the heads of his wife and children when the sleigh, drawn by six or eight horses, would tip and sway as it rounded the turns of the treacherous road between Buena Vista and Pitkin. Upon their arrival at Pitkin, the father established the famous "Pitkin House," and Mrs. Winslow lived there with her parents for a number of years.

Mrs. Winslow was educated at St. Mary's Academy in Denver, which was then located on the present site of the "Home Public Market" in that city.

On February 26, 1894, she married Charles W. Winslow at Canon City. Mr. Winslow was engaged in the mercantile and banking business with his uncle, the late Robt. R. Williams. They lived at Pitkin for many years, where their children were born; and, as Mrs. Winslow often expressed it: "Those were my happiest days, with snow to the windowsills, and blizzards lasting three weeks; the children all small, and everyone so happy."

About 1910, Mr. Winslow sold his interests at Pitkin, and the family moved to Denver, where they remained until Mr. Winslow established his bank at Gunnison, which he headed until his death in June of 1933. Mrs. Winslow took a prominent part in civic and social affairs in Gunnison, and was an ardent worker in St. Peter's Catholic church, of which she was a member, but since her husband's death, she had practically retired from an active part in community life, and divided her time between Gunnison and Denver. She went to Denver during the latter part of the past summer, and there suffered two unfortunate bone fractures in a fall; complications finally set in which caused her death.

The Olinger Mortuary at Denver, shipped the body to Gunnison last Friday morning, and it was immediately taken to the family home at 313 North Taylor St., which she loved so well, and from where private funeral services were held Saturday morning, as was her request. Interment was in the Winslow plot in the Gunnison cemetery.

Pall bearers were John Rozman, B. H. Snyder, E. R. Williams, Kenneth Mark, Lawrence O'Leary and R. J. Owen.

Gunnison News Champion, November 17, 1938

MRS. STELLA WINSLOW

C. E. Adams Pays Tribute to Mrs. Stella Winslow

Editor News-Champion: -

I saw a brief account of the passing of Mrs. C. W. Winslow at Denver last week. Her death was not unexpected, but the shock was, nevertheless, great, even when it did actually occur.

May I have brief space to pay tribute to the high character of this girl, this woman, this wife and this mother, who has been a fine friend of mine for nearly 48 years. I first knew her as Stella Williams. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Williams, was running the Williams house, a hotel in the mining town of Pitkin, when I went to Pitkin in the summer of 1890 and started the Pitkin Miner. The printing office was just across the street from her hotel.

Mrs. Williams and her two daughters, Grace and Stella, conducted the hotel. Later, Grace became Mrs. Andrew Lejune, and Stella was married to C. W. Winslow, who was then cashier of the Bank of Pitkin, owned by R. R. Williams, father of Ned Williams, now of Gunnison.

I boarded at the Williams hotel. Grace and Stella waited on the table and assisted their mother in cooking and care of the hotel. I was but a youngster then, had never been away from home. Mrs. Williams and the girls treated me as one of the family. Often I went into the kitchen after supper and helped them wash the dishes. I got better acquainted with Stella, because she was nearer my age.

Stella was a beautiful girl - none in Pitkin were prettier than she. She had a wonderful disposition, so happy, always smiling, always had a pleasant word for the hotel guests. She was easy of approach, and made friends with everyone. I always liked to be where Stella was because of her sunny disposition and frankness. She was always a lady of high class wherever you saw her.

The years passed; I left Pitkin, she became the wife of C. W. Winslow and moved to Gunnison. In the many years that have elapsed, I have seen her occasionally, always with the same friendliness and happiness that we enjoyed during the time I lived in Pitkin. I could never know her other than Stella.

Since the death of her husband, also a good friend of mine, she has had her cup filled to overflowing with sorrow. I have noted each one of these with genuine heartaches. She has carried many crosses. As I think of her, I am reminded of what Rev. B. F. Powelson, former pastor of the Presbyterian church at Gunnison, once said to me: "The Lord chasteneth whom he loveth." The Lord loved Stella Williams Winslow a great lot - there will not be any more pain or sorrow for her.

C. E. ADAMS,
Montrose, Colo., Nov. 14, 1938.

Gunnison News Champion, November 17, 1938

REV. VICTOR WOERZ
Rev. V. Woerz Services to Be Held Sunday

Funeral services for the Rev. Victor Woerz, 344 Mesa Rd., pastor of Emmanuel Bible Church since 1957, who died Thursday, will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Law Mortuary.

Rev. Woerz was born in Covington, Okla., and was 52 years old at the time of his death.

He served as pastor in churches in Covington, Stillwater and Fort Worth, Tex. He was a member of Independent Fundamental Churches of America and was a board member of the Spanish American Bible Mission.

Rev. Woerz attended Oklahoma A & M College and was ordained in 1937. He also received training thru the Moody Bible Institute Correspondence program.

Survivors of Rev. Woerz include his widow, Mrs. Anna Woerz, Colorado Springs; three daughters, Mary Woerz, Colorado Springs, Mrs. Barbara Watkins, Olathe, Kan., and Mrs. Dorothy Seaman who is in India; one son, Donald Woerz, Dallas, Tex.; mother, Mrs. Louise Kroeger, Crescent, Okla.; and eight grandchildren.

The Rev. H. A. Somerville will officiate at the services. Burial will be in Covington.

Friends may contribute to the Missionary Fund of the Emmanuel Bible Church.

