

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

Mrs. Harriet A. Kirk

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Mrs. Harriet A. Kirk

On Tuesday, September 29, at the hour of 10:10 a. m., Mrs. Harriet A. Kirk, 54 years of age, the wife of Mr. Jacob Kirk, was called by the death angel to that land free from care and toil.

Mrs. Kirk was born in Rockcliffe, Eng., and came to America at an early age. She has been a resident of Lafayette for sixteen years and was united by marriage to Mr. Jacob Kirk six years ago, residing in the northwest part of town.

Mrs. Kirk's two sisters and brother-in-law, of Illinois, were present at time of her death.

The funeral services were conducted on Thursday afternoon by Father Virgil and the remains were interred under the direction of Undertaker Powell.

Margaret Meikle

From The Lafayette Leader, January 15, 1915

Death of Margaret Meikle

Margaret Meikle was born in Lafayette, Colo., August 29, 1898, and died January 9, 1915, aged 16 years, 4 months and 10 days. She was the eldest daughter, and second child of James and Tamar Meikle.

She had been sick and unable to attend school for over a year. When she quit school she was in the eighth grade. her health has been very poor since her brother's death, last May, but it seems she was spared this long to comfort and cheer her bereaved parents, in the hour of their great sorrow. She was always cheerful and even to the end, although in great pain, she bore up with a brave spirit.

Today she is at rest from pain and sorrow. The benediction of her sweet life rests upon those who remain.

"There is a land where beauty can not fade,

Nor sorrow dim the eye:

Where true love shall not drop, nor be dismayed,

And none shall never die."

The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Read of the Methodist church. Internment in the Lafayette cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. C. Whyte.

Betty Wrigley Andrew

From The Lafayette Leader, February 12, 1915

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Death of Mrs. Andrew

Betty Wrigley was born in Lancaster, England, August 13, 1855 and died in Lafayette, Colorado, February 1, 1915, aged 59 years 5 months and 15 days. In 1878 she was married to Joseph Andrew in the state of Illinois. Eleven Children were born to this union, eight of whom are living, five boys and three girls. They are Ella Batterson and Mary Markinson, who live in California; Joseph Andrew of Wyoming; William, Edward, Daisy, Frank and James who live near here. Besides these she leaves her aged father, Henry Wrigley, who has been living in her home for some years past. Today we pause to pay a tribute of respect to one who has gone and shed a tear of sympathy with those who weep. Thus the ties of earthly friendship are strengthened and our affections are linked more truly to the better world beyond.

The funeral services were conducted from the home on Saturday, February 6 at 2 p.m., by W. P. Reed and internment was made in the Lafayette cemetery under direction of Undertaker Whyte.

Henry Wilson Stewart

From The Lafayette Leader, February 12, 1915

Death of Henry W. Stewart

Henry Wilson Stewart, son of Mr. Henry Stewart and Mrs. H. Allen, was born October 31, 1885, and died of pulmonary oedema at La Veta, on February 5, 1915. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. He was crippled when eight years old in Louisville, Colo., and he suffered at times ever since, which was a drawback to him in his business. He worked here for R. R. Powell until he passed the embalmers examination in 1911, at which time he went to La Veta and went into the undertaking business for himself.

His father has resided in Lafayette since 1892, and his mother lives at Silverton. His brother, Wm. R. Stewart, was with him at La Veta; and a sister living at Durango, all of whom are here to attend the funeral.

Since he has been in business he has made many friends, and was well liked by all whom he had dealings with. He was a member of the Woodman of the World and also the Unites States United Mine Workers of America.

Those from out of town who came to attend the funeral were, Hugh A. Allen of Silverton; George Ranson , uncle; Mrs. John Newcomb, cousin; Wilson Ranson, uncle, and wife; and Mrs. Mary Hamlin, cousin, of Ogden, Utah; Mrs. May La Fontise, aunt of Butte, Montana.

Interment in Lafayette cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Whyte.

Mary Elizabeth Hurd

From The Lafayette Leader, February 19, 1915

Death of Little Mary Elizabeth Hurd

The same loving Saviour, who centuries ago, in the Judean land, gathered the innocent babes into his arms and said: "Suffer the little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven" (Matt. 19:14), sent His angel messengers to earth to bring unto Him the gentle spirit of little Mary Elizabeth, the eleven month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hurd.

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All that skilled and loving hands could do to keep the tender flower for this earth, proved unavailing and on Sabbath afternoon, February 14th at 5 o'clock the little life was transferred to God's own kingdom.

She had been ill for some time, but not until about two weeks ago, was danger apprehended. A consultation was held by Drs. Braden and Leyda who found pneumonia had taken hold of the little body and later spinal meningitis was discovered.

Miss Hedges, a trained nurse from the County hospital of Denver was called and all that medical skill and faithful attendance could give, was given, but her mission on this earth had been fulfilled and she returned unto Him who gave her, leaving behind her memories of a sweet and gentle nature to influence all who knew her to a higher, nobler live.

The last sad rites were held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. W. B. Read, officiating, who read Longfellow's beautiful poem entitled, "The Reaper and the Flowers," and a second selection by Richard Henry Stoddard entitled, "There is No Death," thence a short scripture reading from Matt. 19, followed with prayer.

Two hymns, "Gathered by the Angels" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were beautifully rendered by Mrs. Winnie Reese, Miss Edna Scholes and Miss Phoebe Metcalf, with Mrs. Cates at the piano.

Four young girls, Clara Miller, Mildred Peltier, Mary Hopkins and Jessie Humphries, bore the little form to her earthly resting place.

Great quantities of flowers manifested the loving sympathy family whose hearts are heavy at the loss of their loved one.

Clarence H. Brack

From The Lafayette Leader, February 26, 1915

Death of Clarence H. Brack

Amid a profusion of beautiful flowers and the blending of sweet songs, loving hands on Sunday, February 21, laid to rest the body of little Clarence, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brack, who died in Mercy hospital after an operation, Wednesday morning, February 17th.

He had only been ill for a few days when it was necessary to take him to the hospital as the last resort to try and save his life which proved of no avail.

Impressive services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. Asa Hall, taking for his text, "Sorrow not even as others who have no hope." Thess. 4:13. Dr. Hall, in his talk tried to show the bereaved parents that there was hope even in their sorrow. Dr. Hall read a beautiful verse which was very impressive and is as follows:

"God's plans like lilies pure and white unfold

We must not tear the closed shut leaves apart,

Time will reveal the calyxes of gold."

The songs were beautifully rendered by Mrs. O. M. Hopkins, Mrs. Winne Reese, Mr. Dan Evans and Mr. Ashley.

The flower girls were Edna Newbill, Elizabeth Reese, Marion and Harriet Grimmon, Ethel Harrison and Mary Warsavage.

The pall-bearers were four school mates of his brother, Raymond Waneka, Abraham Gillies, Willard Harrison and Thomas Bosco.

A large gathering of friends was present to offer sympathy to the bereaved relatives and the floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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Interment was made in Lafayette cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Powell of Louisville.

Henry Wrigley

From The Lafayette Leader, February 26, 1915

Local Mention

Henry Wrigley died Wednesday, February 24th of old age. He would have been 82 years old on March 9th. He was born in England in the year 1833. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Friday) at 2 o'clock from the residence.

From The Lafayette Leader, March 5, 1915

Resolution

In Memory of Brother Henry Wrigley, Who Died Wednesday, February 24, 1915

Once again death hath summoned a Brother Odd Fellow, and the golden gateway in the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in the ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places of misery and as his reward has received the plaudit, "well done," from the Supreme master.

And, Whereas, The all wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected brother home.

And, Whereas, He having been a true and faithful brother of our Mystic Order for 42 years, remaining a faithful member until the machinery of the body wore completely out; therefore be it

Resolved, That Lafayette Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F., Lafayette, Colorado in testimony of her loss tenders to the family of the deceased brother our sincere condolance in his deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Green be his memory in the Order's heart,

He loved so well, through all his true life's span;

Bless'd be his rest, who acted well his part,

Who honor'd God in doing good to man.

Olof Nelson

Thomas Beynon

R. Schwartzel, Committee

Mrs. John Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, February 26, 1915

Local Mention

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Mrs. John Jones, mother of Mrs. Chas. Duncan, was buried at Erie on Monday.

Mrs. Heafner

From The Lafayette Leader, February 26, 1915

Local Mention

J. H. Fishback and wife were in Boulder Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. C. B. Lawsha's mother, Mrs. Heafner, a lady of 91 years, who had recently arrived from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the change and trip proving too much for her

Wm. Gray

From The Lafayette Leader, February 26, 1915

Local Mention

Wm. Gray of Johnstown, son-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Barrett, died at his home Monday at 4:15 p.m., of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and three children, two girls and one boy, to mourn their loss. Mrs. Ellen Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barrett and Mrs. Susan Bersford left Tuesday for Johnstown, where they will attend the funeral

George Panisky

From The Lafayette Leader, March 7, 1915

Local Mention

George Panisky dropped dead while attending union meeting at the U. M. W. of A. hall on Thursday evening of last week. His death was caused from heart trouble. The funeral was held in the union hall, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in the Lafayette cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Whyte.

John Bell and Steve Mazurik

From The Lafayette Leader, March 12, 1915

Local Mention

John Bell and Steve Mazurick were overcome by black damp in the Blue Ribbon mine on Thursday afternoon of last week. Their bodies were found by their fellow workmen after a search of the entire mine, and when found were about ten feet apart.

Death of John Bell

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John Bell was born in England, April 21, 1844, and died in Lafayette, Colo., March 4, 1915, aged 70 years, 10 months and 13 days. His death having been caused by black damp in the mine where he was working.

In 1868 he was married to Isabel Gray and in 1878 they came to America settling in Erie, and his home has been near here ever since. To Mr. and Mrs. Bell seven children were born, three of whom survive, Geo. Bell, James Bell and Mrs. Elizabeth Etchells, all of whom live in or near Lafayette.

In the midst of life we are in death. Mr. Bell was strong and well and gave promise of living many years, when the accident suddenly cut the thread of life. Thus one by one the great procession of mankind goes to the scenes of another life, which we believe is larger and more grand than this, unhampered by sin, pain, disease and death. The summons some times comes when men least expect it, and silently warns us also to be ready, for in an hour that we think not the Son of Man may come.

We are met today to bring our tribute of love and respect for the dead and to shed a tear of sympathy with the living, who mourn. May the great lessons of life be duly comprehended by all and may this one especially lead us to a careful consideration of the uncertainty of time and the certainty eternity.

"So live that when thy summons comes to join

The innumerable caravan that moves,

To that mysterious realm, where each shall take

His chamber in the silent halls of heath,

Thou go not, like the quafry slave of night,

Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed

By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave

Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch

About him, and his down to pleasant dreams."

The funeral services were conducted from the home of his son George by W. B. Read on Sunday afternoon, March 7th, and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery under the direction of Undertaker A. C. Whyte.

Little Son Sheeley

From The Lafayette Leader, March 19, 1915

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear little son who passed away, March 23, 1913.

Weep for the days that will come no more,

For the sunbeam flown from earth to door,

For a missing step, for a nameless grace

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*Of a tender voice and a loving face;
But not for the soul, whose goal is won,
Whose infinite joy is just begun;
Not for the spirit enrobed in light,
And crowned where the angels are tonight.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sheeley*

Bessie Pearl Shank

From The Lafayette Leader, April 2, 1915

In Memorium

Departed this life March 26, 1914 our darling daughter, Bessie Pearl Shank.

*A bud this gardener gave us,
A pure and loving child,
He gave it to our keeping
To cherish undefiled,
But just as it was opening
To the glory of the day,
Down came the heavenly Gardener,
And took our bud away.
Father and Mother*

Mrs. Hanah Dier

From The Lafayette Leader, April 2, 1915

Local Mention

Mrs. Hanah Dier, age 72, died of pneumonia and dropsy Sunday morning, March 28th. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at her home conducted by Rev. Hall, of the Baptist church. She leaves 3 children, two sons, James and Alfred, and one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Baldwin to mourn their loss.

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Interment was at the Lafayette cemetery in the charge of I. S. Franks and Undertaker Whyte.

Mrs. John Bolton

From The Lafayette Leader, April 23, 1915

Death of Mrs. John Bolton

One little word in this text is the biggest word in point of importance. It is the word N-O-W. Beloved, NOW are we the children of God. Doubtless there are few here this afternoon who do not expect at some time to be counted as God's children. Many of us have a timid hope that at some future time we may be able to count ourselves among the children of God; but John speaks here with the note of absolute assurance. We may be positive right here in this present moment regarding our relationship in God.

I have little sympathy with those who talk of the universal fatherhood of God: for we find that Jesus himself spoke with no uncertain language regarding this matter. To the Pharisees who were plotting against him, he said, "If God were your father, then would ye do the works of God." In other words, we can claim as our Father the one whom we are trying to serve. I am very glad that Mrs. Bolton was counted among the true servants of God: and accordingly, she could speak with certainty that she was a child of God.

There need be no uncertainty, no guess work here. We need not wait until the hereafter in order to know. Right now we may have the witness of God's Spirit testifying to our sirit that we are children of God. John asserts this as a fundamental fact upon which he may have the remainder of his argument.

"It doth not yet appear what we shall be," says John. The Beloved Disciple was not one who claimed to know that which he did not and could not know. He knew much more about the future than other New Testament writers. He was peculiarly gifted as a seer of visions, but he did not claim to know all that there was to be known about our future state, and where he did not know he dept silent.

"But," says John, "we know that we shall be like him." What a wonderful truth! We are to be like Jesus. What glorious possibilities are compassed by these words! We are to be like him in character, in purity and holiness and love; like him power to will and to do. Other facts are of little consequence, so long as we are assured that finally we shall be able to attain that for which we have longed and striven in vain during the years of our earthly pilgrimage. If we belong to him, we shall bye and bye be like him.

John not only makes this assertion, but he shows how his statement is true. John was the student of human nature. He recognized the fact that men grow like those with whom they associate. That which we see from day to day leaves its ineffacable impression upon our life. You and I have often seen this truthy illustrated in the lives of people who have grown old together. A couple who in their early married life may have had many differences of taste and disposition will find these differences becoming less and less marked as the years multiply. They have lived under the same roof, eaten at the same table, read the same books, discussed the same topics for fifty years, perhaps and it is no wonder that they are very much alike in their old age.

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Nathaniel Hawthorne gives a beautiful illustration of this principle in the story of the great stone face. Once in an eastern valley a little boy was born who when he was old enough to understand, was told a tradition of his people that sometime a man would come to this valley, who could become the Savior of his people. The likeness of this man's features had been carved in a stone cliff at the edge of the valley. There were conjectures as to who this great man might be and as to when he would come. Once a great warrior visited the valley, and many of the people were sure that he was the long looked-for one, but it was discovered that his features did correspond to those of the great stone face. Meanwhile, the little lad had grown to manhood, and finally grew old; and his interest in the great stone face was unabated. Daily he studied the noble lines of that countenance, daily he longed to see the one who would fulfil the prophecies and traditions of his people. Finally, a prophet came to the valley, a man noted for purity and helpfulness and the old man sent for him to entertain him at his home; thinking that surely the prophet must be the one for whom they had all been waiting so long. They sat at the table together, enjoyed each other's fellowship, when the old man broached the subject of the great stone face to his guest; but the prophet stretched out his hand and said, "No, you yourself are the one whose likeness is chiseled yonder in the great stone face. Day by day, you have looked upon it and meditated upon the character that would make you like the great stone face, until your features have been changed into the same image. By beholding that which he would imitate he had grown into its likeness.

Finally, we are told that everyone who has this hope purifies himself, even as Christ is pure. What a tremendous incentive is this! Some day, and for some it is by no means a far distant time, we are to be called into the presence of the holy God. Shall we not even now begin to prepare as that we may be accepted of him? If we were to seek an audience with an earthly potentate, -the king of England, for example, -we would spare no pains to prepare ourselves so that we might be personally pleasing to the monarch. Attention would be paid to the minutest detail of preparation in cleanliness and neatness of person and of dress. If this is true of a visit to an earthly potentate, how much more true it should be when we are assured that we are soon to enter the presence of the King of Kings that our hearts should be unsullied by sin and wrong. Ah, let us begin today to live for Christ if we expect to be permitted to live with him when this change has come that we call, "death".

After many days of pain and suffering, Mrs. Bolton entered the presence of the King. She is at rest. Her suffering is ended, and she can now look upon the King in his beauty in the land that is not very far off. In her last few hours, she said to her husband, "Do not keep me here. I must go and be with Jesus."

Mrs. Bolton was born 61 years ago in Scotland. She was "born again" in Iowa just nineteen years ago. She had been a resident of Lafayette for the past eight years. The high regard in which she was held is attested by this multitude of friends who are present this afternoon. (Sunday, May 18) to pay their last debt of love and respect.

Interment in the Lafayette cemetery under the of Undertaker Whyte.

Asa E. Hall

Under Local Mention in the same paper on the back page:

Mr. and Mrs Robert Bolton, of Trinidad, Will Bolton, of Hiteman, Iowa, and a daughter from Iowa were here at the time of the death of their mother, Mrs. Bolton.

Hugh A. Osborne

From The Lafayette Leader, April 23, 1915

In Memorium

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In Loving memory of Hugh A. Osborne who died April 23, 1902:

God gave and planned and loved,

Then claimed him for His own.

Rest on beloved one, rest on,

We'll meet you round the throne.

Loved Ones

Fred Bergerser

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 2, 1915:

Fred Bergerser, a former resident of Lafayette and well known here, died at his home in Ft. Lupton last Friday, of heart trouble. The burial was on Sunday at Ft. Lupton, in charge of the Modern Woodmen of America, of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and five children, all boys, to mourn their loss. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newbill from here attended the funeral.

Robert B. Wright

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday November 19, 1915:

Suicide of Robert B. Wright

Robert B. Wright, 64 years of age, committed suicide shortly before ten o'clock Sunday morning in his poolroom by shooting. He fired three bullets. The first two were aimed at his heart, but were deflected by a rib. finding that the wounds were not fatal, Mr. Wright placed the revolver against the top of his forehead and fired again, the third bullet buried itself in his brain, but he did not die until an hour later.

Despondency over the business affairs is believed to be the cause of his act. The poolroom which Mr. Wright bought a year ago last June has not been a success for several months, Coroner A. E. How of Boulder, was called and investigated the case.

He leaves a wife and three children, Esther Marie, four years old; Robert B. Jr., two, and Roy, three months. He also has a daughter and two sons living in California from a former marriage, who were notified, but were unable to attend.

Mr. Wright had lived in Lafayette and vicinity for many years. He was married three times.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. A. Z. Hall at White's undertaking parlors on Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in the Broomfield cemetery in charge of A. C. Whyte.

John J. Thomas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday February 4, 1916:

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Death of John J. Thomas

Mr. John J. Thomas died in the Boulder hospital last Saturday about 2 p.m. He was taken there on Monday to see a specialist about his throat, and it was quite a shock to his wife and friends when they learned that he could not survive.

Mr. Thomas was born in Wales, March 21, 1855, and came to this country settling at Ranton, Washington, from there he came to Lafayette accompanied by his wife and made it their home.

God's unsearchable ways make it impossible for us to understand why he should be taken away from his lonely wife, but we know that He is good and that we can look up and believe that some day we will understand.

The funeral services were conducted in the Chapel of A. C. Whyte's Undertaking Parlors by Rev. Asa Hall, pastor of the Baptist church, and the body was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

The burial rites were performed by the Lignite Lodge No. 64, Knights of Pythias, of which he was a member belonging at Ranton, Wash. he was also a member of the Forresters of Louisville.

Frank Peterson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 4, 1916:

Death of Frank Peterson

Frank Peterson, age 40 years and three months, died of dropsy and dilation of the heart last Monday morning at the Boulder University hospital. Mr. Peterson was born in Sweden, but had lived here for several years. Rev. A. Z. Hall conducted the funeral services at the residence of Alfred Peterson, brother of the deceased. Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in the Lafayette cemetery under the direction of A. C. Whyte. The burial rites were conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge of which he was a member.

Joseph D. Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday February 11, 1916:

Death of J. D. Jones

Our fellow townsman, Joseph D. Jones, died very suddenly at his home in Lafayette last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Jones had been ailing more or less for sometime, but he was nearly all the time around on the streets and at his place of business.

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On Sunday, January 30th he phoned to his brother, Tom, at Colorado Springs, regarding the death of his old friend, John Thomas, which seemed to have affected him very much, and sometime during that night he had an attack, which caused a partial paralysis of his right side, as well as his vocal cords, which rendered him totally unable to speak. He relied from the first attack, excepting the restoration of his speech, and we were hoping that he would soon be able to be out with us again. On last Saturday evening he became very restless again, and it seemed that another attack was approaching, and it came on later in the evening, which seemed to have prostrated the whole body, from which he never recovered consciousness until he peacefully and quietly passed away at 3:10 p. m.

The sudden death was a shock to the whole community. Joe Jones, as he was familiarly called, was a pioneer in this region. He came to Erie in 1876, and moved to Lafayette when the town first started and took an active part in its betterment ever since. he was of a kind and sociable disposition, loyal to his friends and friendly to all that knew him.

A large concourse of friends and neighbors turned out to his funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they knew so long. The services at the house was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Hall, who spoke very impressively. The music was also impressive and well rendered, especially the two Welsh numbers, which were his favorite hymns.

The services at the grave was conducted by Lafayette Lodge No. 91, A.F. & A. M. of Erie. The beautiful Masonic ritual was rendered thruout by Past Master Bro. John Long, acting W. M., and members, and the beautiful Masonic dirge given by the Masonic quartette of Boulder, were very highly commended and made these solemn obsequies long to be remembered. "May he rest in peace" is the prayer of his many relatives and friends and more especially his only brother, Thomas R. Jones, of Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Margaret Schweiger

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday September 22, 1916:

Death of Mrs. Margaret Schweiger

Mrs. Margaret Schweiger died at her home at Lafayette, September 19th, following a lingering illness. She was born at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1856 and came to Colorado in 1878.

She was united in marriage to Mr. John Schweiger in 1877. To this union were born thirteen children; Mrs. M. F. O'Day, Edward J., Mrs. M. A. Crawford, Mrs. Guy Gordon, John L., George L., James F., Carl A. and Carrie M., who are living and Antone H., Joseph, Henry and Regine, deceased.

Mrs. Schweiger came to Lafayette about 28 years ago and has lived here ever since.

The funeral services were held Thursday from the Catholic church, and burial in South Boulder cemetery under the directions Undertaker Whyte.

C. B. Lawsha

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 22, 1916:

Death of C. B. Lawsha

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C. B. Lawsha, late of Ward, Colo., passed away last Sunday morning at 4:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fishback, where he and his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fishback, had been stopping for the past six week on account of his failing health. The funeral was held in Boulder Wednesday the 29th from Howe's Undertaking Parlors, under the auspices of the Columbia Masonic Lodge, which the deceased had been a member of for twenty-five years. The only relatives he leaves is a brother in Denver and the widow.

Samuel B. Sansom

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 7, 1916:

William Pitchford Kills S. B. Sansom

When William E. Pitchford, confessed slayer of his aged father-in-law, Samuel B. Sansom, of Lafayette, is brought to trial he will be defended by money derived from the estate of his victim.

Mrs. Pitchford will devote the entire property, which consists of three acres of land one mile east of Lafayette, and two houses, also \$300 which is deposited in the Lafayette bank, to her husband's fight for liberty.

Attorney Harold P. Martin, who was engaged as counsel for William Pitchford by his father, Edwin. Pitchford, held a brief conference with Mrs. William Pitchford Friday. She agreed to follow the lawyer's advice, and did not appear at the coroner's inquest Friday. Martin stated last evening that Mrs. Pitchford's story of the shooting coincides closely with the account of the tragedy given by Pitchford.

Mrs. Pitchford was seriously ill the evening following the shooting of her father. She is much improved and able to be around.

While members of the family of the slain man express grief at the death of their father, they are apparently little interested as to the fate of the slayer, William Pitchford. Mrs. James Webber stated Friday that she believed that Pitchford should not go free, yet she denied that she had any personal feeling in the matter. Mrs. Webber showed indignation when asked whether she believed that Pitchford shot her aged father in self-defense.

Mrs. Webber apparently agreed with her sister, Mrs. William Parkin of Johnstown, when the latter said: "What we are interested in and worried about is the effect that this terrible thing will have on our sister, Mrs. Pitchford. She has been very ill and is taking this hard. We will do nothing that will make things worse for her."

John Sansom, one of the sons of the slain man, stated he believed it was cowardly of Pitchford to fire the second shot, after his first shot had brought the aged man to the ground. John Sansom spoke of the shooting dispassionately, however, and indicated that he does not feel much interest in the trial of his father's slayer.

Mr. Sansom was apparently greatly attached to the five Pitchford children, and especially to the 6-year-old daughter Edith. On the day of the shooting he brought the five children to Lafayette in his spring wagon, and purchased shoes for them.

Funeral services for the victim were held from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Webber, last Saturday afternoon. The remains were interred in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. Mercey Ruddock

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday January 12, 1917:

Mrs. Mercey Ruddock

Mrs. Ruddock was born in England June 1, 1829. Forty-four years ago she came with her family to America and became a resident of Shawnee, Ohio. After her husband's death she came to Colorado about 16 years ago, and ever since has made her home in Lafayette with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Knill.

Eight children, five boys and three girls, were born of this union, four of whom are still living. She leaves also 18 grand-children and 16 great-grand-children.

Mrs. Ruddock united with the Baptist church many years ago in the state of Ohio, and continued until her death, a faithful and devoted member. She never failed to attend the services of the church until failing health and strength compelled her to remain away. Even then her great concern was for the church and its cause. Mrs. Ruddock was a woman of fine spiritual insight and her prayers were an inspiration to many. Many there be that rise up at this time and call her blessed.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, January 7, at 2 p.m. Rev. A. R. Struble, pastor, officiating. Interment followed at the Lafayette cemetery.

J. R. Wallace

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 12, 1917:

Death of J. R. Wallace

Mr. J. R. Wallace died of pneumonia at his home on Simpson street, Monday, January 8th, and was buried in the Lafayette cemetery Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Mr. Wallace was born in Poseyville, Indiana, September 17, 1860. He was married to Miss Laura Sawyer in 1887 at Harrisburg, Illinois. To this union was born Mrs. Albert Roe and Bertha Wallace.

The family have resided in Lafayette for one year. Both citizens and neighbors speak in the highest terms of the kind, considerate, upright man who has so recently left us.

Rev. Boss conducted the funeral services, and Charles Powell of Louisville, had charge of the interment.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 15, 1917:

Three Prominent Citizens Die

And community is Saddened By Their Loss

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Mrs. Lenora Walton

After an illness of about six months Mrs. Lenora Walton, aged 34 years, wife of Arthur Walton, died last Friday afternoon at the family residence here.

The deceased had been a patient sufferer from heart trouble and dropsy and although her death was not unexpected, the news of her demise was received by her many friends with much regret.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church and was largely attended.

Those who are left to mourn her loss are the husband and four children, Georgina, Maude, Henrietta and Jack, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Walton was a loving wife and mother, a member of the Methodist church, and while her illness prevented her from taking an active part in the church work, her heart and soul was in favor of all that was for the good of mankind.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 15, 1917:

Mrs. E. W. Barrett

Mrs. E. W. Barrett, a pioneer resident of Lafayette, died last Friday at the family home.

The deceased was 77 years of age and had lived in Lafayette since 1890. Coming here from Pennsylvania.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was attended by her many friends and acquaintances, who had assembled to tender their last respects to one they had always held in high esteem.

Four children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. They are, Mrs. Susan Berrisford, Mrs. Elizabeth Grey, Geo. W. Barrett, and William C. Barrett.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 15, 1917:

Benjamin Metz

Benjamin Metz, aged 73, died last Monday at the family home here.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the residence and was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Metz had been ill for several years. he was a veteran of the civil war, and was one of the oldest residents of Lafayette and had gained the friendship of many people.

Besides the wife he leaves seven children, three daughters and four sons, who have the sympathy of their many friends.

Nick Ruer

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 19, 1917:

Coal Miner Killed By Fall Of Rock

Nick Ruer, 25, a Russian miner, was instantly killed by a fall of rock at the Industrial mine, near Superior, Monday morning. Coroner Kelso left Boulder for the mine to conduct an investigation. A fellow miner who witnessed the accident said that it was unavoidable. The Industrial mine is owned by the Rocky Mountain Fuel and Iron company. Ruer was unmarried.

Thomas Hodgson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 29, 1917:

Thomas Hodgson Funeral Today

Died at Hiawatha, Utah, Last Saturday, Burial Here.

The remains of Thomas Hodgson, who died of broncha pneumonia at Hiawatha, Utah, last Saturday, arrived here yesterday morning.

The funeral will be held from the family home at two o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Struble officiating.

The deceased was fifty-two years of age, and was one of the pioneer miners of Lafayette.

He went to Hiawatha about six weeks ago to work in a mine there, where he was injured by falling rock on Tuesday, June 19th. He afterward contracted pneumonia which resulted in his death.

He leaves a family composed of the wife and six children, three sons, Lionel, Thomas and Myron, and three daughters, Mrs. Johnson, Marjorie and Doris. He also has one brother here John Hodgson.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends and acquaintances here.

Lester Hale

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 6, 1917:

Funeral of Lester Hale This Afternoon

Lester Hale, aged 15 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hale, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Denver, last Tuesday afternoon.

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The deceased was accidentally shot here on June 8th, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. his recovery was looked for up to a few hours before his death.

The funeral was held from the Methodist church at 2:30 this afternoon, and was attended by many of his young friends and friends of the family.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Ernest Van Gundy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 17, 1917:

Ernest Van Gundy Meets Sad Death

Drowned While Fishing In Church's Lake Tuesday Night.

Ernest Van Gundy, aged 27 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Gundy, met with a sad and untimely death last Tuesday night, when he, accompanied with Phillip Cornelius was fishing in Church's lake, about six miles from town.

The boat in which the young men were fishing was capsized and the two men started to swim to shore. Cornelius reached the shore but Van Gundy, it is believed was seized with cramps and succumbed to the mercy of the waters.

Searching parties for the body was diligently kept up until yesterday noon when they found it.

The unfortunate young man was the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Gundy, married and has a baby girl about 16 months old.

The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Besides his parents the deceased leaves two brothers, John of Beecher City, Ill., and Hugh of this place.

Mrs. O. C. Alderson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 31, 1917:

Untimely Death of Mrs. O. C. Alderson

Died Saturday Afternoon, Interment Tuesday at Boulder

The entire community of Lafayette was saddened last Saturday afternoon when the news was spread about town that Mrs. O. C. Alderson had died at 4:30 that day.

Mrs. Alderson had been ill about ten days with pneumonia and although her condition seemed rather critical at times, hopes were entertained for her recovery up until the last couple of days, when her fever became so high that her death was hourly expected.

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The funeral services were held at the family home here at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. G. McAllister officiating; after which the remains were taken to Boulder where interment was made in Green Mountain cemetery.

The remains were escorted by a large number of relatives and friends in automobiles.

The deceased was born at Virden, Ill., 36 years ago, and was married to Mr. O. C. Alderson on March 15, 1905. After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Alderson went to Boulder, where they resided until 1905, when they came to Lafayette.

She leaves to mourn her loss the husband, O. C. Alderson, one son Clifford, and her mother.

Mrs. Alderson was a loving wife and mother, being constantly devoted to her home and family, and lived a life that caused the envy of her friends and acquaintances.

Those from outside who were here to attend the funeral were: Dr. and Mrs. Alderson of Thayer, Ills.; Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Jacksonville, Ills.; and Mrs. Campbell, a sister of Virden, Ills.

[Green Mountain Cemetery records indicate her name was Alderson, Mary Elise and she died on August 25, 1917.]

Fred Brown

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 2, 1917:

Fred Brown Killed At Power Plant

Employee of Western Light & Power Co. Meets Terrible Death Wednesday When Run Over by a Carload of Coal.

Fred Brown, aged 54, of Louisville, was killed at the plant of the Western Light & Power Co. last Wednesday afternoon when he was run over by a carload of coal, which was being shunted from the siding of the C. & S. railroad to the conveyer pit of the plant.

Brown had been in the employ of the company about a year and it was his work to attend to the bringing the loaded coal cars from the switch and dumping the coal into the conveyer pit. The cars are brought from the siding by gravity. Wednesday, assisted by Ernest Cook, Brown had unloaded two cars and there was a third to be brought down. On the rear car which he had just unloaded the victim was standing on the platform. He signaled to Cook to start the third car. This Cook did. The loaded car came down the incline at the usual rate of speed and Cook says, did not strike the car on which Brown was standing with undue force. But Brown in some way lost his balance and fell in front of the loaded car. It passed over his legs, severing both of them from his body.

He was picked up and carried to shelter and medical aid summoned, but the unfortunate man lived but a few moments. The body was taken to his home in Louisville and Coroner Kelso was notified. The latter held an inquest yesterday morning and a verdict in accordance with the above facts was returned. Brown leaves a wife and two children in Louisville. The latter are Harry, aged 25, and Alice, aged 21. Funeral services will be held at his home in Louisville Saturday afternoon and interment will be made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

George Cope

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 23, 1917:

George Cope Killed by Train in Wyoming

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George Cope, father of Mrs. Warren Moon, of this city, was killed by a train on the Northwestern railroad, eight miles west of Douglas, Wyoming, last Tuesday afternoon. In company with John Lefler, Mr. Moon was in a wagon and did not notice the approaching train and started across the tracks. Both men were instantly killed. Mr. Cope was a prominent ranchman of Converse county, Wyoming. Mrs. Moon left Wednesday for Douglas. Funeral services and burial were held at Fort Collins yesterday.

William D. Jenkins

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 30, 1917, page 1:

William Jenkins Dies Tuesday

Aged Resident of Lafayette Passes Away; a Useful Life Ended

William D. Jenkins was born in South Wales, December, 1827, and died at his home in Lafayette November 27, 1917, at the age of 89 years and 11 months. During the last few years he suffered a gradual decline in health, and in recent weeks grew rapidly weaker until the end came.

Mr. Jenkins came to America in 1861, making his home first in Pennsylvania. Later he moved to Iowa, where he resided for about 20 years. In 1883 he moved to Colorado, living first in Erie, and then in Lafayette, where he has resided continuously for over 30 years. He was one of the first to build a home in Lafayette, and was well known among the older residents of the vicinity. He was a member of three of the leading lodges in which he filled important offices with unusual ability. He was always held in high esteem by the community in which he lived.

While living in Pennsylvania he was united in marriage to Mrs. Margaret Jones, who preceded him in death a number of years ago. One daughter was born of this union, now Mrs. Elvira Hurley, living at Gill, Colorado. In 1905, he was married to Mrs. Anna Thomas, who survives him.

At the age of 18, Mr. Jenkins united with the Congregational church. Later he became a member of the Welch M. E. church. For a number of years he was a regular attendant of the Baptist church of this place. He was a man of sincere Christian faith and exemplary life. He lived a long worthy and useful life. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday at 2:30 p.m., with the pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches officiating. The burial was in charge of the Masonic order. Interment was made at the Lafayette cemetery.

Thomas Gordon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 7, 1917, page 1:

Aged Resident Passes Away

Thomas Gordon Dies at Son's Home Sunday at Advanced Age

Thomas Gordon died at the home of his son, Guy, last Sunday, December 2, after an illness of six weeks duration, aged 81 years, 7 months and 7 days.

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The deceased was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, April 25, 1836. In 1864 he came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara Knock, of Monongehela, Pennsylvania. Soon after their marriage they moved to Iowa. After a short residence in that state they removed to Missouri. Seventeen years ago they moved to Lafayette, where Mr. Gordon engaged in the occupation of mining until a few years ago. Since retiring from mining he has not worked, owing to the infirmities of old age.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were born thirteen children, seven of whom survive. They are: Joseph, of Carpenter Creek, Montana; Guy, of Lafayette; Mrs. William Corun, of Olmitz; Mrs. Thos. Stobs, of Tungsten, Iowa; Mrs. John Lawson, of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Mrs. George Googe, of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Robert Gardner, of Arma, Kansas.

Mr. Gordon for many years had been a member of the I.O.O.F. lodge and was faithful to the teaching of his order. funeral services were conducted under the auspices of the Lafayette lodge Wednesday afternoon at the home of his son, Rev. H. G. McCallister, of the M. E. church, officiating. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Gertrude Kennison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 7, 1917, page 1:

Little Gertrude Kennison Taken by Grim Reaper

Gertrude Lucile, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kennison died at the home of her parents last Saturday night, aged 1 year, 4 months and 16 days. The funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss, of the congregational church, and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Agnes Meikle

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 4, 1918, page 1:

Two Aged Women Called By Death

Mrs. Mary W. Foley and Mrs. Agnes Meikle Answer Summons

Meikle

On Saturday, December 29, at her home near Lafayette, occurred the death of Mrs. Agnes Meikle, after an illness of several months.

Agnes Templeton was born in Delsersf, Scotland, in the year 1840. She married to George Meikle 51 years ago and ten years later they came to America, settling near Greeley, Colorado, where they established a home. Later they came to the vicinity of Lafayette.

Mr. Meikle died about eighteen years ago. The deceased is survived by two daughters and four sons. They are: Mrs. Joanna Metcalf and Mrs. Agnes Thompson, both of Lafayette; William Meikle, of Osgood, and James, Frank and John, of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Metcalf Tuesday afternoon, January 1, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss of the Congregational Church, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Foley

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 4, 1918, page 1:

Mrs. Mary Warfield Foley died at the home of her son, Curtis Foley, near Keota, on Sunday afternoon, Dec 29, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

The deceased's maiden name was Mary Warfield Baker. She was born in Kentucky in 1849. When eighteen years of age she was united in marriage to George Foley, who survives her. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Foley moved to Illinois and after a few years' residence in that state moved to Missouri, where they lived until 1905 when they moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home until last April, when they went to the home of their son near Keota. Mrs. Foley had for many years been a member of the Baptist church, and in her home life and in her relationship with her friends she lived true to the teachings of her religion.

Beside her husband and son Curtis she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Dora Shotwell, Mrs. Pearl Prouse and Mrs. William Smith, all of Lafayette. Funeral services were held at the son's home Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in the Keota cemetery.

W. E. M'Donough

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 18, 1918:

W. E. M'Donough Killed At Plant

Light & Power Company Employee Is Killed by Touching Live Wire

W. E. M'Donough was killed at the Western Light & Power company plant about 3:30 last Friday afternoon, when he came in contact with a short circuit which was in a contour pipe in an ash tunnel where he was at work.

M'Donough came to Lafayette from Brighton last Friday morning and started to work in the boiler room of the plant. At the time of the accident he was employed in cleaning ashes from under the boiler. He was aged 22 years and is survived by his mother, who resides in Silverton.

The remains were taken to Boulder Saturday and burial was made at Silverton the first of the week.

Mrs. Phoebe Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 7, 1918, page 1:

Mrs. Phoebe Jones Succumbs to Operation

Mrs. Phoebe Jones, of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver last Monday, June 3, as the result of a surgical operation, to which she submitted a week previous.

Phoebe Hines was born in South Wales, June 4, 1881. When one year of age she moved with her parents to Australia. She was united in marriage to Thomas Morgan, who preceded her in death, and seven years ago she came to America with her two children, Gweneth and Reginald, who survive her. Two years ago she was united in marriage to John Jones, who also survives her.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Daisley, and interment was made in the Lafayette Cemetery.

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John Meikle

From The Lafayette Leader,, Friday, June 14, 1918, page 1:

John Meikle Ends Life By Shooting

Despondent Because of Ill Health Commits Suicide Monday

John Meikle, who lived with his brother, Frank, on a ranch four miles northeast of Lafayette committed suicide by shooting himself through the head, with a revolver, early last Monday morning. He left the ranch on a horse and rode to the corner of the Base Line and the road leading to Canfield, south of the A. J. Morrison ranch. Turning his horse loose, he went to the fence corner and placing the gun to his head, sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

The body was found by a passerby about 9 o'clock and brought to town and placed in the Whyte undertaking parlors. Attached to the coat lapel was a note which the man had written and which stated that, because of ill health, it were better that he were dead. He had been for some time suffering from an incurable disease and it is thought that this fact preyed on his mind.

The deceased was born in May, 1884 and had spent his entire life in Erie and on farms in this locality. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Johanna Metcalf, Wednesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss.

W. C. Sutter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 28, 1918, page 1:

W. C. Sutter Is Killed In Midland Mine Monday

W. C. Sutter, formerly employed as electrician at the Simpson mine in this city, and who last January was transferred to the Midland mine at Newcastle, was instantly killed Monday. In company with one of the foremen of the mine Sutter was engaged in fixing an armature in the slope. A trip of cars broke loose and dashed down the slope. Just as it reached the two men the cars knocked out some timber and a heavy fall of dirt and rocks covered the men. Sutter was instantly killed and the foreman was badly bruised, although not seriously. About a month previous to his leaving Lafayette, Mr. Sutter was married to a St. Louis girl, and during their residence here Mrs. Sutter made many friends who will extend to her their sincerest sympathy in her bereavement.

Maxwell Ferguson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 28, 1918, page 1:

Maxwell Ferguson Killed At Louisville Tuesday

Maxwell Ferguson, aged 49 years, a blacksmith in one of the Louisville mines, was kicked by a mule he was shoeing last Tuesday afternoon. Despite his injury he finished his task and was then removed to his home. Wednesday morning it was decided to take him to the Boulder hospital, but just before the automobile in which he was being conveyed reached Boulder, he died of his injuries. He is survived by a wife and five children.

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W. D. Willburt

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 28, 1918, page 1:

W. D. Willburt Dies At St. Joseph's Hospital

W. D. Willburt, the employee of the Western Light & Power company who was so severely burned by coming in contact with a live wire at Fort Lupton last week, died at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Denver Wednesday afternoon. The funeral services were held from his home in Fort Lupton this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the Greeley cemetery.

James Potts

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 12, 1918, page 1:

James Potts Dies At Country Home

James Potts died at his home seven miles southeast of Lafayette last Saturday, July 6, after an extended illness. The deceased was born in Clay County, Iowa, October 23, 1853. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Hudson, who passed away in 1888. In 1886 Mr. and Mrs. Potts moved to Colorado where he has since resided.

In 1899, he was united in marriage to Miss Samantha Kilgore, who survives him. He is also survived by four sons. Funeral services were held at his home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Manning, pastor of the Lafayette M. E. church and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mary Riggs

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday July 26, 1918, page 1:

Miss Riggs Passes Away At Home of Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble have the sympathy of the community in the death of Mrs. Noble's sister, Miss Mary Riggs, of Greenland, Colorado, who spent the past month in Lafayette, and who passed away last Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock.

Miss Riggs was beloved by all who knew her, and especially by the young people. Early in the 80's she accepted a position in the Denver schools, where she taught for 12 years, and made warm and enduring friendships. In her last illness touching tributes were sent to her by pupils of those faraway days. She was one of those fortunate people who seem to have the gift of eternal youth. The passing of years could not dim her interest in her friends and if the love of one's fellowmen is the true measure of greatness then indeed has a great woman passed from our midst.

Funeral services will be held at the Noble home Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

Paul Savage

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1918, page 1:

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Paul Savage Buried In Lafayette Yesterday

The remains of Paul Savage who died at his home near Avalo last Tuesday, July 23, were taken to Lafayette for burial and the funeral services were held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Welter, yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss.

The deceased was born in Holmehale, Norfolk, England, October 27, 1849. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Sophia Brame, who survives. In 1903 the family came to America and settled in Lafayette, which was their home until about seven years ago, when they moved to Avalo, and this has since been their home. Beside his wife Mr. Savage is survived by three children: Mrs. Welter, of this city; John and Mrs. Sarah Brillhart of Avalo.

Frank & William Dolan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1918, page 1

Dolan Bodies Recovered At Michelson, Michigan

Mrs. James Connell received a telegram Monday evening which stated that the bodies of her brother, Frank Dolan and his three-year-old son William, who were drowned at Michelson, Michigan on Thursday of last week, had been recovered. Mrs. Connell left Monday night for Detroit, the home of her brother. How the accident occurred, Mrs. Connell has not as yet learned but is supposed that Mr. Dolan and little son were out on the lake in a boat, which in some manner was capsized.

Mrs. John Sheeley

From The Lafayette Leader , Friday, July 26, 1918:

Mrs. John Sheeley Dies Friday At Pueblo

Mrs. James McCune was called to Pueblo Thursday night of last week by the serious illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Sheeley, who died Friday morning a few hours after Mrs. McCune reached her bedside. Mrs. McCune returned to Lafayette Monday night accompanied by Mr. Sheeley and his five small children and they will remain at the McCune home for a week or more.

Tamar Annie Meikle

From the Lafayette paper 1966:

Mrs. Meikle Dies, Funeral Pending

Mrs. Tamar Annie Meikle, 91, formerly of Lafayette, died Saturday, June 18, in Ogden, Utah, after a prolonged illness.

Raised in Cumberland, England, where she was born July 29, 1875, Mrs. Meikle came to the United States in 1890. She lived in Lafayette 45 years before moving to Ogden in 1962. Her husband, James Meikle died in 1950.

Mrs. Meikle is survived by two sons, James of Dacono, Colo., and William, of Texas; four daughters, Mrs. Agnes McAfee, Santa Ana, Calif., Mrs. Tamer Whisman, Westminster, Miss Jane West, Westminster, and Mrs. Mary Walsh, Ogden. She also has one sister-in-law, Mrs. John Irwin, of Lafayette.

Funeral services are pending at Henning-Howe Mortuary, Louisville.

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William "Bill" Meikle

From the Lafayette paper 1983:

William Meikle

William "Bill" Meikle of Berthoud, Colorado, died Sept. 20 at Northern Colorado Medical Center in Greeley. He was 77.

Mr. Meikle was born in Lafayette on Feb. 4, 1906, the son of James and Tamar Ann Irwin Meikle. He attended Lafayette schools and moved with his family to Frederick. He began working in the coal mines in 1921, retiring in 1964 after 43 years.

He married Georgia Carter in Denver on March 1, 1932. They lived in Fort Lupton until 1973. They lived for a short while in Missouri and Brighton and moved to Berthoud in 1979. He was a member of United Mine Workers of America and had belonged to the First United Methodist Church of Fort Lupton for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of Berthoud; a son, George Meikle of Oklahoma City; a daughter, Marla Decker of Visalia, Calif.; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son, William, died in 1979, and three brothers and sister also preceded him in death.

Services were Friday, September 23, at 2:00p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Fort Lupton. Reverend Thomas Hiltzley officiated. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery in Fort Lupton. Arrangements were made by Schmanski Funeral Home.

Mary Clark Long

From The Lafayette News - Friday January 11, 1901

In Memorial

Mrs. John Long, whose maiden name was Mary Clark, was born on board a vessel on the Pacific Ocean on November 22, 1860. She passed her early childhood with her parents in California removing with them to Denver when she was eight year of age. In 1878 she was married to Mr. John Long, at present chief clerk in the office of the Northern Coal Company at Lafayette. On December 1900 the entire community was saddened to hear of her death. The remains were laid to rest in Riverside Cemetery at Denver, Rev. Thos. Uzzell conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Long leaves to mourn her loss, a husband and six children: a married daughter, Mrs. Page of Littleton; Miss Olive, a successful teacher in our schools; Margaret, Thomas, John, and a young baby girl. Four children have preceded the mother to the great beyond.

Mrs. Long was of such a happy, genial disposition that those who met her fail to be attracted to her, and for this reason her friends included all who knew her. Being an able and zealous church worker, her death is a great loss to the cause in Lafayette. Then when we think of the terrible loss to the family itself, words sound so empty, that it seems like sacrilege for one outside the immediate family to attempt to write on a tender matter for publication. In their terrible bereavement the stricken family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. Cauch (probably J. H. Couch)

From The Lafayette News - Friday January 22, 1901

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The funeral of Dr. Cauch was held here last Sunday, and was largely attended by citizens of Lafayette and surrounding community. The Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias lodges had charge of the ceremonies.

little son Hodgins

From The Lafayette News - Friday October 19, 1901

The little son of Mrs. Hodgins died Sunday after a brief illness. The funeral and burial took place Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Richard

From The Lafayette News - Friday November 2, 1901

The remains of Roy Richard's wife was buried in the Lafayette cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday. She died in Sopris, Colo., and was buried on here on account of relatives.

Chester Cannon

From The Lafayette News - November 9, 1901

Departed this life

Chester Cannon, who was hurt Thursday, October 31, passed into the Great Unknown Sunday at 2 p. m. A surgical operation was performed, which he stood without a murmur, but the injury was fatal that it was of no avail.

The funeral services were held from the parent's residence on Tuesday, Nov. 5 at 1 p. m. attended by many loving and sympathizing friends, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Chester was a bright and kind hearted boy, obedient to his parents, tender to his little sister and brother and schoolmates, who showed their appreciation of their love by the beautiful floral decorations they placed on his casket.

Card of thanks

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly assisted us and extended to us their sympathy during the sad hours when our son was taken from us.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L Cannon

Mrs. Blackwell

From The Lafayette News - December 22, 1901

Mrs. Blackwell died early Thursday morning, after a brief illness. The funeral will take place sometime Sunday.

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Thomas J. Miller

From The Lafayette News - Friday February 1, 1902

Thomas J. Miller Suddenly Killed at the Strathmore Mine

On Tuesday last, while superintending the workings at the Strathmore coal mine, Thomas J. Miller was instantly killed by the incruising of his skull.

The particulars of this fatality, is well known before this is read, for it has been told and retold by those who witnessed the horrible sight until all are familiar.

Thursday his funeral occurred from his ranch mansion, just in the outside outskirts of Lafayette and was largely attended by his widely known personal friends and relatives of the family. Many were the feeling and sympathetic words spoken and earnestly shown by those gathered to gaze on the last of all the earthly of him who they respected and loved.

Mr. Miller was an active member and Past Chancellor and grand Lodge representative, uniform rank K. of P., lodge No. 64 of Colorado. At the funeral the grand lodge represented by W. Sobine, grand K. of P. and S., and R. Wadley, Grand Tribune; also W. A. Rice, of Denver, a personal friend and an old member of a local lodge, was present. The Woodmen Lodge, represented by Lafayette lodge in a body, to which the deceased belonged, also a number from Boulder, Erie, and Louisville were present, thus showing how swift they learn how strong the mystic knot binds brother unto brother.

The services were sad and impressive and conducted by the Rev. Miss Switzer, of the Congregational Church. The many assembled seemed sadly impressed with the thought that "who, as He pleases gives and takes away." The services at the cemetery were impressively rendered by Hon. Thomas R. Ovington, as Grand Prelate of the K. of P. "the friends, in tears a last sad requiem gave, us all his errors slumbered in the grave."

The common council of Lafayette were in body, showing their respect as townsmen, to their first mayor, elected as such in the year 1889. Had Mr. Miller lived until June next he would have seen 38 years, so was a comparatively young man, with bright prospects before him. About 12 years ago he was married to Miss Sarah Abernathy, daughter of Thomas Abernathy, Esq., and now a wife and two children are sadly bereaved by the sudden calling away of an indulgent husband and doting father. In fact his friends were legion, and we have yet to learn of one who does not sympathize with those afflicted and mourn with them. Mary E. Miller, his mother, and three brothers, J. P. Miller, Charles L. Miller, and George I. Miller, still living at Lafayette.

Among the beautiful floral display the following were among them: Crescent wreath of cala lilies, roses and hyacinths, tied with huge bows of pink and white ribbon; this was sent by senator and Mrs. Whitely of Boulder; the Rathbone sisters, a wreath of pink and white roses and carnations with emblem of order; the K. P. sent triangle of roses and carnations, also decorated the grave very handsomely, it was draped with smilax and caught here and there with sprays of roses and carnations; the Woodsmen sent a pillow of white carnations and pink roses with the inscription M. W. of A.; Mrs. McNeal a standing harp of hyacinths, roses and marguerites, a floral heart, composed of mixed flowers, by Mrs. McClain and family; Mrs. Mayhoffer sent a beautiful cluster of roses and carnations tied with white ribbon; a handsome bunch of callas, by Mr. A. VanDeren, of Boulder; white carnations and asparagus, by Mrs. Church and many other handsome tributes, which speak of the high esteem in which the family is held.

David Allan

From The Lafayette News - February 22, 1902

David Allan Dead

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With feelings of sorrow we are called to record the death of one of our best and prominent citizens. It was some eight or ten days ago that David Allan was compelled to take his bed with a severe cold which finally culminated in pneumonia, resulting fatally on night of the 18th inst. Being a man of extremely correct habits, he was enable to succumb to the dread destroyer.

He was sixty-one years age, born at Walier Stone, Scotland in the year 1840; came to America in 1870 and located in Ohio; came to Colorado in 1875 and settled in Coal Creek, Fremont County, residing there some fourteen years and served as mayor at that place. He was also general superintendent of the Union Pacific Coal Company at Rock Spring, Wyoming County for three years, previous to coming to Lafayette, where he has resided ever since 1896.

Since his residence among us he won the respect and friendship of all with whom he was brought in contact. Being a person who uttered nothing but truth earnestness when engaged in business of any calling. He was honored Mason, being raised in the year 1883 in Mariah lodge No. 15, of Cannon City; was a member of Chapter and Commandery of same place; he was an active member of Eureka lodge No. 66 of Coal creek, Colorado, at the time of his death.

A widow and eight children survive and mourn him. The funeral will occur in Denver at 11 o'clock tomorrow, the 23d inst. The service will be under the auspices of the Masonic committee from which took the remains to Denver Thursday evening.

Pauline Nies

From The Lafayette News - Saturday March 1, 1902

Mrs. Pauline Nies died at her residence in Broomfield, on 25 inst. The funeral occurred on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

George J. Allenton

From The Lafayette News - Saturday March 15, 1902

After several weeks of painful sickness, George J. Allenton died at the residence of his mother, on the 14th inst., at 2 o'clock in the morning.

He would have aged 25 years had he lived until the 25th of next month. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon.

From The Lafayette News - Saturday March 22, 1902

The funeral services of our late friend and brother George Allentine, who departed this life on the 14th inst., were held in the opera house Sunday afternoon. The Lafayette I. O. O. F. and the U. M. of A. attended in a body, the deceased being a member. The esteem and respect in which the deceased was held was shown by the large number who attended the funeral. Very beautiful wreaths covered the casket. The service was conducted by Rev. W. C. Terril, assisted by the I. O. O. F. at the graveside.

infant son Parks

From The Lafayette News - Saturday March 22, 1902

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, who died on the evening of the 14th inst. After a short and severe illness, was buried on Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

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A short service was held at the home, conducted by Rev. W. C. Terril. A large number of friends were present to pay the last tribute of respect and to sympathize with the parents before their only child was laid in his last resting place.

James Thomas

From The Lafayette News - Saturday March 2, 1902

James Thomas, a well and favorable known citizen of this town, died last Monday night. The remains were taken to Erie Wednesday afternoon for burial.

Laura Bishop

From the Lafayette News - Saturday April 5, 1902

Mrs. Laura Bishop, wife of Prof. Bishop, of our public schools, passed the "Great Divide" about two o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Bishop had been a sufferer almost continuously during her residence in Lafayette and she welcomed the change from a life of suffering to the sweet, peaceful, celestial life on the other side. The earthly body was temporarily laid to rest Thursday afternoon in Lafayette cemetery, but later will be removed to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. The floral offerings from the teachers of Prof. Bishop's room and from sympathizing neighbors were beautiful and appropriate.

Mrs. Bishop was born in New York City in 1860. Besides the grief stricken husband and mother, a little four year old son, Garrie, is left without a mother's tender care. Prof. Bishop has been a resident of our town and assistant principle of our schools for but seven months, but in that time, by his quiet, genial unassuming manner, he has won the respect and esteem of our Lafayette citizens who deeply sympathize with him in this, his darkest hour of life.

A. J. Osborn

From The Lafayette News - Saturday April 26, 1902

Two Mine Fatalities

One at the Mitchell Here - The other at Sunnyside, near Louisville

On Wednesday a fatality occurred at the Mitchell mine, resulting in the death of A. J. Osborn of Lafayette. He was killed by a cave-in, several tons of coal and rocks fell upon him. He was speedily unearthed and lived about half an hour, dying while being conveyed home. Mr. Osborn was a respected citizen, fond father and provident husband. He was thirty-eight years old and leaves a wife and four young children. He was buried here on Friday. The funeral services were held from the Miners' Hall at 2 o'clock, attended by many friends and the brotherhood of the union. The floral decorations were not so profuse but beautiful. The services were imposing.

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The second accident happened at Sunnyside mine, a short distance from Louisville. For the fourth time in the last few months , there was an explosion of gas in this mine Wednesday afternoon. Two strangers in the camp, who entered the employ of the company only that day were working together in a room of that mine when the gas became ignited and the explosion followed. One of the men was instantly killed and the other was so badly burned that it is thought he will die. Others in the path of the burning gas were slightly burned. No one at the mine knew the name of either of the strangers and it will be necessary to find their names on the payroll in the Denver office before relatives can be notified.

Note: H. A. Osborne, called Hugh is buried in the Lafayette Cemetery.

Note: A man named W. T. Spegal is listed in the Colorado mining deaths on April 22, 1902 at the Sunnyside mine in Boulder County.

Janie Noble

From The Lafayette News - Saturday September 6, 1902

Departed this life

Saturday, September 30, 1902, the grim destroyer claimed one of Lafayette's brightest young people. On the very threshold of youth a young life was cut off and a home made desolate. After a brief but severe illness Janie Noble, succumbed to typhoid fever. The funeral occurred last Tuesday and after the service at Congregational church the body was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery. Janie was the sunshine of her home and very popular with her young friends. Her death came as a great blow and many hearts are left to mourn.

We do not know why these things are and probably it is wisest and best, but that we do not, we can only comfort ourselves by thinking that "sometime will understand."

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

Jennie Friel

From The Lafayette News - Saturday September 6, 1902

After an illness of two weeks Mrs. Jennie Friel died at her home at Lafayette Thursday morning about 5:30. Her condition had improved so much that her friends were hopeful of her recovery and the news of her death came as a severe shock. The funeral will take place Sunday.

Nellie Irwin

From The Lafayette News - Saturday January 10, 1903

Nellie Irwin

Monday afternoon, January 5, little Nellie Irwin was playing about her home, but before Tuesday came she had gone to play in the home of the one who said: "I go to prepare a place for you." Monday evening she suffered a severe cold and cough, and during the night was taken with convulsions , which caused her death.

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The funeral was held from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. H. Morrison officiating, assisted by members from the Congregational choir. A large number of friends followed the casket to the grave. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of the people of Lafayette in this time of bereavement.

Mrs. James Fisher

From The Lafayette News - Saturday January 10, 1903

Mrs. James Fisher

Last Friday evening the people of Lafayette were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. James Fisher. About three weeks ago she gave birth to a little girl. She seemed to be on the road to recovery when she received a set back, and in a few days departed for "That Sweet and Blessed Country, the Father's Home." She was a good wife, an excellent mother and a friend to be desired.

In her departure Lafayette loses one of its brightest homemakers. Beside parents, brothers and sisters, she leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss. Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs., McCullough, will take the little one to her own home.

The funeral was held from the home Sunday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. H. Morrison officiating. The Mason and Rathbone Sisters attended in body. After the service the remains were taken to Denver for burial.

The people of Lafayette extended to the family their sympathy in this their greatest loss.

