

BIOGRAPHICAL—EAGLE.

Erastus H. Bennett was born in Morgan County, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1838, the son of John and Sarah (Beaver) Bennett, his father a native of Pennsylvania and his mother of Ohio. He was reared on a farm, receiving his education in the common schools, and for the past sixteen years has taught during the winter. He enlisted Feb. 22, 1865, in Company D, Fifty-eighth Ohio Infantry, and served till September of the same year. He was married March 10, 1859, to Sarah M. Burgoon. They were the parents of five children, three now deceased. Mrs. Bennett died in 1866. May 30, 1868, Mr. Bennett married Mary Ellen Poling. They have had a family of four children. Mr. Bennett was elected Justice of the Peace Jan. 26, 1883. He has held the same office two terms

Source: History of Hocking Valley, Ohio... Chicago; Inter-State Publishing Co., 1883; FHL US/CAN book 977.1 H2ms 1991.

Bennett, Erastus H.
Burgoon, Sarah Ann

March 10, 1859
by J. Gibson, J.P.

Source: Vital Records of Ohio Daughters of the American Revolution Early Marriages of Hocking County Ohio... Family History Library film US/Can #317416.

FHL US/Can film # 912,319 has the following marriage for Erastus H. Bennett.

Pg. 392 #4606 61 Erastus H Bennett to Mary e. Poling md. 29 May 1867 by John Wilson MC.

BEERY, FANNIE	D	HK	1892	2-	52	HKCCH
BEERY, FEMALE	D	HK	1885	2-	17	HKCCH
BEERY, PERRY DAVEY	D	HK	1884	2-	9	HKCCH
BEERY, SARAH	D	HK	1887	2-	27	HKCCH
BELT, ORLANDO G.	D	HK	1891	2-	51	HKCCH
BELT, SUSAN	D	HK	1889	2-	38	HKCCH
BENET, JOHN <i>1888 age 38 died Benton OH born Penn age 73 yr 2 mo / 4d</i>	D	HK	1888	2-	25	HKCCH <i>No prints</i>

Source: Index to Death Records 1883-1894 Hocking County, Ohio, Hocking Genealogical Society
FHL US/Can book 977.1835 V22i v. 1. I annotated the page from film of original death records.

ROW #10

JOHN BENNETT--DIED FEB. 18, 1888 AGED 74 Y 2 M 19 D

Source: Cemeteries of Benton Township, Hocking County, Ohio, Pine Grove Cemetery,
Section #4 Benton Township Hocking County Ohio intersections of St. Rt. 374 and Co.
Rd #11 Big Pine Road, FHL US/Can book 977.1835 1B1 v3r

Forty-Two Descendants Pay Honor to Veteran On Birthday

W. L. BENNETT, COLORADO PIONEER RANCHMAN, CELEBRATED
HIS SEVENTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY LAST WEEK IN DENVER

The following item taken from a Denver daily of last week, will be of interest to Gunnison county folks and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, former ranch folks of Tomichi Valley. To know that the esteemed couple are still enjoying good health and prosperity as they journey down the western slope of life is indeed good news to their many friends on this side of the range. The item follows:

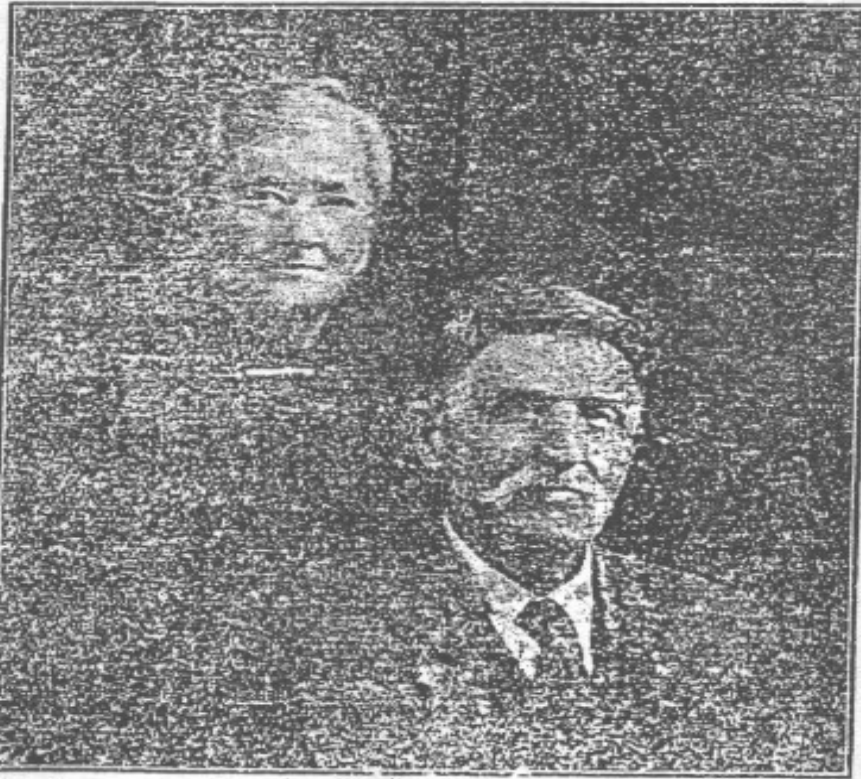
"Twenty great grandchildren, seven-
teen grandchildren and five children

was held at his home at noon and h
and Mrs. Bennett were guests at
reception in the afternoon.

"The couple were married in Logan
Ohio, in 1865, at the close of the Civil
War, in which Bennett served with
the 151st Ohio regiment.

"Two of his former buddies in the
regiment, W. B. Donnegan and A. M.
Story, both prominent members of
Denver G. A. R. posts, were guests
at the dinner.

"Mr. and Mrs. Bennett lived in
Gunnison county, where they owned a



paid honor to W. L. Bennett, pioneer
Colorado rancher and Civil War veter-
eran, when he celebrated his 87th
birthday recently at his home at 1414
South Lincoln Street.

"Bennett and his wife, Mrs. Eliza
Jane Bennett, have been married 65
years and have lived in Colorado
since 1874.

"A birthday dinner for the veteran

large ranch until about twenty years
ago. They moved from there to Mor-
rison, and came to Denver several
years ago.

"Children of the pair who attended
the dinner with their husbands and
wives are: J. T. Bennett, Morrison;
Mrs. Thomas Noble, Doyleville; Mrs.
W. R. Prosser, Mrs. Carn Bartlett and
Mrs. Douglas Hatch, all of Denver."

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

Bennett, William L.
Sowers, Elizabeth Jane

October, 1865
by J. C. McBroom, J.P.

