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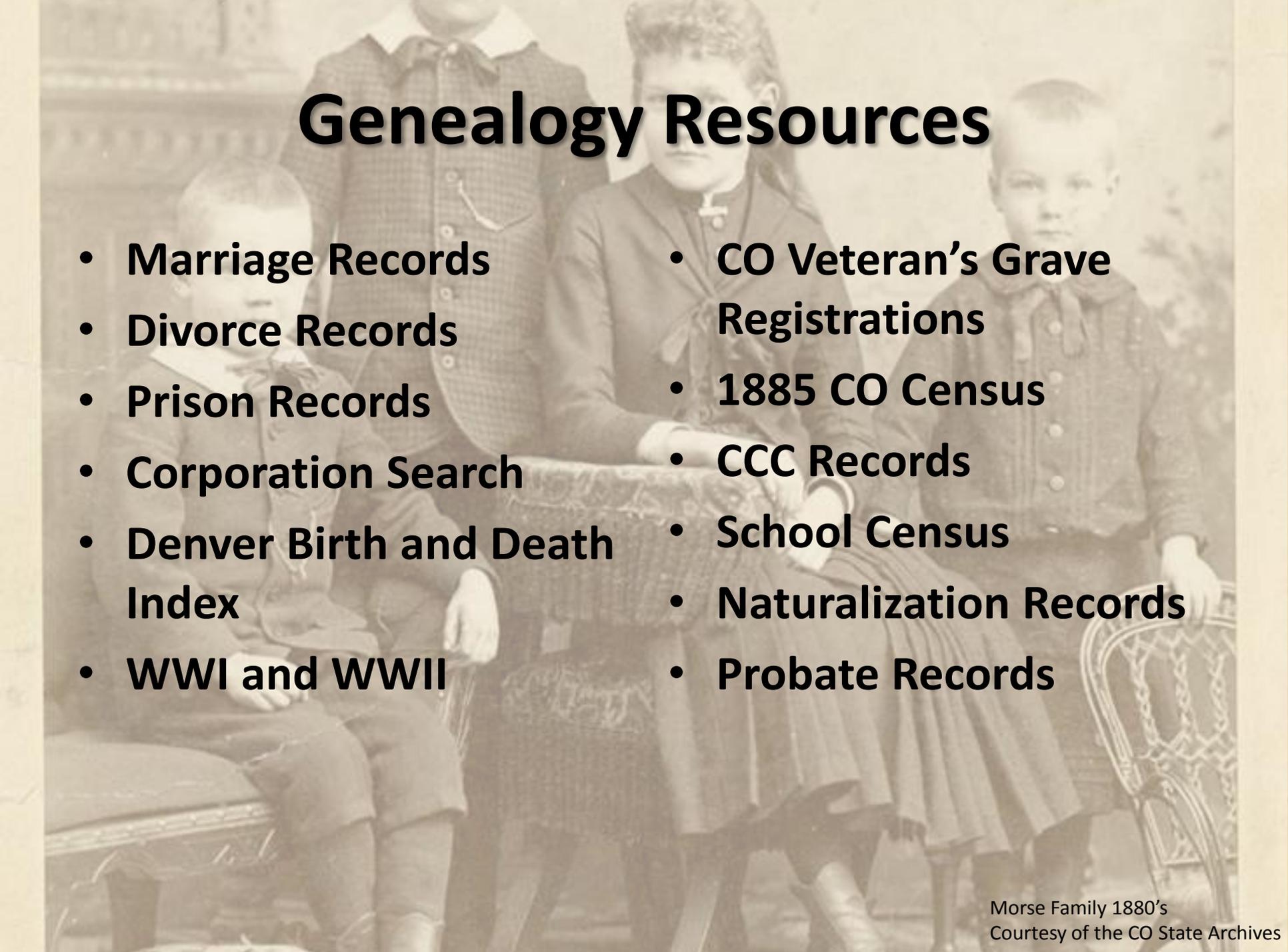
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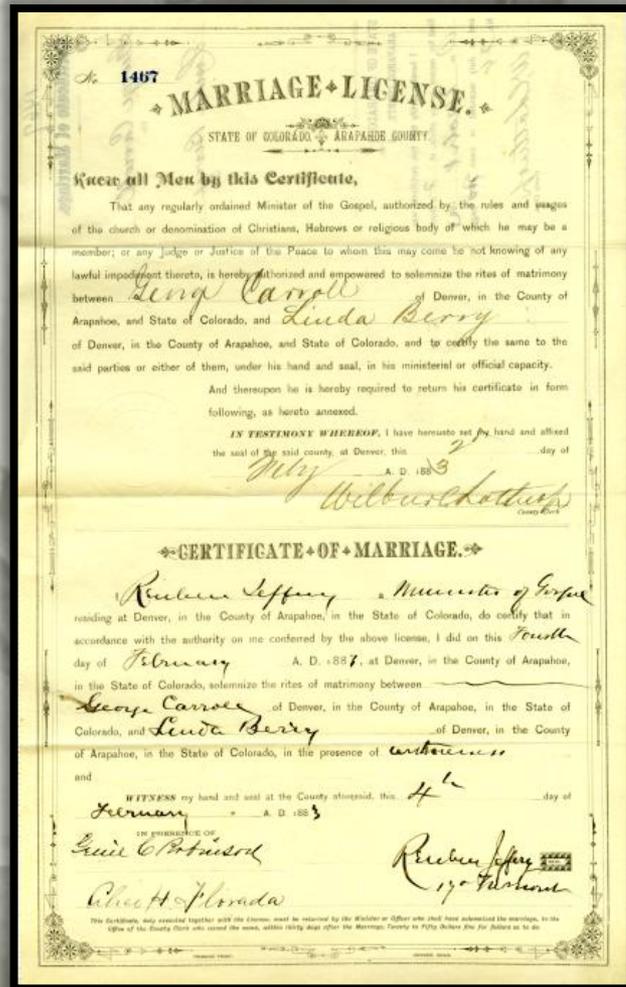
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Genealogy Resources

