

# Family Group Record

George Washington COLLINS / Bessie SLOUGH MRIN 21  
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<b>Husband's Name</b>		George Washington COLLINS		RIN 7
<b>Born</b>	7 Sep 1885	<b>Place</b>	Jerico Springs, Cedar Co, Missouri	
<b>Chr.</b>				
<b>Mar.</b>	28 Feb 1909	<b>Place</b>	Westboro, Atchison Co., Missouri	
<b>Died</b>	17 Jul 1959	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming	
<b>Bur.</b>	20 Jul 1959	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming, Monument Hill Ce	
<b>Father</b>	Simon Peter COLLINS (Jr)	RIN 5	<b>Mother</b>	Lillie Hunter SEARS RIN 6 Parent Link
<b>Husband's other wives</b>	Grayce Arletta SLOUGH RIN 173		Parents' MRIN 2	
<b>Wife's Name</b>		Bessie SLOUGH		RIN 159
<b>Born</b>	28 Nov 1885	<b>Place</b>	, Page Co., Iowa	
<b>Chr.</b>	Aug 1917	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming	
<b>Died</b>	24 Mar 1925	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming	
<b>Bur.</b>	27 Mar 1925	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming	
<b>Father</b>		<b>Mother</b>		Parent Link
<b>Wife's other husbands</b>				
<b>Children</b>				
<b>1.Sex</b>	<b>Name</b>			RIN 158
M	Harry Franklin COLLINS			
	<b>Born</b>	23 Mar 1910	<b>Place</b>	Westboro, Atchison Co., Missouri
	<b>Chr.</b>			
	<b>Mar.</b>	26 Jan 1937	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
	<b>Died</b>	1986	<b>Place</b>	Manderson, Big Horn Co., Wyoming
	<b>Bur.</b>	1986	<b>Place</b>	Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY, Monument Hill Ce
	<b>Spouse</b>	Frances D. ROBINSON	RIN 161	MRIN 22 Parent Link
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if other children are listed on additional pages.				
<b>Husband</b>	George Washington COLLINS			RIN 7
<b>Notes:</b>				
RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILD-OCCUPATION-CENSUS: 1920 U.S. Census, Enumeration District 63, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1920; George Collins household; sheet 2B, line 94, dwelling 25, family 25; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTES:				
(1) Household consisted of: George Collins, head, age 34, born in Missouri; Bessie W. Collins, wife, age 30, born in Iowa; Harry Collins, son, age 10, born in Missouri.				
(2) Owned home, a farm, that was mortgaged.				
(3) Occupation: Farmer.				
RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-OCCUPATION-CENSUS: 1930 U.S. Census, Election District 3, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1930; George W. Collins household; sheet 2A, line 27, dwelling 24, family 24; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTES:				
(1) Household consisted of: George W. Collins, head, age 44, born in Missouri; Grace (sic) Collins, wife, age 34, born in Iowa; Harry, step-son (sic), age 20, born in Missouri; and Donald Collins, son, age 5/12, born in Wyoming				
(2) Owned home, a farm, valued at \$400				
<b>Additional Information</b>			<b>Name and Address of Person Preparing Form</b>	
			Ruth C. & Wayne H. McQuerry	
			2938 East Roberta Drive	
			Orange, CA	
			92869-4757	
			Phone (714) 633-7129 Date Prepared 27 Feb 2003	

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(3) Had radio		
(4) Occupation: Farmer, general farming		
(5) Age at first marriage: 23		
(6) Harry Collins was son of George W. Collins by his first wife, Bessie Slough, and a step-son of George's second wife, Grayce Slough.		
Other Marriages:		
	Grayce Arletta SLOUGH 25 Dec 1928 Place College Springs, Page Co., Iowa	RIN 173 MRIN 25
Wife	Bessie SLOUGH	RIN 159
Notes: RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILD-CENSUS: 1920 U.S. Census, Enumeration District 63, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1920; George Collins household; sheet 2B, line 94, dwelling 25, family 25; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTE: Household consisted of: George Collins, head, age 34, born in Missouri; Bessie W. Collins, wife, age 30, born in Iowa; Harry Collins, son, age 10, born in Missouri.		
Child 1	Harry Franklin COLLINS	RIN 158
Notes: PARENTS-RESIDENCE-CENSUS: 1920 U.S. Census, Enumeration District 63, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1920; George Collins household; sheet 2B, line 94, dwelling 25, family 25; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTE: Household included Harry Collins, son, age 10, born in Missouri.  FATHER-SIBLING-RESIDENCE-CENSUS: 1930 U.S. Census, Election District 3, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1930; George W. Collins household; sheet 2A, line 27, dwelling 24, family 24; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTE: Household included Harry Collins, step-son (sic), age 20, born in Missouri. (Harry was son of George W. Collins by first wife, Bessie Slough and step-son of second wife, Grayce Slough.)		

HUSBAND George Washington COLLINS-7

BORN: 7 Sep 1885 PLACE: Jerico Springs, Cedar County, Missouri, USA  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: 17 Jul 1959 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming, USA  
 BUR.: 20 Jul 1959 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming, USA  
 MARR: 28 Feb 1909 PLACE: Westboro, Atchison Co., MO (2)  
 FATHER: Simon Peter Jr. COLLINS-5  
 MOTHER: Lillie Hunter SEARS-6

has other marriages  
 PARENTS' MRIN: 2

WIFE Bessie SLOUGH-159

BORN: 28 Nov 1885 PLACE: , Page Co., IA  
 CHR.: Aug 1917 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY  
 DIED: 24 Mar 1925 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY  
 BUR.: 27 Mar 1925 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY  
 FATHER:  
 MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Harry Franklin COLLINS-160  
 BORN: 23 Mar 1910 PLACE: Westboro, Atchison Co., MO  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: *Apr* 1986 PLACE: Manderson, Bighorn Co., WY  
 BUR.: *Apr* 1986 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY, Monument Hill Ce  
 SPOUSE: Frances D. ROBINSON-161  
 MARR: 26 Jan 1937 PLACE: Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., WY

MRIN: 22

2. NAME:  
 BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME:  
 BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME:  
 BORN: PLACE:  
 CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:

Ruth C. McQuerry  
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 Orange, CA  
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 Phone: (714) 633-7129

*Sources*  
 1. Glacie Collins, #6; #91  
 2. Marriage License, Atchison Co. MO. Book 9, p135

## REGISTER

The D. Howard &amp; Co. Milk Book Manufacturers.

No.	Date of Birth			1. Name of Child	Race or Color	1. Date of Birth		1. Nationality of Father		AGE
	Month	Day	Year			2. Sex	2. Place of Birth	2. Place of Birth	2. Place of Birth	
586	Dec.	12	1888	Hubbs	White	Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Amer.		29
				Female				Mo.		
587	Dec.	12	1888	Jackson	White	Oct. 25 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Russian		33
				Male				St. Petersburg		
588	Dec.	12	1888	Edge	White	Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Amer.		25
				Female				Mo.		
589	Dec.	18	1888	Henry Washington Collins	White	Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Amer.		22
				Male				Sevier Co. Mo.		
590	Dec.	15	1888	Milson	White	Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Amer.		24
				Female				Sevier Co. Mo.		
				Maudie Ann Black	White	Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>	1885	Amer.		22

## OF BIRTHS.

Printed, Lithographers and Stationers, St. Louis.

1. Nationality of Mother	AGE	1. Full Name of Mother		1. Full Name of Father	1. Name and Address of Medical Attendant	
		2. Maiden Name of Mother	2. Residence of Mother		2. Name and Address of Person making Certificate	3. Returned by
Amer.	25	Mary C. Hubbs	Union St. Hubbs	J. E. Allen		M. D.
Mo.		Divina	Farmer	Carroll Hill Mo.		
Amer.	27	Sarah G. Jackson	Antonia Jackson	J. E. Allen		M. D.
Mo.		White	Shoe maker	Carroll Hill Mo.		
Amer.	23	Alpha P. Edge	Levi P. Edge	J. E. Allen		M. D.
Mo.		Dale	Farmer	Carroll Hill Mo.		
Amer.	21	Lilli H. Collins	Simon P. Collins	E. H. Collins		Sevier Co. Mo.
Mo.		Sara	Farmer	"		"
Amer.	18	Medina Milson	S. P. Milson	E. H. Collins		Sevier Co. Mo.
Sevier Co. Mo.		Peter	Farmer	"		"
Amer.	19	Laura Ann Black	W. E. Black	J. M. Allen		M. D.

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March 11, 2008

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Geo. D. Barnard &amp; Co., Blank Book Manufacturers,

No.	Date of Return			1. Name of Child			Race or Color	1. Date of Birth		1. Nationality of Father		AGE
	Month	Day	Year	2. Sex	3. No. of Child of this Mother			2. Place of Birth	2. Place of Birth			
586	Dec.	12	1883	1. Scotts.	White	1. Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Amer.	2. Amer.	2. Mo.	29	
				2. Female		2. Madison Twp.						
				3. 2 <sup>nd</sup>								
587	Dec.	12	1883	1. Jackson	White	1. Oct. 28 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Russian	2. Russian	2. St. Petersburg	33	
				2. Male		2. Madison Twp.						
				3. 3 <sup>rd</sup>								
588	Dec.	12	1883	1. Edge.	White	1. Nov. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Amer.	2. Amer.	2. Mo.	25	
				2. Female		2. Madison Twp.						
				3. 2 <sup>nd</sup>								
589	Dec.	18	1883	1. George Washington Collins	White	1. Sept. 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Amer.	2. Amer.	2. Cedar Co. Mo.	22	
				2. Male		2. Smith Benton Twp.						
				3. 1 <sup>st</sup>								
590	Dec.	18	1883	1. Wilson	White	1. Oct. 18 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Amer.	2. Amer.	2. Cedar Co. Mo.	24	
				2. Female								
				3. 1 <sup>st</sup>								
591	Dec.	22	1883	1. Magnolia Florence Clark	White	1. Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup> , 1883	White	2. Amer.	2. Amer.	2. P. & L. Co.	22	
				2. Female		2. Jefferson Twp.						

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Printers, Lithographers and Stationers, St. Louis.

No.	MOTHER		FATHER		MEDICAL ATTENDANT		
	1. Nationality of Mother	AGE	1. Full Name of Mother	1. Full Name of Father	1. Name and Address of Medical Attendant	2. Name and Address of Person making Certificate	3. Returned by
9	1. Amer.	25	2. Mary E. Hobbs 3. Madison Pop.	1. Vincens W. Hobbs. 2. Farmer.	1. J. E. Alder M.D.	2. Care Hill Mo.	
3	1. Amer.	27	2. Salli A. Jackson 3. Madison Pop.	1. Anton Jackson 2. Shoemaker	1. J. E. Alder M.D.	2. Care Hill Mo.	
5	1. Amer.	23	2. Alpha J. Edge 3. Dale 3. Madison Pop.	1. Leni H. Edge. 2. Farmer.	1. J. E. Alder M.D.	2. Care Hill Mo.	
22	1. Amer.	21	2. Lilli H. Collins 3. South Benton Pop.	1. Simon P. Collins Jr. 2. Farmer.	1. E. H. Collins Jenico. Mo.	2. " "	3. " "
24	1. Amer.	18	2. Medina Wilson 3. Potter 3. F.	1. S. P. Wilson 2. Farmer.	1. E. H. Collins. Jenico. Spgs. Mo.	2. " "	3. " "
22	1. Amer.	19	2. Laura Ann Clark 3. Hobbs	1. Mill Enoch Brough 2. Farmer.	1. J. M. Bell, M.D. 2. " "	2. " "	3. " "
	1. Kansas		2. Hobbs 3. 210	2. Farmer	2. Jefferson Pop.		

