

SMITH FAMILY



ASAHEL SMITH



SARAH SMITH (MIDDLE)
SISTERS EMILY & ELIZA



JOHN (19), NORA (30), ASAHEL (68), THERON (10), THOMAS (27)



SMITH LAND PATENT

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The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 102
Application 127

Whereas There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Leadville Colorado, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Isabel Smith

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the south half of the south east quarter of section one and the north half of the north east quarter of section twelve in township seven south of range seventy two west of the sixth Principal Meridian in Colorado containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General.

Now know ye, That there is, therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Isabel Smith

the tract of Land above described: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Isabel Smith and to her heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, J. Grover Cleveland, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.



Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twentieth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Grover Cleveland
By M. M. Gurn, Secretary.
J. M. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

CEMETERY DEED

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QUIT-CLAIM DEED—Out West Printing and Stationery Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.

This Deed, Made this 12th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninty, between Rebel Smith and D.J. Smith his wife of the Jefferson County of Jefferson, and the State of Colorado, of the first part, and W.F. Kennedy of the Jefferson County of Jefferson as Trustee of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association and of the State of Colorado, of the second part;

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars to the said parties of the first part in hand paid by the said parties of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, have remised, released, sold, conveyed and Quit-Claimed, and by these presents do remise, release, sell, convey and Quit-Claim unto the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever, all the right, title, interest, claim and demand which the said parties of the first part have in and to the following described parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Jefferson and State of Colorado, to-wit:

Commencing fifty two rods (52) east of the middle of the center of Section one and twelve of Section nine thence south four rods thence east four rods thence north fifteen and two tenths of a rod (15 2/5) thence west fourteen rods thence south eleven and two tenths of a rod (11 2/5) to place of beginning being a part of Section one and twelve Township seven (7) Range twenty two (22) containing one acre and 5/8 of an acre more or less and to be used for a cemetery also grants a perpetual right of way for a road from said cemetery in the northwest direction to the county road.

To Have and to Hold the Same, Together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereunto belonging or in anywise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the said parties of the first part, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said parties of the second part, their heirs and assigns, forever.

In Witness Whereof, The said parties of the first part have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN THE PRESENCE OF
C. W. Dake

Rebel Smith Seal
Mrs. D. J. Smith Seal

STATE OF COLORADO, ss. I, Charles W. Dake a Notary Public in and for the said Jefferson County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Rebel Smith and D.J. Smith his wife who personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Deed, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal, this 12th day of April A. D. 1990
My commission expires March 15th 1992 A. D. 1992
Charles W. Dake
NOTARY PUBLIC.

