

Key to “Biographical Information For This Person”

Available biographical information for individuals buried in Columbia Cemetery is listed under **“Biographical Information For This Person”** in the following manner:

Name: _____ Maiden: _____
Title: _____ M/F: _____
Age: _____ S/M/D/W: _____
Death: _____ Deathplace: _____
Cause of Death: _____ Certifying Physician: _____
Burial Date: _____ Moved: _____
Informant/Charge To: _____ Mortician: _____
Church/Minister: _____ Religion: _____
Purchaser: _____ Marker: _____
Section-Lot-Grave: _____
Father: _____ Father’s Birthplace: _____
Mother: _____ Mother’s Birthplace: _____
Spouse: _____ Marriage: _____
Occupation: _____ Resided in Colorado: _____
Residence: _____ Resided in Boulder: _____
From: _____
Fraternal Org: _____ Military: _____
Census: _____
Ref: _____
Bio: _____

Definitions of Biographical Information Headings

Name: The individual's name. The most common spelling of names has been used. Some names seem to have interchangeable spellings, such as Brierley/Brierly and Berkley/Berkeley. Another common change is the endings of names, such as "berg" and "burg" as in Sandberg/Sandburg.

Maiden: A woman's surname prior to marriage.

Title: The individual's position, rank, etc., e.g., a Reverend, a Major in the armed services, etc.

M/F: The individual's gender: male or female. Often not filled in when obvious.

Birth: The individual's date of birth.

Birthplace: The individual's location of birth.

Age: The individual's age at the time of death. May also be descriptive, e.g., "aged", "elderly", "child", "infant", etc.

S/M/D/W: The individual's marital status at the time of death: Single, Married, Divorced, or Widowed.

Death: The date of death.

Deathplace: The location where the death occurred.

Cause of Death: Cause of death.

Certifying Physician: The physician that verified the death of the individual.

Burial Date: The date when burial occurred.

Informant/Charge To: (also Includes "**Ordered By**"—all three could be the same person.) The informant was the person who provided the information about the decedent. "Charge To" was the person billed for burial services. "Ordered By" means the person who gave permission to the mortuary to prepare the body for burial.

Mortician: The undertaker or establishment that was responsible for the burial.

Church/Minister: The church/minister that oversaw the funeral.

Religion: The individual's religion at the time of death.

Purchaser: The individual that purchased to burial lot.

Marker: If an individual has a grave marker, the style and the type of material that the marker is made of are noted if known.

Section-Lot-Grave: The section, lot, and grave room in which the individual is buried. Includes direction, e.g., North (N), South (S), East (E), West (W), NorthEast (NE), SouthEast (SE), Northwest (NW), Southwest (SW.)

Sections: A, B, C, D, E, F
AR = Avenue Reserve
BAR = Boulder Avenue Reserve
CEN = Central Avenue Reserve
COL = Columbia Avenue Reserve
EAR = East Avenue Reserve
NAR = North Avenue Reserve
SAR = South Avenue Reserve
WAR = West Avenue Reserve

Father: Name of the individual's father.

Father's Birthplace: Location where individual's father was born.

Mother: Name of individual's mother.

Mother's Birthplace: Location where the individual's mother was born.

Spouse: Name of individual's spouse.

Marriage: Date of individual's marriage.

Occupation: The individual's type of work.

Resided in Colorado: When the individual first came to Colorado.

Residence: Location in which the individual lived at the time of death.

Resided in Boulder: When this individual first came to Boulder or Boulder County.

From: Where this person lived just prior to moving to Colorado or Boulder County.

Fraternal Org: Fraternal or other organizations of which the individual was a member.

Military: Military service in which the individual served.

Census: Census records of Boulder County in which the individual was listed.

References: The references or sources used for information concerning this individual, see Sources.

Biography: A short biography of this individual. This may include comments about the burial, conflicting information, etc.