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Marriage Records



1883 Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage

- Names of bride & groom
- Witness's names
- Minister's Name
- Date

Marriage Records

THIS LICENSE NOT VALID AFTER THIRTY DAYS FROM DATE OF ISSUE.
NOTE: THIS IS A MARRIAGE LICENSE—NOT A MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE. IF IT IS NOT USED, THE FEES TO WHICH IT IS BELONGED MUST RETURN IT TO THE COUNTY CLERK AND RECORDER WHO ISSUED IT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF ITS ISSUE.

No. 7876S

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF COLORADO.
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

KNOW ALL MEN BY THIS CERTIFICATE

THAT ANY REGULARLY ORDAINED MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL, AUTHORIZED BY THE RULES AND USAGES OF THE CHURCH OR DENOMINATION OF CHRISTIANS, HEBREWS OR RELIGIOUS BODY OF WHICH HE MAY BE A MEMBER, OR ANY JUDGE OR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

to whom this may come, he not knowing of any lawful impediment thereto
Is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony

Between Jessamine Valdez
of 440 E. 1st St. Denver
in the County of Denver in the State of Colo.
Previously married: No Wife deceased Divorced
and Reyes Hernandez
of 2244 Curtis St. Denver
in the County of Denver in the State of Colo.
Previously married: Yes Husband deceased Divorced
and to certify the same to said parties or either of them under his hand and seal, in his ministerial or official capacity, and thereupon to avertly sign and seal his certificate in form following as hereunto annexed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said City and County of Denver this 6th day of Nov A.D. 1951 at Denver, U.S.A.

Mae Hynes, County Clerk & Recorder
By Allen L. Mahley Deputy

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FILED FOR RECORD AT 9 O'CLOCK P.M. NOV 14 1951 MAE HYNES, CLERK AND RECORDER

No. 7876S **CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

I, Reverend John E. Casey, S.J.
a Catholic Priest residing at Denver
in the County of Denver in the State of Colorado do hereby testify that in accordance with the authority on me conferred by the above license, I did on this 11th day of November in the year A.D. 1951 at Denver in the County of Denver in the State of Colorado solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between James Valdez of Denver in the County of Denver in the State of Colorado and Reyes Hernandez of Denver in the County of Denver in the State of Colorado in the presence of Armando J. Seniors and Marie Aleutina Valle Witnesses my hand and seal at the County aforesaid, this 11th day of November A.D. 1951

SIGNED IN PRESENCE OF
Armando J. Seniors John E. Casey, S.J.
Marie Aleutina Valle

The Minister, duly licensed together with the license, must be present at the time of the marriage, in the place of the County specified, and the same shall be returned to the County Clerk and Recorder, in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder, in the City and County of Denver, Colorado, within thirty days after the date of the marriage. Failure to file within time for return is a misdemeanor.

