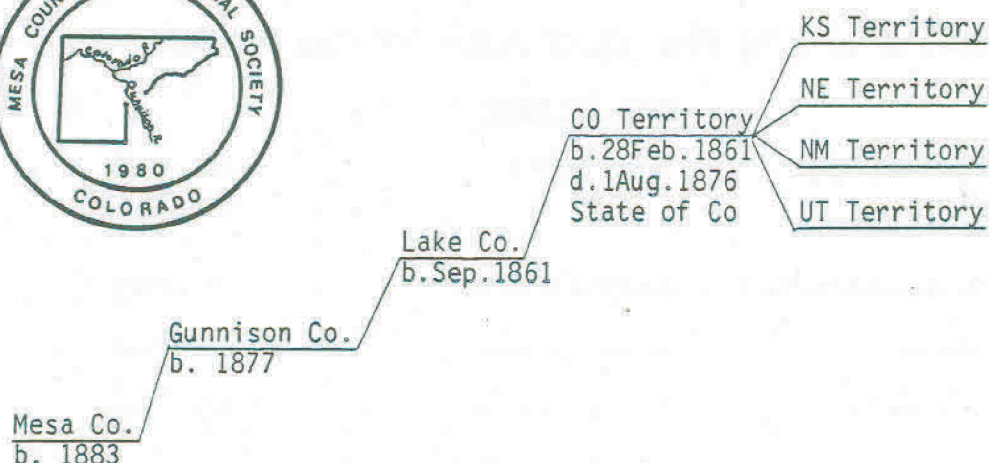
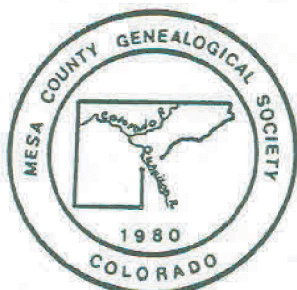


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MEETINGS: SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7:00 P.M.

HELD: E. L. BACON ROOM, UNITED BANK - DOWNTOWN 359 MAIN

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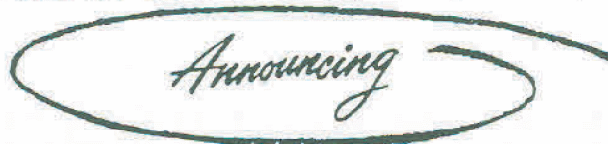
First of all I want to thank all of you who worked so hard to make the Everton's Seminar "Climbing Your Family Tree" a success. We had a lot of people, both from out of town and local, who did not know there was a Genealogical Society in Mesa County. The seminar plus the very good article in the Daily Sentinel interviewing Phylis and Gene George about our cemetery records have given us some excellent exposure in the community.

One of the ideas expressed at the seminar that really "caught my fancy" was about writing your own personal history. We are always looking for information about Great Grandfather or who ever - what he was like, what he did, how he thought - but, before too many years, we will be the people our family will be trying to trace. If we wrote of our experiences, can't you imagine how interesting that will be to our children's children? Our speaker suggested that you start by placing a box on the counter or couch - where ever you will always run into it. Put three dividers in the box - one for 0 to 10 years, one for 10 to 20 years, and one for 20 plus years or what ever breakdown works best for you. Every time you pick up a piece of paper, picture or other items pertaining to you, put it in the box under the appropriate heading. After some time of collecting, take a section at a time and, with the items as a reminder, start writing. This sounded to me like a possible way to start doing something I've always wished my Grand Father had done. What a way to save the history of what living in the 20th century was all about.


Donna Roberts



PLEASE NOTE: Meeting place has been changed for the month of Nov and Dec.
Nov meeting will be held at the Bureau of Land Management office -764 Horizon Drive - 1st floor.
Dec meeting will be held at the Mesa County Archives - 1420 North Avenue.



The Mount Garfield Chapter of The DAR has placed the following Family Histories In the library. These are families of the late Velma Budin.