Nellie Constantine

From The Lafayette News - Saturday January 17, 1903

Again the reaper called Death has visited Lafayette and when left he took with him little Nellie Constantine, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Constantine. She was taken sick Friday January 9, of congestion of the lungs and Saturday morning she had gone to the one who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Rev. Morrison officiated assisted by members of both the Congregational and Methodist church choirs. Every man and woman in Lafayette, who loves children, sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Michael Hefferman

From The Lafayette news - Saturday February 28, 1903

At Rest

At 10 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 26, Michael Hefferman fell asleep at the home of his daughter, Mrs. David Pritchard, of this city.

The deceased was born at Nana, Ireland, December 4, 1825. He came to America in 1887, and to Lafayette in 1898, where he has resided since that time. He accepted Christ at the age of nineteen and was a member of the Christian church of Logansport, Ind. He was for sometime a sufferer from stomach and heart trouble and death came as a sweet release. He leaves four daughters to mourn his pass; Mrs. Pritchard of Lafayette, Mrs. VanKirk and Mrs. Maxon of Denver and Mrs. Wilson of Logansport, Ind. They have all been privileged to be with their father during his last illness.

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The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Pritchard this afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services will be conducted by Rev. Morrison.

infant Spaulding

From The Lafayette news - Saturday April 25, 1903

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding was taken from them by death Wednesday morning. The stricken parents have the sympathy of the community.

Note: Cemetery Records indicate infant's name was Edna B. Spaulding

James Buckley

From The Lafayette News - June 27, 1903

Word was received this week of the sudden death of James Buckley, who left here the 22d of May to visit old friends in England, arriving there the 6th of June and suddenly died of heart disease on the 8th.

Mr. Buckley had been in this country for the past 21 years and was well known here and at Erie. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. Army Wion of Denver and Mrs. Christian Miller of this place. The shock is a severe one, and the bereaved have the sympathy of many friends.

Wilson Ranson

From The Lafayette News - Saturday July 4, 1903

Departed this life

Wilson Ranson was born in Dunham, England in 1827, and departed this life Tuesday morning, June 30, 1903 of rheumatism of the heart which he had been a sufferer for several years.

He was married to Miss Mary Bambrough in December, 1853, in his native city and came to this country in the year 1859, and was one of the pioneers of Wyoming having settled in that territory in 1869. He came to Colorado first in 1880, but returned east and later returned to Denver, then to Boulder County, and has lived in Lafayette since 1893. A widow and nine children survive him, five sons and four daughters, the youngest son having been killed in the Acma mine at Louisville in 1892.

The funeral was held from the family residence Thursday afternoon, Rev. Morrison of the Congregational church officiating. The interment took place in the Lafayette cemetery. The floral tributes were beautiful.

The sympathy of many friends goes out unto the bereaved relatives.

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William Phillips

From The Lafayette News - Saturday September 12, 1903

William Phillips died last Saturday after a short illness. He was buried in the Lafayette cemetery, the funeral being conducted by the Red Men, he being a member of that order.

S. J. Whan

From The Lafayette News - Saturday November 7, 1903

S. J. Whan, brother-in-law of Thomas Harris, who lives south of town, died last Wednesday of Brights disease. The remains were returned to the family home in New Galilee, PA., for burial. He came here a month ago for his health, thinking asthma was the cause of his illness.

John Herbeck

From The Lafayette News - Saturday December 26, 1903

The remains of John Herbeck, who died Friday, the 18th from injuries received in the Simpson mine by falling coal, were interred in Lafayette cemetery Monday the 21st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn their loss.

William H. Johnson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 25, 1918:

William H. Johnson Dies In Denver Hospital

William Henry Johnson, son of Mrs. James Conley, died at a Denver hospital, where he had been a patient for two weeks, on Thursday, January 10.

The deceased was born in Seam Colliery, County Durham, July 22, 1879. At the age of two years he came with his parents to America and the family settled in New Mexico. In 1898 he went to Illinois. October 24, 1904, he was united in marriage at Marion, Illinois, to Miss Frances Vickers. In November of the same year Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Lafayette which has since been their home with the exception of four years spent in Illinois.

Beside his wife he is survived by eight children, his mother, his stepfather James Conley, two sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, January 15, conducted by Rev. H. G. McCallister and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Anna M. Stingley

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 1, 1918:

Mrs. Stingley Dies In Denver

Former Resident of Lafayette Succumbs to Operation Monday

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Mrs. William A. Stingley, formerly of Lafayette, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver last Monday night, January 28, as the result of a surgical operation. Mrs. Stingley some weeks ago underwent an operation and it was thought she was on the way to health, but it was found necessary on Thursday of last week to again submit her to an operation from the effects of which she did not rally.

Anna M. Jordan was born in Orion, Illinois, January 29, 1883. In 1906 she was united in marriage to William A. Stingley, who survives her. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Stingley lived in Illinois and Kansas and about seven years ago came to Lafayette, where Mr. Stingley was employed as local agent of the B. & M. railroad. About four years ago Mr. Stingley was promoted to the position of traveling passenger agent, which position he has since held. At the time of his promotion they took up their residence in Denver, which has since been their home.

During her residence in Lafayette, Mrs. Stingley made many close friends, and the news of her death will come to them as a great shock. She was ever engaged in good works and took a delight in administering to the aged, and to those who were sick or in distress. She was a member of Trinity Episcopal church in Denver, and in that city was most active in charitable and humanitarian work.

Funeral services were held at the Martin mortuary in Denver yesterday at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mead, pastor of Trinity church and the remains were laid to rest in Montclair cemetery.

George Prouse

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 22, 1918:

George Prouse Dies In Boulder

Succumbs To Inhaling Gas After Three Week's Illness

George Prouse, of this city, died at the University hospital in Boulder last Sunday, February 17, after an illness of three weeks. The cause of his death is attributed to the inhaling of gas in the mine where he was employed.

George Prouse was born in Clinton, Missouri, December 23, 1879. He resided in that city until 24 years of age, when he moved to Lafayette, which place has since been his home. In 1901 he was united in marriage of Miss Pearl Foley, who with one daughter, Waneta, survives him. He is also survived by his father and two brothers.

He united with the Baptist church of this place in November 1911. He was not forward in his professing of religion but possessed many Christian graces in a marked degree. This is the testimony of those who worked with him. He was a strong man physically, and was always ready to use his strength in industry. He will be greatly missed by his family and a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by, Rev. Dr. Bingham, of Denver, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Samuel S. Abbott

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 22, 1918:

Samuel S. Abbott Passes Away Wednesday

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Samuel S. Abbott, father of Mrs. Dalton Ewing, of the Davidson district, and Ed Abbott, of Lafayette, died at the University hospital in Boulder Wednesday, February 20, from the effects of an operation he underwent on Tuesday. The deceased was aged 79 years and had been in poor health for a number of years. He is survived by twelve children. Funeral services will be held at the Dalton Ewing home at Davidson tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Donald Tippet, of Boulder, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery, beside those of the deceased's wife.

Mrs. James Barclay

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 1, 1918:

Mrs. Barclay Called By Death

Well Known Woman Answers Final Summons At Home In Frederick

Mrs. James Barclay was born in Glan Morganshire, South Wales, March 17, 1890, and died at her home in Frederick Thursday, February 21. When five weeks old she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johns, to America, and the family settled at Erie, Colorado. Here she passed her girlhood and in 1896 she was united in marriage to James Barclay, who with two children survives her.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Barclay moved to Frederick, which has since been their home. Beside her husband and two children she is survived by her mother, five sisters and four brothers, as well as a host of friends, to mourn her loss.

Early in life she united with the M. E. church and she ever lived true to the teachings of her religion. She was a good mother, a kind and loving wife, and with true Christian spirit was most happy when helping others.

Funeral services were held at the home of her mother in Lafayette last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. G. McCallister.

George Spears

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 8, 1918:

George Spears Dies Suddenly

Retired Miner Drops Dead at His Home Last Wednesday Morning

George Spears, aged 68 years, dropped dead in the yard at his home near the Standard mine last Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, heart failure supposedly being the cause of his death.

Mr. Spears lived by himself in a little house and about 10 o'clock August Johnson, his neighbor, saw him out in his yard. Suddenly Spears fell to the ground. Mr. Johnson summoned Joseph Cundall, another neighbor, and together they rushed to the aid of the fallen man, but life was extinct when they reached him.

The deceased came to Lafayette about ten years ago, from New Mexico. He worked in the mines here for a time but the past few years had been unable to work. He is survived by two daughters, one in Montana, and one in California, also by two brothers, John of Gallup, New Mexico, and Andrew of Indiana. He is also survived by his wife who resides in Denver.

He was a member of the K. of P. lodge and funeral services will be held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, under the direction of the Lafayette Knights of Pythias lodge.

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Frank Wheeler

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 22, 1918:

Frank Wheeler Killed By Frightened Horses

Frank Wheeler, aged 51 years, who resided on the Schweiger ranch, seven miles east of Lafayette, was killed last Saturday night when horses which he was leading behind his wagon became frightened at a passing automobile and jumped over the back of the wagon, onto Mr. Wheeler, and crushed him under their weight. The victim of the accident was returning from work in a field, about 6:30 o'clock and was seated on the back running gears of his wagon, driving one team and leading another. Just as he was turning off the road into his barn lot, an automobile passing behind him scared the team he was leading and they plunged over the rear of the wagon and mangled and crushed him. Medical aid was called and an ambulance was summoned from Denver, but Mr. Wheeler died within a few minutes after the arrival of the ambulance.

Emily E. Thacker

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 5, 1918:

Mrs. E. F. Thacker Called By Death

Former Lafayette Girl Dies in Canada; Funeral Held Here

Emily E. Thacker, wife of Ernest F. Thacker, died at a hospital in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Canada, on Saturday March 30, aged 25 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

Emily Elnora Sandberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg, was born in Erie, Colorado, November 5, 1892. Her early girlhood was passed in Erie, and then with her family she lived in Boulder and Denver, the family coming to Lafayette in 1907, which has since been their home. Emily was educated in the Lafayette high school and graduates with honors from this school with the class of 1911.

June 28, 1916, she was united in marriage to Ernest F. Thacker, and went with her husband to the home he had prepared for her in Portage La Prairie. Beside her husband she is survived by her parents and four sisters. The sisters are: Elsie, Hilda, Rose, and Helen, all at home.

The deceased had for several years been a member of the Baptist church, and ever lived true to the teachings of her religion. She was active in the work of her church and Sunday-school and was ever ready and anxious to help those who needed help. She was also a favorite in the social circles in which she moved, and her death came as a severe shock to a host of loving friends in Lafayette.

The remains arrived in Lafayette Wednesday evening and funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Dr. Bingham, of Denver, her former pastor, and the silent form was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

William H. Bradley

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 5, 1918:

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Wm. H. Bradley Answers Call

Well Known Lafayette Resident Dies in Denver Last Friday

At an early hour last Friday morning, March 29, at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver occurred the death of William H. Bradley, of this city. Mr. Bradley submitted to an operation a week previous to his death, and it was thought that he was recovering from the effects of his operation, but on the evening preceding his death his condition took a turn for the worse and despite all medical efforts he passed away.

William H. Bradley was born in Towlaw County of Durham, England, December 23, 1857. In 1877 he came to America and September 6, 1886, he was united in marriage to Miss Nannie Henamen at Centerville, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley came to Lafayette in 1905, and have since that time made this place their home.

Beside his wife he is survived by two children, Mrs. Lida Larsen, of Pittsburg, Colorado, and William at home. He is also survived by his father and two brothers, Thomas and Albert, and one sister, Mrs. Mary E. Clarke, all of Centerville, Iowa, and one sister, Mrs. Emma Jamason, of England.

William Bradley was a man of industry and sterling character. he was a devoted father and husband and in his home life and in his relations with his neighbors and friends he ever strove to live the life of a true and upright man. He was interested in public affairs and those things which were for the good of the community and his fellow citizens. He was a faithful member of Lafayette Lodge No. 92, I.O.O.F. and lived true to the principles of that order.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. The church was filled to overflowing with those who came to pay their last respects to a good neighbor and right-spirited citizen. The members of the Odd Fellows lodge attended in a body and conducted the services at the grave. Music was rendered by a sextette composed of Misses Mabel and Edna Scholes and Julia Harmon. Mrs. R. C. Boss and Messrs. Busch and Shay, with Miss Jessie Humphries at the piano. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

John William Alderson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 19, 1918:

John Alderson Dies Last Monday

Passes Away at His Home After a Brief Illness: Funeral to Be Held Sunday

John William Alderson died at his home in this city last Monday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of short duration. The deceased had worked as usual Saturday and Sunday morning was taken ill. Medical attention was given him and Sunday evening he seemed much better and no serious results were anticipated. But late Sunday night his condition became worse and he passed away.

The deceased was born in Arkangathdale, Yorkshire, England, was united in marriage to Miss Frances Jane Tuck. In 1884 Mr. and Mrs. Alderson came to America and settled in Erie, Colorado, where they resided for a number of years. They afterwards lived in a number of mining towns of the state and finally settled in Louisville. They moved from Louisville to Colorado Springs, but a few years later returned to Louisville, and about three years ago moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home and where he has been employed in the Mitchell mine.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alderson eight children were born, two of whom survive - Alfred, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Frances Martin of Denver. He is also survived by his wife. John Alderson was a man who was respected and hugely esteemed in the community. he was a man of industry, thrift and honest living. In his home he was a kind and loving father and in his relations with his fellowmen he lived a life without reproach.

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Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. H. G. McCallister at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be made in the Louisville cemetery.

John Robert Lucock

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 3, 1918:

Death Summons Robert Lucock

Passes Away at Home April 25, After Protracted Illness

Robert Lucock died at his home in this city Thursday evening, April 25, after an illness of several years' duration, aged 67 years, 1 month, and 17 days. He was born in Ravenglass county, Cumberland, England, March 8, 1851. When 18 years of age he came with his mother to America and settled in Youngstown, Ohio.

July 3, 1875, at Monongehela City, Pennsylvania he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Knock, who with four children survive him. The children are: Joseph, of Denver, Robert Jr., of Frederick; Mrs. W. E. Johnston of Clayworks, Iowa, and Samuel of Lafayette. In 1890 Mr. Lucock and family moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home. He was employed in the mines here until about five years ago when ill health compelled him to retire from work, Although he had been a great sufferer the past few years he bore his sufferings with Christian fortitude. He was a man of good habits, a devoted husband and father, and held the respect of all who knew him.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Henry M. Mayo, of Denver. The Lafayette Lodge I.O.O.F. of which the deceased was a faithful member, attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the services at the grave. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Ignatius Wiedemann

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 10, 1918:

I. Wiedemann Dies At Home Tuesday

Death Ends Long Illness; Burial to be Made at Buffalo, N.Y.

Last Tuesday morning, May 7, at his home in this city, occurred the death of Ignatius Wiedemann. The deceased was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, June 29, 1882, and was at the time of his death aged 35 years, 11 months and 8 days. Death followed several years of suffering from tuberculosis.

December 10, 1903, at Buffalo, New York, Mr. Wiedemann was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Wilkinson, who survives him. They made their home in Buffalo until 1915 when they came to Colorado in hopes that the climate would prove beneficial to Mr. Wiedemann. They lived at Boulder, where Mrs. Wiedemann was an employee of the Mt. States Telephone & Telegraph company. About a year and a half ago she was promoted to the position of manager of the Lafayette exchange of this company, and since her promotion they have made their home in this place.

During their residence in Lafayette they have made many friends and Mrs. Wiedemann has proven herself a most competent business woman and has won the respect and confidence of the patrons of the local exchange. For the past few months Mr. Wiedemann has been gradually failing. He bore his sufferings with a heroic fortitude and was never heard to complain or find fault. Beside his wife he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, who reside in the East, and one brother who is in the army in France.

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Accompanied by Mrs. James Connell Mrs. Wiedemann left Lafayette Tuesday evening with the remains of her husband for Buffalo, where burial will be made.

Mrs. Lorena Pritchard

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 24 , 1918:

Mrs. Lorena Pritchard Buried Here Wednesday

The remains of Mrs. Lorena Pritchard, formerly a resident of Lafayette, were brought here for burial last Wednesday. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Schell, pastor of the Christian church of Boulder.

Mrs. Pritchard's maiden name was Lorena Leota Heffernan. she was born in Danville, Illinois July 4, 1871. When a child she moved with her parents to Logansport, Indiana, where she was married to Daniel N. Pritchard May 21, 1889. Mr. Pritchard died in this city, which had been their home for a number of years, February 26, 1911.

To Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard were born four children, all of whom survive. They are: Victor A. and Daniel R., of Denver; Harry L. and Mrs. Carmen M. Estep, of Othello, Washington, and it was at the home of the latter that Mrs. Pritchard died, on Saturday, May 18.

When a child the deceased united with the Christian church and ever lived true to the teachings of her religion. She was a member of the Order of Maccabees and the Pythian Sisters and was active in the work of these organizations.

Undertaker S. I. Frank directed the funeral.

James Etchell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 24 , 1918:

James Etchell Killed at Marshall Yesterday

Mr. George Bell, of this city, received a message yesterday evening telling her of the death of her brother, James Etchell, who was electrocuted at the Gorham mine, near Marshall, of which mine he was superintendent at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Etchell formerly lived in Lafayette where he has many friends.

David Kerr

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 31, 1918:

David Kerr Is Buried at Boulder Monday

A number of Lafayette people were in Boulder Monday afternoon attending the funeral services of David Kerr, which were held at the Christian church in that city. Mr. Kerr died at his home in Louisville, Thursday, May 22. He was one of the pioneers of this section of the state and came to Colorado and settled on a ranch in the early 60's. At the time of his death he was aged 85 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Edith McNeil, of Pallisade.

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Ethel Harrison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 30, 1918:

Ethel Harrison Answers Final Summons Tuesday

Ethel, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison, died at the home of her parents last Tuesday morning August 27, at 1 o'clock following a three-months illness, due to an affection of her heart.

The little girl was born in Lenton, Indiana, January 4, 1906 . Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, Albert, Willard and Clyde. Although for some time she had been gradually failing and during that time suffered much she bore her sufferings with a Christian fortitude and patience.

She was a faithful member of the Lafayette Baptist church and Sunday-school. She endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact, and while a home is saddened by the loss of a sweet and dearly beloved little one. Those left to mourn her untimely death will have the comfort of knowing that she has gone to the One who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Daisley.

Albert Jasco

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 30, 1918:

Albert Jasco Killed By Little Playmate

A most distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buntley, one and a half miles north of Louisville, last Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock. At this time Albert Jasco, aged 12, and James Buntley, aged 11, had taken shelter from a shower beneath a haystack in the Buntley field. James was armed with a shotgun. It seems that the boys became involved in a quarrel and that James pointed his weapon at the head of his companion and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged and little Albert's head was entirely blown off. Little James says he had no intention of shooting Albert but was only trying to scare him.

Vance Tavelli

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1918:

Vance Tavelli Dies At Home in Wyoming

Vance Tavelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tavelli of this city died at his home in Hanna, Wyoming, last Tuesday night. October 8, death being due to pneumonia. The deceased is survived by his wife and baby son. He was 24 years of age and was born in Portland, Oregon. When four years of age he moved with his parents to Lafayette, where he lived until about three years ago when he went to Hanna, which has since been his home and where he has been employed.

Josephine Morgan

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1918:

Miss Josephine Morgan Dies at Home in Boulder

Miss Josephine Morgan, sister of Miss Maud Morgan, teacher in the Lafayette schools, died at her home in Boulder last Sunday afternoon death being due to Spanish influenza. The deceased was a teacher in the Boulder schools and had been sick but a few days, Saturday it was thought that her condition was greatly improved but she suffered a relapse Sunday and passed away.

Frank Bailey

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 18, 1918:

Frank Bailey Dies at St. Luke's Hospital

Frank Bailey, formerly of Lafayette, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, Wednesday, following an attack of Spanish Influenza. Frank was aged 27 years and with his parents left Lafayette about twelve years ago, when they moved to a farm near West Lake where they resided until last spring when they moved to Englewood.

Clyde Spruce

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 18, 1918:

Clyde Spruce Dies At Camp Lewis

Lafayette Boy Succumbs to Meningitis: Body Coming Home

Clyde Spruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spruce, died at Camp Lewis, Washington, last Friday, October 11, following a two weeks' illness, due to spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Spruce had been summoned to the bedside of her son, and was on her way to answer the summons when at Nampa, Idaho, she received a telegram telling her of his death. On receipt of the sad news, Mrs. Spruce returned home.

In the passing away of Clyde there has occurred the first death in the list of Lafayette boys who have answered the call to military duty. It was on August 29, last, that he received his call to the colors, and he responded with typical American eagerness. He was assigned to Camp Lewis, and was made a member of the machine gun company of the first infantry regiment.

Clyde was born August 21, 1890, and had lived with his parents on the farm just east of Lafayette up to the time of his enlistment. He is survived by his parents and two brothers. The sympathy of everyone in the community goes out to the bereaved family, and they may be comforted to know that he answered the final roll call while doing his duty.

The remains will arrive in Lafayette today accompanied by an escort, and funeral services will be held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. All those who desire to attend the services are requested to meet at the Johnson grocery store and join the cortege as it comes in from the home and accompany it to the cemetery.

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Joseph Fatton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 18, 1918:

Former Lafayette Boy Dies at Fort Riley

Joseph Fatton, of Frederick, formerly a resident of Lafayette and well known here, died of influenza at Fort Riley, Kansas, last Tuesday, where he was doing military duty. The body will be brought to Lafayette for burial, funeral services will be held at the cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge.

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1918:

CITIZENS HONOR SOLDIER DEAD

Hundreds Pay Respects to Clyde Spruce and Joseph Fattor

Hundreds of citizens of Lafayette and Frederick gathered at the Lafayette cemetery last Sunday afternoon to pay their last respect and do honor to Clyde Spruce and Joseph Fattor, who died while doing their duty as American soldiers.

Clyde died at Camp Lewis, Washington, Friday, October 11, and Joseph succumbed to the Spanish influenza at Fort Riley, Kansas, Tuesday, October 15. The former left Lafayette on August 28 in answer to the call, and the latter left Frederick September 6.

Most appropriate was it that the funeral services should be held at the same time, and owing to the influenza conditions the services were held at the graves, which had been located side by side. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss, while the I.O.O.F. lodge, of which Fattor was a member, read their burial service. Music was rendered by a mixed chorus.

In last week's issue of The Leader there was published an obituary of Clyde Spruce. Joseph Fattor was born in Louisville, Colorado, October 15, 1891. When five years of age his mother died, and shortly after her death he was taken by his father to the latter's native country--Italy. When fifteen years of age Joseph returned to America and after several years spent in Wyoming he came to Colorado and has since made his home in Lafayette and Frederick. For the past eight years he had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucock, of Frederick. By then he was looked upon as a brother, and they feel his loss as deeply as though he were one of their own flesh and blood. He was of a bright, happy disposition and wherever he went he made friends and many of them. At the time of his death he was an ambulance driver in the medical reserve corps of the army.

In the deaths of these two soldiers there is brought home for the first time by death the meaning of the great conflict now being waged. Although these boys had not yet gone to the front in their hearts were implanted the loyalty to country and the self-sacrificing determination which dwell in the hearts of the boys "over there". They are as much entitled to honor from those at home as are those who are fighting overseas.

"On Fame's eternal camping ground

Their silent tents are spread,

While Glory guards, with solemn rounds.

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The bivouac of the dead"

Frank & Helen Noble

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1918:

Frank and Helen Noble Succumb to Influenza

Two former residents of Lafayette are numbered with the victims of the Spanish influenza at Longmont. Last Sunday in that city occurred the death of Frank Noble, aged 17, and Monday his sister, Miss Helen, aged 18, passed away. The remains were laid to rest in the South Boulder cemetery Wednesday.

Mary Nuoci

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1918:

Mary Nuoci Victim Of Spanish Influenza

Mary, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuoci, died at her home last Monday evening, October 21, death following an attack of Spanish influenza. The little girl is survived by her parents and two little brothers. Funeral services and burial were held at the South Boulder cemetery.

Dr. Mott Cannon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1918:

Dr. Mott Cannon Dies In New York Sept. 21

Lafayette friends will be pained to learn of the death of Dr. Mott. Cannon, of Greenwich, Connecticut, whose death occurred September 21. He was a son of the late James and Emma Cannon, who were among the pioneer builders of Lafayette, and in honor of whom Cannon street bears its name. Dr. Cannon has been a frequent visitor in Lafayette. He was a graduate of Columbia medical college of New York, and while making his home in Greenwich, practiced in New York city. He is survived by his wife and one son, also four brothers: George B., William D., Edward M., and D. A. Another brother, James died in Denver a number of years ago.

Miss Daisy Clift

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1918:

Miss Daisy Clift Dies In Denver

Lafayette Girl Succumbs to Influenza Friday After Short Illness

Daisy Adelia Clift, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Clift, of this city, died in Denver last Friday, October 18, after a short illness, the cause of death being pneumonia, super induced by Spanish influenza.

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Daisy was born in Baldwin, Colorado, July 31, 1900. When a baby she came with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been her home. She was a graduate of the Lafayette Junior high school, and in 1912 became a member of the Baptist church and was ever a faithful and devoted member of that congregation. She took great interest in the Sunday-school and had for some time been the teacher of a class of girls. She possessed those qualities of character which made her a favorite with all, and not only in the home saddened by her death, but among a large circle of friends will she be missed.

Her death was an unusually sad one. On Tuesday of last week she went to Denver to assume her duties as companion and helper to an aged couple of that city. Wednesday evening she was taken sick and in spite of all that could be done she passed away Friday.

The remains were brought to her home in Lafayette Saturday and funeral services were held at the cemetery Monday afternoon conducted by her former pastor and friend, Rev. Struble. Beside her mother she is survived by four sisters and three brothers. They are: Mrs. William Nace, Mrs. William Hensley, Mrs. Wilson Craig, Miss Nellie, Fred and Raymond, all of Lafayette, and Thomas of Louisville.

Guy A. Roderick

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 1, 1918:

Guy A. Roderick Dies At Longmont Hospital

Guy A. Roderick, one of the most prosperous and well known farmers of the Canfield district died at the Longmont hospital at an early hour last Tuesday morning, October 29, following an attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Jasper county, Illinois, July 19, 1888. When four years of age he came with his parents to Canfield and has since made his home at that place. Beside his wife he is survived by three small children, and his parents. Funeral services were held at Fairmount cemetery in Denver Wednesday morning.

W. K. Veal

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 1, 1918:

W. K. Veal Killed In Auto Accident

Employee of Western Light & Power Company Crushed Under Car

W. K. Veal, of Fort Lupton, an employee of the Western Light & Power company, was instantly killed Tuesday about 12:30 o'clock when the Ford in which he was driving turned turtle in the road about eight and one-half miles east of Longmont.

With P. A. Spickard, of Lafayette, Veal had been working on repairs at the Shamrock mine near Erie. After completing their work at the Shamrock Mr. Spickard went to Fort Lupton, and Veal said he would come later. He stopped at Mead and then started out for Lupton. He was alone in the car and passersby found his body lying under the automobile and life was extinct when he was found. It is thought that the car skidded when it struck some loose sand in the road and turned turtle., catching the unfortunate man underneath and badly crushing him.

Veal has been in the employe of the Light & Power company at Fort Lupton for the past three months; he is survived by a wife and one small child in that city.

Mrs. I. J. McAllister

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 1, 1918:

Mrs. McAllister Dies At Home in Boulder

Mrs I. T. McAllister died at her home in Boulder last Sunday following an illness of many months duration. She was a former resident of Lafayette and her husband conducted the lumber business at this place, later moving to Boulder where he enlarged his business and where the main offices of the McAllister Lumber & Supply company are now located. Mrs. McAllister was well advanced in years and death was due to the infirmities of old age. She is survived by her husband the three sons. Funeral services were held in Boulder Tuesday.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 8, 1918:

Influenza Exacts Heavy Death Toll

Lafayette Homes Called Upon To Mourn Loss of Loved Ones

Within the past week a number of Lafayette homes have been called upon to give up loved ones and the death toll due to Spanish influenza and pneumonia has been heavy.

Rudolph Phillip Bost

Rudolph Phillip Bost was born in Lafayette, October 29, 1892, and died at the Lafayette emergency hospital on last Tuesday, November 5, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. Death was due to influenza-pneumonia.

Rudolph had made this his home for his entire life and had since reaching manhood been employed in the mines of this place. He was a young man of industry and thrift and was one of the main supports of his mother, with whom he made his home. Beside his mother, Mrs. Marguerite Bost, he is survived by one brother, Elmer, at home, and six sisters, the latter being Mrs. Lizzie Evans and Mrs. Bessie Gantner, of Belleville, Illinois; Mrs. Edith Thomas, of Eugene, Oregon; Mrs. Katherine Grundy, of Gunnison county, Colorado; Mrs. Marguerite Brack and Mrs. Celia Bishop of Lafayette.

Awaiting the arrival of the sister from Oregon funeral arrangements have not as yet been definitely completed.

Dallas Newton Parks

Dallas Newton Parks was born in Newark, Missouri, February 21, 1879, and died at the hospital in Boulder, Thursday, October 31, 1918, death being due to Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia.

In 1899 the deceased was united in marriage at Brownington, Missouri, to Miss Gertrude Walrath, who survives him. In 1900 Mr. and Mrs. Parks came to Lafayette, which has since been their home, and where Mr. Parks had been employed in the mines up to the time of his last illness. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and in his home life and in his relations to his fellowmen he lived true to the teachings of his religion.

Beside his wife he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parks, of Lafayette; one son, Earl, one daughter, Ethel; one brother, Ora, of this city; and one sister, Mrs. Tillie Dismuke, of Litchfield, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the Lafayette cemetery last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hartson, pastor of the Louisville Baptist church. The Lafayette Odd Fellows lodge, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and read their burial service at the grave.

Louis and Edith Parks

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Sad in the extreme were the deaths of Louis Parks and his ten-year-old daughter, Edith. The death of the father occurred last Friday, November 1, and that of his daughter, on Sunday, November 3. They were the brother and niece of Dallas Parks, who obituary is published in this issue.

Louis Parks was born in Newark, Missouri, June 13, 1877, March 24, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Bird Lowry, at Brownington, Missouri. In 1900, together with the families of his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Parks came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. To them were born two children, Edith, who has just passed away, and Myrtle, three years old, who with her mother survives.

Edith Parks was born in Lafayette March 2, 1906. She was a pupil of the Lafayette schools and was of a bright and happy disposition, which endeared her to her playmates and all those adults who came to know her. Funeral services were held for father and daughter at the Lafayette cemetery yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss.

Seth W. Woods

Seth W. Woods, formerly of Lafayette, died at his home in Denver on Sunday, October 27, following an attack of Spanish influenza pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Dalton, England, March 15, 1856. He came to America in August, 1879, and settled at Central City, Colorado. A short time afterwards he came to Erie, Colorado where he resided until 1888 when he moved with his family to Lafayette, which had been his home until last spring when he moved to Denver, where he had since resided.

In 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Clara B. McGinnis, who survives him. to this union were born two children, Ernest and Mrs. Grace Cates, the latter of this city. Mr. Woods was for nine terms mayor of Lafayette and always took a deep interest in the civic affairs of the community. He was a kind and affectionate father and husband, a good neighbor and a law-abiding and patriotic citizen.

Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. The Masonic lodge, of which the deceased had for many years been a faithful and consistent member, attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the services at the cemetery. Music was rendered by the choir of the Congregational church.

Walter Warn Moon

Walter Warn Moon was born in Lafayette, Colorado, on August 19, 1894, and has made this his home his entire life, and has for many years been an employe of the mines at which place he was working at the time of his last illness and death which occurred at about 10:30 a. m. on November 7, 1918, death being due to influenza-pneumonia.

On October 24, 1914, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Lola C. Cope, of Fort Collins, Colorado. To this union was born one child, Gilbert, now 3 years old.

He was a devoted and affectionate father and husband, a loving son and brother and a loyal neighbor and friend, and his loss will be greatly felt by all. Besides his wife and son, he is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moon, two brothers, John and George and two sisters, Mrs. Edwin John, and Mrs. Wm. Burt, all of whom live in Lafayette.

Demenica Iannacito

From The Lafayette News - Saturday January 9, 1904

Crushed Under Tons of Coal

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The first fatal accident in the Louisville mines since the strike was settled occurred Monday morning at 10 o'clock, in Rex II mine, operated by the Northern Coal and Coke Company. Demenica Iannacito was crushed under tons of falling rock and A. Rutolo was badly bruised. The two were taking out a stump of coal when four cross bars broke, caused by a water slip in the rock. Iannacito was caught under it and instantly killed. Every bone in his body seemed to be crushed. Iannacito was an Italian and had worked here only a few months. He was 23 years old, married, and had one child. Coroner Bucheit went over Monday afternoon to take charge of the remains. He has not yet decided whether it will be necessary to hold an inquest. - Boulder Times

Alva Padfield

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, February 20, 1904

Alva Padfield

Alva, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Padfield, died from the effects of Measles and pneumonia on last Tuesday, February 16, 1904. Her remains were buried in the Lafayette cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Joseph Mazur

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, February 20, 1904

Joseph Mazur

Another sad accident occurred in the Simpson mine Wednesday afternoon. One man by the name of Joseph Mazur was instantly killed and another man working with him, by the name of Martin Zahradnicek was badly injured. They were taking out pillars and had been told to stay away from the place but a few minutes before as it was not safe. Both men are Bohemians and are said to have families, but they have been batching together for some time. The body of the dead was taken in charge by Coroner Bucheit, and was buried in Lafayette cemetery.

Ethel Stobs

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, April 30, 1904

Ethel Stobs

Miss Ethel Stobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stobs, died Wednesday after a brief illness. Wednesday afternoon the physicians thought it necessary to perform an operation, although she survived the ordeal, yet she never rallied and passed away after the operation. Her death comes as a sad blow to her parents and to the community. She was a quiet young girl with pleasant ways and a sweet disposition, and will be sadly mourned by her young companions. To her parents it is an irreparable loss, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them.

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, May 7, 1904

Ethel Stobs

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Ethel Stobs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stobs, was born 17 years ago last December. The greater part of her life was spent in Lafayette. She early made a profession of Christianity. She was not one who made loud professions, but like Mary of old, was content to listen and learn from the One she loved. She was faithful in her attendance and work in the Sabbath schools, and was actively associated with the young people's religious societies of both the Methodist and Congregational churches. She was an affectionate and obedient daughter, a faithful friend, and a loved associate. Her sickness was brief and her death unexpected. A day or two previous the end, while talking to her mother, she spoke of kindness of her friends in sending flowers and other tokens of regard, also of her intention to thank them personally.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Kephart, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Morrison, former pastor of the church and a personal friend of the deceased. Many beautiful floral offerings testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. A large concourse of friends attended the last sad rites and followed the remains to their final resting-place in the Lafayette cemetery.

Charles Johnson

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, May 7, 1904

Charles Johnson

Last Tuesday while evidently removing a prop in the room in which he was working, Charles Johnson was instantly killed by the falling of top coal. Thirty or forty tons fell and it was sometime before his body was recovered. Mr. Johnson has been in Lafayette and surrounding camps for several years. The local Miners Union took charge of the funeral, which occurred Wednesday afternoon.

Elizabeth Scholes

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, August 13, 1904

Elizabeth Scholes

Tuesday morning, August 9, 1904, Elizabeth, wife and companion of Edmund Scholes, died after a severe illness of several weeks.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Kephart from the Congregational church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The floral decorations were profuse and beautiful, and the casket being literally covered. The grave was also beautifully decorated with flowers, all tokens of friendship and love of the friends of the departed. The departed leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss. This funeral was the saddest that has taken place here for many a day and the bereaved family has the sympathy of many loving friends.

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, August 13, 1904

Church notes for Elizabeth Scholes

In the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Scholes, the family, church, and community sustain a great loss. She was a good wife, a noble mother and a loyal Christian woman. Born in Ohio in 1860. She with her parents moved to Missouri, then to Colorado more than twenty years ago. Her maiden name was Richards. She was a member of the Lafayette Congregational church for more than ten years, where she proved her worth and won for herself a host of friends. All the friends of the church join in words of praise of her life and in sympathy for the sorrowing family. The end came very peacefully on Thursday morning, August 9, 1904, after weeks of suffering.

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Aaron Parkin

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, March 25, 1905

Aaron Parkin

Aaron Parkin, who was accidentally killed in the New Baker mine last Saturday, was born in Sheffield, England, and came to America when a boy.

He had been a resident of this county for twenty years and was employed as foreman at the time of the accident.

He leaves a wife and six children, who reside at Coal Park.

The funeral occurred at 2 o'clock Monday at Erie. He was 41 years old. Two brothers also survive him. Roger of this place and William of Johnstown.

Joseph Andrew, Sr.

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, March 23, 1905

Joseph Andrew, Sr.

Last Saturday afternoon, March 18, 1905 at 2:30 o'clock, at his home in Lafayette occurred the death of Joseph Andrews, Sr. Mr. Andrews was one of the old coal miners of this district, having come here about fourteen years ago. His work in the mines caused asthma and he has suffered from that disease a great deal of late. He was taken to his bed on Tuesday and death occurred in four days.

The deceased was well thought of in Lafayette. At one time he served the town two terms as Marshal. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge at Belleville, Ill., and of the Red Man at Louisville. He was born in Lanrershire, England. He was 54 years old last October. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death. All of whom have the sympathy of a large number of friends at Lafayette. The local Odd fellows and Red Man turned out in a body to the funeral. The business houses closed Monday during the time of the funeral in respect to the dead. The Leader joins with their many friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved family.

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, March 23, 1905

Joseph Andrew, one of Lafayette's oldest citizens, died at his home Saturday, March 18. He had been a sufferer for good many years and his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Red Men orders. Of the first named order he had been a member for over thirty years and had received a jewel from his lodge. His remains were buried in Lafayette cemetery, the Odd Fellows having charge of the ceremonies with the Red Men participating.

James Wilson, Sr.

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, April 13, 1905

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James Wilson

James Wilson, an employee of the Standard mine, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid last Thursday at Louisville. The many friends of the family at Lafayette extend their sympathy. He was buried in Louisville Saturday afternoon. An infant boy, mother, four sisters, Mrs. C. C. Rosenbaum, Mrs. C. Peterson, Mrs. Geo. Fruit, Mrs. Tom Stone, and three brothers, Louis, Langford, and Robert survive him.

Elizabeth Baxter

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, May 13, 1905

Elizabeth Baxter Died

At the residence of William Baxter, on Wednesday evening last, Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter, aged 67 years, departed this life. Mrs. Baxter was as well as usual all day and had attended to her household duties, eating supper at the usual hour, after which was taken suddenly ill and died about two and one half hours after. The physicians pronounced the illness neuralgia of the heart.

The deceased was a member of some Presbyterian Church. The funeral will be held today from the Congregational church and the remains interned in the Lafayette cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, May 18, 1905

Elizabeth Baxter

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Baxter was held from the Congregational church last Saturday. Interment was in the Lafayette cemetery. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of their friends in this community.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, May 4, 1905

Mrs. Margaret Simpson

Mrs. Margaret Simpson, one of the earliest settlers in Lafayette, died at her home in the East part of town yesterday afternoon. She was 82 years old. Her husband, who discovered the Simpson mine, has been dead several years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Scott, and four sons, John, William, James, and Joseph.

It is expected the funeral will be held Sunday. The children have the sympathy of a host of friends in this district.

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, May 13, 1905

Grandma Simpson

The funeral of Grandma Simpson last Sunday was very largely attended. A great number from out of town being present. A formal service was held at the residence and then proceeded to the Congregational church, where the Rev. H. C. Kephart, pastor, preached an elegant and instructive sermon. The pallbearers were Henry Denman, John Long, William Padfield, John Carruthers, Chas. Sherratt, and William Ramsey.

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The floral contributions was large and varied and of the beautiful design. The church was decorated with flowers and looked like a green house and was very artistically displayed.

Carl D. Pierson

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, July 8, 1905

Carl D. Pierson

Carl D. Pierson, who resided north of town, was on Monday morning found in his barn dead with a hitch strap about his neck. He was in Lafayette the evening before and was known to have with him \$80 which it is claimed is missing. Notwithstanding the fact that Coroner Bucheit pronounced it a case of suicide some people believe the man was murdered and placed as he was found to hide suspicion.

He leaves a wife and six children. His remains were buried in Erie.

Maggie McNeil

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, August 26, 1905

Kerosene Explosion Causes Death

One of the saddest accidents in the history of our town occurred Tuesday about 1:30 p. m. when Maggie McNeil, the fourteen year old daughter of John McNeil, was making a fire in the stove. She was pouring kerosene from a two gallon can on some lighted wood in the stove, when the oil exploded, splashing over her, her little sister Jean, and her nephew, the little son of Robert Lucock Jr. Maggie ran into the room where her invalid mother was, and then, seemingly noticing the danger to her mother, ran into the back yard where she fell exhausted from the intense pain. Nearly all the clothes were burned from the body. She died at 7:50 that evening. The other two children were seriously, although not dangerously burnt and are much better now.

The funeral, which was very largely attended, was held from the Abernathy home Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. Morrison and Rev. Williams officiating. Internment was made in Lafayette cemetery.

William Dixon

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, July 27, 1905

William Dixon

William Dixon, a young man well known in the Lafayette district, died at the home of his mother, about three miles from Lafayette, yesterday morning about two o'clock. He had only been sick a few days with typhoid pneumonia. Besides his mother, he leaves two brothers and five sisters to mourn his death.

It is expected the funeral will occur Sunday. Interment being in the Louisville cemetery. Their many friends in Lafayette extend sympathy.

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John Murray

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, July 27, 1905

John Murray

John Murray, one of Boulder County's oldest pioneers, died at the University hospital Sunday evening of a liver affection. Mr. Murray was one of the oldest coal mine operators in the county, and was largely interested in the industry around Louisville and Marshall. He was a member of the Knight of Pythias and was 48 years old and unmarried.

The funeral was held Tuesday from his sister's home in Marshall.

Mrs. John McNeil

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, September 2, 1905

Mrs. John McNeil

Mrs. John McNeil, who has been a sufferer from Brights disease and dropsy for a long while, died at her home this morning at 2 o'clock. This is the second death in this family within the last two weeks. Maggie died from injuries received in a kerosene explosion on August 22, 1905. This brings added sorrow to the bereaved family.

Ernest Unger

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, September 7, 1905

Ernest Unger

Ernest Unger, son of John Unger, died Tuesday morning from blood poisoning caused by a rusty nail. He ran the nail in his heel while playing Thursday and seemed to suffer from no ill effects from it until Saturday when the foot began to swell and pain him. Everything was done to arrest the poison but the boy died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock after suffering great agony.

Hannah Sommerville

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, September 14, 1905

Hannah Sommerville

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Henry Wrigley, occurred the death of Mrs. Hannah Sommerville. She was 73 years old on the 14th of last February. Mrs. Sommerville's home is at Erie and she was visiting when she took sick early in the morning.

The funeral will occur tomorrow and interment will be at Erie. The family is one of Erie's oldest and is highly respected. Mr. Sommerville has been dead several years. The following children are left to mourn her death; Harry Sommerville, Mrs. George Matthews, Mrs. Lucy Fletcher of Erie, John Sommerville, Mrs. Margaret Lambert, and Mrs. Rose Knowles of Cripple Creek.

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The Leader extends sympathy.

Jane Williams

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, September 14, 1905

Jane Williams

It was a sad accident that occurred on the Colorado & Southern Railroad Bridge located one-quarter mile south of Louisville last Monday morning. One girl is dead and five other children were either bruised or so frightened that they will not soon forget the pitiful sight. Everything possible that could be done to relieve the injured was promptly attended to by the good people of Louisville. Even the inquest of the coroner could not place the blame on anyone.

The children all had been warned by their parents to keep off the railroad track as they went to school. But these children were just like other children, like you and me used to be when we were their age, would take risks of this nature and called it fun.

To the parents of the dead girl, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Williams, former residents of Lafayette, everybody extends sympathy, and likewise to the parents of the injured, Mr. and Mrs. John Howell. Also do the people of Lafayette sympathize with the engineer Pat O'Leary. He also used to live in Lafayette. The people here knowing his jovial disposition appreciate how he must have suffered when he climbed down from his engine, after sliding the wheels 100 feet in a vain endeavor to stop, and viewed the destruction his train had wrought.

Jane Williams was killed instantly and her sister had two ribs broken. Maggie Howell had all the toes of one foot severed and was badly bruised. Lilly Howell was bruised about the body. The two Howell boys escaped with slight bruises. Daniel Williams is superintendent of the Sunny Side mine under J. J. Thomas and John Howell is an employee of the same property. Let us hope that never again will the people of Northern Colorado district be called upon to experience another such deplorable and sad affair.

Wellington Wilson

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, September 23, 1905

Wellington Wilson

Wellington Wilson, of Bethesda, Ohio, who came to Erie with his wife some time ago for a visit with his son O. L. Wilson, died Monday morning at 2 o'clock of Brights disease and Typhoid Fever. He was a retired farmer, 52 years of age.

Professor Wilson and his mother left Monday afternoon to take the body back to Ohio for burial.

Joseph Souter

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, September 23, 1905

Joseph Souter

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Joseph Souter was born in Cumberland, England on November 7, 1823, which makes him eighty-one years old at his last birthday. He came to this country about twenty-six years ago, stopping at Philadelphia and later going to Indiana. From there he came to Lafayette about a year ago and has lived here and at Louisville since.

He became sick at Louisville about eleven weeks ago and was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. James Carr in Lafayette, where he died September 15.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Rev. Moffett conducted the services. Six pall members of the Eagles lodge acted as pallbearers. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Carr, he leaves two sons. George, who lives in England, and Isaac who resides in Indiana.

William Reese

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, October 28, 1905

William Reese

The funeral of William Reese, who died in Lafayette October 19, 1905, was held from the Congregational church last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kephart conducted the service. Mr. Reese was born at Methyr Tydvil, Glamorganshire, South Wales on July 19, 1859. On December 7, 1876 he was married to Elizabeth Powell, and in 1882 they came to America. Removing to Erie, Colorado in 1888. They lived there a while and then came to Lafayette where they have resided since. Mr. Reese leaves a wife and seven living children to mourn his death. He had a large number of friends here and at Erie. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 91 of I. O. O. F. who had charge of the service at the grave.

William Hughes

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, November 11, 1905

William Hughes

The funeral of William Hughes, who died November 2, was held from the VanValkenberg home last Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. He was born in Wales 66 years ago, but has lived in America a short number of years. Rev. Moffett conducted the funeral services.

Sarah Yost

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, November 11, 1905

Sarah Yost

The funeral of Sarah Yost, the little daughter of Mrs. Ada Yost, was held from the Vaughn home last Sunday at three o'clock. Rev. Moffett conducted the funeral services.

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Mrs. Susie Osberg

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, December 9, 1905

Mrs. Susie Osberg

The remains of Mrs. Susie Osberg, who died at her home in Denver Saturday, December 2nd of appendicitis, were brought here for burial Thursday, December 7th. She was the youngest daughter of Louis and Caroline Nace, formerly of Lafayette but now of Routt County, Colorado. She was born May 9, 1885 and has lived most of her life near Lafayette. She has a host of friends here to mourn her loss. She was married June 16, 1905 to Emery Osberg of Denver. Besides her aged parents she leaves a loving husband, three brothers, George, William, and Louis Lafayette, and one sister, Cora, of Denver.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. Kephart at the home of George Nace on West Chester Street. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Sabrina Mayhoffer

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, December 9, 1905

Sabrina Mayhoffer

Mrs. Sabrina Mayhoffer, born in Bavaria in 1831, died at her home Wednesday morning, December 6, of heart trouble and dropsy. She came to America at the age of 22 years, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she was married to Henry Mayhoffer. Mrs. Mayhoffer has been a resident of Lafayette for seventeen years. She hosts many friends and relatives who mourn her death. She leaves seven children. Five girls, Misses Mary and Ann Mayhoffer, Mrs. Kate Powers, Mrs. Lena Lawson, Mrs. Maggie Schweiger, and two boys, John and George Mayhoffer. They all have the heartfelt sympathy of the community, as Grandma Mayhoffer was loved and respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Father Cyril of Louisville church. The body was laid to rest in the South Boulder cemetery.

Hood Children

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, December 9, 1905

Hood Children

Two of the children of the Hood family, living about a mile south of Lafayette on Public Road, are dead. One died Wednesday and the other Thursday. Another of the children is dangerously ill.

Edward Knowles

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, December 9, 1905

Edward Knowles

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Mr. Edward Knowles, an aged gentleman who has suffered for some time with bronchitis, died Sunday morning. Dropsy had set in, which probably hastened his death. Members of I. O. O. F. lodge have been very attentive to their stricken brother. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. Dametz. The obsequies were also conducted by the Odd Fellows lodge of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Knowles had been a resident of Erie and neighborhood for 25 years or more, hence he was well known.

Mrs. George Cannon

From The Lafayette News - Saturday, December 30, 1905

Mrs. George Cannon

Christmas was a sad day for George Cannon, of the Cannon Floral and Seed Co., and to many others of Lafayette who share and sympathize with in his loss. Early on Christmas Day he received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his wife in New York. She had died on the morning of Christmas Day. Mrs. Cannon was taken seriously ill in the early summer. Her progress in recovery was discouragingly slow and it was thought that a change in climate to a lower altitude might benefit her. On the 10th day of October she started for New York, her former home. The change was of no avail. She gradually grew worse, and with her friends waited only for the recovery of sufficient strength with which to make the return trip.

Her son Harry (who is in the government service as an electrician) was with her until within a few days of her death. She was thought then to be improving and that in a few days she would start for her home. Mrs. Will Cannon was to have started for New York the day after Christmas to accompany her. Mrs. Cannon made herself universally beloved. Her word of sympathy and kindness will long be remembered by all who knew her. The body was brought to Lafayette for burial Friday morning and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Williams

From The Lafayette Leader - Saturday, March 2, 1905

John Williams

John Williams, a well-known man in this vicinity and whose home is in Erie, died at Los Angeles, Calif. last Monday night. Mr. Williams was at one time connected in business with John Probert of Erie. He had been in California about two weeks. He leaves two sons to mourn his death. One being in Missouri and the other, William who lives in Erie, left Tuesday for Los Angeles to make arrangements for his father's funeral.

David Peltier

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 13, 1918:

David Peltier Is Pneumonia Victim

Lafayette Soldier Boy Answers 'Taps'; Succumbs to Pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peltier have received a telegram from the War Department which brings them the sad news that their son Sergt. David Peltier had succumbed to pneumonia in France on October 10. The telegram gave only the brief announcement of the death.

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David Peltier was born in Erie, Colorado May 1, 1894. Seventeen years ago he moved with his parents to Lafayette, which had been his home up to the time he answered his country's call for soldiers. He had previously served with the U. S. forces on the Mexican border but had received his honorable discharge.

In July 1917, he again felt it his duty to go to the colors and he offered himself as a volunteer to his country. He was sent to camp in California, where he remained until last September, when he went overseas. He was a member of Co. E 319th Engineers' Corps. Where he was in France his family have no idea as the only word they had received from him was a card to the effect that he had arrived safely. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Miss Mildred, and one brother, Henry, both at home.

David was one of Lafayette's best known and highly respected young men. He was of an industrious nature and was always at work. For several years before his enlistment he was an employe of the Rocky Mountain Stores company, and was one of that firms most trusted and popular employes. While a home is made desolate by his death the loved ones feel comforted by the thought that he died while doing his duty toward his fellowmen, and that on Lafayette's service flag there will now be placed a gold star to testify to his patriotism and heroic self sacrifice.

J. Gilbert Balcam

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 13, 1918:

Louisville Mine Clerk

P. Gilbert Balcam, who for four years had been chief clerk of the Centennial mine at Louisville, died last Sunday after a month's illness of influenza pneumonia, aged 30 years. The funeral services and burial took place in Denver Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and a year-old son.

Scourge Claims Several Victims

Sufferers From Influenza Answer Reaper's Final Summons

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 13, 1918:

Myrtle Laffea Knapp

Myrtle Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laffea, died at Seattle, Washington, Friday, December 6, of heart paralysis.

The deceased was born in Lafayette, in March 1900. She made her home in this place until about nine years ago, when she moved with her parents to Klein, Montana, which has since been their home. At the time of her death she was employed in Seattle.

John Trandafir

John Trandafir, a native of Rumania, and an employee of the Simpson mine, died of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital Wednesday afternoon of last week. Death came a few hours after he reached the hospital. The deceased was aged 27 years and had been in Lafayette about four years. He is survived by his parents and three brothers, who reside in Romania. He was a member of the Orthodox Greek church and funeral services were held under the auspices of that church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. A. Kalamkan, of Denver. Music was furnished by the City Park band of Denver, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Joseph Weahl

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Joseph Weahl was born in Rock Creek, Colorado, September 14, 1891, and died at his home in Louisville Saturday, December 7, death being due to pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

July 4, 1917, the deceased was united in marriage to Miss Helen McDonald, who with an infant daughter survives him. For twenty years previous to his marriage he had resided in Lafayette with his mother. After his marriage he and his wife made themselves a home in Louisville. He has since reaching manhood followed the occupation of mining, and was known as an industrious and saving worker.

Besides his wife and little child he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Caroline Weahl, and six sisters. The latter are: Mrs. F. E. Hendren and Mrs. Morris Freeman, of Walsenburg; Mrs. John Webman of Clifton; Mrs. Henry Waneka, of Louisville; Mrs. Ira Cornelius, of Richfield and Mrs. George Nace, of Lafayette.

Mrs. Anna Turrello

Mrs. Anna Turrello, aged 33 years, died at Frederick, last Sunday, December 8, death being due to influenza. The remains were brought to Lafayette Tuesday and funeral services were conducted at St. Ida's church by Father Robert Murray and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Elsie Sandberg

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 20, 1918:

Miss Sandberg Called By Death

Passes Away at Home December 5 Following Long Illness

After a protracted illness Miss Elsie Sandberg died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandberg, in this city, on Thursday evening December 5.

Elsie Charlotte Josephine Sandberg was born in Yungbee, Sweden, October 1, 1891. In 1902 she came with her parents to Colorado and the family has since that time lived at Erie, Boulder, Denver and Lafayette. When twelve years of age Elsie suffered an attack of scarlet fever and the disease left her with a leakage of the heart. Everything possible was done for her but all efforts were in vain, and her sufferings were not relieved until she responded to the final summons.

In 1908 she united with the Baptist church and ever lived true to the teachings of her religion. She graduated from the Lafayette High school in 1910. As a student she was far above the average and in her school work ever exhibited those traits of industry and thoroughness which enabled her to achieve success. For seven years after her graduation she devoted her time to teaching, the last three years of the seven being as an instructor in the Lafayette public schools, which position she was forced by ill health to resign.

Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Misses Hilda, Rose and Helen, all three at home. Funeral services were held at the home last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Daisley, pastor of the Baptist church, interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Oscar Kirk

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 20, 1918:

Oscar Kirk Succumbs To Influenza Nov. 7

Among those who have fallen victims to the prevailing epidemic was Oscar Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kirk, who passed away Thursday, November 7. Oscar was born in Denver July 6, 1905, but had lived in Lafayette since he was a few months old. Besides his parents he is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. V. Pitfield, of Rose Hill, Washington and one brother, James, at home. Funeral services were conducted by Father Robert Murray Tuesday, November 12, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. Michael Rosenbaum

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 20, 1918:

Mrs. Michael Rosenbaum Dies at Boulder Home

Mrs. Michael Rosenbaum died of influenza at her home in Boulder at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum formerly lived three miles northwest of Lafayette and have many friends and acquaintances in this neighborhood who will be saddened to learn of her death.

John Hogson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 20, 1918:

John Hogson Succumbs To Influenza in Denver

John Hogson of this city, succumbed to an attack of influenza at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver yesterday morning. The deceased was aged 44 years and was a native of Wickton, England, and leaves no relatives in this country. He had been a resident of Lafayette about 25 years and followed the occupation of a miner.

Fred H. Reich

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 5, 1919:

Fred Reich Burial Made At Longmont

Funeral Service of Former Davidson Man Is Held Last Monday

Funeral services for Fred H. Reich were held at the Shaw mortuary in Longmont last Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. William Walker, pastor of the Longmont M. E. church. Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Lauenstein. The remains were laid to rest beside those of his sister, Miss Pearl, who passed away last summer.

The deceased died at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Hortense De Visscher, of the Davidson district, Saturday, December 21, death following an attack of influenza-pneumonia.

Fred H. Reich was born in Louisville, Colorado, August 15, 1896. He grew to manhood in Boulder county and here received his schooling. December 23, 1916 at Louisville, he was united in marriage to Miss Celeste De Visscher, who with an infant son, Freddie, survives him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reich, of Broomfield, a brother, Harry, and sister, Miss Mabel, at home: brothers Roy and William, of near Lafayette, and a sister Mrs. Agnes De Visscher, of Erie. He had been engaged in farming near Mead the past year.

Fred Reich possessed a pleasant winning manner and he will be sadly missed by a host of friends and by his relatives.

Gomer Thomas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 17, 1919:

Standard Miner Killed By Rock

Gomer Thomas Meets Instant Death While at Work Monday

Gomer Thomas, an employe of the Standard mine, was instantly killed last Monday morning about 11 o'clock when a large rock fell from the roof of the room in which he was digging coal and caught Gomer underneath it and crushed his head.

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Fellow employes had been talking with Gomer just a few moments before and were only a few feet away when the rock fell. The body was brought to the surface and Dr. Porter was summoned but the man was beyond medical aid.

The remains were removed to the Powell mortuary, where Coroner Leslie Kelso held an inquest Tuesday afternoon. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

Thomas came to Lafayette two years ago and has since been employed at the Standard mine. He was 42 years of age and was a native of Wales. He was unmarried and the only relatives known to be living in this country are two brothers in Kentucky. All efforts to locate those brothers and inform them of the death have been unavailing.

The remains were taken to Denver this afternoon and buried in Crown Hill cemetery.

Charles W. Nicks

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 31, 1919:

Charles Nicks Dies In Los Angeles

Former Resident of Lafayette Succumbs to Pneumonia Last Monday

Charles W. Nicks, formerly manager of the Lafayette branch of the Longmont Farmers Milling & Elevator company, died at the St. Francis hospital in Los Angeles, California, last Monday evening, January 27, from the effects of an attack of influenza-pneumonia.

Dr. W. E. Miller, of this city, received a telegram late Monday afternoon from A. J. Foote, at whose home at Hollywood, California, Mr. Nicks had been a guest stating that the latter was lying at the point of death. About 7:30 the same evening Dr. Miller received the second telegram telling him that Mr. Nicks had passed away.

Mr. Nicks resigned his position here about two weeks ago. After a few days' visit with relatives at Longmont he left that place a week ago last Sunday for California. He went to that state with the intention of locating in business. The remains are now on their way from California to Longmont, and the funeral will be held at the latter place probably next Sunday.

Mr. Nicks' wife and little daughter are now with relatives at Longmont and both are suffering from the influenza.

Rosa Moon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 14, 1919:

Mrs. Rosa Moon

Succumbs to Effects of Operation in Denver Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Rosa Moon, wife of William Moon, of this city, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver last Monday afternoon, March 10. Death was due to the effects of an operation for appendicitis to which she submitted on Friday, February 28.

It was thought that Mrs. Moon was recovering rapidly from the effects of the operating and up to within an hour of her death she was sitting up and the doctors and nurses reported that her condition was all that could be desired. But she suffered a relapse and in spite of all that could be done she passed away. She seemed especially happy on the afternoon of her death as she was counting on coming back home to her husband and children within a few days.