1951 Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage

- Names of bride & groom
- Address
- Previously married
- Witness's names
- Minister's name
- Date

Divorce Records

Early Divorce Decree (1907)

233 E. DECREE OF DIVORCE—Act of 1907—Hearing Without a Jury.—The Out West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.

STATE OF COLORADO,)
COUNTY OF YUMA.) ss.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF SAID COUNTY,
At the .. December .. Term thereof, A. D. 19 10 ..

IN THE MATTER OF

FRANCIS JOHNSON Plaintiff,
vs.
Clyde. E Johnson Defendant.

No. 1041 ..

DECREE.

This cause having been brought on to be tried on this .. 28th .. day of .. Feb, .. A. D. 19 11 .. said day being one of the regular judicial days of the .. December .. Term, A. D. 19 10 .. of said Court, the said plaintiff appeared by .. In Person and by H.P. Jones .. her attorney .., the said defendant appeared not either in person or by counsel.

and thereupon, this cause came on to be heard before the Court without a jury. And the Court, having heard all the evidence, and the argument of Counsel, and having found, upon due consideration, that the said defendant is guilty of the matters charged in the complaint; and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, and the Court so finding that a summons was regularly issued in this cause and served upon the said defendant by .. Publication for five consecutive weeks in the Yuma Pioneer a paper .. of general circulation in Yuma County ..

and in the manner prescribed by law; that the said defendant has neither appeared and pleaded .. to said plaintiff's complaint herein within the time allowed by law ..

that the material allegations of the plaintiff's said complaint are sustained by the evidence; that said evidence is free from all legal exceptions; that the said plaintiff was personally present at the trial of said cause, and is now and has been for at least one whole year last past, prior to the commencement of said action a bona fide resident and citizen of the County of .. Yuma .. and State of Colorado; that a contract of marriage was solemnized between the plaintiff and defendant at .. Yuma .. in the State of .. Colorado .. on or about the .. 10th .. day of .. November .. A. D. 19 07 .. and they are now husband and wife; that since said marriage the said defendant has been guilty of acts of extreme cruelty .. toward Plaintiff and abandonment for more than one Year last past; .. and habitual drunkenness ..

that said matters alleged and proved in behalf of the plaintiff are sufficient in law to entitle her to the relief prayed for in her said complaint,* and the Court further finds that said parties had as the issue of their said marriage .. one .. children now living, to-wit: .. RUSSEL MAYES JOHNSON ..

and being now sufficiently advised in the premises after due deliberation thereon had and upon motion of .. H. P. JONES .. attorney .. for the said plaintiff, it is ordered by the Court that a Decree be granted and entered herein in accordance with the prayer of said plaintiff's complaint in this behalf on file herein;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED By the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the said plaintiff Francis Johnson .. and the said defendant .. CLYDE. E JOHNSON .. be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that said parties are and each of them is freed and absolutely released therefrom, and that all and every duty, rights and claims accruing to either of said parties by reason of said marriage shall henceforth cease and determine.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED By the Court that until the expiration of the full period of one year from and after the day of the date hereof that neither of said parties be permitted to remarry to any other person.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED By the Court that .. Plaintiff .. have care .. and custody of the minor Child ..

*AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED By the Court that the sole care and custody and control of the said minor child .. Russel Mayes Johnson ..

be and the same .. hereby awarded to the said plaintiff until the further order of this Court in the premises, and that the said Plaintiff .. pay the costs of these proceedings to be taxed.

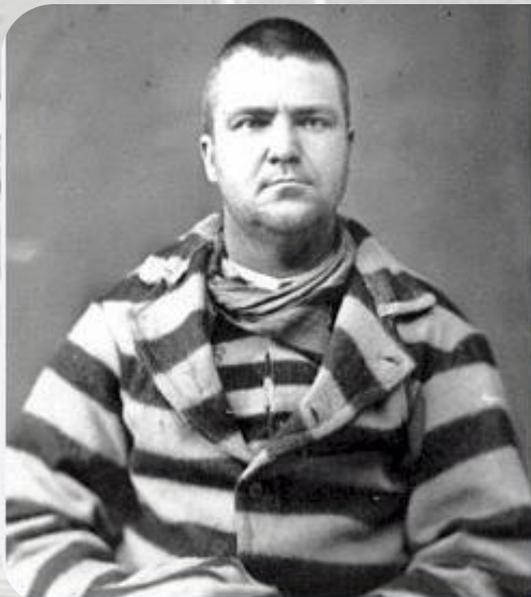
Done and signed in open Court this .. 28th .. day of .. December .. A. D. 19 11 ..