The Moyer Family Compiled by Rudolph Isaac Moyer 1981

Descendants of Michael Moyer & Elias Klinger & Sarah Moyer Klinger compiled by Velma E. Budin 1977

History & Genealogy of The Bieber-Beaver-Biever-Beeber Family
by Rev. I.M. Beaver 1939



For those who signed up to do the following:

OBITUARIES

REFRESHMENTS

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FAITH STEBBINS

NOV ELEANOR LEGGIERO

BETTY ANN MORSE

DEC DONNA ROBERTS

BRAD LEONARD

REMEMBER to pick up the key at the bank before 4 o'clock on the day of the meeting, for those who are serving refreshments.

November 12, 1987

History of Public Land Disposal - How to read and use Legal Descriptions of Surveyed Land
Meeting held at the Bureau of Land Management office - 764 Horizon Drive - 1st Floor

December 10, 1987

Use of Local Land Records & Property Tax Records
Meeting held at the Mesa County Archives - 1420 North Avenue

January 14, 1988

How to obtain access to public land entry records - includes application files & land patents
Meeting held at the E.L. Bacon Room

For the next several Quarterlies we will be featuring the Appleton Community Directory. The Class of 1940 went to all the families listed and got the information, which was included in their school annual. The following dedication was made:

Because we deeply appreciate the new Auditorium and Community Center which they have made available for our use and enjoyment this year, we dedicate this annual to Our Friends and Folks of Appleton Community. The Centaur Staff

NOTE: There is a copy of this High School Annual in the Mesa County Public Library if anyone is interested in the map that is mentioned.

Appleton Community Directory



Explanation of abbreviations and symbols used in the Directory:
 Map M $\frac{2}{7}$ means; location of home on map is between letters M and N and between figures 7 and 8. B. means Birth Date.
 M. stands for Married, with name of spouse immediately following. S. is for Single. Occ. is for occupation.

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- Asher, Johnny; Map N/6, B. Jan. 12, 1922, Canon City, Colo.; Single; Occ. farming; Came to Appleton Feb. 1940.
- Abney, James Wesley; Map Q/8 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. May 11, 1886, Bristol, Arkansas; M. Dorothy Myrtle Speer, 1923; Occ. farming; Came to Appleton, 1940.
- Abney, Mrs. J. W.; Map Q/8 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. April 25, 1901, Haynesville, Louisiana; Occ. housewife; Came in 1940.
- Aiken, Sam; Map F/8 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. May 1, 1897, Georgia; M. Myrtle Paterson, 1920; 3 children; Occ. farming, came to Appleton, March 1935.
- Aiken, Mrs. S.; B. Dec. 18, 1888, Petigrew, Arkansas; M. 1920. came to Appleton, March, 1935.
- Alumbaugh, J. J.; B. Feb. 2, 1889, Colo.; M., 5 children, Occ. farming, Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /9, Came to Appleton, 1938.
- Alumbaugh, Mrs. J. J., Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /9; B. March 31, 1890, Minn.; M. came to Appleton, 1938.
- Alumbaugh, Jessie; Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /9; B. Jan. 2, 1919, Grover, Colo.; S. came 1938.
- Anderson, Frank; Map O $\frac{1}{2}$ /10 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. April 22, 1915, Clifton, Colo.; M. Frieda Foutch, Feb. 16, 1939; Occ. farming; came Feb. 16, 1940.
- Anderson, Mrs. F. (Freida); Map O $\frac{1}{2}$ /10 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. Jan. 15, 1917, Hooper, Colo.
- Arrayo, Timothy; M. 1897, 3 children, Occ. farming, came in 1932.
- Arrayo, Mrs. T. (Mary); M. 1897, Occ. housewife, came , 1932
- Austell, Alva; Map L $\frac{1}{2}$ /19; B. March 6, 1900, Texas; M. Grace May, , 2 children, Occ. farming, came April, 1936.
- Austell, Mrs. A. (Grace); Map L $\frac{1}{2}$ /19; B. March 20, 1900, N. Carolina; M. Came to Appleton, April, 1936.