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Rose Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, was born in Frankfort, Kansas August 31, 1885. When a few years of age she removed with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been her home. March 6, 1903, she was united in marriage to William Moon, who with five children survives her. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Holbart, of Norton Kansas, and two sisters, Mrs. ? Graham, of Densmore, Kansas, and Mrs. Edith Adams of Blue Rapid, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. The remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery, the Revekah lodge, of which the deceased was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved husband and children in their great loss. But they have the comfort of knowing that the departed was one of God's noble women, whom to know and love was an inspiration.

Beatrice McNeill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 14, 1919:

Beatrice McNeill Dies At Frederick Home

Beatrice, the 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill Jr., died at the home of her parents in Frederick last Sunday, March 9, following an attack of pneumonia superinduced by influenza. The remains of the little one were brought to Lafayette for burial Tuesday afternoon and services were conducted at the grave by Rev. R. C. Boss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman T. Elwell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 21, 1919:

L. T. Elwell And Wife Die At Home In Louisville

Within the past week death has claimed as its victims two of the most highly respected and best known residents of Louisville, Attorney Lyman T. Elwell and wife. Mrs. Elwell succumbed to influenza on Thursday, March 13, and Mr. Elwell died last Monday morning from the same disease. Mr. Elwell was one of the most prominent attorneys of Boulder, county and was one of Louisville's most progressive and public-spirited citizens. He was aged 30 years and had been a resident of Louisville about six years. Mrs. Elwell was the daughter of Professor Ludwig, superintendent of the Louisville schools. The funeral services of Mr. Elwell and wife were held at their late home Tuesday afternoon, and were attended by hundreds of their friends and neighbors. Burial was made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder

Enoch Warsovage

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 21, 1919:

Enoch Warsovage Dies In Boulder Sunday

Enoch Warsovage died at the University hospital in Boulder last Sunday, following a week's illness. The deceased was born in Lithuania, in 1889. When twelve years of age he came with members of his family to America. For the past seventeen years he has been employed in the mines at Lafayette and other points in this part of the state. Up to the time of his last illness he was an employe of the Lucas mine at Louisville and made his home in that place.

He is survived by his brother, Joseph, of this city, and also two sisters here, Mrs. Joseph Rasonis and Mrs. Peter Crouch. At the breaking out of the European war his mother and another sister were living in Lithuania, but for the past two years the children in this country were unable to receive any word from them.

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Funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church in this place Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray, and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Dycie Jolly

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 4, 1919:

Miss Dycie Jolly Dies At Home in Denver

Miss Dycie Jolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jolly, formerly of Lafayette, died at the home of her parents in Denver last Friday, March 21, aged 16 years. Miss Jolly was taken suddenly ill Thursday and despite all medical efforts to relieve her, passed away on Friday. Funeral services were held Monday and interment was made in Denver.

Mary Roberts

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 11, 1919:

Mrs. Mary Roberts Dies At Home of Her Son

Mrs. Mary A. Roberts died at the home of her son, William T. Fox, in this city, Thursday night April 3.

The deceased was born in Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, December 20, 1852. In 1866 she was united in marriage to John Fox, who died in 1902. In 1906, at Cincinnati, Ohio, she was united in marriage to Harry Roberts, who passed away in 1915. Since the death of Mr. Roberts she has made her home in Milan, Indiana, until last November, when she came to Lafayette and has since made her home with her son here.

Beside her son William she is survived by two other sons, John W. and Grafton J., and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Pelty, of Salt Lake City. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver Saturday afternoon and Mr. Fos left with the remains Saturday evening for Milan, Indiana, where interment was made.

Samuel Sims

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 11, 1919:

Samuel Sims Dies At Home Monday

Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia Following Illness Of Week

Samuel Sims died at his home in this city last Monday evening, April 7, after a week's illness of pneumonia, complicated with other troubles.

The deceased was born in Morris, Illinois, May 29, 1870. In 1887 he moved to Thurber, Texas and at that place in 1896 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth McNeill, who survives him. In 1903 Mr. Sims and his family came to Lafayette from the southern part of Colorado and this city has since been their home. Beside his wife he is survived by his aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cryer, both of Troy, Illinois; two brothers, John, of Smith Center, Kansas, and Levi, of Troy, Illinois; Three daughters, Misses Katherine, Marion, and Alice, and two sons, William and Levi, all at home.

Mr. Sims was a member of the Lafayette Baptist church and lived true to the teachings of his religion. He was a hard-working man and had for some time been an employe of the Mitchell mine. He was a devoted husband and father, and to his neighbors and associates ever extended a helping hand and true Christian friendship.

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Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Frank W. Van Deren

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 11, 1919:

Frank Van Deren Dies In Paonia

Succumbs To Heart Failure While At Work On Fruit Farm

We clip the following obituary notice of Frank W. Van Deren, a former resident and merchant of Lafayette, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Fred Stubs, of this city, from the Paonia Paonian, of Thursday, April 3; __

The third sudden death within a brief space of time has bereft one of our happiest homes of the husband and father and the Paonia district of one of its most highly respected citizens. In apparently his usual good health, Frank W. Van Deren left his home just east of Paonia last Friday afternoon to work on a small ditch which he was building near the Excelsior fruit ranch. When he failed to return, some time after the appointed hour of five o'clock, his elder son Coe, went in search of him and found him in a kneeling posture in the ditch, his head bowed upon the bank near the tree he had been chopping. There is no means of knowing how long before he had sunk under the sudden attack of heart failure, but the indications were that the end had come soon after he had resumed his task.

The funeral was held from the residence Monday afternoon, a large company of friends gathering to pay tribute to his memory. The white casket was covered with beautiful flowers, tokens of the esteem in which he was held and of the pleasant reflection upon his useful life. His pastor the Reverend C. G. Stout, briefly but most impressively read the service and offered prayer, and a quartet composed of Miss Miller, Mrs. Cady, Mr. Miller and Mr. Elkenberry, with Miss Lena Stewart at the piano, sang sweetly hymns of comfort and hope in which the departed and his loved ones had delighted in life. The body was interred in Cedar Hill cemetery, many following the bier to its last resting place.

Frank Wallace Van Deren was a native of Springfield, Illinois, being born in that city on March 22, 1867. He was therefore but six days past his fifty-second anniversary at the time of his death.

In early boyhood he moved with his parents to Chatham, Illinois, and here he remained until he was nine years of age. At that time the family came to Colorado, locating at Boulder. At the age of seventeen he went to Marshall, in this state, and there for a number of years he was engaged in the mercantile business. Returning later to Lafayette, Colorado, he followed commercial pursuits in company with his brother Charles, and his brother-in-law, J. M. Compton.

Fourteen years ago they closed out that business and he came with his family to Paonia. He he engaged in fruit-farming, holding besides his home place a substantial interest in the Excelsior Fruit company, the largest peach orchard in this part of the country.

On the 23rd of July, 1895, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lipsey at Lafayette. Five children were born to them, three boys and two girls, of whom two boys and two girls survive: Coe L., Jesse A., Elizabeth, and Margaret. There also survive him his wife, his mother, Mrs. L. M. Van Deren of Denver, two brothers, Charles of Paonia and A. C. of Oakland, Calif.; and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Compton of Hotchkiss and Mrs. Louise Bosworth of Denver.

Men like Frank Van Deren cannot be replaced in our community. Of splendid physique and bearing, excellent address, and indomitable energy, he made a large place for himself in the hearts of those who knew him. His going at this time is peculiarly sad, for though he had well provided for the future of his loved ones, he was only beginning to reap the reward of years of hopeful and faithful constructive effort under conditions which could have utterly disheartened a person of less forceful character. The valley is better for the years Frank VanDeren toiled and lived among us and we are better for having known him. To his deeply sorrowing family we all offer our sympathy.

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Mrs. Swan Lawson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 18, 1919:

Mrs. Swan Lawson Dies In Longmont Hospital

Mrs. Swan Lawson, of Lafayette, died at the Longmont hospital, late yesterday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia. Funeral services will be held in Longmont tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 25, 1919:

Mrs. Swan Lawson Buried Saturday

Funeral Services Held at Church in Longmont; Burial Made There

The funeral services of Mrs. Swan Lawson, who died at the Longmont hospital on Thursday afternoon, April 17, were held at the Lutheran church in Longmont last Saturday morning conducted by Rev. C. A. Carlson, and the remains were interred in the cemetery of that church. Mrs. Lawson's death was caused by pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

Emma Matson was born in Melmo, Sweden, in 1879. When two years of age she came with her parents to America, the family settling at Ong, Nebraska. June 26, 1907, she was united in marriage to Swan Lawson, and they came at once to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

Beside her husband she is survived by three small children, Swan Jr., Violet and Glenn; her father, Oscar Lawson(sic. should be Matson), and two sisters, Misses Ida and Carrie, who reside with their father at Ong, Nebraska, and a sister Mrs. John Cook, of Colorado Springs. Mr. Matson and Mrs. Cook were present at the funeral.

Jack Leroy Knill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 18, 1919:

Little Jack Knill Dies In Hospital

Succumbs To Effects Of Operation On Leg At Boulder Monday

Jack Leroy, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knill Jr., of this city, died from the effects of an operation at the University hospital in Boulder last Monday evening, April 14. Jack was born in Lafayette June 21, 1914.

On Saturday, March 15, while starting to cross the street at the Central hotel corner Jack was struck by an automobile driven by Jimmie James, of Louisville. He was thrown into the air and landed on the fender of the car. By this accident his right leg was fractured. A week later he was taken to the University hospital for treatment, and it was thought at that time that he would soon recover. However it was found necessary to operate on the leg. This operation was performed last Monday afternoon, but the little sufferer could not recover from the shock and the effects of the anaesthetic and despite the efforts of the physicians, passed into the eternal sleep.

Little Jack was known to almost everyone in Lafayette and by his winning ways and happy disposition wan his way into the affections of all who knew him. He was a regular attendant of the Baptist Sunday-school and his smiling faace and sweet manners will be sadly missed by his teachers and classmates. Besides his parent he is survived by one little brother and sister, Thomas and Dorothy.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be conducted by Pastor Daisley.

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 18, 1919:

Influenza Claims Three Victims

Joseph Brugger and Two Little Ones Succumb To Attacks

Joseph Brugger

Joseph Brugger died at his home in Lafayette last Friday, April 11, from the effects of pneumonia superinduced by influenza. The deceased was born in Austria July 25, 1877, and came to America when a young man. He had for a number of years been an employe of the Mitchell mine at this place. He is survived by his wife and two small children. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Father Robert Murray and burial was made in the South Boulder cemetery.

Donald Max Piper

Donald Max, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Piper, answered the death summons at the home of his parents last Friday, April 11, death being due to influenza. The little one was aged two years and four months. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and the body of the little sleeper was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Rosie Coliff

Rosie, the five-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collie Coliff, died from the effects of an attack of influenza at the home of her parents, Sunday, April 13. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and the little one's remains were interred in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. N. M. Flittner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 25, 1919:

Mrs. Flittner Killed At Erie Tuesday Night

Mrs. N. M. Flittner, wife of a farmer living between Frederick and Ft. Lupton, was killed just at the north edge of Erie about 6 o'clock last Tuesday evening when the Ford car she was driving plunged through the railing of a bridge over Coal creek and buried her beneath the wreckage in the creek bed. Mrs. Flittner and baby daughter were returning from Boulder and the road approaching had been plowed for grading and was exceedingly rough and the car became unmanagable and went through the railing. The infant girl escaped injury.

John Jacob Vincent

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Many Are Called By Death Summons

Lafayette Homes Made Desolate by Ravages of Influenza Epidemic

John Jacob Vincent

John Jacob Vincent was born in Higbee, Missouri, September 13, 1897, and died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vincent, in Lafayette, Saturday, November 16, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Death was due to Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia.

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In 1907 the deceased came with his parents and sisters to Lafayette which has since been his home. For the past few months he has been working with his father at Del Carlson, Colorado. He had received notice to respond to the draft call on Nov. 12, and had come to Lafayette for a short visit with his mother and sisters before answering his country's summons to duty. Shortly after his arrival in Lafayette he was stricken with the Spanish influenza, and despite all medical efforts passed away.

Besides his father and mother he is survived by three sisters, Misses Barbaria, Agnes and Lillie, all at home. Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday November 19, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss, and the remains were taken to Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder for burial.

John L. Schweiger

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

John L. Schweiger

John L. Schweiger was born in Central City, Colorado, July 29, 1886, and died at his home in Lafayette, November 18, 1918, death following an attack of the Spanish influenza.

When one year of age he came to Lafayette with his parents and has made his home in this city since that time. He was educated in the Lafayette public schools, and has always been known as a boy and man of industry and integrity. He has for a number of years been employed in the Lafayette mines.

He is survived by four sisters: Mrs. M. F. O'Day, Mrs. Guy Gordon, Mrs. Mott Crawford, and Miss Carrie, and four brothers, James and Edward, all of Lafayette, George of Denver and Carl with U. S. Army in France.

Funeral services were held on November 20, from St. Ida's Catholic church, conducted by Father Robert Murray, and the remains were laid to rest in South Boulder cemetery.

John Brack

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

John Brack

John Brack was born in Lafayette January 28, 1895 and died at his home in this city Wednesday November 27, 1918, death being due to influenza and pneumonia.

The deceased spent his entire life in Lafayette and on August 30, 1913, he was united in marriage to Marguerite Bost, who with one little son, Harold, aged four years, survive him. For sometime he had been employed at the Vulcan mine.

Besides his wife and little son he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mamie Brack and five brothers: Walter and August of Erie and Wilber, Frank and William of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held at home Sunday, November 30 conducted by R. A. Struble with burial at Lafayette cemetery.

Thomas Burt

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Thomas Burt

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Thomas Burt, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burt, died at the home of his parents Monday, December 2. Funeral services were conducted at the home Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Gibbs and the remains of the little one were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Frances Moon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6 1918:

Mrs. Frances Moon

Mrs Frances Moon, wife of Albert Moon, died at her home in this city Sunday November 17.

Frances Cundall was born in Sutton, Nebraska, February 18, 1889. In 1898 she removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cundall, to Lafayette, which has since been her home. She was educated in the Lafayette schools and was ever a favorite among her schoolmates, and with her teachers. June 21, 1911, she was united in marriage to Albert Moon, who survives her. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents, two sisters, Mrs. E. W. McDaniel and Miss Jennie of Lafayette, and four brothers, Thomas and Fred of Eastlake; Joseph Jr. and Benjamin of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held at the home of her parents Thursday afternoon, November 20, conducted by R. C. Boss, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Noah Cartwright

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Noah Cartwright

On Tuesday, December 3, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ladis Novak, occurred the death of Noah Cartwright, death being due to influenza-pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Staffordshire, England, May 20, 1864. March 8, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Beardsmore, who survives him. In 1892 Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright came to America and settled at Erie, Colorado. In 1910 they came to Lafayette which has since been their home. Since coming to America Mr. Cartwright has followed the occupation of mining.

Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters; Mrs. John Gordon and Mrs. Ladis Novak, of Lafayette, and Mrs. William W. Young, of Superior, Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Powell undertaking parlors, conducted by Rev. Boss and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Barbara Duran

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Mrs. Barbara Duran

Mrs. Barbara Duran, aged 37, died at the Lafayette hospital, Sunday night, December 1. Mrs. Duran's husband was killed by lightning at Brighton last September, since which time she has made her home in Lafayette. She is survived by five children, three boys and two girls. Funeral services were conducted by Father Robert Murray Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Louise Garcia

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

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Mrs. Louise Garcia

Mrs. Louise Garcia, wife of Alex Garcia, died at the Lafayette hospital Monday night, December 2, aged 30 years. Funeral services were conducted by Father Robert Murray Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Samuel Abernathy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Samuel Abernathy

Samuel Abernathy died at his home in Henderson, Colorado, Saturday, November 16. He was aged 75 years and is survived by his wife, five sons and three daughters. The remains were brought to Lafayette for burial and funeral services were held at the home of his niece, Mrs. Sarah Miller, conducted by Rev. Boss.

June Harriet Cunningham

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

June Harriet Cunningham

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford H. Cunningham occurred the death of their five-months-old daughter, June Harriet. The little one succumbed to an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza. Funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains will be laid away in the Lafayette cemetery.

Theodore Glava

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Theodore Glava

Theodore Glava, an Austrian miner employed at the Simpson mine, died suddenly Wednesday morning, following an attack of influenza. He had so far recovered as to be up town the evening before his death, but suffered a relapse. He was aged 43 years and is survived by his wife, who is in Austria. Burial will be made this afternoon.

Lucille VanGundy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1918:

Mrs. Van Gundy

Meets Death When Auto Goes Over Embankment Near Boulder Lake

Sad in the extreme was the death of Mrs. Lucille VanGundy, which resulted from an automobile accident on the evening of November 19. Mrs. VanGundy and William William Wehman were returning from Boulder in Mr. Wehman's car. When near Boulder lake an approaching car turned their lights full on the Wehman car in such a manner as to totally blind Mr. Wehman and his car ran over the embankment at the side of the road. Mrs. VanGundy's skull was crushed and she lived but a few hours after being taken to the Boulder hospital.

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Lucille Channell was born in Colfax, Iowa, March 1, 1895. When seven years of age she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Channell, to Colorado Springs. After residing at that place for six years the family moved to Lafayette which has since been their home. Here Lucille grew to womanhood and was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the Lafayette high school. On May 15, 1915, she was united in marriage to Clarence Ernest VanGundy, who preceded her in death August 14, 1917. To them was born one child, Venora Lois now aged two years and who survives her mother.

Beside her little daughter she is survived by her parents, five sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Mason, Friday, November 22, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Ernest J. Johnson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 1, 1918:

Ernest Johnson Answers Summons

Succumbs to Pneumonia At His Home Last Friday Afternoon

Ernest Joseph Johnson died at his home one and one-half miles east of Lafayette last Friday afternoon, October 25, following an illness of pneumonia, superinduced by Spanish influenza.

The deceased was born in Cumming county, Nebraska, November 5, 1880. In 1887 he came with his parents to Colorado and in 1889 the family came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. June 24, 1908, he was united in marriage to Miss Jennie B. Barrowman, of this city. To this union was born one child, Mildred Ethel, now aged six years. About ten years ago Mr. Johnson established what is known as the Irvington grocery, located at his home. By industry and fair dealing he built up a most lucrative business, which he was conducting at the time of death.

He was a devoted and affectionate father and husband, a loving son and brother and a loyal neighbor and friend, and his loss will be greatly felt by all. Besides his wife and daughter he is survived by his father, K. A. Johnson, three brothers, David of Haxton, Simon, of Lafayette and David, and one sister, Mrs. Esther Scholes, of Haxton.

Funeral services were held in the Lafayette cemetery Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. Music was rendered by a quartette composed of Mrs. Winnie Reese, Mrs. R. C. Boss, Misses Mabel and Edna Scholes. The Odd Fellows lodge, of which Mr. Johnson had for a number of years been a faithful and consistant member, read their burial service. The pallbearers were George Miller, William Pitchford, William Moon, Alfred Peterson, Swan Edison and William Hurd. Following the services the remains were laid to rest beside those of the departed's mother and brother who preceded him in death.

Edgar Burnell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 4, 1918:

Erie Soldier Boy Dies of Spanish Influenza

Edgar Burnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burnell, of Erie, died at Camp Dix, New Jersay, last Friday. Death was due to an attack of Spanish influenza, followed by pneumonia. Edgar was a member of the ammunition train corps at Camp Dix. He was aged 24 years and enlisted from Denver, the former home of the Burnell family, last June. The body was brought to Denver and burial took place yesterday.

Phillip J. Butcher

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 23, 1918:

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Phillip Butcher Dies in Wyoming Thursday

Phillip Joseph Butcher, brother of Mrs. P. M. Peltier, of this city, died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, Thursday, August 15. Death came unexpectedly. He had gone to Thermopolis on the day before his death and was expecting to go to work at that place on the day on which he died, the cause of his death being due to heart failure.

The deceased was aged 42 years and had been a resident of Lafayette, Louisville and Erie, his last place of residence being Erie.

The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were held at the Whyte undertaking parlors Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. The remains were taken to Erie for burial.

Mr. Butcher is survived by his wife, one daughter, his parents two brothers and three sisters.

James W. McCollister

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 26, 1919:

James W. McCollister Dies Tuesday Morning

James W. McCollister died in this city at 12:40 o'clock last Tuesday morning, December 23. The deceased was born in Lownden, Missouri, in 1883. About six years ago he came to Lafayette in search of health, being afflicted with tuberculosis. But he did not improve, and finally answered the final summons. His brother, D. R. McCollister, arrived in Lafayette Monday and the remains were shipped Tuesday from Powell mortuary to Williamsville, Missouri, where they will be interred beside those of the deceased parents.

Joseph Andrews

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1919:

Joseph Andrews Dies Last Monday

Death Follows Long Illness of Tuberculosis; Funeral Wednesday

Joseph Andrews died at his home in Lafayette last Monday morning, June 30, after a lingering illness caused by miners tuberculosis.

The deceased was born in Louisville, Colorado, March 1, 1882. He had spent his entire life in Louisville, Erie and Lafayette and until a few years ago followed the occupation of mining. He waged a long but losing fight against the great white plague, but was unable to free himself from its ravages. Although he suffered greatly at times he bore his sufferings with fortitude and faced death in a heroic manner.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Stobs, of this city, and since their marriage they have made Lafayette their permanent home. One son George, remains with his mother to mourn the loss of a kind and benevolent husband and father. Besides his wife and son he leaves four brothers and three sisters, who are: William, Frank, and James, of Louisville; Edward, of Stockton, California; Mrs. Daisy Pond, of Grand Junction; Mrs. Ella Batterson, of Redlands, California, and Mrs. Mary Nickels, of Napa, California.

Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss and the remains were buried in the Lafayette cemetery.

Raymond Hodgson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1919:

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Little Raymond Hodgson Dies at Parents' Home

Raymond, the two and one-half-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodgson, died at the home of his parents, two and one-half miles northwest of Lafayette, last Sunday afternoon. The little one was taken suddenly sick and death resulted after a series of convulsions. The funeral was held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Samuel Heath of South Boulder and burial was made in Green Mountain cemetery.

Mrs. Alphonso Schofield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1919:

Mrs. Schofield Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral services of Mrs. Alphonso Schofield, who died at her home east of Lafayette on Wednesday, June 25, were held at the residence last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss. Hundreds of friends and acquaintances were present to pay their last respects to this most estimable woman. Music was rendered by a sextet composed of Mrs. Winnie Reese, Misses Mabel and Edna Scholes and Julia Harmon and Messrs. Thomas Chapman and Arthur Walton. The remains were laid to rest in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Rosalie Beranek

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1919:

Mrs. Carl Beranek Dies In Boulder

Succumbs to Effects of Operation Saturday Morning, June 28

Mrs. Rosalie Beranek, wife of Carl Beranek, died at the University hospital in Boulder last Saturday morning, June 28, as the result of a severe surgical operation to which she submitted on Tuesday previous to her death.

Rosalie Mudra was born in Bohemia October 6, 1869. February 14, 1896, she was united in marriage to Carl Beranek. In May, 1907, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Beranek came to America and settled near Louisville. They have since that time been residents of Boulder county and last fall moved to the Frank Church farm, eight miles south of Lafayette, where they have since made their home.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by five children, four sons and one daughter. They are: Joseph, Wenzel, Carl, Frank and Amelia, all at home. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Katharina Beranek, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Barbara Beneofsky, of Bohemia and two brothers John Mudra, of Michigan, and Wenzel Mudra, of Bohemia.

Edgar E. Beckett

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 11, 1919:

Edgar E. Beckett Called By Death

Lafayette Pioneer Dies of Pneumonia Following Illness of Week

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At his home in this city at an early hour last Sunday morning, July 6, occurred the death of Edgar E. Beckett, following a week's illness of pneumonia. The Sunday previous to his death Mr. Beckett was engaged at his work as weighmaster at the Simpson mine. Sunday evening he was taken sick but his illness did not become serious until the following Thursday night. Every possible medical aid was given him but they were in vain and he passed into the eternal sleep surrounded by his wife and children.

The deceased was born in Henry county, Indiana, January 29, 1854. When a small child he moved with his parents to Rosendale, Missouri. Here he grew to manhood and on March 16, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Georgia Poston. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Beckett moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home and where their four children who survive with their mother were born. These children are: Miss Adelia, Norman and Leland at home, and Rexford, an employe of the Great Western Sugar company at Longmont. Besides his wife and children he is survived by one brother, William, of St. Joe, Missouri, and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Ennis, of Rosendale, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, of Bolckow, Missouri.

By the death of Edgar E. Beckett there is removed from Lafayette one of the town's oldest citizens. He was a pioneer of the town and had seen it grow from infancy. He took an ever active part in all the movements that were for the good of the community, and was in every respect a public-spirited and progressive citizen.

After coming to Lafayette he engaged in mining until 1897, when he was appointed postmaster at Lafayette by President McKinley. He filled this office with credit and in a trustworthy manner for thirteen years. He was also for several years town marshal and in this capacity was a faithful and efficient servant. For the past seven years he has been employed as weighmaster at the Simpson mine and held this position at the time of his death. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Lafayette and was for a term of eight years one of the directors of that institution.

A number of years ago he became a member of the Lafayette Congregational church and not only did he profess religion but he practiced it in his life and in his home and among his daily associations with his fellowmen. Not only will he be missed in the home where he was a loving and indulgent husband and father, but his loss will be keenly felt by lists of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral services were held at his residence Tuesday afternoon conducted by his pastor, Rev. R. C. Boss. As a mark of respect for an old and trustworthy employe the four mines of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company was closed down for the day and many of the deceased fellow employes were in attendance at the services, besides a large concourse of friends. Music was rendered by Messrs. Smith and Mellon, of Longmont. The pallbearers were George E. Bermont, T. C. Coombs, Max Overholt, Thomas Harris, Harry Noble and Walter Moon.

Following the services a long procession of automobiles, filled with the family and friends of the departed, accompanied the remains to Longmont, where they were laid to rest in Mountain View cemetery.

Joseph R. Franks

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 22, 1919:

Joseph R. Franks Killed At La Veta

Former Lafayette Man Among Victims of Terrible Mine Disaster

Among the victims of the terrible disaster which occurred at the Oakview mine of the Oakdale Coal company, near LaVeta last Monday afternoon, was Joseph Rizdon Franks, son of Samuel I. Franks, of this city in this disaster over a score of men lost their lives and Joseph was among that number.

His was one of the first four bodies brought to the surface after the explosion. The news was forwarded to his father Tuesday morning by his brother Del, and Mr. Franks left Tuesday noon for the scene of the catastrophe.

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Joseph, commonly known among his friends and acquaintances as "Riz" was well known in Lafayette, where he formerly resided. He has for a number of years been employed around LaVeta and Walsenburg as a miner. He is survived by his wife and one small son, also his father, four brothers and three sisters.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 29, 1919:

Samuel Franks Returns From Funeral of Son

Samuel I. Franks returned Wednesday evening from Walsenberg, where he was called on Tuesday of last week by the death of his son, Joseph Rizdon, who was among the victims of the terrible mine disaster at the Oakdale mine near Oakview, which occurred on Monday, August 18.

Joseph was the only one of the eighteen victims of the accident whose body was not burned to a crisp from the fire which followed the explosion of fire damp. He would have escaped death had he not gone back to try and save his brother-in-law, whom he knew was back in the workings. On the day of the explosion Joseph was working as a driver and was on his way out with a trip of cars. He had reached a point about thirty feet from the entry door when he heard the noise of the explosion.

He jumped from his cars and went back to look for his brother-in-law. In some way the wire which connected the electric light on his cap with the battery fastened to his belt became broken and in the darkness he wandered off into a side entry and was overcome by the fumes and smothered to death. His brother-in-law was among those burned to a crisp.

The funeral services were held at Walsenberg last Saturday and were in charge of the Maccabees, of which the deceased was a member. He was aged thirty years and is survived by his wife and an eighteen-months-old daughter.

Joseph Smith

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 29, 1919:

Joseph Smith Succumbs To Effects of Operation

Joseph Smith, one of the oldest residents of this vicinity, died at the University hospital in Boulder last night following an operation for relief of abdominal trouble. He followed the occupation of a miner for a number of years but for some time has lived on a farm two miles south of Lafayette.

William Laughlin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 5, 1919:

William Laughlin Dies At Home Last Saturday

Last Saturday evening, August 30, at his home four miles north of Lafayette, occurred the death of William Laughlin, aged 75 years and 26 days. Death followed an illness of a week.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. The children are: Mrs. William Gallagher, of Lafayette; Mrs. Mamie Leyner, of Canfield, and Mrs. Elizabeth Ingersoll, who makes her home with Mrs. Layner; George, of Frederick and John at home.

Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Fred Venette

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 26, 1919:

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Lafayette Farmer Commits Suicide

Fred Venette Ends Live by Hanging on Porch of Denver House

Fred Venette, who for some years has resided on his farm two miles south of Lafayette, ended his life by hanging on the porch of a residence at 2933 East Fourteenth avenue, Denver, some time last Wednesday night.

Venette suffered a severe attack of influenza last fall from the affects of which he never recovered and which shattered his nervous system. On advice of physicians he was taken to Denver Wednesday and placed in the Mt. Airy sanitarium for treatment. Early in the evening he asked permission to go for a walk, which was granted. When the sanitarium authorities went to look for him he could not be found.

Searching parties were organized but it was not until 7 o'clock Thursday morning that his lifeless body was discovered. He had gone onto the porch and tying an awning rope about his neck and fastening it to the railing had jumped from the porch.

Mr. Vennette was aged 33 years and had resided in this vicinity from boyhood. He is survived by his wife and five children, a brother, Robert, who made his home with him; his mother, Mrs. Bolen, two sisters, Mrs. Olive Atkins and Mrs. Lena Duncan and a brother, Emory, all residing near Louisville.

Funeral services will be held at St. Ida's church in Lafayette Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and burial will be made in Green Mountain cemetery in Boulder.

Thomas Henry Mathias

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 10, 1919:

Little Thomas Mathias Is Called By Death

Thomas Henry Mathias, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathias, died at the University hospital in Boulder last Monday night, October 6, following a few days illness with bowel trouble. In a vain effort to save the little one's life an operation was resorted to but it was of no avail and the boy died while still on the operating table.

He was born at his parents' home in Lafayette May 13, 1919, and at the time of his birth his father was with the American troops in France. He had been a bright and healthy child up to the time of his last illness and was unusually bright and attractive.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. R. C. Boss and the remains laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Frank Allen

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 31, 1919:

Frank Allen Dies At Brighton Home

Former Lafayette Citizen Passes Away After an Extended Illness

Frank Allen, formerly of Lafayette, passed away at his home in Brighton Monday, October 19, following an illness of ten weeks duration.

The deceased was born in Peoria, Illinois, in 1863. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss May Johnson, of Peoria. They made their home in that city until fifteen years ago when they came to Lafayette. Mr. Allen entered the grocery business in this city, which he continued until the winter of 1917 when he moved with his family to Brighton where he has since conducted a grocery store.

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Besides his wife he is survived by three children--William, of Peoria, Miss Mabel and Charles at home. Funeral services were held in Brighton Thursday afternoon under direction of the Masonic order, of which Mr. Allen was a faithful and consistent member. A number of the members of the Lafayette lodge, with which he held membership, were in attendance at the service.

Lawrence F. Terrill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 31, 1919:

Lawrence Terrill Dies Of Injuries

Lafayette's Playground Director succumbs to Attack of Tetanus

Lawrence F. Terrill, aged 27 years, died at Pueblo hospital last Monday morning, death resulting from lock-jaw. Mr. Terrill will be remembered as the director of Lafayette's playgrounds during the past summer, and the news of his death will be received with regret by many friends in this city.

On October 18 Mr. Terrill was riding his motorcycle and his machine colided with an automobile. he was thrown some distance but received only some scratches and slight bruises. Last Friday he was coaching the football team of the Centennial high school of Pueblo, of which school he had been physical director for the past two years. He was seized while at work by pains in his ankle and was taken at once to the hospital. Tetanus developed and he died on Monday.

He was married last summer just before coming to Lafayette to Miss Mary Lutz of Denver, and Mrs. Terrill will be remembered by many friends in this place.

John M. Buchanan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 31, 1909:

A Former Citizen Passed Away

John M. Buchanan, well known to some of the first settlers of Lafayette as well as to the people in Denver and Northern Colorado, died at his home in Denver on the morning of December 27, 1909, of heart failure. He was seventy-three years old and born in Paisley Renfrewshire, Scotland. Mr. Buchanan entered the office of John McNeil, State Coal Mining Inspector in 1888 and remained in said office until after the election of President McKinley.

In the early days of Lafayette's history he was a mining expert looking after the interests of C. C. Welch, Mary E. Miller and others whose properties were operated under lease and only retired from this field of his labors because of other and more pressing duties as well as declining years. His literary enjoyment was found in the works of "Sir Walter Scott, James Hamilton and Bobby Burns." Of course Sir William Wallace Bruce was his hero. John McNeil was his son-in-law and has been associated with him in his various business enterprises. He leaves four children to morn(sic) his loss and living, two daughters in Denver and son in Kansas City and one son in Texas.

James Clyde Stier

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 7, 1910:

Death Calls Two Infants

James Clyde, the infant son of George and Fannie Stier was born Nov. 22, 1909, and died Jan. 5, 1910, at Lafayette, Colo., aged one month and fourteen days.

The parents hearts are bleeding but the little one is with God, and on the resurrection morn they can find him and he will still be theirs,

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"The baby wept

The mother took it from the nurses arms

And hushed its fears and soothed its vain alarms

And the baby slept,"

"Again it weeps

And God doth take it from the parents arms

From present griefs and future unknown harms,

And baby sleeps."

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Byers. The interment was in Lafayette cemetery by R. R. Powell.

Mildred Elizabeth McBirnie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 7, 1910:

Mildred Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Robert and Rosa McBirnie, died January 3rd, 1910 in Lafayette, aged one month and twenty-nine days. We can never know in this world just why God plucks the tender flower before it is fully blown. We can only look by and say, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Job. 1:21

Some one has said most beautifully, "I love to think of my child whom God has taken to himself as being away at school, at the best school in the Universe, under the best teachers, learning the best things, surrounded by the very best influences, and being educated for Eternity."

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. Byers of the Congregational church. The little body was laid away in the Lafayette Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker R. R. Powell.

Thomas Auflick

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 7, 1910:

Death of and Old Citizen

Thomas Auflick was born August 31, 1830, in Durham county, England. He was married to Miss Margaret Hannington in June, 1850, who still survives him. To this union eight children were born, three of whom are still living. He came to this country with his family fifty-two years ago, settling in West Virginia. He came to Colorado in 1887, and lived in Erie for a few months, moving to Lafayette in the spring of 1888, where he has since resided. He departed this life on January 6, 1910. Grandpa Auflick as he was familiarly called, was loved by all who knew him, and will be mourned by a host of friends. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Saunders of Frederick, Mrs. Wm. Eickelberg of Denver and one son John H. Auflick of Norton, Colo. Thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The funeral service will be held in the Congregational church Sunday, Jan. 9th at 2 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. C. Byers. The body will be interred in the Lafayette cemetery by Undertaker R. R. Powell.

William J. Jones

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 14, 1910:

Deaths and Burials

Jones

Mr. William J. Jones died at his home north of Canfield, Colo., January 7, 1910 of miner's consumption; after an illness reaching over several years. He was born in Carnarvonshire, Wales about fifty years ago. He came to America twenty-five years ago and has lived in various mining towns in the Colorado mountains. He also farmed for some years in Elbert County Colo., and later at Henderson Colo. Two years ago he removed to the Gilson ranch where he remained until his death. he was married Dec. 25, 1889 to Miss Lucy Gilson, who with one daughter, Mrs. David Meader of Elbert Colo., remain to mourn their loss.

The funeral service was conducted at the late home by the Rev. R. C. Byers, pastor of the Lafayette congregational church. The body was taken to Denver where it was laid to rest by the W. O. W., of which the deceased was a member.

Edith Pitchford

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 14, 1910:

Deaths and Burials

Pitchford

Mrs. Edith Pitchford, nee Sansom, departed this life Jan. 10, 1910, aged 24 years, 1 month and 23 days. The cause of death was typhoid fever. She was the daughter of Samuel and Sarah Sansom of Irvington, a suburb of Lafayette, and was married on Aug. 2, 1902, to Mr. William E. Pitchford. She leaves behind to mourn their loss the husband, two little boys, the father and mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Henry Sansom and Mrs. Louise Parkin of Frederick, Colo., John Sansom and Mrs. Mary E. Parkin of Johnstown, Colo., Samuel Sansom of Gilchrist, Colo., Miss Josie Sansom of Irvington, and Mrs. Sarah Webber of Lafayette.

God's unsearchable ways make it impossible for us to understand why a young wife and mother should be taken away from her loved ones, but we know that God is good and that we can look up and believe that some day we will understand.

The funeral service was conducted in the Congregational church by the pastor, and the body was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery, Undertaker R. R. Powell, officiating.

The large number of persons attending the funeral spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community.

William Padfield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 28, 1910:

Death of Wm. Padfield

Mr. William Padfield was born in Abersychan, Monmouthshire, South Wales June 2nd, 1850 and died in his home at Lafayette, Colo., January 20, 1910, aged 59 years 7 months and 18 days. He came to America twenty-nine years ago and after residing in the East for about two years came to Colorado and during all these years has lived at Erie and Lafayette. He was among those who first developed the coal industry in this district and has done much to make the town of Erie and Lafayette.

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Mr. Padfield is survived by his wife and two sons, Oscar at home, and Myron who lives in Wyoming, and by one daughter, Viola, at home.

The funeral was one of the largest in the history of Lafayette. It was held at the Congregational church the services being conducted by Rev. R. C. Byers. The invitation that was extended to the friends to take a last view of the body by Undertaker R. R. Powell, was responded to by the large congregation marching in solemn procession by the casket. After the services at the church the Masonic order took charge of the body and conveyed it to its last resting place.

The following were among those attending from out of town: Misses Minnie Sampson, Cora (blank), Nellie Mainwarren, Lizzie and Bert Padfield of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phennah and son Hayden of Erie, Messrs. Jardinelli and Phelps, Henry Clodius, John Mack, Jim Noland and Dr. Berg, of Denver, Mr. Mrs. Drinkwater of Erie.

Robert Scott

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 18, 1910:

Death of Robert Scott

Last Sunday evening at 8:15 the spirit of one of our oldest and most respected citizens, Mr. Robert Scott, was called from this earthly home and passed to its Maker in the great unknown. Mr. Scott was taken ill with pneumonia on Friday, March 4th. For nine days he lingered, but passed peacefully away Sunday evening, having the satisfaction of knowing that his earthly work had been well done and that he had not a single enemy in this town.

The deceased was 71 years of age, having been born in Scotland in 1839. He went to England at the age 19 years and was married one year later. Three children being born to this union. James, age 49, still living at Black Diamond, Washington. He immigrated to America in 1861 and settled in Illinois. He came to Denver in 1869 and commenced work as a brick molder. It is interesting to note that he molded the first brick that were made in Denver.

He was married the second time to Miss Mary Anne Johnson in 1884. Of this union three children were born, William, age 25; Robert, deceased and John, age 21.

He was one of the oldest settlers in this locality for he came to Erie when it first came into existance.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church Wednesday, March 16th at 9:15 a.m., with Father Virgil officiation. The sermon delivered was one of most eloquent, stirring and impressive that has ever been heard by those who attended. The floral offerings were very beautiful. The remains were consigned to their last resting place in the South boulder cemetery by undertaker R. R. Powell.

Ethel Lybarger

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 18, 1918:

Mrs. Ollie Lybarger Dies At Longmont Hospital

Mrs. Ethel Lybarger, wife of Ollie Lybarger, died at the Longmont hospital last Saturday afternoon, January 12, after an illness of about three weeks duration.

Ethel Hammond was born near Des Moines, Iowa, in 1895. About ten years ago she removed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond to their present home at Davidson. December 5, 1912, she was united in marriage to Ollia Lybarger, and since their marriage they have made their home in Erie, where Mr. Lybarger is an engineer at one of the mines.

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Besides her husband and parents she is survived by a little daughter, 4 years old, and a baby boy of 18 months; also two brothers and two sisters; Raymond, John and Lenore, at home, and Mrs. Maud Morton, of Dunbar Hill. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Rice mortuary in Longmont, and were attended by a large concouse of friends, who gathered to pay their last tribute of respect to one who has been taken from the family circle, where she will be so greatly mourned and missed.

Bayley, Frank T.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 2, 1917:

Popular Denver Pastor Passes Away Sunday

Rev. Frank T. Bayley, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Denver for the past twenty-seven years, passed away last Sunday evening after a few days' illness. Dr. Bayley was one of the best known clergymen in the state and will be mourned by all who ever came contact with him.

Dr. Bayley gave the principal address of the commencement exercises of the Lafayette high school last May, and previous to that spoke at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association of this place.

Everyone enjoyed his talks, which were among the most interesting and instructive ever heard in Lafayette, and those who were fortunate enough to become personally acquainted with him say that he was one of the best and finest Christian men to be found anywhere.

Meikle, Archie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 1, 1910:

Archie Meikle was burried in the Lafayette cemetery on March 29th, from the home of his sister, Mrs. Metcalf. The deceased was 35 years of age. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. R. C. Byers and undertaker R. R. Powell.

Stull, Leroy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 1, 1910:

Leroy Stull of Lafayette whose domestic troubles have been aired in the courts, and against whom a suit for divorce is now pending, ended it all Wednesday forenoon by taking his own life. He was at the home of his son when he drank two ounces of carbolic acid and all was soon over

Mr. Stull of Lafayette was about 60 years of age and had born a good character previous to his troubles with his wife, whom he married in Linton, Indiana, three years ago, and her family. His friends believe his mind was unbalanced by his troubles when he committed the deed. Corner Trezise was called but decided an inquest unnecessary. Undertaker R. R. Powell prepared the body for shipment to his former home in Indiana.

Nickoloff, Annie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 26, 1919:

Little Annie Nickoloff

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Last Monday, September 22, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Nickoloff, near the Vulcan mine, occurred the death of Annie Nickoloff, aged one and one-half years. The little one's death was due to brain fever and followed an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday morning conducted by Undertaker Ralph Powell and burial was made in the Erie cemetery. The little girls father died last May.

Stevens, Robert B.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 19, 1919:

Robert B. Stevens Dies Of Paralysis

Suffers Two Strokes And Passes Away Wednesday; funeral Sunday

Robert Bruce Stevens died at his home in this city last Wednesday afternoon, September 17, following two paralytic strokes which he suffered that day. Although he had been in poor health for some time, Mr. Stevens was apparently feeling well Wednesday morning when he arose but the strokes came within a short time of each other and he passed away

Robert Bruce Stevens was born in Carroll county, Arkansas, September 26, 1861. When 12 years of age he removed with his parents to Erath county, Texas. Here he engaged in farming until 20 years of age he became engaged in the mining occupation, which he has since followed.

March 23, 1884, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Alice Hanley. In 1906, he and his family moved to Colorado and have since made their home in this vicinity. Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Delores Mosler and Mrs. Iva Morton, both of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon, September 21, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. I. N. Millsap.

Van Etten, William Earl

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 19, 1919:

Wm. E. Van Etten Dies Aged 102 Years

Lafayette Pioneer Passes Away at Boulder on Last Wednesday

William Earl Van Etten, the oldest citizen of Colorado, died in the Boulder county sanitarium last Wednesday, September 17, 1919, aged 102 years. He was one of Lafayette's earliest citizens and as a carpenter helped to build many of the oldest houses in this place.

He was born in Montgomery county, New York, March 23, 1817. When 17 years of age he was sent to Lafayette college, in Pennsylvania but did not like school life and ran away to sea. After two years and a half he cruised on a whaling vessel, which brought into port during that time 28 whales. After quitting the seas he taught school for seven years in New York state and was then forced to come to Colorado for the benefit of his health.

He settled in Denver where he was employed for some time as a carpenter by the D. & R. G. railroad. Later he came to Lafayette, where he resided until 1913 when he became a patient at the Boulder county sanitarium, where he has since resided. He was a devout member of the M. E. church and up until a few weeks ago walked each Sunday to his church, a distance of over 1 mile. up until the last he was cheerful and was always prepared to give his friends a hearty greeting.

He is survived by one son, William O. Van Etten, aged 79, of Pueblo. Funeral services were held at Boulder yesterday afternoon and the remains of the pioneer were brought to Lafayette and laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Lafayette cemetery.

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Chester Schofield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 11, 1945:

Chester Schofield Died May 3

Chester Schofield, born 54 years ago in Canfield, Colorado passed away in the Community hospital, Boulder on May 3rd, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held from the Henning mortuary with Rev. Mayfield officiating and burial in the Lafayette Cemetery.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Four sons are in the service, Jack in France, Leonard in the Islands, Fred in New Mexico and Donald in Astoria, Oregon. Three daughters, Georgia Ann, Patty and Nita Ruth live at home in Lafayette, where Mr. Schofield had lived all his life.

Arthur Walton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 27, 1945:

A. Walton Pioneer of Lafayette Dies

Arthur Walton, 65, died at 4 a.m., Sunday at St. Luke's hospital in Denver. Funeral services were held from the Olinger mortuary Tuesday at 1 p.m. and interment in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. Walton lived in Denver for the past 15 years. Previously he had been a resident of Lafayette and other parts of northern Colorado.

He was widely known through out the state for his organization of symphonic and military bands. Among them being the Rio Grande Railroad in Denver, Alamosa and Salida, the 40 and Eight Drum corps, the Sons of the Legion Band, the North Denver Civic Band for Children. Mr. Walton taught music at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley from 1934 to 1937. for the past year he has taught music at Clayton College for Boys.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Della Walton and daughters Mrs. Maude Schofield and Mrs. Jean Rudolph of Lafayette and a son Sgt. Jack Walton of Denver.

Allen Van Den Bos

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 27, 1945:

Another Local Boy Killed In Action

Word has been received from the government that Allen Van Den Bos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Den Bos, well known Lafayette residents, was killed in action on Luzon April 27th.

Allen graduated a year ago from the Lafayette High School and entered the service on Aug. 7, going to Texas for training. In January of this year he was sent to the Philippines.

Sincere regrets and thanks for his sacrifice for the cause of freedom are offered to the family from the entire community.

There are two others boys in this family, Merle and Don. Merle has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and is awaiting orders.

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Memorial service will be held at the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening June 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in honor and respect for Allen.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 8, 1945:

Memorial Services For A. Van DenBos

On Sunday evening more than 200 friends and relatives were present at Memorial services at the Baptist Church for Allen Van Den Bos whose life was taken on Luzon on April 17.

Many of those present expressed the opinion that the setting and service were the most beautiful and impressive they had ever witnessed.

In the center of an attractive arrangement of flowers, a large V. painted red white and blue was placed with Allen's picture and Bible at the point of the V. A gold candle burned above the picture and 22 white candles were lighted from it and placed along the V by relatives of service men and representatives of different groups of Lafayette, and a pledge was made to carry on the fight to Victory that he had as great a part in.

Sixteen candles were placed for the members of the Church in actual service. Two for all the other boys from Lafayette in the service. One each for the Young People's Organization and Sunday School of the Church. One for Lafayette High School placed by Supt. Angevine and one for the city of Lafayette placed by Mayor Cundall.

The other Gold Star boys from Lafayette were honored also.

Charles Smith sang "God Understands and Cares," Gwendolyn Lumley and Charles Smith sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Herbert Wilcox, V. F. W. Commander presented a flag to the family from the government and also played "Taps" at the close of the service.

The Van Den Bos family extend to all who have been so kind and helpful, their sincere appreciation.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 15, 1945:

To Allen's Mother

He died in the line of duty,

The stars were still his goal,

And he took with him to Heaven

Your very heart and soul.

He fought with the faith that was taught him.

Tyranny, He helped to destroy,

He gave his life for his country

A true Soldier, was your dear boy,

He saw only beauty around him,

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His outlook just like any other

His life he lived purely and simply

And you're proud to be his Mother,

You'll grieve, cause you'd see him no longer.

Keep smiling, no matter the cost

For you are happy in having the knowledge,

That Heaven has gained what you lost.

Joseph Welter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1945:

Funeral Rites for Joseph Welter

Joseph Welter, 79, widely known resident of Lafayette, died Saturday. He had been a resident of Lafayette 55 years, was a retired coal miner in the Catholic church and in the Democratic party.

Mr. Welter was at one time deputy postmaster here at Lafayette, he was born in Germany.

Rosary service were held Monday evening at 7 in the Henning mortuary. Mass at 9 Tuesday morning at the South Boulder Catholic church. Interment in the South Boulder cemetery.

Englebert Pete Gosch

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1945:

E. P. Gosch Dies Friday

Englebert Pete Gosch, Lafayette coal miner and member of the United Mine Workers, died at his home here Friday of a heart attack. Mr. Gosch was 63 years of age and was a native of Switzerland, had lived in Lafayette since 1912. He never married and had no known relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Monday. Interment in Lafayette Cemetery.

Ellen Dick Maxwell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 15, 1945:

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Mrs. E. Maxwell Passed Away June 6

Mrs. Ellen Dick Maxwell was born July 22, 1860 in Hamilton, Scotland. She was 84 years old and passes away in a Boulder hospital Wednesday morning June 6, 1945, after a prolonged illness.

Mrs. Maxwell came to the United States in 1882, landing in Penn. State, living there until 1884 when they moved to Walsenburg, Colorado, then to Erie in 1885, and in 1890 they moved to Lafayette which had been her home ever since.

She is survived by three daughters and one son, Mrs. Julia Irwin of Lafayette, Mrs. Anna Coward, Mrs. Jean Gaboury of San Diego, California, and John Maxwell of Richmond, California. There are eleven grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren, also a host of relatives and friends to mourn her passing.

Services were held Sunday at the Henning mortuary with Rev. Mayfield of the Baptist church officiating. Interment in Lafayette cemetery. Mr. Maxwell passed away nine years ago.

Stella Lewis

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 13, 1945:

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Stella Lewis Saturday

Mrs. Stella Lewis, widow of Theodore Lewis who was killed at the Hiway mine in 1932, died Monday evening July 2, in a Denver hospital. short funeral services were held Saturday at 1 at Henning's mortuary in Lafayette followed by services at 3 at Greek Orthodox church in Denver and interment in Fairmount.

She is survived by a son, John T. Lewis of the U. S. Navy and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie George, Sheridan, Wyo., and Mrs. Helen McMahan, of Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mrs. Lewis was 62 and a Lafayette resident 33 years.

Joanna Forrest Metcalf

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 23, 1946:

Mrs. Joanna Metcalf

Mrs. Joanna Forrest Metcalf, 78, of 1123 Sherman street, died in her home Saturday morning after a heart attack.

Born in Nethburn, Scotland, she was the granddaughter of Sir William Templeton and Lady Forrest Templeton. She received her education in Boulder and Weld counties. She was married to George Edward Metcalf in Denver in 1888.

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She was a lifetime member of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S. Boulder and the Presbyterian church. she will be buried in Lafayette after Eastern Star services in the Henning mortuary.

The Metcalf family lived in and around Lafayette for many years leaving here about 35 years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Geo. W. of Magna, Utah and Lawrence L. of Pueblo; four daughters, Mrs. Ethel Foote, Mrs. William R. Casey, Mrs. Joanna M. Neton and Miss Carmelita E. Metcalf, with whom she made her home, seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mr. William Van Valkenberg

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 29, 1945:

Local

Mr. Wm. Van Valkenberg, Bremerton, Wash, formerly of Lafayette died in Washington, March 13th. He leaves his wife, 3 brothers, one sister, and other relatives and friends.

Elizabeth Snyder

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 28, 1945:

Mrs. E. Snyder Passed Away

Elizabeth Border was born in Briston England, January 15, 1870 and came to America in 1894. She was united in marriage to Joseph Snyder at Leavenworth, Kansas.

They were blessed with three children who survive. One son, George of Lafayette, and two daughters, Mrs. Anna Barrowman of Lafayette and Mrs. Mabel Smith of Arvada, also five grandchildren.

The family came to Lafayette 39 years ago and Mr. Snyder passed away in 1929.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of the W. B. A., which organization had charge of the service at the cemetery.

Rev. Mayfield officiated and Bert Arnison sang. Many friends attended the services and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Glenn Schofield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 28, 1945:

G. Schofield Died December 20

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Glenn Schofield who was better known by the nickname "Fat" was born in Lafayette July 23, 1906. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schofield were pioneers of Boulder County, having come here by covered wagon in the early days. Glenn spent his entire life in Lafayette, graduation from our schools after which he entered the trucking business which he and his brothers have operated for 23 years. On Nov. 9, 1924 he was united in marriage to Edna Krewson. They were blessed with four boys, Glenn Lee, 20 years of age, Kenneth, 17, Clifford, 15 and Steven, 11 months. He is survived by his wife and four sons, his parents and two brothers, Ralph or Red and Lafayette or Dugan, all of Lafayette.

At the time of passing he was a member of the Elks lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Pres. of the Lafayette Fire Department. On March 9, 1944 he was accepted as a member of the U. S. Navy but was not called because of the draft law changes. He passed away Thursday after a short illness at the age of 39. Funeral services were held Sunday with Rev. Mayfield officiating and Charles Smith sang. Interment Lafayette cemetery. A large number of friends attended and there were many beautiful floral offerings.

Benjamin O. Moya

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 14, 1945:

Coal Miner Fatally Injured At Columbine

Benjamin O. Moya, age 30, died last Friday morning at 6 a.m., in St. Luke's hospital in Denver of injuries suffered a few hours earlier in a come-in at the Columbine mine.

He was born in Lafayette and is survived by his wife, four children, mother and other relatives.

Rosary services were held at his home sunday night at 7:30, Mass Monday morning in the Lafayette Catholic church and interment in the Lafayette cemetery. Henning mortuary in charge.

Michael LaSalle

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 14, 1945:

Louisville Pioneer Dies

Michael LaSalle, pioneer of Louisville died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Adeline DeSantis, August 30. rosary services were held Friday night aug. 31 at the Henning mortuary and Mass was held Saturday morning at the Louisville Catholic church. Interment Louisville cemetery.

Survivors are T. W. LaSalle, John LaSalle, Mrs. DeSantis, Victor, Louis and Frank LaSalle.

Hanna Nelson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 31, 1945:

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Mrs. Hanna Nelson Long Time Resident Of Lafayette Dies

Mrs. Hanna Nelson, a resident of Lafayette for 45 years died in a Denver hospital Monday. She was the widow of Olaf Nelson, who died in 1943.

Mrs. Nelson was a charter member of the Rebekah lodge of Lafayette and also a member of the Pythian Sisters.

Survivors are a daughter-in-Law, Mrs. Caroline M. Nelson and two grandchildren, William and Maxine Nelson.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary in Lafayette Wednesday at 1:30. Interment beside her husband in the Longmont cemetery.

John Kamakaris

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 10, 1945:

Coroner Jury Finds Death Was Accidental

A coroner's inquest held here Monday found that John Kamakaris, aged 70, had come to his death through injuries suffered last Friday in a cave in at the Regal mine south of Louisville.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary in Lafayette at 12:30 Tuesday followed by another service at the Greek Orthodox church in Denver at 2 p.m.

Mr. Kamakaris is survived by a wife and seven children residing in Greece. He had been a resident of Boulder for 30 years.

Herman Bockner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 10, 1945:

Mr. Bockner Passed Away

Mr. Herman Bockner passed away in a Gunnison hospital July 23, 1945. He was 84 years old and had lived in Lafayette many years, where he was at one time owner of the drug store later owned by J. P. Dow. In recent years he spent the summer on his ranch near Crested Butte and the winters in Lafayette. His wife died several years ago on the ranch and so far as is known he leaves no relatives.

He was a Mason of long standing and the Mason Lodge conducted the funeral services and he was laid to rest beside his wife in a little cemetery not far from Gunnison.

Mary Ellsberry

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 10, 1945:

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Mrs. M. Ellsberry Of Louisville Died Monday

Mrs. Mary Ellsberry, pioneer of Boulder county, died early Monday morning at the Sanitarium of complications which developed following a fall at her home two months ago in which she suffered a broken hip.

Born in Keokuk, Ia. Nov. 7, 1863 she came to Boulder in the early seventies with her parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen Kilker. They later located at Davidson eight miles east of Boulder and took up a homestead a mile south and a mile east of Louisville. A brother of Mrs. Ellsberry, Anthony Kilker remained on the farm which is one the best in the county.

Miss Mary Kilker and George Ellsberry, who survives, were married fifty years ago in Denver. They have lived all the time in Louisville.

Other survivors are their daughter Mrs. L. P. McCorkle, Mrs. Clyde Gelwick, and four brothers; Anthony Kilker, already referred to, P. H. Kilker, Bremerton, Wash., James Kilker, Cheyenne, and Eugene Kilker, Boulder.

John Eder

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 3, 1945:

J. Eder Life-Long Louisville Resident Dies

John Eder, age 54, a life long resident of the farming district a half mile north of Louisville, died in a Longmont hospital last Thursday.

Rosary services were held at 7:30 Saturday evening at the Louisville Henning mortuary. Mass was held at the Catholic church Monday morning at 10. Interment south Boulder cemetery.

Mr. Eder is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter. The daughter is Mrs. Mildred Borra, of Louisville; and the sons are James, in the army, John in Idaho, Frank in Colorado Springs and Fred Gay, a boy whom he raised as his own, is in the navy. A sister Miss Anna Eder, resided in Okman, Ariz.

Charles Malchow

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 3, 1945:

Longmont Boy Drowned In Municipal Pool

Charles Malchow, 18, resident of the Meade district northeast of Longmont, lost his life by drowning in Longmont's municipal Sunset pool Sunday afternoon.

Malchow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Malchow, had gone swimming with five companions. When his companions started to leave they missed Malchow, and the youth's body was found below the surface of the water. He was dead when he was taken ashore.

He was born at Brush, Colo. and moved to the Longmont district in 1931 and graduated from the Mead high school this spring. He was to have been inducted into the army soon. Surviving him are his parents, two sisters and two brothers.

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Carl Schweiger

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 27, 1945:

Carl Schweiger East Denver High Teacher Dies

Carl Schweiger, assistant principal of East Denver high school and a widely known member of a prominent Lafayette family died at his home in Denver Wednesday July 18. He had been in failing health for some time.

At Lafayette high school he won distinction as an athlete and at Colorado college won four football, three basketball, three baseball and three track letters. Following his graduation he worked for the Great Western Sugar Co. and in 1921 became coach of football at East.

He won a commission of lieutenant during World War I. Surviving Mr. Schweiger are his wife and three sons--Jack and officer in the Merchant Marine; Carl, in the Navy, and d. Bender, age 12. Other relatives are four sisters, Mrs. L. V. Crist, Mrs. Mike O'Day, Mrs. M. A. Crawford and Mrs. C. Nelson, all of Lafayette, and 3 brothers, Ed, of Longmont, George of Denver and James of the Imperial mine.

Funeral services were held in Denver Saturday.

Beatrice Lucock

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 20, 1945:

Mrs. B. Lucock Erie Resident Dies

Mrs. Beatrice Lucock, 58, of Erie died Tuesday July 10th at the Longmont hospital. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Henning mortuary in Lafayette, with interment in the Lafayette cemetery.

Dave Lueras

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 5, 1946:

Lafayette Coal Miner Crushed To Death

A Lafayette coal miner was crushed to death Wednesday March 27 and two other men were injured when an overhead section of coal broke loose in the Columbine mine.

Dave Lueras Jr., 53, was the victim of the cave-in. Two other miners William Ferguson of Louisville and Charles Tanzy of Erie were taken to St. Luke's hospital in Denver. Ferguson suffered a broken leg and a back injury, and Tanzy had a cut head.