By the Court: .. J.C. Jennings .. County Judge. 

*Error in accordance with facts.

- Names of plaintiff & defendant
- Allegations of plaintiff
- Children
- Custody of children

Penitentiary/Corrections Records



Crime: Murder.
From: Ouray Co.
Convicted: Dec. 16th 1888
Term: Life.

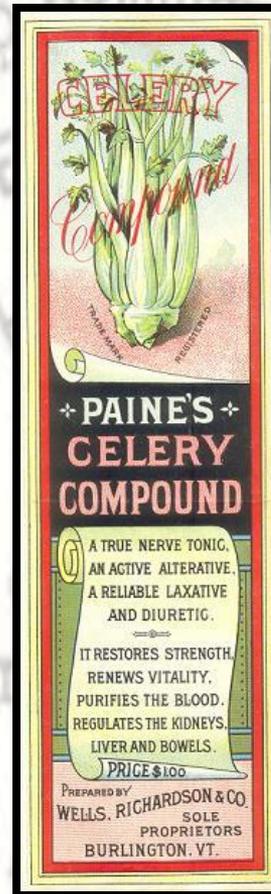
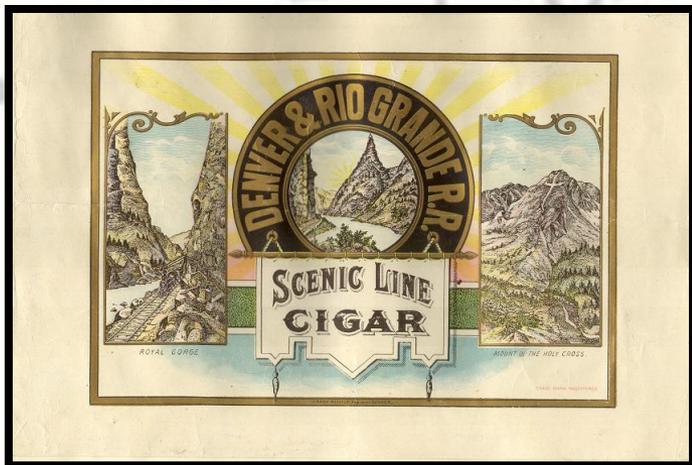
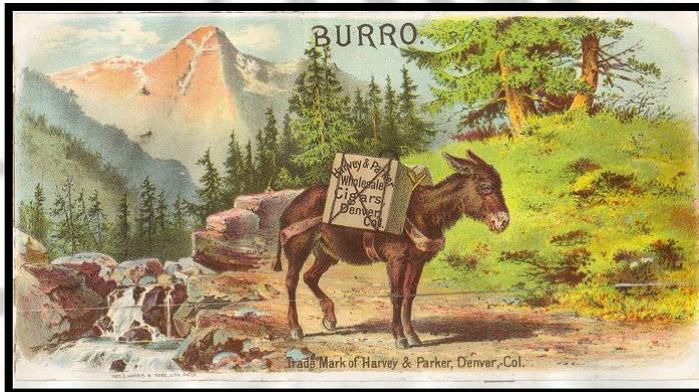
Description:
Age: 31 Sex: Male
Height: 5ft. 9in.
Complexion: Dark.
Eyes: Grey.
Hair: Dark
Occupation: Barber.
Where Born: Ohio.

Marks, etc.
First joint off fore finger left hand.
Little finger crooked.

Record of Convicts

- Name
- When convicted
- When received
- Crime, sentence
- County sent from
- Age, height, Complexion
- Color of eyes, Color of hair
- Occupation
- Where born
- Names of parents and residence
- Marital status, Name of wife or husband and where living
- Whether reads and writes
- Signature, scars and remarks

Trademark Recordings



- Sample of the company's legal trademark
- The date it was filed and by whom
- What the company produced in the way of merchandise or services under that trademark

Birth/Death Records

Colorado did not officially register births or deaths until about 1908. Birth and death certificates after 1908 will be found at the Colorado Department of Health, Vital Records.

