

Descendants of Henry Search and his wife, Anna J. Gibbs

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1. **Henry¹ Search**, son of (Samuel) **Henry Search** and Helen (who came to the United States about 1855 with their children and settled in Brooklyn, New York), was born on Lower Road, Rotherhithe, Surrey, England, 7 November 1847, and died 24 February 1921 at St. Joseph's Hospital, San Diego, California. His death certificate records that he was a carpenter for the gas company. Burial was in the Masonic Section, Mount Hope Cemetery, San Diego. He was baptized 2 January 1848 at the Church of St. Mary Magdalen (Church of England), Bermondsey, Surrey, by J. E. Gibson, the Rector.

He was married by the Rev. James L. Hall, of Grace Congregational Church, to **Anna J. Gibbs**, the daughter of David **Gibbs** and Jane A. (-----), at the residence of the bride's parents, 469 Monroe st, Brooklyn, New York, 18 June 1878, per the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle* of 20 June 1878. The marriage notice ended with "San Francisco papers please copy." Anna was born in New York 1854-57. She is not mentioned in the estate papers of her husband (1921), who is called a widower on his death certificate. Further information is sought on Anna.

"...Henry Search with his family moved to Colorado in about the year 1888," per the executor's statement (1930) in the estate papers of his brother William Search. His sister Ada (Search) Baldwin informed the executor that "the families ceased corresponding; that her brother died about 1921."

DENVER DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1889 Henry Search, carpenter, r. 2827 Welton.
1890 Henry Search, contractor, r. 3042 Marion.
1893 Henry Search, carp, r 2638 Welton.
1898 Henry Search, carp, r 2543 Emerson.

CRIPPLE CREEK DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1897 H Search, contractor & builder res rear 130 w Carr. [*demolished*]
1900 Henry Search, contractor and builder, res 238 W Masonic.
[*demolished*]
1902-7 Henry Search, carpenter, res 226 W Carr. [*demolished*]

Henry's 1910 census entry records him living with no family members, at Dickinson's Saloon, Butte Avenue, Randsburg, Township 11, Kern County, California, as a carpenter for a gold mine.

SAN DIEGO DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1919-20 Harry Search, r 214 West F.

Letters of Administration were issued 1 April 1921 on his estate; its final value was about \$7,000 and comprised cash, Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates, a "yellow Longine Gents Watch," and "Lot 24 in Block 71 of Tract 2474, City of Manhattan Beach...as per map of said tract filed in the office of the County Recorder...in Map Book No. 24, page 3, unimproved," valued at \$250.00. The estate was distributed between his "sole heirs at law" daughter Mrs. Anna Halcrow and son Harry C. Search, the real estate to be held jointly and Harry C. to receive the watch.

Henry **Search** and Anna J. **Gibbs** had the following children:

- + 2 i. Anna May² **Search**, who was born 20 October 1878.
- + 3 ii. Henry Charles **Search**, who was born 6 October 1880.

2. **Anna May² Search** (Henry¹) was born in New York 20 October 1878 and died 28 September 1972 at her residence, 3990 Albatross Street, San Diego; she was resident in the county and state since 1944-45. Entombment, Greenwood Mausoleum. The informant on her death certificate was Maisie Dodge, of the same address. Anna was married 8 May 1907 in St. Andrew's rectory (Protestant Episcopal), Cripple Creek, Teller Co., Colorado, by the Rev. Edwin Johnson, to **Alexander Wilson Halcrow**, a gold miner; witnesses: H. C. Search and Lotta Gray.

Alexander was born in Sandwick, Dunrossness, Shetland, Scotland, 6 October 1874, the son of Nicol **Halcrow** and May **Tait** and died 1 October 1929 in Telluride, San Miguel Co., Colorado, after several years of suffering from asthma. Burial was in the Municipal Cemetery section of Orchard Mesa Cemetery, Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado.

CRIPPLE CREEK DIRECTORY ENTRIES

- 1897 Alex Halcrow, miner res s 505 1st.
- 1900 Alex Halcrow, trammer Pinto.
- 1905 Alex Halcrow, miner Pharmacist, res 511 S 1st.
- 1907 Alex Halcrow, miner, rms 246 E Bennett.