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Lueras was a past commander of the Lafayette post of Veteran of Foreign Wars and was a trustee of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Interment Green Mountain cemetery. Henning mortuary in charge.

Billy Zimmerman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 5, 1946:

Funeral Services Held For Boy Killed Here

A happy spring vacation ended tragically last Friday night for Billy Zimmerman, 10, son of Alfred Zimmerman of Denver, when he was killed almost instantly by an accidental blast from a 410 gauge shotgun near the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Zimmerman, Lafayette.

Billy was frolicking with 3 other boys in a neighbor's house when Dean Hurd, 13, playfully pulled the trigger of a shotgun which he thought was not loaded. A .44 caliber revolver bullet of an old type which fits the gun pierced the boy's head. Jesse Hurd who was in another room in the house summoned a physician, but Billy was dead when he arrived.

Billy formerly lived in Lafayette and was visiting his grandmother during spring vacation. He is survived by a younger brother and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Thursday afternoon with Rev. Sydney Gaithers officiating. Interment in Fairmount cemetery, Denver.

David H. Lueras

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 19, 1946:

D. H. Lueras Dies In Denver

David H. Lueras a resident of Lafayette for 25 years, died in the Colorado General hospital in Denver Thursday April 11, after an extended illness. He was the father of David Lueras who was killed in a cave-in at the Columbine mine two weeks ago.

Mr. Lueras was born in Lincoln, N. M. He is survived by his wife and nine children. The children are Dan, of Lafayette, Isaac, Denver, Hall, Central City, Mrs. J. Simpson, Superior, Wyo., Mrs. Esher Landus, Mrs. Sarah Nicholas and Mrs. George Ball, all of Denver, John of Cheyenne and Miss Florence Lueras of Denver. There are 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. at the Henning mortuary in Lafayette, Monday.

Marvin Blumenthal

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 19, 1946:

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M. Blumenthal Killed In Accident

A motorcycle upset on the Foothills highway 10 miles north of Boulder early Sunday brought death to Marvin Blumenthal 23, of Boulder.

Blumenthal, a Navy veteran who worked for his father in the trucking and hay business, died of a crushed skull at 8:55 a.m., a few minutes after he was taken to Community hospital by a passing motorist.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Blumenthal parents of Marvin said he was returning home from Lyons, where he had spent the night with friends. He lost control of his motorcycle on a curve a short distance south of the Lyons Longmont road junction, struck a guard rail post on the east side of the highway, and landed in the barrow pit.

He was born at Broomfield on March 27, 1923. Survivors besides his parents are two brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Howe mortuary. Burial in Green Mt. Cemetery beside the graves of a brother and sister.

Robert Coulson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 3, 1946:

Child Is Killed When It Falls Out Of Car

Robert Coulson, two and one half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulson of Longmont was killed instantly when he fell out of an automobile driven by his mother and was run over by another car on the main highway two and a half miles south of Longmont Sunday afternoon.

The child was in the rear seat of the sedan with his two sisters when the door flew open and he toppled out directly into the path of a car driven by R. Hart of Denver.

State Patrolman after questioning witnesses said Hart had no chance whatever to avoid running over the boy. He was reported driving at a moderate speed and stopped within a few feet but the car had already struck the child, crushing his head.

Funeral services were held in Longmont Tuesday.

Mary Sirokman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 24, 1946:

Mrs. Sirokman Dies In Louisville

Mrs. Mary Sirokman, 73, resident of Louisville for the past 12 years died at her home Sunday morning. She was preceded in death by her husband several years ago. Survivors include 3 sons, George and James of Denver and Joe of Louisville and a daughter Mrs. Helen Woody of Louisville, 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Rosary services were held at Henning mortuary Monday night, Mass Tuesday morning at the Louisville Catholic church. Interment in South Boulder cemetery.

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Kathryn Kilker

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 14, 1946:

Mrs. K. Kilker Of Louisville Passed Away

Mrs. Kathryn Kilker a resident of Louisville for over 50 years died last Tuesday in a Denver hospital. Born Aug. 27, 1887 in Millard, Neb., who had made her home in Louisville and surrounding territory since she was five years old. She was the widow of the late Anthony Kilker, life-long resident of Louisville who died last December. Survivors are three sons, Anthony, Howard and John, all of Louisville, two grandchildren, Helen Kilker and Robert Kilker, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Henning mortuary in Louisville. Interment in Green Mountain cemetery beside her husband.

Sutton, Edward

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 14, 1946:

Former Erie Man Dies In Wyoming

Edward Sutton, 52, former resident of Erie, died Sunday in Cheyenne. He was the husband of the former Flossie McDowell and had made his home in Rock Springs, Wyo., for the past 25 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m., in the Erie Community church with the Masonic order in charge. Interment in Longmont cemetery, Henning mortuary in charge.

Lizzie Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 21, 1946:

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. John Jones

Mrs. Jones wife of Mr. John C. Jones passed away June 11, 1946, at the Colorado General hospital.

Mrs. Lizzie Jones was born in Cross Mountain "Trawsfyddd" North Wales Oct. 18, 1879 and was married to Mr. Jones on March 29th 1901. To this union two children were born, John W. Jones and Margaret Jones. The latter passed away March 29th, 1922.

Mrs. Jones leaves to mourn her loss her husband John C. Jones, her son John W. Jones, two grandchildren, Lillian and Jean, one sister, Mrs. Gwen Jones in North Wales.

Funeral services were held at the residence June 14th with Howard mortuary of Denver in charge and Rev. Sydney Galther officiating. Mrs. Amos Dean singing and pall bearers Henry Mathias, Ted Lumley, John Lawis Jr., William Reese, Amos Dunn and Robert B. Davier.

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Interment Lafayette cemetery.

Those attending from Englewood were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Brummage and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Garber, Mrs. Oliver Dale, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Wm. Hall and Mrs. James Menteach.

Charles Books

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 5, 1946:

Charles Books Dies in Kansas

Funeral services for Charles Edward Books of 1823 22nd, boulder, were held in that city at the Howe Mortuary, Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Robert L. Foster of the First Christian church officiating. The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. W. O. Schofield of this city and was formerly a resident of Lafayette where he had many friends. He and Mrs. Books and their daughter, Renn Marie, had arrived at Lyons, Kansas to visit his sisters, Mrs. Blevins and Mrs. John Huber of that city. He died June 28, in a Lyons hospital after a tractor on the J. F. Blevins farm accidentally slipped into gear and backed over him.

Mr. Books was a watchman for the Industrial Supply Company in Boulder. He was born June 22, 1892, in Fairplay, Missouri. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In addition to his wife and daughter and sisters mentioned, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Dale Lauer and Mrs. Byron Biehn, both of Boulder; five sons, Charles R., Lloyd, Delbert C., Lyndle E. and Leon E. Books all of Boulder; and a brother, John Books of Bellingham, Wash.

Carl C. Eckhardt

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1946:

Memorial services were held Sunday honoring the late Dr. Carl C. Eckhardt in the Boulder Congregational church. Dr. Eckhardt died at Hendersonville, N. C., some weeks ago while on an extended trip. He was a professor in the history department of the university for some 35 years. Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker presided and tributes were paid by Professors Ben S. Galland, Colin B. Goodykoontz, F. O. Repplier and Res. Robert L. Stearns.

Carl Odescalchi

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1946:

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Carl Odescalchi, 17 year-old Denver youth who was injured in a fall on the Third Flatiron at Boulder, died Saturday at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver. The youth, son of a former Hungarian prince, underwent surgery at the hospital some days before his death. He suffered from a brain concussion and never regained consciousness after the fall. he was the fifth person to lose his life while climbing on the Third Flatiron. Miss Oliva Brock, 20, also of Denver suffered shock, a sprained ankle and abrasions. They were in a party of 75 Denver members of the Colorado Mountain club who were climbing the precipitous rock. They fell and skidded about 30 feet.

George Paydock

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1946:

George Paydock, Sr., 80, died in Longmont hospital Sunday after a long illness. Born in Austria, he came to Louisville 50 years ago to engage in coal mining from which he retired several years ago. The funeral was at the Louisville Catholic church Wednesday and burial at Green Mountain cemetery, Boulder.

John E. Barney

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1946:

County Coroner George Howe investigated the death of John E. Barney, 41, of Friend, Neb., who died on the Thunder Lake trail, above Wild Basin. B. S. Hayek, also of Friend, Barney's companion, who had been riding ahead, reported he looked back and saw Barney's horse was riderless, and investigation showed he had fallen from his horse. A physician from a nearby resort, pronounced dead, saying death was apparently occurred from a heart attack. The two men were on a fishing trip.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 26, 1946:

Carr - Schweiger 20-Year Residents, Die

Joseph William Carr

Joseph William Carr, for 57 years a resident of Lafayette, passed away at Longmont hospital Sunday evening after a three-day illness of a cancerous nature. Mr. Carr was born in Indiana March 15, 1896. He leaves three sisters: Mrs. Maggie Hicks of Louisville, Mrs. Janie Murry and Mrs. Ruther Connors, both of Denver. There are four step-children of Alma Duger, resident of this city. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Henning mortuary with Rev. K. D. Moore of the Methodist church officiating. Mr. Carr was an active member of the fire department and the pallbearers were fellow members of that organization.

James F. Schweiger

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James F. Schweiger, who lived all his life in Lafayette, died Wednesday morning at Mercy Hospital, Denver, after an operation performed Monday, July 15. His brother, Carl A. Schweiger, died just a year ago, Saturday of the same cancerous ailment. Mr. Schweiger was born June 23, 1893. He was foreman at the Imperial mine for many years, and at the Columbine mine before that connection. He leaves besides his widow, Rosa Schweiger, two brothers, Edward J. of this city and George L., of Denver, four sisters: Ann O'Day, Sabina Crawford, Mary E. Crist and Caroline Nelson, all of Lafayette, and a granddaughter, Clara Louise Waschak of Louisville. Funeral services will be at Olinger mortuary, 16th at Boulder, Denver, at 1:30 p.m. today. Rosary services were held at Olinger's at 8 a.m. and mass at St. John's church, Denver, at 9 o'clock; Father Moran officiating at all services.

Albert Harrison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 30, 1946:

Albert Harrison Dies On Fishing Trip

Albert Harrison, 46, of Longmont, apparently a victim of a fainting spell resulting from a heart attack, was found dead after a search by his companions on a fishing trip on Bennett creek, 50 miles west of Fort Collins Saturday. He was last seen alive by members of the party in the morning and his body was found about 1:30 p., by Donald Cludray of Denver. Chalmer McClain of Longmont, and his cousin Melvin McClain of Plymouth, who were also with him on the trip, saw him last. Harrison was recently discharged from the Navy's Seabees and had been under treatment for the heart ailment. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and lived most of his life in Lafayette.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at the Howe mortuary, Longmont, with Rev. Lowell Mayfield of this city officiating. Mrs. Winnie Reese and Mrs. Maud Scholfield sand. Interment was at Longmont cemetery.

Charles Marshall Grant

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 6, 1946:

Chuck' Grant Loses Life in Long Peak Fall Sunday

Tragedy struck this community Sunday when Charles Marshall Grant lost his life in a Longs Peak climb over the Stettner's Lodges route. He and his two companions tried to negotiate the difficult climb when a fog settled down so that they could not see each other. He was climbing ahead of John Purvis and Walter Gray of Estes Park. The two other boys were roped together. All three were in difficulty but Chuck had found the safety of a ledge, and seemed to be out of his tight place. A rope was thrown which, lighting on his ledge caused him to think it was an appeal for help, it is reported. He grasped it firmly which pulled the other boy into a foothold and threw Chuck out to the 400 foot fall which caused his death. He was an experienced and skilled mountain climber and had made 36 previous ascents of the Peak, two in the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Grant, the boys parents, had been visiting here with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Braden, parents of Mrs. Grant, formerly Blanche Braden; and had returned to their home in Chicago only to find a telegram calling them back. Chuck had recently returned from a mountain club trip to Mt. Gannett in Wyoming, his parents informed The Leader, and on that trip fell from a glacier, when a lucky stroke of his ice pick stopped him. His parents feared an accident and dreaded to talk of his trips with him. He had recently made a list of the tragic deaths connected with the Peak which is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Charles Grant was born in Boulder, July 24, 1927. He spent his summers with his grandparents, the Doctor Bradens, and attended school in Chicago. He was at the Cheley camp for three summers before he entered the Merchant Marine, and gained his first touch with mountain climbing while there. He was discharged Jan. 1 of this year, after a year of service in North Africa, Italy and Spain, and was about to return to his studies. One more quarter would have given him a bachelorship in both arts and philosophy. He was well known as a radio actor, out of Chicago, from ages 6 to 14, when a change of voice caused him to discontinue this work. He was considered one of the most talented child actors in the country.

Park rangers who began the search for the body were compelled to spend Sunday night at Chasm Lake on account of rains and fogs which made their progress toward the peak impossible, and the body was not recovered until Monday morning.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 Wednesday at the Howe mortuary in Boulder, with the Reverend K. D. Moore of the Lafayette Methodist church officiating. F. Bartlett played selections on the organ. Pallbearers were: Frank Miller, Dean Miller, Clinton Miller, Dickie Richards, Tom Treasure Jr., Logan Ross, all of Lafayette. Interment was at Crown Hill cemetery in Denver.

Ernest Callihan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 13, 1946:

Ernest Callihan

Ernest Callihan, a resident of Lafayette for eleven year, passed away Friday night, Sept. 6, after a long illness. Mr. Callihan was born in Edson, Ohio, Dec. 31, 1898, and came to Colorado 40 years ago. He was a partner of A. A. McMahan in the garage business until ill health forced him to retire about two years ago.

Besides his wife, the former Lela Epler, who is well known to the whole community as Town Clerk, he leaves a son Johnnie, 9, and two daughters, Mardelle, 7, and Beverly 16. He also leaves a daughter by a former marriage, Mrs. Dorothy Leuf and one grandchild, Michael Leuf.

The funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 a.m. at Henning's mortuary, with Rev. K. D. Moore of the Methodist church officiating; and interment was at Lafayette cemetery.

William Stewart

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 20, 1946:

William Stewart

William Stewart, retired miner who moved to Lafayette in 1913, passed away in a Boulder hospital Tuesday after a long illness. The deceased came to America 48 years ago from Scotland, where he was born May 29, 1876. he was for a time sexton of the local cemetery.

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Besides his wife, Agnes, he is survived by eight children: Fanny, David, Thomas and Peter Stewart, all of Lafayette; Marion Stewart and Mrs. Agnes Hart of Denver; Samuel Stewart of Fairfield, Ill.; and a sister, Mrs. Marion Cairns, in Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be held today (Friday) at 2 p.m. at the Henning mortuary, and interment will be in the Lafayette cemetery.

Thomas J. Knill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 18, 1946:

Thomas J. Knill

Thomas J. Knill, 61, who has been a member of the federal reclamation bureau in Denver since 1934, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver about 3:30 a.m. Saturday, October 12, after an illness of several months. he was well-known in Boulder and Weld counties, as well as in Denver and regarded as an authority on the northern Colorado coal fields and was an outstanding mining engineer. He was given a special award as a reclamation draftsman during World War II.

Mr. Knill was born in Erie, September 1, 1884 and was the son of Thomas and Martha Knill. The family moved to Marshall, Colorado, and lived there for a short time, later moving to Lafayette, their permanent home. He was the oldest of seven children. He attended the grade school and high school in Lafayette. On November 4, 1907, he married Minnie Mae Holcomb. He was a licensed Civil and Mining engineer and followed his profession in the coal fields of this area and in Wyoming, until he became associated with the Bureau of Reclamation. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 91, A.F. & A.M. and Boulder No. 556 B.P.O.E. and the National Federation of Federal Employees. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Mae Knill, and two children: Mrs. Dorothy Schroeder and Thomas H. Knill and six grandchildren all of Denver; his sister, Mrs. Logan Ross of Lafayette and two brothers; Raymond Knill of Carlsbad, N.M. and Lester Knill of Bremerton, Wash.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lowell Mayfield of the Baptist church officiating, and the Masonic lodge of Lafayette had charge of the services at the cemetery. Pallbearers were Frank Soper, Orville R. Slife, Albert A. Abel, Earl M. Weddell, Denver associates in the Reclamation survive; and Burton D. Alexander and Merrill L. Angevine of Lafayette.

John H. Prince

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1946:

John H. Prince, Pioneer, Dies Of Heart Attack

John H. Prince, 80, a native of Colorado and a resident of the Davidson district all of his life, died at his home Friday morning of a heart attack suffered to previous night. He had been in good health for a man of his age and his sudden death came as a great shock to relatives and friends.

Mr. Prince was born in Denver to Hono. and Mrs. Hiram Prince, pioneers of Colorado. His father first came to Colorado in 1856, and in 1870 moved to the Davidson district where he acquired large land holdings which he later divided among his children. John Prince lived on a fine farm on the Longmont-Denver highway a mile east of Davidson where he built a lovely home. He was active in the Grange and was one of the most popular farmers of Boulder Valley.

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Mrs. Prince preceded him in death six years. Two daughters, Mrs. Alice Hansen and Mrs. Lela Hansen, both of Boulder, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive, also a sister, Mrs. Emma Schlicker of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Henning Mortuary in Lafayette. Interment was in the Lafayette cemetery beside his wife.

William Hugh Brown

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1946:

William Hugh Brown

William Hugh Brown, 91, of Broomfield, who was a pioneer of Boulder county, died in Boulder Monday of last week. He had been in a convalescent home there for two months until he was taken to the hospital as a result of a broken leg. Mr. Brown was born March 17, 1855 in England where he spent his early boyhood in Marysport and later serving in the English navy. He worked in the mines at Louisville later filing on land near Broomfield, homesteading the property and residing there permanently. He was prominent in Democratic party affairs for many years.

In 1893, he and Harriet Burton Cron were married, and to them were born four children. Seven years later, his wife died, and in 1914 he married Annie Collum, who also preceded him in death. Survivors are two daughters, Ellenor Waugh and Mrs. Blanche Guilford, both of Broomfield; a step-daughter, Mrs. Russell Ridsdale of Boulder; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday of last week at 2 p.m. at the Henning mortuary with the pastor of the Methodist church of Broomfield officiating. Interment was at the Broomfield cemetery.

William Spaulding Newton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1946:

William Spaulding Newton

William Spaulding Newton, 24, who lived near this city, died from injuries in an automobile wreck two and one-half miles north of Longmont on Wednesday of last week; marking the 15th Boulder county traffic fatality this year, compared with but 12 in all of last year.

Newton was riding in a car driven by Eugene F. Smith, 21, who lives near Longmont. State Patrolman E. C. Boyd, reported, when the car struck a bridge abutment and Newton's head was thrown through the windshield, causing several cuts. The attending physician attributed his death to a clot in the brain or heart. Smith escaped with minor injuries and was given a summons by Patrolman Boyd for careless driving. He was reported to have taken his eyes from the road to reach for something on the floor or under the dashboard of the car.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding Newton of Route 1, Lafayette; four brothers, Tex Newton, Longmont, Jim, Boulder, and Merle and Mike, recently discharged from the armed services; four sisters: Monica, Longmont, Mary Ellen, Marie and Neil who live with their parents.

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Requiem mass was held at St. John's Catholic church in Longmont at 9 a.m. Monday by Rev. Fr. James Mahier and Rosary services at the Howe mortuary Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Interment was at Mountain View cemetery.

Stella Mary Chisholm

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 11, 1946:

Stella Norman Chisholm

Death came to Mrs. Stella Mary Chisholm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Norman of Baseline Road, this city, late Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Chisholm had been separated from her husband, John Chisholm since early in September, and despondency over her domestic troubles led her to end her life. It is understood, she came home from downtown late in the afternoon and showed her mother a pill with which she said she intended to take her life. Her mother thought she was joking and left the house to find on her return later that her daughter was unconscious on her bed. Mrs. Chisholm was dead when the physician arrived, who performed a partial autopsy which convinced him the death was by poison, probably cyanide. No one knows where she secured the pill. The Chisholms had no children.

Mrs. Chisholm is survived by her parents, a brother, John, of Lafayette; and a sister, Mrs. Ann Norman of St. Louis, who is here for a week or so. The deceased was born June 15, 1909 and grew up here, attending the local schools. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary and burial in the local cemetery last Sunday.

James R. Dunhill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1946:

Upset South Of Town Kills Denver Man

James R. dunhill, 32, of Denver, was killed almost instantly when the car in which he was riding turned over about two miles south of town about seven Saturday night. The driver, Arthur J. Edwards, 26, of Westwood, the only other occupant of the car escaped with only scratches and bruised. Edwards, driving north on the main Denver highway, turned out to pass a car, saw another approaching from the north and in trying to get back into his own line of traffic, lost control of his car and it ran off the highway, jumped the ditch, turning over one and a half times, landing on its side. Both men were thrown out of the car and Dunhill was pinned beneath it. Dunhill died before State Patrolman V. F. Emminger reached the scene. No charges were filed against Edwards.

John McNeil

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1946:

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John McNeil Dies

Funeral services for John McNeil, 53, who died in a Longmont hospital Saturday night, were held from the Henning mortuary here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. Kenneth Moore, of the Methodist church officiating and interment in the Lafayette cemetery. Mr. McNeil was a former resident of Lafayette. he was a mining engineer and lived many years in the Firestone district before moving to Longmont

Maude V. Cushman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 25, 1946:

Mrs. Maude V. Cushman

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude V. Cushman, a pioneer of the Longmont community, were held at the Howe mortuary Tuesday afternoon. She passed away last Friday following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Eaton Buster read the Christian Science services and interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Cushman was a cousin of Mrs. Jack Metz and W. O. Schofield of Lafayette.

Ellen Sidle

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 1, 1946:

Mrs. Ellen Sidle Dies

Mrs. Ellen Sidle, 68, mother of Sam Sidle of Lafayette, and a resident of the Erie and Louisville sections for the past 35 years, died Monday in a Longmont hospital. She was the wife of John Sidle, superintendent of the Morrison mine in Weld county, where they resided. surviving Mrs. Sidle, besides her husband and Sam, are Art Sidle, son of Longmont, and a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Miller of Denver. There are five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Henning mortuary in Louisville, with Rev. Harold M. Teed, Presbyterian minister of Longmont, officiating; and interment was at Green Mountain cemetery, Boulder.

John P. Hutchison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 6, 1946:

John P. Hutchison

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John P. Hutchison, aged 48, who was a veteran of World Wars I and II, died at his home near Broomfield Friday night after a long illness. He first became ill while serving with the Marine Corps in World War II and has not been well since that time. Mr. Hutchison was a retired coal miner who has made his home near Broomfield for the past 12 years. His last occupation was operator of a filling station at Broomfield. He was a member of the Lafayette lodge of Odd Fellows.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hazel Hood Hutchison, and a son, James Hood Hutchison. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Henning Mortuary in Lafayette, and interment was at the Louisville cemetery. Services were conducted by a Christian Science Reader in co-operation with the Odd Fellows Lodge of Lafayette.

Mrs. Ike Van Den Bos

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, Between August 25, and September 16, 1949:

Mrs. Ike Van Den Bos Dies In Oregon

Mrs. Ike Van Den Bos, 66, of Coburg, Oregon died in a Eugene, Ore. hospital August 25. funeral services and interment were held at Coburg Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Mrs. Van Den Bos had a wide circle of friends here as she and Mr. Van Den Bos were frequent visitors to Lafayette where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Den Bos, a stepson of Mrs. Van Den Bos. In June the Henry Van Den Boses' accompanied his parents to Pocatello, Idaho, where a family reunion was held.

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mabel McCain of Spokane, Wash., three sons, Clifford of Canon City, Forrest of Pocatello and Elmer of Eugene, Ore., and two stepsons, Henry of Lafayette and Everett of Amelia, Virginia.

Robert E. Britt

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 7, 1949:

Father of Mrs. Dale, Jr. Dies In Sterling Hospital

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Big Springs, Neb., for Robert E. Britt, 60, father of Mrs. John Dale Jr. of this community. Interment was at Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Dale attended the services.

Mr. Britt died Saturday, September 30, in a Sterling, Colorado hospital where he had undergone surgery.

Mr. Britt is survived by eight children: Mrs. Bernice Danhauer of Derby, Mrs. Sylvia Danhauer of Bennett, Mrs. Hazel Blake of Sterling, Mrs. Lucille Caton of Loveland, Mrs. Henel Loithen of Kansas City, Mo.; two sons, James of Sterling and Robert E. Jr. of Kimball, Neb.

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Jennie Johnson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 7, 1949:

Mrs. Jennie Johnson Suddenly Taken In Death; A Lifelong Resident

Noon, last Saturday, October 1, marked the passing of a native daughter of this community, Mrs. Jennie Johnson. She was born on a farm just outside Lafayette on March 8, 1887, the second daughter to William and Eliza Barrowman, and was named Jennie Bell.

There were four daughters, Nellie, Jennie, Sadie and Hazel, and two sons, Roy and William in Mrs. Johnson's parental family. Surviving are Hazel Barrowman and William Barrowman, both of Lafayette.

Jennie Bell Barrowman was united in marriage to Ernest Johnson on June 24, 1908. To them was born an only child, Mildred, now Mrs. David Williams of this town. Mr. Johnson, merchant, died October 25, 1918, of influenza, during the first and worst epidemic of the disease in this country.

Sometime ago Mrs. Johnson underwent an operation for a glandular disturbance, and although not again restored to full health, she led an active domestic life almost to the moment of death. She had gone about her household activities as usual during Saturday morning. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly of a stroke about noon.

Besides her brother, sister and daughter, Mrs. Johnson leaves two grandchildren, Genevieve and David, the son-in-law, David Williams and a nephew, Lyle Mosher. Mr. Mosher had made his home with his aunt since early in school days. He graduated from the University of Colorado the past June.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the chapel of Henning mortuary and were officiated by Reverend Lowell E. Mayfield, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Earl Beasley, Glenn Brown, Joseph Lemberg, Michael Smith, George Snyder, Sr., and C. A. Waneka. Interment was in Lafayette cemetery.

Hattie Moore

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 7, 1949:

Funeral Services For Mother Of Frank Moore, Yesterday

Graveside services were held yesterday morning at 11 at Green Mountain cemetery, Boulder, for Mrs. Hattie Moore, mother of Frank Moore of this community. Mrs. Moore died suddenly Saturday, October 1, of a heart attack at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Esther Brooks, in Los Angeles. Rev. Ernest L. Oskarson of the Swedish Mission church officiated at the services.

Mrs. Moore was the widow of Alex Moore, who died in Boulder in March 1941. She went to California in 1943 to make her home with her daughter. she had been a resident of Boulder for the previous 27 years, going to Boulder with her husband and children from Eagle. Mr. Moore was a retired farmer.

Survivors besides Mrs. Brooks and Frank Moore, are two other sons, Walter T., a state food and drug inspector, living in Denver; Martin Moore, Tremonton, Utah. Another son, Fred E., was killed in a street car accident in Los Angeles, July 23, 1918, and a son ,Al, died two years ago in Colorado Springs.

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Georgiana Stevens Wagner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 7, 1949:

Mrs. C. W. Wagner Interred Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 at Howe mortuary, Boulder, for Mrs. Georgiana Stevens Wagner, who died at Community hospital Wednesday afternoon, September 29. Interment was in Green Mountain cemetery. Mrs. Wagner, long time resident of Boulder and widow of C. W. Wagner, a pioneer, was the mother of Mrs. William (Edna) Moon and S. Earl Wagner of this community. Mrs. Lou House of El Centro, Calif., Mrs. Dora Kolb of Flintstone Mr., and Charles A. Wagner of Meadersville, Mont.

Besides the five children, 24 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren survive, a sister, Mrs. Iola Fraeske of Dillon, Mont., two brothers, Joe Stevens, Butte, Mont., Aubry Stevens, Meadersville, Mont.

Mrs. Wagner was born in Allentown, Pa. November 16, 1868. She was brought to Marshall by her parents in 1881 when she was but 12 years of age. Afterwards the family moved into Boulder and Miss Stevens attended Pine street, now Whittier, and also Central schools.

She was married to Charles W. Wagner in Boulder, February 11, 1886. In the early nineties they went to Aspen but after three years returned to Boulder to make their home. Mr. Wagner was a brick mason and contractor. He died on February 3, 1937.

Olive M. McMahan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 7, 1953:

Olive M. McMahan Dies Following Long Illness

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church for Mrs. Olive M. McMahan, 53, who died Tuesday morning at 3:30 in the Boulder Sanitarium. Mrs. McMahan had been ill for eight years and confined to her bed since last August. her condition became critical Monday at noon and she was rushed to the hospital at seven o'clock.

The wife of A. A. McMahan, local Chevrolet dealer, Mrs. McMahan had lived in Lafayette since 1920. She was, prior to her illness, active in various local clubs and a past Noble Grand of the Welcome Rebekah lodge in Lafayette. She was also a member of the First Baptist church, the Mothers club and American War Mothers.

Mrs. McMahan was born on May 25, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thoms at Edgerton, Kansas. She was one of eleven children, having four brothers and six sisters. She attended school at Antioch, Kansas. On December 24, 1919, she was married to A. A. McMahan and gave birth to three children, Loren, 33, Doris, 26, and Olive Yvonne, who died in infancy.

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She is survived by her husband and two children, four grandchildren and all of her brothers and sisters. The grandchildren are Ronnie and Rodney McMahan of Lafayette and Kim and Mark Bella of Lafayette. Sisters are Mrs. Hattie Cahill, Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Myrtle James, San Diego, Calif., Mrs. Ethel Seamonds, Ottawa, Kansas, Mrs Della Denney, Yakima, Wash., Mrs. Blanche McMahan, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, and Mrs. Floy James of Lafayette. The brothers are Clifford Thoms of Olathe, Kansas, Claude of Ft. Morgan, Raymond of Edgerton, Kansas. All of the survivors attended the funeral except Mrs. Denney who was unable to make the trip from Washington.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Lowell Mayfield. Mr. Charles G. Smith sang two solos, "Sometime We'll Understand" and "The Haven of Rest" and Miss Dawn Carol Pitchford sang "It is No Secret". Each was accompanied by Blossom Wennberg at the piano. Rose Williams was the organist.

Donald Winfred Kelly

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 26, 1953:

Death Claims Local Postmaster Friday

Donald Winfred Kelly, 43, died Friday morning, June 19, at 8:15 in community hospital. Mr. Kelly's sudden death followed a heart attack suffered on Thursday afternoon and another attack Friday morning.

As postmaster in Lafayette since 1948 Mr. Kelly was widely known. He had lived in Lafayette for 20 years, coming here from Fruita, Colorado at the age of 23.

Born in Fruita on February 27, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Calvin Kelly, he was educated in the Fruita school. coming to Lafayette in 1933, he was married a year later to the former Miss Neva Patterson of Longmont, The marriage occurred on August 27, 1934, in Fruita. Two children were born to the couple, Donnie, 14, and Stephen, 11.

Prior to entering the army during World War II, he worked for a time in Laramie, Wyoming, and also as a postal employee in Lafayette. he went into the army in 1944 where he served two years until 1946. for one year he served on overseas duty in France, Belgium and Germany where he was in the army postal service.

After returning to Lafayette he took the civil service test for postmaster and received the appointment as postmaster in Lafayette on February 27, 1948. In addition to his duties as postmaster, Mr. Kelly became active in community affairs and devoted much of his time to the Baptist church, the Lions club and the Odd Fellows. He served as Lions club president last year and had relinquished that post only two days before his death.

Mr. Kelly is survived by his immediate family, his wife, Neva, and two sons, Donnie and Stephen. Other survivors are his father-in-law, Mr. Morgan Patterson; two brothers and seven sisters. The brothers are Bernard Kelly of Fruita and Monte Lasater of Seattle, Washington. Sisters are Mrs. Price Bittle, Fruita; Mrs. Willie Dunn and Mrs. Henry Wills, Everton, Missouri; Mrs. Ruth F. Clayton, La Jolla, California; Mrs. Leo Jones, Swiss Home, Oregon; Mrs. Richard Estes, Longmont and Mrs. Joe Tully, Fruita.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon before an overflowing crowd at the Baptist church. The two o'clock services were conducted by his friend and pastor the Rev. Lowell Mayfield. Interment was in Lafayette cemetery. Out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral were Bernard Kelly, Mrs. Price Bittle, Mrs. Willie Dunn, Mrs. Ruth Cayton, Mrs. Richard Estes and Mrs. Joe Tully.

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Ruth Noble

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 2, 1920:

Miss Ruth Noble Called To Rest

Passes Away at Home Sunday Morning After Extended Illness

Miss Ruth Noble died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noble, in this city, last Sunday morning, December 28, following an extended illness.

Ruth Jane Noble was born in Denver, Colorado, January 25, 1896. When six years of age she moved with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been her home. She received her education in the Lafayette public school and was a bright and industrious student.

For several years her health has been failing and for many weeks she has been unable to leave her room. Everything possible was done for her but all medical skill and care were of no avail and she passed into the everlasting sleep at 7:15 o'clock Sunday morning.

By the death of Ruth Noble there is lost to Lafayette one of the community's best thought of and most beloved young women. From childhood she had been a member of the Congregational church and until her health forbade she was a faithful worker in that church and a teacher in the Sunday-school. She was a member of the Lafayette chapter Order Eastern Star and took an active part in the work of that organization.

In the social life of the city Miss Noble was always an active participant. She was a general favorite among old and young and added much to social occasions with her bright and vivacious and charming ways. When the influenza epidemic became prevalent in Lafayette last year she was one of the first to offer her services as a nurse in the Red Cross emergency hospital. Here she ministered to the sick until her strength became exhausted and she was forced to give up the work. She ever thought of others before herself and was ever seeking opportunities to contribute to the comfort or pleasure of those around her.

[this paragraph has a hole in the newspaper] Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Harry ?rett ?nland, Colorado ? brothers, Raymond, ? ghton, all at home. ?ese are left to mourn the ? true Christian daughter ? May be comforted ? that she lived ? would have had her ? from life's fit? battles and storm-tossed seas she is evermore free and entered into eternal rest.

[this paragraph has a hole in the newspaper] Funeral services were held at ? church Wednesday morning conducted by J. C. Boss, of Pueblo. Music was rendered by a choir composed of Mrs. Winnie Reese, ? Adelia Beckett, Julia ?on and Mabel Scholes, and Mrs. Thomas Chapmen and ? Busch.

[this paragraph has a hole in the newspaper] The pallbearers were John ? , Jr., Ladis Novak, Frank ?, Dr. W. E. Miller, Robert ?non and Lester Richards. ? viving the funeral services the remains were taken to Fairmount cemetery, Denver, for burial, accompanied by a large number of friends and members of Eastern Star, and beautiful burial ritual of the Star they had at the grave.

Oscar A. Stringham

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 2, 1920:

Oscar Stringham Dies Under Auto

Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure While at Work on Car

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Oscar A. Stringham, aged 63 years, died from an attack of heart failure while at work underneath an automobile at the home of his son Thomas, in the south part of town, yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Stringham made his home with his son Thomas and with the latter and another son William was making some adjustments on the auto. Mr. Stringham was at work under the car while the sons were working on the upper part. When the sons thought the work was completed they called to their father but he made no response. They investigated and found him lying motionless upon the ground. They lifted the body from under the machine and summoned medical aid, but the man was beyond all human aid.

Beside his sons Thomas and William the deceased is survived by his wife and two sons. Phillip and John of Boulder, and two daughters, Mrs. Esther Murphy of Frederick, and Miss Sarah, of Boulder,

Richard Perry

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 16, 1920:

Richard Perry Called By Death

Passes Away at Home of Sister Last Tuesday Night, Jan. 13

Richard Perry died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Walter Moon, last Tuesday night at 12:15 o'clock, following an illness of several months' duration.

The deceased was born in Toronto, Canada, April 8, 1861. When a boy he moved with his parents to Illinois, which was his home until about twenty-eight years ago, when he came to Lafayette, which has been his home ever since.

He had since coming to Lafayette followed the trade of butcher and was employed by the meat markets of this city. He was obliged to give up active work last April on account of ill health, and since that time has been unable to engage in his trade. For a number of years he has made his home with his sister where he passed away.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at Mrs. Moon's residence and the remains will be laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Oscar C. Padfield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 6, 1920:

Oscar Padfield Passes To Rest

Succumbs to Pneumonia At His Home Last Monday Afternoon

Last Monday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Padfield, in this city, occurred the death of Oscar C. Padfield, following a week's illness of pneumonia.

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The deceased was born in Erie, Colorado, Aug. 1, 1895, and was the eldest of a family of eight children. When six years of age he removed with his parents to Lafayette, which has since been his home. For a number of years he was employed as an engineer at various mines around Lafayette, but ill health forced him to discontinue this work and for the past few years when able to work he followed the trade of a carpenter. For the past fifteen years he has been almost a constant sufferer from asthma, and this superinduces the attack of pneumonia which caused his death.

He was ever of an industrious nature and was one of the main helps and supports of his mother. he was a respected and faithful member of the Boulder lodge of Elks and this lodge will have charge of the funeral services which are being held at the Congregational church this afternoon. Besides his mother, Mr. Padfield is survived by one brother, Myron W. of Louisville, and one sister, Miss Viola at home.

Hannah Mathias

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 13, 1920:

Mrs. Mathias Dies At Home Saturday

Death Follows a Week's Illness; Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Last Saturday morning, February 7, at 3:30 o'clock at her house in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Hannah Mathias. She was taken ill the Sunday evening previous with an attack of the influenza. It was thought that she was on the road to recovery when the disease attacked her heart and caused her death.

Hannah Davis was born in Treberbert, Wales, August 17, 1875. In 1893 she was united in Tylerstown, Wales to Henry Mathias. In 1899 Mr. Mathias came to America and located in Belleville, Ill., and came to Lafayette in 1908. The following year Mrs. Mathias and seven children came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. The youngest son, Thomas was born in this place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mathias were born eight children, all of whom survive. There are four daughters and four sons- Mrs. Bessie Evans of this city, Mrs. Margaret Richert of Niwot, Misses Gladys and Beatrice, Henry, Joseph, William and Thomas, all of Lafayette. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister, all of whom reside in Wales.

In early life, Mrs. Mathias became a member of the Welsh Baptist church and lived as near to the teachings of her religion as she possibly could. She was a devoted mother and her great joy in life was the comfort and care of her children. her loss will indeed be a sad one to those she leaves motherless.

Funeral services were held at the residence last Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Irene Pierce

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 13, 1920:

Little Irena Pierce Succumbs to Pneumonia

Irene, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Pierce, died at the home of her parents Saturday morning February 7, at 12:45 o'clock. Death was due to pneumonia, superinduced by influenza. Little Irene was born in Salt Lake City, October 3, 1916. Just a few weeks ago she removed with her parents to Lafayette, and the father was employed in one of mines at this place. The remains of the little girl were taken to Denver Saturday and burial was made in that city Monday.

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George Kneebone

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 20, 1920:

George Kneebone Dies Last Friday

Well Known Resident Passes Away Following Long Illness

George Kneebone, one of Lafayette's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Lewis, last Friday morning, February 13, at 2:30 o'clock, death following an eighteen months' illness.

The deceased was born in Gwinear Church Town, near Hayle, Cornwall, England, February 14, 1854. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza Prout, who died April 19, 1909.

In 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Kneebone came to America and located at Lucas, Iowa. In 1890 they came to Lafayette, where the family has since made their home. Mr. Kneebone engaged in farming and mining. For the past three years he has made his home with his daughters.

He is survived by four sons and three daughters, who are: Joseph and Arthur, of Lafayette; John, of Keota; William, of Cedarville, California; Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Jay Wagner and Mrs. John B. Brown, of Lafayette. he is also survived by nineteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Lewis home Monday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird. The Lafayette K. of P., of which order Mr. Kneebone had been a faithful member for 29 years, had charge of the services at the grave in the Lafayette cemetery.

Irene Waneka

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 20, 1920:

Mrs. Henry Waneka Passes Away Friday

Irene Eberharder Waneka, wife of Henry Waneka, died at her home five miles northwest of Lafayette last Friday morning, February 13th, following a two months' illness.

Irene Eberharder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eberharder, was born on the farm where she passed away. In June, 1919, she was united in marriage to Henry Waneka, and they continued to make their home on the Eberharder farm. Beside her husband she is survived by her aged father, who made his home with her, three sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services were held at the South Boulder Catholic church last Sunday and burial was made in the South Boulder cemetery.

Michael Bruno

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 20, 1920:

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Michael Bruno Dies As Result of Injuries

Michael Bruno died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Denver Thursday, February 12th, from the result of injuries received while at work in the Capital the latter part of January. Bruno was walking along a track in the mine and saw a trip of cars coming down the track. He thought the cars would run onto a switch, but in this he was mistaken, and before he could get out of the way the trip passed over his body. He was removed to the hospital, but despite all efforts he died from the effects of his injuries.

The deceased, with his family, came to Lafayette about six months ago from Superior and he had been since residing her an employe of the capital mine. he was aged 44 years and is survived by his wife and eight children. He was a thrifty and saving man and leaves to his family a goodly sum of money.

Funeral services were conducted by Father Robert Murray at St. Ida's church last Saturday morning and the body was laid to rest in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Jacob J. Kirk

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 20, 1920:

Jacob J. Kirk died an an early hour last Sunday morning at the University hospital in Boulder, where he had been taken two weeks previous to his death suffering from peritonitis. He was aged 75 years and was born in England, coming to America when a young man. For the past thirty-two years he has been a resident of Lafayette and during that time was engaged in mining and in the restaurant business. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Laura A. Kimbark

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 5, 1920:

Mrs. Kimbark Dies Wednesday Night

Passes Away at Home of Sister Following Long Illness; Aged 86

Mrs. Laura A. Kimbark, aged 86 years, one of Lafayette's oldest residents, passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, some time last Wednesday.

For a number of years Mrs. Kimbark had been a sufferer with tuberculosis, Wednesday evening she seemed to be in her usual health and spent the evening visiting with her relatives and friends. She retired at her accustomed time. About 6 o'clock Thursday morning her sister entered her room and was shocked to find Mrs. Kimbark cold in death.

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The deceased had made her home the past thirty years with Mrs. Miller. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Mott, of Auburn, New York, and a granddaughter, Miss Laura Kimbark, of Denver. Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Miller's home tomorrow afternoon and the remains will be taken to Boulder for interment in Columbia cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in our next week's issue.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 12, 1920:

Mrs. Kimbark Laid To Rest Saturday

Funeral Services held at home and Burial Is Made at Boulder

The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Kimbark, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, Wednesday night, March 3rd, was held at Mrs. Miller's residence Saturday afternoon conducted by Rev. F. A. Mead of the M. E. church. Following the services the remains, accompanied by a large number of friends, were taken to Boulder for burial.

Laura A. Foote was born in Cortland, N. Y., August 14, 1833. In 1853 she was united in marriage to Milton B. Kimbark at Genesee, N. Y. In 1890 Mr. and Mrs. Kimbark left their New York home to come to Colorado to establish a new home. While en route and near Galesburg, Ill., Mr. Kimbark passed away on the train. His wife brought his remains to Colorado and they were buried at Boulder.

Since the death of her husband Mrs. Kimbark had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Miller. Of the four children born to her she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Henry Mott of Auburn, N. Y. She is also survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Laura Kimbark Gray of Denver, and one grandson Earl Kimbark, now with the U. S. forces in Siberia.

When a young girl Mrs. Kimbark united with the Presbyterian church and throughout her life lived the life of the true Christian woman. She was ever faithful to her religious professions and in her relations with her relatives, friends and neighbors exemplifies the teachings of her faith.

For many years she had been a sufferer with tuberculosis and although at times she suffered greatly she bore it all with heroic fortitude and was not given to complaining of her lot. She will sadly missed by the sister whose companion she was, and by a large circle of friends, both old and young.

George W. Rabb

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 26, 1920:

George Rabb Dies At Los Angeles

Pioneer of the West Falls Asleep At His Home Sunday; Aged 75

On last Sunday, March 21, at noon, in Los Angeles, California, occurred the death of George W. Rabb, following a several weeks' illness.

By the death of George Rabb there passes from life one of the pioneers of the Great West, and one of the men who helped bring the Rocky Mountain region from a wilderness to one of the most productive and richest sections of the globe.

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He was born in Licking county, Ohio, March 7, 1845. In 1865 he came west and located in Virginia City, Montana, where he engaged in freighting, using in that work ox teams. From Montana he went to Salt Lake City, Utah, where he lived for several years, and in 1870 he came to Boulder county, Colorado, and has lived until about a year ago on his farm two and one-half miles south of Lafayette.

He disposed of this farm last year and for a time he and his family lived in Denver. Last June they left Colorado in their automobile for California, going through Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Oregon Washington, British Columbia and Nevada. After arriving in California they settled in Los Angeles, where they have since resided.

In 1876 Mr. Rabb was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Goodhue. To his union was born one daughter, Blanche, now the wife of W. Fred Autrey, a manager of the Lafayette store of the Rocky Mountain Stores Company. Mrs. Rabb passed away in 1893 and in 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Jennings, who with two children Edith L., and Wesley G., survive him, and were with him at the time of his death.

George Rabb was a man of exemplary character. He had worked hard and long to achieve the success which rewarded his efforts. He was known as one of Boulder county's most progressive and public spirited citizens. He was a loving father and husband and made his home a delight not only to members of his own family but to his friends and associates in this vicinity.

Mrs. Autrey left for Los Angeles Monday and her father will be laid to rest in that city.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 2, 1920:

George E. Rabb Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral services of George E. Rabb, who died in Los Angeles, California, Sunday, March 21, were held in that city last Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Hollywood cemetery in that city. The funeral address was delivered by Rev. John Jennings, a boyhood friend of the deceased in Illinois. The pallbearers, with one exception, were all former Boulder county men. They were: Joseph Bailey, George Shingledecker, Horace Fishback, D. B. Porter, S. M. Basher, and R. King, the last named being from Kansas and a close friend of Mr. Rabb's brother. Mrs. Vanderbergh sang "He Knows." She formerly was one of Lafayette's gifted musicians. The funeral director was W. M. Strothers, formerly of Denver.

Alois Brugger

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 23, 1920:

Live Wire Kills Alois Brugger

Fatal Accident Befalls Lafayette Man Last Monday Evening

Alois Brugger, aged 46 years, was instantly killed at his home on Geneseo street last Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock, when he came in contact with a broken electric light wire carrying 330 volts.

The wire was one which ran from the alley behind the Brugger home to the house. During the storm Saturday night this wire had been broken and was lying over the roof of the coal house. Brugger was going into his coal house when it is thought he ran against the wire hanging down over the roof. He was instantly killed by the current passing through his body.

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Mrs. Brugger and daughter, Miss Annie, rushed to the side of their prostrate husband and father. Mrs. Brugger took hold of his body to drag it away from the wire.

On the instant Mrs. Brugger caught hold of the body she received a shock which threw her down and badly burned and blistered her hand. The daughter grasped the wire thinking to pull it from the dead man's grasp and she was thrown to the ground and received severe burns on the hand.

Neighbors carried the body of one victim of the accident to the house and Dr. Porter was summoned but life was extinct.

The deceased was born in Austria. In 1903 he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Brugger. Sixteen years ago they came to America and after a two years' residence in West Virginia they came to Lafayette, where Mr. Brugger has since been engaged in the occupation of coal mining, at the time of his death being an employe at the Standard mine.

Beside his wife he is survived by seven children, all at home. They are: Annie, Elizabeth, Louis, Joseph, Frank, Agnes and baby Ida.

John Holliday

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 14, 1920:

John Holliday Dies In Denver

Injured Miner Succumbs To Pneumonia Last Monday Evening

Monday night, May 10, at 11 o'clock, at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver, occurred the death of John Holliday, who three weeks ago suffered a double compound fracture of the leg when he was knocked down and run over by a loaded coal car in the Standard mine. The day following the accident he was taken to the hospital and attention was given the wound, but last week he developed pneumonia, which caused his death.

John Holliday was born in England, August 29, 1861. February 2, 1883, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Corlett. Soon after their marriage they came to America and located at Spring Valley, Illinois. After a short residence there they came to Colorado, and for the past seventeen years their home has been in Lafayette, with the exception of five years spent in Wyoming. The deceased since coming to America has engaged in the occupation of a miner, and it was while on his way from his place of work in the Standard mine to the bottom of the shaft to come to the top that he was struck by the car.

Besides his wife he is survived by four children, who are: Mrs. William Watts, of Sopris, Joseph, Mrs. George Vette and Mrs. Daniel Sherratt, of Lafayette.

Clinton Edgar Sheldon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 4, 1920:

Clinton Sheldon Buried Saturday

Services Held at Home; Interment Is Made In Erie Cemetery

The funeral services of Clinton E. Sheldon, who died at his home four miles north of Lafayette on Wednesday, May 24, were held at the residence last Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Keezer of Erie, and the remains were laid to rest in the Erie cemetery.

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Clinton Edgar Sheldon was born in New York state, January 15, 1849. About forty-five years ago he came to Colorado and for the past twenty-seven years had made his home on the farm where he died. March 31, 1881, he was united in marriage to Miss Mahala Boyd of Erie. For some time Mr. Sheldon had been afflicted with hardening of the arteries and for three weeks previous to his death had been confined to his bed.

He was one of the most prominent farmers of this section of Colorado and had by industry and right dealing reaped the reward of a hard-working life. His home was an ideal place, wherein were to be found those things which made it attractive to his family and friends.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frances Allan at home, and Mrs. James A. Deatherage of Bushnell, Nebraska.

Samuel Lucock

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 11, 1920:

Samuel Lucock Dies Last Tuesday

Passes Away at Home In Frederick; Will Be Buried Sunday

At an early hour last Tuesday morning, June 8, at his home in Frederick, occurred the death of Samuel Lucock, following a several weeks illness of diphtheria.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lucock and was born June 8, 1906. He had spent his entire life in Frederick, where his father is a trusted employe at one of the mines. He was a grandson of Mr. Sarah Lucock of Lafayette. Of his immediate family, besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Robert Jr., and one sister, Katherine.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Frederick Sunday and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery, where short services will be conducted at the grave at 3 o'clock.

Fred Earl Robinson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 2, 1920:

Fred E. Robinson Called To Rest

Well Known Farmer of This District Dies On Saturday Evening

Last Saturday evening, June 26, at the Longmont hospital, occurred the death of Fred Earl Robinson, death being due to an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Robinson had been up and around as usual until the Tuesday before his death when he became very sick and was removed to the hospital. Here it was found that his condition was beyond human aid and he passed away.

The deceased was born in Longmont, Colorado, March 12, 1872. When fifteen years of age he removed with his parents to Denver. Seven years later he returned to Boulder county and has since made his home here. For the past twenty-three years he has lived on his farm four miles north of Lafayette.

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October 2, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie L. Howell, who with three children survive him. These children are William, aged 20, Harold, 10, and Irene, 13, all at home. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Allens Park, two sisters, Mrs. Ada Devine, of Denver, and Mrs. Lela Davis, of Brighton, and one brother, Herbert, of Moberly, Missouri.

In the death of Fred Robinson there is removed one of the most prominent farmers of this section of the state. He was a man of sterling integrity and industry. In his home life and in his dealings with his fellowmen, he was an ideal husband, father, neighbor and friend. In all good works he always joined and was most active in all war work.

Funeral services were held at the Elks' Home in Longmont, of which lodge the deceased, was a member, last Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Worley, pastor of the Longmont Episcopalian church, and the remains were laid to rest in the Longmont cemetery.

Roy Costard

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 2, 1920:

Roy Costard Killed By Falling Rock

About 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, Roy Costard, aged 27, of Louisville, met his death at the Capital mine caused by a fall of rock. Mr. Costard had been an employee of the mine for a short time and leaves a bride of only a week. At the same time that Costard was killed, Arthur Sexton, who lives in the south part of town was severely injured in the back and received numerous bruises by the same fall of rock. It was indeed miraculous that he was not crushed to death as he was directly under the fall and was buried under more than two tons of the rock. His escape was due to the fact that a car being pushed forward by two men held the weight off and kept it from crushing him. Although he was bruised badly and his back strained, his injuries are not thought serious.

Frances Radford

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 2, 1920:

Little Frances Radford Enters Eternal Sleep

Frances Travis, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Radford, passed into the eternal sleep at the home of Mrs. Radford's mother, Mrs. W. W. W. Jones, 49 South Lincoln street, Denver, last Tuesday evening, June 20. Death was due to the whooping cough, with complications. Frances was born in Denver, September 3, 1918. In December of the same year her parents removed to Lafayette, which has since been the home of the family. Funeral services were held at the Mrs. Jones home Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. Mrs. Davis, of the Central Christian church. Vocal selections were rendered by Frank Farmer and the body of the little one was laid to rest in Crown Hill cemetery.

Jennie Humphries

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 9, 1920:

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Mrs. Humphries Dies In Denver

Former Resident of Lafayette Passes Away At St. Joseph's Hospital

Mrs. Jennie Humphries, wife of Marshall Humphries, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Denver last Monday, July 5, aged 39 years. The Humphries family formerly lived in Lafayette and moved from this city to Grand Junction about two years ago. They lived but a short time in that place and then moved to Denver, where they made their home at 1134 Eleventh street. Beside her husband Mrs. Humphries is survived by four children. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Pearl Elizabeth Stringham

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 9, 1920:

Little Pearl Stringham Answers Death's Call

Pearl Elizabeth Stringham, sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stringham, died at the home of her parents in this city last Monday, July 5. The little girl suffered an attack of influenza last spring, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Jenkins, of the M. E. church, and the remains taken to Louisville for burial.

Frank David Varner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 16, 1920:

Mr. and Mrs. Varner Bury Their Infant Son

Frank David, the sixteen-day-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Varner, died at the home of his parents last Monday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Monday afternoon by Rev. L. H. Jenkins. of the M.E. church, and the remains were buried in the Lafayette cemetery.

Vincent M. Porter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 18, 1920:

Vincent Porter Dies Wednesday

Passes Away at Home of Brother Following a Prolonged Illness

Vincent M. Porter died at the home of his twin brother, Dr. V. W. Porter, in this city last Wednesday afternoon, August 11, following an illness of several months' duration.

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The deceased was born in Greenville, Pennsylvania, February 27, 1867. He passed his boyhood and received his education in that place. Fifteen years ago he came to Lafayette, where he has since made his home and been employed as a mechanic in the machine shops of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. Owing to ill health he was obliged to give up work last October.

"Marr", as he was familiarly known among his associates and fellow employees, was a general favorite. He was of a quiet, unobstructive disposition and made and retained friends in large numbers.

Besides his brother with whom he made his home he is survived by two other brothers: Dr. C. C. Porter, of Greensburg, and James L. of Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Rogers mortuary in Denver and interment will be made in Fairmount cemetery.

Martha Dameron

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 24, 1920:

Mrs. Dameron Dies Last Wednesday

Passes Away At Home After Few Days Illness; Funeral Sunday

Martha Dameron, wife of Charles Dameron, passed away at her home in the south part of the city last Wednesday evening, September 22, following an illness of a few days duration.

Martha Brown was born in Almy, Wyoming, August 29, 1890. Seventeen years ago she moved with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been her home. November 11, 1907, she was united in marriage to Charles Dameron who survives her. Besides her husband she is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brown, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Coombs, of Salt Lake City, and Mrs. Stella Bradley of this city.

Funeral services will be held at the Lafayette Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Elizabeth Ratiff

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 24, 1920:

Mrs. Elizabeth Ratiff Dies At Her Daughter's Home

Mrs. Elizabeth Ratiff, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. S. Dennison in this city last Tuesday afternoon, September 21. Death followed a protracted illness from cancer. Funeral services were held at the Dennison home Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Nora Sutherland

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 22, 1920:

Mrs. P. A. Sutherland Dies Last Wednesday

Last Wednesday evening, October 20, at her home in this city occurred the death of Nora Sutherland, wife of Phorman A. Sutherland. Death followed a long illness of tuberculosis.

Nora Maudlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maudlin, was born at Mt. Ayr, Iowa, June 8, 1881. She grew to womanhood at this place and on July 16, 1907, she was united in marriage to Phorman A. Sutherland. They resided in the vicinity of Mt. Ayr until last June when they removed to Lafayette in the hope of benefiting her health. To their union were born four children, three of whom have preceded their mother in death.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by one daughter, Bertha, aged 9, her parents, two brothers and one sister. The father and daughter left for Iowa with the remains yesterday morning and funeral services and burial will take place Sunday at Mt. Ayr.

Mrs. Sutherland had long been a member of the Assemblies of God church and throughout her life and during her last illness she was strengthened and comforted by her belief in the teachings of her religion, which teachings she practiced in her daily life among her relatives and friends.

Emeline Hake

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 26, 1920:

Boulder County Pioneer Called

Mrs. Emeline Hake Dies At Home In Superior Last Saturday

Last Saturday evening, November 20, at her home in Superior, occurred the death of Mrs. Emeline Hake, following an extended illness, aged 83 years. By the death of Mrs. Hake there is removed one of Boulder county's pioneers. She was one of those who braved the hardships and dangers of the early days and laid the foundations for the civilization which has come to the Great West.

Emeline Davis was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, October 10, 1837. Her mother's name was Drake, and she was a direct descendent of Sir Francis Drake, the great navigator. When a girl Emeline went to Wisconsin, and on October 10, 1856 she was united in marriage to William C. Hake, who preceded her in death in 1900. Three years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hake, with their two small children, made the trip overland in Ox-wagons, from Wisconsin to Golden this state. Here they resided until 1860 when they removed to a ranch in Boulder county.

They took up government land on which the town of Superior now stands. They erected a log cabin and heroically started to work to improve their land and make it a suitable home for themselves and their children. Unflinchingly did they labor and the love for their family met with success. When they settled on their ranch there were but three other families in the Superior district. With the opening of the coal fields at Superior, the town was built on their ranch and Mrs. Hake died in the home where she had lived for 60 years.

She is survived by five children, Mrs. Minta McCorkle, of Tumwater, Washington; Mrs. Zelda Autrey, of Superior; Mrs. Ella McCormick, of Denver; Mrs. Mary B. Miller and Charles W. Hake, of Lafayette. She is also survived by 29 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at her home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. F. Gaither, pastor of the Lafayette M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband in the Boulder cemetery.

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Rose O. Fletcher

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 26, 1920:

Mrs. Fletcher Dies Last Sunday

Passes Away At Home North Of Lafayette Aged Fifty Years

Mrs. Rose O. Fletcher, wife of George Fletcher, died at her home three miles north of Lafayette, last Sunday evening, November 21.

Rose O. Copsey was born in Seneca, Wisconsin, May 20, 1870. When a girl she removed to Iowa and on June 17, 1886 she was united in marriage to George Fletcher, at Humbolt, in that state. soon after their marriage they removed to Nebraska, where they resided until 1894, when they came to Boulder, Colorado. Here they lived for three years and then moved to the ranch north of Lafayette which has since been their home.

Beside her husband the deceased is survived by her aged and invalid mother, who resided in Nebraska; two sons, Harley and Lee, of Lafayette, and four daughters, Mrs. Lesta Varney, of Ansley, Nebraska; Mrs. R. L. Thompson, of Louisville; Mrs. Hazel Wilhite, of Laramie, Wyoming; and Mrs. Nellie Holcomb, of Joliet, Illinois. She is also survived by two brothers, Harl Copsey, of Ansley, and Raymond of Gretna, Nebraska; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Tolkinghorn, of Marne, Iowa; and Mrs. Effie Gardner, Broken Bow, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held at the Louisville M. E. church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Roy Gaither, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

George Bosco

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 10, 1920:

George Bosco To Hang At Canon City Tomorrow

George Bosco, formerly of Lafayette, will be hanged at the state penitentiary at Canon City tomorrow for the murder of Elton C. Parks and William T. Hunter near Pueblo in April 1919. Bosco and his younger brother Thomas were employed on a ranch near Pueblo and on the day of the murder were walking along a road when they were offered a ride by Parks and Hunter. They climbed into the back seat and before they had gone a great distance George drew a gun and shot both men in the back. The brothers then threw the bodies into a stream and escaped in the car. They were caught in Utah and confessed to the murder. George was sentenced to be hanged last July but has received two reprieves. Thomas, 19 years of age is now serving a life term in the penitentiary.