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Ancestry.com - Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900

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Search Results Provided By

The No. 1 Source for Family History Online

Ancestry.com

Database: Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900

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Name	Spouse	Marriage Date	County	State
<u>BENNETT, DARIUS</u>	CAMPBELL, FRANCES ANN	17 Oct 1860	Hocking	OH
<u>BENNETT, ERASTUS H.</u>	BURGOON, SARAH ANN	10 Mar 1859	Hocking	OH
<u>BENNETT, WILLIAM L.</u>	SOWERS, ELIZABETH JANE	1 Oct 1865	Hocking	OH
<u>BONE, WILLIAM Sr.</u>	BENNETT, ABIGAIL	6 Aug 1865	Hocking	OH
<u>EDGEELL, JAMES M.</u>	BENNETT, MARY	2 Aug 1862	Hocking	OH
<u>MILLER, SAMUEL</u>	BENNETT, MALISSA	23 Sep 1855	Hocking	OH
<u>PRICE, JAMES S.</u>	BENNETT, MARIA	8 Jul 1858	Hocking	OH

Source Information:

Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp. *Ohio Marriages, 1803-1900* [database online]. Provo, UT: MyFamily.com, Inc., 2001. Original data: See extended description for original data sources listed by county.

US/Can Film #912,319 gives the following additional information. Page 119 #4261 License 20 Oct 1865 States Wm L is over 21 and Eliza Jane Sowers parents consent to her marriage. Certificate says William L. Bennett and Eliza Jane Sowers md on Oct 1865 by J. C. McBroom J.P.

Mary E 1874/Feb 26 Benton Twp
Parents William Bennett & Eliza J Sowers

NAME	C	COUN	YEAR	BK-PG
BELT, GERTRUDE ELIZABETH (COR. BK 8, P. 18	B	HK	1879	1-276
BELT, SAMUEL R.	B	HK	1876	1-212
BEMEN, FREDDIE W.	B	HK	1877	1-234
BENEDUM, IDA C.	B	HK	1874	1-148
BENNET, SARAH N. Erastus Bennet/Prindabent	B	HK	1869	1-034
BENNETT, DORA JANE William Bennett/Eliza J Sowers	B	HK	1880	1-310
BENNETT, JOHN → H Bennett/Emeline White	B	HK	1880	1-304
BENNETT, MARY E. see above	B	HK	1874	1-130
BENNETT, ROSA ALICE Erastus Bennet/Mary Poling	B	HK	1871	1-088
BENNETT, WILLIAM A. Jacob Bennett/Loeloma Tremains	B	HK	1873	1-126
BENSENHAFFER, WILLIAM. L.	B	HK	1870	1-052

1869/Feb/9 Benton Twp
1880/Sept 26
1880/March 7 Starr Twp
1871/Aug 24 Benton Twp
1878/Aug 17 Starr Twp

Source: Index to Birth Records 1867-1882 Hocking County, Ohio, Hocking Genealogical Society FHL US/Can book 977.1835 V22i v. 1. I annotated the page from film of original birth records.

Waranty Deed.

Sarah Bennett et al

To

James L. Fox

I know all more by these Presents.

That we Sarah Bennett wife of John Bennett dec'd., Erastus Bennett, Mary E. Bennett, his wife, William L. Bennett and Eliza J. Bennett his wife in consideration of Five hundred and fifty dollars to us paid by James L. Fox the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant Bargain, Sell and Convey to the said James L. Fox his heirs and assigns forever, the following described real Estate, situated in Benton Township, Hocking County, and State of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being North East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. five (5), in Township No. eleven (11) of Range No. eighteen (18); Also the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section No. five (5) in Township No. eleven (11) of Range No. eighteen (18), the two tracts, containing seventy one (71) and fifty eight hundredths acres more or less, Also the South East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No. one (1), Township No. eleven (11) of Range No. eighteen (18), containing thirty three (33) acres more or less, and all the Estate, Title and Interest of the said grantors either in Law or in Equity, of, in and to the said premises; Together with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, and all the rents, issues and profits thereof; To have and to hold the same to the only proper use of the said grantee, his heirs and assigns forever.

And the said Sarah Bennett wife of John Bennett deceased, Erastus Bennett and Mary E. Bennett his wife William L. Bennett and Eliza J. Bennett his wife for themselves and for their heirs, executors and administrators, does hereby covenant with the said grantee, his heirs and assigns, that they are the true and lawful owners of the said premises, and hath full power to convey the same; that the title so conveyed, is clear, free and unincumbered; and further, that they do warrant and will defend the same against all claim, or claims, of all persons whomsoever.

In witness whereof, the said Sarah Bennett wife of John Bennett dec'd., Erastus Bennett and Mary E. Bennett his wife, William L. Bennett, Eliza J. Bennett his wife hereby release their right and expectancy of power in said premises, hath sign'd at their hands, this 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of us.

A. J. Drove
Abelina Childers
J. R. Shortwell
J. T. Bennett

Sarah Bennett
William L. Bennett
E. H. Bennett
Mary E. Bennett
Eliza J. Bennett

The State of Ohio, County of Hocking ss.

Be it Remembered, that on the 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one before me, the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and

for said County, personally came Sarah Bennett the wife of John Bennett, deceased, William L. Bennett the grantors in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be their voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

Andrew J. Divore
J.P.

The State of Ohio, County of Van Wert, ss-

Be it Remembered, that on the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally came W. H. Bennett and Mary C. Bennett his wife the grantors in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be their voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my Notarial seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

J. R. Shotwell
Notary Public

The State of Colorado, County of Gunnison, ss.

Be it Remembered that on the 27 day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, before me, the subscriber a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County, personally came Ediza J. Bennett (wife of Wm L. Bennett), one of the grantors in the foregoing Deed, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be her voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

D. A. McConnell
Justice of the Peace

Received June 13th 1891 at 2³⁰ o'clock P.M.

Recorded June 16th 1891

J. M. O'Hare

Recorder

W. H. Bennett
to
John Bennett

Know all men of the County of Hocking and State of Ohio that in full satisfaction of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) to the said John Bennett the Grantee do give grant and convey unto the said grantee his heirs and assigns the following described premises situated on the 1st County of Hocking and State of Ohio and known as both East quarter of the South East quarter of Section 1st Twp. 3rd S. R. 12th E. N. 1st S. (12) of Range Eighteen (18) containing Forty Two acres and thirty three one hundredths of an acre more or less and subject to all legal highways. To have and to hold the above granted and bargained premises, with the appurtenances thereto belonging unto the said grantee his heirs and assigns forever. And do the said grantee his heirs and assigns covenant with the said Grantee his heirs and assigns that at and until the expiration of these presents, he may not dispose of the above described premises as a good and independent estate in fee simple, and have good right to bargain and sell the same in fee simple and form as above written, and that the same be free from all incumbrances, mortgages and with warrant and release said premises with the appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Grantee his heirs and assigns forever, against all lawful claims and demands whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 18th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five A.D. signed and delivered in presence of

W. H. Bennett
W. H. Bennett

William H. Bennett
John H. Bennett

The State of Ohio Hocking County, ss.
I, J. M. Bell, Clerk of the Court in and for said County personally appeared the above named William Bennett John Bennett who acknowledged that they did sign and seal the foregoing instrument, and that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed. I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 18th day of December A.D. 1825

J. M. Bell Clerk of C. P.

Book 18 p. 166

Recorded Nov. 17th 1846

By J. M. Bennett

STATE OF COLORADO,

SS.

COUNTY OF GUNNISON

In the County Court of said

County

at the September Term thereof, A. D. 1893

IN THE MATTER OF

Laura Alice Doyle

No. 2472

vs.

Elmer E. Doyle

Plaintiff.

Defendant.

DECREE.