Birth records over 100 years old are open unless the person is still alive or they are adoption records. Death records over 75 years are open. Adoption records are all closed.

A few counties kept birth and death information before 1908. This information was compiled through the hospitals or physicians which means that home births and deaths were generally not recorded.

Denver Birth Index

1895 Birth Book			
ADDRESS	2528 - 16th	NUMBER	
DATE OF BIRTH	September 2, 1895		
FATHER'S NAME	Albert E. Hamilton		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	Florence E. Annis		
SEX	Female	COLOR	White
		LEGIT.MATE	Yes
FATHER'S OCCUPATION	Machinist		
PHYSICIAN	J. Sol Smith		
	NAME		
	HAMILTON. HATTIE ROSEMOND		

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Father & Mother's name
- Sex & Color
- Father's occupation
- Physician
- Legitimacy

Denver Death Index

1900 Death Book		DATE	NUMBER
ADDRESS	St. Luke's Hospital	May 29, 1900	
SEX	Male	COLOR	White
		M. S. W. D.	Single
AGE	21	NATIVITY	Canada
OCCUPATION	?		
CAUSE OF DEATH	Oedema		
CONTRIBUTORY			
OPERATION		AUTOPSY	
DR.	P. Von der Smith	INTERMENT	Holland, Michigan
UNDERTAKER	B. R. Hall	NAME	
			BALLARD. WALTER H.

- Name, Date of Death
- Hospital
- Sex, Color
- Cause of Death *
- Married, Single, Widowed, Divorced
- Occupation
- Interment

WWII Records

1947 Surveys of Casualties from WWII in CO

- Collected information regarding Colorado's enlisted men in World War II.
- Provides information on the subject's family, service history, education, employment, and circumstances of death.



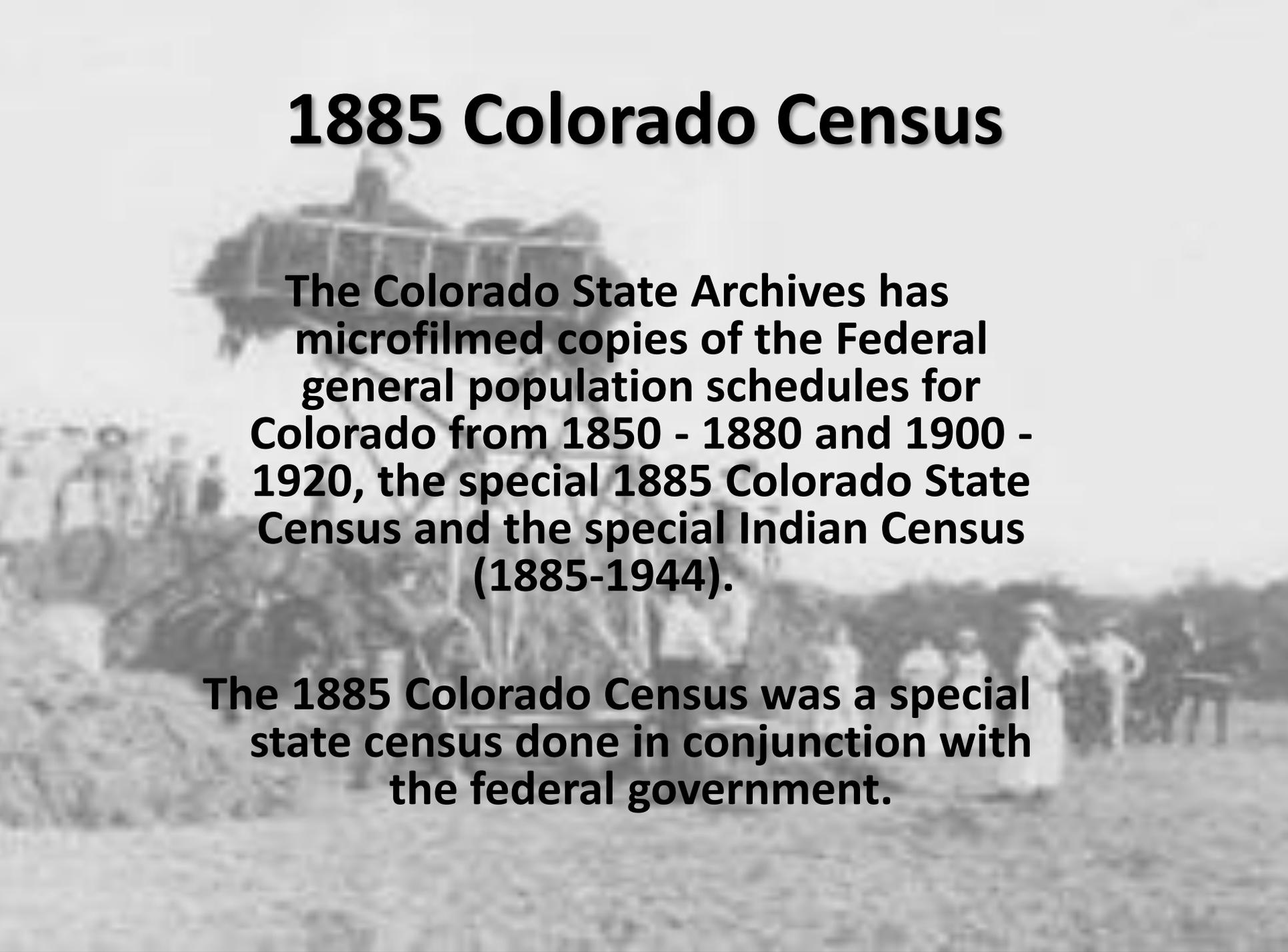
Julius W. Kraft, Identification Card Booklet, KIA