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Attendant E.W. Collins was mother of Simon P. Collins, Jr.

She served as a midwife for many births in the area.

# BIOGRAPHICAL HISTORY

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## ATCHISON COUNTY, MISSOURI.

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"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;  
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.  
We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives  
Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."



LINCOLN TOWNSHIP.

Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.	Name.	P. O. Address.	Occupation.	No. in Family.	Sec., Twp., Rg.	No. Acres.
Amick, John,	Tarkio,	Farmer	2			Brewrush, J. C.,	Blanchard,	Farmer	4	33-67-38	
Amick, Mrs. John,	"	"	1	29-66-39	90	Buckley, Chas. S.,	"	Barber	3		
Armstrong Bros.,	Blanchard	Farmer	4	5-6-66-38	240	Boyle, Wm.,	"	Brickmaker	5		
Allen, Bert,	Tarkio	"	6			Boyle, Thomas,	"	"	1		
Adams, C. E.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	2			Cross, Jno.,	" R. D. 1	Farmer	7	2-66-39	240
Bentley, Wm.,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	1		80	Cross Heirs,	"	"		7-66-38	160
Bentley, George,	"	"	4			Cutler, Wm.,	"	"	5	36-67-39	80
Buckley, Bert,	Tarkio R. D. 5	"	5			Caudle, H. H.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	3	19-66-39	160
Bailey, J. G.,	Northboro, R. D. 1	Farmer	2			Copeland, Joseph,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	6	21-66-38	120
Bomer, Dwight,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	4	9-66-39		Crosson, J. B.,	"	"	7		
Bridges, George,	" R. D. 1	"	3			Clement, Mort.,	Westboro, R. D. 1	Farmer	5	33-66-39	100
Barger, J.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	4	30-66-39	80	Clark, W. J.,	Tarkio, R. D. 2	"	6		
Bayles,	"	"	3			Clark, M. J.,	"	"	2		
Blackman, F.,	" R. D. 1	"	4		320	Collins, George,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	1		
Bricker, U. O.,	Westboro R. D. 2	"	5		160	Chambers, Sid,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	4		
Bunn, E. R.,	"	"	10		80	Chambers, Frank,	"	"	4		
Broermann, Jerry,	Tarkio, R. D. 1	"	4	9-66-40	240	Chambers, Mrs., M. J.,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	1	30-66-39	101
Broermann, Henry,	"	"	3	15-66-40	240	Chambers, George,	"	"	4		
Burg, Thos.,	Westboro	"	2			Coyle, Thomas,	"	"	6		
Burnett, J. B.,	Northboro, R. D. 1	"	3	32-67-39	89	Christian, T. T.,	" R. D. 1	"	4	34-66-40	
Banks, Alfred,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	1	32-67-39	10	Christian, Mrs. Mary A.,	"	"	2		
Banks, Chas.,	Northboro, R. D. 1	"	4	31-67-39	190	Crary, John,	" R. D. 5	Farmer	4		
Bredensteiner, Wm.,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	9	34-67-40	320	Cooper, Thomas,	Westboro	"	3		
Bredensteiner, Chas.,	"	"	2	36-67-40	139	Campbell, George,	Tarkio, R. D. 5	"	5		
Bredensteiner, Herman,	"	"	3	2-66-40	138	Crumb, George,	"	"	6		
Bredensteiner, Mrs.,	"	"	1	2-66-40	80	Corum, Bob.,	"	"	2		
Butts, Adam,	"	"	8	12-66-40	200	Corum, Thos.,	Westboro, R. D. 2	"	3		
Brown, Stella, (Nigh Bros.,)		Cook	3			Clark, Lydia,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	5	30-66-38	106 2/3
Bullerdiek, H.,	Westboro	Postmaster	5			Clark, Emery,	Tarkio, R. D. 2	Farmer	5	29-66-38	90
Bain, Jerry,	"	Farmer	4			Clark, Al.,	"	"	3	31-66-38	180
Bunn, J. W.,	"	Carpenter	4			Clark, Lewis,	"	"	2		
Babbitt, J. J.,	"	"	2			Clark, Mrs. Clara,	"	"	1	32-66-39	60
Biggerstaff, R. J.,	"	"	2			Clark, Thomas,	"	Farmer	2	32-66-39	140
Beckman, H.,	"	Meat Market	7			Clark, Calvin,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	6	29-66-39	80
Bricker, H. M.,	"	Farmer	2			Clark, Henry,	"	"	2	32-66-39	80
Brown,	"	"	6			Clark, Ed.,	"	"	5	29-66-39	80
Bower, H. W.,	"	"	4	19-66-39	240	Clark, Wm.,	"	"	2	28-66-39	80
Barnes, J. H.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	4			Cozad, Chas.,	"	"	4		
Beck, Eliza,	"	"	2	8-66-38	81	Cozad, Wash.,	Blanchard, R. D. 2	"	5	29-66-39	80
Beck, W. E.,	"	"	6	7-66-48	140	Creel, Joseph,	Westboro, R. D. 1	"	2		
Busher, J. E.,	"	"	7	5-66-38	40	Coggins, H. J.,	"	Printer	6		
Bullock, J. T.,	"	"	7	33-67-38	400	Crawford, H. J.,	"	Carpenter	10		
Bramann, J. H.,	"	"	6	8-66-38	2	Colwell, Pres.,	"	Clerk	5		

of 1726 A. D. 1907

Chas W Sawyer  
Recorder of Deeds.

By Deputy

# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Atchison THIS LICENSE AUTHORIZES any Judge of a Court of Record or Justice of the Peace, or any Licensed or Ordained Preacher of the Gospel, who is a citizen of the United States, to SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGE

between George W. Collins of Westboro in the County of Atchison and State of Missouri who is over the age of twenty-one years;

and Bessie Blough of Corin in the County of Dodge and State of Iowa who is over the age of eighteen years.

(Seal)

WITNESS my hand as Recorder of Deeds, with the seal of office hereto affixed, at my office in Rock Port

this 26 day of July 1907

Chas W Sawyer  
Recorder of Deeds.

By Deputy

STATE OF MISSOURI,

County of Atchison ss. This is to certify that the undersigned minister of the Gospel

did, at Westboro in said County, on the 28 day of July A. D. 1907

unite in Marriage the above named persons. And I further certify that I am a citizen of the United States and legally qualified under the laws of the State of Missouri to solemnize Marriages.

E. L. Robinson

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 4 day

of March A. D. 1907

Chas W Sawyer  
Recorder of Deeds.

By Deputy

Atchison County Courthouse  
Rock Port, Missouri

5 October 1982

Marriages - Book 9, page 135

# Fourteenth Census Of The United States (1920 Census)

State Wyoming County Hot Springs Township or other Division of County Election Precinct 4 Surname: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Enumeration Date 9 March Roll 7625 roll 2026 Sheet 25 Dist. 63 Soundex: \_\_\_\_\_

Line	PLACE OF ABODE				NAME of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on January 1, 1920. Omit children born since January 1, 1920.	RELATION Relationship of the person to the head of the family.	TENURE		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION				CITIZENSHIP			EDUCATION		
	Street, Ave., Road, etc.	House number city or town	Number of dwelling house	Number of family			Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Year of immigration to U.S.	Naturalized or Alien	Year of Naturalization	Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1919	Whether able to read	Whether able to write
1		FM	24	24	Collins, George	Head	0	M	M	W	34	M					yes	yes
2					Bessie W.	wife			F	W	30	M					"	"
3					Harry	son			M	W	10	S			yes	"	"	
4		7M	17	17	Collins, Walter	Head	0	M	M	W	22	M					yes	yes
5					Vernie	wife			F	W	21	M					"	"
6					Noel	Son			M	W	10 1/2	S						
7																		
8																		

Line	NATIVITY AND MOTHER TONGUE Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the place of birth and, in addition, the mother tongue.						Whether able to speak English	OCCUPATION			
	Person		Father		Mother			Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Employer, salary, or working on own account	Number of farm schedule
	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue					
1	MO		MO		MO		yes	Farmer			
2	IA		US		U.S.		yes				
3	IA		MO		IA		yes				
4	MO		"		IN		yes	Farmer			
5	MO		"		MO		yes				
6	WY		"		"						
7											
8											

CERTIFICATES OF APPROPRIATION

Book 1 (one)

PERMITS 1897-1900: 6000-6100

No. 47633

THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL TO

Bessie Collins

THE STATE OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS, SS.

This instrument was filed for record on the 24th day of June A. D. 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M., and is duly recorded in Book 1 of Certificates of Appropriation of Water at page 257

Samuel E. McLaughlin County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

THE STATE OF WYOMING

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER CERTIFICATE RECORD 44 PAGE 127

WHEREAS, Bessie Collins has presented to the Board of Control of the State of Wyoming proof of the appropriation of water from South Fork Middle Fork of the Snake River Tributary of Snake River through the Kilean Ditch under Permit No. 8533 for irrigation of the lands herein described, lying and being in Hot Springs County Wyoming

NOW, KNOW YE, That the Board of Control, under the provisions of Division 1, Title 9, Chapters 10 and 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, has, by an order duly made and entered on the 17th day of April A. D. 1924, in Order Record No. 6 Page 384, determined and established the priority and amount of such appropriation as follows:

Name of Appropriator Bessie Collins; Postoffice Address Thermopolis, Wyoming; Amount of Appropriation 100 cu. ft. per sec.; Date of Appropriation July 18, 1923; Description of land to be irrigated, and for which this Appropriation is determined and established; Total Acreage 70

The right to water hereby confirmed and established is limited to irrigation and the use is restricted to the place where acquired and to the purpose for which acquired; rights for irrigation not to exceed one cubic foot per second for each seventy acres of land for which appropriation is herein determined and established.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank C. Emerson, President of the State Board of Control, have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May A. D. 1924, and caused the seal of said Board to be hereunto affixed. ATTEST: Julia Bradlett Freeborn SECRETARY, Frank C. Emerson, PRESIDENT.

No. 47634

THE STATE BOARD OF CONTROL TO

Alfred Dalzelle

THE STATE OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS, SS.

This instrument was filed for record on the 24th day of June A. D. 1924, at 1 o'clock P. M., and is duly recorded in Book 1 of Certificates of Appropriation of Water at page 257

Samuel E. McLaughlin County Clerk and Register of Deeds.