This cause having been brought on to be tried on this 1st day of October, A. D. 1903, said day being one of the regular juridical days of the September Term, A. D. 1903, of said Court, the said plaintiff appeared by Arthur S. Sabin her attorney, the said defendant though duly summoned, failing to appear and plead within the time required by law, is represented by B. H. Wegener Esq. the attorney duly appointed by the Court for that purpose. A jury of three persons was regularly empaneled and sworn to try the question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant of the matters charged in the complaint and a true verdict render according to the evidence. And the jury, having heard all the evidence, the instructions of the Court, and the arguments of Counsel, having duly returned their verdict into Court, and having found that the said defendant is guilty of the matters charged in the complaint; and it having been made to appear to the satisfaction of the Court, and the Court so finding that a summons was regularly issued in this cause and served upon the said defendant by delivering to said defendant personally as copy of said summons together with a copy of the complaint in this action in its Court of Chateau State of Montana by the sheriff of said county on August 1, A. D. 1903, and in the manner prescribed by law; that the said defendant has failed to appear and plead to said plaintiff's complaint herein within the time allowed by law and that B. H. Wegener was duly appointed by the Court to conduct the hearing for said defendant; that the material allegations of the plaintiff's said complaint are sustained by the evidence; that said evidence is free from all legal exceptions; that the said plaintiff was personally present at the trial of said cause and is now and has been for at least one whole year last past, prior to the commencement of said action, a bona fide resident and citizen of the State of Colorado; that a contract of marriage was solemnized between the plaintiff and defendant at Gunnison in the State of Colorado on or about the 14th day of March, A. D. 1887, and they are now husband and wife; that since said marriage the said defendant has been guilty of extreme and repeated acts of cruelty towards plaintiff.

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

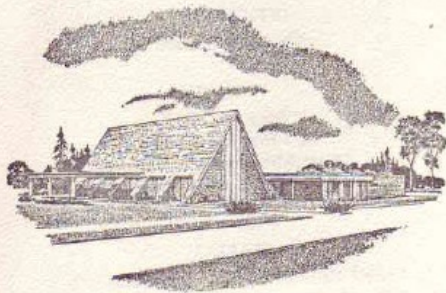
Elba aged 15 years; William aged 13 years; John Thomas aged 12 years; Ethel May, aged 10 years; and Blanche aged 7 years

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Court that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the said plaintiff Laura Alice Doyle and the said defendant Elmer E. Doyle be and the same are hereby dissolved, and that said parties are and each of them is freed and absolutely released therefrom, and that all and every duty, rights and claims accruing to either of said parties

From the family records of Una Noble deceased.

"In the interest of safety, please turn on your
lights while driving in procession to cemetery"



The Garden Chapel

HUNTER FUNERAL HOME

2100 LINCOLN AVENUE, LOVELAND, COLORADO

D-1006



In Remembrance

IN MEMORY OF

John T. Doyle

March 22, 1891

July 31, 1971

SERVICES

Hunter's Garden Chapel

August 4, 1971 — 10:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING

Mr. Dale Spencer

MUSIC

"Song of Zion"

"In Times Like These"

Duet: Mrs. Joyce Thompson

George Ackerman

Mrs. Charlotte Johnson, Organist

BEARERS

Lowell Krisher

Sylvan Smith

Arthur Rowland

Carl Soderberg

Paul Soderberg

Carl Stieber

INTERMENT

Lakeside Cemetery

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

for Thou art with me;

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil;

my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life: and I

will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

From the family records of Una Noble deceased.

Las Vegas Sun
Mar 12, 1965

IRA DERWOOD NOBLE

Funeral services for Ira Derwood Noble, 54, 715 S. 3rd St., will be Friday at 3 p.m. at Bunker Brothers Mortuary. Rev. C. Robeck of the Assembly Bible Church will officiate.

Mr. Noble, born May 6, 1910 in Pueblo, Colo., died here Wednesday. He was a veteran of World War II who lived here two years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ruby Noble, a sister, Mrs. O. A. Greer, both of Boise, Idaho, and a brother, Beverly E. Noble, New York City.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

*From the records of Una Noble
deceased.*

NOBLE, Peter & ASH, Sarah, Bond: 15 Sep. 1798, Married: 18 Sep. 1798
 Signed bond: James Strange
 Consent Filed With Bond: Charles & Jane Ash, parents of Sarah
 Married by S. T. Badin, from Minister Return

Source: Nelson County Kentucky Marriages Bonds, Consents, and Ministers' Returns 1785-1800,
 FHL US/CAN book 976.9495 V2o

pg 253 Book C 1865-1870
 Peter J. Noble and Miss Caroline Vepard Issued Feby 17 1870
 Jo Daviess County, Illinois Feby 21st 1870 J. W. B. Allen
 minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on this day
 I joined in marriage Mr. Peter J. Noble with Caroline Vepard
 agreeably to the authority given in the above license
 W. B. Allen

Births, marriages, deaths, ca. 1830-1986, FHL US/Can film 1602650 items 4-6

Name of Prison in which confined as a prisoner of war, if any.	Dwelling House, numbered in the order of visitation.	Families, numbered in the order of visitation.	The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of March, 1885, was in this family.	Age at last birth-day. If under 1 year, give month, thus—3 M.	Sex. Male (M), Female (F).	Color. White (W), Black (B), Mulatto (M), Chinese (C), Indian (I).	Married (I).	Single (I).	Widow or Widower (I).	Profession, occupation or Trade of each Person, Male or Female, 10 years old and over.
23	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	1	1	Mariah Johnson By Corfine	12	F	B		yes		
			Bugan "	40	M	"	yes			Farmer
			M. S. "	34	F	"	"			
			G. "	15	F	"	"	yes		
	2	2	Peter Noble	13	M	"	"			
			Carrie "	36	M	W	yes			Farmer
			Perin "	34	F	"	"			
			Emma "	14	M	"	"	yes		
			Thomas "	11	F	"	"			
			John G. "	9	M	"	"			
			John G. "	1	F	"	"			

Source Information: Ancestry.com.. Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925 [database on-line].
 Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: 1885 Kansas State Census.
 Microfilm reels K-1 – K-146. Kansas State Historical Society.

T. C. Noble Now Instructor At Keesler Field, Miss.

Thomas C. Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble of Gunnison, writes News-Champion to change his paper to 306th School Squadron, Keesler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi, where he has been transferred as an instructor. Noble has been stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois, since last March, and has attained the rank of Sergeant. He joined the army last January.

He writes: "Chanute Field is the largest aviation ground school in the world, and at the present time we are turning out on an average of a thousand graduates every two weeks. Of course, only a part of that number are airplane mechanics, for at Chanute we also teach parachute rigging, sheet metal working, weather observation, link training and tele-type. In addition to Chanute, the army is starting two more schools of the same type, which in time will be as large as this one. They are located at Biloxi, Miss., and Wichita Falls, Texas.

"When I first came here I planned on returning to Lowry Field in Denver, but upon completing the course I was held over for an instructor, and so for the past six months I have been teaching the ground operation and inspection of airplanes. It is very interesting, and I do not in the least regret it, except for the fact that I do miss our Colorado climate very much.