[A photograph of Rev. Victor Woerz accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 1, 1962

MRS. ROSA BELLE WOLTZEN

Obituary

Rosa Belle Woltzen was born in Richland County, Wis., January 28, 1875, the daughter of Thomas S. and Elizabeth Fazel Palmer. In 1884, she moved, with her parents and two sisters, to Hoxie, Kan., where in 1891 she was married to John H. Woltzen. Here two children were born, Lorena V. (Mrs. John Wilson, who passed away in 1950) and Harold B., now of Los Angeles, Calif. The family moved to Castle Rock in 1894, where Lloyd J., now of San Francisco, Calif., and Lois E., who is Mrs. Jack Remley of Castle Rock, Colo., were born.

In her more active years, Mrs. Woltzen was prominent in the work of the Rebekah Lodge and the Douglas County Garden Club. She was a charter member of the Douglas County Woman's Club. Until his death in 1945, Mr. Woltzen was one of Castle Rock's popular merchants.

Besides the three surviving children there are four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Douglas County News, March 29, 1962, p. 4

DAVID WOOD

Impressive Military Services With Veterans of Three Wars
Held for Late David Wood Here Saturday

Impressive military rites under auspices of the American Legion, with veterans of three wars participating, were accorded David Wood at Cedar cemetery Saturday afternoon, as taps were sounded for the man who served as bugler and orderly in the Civil war at the tender age of 10 and 11 years.

Mr. Wood was the last Civil War veteran and GAR member of western Colorado. He passed away in his 93rd year, Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Miss Ruth Wood, teacher in Grand Junction high school, 1154 Ouray avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Wood moved to Grand Junction last June, after living in Montrose for more than half a century.

Funeral services were held at the Montrose Funeral home at 3:00 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kinsey of the Kinsey Funeral home, directing. Mrs. Alice Vote sang One Sweetly Solemn Thought and Face to Face, Mrs. Hazel Comstock accompanying.

Rev. A. C. Bryans of the Methodist church officiated, saying in his fitting eulogy:

"In the passing of Mr. Wood this community and western Colorado witnessed the passing of one who will unquestionably be remembered as long as the record of this country is known and cherished. Already his name has become a legend. The development of western Colorado is linked so closely with the names of those who played so great a part here that the story of the one is the story of the other. Among these Mr. Wood has a secure place.

"Born in 1851, Mr. Wood may be said to have lived thru the greatest period of expansion and development this nation has ever known. His life included the Civil war, the Spanish-American war, the first World war, and now a second World war. In his lifetime span 19 presidents have served these United States. In his lifetime territories have become states and states highly developed communities. What a debt of appreciation we owe to these who have done so much!

"Today as we ride thru our Colorado mountains, over well planned and paved highways, only in our imagination can some of us picture the hardships, hazards, and perils involved in first building and using mountain roads. Today, surrounded by every possible modern convenience, of transportation, of modern homes and modern cities, it is difficult for us to project ourselves back into a day when these were not known. All of us owe it to ourselves to know the story of this country as it was found, explored, and developed by a generation that is now rapidly passing away. Only to the extent of our information, can we be adequately appreciative.

"However, as much tribute as we pay to the pioneers, as much tribute as is due them, we may say that it is hardly personal praise they would wish. In their day they may not have realized they were building so well, or that they served such far-reaching causes. They were practical people doing a job that needed to be done, without boast, glamour, or even the romance we read back into their day. If they were to speak to us today, it would be in such a practical vein, telling us to spend less time praising them and more in safeguarding and securing the gains which they and others helped to realize. John Adams once exclaimed, "Posterity, if you do not maintain your freedom, I shall repent it in heaven that I took half the pains to preserve it." So would the pioneers speak to us.

"The story of Mr. Wood's life might well be written and published in book form. Many of us would value the record of so colorful a career. There are stories in our communities that will never be known, yet they express a quality of life and spirit and strength which is the very essence of American life.

"Saint Paul wrote, 'For we are debtors.' So might we speak today, as we pause to consider the extent to which we build on foundations already laid, follow trails already marked, travel roads already built. We are debtors beyond our usual appreciation. Fewer and fewer will be our opportunities to make contact with those early days thru the person of those who lived then. We witness their passing with sorrow, but mingled with our sorrow, is profound gratitude that such men lived. We would pay to them the tribute that is due. So we speak of Mr. Wood.

"Now he has laid aside the garments of mortality, to be clothed anew in that immortality which only God can bestow upon the children of men. Now after the labor of the years he enters the realms of rest and peace in the presence of the Father of us all."

Interment was in Cedar cemetery, where the flag-draped casket reposed for military services conducted by the American Legion with veterans of the Spanish-American and two World Wars participating. Earl Herman acted as chaplain; Frank Moorehouse and Elmer Orr, color-bearers; Noah L. Cubb and Chas. M. Smith, color guards; Joe Doudy, bugler, Jerry H. Spicer, Merwin E. Dunham, Chas. I. Kile and Herbert A. Morse, firing squad, B. B. Gains, commanding.

Casket bearers were W. R. Randle, Earle Bryant, Stuart Krebs, S. J. Madden, Oren King and W. R. Hall of Grand Junction.

After the Legion military rites were concluded, B. B. Gaines and Earl Herman removed the flag covering the casket and presented it to the family.

Of the six surviving children, but two were able to be present, Miss Ruth Wood of Grand Junction and Curtis Wood of Chicago. David, Jr., is in South America and Albert is in defense work in Alaska. Frances and Dorothy Wood of Chicago visited their father a short time ago.