John Victor Hegg

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 24, 1920:

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John Hegg Passes Away In Denver Saturday

At St. Joseph's hospital in Denver, where he had been a patient for several weeks suffering from pneumonia, last Saturday, December 18, occurred the death of John Victor Hegg of this city.

The deceased was born April 19, 1857. In 1891 he was united in marriage at Sioux City, Iowa, to Miss Matilda Anderson, who survives him. For the past twelve years he and his family have been residents of Lafayette. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church and in his home life and in his relations to his fellowmen ever lived the true Christian life.

Beside his wife he is survived by three children, Miss Eleanor, of Los Angeles, California, Hugo and Fredolph of Denver. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird, and following the services the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Julia A. Harmon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 24, 1920:

Mrs. Julia Harmon Dies Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Julia A. Harmon died at the country home of her son, William Harmon, south of Lafayette, Wednesday evening, December 22, at 8:30 o'clock. funeral services are being held at the residence this afternoon conducted by Rev. C. Conal MacKay of the Community church and interment will be made in the Louisville cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 31, 1920:

Mrs. Julia Harmon Is Buried Friday

Funeral Services Held At Residence; Interment Made At Louisville

The funeral services of Mrs. Julia A. Harmon, who passed away at the home of her son, William M. on Wednesday evening, December 22, were held at the residence last Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Conal MacKay, of the Lafayette community church, and interment was made in the Louisville cemetery.

Julia Rexroad was born in Beverly, West Virginia, August 18, 1835. In 1854 she was united in marriage to Manning S. Harmon, who preceded her in death in 1905. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, four of whom survive. They are, Mrs. T. B. Compton, of Boulder; Mrs. John R. Miner, of Longmont, William M. and Guy G. of Lafayette.

In 1861 Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, with their two little daughters, came to Colorado. For a few months they lived at Golden and then removed to Boulder county and since then the family has made their home on farms in the vicinity of Boulder and Lafayette. For the past four years the deceased had made her home with her sons William and Guy.

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She was a charter member of the Lafayette congregational church and was a consistent supporter of that church and ever worked tirelessly with that congregation. She was a women of deep religious convictions and to her relatives and hosts of friends she was ever a true companion and helper. By her death there is removed a true mother and grandmother, a loving friend and one who was ever ready to help those in sorrow and need.

Benjamin Tomlinson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 31, 1920:

Benjamin Tomlinson Dies Last Sunday

Benjamin Tomlinson, age 38 years, died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon following a several weeks illness of stomach trouble. Mr. Tomlinson came to Lafayette from Madisonville, Kentucky, to take charge of the Lafayette store of the Utah Savings Store Co. soon after his arrival here he was taken sick and taken to the hospital at Boulder. He failed to improve at that place and was brought back to Lafayette. The remains, accompanied by his wife and children, were taken back to Madisonville for burial, the funeral party leaving Lafayette Monday evening.

Charles Snyder

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 7, 1921:

Charles Snyder Killed By Auto

12-Year-Old Boy's Skull Fractured When Car Goes Into Ditch

Charles, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder, living near the Standard mine, met instant death just before noon last Tuesday when a Ford car in which he was seated ran off of a culvert, turned a complete somersault and landed right side up in a deep ditch at the side of the road.

Charles had gone with Irvin Dillinger, aged 15, in the car belonging to the latter's father in search of some horses which had strayed. At a point, two and one half miles east of Lafayette on the Brighton road young Dillinger thought he saw the horses he was looking for in a pasture. He left Charles in the car. with the engine running and climbed the fence and went over into the pasture. While he was gone Charles began experimenting with the levers and clutches and started the auto. He did not know how to stop the machine neither did he understand how to steer it.

It ran a short distance down the road and finally ran off the end of the culvert. It had by this time gained considerable speed and after leaving the culvert made a complete somersault. When Irvin returned he found Charles lying on the ground. Help was summoned and it was found that the unfortunate lad had received a fractured skull and that death had been instantaneous. Whether he received the fatal injury by being thrown about the car or when he was thrown to the ground is not known. The body was brought to the Powell mortuary in Lafayette and was then taken to his home.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 14, 1921:

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Charles Snyder Is Buried Sunday

Victim of Auto Accident Laid to Rest in Lafayette Cemetery

The funeral services of Charles Snyder, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Snyder, residing near the Standard mine, east of town, who was killed when a Ford auto in which he was seated ran away with him on tuesday of last week, were held at the community church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Conal MacKay. Two beautiful vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. Winnie Reese and Miss Mabel Scholes, with Mrs. B. J. Radford at the piano.

A touching feature of the service was the presence of the pupils and teacher, Miss Margaret Garrity, of the third grade of the Lafayette school, of which grade Charles was a member. The pallbearers were little schoolmates of the unfortunate boy. They were; Raymond Herring, Paul Roberts, Frank Kisank, Willie Snow, Elmer Reese and Michael Andretta. Following the services at the church, burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Just how the fatal accident occurred to Charles has not been determined. Shortly before noon on the day of the accident, he went with Irvin Dillinger, aged 15 years, in the automobile belonging to the latter's father to look for some horses which had gone astray. At a point on the Brighton road about two and one-half miles east of Lafayette, Irvin thought he saw the horses he was looking for in a pasture. He stopped the car, shut off the engine and told Charles to wait in the car while he went over and looked at the horses. He was gone about thirty minutes and when he returned the car was gone. Looking down the road a short distance, he saw the machine in a ditch at the side of the road, standing right side up. He hastened to the spot and there found young Snyder lying within a few feet of the car. He summoned help and it was found that the boy was dead. He had suffered severe bruises of the chest and shoulders and his neck was broken.

It is thought that after young Dillinger left, Charles released the brakes and the car started and by its own momentum ran sown the road and off the end of a high culvert, turned a somersault and landed in the ditch. Young Dillinger states that he could not have started the engine for when he stopped the car the gasoline tank was empty.

Harriet Foote

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 7, 1921:

Mrs. Harriet Foote Dies In Denver Wednesday

On Wednesday, January 5, at the Westcourt hotel in Denver, occurred the death of Mrs. Harriet E. Foote, of Boulder, aged 72 years. The deceased was a sister of the late Lafayette Miller of Lafayette, and at the time of her death was a guest in Denver of her daughter. She has frequently been the guest in Lafayette of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary E. Miller, and has many friends and acquaintances in this city.

George A. Winslow

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 14, 1921:

Pioneer Erie Merchant Dies Last Monday

George A. Winslow, one of the pioneer citizens and business men of Erie, died at his home in that place last Monday, January 10. Mr. Winslow was born in Bangor, Maine, July 7, 1842. He came to Colorado in 1870 and has since resided in and around Erie, and for a number of years has been in the general merchandise business. Funeral services were held at his residence yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Erie cemetery.

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Thomas McAfee

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 28, 1921:

Thomas McAfee Dies At Longmont Monday

Last Monday, January 24, at the Longmont hospital, occurred the death of Thomas McAfee, of Frederick. The deceased was aged 70 years and was born in Marietta, Ohio, September 29, 1850. He came to Colorado about forty years ago and has resided in this section of the country since. He formerly lived in Lafayette and was engaged during his residence here in the drayage business. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Canfield, and one son, George, of Frederick. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. William Waneka Sr., of Lafayette, at whose home funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. C. MacKay of Lafayette and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Robert Sherman Bryan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 11, 1921:

Robert S. Bryan Buried Sunday

Lafayette Soldier Boy Is Laid To Rest With Military Honors

The funeral of Robert Sherman Bryan, who died in Tacoma, Washington, on Monday, January 31, was held at the home of his parents in this city last Sunday afternoon. The deceased was born in Mayberry, Virginia, September 27, 1893. In 1903 he moved with his parents to Lafayette, where he remained until 1914, when he went to Blackfoot, Idaho. June 26, 1918, he enlisted for service in the U. S. Army with the 16th company of 166th depot brigade. Two months later he was transferred to battery A. 38th field artillery, and served six months with that brigade at Camp Lewis, Washington. He was honorably discharged from service January 17, 1919, and was employed at Tacoma until the time of his last illness.

He is survived by his parents, three sisters and three brothers. The body was accompanied from Tacoma to Lafayette by his sweetheart, Miss Agnes Forsberg, and to her and his many friends in Tacoma who extended aid to him his family are indeed grateful.

A large concourse of people gathered at the home to pay their last respects to Robert on Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. Conal MacKay read selected passages of scriptures and several poems including Tennyson's on "Immortality" and "Wages" and several consolation selections. Vocal music was rendered by Miss Mable Scholes and Mrs. William Reese and Mrs. Earl Essington, formerly Miss Jessie Humphreys, of Denver sang "Face to Face." Following the services the David Peltier post of the American Legion took charge of the burial rites. Accompanied by the members of the Legion as a guard of honor and pallbearers the cortege went to the cemetery where the remains were lowered to their last resting place. A firing squad fired the three salutes to the dead and Bugler George O'Day sounded the taps and Robert Sherman Bryan was given full military honors as he went to answer the final roll call in the great beyond.

James Coles

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 11, 1921:

James Coles Dies Last Saturday

Passes Away At His Home After Three Weeks Illness

James Coles died at his home near the Capital mine last Saturday evening, February 5, following an illness of three weeks of pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Thornhill, Mahoning county, Ohio, August 11, 1872. Sixteen years ago he moved with his family to Lafayette and this has since been their home. He followed the occupation of a miner and for some time had been an employe at the Standard mine.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Frank, Howard and Miss Pearl, all of Lafayette. Also by three brothers and three sisters, all residents of Ohio. he was an industrious, honest man and ever exerted every energy to provide a good home and living for his family.

Funeral services were held at the Lafayette Community church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Conal MacKay. Vocal selections were rendered by Mrs. William Reese and Miss Mable Scholes, with Mrs. B. J. Radford at the piano. Following the services the remains were taken for burial to the Longmont cemetery.

Ludvic Pospisil

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 25, 1921:

Ludvic Pospisil Dies At Home Saturday

Ludvic Pospisil, aged 33 years, died at his home in this city late Saturday afternoon, February 19. He had been a resident of Lafayette for some years and until the fall of 1919 conducted the moving picture business at this place. He disposed of his business at that time and owing to ill health has been on the retired list. He is survived by his wife and one little daughter, Vivian. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

George H. Zimmerman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 25, 1921:

George Zimmerman Dies Last Saturday

Last Saturday, February 19, at his home in Lafayette occurred the death of George H. Zimmerman, death being due to an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased was born in Indiana, Feb. 27, 1869. When forty years of age he came to Colorado and on November 18, 1906, was united in marriage to Miss Minerva Sparks, of Raton, New Mexico. In 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman, with their children moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

Besides his wife he is survived by six children, all at home. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Elders Jensen and Woodbury of Denver, elders of the Latter Day Saints church, of which the deceased was a devoted member. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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Hiram Prince

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 4, 1921:

Pioneer Of West Answers Summons

Hiram Prince Passes Away After Long And Useful Life

Last Saturday afternoon, February 25, at his home three miles north of Lafayette, occurred the death of Hiram Prince, aged 96 years, 9 months and 19 days.

With the passing of Hiram Prince there is called to the Great Beyond one of the empire builders of the west. He was one of those sturdy men who braved the dangers of the early days and toiled and endured hardships that those who should come after might reap the harvests from the seeds of civilization sown.

He was born in Mobile, Alabama, May 6, 1824. In his youth he followed the occupation of a sailor, and while before the mast made many long voyages, and visited ports far and near. In the early fifties he located in St. Louis, Missouri. Here in 1856 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Linzy. In 1863 Mr. and Mrs. Prince set their faces westward and via the wagon route came to Denver. In this city he engaged in the occupation of a blacksmith and in his shop build the first omnibus ever used in Denver.

He took an active part in the public life of Denver, which in those days was a mere mining and oasis in the desert. he served for five years as state water commissioner under Governor Maxwell. From 1885 to 1889 he served as a member of the state legislature and as such served on many important committees and was instrumental in starting the foundations of the present day state government. He was also a member of the board of education of Denver and gained the sobriquet of "The Father of the Denver Schools."

In 1870 he sold his business interests in Denver and with his family came to Boulder county, where he and his wife established a home and reared their children, and where by honest toil and frugality they made a competence for themselves and those they loved. He was an ideal father and husband and a true friend to his neighbors and fellow pioneers.

His last illness was a short duration and it has been but a very short time since he was in Lafayette apparently in rugged health. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Emma Schofield, wife of E. E. Scofield, and three sons, John H., Louis L. and Clarence, all of this vicinity.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. DeMets, of Ft. Collins, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery beside those of his wife, who died in 1898.

Leotia Foley Largent

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 18, 1921:

Mrs. Philip Largent Dies Sunday Morning

After a short illness, Mrs. Philip Largent died Sunday morning March 13th at her home in Lafayette.

Leotia Foley was born in Boone County, Missouri, October 12, 1899. On January 2, 1918, she was united in marriage to Philip Largent. Three children were born to them, a daughter and two sons. The family came to Lafayette last July, where Mr. Largent's engaged in the garage business. During the recent season of special services, Mrs. Largent signified her wish to unite with the Methodist church, and was to have been received into full membership on Easter Sunday.

Beside the immediate family Mrs. Largent leaves her father, mother, two sisters and four brothers. as well as a host of friends to mourn her loss.

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Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Gaither, in the Methodist church Tuesday, afternoon. Music was furnished by the choir and Mrs. J. P. Dow and Mrs. Harold Phillips sand a duet, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere". A little son, who was born Friday March 11th, and lived but a few hours, lay in the mothers, arms and both were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Theodore Myers

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 25, 1921:

Miss Myers' Brother Killed At Telluride

Theodore Myers, aged 24 years, brother of Miss Fawn E. Myers, teacher of the eighth grade of the Lafayette schools, was instantly killed by the explosion of a box of powder in the Smuggler-Union mine at Telluride Wednesday night. He was an employe of this mine and the accident occurred on the level where he was working. His mother's home is in Denver.

Felix Cordova

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 25, 1921:

Felix Cordova Dies Following Operation

Felix Cordova, aged 33 years, a Mexican miner who has for a umber of years been employed in the Lafayette district, died at the St. Joseph hospital in Denver last Sunday evening, following an operation. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. B. Maes, of Ft. Lupton, and two brothers in Trinidad Wednesday and burial will be made at that place.

Daniel Phillips

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 8, 1921:

Daniel Phillips Dies Last Sunday

Passes Away At Home After Prolonged Illness; Aged 49

Daniel Phillips died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon, April 3, following a prolonged illness of Bright's disease. The deceased was born in Beacon, Iowa, May 21, 1872.

May 8, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Knox. To this union there were born ten children, eight of whom with their mother survive. Since 1891 Mr. Phillips has been a resident of Lafayette, and it was here that he and his wife established their home after marriage and where they reared their family. He was for many years engaged in coal mining and followed this occupation until about a year ago when he was forced to discontinue work owing to illness.

Beside a wife and children he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Johns of this city and Mrs. Ada Town of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. Also by one brother, J. G. Williams of Boulder and an aged step-father, Mr. J. Williams living in Boulder. Funeral services were held at the residence Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. Conal MacKay of the Community church. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Miss LouRay Bryan, Mrs. William Reese, Thomas Chapman and Rev. MacKay. Mr. Owens a Tenor singer of Denver sang a solo. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

James Brennan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 22, 1921:

James Brennan Dies At Home In Erie

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

Last Monday morning April 18, at his home in Erie, occurred the death of James Brennan, aged 70 years. Mr. Brennan was one of the oldest and best known citizens of Boulder county. He was a native of Ohio and came to Erie in 1890, which has since been the home of himself and family. He is survived by four children, James and George, Mrs. Beatrice Woodbury and Miss Kathryn, all of Erie. Funeral services were held at the Erie Catholic church, conducted by Father Robert Murray yesterday morning and interment was made in the South Boulder cemetery.

Edith McFadden

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 13, 1921:

Edith M'Fadden Is Buried Friday

Little Girl Dies In Utah Home; Body Laid To Rest In Lafayette

Edith McFadden of Kenillworth, Utah, was laid to rest in the Lafayette Cemetery, Friday afternoon, May 6, 1921, Rev. C. Conal MacKay of the Community church officiating at the service at the grave. The infectious disease Diphtheria, was the cause of her demise, and, as a precautionary against contagion, compelled an out door service at the grave.

Prior to the reading of the scripture selections, the expressions of thought on immortality and consolation, and offering of prayer, several hymns were sung by Misses Katherine Sims, Grace Lyon and Ethel Parks, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Parks.

Miss McFadden was born in Louisville, Colorado, Jan. 13th, 1911, and passes to her eternal reward May 1, 1921, in Kenillworth, Utah. Her body was accompanied to this place by her father and mother, H. B. and Mary McFadden.

Two half brothers and a half sister, James, John and Della and two full brothers, Horace and William, with the father and mother are left to mourn her loss. The esteem in which she was held is evidenced by the large number of young people and adults who were present at the grave. Miss McFadden was a resident of Lafayette for a number of years until she removed to Louisville and Kenillworth.

Grace Venette

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 20, 1921:

Little Grace Venette Dies At Longmont

After a hard struggle attended by much suffering Little Grace Venette, four year old daughter of Mrs. Winifred Venette, who resides two miles south of Lafayette, died at the Longmont hospital Wednesday afternoon, May 18. The little girl was taken to the hospital about five weeks ago, and there underwent an operation for appendicitis. Other complications followed and although everything possible was done for her she was unable to withstand the ravages of the disease. Funeral services were held at St. Ida's church this morning conducted by Father Robert Murray, and the remains were laid to rest in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Frank Kam

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 27, 1921:

Erie Resident Dies Friday Night

Frank Kam, aged 68 years, died at his home in Erie Friday night, May 20, following a four months illness of dropsy. The deceased had been a resident of Erie for almost thirty years and followed the occupation of a miner until forced to discontinue work on account of ill health. He is survived by his wife, one son at home and two daughters, Mrs. Flaingan of Erie and Mrs. Murray of Hazeltine. Funeral services were held at the Erie Catholic church Monday morning conducted by Father Regis Barnet and the body was taken to South Boulder cemetery for burial.

John Henry Willhite

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 27, 1921:

John H. Willhite Dies At University Hospital

John Henry Willhite died at the University hospital in Boulder last Tuesday evening, May 24, following a surgical operation which he underwent the previous Thursday. He was improving nicely from the effects of the operation but on Tuesday morning he suffered an attack of pneumonia, which terminated in his death the same evening.

The deceased was born in Iowa, May 4, 1858. January 3, 1884, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mollie Thevlin, who died in 1892. Apr. 2, 1902, he was united in marriage to Miss Nancy Ham who survives him. He is also survived by one son, Walter, of Laramie, Wyoming, and one adopted son, Frank, who is at home.

Fourteen years ago Mr. and Mrs. Willhite moved from Iowa to Lafayette, which has since been their home and where Mr. Willhite has been employed as engineer with the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. Funeral services will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and interment will be made in Riverside cemetery in Denver.

Andrew Zurick

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 17, 1921:

Andrew Zurick Of Louisville, Dies While Swimming Tuesday

Succumbs To Heart Failure In Five Feet of Water While Bathing and Carrying Lad On Back; Funeral Services Held This Morning

Andrew Zurick, aged 26 years, Mayor of Louisville and a prominent business man of that place, succumbed to heart failure while swimming in the big reservoir of the Western Light & Power company, one and one-half miles west of Lafayette, about 2 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon.

Zurick was an expert swimmer and with a number of boys and men had gone to the plant lake shortly after noon on Tuesday. He was swimming a short distance from shore in about five feet of water and had on his back a ten-year-old lad. Suddenly Zurick sank from sight. The lad called for help and was rescued by men standing on the shore. Zurick did not reappear.

News of the accident was telephoned to Lafayette. Myron Donald at once got his auto and accompanied by Ted Clyft, N. A. Downing and others rushed to the lake.

When they arrived there were a number of men standing on the bank but no one was making any effort to rescue Zurick. Donald and Clift disrobed and began diving for the body from a raft nearby. Glen Ward, of Lafayette was fishing from the bank close by when Zurick had disappeared. Within a very few minutes after their arrival Clyft located the body and he and Donald brought it to shore. Efforts were made to resuscitate the man, but it was found that the body contained no water and an autopsy determined that Zurick had died of heart failure, which accounted for the fact that his body did not rise.

During the world war Zurick enlisted in the navy, but after a short service his heart became affected and he was honorably discharged. Last April he was elected mayor of Louisville and had the distinction of being the youngest man ever elected to that office in that city.

He was one of Louisville's most progressive and respected citizens and during his short term had conducted a business-like and efficient administration.

He was unmarried and made his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zurick. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters Mrs. Neal McNellis of Louisville and Mrs. W. H. Dugan recently of Lafayette and now of Boulder, and two brothers, Joseph, at home and John of Illinois. He was also a cousin of Mrs. Ben Cundall of this city.

Funeral services were held at the Louisville Catholic church this morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were taken to the South Boulder cemetery for burial.

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Mrs. William W. Osborne

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 29, 1921:

Mrs. Maris Called Away By Mother's Death

Mrs. F. M. Maris received a telegram Wednesday afternoon bearing the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. William W. Osborne, which occurred at her home in Bloomingdale, Indiana, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Maris left for Bloomingdale the same evening. The deceased was aged 79 years and the news of her death was a great shock to Mrs. Maris as the last word received was to the effect that Mrs. Osborne was enjoying good health.

Mrs. Tony Kochiness

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 5, 1921:

Mrs. Tony Kochiness Killed In Runaway

Mrs. Tony Kochiness, formerly of Lafayette, and who for several years has been living on a farm four miles east and one mile north of Broomfield, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon, when a horse hitched to a buggy in which she was sitting became frightened and ran away. Mrs. Kochiness was thrown from the buggy and sustained a broken neck. Mr. and Mrs. Kochiness had been in Lafayette shopping Wednesday and started for their home shortly after noon. They stopped at their mail box, located about one mile west of their house, and Mr. Kochiness alighted from the buggy to get the mail. It was while he was engaged at the box that the horse started on its runaway which resulted in the woman's death.

The deceased was aged 42 years and is survived by her husband and seven children. Following the fatal accident the remains were brought to the Ewing mortuary in this city, where they were prepared for burial.

Sosten Moya

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 5, 1921:

Erie Miner Succumbs As Result Of Injury

Sosten Moya, aged 28 years, who was injured at the State mine near Erie two years ago, died from the effects of his injuries at his home in Erie Tuesday afternoon, August 2. Funeral services were held this morning at the Erie Catholic church, conducted by Father Regis Barrett, burial made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Joseph Swinberg

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 5, 1921:

Joseph Swinberg Killed At Vulcan Mine Friday

Joseph Swinberg, aged 45 years, who resided on a ranch near Louisville, met death while at work loading coal at the Vulcan mine last Friday. About an hour after the coal diggers quit work, the mine employe found Swinberg buried under a big fall of coal and rock in his room down in the mine. At what time the accident occurred no one knows, as Swinberg's partner said nothing of it and has not been seen since. Dr. V. W. Porter gave medical attention to the injured man and rushed him at once to St. Joseph's hospital. It was found that he was suffering from a badly crushed chest and other injuries. He died at the hospital Wednesday. He is survived by his wife and six children. Funeral services will be conducted by Father Robert Murray at St. Ida's Catholic church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Roy Rees

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 16, 1921:

Abbott Overcome By Poisonous Gas

Lafayette Well Digger Has Narrow Escape; Rescuer Dies Saturday

Ed Abbott, of this city, who follows the occupation of sinking wells, narrowly escaped death while at work in a well on the Zang farm, just north of Broomfield last Friday. Abbott was overcome by poisonous gas. he called from the bottom of the well for help. One of his workman attempted to go to his rescue but was forced to come back before he reached the bottom

Roy Rees, aged 26 years, manager of the Hogsett Lumber company's yards at Broomfield, and who was an overseas soldier procured his gas mask and after adjusting it made the descent into the hole to bring Abbott out. He succeeded in placing a rope around Abbott's body and the latter was pulled to the top. But before Rees could be brought out, his mask became disarranged in such a manner that it was ineffective and he too was overcome.

The men at the top, however, managed to get him out. He was placed in a car and at top speed was taken to the county hospital at Denver. Strenuous efforts were made to revive him, but he never regained consciousness and died Saturday. Abbott soon recovered from the effects of the gas and is now no worse for the accident.

Frank Wooley

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 23, 1921:

Frank Wooley Dies At California Home

Friends in Lafayette have received word of the death of Frank Wooley, which occurred at his home in Oakland, California on Wednesday, August 31. Funeral services were held and burial made in Oakland on Friday, September 2. Mr. and Mrs. Wooley left Lafayette about a year ago for Oakland which has since been their home.

William Newbill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 30, 1921:

William Newbill Buried In Lafayette Saturday

William Newbill, brother of Charles and Dolphus Newbill of this city, died in Denver September 25, aged 44 years. From 1898 until 1910 the deceased was a resident of Lafayette and a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city will be pained to learn of his death. Besides the two brothers mentioned above he is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman, following which burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. John Parks

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 7, 1921:

Mrs. John Parks Dies In Denver

Former Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away Saturday Aged 61

Last Saturday morning, Oct. 1, at her home 3615 Sheridan boulevard, Denver, occurred the death of Mrs. John Parks, aged 61 years, following an illness of but a few days duration.

Mrs. Parks was formerly a resident of Lafayette and left this city some years ago with her husband and Denver has since been their home. She has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this city who will regret to learn of her death.

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Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Ora of Lafayette, and one daughter, Mrs. Tilly Dismuke of Springfield, Illinois. She is also survived by two brothers, who reside in Eastern Colorado. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver last Monday morning and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

George B. Wilkaitis

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 21, 1921:

George Wilkaitis Killed By Auto

Farm Hand's Skull Fractured When Struck By Machine Sunday

George B. Wilkaitis, aged 29 years, received injuries which caused his death while walking along the Lincoln highway just north of Lafayette about 7 o'clock last Sunday evening.

Mr. Wilkaitis left Lafayette to walk to his place of employment as a farm hand on the Markoff ranch northwest of town. An automobile driven by Mrs. C. E. Butsch of Boulder was going north on the highway. In the machine with Mrs. Butsch were her and husband Mrs. J. L. Moreland of Boulder. Mrs. Butsch stated that a car was approaching from the north and the driver of this car blinded her and she failed to see Wilkaitis and the first she knew of anyone being in the road was when her car struck him.

Wilkaitis was thrown into the car and landed clear of the machine and to the side of the road evidently landing on his head. Passing autos picked him up and he was brought to Dr. J. M. Braden's office. The doctor determined that he had received a fracture at the base of the skull and summoned the ambulance from the county hospital at Boulder. Wilkaitis was removed to the hospital where he died at 4:15 o'clock Monday morning.

Wilkaitis was a Lithuanian by birth. He came to Lafayette from Illinois about a year ago. He went to Kansas last spring but returned to this vicinity about a month ago and has since been employed on the Markoff ranch. His parents live at Millstad, Illinois, and they have been notified of his death.

Coroner Howe conducted an inquest in Boulder Tuesday and the verdict of the jury was in compliance with the above facts. The jury exonerated Mrs. Butsch of any blame for the accident and found that the accident was absolutely unavoidable. Mr. and Mrs. Butsch showed that they were concerned over the fate of the man their car had struck when they stopped and alighting went to his assistance and accompanied him to the doctor's office. The burial of the unfortunate man was made in the Lafayette cemetery yesterday.

Clarence Fronk

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 21, 1921:

Clarence Fronk Dies Of Injuries

Lafayette Man Hurt At State Mine Passes Away Wednesday

Clarence Fronk, who was injured while at work as a machine operator at the State mine on Tuesday, October 11, died at the Longmont hospital last Wednesday afternoon. Fronk was caught under a fall of rock while seated on the machine which he was operating. Fellow workmen at once rushed to his assistance and took him to the mine top. Dr. Bixler of Erie gave prompt medical attention and he was rushed to the Longmont hospital. Here it was found that his spine had been fractured. Heroic efforts were made to save his life but they were all in vain and he passed away. At his bedside when the end came were his wife and daughter, who had been in almost constant attendance since the accident.

Clarence Fronk was born in Bracken county, Kentucky, September 21, 1878. When 18 years of age he came with his parents to Lafayette, which has since been his home and where he has been employed in mining. In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Taylor of Lafayette. To this union were born two children, both of whom survive, Mrs. Floroetta Thompson of Boulder, and Robert of Canfield.

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In 1915 he was united in marriage to Miss Nellie Benskin, who survives him. Beside his wife he is survived by his mother, who makes her home with her daughter in Lafayette, two sisters, Mrs. Arthur Hurd of Lafayette and Mrs. Bruce Benskin of Grover, and three brothers, Hurley of Wyoming, Eugene of Paonia and Fred of California.

The body was brought to Lafayette Wednesday evening and funeral services were held at the home yesterday after which the remains were taken to Longmont for burial in the cemetery at that place.

William Marion Davis

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 28, 1921:

William M. Davis Answers Summons

Lafayette Resident Passes Away Last Friday Evening; Aged 81

William Marion Davis, aged 81 years, died at his home in Lafayette last Friday evening, Oct. 21, the cause of death being dropsy, and the end came after a protracted illness.

The deceased was born near Noblesville, Indiana, September 10, 1840. When a child he moved with his parents to Knoxville, Iowa. Here on August 21, 1862, he was united in marriage to Miss Cantha Frances Burch, who survives him. In January, 1865, he joined at Omaha, Nebraska, a large ox-team wagon train which was setting out for the West, under direction Major Kerr. The trip across the plains was fraught with grave danger, and the train was almost constantly surrounded by bands of hostile Indians. He remained in Colorado but a few months and then returned to his Iowa home. In 1879 Mr. Davis and his family came to Colorado and settled where the town of Niwot now stands. After a short residence here they moved to a mountain home near Buckhorn, but two years later moved to Loveland. Five years later they returned to Iowa but in 1903 they again moved to Colorado and settled at Hayden. Three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Davis came to Lafayette which has since been their home.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. Clem Noftger and Don D. of Mt. Harris and O. O. of Denver. Mr. Davis was a member of the Masonic lodge and also of the Evangelical church and lived true to the teachings of his church and lodge. Funeral services were conducted at the home Monday morning by Rev. C. Conal MacKay and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery, the local Masonic lodge taking charge at the grave.

Mary E. Miller

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 18, 1921:

Mary E. Miller Lafayette Pioneer Passes Away Monday, Aged 79 Years

Came to Colorado With Ox-Team Train in 60's; Was Well Known and Beloved By Many; Funeral Attended by Great Throng

Mary E. Miller, widow of the late Lafayette Miller, died at the home of her daughter-in-law, Sarah Miller, in this city, Monday, November 14, aged 79 years.

With the passing of Mary E. Miller there is removed one of the pioneers of Boulder county, she was one of those who braved the hazards of the early days and came to the great West. Through hardships and from work brought Colorado from a desert to a fruitful empire. She was one of those born of sterling character and who seemed to make people ? and who inspired in her motives of right living and in fellowship.

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In every community in which she lived her home was ever a bright spot and no one was ever turned from her door. Especially among the young people was Grandma Miller loved and many men and women can testify to her genial hospitality and motherly affection of this good woman. From early girlhood she has been a member of the Episcopal church and her home and among her acquaintances and friends she ever practiced the teachings of her religion. By her death there is removed one who will be sadly missed by hundreds of friends, both old and young. She was also a charter member of the Excelsior Chapter of the Eastern Star of Lafayette, and until failing health prevented was active in the works of that lodge.

Mrs. Miller was an active advocate for the cause of temperance and worked indefatigably to abolish the liquor traffic from the state and nation. Her devotion to the cause of temperance is the reason for all the saloons which were located in Lafayette being located on the west side of the Lincoln highway. Mrs. Miller and her husband owned the section of land on which most of the town of Lafayette now stands. The western boundaries of this land were the highway. Never would Mrs. Miller sign a deed to a piece of land without it being stipulated in that deed that the land should never be used for saloon purposes.

Mary E. Foot was born in Geneseo, New York, August 8, 1843. When ten years of age she removed with her parents to Hastings, Michigan, and after a residence of six years here the family moved to Independence, Iowa. Here Mary made her home with her parents and attended school. December 24, 1862, she was united in marriage to Lafayette Miller, after whom the town of Lafayette is named. June 1, 1863, the young people turned their faces westward and as members of an ox-team train of fifty wagons started overland for Colorado.

Two months were spent on the road and it was a perilous journey, the train being almost constantly harassed by hostile Indians. At night it was necessary to draw the wagons into a circle and the men of the party stood constant guard while the women and children slept. But after weeks of travel the party finally reached what was then called Burlington, but now the city of Longmont. Mr. and Mrs. Miller brought with them the first threshing machine ever brought to Boulder county.

In 1864 Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to what was then called Rock Creek, now known as the Goodhue ranch, three miles south of Lafayette. here they lived until 1871, when Mr. Miller bought the section of land on which Lafayette and the George I. Miller ranch are now located. In 1874 they moved to Boulder, where Mr. Miller was engaged in the meat business until his death in 1878. After the death of her husband Mrs. Miller with her children came to Lafayette, which has since been her home. For the past year she has made her home with her daughter in law, Mrs. Sarah Miller. Here she received all the tender care that could possible be given her but old age and its infirmities finally were victorious and her long and useful life passed out.

To Mr. and Mrs. Miller were born six children, only two of whom survive her. They are George I., of Lafayette, and James P. of Dallas, Texas. She also leaves six grandchildren, Frank, Ralph and Fay, who are engaged in farming with their father; Miss Mollie, a teacher in the Smith Center, Kansas, school; Miss Clara, a student of Denver University, and Roy, of Los Angeles, California. One little grandson, Harry Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller also survives her.

The funeral services were held at the Mrs. Sarah Miller home Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Wethington, pastor of the Longmont Episcopal church. To do honor to Lafayette's oldest pioneer the business houses and schools were closed during the funeral services. Mrs. Miller was deeply interested in school affairs and the training of the young and it was befitting that honor should be paid her by closing the schools.

There were present at the services hundreds of her friends and acquaintances, and the house was filled to overflowing and the lawn was well filled by those who gathered to pay their last respects to a good woman. Vocal duets were rendered by Mrs. John P. Dow and Mrs. Raymond Noble, who sweetly sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "Wonderful Peace" with Mrs. A. M. Shaffer accompanying on the piano. The pall bearers were the three grandsons of the deceased, Frank, Ralph and Fay and a nephew, John Jennings, of Walsenberg.

Following the services the body, accompanied by a large cortege of automobiles, was taken to the Columbia cemetery at Boulder and laid to rest by the side of the husband. The Eastern Star chapter had charge of the services at the grave.

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Gertrude Hetherington

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 16, 1921:

Mrs. Hetherington Dies Last Sunday

Passes Away At Home At Columbine After Two Weeks Illness

Gertrude Hetherington, wife of Van Hetherington, died at the family home at the Columbine mine last Monday evening, December 11, after an illness of two weeks, aged 34 years.

Gertrude Vandenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Vandenberg, was born in Abilene, Kansas, October 21, 1887. Here she lived and grew to womanhood and in 1895 was united in marriage to Van Hetherington, who survives her. About ten years ago Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington and the Vandenberg family moved to Lafayette. The Hetherington family made this city their home until two years ago when they moved to the Columbine mine, east of Lafayette, which has since been their home and where Mr. Hetherington is an employe of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company.

Early in life Mrs. Hetherington became a member of the Christian church and she always took a great interest in church work and during her residence in Lafayette was a faithful member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, and in her home life and among her acquaintances and friends lived the life of a true Christian woman. By her death there is removed a kind and loving wife and mother, one who was ever a constant source of happiness and brightness in the home. Also among a large circle of friends will she be missed and mourned.

Besides her parents and husband she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Carl Cassatt, of Abilene, Kansas, and four brothers, M. H. and William, of Lafayette; Martin of the Columbine, and Nicholas of New Plymouth, Idaho. She also leaves one daughter, Annie, and one son, Bruce, both at home. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Bernice Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 16, 1921:

Bernice Williams Called By Death

Succumbs To Effects Of Operation At Denver Hospital Monday

Last Monday night, December 12, at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver occurred the death of Bernice Williams, daughter of Thomas and Cressie Williams, who reside at the Columbine mine, east of Lafayette.

Miss Williams was stricken with appendicitis on Tuesday, December 6. The following day she was taken to the Denver hospital where she underwent an operation. She was recovering from the effects of the operation and it was thought that her condition was favorable, but on Saturday she contracted pneumonia and passed away in spite of all that medical skill and the very best attention could do.

In the passing away of Bernice Williams there is taken from this community one of its brightest most highly respected, sweetest and best beloved girls. She possessed those personal charms which made her many friends and which retained their friendship. As a mere girl she showed extraordinary industry and as soon as she finished the eighth grade of the schools she turned her attention to work. For two years she was assistant clerk at the Simpson mine in this city. In August, 1920, she received from the Rocky Mountain Fuel company a well-merited promotion and was placed in the position of clerk at the Columbine mine, the big mine of the company east of Lafayette. She was recognized as a competent employe and could be trusted without the slightest hesitation or questioning by her employes.

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Bernice was always of a religious turn of mind and was ever active in Sunday-school and church work and in all things which are good. In the family circle she has left there remains the memory of a kind and loving sister and daughter, but the beloved ones she leaves behind may ever be comforted by the thought that she lead the life of a true Christian girl and the memory of her will ever be that of brightness.

Bernice Mildred Williams was born at Platteville, Colorado, December 8, 1902. When 12 years of age she removed with her parents to Lafayette, which was the home of the family until two years ago, when they moved to the Columbine, where the father holds a responsible position. Besides her parents there survive six brothers and sisters: Ferne, Lura, Helen, Eldon, Carl and Phyllis, all at home, with the exception of Miss Ferne who is office assistant of Dr. V. W. Porter in this city.

Funeral services are being held at the First Baptist church this afternoon, conducted by Rev. George W. Bird and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

John Lubinsky

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 23, 1921:

John Lubinsky Dies Last Friday

Succumbs To Attack Of Blood Poisoning At Longmont Hospital

John Lubinsky, aged 44 years, of this city, died at the Longmont hospital last Friday night, December 16. Three weeks ago while at work as coal loader at the Simpson mine Lubinsky suffered a small scratch on his hand. A few days later infection set in which resulted in blood poisoning. He was removed to the Longmont hospital where everything possible was done for him but all efforts were in vain and he passed away.

John Lubinsky was born in Poland, April 16, 1877. In 1903 in what is now Czecho-Slovakia, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Chlobda, who survives him. Thirteen years ago the Labinsky family came to America. They went to Houston, Texas, but remained here only two months when they came to Colorado. They settled at Trinidad, where for six years the deceased worked at his occupation as a miner. In 1919 they came to Lafayette, which has since been their home, and where Mr. Lubinsky was employed at the Simpson mine.

Besides the widow there survives four children, Mary, Frank, John and Joseph, all at home. Funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church Sunday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Music was rendered by Misses Schwab and Schweiger, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

John H. Lipsey

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 13, 1922:

Lipsey Funeral Held Last Friday

Victim Of Automobile Accident Laid To Rest In Lafayette Cemetery

Funeral services for John H. Lipsey, whose lifeless body was found under his auto at the bottom of a gulch three miles south east of Lafayette on the morning of January 2, were held at the home one mile west of this city last Friday afternoon.

The services were conducted by Rev. Robert Carson, pastor of the Lafayette Community church. It was an impressive talk which Rev. Carson made and drew to the minds of his listeners some beautiful thoughts with regard to life and death and their meaning.

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Banked around the casket were many beautiful floral emblems, the expressions of love, sympathy and respect from the friends of the departed and his family. Musical numbers were rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Henrietta Walton, Mrs. Winnie Reese, Miss LouRay Bryan and Thomas Chapman, with Miss Adelia Beckett at the piano. Many of the business houses closed during the time of the funeral and the house and lawn were filled with those who came to pay their last respects.

The pallbearers were Michael F. O'Day, George E. Bermont, J. W. Stubbs, Joseph Bonnell, Richard Morgan and Fred A. Bullock, all longtime friends and business associates of the deceased. Following the services and accompanied by a large number the remains were taken to the Lafayette cemetery where burial was made.

J. Russell Morris

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 20, 1922:

Boulder Cyclist Killed In Collision

Receives Fatal Injuries When His Machine Runs Into Auto

J. Russell Morris, aged 25 years of Boulder received injuries which resulted in death in a very short time last Friday evening when the motorcycle he was driving collided with an auto driven by E. T. Bates of Broomfield, two miles south of Lafayette on the Lincoln highway about 6:30 o'clock.

Morris and Edmond W. Johnson of Denver were driving from Denver, Johnson riding in the sidecar. Morris was driving without lights and according to Mr. Bates, who was accompanied by his wife and brother, W. T. Bates, a Denver attorney, and also according to a statement by Johnson, the speed of the motorcycle was about fifty miles an hour. Bates says that he did not see nor hear the motorcycle and did not know it was anywhere near until it ran full tilt into his auto.

Morris was thrown through the air and came down tangled up in the wreckage of his machine. His head was cut open in several places and was badly crushed and cut all over. Assistance was sent for from Lafayette and the wounded man was hastened to Dr. V. W. Porter's office, but nothing could be done for him and he died within a short time after reaching the office. Johnson was unhurt. Aside from a little shaking up none of the occupants of the auto were injured. Morris is an ex-service man and until recently was member of the Colorado rangers and had just returned from duty in the Southern Colorado coal fields.

The Bates car was somewhat damaged and was brought to Lafayette for repairs. James and William Webber were sent for to come out and bring the machine into town. They responded and accompanied by William Moon, J. W. Stubbs, and others went to the scene of the wreck. James Webber crawled under the car to make some adjustments and while underneath the other men saw a car coming from the south at a high rate of speed. They tried to signal the car to stop but the driver paid no attention and came on at full speed. As the car approached Webber came out from under the machine he was fixing and just as he emerged and was straightening up the speeding car struck him. He was thrown through the air a considerable distance and his companions were sure he had been killed.

Miraculously he escaped with some bruises and scratches and badly sprained back and since this accident has been confined to his room. The car which hit Webber was driven by two Negroes. Those who saw then were under the impression that they were carrying white mule under their belts. The number of their car was obtained and they will be apprehended at an early date.

Emma Berry

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 10, 1922:

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Mrs. Emma Berry Is Laid To Rest

Funeral Services Held At Baptist Church Last Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Berry, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Reese, Thursday, February 2, following an illness of one year's duration, were held at the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George W. Bird. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Walter Schofield, Miss LouRay Bryan, Mrs. William Reese and Thomas Chapman, with Miss Elizabeth Vaughn at the piano. The pallbearers were Gus Anderson, William Cox, Reuben Brown, William Kellet, Thomas Jones and Ernest Anderson.

Emma Carlson was born in Husaby, Sweeden, October 22, 1852. When a small child she came with her parents to America, the family settling at Denver. In 1881 she was united in marriage to Alfred Berry, who preceded her in death whthin a few years after their marriage. To this union were born two children, both of whom survive. They are Mrs. John Reese, of this city, and Matt Berry, of Wheatridge, Wyoming. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters. She was for many years a member of the Swedish Lutheran church and lived the life of a true Christian woman.

About eighteen years ago Mrs. Berry and her children came to Lafayette, which has since been her home. Here her son, Matt grew to manhood, and followed his occupation of barber for a number of years. Following the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Madeline Coan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 10, 1922:

Lafayette Woman Dies In Denver

Mrs. Coan Passes Away at Mercy Hospital After Operation

Last Sunday morning, March 5 at Mercy hospital in Denver, occurred the death of Madeline Coan, wife of John Coan of this city, aged 28 years.

The deceased was a daughter of Manager John Keating of the Denver Union station. She had been in failing health for some time. Some weeks ago she went to the home of her parents in Denver and was caring for their home during their absence on a trip to Chicago, Thursday of last week, she underwent an operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital and was unable to rally from the effects of this operation.

Mrs. Coan's childhood home was in Columbus, Nebraska. She came in early childhood with her parents to Denver. She was a graduate of the East Denver high school and also of the State Teachers college and for several years was a teacher in the Denver schools. In August, 1920, she was married to John Coan and since their marriage they have made their home in Lafayette, where Mr. Coan is employed as an electrician by the Rocky Mountain Fuel company.

The remains were taken to Columbus, Nebraska, Monday afternoon, and were laid to rest beside those of her mother. A large number of friends from Lafayette went to Denver Monday to pay their last respects to one who was a great favorite in social and club circles. Beside her father and husband she is survived by two brothers, John Jr. and Alphonse, and one sister, Miss Julia.

Martin Novak

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 17, 1922:

Martin Novak Dies After Long Illness

Death Follows Two-Year Illness; Resident Here Since 1893

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At an early hour Wednesday morning, March 15, at his home in this city occurred the death of Martin Novak, aged 50 years. the end came after two years of suffering, borne patiently by the sufferer. For the past few months he had been entirely helpless and required the constant attention of loved ones, which attention was uncomplainingly given.

Martin Novak was born in Bohemia, November 11, 1871. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Barbara Ludwig and the young couple at once set their faces toward America. They came to Chicago, and after a residence in that city of two years came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. Mr. was employed until about four years ago as a miner. After retiring from mining he was engaged for two years as janitor of the school building, but was forced by ill health to give up work two years ago.

Beside his wife the deceased is survived by three children, Mrs. W. J. Morgan of Louisville, Ladis, clerk at the Standard mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company at this place, and Albert, at home. He is also survived by one brother, Thomas Novak, of Cleveland, Ohio. He was an honest, hard working man, a loving husband and father and true friend to his fellowmen.

Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Robert P. Carson, and burial will be made in Lafayette cemetery.

Elizabeth Busch

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 24, 1922:

Mrs. Elizabeth Busch Dies At Longmont

Mrs. Elizabeth Busch, wife of Rev. W. L. Busch, pastor of the Lutheran church at Longmont, died at her home in that city last Saturday evening, March 18, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Busch was aged 63 years and came to Colorado owing to ill health three years ago from Ohio. She had for many years been a sufferer from arthritis and when the influenza attacked her she was unable to withstand its effects. Funeral services were held at the Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon. Besides her husband Mrs. Busch is survived by four children, E. J. of this city, Miss Anna at home, and Mrs. E. T. Butz and G. W. both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Frank W. Wood

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 24, 1922:

Former Lafayette Man Dies At Longmont Home

Frank W. Wood, aged 39 years, died at his home in Longmont at an early hour Tuesday morning, March 21, death being due to influenza. The deceased was a partner in the Bush Motor company of Longmont. Frank was well known in Lafayette, where he grew to manhood and where he resided until two years ago when he moved to Longmont which has since been his home. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Eula and George. Funeral services will be conducted by the Elks lodge in Boulder Sunday afternoon and burial will be made in that city.

Helen Myers

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 24, 1922:

Little Helen Myers Dies

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Mr. and Mrs. Mott Crawford yesterday received a telegram from Dalton, Ohio, bearing the sad news of the death of Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Myers. Death occurred at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The message stated that a letter bearing full particulars as to little Helen's death would follow.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 5, 1922:

Helen Myers Death Caused By Brain Disease

Mrs. Ada Abernathy is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Thomas O. Myers, of Dalton, Oio, in which Mrs. Myers gives some of the particulars of the death of their little daughter, Helen, which occurred on Thursday, March 23. In this letter Mrs. Myers states that on Monday of the preceeding week she and Helen were on their way with an auto party of friends to Canton, Ohio. Helen became sick on the trip and complained of pains in her head. She was taken to a hospital and a doctor called. The same evening she was taken home by her mother and the following day seemed better. She continued to be up and around as usual until the following Monday, when at an early hour in the morning she became very sick again. Tuesday a specialist was called and she was again taken to a hospital, where she died the following morning. The doctors stated that Helen had the brain of a child of nine or ten years old, and that for some reason the brain had become affected. They pronounced her trouble either meningitis or infantile paralysis. Mrs. Myers stated that Helen was known to everyone in the community and numbered everyone in town among her friends. Funeral services were conducted in the Dalton M. E. church and the building was packed by the townspeople.

Margaret Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 31, 1922:

Lafayette Girl Called To Rest

Margaret Jones Answers Summons After Brave Fight Against Death

Margaret, sixteen-year-old daughter of John C. and Lizzie Jones, died at her home in this city Wednesday morning, March 20, after a several weeks illness of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza.

Margaret was born in Blaeneen, Festining, North Wales, April 23, 1906. She came with her parents to America in march, 1913, the family settling at Florence, Colorado. Here they resided for five months and then came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. Margaret, under the leading of Christian parents learned to walk in the Christian way and was known in the community as one of the Master's flock. She was much interested in the Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church and was an interested and faithful Sunday school scholar. Last fall she entered the eighth grade of the Lafayette public schools and was one of the schools brightest and most studdious pupils. She was active in those organizations which carry on work in the schools and was ever ready to do her part when called upon for duty.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, John W. at home. She is also survived by her father's parents and her mother's mother, all of whom live in Wales. Funeral services will be held at the W. R. Heiserman funeral home next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman of the M. E. church. Interment will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 7, 1922:

Margaret Jones Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

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The funeral of Miss Margaret Jones, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Jones, on Wednesday, March 29, was held from the Heiserman funeral home last Sunday afternoon. The love and esteem in which Margaret was held was testified by the large attendance of friends, hundres of those who had known her attending the service. The sermon was delivered by Rev. O. M. Bowman, pastor of the M. E. church. Miss Clara Miller rendered a beautiful vocal solo and a sextet from the Welch church of Denver sang several selections. The casket was surrounded by many beautiful floral offerings, silent testimonials of love and sympathy. The pallbearers were Elmer Edison, Neil Magnuson, Tony Waneka, Evan Williams, Ernest Dier and William Barrowman. Following the services and sccompanied by a large cortege the remains were taken in the Lafayette cemetery for burial.

Amanda Wiseman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 31, 1922:

Mrs. John Wiseman Buried Saturday

Funeral Services Of Lafayette Woman Are Held At Residence

The funeral services of Mrs. John Wiseman, who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver on Wednesday, March 22, were held from the family residence in Lafayette last Saturday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Amanda Carpenter was born in Yancy county, North Carolina, May 25, 1855. Here she passed her girlhood and in February 1877, she was united in marriage to John S. Wiseman, who survives her. They made their home in Yancy county until 1881 when they moved to Colorado. They lived at several points in this state until about 1890 when they came to Lafayette, which has since been the family home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman were born eight children. Four of these have preceded their mother in death. Those left with their father to mourn the loss of a true Christian wife and mother are: Mrs. Aaron Billington and Stokes Wiseman, of this city; Mrs. Nora Hawkins of Trinidad and Grover Wiseman of Superior, Wyoming. She is also survived by three brothers, four sisters and seven grand-children.

Mrs. Wiseman had been in poor health for some time, but March 4, she was taken seriously ill and a few days later was removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Here everything possible was done for her but the end came on March 22.

Those of the family circle left behind and many, many friends will miss one who was ever a comfort and true companion in the home and a true friend and neighbor to all about her. She was a woman who ever set to the young and old an example of a pure, conscientious and Christian character.

Lawrence Ellsworth Gibson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 28, 1922:

L. E. Gibson Dies Sunday Morning

Passes Away At Home Here Sunday After Protracted Illness

Lawrence Ellsworth Gibson passed away at his home in Lafayette last Sunday morning, April 23, death following a long illness.

The deceased was born in Chatsworth, Illinois, April 16, 1896. Early in life he moved with his parents to Iowa, later to Missouri, and then to Nebraska. He formerly lived in Lafayette but returned to his Nebraska home several years ago, returning to make his home in Lafayette in 1920. May 24, 1903, he was united in marriage to Miss Mina McDongal, who survives him. To their union were born three children, all of whom have preceded their father to the home beyond.

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At an early age he united with the Christian church and on coming to Lafayette placed his membership with the First Baptist church. He loved the house of worship and was a true and consistent follower of the teachings of his religion. In the home he was a devoted husband and father, ever being mindful of the needs of his family. He was also a faithful friend and helper to those about him and a large circle of friends and neighbors will mourn his loss.

Beside his wife he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Sanford, of Holdredge, Nebraska; four sisters, Mrs. Jessie Stoner, Eaton, Colorado; Mrs. Phila Conrad, Omaha, Nebraska; Mrs. Minnie Meredith, Holdredge, Nebraska, and Mrs. Dollie Wheeler, Santa Fe Springs, California; also one brother, Albert Gibson, of Stockholm, Nebraska. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. George Bird at the Heiserman funeral home Tuesday afternoon after which the remains were sent to his old home at Scotts Bluff, Nebraska for burial.

Frances E. Cahoon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 28, 1922:

Mrs. Frances Cahoon Dies Last Friday

Last Friday, April 21, at the home of E. Stände, 2934 West Twenty-fourth avenue, Denver, occurred the death of Mrs. Frances E. Cahoon, who two years ago was instructor of the eighth grade of the Lafayette schools. Funeral services were held from the Viland mortuary last Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Stella Thomas Lipsey

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 28, 1922:

Mrs. John Lipsey Called To Rest

Succumbs to Pneumonia Last Monday Night; Funeral Yesterday

Mrs. John Lipsey, widow of the late John Lipsey, died at her home last Monday night, April 24, following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. It will be remembered that Mr. Lipsey was killed when his automobile ran off a bridge three miles south of Lafayette December 31, last.

Stella Thomas was born in Erie, Colorado, in 1877. When a small girl she moved with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been her home. In September, 1896, she was united in marriage to John Lipsey. Two children, George and Mrs. Crystal, survive their parents. Mrs. Lipsey is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Anna Thomas, five sisters and three brothers. The latter are: Mrs. Emma Messich, Mrs. Jennie Peters and Mrs. Carrie Rose all of Denver, Misses Mildred and Della Greenlee, William, Richard and Dee Thomas of Lafayette.

Mrs. Lipsey was a most lovable character. Her chief joy in life was the care of her family and the making of a happy home, and in these she succeeded admirably. She was a kind and considerate friend and neighbor and many will mourn her loss.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Robert P. Carson at the home yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest beside those of the husband in the Lafayette cemetery.

Elizabeth McNeil Sims

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 5, 1922:

Mrs. Sims Passes Away Last Friday

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Death Follows Protracted Illness; Funeral Held At Home Sunday

Mrs. Ellsworth McNeill Sims died at her home in this city, Friday morning, April 28, death following a protracted illness. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by two elders and four woman missionary workers of the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, of which church, Mrs. Sims had been for a number of years a devoted and faithful member. Services at the grave were conducted by the Welcome Rebekah lodge of which she was also a member.

Elizabeth McNeil was born in Scotland, June 30, 1880. When a baby she was brought by her parents to America, the family settling in Pennsylvania. They later moved to Texas, where on March 10, 1896, she was united in marriage to Samuel Sims. Twenty-one years ago Mr. and Mrs. Sims came to Colorado and after living three years in the southern part of the state moved to Lafayette, which has since been the home of the family. Mr. Sims was engaged in coal mining until his death in April, 1919.

There are left to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother, sister and daughter, the father, John McNeill of Firestone; five children, Katherine, William, Levi, Marion and Alice, all at home; four sisters, Mrs. W. A. Dier, Mrs. Robert Lucock and Mrs. John Maxwell of Firestone, Mrs. Oliver Evans of Arvada, and three brothers, Andrew of Casper, Wyoming, Thomas of Crested Butte and John of Firestone. Mrs. Sims was of a bright happy disposition and her principal joy in life was to make happy those about her and the sunshine of her life not only brightened the lives of her own immediate household but spread among her friends and neighbors. Her children may will cherish her memory and regard her as an example of what a true Christian character means.

Frank A. Rose

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 13, 1922:

Frank A. Rose Dies At Home in Denver

Last Friday, May 5, at his home 1335 Fox street, Denver, occurred the death of Frank A. Rose, aged 45 years. Death was due to black smallpox. He is survived by his wife and one son. Mrs. Rose is a daughter of Mrs. Anna Greenlee of this place and a sister of William, Richard and Dee Thomas and Misses Della and Mildred Greenlee, all of this city. Funeral services were held Saturday and interment was made in Fairmount cemetery.

Thomas H. Faull

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 9, 1922:

Thomas H. Faull Dies At Boulder Yesterday

Thomas H. Faull, aged 65, died at the Boulder hospital yesterday shortly after noon, following an operation for appendicitis which he underwent last Monday. Mr. Faull was one of Lafayette's pioneer citizens and had been a resident here since 1889. For a number of years he was active in mining operations here and at Erie. He was mayor of Lafayette in 1911. He is survived by a brother in Washington state and two sisters in England.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 16, 1922:

Thomas H. Faull Is Buried Sunday

Large Number Pay Last Respects To Lafayette Pioneer

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The Community church was well filled last Sunday afternoon with friends of Thomas H. Faull, who came to pay their respects to one of Lafayette's pioneer citizens, who died at the Boulder hospital on Thursday, June 8, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Robert P. Carson. Hymns were sung by the congregation with Mrs. B. J. Radford at the piano. Following the services at the church the body was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Thomas H. Faull was born in March 1857, at Scorrier, Cornwall county, England. When a young man he went to Newfoundland and after a few residence there came to Erie, Colorado. He came to Lafayette from Erie in 1889 and had since been a resident of this city. He was for many years emgaged in mining and at one time operated the Excelsior mine just east of Lafayette. In 1911 he served a term as mayor of Lafayette and was attentive to the duties of his office and worked hard to improve his town.

He never married and his only surviving relatives are a brother Elijah, of Portage, Washington, and two sisters, who live in England.

Henry Thomas Peltier

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 23, 1922:

Thomas H. Peltier Dies Last Monday

Well Known Lafayette Man Passes Away, Aged 54 Years

Henry Thomas Peltier, one of Lafayette's well known citizens, died last Monday afternoon, June 19, following a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. For the past twenty years, Mr. Peltier had been a resident of Lafayette and was known as one of this city's industrious and respected citizens.

The deceased was born in Braidwood, Illinois, December 23, 1868. In 1890 he came to Colorado and in 1893 was united in marriage to Miss Anna Williams, of Erie. Mr. and Mrs. Peltier made their home after their marriage in Erie and Cripple Creek until they came to Lafayette which has since been their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peltier were born three children, two of whom with their mother survive. They are Thomas H. Jr. and Miss Mildred, both at home. The other son, David J. died while serving his country with the American Expeditionary forces in France during the world war. The American Legion post of Lafayette is named in his honor. Beside his wife and two children Mr. Peltier is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. F. Peltier of Cherry, Illinois. He is also survived by two brothers, M. F. of Chicago and P. M. of Denver. Also two sisters, Mrs. F. C. Varner of Cherry, Illinois, and Mrs. James Bamrick of Spring Valley, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon conducted by Father Robert Murray, following which the remains were laid to rest in the Green Mountain cemetery of Boulder.

