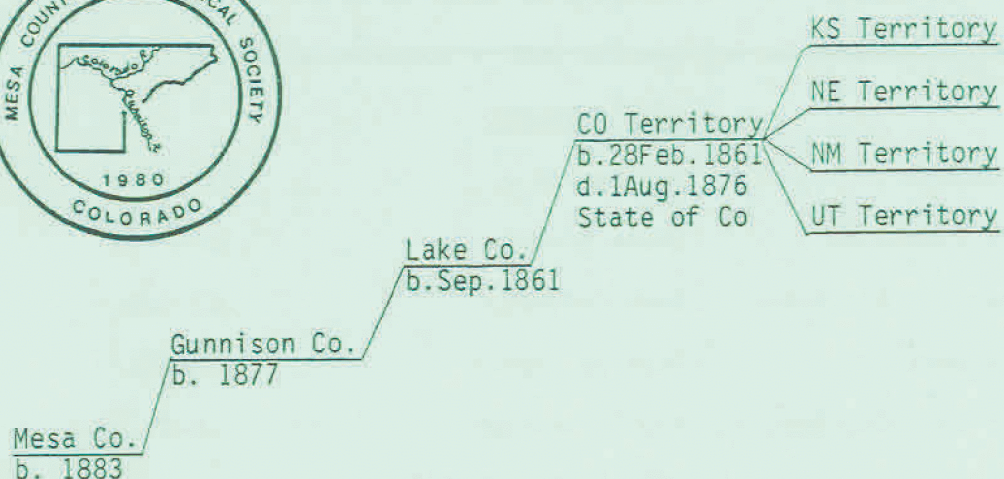
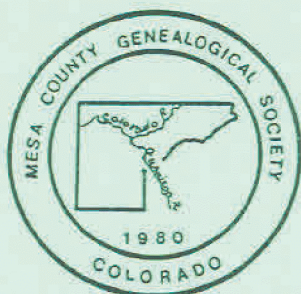


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank everyone for their help in making the Heritage Quest Seminar such a success. A special thanks to Phyllis George for finding us a place to meet after the E.L. Bacon Room was leased.

Being reminded to work on the collateral lines(brothers and sisters of an ancestor) really hit home for me. I tend to stay on my direct line of ancestors. I never turn down information but, I don't always put it to good use either. By contacting descendants of other family members we might find new or additional information on our common ancestor.

Getting and staying organized was another good reminder. I am always going to do it. It was suggested that all notes be put on standard size paper. Use a different sheet for each surname. They can then be put into a 3 ring notebook by surname. Each surname could be further divided by locality. Now if I will only get busy and do it.

Happy Hunting This Summer

SUE

THANKS

First of all the Editor would like to thank Sue's sons for helping to set up for the Heritage Quest Seminar. It was John's birthday too. So a belated Happy Birthday John and a big thank you to both boys.

A great big THANK YOU to Bill Wickham, he donated three family history books to our Society Library. They are:WENGER FAMILY HISTORY
BEERY FAMILY HISTORY
GEIL FAMILY HISTORY

Thanks again Bill.

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Since the E. L. Bacon Room has been leased, we have been forced to find another meeting room. For the July meeting, we will meet at Dinosaur Valley. The July meeting only. The Aug. meeting will be held at The Museum of Western Colorado.

If anyone is aware of a FREE meeting room, please contact one of the board members, so they can check it out. REMEMBER Dinosaur Valley for July Meeting.

PROGRAMS

JUL 14 - Video- Using Newspapers for Genealogical Research

AUG 11 - Sharing Family History with Dennis Jenkins and Aorlene Goley

SEP 8 - Joint Meeting with DAR - Speaker, Barbara Brown

OCT 13 - Tentative- Introduction to Colonial Dames

DON'T FORGET

If you signed up for refreshments or to type up the obituary cards, here is a reminder.

OBITUARIES

JUL Dorothy Inscho

AUG Dennis Jenkins

SEP Dorothy Layman

REFRESHMENTS

Alicia McBride

June Pearson

Dorothy Inscho & Phyllis George

If any new members are interested in helping with these two projects, please let a member of the board know. It takes all of working together to make our Society successful. Board members names and phone numbers are on the cover sheet of the Quarterly.

Speaking of the Quarterly, it takes more than one persons thoughts to make up a good Quarterly, so if you have an idea or some item that you think would be interesting to our members, please submit them to the Editor. We are always looking for new-worthy items. The Editor.