Mr. Wood's later years were made happy by a memorable event when he was honored with an invitation to be present with other surviving Civil War veterans, both blue and gray, at the exercises commemorating the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. This was in June and July, 1938, and during this trip, which included sightseeing in and around Washington, D. C., in addition to the magnificent entertainment at Gettysburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wood observed their golden wedding anniversary, having been married on July 18, 1888.

As some one remarked Saturday, "This is the last funeral of a Civil War veteran we will probably ever attend. He was the last in western Colorado, but six survive in Colorado and a few hundred in all the country." The G.A.R. veterans, who used to form long lines in Memorial day parades, are gone. Their organizations are but memories as one by one their members have departed to join their comrades in the last silent bivouac.

Montrose Daily Press, March 13, 1944

LOUIS D. WOOD

Louis D. Wood, Springs Realtor, Dies at Age 83

Louis D. Wood, 17 First St., Broadmoor, prominent Colorado Springs realtor, died this morning at a local hospital. He was 83 and had been in ill health for two years. He had been hospitalized since last January.

He came to Colorado Springs from Beaver, Okla., where he was a rancher, in 1934. Here he went into the real estate business and became very active in it. He was a past president of the Colorado Springs Board of Realtors. For some time he was office broker with the Bennett-Shellenberger Co., then went into business for himself as a real estate broker. He had carried on business under the name Louis Wood, Realtor. He was a member of the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He was an active member of the YMCA, the Winter Night Club, the Colorado Springs Charter Association, Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Tejon Lodge No. 104 and the Denver Consistory. He was a past commander of Pikes Peak Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar. He was a member of the First Congregational Church.

Mr. Wood was born in Lee Center, Mich., in 1880. On June 25, 1912, in Battle Creek, Mich., he was married to Miss Hazel Gilbert, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Esther Jane Hallenbeck, of La Junta, Colo., who is librarian at Otero Junior College, and a grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Our Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Joseph W. Carroll will officiate. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens.

Colorado Springs Gazette, May 2, 1963

MRS. JOHANNA H. WOODARD

Obituary

On July 1, 1870, Johanna H. was born to Henry and Dortha Brockmann in Kansas City, Mo. While still a very small child her parents moved to Colorado. Before 1875 they homesteaded on Bijou Creek, 10 miles east of Kiowa. There she spent many years of her life.

To receive her education, she attended short terms of Elbert Co. schools, then attended school in Denver for several years. Shortly after the State Teachers College was established in Greeley, she went to school there. Afterwards she taught in the schools of Elbert Co.

In 1897 she was married to John Woodard. They made their home on a homestead near her folks. To this union were born 6 children. Two preceded her in death, Ralph, in 1908 and Sylvia in 1941.

Her husband lost his life in an accident while mining native coal in 1923.

After her children were all married she made her home with the family of her daughter, Sylvia Hulsey, who passed away in 1941 in Pueblo. She lived there as mother to her 2 granddaughters and homemaker until 4 years ago when she came to Kiowa to live with her daughter, Emma Gilbert. Because of failing health, she went to the Silver State Home for the aged in the spring of 1961 and remained there until she was taken to Swedish Hospital one week before her death. Up to that time she was active, enjoying company, especially that of her great grandchildren who all listened intently to her stories of early western ranch life. She passed from this life on the evening of Dec. 14th, 1962.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 2 sons, Forist and Ellsworth and 2 daughters, Emma Gilbert and Elinor Piland and a foster daughter, Marguerite Kissell.

12 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

Services were held in the Kiowa Presbyterian Church with Rev. R. V. Price and Rev. Don Shoemaker officiating. She was laid to rest in the Elizabeth, Colo., cemetery. Casket bearers were her grandsons: Allan B. Woodard, Lloyd Williams, Robert C. Poole, Robert E. Gilbert, F. L. Gilbert and John S. Gilbert.

Douglas County News, December 27, 1962

MRS. LEE B. WOODRUFF

Mrs. L. B. Woodruff Dies at Age 102 In Springs

Mrs. Lee B. Woodruff, 1832 N. Nevada Ave., died Friday at her home, at the age of 102. She was the widow of A. F. Woodruff, Colorado Springs attorney, who died in 1925, and had been a resident of the city since 1897. She received a congratulatory message from President and Mrs. Eisenhower on her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Woodruff was born in Madison County, Ill., Aug. 25, 1858. She taught school in Indiana, Ill., and in Missouri in the 1870's. She was a graduate of Valparaiso, Ind., State Normal School and Monticello Seminary, Alto, Ill. With her husband, to whom she was married July 12, 1893, she came to Colorado Springs from Bethany, Mo. He died in 1925. She is survived by a niece, Miss Leila Buckles, who came to Colorado Springs 35 years ago from Illinois to take care of her.

On the occasion of Mrs. Woodruff's 100th birthday open house was held for her at her home. The month before she had suffered a broken hip and so was confined to her home. One of the callers was William G. Godwin, Colorado Springs representative of the Mutual of New York Insurance Co., who said that her longevity defied insurance statistics. He said that at the time she was born life expectancy was about 40 years. A birthday cake with 100 candles was set before her. But blowing out 100 candles with one puff would have been too much to expect from a much younger person.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Swan Drawing Room. Dr. W. G. Schaefer will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

[A photograph of Mrs. Lee B. Woodruff accompanies the article.]