Austell, J. R.; B. Nov. 7, 1866, Alabama; M. Belle Money, 1895, 8 children;
Ooo. farming, came to Appleton, March, 1940.

Austell, Mrs. J. R. (Belle); B. Nov. 22, 1867, Alabama, M. 1895; came 1940.

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Baer, T. John; Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /7 $\frac{1}{4}$; B. Dec. 31, 1889, Pomona, Kansas; M. Wilda Carder,
1913, 7 children; Ooo. farming, came to Appleton Feb. 1938.

Baer, Mrs. T. J. (Wilda); Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /7 $\frac{1}{4}$; B. Dec. 13, 1889, Kansas; M. 7 children;
came 1938.

Baer, Trudis Willene; Map G $\frac{1}{2}$ /7 $\frac{1}{4}$; B. Dec. 15, 1917, Pomona, Kansas, S.;
Ooo. Housekeeping, came to Appleton, 1938.

Bailey, Frances; B. April 13, 1925, M. 6 children, came, July, 1936.

Bailey, Harold; Map J $\frac{1}{2}$ /14; B. Jan. 2, 1919, Branson, Colo.; M. 1 child;
Ooo. filling station operator; came, Dec., 1938.

Bailey, Mrs. H. (Ree Gran); Map J $\frac{1}{2}$ /14; B. April 22, 1920, Tookeba, Oklahoma;
M. Ooo. housewife; came 1921.

Baker, Art; Map P/6; B. 1910, Idaho; M. Aug. 1939; Ooo. farming; came 1935.

Baker, Mrs. A. (Juanita Adams); Map P/6; B. 1919, Glade Park, Colo.; M.

Bare, Ella F.; Map P/7; B. Dec. 7, 1876, Ohio; M. 8 children; came March, 1904

Bare, Gene; Map P/7; B. July 28, 1921, Mesa County, Colo.; S. Born here.

Barnes, Gertrude Ferris; B. July 7, 1878, Dixon, Mo.; M. 1920, 1 child.
came to Appleton, 1939.

Batey, Albert; Map N/18; B. Jan. 30, 1888, Missouri; M. Catherine Schaefer,
1923, Ooo. farming; came 1934.

Batey, Mrs. A. (Catherine); Map N/18; B. Aug. 17, 1894, Delta, Colo.; M.
Ooo. housewife; came 1934.

Berry, Glen; Map N $\frac{1}{4}$ /8 $\frac{1}{4}$; B. Oct. 15, 1901, Leonard, Colo.; M. Norva Welch, 1920,
2 children, Ooo. farming, came 1920.

Berry, Mrs. G. (Norva); Map N $\frac{1}{4}$ /8 $\frac{1}{4}$; B. May 20, 1905, Straton, Neb.; M. 1920,
came 1917.

Billingsly, Ed; Map K/3 $\frac{1}{2}$; B. March 14, 1864, Glasgow, Mo.; S. Farmer, came 1932

Blumenshine, C. E.; Map Q $\frac{1}{2}$ /11 $\frac{1}{2}$; M. Verna McClain, 1922, 1 child; came 1923.

Blumenshine, Mrs. C. E. (Verna); Map Q $\frac{1}{2}$ /11 $\frac{1}{2}$; M. 1 child, came 1900.

Borland, James O.; Map K/12; B. Nov. 5, 1902, Welch, Louisiana; M. Lida Mae
Rule, Nov. 8, 1922, 2 children; Ooo. farming, came 1932.

Borland, Mrs. J. C. (Lida Mae); Map K/12; B. April 2, 1902, Steamboat Spgs,
Colo.; M. 1922, came 1932.

Borland, Mrs. Mattie E. Schmoes; Map K/12; B. April 10, 1871, Indianapolis,
Indiana; M. 5 children, widow; came 1938.

Bowen, Rex; Map K/14; B. Aug. 1, 1915, Whitewater, Colo.; H. Ooo. Truck
driver (Park Service); came 1924.

Bowen, Robert H.; Map K/14; B. July 29, 1880, Knoxville, Tenn.; M. Virginia
Smith, 1913, 4 children; Ooo. farming; came 1924.