CEMETERY PROJECT

At this time the early burial permits are almost all inventoried. This project has gleamed quite a bit of new information on the Lower Valley Cemeteries, both abandoned ones and the ones still being used.

There has been 29,767 burials in Mesa County fed into the computer so far. We still have to feed in the information from the burial permits. There has been a committee appointed to gather information on how best to publish these records. There again you input is important.

BY-LAWS

Next year we will be printing a new set of up-dated By-Laws. Until then, please keep this admendment with your present set of By-Laws.

Article III MEETINGS

Sec. C. - Quorum: For the purpose of conducting business, the members present in good standing shall consist a quorum.

COMING EVENTS

On 14 Aug 1988, the Museum of Western Colorado is having a walking tour of Historic Seventh Street. The evening events starts with a band concert with the Centennial Band at the R-5 High School. Time for concert is 6'o clock, the walking tour starts at 7'o clock and goes till 9'o clock.

Price for the concert and tour is \$4.00 for museum members , \$5.00 non-members.

The Museum is still looking for buses and horse drawn vehicles for this tour. If you have something they could use, please call Judy at 242-0971

GRAND VALLEY IN FIGURES

The Grand Valley is about 400 miles west of Denver.

The Valley is forty miles long and has an average width of six miles.

Estimated fruit production for 1908 \$5,000.00.

Six thousand cans of fruit will be shipped this summer.

Land which ten years ago brought \$10.00 an acre now commands \$2,500 an acre.

Twenty one acres of land worth \$840.00 in 1899, present value \$40,00.00.

Land has sold as high as \$4,000.00 an acre.

Raw fruit land with water rights worth about \$250.00 per acre.

Many men and women making fortunes from ten acres of land.

Each acre of fruit pays from \$600 to \$2,200.00.

Two acres of cherries realized \$2,800.00.

In 1905, eleven acres of four year-old peach trees netted \$2,612.22.

Over \$1,000.00 realized from one acre of Jonathan apples.

Ten acres of pears in 1907 brought \$6,000.00.

1905, 1,550 cars of fruit shipped, valued at \$954,507.00.

1906, 2,200 cars shipped, netting \$1,250,000.00.

1907, (heavy frost and one-half crop), 1,200 cars shipped, netting \$1,000,000.00.

Over 25,000 acres set out in trees at present.

Six hundred and forty-one thousand trees set out in 1907.

Eight hundred thousand trees put out this year.

Over 4,000,000 trees have been planted in the last five years.

One hundred and fifty thousand acres of fertile soil adaptable to fruit cultivation.

Available water supply can irrigate over 1,000,000 acres.

Fruit crop should double every three years.

Denver Republican, Apr 19, 1908

Printed in Facts About The Grand Valley of Colorado, put out by Clifton Chamber of Commerce, circa 1909.

NOTE OF INTEREST

In the 10 Jul 1988, Grand Junction Daily Sentinel, a spokesman for the Colorado Agriculture Department stated that the 1988 cherry crop was about one-half of 1987's crop. 1988's cherry crop was about 1 million pounds, growers received about \$1.00 per pound. The 1987 cherry crop was 2.5 million pounds and the price per pound was \$.60.

Apricots are estimated at 110,000 pounds in 1988, compared to 150,000 in 1987.

The 1988 peach harvest is estimated at 15 million pounds.

CITY DIRECTORIES AND WHERE TO FIND THEM

Available at the Mesa County Public Library, in the locked section. You need to ask a librarian to let you in.

1904 The Daily Sentinel's 1904 Directory of Mesa County
Polk's Grand Junction & Mesa County Directory for the years of:
1907, 1909, 1910-1911, 1912-1913, 1916-1917, 1918-1919, 1922, 1924, 1926, 1928, 1931-1932, 1935, 1937, 1939-1940, 1941, 1943, 1959, 1970.
They also have the 1922 and 1956 State of Colorado Directory.

Available at the Museum of Western Colorado:
Polk's Grand Junction & Mesa County Directory for the years of:
1930, 1931-1932, 1937, 1939-1940, 1941, 1946, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1959, 1960 through 1984.
Colorado Business Directories for the years of:
1926, 1927, 1950, and 1956.
Please call Judy for an appointment at 242-0971.