Colorado Springs Gazette, December 25, 1960

JAMES WOODS

James Woods, Old Resident, Dies in West
Active in Circles Here at Century's Turn;
Caretaker of Intake System 17 Years

Word was received here today of the death of James Woods, 78, former Grand Junction resident, at his home at Riverside, Calif., Friday, April 1 after a brief illness. Pneumonia and other complications were given as the cause of his death.

James Woods was active in Grand Junction business, civic and church circles for many years following the turn of the century, until his removal to the west coast a number of years ago.

For ten years he owned and operated an extensive retail business in this city, known as the Grand Union Tea company. On the completion of the Grand Junction mountain water system in 1911 he was selected as first caretaker of the system's intake project at the Kannah creek headwaters. He held that position for 17 years and was largely responsible for the beautifying of the grounds which have made the intake territory so popular for picnic and recreation activities.

Mr. Woods was one of the committee of 21 who framed the first city charter for Grand Junction when the city government was changed from the old aldermanic system to the charter plan.

He was a leader in a number of reform campaigns, during his many years of activity here. Especially was he interested in making Grand Junction "dry territory" long before national prohibition came into effect.

Born in Ireland 78 years ago, Mr. Woods came to Canada with his parents while an infant. In 1898 he came to Colorado, and having followed the profession of teaching while a young man, had served as county superintendent of schools in Fremont county before coming to Grand Junction in 1902.

The following death notice appeared in the Riverside, Calif., paper, giving further information regarding the deceased.

Woods - in Riverside, Calif., April 1, 1938, James Woods, aged 78 years. Beloved husband of Mrs. Maria Woods of 3118 Cedar street, Riverside, Calif. Father of Mrs. Helen Van Pelt of 2975 Date street, Riverside, Calif. Brother of Anna Woods of Riverside, Calif.; Sarah Woods of Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Andrew Kernehan of Kempville, Ontario, Canada; Rev. Stuart Woods of Ontario, Canada, and William J. Woods of Australia. Grandfather of Hartley, Wallace and Wilda Van Pelt, all of Riverside, Calif. Private services will be conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in the M. H. Simons & Co. chapel. Rev. Ezra James Egly officiating. Interment in Olivewood cemetery. Please omit flowers.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, April 4, 1938

UNCLE LUE NEPOLIAN WOOLARD

Obituary

Uncle Lue Nepolian Woolard was born April 28, 1871, at Erie, Pa., and passed away Saturday, April 21, 1962, in Castle Rock, Colo. On June 12, 1906, he was married to Emma Morgan who preceded him in death, Aug. 4, 1958.

Uncle Lue went to work for DuPont E I deMemours & Co., at Louviers, Colo., as foreman in the dry soda plant, Jan. 12, 1911. Because of a physical illness it was necessary for him to take his retirement Feb. 1, 1929.

Uncle Lue gained the name of Uncle Lue by being the kind, thoughtful person of others, always giving the other person the benefit of any doubt. He was always cheerful and happy - always enjoyed visits from his friends and was kind and considerate of all the nurses, attendants and faculty who administered to his daily care and needs in his last years. He was never a person to complain of hardships or any illness he had to endure - always trying to make other people around him comfortable and at ease by not elaborating on his own illness or misfortune but always trying to appear interested and concerned about other people's troubles.

In so living from day to day, he earned the love and respect of all and rightfully became "Uncle Lue" to all who knew him.

The following is a list of relatives of Emma Morgan Woolard; Oscar Morgan, brother of Emma Woolard; Anna Perry and Nora Morgan, sisters of Emma Woolard and several nieces and nephews including Robert Morgan, nephew of Emma Woolard.

Douglas County News, May 3, 1962, p. 6

HAROLD S. WORCESTER

Masonic Burial Honors Accorded Harold Worcester

Masonic graveside rites for Harold S. Worcester, president of the Colorado Mining Association and distinguished mining engineer were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Cedar Cemetery, A. W. Frandsen, immediate past worshipful master of Montrose Lodge No. 63, A. F. & A. M., officiating and assisted by officers of the lodge.

Mr. Worcester succumbed Monday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, following a heart attack suffered about 3 a.m. last Saturday in the Brown Palace hotel. The sudden and acute illness came barely 36 hours after he had been accorded the highest office in the Mining Association, an organization in which he had been active for many years.

His illness and subsequent death was a profound shock to members of the family, his host of close friends and to members of the profession in which he distinguished himself.

A large number of masons from Montrose and Telluride A. F. & A. M. lodges attended the services. Mr. Worcester was a member of the Telluride lodge, a past high priest in York Rite Masonry, member of Royal Arch Chapter and Telluride Council, as well as the Commandery.

Assisting in the graveside and lodge ceremonies were: Chester Dodge, worshipful master; Dennis Morris and Fred Akard, wardens; Horace Cooper, secretary; Willis A. Gillaspey and George J. DeVinny, deacons; Richard J. Haines, and Fred W. Paddock, as stewards; W. E. Hance, bearer of the Great Lights; G. M. Hunt, tiler.

Pallbearers were Clifford Baldrige, John Ferguson, Homer Reed, Grover Williams, Frank Wilson and Tom Rummel.

Honorary pallbearers were James A. Bullock, Walter A. Dalby, John W. Hill, Marvin L. Kay, Ralph Kullerstrang, Boots Kellog, Matt Rowe, Merritt K. Ruddock, C. C. Stern, Sheldon P. Wimpfen, D. W. Viles, William Nelson, Clarence A. Poister, Al Smith, Flenn Zastro, Maw W. Bowen, Lewis Dukes, Ray Humphreys, Robert S. Palmer, Lowell Thomas, Troy E. Wade, Dr. Philip Worcester, Leonard Worcester, Sidney A. Worcester.