Bowen, Mrs. R. H. (Virginia; Map K/14; B. Feb. 23, 1895, Sioux City, Iowa; M. 1913, 4 children, came 1924.
 Bowen, Sherman; Map K/14; B. Jan. 30, 1917, Whitewater, Colo.; S. Truck Driver
 Bowen, Shirley; Map K/14; B. May 27, 1920, Whitewater, Colo.; S. Occ. student (Mesa College) and photographer's assistant; came 1924.
 Bowersox, John Wesley; Map N/3½; B. Nov. 14, 1878, Bellville, Kansas; M., 7 children; came April, 1934.
 Bowersox, Mrs. J. W. (Alpha Reta); Map N/3½; B. Jan. 28, 1894, Copersta, Texas; M., 7 children; came 1934.
 Bowersock, Walter; Map O/10½; B. 1873, Streeter, Illinois; M. 1903, 2 children; Occ. farming; came 1926.
 Bowersock, Mrs. W. (May); Map O/10½; B. 1867, Clintonville, New York; came 1926.
 Bowman, Elmer; Map N½/7; B. 1877, Manchester, Ohio; M. 1912 to Vada Elson; Retired; came 1931.
 Bowman, Mrs. E. (Vada); Map N½/7; B. Sept. 13, 1883, Nebraska; M. came 1931.
 Brothers, Johnny; Map N/136½; B. Jan. 30, 1919, New Raymer, Colo.; S. Occ. Student; came March, 1920.
 Brothers, Russell F.; Map N½/6½; B. June 26, 1885, Liberty, Illinois; M. Nov. 12, 1908, 3 children; Occ. Blacksmith, came March, 1920.
 Brothers, Mrs. R. F. (Blanche); Map N½/6½; B. Aug. 1, 1887, Osborne, Kansas.
 Bruner, Amos A.; Map E½/5½; B. Aug. 27, 1907, Grand J't., Colo.; M. Anna Bell Rupp, 1926; 3 children; Occ. trucking; came 1940.
 Bruner, Mrs. A. A. (Anna Bell); Map E½/5½; B. Nov. 7, 1909, Kansas; M. came 1940
 Bruner, Elmer; Map E½/5½; B. Jan. 2, 1862, Indiana; M. Emma Vogel, 1893, 8 children; came 1940.
 Bruton, Clyde; Map Q/14; B. Aug. 23, 1912, Delta, Colo.; M. Ruth Currier, March 19, 1936; 2 children; occ. farming, came Aug., 1938.
 Bruton, Mrs. C. (Ruth); Map Q/14; B. Sept. 18, 1915, Grand J't., Colo., M. 1936
 Bryant, Charles F.; Map N½/7½; B. July 26, 1876, Shiokley, Neb.; M. Sadie Mort, March, 1907, 7 children; Occ. farming, came March 11, 1939.
 Bryant, Mrs. C. F. (Sadie); Map N½/7½; B. July 16, 1878, Cornigg, Neb., .
 Bryant, Harold; Map N/7; B. March 10, 1894, Pickrell, Neb.; S. Occ. Artist, came 1903.
 Bryant, John E.; Map N/7; B. Dec. 6, 1850, Indiana; M. Nov. 26, 1891, 4 children; Occ. Minister, came 1903.
 Bryant, Mrs. J. E. (Anna L.); Map N/7; B. Jan 8, 1867, Clark Co., Mo.
 Burner, Laura; B. Oct. 21, 1862, Washington, Indiana; S. came Mar., 1934.
 Burnham, Adell; Map P/3½; B. Nov. 28, 1913, Manos, Colo.; S. Occ. Stenographer came 1938.
 Burnham, J. W.; Map P/3½; B. Sept. 3, 1884, Fruitland, New Mexico; M. Edith Adell Wheeler, Dec 22, 1912, 8 children, came 1937.
 Burnham, Mrs. J. W. (Edith Adell); Map P/3½; B. Aug. 30, 1891, Monticello, Utah.
 Burnham, Pauline; Map P/3½; B. Jan. 27, 1921, Red Mesa, Colo.; S. came 1937.