Mary Hodgson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 23, 1922:

Mrs Mary Hodgson Buried Here Tuesday

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hodgson, who died at Greeley on Sunday, June 18, was held at the home of her brother, John Andre, three miles northwest of Lafayette Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert P. Carson. Mrs. Hodgson was born in Linn county, Iowa, Oct. 31, 1872. Beside her husband she is survived by two daughters, her parents who reside in Boulder, her brother John and a brother in Wisconsin. She was a faithful and consistant member of the Presbyterian church, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances in this community and at Carr which had for a number of years been her home. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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John Paulon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 23, 1922:

John Paulon Succumbs To Apoplexy Friday

John Paulon died at his home in this city last Friday, June 16, following an extended illness of apoplexy. The deceased was born in Italy June 24, 1897. When a young man he immigrated to America and had been a resident of Lafayette for the past two years. He is survived by his wife, one small son and one little daughter. Funeral sevices were held at the house Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. The services being conducted by Father Robert Murray.

Edna Skinner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 7, 1922:

Miss Edna Skinner Killed At Greeley

Lafayette Teacher Meets Instant Death When Gas Stove Explodes

The entire town of Lafayette was shocked last Monday morning when news was received that Miss Edna Skinner, who was one of the teachers in the schools at this place met death Sunday about noon when a gasoline stove she was lighting blew up and pieces of iron struck her in the head.

At the close of school last month Miss Skinner went to the home of her sister Mrs. B. J. Lowe, in Greeley. She was making her home with her sister and attending the summer session of the State Teachers' College. Sunday she was engaged in preparing dinner when the explosion occurred. Her brother-in-law attempted to enter the kitchen to give aid but he was driven back by the flames and fumes. His clothing caught fire, but prompt action of neighbors extinguished the blaze before he was badly burned. Streams from garden hose supplied by neighbors quickly extinguished the flames before the fire company arrived. Miss Skinner's body was badly burned but it is thought she was instantly killed as pieces of the iron were imbedded in her head.

Miss Skinner was aged 22 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Skinner, of Bloomington, Illinois. She came to Lafayette last fall as an assistant to the teachers of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the public schools. She was an exceptionally able teacher and although she had a hard position to fill she performed her work admirably, and received the warmest praise from the school superintendent and the teachers whom she assisted. During her stay in Lafayette Miss Skinner made friends of everyone with whom she came in contact. She was one of the most popular teachers of the corps and with her cheerful and happy disposition and kindly manner won her was into the hearts of not only the citizens of the community but of the little ones who were under her instruction. She had been employed by the board of education of the Eaton schools as a member of the teaching force of that city for next year.

Miss Skinner's body was taken back to her home in Bloomington for burial.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 25, 1922:

Was Edna Skinner Murder Victim?

Brother-in-Law Is Arrested Charged With Killing Former Teacher

Lafayette people will be interested in knowing that Bert J. Lowe, aged 56, is under arrest at Greeley and is now in the Weld county jail, charged with murdering his sister-in-law, Edna Skinner, a former teacher in the Lafayette schools.

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Miss Skinner met death on Sunday, July 2, and the report was sent out that she had been killed and her body badly burned when a gasoline stove she was lighting at Lowe's home exploded. Two wounds were found on her head and it was thought those wounds were caused by pieces of the stove which struck her when the explosion occurred. The kitchen was soon a mass of flames and after these were extinguished Miss Skinner's body was found badly burned.

Lowe took the dead girl's body back to her home in Bloomington, Illinois. It was while there that the girl's mother, Mrs. J. J. Skinner, became suspicious that Edna had been murdered, and she suspected Lowe of having committed the crime. A few days ago she came to Greeley and told the authorities of her suspicions. An investigation was at once started. It has developed that Lowe, who is a life insurance agent, had taken out policies on Miss Skinner's life in the sum of \$2,000, in his own favor, and also one on his wife for \$500.

The authorities at Bloomington were communicated with and Miss Skinner's body has been exhumed and an autopsy held. Just what this autopsy has revealed has not been made public, but, it is said that some startling evidence against Lowe had been discovered. Mrs. Skinner also told the Weld county authorities that she feared that Lowe was contemplating murdering his wife to realize on the policy he had taken out. The evidence of the case will be watched with interest by Miss Skinner's many friends in Lafayette.

Sarah Wiggett Alderson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 21, 1922:

Former Lafayette Lady Passes Away

Mrs. Alfred Alderson Dies At California Home Sunday, July 9

On Sunday, July 9, at her home in Venice, California, occurred the death of Mrs. Alfred Alderson, aged 38 years. Mr. and Mrs. Alderson were for a number of years residents of Lafayette and left this place and moved to Venice about three years ago, which place has since been their home.

The change from Lafayette to California was made for the benefit of Mrs. Alderson's health and since their removal to the far West Mr. Alderson has been employed as engineer in one of Venice's large hotels. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Earl and John. A baby daughter preceded her in death. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. James Flower of Erie, and two brothers, Charles Wiggett, of Erie, and George Wiggett of Greeley. One sister is a resident of Nebraska.

Mrs. Alderson's remains were brought to Greeley, where funeral services were held last Friday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest beside that of her infant daughter. The sympathy of a large circle of friends in Lafayette go out to the bereaved father, children and other members of the family in their dark hour of sorrow.

E. Horseman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 21, 1922:

E. Horseman Dies At Denver Friday

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Last Friday evening at his home in Denver occurred the death of E. Horseman, aged 49 years. The deceased for the past fourteen years had been general superintendent of the Rocky Mountain Stores company and had general supervision of all the stores conducted under the head of that company and belonging to the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. Mr. Horseman was apparently in his usual health when he left his offices in Denver Friday evening. About 7 o'clock he was taken suddenly sick with acute indigestion and despite all efforts passed away after about three hours' illness. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver last Monday afternoon and burial was made at Crown Hill cemetery. The store at Lafayette was closed for the afternoon and Manager W. F. Autery was in attendance at the funeral.

Eloise M. Basford

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 28, 1922:

Denver Girl Meets Death In Accident

Eloise Basford Killed When Car Turns Over Sunday Morning

Eloise M. Basford, 18 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Basford of 5247 Lowell boulevard Denver, was instantly killed when an auto in which she was riding turned a complete somersault three miles north of Lafayette on the Lincoln highway about 4:30 o'clock last Sunday morning.

Miss Basford was in a car with Mr. and Mrs. Wade E. Bell of Denver and the party was on their way to Allen's park to spend the day with Miss Basford's parents and two sisters who were cottagers in the park. The three people were all riding in the front seat. Suddenly the rear wheel of the car collapsed and then the front wheel on the same side gave way. The auto then turned a complete somersault and landed right side up in the road. Miss Basford was caught under the tonnage of the car and her head was crushed to jelly. The other occupants were thrown from the auto but escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

The accident happened just in front of the home of Mrs. Mattie Howell. Bell awakened Mrs. Howell and she telephoned to Lafayette for Dr. J. M. Braden, who was soon on the scene. He found that the body was lifeless and that death had been instantaneous. The body was taken in charge by Coroner Howe. As near as could be ascertained the accident was caused by defective wheels and Bell stated that he was driving at a moderate rate.

The body was taken to Denver Sunday afternoon by the Olinger mortuary. Miss Basford was a stenographer and was employed by the Richard O. Boldt Engraving company. Miss Basford graduated from the North Denver high school with the class of 1921. She was also a graduate of Lillian Cushing school of fancy dancing and expected to leave for the east in September to enter the ranks of the professional classic dancers.

Della May McFadden

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 4, 1922:

Della M. M'Fadden Is Buried Monday

Services Held for Former Lafayette Girl At Heiserman Home

Funeral services for Miss Della May McFadden, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFadden, in Denver, Thursday, July 27, were held at the Heiserman funeral home last Monday afternoon, Rev. Robert P. Carson conducted the services and music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. William Reese, Miss Julia Harmon and Rev. Carson. Before bringing the body to Lafayette Monday afternoon funeral services were held at St. Stephen's Episcopal church in Denver, of which Miss McFadden was a member.

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Della was born in Lafayette, October 3, 1904. her father was for some time superintendent of the Standard mine of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company at this place. About eight years ago the family left Lafayette and had since made their home in Denver. Although Della was a mere girl when she left Lafayette she has many friends here who remember her.

Following the services the remains followed by a large cortege of cars bearing friends and acquaintances were taken to the Lafayette cemetery where interment was made.

Vivian Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 4, 1922:

Little Vivian Jones Dies At Children's Hospital

Vivian, the seven-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Jones, died at the Children's hospital in Denver Tuesday evening, August 1, following an operation for an affection of the stomach. The little one had been ill for several weeks and the performing of the operation was a matter of last recourse. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Robert P. Carson and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Margaret McDonald Snow

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 18, 1922:

Mrs. William Snow Answers Summons

Passes Away At Boulder Last Saturday Following Operation; Age56

At an early hour last Saturday morning, August 12, at the Boulder hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. William Snow of this city. Ten days previous to her death Mrs. Snow underwent an operation at the hospital and although every means known to medical science had been employed she was beyond human power and passed away.

Margaret McDonald was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 6, 1866. Here she grew to womanhood and in 1894 came to the United States and to Lafayette, and this city has been her home since with the exception of six years which she spent with her family in British Columbia. When a girl she became a member of the Presbyterian church and lived true to the teachings of her faith throughout her life. She was a great home-lover and it was toward brightening and making happy the lives of those dear to her that she expended her every effort.

Besides her husband she is survived by nine children. One daughter, Mrs. Charlotte Curran resides in Chicago, the others are all residents of Lafayette and are: Mrs. Damon Brown, Mrs. Albert Moon, James, Robert, Annie, Florence, Serrel and William Jr. She is also survived by seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George W. Bird, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

J. G. Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 18, 1922:

J. C. Williams Buried At Denver Sunday

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Mr. and Mrs. David Henderson were in Denver Sunday afternoon attending the funeral of Mrs. Henderson's uncle J. C. Williams who died at the home of his brother in Boise, Idaho, Wednesday, August 9. The deceased was a resident of Denver and was on a visit to his brother in Boise when he was taken sick.

Sarah Robinson Carlile

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 8, 1922:

Lafayette Pioneer Dies Last Sunday

Mrs. Sam Carlile Passes Away After Long Illness; Aged 79

Mrs. Sarah Robinson Carlile, wife of Sam Carlile, died at her home in this city last Sunday, September 3, following an illness of several weeks duration. Throughout her last illness she had suffered much but bore her sufferings with a Christian fortitude. Everything possible was done for her by physicians and friends but it was all in vain and she gradually became worn out and death relieved her suffering.

With the passing of Mrs. Carlile there is gone one of Lafayette's oldest citizens. She had seen Lafayette grow from a tiny village to a prosperous city. She was beloved by a large circle of friends and her home was always open to those friends and she bestowed upon everyone a motherly love and a true spirit of friendliness.

Sarah Robinson was born in Burnetfield, county of Durham, England, December 2, 1842. March 6, 1863 she was united in marriage to Sam Carlile. Three children blessed this union, all of whom have preceded their mother in death.

In 1882 Mr. and Mrs. Carlile said goodbye to their friends and relatives in England and came to America. They first settled in Whatcheer, Iowa. A few years later they moved to Streator, Illinois, and after a residence there of about three years came to Colorado. They spent some few years at Sopris, Ingleside, and Creede and thirty-five years ago came to Lafayette, where they have since made their home.

Mr. Carlile was one of the pioneer miners of the Lafayette district and assisted in opening many of the mines now in operation in this vicinity. He was obliged to give up mining several years ago owing to advanced age and poor health. For the past four years he has been engaged in hauling the mails from the Burlington station to the post office. He and his wife were among the authorities on the early history of Lafayette and it was most interesting tales they could tell of the early days of Colorado and the settlement of the state.

Funeral services were held at the Heiserman funeral home, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

John L. Borrego

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 8, 1922:

John L. Borrego Dies At Son's Home Monday

John L. Borrego, aged 93 years, died at the home of his son Joseph, one and one-half miles east of Lafayette, Monday, September 4. The deceased was born in New Mexico and had spent his entire life in that state and at Aguilar and Trinidad, Colorado. He had been visiting at the home of his son for the past three weeks. Besides Joseph he is survived by six sons all residents of Aguilar. Funeral services were held at the St. Ida's church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery..

David Wesley Kneebone

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 8, 1922:

Little David Kneebone Dies Tuesday Afternoon

David Wesley, 7-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kneebone, passed away Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman and burial took place in the Lafayette cemetery. The mother of the infant is seriously sick at the Boulder hospital.

Helen Letha Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 8, 1922:

Infant Twin Daughter Called By Death

Last Friday, September 1, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, occurred the death of Helen Letha Jones, age eleven months. Helen has a twin sister who with her parents remain to mourn her death. The cause of death was cholera infantum. Funeral services were held at the Heiserman home Sunday morning conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman of the M. E. church and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Albert Marfell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 13, 1922:

Albert Marfell Dies At Boulder Monday

Last Monday evening, October 9, at the county home in Boulder, occurred the death of Albert Marfell, aged 72 years. The deceased was a native of England. For the past 45 years he has been a resident of Erie and Lafayette. For many years he was employed as a coal miner but owing to old age and infirmities was obliged to give up active work a number of years ago. His wife died many years ago and he leaves no relatives in the United States. For a number of years he was cared for by friends. About a month ago he was taken to the county home. The remains were brought to Lafayette and burial made in the cemetery here this morning, services being conducted by the Rev. O. M. Bowman.

Mary Jerusha Gooding

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 3, 1922:

Mrs. Mary J. Gooding Passes Away Wednesday

Mrs. Mary Jerusha Gooding died at her home six miles north of Lafayette Wednesday morning November 1, at 7:20 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mary Jerusha McPherson was born in Gurnsey county, Ohio, in 1868. In 1888 she came to Eastern Colorado and in 1889 was united in marriage to S. L. Gooding.

Since her marriage she has resided in Boulder county. To Mr. and Mrs. Gooding were born six children, one son dying in infancy. The remaining who survive with their father are: Mrs. John Laughlin, Mrs. Roy Reich, Mrs. William Pitchford and Mrs. Gilbert Jay, all of Lafayette, and one son, Walter, of near Longmont. She is also survived by four brothers and ten grandchildren.

By the death of Mrs. Gooding there is called a loved one that leaves a vacancy in the home which never can be filled. Funeral services will be held at the Longmont M. E. church at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Dan Korich

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 22, 1922:

Dan Korich Killed At Columbine Friday

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Dan Korich, Austrian, aged 45 was killed by a fall of rock at the Columbine mine last Friday afternoon. Korich noticed that the roof of the room in which he and his partner were working was loose and looked dangerous. He went into the room and struck the roof a blow with his pick. Before he could get out of the way there was a big fall of coal and rock and he was caught under it. He was killed almost instantly. So far as is known Korich leaves no relatives in this country.

Charles Nowlin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 19, 1923:

Charles Nowlin Killed By Mexican At State Mine Last Monday Night

Slain Man And Companions Held Up And Robbed While Playing Cards In Shack; Victim Shot When He Grapples With Bandit

Charles Nowlin, aged 34 years, married and the father of three children was shot and instantly killed by a Mexican, while playing cards in a boxcar shack at the State mine, the property of the Boulder Valley Coal company five miles northeast of Lafayette, between 9 and 10 o'clock last Monday night.

While engaged in playing their game Nowlin and his companions were surprised when the door of the shack opened and three masked men entered. Guns were placed in the faces of the players and they were ordered to hold up their hands. This they did. The bandits then proceeded to rob each one of the men and took from them money to the amount of between \$200 and \$250.

As the bandits started to back out the door Nowlin grabbed with one hand the gun which one of them held and with the other tore the mask from the bandits face. A second bandit fired a bullet through Nowlin's heart and he sank to the floor dead. All three of the robbers then fled and it is thought escaped in a waiting automobile.

Nowlin's companions declare that the hold-ups were Mexicans and that they would be able to identify the one who fired the fatal shot. The sheriff of Weld county was at once notified and search was at once begun for the gunmen. Up to date the results of this search have not netted anything definite although a number of Mexicans of the district have been arrested.

Nowlin's funeral was held Wednesday afternoon and burial was made in the Longmont cemetery. As a result of the hold-up and murder the Boulder Valley Coal company has discharged every Mexican employed at the State mine, about 50 in number.

Elmer Ellsworth Schofield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 16, 1923:

Elmer E. Schofield Dies At Ranch Above Altona Last Sunday Evening

Death Results From Apoplexy; Body Found By Companions On Porch Of House; Resident Colorado 36 Years; Funeral Held Yesterday

Elmer E. Schofield, one of the best known, most progressive and most respected farmers of Boulder county, dropped dead about 6 o'clock last Sunday evening, February 11, at a cabin on a ranch he owned six miles above Altona.

Mr. Schofield left his home four miles northwest of Lafayette Sunday morning in company with John Messer, of Henderson. They were going to Mr. Schofield's ranch, which Messer was contemplating occupying as a tenant. They went in auto until they reached a point about six miles from the ranch, where on account of the deep snows they were obliged to leave the car and make the balance of the trip on horseback. They were joined by K. Caruthers, a resident of this neighborhood.

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They reached the house late in the afternoon. His companions stated that Mr. Schofield seemed perfectly well and was in a jovial mood. The men made preparations to get supper. The meal was cooking and Mr. Schofield stated that while Messer and Caruthers were getting supper on the table he would step out and sweep and snow from the porch and steps. When supper was ready they went to call Schofield. He did not respond to their calls and on going to look for him the men found his lifeless body on the porch.

In order to reach medical aid Caruthers was obliged to ride a distance of 6 miles down to the mouth of Left Hand canon. Here he found a telephone and summoned Dr. Farrington of Boulder. The latter set out at once for the mouth of the canon, here he met Caruthers and they returned to the cabin reaching there about 11 o'clock. The doctor found that Schofield was beyond help and stated that he had died peacefully.

Undertaker Howe of Boulder was called and he set out early the next morning. Meanwhile Messer and Caruthers had made a stretcher and placing the body in this and swinging it on horses the body was brought down where the undertaker's conveyance had been brought.

Elmer Ellsworth Schofield was born in Canning, Nova Scotia, November 6, 1867. When a young man he came to the United States and 36 years ago came to Colorado, settling in Boulder county, and his home since that time has been in Lafayette and vicinity. February 21, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Emma Prince. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Schofield have resided on the farm home four miles northwest of Lafayette. To them were born two children, who with their mother survive, a son Hiram, who with his wife made their home with his parents, and Mrs. William Thomas of Lafayette. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Jordan of Longmont, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Grace Baker, of San Diego, California, Mrs. Flora DeArmond of Chicago, Mrs. Maud Cushman of Longmont and Mrs Estelle Chess of Beloit, Kansas. The brothers are Bert of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, William of Fairview, Idaho, and L. P. of Henderson.

With the death of Elmer Schofield there is removed a citizen who will be greatly missed not only among his relatives and intimate friends but by the community at large. In his business dealings he was absolutely honest and always displayed a spirit of fair-dealing. As a neighbor he was ever ready to help those about him. In his home he was a kind and considerate husband and father and his every effort was to make his family comfortable and happy.

At the organization of the Lafayette Farmers Union Milling & Elevator company in 1919 Mr. Schofield was elected secretary of the organization and has held that office since. He worked untiringly for the interests of the company and left none of his duties unfulfilled. During the world war he was active in Red Cross work and in every movement that would aid in his country's success in the conflict. Her was ever ready to do anything asked of him and spent unstintingly of his time and money in doing his bit.

For many years he had been a member of the Christian church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. A. McDonald, pastor of the Boulder Christian church, at the Howe undertaking parlors in Boulder yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Stanley Andrews

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 16, 1923:

Stanley Andrews Dies In Denver Monday

Stanley Andrews, aged 25 years, who was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital from the Columbine mine last week suffering from pneumonia, died at the hospital last Monday. The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were conducted at the Heiserman funeral home yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. Andrews' home is in Cleveland, Ohio, and he had been employed for some time at the Columbine mine.

Eloise Meredith Harrison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 16, 1923:

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Little Eloise Harrison Passes Away Saturday

Eloise Meredith Harrison, aged one month, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Harrison, on Saturday morning, February 10, following a week's illness of pneumonia. The little girl was taken ill on Sunday preceding her death and despite all that medical skill could do passed to the great beyond. During her short life little Eloise had been a bright sunbeam in the home she was sent to bless. She had been in the best of health until her last illness and while she is now gone to be forever with Him who sent her the parents and other relatives will ever cherish the memory of the tiny mite of humanity who brightened their for the short time she was with them. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. G. W. Bird and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Agnes Gertrude Kilker

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 2, 1923:

Agnes Kilker Dies Saturday Evening

Passes Away At Home Of Her Parents Following Brief Sickness

Agnes Gertrude Kilker, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Kilker, died at the home of her parents, three miles southwest of Lafayette last Friday evening following a few days illness of heart trouble, superinduced by influenza. The little girl had for some time been troubled with a weak heart and the physicians state that an attack of the influenza was more than the heart could stand.

Agnes was born at Superior July 4, 1916. Four years ago this spring she moved with her parents to the ranch home where she passed away. Throughout her short life she was ever a happy and bright sunbeam in the home. She was of that sweet and lovable disposition which endeared her not only to those in the family circle but to everyone who knew her. Although she has passed on to be with Him who sent her and there is left in the home a vacant space those she leaves behind will ever be comforted and cheered by the sweet memories of her.

Besides her parents she is survived by one brother, James, and two sisters, Ella and Patricia. Funeral services were conducted by Father Chrysostum at the Louisville Catholic church Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Rafelita Erma Abeyta

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 2, 1923:

Little Rafelita Abeyta Is Called By Death

On Wednesday, February 21, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abeyta, in this city occurred the death of Rafelita Erma Abeyta, aged five months. Funeral services were held at the Heiserman funeral home Thursday afternoon and the remains of the little one were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery. The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of their only child.

Mary Anne Scott

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

Mrs. Mary A. Scott Answers Summons

Former Lafayette Resident Passes Away At Home In Denver

Last Tuesday, March 6, at their home 1207 Stout street, Denver, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Anne Scott, following a short illness. Mrs. Scott for some time was a resident of Lafayette and was noted in this section of the country for her religious and charitable work and for her devotion to the cause of Irish independence. She was a prime mover in the erection of the Catholic churches at Erie, Lafayette and Louisville. She was ever ready to help along in anything religious and those things which were for the good of those around her. She was always to be found with her time and money when there was need of help.

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Mary Anne Johnston was born in Annacloy, County Down, Ireland, March 25, 1846. She came to America in 1865 and located at Philadelphia. Here she lived until 1869, when she came to Colorado. She resided in Denver until 1875, when she moved to Leadville, where she remained three years. In 1883 she was united in marriage to Robert Scott. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Scott resided for a time at Canfield and Erie in this county, later moving to Lafayette. Here Mr. Scott died in 1910.

Mrs. Scott made this city her home until 1919, when she removed to Denver, where she had made her home with her sons, John R. and William C. She is also survived by a son, James of Black Diamond, Washington. Also by one brother, Patrick of Philadelphia, and three sisters in Ireland--Mrs. Rosanna Carberry, Mrs. Katherine Murphy and Mrs. Sarah Downey.

The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church this morning, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Burial was made in Green Mountain cemetery at South Boulder.

John J. Kirk

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

John Kirk Killed In Lumber Camp

Swan Edison Wednesday morning received a telegram which stated that John J. Kirk was accidently killed in a lumber camp at Kirkland, Washington, last Sunday afternoon. Kirk and his wife left their home in Lafayette last December for Kirkland, where they have been residing with a daughter. No other particulars of the fatality have been received in Lafayette.

Nicholas Wells Baker

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

Colorado Pioneer Dies At Greeley

Nicholas Baker, Formerly Of Lafayette Passes Away Last Friday

Last Friday, March 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ennes in Greeley, occurred the death of Nicholas w. Baker aged 87 years. Death followed a two-week illness and was due to the infirmities of old age.

Nicholas Wells Baker was one of Colorado's pioneers. He came to Colorado with a wagon train in 1874. He and his party braved the perils of the plains, and were constantly harrassed by Indians during their long trip. He was one of those sturdy men who endured the hardships of the frontier, but to whose efforts the present generation must give thanks for the advantages which they now enjoy.

The deceased was born near Wheeling, West Virginia, July 4, 1835. When a boy he moved with his parents to Ohie. On attaining manhood he went to Illinois, and in 1861 was united in marriage to Miss Mary Hinsdale. In 1874 they came to Colorado as stated above. They located on a farm where now stands the town of Platteville. They lived here until 1877, when they took up a homestead near LaSalle. To Mr. and Mrs. Baker were born five children, four of whom survive. Mrs. Baker was called by death in 1877.

In 1879 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Cowan, who survives him. In 1886 Mr. Baker sold his ranch at LaSalle and with his family moved to a farm near Greeley, where they resided until 1908 when they moved to Lafayette, which was their home until 1920. Since the latter date Mr. and Mrs. Baker have made their home with their children.

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Besides his wife he is survived by ten children. They are: Charles N. of Joplin, Missouri; Mrs. Cora Dennis, Oblong, Illinois; Mrs. Elizabeth Prussel, Denver; Mrs. W. L. Ennes, Greeley; Earl, Platteville; Mrs. R. L. Roberts, Platteville; Mrs. D. D. Farr and Mrs. W. B. Conrad, Denver; Lee, Lafayette and Lucius of Sebastopol, California. Funeral services were held at the Ennes home in Greeley last Sunday afternoon and burial was made at Linn Grove cemetery at that place.

William Johnston

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

William Johnston Buried Last Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for William Johnston were held at St. Ida's Catholic church, conducted by Father Robert Murray, last Sunday afternoon, following which the remains were taken to Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder for burial. Mr. Johnston was aged 53 years, and died at his farm home two and one-half miles southwest of Lafayette on Wednesday, February 28, following a protracted illness. He is survived by his wife and six children. The latter are: Anna, Clarence, Catherine, Margaret, William and Mildred.

Thomas M. Knill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

Thomas Knill Dies Saturday, Aged 63

Passes Away At Home Following Attack Of Pneumonia

Thomas M. Knill, one of Lafayette's oldest, best known and highly respected citizens, passed away at his home in this city last Saturday, March 3, following an attack of pneumonia. Since last October Mr. Knill had been employed as an engineer at a mine in Crosby, Wyoming. The week preceding his death he was taken sick and returned to his Lafayette home. Although everything possible was done for him all efforts were in vain and he answered death's summons.

Thomas M. Knill was born in Varteg Hill, Monmouthshire, England, August 26, 1859. When twenty years of age he came to America and settled in Pennsylvania. After a short stay in this state he went to Ohio and in July, 1873, at Shawnee, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Roddock, who survives him. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Knill turned their faces westward and came to Erie, Colorado. Here they lived a year and a half and then went to Marshall. After a residence at the latter place of three years they moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

During his residence in Colorado Mrs. Knill followed the occupation of engineer and was employed at the mines of this district in the capacity of hoisting engineer. He was an honest industrious man and his every thought seemed to be to care for his family and make for them a happy and comfortable home. He took a deep interest in public affairs and at times has served as an efficient member of this city council and the board of education. As a friend and neighbor he was a true one and treated his fellowmen according to the Golden Rule.

Beside his wife he is survived by five sons and one daughter. They are: Thomas Jr.; John, Raymond and Lester, of Lafayette; William of Louisville, and Mrs. Mabel Philip of Frederick. He was a faithful and loyal member of the Masonic lodge and was a Knight Templar. His membership was in the Boulder lodge. funeral services were held at the Heiserman funeral home Tuesday afternoon and were in charge of his fellow Masons, a number of Knights and lodge members being present from Boulder, Louisville, and other surrounding places. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church. Following the services and accompanied by a large cortege the remains were taken to the Lafayette cemetery for burial.

Lydia N. Mason

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 9, 1923:

Mrs. Albert Mason dies Following Long Illness

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Last Monday morning, March 5, at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. Albert Mason, following an extended illness. Her maiden name was Lydia N. Evans and she was born in Evans, Pennsylvania in March 1874. Eleven years ago she was united in marriage in Denver to Albert Mason. After their marriage they moved to Erie and after a few months residence at that place came to Lafayette, which has since been their home. Besides her husband she is survived by four brothers and three sisters. Mr. Mason left with the body Tuesday afternoon for Pottsville, Pennsylvania, where burial will be made.

William C. Autrey

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 30, 1923:

Colorado Pioneer Dies At Superior

William C. Autrey, Resident Of Boulder County Passes Away

William C. Autrey, for the past fifty-three years a resident of Boulder County, and one of Colorado's pioneers, died at his home in Superior last Tuesday night, March 27, following an illness of four months.

By the death of William Autrey there is removed one of the sturdy men who by hard work and by enduring hardships and privations brought Colorado from a land of barren plains and deserts to one of the garden spots of the world. Ceaselessly he toiled and his toil was crowned with success. He was numbered among Boulder county's substantial farmers and he ever held the highest respect and confidence of everyone who knew him or ever had business dealings with him. As a father and husband he loved his family and his home and his every thought was for the comfort and welfare of his family. It will not be alone in his own household he will be missed but among a circle of friends numbering a host.

William C. Autrey, son of James S. and Sarah Autrey was born in Andrew county, Missouri, January 26, 1846. His education was obtained in the common schools. In 1866 he went to Minnesota, but after a stay there of eighteen months, returned to his Missouri home. Here he engaged with his brother Thomas for two years in farming. In 1869, with his parents, brothers and sisters, he came via ox-team wagon train, over the plains to Denver. For a year he was engaged in the occupation of freighting.

In 1870 he came to Boulder county and homesteaded a tract of land two miles southeast of what is now Superior. December 9, 1877, he was united in marriage to Miss Zed E. Hake, who survives him. The young people went to housekeeping on the farm which Mr. Autrey had homesteaded. Here they lived until 1902, when they retired from farming and moved to Superior, which has since been their home. It was a long hard fight which was made against the forces of nature and the obstacles offered by the bleak wastes but perseverance, pluck and energy won out and in the twilight of their lives Mr. and Mrs. Autrey enjoyed the fruits of their efforts.

Six children were born to them, all of whom survive. They are: W. Frederick and J. Sterling of Lafayette; Clinton, Elmer and Charles of Superior; Mrs. C. N. Dioxin of Louisville, and Mrs. G. A. Saltier of Byres. He is also survived by three brothers, George, Edward and Thomas, all of this county, and by one sister, Mrs. Susan Ellsworth, of Los Angeles, California.

Funeral services will be held at the home in Superior next Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and interment will be made at Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 6, 1923:

William Autrey Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

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Funeral services for William C. Autrey, who died at his home in Superior on Tuesday night, March 27, were held at the home last Sunday afternoon. The services were attended by hundreds of people, many of them being lifelong friends of the deceased, and many of them having worked and neighbored with Mr. Autrey, in the early days of Boulder county. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. C. A. MacDonald, pastor of the Boulder Christian church. Music was rendered by a trio composed of Mrs. J. P. Dow, Miss LouRay Bryan and John E. Jones, all of Lafayette. The pallbearers were long time friends of the departed pioneer and were, Robert Bowes, William and Guy Harmon, Peter Murphy, George Ellsberry and W. J. Lee. Following the services, of which Undertaker G. R. Henning had charge, a long cortege of automobiles followed the remains to their last resting place in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Mrs. O. R. Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 30, 1923:

R. J. Jones Gets News Of Death And Sickness

Last Friday afternoon R. J. Jones received a telegram announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. O. R. Jones, which occurred at her home at Barrett, Kansas. Mrs. Jones was aged 77 years and is survived by nine children. she was one of the pioneers of her section of the state. On Monday Mr. Jones received letter from his brother, Fred Jones, of Wymore, Nebraska, in which the latter stated that his wife was lying at the point of death and the physicians said that her death was a matter of but a short time. Mrs. Jones left Monday evening for the bedside of the sick woman at Wymore.

Thomas Owens

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 6, 1923:

Thomas Owens Dies At Pueblo Tuesday

R. J. Jones received word Wednesday of the death of Thomas Owens, aged 61, years, which occurred at the home of his daughter in Pueblo on Tuesday, April 3. Mr. Owens was the father-in-law of E. R. Jones, son of R. J. He was known in Lafayette where he had frequently visited in years gone by.

infant son Rich

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 13, 1923:

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Mourn Loss Of Infant

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich died at their home last Sunday morning, April 5. Burial from the Heiserman funeral home was made in the Lafayette cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Oswald Lenke

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 13, 1923:

Columbine Mine Employe Killed By Gas Fumes

Oswald Lenke, aged 17 years, was found dead beneath the track on the dirt dump at the Columbine mine last Tuesday morning. He was employed as operator of the car which carries the dirt and slack from the mine mouth to the dump.

When the night shift came off duty at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning Lenke was missing. A search was instituted for him and his lifeless body was found lying under the track. Coroner Kelso was notified and hastened to the mine and took charge of the body. he determined after a full investigation that Oswald had crawled under the track to rest a while, had dropped to sleep and had been suffocated by the fumes which are given off by the refuse. No inquest was held.

Oswald was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenke, his father being one of the engineers at the Columbine. The body was brought to the Heiserman funeral home in this city and services were held at the home yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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Harriet J. Cornelius

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 20, 1923:

Mrs. C. Cornelius Dies Last Tuesday

Long Time Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away At Her Home

Last Tuesday afternoon, April 17, at her home, in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Harriet J. Cornelius, wife of Chris Cornelius Sr. Death followed a long illness and was due to cancer, from which she had suffered intensely but with fortitude and patience.

Harriet J. St. Clair was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, June 15, 1860. Here she grew to womanhood and on February 15, 1877, she was united in marriage to Chris Cornelius. Two years after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius moved to Kansas where they lived six years on a homestead. They then came to Denver where they lived about three years. Thirty years ago they came to Lafayette which has since been their home.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius were born thirteen children, six of whom with their father survive. Two passed away in infancy in Ohio, tow in Kansas and three after their removal to Colorado. Those surviving are: Ira, of Louisville; Mrs. Viola Wagner, of Yuma; Phillip, of Pueblo; Mrs. Harris Jones, Chris Jr. and Miss Edith of Lafayette.

Mrs. Cornelius had for a number of years been a member of the M. E. church. She was a woman who in her home and among her friends and neighbors lived true to the teachings of her religion. Her chief joy in life was to bring happiness and comfort to her husband and children and make for them a happy home. Not only in the immediate home circle but by a large circle of acquaintances and friends she will be sadly missed.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church.

Agnes McNeill Allan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 11, 1923:

Mrs. Agnes Allan Dies In Chicago

Long Time Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away Last Saturday

Saturday, May 5, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Gates, 1145 Dover street, Chicago, occurred the death of Mrs. Agnes Allan, who for many years made her home in Lafayette and who was known, respected and loved by hosts of people in this city and vicinity.

Agnes McNeill was born in Scotland in 1844. When 18 years of age she was united in marriage to David Allan. Three years their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Allan came to America and settled in Ohio. After a short residence in that state they came to Colorado, then a state of plains and thinly settled. They went to what is now Canon City. A few years later they came to Lafayette and Mr. Allan took the position as superintendent of the Simpson mine, when that mine was opened. This position is now held by his son David.

In Lafayette, they established a home and here they reared and educated their children. Mr. Allan died in 1902 and since his death Mrs. Allan has made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Gates at whose home she died. About 18 months ago with the Gates family she moved from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, where they have since resided. She had for many, many years been a consistent member of the M. E. church and worked faithfully and hard for the betterment of her community in a religious way. Her home was an ideal one and as a wife and mother she was ever striving to make the home circle a happy and bright one. She was also a friend to everyone and endeared herself to those with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by seven children, who are: David and Dan M. of Lafayette, who were at her bedside during the last hours; Mrs. Albert Gates, Mrs. Elizabeth Allan, Mrs. Charlotte Carlisle, Mrs. Charles Teache and James Allan, all of Chicago, and John Allan of Trinidad. Funeral services and burial were held in Chicago last Monday.

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Viola Philip Richardson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 25, 1923:

Mrs. Richardson dies At Longmont Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Richardson, who passed away at their home in Longmont last Tuesday, May 22, will be held from the Funeral Home in Lafayette Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Larue of Boulder will conduct the services and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. The Richardson family were former residents of Lafayette and the deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Anna Phillips of this city. She was aged 29 years.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1923:

The funeral services of Mrs. Viola Philip Richardson, who died at her home in Longmont May 23, were held at the Heiserman Funeral Home last Sunday afternoon conducted by the pastor of the Boulder Baptist church, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

The deceased was born in Banksville, Pennsylvania, in 1894. She formerly lived in Lafayette, moving from this city to Keota about eight years ago. She is survived by her husband, one son 12 years of age, her father, mother, two sisters and four brothers, besides a host of friends.

August Johnson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1923:

August Johnson Buried At Lafayette Sunday

The funeral services of August Johnson, who passed away at his country home one and one-half miles east of Lafayette on Wednesday, May 23, were held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Bohlander of Boulder, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

August Johnson was born in Sweden June 3, 1845. In 1872 he came to America. He settled in Iowa and later moved to Oakland, Nebraska, and then to Holyoke, Colorado. Coming later to Louisville and after a residence there of several years moved to the farm home east of Lafayette, where he resided until his death. While living in Iowa, at Des Moines, he was united in marriage to Miss Charlotta Peterson, who preceded him in death in 1893.

To this union were born six children, four of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Joseph Skold and David, of Haxton; Charles of Ward, and Simon, who resided with his father. He is also survived by four grandchildren, one sister and three brothers. Mr. Johnson followed chiefly the occupation of farming, although he worked part of his time as a miner. He was ever a good husband and father, a sincere Christian and a highly respected friend and neighbor.

Peter Togerson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1923:

Mrs. W. T. Fox's Father Dies At Iowa Home

Mrs. W. T. Fox left Monday morning for Atlantic, Iowa, to which place she was called by the death of her father, Peter Togerson, who passed away at his home in that city Saturday, May 26. He was aged 78 years and is survived by his wife, two sons and four daughters. He was one of the oldest citizens of his community and was formerly engaged in farming.

Thomas Mason Foley

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1923:

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Foley

Thomas Mason Foley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shotwell, May 27, aged 96. The remains were forwarded from the Funeral Home to Keota, where burial took place.

infant daughter Espinosa

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 1, 1923:

Espinosa

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Espinosa of the Columbine mine passed away Sunday, may 27, aged 6 months. Services were held at the Funeral Home Tuesday and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Helen HarringtonMrs. David Davies

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 22, 1923:

Denver Women Killed When D. & I. Car Strikes Auto Last Saturday Night

Miss Helen Harrington And Mrs. David Davies Meet Terrible Death At Crossing At Louisville Junction While Returning From Concert Here

Miss Helen Harrington and Mrs. Davies, received injuries which proved fatal, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davies and ?-year-old daughter Nancy, and Joseph Newman, all of Denver were badly shaken up and received minor bruises and scratches, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Denver-bound Denver & Interurban car at Louisville Junction, three miles southwest of Louisville, shortly before 12 o'clock last Saturday night.

The party was returning to their homes in Denver after attending the concert given by the Denver Welsh Choral Society in Lafayette. Miss Harrington had appeared on the program as a piano soloist and accompanist. Mr. Newman had given songs, recitations and told stories and Mr. Davies was a member of the male chorus. The party left Lafayette in Mr. Davies' car shortly after 11 o'clock. How it happened that the Interurban car caught them is not known, but it is presumed that Mr. Davies thought he had plenty of time to cross the track but miscalculated and the train hit the rear end of the auto. The auto was dragged some distance along the track before the car could be stopped.

Members of the train crew and passengers immediately picked the injured people up and placed them on the train and they were rushed to Denver. Ambulances with doctors and nurses met them at the Union station and they were rushed to St. Joseph's hospital. Examination showed that Miss Harrington and Mrs. Davies had received fractured skulls and internal injuries. Miss Harrington died Sunday morning and Mrs. Davies passed away Sunday evening. The former was aged 21 years and the latter 35.

Miss Harrington was one of Denver's most gifted and best known musicians. She was a graduate of the Leipsic Germany, school of music, and also of the Walter Damrosch conservatory in New York City. Her playing in Lafayette Saturday night was indeed a treat to those who heard her, and little did anyone think that they were listening to the last performance of one who had before her a brilliant career in the musical world.

William Henry Lloyd

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 22, 1923:

Little William Lloyd Dies At State Mine

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At an early hour last Saturday morning, June 16, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, at the State mine occurred the death of William Henry Lloyd. William was born at Trinidad in October, 1915. Two years ago his father accepted the position of superintendent of the State mine and since that time the family has made their home there. Besides his parents William is survived by one little brother and two little sisters. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman at the Heiserman Funeral Home Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Lafayette Cemetery.

R. M. Pierce

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 13, 1923:

R. M. Pierce Suffers Paralytic Stroke

R. M. Pierce, who with his wife lives at the corner of Cleveland street and Michigan avenue suffered two strokes of paralysis last Saturday while enroute home from Nebraska in an automobile. About four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Pierce went to Crab Orchard, Nebraska, for a visit with their son Frank. Last week their son-in-law, Frank Potsman, who with his wife has been occupying their residence here, went after them in his car. They left Crab Orchard Saturday morning. When about six hours out Mr. Pierce became unconscious and helpless and sank in a heap in the seat. The trip was continued and in the afternoon he suffered a second attack. The party arrived in Lafayette Sunday afternoon and Mr. Pierce was by this time completely helpless and had not regained consciousness.

Without regaining consciousness Mr. Pierce passed away at an early hour yesterday morning. He was born in Knox county, Illinois January 26, 1843. About a year and half ago he and his wife moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home. He was a veteran of the Civil war and had for many years been a faithful member of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He is survived by his wife and five children. Funeral services will be held at the Heiserman funeral home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be in charge of the local K. of P. lodge. Interment will be made in Crown Hill cemetery in Denver.

Abraham M. Varner

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 13, 1923:

Abraham Varner Dies After Long Illness

Following an extended illness of Bright's disease Abraham M. Varner, died at his home in this city Wednesday morning, July 11. The deceased was born in Jefferson county, Pennsylvania October 21, 1885. He came with his family to Lafayette about eleven years ago and has since resided in this city. Beside his parents he is survived by two brothers, one in Missouri and one in this state, and by two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Malchoff of Louisville, and Mrs. Henry Mathias of Lafayette. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. Lee Ruggless

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 13, 1923:

J. A. Carnahan's Sister Dies At Iowa Home

J. A. Carnahan received a telegram Wednesday morning bearing the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Lee Ruggless which occurred early the same morning at her home in Prairie City, Iowa. Mrs. Ruggless was aged 55 years and was the first of a family of eight children to be called by death. She is survived by her husband, two children and four grandchildren. She and her husband will be remembered by many Lafayette people as they spent the summer of 1922 at the Carnahan home and made acquaintances and friends while here. Mr. Carnahan left Thursday morning for Prairie City to attend the funeral services.

Robert Miller

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 20, 1923:

Robert Miller Dies Following Operation

At a late hour last Sunday night at the Boulder hospital occurred the death of Robert Miller of this city. Death followed an operation for gall stones to which he submitted a few days previous. Robert Miller was aged 58 years and was born in Glasgow, Scotland. When a young man he came to America and for the past eight years had been a resident of Lafayette. He is survived by one son Joseph, who made his home with his father, and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Salt Lake City. The body was brought to the Funeral Home and funeral services were held at the David L. Williams home yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. O. M. Bowman, and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. Music was rendered at the services by the Heiserman quartet.

Jap Baldwin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 20, 1923:

Former Lafayette Man Dies At Boulder Home

Jap Baldwin, aged 68 years died at his home in Boulder Wednesday of last week following a short illness. He formerly resided and farmed two miles northeast of Lafayette and for several years has been conducting the Stanley rooming house in Boulder. He was a brother of Mrs. James Dier of this city and is also survived by his wife. Funeral services were held in Boulder Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Murl Adell Russell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 10, 1923:

Mrs. Russell Succumbs After Long Illness

Mrs. Worley Russell passed away at her home in this city Wednesday morning, August 8, at 7:15 o'clock. Death followed a long illness of tuberculosis. She made a brave fight against the disease but it was in vain and the end came following a long seige of patient suffering. Since youth Mrs. Russell had been a consistent member of the Christian church and throughout her life had followed closely the teaching of her religion.

Murl Adell Hysell was born in Pomeroy, Ohio, January 1, 1891. She grew to womanhood and received her education in Pomeroy and was united in marriage in that city to Worley Russell Nov. 29, 1914. They lived in Pomeroy until March 1920, when in the hopes of benefitting Mrs. Russell's health they came to Colorado and settled in Lafayette, which has since been their home. Mr. Russell during his residence in this city has been an employe of the plant of the Western Light & Power company.

Beside her husband the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hysell, of Pomeroy, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Buck and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, also of Pomeroy. Her mother and an aunt, Mrs. G. W. Humphrey have been at her bedside the past few weeks.

Mary Ann Pogue

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 12, 1923:

Mrs. Mary Pogue Dies Last Friday

Passes Away At Denver Hospital After Several Weeks Illness

Last Friday night, October 5, at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver occurred the death of Mary Ann Pogue, wife of Melvin Pogue of this city. Death followed an illness of about a month. With the passing of Mrs. Pogue there is taken from this life to the eternal one a bride of five months, and a young woman who was beloved by all who knew her. She was a general favorite among the younger set of this city in which she moved. She was of that bright and cheery disposition which carried sunshine wherever she went.

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Mary Ann Lubinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lubinsky was born in Austria, August 4, 1905. When six years of age she came to America with her parents and the family settled in Lafayette which has since been their home. The father died two years ago. May 5, 1923, Mary was united in marriage to Melvin Pogue, an employe of the Lafayette cheese factory. The young couple established a home in this city and there happiness reigned until death called the young housewife.

Besides her husband Mrs. Pogue is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hobak, now residing at 1918 Champa street, Denver and two little brothers. Short funeral services were held at the Funeral Home Monday afternoon and from there the body, accompanied by a large concourse of friends was taken to St. Ida's Catholic church, where services were conducted by Father Robert Murray. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mary Garcia

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 19, 1923:

Little Mary Garcia Dies At Her Columbine Home

Mary, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garcia, died at the home of her parents at the Columbine mine on Thursday, October 11. The remains were brought to the Funeral Home, where short services were held Saturday afternoon, followed by services at St. Ida's Catholic church, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemeter.

Roman Cordovin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 19, 1923:

Aged Columbine Miner Buried Last Friday

The funeral services of Roman Cordovin, aged 74 years, was held at St. Ida's Catholic church last Friday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray, and the burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. Cordovia was a miner employed at the Columbine mine and died on Wednesday, October 10. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Frances Matini.

Margaret Hannah Parks

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 26, 1923:

Mrs. Orie M. Parks Answers Summons

Dies At Denver Hospital Wednesday Following Month's Illness

Last Wednesday, October 24, at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver, occurred the death of Margaret Hannah Parks, wife of Orie M. Parks of this city. Death followed a several weeks illness. With the death of Mrs. Parks there is taken from a large circle of friends and from relatives one who was loved by all who knew her and whose death will cause a vacancy in the home which cannot be filled. She was a true friend and a devoted and loving wife, daughter and sister. She thought of the welfare of the members of her household and family before she thought of herself. Since early girlhood she had been a consistent member of the Congregational church.

Margaret Hannah Reese was born in MacDonald, Pennsylvania, February 13, 1885. In 1889 she moved with her parents to Erie, Colorado, and after a two years residence there moved to Lafayette, which has since been her home. December 12, 1906, she was united in marriage to Orie M. Parks, who survives her. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese of this city; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Lafayette, and Mrs. Curtis Foley of Keota, and three brothers, David, William and John, all of Lafayette.

Funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased's mother on Simpson street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 2, 1923:

Mrs. Parks Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral services of Mrs. Orie M. Parks were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Reese last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church. Banked around the casket were many beautiful floral emblems, the expressions of love, sympathy and respect of friends and neighbors. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mesdames Walter and George Scholfield, Arthur Walton and G. Reese and Miss LouRau Bryan sang a beautiful solo with Mrs. Ted Bishop at the piano. The pallbearers were J. A. Bonnell Sr., Dan D. Jones, G. G. Brown, Thomas John, David Henderson and G. Reese. Following the services and accompanied by a large number of friends the remains were taken to the Lafayette cemetery where burial was made.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were: John Parks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nartz, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moran, Mrs. Cassady, Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ferry, Thomas Edwards, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jones, Ollie Jones, Miss Mary Chapple, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. G. Kreupp, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sweeney, all of Denver. Mr. and Mrs. V. Starkey, of Longmont. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Chinky and sons of Boulder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lloyd of Florence.

Virginia Grace Chessmore

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 2, 1923:

Little Virginia Chessmore Dies At Denver Home

Last Wednesday morning, October 31, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl K. Chessmore, 3219 York street, Denver, occurred the death of Virginia Grace Chessmore, aged thirteen months. Funeral services were held at the home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Chessmore will be remembered by many Lafayette friends as Miss Violetta Conley. She formerly lived with her parents in Lafayette and the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances here go out to the bereaved young parents.

Joseph Cundall

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 23, 1923:

Death Call Comes To Joseph Cundall

Long Time-Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away Last Friday Night

Joseph Cundall, aged 76 years died at his farm home one mile east of Lafayette Friday night, November 16, at 11:30 o'clock. Death was due to hardening of the arteries and followed a long and painful illness.

In the passing of Joseph Cundall there is removed one of Lafayette's long-time citizens and a man who for the past twenty-five years has been known by the people of this community as an upright citizen, a man who loved his family and who was a true friend and neighbor to those about him. For a number of years he followed the occupation of a miner but sixteen years ago he moved to the farm where he made his home since and where he died.

Joseph Cundall was born in Winterton, Lincolnshire, England, November 11, 1847. February 16, 1871, he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Fowse and in June of the same year he and his young wife left their native land for America. They lived for four years in Cleveland, Ohio, and then moved to Sutton, Nebraska, where they homesteaded and where they resided for twenty-six years. In 1898 they moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Cundall were born nine children, six of whom with their mother survive. They are Mrs. K. W. McDaniel and Ben, the latter mayor of Lafayette, of this city; Miss Jennie at home; Thomas and Fred of Platteville, and Joseph of Serene. He is also survived by three brothers--Charles of Cleveland, Ohio, Harry of Glendo, Wyoming and Edward of Sutton, Nebraska. He leaves 14 grandchildren and 2 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services in charge of the Henning Mortuary were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational church of Aurora. Music was rendered by the Choral club quarter--Mrs. Windle Reese,, Mrs. Henriette Schofield, Messrs. Thomas Chapman and E. J. Busch with Mrs. B. V. McCready as accompanist. The pallbearers were old-time friends of the deceased and were Guy Harmon, Charles Rotolo, George Miller, James Simpson, William Waneka Jr. and Harry Noble. The burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wattlelet

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 23, 1923:

Frederick Man Murders Wife And Shoots Self

Louis Wattlelet, aged 45, a Frederick miner, and formerly of Louisville, shot and killed his wife in the rear of their hime last Sunday afternoon and then turning the gun on himself sent a bullet through his brain. Wattlet and his wife had been separated about a month and he was living in a boarding home and his wife was residing in their house. Sunday afternoon Mrs. Wattlet had been visiting friends in Firestone and when she returned Wattlet followed her home and as she was entering the back door drew the gun and fired three shots into her body, all of them taking effect in or near the heart. Wattlet has relatives living in Louisville and the body was buried from the Henning mortuary in that place Wednesday afternoon. Several parties in Frederick state that they have heard him make the statement frequently that he was going to murder his wife. Wattlelet has always been considered as mentally unbalanced and was a peculiar acting man. When he was a young man he attended a big German picnic given at Weisenhorn lake. The throwing of a 16-pound hammer was one of a series of contests put on at this picnic. Wattlet entered this contest. When he attempted to make the throw the hammer slipped from his hands and went into the crowd. Two men were struck by the heavy hammer and both so badly injured that they died the same night. Mrs. Wattlet was buried at Frederick.

Thomas B. Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 23, 1923:

Thos. Jones Falls Asleep In Denver

Lafayette Resident Dies At St. Joseph's Hospital November 15

On Thursday night, November 15, at 11:30 o'clock, in St. Joseph's hospital in Denver, occurred the death of Thomas R. Jones of this city. Death followed a several month's illness and was caused by a complication of troubles. Several weeks previous to his death the patient was removed to the hospital, but despite everything that could be done and after a long period of suffering the end came.

Thomas B. Jones was born in Ferndale, Glenmorganshire county, North Wales on May 25, 1872. In February, 1884, he with his three brothers came to America and settled at Karthause, Pennsylvania. October 21, 1901, at Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Phillips. In 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Jones turned their faces westward and came to Lafayette which has since been their home and where Mr. Jones was engaged in mining until forced by ill-health to give up work last September.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jones were born six children, who with their mother survive and are all at home. They are: Ronald, Margaret, William, Pearl, Pauline and Thomas. The deceased is also survived by his aged mother, Mrs. Caroline B. Jones of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and also by three sisters in that city, who are: Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, Mrs. Katherine Daly and Miss Alice. He also leaves two brothers, William J. of Crosby, Wyoming, and Joseph of Los Angeles, California.

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Thomas Jones was a hardworking, honest man. He loved his home and his family and his every thought was the comfort and happiness of his loved ones. He was a good neighbor and friend and was ever striving to bestow upon those he knew thre friendship and love. his passing will leave in the home and in a large circle of friends and acquaintances a vacancy which never can be filled.

Funeral services in charge of the Heiserman mortuary were held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church. Music was rendered by the Choral club quartet composed of Mrs. Winnie Reese, Mrs. Henretta Schofield, Messrs. Thomas Chapman and E. J. Busch with Mrs. B. V. McCready at the piano. The remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery. Pallbearers were David Henderson, Thomas John, Thomas and David Reese, Dan D. Jones and M. F. O'Day.

Harley Blalock

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 23, 1923:

Mrs. Plemons' Brother Dies At Corsicana

Mrs W. A. Plemons Wednesday morning received a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Harley Blalock, which occurred at Corsicana, Texas, Tuesday morning. He was aged 31 years and death was due to tuberculosis contracted while he was an over-seas soldier, and was gassed during on of the big battles of the World war. Owing to the distance from Lafayette to Corsicana and the fact that she has not been well the past week Mrs. Plemons was unable to go to the funeral services.

Cantha Frances Davis

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 21, 1923:

Mrs. Cantha Davis Dies Last Tuesday

Passes Away Dec 18, At Her Home Aged 82; Funeral Thursday

Cantha Frances Davis, died at her home in this city last Tuesday, December 18, aged 82 years and 11 months. Death followed an illness due to the infirmities of old age.

Cantha Frances Burch was born in Winchester, Iowa, January 21, 1841. August 21 1861, near Knoxville, Iowa she was united in marriage to William M. Davis. To this union were born six children, three of whom survive, Mrs. Emma Noftsgger and D. D. Davis of Mt. Harris, and O. O. Davis of Denver. In 1903 the family came to Colorado and five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Davis moved to Lafayette, where Mr. Davis passed away in 1921.

Because of her advanced years Mrs. Davis lived a retiring life but those who knew her speak of her as a consistent Christian woman. Funeral services in charge of the Henning mortuary were held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

John L. Johns

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 21, 1923:

John L. Johns Dies In Denver Monday

John L. Johns died at his home 2217 West 33rd avenue, Denver last Monday, December 17, aged 70 years. Mr. Johns was for many years a resident of Erie and had spent much time in Lafayette at the homes of his stepdaughters, Mrs. J. A. Bonneil and Mrs. David Reese. Funeral services were held from the Olinger mortuary Wednesday afternoon and burial was made at Crown Hill cemetery.

Mary Beulah Ray

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 28, 1923:

Obituary

Mary Beulah Ray was born in Jackson County, West Virginia, July 14, 1909, came with the family to Erie in 1918 where she passed away at the family home, December 10, 1923, at the age of 14 years, 3 months and 26 days.

Beulah had a host of friends and all who knew her loved her. About a year ago she made the great choice of her life in accepting Jesus as her Savior, and shortly before her death gave clear evidence of her saving faith in Him. During her illness she loved so much to hear her favorite hymns of faith played and sang.

Her father W. L. Ray, and mother Maggie C. Ray, four brothers Elmer, Ancel, Ralph and Barnie, and two sisters, Pearl and Irene, must bide their time in trusting faith until called to rejoin Beulah, and her infant brother Jonnie who preceded her to the heavenly home July 21, 1917, to be all united again in unbroken and unbreakable family circle in heaven.

Funeral services were conducted from Erie Community Church, Wednesday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m. The remains were laid to rest in the Erie cemetery.

Mrs. Frank Martin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 1, 1924:

Mrs. Frank Martin Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. Frank P. Martin, aged 59 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Baldo G. Brown in this city, on Friday, January 25. Mrs. Martin's home was in Williamsburg, Kansas. She has been ill for some time and came to Lafayette about six weeks ago in the hopes that the change would be beneficial to her. Mrs. Brown accompanied the remains of her mother to Williamsburg, leaving Lafayette Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held from the deceased's home Tuesday and burial was made in the Williamsburg cemetery. Beside her daughter in Lafayette Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband one son and three daughters. The children are Frank, and Miss Mildred at home. Mrs. M. H. Wallace of Marquette, Kansas, and Mrs. C. B. Switt of Walnut, Kansas.

Ruth Lloyd

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 8, 1924:

Mrs. Ruth Lloyd Dies Following Injuries

William Etchells received word Tuesday that his sister, Mrs. Ruth Lloyd, aged 80 years, had fallen from a chair in her home at Canon City and had sustained several fractured ribs and other injuries. Thursday morning Mr. Etchells received a telegram stating that his sister passed away Wednesday as the result of her injuries. Mrs. Lloyd and her husband were former residents of Denver and had often visited in Lafayette where they made many friends and acquaintances. Owing to sickness Mr. Etchells was unable to go to Canon City for the funeral services.

Eldon J. Edward Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 15, 1924:

Last Call Comes To Eldon Williams

Death Ends Young Life After Long And Patient Suffering

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Eldon J. Edward Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williams, died at his home in this city Friday afternoon, February 8. Death followed a long illness and Eldon suffered patiently and uncomplainingly. He had for the past few years been affected with heart trouble. Last summer he spent with relatives in Kansas. For a time it was thought that he was improved but improvement was only temporary. He returned to his Lafayette home in October, but gradually failed. Several weeks ago he suffered an attack of Pneumonia and owing to his depleted condition he could not survive the disease.

Eldon was born at Lafayette March 20, 1908. With the exception of three years which the family spent in Denver his entire life has been spent in the community. He received his schooling in the Lafayette schools, where he always did good work and received good grades. Last June he received his graduation diploma from the eighth grade and but for his ill health would have been this year a Freshman in the high school. He was ever a general favorite among his schoolmates and in the M. E. Sunday-school. He was faithful in his attendance at Sunday-school and up to the time of his going to Kansas was president of his class and a leader among the boys of this school.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Carl, and four sisters, Mrs. William Fox, of Denver, Miss Ferne, a nurse at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, Miss Helen and little Phyllis at home. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church and the church was filled to the doors with the many friends and acquaintances of Eldon and his family, who gathered to pay their last respects to a boy whom to know was to admire and love. The last words were spoken by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins of the M. E. church. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mesdames Maude and Henrietta Schofield, Arthur Walton and E. J. Busch. The pallbearers were former schoolmates and companions of Eldon-- Clifford Alderson, James Dier, William Newcomb, Ted Williams, Frederick Autrey, Glenn Patten, Elmo Lewis and Earl Allen. The remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

Pearl M. Crawford

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 7, 1924:

P. M. Crawford Dies At Eaton Monday

Last Monday, March 3, at his home in Eaton occurred the death of Pearl M. Crawford, aged 73 years. Death followed an illness of a few days. He was the father of Roy G. M. Crawford of this city. He was born in Monmouth, Illinois, July 9, 1891. In the early 70's he came by the overland wagon route to Colorado and settled in Denver. He later went to Loveland, where he was for a number of years engaged in the grocery business. For a year he lived in Lafayette and assisted his son in the conducting of Monarch laundry. About six years ago he moved to Eaton where he engaged in the laundry business. Beside his son Roy G. M., he is survived by two sons--W. H., of Denver and W. B. of Waco, Texas, and three daughters--Mrs. Nellie Redmont, of Cyrus, New York, Mrs. May Whittaker, of Brighton and Mrs. Helen Roe of Eaton. Funeral services were held from the Yeager mortuary in Denver Wednesday morning and interment was made in Fairmont cemetery.