Ormsbee mortuary directed interment.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning from the Olinger Chapel, Colfax Avenue and Magnolia Street, Denver. Masonic rites were conducted at this service and a number of the honorary bearers were present.

Born July 31, 1891, at Arvada, Colo., the son of Samuel Austin Worcester and Hattie Cheatley Worcester, he was a life-long resident of Colorado, a graduate of the University of Colorado, 1916, with bachelor of science degree.

His first mining experience was from 1908 to 1915 at Cripple Creek. Following graduation from the university he was employed in Alaska and the eastern part of the United States and at an Army training camp in California.

A biographical sketch shows he served as general manager for the Standard Chemical Co. plant at Naturita, mine superintendent of the Smuggler Union at Telluride, general superintendent of the Rico Argentine at Rico, superintendent in charge of leasing operations, U. S. Smelting & Refining Co., Salt Lake City; president and general manager of Veta Mines Co. and Telluride Mines, Inc., at Telluride, associated with New Idria California Mines, director and assistant general manager of Golden Cycle Corp., mining operations at Cripple Creek, executive vice president and general manager of King Lease, Camp Bird, and at the time of his death president of Worcester Mines and general consultant for Cal Uranium.

He was a member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and of the honorary scientific fraternity, Sigma XI, vice chairman of the Colorado Scientific Society and chairman of the Western Colorado Section, American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Besides his widow, Margaret Loebnitz Worcester and their daughter, Anita Marie, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Martin, Denver; two sons, John and Harold S. Worcester, Jr., of California; two step-daughters, Mrs. Frank Leatherwood of El Centro, Calif., and Mrs. Fred Hess of Grand Junction, and a stepson, Pfc. John Hanna, Denver; a sister, Mrs. Clarence Charles and two brothers, Leonard and Sidney A. Worcester, all of Butte, Mont.

Montrose Daily Press, February 4, 1954

JAMES E. WORK

Injuries fatal to James Work; Ft. Morgan resident 55 years

James Work, a resident of Fort Morgan for 55 years, died Friday morning from injuries suffered when a skidding car struck him as he stood by his mail box across the road from his farm ½ mile west of Fort Morgan.

The car, driven by L. M. Wood, 67, of Caballo, N. M., was eastbound when it hit an icy spot on the highway and went out of control. It slid to the north side of the road, striking Mr. Work who was working on his mail box.

It struck the 80-year-old man, breaking his leg and jaw. He also suffered a skull fracture, brain injury and severe lacerations about the head and face.

He died at 10:55 at the Fort Morgan Community hospital, after being rushed there following the accident, which occurred at 9:15.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 Monday from the United Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Work was a charter member. Dr. Charles D. Leiper officiated, and burial was in Riverside cemetery. It is suggested by the family that donations to the new hospital wing might be made by friends of Mr. Work.

James E. Work was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, Nov. 17, 1876. He spent his early life in Western Pennsylvania, where his father, Josiah Work, was in the lumbering business. He taught school for several years and then graduated from Westminster College in June, 1901. A week later he and his bride, Mary Stewart, came to Fort Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Work were charter members of the local United Presbyterian church. They hauled some of the stone for the first chapel by wagon from the Brush area.

Mr. Work spent many years of service in his church as Bible School teacher and assistant superintendent, member of the session and board of trustees. He was on the board of the church's college at Sterling, Kansas.

He helped organize and conduct annual rallies in many rural and town Sunday Schools of the county. He was an honorary vice-president of the American Sunday School Union, assisting their missionaries in every possible way. As an honorary member of the W.C.T.U., he was active in the cause of temperance.

Mr. Work farmed a mile west of town for 55 years. He served on both the Bijou Irrigation and Bijou Laternal No. 3 boards for years. At the time of his death, he was a member of the county board of the Beetgrowers Association. He worked with many phases of the county agricultural program.

He was a member of the school board of District Three for several years. He was active in community affairs, and could always be counted on in the drives for the Red Cross, CROP, War Bonds, and others.

Mr. Work is survived by a daughter, Janet of Fort Morgan, a teacher at Lincoln school; a son, James Given, Estes Park; a daughter, Charlotte (Mrs. Edward D. Conner) of Birmingham, Michigan; and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Work Hulsh of Philadelphia, Pa. There are four grandchildren, Albert, James and Carol Work of Estes Park, and Kathleen Conner of Birmingham. Two brothers survive, J. Calvin of Fort Morgan, and William McClean of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and one sister, Mrs. Josephine Brown of Berkeley, California. His wife, Mary, died Dec. 9, 1949.

Morgan County Herald, November 26, 1956

MRS. IDA FRANKS WORRALL

Mrs. Ida Frank Worrall, Former Resident,
To Be Buried Here Saturday

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Martin chapel for Mrs. Ida Franks Worrall, widow of Harry Worrall, and a former resident of Grand Junction.

Mrs. Worrall died Jan. 5 at Santa Cruz, Calif., and the body will arrive by train tomorrow morning.