"It is rainy and dismal all winter long here and very hot in the summer. But the Army tries to keep everyone as contented here as possible, and on the whole, succeeds very well. The very best of outside entertainment is brought in, transportation is always furnished to all the University of Illinois football games; religious services are available for everyone, and the service clubs arrange dates for deserving young men with the co-eds of the university. Every Sunday hundreds of the boys are invited into private homes for dinner at nearby Champagne and Urbana, and taking it altogether, most of the boys in the air corps are a lot better off than if they were on the outside. However, there is one question which seems to all of us to need answering pretty badly, and it is simply this:

"When all you taxpayers are putting out so much money to train us in order to better protect the country, why do you let a man like John L. Lewis call strikes that hold up production and consequently hold up the defense program by cutting us short of the things that are needed to equip our army? I should think that there might be some way for the American newspapers, if they worked together, to put a stop to this sort of thing."

Tom will teach the same course at the new school at Biloxi as he has been teaching, and states he believes he will like it there "because the field is located right on the Gulf of Mexico, and they say the fishing is swell."

17-Year-Old Is Elected To Cal. Planning Panel

Santa Cruz, Cal.—Santa Cruz County supervisors have unanimously elected a 17-year-old Watsonville High School senior to the county Planning Commission.

He is Tom Noble, member of the executive council of the Watsonville student government, who will serve until June, filling the term of a member who resigned.

Supervisor Henry Mello nominated the boy after consulting with his high school principal. "It is time to involve young people in the governmental decision-making process," said Mello.

Anyone you know?

Former resident dies in Las Vegas

Word has been received of the death of former Gunnison resident, Thomas C. Noble Dec. 1 in North Las Vegas, Nv. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery Dec. 5.

Thomas Noble was the son of Tom and Alice Noble ("Uncle Tom and Aunt Alice") who homesteaded and ranched first at Crookton, then at Doyleville. Uncle Tom was a logger, freighter, trucker, sawmill operator and was widely known as an expert blacksmith and engineer. Father and son designed and handcrafted one of the earliest "piggy-back" concepts for returning empty logging trailers back up steep timber trails. It proved so useful and popular, they helped many of their neighbors build similar systems. The concept is now widely used in logging operations nationwide.

Mr. Noble joined the Army Air Force in 1939 and served in World War II as a Crew Chief on the B-29's and then as Flight Engineer and Instrumentation Specialist.

In 1951, he moved to Las Vegas where he worked as a carpenter and millwright and held supervisory positions on the AEC power plant at Mercury, Nv. and installed many power systems in the Las Vegas area and Lake Mead.

In 1960, he married Una McDonald, who survives as does a son, Thomas Carl, Jr. by a previous marriage.

He was a member of the B.P.O.E. of N. Las Vegas, Carpenter and Millwrights Union, Past Trustee of the Carpenters Credit Union and Chairman of the Health and Welfare Board of the Carpenters and Millwrights Union.

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

**Air Corps Technical School,
Department of Mechanics.**

Certificate of Training

Name Noble, Thomas C. Rank Pvt. Ser. No. 6953715 Org. 37th. School Sqdn.
 Course Instructor Training Subject Airplane Inspection (Airplane Mechanics)
 Entered (date) June 9, 1941 Completed (date) July 3, 1941

Record of Course

<u>Phase</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Grade</u>
Teaching methods.....	20	Very Satisfactory
Technical training.....	30	Excellent
Practice teaching.....	90	Very Satisfactory

Name *J. J. S. Smith*
 Rank SORY SMITH,
Captain, Air Corps.
Director.

G. E. SUPERCHARGER SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL
 920 WESTERN AVE., W. LYNN, MASS.
 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

SGT. T. C. NOBLE

HAS ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL FROM **MAR. 30, 1942**
 TO **APR. 25, 1942** AND HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS
 IN THE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF TURBO-
 SUPERCHARGERS AND REGULATORS. HIS GRADE
 WAS SATISFACTORY.

SIGNED *E. S. Thompson*
W. M. McKeen

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

Army of the United States



To all who shall see these presents, greeting:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence in the fidelity and abilities of Private First Class THOMAS C. NOBLE, 6953715, I do hereby appoint him * Corporal, (Temporary) Air Corps, ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, to rank as such from the eight day of February one thousand nine hundred and forty-two. He is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duty of † Corporal (Temporary) by doing and performing all manner of things thereunto belonging. And I do strictly charge and require all Noncommissioned Officers and Soldiers under his command to be obedient to his orders as Corporal (Temporary). And he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from his Superior Officers and Noncommissioned Officers set over him, according to the rules and discipline of War.

Given under my hand at Keesler Field, Mississippi this eight day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two

A. W. Brock

A. W. BROCK, Jr., Colonel, Air Corps, Commanding.

W. D., A. C. O. Form No. 53
March 25, 1924

* Insert grade, company, and regiment or arm or service & c. ¹ Insert grade.
† Corporal, Company A, 1st Infantry, "Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps."

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From the records of Una Noble deceased.

Wells Co. Independent Dec. 23, 1974

Obituaries

Tommy Noble

Many of the early settlers will be saddened by news of the death of Thomas C. Noble on December 1, 1974 at Las Vegas, Nev. Tom or Tommy as he was known by friends, was the son of one of our most colorful pioneer families.

Tom and Alice Noble ("Uncle Tom & Aunt Alice") homesteaded and ranched first at Crookton then at Doyleville, Colorado. Uncle Tom was a logger, freighter, trucker, sawmill operator and was widely known as an expert blacksmith and engineer. Tommy was indeed a "Chip off The Old Block" and showed early mechanical ability. Tom and Tommy designed and

handcrafted one of the earliest piggy-back concepts for returning empty logging trailers back up steep timber trails. It proved so useful and popular they helped many of their neighbors build similar systems. The concept is now widely used in logging operations nationwide.

The "Noble Place" was the fun spot of the County, the door always open and the plates heaped high with Aunt Alice's unforgettable cooking. Many will remember their love for young people and their warm hospitality.

Tommy's sister Blanche died in 1925 leaving two small children Lester and Arlee Schierenbeck who were gathered into the family and raised as brother and sister. Along with Tommy they attended Doyleville Schools.

In 1934 Mrs. Noble's failing health required lengthy stays in Denver and the family commuted between Denver and Gunnison for several years, maintaining homes in both places.

Tommy was one of the first in the County to recognize the gravity of the rise of the Axis power and the future importance of air power. In January 1939 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a private where his mechanical abilities were quickly recognized he entered many special study classes and rapidly earned promotions to the rank of Master Sergeant. He served on the famous B-29s as Crew Chief then as Flight Engineer and Instrumentation Specialist.

During the course of the War both Tom's parents died. He returned to the Gunnison area where he married and fathered a son Thomas Carl Jr. He worked on the Davis Dam Project, then after his marriage dissolved, went to work on The Atomic Energy Plant in Washington. In 1951 he moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where, as carpenter and

millwright, he held supervisory foreman positions on the complex power plants for the AEC at Mercury, Nevada, and installed power systems in Las Vegas schools, luxury hotels and casinos including the floating Marina on Lake Mead.

In 1960 he married Una McDonald of Rifle. They made their home at 2829 Caney, North Las Vegas where his widow still resides.

During the past three years Tommy was disabled by Emphasemia.