THE STATE OF WYOMING

CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATION OF WATER CERTIFICATE RECORD 44 PAGE 128

WHEREAS, Alfred Dalzelle has presented to the Board of Control of the State of Wyoming proof of the appropriation of water from Dalzelle Springs No. 1 Tributary of Buffalo Cr. Sub. Big Horn River through the Dalzelle Springs No. 1 Ditch under Permit No. 15563 for irrigation of the lands herein described, lying and being in Hot Springs County Wyoming

NOW, KNOW YE, That the Board of Control, under the provisions of Division 1, Title 9, Chapters 10 and 14 of the Revised Statutes of Wyoming, 1899, has, by an order duly made and entered on the 17th day of April A. D. 1924, in Order Record No. 6 Page 384, determined and established the priority and amount of such appropriation as follows:

Name of Appropriator Alfred Dalzelle; Postoffice Address Thermopolis, Wyoming; Amount of Appropriation 0.002 cu. ft. per sec.; Date of Appropriation Aug 7, 1919; Description of land to be irrigated, and for which this Appropriation is determined and established; Total Acreage 1.8 Part of Division 58 1/4

The amount beneficially used for stock and domestic purposes not to exceed 0.002 cu ft per second

The right to water hereby confirmed and established is limited to irrigation and the use is restricted to the place where acquired and to the purpose for which acquired; rights for irrigation not to exceed one cubic foot per second for each seventy acres of land for which appropriation is herein determined and established.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Frank C. Emerson, President of the State Board of Control, have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of May A. D. 1924, and caused the seal of said Board to be hereunto affixed. ATTEST: Julia Bradlett Freeborn SECRETARY, Frank C. Emerson, PRESIDENT.

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That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if said deceased left any will and testament, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of your petitioner, said deceased died intestate.

That your petitioner is surviving husband of said deceased, and therefore, as your petitioner is advised and believe s, entitled to Letters of Administration of said Estate.

Wherefore, your petitioner pray that a day of Court may be appointed for hearing this application, that due notice thereof be given by the Clerk of said Court according to law, and that upon said hearing and the proofs to be adducted Letters of Administration of said Estate may be issued to him.

THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS, } ss.

George W. Collins Petitioner.

George W. Collins being first duly sworn says he is the petitioner mentioned in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same, knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein contained are true.

George W. Collins

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 17 day of November A. D. 1925.

[Signature]  
Notary Public.

No. 250

IN DISTRICT COURT  
Fifth Judicial District

In the Matter of the Estate of

Deceased

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF  
ADMINISTRATION

Filed Nov 17 1925

[Signature]  
Clerk District Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner.

George W. Collins  
1925



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THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of HOT SPRINGS } ss.

IN DISTRICT COURT  
Fifth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

BESSIE COLLINS  
Deceased.

I, Fred Waldorf, Clerk of the District Court of the County of  
Hot Springs do hereby certify that W. T. Bivin, A. M. Dahl and  
R. J. Houston

were duly appointed appraisers of the Estate of Bessie Collins  
deceased, by order of the said Court, duly entered and recorded on the 13th  
day of October 1942

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this 17th  
day of October 1942

Fred Waldorf Clerk.  
By Edith Wray Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of Hot Springs } ss.

W. T. Bivin, A. M. Dahl and R. J. Houston

duly appointed Appraisers of the Estate of Bessie Collins  
deceased, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that he will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the  
property of said estate which shall be exhibited to him, according to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
17th day of October, 1942  
C. R. Artell  
Notary Public

W. T. Bivin  
A. M. Dahl  
R. J. Houston

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THE STATE OF WYOMING,

County of Hut Springs } ss.

George W Collins Administrator

of Bessie Collins 9 the Estate deceased being duly sworn, says that the annexed Inventory contains a true statement of all the estate of the said deceased, which has come to the knowledge and possession of said Administrator and particularly of all money belonging to the said deceased, and of all just claims of the said deceased against the said Administrator

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

19 day of October 1942

C. R. Aptell  
Notary Public

George W. Collins

Estate of B Deceased

To \_\_\_\_\_ Appraisers, Dr.

To compensation for services in appraising said estate—items as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ days' services at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per day each, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Necessary disbursements—as follows:

THE STATE OF WYOMING,

County of Hut Springs } ss.

W. F. Bunker and M. Dahl and R. J. Houston

the Appraisers above named, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing bill of items is correct and just and that the services have been duly rendered as therein set forth.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

19 day of October 1942

C. R. Aptell  
Notary Public

W. F. Bunker  
M. Dahl  
R. J. Houston

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$S\frac{1}{2}$   $SE\frac{1}{4}$  and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$   $SW\frac{1}{4}$  Section 20  
and  $NE\frac{1}{4}$   $NW\frac{1}{4}$  section 29  
all in Township 8 North of  
Range 4 East of the Wind  
River Meridian in Hot  
Springs County Wyoming.

Appraised at \$1280<sup>00</sup>

the Estate mentioned in the foregoing Inventory is real property.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed appraisers of the Estate of Bessie Collins deceased, hereby certify that the property mentioned in the foregoing Inventory has been exhibited to us and that we appraise the same at the sum of Twelve Hundred Eighty dollars (\$1280<sup>00</sup>)

Dated October 19 1942

H. J. Quinn Appraiser  
M. D. Dahl Appraiser  
R. J. ... Appraiser

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Fifth Judicial District

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Bessie Collins  
~~Collins~~  
Deceased.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Filed October 22 1942

Fred Waldorf  
Clerk of District Court.

By Scott T. Wright  
Deputy Clerk.

C. W. Axtell

Attorney for Estate

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
OF HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)  
OF BESSIE COLLINS, Deceased)

O R D E R

It appearing from the files and records in this matter that no inventory and appraisement of the property of said estate has been made, or if made that such inventory and appraisement has been inadvertently misplaced or lost, upon the application of the administrator of said estate, it is hereby:

ORDERED, That W. T. Bivin, A. M. Dahl and R. J. Houston, three disinterested and QUALIFIED free holders of said county be and hereby are appointed as appraisors to inventory and appraise the property of said estate.

Dated this 13 day of October, 1942.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
District Court Commissioner

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FRED WALDORF, COUNTY CLERK  
AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
BY *[Handwritten Signature]* DEPUTY

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THE STATE OF WYOMING, IN DISTRICT COURT  
County of Hot Springs BY Margaret J. Neenan Clerk of District Court Fifth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GEORGE W. COLLINS,

Deceased.

PETITION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

To the Honorable Judge or Court Commissioner of the District Court of the County of Hot Springs, State of Wyoming:

The petition of Harry F. Collins and Donald Collins

~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ respectfully shows:

That George W. Collins died on or about the 17th day of July 1959, in the County of Hot Springs, State of Wyoming.

That said deceased at the time of his death was a resident of the said County of Hot Springs and State of Wyoming.

That said deceased left estate in the County of Hot Springs, State of Wyoming, consisting of real and personal property;

That the value and character of said property, so far as known to your applicant, are as follows, to-wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$  of Section 14, S $\frac{1}{2}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 22, Township 8 N. Range 4 East, Wind River Meridian, Hot Springs County, Wyoming comprising 1000 acres of which 136 acres is farm land and the remainder is range land of value of \$25,000.00 and annual rental value of \$400.00.

\$1600 in moneys in First National Bank

Household furniture and effects of value of \$1,000.00

\$3000 owing from Dare McCumber.

D0 Case tractor 1945 model, tumble bug plow and half interest in following, VAC Case tractor 1950 model, 1957 Oliver mower, John Deere hay chopper, 1948 model, of value of \$1000.00

95 ewes, 2's to 5's, 140 lambs, 5 head of bucks, 1 milk cow and 1 calf, 1 brand left ribs, and half interest in 20 broken mouth ewes, of value of \$3300.00

1-1953 Dodge Sedan of estimated value of \$500.00

That the estate and effects for or in respect of which Letters of Administration are hereby applied for do not exceed the value of Thirty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars;

That the next of kin of said deceased and whom your petitioner is advised and believe s and therefore allege s to be the heir s at law of said deceased are as follows:

Harry F. Collins, of the age of 49 years, Owl Creek Rt. Thermopolis, Wyo. son

George Donald Collins of the age of 29 years, o/o Webster Ranch, Meeteetse, Wyo., son.

There are no deceased children and George W. Collins was not survived by a wife.

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That due search and inquiry have been made to ascertain if said deceased left any will and testament, but none has been found, and according to the best knowledge, information and belief of your petitioner, said deceased died intestate.

That your petitioner are sons and children of said deceased, and, therefore, as your petitioner s are advised and believe, entitled to Letters of Administration of said Estate.

Petitioners request the Court to appoint Chester Ingle as administrator of the Estate of George W. Collins, deceased.

Wherefore, your petitioner s pray that a day of Court may be appointed for hearing this application, that due notice thereof be given by the Clerk of said Court according to law, and that upon said hearing and the proofs to be adduced, Letters of Administration of said Estate may be issued to ~~your~~ petitioner Chester Ingle  
And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Harry F. Collins  
George W. Collins

THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of Hot Springs } ss.

Harry F. Collins and Don Collins being first duly sworn says X they are the petitioner mentioned in the foregoing petition, that they has read the same, knows the contents thereof and that the statements therein contained are true.

Harry F. Collins

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 1959.

Margaret J. Norman  
Clerk of said Court.

Filed August 27, 1959

Margaret J. Norman  
Clerk of District Court.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

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THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of Hot Springs

ss.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Fifth Judicial District

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GEORGE W. COLLINS

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Deceased.

I, Margaret J. Norman, the Clerk of the District Court in and for Hot Springs County, Wyoming, do hereby certify that Lewis F. Freudenthal, H. E. McCormick and Wallace Shaffer

were duly appointed appraisers of the Estate of George W. Collins deceased, by order of the said Court, duly entered and recorded on the 16th day of February, 1960.  
WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of April, 1960

Margaret J. Norman  
Clerk of District Court

THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of Hot Springs

ss.

Lewis F. Freudenthal, H. E. McCormick and Wallace Shaffer

duly appointed appraisers of the estate of George W. Collins deceased, being duly sworn, each for himself, says that he will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the property of said estate which shall be exhibited to him, according to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Lewis F. Freudenthal  
Wallace Shaffer  
H. E. McCormick

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1960

Margaret J. Norman  
Clerk of said Court

THE STATE OF WYOMING,  
County of Hot Springs

ss.

Chester Ingle the Administrator of the estate of George W. Collins, deceased,

being duly sworn, says that the annexed Inventory contains a true statement of all the estate of the said deceased, which has come to the knowledge and possession of Chester Ingle and particularly all money belonging to the said deceased, and of all just claims of the said deceased against Chester Ingle, Administrator

Chester Ingle  
Said Administrator, and affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1960

Margaret J. Norman  
Clerk of said Court

Estate of George W. Collins Deceased.