CO Veterans Grave Registration

A	NAME	EASTON ANDREW M.		BURIED IN	Baca	TOWNSHIP NEAREST	Two Buttes, Colo.
	CEMETERY INFORMATION ON MARKER	Two Buttes	Family	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER		DATE OF BURIAL	Mar. 23, 1912
B	GRAVE LOCATION: BLOCK	9	LOT 30	GRAVE	N2 SE4	SECTION	
	HOME ADDRESS	Two Buttes, Colorado		DATE OF DEATH	Mar. 21, 1912	PLACE OF DEATH	Two Buttes, Colorado
C	CAUSE OF DEATH	Senility		DATE OF BIRTH	Nov. 2, 1838	PLACE OF BIRTH	New York
	NEAREST RELATIVES	John Easton		ADDRESS OF RELATIVES	Two Buttes, Colorado		
D	INFORMATION (SECTION "C") GIVEN BY	Mrs. A. M. Easton		RANK	Lieutenant	SERIAL NO.	
	DATE OF ENLISTMENT	May 1, 1861	DATE OF LAST DISCHARGE	Feb. 28, 1866	COMPANY OUTFIT OR SHIP	Co. D. 9th Cavalry	
E	BRANCH OF SERVICE	ARMY	X	NAVY		MARINE	
	WAR RECORD	Civil War		(B) Cemetery Record	(C) B.V.S.	(D) A. G. Iowa	<input type="checkbox"/>
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: (A) Cemetery Record							
M.W.S. NO. 1							

- Grave Location
- Home address
- Nearest relative & address
- Date of enlistment & Service
- Cause of death *

1885 Colorado Census



The Colorado State Archives has microfilmed copies of the Federal general population schedules for Colorado from 1850 - 1880 and 1900 - 1920, the special 1885 Colorado State Census and the special Indian Census (1885-1944).

The 1885 Colorado Census was a special state census done in conjunction with the federal government.

1885 Colorado Census

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in the County of Jefferson, State of _____
 day of June, 1885.