He was a member of the B.P.O.E. of N. Las Vegas, Carpenter and Millwrights Union, Past Trustee of the Carpenters Credit Union and Chairman of the Health and Welfare Board of the Carpenters and Millwrights Union.

He was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery, North Las Vegas, Nevada, Dec. 5, 1974.

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STATE OF COLORADO
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

State File No. **27359**
Registrar's No. **468** Dist. **99**

1. PLACE OF BIRTH:
(a) County **Gunnison**
(b) City or town **Ohio City**
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(c) Name of hospital or institution: **at home**
(If not in hospital or institution give street number or location)
(d) Mother's stay before delivery:
In hospital or institution **In this community**
(Specify whether years, months, or days)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF MOTHER:
(a) State **Colorado**
(b) County **Gunnison**
(c) City or town **Ohio City**
(If outside city or town limits write RURAL)
(d) Street No. **Jan. 15**
(If rural give location)

3. Full name of child **Thomas Carl Noble**
4. Date of birth **Jan. 15 1910**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
5. Sex **Male** 6. Twin or **single** If so—born 1st, 2d, or 3d **single**
7. Number months of pregnancy **9** 8. Legitimate? **yes**

FATHER OF CHILD
9. Full name **T. J. Noble**
10. Color or race **wh** 11. Age at time of this birth **35 yrs.**
12. Birthplace **Illinois**
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)
13. Usual occupation **Teamster**
14. Industry or business
21. Children born to this mother: **1**
(a) How many other children of this mother are now living? **0**
(b) How many other children were born alive but are now dead? **0**
(c) How many children were born dead? **0**

MOTHER OF CHILD
15. Full maiden name **Alice Bennett**
16. Color or race **wh** 17. Age at time of this birth **39 yrs.**
18. Birthplace **Hotten Co. Ohio**
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)
19. Usual occupation **Housewife**
20. Industry or business
22. Mother's mailing address for registration notice:
(a) Date prenatal blood specimen was taken
(b) Name of approved laboratory

23. I hereby certify that I **knew of** the birth of this child who was born alive at the hour of **12** on the date above stated and that the information given was furnished by **myself** related to this child as **Mother**

24. Date received by local registrar **Sept. 12, 1942** Mother's **Alice Noble**
25. Registrar's own signature **Anna K. Hark** M.D., or midwife **Mother** Date signed **9-12-42**
26. Date on which given name added **by** **Registrar** Address **Gunnison, Colo.**

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF **Gunnison** ss. **22568**
IN THE MATTER OF THE BIRTH
CERTIFICATE OF THE CHILD ABOVE NAMED: **ORDER**

On this day, the Court having examined the files herein and taken testimony,
THE COURT FINDS that the statements made on the Standard Certificate of Birth submitted herein are true, and
IT IS ORDERED that said certificate be forwarded to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for Colorado, and
that it be accepted.
Done by the Court this **12th** day of **Sept.** A. D. 19 **42**
County Judge

STATE OF COLORADO, SS:
I hereby certify that the above is a true, full and correct copy of
the original certificate in my custody and now on file in my office.
Witness my hand and official seal at Denver, in said State this
12th day of **July**, A. D. **1966**.
R. L. Chene
DIRECTOR OF STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
and STATE REGISTRAR
Margaret Rowden
DEPUTY STATE REGISTRAR

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

TYPE, OR PRINT IN
PERMANENT INK
SEE HANDBOOK FOR
INSTRUCTIONS

LOCAL FILE NUMBER

DIVISION OF HEALTH—SECTION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 3181

STATE FILE NUMBER

DECEASED

USUAL RESIDENCE
WHERE DECEASED
LIVED, IF DEATH
OCCURRED IN
INSTITUTION, GIVE
RESIDENCE BEFORE
ADMISSION.

PARENTS

CAUSE

CERTIFIER

BURIAL

1. DECEASED—NAME		2. SEX		3. DATE OF DEATH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
Thomas Carl NOBLE		Male		December 1, 1974	
4. RACE WHITE, NEGRO, AMERICAN INDIAN, ETC. (SPECIFY)		5. AGE—LAST BIRTHDAY (YEARS)		6. DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)	
White		64		Jan. 15, 1910	
7. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION OF DEATH		8. HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION—NAME (IF NOT IN EITHER, GIVE STREET AND NUMBER)		9. COUNTY OF DEATH	
Las Vegas		Sunrise Hospital		Clark	
10. STATE OF BIRTH (IF NOT IN U.S.A., NAME COUNTRY)		11. CITIZEN OF WHAT COUNTRY		12. MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED, WIDOWED, DIVORCED (SPECIFY)	
Colorado		U.S.A.		Married	
13. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		14. USUAL OCCUPATION (GIVE KIND OF WORK DONE DURING MOST OF WORKING LIFE, EVEN IF RETIRED)		15. SURVIVING SPOUSE (IF WIFE, GIVE MAIDEN NAME)	
523-05-7585		Carpenter		Una Whipple	
16. RESIDENCE—STATE		17. CITY, TOWN, OR LOCATION		18. STREET AND NUMBER	
Nevada		Clark		2829 Caney St.	
19. FATHER—NAME		20. MOTHER—MAIDEN NAME		21. MAILING ADDRESS (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP)	
Thomas Noble		Alice Bennett		2829 Caney St., No. Las Vegas, Nev. 89030	
PART II. DEATH WAS CAUSED BY: (ENTER ONLY ONE CAUSE PER LINE FOR (a), (b), AND (c)).					
18. IMMEDIATE CAUSE					
(a) CARDIO RESPIRATORY FAILURE					
(b) EMPHYSEMA & COR PULMONALE					
(c) CHRONIC BRONCHITIS/BRONCHIECTASIS					
19. CONDITIONS, IF ANY, WHICH GAVE RISE TO IMMEDIATE CAUSE (a), (b), OR (c), OR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF: (GIVE NATURE OF INJURY IN PART I OR PART II, ITEM 18)					
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20. ACCIDENT, SUICIDE, HOMICIDE, OR UNDETERMINED (SPECIFY)					
21. DATE OF INJURY (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
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25. INJURY AT WORK (SPECIFY YES OR NO)					
26. PLACE OF INJURY AT HOME, FARM, STREET, FACTORY, OFFICE BLDG., ETC. (SPECIFY)					
27. LOCATION (STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE)					
28. CERTIFICATION—PHYSICIAN: I ATTENDED THE DECEASED FROM 1-16-72 TO 12-1-74					
29. AND LAST SAW HIM/HER ALIVE ON 11-29-74					
30. I DID/DID NOT VIEW THE BODY AFTER DEATH. H O T					
31. DEATH OCCURRED AT THE PLACE, ON THE DATE, AND, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED. 5:30 P.M.					
32. CERTIFICATION—MEDICAL EXAMINER OR CORONER: ON THE BASIS OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE BODY AND/OR THE INVESTIGATION, IN MY OPINION, DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE AND DUE TO THE CAUSE(S) STATED.					
33. CERTIFIER—NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)					
34. Louis L. Friedman, M.D.					
35. SIGNATURE					
36. DATE SIGNED (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
12-4-74					
37. MAILING ADDRESS—CERTIFIER					
38. 3196 So. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas Nevada 89109					
39. RITUAL, CREMATION, REMOVAL (SPECIFY)					
40. Burial					
41. CEMETERY OR CREMATORY—NAME					
42. Woodlawn Cemetery					
43. LOCATION					
44. Las Vegas Nevada					
45. DATE (MONTH, DAY, YEAR)					
46. Dec. 5, 1974					
47. FUNERAL HOME—NAME AND ADDRESS					
48. BUNKER BROTHERS MORTUARY					
49. STREET OR R.F.D. NO., CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP					
50. 322 Las Vegas Blvd. No. Las Vegas, Nevada 89101					
51. FUNERAL DIRECTOR—SIGNATURE					
52. Registrar—SIGNATURE					
53. DATE RECEIVED BY LOCAL REGISTRAR					
54. 12-6-74					

"CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE WITH THE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS, STATE OF NEVADA." This copy was issued by Clark County from certified microfilm or from State certified documents as authorized by the State Board of Health pursuant to NRS 440.175. This is a true certified copy of the record only if it bears the seal of the District Registrar IMPRINTED IN PURPLE INK.