Available at The Mesa State College Library are the following Polk's Grand Junction & Mesa County Directory for the years of:
1931-1932, 1939-1940, 1946, 1949, 1953, 1955, 1956, 1959, 1961 through 1966, 1968 through 1981, 1983, and 1984.
You may use this Library free, but if you wish to check out books, you may get a "Friend of Library Card for a \$10.00 donation fee for one year.

The Mesa County Genealogical Society has housed at The Ancestor Shop the following Polk's Grand Junction & Mesa County City Directory for the years of: 1955, 1969, 1971, 1974, 1979, 1981, 1986. We have also just received several recent City Directories from the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce for towns in Utah and Wyoming.

QUERIES

DAVIS: Need location of death & burial for E.F. DAVIS and wife Alma. They had daughter, Gladys who was born in Colorado and may have returned here about 1929. May or may not still be living. Not sure if married or not. Would like very much to find GLADYS DAVIS. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of this couple and daughter please contact: Harold Parson, 2640 Bonham Paris, TX 75460.

IN THE FUTURE

In the upcoming quarterlies we will be featuring the 1907 Polk's Grand Junction & Mesa County Directory. This will take some time but we feel it will be of interest to many researchers.

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INTRODUCTORY

This is the third edition of R. L. Polk & Co.'s Grand Junction City and Mesa County Directory, and it is presented with the assurance that it will be found complete in every department throughout. A personal house-to-house canvass has been made of the City of Grand Junction and its suburbs, as well as the larger towns throughout the county.

Attention is called to the Department of Miscellaneous Information (pages 18 to 44), in which will be found a roster of the governing officers of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, and the State of Colorado; Rates of Postage, a revised list of the Post Offices in the State of Colorado (corrected to Oct. 1st, 1906); Churches, Clubs and Societies, Colleges and Schools, Labor Organizations, Newspapers, Public Buildings, Halls, etc.; R. R. Roads, Secret and Benevolent Organizations, Grand Junction Ward Boundaries, and other useful information. This is followed by the Grand Junction alphabetical list of names (pages 45 to 183). The alphabetical lists of persons living in the other towns throughout the county will be found arranged in alphabetical order (by towns)—pages 183 to 230. Persons having occasion to consult this directory should refer to the General Index, which will be found on page 11, and in which is noted the number of page on which any desired information can be found.

The list of Farmers and Land Owners of Mesa County will be found on pages 231 to 276. This is followed by the Classified Business Directory (pages 277 to 369). In this department all lines of business, and the professions, are arranged under appropriate headings for ready reference.

Grand Junction, and in fact all the towns in Mesa County, can well be proud of the showing they have made in the way of increased population since the last directory was issued. The Grand Junction alphabetical list contains 3528 individual names, and using the lowest multiple in vogue in Western cities (2 1/2) we estimate the present population of the city to be 8820.

We take this opportunity of thanking our patrons and the public in general for their co-operation in furnishing our representatives the necessary data concerning themselves and their business for this volume, and hereby renew our promise to issue at regular intervals an up-to-date City and County Directory, containing all the features which go to make a work of this kind a true reflex of the locality it covers.

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GRAND JUNCTION STREET GUIDE.

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EXPLANATORY.

The plat of Grand Junction contains thirty-seven streets, fifteen of which run east and west, and twelve north and south. The streets running north and south are numbered streets—from First to Twelfth inclusive. They begin on the west side of the city and run east in numerical order, as follows: 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th. These streets are numbered north and south from Main street, it being the principal street and the center street of the city, and are as follows: North 1st, North 2d, North 3d, South 1st, South 2d, South 3d and so on, until Twelfth street is reached, which is the eastern boundary line of the city.

The avenues running east and west are arranged as follows, beginning at the north and running south:

North avenue.
Belford avenue.
Teller avenue.
Hill avenue.
Garrison avenue.
Chipeta avenue.
Ouray avenue.
Grand avenue.
White avenue.
Rood avenue.
Main street.
Colorado avenue.
Ute avenue.
Pitkin avenue.
South avenue.

The numbering of these streets commences at 1st street, or the western boundary line of the city, and increases 100 numbers to every block until 12th street is reached; 100 numbers are allowed to every block throughout the city.

NAMES OF STREETS, AVENUES, ETC.