1912-13 Alexander W Halcrow, miner, res 226 W Carr av.

According to his draft registration card, dated 12 September 1918, Alexander's permanent home address was Telluride, San Miguel County, Colorado; his present occupation was "Shift Boss Mine" employed by "Smuggler Union (Mine Com)"; his place of employment was Smuggler, San Miguel County, Colo.; and his nearest relative was "Anna Halcrow (Wife)," whose address was the same.

Anna May (Search) Halcrow was listed as an heir in the Letters of Administration on the estate of her father (1921), wherein she was referred to as Mrs. Anna Halcrow, of Ouray, Colorado. She was listed as a niece and heir at law, with the address Box 243, Ouray, Colorado, in the estate papers (1930) of her uncle William Search, of Brooklyn, New York.

Anna is listed in the 1930 census of Grand Junction, Mesa Co., Colorado, living with her unmarried daughter, Maisie A. They were living at 606 Chipeta Avenue.

CRIPPLE CREEK DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1902-05 Miss Annie Search, rms 226 W Carr.

GRAND JUNCTION DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1930 Anna M Halcrow (wid Alex) h606 Chipeta av.

1931-32 Anna M Halcrow (wid Alex) h920 Rood av.

1935 Anna Halcrow (wid Alex) h rear 816 Grand av.

1937 Anna Halcrow (wid Alex) r807 Teller av.

Anna May **Search** and Alexander Wilson **Halcrow** had the following child:

- 4 i. Maisie A.³ **Halcrow**, who was born in Cripple Creek 4 February 1908 and died 4 August 2001 in San Diego, California. Her newspaper death story states that she owned two beauty salons and was a member of the Flower Arrangers Guild of San Diego. There is no mention of family survivors in her death story.

Maisie married Perryman **Dodge**, a salesman, the son of (-----) **Dodge** and Annie **Perryman**. The marriage almost certainly took place in Colorado 1937-39 or a little later.

Maisie was single in 1937. Perryman was born in Kansas 6 October 1904 and died 3 August 1960 in San Diego.

GRAND JUNCTION DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1930 Maisie Halcrow opr r606 Chipeta av.

1931-32 Maisie Halcrow beauty opr Velvetina Beauty Shoppe r920 Rood av.

1935 Maisie A Halcrow mgr Vogue Beauty Shoppe r rear 816 Grand av.

1937 Maisie A Halcrow (Vogue Beauty Shoppe) h807 Teller av.

SAN DIEGO DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1947-48 Dodge Maisie Mrs beauty shop 1617 W Lewis r3934 Falcon

1947-48 Dodge Perryman (Maisie) slsmn h3934 Falcon.

3. **Henry Charles² Search** (Henry¹) was born in New York 6 October 1880 and died 2 April 1951 in Santa Ana, Orange Co., California (where he had resided for five years), at 312 Occidental Street, his usual residence. He married first **Nelly Myrtle Taylor**, who was born in Salida, Chaffee Co., Colorado, 24 August 1882, the daughter of Sylvester W. **Taylor**, Sr., and P. E. **Monroe**; Nelly died 19 March 1922 in Cripple Creek. Her usual place of abode was 106 Hayden St. at the time of her death. Burial was in Cripple Creek. She was a chambermaid at the National Hotel, Cripple Creek, in mid-1908, according to the newspaper death story of her father.

According to the Petition of J. R. Schmalzried for Letters of Administration on her estate, filed 23 August 1922, she "left surviving as her sole and only heirs at law" H. C. Search, widower; Harry Search, minor son; Robert Search, minor son; and Rosie Search, minor daughter: all residing in Cripple Creek, Colorado. J. R. Schmalzried was the Secretary and General Manager of The Thompson-Claypool Undertaking Company, a creditor of the deceased.

She died possessed of no known real estate and her personal estate consisted chiefly of "one Paige Motor car Style 5 passenger Touring Model 6:44 of year 1921, having six cylinders, being serial number 215,819, and motor or engine No. 214,519," value about \$1,000.