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Paula Lopez

DISTRICT REGISTRAR
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA



From the records of Una Noble deceased.

THOMAS CARL NOBLE

Was received into the congregation of Christ's flock, by

HOLY BAPTISM

on the FOURTH day of APRIL, A.D. 1925
 Born PITKIN, COLO., JANUARY 15, 1910. Harry C. Ebeling

THOMAS J. NOBLE
 ALICE NOBLE

Parents, DOYLEVILLE, COLORADO

Sponsors, APRIL FOURTH - 1926

RECORDED-ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH-DENVER, COLO.

Henry A. Van Buren, Sec. Rec.

From the records of Una Noble deceased.



Boeing Flying Fortress School

CERTIFICATE of TECHNICAL AIRCRAFT TRAINING

This is to certify that

M/Sgt. Thomas C. Noble

has satisfactorily completed the United States Army Air Forces Factory Training Course conducted by the Boeing Aircraft Company at Seattle, Washington, under the direction of the United States Army Air Forces and is hereby presented with this Certificate of Graduation from the

Super Fortress Division

which recognizes his ability to accomplish service and maintenance operations on Boeing B-29 Airplanes in accordance with the Technical Orders issued by the United States Army Air Forces

Certificate issued

5 September 1944

R. E. Couture

DIRECTOR OF INSTRUCTION



F. Johnson
PRESIDENT BOEING AIRCRAFT CO.

R. P. Holman
ADMINISTRATOR

United States Army



Air Corps Technical School

Be it known that

Private Thomas C. Noble, 6953715,

Bq & Bq Sq, 21st Air Base Group,

has satisfactorily completed the prescribed

Airplane Mechanics

course of instruction at the Air Corps Technical School.

*In testimony whereof and by virtue of vested authority I
do confer upon him this*

—=====DIPLOMA=====

Given on this sixth day of June,

in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

RS [Signature]

MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE

STATE OF NEVADA, } ss.
COUNTY OF CLARK.

Nº 418330

This is to Certify that the undersigned Bishop of the L.D.S. Church
did on the 11th day of March 1960 join in lawful
Wedlock Thomas C. Noble
of Nor. Las Vegas State of Nevada
and Perle Una McDonald
of North Las Vegas State of Nevada
with their mutual consent, in the presence of J. Howard Boies
and Elsie S. Boies who were witnesses.

Bishop of the L.D.S. Church
R. L. Richner
(Sign this in official capacity.)

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

Married.—Thomas J. Noble to Alice Doyle at the home of the bride's parents near Doyleville, Wednesday evening, Dec. 9th. Rev. S. A. Webber, pastor of the M. E. Church in Gunnison, officiating. Rob Parlin acted as best man and Miss Ethel Doyle made a charming brides maid. The happy couple will immediately go to the groom's farm at Parlins, where they will be at home to their many friends. The Republican joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Funeral Services Monday, May 28 For Tom Noble

Gunnison 1945

The passing of another Gunnison county pioneer is recorded in the death Sunday afternoon, May 27, at the Community hospital, of Thomas J. Noble, resident of Pitkin and Doyleville for about 45 years.

Mr. Noble was ill and in the hospital about three weeks ago, but was released. He returned to the hospital five days ago, where his critical condition brought his only son, Tom Noble, Jr., in service at Great Bend, Kansas, to his bedside; also his sister, Mrs. Bertha McLain, teacher at Leadville, and his brother, Percy Noble, of Canon City. All were able to see him be-

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Funeral Services—

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fore his death.

Tom Noble was born Sept. 5, 1875, on an Iowa farm. His father was P. J. Noble and his mother, Carry Vipont Noble. He came west in 1892, engaging in ranching and the sawmill business. He was known as an expert sawyer. He was married in 1909 to Mrs. Alice Doyle, formerly Miss Alice Bennett. She died August 3, 1943.

Well known in Gunnison county, Mr. Noble was characterized by pioneer kindness, courage and strength. In August two years ago he sustained a serious automobile accident, from which friends and relatives hardly dared hope that he would recover, but his sturdy spirit triumphed and he was again able to take his place as a skilled worker.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday at the Miller Mortuary, with Dr. Geo. Nuckolls,

pastor of the Community church, long-time friend, in charge.

Besides those mentioned above, Mr. Noble is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Dirrim, Auburn, Calif.; and Mrs. Lucy Baker, Orfino, Idaho; a step-grandson, Lester Schirenbeck, in service in Spokane, Wash.; a niece, Wilma Cooper, of Dillon, Colo., who came to see him in his last illness, and to be present at the funeral services; a step-granddaughter, Arlee Bishop, of Denver, and other relatives.

Tom Noble, Jr., who came Friday, left Tuesday to report back to the camp where he is stationed.

Pallbearers were H. G. Lashbrook, Jack Ritter, E. Leonard, Guy Monson, Stanley Pugh, and C. E. Stanley.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and kind sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

TOM NOBLE, JR.

MRS. BERTHA McLAIN
AND FAMILY

PERCY NOBLE

AND FAMILY
NIECES, NEPHEWS and
GRANDCHILDREN

IN MEMORY OF

Edith Grace Prosser

BORN

November 28, 1900 Jay County, Indiana

PASSED AWAY

July 12, 1976

In the Mountains of Colorado

SERVICES

July 14, 1976 2:00 P.M.

Miller Funeral Home

Gunnison, Colorado

OFFICIATING

Reverend Charles H. Christopher Jr.

INTERMENT

Gunnison Cemetery

Gunnison, Colorado

PALLBEARERS

Ernest R. Prosser

Donald Prosser

William A. Prosser

Carl Louis Prosser

Victor T. Prosser

David L. Prosser

Robert H. Prosser

*From the family records of Una Noble
deceased.*

MARY E. PROSSER

Death has claimed another pioneer of the Gunnison valley, Mrs. Mary E. Prosser, formerly of Doyleville, who passed away at her home in Denver late last week, following a stroke. She had been ill but a month.

Mrs. Prosser was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bennett, pioneers of the Tomichi valley. She was born February 28, 1873, in Lo-

gan, Ohio, and came to Colorado with her parents when one year old. As a child she lived on the home ranch at Doyleville, where she grew to young womanhood.