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Campbell, Lyle, N.; Map J½/9½; B. Aug. 13, 1911, Minnesota; M. Lena Fee, July 3, 1938; Occ. farming, came 1940.
 Campbell, Mrs. L.N. (Lena); Map J½/9½; B. Nov. 6, 1912, Cedar Falls, Iowa.
 Carpenter, Eugene; Map I/11½; B. Oct. 21, 1910, Fruita, Colo.; M. Nellie Elliott, 1933; occ. farming; came spring, 1939. 2 children.
 Carpenter, Mrs. E. (Nellie Elliott); Map I/11½; B. June 29, 1916, Silt, Colo.
 Carter, Claudius; Map K½/8; B. Dec. 11, 1916, Downs, Kansas; M. Nelda Morrish, Jan. 20, 1940, Occ. dairying, came Dec. 1938.
 Carter, Mrs. (Nelda) C.; Map K½/8; B. Nov. 5, 1920, Powell, Wyoming.
 Chaffin, Walter; Map I/10½; B. Dec. 22, 1887, Tennessee; M. Georgie Ora Hill, May, 1909, 3 children; ; farmer, came 1935.
 Chaffin, Mrs. W. (Georgie Ora); Map I/10½; B. May 31, 1891, Ardmore, Okla.
 Chapman, Hilton, W. Map K½/11; B. March 11, 1903, Appleton, Colo., M. Margaret Hinman, 1925;
 Chapman, Mrs. H. W. (Margaret); Map K½/11; B. Sept. 10, 1903, Cripple Creek, Colo.
 Chapman, Mrs. Zella G. Howell; Map K½/11; B. Nov. 11, 1879, Iowa; M. 1896, 2 children, occ. housewife, came 1891.
 Clark, Amos E.; Map I½/18½; B. Jan 18, 1887, Lookwood, Mo., M. Elsie J. Fidler, May 23, 1936; Occ. farming, came 1910.
 Clark, Mrs. A. E. (Elsie J.); Map I½/18½; B. Dec. 17, 1890, Des Moines, Iowa.

Clark, August, H.; Map K/17½; B. July 26, 1888, Lebanon, Mo.; M. Addie Laughlin, July, 1908, 4 children; farmer, came winter, 1928.
 Clark, Mrs. A. H. (Addie Laughlin); Map K/17½; B. Sept. 3, 1890, Hale, Mo.
 Clark, Dorothy; Map K/17½; B. Jan. 29, 1917, Tokahama, Neb.; S. came 1928.
 Clark, Dwight; Map K/15; B. Nov. 26, 1909, Kingman, Kansas; M. Helen Walsh, 2 children, Occ. farming, came 1940.
 Clark, Mrs. (Helen) D.; Map K/15; B. May 19, 1915, Fruita, Colo.
 Clark, John H.; Map H/7; B. Oct. 24, 1878, North Carolina; M. Etta May Stonehawker, 1901, 2 children; came June, 1935.
 Clark, Mrs. J. H. (Etta May); Map H/7; B. Nov. 1877.
 Clarkson, Harry E.; Map I/7; B. Feb. 17, 1890, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Irene Winans, May 17, 1922, 2 children; Occ. carpenter, came 1926.
 Clarkson, Mrs. H. E. (Irene); Map I/7; B. April 7, 1887, Altamont, Kansas.
 Coffman, Fred O.; Map N½/7; B. Aug. 23, 1892, South English, Iowa, M.
 Clare Henderson, April 25, 1915, 1 child; Occ. merchant, came 1905.
 Coffman, Mrs. F. O. (Clare); Map N½/7; B. Nov. 21, 1892, Broken Bow, Neb. came 1895.
 Coffman, Helen Ann; Map N½/7; B. Dec. 26, 1920, Grand J'ct., Colo.; S. Student.
 Corcoran, Bill; Map N½/3½; B. 1908, Grand J'ct., Colo.; S. Occ. Railroad brakeman,
 Corcoran, George; Map N½/3½; B. 1870, Penn.; M. 1903, 4 children, came 1883.
 Corcoran, Mrs. G. (Margaret); Map N½/3½; B. Iowa,
 Corcoran, Herman; Map N½/3½; B. 1909, Grand Junction, Colo.; S. came 1909.
 Corcoran, Mrs. (Herman); Map N½/3½; B. Canada; M. 4 children.
 Gravens, J. P.; Map N½/7; B. Jan. 16, 1901, Louisville, Ky.; M. Grace Politte 1918; Occ. bricklayer and stone mason, came 1939.
 Gravens, Mrs. J. P. (Grace); Map N½/7; B. May 14, 1902, Blackwell, Mo.
 Cronk, Stanley; Map M/17½; B. June 21, 1904, Louisiana; M. Lucille Edwards, 1934, 2 children; came 1920.
 Cronk, Mrs. S. (Lucille); Map M/17½; B. May 16, 1906, Appleton, Colo.
 Currier, Alice B.; Map R½/6½; B. June 6, 1921, Appleton, Colo.; student. U. of C.
 Currier, Bruce C.; Map R½/6½; B. May 5, 1918, Grand J'ct. Colo. student U. of C.
 Currier, Lucius C.; Map R½/6½; B. April 11, 1888, Harland, Iowa; M. Florence Keep, 1915, 3 children; Occ. cattleman, came 1890.
 Currier, Mrs. L. C. (Florence B.); Map R½/6½; B. Oct. 6, 1891, Denver, Colo. came 1915.