To Lewis F. Freudenthal, H. E. McCormick & Wallace Shaffer Appraisers, Dr.

To compensation for services in appraising said estate—items as follows: 2 day's services at

\$5.00 per day each, \$30.00

Necessary disbursements as follows: No. 1645 FILED IN MY OFFICE

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County of Hot Springs

ss.

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Lewis F. Freudenthal, H. E. McCormick and Wallace Shaffer

the Appraisers above named, being dnlly sworn, each for himself, says that the foregoing bill of items is correct and just and that the services have been rendered as therein set forth.

*Lewis F. Freudenthal*  
*Wallace Shaffer*  
*H. E. McCormick*

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of April, 1960

*Margaret J. Newman*  
Deputy Clerk of said County

INVENTORY

8 1/2 of Section 14; S 1/2, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 15; E 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 16, E 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 21; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 22; Township 8 North, Range 4 East, Wind River Meridian, comprising 1,000 acres, more or less, of which 120 acres is cultivated land at \$100 per acre and the remaining 880 acres is grazing land at \$9 per acre, appraised at	\$19,920.00
Household furniture and effects on the above, including Norge 15' deep freeze, Servel gas freezer, heating stoves, gas range, 3 rocking chairs, table and chairs and bed, appraised at	250.00
Note and mortgage owing from Arthur Dare McCumber and May S. McCumber, husband and wife, dated February 6, 1956, on one acre of land, Lot 5, Section 19, T. 43 N., R. 95 W., 6th P.M., together with a 5-room frame house thereon, securing payment of \$3,000 due February 7, 1966, with interest from February 7, 1959, appraised at	3,000.00
D.C. Case Tractor, 1944 Model, appraised at	320.00
Farm Hand with 2 heads, appraised at	50.00
Tumblebug Plow, 14", appraised at	150.00
Saddle, tools, bridle, harness, brace, saw, square and level, appraised at	25.00
One-half interest in the following farm equipment:	
VAC Case Tractor, 1945 Model, 18 HP, 1/2 interest, appraised at	125.00
1957 Oliver Mower, 1/2 interest appraised at	75.00
John Deere Hay Chopper 114A Model, 1/2 interest appraised at	40.00
One-half interest in the following livestock:	
210 head of ewe and weather lambs, 1/2 interest appraised at	1,151.34
56 head of ewe lambs, 1/2 interest appraised at	280.00
6 buck lambs, 1/2 interest appraised at	50.00
10 head, 2, 3, & 4 yr. breeding bucks, 1/2 interest appraised at	125.00
206 Coridale ewes, mixed ages, 1/2 interest appraised at	1,475.00
One 1953 Dodge Sedan, appraised at	375.00
1 Roan Cow, 2 yrs. old, branded left ribs (estate brand), appraised at	125.00
Moneys in First National Bank at Thermopolis, Wyoming, at the time of death	1,743.80
Said brand, appraised at	25.00

Total \$29,305.14

*All lands described being in Hot Springs County, Wyoming*

the Estate mentioned in the foregoing Inventory is real and personal property, and the sole and separate property of said deceased.

We, the undersigned, duly appointed appraisers of the Estate of George W. Collins deceased, hereby certify that the property mentioned in the foregoing Inventory has been exhibited to us

that we appraise the same at the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred (\$29,305.14) Five Dollars and 14/100.

Dated April 5, 1960

*Lewis F. Freudenthal* Appraiser  
*Wallace Shaffer* Appraiser  
*H. E. McCormick* Appraiser

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS  
STATE OF WYOMING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOT SPRINGS  
COUNTY, WYOMING.

.....  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE :  
OF BESSIE COLLINS, DECEASED :  
.....

DECREE

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard this \_\_\_\_\_ day of November 1927, upon the final report and petition for distribution herein filed by the Administrator of said estate, and the Court having examined said report does find that the residue of said estate now in the hands of said administrator is real property, to-wit: S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , of Section 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 29, Township 8 N. R. 4 E. W. R. M., and that said estate has been fully administered and is in condition to be closed. It is therefore

CONSIDERED, ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COURT:

That the real estate now in the hands of said administrator belonging to said deceased, as hereinbefore described, be, and the same is hereby decreed unto George W. Collins, husband of said deceased, and to Harry Collins, son of said deceased, share and share alike; that is to say, unto said George W. Collins an equal undivided one-half interest in said lands and to said Harry Collins an equal undivided one-half interest in said lands; that said administrator pay to C. W. Axtell, attorney for said estate, as attorney fees the sum of \$100. and that he take and file herein receipt therefor and that thereupon said administrator and his bondsmen be discharged from the further administration of said estate.

DONE IN OPEN COURT this 12 day of November, 1927.

*[Signature]*  
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**THERMOPOLIS INDEPENDENT RECORD  
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Notice to Creditors .  
In the District Court of Hot Springs  
County, Wyoming.  
In the matter of the Estate of Bessie  
Collins, Deceased.  
To the Creditors and All Other Persons  
Interested in Said Estate:  
Notice is hereby given that Letters  
of Administration of said estate were on  
the 18th day of November A.D. 1925  
granted to the undersigned as administrat-  
or of said estate and all persons having  
claims against the said estate are requir-  
ed to file them with the necessary vouch-  
ers in the office of the Clerk of the said  
Court or to exhibit them with the necess-  
ary vouchers for allowance to the under-  
signed administrator at his place of res-  
idence on his ranch on Owl creek in said  
County, within ten months after November  
19, 1925, or they may be precluded from  
any benefit of said estate; that if such  
claims be not exhibited within one year  
from the date of said letters they shall  
be forever barred.

Dated at Thermopolis, Wyoming, November  
19, 1925.

C. W. Axtell,  
Attorney

George W. Collins,  
Administrator.

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FRED WALDORF, COUNTY CLERK  
AND EX OFFICIO CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

State of Wyoming, }  
County of Hot Springs } ss.

I, Jessie L. Duhig

do solemnly swear that I am the publisher of the  
Thermopolis Independent Record and Journal, a  
weekly newspaper of general circulation, published  
once each week at Thermopolis, Hot Springs County,  
Wyoming, that the notice attached hereto, and which  
is a part of this affidavit, was published in said

newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks, the first  
publication having been made on the 19 day  
of November, A. D. 1925,

and the last publication on the 10 day of  
December, A. D. 1925, and

that said notice was published in the regular and  
entire issue of every number of the paper during  
the period and times of publication, and that the  
notice was published in the newspaper, proper and  
not in a supplement.

*Jessie L. Duhig*  
Managing Editor  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before  
me this 9 day of October

A. D. 1942.

My commission expires on the 6  
day of November, A. D. 1943.

*C. W. Axtell*  
Notary Public

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On March 24-1925 Mrs. Bessie Collins of the middle section of Owl Creek or Missouri Flats committed suicide by hanging her self. According to the report, Mr. Collins had left the house early to feed his sheep and the son ,Harry. had left at 8.30 A.M. for school. Mr. Collins returned to the house about 10. oclock and did not find his wife in the room but found a note that led him to believe she might have taken her own life. He left the house trying to find her but after a short he returned to the house and a search was made up the stairs where the body was found. Neighbors and the son were call ed and the body taken down. The deceased had been in poor health for some time and was under a Doctors care.

The walter Collins home burned down on Dec.26-1925. It was on Middle Owl Creek, The family was preparing to go to a dance when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Collins had gone to a closet with a lamp and it was thought that some light fabric was started at that time, but when the fire was discovered it was to late to save anything.



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Jess Robinson  
632 Clark  
Thermopolis, Wyoming

## Collins Is Popular 4-H Leader

George Collins of Thermopolis, one of Hot Springs County's most able 4-H leaders, was born on a Missouri farm in 1885, but soon felt the call of the high plains of the West. "We had no 4-H clubs back in my youth, but I learned how to care for stock when I was a boy, on my Dad's farm. Back in those days, our schools were much different, of course. We had about forty pupils under one

teacher, and she taught all the grades—first through eighth."

Mr. Collins became interested in 4-H leader work when his younger son, Donald, began to make a name for himself in county judging contests. In 1939, a Hot Springs county 4-H livestock club called on him to act as their leader and he accepted. "I have not encouraged them to start with expensive projects, but start with what they have and make something of it"—also the motto of a very great American, George Washington Carver, the southern educator."

Recognizing the great importance of bookkeeping in these days of high labor costs and often slim margins on crops and livestock, Mr. Collins has stressed good record keeping in his 4-H club. The

best 4-H'ers often come from families with parents who are wholeheartedly interested in their children's projects, and Mr. Collins is convinced that cooperation, encouragement and participation by parents is a very important factor in improving 4-H clubs and projects.

His record of participation in Hot Springs county 4-H work includes 10 years as a leader, chairman of Rural Life Sunday, camp chairman, and in district and state fair judging contests. He won a Burlington award in 1948, presented at the University of Wyoming's Ranch, Farm, and Home week.

Mr. Collins' interest in 4-H work goes back a long way—to 1911, when it was known as 3-H. That year he won first prize for his corn at the Page County Fair back in Iowa. There he met a girl who won her 3-H pin for the tasty bread she exhibited at the fair.

Not long after that Iowa meeting, the girl, Grace Slough, became Mrs. George Collins.

Young son Donald is a long-time member of 4-H and is well known over the state for his Corriedale sheep. "The Collins family is one of our best examples of working together and with neighbors to make the best better, through 4-H," says the Hot Springs County Agent Don H. Tippetts. — Wyoming Stockman-Farmer.

Bessie Slough  
1st wife married  
in 1909.  
2nd wife - Thayer Slough  
married in prior to  
1929

Received August  
from Mr. Jess L. Robinson  
632 Clark St., Apt B  
Thermopolis, WY 82443

## Grayce Collins Rites Conducted

Funeral rites were held at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Grayce Arletta Collins, 59, wife of George Collins of Owl creek, who died Thursday at Memorial hospital. The Rev. Harley M. Pullis conducted the service. Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper sang "In the Garden" and they were joined in a second number, "Shall We Gather at the River" by their son and daughter, Sonnie and Ann. Interment was in Monument Hill cemetery.

Casketbearers included the following relatives: W. H. Short, Roy Collins, Walter Collins, Larry Collins, Noel Collins, Russell Collins.

Mrs. Collins was born at College Springs, Ia., and came to Hot Springs county 25 years ago. She was formerly a teacher and was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Donald, of San Lucas, Calif.; a stepson, Harry, of Thermopolis; her mother, Mrs. Martha Slough, Blanchard, Ia.; two brothers, Bill Slough and Ray Slough, also of Blanchard, and two grand children.

## George Collins, 74 County Pioneer Last Rites Mon.

George Collins passed away Friday morning, July 17, 1959, at the age of 74. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church on July 20, at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. Harley Pullis officiated.

George Washington Collins was born September 7, 1885, at Jerico Springs, Cedar County, Missouri; the son of Lillie H. (Sears) and S. P. Collins.