In 1890 she was married to W. R. Prosser, a young ranchman of the Tomichi valley. Together they established a home and built up a fine ranch on what they later sold to George and William Klein. In 1919 the Prossers moved to Denver, where they have since resided.

Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, three of whom are living. They are a son, R. A. Prosser, who resides at Doyleville; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Marquiss, whose home is in San Francisco, and Mrs. Irene Killey, who lives in Denver. Mr. Prosser died in January of 1933.

Besides her children, Mrs. Prosser is survived by nine grandchildren, three sisters Mrs. Thos. J. Noble, of Doyleville and Mrs. D. A. Hatch and Mrs. C. F. Bartlett, both of whom reside in Denver; one brother, J. T. Bennett, is a resident of Mt. Morrison.

Following a brief funeral service in Denver, the body was shipped to Doyleville, where interment was made Monday. Mrs. Josephine Livingston read a brief service at the grave. Pallbearers were all old friends and former neighbors of the family. All Mrs. Prosser's relatives were present.

This esteemed lady was a pioneer in every sense of the word, fulfilling her share towards carving a home in the rugged section of the Rocky Mountains. Mrs. Prosser was known to friends and neighbors as an industrious woman, kind wife and mother and a good neighbor, ever willing to lend a helping hand in time of need.

WACEN

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

**IN MEMORY OF
ROBERT H. PROSSER**

BORN

May 25, 1918, Doyleville, Colorado

PASSED AWAY

March 1, 1978, Gunnison, Colorado

SERVICES

March 4, 1978, 2:00 o'clock P. M.
Miller Funeral Home, Gunnison, Colorado

OFFICIATING

Reverend Charles Dreyer

INTERMENT

Gunnison Cemetery

CASKET BEARERS

Burl Barnes	Riley Prosser
John Perusek	Mike Perusek
Robert I. Prosser	Gary Prosser

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Robert F. Williams Robert Lee Williams
Ivan Harris

*From the family records of Una Noble
deceased.*

*GOD hath not promised
Skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
All our lives through;
God hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day,
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way,
Grace for the trials,
Help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love.*

In Memory of

PEARL EVA SCHIERENBECK

Born

Doyleville, Colorado — March 30, 1913

Passed Away

July 14, 1988 — Encinitas, California

Service

11:00 AM — July 17, 1988

Encinitas Mortuary Chapel
Encinitas, California

Officiating

Family Members

Private Inurnment

ENCINITAS MORTUARY DIRECTORS

From the family records of Una Noble deceased.

SNYDER, LOUISA	D	HK	1883	2-	2	HKCCH
SNYDER, MARY D.	D	HK	1886	2-	245	HKCCH
SNYDER, SYLVINA	D	HK	1885	2-	16	HKCCH
SOVE, MAUD	D	HK	1886	2-	23	HKCCH
SOWDERS, ISRAEL	D	HK	1894	2-	62	HKCCH
SOWDERS, NOAH	D	HK	1890	2-	44	HKCCH
SOWERS, EDWARD d. 1890 April 8 age 74/6/17	D	HK	1887	2-	20	HKCCH
SOWERS, FEMALE Feb 1887 Nurse d. Laurel b. Hady	D	HK	1890	2-	44	HKCCH
SOWERS, SARAH d. 1890 Oct 10 age 71 y/1/10	D	HK	1884	2-	5	HKCCH
SPEAKMAN, SOLOMON born Penn	D	HK	1890	2-	48	HKCCH

Source: Index to Death Records 1883-1894 Hocking County, Ohio, Hocking Genealogical Society
FHL US/Can book 977.1835 V22i v. 1. I annotated the page from film of original death records.

Will Book B

Page 1 of 1

VIPOND, William of the town of Scales Mound, dated January 3, 1870, proved January 13, 1870.

To my wife Elizabeth VIPOND, all my household and kitchen furniture together with all the stock now on the farm and farming implements of every kind.

To my daughters Mary Ann HARKER and Elizabeth VIPOND each \$500.00

To my daughters Sarah Ester VIPOND and Hannah Maria VIPOND shall each when they marry receive \$500.00

To my wife all the monies notes bonds and securities now owned by me during her natural life. At her death the principal to be disposed of as follows: to my daughter Mary Ann HARKER \$1000, to my daughter Elizabeth VIPOND \$1000, and to my daughters Sarah VIPOND, Esther VIPOND and Hannah Maria VIPOND \$1000 should they be married, if they are still single then \$1500.

The remainder of my estate after the death of wife to my three sons John VIPOND, Joseph VIPOND and William C. VIPOND.

Guardian of minor children: wife Elizabeth VIPOND.

Executrix: wife Elizabeth VIPOND

Witnesses: Ralph DAWSON, W. R. ROWLEY (Page 265)

Source: USGenWeb.org; Jo Davies County, Illinois

Published in a Methodist Paper or Magazine

Father T. H. Vipond
Ninety years old to day May 14, 1897

Thomas Harrison Vipond
Born near Aberdeen, Dumfriesshire, Scotland
May 14, 1807

Graduated from St. Andrews College, Edinburgh, the leading Presbyterian institute of Scotland, and before 21 sailed for America, landing in Canada, where he lived many years.

His house was the "Liberty" end of the "underground railroad" operated to land fugitive slaves safe in Canada. He came to the United States in the '50s we believe. At the breaking out of the late war, (Civil) enlisted in the struggle to liberate the black race in the South. He served as nurse in the hospitals (as did his present wife) where he was accidentally inoculated with blood-poison, from which he suffers yet in hot weather. He receives a pension, an amount much below the merits of the case. He was a merchant in Wisconsin for years and has been wealthy at different times. He has been an active miner, with short intermissions, all his life. At Galena, and other parts of Illinois, he was a prosperous lead miner, and made a small fortune. While taking supper with some transient prospectors in the mountains

this spring we accidentally spoke of Father Vipond. A grey haired prospector, from Chicago, Underwood, by name, spoke up saying, "I knew that man thirty years ago in Illinois, When he was mining lead. He encouraged a young man of feeble health to sink a prospect in the shade of a tree; the young man "struck it" and took Father Vipond into partnership, in a few weeks he sold the mine for \$20,000.00

Most of his mining operations in Colorado have been in the Silver Cliff district. He used to live in Clifton, when he traveled the Wet Mountain Valley circuit in its younger days. He has prospected the Rockies so long and is at it yet. Is sinking prospects on lead near his home on Texas Creek.

He is a Scotchman indeed, which betrays itself in accents, and in hospitality - Scotch hospitality including "food, fire and bed." by a custom long in vogue in the Old Country.

Not the least of his talents is that of a poet. Some of his verses when read by himself are second to none in the elements that go to make rich poetry. The smoothness and consistency - holding the tread of the theme in even steady flow, gives an excellency and richness which we rarely meet. But for his reserve and reticence we should have published much of his lines, but it took a year for us to get his lines on "A Savior's Cause." and individuals and Annual Conferences have begged for his noted "Morgan" but have begged in vain.

While his age is ninety yet his mind is clear and strong and he relates matters of history or reminiscence with the precision of a master mind.