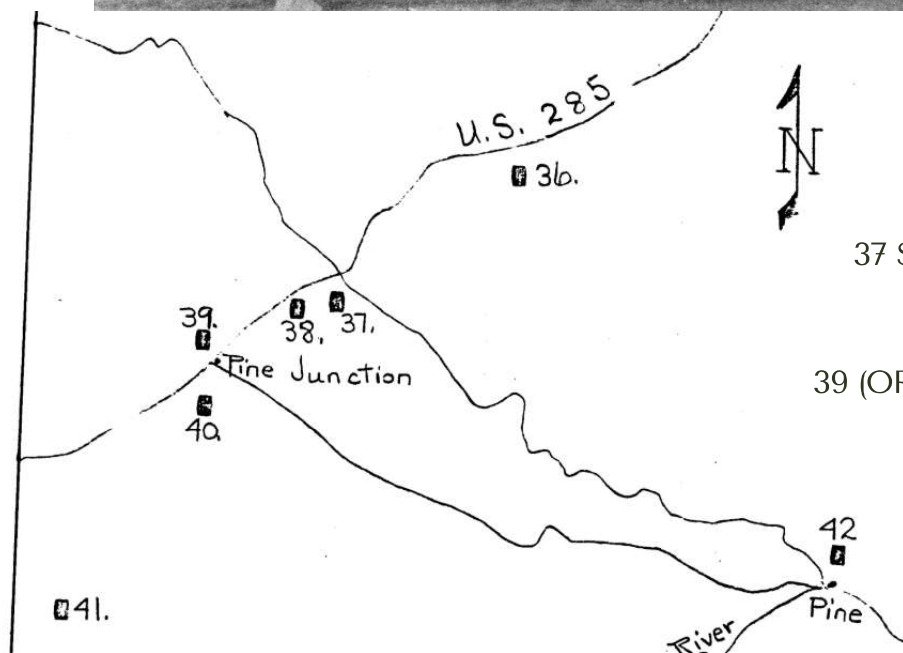
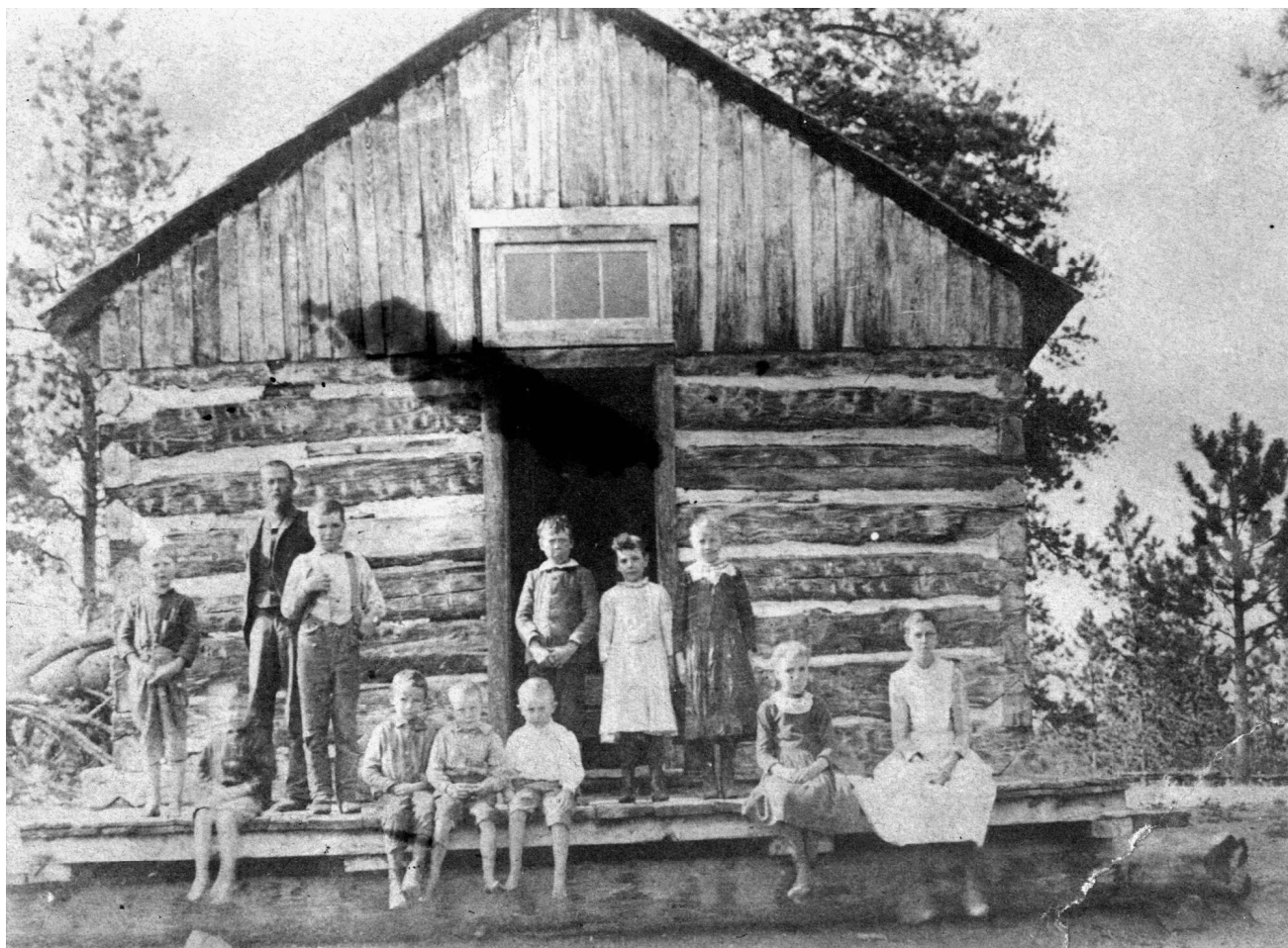
Notary Public ss. H. L. Moyer County Clerk and Recorder in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Quit-Claim Deed from Rebel Smith and Mrs. D. J. Smith his wife to W. F. Kennedy as Trustee of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association as it appears of record in my office in Book 22 at page 381.