He attended school in Cedar County, Missouri, and moved to Iowa when 18 years of age. His occupation was ranching. He was married to Bessie Slough, February 28, 1909, at West Boro, Missouri. One son, Harry, was born to them. Bessie passed away March 24, 1925.

George was united in marriage to Bessie's half sister, Grayce Slough, December 25, 1928, at College Springs, Iowa. One son, Donald, was born to them.

In December, 1916, Mr. Collins moved his family to the Owl Creek ranch where he lived until the time of his death.

George was baptized in August, 1917, and became a charter member of the Morningside Baptist Church. He transferred his membership to the first Baptist Church, Thermopolis, October 18, 1936 where he remained an active member. He was an honorary deacon at the time of his death. Mr. Collins was also active in 4-H work having been a leader in Hot Springs County for ten years.

He is survived by two sons: Harry E. Collins, Thermopolis; Donald Collins, Meeteetse; four brothers: the Rev. W. D. Collins, Vinita, Oklahoma; Walter Collins, Thermopolis; Edd Collins, Blanchard, Iowa; Roy Collins, Thermopolis; four sisters: Miriam Short, Thermopolis; Lucy Bridge-water, Shamondah, Iowa; Dora Whitley, Lodi, California; Clara Foster, Jerico Springs, Missouri; two grandchildren: Bessie Van Dusen, Riverton; Harvey Collins, Rawlins; and one great grandchild, Gary Dean Van Dusen, Riverton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bessie in 1909; by his wife, Grayce, June 17, 1954, by an infant brother and sister; and one sister, Myrtle in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hooper sang.

Honorary bearers for the services were Ed Johnstone, Martin Odde, Clyde David, Harry King, Chester Beady, and Lazell Preator. Casket carriers were James Thronburg, Raymond Thronburg, Jess Robinson, Jack David, Stuart Gloyd, and Melvin Shaffer.

Interment was in Monument Hill Cemetery.

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Jess Robinson  
632 Clark  
Thermopolis, Wyoming

MARRIAGE RECORD NO. 4

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss. I, Harry F. Collins, an applicant for a marriage license, being first duly sworn, upon my oath according to law, do hereby declare, publish and make known that my full and true name is Harry Franklin Collins, that my place of residence is at Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, that I am over the age of twenty-one years, that the full and true name of my intended wife is Frances Deborah Robinson, that her place of residence is at Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, and that she is over the age of twenty-one years. I further declare that there are no legal impediments to our entering into the marriage contract according to the laws of said State or States of our residence or of this State. To all of the aforesaid statements I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

HARRY F. COLLINS (SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of January A. D. 1937

SEAL

FRED WALDORF

County Clerk

CORROBORATIVE STATEMENT

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss. I, L. C. Robinson, of the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, being first duly sworn upon my oath according to law, do hereby testify, declare and bear witness that the aforesaid Harry F. Collins, an applicant for a marriage license, is a resident of Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming, and is over the age of 26 years. That the name of his intended wife is Miss Frances Deborah Robinson and that her place of residence is Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs in the State of Wyoming and that she is over the age of 18 years. I further declare and testify that there are no legal impediments to the aforesaid persons entering into the marriage contract, according to the laws of the said State or States of their residence or of this State. I further testify that I am competent to make this statement. To all of the aforesaid statements I do solemnly swear, so help me God.

L. C. ROBINSON (SEAL)

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 25th day of January A. D. 1937

SEAL

FRED WALDORF

County Clerk

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss. No. 51239

This instrument was filed for record in this office at 1:50 o'clock P. M., on the 25th day of January A. D. 1937, and duly recorded in Book 4 of marriage license applications at Page 86. Application approved and license granted the day and date last aforesaid.

FRED WALDORF

County Clerk.

Deputy.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

THE STATE OF WYOMING, County of Hot Springs, ss. The People of the State of Wyoming to any person legally authorized to Solemnize Marriage, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED to join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony and to celebrate within this County the Rites and Ceremonies of MARRIAGE between Mr. Harry F. Collins of Thermopolis, Wyoming and Miss Frances D. Robinson of Thermopolis, Wyoming and this shall be your good and sufficient warrant; and you are required to return this License to me within three months from the celebration of such Marriage, with a certificate of the same appended thereto, and signed by you, under the penalty of Five Hundred Dollars.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said County this 25th day of January 1937

SEAL

FRED WALDORF

By

Deputy.

County Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, Leslie K. Barbee, do hereby certify that on the 26 day of January A. D. 1937, at 9:30 o'clock P. M., of said day I joined in marriage Mr. Harry F. Collins, aged 26 years, of Thermopolis, Wyo. and Miss Frances D. Robinson, aged 18 years, of Thermopolis, Wyo., in the presence of Geo. W. Collins and L. C. Robinson of Thermopolis, Wyoming.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1937

REV. LESLIE K. BARBEE

Witnesses:

Pastor Baptist Church Thermopolis, Wyo.

GEO. W. COLLINS

L. C. ROBINSON

Filed for Record February 2 A. D. 1937

By Deputy.

FRED WALDORF

County Clerk.

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Hot Springs County
Thermopolis, Wyoming

# MARRIAGE RECORD No. 6

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.  
County of Hot Springs

## APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a marriage license, and in support of this application, upon my oath, say: That my full name is Henry M. Van Dusen and I reside at Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming, and am of the age of 29 years; that the full name of my intended wife is Bessie Jo Collins she resides at Thermopolis County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming; that the personal particulars immediately following this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct; that I know of no legal impediment to our entering into the marriage contract under the laws of the State of Wyoming or the laws of the state of the residence of either of us.

(SEAL) /s/ Henry M. Van Dusen  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, A. D. 1956.  
/s/ Bette Anderson  
Serological tests for both parties received and filed in the office of the County Clerk. X  
By \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk.  
Deputy.

### PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF PARTIES NAMED IN ABOVE APPLICATION

MALE	FEMALE
Full Name <u>Henry M. Van Dusen</u>	Full Name <u>Bessie Jo Collins</u>
Residence <u>Thermopolis, Wyo.</u>	Residence <u>Thermopolis, Wyo.</u>
Date of Birth <u>2-15-27</u> Color or Race <u>W.</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>Single</u>	Date of Birth <u>1-20-38</u> Color or Race <u>W.</u> Single, Widowed or Divorced <u>S.</u>
If divorced, state date and place _____	
Occupation <u>Fireman</u>	Occupation _____
Number of Marriages <u>0</u> Birthplace <u>Wyo.</u>	Number of Marriages <u>0</u> Birthplace <u>Wyo.</u>
Name of Father <u>Fred H. Van Dusen</u> Living or Dead <u>L.</u>	Name of Father <u>Harry Collins</u> Living or Dead <u>L.</u>
Birthplace of Father <u>Wyo.</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>Mo.</u>
Maiden Name of Mother <u>Ellen Dalpha Dow</u> Living or Dead <u>L.</u>	Maiden Name of Mother <u>Frances Robinson</u> Living or Dead <u>L.</u>
Birthplace of Mother <u>Wyo.</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>Nebr.</u>

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.  
County of Hot Springs

### STATEMENT OF CORROBORATING WITNESS

I, the undersigned, of Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming upon oath, say: That I am a competent witness; that the applicant named in the above application for a marriage license, Henry M. Van Dusen is of the age of 29 years, resides at Thermopolis County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming; that the name of his intended wife is Bessie Jo Collins she is of the age of 18 years, and resides at Thermopolis County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming; that to the best of my knowledge and belief there is no legal impediment to said parties, or either of them, entering into the contract of marriage under laws of the State of Wyoming, or under the laws of the state of the residence of either of them.

/s/ Frances R. Collins  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of June, A. D. 1956.  
/s/ Bette Anderson  
(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk.  
By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy.

County Clerk, Hot Springs County, Wyoming  
Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that I consent to the marriage of the within named parties, and you are authorized to issue a license to them.  
Witness /s/ Bette Anderson Signature of Parent /s/ Frances R. Collins

THE STATE OF WYOMING, } ss.  
County of Hot Springs

Filed for record on the 27th day of June, 1956, at 3:40 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 6 of Marriages, page 72.  
No. 160470 Fees \$ 2.25  
/s/ Bette Anderson  
By \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk.  
Deputy.

STATE OF WYOMING  
Department of Public Health  
Division of Vital Statistics

### CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, the undersigned, a Baptist Minister of the First Baptist Church do hereby certify that on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1956, at Worland County of Washakie State of Wyoming, in the presence of the two witnesses named below, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, I united in marriage Henry M. Van Dusen of Thermopolis State of Wyoming, Aged 29 Years, and Bessie Jo Collins of Thermopolis State of Wyoming, Aged 18 Years, the parties named in the license therefor issued on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1956, by the County Clerk of Hot Springs County, State of Wyoming.

Witnesses to Ceremony:  
Name /s/ Mary Lee Paben Residing at Thermopolis, Wyo.  
Name /s/ Jerry Paben Residing at Thermopolis, Wyo.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30th day of June, A. D. 1956.  
/s/ Harold I. Jack  
(Signature of Officiant)  
Title Pastor, First Baptist Church  
Address 108 N. 11th, Worland, Wyoming

MALE

Full Name Henry M. Van Dusen  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Usual Residence Thermopolis Hot Springs Wyo.  
(City or Town) (County) (State)  
Date of Birth 2-15-27 Birthplace Wyo.  
Color or Race W. Number of Previous Marriages 0  
Previous Marital Status Single Last Marriage Ended By Death, Divorce, Annulment  
Usual Occupation Fireman Kind of Business or Industry Construction  
Name of Father Fred H. Van Dusen Living or Dead L.  
Birthplace of Father Wyo.  
Maiden Name of Mother Ellen Dalpha Dow Living or Dead L.  
Birthplace of Mother Wyo.

FEMALE

Full Name Bessie Jo Collins  
(First) (Middle) (Last)  
Usual Residence Thermopolis Hot Springs Wyo.  
(City or Town) (County) (State)  
Maiden Name if Different \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth 1-20-38 Birthplace Wyo.  
Color or Race W. Number of Previous Marriages 0  
Previous Marital Status Single Last Marriage Ended By Death, Divorce, Annulment  
Usual Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of Business or Industry \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Father Harry Collins Living or Dead L.  
Birthplace of Father Mo.  
Maiden Name of Mother Frances Robinson Living or Dead L.  
Birthplace of Mother Nebr.

State of Wyoming, County of Hot Springs, ss.  
Received for record on the 2 day of July, A. D. 1956, and recorded in Book 6 of Marriages, at Page 72.  
/s/ Bette Anderson  
No. 160470 Fees \$ 2.25 By \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk.  
Deputy.