Name of Inhabitant	House Number	Street	Sex	Age	Race	Relationship to Head of Family	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Health	Education	Parents' Birthplace
Randall Ida	W F 2		Female	2	W	Daughter	Hom Aid			
St Paulin Chas	W M 17		Male	17	W		Farmer			
W. Madden Chas	W M 38		Male	38	W		At School			
Margaret	W F 37		Female	37	W	Wife				
Natie	W F 12		Female	12	W	Daughter				
John	W M 11		Male	11	W	Son	Hom Aid			
Price James	W M 42		Male	42	W		Farmer			
Richard James	W M 35		Male	35	W					
Thos	W M 49		Male	49	W	Brother				
Wm	W M 44		Male	44	W		At School			
Arnt	W F 23		Female	23	W	Sister in law				
Alta	W F 7		Female	7	W	Daughter	Farmer			
Richard Jas	W M 32		Male	32	W		At School			
Charlotte	W F 19		Female	19	W	Wife				

- Street name
- Name, Age, Race, and Gender of individuals in the household
- Relationship of each individual to head of household
- Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced
- Professional Status / Title
- Length of Unemployment
- Illness &/or Disability
- Blind, Deaf and Dumb, Idiotic, Insane, Maimed, Crippled, Bedridden
- School Attendance (only in the year of the census)
- Literate and able to write
- Birthplace
- Parents' Birthplace

CCC Records

Certificate of Selection

Form CCC-412

CERTIFICATE OF SELECTION
For Enrollment in the
CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS

Date **April 4, 1940**

Application received by—
Garfield County
Department of Public Welfare.
Address **Cow House**

Applicant's Name: [Redacted] Last name (if first name) Middle name
Address **7th Street**
Post Office **Glenwood Springs**
State, Colorado, County **Garfield** City or Town **Glenwood Springs** Colorado.

SECTION 1.
Age **19** Place and date of birth **Fort Collins, Colo. June 13 1920**
If not born in the United States, have you been naturalized? First papers Final papers
Height **5 ft. 3 in.** Weight **118** Color of eyes **Brown** Color of hair **Black**
Applicant's marital status **Single** Is your father living? **Yes** Mother living? **No**
How many brothers? **1** Sisters? **1** Occupation of principal wage earner of family? **Common laborer**
How many members of your family reside in the same household with you? (excluding applicant) **2**
Do you live on a farm? **No** If so, is the farm owned by your family? **No**
Do you live in a town or village of less than 2,500 persons, or in a rural area, and not on a farm? **Yes**
Do you live in a town or city of 2,500 or more persons? **No** If so, give population **-**
How long have you resided in this State? **19** This county? **3** Population of county **-**

SECTION 2.
School last attended **Jr. High School** Located at **Glenwood Springs, Colo.** Date of leaving **8/1937**
Education: {Circle highest grade completed} Grammar or grade school, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8. High school, 1 2 3 4. College, 1 2 3 4
Special educational or vocational interests **Animal training**

SECTION 3.
Are you now unemployed? **Yes** How long unemployed? **2 1/2** Do you need employment? **Yes**
Have you ever had a paid regular job? **No** If so, give date last job ended **-** Social Security Account No. **None**
Registered with State Employment Service? **Yes** Work best qualified for **Common labor.**
If previously employed, give consecutive statements of your work history in space below (list latest job at top):

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Work Performed	Employee Status or Employment	
		From	To
1. None - jobs of short duration.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

Total months of all paid regular employment to date

SECTION 4.
Applicant's reason(s) for desiring C. C. C. enrollment: **Is in need of employment.**

(This form to be completed in duplicate)

- Name & Address of enrollee
- Age, place of birth and date of birth
- Height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair
- How many brothers/sisters
- Occupation
- Education
- Employment

School Census

1924 Archuleta County School Census

NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE OF BIRTH			NATIVITY OF PARENTS		SCHOOL GRADE LAST ATTENDED	RESIDENCE
		MO.	DAY	YEAR	FATHER	MOTHER		
Browley Orest	chromo colo	June	11	1907	American	American	9	chromo colo
Browley Erwin	chromo colo	Aug	25	1912	American	American	6	chromo colo
Browley Alex	chromo colo	April	26	1910	American	American	7	chromo colo
Razis Harold	Lumberton n. mex	Nov	17	1912	American	American	3	chromo colo
Rangelos Alberto	Spain colo	June	18	1913	Spanish	Spanish	1	chromo colo
Rangelos D. Payetta	Lumberton n. mex	Mar	18	1914	Spanish	Spanish	7	chromo colo
Helroy Elton	chromo colo	Sept	9	1919	American	American	1	chromo colo
Montoya Benigno	Lumberton n. mex	Jan	5	1917	Spanish	Spanish	1	chromo colo
Montoya Elias	Lumberton n. mex	Sept	9	1915	Spanish	Spanish	1	chromo colo
Montoya Manuel	Lumberton n. mex				American	American	1	chromo colo
Montgomery John	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Montgomery Clifford	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Younger George	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Younger John	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Younger Charles	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Whelan George	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Weisel Dorian	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Weisel Sheldon	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Weisel Freda	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo
Weisel Elmer	Spain Colo	July	6	1914	American	American	3	chromo colo

- Name of student
- Place of Birth
- Date of Birth
- Nationality of parents
- Address

MISS WOLCOTT SCHOOL.
& MARION STS., DENVER.