Witness my hand and official seal at Fairplay, Colorado, this 25th day of March 1992
H. L. Moyer
County Clerk and Recorder, Park County, Colorado

Filed for record the 16th day of March, A. D. 1992, at 11:20 o'clock A. M.
L. A. Feltch RECORDER.
By _____ DEPUTY.
No. _____

PINE GROVE SCHOOL

1892



37 SHAFFER'S CROSSING SCHOOL

38 ELK CREEK SCHOOL

39 (ORIGINAL) PINE GROVE SCHOOL

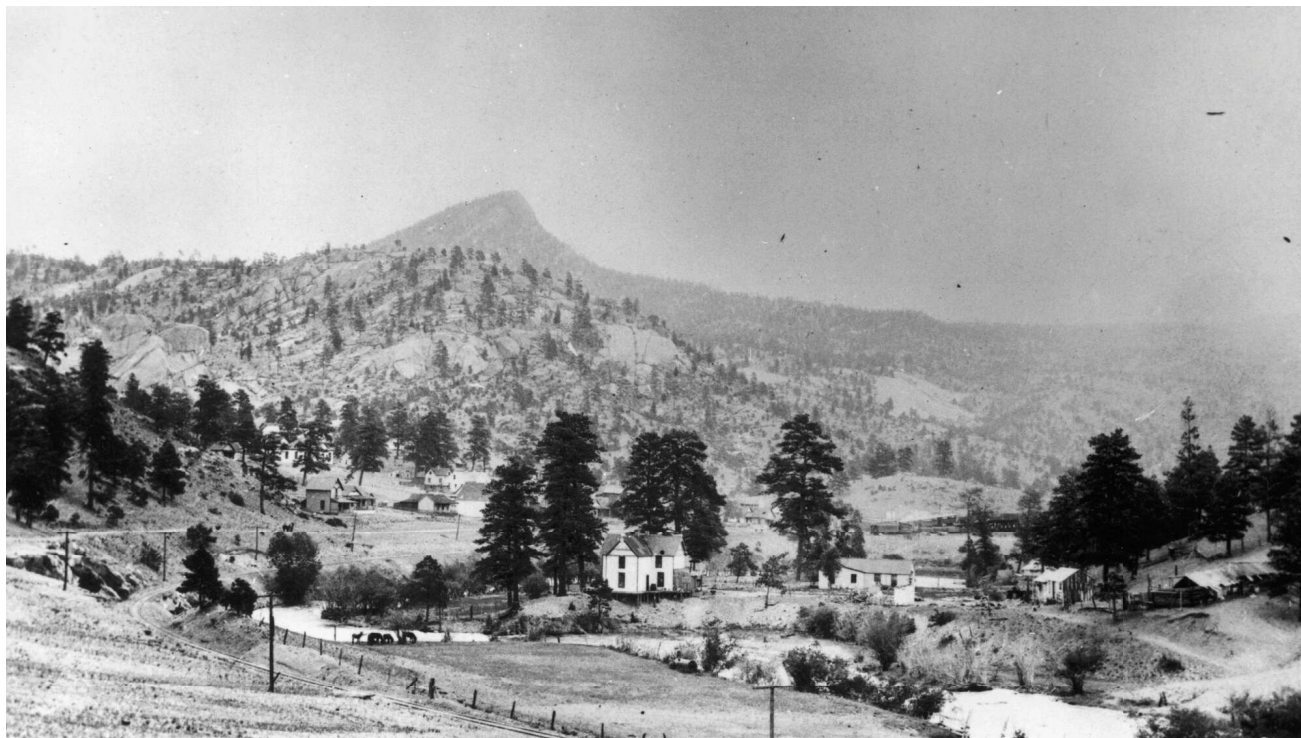
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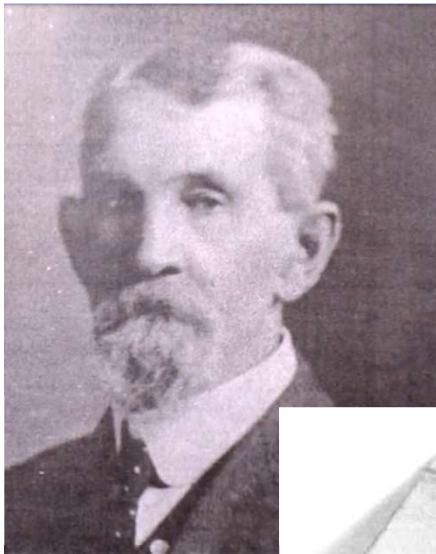
42 PINE SCHOOL