Bessie Bright Behrman

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 14, 1924:

Mrs. Behrman Dies At Home Wednesday

Last Wednesday evening March 12, at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. Bessie Bright Behrman, wife of Walter Behrman, aged 29 years. The deceased was a victim of tuberculosis. About four years ago she came with her husband and little son to Lafayette in the hopes that her health would be improved, but the hopes were in vain and after a long period of patient suffering the end came. Short funeral services were conducted by Dale Phillips at the home this morning. Music was rendered by Mesdames Maude and Henriette Schofield. Following the services the remains accompanied by the husband and little son and Mrs. Behrman's mother were sent to the former family home at Bucklin, Missouri.

Harry W. Berkley

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 28, 1924:

Harry W. Berkley Dies At Denver Hospital

Last Sunday night at 11:30 o'clock at St Joseph's hospital in Denver occurred the death of Harry W. Berkley, aged 36 years. Death was caused by uremic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis which Berkley underwent on Tuesday of last week. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Berkley of Boulder. For the past fifteen years he has been an employe of Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph company and had so mastered all the departments of the telephone business that he made rapid advancement with his company. For seven years he was manager of the Estes Park office of the company and last January was transferred to the management of the Lafayette excahnge. Beside his parents he is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Senona of Boulder; three brothers, Hugo of Boulder, Joseph D. of Longmont and C. M. of Tacoma, Washington and one sister, Miss Cora of Boulder. Funeral services were held at the Sacred Heart church in Boulder Wednesday morning and burial was made in that city.

Mrs. James Carr

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 25, 1924:

Mrs. James Carr Dies Last Friday

Last Friday, April 18, at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. James Carr, following a protracted illness. The deceased's maiden name was Souter and whe was born in England, February 27, 1878.

About thirty-five years ago she came with her husband and children to Lafayette, which has since been the family home. She was known and beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances and in her home was always striving to make it a place in which her husband and children could find happiness and comfort.

Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Joseph, at home and three daughters--Mrs. Walter Murie of Dacona, Mrs. Samuel Hicks of Louisville, and Mrs. Harry Conner of Denver. Two brothers, Isaac Souther of Terre Haute, Indiana, and George of England also survive. She leaves to mourn her loss thirteen grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins, of the M. E. church and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mary Pilkington

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 25, 1924:

Mrs. Clift's Mother Dies In Missouri

Mrs. Mary Pilkington, mother of Mrs. Anna Clift of this city died at her home in Higbee, Missouri, on Wednesday, April 9, aged 80 years. Mrs. Pilkington was born in England and came to America with her parents when 19 years of age. She had for many years been a resident of Missouri. She had many friends and acquaintances in Lafayette, where she had frequently visited in years gone by.

Sophia Brame Savage

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 23, 1924:

Mrs. Sophia Savage Dies At Raymer Friday

On Friday, May 16, at her home at Raymer, occurred the death of Mrs. Sophia Savage, following a short illness. She was 72 years of age.

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Sophia Brame was born in Ashill, Norfolk, England, December 6, 1852. October 6, 1871, she was united in marriage to Paul Savage, who preceded her in death six years ago. In 1894 Mr. and Mrs. Savage came to America and to Lafayette, and this city was their home until 1911, when they moved to the farm home near Raymer, where Mrs. Savage resided until her death.

Five children, two of whom have passed away, blessed the Savage home. The three surviving are: Mrs. Joseph Welter of Lafayette, Mrs. P. M. Brillhart and John of Raymer. During her residence in Lafayette Mrs. Savage became endeared to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Not only in her home but among her friends and neighbors she was ever scattering sunshine and kindness. She was a true Christian woman and possessed those traits which made her a loving wife and mother and a true friend.

The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Welter, Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Walters of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Boulder. Music was rendered by the choir of St. Ida's church. The pallbearers were old friends of the deceased and were: M. F. O'Day, W. W. Moon, John C. Abbott, John Kneebone, Ben Cundall and C. A. Waneka. Interment was made in the family lot in the Lafayette cemetery.

Nils M. Magnuson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 16, 1924:

Nils M. Magnuson Found Dead On Pouch

Nils M. Magnuson, for the past thirty-five years a resident of Lafayette, was found lifeless on the back porch at the home of his son, Carl A. Magnuson, last Sunday morning. Shortly before 8 o'clock Harry Phillips while on his route distributing Sunday papers went to the back door of the Magnuson home. He was startled to see Mr. Magnuson lying on the porch floor. He made an investigation and then aroused the family of the dead man's son. Medical help was called but life was extinct. Coroner Kelso was summoned from Boulder and after an examination Kelso pronounced death due to an attack of heart failure and no inquest was held. For some time Mr. Magnuson had been a sufferer from acute asthma and it had affected his heart. He arose Sunday morning at an early hour and had left the house without arousing the other members of the family.

Nils M. Magnuson was born in Smoland, Sweden, November 22, 1853. June 25, 1878, at Bergen, Norway, he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Hansen, who survives him. In 1887 Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson, with their young son John set their faces toward America. They arrived in this country in October of that year, and settled at Holdredge, Nebraska. Here they resided until 1889 when they came to Lafayette which has since been their home. For the most of his life in Colorado Mr. Magnuson was engaged in metal mining. Each spring he would go to the mountains and spend the summer in mining, returning to his home in the winter months.

He was a hard-working, honest man and his every effort was to provide for his family. Beside his wife he is survived by three children--John and Carl A. and Mrs. Joseph Simpson, all of Lafayette, also by six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Carl Magnuson home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins of the Methodist church. Music was rendered by a sextet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Davis, Mrs. and Mrs. Hopkins. Mrs. Charles Hake and L. L. Walker, with Mrs. B. J. Radford at the piano. Interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Peter Murie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 30, 1924:

Death Comes Suddenly To Peter Murie Saturday

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

Last Saturday night, May 24, at 9:30 o'clock, at his home in this city, occurred the death of Peter Murie aged 68 years, one of the pioneer miners and mine prospectors of the Northern Colorado coal fields. Death was entirely unexpected. Saturday morning Mr. Murie complained of not feeling well but went to his brother's ranch east of Lafayette and worked during the day. On returning home in the evening he ate his supper and seated himself in a chair. he complained of severe pains in his stomach and soon fell from his chair. Medical aid was summoned but before the physician arrived death occurred.

Peter Murie was born in St. Louis, Missouri, January 6, 1856. When two years of age he was taken by his parents to Columbus, Nebraska. Here he grew to manhood and August 5, 1873, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Jane Clinger, who survives. To this union were born nine children, one of whom died in infancy. The eight surviving are: Peter A. of Clein, Montana, Willard, of Lafayette, Mrs. Harriet Laffen of Roundup, Montana, John H. and Walter of Dacona, George of Denver, Mrs. Grace Cress of Portland, Oregon, Clarence of Forte Scue, Missouri, and Thomas of near Lafayette. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Boulder, and two brothers, George of Denver and Thomas of Lafayette. Eighteen grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren also remain to mourn his loss.

In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Murie and their children came to Colorado and since that year have resided in and near Lafayette. He followed the occupation of mining and was one of the pioneer miners and prospectors who have located many of the largest producing mines in this district. He was an industrious man and when 20 years of age was baptized into the Latter Day Saints church, of which until his death he continued a faithful member. In his home he was ever a kind and indulgent husband and father and to his neighbors and friends was ever ready to lend a helping hand. Not only in his home circle but by hosts of friends and acquaintances will he be missed.

Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon, conducted by Elder E. J. Williams of Denver. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Ronald Cornelius

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 13, 1924:

Boy Fatally Injured In Fall From Horse

Ronald Cornelius, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cornelius of Louisville, and grandson of C. C. Cornelius of this city, received injuries from which he died Saturday night last, when he fell or was thrown from a horse Thursday afternoon. Ronald, with his cousin, Morris Freeman of Walsenberg, who is visiting relatives in Lafayette and Louisville, were visiting at the home of their uncle, Thomas Murie, three miles east of Lafayette. They started out to take a ride on two of the Murie horses. While riding up the hill near the Murie ranch Ronald in some way fell from his horse. Whether he became sick and fainted or whether the horse threw him is not known. So serious became his condition that he was taken to the Boulder hospital. It was found that he was suffering from an abdominal rupture. An operation was performed but he was beyond medical help and passed away. Ronald was born in Richfield, Idaho, September 12, 1913. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Harold. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Louisville Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

James H. Edmunds

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 13, 1924:

James Edmunds Dies At Youngstown, Ohio

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

Mrs. William M. Harmon has received word that her cousin James. H. Edmunds died at the home of his daughter in Youngstown, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 4. For two years past Mr. Edmunds made his home with Mrs. Harmon and family and went back to Youngstown in May for a visit with his daughter and other relatives. No particulars as to the cause of his death have been received, but it is thought that death came unexpectedly, as a letter was received from him the day before his death and in this letter he told of being active and of making trips around Youngstown.

Margaret Patterson Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 20, 1924:

Mrs. D. L. Williams Answers Summons

Passes Away At Boulder Hospital Saturday After Serious Operation

Following an operation to which she submitted Friday evening Mrs. David Williams died at the Community hispital in Boulder on Saturday night, June 14. With her family Mrs. Williams has been a resident of Lafayette for the past twenty-two years and during that time she has endeared herself to hosts of friends. With her passing a home is bereft of a kind and loving mother, whose every thought and effort was to make a happy home for husband and children. Those left behind will always be strenghtened by the sweet memories of her and their lives will be blessed because of her influence over them.

Margaret Patterson was born January 6, 1877, in Stobwonda, England. When a child five years of age she came with her parents to America, the family settling in East Palestine, Ohio, later moving to Texas. September 15, 1895, at Thurber, Texas, she was united in marriage to David L. Williams, who survives her. Twenty-two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

Mrs. Williams was the mother of nine children, six of whom with their father survive her. They are: Mary Ellen, Alva, David, Gussie, Margaret and Alice at home. Besides her husband and children three sisters and three brothers are left to mourn her loss. These are: Mrs. Ed Jones, Mrs. Gus Bernecker, Joseph and John Patterson, all of Rock Spring, Wyoming; Robert Patterson of St. Charles, Michigan, and Mrs. Bella Hull of East Palestine, Ohio.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird of the Baptist church and in charge of the Henning mortuary, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Music was rendered by Thomas Chapman, Masdames Walter and George Schofield, William Reese and Frank Miller. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery with John Reese, Thomas Chapman, John Sandberg, Joseph Ellis, Gus Anderson and Thos. John acting as pallbearers.

Mrs. Levina French

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 20, 1924:

Mrs. Levina French Dies At Longmont

Mrs. Levina French, aged 60 years, aunt of Mrs. William Pitchford of this city, died at her home in Longmont, Wednesday morning, June 18. Mrs. French formerly lived in Lafayette and made her home with her son-in-law, Edward Abbott and children. Short funeral services were held at Longmont early yesterday morning, following which the remains were sent to Polo, Illinois, the deceased's former home, for burial.

Elizabeth Bell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 20, 1924:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell Dies At Roundup, Mont.

Obits from Disbanded Lafayette & Louisville Genealogy Society

Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, wife of Thomas Bell, died at her home in Roundup, Montana, on Wednesday, June 11. Mr. and Mrs. Bell were former residents at the Vulcan mine, near Lafayette and Mrs. Bell conducted the company boarding house for several years. In 1914 they moved to Montana which has since been their home. The body was brought to Lafayette and funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins were held Wednesday afternoon at the Henning funeral chapel. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Jeanette Thomas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 27, 1924:

Mrs. Jeanette Thomas Passes Away At Boulder

Mrs. Jeanette Thomas who has been ill for some time was taken to the Community hospital in Boulder Wednesday evening, and early Thursday morning underwent an operation for gall stones. The operation was in vain and Mrs. Thomas passed away last evening. A more extended obituary notice will appear in next week's issue of The Leader. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, June 29, at 2:30 o'clock.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1924:

Mrs. Thomas Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

The funeral services of Mrs. Jeanette Thomas, who died at the Boulder Community hospital Thursday evening, June 26, were held from the First Baptist church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird.

Jeanette Lewis, daughter of John and Sarah Lewis, was born at Meathyr, Glamorganshire, South Wales, August 4, 1856. She came to the United States in 1891, and on October 21, of the same year, at Seattle, Washington, she was united in marriage to John J. Thomas. To them was born one daughter who died at the age of five years. In 1906, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas moved from Washington to Lafayette, and Mr. Thomas, died in this city January 29, 1916. She is survived by one sister and three brothers, all residing in South Wales.

When 14 years of age the deceased united with the Baptist church and continued steadfast in her faith until her death. She was one of the charter members of the First Baptist church of Lafayette, and after the church's organization took an active part in all the work of this church. Her fellow-church members and many friends in this community will sadly miss this good woman from their midst. Following the funeral services the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery beside those of her husband.

Mrs. Charles Lenke

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 27, 1924:

Mrs. Lenke Dies At Denver Hospital

Mrs. Charles Lenke, a resident at the Columbine mine, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, on Monday, June 23. The deceased was born in Germany in 1877. For 17 years she had been an invalid and death followed an operation to which she submitted. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird at the Henning funeral chapel yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. Mrs. Lenke is survived by her husband and one son.

Kenneth Koger

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 4, 1924:

Mrs. Padfield's Nephew Drowned Last Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Myron W. Padfield of Erie were in Colorado Springs Tuesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Padfield's nephew, Kenneth Koger, aged 14 years. Kenneth was drowned in Broadmoor lake at Colorado Springs last Friday. He and two boy companions had gone to the lake to bathe. Kenneth was unable to swim but was wading when he stepped into water about 15 feet deep. His companions were unable to get him out and before help could be summoned he had drowned. The body was recovered by divers.

Mrs. Samuel Wood

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 11, 1924:

Mrs. Samuel Wood Dies Following Long Illness

Thursday morning, July 10, at her home in this city occurred the death of Mrs. Samuel Wood, aged 50 years. Death followed a long illness, during which everything known to medical science was done but all efforts were in vain. A more complete obituary will appear in our next issue.

Nina M. Jordan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 18, 1924:

Mrs. Jordan Funeral Held Last Monday

The funeral services of Mrs. Nina M. Jordan, wife of Lynn C. Jordan, who died at her home four miles east of Boulder on Friday, July 11, were held at the home last Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Cole. Interment was made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder. Mrs. Jordan was 36 years old and had been a resident of this county for the past five years. Beside her husband, she is survived by eight children, the eldest 16 years of age and the youngest a babe of two weeks. She is also survived by her father, J. I. Wood of Maquokata, Iowa, one brother C. T. Wood of Marion, Iowa, and five sisters, Mrs. W. L. Schultz of Lafayette; Mrs. P. H. Pope and Mrs. E. G. Manderville of San Bernardino, California; Mrs. H. A. Syres of Marshall, and Mrs. G. D. Tharp of Texas.

Margaret Martin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 1, 1924:

Erie Pioneer Woman Dies Last Saturday

On Saturday, July 26, at her home in Erie occurred the death of Mrs. Margaret Martin, wife of John Martin, aged 78 years.

Mrs. Martin was one of the oldest residents of Erie, both in age and time of residence in that place. She was born in England and came to Erie in 1871, where she has since resided. She is survived by her husband and the following daughters, Mrs. Hutchinson of Boulder, Mrs. Charlesworth of Erie and Mrs. Franks of Denver. Funeral services were held at the Erie Community church Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Erie cemetery.

William L. Busch

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 22, 1924:

Rev. W. L. Busch Dies At Longmont Sunday

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Rev. William L. Busch, for fifteen years pastor of the German Lutheran church at Longmont, died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in that city last Sunday afternoon, aged 72 years. Last winter Rev. Busch was obliged to give up pastoral work owing to sickness, but for the past two months had been feeling perfectly well and frequently remarked that he never felt better in his life.

Last Sunday afternoon his daughter, Miss Anna, with whom he made his home, attended the funeral services of a friend. Her father in the forenoon had attended church and on his return had eaten his dinner and gone out into his yard, and was seated in the shade of a tree when his daughter left. On her return home Miss Anna was horrified to find her father lying under the tree where she had left him. She summoned a physician but it was found that life had departed, the cause of death apparently being heart failure.

Rev. Busch was one of the best known and most loved citizens of Longmont. He was a general favorite with everyone who knew him and was constantly carrying cheer, comfort and assistance to the members of his congregation and anyone in need. Beside his daughter, Miss Anna, he is survived by a daughter Mrs. E. T. Rutz of Riverside, New Jersey, a son Elmer J. Busch of Lafayette, and a brother, George W. of Baltimore, Maryland. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in the church of which he was pastor and burial was made in the Longmont cemetery.

William Bender

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 29, 1924:

William Bender Funeral Held Last Friday

The funeral of William Bender who passed away at St. Joseph's hospital in Denver on Wednesday, August 20, was held from St. Ida's Catholic church in this city last Friday morning, conducted by Father Robert Murray, and burial was made in South Boulder cemetery. The deceased was aged 58 years, and death resulted from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered two weeks previous to his death. For the past twenty years Mr. Bender had been employed as a coal miner in and around Lafayette. During this time he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welter, and by his removal they feel that they have lost a dear friend and one who seemed to them like a brother. He is survived by one brother, Nicholas, of Wheeling, West Virginia, the only relative in this country. He is a native of Germany and came to America when a youth.

John Wilson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 5, 1924:

John Wilson's Death Follows Long Illness

Last Wednesday morning, September 3, at his home in this city occurred the death of John Wilson, aged 59 years. The end came after a long illness of tuberculosis, during which much patient suffering was passed through uncomplainingly.

John Wilson, son of John and Hannah Wilson, was born in Stonehouse, Lannochshire, Scotland. June 12, 1904 he was united in marriage at Stonehouse to Miss Jennie Hamilton, who survives him. In 1909 Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came to America and on arriving in this country came directly to Lafayette, which has since been their home.

For a number of years he followed the occupation of miner and worked at his trade until compelled by ill health to cease hard work. Soon after coming to Lafayette Mr. and Mrs. Wilson became members of the Congregational church and they have always been known as true, consistent Christians and people who in their dealings and associations with their friends and neighbors ever practiced the teachings of their religion.

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Aside from his wife Mr. Wilson leaves only two relatives in America--William and Thomas Burt, uncles, both of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 12, 1924:

A Correction

In the obituary notice of John Wilson published in last week's issue of The Leader it was stated that the cause of death was tuberculosis. This was a mistake and the cause of death should have been stated as hardening of the arteries.

Edward J. Couzens

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 12, 1924:

Edward J. Couzens Dies In Denver Wednesday

Edward J. Couzens of this city died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Denver at an early hour last Wednesday morning, September 10. Death followed an operation for cancer of the stomach to which he submitted a week previously. Mr. Couzens was born in England in February, 1852, and at the time of his death was 72 years of age. Sixteen years ago he came to America and about nine years ago entered the dry goods business in Lafayette which he has since conducted. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Lafayette Baptist church. One brother, Arthur S. Couzens, of Green River, Wyoming, survives him. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver yesterday morning and interment was made in Crown Hill cemetery.

Urie James

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 19, 1924:

Explosion In Mine Kills Urie James

Columbine Miner Caught Under Fall Of Rock Tuesday Morning

Urie James, aged 32 years, was killed at an early hour last Tuesday morning while at work underground at the Columbine mine, three miles east of Lafayette. James has been employed at the Columbine mine for the past two years. He was for some time a shot-firer, but recently had been employed as a tracklayer and timberman.

Monday night he and his brother Thomas went to work as usual, Tuesday morning, just as quitting time he was asked by the shot-firer to go and look at a shot which had failed to explode. James approached the blast and just as he got to it the explosion occurred. With his brother standing near he was caught under a heavy fall of rock and his neck was broken.

The body was brought to the Henning mortuary in Lafayette and Wednesday night, accompanied by the unfortunate man's wife and brother was shipped to Naylor, Missouri, their former home, for burial

Urie James was born in Kentucky November 5, 1891. Two years ago he and his wife moved to Lafayette from Naylor, Missouri. They resided here until about a year ago when they moved to the Columbine, where they have since made their home.

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In early boyhood Mr. James became a Christian and united with the M. E. church. His daily life reflected his Christian teaching and at all times he maintained his ideals, both in his home life and among his acquaintances, friends and fellow-employees. He was a devoted husband, son and brother. Beside his wife and brother Thomas he is survived by his parents and three sisters.

Thomas R. Ovington

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 19, 1924:

Thomas Ovington Dies September 11

Former Lafayette Mayor Passes Away At Home In Pomona, Calif.

Thomas R. Ovington, mayor of Pomona, California, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night, September 11, of pneumonia, the Pomona Bulletin states. It adds:

The passing of Mayor Ovington came at the conclusion of a long period of ill health. On August 7 he left Pomona for Toronto, Canada, where he was representative of California to the grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias. Here he contracted a slight cold which bothered him some time. However, with his usual indomitable courage, he did not allow this to interfere with activities in the grand lodge session.

That he literally gave his life in his endeavor to execute the duties of his office to the best of his ability, was the declaration of those who knew him best. Undermining his health by his constant attention to his work he became easily susceptible to the cold which a more rugged constitution might have cast off.

Thomas R. Ovington was born at Haswell county of Durham, England on February 23, 1863. He spent his childhood in the vicinity of his birthplace and received his education in the Londonderry schools, New Seaham, Durham county.

When 19 years of age he came to the United States where for a short while he worked at mining near Streator, Illinois. After a few months spent at mining in New Mexico he came to Lafayette, Colorado, living in and near that city for a period of eleven years. During most of the time he was located at Lafayette. Mr. Ovington was employed by the Continental Fuel and Iron company in the capacity of mine superintendent.

He was the first city clerk of Lafayette when that city was incorporated. He held this position for six years. He then served for four years as mayor. Thus gaining a varied experience in public service.

He was elected as representative to the state legislature of Colorado in 1899 on the Democratic and Silver Republican Fusion ticket. During his years as mine superintendent he was closely allied with labor organizations.

He moved to Pomona in 1910 and engaged in the hardware business. Before going west Mr. Ovington occupied every chair in the Knights of Pythias local and grand lodges, becoming grand chancellor.

Mr. Ovington had a pleasing personality that attached to him many citizens of Lafayette and Boulder who will read of his death with deep regret.

Vera Maxine Johnson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 19, 1924:

Johnson Infant Dies Sunday, September 14

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Last Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Milliken occurred the death of Vera Maxine Johnson, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson. The Johnson family moved to Lafayette from Ohio only a week previous to the child's death and were making their home temporarily with her brother, Bert Milliken. Funeral services were conducted at the home Tuesday morning by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins and the little body was laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

John W. Stubbs

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 10, 1924:

John Stubbs Dies Following Injury

Former Lafayette Man Succumbs To Blood Poisoning Sunday

John W. Stubbs, aged 52, died at the Rock Springs, Wyoming, hospital last Sunday, October 5. Death followed blood-poisoning resulting from an infected injury of his finger.

He had been employed since April of 1923 as maintainer of the haulage way of a mine at Megreath, Wyoming. On September 19, he suffered a broken finger. With his finger bandaged he kept at his work but infection set in and he was removed to the hospital at Rock Springs. Everything possible was done to relieve the infection but all was in vain and he passed away last Sunday morning.

The deceased was born in Minnonk, Illinois, December 20, 1872. In 1891 he came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbs to Lafayette, which for the most of the time has been his home, although for the past 12 or 14 years he has spent most of his time in the Wyoming coal fields. On December 1, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Abernathy, who survives him. Beside his parents, and wife he is survived by three daughters--Mrs. David Webber of Denver; Mrs. Clifford Pope of Hastings, Nebraska, and Mrs. Fred Schnelpp of Indianapolis, Indiana. Also one sister, Mrs. Herbert Allen of Sand Point, Idaho, and three brothers, Thomas and Matthew of Lafayette, and Duncan of Louisville.

John Stubbs was known to everyone as an industrious, honest man. He believed in the principle that everyone had rights which should be respected by others and he was ever ready to help a friend or neighbor who was in distress. He was uncomplaining and if clouds darkened his horizon he strove to scatter them and bring back the sunshine. His death will be keenly felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The body was brought to Lafayette Tuesday and funeral services were held at the Henning funeral chapel Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Sarah Jane Moyer

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 24, 1924:

Mrs. Sarah Moyer Dies Monday Night

Last Monday night, October 20, at the home of her son, Benjamin F. Moyer, in this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Moyer. She was born in Indiana January 14, 1845. In 1861 she was united in marriage to Michael Moyer. To this union were born eleven children, four of whom survive. they are: Benjamin of Lafayette, William and Mrs. Bessie Taylor of Evans and Edward of Rivera, California. The remains were taken in charge by the Henning mortuary and were taken to Evans yesterday, where services were held and burial was made.

George Mann

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 31, 1924:

George Mann Succumbs To Operation Effects

George Mann, aged 78, of Louisville, died at the Community hospital in Boulder, Wednesday morning, October 29, following an operation to which he submitted a few day previously. He was the father of Mrs. James Dier of this city and beside Mrs. Dier he is survived by his wife and two children--George of Broadhead and Mrs. Sarah Holmes of Louisville. Funeral services and burial will be held at Louisville Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

John Stenstrom

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 31, 1924:

John Stenstrom Dies At Los Angeles, Calif.

George O'Day yesterday received a letter from Charles Stenstrom of Los Angeles, California telling of the death of his father, John Stenstrom, which occurred at a hospital in that city, on Sunday, October 24. Death came following a severe operation to which Mr. Stenstrom submitted. Mr. and Mrs. Stenstrom, long residents of Lafayette, left this city about the first of Last June and made the trip to Los Angeles in their car. They had been residing since going to California at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Spurgan at 611 West Sixty-first street.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 7, 1924:

John Stenstrom Answers Summons

Former Lafayette Man Dies At Los Angeles October 17

John Stenstrom, for many years a resident of Lafayette died at the Pacific hospital in Los Angeles, California, on Monday, October 27. On October 4 Mr. Stenstrom underwent an operation for an abscess of the left lung. In spite of all that could be done in a medical was the operation was unsuccessful and he fell peacefully to sleep.

He was born in Sweden, September 25, 1861. In 1879 he came to America and in 1887 was united in marriage to Emma Johnston in Dundee county, Nebraska. They moved to Lafayette in 1902, where they made their home until June of this year when they moved to Los Angeles, where they have since made their home. For a number of years Mr. Stenstrom was trusted employe of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company.

Beside his wife Mr. Stenstrom is survived by one son, Charles and one daughter Mrs. Marie Spurgan, both of Los Angeles. He was a faithful and sonsistent member of the Lafayette Congregational church and in his daily life walked true to the teachings of his religion. He is also a member of the W. O. W. lodge of this city.

Earl Philip

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 7, 1924:

Former Lafayette Man Dies Sunday

Earl Philip Passes Away At Longmont Hospital Following Operation

Earl Philip, formerly of Lafayette and for the past three years a resident of Frederick, died at the Longmont hospital last Sunday morning, November 2, from the effects of a major surgical operation to which he submitted a few days previous.

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He was born in Banksville, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1890. In 1907, he came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Philip, to Lafayette, and in 1912 he was united in marriage to Miss Mable Knill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knill, of this city. Since their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Philip homesteaded near Kalous, Colorado, afterwards spending a few years here and three years ago moved to Frederick which has since been their home and where he was engaged in mining.

Beside his wife he is survived by one little son, William, aged 7, his parents, of Kalous; three brothers, George, of Oakland, California, and Roy and Lester of Kalous; two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Copeland of Arvada, and Mrs. Sarah Ballantime of Hugo. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Gill of Denver. The Lafayette Masonic lodge, of which Earl was a member, took charge of the burial which was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

The hundreds of friends and acquaintances in attendance at the funeral attested the love, esteem and respect in which Earl Philip was held. He was known as a young man of industry, integrity and given to kindly deeds not only to his immediate family but to his neighbors and friends. His death in the prime of his manhood removes one whose place can never be filled in the family circle.

Anna Elizabeth Hauf

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 14, 1924:

Mrs. George Hauf Dies Last Tuesday

Anna Elizabeth Hauf, wife of George Hauf, died at their home on Cleveland street in this city last Tuesday afternoon, aged 51 years. The deceased was a native of Russia and had lived in Lafayette several years, where her husband is employed as a blacksmith with the Rocky Mountain Fuel company. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Oscar Gonzalas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 14, 1924:

Little Oscar Gonzalas Passes Away Tuesday

Oscar Gonzalas, aged 4 years, died at the home of his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martinez, northwest of Lafayette last Tuesday. Little Oscar's parents died when he was a mere baby and he had been taken into the Martinez home. The body was taken to Walsenberg for burial.

Nate Beynon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 14, 1924:

Former Lafayette Man Killed At Portland

Nate Beynon, brother of Louis J. Beynon of Frederick, and nephew of Thomas Beynon of this city, aged 42 years, met a terrible death near Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, November 6, when a steam shovel on which he was working, slid into the Willmette river, taking with it Beynon and another workman. At last reports the body had not been recovered and it is thought it is buried in the sands under where the shovel settled or has been swept away. Nate Beynon formerly lived in Lafayette and left here in 1908 for the Northwest, where he has since resided. He is survived by his wife and three children.

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Florence Pearl Bryan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 21, 1924:

Florence Bryan Dies At St. Luke's Hospital

Wednesday morning, November 18, at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, where she had been a patient for two weeks, occurred the death of Florence Pearl Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Bryan. Florence was born in Elk Ridge, West Virginia, April 12, 1898. When four years of age she came with her parents to Lafayette, which has since been the home of the family. Florence was an industrious, home-loving girl and was a great comfort and help her mother and a source of joy and happiness to those around her. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Earl, Stanley and Quincy, LouRay and Virginia, all at home. Funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mary Winkler Staples

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 28, 1924:

Mrs. Mary Staples Passes Away Nov. 19

On Wednesday, November 19, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Shaffer, in Canonville, Oregon, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Staples, widow of A. M. Staples. Mary Winkler was born in Iowa Point, Kansas, November 8, 1864. July 30, 1883 she was united in marriage to A. M. Staples, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. In 1905 Mrs. Staples came with her daughter's family to Lafayette, where she made her home until about two years ago, when she moved to Denver. Last winter she went to Oregon where she has since made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Shaffer.

Catherine Hultado

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 5, 1924:

Hultado Infant Dies Last Sunday Morning

Catherine, the 4-month old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hultado, died at her parents' home last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held and burial was made in Louisville Monday afternoon.

Edith Cornelius

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 5, 1924:

Miss Edith Cornelius Dies At Pueblo Monday

Miss Edith Cornelius, aged 23 years, daughter of C. C. Cornelius of this city, died at Pueblo last Monday, December 1. The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird at the Henning funeral parlors yesterday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Esther Ruth Metz

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 2, 1925:

Esther Ruth Metz Dies In California

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The following item concerning the death of Esther Ruth Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metz formerly of Lafayette, is taken from a Long Beach, California paper:

--"Christmas Day, which brought joy to so many people, was an occasion of sorrow for Mr. and Mrs Benjamin Frank Metz of 1082 Belmont Avenue. Their 5-year-old daughter, Esther Ruth, died at a local hospital yesterday after a short illness, due to pneumonia. Mr. Metz is captain and first baseman of the Shell Baseball Club and was formerly a manager of the Western League.

Besides the parents, the little girl is survived by a brother and sister, Frank and Ione Metz. She was born in Lafayette, Colorado.

Funeral Services will be held at the J. J. Mottell parlors tomorrow at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Ensign, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church, will officiate and interment will be in Sunnyside cemetery."

Mrs. J. Lee

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 16, 1925:

Mrs. Lee Funeral Held At Louisville Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. J. Lee, a longtime resident of Louisville, who passed away on January 7, was held at Louisville last Sunday afternoon, January 11. The deceased was aged 65 years and came to Louisville with her husband and children in 1909, and has resided in that city since that time. She was a native of Waukesha, Wisconsin. Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Harry Lee, of Superior, and one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Evans with whom she made her home.

Corbett Phillips

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 23, 1925:

Corbett Phillips Answers Last Call

Dies At His Home Last Saturday As Result Of Pneumonia

Corbett Phillips died at his home in this city at 11:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, January 17, following a several weeks' illness of double pneumonia. For a week previous to his death he had been thought on the road to recovery and his family and friends were rejoicing at his rapid improvement. Saturday morning he suffered a severe coughing spell which resulted in an attack of heart failure.

Corbett Phillips was born in Ystradgynlais, Breconshire, Wales, June 17, 1888. He was the youngest son of a family of six children, whose parents were David and Sarah Phillips.

August 3, 1918, he was united in marriage in Wales to Miss Cecilia Evans. To this union were born two children, Marvin, now 5 years old and Joy, 2 years. In August 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left their home in Lincolnshire, Wales, and went to Australia. They resided in Australia until September 1921, when they came to America and settled in Lafayette, where they have since resided and where the deceased has been employed in coal mining.

Beside his wife and children he is survived by two brothers and two sisters, all of whom reside in Wales. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird, of the Baptist church, and interment was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

William Carrick

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 30, 1925:

William Carrick Dies Last Sunday

Father Of Mrs. George Moon Passes Away At Longmont Hospital

Last Sunday, January 25, at the Longmont hospital, occurred the death of William Carrick, father of Mrs. George Moon of this city, and a longtime resident of Lafayette and Erie, aged 63 years.

The deceased was born in Courtbridge, Scotland, May 16, 1862. When 17 years of age he came to America and settled in Erie. In 1897, at Erie, he was united in marriage to Miss Annie Rosser, who preceded him in death over 20 years ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Carrick were born five children, two of whom, Mrs. Joseph Brennan of Erie and Mrs. Moon of this city, survive. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Since the death of his wife Mr. Carrick had made his home with his daughters. He had been an industrious man and was well known and highly respected by hosts of friends and acquaintances in this section of Colorado. Funeral services were held at the Erie Community church Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Erie cemetery.

Samuel A. Alexander

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 13, 1925:

Samuel A. Alexander Answers Death's Call

Last Saturday, February 7, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alexander, in this city, occurred the death of Samuel Allen Alexander, aged 27 years. Death followed a long struggle against tuberculosis, during which time Samuel struggled bravely and uncomplainingly.

The deceased was born in Talala, Oklahoma, August 5, 1898. Sixteen years ago he came with his parents to Lafayette and this place has been his home since that time, except for the most of the last three years which he has spent in Wyoming. January 18, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Alice Jackson, of Hanna, Wyoming. At an early age Samuel learned the barber's trade and continued in this profession until ill health compelled him to give up work. He was a proficient barber and was always accommodating and courteous and made many friends which he retained until he died.

Beside his wife and parents he is survived by two brothers--Burton of Lafayette and Donald S. of Chicago. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery.

George P. Hurt

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 13, 1925:

Dr. J. B. Hurt's Father Dies In Tennessee

Dr. John B. Hurt received a telegram yesterday mornong announcing the death of his father, George P. Hurt, which occurred at his home in Martin, Tennessee, at an early hour Thursday morning. Mr. Hurt was aged 73 years and was one of the most prominent men of his community. For many years he was engaged in banking at Martin, but had been retired for some time. He served his district as a member of the state legislature and had numerous public offices. He is survived by ten children, five sons and five daughters. Owing to the distance and the fact that he had spent several weeks with his father during the holiday season, Dr. Hurt did not go home to attend the funeral.

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Ann Jenkins

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 20, 1925:

Mrs. W. D. Jenkins Dies Last Sunday

Lafayette Woman Passes Away After Long Illness, Aged 71 Years

Ann Thomas was born in South Wales, February 10, 1854. She was married to Rees Thomas in 1872 and eleven years later they came to the United States, making their home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Thomas died in 1887 and two years later she with her children returned to the old home in Wales to care for her aged parents. After their death she returned to America, coming to Lafayette in 1904, which has since been her home. In 1905 she was married to W. D. Jenkins. This union was sundered by the death of Mr. Jenkins in 1917. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons: Henry Thomas of Colorado Springs, John, Edward and David of Detroit, Michigan; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Davis, Newton, Kansas, and Mrs. Margaret Sharpless, of California; nine grandchildren; one great grandson and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon at the Lafayette Baptist church, of which she was a charter member.

All her life she was a devoted and faithful Christian. At the early age of 12 years she surrendered her life and will to Him, uniting with the Baptist church. After she came to Lafayette she helped organize the Baptist church and was always one of its most earnest workers. Nothing gave her so much satisfaction as to render some service to her Lord through her church. No matter how humble the work, as long as it was for her Savior, she found real joy in doing it. The outstanding characteristic of her life was her devotion to God. There was no house quite so precious as His house; no book which meant so much as His Book; no fellowship quite so sweet as the fellowship of His people.

During the long weeks of suffering she missed the Sunday services and prayer meeting. When the pain was almost unbearable she longed for her Savior to come and take her home but there was no complaint, no bitterness, just submission to His will that was beautiful to behold. It was always "Thy will be done."

On Sunday afternoon, February 15, the end came and quietly she slipped away to be with Him whom she loved and served so faithfully all her earthly life. How applicable to her are the words of the poet:

"And softly from that hushed and darkened room,

Two angels issued where but one went in,"

Hugh Morrison

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 27, 1925:

Death Call Comes To Hugh Morrison

Long Time Resident of Boulder County Passed Away Sunday

At an early hour last Sunday morning, February 22, at the Community hospital in Boulder, occurred the death of Hugh Morrison, of this city, and for fifty-four years a resident of Colorado and Boulder county.

Hugh Morrison was born in Muirkirk, Scotland, December 8, 1867. When three years of age he came with his parents, Alexander and Mary Morrison, to America and the family settled at Erie, Weld county. Here he grew to manhood and received his education in the Erie schools. December 21, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth A. Hewlett, of Erie. With the exception of seven years spent in Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison have made their home in Erie, and in and near Lafayette, moving to this city about four years ago.

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Mr. Morrison was ever a hardworking man and devoted his time to his farm east of Lafayette and assisting his brother, George, in the conducting of the big Morrison mine. By hard work and careful management he was enabled to provide well for his family and was ever a kind and loving husband and father, and also a man who was loyal and helpful to his friends and neighbors. Since early childhood he had been a faithful and active member of the Methodist church and in his home and outside of the home he lived true to his professed religion.

Beside his wife he is survived by four children - Mrs. Stella Carter of Erie, Roy H. of Detroit, Michigan, and Charles C. and Ernest at home. After friends and relatives had taken a farewell of the remains at the Henning mortuary Wednesday afternoon the body was taken to Erie where services were held at the Community church, conducted by Rev. Maurice Habgood and the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Erie, of which the deceased had long been a faithful member, conducted their burial service. Burial was made in the Erie cemetery.

Fred Gordon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 27, 1925:

Louisville Marshal Finds Drunken Tramp

Between 2 and 3 o'clock last Monday morning Marshal Rockley of Louisville found a man lying unconscious in a vacant lot on the outskirts of the city. He called up Undertaker G. R. Henning. The latter got out his auto and he and Rockley went out to the lot and took the man to the town hall. He was unconscious and helpless and apparently was under the influence of liquor. In fact he was dead drunk. Sheriff Blum was notified and he went to Louisville and removed the man to the county hospital. In the afternoon he was able to tell the nurse that his name was Fred Gordon, but further that this he was unable to give any information. The county authorities state that the man was in a filthy condition and apparently had never made the acquaintance of soap and water. He was buried in the potter's field by the county. It is thought that the man had been drinking denatured alcohol, which he obtained from automobile radiators.

William A. Porter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 6, 1925:

William Porter Dies At St. Luke's Sunday

William A. Porter, aged 45 years, who has for some time been a resident of Lafayette and as employe at the Columbine mine, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver on Sunday, March 1. He was taken to the hospital two weeks previous to his death and underwent an operation appendicitis. This operation proved successful and he was rapidly recovering from its effects. However, heart trouble and other complications arose and death came. The deceased was a thirty-second degree member of the Masonic order and held membership in the lodge at Bluefield, Virginia.

William Kolb

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 6, 1925:

William Kolb

Last Friday, February 27, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kolb, in this city, occurred the death of William Kolb, aged 8 years. Death was due to inflammatory rheumatism. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

E. Chavez

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 6, 1925:

Mexican Miner Killed At Columbine Friday

E. Chavez, aged 26 years, a Mexican, was killed when caught under falls of coal and rock while digging coal at the Columbine mine last Friday morning. Chavez and his partner, Geo. Hernandez were loading cars when without warning a huge mass of coal fell from the roof. Chavez was almost completely covered by the coal, while Hernandez was caught and held by coal which reached about to his waist.

A force of men was summoned and started to work to release the trapped men. Chavez was still alive and the rescuers could hear him calling to them. They set to work to place more props against the roof but suddenly a heavy fall of rock came and this with the coal already piled on CHavez crushed his chest and caused death. Hernandez was quickly rescued and was rushed to St. Luke's hospital in Denver in the Henning ambulance. He is not seriously hurt.

Chavez body was brought to the Henning mortuary in this city and Monday morning Deputy Coroner W. W. Harmon of Weld county came to Lafayette, empaneled a jury and held an inquest. After hearing evidence by hem who helped in the rescue and testimony from men in charge of the district in the mine where Chavez was employed to the effect that the conditions in the room were apparently safe the jury returned a verdict to the effect that Chavez met his death through unavoidable accident. Chavez has been employed at the Columbine about two months. He has no relatives in this country as far as can be learned and it is thought his mother lives in Mexico. He will be buried in the Lafayette cemetery.

Barbara Welter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 13, 1925:

Miss Welter Dies Tuesday, March 10

Death From Pneumonia Occurs At Home Of her Brother Joseph

Following a short illness of pneumonia Miss Barbara Welter died at the home of her brother Joseph in this city last Tuesday afternoon, March 10. Miss Welter was thought to be recovering from an attack of the influenza but on Sunday was taken seriously ill and in spite of all that medical aid could do for her passed away.

Barbara Welter was born in the Rhine country, Germany, September 19, 1870. When 11 years of age she came with her parents to America and the family settled at Toledo, Ohio. About 15 years ago her mother died and two years later death claimed her father. After her father's death she came to Lafayette and since then has made her home with her brother Joseph and wife.

Miss Welter was a woman of many beautiful traits of character and among a large circle of friends and acquaintances was known for her gentility and friendly ways. She was a devout member of the Catholic church and ever strove to live true to the teachings of her religion, not only in her home circle but among her friends and neighbors.

Funeral services will be held at St. Ida's Catholic church in this city Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in the South Boulder cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 20, 1925:

Barbara Welter Funeral Held Last Saturday

The funeral of Miss Barbara Welter, who passed away at the home of her brother Joseph on Tuesday, March 10, was held at St. Ida's Church last Saturday morning, conducted by Father Robert Murray, assisted by Father Gilbert of Longmont, Father Antonine of South Boulder and Father Boniface of Louisville.

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The solemn requiem mass was read and the sisters of the Louisville parochial school rendered the music. Following the services the remains accompanied by a large cortege of friends were taken to the South Boulder cemetery for burial.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coster, William and John Scott, Joseph Sitterlee and Mrs. Charles Nibblett, all of Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brillhart of Raymer.

Virginia Hamilton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 13, 1925:

Aged Louisville Teacher Passes Away Saturday

Last Saturday, March 7, at her home in Louisville occurred the death of Mrs. Virginia Hamilton, aged 74 years. Death was the culmination of a two years' illness during which time she was under the care of a nurse. Mrs. Hamilton was a pioneer school teacher of Louisville, and retired from teaching about 13 years ago, after a service in the Louisville schools of 32 years. Hundreds of the residents of that city and hundreds more who are scattered to the four corners of the earth were pupils of Mrs. Hamilton. Funeral service were held at her late home Monday afternoon. As a token of respect the schools were closed as were the business houses and the funeral was one of the largest ever held in Louisville. Burial was made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

J. A. Brewington

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 10, 1925:

Mrs. Hopkins' Father Dies In Maryland

Mrs. J. C. B. Hopkins Monday morning received a telegram bearing the sad news of the death of her father, Rev. J. A. Brewington, which occurred at his home in Hebron, Maryland, on Sunday night last. The deceased was aged 65 years and since early manhood had been a minister in the M. E. church, belonging to the Wilmington district. About a year ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been an invalid since that time. About a week previous to his death he suffered a second stroke, which resulted in death. Owing to the great distance, Mrs. Hopkins was unable to go to Hebron. The funeral services were held in that city Wednesday morning. The sympathy of many friends in this community go out to Mrs. Hopkins in her great affliction.

Glenn Patton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 10, 1925:

Glenn Patton Dies Early Last Monday

Succumbs To Diphtheria After Few Days Illness Aged 19 Years

Glenn Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Patton of this city, died at his home at an early hour last Monday morning, April 6, following a four days' illness of diphtheria.

The death of Glenn came as a shock to his hosts of friends in and around Lafayette. he was a youth who by his friendly ways and gentlemanly bearing made friends of everyone he met. For some time previous to his death he had been employed as a clerk in the store of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company at the Columbine mine. Thursday evening of last week he came home from his work and complained of being sick. Medical attention was given him but he gradually grew worse and death came in spite of every effort to save his live.

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Glenn Patton was born at Brush, Colorado, May 10, 1906. Several years ago he moved with his parents and sisters to Lafayette, which has since been his home. August 4, 1924, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. M. Crawford of this city. His wife and a few weeks-old baby daughter survive him. Beside these he is survived by his parents and four sisters, Pauline, Vivian, Margaret, and Katherine. Just recently Glenn had become a member of Lignite lodge K. Of P. and had already become a popular member of that lodge.

Short funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins, were held at the Lafayette cemetery Tuesday afternoon. No more impressive selection and none more appropriate could have been read than that grand old song "Come Unto Me," which Rev. Hopkins read at the grave. It is as follows:

Come unto me, when shadows darkly gather,

When the sad heart is weary and distressed;

Seeking for comfort from your Heavenly Father,

Come unto Me and I will give you rest,

Large are the mansions in thy Father's dwelling,

Glad are the homes that sorrow never dims;

Sweet are the harps in holy music swelling,

Soft are the tones which raise the heavenly hymns,

There, like an Eden, blossoming in gladness,

Bloom the fair flowers, the earth too rudely pressed,

Come unto Me, all ye who droop in sadness,

Come unto Me and I will give you rest.

Theodore D. Lamb

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 17, 1925:

U. of C. Student Killed Saturday

Theodore Lamb Meets Death In Auto Collision Near Louisville

Theodore D. Lamb, 18 years old, a freshman engineer student at the University of Colorado, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock Saturday morning when an automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine and turned turtle on the highway two miles south of Louisville, at what is known as "Four Corners." He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lamb, 2625 Lafayette Street, Denver.

The other automobile was driven by Ed Smith, owner of the general merchandise store at the Lucas mine, near Superior. Smith was not injured. His automobile also turned over. He was taken to his home in a nervous condition as a result of the shock. The cars met at the intersection traveling in different directions.

Lamb was riding in the front seat with Ed Davidson, of Golden who was driving the car, a Packard touring, and Morey Roberts, of 1900 Hudson street, Denver. Lamb was riding on the outside. He was hurled to the road when the automobile turned over. His skull was crushed, and he was dead before the other members of the party reached him. His head was split open, Sheriff Robert Blum said.

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In the rear seat of the ill-fated automobile were Herbert Writer, 1151 Humboldt street, Denver and Art Hiner, 210 South Franklin street, Denver.

Writer, Hiner, Lamb, Davidson and Roberts all are members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the university, and all except Hiner are Freshmen. They were en route to their homes to pass Easter Sunday with their parents. None suffered broken bones although all were bruised and shocked.

The only witness to the accident was W. E. Hearn, fire boss at the Lucas mine. Hearn said both automobiles were going at a "fast clip."

The automobile containing the students was traveling east on the road from Superior, and was near the Centennial mine. Smith was driving south on the main highway. His machine was driven into the rear of the students' automobile and both turned turtle in the road.

The body of Lamb was taken to Denver. Coroner A. E. Howe and Sheriff Robert V. Blum investigated the accident and said it was unlikely an inquest would be conducted.

E. W. Collier

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 24, 1925:

Littleton Man Is Instantly Killed Monday When Automobile Turns Over

E. W. Collier Meets Death On Highway Just North Of Lafayette; Was On Way To Work In Cheyenne From Visit To His Home And Family

E. W. Collier, aged 39 years, whose home was in Littleton, met a terrible death about 11:30 o'clock last Monday morning, when he lost control of his automobile at a point on the Lincoln highway, one-quarter of a mile north of the Lafayette cemetery.

Going north on the highway was a car driven by Joseph Bruner, of 25 North Stewart street, Denver. Just ahead of Bruner's car J. A. Carnahan, who lives on his ranch just on the outskirts of Lafayette, was driving north with a team hitched to a large land roller. Collier turned out to the left-hand side of the road and passed Bruner and Carnahan. There is a small ditch at each side of the road at this point, and the road is covered with a heavy coating of dust and sand. Bruner and Carnahan stated that Collier was driving at a high rate of speed.

It seems that after passing the car and roller Collier attempted to get back on the right side of the road. His car became unmanageable in the heavy dust and after skidding some distance went into the air and made a complete somersault, landing on its wheels and headed south. Collier was thrown clear of the car and landed in the middle of the road. Bruner and Carnahan rushed to his side, but he was dead when they reached him.

Coroner A. E. Howe was immediately notified and was soon on the scene. The body was taken to the Howe mortuary in Boulder and Mrs. Collier was notified of her husband's death. She hastened to Boulder and identified the body as that of her husband. Identification was first made by Coroner Howe from an auto license card found in Collier's pocket. An examination showed that the left side of Collier's face and head were badly crushed and what had apparently caused death was a deep gash just behind the left ear which had severed an artery.

Mrs. Collier stated to the coroner that her husband was in the employe of the Rock Joint Pipe company, of Cheyenne, and worked at the factory of the company on the night shift. He left Cheyenne early last Sunday morning and made the trip to his home in Littleton in less than four hours. He was on his way back to Cheyenne when the accident occurred.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and one son of Littleton. When a boy Collier lost his left hand when he jumped from a moving train and badly bruised this hand. Infection developed and it was necessary that the hand be amputated. His wife stated that he had always been in the habit of driving at a high rate of speed. The body was shipped to Littleton Wednesday.

Anna M. Honzik

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 22, 1925:

Mrs. Honzik Dies At Her Lafayette Home

On Tuesday; May 12, occurred the death of Mrs. James Honzik. She was an old time citizen of Lafayette, having lived here for more than thirty years.

Anna Mrachek was born in Austria, July 26, 1850. In 1872 she was married to James Honzik and 1888 they came to America, going to St. Paul for a short time and then to What Cheer, Iowa. In 1893 the family moved to Lafayette, which has since been their home. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James Mrachek.

The funeral was held last Friday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

William Montieth

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 29, 1925:

William Montieth Killed At The Columbine Mine

William Montieth, aged 39 years, was killed while working at the Columbine mine, three miles east of Lafayette, about 10 o'clock last Tuesday night. Montieth was employed as a shot-firer at the mine. Tuesday night while adjusting a shot, a premature explosion occurred. Montieth was badly mangled from head to foot. Dr. V. W. Porter was summoned and gave what aid he could and then summoned the Henning ambulance. The wounded man was placed in the ambulance and a quick run to Denver was made, the objective being a hospital. About the time the city limits were reached the accident victim died. Montieth was a native of Scotland and had been residing with his wife and 18-year old son east of Lafayette. Funeral services are being held at the Henning mortuary this afternoon and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. Coroner Atkinson of Weld county held an inquest at the mine yesterday afternoon and a verdict to the effect that the accident was unavoidable was rendered.

Thomas Harris

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 29, 1925:

Lafayette Pioneer Is Buried Sunday

Funeral Of Thos. Harris, Who Passed Away May 21, Are Held

The funeral of Thomas Harris, who died at the Boulder hospital on Thursday, May 21, was held from the Henning mortuary in Lafayette last Sunday afternoon, and was attended by a concourse of friends and neighbors who overflowed the mortuary and filled the spacious lawn outside.

With the passing of Thomas Harris there passes one of the pioneers of this community and Colorado. He was one those hardy men who came to Colorado in the early days and helped to bring this state from a desert plain to a land a happiness and prosperity. He worked hard and uncomplainingly and by square-dealing with his fellowmen and honesty of purpose and right-living acquired a merited competence for his old age. He was a longtime member of the Lafayette Congregational church and was one of that organizations main-stays and most helpful members. No one who ever knew Thomas or had business or social dealings with him but what respected him.

He was born in Southern Wales January 12, 1849. When a lad aged 6 years he came with his parents, James and Lettica Harris to America, and the family settled in Pennsylvania. He was one of a family of eleven children - five sons and six daughters. All of the sons have died. One sister, Mrs. William Harmon, who resides just south of Lafayette and five sisters, all of whom reside in Pennsylvania remain.

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In 1878 Mr. Harris came to Colorado, and in 1892 he married his boyhood sweetheart, Miss Elizabeth Yarian, of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Harris preceded him in death in 1918. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Harris purchased and moved to the farm one mile south of Lafayette, which he occupied up to the time of his death. During his residence in this community he followed the occupations of mining, cattle raising and farming.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Tupper, pastor of the Boulder Christian church. A quartet composed of Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. William Reese, Messrs, Thomas Chapman and Arthur Walton sang most beautifully those hymns which were dear to the heart of the deceased. The pall bearers were old friends and acquaintances and were: W. F. Autrey, Harry Noble, George I. Miller, T. N. Willis, Charles Bildington and Peter Murphy. Following the service the remains were laid to rest beside those of his wife in the Louisville cemetery.

Phoebe Irene Thomas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 29, 1925:

Phoebe Irene Thomas Dies At Louisville

The many friends of the family of O. B. Thomas, formerly of Lafayette, but now of Louisville will be pained to learn of the death of their daughter, Phoebe Irene, which occurred at the home last Tuesday, May 26. She was born in Wales November 22, 1908 and came to America with her parents when a mere babe. Funeral services will be held at the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Green Mountain cemetery at Boulder.

Rachel C. Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 12, 1925:

Mrs. Williams Dies At Home In Serene

Well Known Resident Of This Community Passes Away Tuesday

Surrounded by husband, son, daughters, mother and friends' the peaceful life of Mrs. Thomas Williams came peacefully to an end at her home in Serene last Tuesday afternoon, June 9. Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Williams was a great sufferer for many months she constantly radiated cheerfulness and love, showing a soul within, walking hand in hand with her Savior, and her influence for good will live long after the sorrowful words spoken at the graveside. One cannot but feel that she is just beyond the thin veil that lies between the grave and the realms of bliss waving the happy message, "All is well with me," back to her loved ones. Her earthly light is not extinguished, it has simply bloomed into that spiritual light that shall help to illuminate the avenues of Heaven through eternity.

Rachel C. Bruce was born at Bloomfield, Iowa, May 13, 1882. In girlhood she removed with her parents to Platteville, Colorado, where on February 13, 1901, she was united in marriage to Thomas Williams. To this union were born seven children, two of whom, Bernice and Eldon, have preceded her in death. In 1911 she united with the St. James M. E. church in Denver, and throughout her life followed the teachings and practices of her religion.

Beside her husband she is survived by three brothers, Charles, Carl and Vernon Bruce, of Platteville, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Autrey of Herndon, Kansas; by her mother, Mrs. Solicita Bruce of Platteville, and by five children, Mrs. W. T. Fox and Miss Fern of Denver; Helen, Carl and Phyllis of Serene. Funeral services, conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. B. Hopkins, assisted by Rev. G. W. Bird, were held at the M. E. church yesterday afternoon. Music was rendered by a quartet composed of Mesdames George and Walter Scholfield, Messrs Arthur Walton and E. J. Busch. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Frances Muska

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 26, 1925:

Mrs. Muska Funeral Held Last Sunday

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Muska, wife of Joseph Muska, who died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver on Wednesday, June 19, was held from St. Ida's Catholic church last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Mrs. Muska was taken to the hospital on the Sunday preceding her death. She was aged 28 years and is survived by her husband and three children. A daughter was born to her on Saturday, June 13, but the little one lived but one day.

Adair Winslow

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 10, 1925:

Adair Winslow Of Erie Drowns At Ft. Lupton

Adair Winslow, aged 22 years, son of Mrs. George A. Winslow, of Erie, was drowned at Ft. Lupton last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock while swimming in Sand Hill lake. Adair with his mother and brother Harold were in Ft. Lupton where they were spending the Fourth and Sunday with Mrs. Winslow's brother, Ora Putnam and family. Sunday afternoon Adair, Harold and a cousin went out to the lake for a swim. The three boys decided to swim across the lake. They were approaching the bank on the side opposite from where they started when Adair was seized with cramps and sank. The other boys were too nearly exhausted to give him aid and the best they could do was to go to Ft. Lupton for aid. A searching party was organized and went to the lake but it was midnight before the body could be recovered. Mrs. Winslow is proprietor of the general store bearing her name at Erie. Adair was a graduate of the Erie high school, was a member of the Longmont Elks lodge and also of the DeMolay lodge. He was one of Erie's best known and most highly respected boys and his loss will be keenly felt not only by his family but by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Funeral services were held at the Community church in Erie Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Pastor M. T. Habgood and burial was made in the Erie cemetery.

Mrs. Antonio Azrrne

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 24, 1925:

Mrs. Antonio Azrrne Dies Last Monday In Denver

Last Monday, July 20, at a Denver hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. Antonio Azrrne, aged 75 years. The deceased was born in Austria and for the past 17 years had made her home with her son, Fritz, an employe of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company and a rancher just east of Lafayette. Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Zaike, in this city, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

E. M. Carnahan

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 24, 1925:

Local Briefs

J. A. Carnahan received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his brother E. M. Carnahan, aged 66, which occurred at the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. Rae Kennedy, in Esterville, Iowa, on Wednesday. Mr. Carnahan had been ill since last November.

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Anna Mahanay

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 24, 1925:

Local Briefs

Mrs. Anna Mahanay Dies At Greeley Last Friday

Last Friday, July 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. K. F. Bean at Greeley, occurred the death of Mrs. Anna Rebecca Mahanay, aged 54 years. Mrs. Mahanay was well known to many Lafayette people where she formerly resided with her son Joseph, the latter being the manager of the local telephone exchange. Last fall Mrs. Mahanay and son moved to Grand Junction and since last November she has been confined to her bed. March last she was removed to the home of her daughter in Greeley where she had received every care and attention until her death. Beside her son Joseph and daughter Mrs. Bean she is survived by one son, O. T., of Berkeley, California. Funeral services were held from the Greeley Christian church Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the pastor Rev. Reese, and burial was made in the Greeley cemetery. Among those present at the funeral were a large number of the members of the Lafayette Eastern Star lodge of which Mrs. Mahanay was a member.

Louisa Plant

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 14, 1925:

Mrs. Sands' Grandmother Dies Last Saturday

Mrs. E. G. Sands was summoned to Denver Saturday evening by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa Plant, who died at her home in Valverde on Saturday afternoon, aged 79 years. Mrs. Plant is a pioneer of Denver and had resided in that city the past forty years. She is survived by seven children, 28 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. John E. Jones

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 14, 1925:

Mrs. John E. Jones Dies At Pueblo Last Sunday

Mrs. John E. Jones, a long time resident of Lafayette and who was taken to the state hospital at Pueblo several months ago, died in Pueblo last Sunday, aged about 65 years. The remains were brought to Lafayette and funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Bird. Burial was made in the Lafayette Cemetery.