He studies the movements of Nations and Providence in the affairs of the world in their relation to the prophecies of which he is a great student. In fact when it comes to history he has lived over a large period of it himself, as he has compassed four score years and ten and that on two continents and in four nations, and being of an observing and inquiring mind, he has passed himself of a great amount of historic matter first-handed. It is the opportunity of a life time to set by his old fire place in his mountain home and listen to his recitals of incidents of personal experiences or of the records of history on the doings of a man or the movements of the the nations, or his comments on the prophecies or other scripture. Bishops and great men generally covet his company and an opportunity to converse with him. Bishop B. T. Roberts sought his companionship at Annual Conferences, and wrote of him in his Magazine. Always speaking in highest terms. Of course he is acquainted with the Scotch Poets; he has lived nearly co-temporary with some of the most noted. He and Robert Burns were born in adjoining shires. He is a great admirer of Sir Walter Scott, both in verse and prose, especially "Tales of a Grandfather" a history.

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

Taken from a clipping out of a
Free Methodist Paper

Father Viponds last commission to us as we came away, was, "Never get weary, Brother, if you must live on bread and water, preach the Gospel."
We expect soon to record his departure. He has never admitted to us before that he is nearing the end. We think he cannot recover again.

Father Vipond is decidedly worse. In response to a letter we visited him Wednesday, He suffers indescribably in back, chest and head. He can't last long. He said "I am getting worse, and worse every day; in fact slowly dying. Don't be surprised to hear any time I am gone. Put in two or three lines, telling them I'm going Home. Oh the eternity of bliss beyond! I have no regrets; no anxieties. I shall ask to live till after Conferenc.

T. H. Vipond's Conference Record

Arkansas Mission, Iowa Conference	1879
Arkansas Mission, Iowa Conference	1878 1880
Silver Cliff, Colo., District Kan. & Mo. Conference	1881
" " " " West Kansas "	1883
" " " " " "	1884
Bull Domingo " " " "	1885
Canon City & Bear Creek Colorado "	1886
" " " " Pleasant Valley, Colo. "	1887
" " " " Rockvale " "	1888
Evangelist	" 1889
Salida A nd Leadville Colorado	" 1890
Evangelist	" 1891
Evangelist	" 1892
No appointment	1893
Superannuated	" 1894
"	" 1895
"	" 1896
"	" 1897
"	" 1898
"	" 1899
"	" 1900
"	" 1901

Minnie says in her letter he was ordained elder at Otter Creek, Iowa Sept. 10, 1876
by E. P. Hart

From the records of Una Noble deceased.

The following were found on JoDaviess Co. Illinois usgenweb site.

Jo Daviess Co., IL Marriage Records Volume C: 1865-1870

HARKER, JOHN C VIPOND, MARY A 12/13/1865 C 24

MCDONALD, WILLIAM A VIPOND, ELIZABETH 01/05/1870 C 244

NOBLE, PETER J VIPOND, CAROLINE 02/21/1870 C 253

VIPOND, JOSEPH MITCHELL, MARY H 04/05/1870 C 257

CITIZENS CEMETERY Scales Mound Township

This cemetery is located in Section 27.

Edge William G., son, 1873 - 1939 Lucinda, wife, 1854 - 1939 Vipond Josie E. EDGE, dau, 1878 - 1961

Vipond Louis M., 1877 - 1972 Rathbun Evelyn VIPOND, dau, 1912 - 1977 Vipond Joseph, d/o L.M.& J.D., 1 day

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255 Vipond, Willis M of Scales Mound Sincok, Katherine M of Scales Mound 03-05-1903 Scales Mound Dix, Marshall E Clergyman

300 Vipond, Louis M of Scales Mound Edge, Josie of Scales Mound 04-28-1904 Scales Mound Dix, Marshall E Methodist

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Pooley, John H Vipond, Esther 7 Oct 1874 Page 7

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VIPOND, JAMES GRAHAM, JANE 03/26/1854 A 307

1855 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX FOR JO DAVIESS COUNTY

Noble, J. D. 200 West Galena

Noble, John 160 Elizabeth

Vipond, William 911 Scales Mound

JO DAVIESS ESTATE FILES Introduction

This document contains the names of the probated estate files from approximately 1828 to 1915 taken from an obsolete Probate Ledger donated to the Galena History Room. Around 1915 all the files pertaining to the probate court were reorganized in metal boxes along the walls of the interior room at the Circuit Clerks Office. Each numbered metal box contains papers pertaining to the process of probating or administering an estate. The original wills start with Box Number 1, followed by the security bonds filed by the estate administrators and executors, followed by Guardian files for minor heirs of an estate.

The estate files were alphabetized with the letter "A" estates starting in Box 71. The revised box number has been used in the following typed index.

Noble, A. C. 96 Noble, Arther 148 Noble, James 93 Vipond, William 97

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276 Vipond, Wilber T Alendorf, Lucinda E (Alendof) 06-28-1894 Galena Arnold, Edwin C M E

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NOBLE, Andrew 324 NOBLE, Arthur 21 NOBLE, Hannah 329 NOBLE, James 106 NOBLE, John 259 NOBLE, Peter 264 NOBLE, Thomas 329

Vital Statistics from Galena Newspapers July 22, 1828 - November 19, 1850 Marriages, Petitions for Divorce

Deaths, Estate Notices, and Sexton Reports

The following are from Robert Hanson's papers. He published two volumes of vital statistics: Volume 1 included 1828-1840, and Volume 2 included 1840-1846. The abstracts from 1846 to the end of 1850 were never published. The date following each abstracted entry is the date of the newspaper.

He published the Sexton Reports that are included here as part of the Old Cemetery Volume. In his introduction to the cemetery he thought the Sexton Records would replace many of the tombstones that are missing. Including the reports as part of the newspaper abstracts is more suited to the Jo Daviess website format.

We will never know what criteria the newspaper editor used to determine what vital record to include. The following range all over the upper Midwest as far north as Minnesota and south to St. Louis and Kentucky. The neighboring counties to Jo Daviess County have many entries. But information about people who resided in Jo Daviess County may not included. This in part was solved in later years with paid correspondents from all these communities.

1840 Census of the Mining Districts

Source: USGenWeb.org; Jo Davies County, Illinois.

Noble, James Grant Co., Wis, page 044 Noble, James Iowa Co., Wis, page 050 Noble, Robert Iowa Co., Wis, page 049 Noble, Samuel Iowa Co., Wis, page 055

Tombstone Index CLAY CEMETERY BERREMAN TOWNSHIP

NOBLE Arthur Wife: Jane; Died: 9 March 1903; Age: 78 years. NOBLE Jane Husband: Arthur; Died: 10 February 1908; Age: 64 years, 11 months NOBLE Minnie Born: 1865; Died: 1947

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NOBLE, John 614 NOBLE, John E. 290 NOBLE, Thomas 316

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NOBLE, FRANKLIN DILLON, MARY 11/13/1857 B 152 NOBLE, THOMAS GRAHAM, ANNA 04/27/1857 B 113

Elizabeth City Cemetery Old Section Woodbine Township

Lot 8 Noble Roreseleie, d/o J & M, d Mar 8, 1865, 5m 27d

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Miller, Andrew Prosser, Maggie 17 Apr 1881

Source: USGenWeb.org; Jo Davies County, Illinois.