PINE GROVE

1900



SHAFER'S CROSSING



SAM SHAFER



GENERAL STORE



DANCE HALL
SCHOOL
MEETING HALL

SHAFFER'S CROSSING CRIMES

MOUNTAIN BOY KILLS MAN IN DEFENSE OF LIFE

Grant McQueary, a young mountain timberman, 35 years old, was shot and instantly killed by Burt Shaffer, an eighteen-year-old boy, last Friday morning, at the Shaffer ranch, near Pine Grove, 30 miles from Golden. A coroner's jury the following afternoon came to the conclusion that Shaffer did the shooting in the defense of his life, and the boy was released.

According to the evidence which came forth at the inquest, McQueary came to the Shaffer ranch early Friday morning and wanted to know why Shaffer had stolen some ties belonging to him. Charles Shaffer claimed that he knew nothing of the ties, but that his brother Burt had brought them in.

Burt Shaffer was called from the house, and McQueary called him a vile name and accused him of stealing his ties. Shaffer said the ties were on government property, but if McQueary wanted them he could take them. The Shaffers say that McQueary then sprang at young Shaffer and struck him with a

his gun and shot his assailant dead in his tracks.

Immediately after the shooting Sheriff Whipple and Coroner Davidson were telephoned for. Young Shaffer gave himself up to the sheriff. The body of McQueary was brought to Golden and

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STORY TOLD BY VICTIM

WOMAN DEFENDS EX-CONVICT WHO KILLED HER HUSBAND

Emma Wallace Tells Coroner Male
Was Jealous of Archie Briscoe
and Was Shot in Duel

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Denver.—"I said I would stand by Briscoe—and that's what I intend to do," was the statement made before a coroner's jury by Mrs. Emma Wallace, whose husband, according to the jury's verdict, came to his death as the result of a bullet fired into his body by Archie Briscoe, an ex-convict.

Frederick Wallace, a truck gardener, was shot after ordering Briscoe from his home near Shaffer's Crossing. While being brought to Denver he declared that Briscoe had waited outside and when he started for the barn in the rear of his home, Briscoe opened fire with a rifle. Wallace died at St. Anthony's hospital.