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Denos, Pete; Map K/9; B. June 13, 1915, Rifle, Colo.; M. Anna Trongo, 2 children; farmer; came 1920.
 Denos, Mrs. P. (Anna); Map K/9; B. Jan. 13, 1915, Grand J'ct. came 1933.
 Dial, Dewey; B. Oct. 25, 1903, Texas; M. Lena Sullivan, Aug. 25, 1925; Occ. Forest Service, came 1937. 4 children.
 Dial, Mrs. D. (Lena); B. 1906, Texas.
 Dial, Francois, B. July 3, 1907, San Angelo, Texas; M. 4 children. came 1938.
 Dial, James A.; B. 1884, Texas; M. 9 children.
 Dial, Mrs. A.; B. 1902, Texas; M. 9 children.
 Dickson, C. H.; Map O/9½; B. June 27, 1889, Dent Co., Mo.; M. Gusta Beeres, Nov. 1911, 2 children; came, July, 1937.
 Dickson, Mrs. C. H. (Gusta); Map O/9½; B. Nov. 6, 1891, Crawford, Mo.
 Dolphin, Albert E.; Map P/5; B. Apr. 18, 1881, Salida, Colo.; M. Fannie Miller, 1928; came 1938.
 Dolphin, Mrs. A. E. (Fannie); Map P/5; B. Aug. 10, 1881, Rosita, Colo.
 Downing, Earl; Map Q/8½; B. Aug. 13, 1921, Ava, Mo.; S. farmer; came 1937.
 Downing, Glen; Map Q/8½; B. Jan. 22, 1919, Ava, Mo.; S. farming; came 1937.
 Downing, Lawrence; Map Q/8½; B. Feb. 12, 1917, Flint, Okla.; S. Miner, came 1937.
 DuCray, Frank N.; Map M/7; B. Jan. 10, 1878, Dubuque, Iowa; M. 3 children, Occ. teaching; came 1911.
 DuCray, Mrs. F. N.; Map M/7; came 1911.

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Eble, Fred G.; Map P/10½; B. June 22, 1883, St. Louis, Mo.; M. Mary Dean, Jan. 28, 1920, 3 children; Occ. farming, 1920 came to Appleton.
 Eble, Mrs. F. G. (Mary Dean); Map P/10½; B. Aug. 2, 1885, Gunnison, Colo.
 Edger, Carrie; B. 1884, Maryland; M., 8 children, came 1917.