The Rev. A. P. Gaines will officiate, and burial will be beside the body of the first husband, Charlie Franks, in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Mary Ida Hill was born Aug. 7, 1889, at Gilliam, Mo., the daughter of William Taylor and Sarah Elizabeth Hill. She was married to Charlie Franks Sept. 18, 1890, at Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. Franks removed to Colorado soon after their marriage, and they resided in Colorado for 31 years before going to California 27 years ago. Mr. Franks died a number of years ago, and her second marriage was to Harry Worrall, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Worrall was a member of Women of Woodcraft, auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving are a son, W. T. Franks, Santa Cruz, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Susie Hickman, Slater, Mo., and Mrs. A. H. Batten, Grand Junction; two brothers, Eli Hill, Louisiana, and Osborn Hill, Kansas City, Mo.; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Worrall will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Martin drawing room chapel with Rev. A. P. Gaines officiating. Pallbearers will be Roland Penberthy, Eugene Welch, George L. Dunlap, George W. Cutting, Charles Palmer and H. E. Chambers. Burial will be in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, January 7, 1949

HANNAH WORTHINGTON

Hannah Worthington Died Here Wednesday

Miss Hannah Worthington, widely known registered nurse, formerly of 1110 S. Nevada Ave., died Wednesday at a local nursing home. She would have been 82 Oct. 23. She had been a resident of Colorado Springs since 1913 and was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends (Quakers).

Miss Worthington was born in Adrian, Mich., Oct. 23, 1881. Her family moved to eastern Kansas when she was an infant. Later she attended Friends University in Wichita, Kan., Kansas State Agricultural College in Manhattan, Kan., and from there went to study for her future career of nursing. She was graduated from the Womens Southern Homeopathic Hospital in Philadelphia. Miss Worthington then took a year of postgraduate work at Bellvue Hospital in New York City. To further her interest to become a medical missionary, she graduated from the School for Christian Workers in Huntington Park, Calif.

Miss Worthington's professional career began as visiting nurse in Upper Darby, Pa. After moving to Colorado Springs, in 1918, she entered into private duty nursing, in which she practiced until her retirement. After retiring and having been foster mother to two nephews and a niece, she realized her life-long desire to become a medical missionary. She worked among the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico until 1956. During this period, and thru her efforts and philanthropy, she founded the non-profit corporation, the William Penn Indian Center, for the advancement of the health, education and general advancement of the Pueblo Indians.

Miss Worthington is survived by a brother, Whitall Worthington, of South Pasadena, Calif.; a nephew, Mark H. Bryan, her foster son, and a niece, Mrs. Richard Livermore, both of Colorado Springs, and 27 nieces and nephews who reside in other states. She was affectionately known to most of her many friends and acquaintances as "Aunt Hannah."

Funeral services will be held at the Law Drawing Room at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Robert Jay and the Rev. Joseph Hodges will officiate. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the Law Mortuary this afternoon and until service time Saturday.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, October 11, 1963

DELLA WYLIE

Della Wylie, Pioneer, Is Dead at 79

Miss Della Wylie, 79, who was born on a ranch four miles west of Greeley, March 3, 1865, or five years before the Union colony founded Greeley, died at the Weld county hospital Monday afternoon. She had been a patient in the hospital since Oct. 10.

Miss Wylie's father, William Wylie, came to Colorado in 1859 and homesteaded east of Greeley near where the Poudre joins the South Platte.

In 1864 Mr. Wylie returned to Illinois and brought his family to unsettled Weld county, Colorado. The Wylies travelled by wagon train. The Pattersons and the Moores of the Greeley district and some of the pioneer settlers of the Evans district travelled in the train.

Miss Wylie was born in a sod house on her father's ranch. Later modern improvements were constructed. She continued to live on the ranch uninterruptedly until she was taken to the hospital last month. Miss Wylie's brother, Sam Wylie, another well known pioneer, died in 1935.

A woman of exceptional self reliance and ability, Miss Wylie ably managed her farming and ranching interests up to the time of her last illness. She had built up one of the finest herds of Shorthorn cattle in northern Colorado. The herd is now being dispersed. Some will probably be offered at the Sunset auction here Wednesday.

A sister of Miss Wylie, Mrs. Eleanor A. Richards of Fort Collins survives. She is also survived by the following nephews and nieces: Fred W. Richards and Mrs. Grace W. Black of Fort Collins, Miss Kathryn McKelvey, Miss Eva McKelvey and Clinton McKelvey, all of Denver; Vernon McKelvey of Orlando, Fla., and Miss Clara Wylie of Hollywood, Calif.

Funeral arrangements for Miss Wylie will be announced by Macy's.

Greeley Daily Tribune, November 21, 1944

LEE WYNKOOP

Many Present At Funeral Services For Lee Wynkoop

The Wilson drawing room was filled to capacity Friday afternoon as funeral services were held for Lee Wynkoop, widely-known resident of Canon City and former water department official, who died in a Los Angeles hospital last week.

The Rev. H. C. Kephart, pastor of the First Methodist church, to which the Wynkoop family had long belonged, officiated at the impressive and solemn rites.

Miss Lucie Conrow, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley Blunt, sang "Rock of Ages" and "Old Rugged Cross."

Present to pay their final respects were persons from all parts of Fremont county. The many beautiful floral tributes reflected the wide acquaintanceship of Mr. Wynkoop and the esteem in which he was held.

Members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended the services in a body and conducted their ritual at the grave in Greenwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Newell, C. T. Chapman, Clay Pauls, LeRoy Maxfield, Harry G. Rhoades, and W. L. Boyd.

Mr. Wynkoop's body arrived here Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Lurah.