ACKERMAN TERRACE, 212-218 S 2d.
 APPLE, runs east from Pine to B C R R tracks, 1 north of Grand av.
 ASPEN, runs south from Grand river to Unaweep av., 3 east of Dolores.
 BELFORD AVE, runs east and west, 9 blocks north of Main.
 CANYON ADDITION, bet 7th and 9th and Winters and Struthers avs.
 CANYON AV, runs south from Grand Mesa av to Unaweep av, 2 blks east of Gunnison river.
 CARPENTERS ADDITION, north of Grand av, 1 block east of D N R G tracks.
 CHERRY, runs east from County rd to B C R R tracks, 1 south of Grand av.
 CHUCUETA AV, runs east and west, 5 blks north of Main.
 CHUCUETA AV, runs north from County rd to Riverview, first west of Rockway av. (Crawford add.)
 COLONY ROAD, runs east and west, 1 blk south of Main.
 COLONY ROAD, runs east from Grand river to Union depot, south of Crawford add, and from Union depot n w to Fruta, e s of R R tracks.
 CRAWFORD AV, runs from 7th to 12th, 4 s of South av.
 CRAWFORD'S ADDITION, runs west from R R yards to Grand river and north from County rd to Riverview.
 DOUGLASS, runs south from Grand Mesa av to Unaweep av, 3 blks east of Gunnison river.
 DOUGLASS AV, runs east from Aspen to Rubideau, 2 south of Unaweep av.
 EIGHTH, runs north and south, bet 7th and 9th.
 ELEVENTH, runs north and south, bet 10th and 12th.
 ESCALANTE, runs south from Grand river, 2 east of Dolores.
 ESPERANZA PLACE, runs south from Santa Clara av to Unaweep av, 1 blk east of Gunnison river.
 FAIRVIEW (also known as Riverview), runs west from R R tracks to Grand river, north of Crawford's add.
 FIFTH, runs north and south, bet 4th and 6th.
 FIRST, runs north and south, being the western boundary line of the city.
 FIRST AV, runs from 7th to 9th, 1 s of South av.
 FOURTH, runs north and south, bet 3d and 5th.
 FORTH RIDGE, 1st, 1 1/2 miles north of North av.
 FORTH RIDGE, 2d, 1/2 mile n of Firth Ridge 1st.
 FORTH ROAD, runs n w from Union depot to Fruta, east side of R R tracks.
 GLENWOOD AV, runs east from Aspen to Rubideau, 1 south of Unaweep av.
 GRAND AV, runs east and west, 3 blks north of Main.
 GRAND BOULEVARD, Terrace south side of Grand river, bet Aspen and Rubideau.
 GRAND MESA AV, runs east from Gunnison river, 1 south of Grand river, Orchard Mesa Heights.
 GUNNISON AV, runs east and west, 6 blks north of Main.
 GUNNISON BOULEVARD, east side Gunnison river, bet Unaweep and Grand Mesa av.
 HALE AV, runs west from R R tracks along County rd to Grand river, Crawford's add.
 HILL AV, runs east and west, 7 blks north of Main.
 KIMBALL AV, runs east from 7th, 7 blks south of South av.