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County Clerk's Office  
Hot Springs County,  
Thermopolis, Wyoming*



## Sheep Judging Saturday

COUNTY 4-H YOUTHS gathered at Harry Collins' ranch Saturday to take part in 4-H sheep judging. Included in the group (pick 'em out) were: Allen Johnson, Michel Heinze, Victor Heinze, Rickie Johnson, Holly McCarthy, Jo Wendell, Charlene Smith, Carol Mentch, Kathy Brown, Larry Doores, Jennie Wilson, Debbie Wendell, Linda McCumber,

Patty Smith, Douglas Johnson, Donnie McCumber, Dennis McCarthy, Bobby Smith, Jim Cover, Dix Wendell, Terry Smith, Jim Ennis and Frank Fisher. Shown holding the sheep are Harry and Noel Collins. Don Tippetts, county agent, helped the youngsters in the judging. Following the judging the group were guests at a luncheon.

Received August 1997

from Mr. Jess L. Robinson  
632 Clark St. Apt B  
Thermopolis, Wyoming  
82443.

FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name COLLINS HARRY FRANKLIN <sup>160</sup>

This Information Obtained From: 1. HARRY COLLINS  
2. Marriage Records, Hot Springs Co. WY; SR 4, pg 86  
3. Marriage Records, Hot Springs Co. WY; SR 6, pg 72.  
4. Marriage Records, Hot Springs Co. WY; SR 6, p 220  
5. Social Security Death Index

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	23	MAR	1910	WESTBORO	ATCHISON	MISSOURI	
Chr <sup>d</sup>		MAR	1920			WYOMING	BAPTIST
Mar.	26	JAN	1937	HOME OF BRIDGE OWL CREEK	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	ref 1, 2
Death	14/15	APR	1986	Thermopolis	Hot Springs	WYOMING	
Burial	19	APR	1986	Thermopolis	Hot Springs	WY	Monument Hill Cem.

Places of Residence OWL CREEK, THERMOPOLIS, MANDERSON, HOT SPRINGS CO. WYO.  
 Occupation WOOL BUYER Church Affiliation COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH Military Rec.  
 Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 His Father COLLINS, GEORGE W. Mother's Maiden Name SLOUGH, BESSIE

Wife's Full Maiden Name ROBINSON, FRANCES D. <sup>161</sup>

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	20	MAR	1918	ANDREWS	SIOUX	NEBRASKA	
Chr <sup>d</sup>		FEB	1939	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	FIRST BAPTIST
Death						WYOMING	
Burial							

Compiler RUTH C. McQUERRY Places of Residence HOT SPRINGS CO. WYOMING  
 Address 2938 ROBERTA DR Occupation if other than Housewife FOOD SERVICE WORKER Church Affiliation MANDERSON COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH  
 City, State ORANGE, CA 92669 Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.  
 Date JUL 1978 Her Father ROBINSON, LORING C. Mother's Maiden Name COVALT, CLIFFIE

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	<u>VAN DUSEN HENRY M.</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	20	JAN	1938	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	
F	<u>BESSIE JO</u>	Mar.	30	JUNE	1956	WORLAND	WASHAKIE	WYOMING	DIVORCED 1973
		Death	3	JUNE	1992	Pocatello		IDAHO	
		Burial	6	JUNE	1992	Thermopolis	Hot Springs	WY	Monument Hill Cem.
2	<u>LAWLEE PETA A.</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	7	NOV	1939	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	
M	<u>HARVEY FRANKLIN</u>	Mar.	30	AUG	1958	MEETEETSE	PARK	WYOMING	
		Death							
		Burial							
3	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
5	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
6	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
7	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
8	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.



MARRIAGE RECORD No. 6

THE STATE OF WYOMING, ss.

APPLICATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a marriage license, and in support of this application, upon my oath, say: That my full name is Harvey Collins and I reside at Thermopolis in the County of Hot Springs State of Wyoming and am of the age of 18 years; that the full name of my intended wife is Reta A. Lawler

she resides at Meeteetse, County of Park, State of Wyoming; that the personal particulars immediately following this application are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true and correct; that I know of no legal impediment to our entering into the marriage contract under the laws of the State of Wyoming or the laws of the state of the residence of either of us.

(SEAL) /s/ Harvey Collins

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 19 58.

Serological tests for both parties received and filed in the office of the County Clerk. /s/ Bette Anderson

County Clerk.

By Deputy.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS OF PARTIES NAMED IN ABOVE APPLICATION

MALE Full Name Harvey Collins Residence Thermopolis Hot Springs Wyo. Date of Birth 11-7-39 Color or Race White Single, Widowed or Divorced Single

FEMALE Full Name Reta A. Lawler Residence Meeteetse Wyoming Date of Birth 9-29-39 Color or Race White Single, Widowed or Divorced Single

Occupation Const. Road Number of Marriages 0 Birthplace Wyo. Name of Father Harry Collins Living or Dead L Birthplace of Father Mo. Maiden Name of Mother Frances Robinson Living or Dead L Birthplace of Mother Nebr.

Occupation Name of Father E. A. Lawler Living or Dead L Birthplace of Father Nebr. Maiden Name of Mother Valoria Gamcock Living or Dead L Birthplace of Mother Wyo.

THE STATE OF WYOMING, ss.

STATEMENT OF CORROBORATING WITNESS

I, the undersigned, of Meeteetse, in the County of Park, State of Wyoming, upon oath, say: That I am a competent witness; that the applicant named in the above application for a marriage license, Harvey Collins, is of the age of 18 years, resides at Thermopolis, County of Hot Springs, State of Wyoming; that the name of his intended wife is Reta A. Lawler, she is of the age of 17 years, and resides at Meeteetse, County of Park, State of Wyoming; that to the best of my knowledge and belief there is no legal impediment to said parties, or either of them, entering into the contract of marriage under laws of the State of Wyoming, or under the laws of the state of the residence of either of them.

(SEAL) /s/ E. A. Lawler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 19 58.

/s/ Bette Anderson

County Clerk.

By Deputy.

County Clerk, Hot Springs County, Wyoming

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 27, 19 58

Dear Sir: You are hereby notified that I consent to the marriage of the within named parties, and you are authorized to issue a license to them.

/s/ Mrs. Harry Collins

/s/ Mrs. Harry Collins

/s/ E. A. Lawler

THE STATE OF WYOMING, ss.

County of Hot Springs Filed for record on the 27th day of August, 19 58, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. and recorded in Book 6 of Marriages, page 220

No. 174125 Fees \$2.25

/s/ Bette Anderson

County Clerk.

By Deputy.

STATE OF WYOMING Department of Public Health Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

I, the undersigned, a Minister of the Gospel do hereby certify that on the 30 day of August, A. D. 19 58, at Meeteetse, County of Park, State of Wyoming, in the presence of the two witnesses named below, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, I united in marriage Harvey Collins of Thermopolis, State of Wyoming, Aged 18 Years, and Reta A. Lawler of Meeteetse Wyoming, State of Wyoming, Aged 18 Years,

the parties named in the license therefor issued on the 27 day of August, A. D. 19 58, by the County Clerk of Hot Springs County, State of Wyoming.

Witnesses to Ceremony: Name /s/ Mrs. Arnold Lawler Residing at Meeteetse, Wyoming Name /s/ Harry Collins Residing at Thermopolis Wyo.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand this 30 day of August, A. D. 19 58. /s/ Robert Grotzke (Signature of Official) Title Reverend Address Meeteetse Wyoming

MALE Full Name Harvey Collins Usual Residence Thermopolis Hot Springs Wyo. Date of Birth 11-7-39 Birthplace Wyoming Color or Race White Number of Previous Marriages 0 Previous Marital Status Single Last Marriage Ended By Death, Divorce, Annulment Usual Occupation Const Wk Kind of Business or Industry Road Name of Father Harry Collins Living or Dead L Birthplace of Father Mo. Maiden Name of Mother Francis Robinson Living or Dead L Birthplace of Mother Nebr.

FEMALE Full Name Reta A. Lawler Usual Residence Meeteetse Park Wyoming Maiden Name if Different Date of Birth 9-29-39 Birthplace Wyoming Color or Race White Number of Previous Marriages 0 Previous Marital Status Single Last Marriage Ended By Death, Divorce, Annulment Usual Occupation Kind of Business or Industry Name of Father E. A. Lawler Living or Dead L Birthplace of Father Nebr. Maiden Name of Mother Valoria Gamcock Living or Dead L Birthplace of Mother Wyo.

State of Wyoming, County of Hot Springs, ss. Received for record on the 3 day of Sept., A. D. 19 58, and recorded in Book 6 of Marriages, at Page 220 /s/ Bette Anderson

No. 174125 Fees \$2.25

By Deputy.

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# Family Group Record

George Washington COLLINS / Grayce Arletta SLOUGH MRIN 25 27 Feb 2003  
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<b>Husband's Name</b> George Washington COLLINS		RIN 7
Born	7 Sep 1885	Place Jerico Springs, Cedar Co, Missouri
Chr.		
Mar.	25 Dec 1928	Place College Springs, Page Co., Iowa
Died	17 Jul 1959	Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
Bur.	20 Jul 1959	Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming, Monument Hill Ce
Father	Simon Peter COLLINS (Jr)	RIN 5 Mother Lillie Hunter SEARS RIN 6 Parent Link
Husband's other wives	Bessie SLOUGH	RIN 159 Parents' MRIN 2

<b>Wife's Name</b> Grayce Arletta SLOUGH		RIN 173
Born	27 Apr 1895	Place College Springs, Page Co., Iowa
Chr.	Nov 1924	Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
Died	17 Jun 1954	Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
Bur.	21 Jun 1954	Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
Father	<i>Oren Slough</i>	Mother <i>Martha Slough</i>
Wife's other husbands		

*Grayce S. Collins obituary says her mother's name was Martha Slough.*

<b>Children</b>	
1. Sex	Name
M	George Donald COLLINS
	Born 4 Nov 1929 Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
	Chr. 1945 Place Thermopolis, Hot Springs Co., Wyoming
	Mar. 17 Jun 1951 Place Northboro, Page, Iowa
	Died
	Bur.
	Spouse Frances Ellen TOLAND There are other marriage(s) RIN 175 MRIN 26
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if other children are listed on additional pages.	

<b>Husband</b>	George Washington COLLINS	RIN 7
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**Notes:**  
 RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILD-OCCUPATION-CENSUS: 1920 U.S. Census, Enumeration District 63, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1920; George Collins household; sheet 2B, line 94, dwelling 25, family 25; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTES:  
 (1) Household consisted of: George Collins, head, age 34, born in Missouri; Bessie W. Collins, wife, age 30, born in Iowa; Harry Collins, son, age 10, born in Missouri.  
 (2) Owned home, a farm, that was mortgaged.  
 (3) Occupation: Farmer.

RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILDREN-OCCUPATION-CENSUS: 1930 U.S. Census, Election District 3, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1930; George W. Collins household; sheet 2A, line 27, dwelling 24, family 24; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTES:  
 (1) Household consisted of: George W. Collins, head, age 44, born in Missouri; Grace (sic) Collins, wife, age 34, born in Iowa; Harry, step-son (sic), age 20, born in Missouri; and Donald Collins, son, age 5/12, born in Wyoming  
 (2) Owned home, a farm, valued at \$400

<b>Additional Information</b>	<b>Name and Address of Person Preparing Form</b>
	Ruth C. & Wayne H. McQuerry 2938 East Roberta Drive Orange, CA 92869-4757
	Phone (714) 633-7129 Date Prepared 27 Feb 2003

# Family Group Record

George Washington COLLINS / Grayce Arletta SLOUGH MRIN 25 27 Feb 2003  
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- (3) Had radio
- (4) Occupation: Farmer, general farming
- (5) Age at first marriage: 23
- (6) Harry Collins was son of George W. Collins by his first wife, Bessie Slough, and a step-son of George's second wife, Grayce Slough.

**Other Marriages:**

<b>Bessie SLOUGH</b> 28 Feb 1909 Place Westboro, Atchison Co., Missouri	RIN 159	MRIN 21
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Wife <b>Grayce Arletta SLOUGH</b>		RIN 173
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**Notes:**

RESIDENCE-SPOUSE-CHILD-STEP CHILD-CENSUS: 1930 U.S. Census, Election District 3, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1930; George W. Collins household; sheet 2A, line 27, dwelling 24, family 24; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTES:

- (1) Household consisted of (surnames all Collins): George W., head, age 44, born in Missouri; Grace, wife, age 34, born in Iowa; Harry, step-son (sic), age 20, born in Missouri; and Donald, son, age 5/12, born in Wyoming.
- (2) Family owned home, a farm, valued at \$400.
- (3) Family had a radio.
- (4) Grayce's age at first marriage: 31

Child 1 <b>George Donald COLLINS</b>		RIN 174
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**Notes:**

PARENTS SIBLING-RESIDENCE-CENSUS: 1930 U.S. Census, Election District 3, Hot Springs County, Wyoming; 1930; George W. Collins household; sheet 2A, line 27, dwelling 24, family 24; viewed, copy printed, Ancestry.com census images online; NOTE: Household included Donald Collins, son, age 5/12, born in Wyoming.

**Other Marriages:**

<b>Alice Rose PASLEY</b> 15 Aug 1989 Place Cody, Park Co, Wyoming	RIN 179	MRIN 27
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FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name COLLINS GEORGE DONALD (DON)

This Information Obtained From:

- 1. DON & FRANCES COLLINS
- 2. Richard & Lona Nalley
- 3. Newspaper Article re wedding of Frances Toland & George Donald Collins
- 4. Memorial Card for Donald Collins

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4	NOV	1929	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRS	WYOMING	
Chr'nd			1945	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRS	WYOMING	
Mar.	17	JUN	1951	NORTH BORO	PAGE	IOWA	1,3
Death	10	NOV	2007	MEXICO		MISSOURI	4
Burial	16	NOV	2007	THEODOSIA	OZARK	MISSOURI	4
Places of Residence	THERMOPOLIS WYO; CALIF, THEODOSIA, MISSOURI						
Occupation	COWBOY Church Affiliation BAPTIST Military Rec.						
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.	1) Olive Rose PASLEY 75 Aug. 1989, Cody, WY (2)						
His Father	COLLINS, GEORGE W.			Mother's Maiden Name SLOUGH, GRAYCE 195			

Wife's Full Maiden Name TOLAND, FRANCES ELLEN

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	10	AUG	1932	RANDOLPH	FREMONT	IOWA	
Chr'nd	16	APR.	1979	THEODOSIA	OZARK	MISSOURI	
Death	4	DEC	1981	MT. HOME	OZARK	MISSOURI	CANCER
Burial			Dec 1981	Theodosia	OZARK	MO.	
Places of Residence	IOWA; WYOMING, CALIF, MISSOURI						
Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation METHODIST						
Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
Her Father	TOLAND, HARRY REX			Mother's Maiden Name ELLIOTT, ESTHER.			

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Her Father TOLAND, HARRY REX Mother's Maiden Name ELLIOTT, ESTHER.

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	PERKINSON (2) Pandy Melba Parkinson Full Name of Spouse* GRAYCE ELLEN Collins	Birth	24	FEB	1962	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	ADOPTED
		Mar.	30	Dec.	1982	ST. LOUIS		MISSOURI	
		Death							
		Burial							
2	Full Name of Spouse* ERNEST EDWIN Collins	Birth	1	MAR	1963	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	(BLUE BABY)
		Mar.							
		Death	3	MAR	1963	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	
		Burial	5	MAR	1963	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	MONUMENT HILL CEMETERY
3	Judith Jones (2) MO. Full Name of Spouse* (Denise?) DONNA DELISE Collins	Birth	3	MAR	1964	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPRINGS	WYOMING	
		Mar.	9	May	1992	Jefferson City (2)		MO	
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
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		Death							
		Burial							
9	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
10	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

\*If married more than once No. each mar. (1) (2) etc. and list in "Add. info. on children" column. Use reverse side for additional children, other notes, references or information.

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1948. Hand accident 12 Nov 1948. Lost 4 fingers in roping accident.

Don left Wyoming & moved to Salinas, CA. Worked for Fat City

Cattle Company about 15 yrs.

Feed lot - Rail Co. Cattle Co.

Showed stock horses 1970 - Hackamora, Bridle - Spades  
Spanish.

Disability retirement in 1976. Horse slipped & pushed Don into  
iron post. Total knee replacement in 1976.

Fell with horse 1989. Horse reared & fell over backwards. Broke  
a vertebrae - upper lumbar (1st or 2nd)

Lived in Theodocia since 1977.

2nd wife - Donphan Co ??? N-E ???

Alice Rose Pasley, Monroecan Co. KS (S-E corner of Kansas)

7<sup>th</sup> of 15 children of John William & Alice Jane Wilson 5-10-1924

married Floyd Allen Key 9 Mar 1940. Floyd d 1976, St. Joseph, MO.

6 children, 1 set of twins. 3 living in 1994.

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Alice Rose Key Collins, 1914-2002

Funeral services for Alice Rose (Key) Collins, 88, of Isabella were held Saturday, May 25 at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Siden-faden Chapel in St. Joseph. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

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Obituary Services, May 25, 2002

Alice Rose Key Collins, 88, Isabella, Mo., formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., noon today, Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph. Burial: Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

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## Toland-Collins Wedding Vows Exchanged In Iowa Ceremony

Frances Ellen Toland, daughter of Mrs. Esther Toland of Northboro, Ia., became the bride of Donald Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Collins of Owl creek, in a double ring ceremony at the Northboro Methodist church, with the Rev. Edna Whitson officiating.

Church decorations, in charge of Eugene Latimer of Farragut, Ia., were arrangements of pink and white peonies and delphiniums, with white tapers in the candelabra. The pews were marked with white peonies tied with green and white streamers.

Wanda Smith accompanied Billy Toland of Omaha who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Paul Toland of Omaha. She was gowned in white

bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of orchid net over taffeta, and carried a colonial bouquet of orchid, pink and yellow daisies.

Mary Esther Toland, was bridesmaid and she wore a gown of yellow frosted organdy over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of green with pink and yellow daisies. Suzanne Jones, dressed in white frosted organdy, carried the rings on a white satin pillow. Bessie Jo Collins and Mary Ann Slough were candlelighters. They wore gowns of blue frosted organdy.

Harry Collins served as his brother's best man. The ushers were Elliot Toland of Coin, Ia., and William Slough of College Springs, Ia.

The bride's mother wore a dress of white, orchid and navy print, and the groom's mother wore navy with white accessories. The groom's grandmother wore a light blue print, and their corsages were fashioned of white Esther-Reed daisies.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlor. A four-tiered wedding cake was decorated with pink roses and two wedding rings.

Lora Lea Williams was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Elizabeth Slough and Mrs. Susie Slough were in charge of the gifts. Jean Meyer and Joan Rorebeck poured and Mrs. Gail Darby cut the wedding cake.

The bride is a graduate of Northboro high school, class of 1950, and attended Junior college in Clarinda, Ia., the past year. Mr. Collins is a graduate of Hot Springs county high school in Thermopolis, class of 1948.

The bride's traveling suit was cream-colored with navy accessories. Following a honeymoon trip through the Black Hills Mr. and Mrs. Collins are making their home on Owl Creek. He is employed at the Arapahoe ranch.

Attending the wedding from this area were Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. Martha Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and family, all of Owl creek.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY  
AT HOLT HOME**

... Edward Holt cele-



nylon over white taffeta. It was fashioned with fitted bodice and full skirt with peplum. A wide cathedral train had a ruffled edge and a finger tip veil of nylon net was outlined with chantilly lace. A crown of orange blossoms held the veil. Her bouquet was a cascade arrangement of white roses.

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## Collins Is Popular 4-H Leader

George Collins of Thermopolis, one of Hot Springs County's most able 4-H leaders, was born on a Missouri farm in 1885, but soon felt the call of the high plains of the West. "We had no 4-H clubs back in my youth, but I learned how to care for stock when I was a boy, on my Dad's farm. Back in those days, our schools were much different, of course. We had about forty pupils under one

teacher, and she taught all the grades—first through eighth."

Mr. Collins became interested in 4-H leader work when his younger son, Donald, began to make a name for himself in county judging contests. In 1939, a Hot Springs county 4-H livestock club called on him to act as their leader and he accepted. "I have not encouraged them to start with expensive projects, but start with what they have and make something of it"—also the motto of a very great American, George Washington Carver, the southern educator.

Recognizing the great importance of bookkeeping in these days of high labor costs and often slim margins on crops and livestock, Mr. Collins has stressed good record keeping in his 4-H club. The

best 4-H'ers often come from families with parents who are wholeheartedly interested in their children's projects, and Mr. Collins is convinced that cooperation, encouragement and participation by parents is a very important factor in improving 4-H clubs and projects.

His record of participation in Hot Springs county 4-H work includes 10 years as a leader, chairman of Rural Life Sunday, camp chairman, and in district and state fair judging contests. He won a Burlington award in 1948, presented at the University of Wyoming's Ranch, Farm, and Home week.

Mr. Collins' interest in 4-H work goes back a long way—to 1911, when it was known as 3-H. That year he won first prize for his corn at the Paige County Fair back in Iowa. There he met a girl who won her 3-H pin for the tasty bread she exhibited at the fair.

Not long after that Iowa meeting, the girl, Grace Slough, became Mrs. George Collins.

Young son Donald is a long-time member of 4-H and is well known over the state for his Corriedale sheep. "The Collins family is one of our best examples of working together and with neighbors to make the best better, through 4-H," says the Hot Springs County Agent Don H. Tippetts. — Wyoming Stockman-Farmer.

July 6, 1944

Mrs. Miriam Short and Mrs. Eva Spatz will open a ladies' ready-to-wear store in this city early in August. They have leased the Axtell building on Broadway and it is being renovated and fixtures installed. The store will be known as the Thermop Dress Shop.

Dec 26-1957  
**Missouri Flat News**

By Mrs. Roy Collins

### Davis Baby Weighed 7 Lbs. 5 Oz.

There was quite a misprint in this column last week. I don't know who made the mistake but Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis' baby boy weighed 7 (seven) lbs. and 5 oz. instead of 1 lb. and 5 oz. as was printed.