Naturalization Records

The Colorado State Archives has naturalization records for many of the counties in Colorado. People immigrating to Colorado between 1861 and 1906 could file for naturalized status in the county, district, or sometimes even the criminal courts.

This function became primarily a federal responsibility thereafter.

Naturalization Records

United States
OF AMERICA.

State of Colorado,
COUNTY OF Arapahoe SS

At the Regular Term of the County Court of said County of Arapahoe begun and holden in the Court House in
said County of Arapahoe on Monday the 1st day of June
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and nintyone being the 6th
day of July A. D. 1891 Present - Honorable George C. Myler Judge
Charles T. Larson Sheriff
Jim A. Terry Clerk

ATTENT: William Johnson Clerk

In the Matter of the Naturalization of William Johnson an Alien.

Be it Remembered, That on the 1st day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and ninty one
personally appeared before George C. Myler Presiding Judge of the County Court of the County of Arapahoe
and State aforesaid (the same being William Johnson an alien, above
Court House in Denver in the County aforesaid, William Johnson having thereupon produce
in the County aforesaid, William Johnson an alien, above
age of twenty-one years, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts
Congress heretofore passed on that subject; and the said William Johnson having thereupon produce
the Court record testimony showing that he has heretofore reported himself and filed his Declaration of his Intention to become a Citizen of the United States, according to
provisions of the said several Acts of Congress and the Court being satisfied, as well from the oath of the said William Johnson
from the testimony of Joseph J. Wendt
he are known to be citizens of the United States, that the said William Johnson has resided within the limits of
under the jurisdiction of the United States for at least five years last past, and at least one year last past within the State of Colorado, and that during the whole of that time he
behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and
interest of the same, and two years and upward having elapsed since the said William Johnson reported himself and file
Declaration of his Intention as aforesaid, IT WAS ORDERED that the said William Johnson be admitted to all an
rights, State and Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly to George C. Myler of Arapahoe
hereof he was heretofore a subject, which said oath having been administered to the said William Johnson be admitted to all an
regular the rights, privileges and immunities of a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, and that the same be certified by the Clerk of this Court, under the Seal of said

- Applicant's name
- Name of the clerk of the court
- Name and title of the head of the state the applicant renounced allegiance to
- Date of the document

Probate Records

Last Will and Testament
OF
WINIFRED B. DIXON

PROBATE ORDER BOOK #
DOCUMENT NO. 1418

I, Winifred B. Dixon, being of sound mind and disposing memory do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills, testaments, codicils, or other testamentary dispositions heretofore by me made.

FIRST: I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint my husband, Clarence A. Dixon, as Executor of this my Last Will and Testament. I direct that he shall not be obliged to give security or to file a bond. If the said Clarence A. Dixon shall predecease me or fail or refuse to serve or qualify then I do hereby make, constitute, and appoint William Wallace Pike Executor of this my Last Will and Testament and I direct that he shall not be obliged to give security or to file a bond.

SECOND: I direct that my Executor shall first pay or cause to be paid all of my just debts, funeral expenses, administration fees and court costs.

THIRD: I give, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved husband, Clarence A. Dixon, all property, real, personal, and chattels real, of which I may die seized or possessed, wherever situated or however held, for his own use and benefit forever and in fee simple.

FOURTH: If my husband be not living at the time of my death, then I give, devise and bequeath all of my property to William Wallace Pike and Dorothy Lee Pike or the survivor of them.

FIFTH: I hereby authorize and empower my Executor, hereinbefore named, at any time to sell the whole or any part of my real or personal property, either together or in parcels, at public or private sale, upon such terms and subject to such

- Name of the estate
- Date of Filing
- Name of the Deceased
- Date of Death
- Description of Real and Personal Property
- Value of Estate
- Tax Liability Due
- Name of next of kin may be included in the will

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