LA VETA, runs south from Grand Mesa to Unaweep av, 1 east of Dolores.
 LAWRENCE AV, runs north from County rd to Riverview, 1 west of R R tracks (Crawford add).
 LOTZ GROVE, from R R tracks to Grand river, north of Grand av.
 MAIN, runs east and west, bet Road and Colorado avs.
 MULLEN'S ADDITION, runs north from Grand av, 660 ft, and east from County rd to B C R R tracks.
 NINTH, runs north and south, bet 8th and 10th.
 NOLAND AV, runs east from 7th, six blocks south of South av.
 NORTH AV, runs east and west, 10 blocks north of Main.
 ORCHARD MESA, south of Grand river and east of Gunnison river, 1 mile south of city limits.
 OURAY AV, runs east and west, 4 blks north of Main.
 PALISADE, runs south from Grand river, 5 east of Dolores.
 PALISADE ROAD (Lower), runs east from city limits to Palisade; an extension of South av.
 PALISADE ROAD (Upper), runs east from city limits to Palisade; an extension of North av.
 PALMER AV, runs south from County rd to Riverview, first west of Chubota av (Crawford add).
 PARK AV, runs north from County rd to Riverview, first west of Chubota av (Crawford add).
 PEACH, runs north 3 blks from Cherry, 1 east of Pine.
 PINE, runs north 3 blks from Cherry, 1 east of County rd.
 PITKIN AV, runs east and west, 3 blks south of Main.
 PRIVATE TERRACE, 649-651 Colorado av.
 RIVIERVIEW, runs west from R R tracks to Grand river, north line of Crawford's add.
 ROCKWAY AV, runs north from Hale av to Riverview, 2d west of Lawrence av (Crawford's add).
 ROAD AV, runs east and west, 1 blk north of Main.
 ROTHSAY AV, now Rockway av.
 ROUND HOUSE, 3 blks south of Union Depot.
 RUBIDEAN, runs south from Grand river, 6 east of Dolores.
 SANTA CLARA AV, runs east from Gunnison river, 1 north of Unaweep av, Orchard Mesa Heights.
 SECOND, runs north and south, bet 1st and 3d.
 SECOND AV, runs from 7th to 9th, 2 south of South av.
 SEVENTH, runs north and south, bet 6th and 8th.
 SIXTH, runs north and south, bet 5th and 7th.
 SMITHERS TIE, Struthers av extended, 1 mile e of 7th.
 SOUTH AV, runs east and west, 4 blks south of Main.
 SPRUCE, runs north from Colorado av to Grand av, 1 west of 1st.
 STRUTHERS AV, runs east from 5th to 12th, 8 south of South av.
 SUGAR FACTORY, Struthers av extended, 1/2 mile e of 7th.
 TELLER AV, runs east and west, 8 blks north of Main.
 TENTH, runs north and south, bet 9th and 11th.
 THIRD, runs north and south, bet 2d and 4th.
 THIRD AV, runs from 7th to 9th, 3 south of 3d av.
 TWELFTH, runs north and south, being the eastern boundary line of the city.
 UNaweep AV, runs east from Gunnison river, 3 south of Grand river, Orchard Mesa Heights.
 UTE AV, runs east and west, 2 blks south of Main.
 WEST, runs north from Ute av to Grand av, 1 east of Grand river.
 WHITE AV, runs east and west, 2 blks north of Main.
 WINTERS AV, runs east from 7th, 5 blks south of South av (Canon add).

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GRAND JUNCTION CITY OFFICERS.

New City Hall, Colorado Ave. cor 6th St.

Mayor—J. N. Bunting.
 Clerk—John M. Conley.
 Marshal—Charles H. Wallis.
 Treasurer—C. B. Rich.
 Attorney—N. E. Cates.
 Justice—Joseph P. Sweeney.
 Physician—H. S. Henderson.
 Superintendent of Waterworks—B. W. Vedder.
 Street Supervisor—John W. Armstrong.
 Chief Fire Department—George P. Rogers.
 City Engineer—Charles W. Haskell.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—E. W. Norris, John O'Boyle.
 Second Ward—Edna Albre, E. B. Limes.
 Third Ward—J. A. McCulloch, W. M. Smith.
 Fourth Ward—W. E. Platt, W. D. Davies.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Colorado av s w cor 5th.
 Chief—George P. Rogers.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters, Old City Hall.

Police Judge—Joseph P. Sweeney.
 City Marshal—Charles H. Wallis.
 Patrolmen—C. C. O'Neil, A. T. Wharton.
 Jailor—Perry Rogers.

CITY WATERWORKS.

Office, New City Hall.

Superintendent—B. W. Vedder.

MESA COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

COURT HOUSE, 561-563 Main St.

COUNTY JAIL, n s White av, bet 7th and 8th

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County and Probate Judge—Walter S. Sullivan.
 County Commissioners—James H. Smith, John Hynes, Wm. Dunham.

Clerk and Recorder—John B. Mann.
 Sheriff—Wm. G. Struthers.
 Under Sheriff—Edward M. Hardy.
 Attorney—Charles F. Caswell.
 Treasurer—George J. D. Williams.
 Assessor—Newton N. Smith.
 Surveyor—Frank Schwalbach.
 Superintendent of Schools—Z. B. McClure.

COURTS.

CITY.

Police Court—Joseph P. Sweeney, Judge; 543 Main.

COUNTY.

Precinct Justices—J. P. Byers, J. P. Sweeney.
 Clerk—J. Monroe Stewart.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT.

Judge—Theron Stevens.
 District Attorney—Hugo Selig.
 Clerk—Frank H. Haskell.
 Stenographer—Oliver Dean.

Terms of Court.

Mesa County—First Tuesday in March and first Tuesday in October.