Canon City Record, February 23, 1939

JOHN O. YATES

John O. Yates Dies Sunday Morning

John O. Yates, 44, of 47 Otowi Dr., Security, died Sunday morning from Carbon monoxide poisoning, the sheriff's office reported.

Sheriff Earl L. Sullivan said the body was found in the front seat of his car at the Frontier Filling Station, 3501 Alabama St., where Mr. Yates worked.

On Saturday evening he had been out with friends and afterwards drove to the filling station as he had to open it at 8 a.m. He drove inside the station and apparently let the engine run for a while along with the car heater. He rolled up his jacket, put it under his head and turned off the engine before falling asleep.

A heavy concentration of carbon monoxide gas collected in the garage.

Dr. R. Urich, deputy county coroner was called to the scene and pronounced Yates dead of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Mr. Yates was born in Lamar, Mo., Nov. 14, 1918. He was an ordnance mechanic at Ft. Carson. He was married Oct. 11, 1941, in Abilene, Kan., to Mildred Rider, who survives him. He is also survived by two sons, John and Charles E. Yates, Security; three half-brothers, Mack Vaughn, Kansas City, Mo.; Marvin Vaughn, Ent, and Claude Vaughn, Enterprise, Kan., and a sister, Betty Noyes, Olathe, Kan.

Funeral services and burial will be in Abilene, Kan. Friends may call at our Chapel of Memories until noon Tuesday.

Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph, December 17, 1962

MRS. MARY VIRGINIA YEAGER

Mrs. Mary Yeager, Former Resident Of City, Passes

Mrs. Mary Virginia Yeager of Las Animas died Friday night in a Bent County hospital where she had been the past week. Her health had been failing for six years, her condition being serious the past month.

Mrs. Yeager was born June 7, 1882, in Roanoke, Va. She had lived in Las Animas the past 25 years and had lived in Canon City many years previously. Mrs. Yeager lived in Colorado 56 years, moving to the state from Missouri. She moved to Chillicothe, Mo., from Virginia when a small child.

Her first husband, Louis Nelson Davenport, preceded her in death in 1949. She was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Canon City and the First Baptist Church of Las Animas.

Surviving are her husband, A. B. Yeager, two daughters, Mrs. John S. (May) Saviers of Canon City, Mrs. Flora A. Corey of Tulsa, Okla., a grandson, Leroy Saviers, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Hughes of Englewood, Mrs. Mildren Butler of Tulsa and Mrs. Bess Anderson of Anaheim, Calif.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday from the First Baptist Church of Las Animas under direction of Powell Mortuary. Interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery on Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lloyd Mortz of Las Animas officiating. Local arrangements are under direction of Holt Mortuary.

Canon City Daily Record, May 16, 1960

JOHN YOKLAVICH

Bandits Shoot John Yoklavich To Death In California Home Two Thugs Demand Groceryman Give Day's Receipts

That John Yoklavich, long a Gunnison resident, had been shot thru the heart in a holdup murder at Pacific Beach, Calif., last Thursday night, Dec. 23, flashed over the wires to Montrose, then to Gunnison Christmas day.

It happened about 7:30 p.m. John, his wife, Kathryn, his daughter, Honora, 16, and his niece, Shirley Yoklavich, 15, were eating supper when two men entered and demanded John hand over the receipts he had taken in at his grocery store for the day. John protested he had left the money at the store. Not satisfied, one of the men searched the house, while the other held a gun on John. When the search produced nothing, one of the bandits ordered Yoklavich to take them to the grocery store two blocks distant to get the money.

"We'll take you along as a hostage to make sure nobody calls the cops," one of the thugs said, pointing toward Yoklavich's daughter, Honora.

At that moment, according to police, Yoklavich made a lunge at one of the bandits. A brief struggle ensued, during which the men wrestled from the dining room into the living room. Then a shot rang out, followed by another. The thugs missed the first time, but the second shot went thru John's heart, killing him instantly, according to a telephone conversation between John Rozman of Gunnison and Joe Yoklavich, brother of the slain man.

Both robbers fled, driving away without lights, as observed by a neighbor. Police recovered the gun which the bandits left, and it has, of course, been checked for ownership and fingerprints.

Police detectives and law enforcement officers of Southern California are widening the search for the two young men, but were still unsuccessful as we go to press.

John Yoklavich, 51, spent his boyhood in Crested Butte. He came to Gunnison in 1919 to work in O'Leary's drug store. In 1929 he became manager of the Jorgensen grocery, which position he had held until Oct. 4, 1941. At that time he purchased a grocery in Pacific Beach, Calif., where he was assisted by his brother, Joe.

The family are all well known in Gunnison. Mrs. Yoklavich was formerly Kathryn Mahoney of our city. Their daughter, Mary Kathryn, graduate of Western State college, is a WAF at Sweetwater, Texas. She had arrived in Pacific Beach by plane at the time of John Rozman's telephone conversation with Joe Yoklavich; the youngest daughter, Honora, who has been attending St. Scholastica Academy in Canon City, was home for the holidays.

Three of the children had planned a Christmas reunion in New York: Pat, who has just completed his training in Notre Dame; Margaret, who is attending Northwestern; and John, who is teaching in George Washington University, Washington, D. C. All were expected home.

Interment will probably be made in California.