George Collins visited overnight Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins at Meeteetse.

Most of us in the Flat attended the grade school Christmas program in town either Tuesday p.m. or at night. It was truly the best Christmas program we have seen put on in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mayfield and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McKensie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Palmer of Powell will be guests at the James Thronburgh home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collins received word that their son Leonard Collins and wife of Sidney Mont., are the parents of a baby boy born Dec. 20. The young man has been named Leslie Car. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson will be hosts to a supper Christmas Eve. Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson and family of Atamosa, Colo., Mr. and

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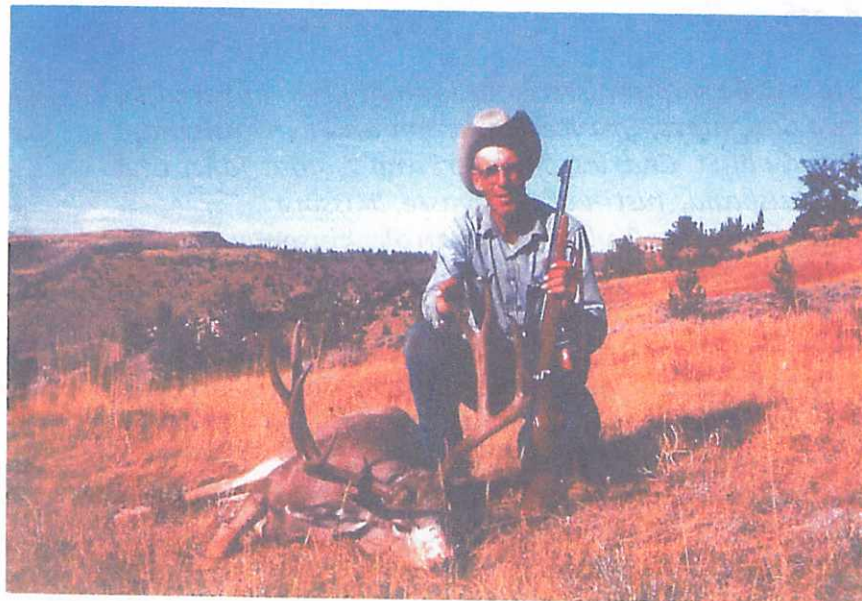


*In Appreciation:*

*On behalf of the Collins Family,  
we wish to express their grati-  
tude for your many kindnesses  
evidenced in thought and deed.*

*Maupin Funeral Home  
Fulton, Missouri*

*Celebrating The Life Of*



*George Donald "Cowboy" Collins*

*November 4, 1929—November 10, 2007*

*George Donald "Cowboy" Collins*

*George Donald "Cowboy" Collins, age 78, of Auxvasse, Missouri passed away Saturday, November 10, 2007, at the Audrain Medical Center in Mexico, Missouri. He was born November 4, 1929, in Thermopolis, Wyoming, a son of George Collins and Grayce Slough Collins. On June 19, 1950, he was united in marriage to Frances Toland in Northboro, Iowa. She preceded him in death. He later married Rose Key, who also preceded him in death.*

*He will be sadly missed and lovingly remembered by two daughters, Grayce Perkinson and her husband, Randy of St. Charles, Missouri and Donna Jones and her husband, Justin of Auxvasse, Missouri, three grandchildren; Kyle and Ethan Perkinson of St. Charles, Missouri and Cassidy Jones of Auxvasse, Missouri.*

*His parents and one brother, Harry Collins, preceded him in death.*

*Donald worked as a ranch hand and was a cowboy for many years in Wyoming and California. He enjoyed hunting and ranching.*



*Celebrating The Life Of  
GEORGE DONALD "COWBOY" COLLINS  
November 4, 1929—November 10, 2007*

*Funeral Services*

*9:00 o'clock a.m.*

*Friday, November 16, 2007*

*Maupin Funeral Home*

*Fulton, Missouri*

*Officiating*

*Brother Jim Graham*

*Casketbearers*

*Kenneth Jones—Jeff Jones*

*Cody Jones—Kyle Perkinson*

*Ethan Perkinson—Kurt Weber*

*Interment*

*Lutie Cemetery*

*Theodosia, Missouri*

*Memorial*

*Audrain Medical Center Foundation*

*Or*

*Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital Foundation*



## *The Survivor*

Being tricked by the older school boys into throwing a frozen cow pile through the school house window with his father on the school board – COWBOY survived.

Running his horse to school one day on the ice and snow (when he knew he wasn't supposed to run the horse), the horse slipped. Cowboy went off, but hung a foot in the stirrup. The horse took off dragging Cowboy, and it wasn't until he hit the barb wire fence as the horse ran on through it, that Cowboy was able to free himself – COWBOY survived.

On an ordinary day, Cowboy threw the loop of the lasso, only to catch four fingers in the rope: hence loosing four of his fingers on his throwing hand. – COWBOY survived.

At the Wyoming State Fair there's a contest where teams of three have to rope a wild mustang, get it saddled, and have one member get up on the horse and ride it around the horse track. The first to do so wins. Cowboy's team was doing great, but as Cowboy got up on the mustang and maneuvered around the track, the horse jumped the fence into the pen of bucking bulls – COWBOY survived.

Sleeping in camp, a bear crawled up next to Cowboy. Not knowing it was a bear, and thinking it was a buddy that got too close, Cowboy elbowed the bear real hard – COWBOY survived.

Having a steer get into the local saloon while taking a herd to the train, Cowboy rode right in on his horse, roped the horned steer only after the steer wrecked the saloon. – COWBOY survived.

Catching two bear cubs and putting them up on horseback to bring home for his wife as the mamma bear came after him – COWBOY survived.

Riding in a two-seater airplane as the pilot passed out and Cowboy had to take the controls – COWBOY survived.

Cowboy had to ride to open a gate to let the cattle down out of the mountains to get to water before a snow storm hit. He got the gate open to save the cattle, but he was caught in the blizzard. The way he thought he needed to go home was not the way his horse thought. About to freeze to death, he let the horse go and just hung on – COWBOY survived.

Leading a hunting party into the mountains, Cowboy was left facing a charging grizzly with only a small caliber rifle in his hands when the shooter dropped his gun and went running in the opposite direction through the woods – COWBOY survived.

Riding a young horse in the wide open spaces of Wyoming, Cowboy found himself upside down in a huge ditch when his horse had bucked over into it, AND the horse was stuck upside down on Cowboy. With a collapsed lung, 26 breaks in his ribs, a broken pelvis, and spitting blood, he worked the horse's legs around where it could come up out of the ditch. Cowboy hung on and rode to safety – COWBOY survived.

In California, cattle got out one night across a four lane interstate. Lights from vehicles were shining and flashing lights from patrol cars were blinding. Cowboy was chasing the last calf down the median. Right as cowboy was throwing the lasso, his horse took a huge leap. Cowboy somehow stayed on while the loop of the lasso went around the calf's neck. Cowboy dragged the last calf back to safety. The next day Cowboy went back to try to figure out why his horse jumped. There he found a huge water drain with a grate over it. Somehow that horse was able to see or sense the grate was there. – COWBOY survived.

While roping a 670 pound Russian wild hog, Cowboy herniated discs in his back requiring surgery. – COWBOY survived

Ran down a drug store robber and captured a pickpocket, by hitting him in the mouth and over the head with a cane. – COWBOY survived

Having a horse run him into a fence and obtaining one of the first artificial knees in the nation, Cowboy was no longer able to ride horses for a living. – COWBOY survived.

In his early 60's, riding a young horse in the mountains, a rabbit spooked the horse on a slope. The horse rose up and went over backwards. Cowboy's back landed across a log as the horse came down on him, breaking his back. – COWBOY survived.

In his later years, he was riding a horse in southern Missouri when the horse went to bucking so hard that it broke Cowboy's back while still in the saddle. Cowboy hung on and – COWBOY survived.

Cowboy had many health problems including bad lungs, heart problems, cancer, and a major stroke – COWBOY survived.

Cowboy lost two loving wives to cancer hugely devastating him – COWBOY survived.

Cowboy is a Christian and a good man; he's opinionated; he's a man of his word; he's a man of honor. He passed on a lot of wonderful traits in his two daughters and his grandchildren. Not even death can get Cowboy, for today he's with God and Jesus riding the beautiful lands of heaven. – COWBOY SURVIVED.

By: Justin Jones



## Social Security Death Index

Name:	<b>Donald Collins</b>
SSN:	<b>543-32-7445</b>
Last Residence:	<b>65231 Auxvasse, Callaway, Missouri</b>
Born:	<b>4 Nov 1929</b>
Died:	<b>10 Nov 2007</b>
State (Year) SSN issued:	<b>Oregon (Before 1951 )</b>

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**FAMILY GROUP NO.**

**Husband's Full Name** RANDY MELVIN PERKINSON

1997-  
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Charles  
to 4/14/66

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Husband's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth							
Chr'nd							
Marr.	30	DEC	1982	ST. LOUIS		MO	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.		
His Father		Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** GRAYCE ELLEN COLLINS

Wife's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	24	Feb	1962	THERMOPOLIS	HOT SPGS	NY	
Chr'nd							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence <u>WY, MO</u>		
Occupation	Church Affiliation	Military Rec.
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.		
Her Father <u>GEORGE DONALD COLLINS</u>	Mother's Maiden Name <u>GRAYCE ARLETTA SLOUGH</u>	

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Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Date	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
M	1 <u>KYLE MELVIN PERKINSON</u>	Birth	10	DEC	1989				
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 <u>ETHAN CHRISTOPHER INSON</u> PERK	Birth	9	DEC	1991				ADOPTED
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	3	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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		Death							
		Burial							

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**Husband's Full Name** *JUSTIN JONES*

*JONES*

This information Obtained From:

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
1. <i>FRANCES L. BEASIE</i>							
<i>ANNANDALE, VA</i>			<i>1995</i>				
2. <i>MEMORIAL CARD FOR DONALD COLLINS</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>MAY</i>	<i>1992</i>	<i>JEFFERSON CITY</i>		<i>MO</i>	

Places of Residence

Occupation *M.D.* Church Affiliation Military Rec.

Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each marr.

His Father Mother's Maiden Name

**Wife's Full Maiden Name** *DONNA DENISE COLLINS*

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
	<i>3</i>	<i>MAR</i>	<i>1964</i>	<i>THERMOPOLIS</i>	<i>HOT SPGS</i>	<i>WV</i>	

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City, State **ORANGE, CA 92669** Her Father **GEORGE DONALD COLLINS** Mother's Maiden Name *Frances Ellen Island*

Date **ORANGE, CA 92669**

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
	<b>1</b>	Birth							
	<i>CASSIDY JONES</i>	Marr.							
	Full Name of Spouse	Death							
		Burial							
	<b>2</b>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	<b>3</b>	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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	Full Name of Spouse	Marr.							
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