HISTORY OF COLORADO

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George W. Armstrong

George W. Armstrong, filling the office of justice of the peace at Grand Junction, was born in New London, Connecticut, December 27, 1843, and was taken to New York city when an infant by his parents, Abraham T. and Elizabeth (Miller) Armstrong, who were natives of the Empire state. The father was foreman of a big cooper shop belonging to an uncle of George W. Armstrong and continued active in that business throughout his entire life. He passed away in New York city in 1847, when his son George was less than four years of age. The mother long survived and passed away in 1913.

George W. Armstrong was reared and educated in the American metropolis. After leaving school he served for five years in the banking house of Brown Brothers & Company and in 1864 started for the west, traveling by rail to St. Joseph, Missouri, and thence by stage to Denver. At that time an Indian war was in progress and Mr. Armstrong was the last man to cross the plains in months on account of the Indian hostilities. After a short residence in Denver he went to Central City, where he spent nearly a year engaged in mining. He then returned to New York, where he gave his attention to mercantile interest until 1877, when, attracted by the irresistible lure to the west, he made his way again to Central City, Colorado, and once more took up mining. He was unsuccessful, however, and leaving that camp walked to Denver to seek employment, arriving in the capital city with but ten cents in his pocket. He soon found work with a wholesale grocery house and remained with them for three years, in which time he was advanced through various positions until he became a traveling salesman for the firm. Later he again engaged in the grocery business on his own account, opening a store in West Denver, and in the same year he was elected a member of the city council. He prospered in his new business undertaking and after a time removed to Cimarron, Montrose county, Colorado, where he settled in 1882. There he opened a general store, with a branch establishment at Sapinero, fourteen miles distant, in Gunnison county. At the same time he established a similar store at De Beque, in Mesa county, and another at Parachute, now Grand Valley. The Rio Grande Railroad was being built through the district at the time and his business prospered. Later, however, he found that his interests were too extensive for easy management, so he sold all except the store at De Beque, which he continued to conduct until 1900. He then went to California and to Nevada, spending some time in that section of the country. While living in De Beque he had been quite prominent as a factor in political circles and during the greater part of the time served as alderman or mayor and for many years was justice of the peace. In 1901 he purchased a drug store from E.M. Thompson of Salida, Colorado, and engaged in the drug business on an

extensive scale, conducting the store for about eleven years. He then sold and soon afterward removed to Grand Junction, where in 1913 he was appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of justice of the peace and has been reelected at each biennial election since 1914. He has made an excellent record and presiding officer over the justice court, his decisions being strictly fair and impartial.

On the 4th of March, 1867, Mr. Armstrong was married to Miss Anna E. McIntyre, a native of New York city, where the wedding was celebrated. They became parents of three children: Douglass, an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad; Ethel, who passed away in 1916; and May, the wife of Charles G. Patrick, residing at Venice, California.

Mr. Armstrong is a thirty-second degree Mason and a past mater of Salida Lodge, No. 57, A.F. & A.M. He is also a past high priest of Denver Chapter, No. 2 R.A.M., and a past eminent commander of Salida Commandery, No. 17, K.T. He has taken the degrees of the Scottish Rite, is a member of the El Jebel Temple, Mystic Shrine, Pythias Lodge of Salida. His political belief has always been that of republican party and his religious faith is evidenced by his membership in the Episcopal church. His life experiences have been broad and varied, bringing him a knowledge of many dence, goodwill and respect of those with whom he has been associated.

*Our best wishes for a Happy Holiday
The Editor*

EDITOR'S GOOF: Volume VII Nunber 2 quarterly pages should read 7-8-9-10.



Jean Vore of the Storyteller Book Store at 1150 North 25th has invited members to come by and research several books she has available. They are Volumes I and II of "Marriages of Some American Residents" by Yates Publishing. She is expecting Volumes III and IV of the same publication soon. Jean also has "Mennonite Surname Index" By Mennonite Family History.

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Information needed on the parents of Strother KEMP and Sarah LEPPERT,
Married 17 Oct 1833 in Fairfield Co. Ohio

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