BOSSLER & MCCOY

Dry Agents Raid 'Highest' Still in History of State

**Whisky Factory 10,000 Feet
Above Sea Level Uses
Snow in Mash.**

Federal agents under direction of H. H. McClellan, Colorado director of prohibition enforcement, and deputy sheriffs under Sheriff Gary Kerr of Jefferson county arrested J. G. Bossler late yesterday afternoon and confiscated what perhaps was the "highest still" in the country—at an altitude of 10,000 feet—on the Robert McCoy ranch, forty-two miles southwest of Golden and three miles beyond Shafer's crossing on the old Leadville trail.

At 10 o'clock this morning Bossler will appear in the County court at Golden, charged with the operation of an illicit still and the sale of liquor in violation of the prohibition law.



ROBERT MCCOY



THE FAILINGS



Ezra Failing



Rosella (Green) Failing



Nettie (Neville) Failing



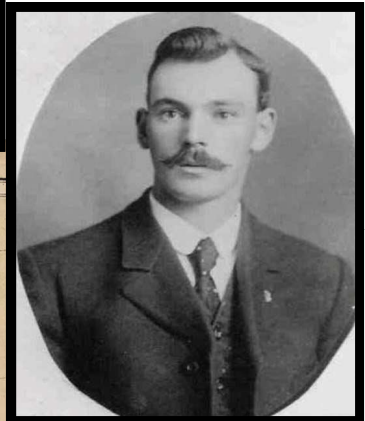
MORRIS & MENZIES FAMILIES



George & Kate Fraser Family



George Fraser



Thomas Menzies



Ada Fraser

Morris: England, 1870 arrival
Brunes: Germany, 1866 arrival

Charles E. Morris

Menzies: Scotland, 1903 arrival
Fraser: Scotland, 1881 arrival

Elizabeth Menzies



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State of Colorado
Division of Vital Statistics
MARRIAGE RECORD REPORT

County.....ARAPAHOE

Husband's Name.....NORRIS, CHARLES.....Age.....21.....Race.....W

Wife's Name.....MENZIES, ELIZABETH.....Age.....16.....Race.....W

Place of Marriage.....LITTLETON COLO.....Date.....1/12/27

Name of Official who Performed Ceremony.....S E OVIATT

Title.....JP.....Address.....LITTLETON COLO

Reported by.....

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100M—3-18-42—BRADFORD-ROBINSON, DENVER

Form 15-6
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS
FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

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County Jefferson

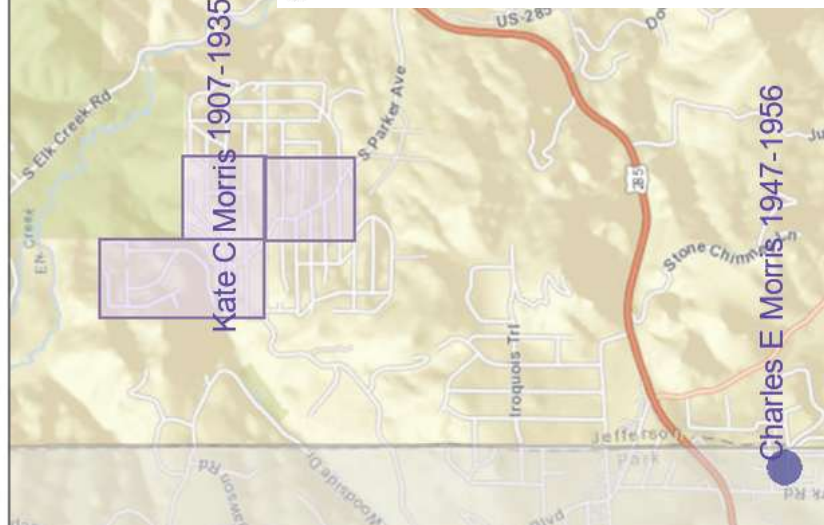
Township or other division of county Seneca Precinct 6

(Insert proper name and also name of class, as township, town, precinct, district, etc. See instructions.)