Elk Mountain Pilot, December 30, 1943

F. H. YOUNG
HARRY V. MONELL

Monell Funeral Rites Scheduled Sunday from Methodist Church

While funeral services were being conducted Thursday for F. H. Young, retired former businessman and civic leader of Montrose, arrangements were being completed to hold similar rites Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church for Harry V. Monell, Montrose resident, who died quite suddenly early Wednesday at his home.

Business establishments of Montrose were closed from 2 to 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon during the funeral services for Mr. Young, prominent citizen and for 30 years a leading merchant of the community. The services were conducted from the Union Congregational church, with Rev. L. L. Steadman and Rev. Mark T. Warner in charge, with the Montrose Funeral home directing.

Arrangements for the Monell rites were announced after word had been received by the family that a son and daughter and a sister-in-law were enroute to Montrose from their homes in California. Details for the services are being arranged thru the Ormsbee mortuary.

It was expected that the Knights of Pythias will be in charge of graveside committal, Mr. Monell having been a past chancellor commander as well as recording secretary of Cascade lodge No. 33 at the time of his death. His brother, T. W. Monell, said Thursday word had been received by H. C. Gilmore, past grand chancellor of Colorado, that William D. Skinner, Denver, grand keeper of the records, would be the official grand lodge representative at the funeral.

Flags at the Montrose post office and the county courthouse were flying at half staff Thursday and will continue to be so flown until following the Monell rites. The post office flag was lowered to half staff as an official means of respect to both Mr. Monell and Mr. Young, it was stated.

Mr. Monell is survived by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Monell; two sons, Harry V. Monell, Jr., San Diego, and Lloyd Monell, Montrose; two daughters, Mrs. Minnie Fender, Long Beach, and Mrs. Margaret Browning, Montrose, three grandchildren, one of whom, Patsy Jo Monell, made her home with her grandparents; a brother, T. W. Monell, Montrose postmaster, and a number of nephews, nieces and cousins.

One daughter, Lillian Mary, died Dec. 31, 1910, when about five years old. She was the oldest child. Three brothers and a sister also preceded Mr. Monell in death. They were Ira, Pete and John, the latter dying in infancy, Pete when about 9 years old and Ira some 20 years ago. The sister, Olivia, died about 22 years ago.

Montrose Daily Press, December 28, 1939

FRANKLIN HOLCOMBE YOUNG

Franklin H. Young, Prominent Retired Businessman of City,
Dies at Home of Daughter

News reached Montrose Saturday morning that Franklin Holcombe Young, former Montrose merchant and pioneer Colorado citizen, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Fliniau, at Van Nuys, Calif., Friday morning. He was 84 years of age.

Word came to the Montrose Funeral home to prepare for the funeral from the Congregational church in Montrose next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Durango beside his wife, sister and son. Rev. L. L. Steadman and Rev. Mark T. Warner will officiate and the Masonic order, of which deceased was a member, will attend in a body.

Mr. Young was born October 7, 1855, at Ringoes, N. J. He came to Pueblo in 1878 and lived there until 1881, where he engaged in the harness business. He moved to Durango in 1881, and lived there until 1898 when he again took up residence in Pueblo and followed the harness business until 1908 when he moved to Montrose and engaged in the furniture business as the Young-Fliniau Furniture Co., which he continued until two years ago when he sold the stock in the company to J. W. Hupp and Ben Lofquist. He then went to California to make his home with his daughter.

He was married to Katherine Bennett July 11, 1882. Two children were the result of this union, Charlena Young Fliniau, wife of M. E. Fliniau, Van Nuys, Calif., and Franklin Earle Young, deceased.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Montrose, as well as the Masonic bodies, Blue lodge Chapter, Council and Commandery. Mr. Young was one of the grandest men who ever made his home in Montrose. He was respected and loved by everyone. He lived a grand life.

On November 12, 1937, he was in a very serious motor accident a short distance out of Montrose while going to Olathe to attend a Masonic meeting. He and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Young, were accompanying Mr. and Mrs. James Osborn to Olathe, with Mr. Osborn at the wheel. The Osborn car ran head on into another car, driven by a salesman. Both Osborns and Miss Young were injured so badly they died soon afterward. Mr. Young, while badly hurt, survived. The salesman was desperately injured.

His death closes a marvelous career.

Montrose Press, December 23, 1939

MRS. LOUISE ZAMPARELLI

Louise Zamparelli, Resident Of County Over 50 Years, Dies

Mrs. Louise Zamparelli, 80, of 233 Wilson, Florence, longtime resident of eastern Fremont county, died Thursday morning in a Florence hospital. Her health had been failing for some time, her condition becoming serious the past five weeks.

Mrs. Zamparelli was born March 29, 1879 in Pastena Casenta, Italy. In 1904 she moved to New Jersey from Italy, came to Pueblo in 1906 and in 1908 settled in eastern Fremont County where she had lived since that time.

She was a member of the St. Benedict's Catholic Church and Altar and Rosary Society.

On July 21, 1916, after the death of her first husband, she married Joseph Zamparelli in Salida. He preceded her in death in 1958.

Surviving are six children, Frank Carochi, Florence city manager; Mrs. Flora Masciantonio of Leadville, Mrs. Mary Ann Berardi of Coal Creek, Mrs. Josephine Cornella of Florence, Richard Zamparelli of Englewood, 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Requiem mass will be held at 9 a.m. Monday and rosary recitation at Florence Mortuary Chapel at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Rev. Kevin Carr officiating.

Interment will be in Union-Highland cemetery under direction of Florence Mortuary chapel.

Canon City Daily Record, December 25, 1960

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