Frederick Hicks

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 21, 1925:

Frederick Hicks Called By Death

Pioneer Miner Of Lafayette Dies At Bell Home Saturday

Frederick Hicks, for past 36 years a resident of Lafayette, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bell in this city last Saturday, August 15, aged 66 years. He was born in England and most of his life has been spent as a miner until a few years ago when he was obliged by sickness to retire from work.

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His last days were spent at the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, where everything possible was done to make him comfortable and happy. His only living relative in America is a nephew, William Bell, of Longmont.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Alexander Bryans of the M. E. church. Vocal music was rendered by Mrs. George Schofield and Miss Clara Miller, with Mrs. B. J. Radford at the piano. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Bessie C. Maguire

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 4, 1925:

Bessie C. Maguire Answers Summons

Lafayette Woman Dies At Denver Hospital, Aged 27 Years

Bessie C. Maguire, wife of Augustus T. Maguire of this city died at the Woman's hospital in Denver last Saturday afternoon, August 29.

Bessie C. Ellison was born in Lone Oak, Texas, August 3, 1898. When six years of age she came with her parents to Greeley, Colorado, which was her home until her marriage on July 24, 1917, to Augustus T. Maguire. The marriage took place at Golden. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Maguire established a home at Frederick, later for a year they lived at Serene.

Last November they moved to Lafayette, where they have since resided and where Mr. Maguire has been engaged in painting and in mining. With the passing of Mrs. Maguire there is gone from the home a woman who was a devoted wife and mother and who was the sunshine of the little family circle. The sympathies of host of friends go out to her bereaved husband and little son, Harold Lee, aged 5 years.

Besides her husband and son the deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ellison of Hereford, a brother and sister, Floyd and Miss Jewel of Dacona, and a sister, Mrs. John Alkire of Evans. Funeral services were conducted at the Rogers mortuary in Denver Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Alcenio Rivera

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 18, 1925:

Alcenio Rivera Dies At Serene Monday

Alcenio Rivera, aged 68 years, an employe at the Columbine mine at Serene, died at his home last Monday. The remains were brought to the Henning mortuary in Lafayette and funeral services were conducted by Father Robert Murray at St. Ida's Catholic church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. The deceased was a native of Mexico. He is survived by two sons in Denver and one living in Serene.

Catherine Williams

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 18, 1925:

Mrs. John Jones' Mother Dies In North Wales

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Mrs. John C. Jones received a letter last Saturday bearing to her the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, which occurred at her home in Blaenan Festiniog, North Wales, on Monday, August 27. Mrs. Williams was aged 78 years and death followed a six-months illness. Beside Mrs. Jones she is survived by one son William J. and one daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jones, both residents of Blaenan Festiniog. Mrs. Jones feels comforted when she thinks that she visited for several weeks at the home of her mother last summer.

Marion Gastineau

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 18, 1925:

Mrs. Harrison's Father Dies in Indiana Home

Mrs. George Harrison received word the first of the week that her father, Marion Gastineau died at his home in Bicknell, Indiana, on Tuesday, September 8, aged 77. years.

Wayne Crook

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 25, 1925:

Mrs. Arnold's Brother Dies At Iowa Home

Last Tuesday at his home in Ames, Iowa, occurred the death of Wayne Crook, aged 21 years, brother of Mrs. Roy Arnold. About two weeks ago the deceased came to the home of his sister, one mile north of Lafayette, in hopes that his health would be benefitted. These hopes were in vain, however, and he was taken seriously sick the first of last week. Accompanied by his brother-in-law, Roy Arnold, he returned to his home Wednesday of last week. Owing to ill health Mrs. Arnold was unable to go to Ames for the funeral services.

Beryl C. Hurd

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 25, 1925:

Mrs. Beryl Hurd Dies At Home Yesterday

Mrs. Beryl C. Hurd, wife of William Hurd and daughter of Thomas Beynon, died at her home in this city Thursday morning, aged 40 years. Funeral services will be held at the Lafayette M. E. church next Sunday, September 27, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and burial will be made at Crown Hill cemetery in Denver. A complete obituary notice will be published in these columns in the next issue.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 2, 1925:

Mrs. Hurd Funeral Held Last Sunday

Throngs Pay Respect To Beloved Woman Who Died September 24

The funeral of Beryl E. Hurd, wife of William Hurd, who passed away following a protracted illness at her home in Lafayette on Thursday, September 24, was held at the Lafayette M. E. church last Sunday afternoon. That Mrs. Hurd was universally loved and respected was attested by the great crowd of people who attended the services.

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The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Bryans, pastor of the church. Beautiful music was rendered by the Lafayette Choral club, of which William Hurd has been a faithful member since the club's organization. The pallbearers were long-time friends of the Hurd family. They were: W. F. Autrey, J. C. Witt, George I. Miller, George Nelson, John White and G. Pierson. A large number of beautiful floral pieces from friends and organizations of which Mrs. Hurd was a member, testified to the esteem in which she was held. Following the services at the church scores of automobiles formed a cortege which accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Crown Hill cemetery in Denver.

Beryl Elizabeth Beynon was born in Iowa December 7, 1884. When a mere baby she came to Lafayette with her parents. When she was five years of age her mother was called by death. At the death of her mother she was taken to the home of an aunt in Iowa. Here she remained until 1901, when she returned to Lafayette. November 25, 1903, she was united in marriage to William Hurd, who with one daughter Miss Mabel, and one son Elmer, survive her.

Mrs. Hurd was a devoted wife and mother, and ever was the joy and comfort of the home. And not only in her immediate family circle but among hosts of friends did her gentle ways and helpful spirit endear her to everyone with whom she came in contact. She ever held a deep interest in religious matters. She was a faithful member of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church and as long as her health permitted she enjoyed the services of God's house. She was an active member of Lafayette Rebekah lodge and her place will be hard to fill. The members of the Rebekah lodge attended the funeral in a body and took charge of the services at the grave.

Besides her husband and children, Mrs. Hurd is survived by her father, Thomas Beynon, her stepmother, one sister, Mrs. Elsie Hill of Sidney, Nebraska, and one brother, Guy E. Beynon of El Centro, California.

Card Of Thanks

To our many friends and neighbors, Women of the Ku Klux Klan, Minute Men of America, Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters Lodge, K. P. Lodge and Choral Club--

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the help and beautiful floral offerings extended us during the recent illness and at the time of the death of our dear wife, mother, daughter and sister, Beryl E. Hurd.

Until the hour of real need we did not realize we had so many wonderful friends, and we cannot find words to express our thanks to you all, so once again we thank you and thank you most kindly.

Her Father, Step-mother, Husband, Daughter, Son, Sister and Brother.

Victoria Rowdick

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 2, 1925:

Mrs. Vicoria Rowdick Passes Away Sunday

Victoria Rowdick, aged 36 years, wife of Joseph Rowdick, died at her home in this city last Sunday. Death was caused by a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a week previous to her death. Beside her husband she is survived by three small sons and a little daughter. Funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church Tuesday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Alvin Hill

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 16, 1925:

Alvin Hill Passes Away At Home In Sidney, Neb.

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Thomas Beynon, accompanied by his granddaughter and grandson, Miss Mabel and Elmer Hurd, were called to Sidney, Nebraska, last Saturday, by the death of Mr. Beynon's grandson, Alvin Guy Hill, aged seven years, who died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Elsie Hill, on Friday, October 9. The cause of death was peritonitis. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and burial was made at Sidney. Mr. Beynon and grandchildren made the trip to Sidney via automobile. Alvin was the only child of his parents.

William Waneka

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, October 30, 1925:

Pioneer Resident Dies Last Tuesday

William Waneka Passes Away Following Long Illness. Aged 65 Years

William Waneka, aged 65 years, died at his country home one-half mile east of Lafayette, last Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock, following a long illness. A year ago last summer Mr. Waneka was severely injured in a runaway and since that time has been practically a helpless invalid.

With the passing of William Waneka there is called home one of Boulder county's pioneers. One of those brave hosts who dared the privations, sufferings and dangers of the great plains to hew out for themselves and their families homes. With great fortitude and by means of much hard work the subject of this sketch succeeded to a remarkable degree and his wife and children may well take pride in the achievement of a loving, hard-working, unselfish husband and father. His every thought was the providing for and caring for his family. He was also a kind and helpful neighbor and friend.

William Waneka was born in New Haven, Connecticut, October 11, 1860. When a child of one and one-half years of age he came with his parents to Colorado, the family settling south of what is now the town of Lafayette. In 1891 he was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Murphy. Soon after their marriage they purchased and moved to the farm which has been the home since.

To Mr. and Mrs. Waneka were born five children, four of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Joseph Lemberg, Mrs. Charles Newbill, Clarence A., and William, all of Lafayette. Mrs. Waneka passed to the great beyond in 1893. In 1900 Mr. Waneka was united in marriage to Miss Ida McAfee, who with one son, Tony, survives him.

Funeral services are being held at the home this afternoon, conducted by Rev. George W. Bird of the Baptist church and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Levi Schofield

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 6, 1925:

Levi Schofield Dies In Salt Lake City

Alphonse and W. O. Schofield and wife and Mrs. John J. Metz left Lafayette Wednesday morning via motor route for Salt Lake City, where they were summoned to the bedside of their brother, Levi Schofield, who was a patient in a Salt Lake City hospital. Wednesday evening a telegram was received in Lafayette that Mr. Schofield had passed away at the hospital. His relatives did not expect to reach Salt Lake until some time yesterday. The deceased was a resident of Eureka, Utah, and was aged 68 years. He is survived by his wife and one son, both living in Utah.

George Ransdell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 6, 1925:

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George Ransdell Dies After Long Illness

George Ransdell, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ransdell, of this city, died last Sunday, November 1, aged 42 years. Death followed a protracted illness. The deceased was born in Danville, Illinois, February 3, 1883. In 1900 he moved to Longmont, Colorado, and engaged in farming until a few years ago when he was obliged owing to ill health to cease work. Besides his parents he is survived by his wife and two little daughters, Betty Raye and Georgeann, who make their home in Longmont; by three brothers, Harry of Portland, Oregon; Fred, of Longmont, and Vere of Serene; by two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Wilson of Longmont, and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Emporia, Kansas. Funeral services were held at the Longmont Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Warnick, and burial was made in the Longmont cemetery.

Helen U. Noble

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, November 13, 1925:

Mrs. Raymond Noble Dies In Denver Last Saturday Following Operation

Lafayette Teacher and Woman Prominent in Social, Musical and Lodge Circles Passes Away At St. Luke's Hospital; Funeral Held Tuesday

Mrs. Helen Upton Noble, teacher of the fourth grade of the Lafayette schools, and wife of Raymond C. Noble, superintendent of the Lafayette machine shops of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company, died at St. Luke's hospital in Denver, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 7.

Some two weeks ago Mrs. Noble was obliged to discontinue her teaching duties, but after a week ----rest returned to her work for two days. The first of last week she was again obliged to give up work and on Tuesday night of last week she was taken to St. Luke's hospital, where the same night she underwent a severe surgical operation to relieve an infected condition of the throat. Everything possible was done that medical science knows to save her life but all was in vain and Saturday afternoon, after days of patient suffering she closed her eyes in the eternal sleep. Up to the last day she was conscious and talked with those about her and made plans for her funeral.

With the passing of Helen Noble there are left vacancies in Lafayette which will be hard to fill. Not only in the little home of which she was the sunshine and loving wife, daughter and sister, but in educational, social, musical and lodge circles there will be voids. She numbered her friends in Lafayette by the hundreds, and she was dearly beloved and respected by these friends. In all works which were for the good of the community Helen Noble was to be found among the zealous workers. She was a faithful member of the Lafayette lodge of the Eastern Star and was serving her lodge as secretary at the time of her death. She was a talented musician and was ever ready to lend those talents to the enjoyment of the people and her friends.

Helen Upton Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Upton, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, February 9, 1893. When a high school girl her parents moved to Kansas City, and afterwards to Boise, Idaho, and it was from the high school of the latter city that she graduated in 1911. In 1918 she moved with her parents to Denver and became a student at Denver University, from which institution she graduated with honors with the class of 1916. During the school year 1916-1917 she taught the fourth grade and filled the position of instructor in music and art in the Lafayette schools. The following year she taught in the schools of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and following this she taught English and history in the high school of El Paso, Texas, in which city her parents and brothers had moved.

It was while she was teaching in the Lafayette schools that she met and was wooed and won by Raymond C. Noble. Raymond was one of the first to answer his country's call for volunteers for service in the world war and as an overseas soldier he served with honor in behalf of his country and world democracy. After his honorable discharge he returned to his Lafayette homestead. On June 25, 1920, at El Paso, Texas, he and Helen Upton were united in marriage.

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Funeral services were held at the Olinger funeral chapel in Denver last Tuesday afternoon. The schools were dismissed and the teachers and a large number of pupils and a host of townspeople were in Denver to attend the services. The sermon delivered by Dr. George Nuckells, pastor of the Washington Park community church. Songs were sung a a double quartet composed of Mesdames Winnie Reese, Maude and Henriette Schofield and Frank Miller and Messrs. Thomas Chapman, L. L. Walker, F. M. Carhartt and E. J. Busch. Burial was made at Fairmount cemetery, and at the grave the Lafayette Eastern Star chapter recited their burial ritual. The pallbearers were Michael Smith, John Gordon and John P. Dow of Lafayette, and Charles Mohr, Hubert Skinner and John Pike of Denver. Great banks of floral offerings testified to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Noble was held by her friends and associates.

Beside her parents and husband Mrs. Noble is survived by two brothers, John S. of San Bernardino, California and Henry, who resides with his parents in Los Angeles, and who is now a student in the Oregon agrucultural college.

Edward Thomas

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 4, 1925:

Ed Thomas Succumbs To Pneumonia Saturday

Friends in Lafayette received word Monday morning of the death of Edward Thomas, which occurred at his home in Detroit, Michigan, last Saturday, following a two-days illness of pneumonia. He was aged 48 years and was the son of the late Mrs. W. D. Jenkins of this city. He was for many years a resident of Lafayette and later of Louisville and left the latter place about two years ago for Detroit where he has since made his home and where he has been employed in automobile factories.

William G. Campbell

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 11, 1925:

William Campbell Answers Summons

Long Time Resident Of Boulder County Dies Last Saturday

At his home in this city on Saturday, December 5, occurred the death of William G. Campbell, aged 82 years. Although he had been in poor health for some time Mr. Campbell was able to be up and was down town the first of the week, but on Thursday he suffered a stroke of paralysis and passed away two days later. With the passing of William Campbell there is gone one of the old-time residents of Boulder county. He was one of those early settlers of this section who did valiant work in developing the country and making it the fertile and attractive region in which to live. Since 1880 he lived near Lafayette and he prospered because he was a man of industry and integrity and dealt fairly and honorably with his neighbors and everyone with whom he came in contact.

William G. Campbell was born in Warren, Illinois, August 2, 1843. At the breaking out of the Civil war he enlisted in the 15th Illinois volunteer infantry and at the conclusion of his enlistment period he re-enlisted with the 143rd Illinois. He served with bravery and distinction during the great conflict and it was with a feeling of just pride that he would relate of his experiences when he marched to the sea with General Sherman.

In 1878 he was united in marriage at Warren to Miss Louise Sawdey. In 1880 they with their little daughter, now Mrs. Edna Farley, of Denver, came to Boulder county and settled on a farm north of Lafayette. In 1887 Mrs. Campbell passed away. April 20, 1890 Mr. Campbell was united in marriage to Miss Ella Jones, who survives him. Mr. Campbell was always a farmer and followed that occupation until about five years age, when he retired and moved to Lafayette, there to enjoy the fruits of a life of honest toil.

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Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. Keeser, pastor of the Erie Community church. Burial was made in Fairmount cemetery at Denver.

Azak Zomano

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 11, 1925:

Louisville Miner Killed By Rock Fall Monday

Azak Zomano, 25 years of age, was killed when he was caught under fall of rock while at work underground at the Lucas mine near Louisville last Monday afternoon. The lower part of the body and his legs were terribly crushed. The Henning ambulance was called and the accident victim was rushed to Louisville. He was given medical treatment and it was at first thought he was not seriously injured, but he died two hours later from shock.

Colorado Mining Deaths list his name as: ZAMANIAN, HAMAYAK Death Date: 1925 DEC 7

Hannah Chepelenko

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 11, 1925:

Mrs. Hannah Chepelenko Dies At Boulder Hospital

Hannah Chepelenko, wife of John Chepelenko of this city, died at the Boulder hospital last Tuesday, December 8, following a three-weeks illness of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Russia, January 26, 1900. When a girl 10 years of age, she came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Waselko to America. Ten years ago she was united in marriage to John Chepelenko. Besides her husband and parents, the latter residing near the Puritan mine, she is survived by two little sons, John and Frederick. She was a member of the Greek Orthodox church and funeral services will be conducted by a priest of that church at the family home on the West Base Line next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. The funeral is in charge of the Henning mortuary. Mrs. Chepelenko was also a member of the local tent of the Women's Benefit association.

Mrs. William Downie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 18, 1925:

Mrs. Downie Dies At Boulder Dec. 12

Passes Away After Long Illness; Funeral Is Held Tuesday

Last Saturday, December 12, at the Boulder Community hospital, occurred the death of Mrs. William Downie, of this city, aged 45 years. Death followed an illness extending over many months. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and passed to the Beyond as she had lived, peacefully and bravely.

The deceased was born in Lithuania, August 22, 1880. At the age of 21 years she moved with her family to Scotland, and on June 21, 1903, she was united in marriage to William Downie. In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Downie turned their faces toward America and settled at Lafayette, which has since been their home.

Beside her husband she is survived by two children, Miss Helen, and a son Leny. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Alexander Bryans. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Elizabeth M. Davis

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, December 25, 1925:

Mrs. Davis Passes Away At Arvada Last Friday

Last Friday, December 18, at her home in Arvada occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Maud Davis, sister of Mrs. O. A. Van Seyok of this city. Mrs. Davis was aged 50 years and death ended a protracted illness. Although she suffered long and intensely Mrs. Davis was most patient and appreciated to the fullest the care given her by her family and friends. funeral services were held at the Temple mortuary in Denver Sunday afternoon and burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery. Beside her husband Mrs. Davis is survived by three daughter--Mrs. W. M. McMinn of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. C. L. Childs of Yale, Iowa; and Mrs. Margaret Stevens of Arvada. Also one little granddaughter, Dorothy Stevens.

Pocico Angnewe

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 1, 1926:

Mexican Miner Killed At The Columbine Monday

Pocico Angnewe, aged 26 years, a Mexican miner employed at the Columbine mine was killed last Monday afternoon when he was caught under a fall of coal and rock while loading coal. The fall caught its victim in such a manner that his pick was driven into his chest and penetrated his heart. Angnewe started work at the Columbine last Sunday and had no previous experience as a coal digger. He is survived by his wife, to whom he was married about one month ago. The body was brought to the Henning mortuary in Lafayette Monday and funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church Wednesday morning, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Melvin D. Irwin

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 8, 1926:

Melvin D. Irwin Dies Last Friday

Passes Away Peacefully After Long Fight With Grim Reaper

Melvin David Irwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, died in the parental home in this city on Friday evening, January 1, age 21 years. Death followed a long and patient fight against the grim reaper. Melvin returned to Lafayette last fall from a ? years' stay in California, which place he went in November 1922, in the hopes of regaining his health, which had been ?ired by pneumonia.

[The film does not show the left side of the copy.]After a time his health was bene-?, although he suffered other attacks of pneumonia. Last fall he returned to Lafayette. He suffered attacks of illness ?ntly and death resulted from ? affection. Soon after going to California Melvin became associated with a large music house in Los Angeles. In addition to his duties with is company in a commercial way he evinced an interest in singing and his company, recognizing his ability aided most materially. They provided for him musical training and before long Melvin was doing ? with an operatic company ? then was employed broad?ing tenor by one of the ?est broadcasting stations on ? Pacific coast. Until failing health forced him to discontinue ? singing before the radio he ? heard often throughout the ?.

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Melvin D. Irwin was born in Lafayette May 16, 1904. He ? to young manhood in this ? and received his education ? the city schools. In school ? younger social circles of Lafayette he was a prime favorite and possessed those friendly ?ts which made him welcome ?social circles. He was considerate of others and was loved and respected by hosts of friends. While in Los Angeles he became a member of the DeMolay order and was prominent in the work of this junior organization of the Masonic lodge. Since his return to his home here he has been frequently heard in concert and ? delighted his friends with ? masterful singing.

Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Thomas of Los Angeles, and one sister, Miss ?sie, at home. Funeral services in charge of the Henning mortuary were held at the home Sunday afternoon and were attended by a large concourse of friends. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Bryans of ? M. E. church. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of ?rs. William Reese, Miss LouRay Bryan and Messrs. Thomas Chapman and E. J. Busch, with Miss ?nsy Ballinger as pianist. The pallbearers were former schoolmates and longtime acquaintances and were: Norman Beckett, Arthur Scholes, Earl J. Burnes, Clifford VanScyoc, Ted Crawford and Herbert Stobs. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Dorothy Howarth

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 8, 1926:

Dorothy Howarth Meets Instant Death When Hit By Automobile Last Tuesday

Lafayette High School Girl Instantly Killed As She Steps In Front Of Car Near Home South Of This City; Accident Apparently Unavoidable

Dorothy Howarth, 17 years old, and a member of the Sophomore class of the Lafayette high school, was almost instantly killed when she was struck by an automobile in front of the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howarth, on the Phillip Zang ranch five miles south of Lafayette about 4:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening. The car which struck her and caused her death was driven by R. H. Walker, a livestock dealer of Ft. Collins. He was accompanied by Frank Monroe of Loveland.

Last September, Dorothy enrolled as a student in the Lafayette high school, as did a number of other students from the Broomfield district. These students used the Paradox bus line as means of transportation to and from school. Dorothy and her schoolmates took the 4:10 bus Tuesday afternoon for their trip home. The bus was driven by Thomas Kneal. When the Howarth home was reached Kneal stopped in order that Dorothy might alight.

After getting out of the bus Dorothy ran behind or to the north end of the bus apparently looking at cars approaching from the north stepped directly in the path of Walker's coupe. Walker applied his emergency brakes but before he could bring his car to a stop the girl had been dragged for a distance of between 50 and 70 feet along the cement paving.

Driver Kneal immediately jumped from his seat and with the aid of passing motorists carried the mangled body of the victim into the house. She died before the house was reached. Dr. J. M. Braden and Superintendent B. V. McCready were at once notified and they rushed to the scene, but Dorothy was beyond any human aid. An examination by Dr. Braden showed that both her legs had been broken, her left shoulder crushed and her skull fractured, and her body was a mass of bruises and cuts. The examination also showed severe internal injuries.

Walker immediately rushed to a nearby residence and notified the sheriff's office at Boulder. Deputy Robert Bergner, Coroner A.. C. Howe and Deputy District Attorney Kirkbride were soon on the scene. A careful examination of witnesses to the accident revealed the fact that Walker was not exceeding the speed limit and that the accident was entirely unavoidable as far as he was concerned. Warren Rudolph, baker at the grocery and market of Charles E. Scholes, was returning to Lafayette from Denver. He states that he was driving about 75 feet behind Walker's car ant that Walker was driving at a moderate rate of speed. He states that it was his impression that the girl was watching some cars which were coming down the hill from the north and had given no thought of any cars which might be coming from the south.

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Walker was questioned and he stated that he was looking at the bus driver and the first he saw of Dorothy was when his car struck her. After interviewing Walker, Monroe and witnesses, Walker was released awaiting call if he is wanted. Everyone who was at the scene at the time of and after the accident stated that Walker was overcome by the accident and acted in a manly way. Dorothy's mother, father and sister were prostrated by the accident and required the attention of Dr. Braden.

Dorothy Howarth was born at Hayden, Colorado, September 5, 1908. Eight years ago she moved with her parents to the Zang ranch which has since been their home and where Howarth is engaged in farming. After finishing the grades in the Broomfield schools Dorothy entered the Lafayette high school. She was among the most popular students of the school and was recognized as one of the leaders of the social and other activities of the school. She was of a sunny, happy disposition which endeared her to hearts of her schoolmates and hosts of friends. Beside her parents she is survived by one sister, Miss Celia, at home.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the Olinger mortuary. The classes of the high school have been dismissed and many of the students and teachers are in attendance. The service will be conducted by Pric. F. M. Carhartt. The following are the pallbearers: James Dier, Earl Moon, Thomas Davis, Wesley Webb, Earl Allan and Robert Edison. Interment will be made in the Crown Hill cemetery.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 22, 1926:

Driver Of Death Car Suffering From Shock

From letters received from relatives in Ft. Collins Lafayette people learn that R. H. Walker, owner and driver of the automobile which struck and killed Dorothy Howarth, near the home of her parents five miles south of Lafayette on the evening of January 5, was in bad shape mentally and physically and that he is suffering greatly from the shock he sustained through the accident. According to reports he cannot sleep, eats very little and is in a highly nervous state. His relatives fear that he will eventually lose his mind.

Mary Schenck

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 15, 1926:

Mrs. W. C. Schenck Dies At Her Home Sunday

Mrs. Mary Schenck, wife of W. C. Schenck, engineer on the passenger service of the Lafayette-Lyons branch of the C. B. & Q. railroad, died at her home in this city last Sunday following an illness covering a period of seven years. Funeral Services were held at the Olinger chapel in Denver Wednesday afternoon conducted by Rev. George W. Bird and burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Schenck had been residents of Lafayette since last June.

Mary Hall was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 25, 1863. In 1881 she came to America and located at Lincoln, Nebraska, moving from that city to Akron, Colorado in 1886. In August 1888 she was united in marriage to William C. Schenck. To this union was born one daughter, Dorothy, who passed away in Denver in December 1918, aged 17 years. The shock suffered at the death of the daughter, complicated with the effects of a severe attack of influenza left Mrs. Schenck an invalid.

Beside her husband she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Sterling of Denver, and Mrs. Crooks of Canada, also by one brother, James Hall of Indianola, Nebraska. From early childhood Mrs. Schenck has been a devout member of the Episcopal church.

George Gonoff

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 22, 1926:

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George Gonoff Dies From Infection Of Foot

George Gonoff, aged 44 years, died at his home near the Simpson mine last Friday, January 15. Death was caused from gangrene following an infection of the foot. Gonoff was a native of Bulgaria and had resided in Lafayette about 14 years, and had been employed as a miner. He is survived by his wife, who resides in Bulgaria. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray of St. Ida's Catholic church. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. George Heffelbower

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 22, 1926:

Mrs. Heffelbower Dies At Erie Last Friday

No session was held in the Erie schools Monday afternoon due to the funeral of Mrs. William Heffelbower, wife of the President of the school board. Mrs. Heffelbower died last Friday. She had been a resident of Erie for the past 17 years. Her husband, William Heffelbower has been on the school board ever since they located at Erie.

The body of Mrs. Heffelbower, and also the body of a daughter who died several years ago, were taken to Red Cloud, Nebraska, for burial.

Elsie R. Vickels

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, January 22, 1926:

Mrs. Elsie Vickels Dies Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Elsie Rodell Vickels, wife of Peter Vickels, passed away at her home in this city Wednesday evening, January 20, aged 46 years. Death was due to cancer from which she had been a long sufferer. Funeral services in charge of the Henning mortuary and conducted by Rev. George W. Bird, are being held this afternoon at the Baptist church and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery. A complete obituary notice will appear these columns in the next issue.

Ruby R. Metheney

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 5, 1926:

Erie School Girl Dies At Her Home Friday

Ruby Reah Metheney, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Metheney of Erie, died at her home last Friday from scarlet fever. The girl had been ill only about a week.

The deceased was born at Pleasant City, Ohio, in 1909 and came to Erie with her parents in 1921.

The girl is survived by her parents, one brother, John Metheney, and two sisters, Mrs. Edna Summerfield and Mary Metheney, all of Erie.

Funeral services were held in Erie Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Keeser officiating. Burial was made in the Erie cemetery with services at the grave.

Frank Gonzales

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 5, 1926:

Mexican Loader Killed At The Columbine

Frank Gonzales, age ? [right margin obliterated some text], Mexican coal loader at the Columbine mine, was instantly killed about noon yesterday when he was caught under a fall of coal. His neck and one arm were broken. the body was brought to the Henning mortuary in this city and will be taken to Ft. Lupton for burial. Gonzales is survived by his wife.

Lucy Cundall

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, February 19, 1926:

Mrs. Lucy Cundall Dies Last Tuesday

Long-Time Resident Of Lafayette Succumbs To Long Illness

Last Tuesday, February 16, at her home one and one-half miles east of Lafayette, occurred the death of Mrs. Lucy Cundall, widow of Joseph Cundall. Death followed an extended illness.

With the passing of Mrs. Cundall, there is gone one of Lafayette's long-time residents. for twenty-? years she had been a resident of this place and during that time had endeared herself to everyone who knew her and who were fortunate enough to call her friend and acquaintance. She used those sterling traits to go to make a happy home for her loved ones and mark her as a true friend and neighbor, whose every thought and effort was the comfort and happiness of the family circle and her associates. When a young woman as a resident of Nebraska, she became a member of the Congregational church. After removing to Lafayette she became a member of the Congregational church in this place. She ever clung to the tenets of her religion and practiced that religion in her everyday life.

Lucy Towse was born in Marker ?ton, Yorkshire, England, in 1850. Here she grew to girlhood and received her schooling. ?ary 16, 1871, she was united in marriage to Joseph Cundall, who preceded her in death in November, 1923. In June following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cundall left their home ? the seas and came to America. They settled in Cleveland, Ohio, where they remained ? years and then moved to ?, Nebraska. In January, ? they moved to Lafayette, which has since been the family home.

? children were born to the ? all home. Six of these survive. They are: Ren, Mrs. Anna Daniels and Mrss Jennie of Lafayette; Joseph of Serena; and Thomas, of East Lake. Funeral services are being held this afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. R. C. Byers, former pastor of the Lafayette Congregational church, and now of Denver. Interment will be at the Lafayette cemetery.

Rachel E. Wilkins

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 5, 1926:

Mrs. Wilkins Dies In Denver Tuesday

Well-Known Lafayette Woman Passes Away At Old Ladies' Home

Last Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock at the Old Ladies' home in Denver occurred the death of Mrs. Rachel E. Wilkins, who numbered her friends in this city by the hundreds. "Grandma" as she was familiarly known lived in Lafayette for ten years until 1918 when she weent to the Old Ladies' home, where she resided until her death.

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She was born in Indiana, January 28, 1841. When a mere child she moved with her parents to Illinois. In 1907 she came with the family of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Alderson, to Boulder. The following year the Alderson family moved to Lafayette and "Grandma" came to this city with them. Here she resided until 1918, when she went to Denver. Throughout her life she was a devout member of the M. E. church, and while a resident of Lafayette was a consistent attendant of the local church. Beside one sister, Mrs. Laura Davis of St. Louis, she is survived by four grandchildren, one of whom is Clifford Alderson of Lafayette, a student of St. Johns military academy at Salina, Kansas.

Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver yesterday morning and burial was made in Riverside cemetery.

Isaac Porter

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 5, 1926:

County Pioneer Dies At His Home February 25

Isaac Porter, aged 76 years died at his home near the Davidson schoolhouse northwest of Lafayette on Thursday, February 25. The deceased was born in Decatur county, Indiana, March 6, 1850. When four years of age he moved with his family to Iowa, where he grew to manhood. Forty-seven years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Lucy Landon. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs Porter moved to Colorado and settled on the farm in the Davidson district which has been their home since. Beside his wife he is survived by three sisters and two brothers, all of whom reside in Iowa. Short funeral services were held at the residence last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George W. Bird, of the Lafayette Baptist church. The remains were taken to his old home at Altoona, Iowa for burial last Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Zener

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 5, 1926:

Mrs. Earl Zener Dies In San Diego Sunday

Last Sunday in San Diego, California occurred the death of Mrs. Earl Zener, sister of Mrs. Theodore Stoner of this city. Mrs. Zener and her 7-year-old daughter returned to California from Colorado about two weeks ago after a several weeks' visit at the Stoner home here. Her husband Earl Zener, is Denver representative of Bryan Steam Tractor company. It was necessary owing to business reasons for Mrs. Zener to go to California and she and her little daughter drove through in their car. Last Sunday Mr. Zener was a guest at the Stoner home and it was during the day that he received a telegram announcing his wife's death. He left Sunday night for California. No particulars as to the cause of her death were given in the telegram. When in Lafayette Mrs. Zener seemed in excellent health and spirits and the family is at a loss to account for her sudden passing away.

Mary Naeda Oram

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 12, 1926:

Little Mary Naeda Oram Passes Away At Greeley

Mary Naeda Oram, the five and a half-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Oram, of Keota, Colorado, after a brief illness of diabetes, died at a Greeley hospital on Monday, March 1. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made at Keoto cemetery.

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Mrs. Oram was formerly Fae Stanley, who attended school in Lafayette from the fifth grade thru high school. She was one of the four members of the first graduating class of Lafayette. The little girl's uncle, Clyde Stanley, edited The Lafayette News before it was combined with The Leader. Mr. and Mrs. Oram have three other children, Charles Junior, Auriel Josephine, and an infant son, Robert Stanley.

Felix Tovoy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 12, 1926:

Columbine Miner Found Dead By Son Saturday

Felix Tovoy, aged 63 years, was found dead in his bed at his home at the Columbine mine last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. His son went to his father's room and could get no response from the father. company Physician Dr. V. W. Porter was called but Tovoy was beyond human aid. The body was brought to the Henning mortuary in Lafayette and the Weld county coroner's office was notified. Deputy Coroner Wearn came to Lafayette Sunday and held a post-mortem and announced that death was due to acute peritonitis. Funeral services were held at St. Ida's Catholic church Monday afternoon, conducted by Father Robert Murray. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, who reside at the Columbine mine.

Estella E. Dice

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 19, 1926:

Mrs. Estella Dice Dies Last Friday

Former Lafayette Lady Passes Away In Denver Following Operation

Last Friday afternoon, March 12, at St. Luke's hospital in Denver occurred the death of Mrs. Estella E. Dice, wife of Zell Dice of Golden. The death of Mrs. Dice came as a shock to her family and many friends. About three weeks ago she underwent a severe surgical operation at St. Luke's hospital. It was thought that she had passed the danger point and was on the road to recovery. Friday afternoon she was seated in a chair in the corridor of the ward and had been visiting with friends. It was intended to take her to her home in Golden within a day or two. Without warning she collapsed in her chair and before she could be returned to her bed had passed away.

In 1907 Mrs. Dice came with her husband to Lafayette, where until the fall of 1924 Mr. Dice was agent of the Colorado & Southern Railway. During her residence in this city Mrs. Dice was ever active in church, social and lodge circles. Although for many years a member of the Presbyterian church she was active in the Lafayette M. E. church, as there was no church of her denomination in this city. She was also an active and earnest worker in the Lafayette Eastern Star chapter of which she had been a member for a number of years.

Estella English was born in Calleo, Missouri, December 21, 1875. She grew to womanhood in Calleo and on October 14, 1896, she was united in marriage to Zell Dice. They lived for a time in Calleo and then moved to Quincy, Illinois. They came to Colorado in 1901. They lived until 1907 at Empire and Colorado Springs. With the consolidation of the C. & S. and Burlington stations at Lafayette in 1924 Mr. Dice was appointed freight agent of the C. & S. at Golden and he and Mrs. Dice made their home in that city since his appointment.

Beside her husband she is survived by one son, Marion, of Los Angeles, California, and one daughter, Miss Mildred, a teacher in the Long Beach, California schools.

Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. J. Dressler, pastor of the Golden Presbyterian church. Interment was made at Crown Hill cemetery.

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Peter VonTilius

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 19, 1926:

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Mrs. E. G. Sands was called to Denver Sunday by the illness of her brother-in-law, Peter Von Tilius, who underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital the first of last week. Mr. VonTilius died at an early hour Thursday morning. He was aged 35 years. He is survived by his wife and a little daughter.

Everette Henderson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 19, 1926:

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Everette Henderson, died at his farm home 2 1/2 miles north of Lafayette Tuesday, March 16, the cause of death being pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver yesterday afternoon and burial was made at Crown Hill cemetery.

Frank C. Smith

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 26, 1926:

Frank C. Smith Dies At Frederick Home

Last Monday, March 15, at his home in Frederick occurred the death of Frank Cleaton Smith. He was the brother of Mrs. William Ranson of this city and from 1908 until 1914 was a resident of Lafayette. For several years he had been janitor of the Frederick school buildings.

He was born in Perry City, Iowa, June 6, 1869. In 1878 he came with his parents to Pueblo, Colorado, where he grew to manhood. July 12, 1893, at Eastonville, he was united in marriage to Miss Flora J. Hill, who with one daughter, Mrs. Nina Hubrer of Salida, survive him. In 1908 Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Lafayette, where he was engaged in mining until 1914, when they moved to Frederick. He was for a time president of the local union of the United Mine Workers of America, and proved a most efficient officer.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary in this city Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Alexander Bryans. Solos were sung by Miss Inez White, with Mrs. Beth Walker at the piano. The remains were laid to rest beside those of two children who died in infancy in the Louisville cemetery.

Harriet Ellis

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 26, 1926:

Mrs. Harriet Ellis Dies Last Friday

Passes Away Following Operation At Hospital In Denver

Mrs. Harriet Jenkins Ellis, wife of Jospeh Ellis of this city, died at the Woman's hospital in Denver last Friday, following an operation to which she submitted on Thursday. With the passing of Mrs. Ellis there is gone one who had lived a score of years in Lafayette and who in that time had become endeared to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was known for her kindly deeds and was a true neighbor and friend, ever ready to help those in need and distress.

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She was born in Cinderford, Gloucestershire, England, June 29, 1862. She came to America in 1886 and after residences in Pennsylvania and Iowa she moved to Walsenburg, this state. At this place on September 25, 1901, she was united in marriage to Joseph Ellis. Twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ellis moved to Lafayette, where they have since lived. Mrs. Ellis was a member of the Christadelphian church but when her lot was cast in the community where there was no church of her denomination she worshiped with other churches. In this was she demonstrated her faith in religion and practiced the teachings of her beliefs not only by attending services but in her everyday life.

Beside her husband she is survived by one daughter by a previous marriage, Mrs. Ellen Schwyhart, of Greeley, and three grand daughters, Mary, Edith and Lucile Schwyhart. She is also survived by one sister who resides in England, and several nieces in the East. funeral services were held at the Lafayette Baptist church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. George W. Bird. Burial was made in Crown Hill cemetery in Denver.

Elmer O. Stewart

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 26, 1926:

Local Briefs

Elmer O. Stewart, aged 24 years, was killed last Tuesday at the Lucas mine near Louisville when a small lump of coal fell down the shaft and through the top of the cage in which Stewart was working. His skull was crushed. Where the lump of coal, which weighed less than one pound came from has not been determined. The top of the cage in which Stewart was working was opened and the coal must have fallen from a ledge somewhere along the shaft. Stewart was well known in Lafayette and Louisville and was serving as chancellor commander of the Louisville lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral services will be held Sunday at the Community church in Louisville and burial will be made in the Boulder cemetery.

John Wennberg

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, March 26, 1926:

John Wennberg Passes Away This Morning

This morning at 4:15 o'clock at the General hospital in Denver occurred the death of John Wennberg, of this city. He had been a patient at the hospital for several weeks. Funeral services will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Swan Edison, in this city, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A complete obituary notice will appear in our next issue.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 2, 1926:

Death Call Comes To John Wennberg

Long Time Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away Last Friday

On Friday, March 25, at the General hospital in Denver, where he had been a patient for several weeks occurred the death of John Wennberg, who had been a resident of Lafayette since 1889. He was one of the charter members of the Lafayette organization of the United Mine Workers of America and had served the organization in various official capacities. He followed the occupation of mining until a few years ago when ill health forced his retirement from work.

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John Wennberg was born in Lund, Sweden, November 5, 1868. In 1887 he came to America and in 1889 settled at Lafayette which has since been his home. In 1892 he was united in marriage to Maria Aaronson, who preceded him in death in 1916. To Mr. and Mrs. Wennberg were born three children, all of whom survive. They are: Evelyn, Clara and Edith. He is also survived by three sisters--Mrs. Hannah Edison of Lafayette, Mrs. Nina Kjellander of Denver, and Mrs. Caroline Jeppson of Threlleborg, Sweden. Also by one brother, Gustaf Wennberg of Lafayette.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary in this city last Sunday afternoon, and were in charge of the Lafayette lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased had been a faithful and consistent member for 34 years. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Bohlander of Boulder. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

William North Newcomb

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 9, 1926:

William Newcomb Answers Summons

Passes Away Friday At Boulder Following Two Recent Operations

On last Friday, April 2, at the Boulder Sanitarium, occurred the death of William North Newcomb of this city, aged 55 years. Death followed an operation for intestinal trouble to which he subjected about ten days previous to his death and also a second operation performed on Wednesday of last week.

With the death of William Newcomb a happy home is bereft of a kind and loving husband and father. He had faithfully performed the duties attendant upon him as the head of a home, bearing burdens and knowing well the meaning of self-sacrifice and denial, yet always submissive and willing. But not only from his home circle will he be missed but by hosts of friends and acquaintances, and by those with whom he was associated in business. He possessed an exceptionally sweet disposition and a tolerance toward all that made him the friend of everyone with whom he came in contact.

William North Newcomb was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, July 4, 1870. When a child he moved with his parents to Willamette, Illinois. Later the family moved to a ranch near Fruita, in this state. He was for some time engaged in the mercantile business at Fruita and after retiring from that business resided at Aguliar and Grand Junction. Eleven years ago he accepted a position as bookkeeper and cashier of the Rocky Mountain Stores company in Lafayette and has since that time rendered faithful and valuable services to his employers.

September 20, 1895, at Breckenridge he was united in marriage to Miss Clara M. Roby. To this union were born four children, the eldest of whom died in infancy. Those surviving with their mother are William r., Alice A., and Dorothy G. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Brownyard of Denver.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Temple mortuary in Denver, conducted by Rev. Alexander Bryans, assisted by Rev. George W. Bird. Music was rendered by a quartet comprised of Mesdames Willie Reese and Frank Miller and ?

Oliver Evans

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 23, 1926:

Oliver Evans Is Killed At State Mine Yesterday

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Oliver Evans, aged 42, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Corbett Phillips in this city, was killed when run over by a car of coal while at work underground in the State Mine, southeast of Erie, yesterday morning. The accident happened about 9 o'clock. Evans was standing on a switchtrack when the loaded car was switched from the main track. He was not expecting it to be switched and before he could step from the track the car hit him and run over him. He was at once brought to the top and taken to the Longmont hospital, where he died about 1 o'clock. His head was badly crushed and cut, one arm was broken and he had many bruised and cuts about other parts of the body. The body was brought to the Henning mortuary in this city yesterday afternoon and the ?

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 30, 1926:

Services Are Held For Oliver Evans

Victim Of Mine Accident Buried Sunday From The Baptist Church

Funeral services for Oliver E. Evans who met death when run over by a loaded car while at work in the State mine, near Erie, on Saturday, April 22, were held at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. George W. Bird. The church auditorium was well-filled by friends, relatives and fellow-workers of the victim of the accident.

Evans was employed as a loader at the State mine. Thursday last week about 9 o'clock in the morning he was standing on a switchtrack in the mine when a car which had been shunted on a trip and which Evans was expecting to be shunted struck him and he was terribly mangled when the car knocked him down and ran over him. He was at once brought to the top, for first aid treatment and then carried to the Longmont hospital. He died at 1 o'clock the same.

The remains were brought to the Henning mortuary in this city and an inquest was held by the Weld county coroner Saturday morning. The verdict of the jury was to the effect that death was due to an unavoidable accident.

The deceased was born in ? South Wales, January 27, 1864. In 1903 he came to America and settled in Wisconsin where he remained about four years. Leaving Wisconsin he traveled through Alaska and British Columbia until 1908, when he came to Lafayette. After a short time spent here he again went to the Northwest where he remained until January 1925, when he returned to Lafayette and has since made his home here with his sister, Mrs. Corbett Phillips.

Beside his sister Mrs. Phillips, he is survived by a sister Mrs. Elizabeth Corey of South Wales, a brother Daniel S. Evans of Lafayette and a brother Lewis of Omaha, Nebraska.

Walter Warn Moon

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 23, 1926:

Walter Warn Moon Called By Death

Old Resident Of Lafayette Dies Of Pneumonia Wednesday Night

Wednesday night about 8 o'clock at his home in this city occurred the death of Walter Warn Moon, aged 70 years. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia. For the past forty years Mr. Moon had been a resident of Lafayette. He was for a number of years engaged in mining and then for a number of years was engaged in the grocery and meat business in this city. He was a man who believed in square-dealing and won the confidence and respect of all who knew him by his upright character and desire to help those about him. As a husband and father his first thought was for his family and he worked uncomplainingly that he might provide for their wants and comfort. Not only will he be greatly missed and mourned by those of his family circle but by a host of friends and acquaintances.

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Walter Warn Moon was born in Chautauqua Falls, New York, February 8, 1856. January 11, 1876 at Streator, Illinois, he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Perry, who survives him. Forty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Moon moved to Lafayette which has since been their home. Beside his wife he is survived by two sons, William and Albert of Lafayette, also by two brothers, George A., of Akron, Ohio, and Timothy of this city.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. George W. Bird at the home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Irene K. Rodgers

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 30, 1926:

Mrs. Irene K. Rodgers Succumbs to Paralysis

Mrs. Irene K. Rodgers, mother of Mrs. Roy G. M. Crawford of this city, died at her home, 2735 Pine street, Boulder, at a late hour on Thursday, April 22. She was stricken with paralysis about a month ago and although at times it seemed she would recover she failed to rally to any great extent from the attack.

Mrs. Rodgers was born in Jefferson, Indiana, January 29, 1851. For the past eighteen years she had been a resident of Boulder and Longmont. Her last residence in Boulder has been since last January and during this time she has been attended by her daughter, Mrs. Crawford. Beside her daughter Mrs. Crawford she is survived by two sons, Joseph and John Rodgers, and a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Calkins of Longmont.

The body was taken to Longmont where funeral services were held at the Proh mortuary on Saturday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest beside those of her husband, who preceded her in death about five years ago.

Mamie Webber

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, April 30, 1926:

Mrs. Joseph Webber Passes Away Monday

Mrs. Mamie Webber aged 34 years, wife of Joseph Webber of 3809 Winona court, Denver, died about midnight last Monday night, April 26, at St. Anthony's hospital in Denver. Her death came unexpectedly and without warning to her family. Her husband is an employe of the Drive-It-Yourself garage company of Denver and is employed on the night force. Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Webber prepared a late dinner for her husband, who goes to work at 5 o'clock. Following the dinner Mrs. Webber complained of feeling ill. Mr. Webber about 5 o'clock took one of his sons to his place of work to substitute for him and then returned home.

On his return to the house he was shocked to learn that Mrs. Webber had grown worse during his absence and that she had been removed to St. Anthony's hospital. She underwent an operation but failed to rally and passed away about midnight. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, who reside on a farm 8 miles northwest of Lafayette. She was united in marriage to Joseph Webber in 1912. She leaves besides her husband in her immediate family four children, Ralph, Delbert, David and Dorothea, the last named a babe of eight months.

Besides her husband and her parents she is survived by four brothers and three sisters - Thomas and Austin of Lafayette, Henry still living with his parents, Ralph, who resides on a farm near his parents, Mrs. Gertrude Eddy of Lafayette, Mrs. Alice Moore of Gilcrest, Mrs. Elizabeth Spangler of Westminster.

Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary in this city yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. N. Wolff, pastor of the South Broadway Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Violet Maude Thomas and Phyllis Irene Thomas

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, May 28, 1926:

In Memoriam

In sad but loving memory of Violet Maude Thomas who left us December 30, 1921, and of Phyllis Irene, who joined her twin sister, May 26, 1925.

One by one our loved ones leave us.

And our said hearts question why;

But we have God's own assurance,

We shall meet them by and by

Parting here is but a shadow;

There's a hope to meet again,

In the land where there's no sorrow,

No more death, or even pain,

Sadly missed by all who loved them

[Note: There is an obit for Phoebe Irene Thomas in 1925 who probably is this person. Phyllis and Violet are buried in Green Mountain cemetery, Boulder]

Mary Jane Murie

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 4, 1926:

Mrs. Mary J. Murie Dies Last Monday

Long-Time Resident Of Lafayette Passes Away At Portland, Oregon

On last Monday, May 31, at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. Ivan F. Preese in Portland, Oregon, occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Murie, who for 40 years was a resident of Lafayette and vicinity. Death followed an illness of two months' duration and although she received all the care that a devoted daughter could give her she gradually sank away and passed to the great beyond.

Mary J. Clinger was born in Heber, Utah, June 8, 1852. when nine years of age she moved with her parents to Columbus, Nebraska, making the trip in an oxcart, as was the customary mode of travel in those days. August 5, 1873, she was united in marriage at Columbus to Peter Murie, who preceded her in death on May 24, 1924. In 1877 Mr. and Mrs. Murie came to Colorado and for 49 years were residents of Lafayette and Erie. In December, 1924, Mrs. Murie went to Portland, where she has since made her home with her daughter.

In early life Mrs. Murie became a member of the church of the Latter Day Saints and remained a faithful member of this church until her death. She was ever a devoted wife and mother and her every thought was for the comfort and happiness of her family. She was also noted for her kindness and helpfulness to her neighbors and friends and not only in the family circle but among hosts of friends and acquaintances will she be missed.

Surviving her are eight children. They are: Albert P., of Roundup, Montana; Willard and Mrs. Preese of Portland; Mrs. Louis Laffea, of Roundup, Montana; John, of Serene; Walter, of Denver; George, of Lafayette, and Clarence, of El Centro, California.

The body will be brought to Lafayette, arriving here this evening, and funeral services will be held at the home of her son George in this city next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Lafayette cemetery.

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Vera Betton

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 11, 1926:

Mrs. George Betton Dies Wednesday Night

On Wednesday night, June 9, about the midnight hour, at the Community hospital in Boulder, occurred the death of Mrs. Vera Betton, wife of George Betton of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hanson. Death followed an extended illness, during which Mrs. Betton was a patient for the greater part of the time in the hospital. She is survived by her husband and three small children, by her parents, and brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held at the Lafayette Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 18, 1926:

Mrs. Vera Betton Is Buried Sunday

Funeral Services Are Held At Baptist Church; Many Are In Attendance

Funeral Services for Mrs. George Betton, who passed away at the Community hospital in Boulder on Wednesday, June 9, were conducted by Rev. George W. Bird at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. The auditorium was filled with the many friends who gathered to pay their last respects to the departed wife, daughter and mother. Hymns were sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. Winnie Reese, Miss Marion Sims and Messrs. thomas Chapman and E. J. Bosch. Burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery, with Lewellyn Davis, William Webber, Daniel Moon, burton Alexander, Henry Erickson and Nate Simonson acting as pallbearers.

Vera Betton was born on a farm in the Davidson district, north of Lafayette on March 28, 1900. When a child she moved with her parents, William and Carrie Hanson, to Lafayette, which has since been her home. She received her education in the local school. April 14, 1919, she was united in marriage to George Betton, who with three children survive her. these children are Billy, Viola, and Eva.

Beside her husband and children she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, three sisters, Mrs. Eva Thomas of Colorado Springs, Mrs. R. F. Jones of Eldorado Springs and Mrs. J. H. Shender of Lafayette; also one brother Roy of Lafayette.

Chester J. Hanson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 11, 1926:

Chester Hanson Dies At Home Of Sister

Chester J. Hanson, aged 32 years, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox, in this city, last Wednesday, June 9. He was born April 9, 1894, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and followed the trade of blacksmith until two years age, when he came to Colorado for the benefit of his health. Since coming to Lafayette he had made his home with his sister. The remains were taken in charge by the Henning mortuary and were sent yesterday to his home in Illinois for burial, accompanied by his brother-in-law, W. J. Cox.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 18, 1926:

Body Of Chester Hanson Is Taken To Illinois

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The body of Chester J. Hanson who passed away at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Cox, on Wednesday, June 9, was taken to his home in Murphysboro, Ill. for burial. The body accompanied by W. J. Cox left Lafayette on Thursday evening, following the funeral serviced conducted by Rev. George W. Bird at the Cox home. A quartet composed of Mrs. William Reese, Mrs. Henrietta Schofield, Messrs Thomas Chapman and E. J. Busch, with Miss Elizabeth Vaughan at the piano sang the hymns "Face to Face," "Going Down the Valley" and "Sometime We'll Understand." The pallbearers were O. C. Alderson, Thomas Chapman, Charles Newbill, Joseph Lemberg, Henry Mathias and William Waneka. Chester J. Hanson was born in Murphysboro, Illinois, April 9, 1894. Three years ago he came to Colorado for the benefit of his health and had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Cox. Everything that a kind and loving sister could do was done for his comfort but all efforts were in vain and he patiently awaited the summons to go to his Maker. He will be missed not only by his sister and her family but by a large circle of friends in this city.

Harriet F. Knight

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 18, 1926:

Mrs. David Knight Called To Reward

Aged Lafayette Lady Passes Away After Long And Useful Life

Following a prolonged illness, Mrs. Harriet F. Knight, wife of David Knight, and one of Lafayette's oldest and most highly respected women, died at her home in this city last Saturday night, June 12. Funeral services were held at the Henning mortuary Monday afternoon and burial was made in the Lafayette cemetery.

Harriet Frances Brockman was born in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1848. When a child she removed with her parents to Illinois. In 1865 at Warrensburg, Missouri, she was united in marriage to David Knight, following the honorable discharge of Mr. Knight from the Union army, in which he had served as a soldier for his country. For a short period following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Knight lived in Kansas. Then then came to Denver and 29 years ago moved to Lafayette where they have since resided. Mr. Knight followed the occupation of stonemason for a number of years, until ill health required that he give up active work.

Beside her husband Mrs. Knight is survived by four children: Mrs. Drew Phillips and Mrs. G. H. Cunningham of Los Angeles, California; Mrs Gertrude Sheaks, of Seattle, Washington and Mrs. J. M. King of Lafayette.

Paul Conn

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 18, 1926:

Frederick Boy Is Drowned In Big Thompson Sunday

Losing his footing while fishing on the Big Thompson canon early Sunday morning, Paul Conn, 20-year-old youth, living at Frederick, was drowned when he was swept down the canon by the high water. He was a brother of John J. Conn of Lafayette.

Conn and two schoolmates, Andy Daily and Manuel Martinez left their homes in Frederick at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night and drove up the canon so that they could start fishing early. At 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning they started fishing and Conn waded out in the water to a large boulder. He had made only two or three casts when he suddenly lost his footing and slipped into the water.

Because of the recent rains the water is unusually high and his body was carried downstream rapidly. His frightened companions unable to assist him, saw his body rise to the surface six or seven times before it finally disappeared. They gave the alarm and early motorists tried to aid them in their search.

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Conn was born in Erie, and is a son of John J. Conn, blacksmith of Frederick. surviving him are five brothers, John J. Jr., chief engineer of the Rocky Mountain Fuel company; Leo, an employe of the same company; Adolphus, a miner at Oak Creek; Nelson, grocer of Frederick. Two sisters, Mrs. L. R. LaPlante of Oak Creek and Miss Virginia C. Conn of Frederick also survive.

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, June 25, 1926:

Paul Conn Funeral Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Paul Conn, the Frederick youth who was drowned in the Big Thompson canon on June 18, were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the Catholic church in Longmont and was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in that community, the church being filled to capacity.

The boys of the high school class of which the deceased was a graduate, acted as pallbearers, and six girls of the same class dressed in white, assisted by Mrs. Shaw, acted as flower bearers, preceding the casket at the church and cemetery, laden with the beautiful flowers contributed by sympathizing friends.

Fathers Gilbert and Francis of Longmont and Father Robert of Lafayette conducted impressive services. Paul was laid to rest in the Mountain View cemetery.

Lena Stoffel and Baby

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 9, 1926:

Mrs. Lena Stoffel Dies At Longmont Hospital

Mrs. Lena Stoffel, aged 30 years, wife of John Stoffel, died at the Longmont hospital Wednesday morning, July 7, death also came at the same time to her one-day-old baby. Mrs. Stoffel became ill at her home northwest of Lafayette on Tuesday and Tuesday evening was removed in the Henning ambulance to the hospital. She was a native of Canada and came to the United States and Colorado with her parents when a girl. Besides her husband and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Williams of Longmont, she is survived by three young children, Dolphine, Robert and John; by three brothers, Ted of Lafayette, William of Longmont and Evan now on duty with the U. S. Navy in China; by five sisters, Jane of Denver, Pearl of Frederick, and Ruby, Dora and Opal of Longmont.

Eugene Morris

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, July 23, 1926:

Eugene Morris Killed At The Puritan Mine

Eugene Morris, age 35 years, of Fort Lupton, was fatally injured Thursday afternoon of last week about 1:30 o'clock at the Puritan coal mine, northeast of Lafayette, when he fell off the pit car on the track in front of several loaded cars which passed over his left leg near his body.

Fellow workers hurried to the aid of the injured man and removed him from the mine as quickly as possible. First aid was given and Morris was rushed to the St. Lukes hospital in Denver.

The shock and loss of blood proved too great to overcome and the injured man died at 10 o'clock Thursday evening.

Morris had been employed at the Puritan mine for about ten years, making his home the greater part of the time in Fort Lupton. A wife and five small children survive.

James S. Flowers

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From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, August 21, 1926:

Aged Erie Resident Dies Last Saturday

Death Saturday claimed James S. Flowers, 71 years, at his home at Erie. Mr. Flowers came to Colorado forty-five years ago, and had been ill for some time. Mr. Flowers is survived by two daughters: Mrs. Lizzie M. Wiggett and Mrs. Anna Coffman, both of Erie.

Charles Eddy

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 3, 1926:

Chas. Eddy Passes Away At Boulder Last Night

Following a fifteen-weeks illness of spinal meningitis Charles Eddy, aged 33, died in Boulder last night. The deceased formerly lived in Lafayette. For some time past he has been employed as battery man at the Columbine mine. He is survived by his wife, parents, one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held at the Boulder Christian church Sunday.

Jane Evans

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 10, 1926:

Robert Evans' Mother Passes Away In Wales

Robert Evans of this city on Tuesday received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Jane Evans, aged 81 years, which occurred at her home in Bula, South Wales, on Tuesday Aug. 24. She is survived by six daughters and three sons, all residents of Wales with the exception of Robert.

Reuben A. Gibson

From The Lafayette Leader, Friday, September 10, 1926:

Sudden Death Takes Iowa Man Monday

Reuben A. Gibson, aged 78, died suddenly from heart failure two miles south of Lafayette last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Gibson's home was in Milton, Iowa, and he had been visiting his son Charles Gibson, who conducts a grocery store at 2100 Curtis Street, Denver. Sunday the father and son had been out for a drive in the country. They came into Lafayette from the north about the middle of the afternoon and stopped for a few minutes at the Highway drug store. The old gentleman complained to his son that he did not feel well and that they had better be going home. When about two miles south of town the old man gave a gasp and sank back in his seat. The son immediately drove back to Lafayette and driving to the Highway drug store asked that a doctor be summoned. Dr. V. W. Porter answered the call, but pronounced Gibson dead on his arrival. The body was taken in charge by the Henning mortuary and Tuesday afternoon was shipped to the home of the deceased of Milton, Iowa.