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— Elizabeth	Wife - H
— Wayne E	Son
— Kate C	Mother
— James J	Boarder

CHARLES & ELIZABETH MORRIS



Kate C Morris 1907 - 1935

Charles E Morris 1947 - 1956

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CHARLES & ELIZABETH MORRIS

McALLISTER MILLING FOREMAN DIED ON VISIT TO OREGON

Arth A. Morris, foreman of the milling department of the McAllister Lumber & Supply company, died at Portland, Ore., Saturday morning according to word received here today by Dan E. McAllister.

Mr. Morris had been in failing health for more than a year, and early in January, accompanied by Mrs. Morris, left for Portland in hopes that the lower altitude and change of climate would be beneficial. While at Portland they were guests of their son, Fred G. Morris. The work at the mill here was carried on under the direction of his son, Arth G. Morris, who will succeed his father, it was announced today.

Mr. Morris was a resident of Colorado for fifty-three years coming to Denver from Liverpool, England, where he was born sixty-four years ago. For twenty-five years he was with the Wellington & Howard company in Denver in charge of cabinet and furniture making. He came to Boulder sixteen years ago to accept a position with the McAllister Lumber company. Some of the finest house furniture, cabinets, showcases, etc., to be found in northern Colorado—much of the furnishings at the university—were made under his direction at the McAllister mill.

Surviving Mr. Morris are three sons and a daughter. They are Fred G. Morris, Portland; Arth G., of Boulder; Charles E. Morris and Mrs. J. L. Williamson of Pine, Colo. Mr. Morris, the father, owned a ranch at Pine which is located west of Denver on Turkey creek.

Mrs. Morris left Portland today with the body and will arrive in Denver Wednesday morning. The funeral will be held at the Olinger mortuary in Denver at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Morris in Boulder was at Seventeenth and Walnut.

Former Jeffco undersheriff dies

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Woods Memorial Chapel for Charles E. "Chuck" Morris, Rt. 1 Box 56 Conifer, who died Friday at home after a long illness. He was 49 years old.

Burial was held for the former undersheriff of Jefferson County at Pine Grove Cemetery in Pine Junction, Colo.

Pallbearers, all Jefferson County sheriffs officers, were Capt. Louis Martinelli, Lt. Earl Spensard, Lt. Clyde Pritchett, Lt. Noel Fryberger, Sgt. Kenneth Baker and Sgt. Richard Thurman.

Honorary pallbearers were John R. Hunt, Boyd W. Brown, B. Lewis Hawley, George Dravich, James Buckley, Doyle James, John Phillips, John Millick and William Flint.

A lifelong resident of the county, Morris was born July 23, 1906. He married Elizabeth Menzies on Jan. 12, 1927 in Littleton and was a veteran of World War II.

He was employed by the sheriff's department for more than 23 years, as a patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant, captain and undersheriff, the latter for 13 years under two sheriffs.

Before joining the sheriff's department, Morris worked for the county as a road

supervisor for more than 10 years. His work with the county spanned 45 years.

He is reported to have driven more than 500,000 vehicular miles without an accident during his work with the county.

He retired from the department on April 18, 1973.

Morris' survivors include his wife Elizabeth, three sons, Wayne, Howard and Donald, all of Conifer; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Carter of Golden, Mrs. Janet Rahne of Arvada, Mrs. Glenda Garrison of Lakewood and Mrs. Vicki Higdon of Denver. He is also survived by 24 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



CHARLES E. MORRIS
Former Undersheriff Dies

WONDER FAMILY



1906 Henry Wonder (61)



~1890 Maggie Wonder (40)
Sydney (17 mos),



1908 Sydney (19), Malcolm (27)



John Wonder



WONDER FAMILY



Wonder home



1918 Henry Wonder