Henry Charles Search was married second to **Mildred E. Hipsley**, daughter of J. J. **Hipsley** and Sarah (-----), in Castle Rock, Douglas Co., Colorado, 6 December 1924, by J. D. Ellis, Justice of the Peace; witnesses: Mrs. C. V. Dedman and Mrs. J. D. Ellis. They, the couple, were of

Fountain, El Paso Co., Colorado, at the time of marriage. Mildred was born August 1878 in Iowa, per the Avoca, Iowa, 1900 federal census.

(Mildred married first **McClellan C. Pierce** in Avoca, Pottawattamie Co., Iowa, 29 August 1899, and was divorced from him in Cripple Creek, 5 August 1919. Mildred is listed in the Cripple Creek 1920 federal census as "Mildred E. Pierce," aged 41, wid [!], born in Iowa, and a kindergarten teacher.)

Henry was granted a divorce from Mildred E. (Hipsley) (Pierce) **Search** 9 October 1928, in the District Court, El Paso Co., Colorado.

According to the executor's statement (1930) in the estate papers of his uncle William Search, of Brooklyn, New York, wherein he is called nephew and heir at law, Henry [Charles] "married and left his father's house in Colorado in anger" and his father "did not know his then whereabouts." This refers to Henry Charles' first marriage, to Nelly, who died in 1922, for the father was dead by the time of the second marriage. The information in the statement was provided by Ada (Search) Baldwin, who corresponded with her brother Henry Search, father of Henry Charles. Ada informed the testator also "that neither she nor any other member of her family in the east know of the present whereabouts of her nephew" Henry [Charles] Search.

Henry Charles was listed as an heir, of Cripple Creek, in the Letters of Administration of the estates of his wife (1922) and of his father (1921).

According to the Cripple Creek City 1920 federal census, Henry Charles rented his home, at 358 Colorado Avenue, and was a miner working in a gold mine.

CRIPPLE CREEK DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1905 Harry Search, miner, rms 226 W Carr.

1907 Harry Search, Jr, miner, res 438 Broadway.

VICTOR DIRECTORY ENTRIES

1912-13 Harry C Search, miner, res 417 Alamo.

According to his draft registration card, dated 12 September 1918, Harry's permanent address was Box 62, Elkton, Teller Co., Colorado; his birth date was 6 October 1881(*sic*); his present occupation was mining; his employer was Chas. Costello; he was employed at Anaconda, Teller County,

Colorado; and his nearest relative was Mrs. Nellie Search [his wife], of the same address.

Henry Charles **Search** and Nelly Myrtle **Taylor** had the following children:

- 5 i. Infant³ **Search** female, who was born in Victor, Teller Co., Colorado 22 March 1910 and died 22 March 1910 in Victor. She is referred to as "Infant of H. Search" and her father is recorded as "Harry Search," born in Georgia (*sic*) and her mother is recorded as "Myrtle Gregory (*sic*)," born in Kentucky (*sic*)." The informant is Harry Search, of Victor, Colorado. *N.B.*: If this is a child of Henry and Nelly of our interest, some parental information on the death certificate is obviously wrong.
- 6 ii. Harry **Search**, who was born in Victor 14 February 1912 and died 20 January 1982 probably in Cripple Creek. He lived on Alamo Street in Victor at one time. He was listed as an heir at law, a minor, and of Cripple Creek, in the estate papers of his mother (1922). Burial was at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Cripple Creek.
- 7 iii. Robert **Search**, who was born in Colorado 8 August 1913 and died March 1983 in probably Phoenix, Arizona. He was listed as an heir at law, a minor, and of Cripple Creek, in the estate papers of his mother (1922). Further information is sought on Robert.
- 8 iv. Rosa Virginia **Search**, who was born in Colorado 1917. She was apparently unmarried in 1951, the year she was the informant under her maiden name on her father's death certificate. Rosa was listed as an heir at law, a minor, and of Cripple Creek, in the estate papers of her mother (1922). In the 1930 census she is living with her maternal aunt Maude E. Bailey and that aunt's son Ernest W. Bailey, in Santa Ana City, Orange Co., California. Some records show her name as "Rose." Further information is sought on Rosa.
- 9 v. William Edwin **Search**, died young, who was born in Cripple Creek 8 September 1919 and died there 19 February 1921, of whooping cough. Burial, Mt. Pisgah Cemetery, Cripple Creek.

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