

Date Nov. 8, 1994

BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Telluride Living History  
and  
Wilkinson Memorial Library

Please fill out this survey as completely as possible and insert additional sheets if needed.

FULL NAME O'Rourke, Frances Rose NICKNAME NONE

Address 592 SERENADE GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81504  
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. 434 1945 Date of Birth 7/16/07 Location Hesperus, CO.

Father's full name Fred Joseph BRANDIGER Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth GERMANY Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place of marriage DURANGO, CO Date of death 1926

Place of death DURANGO, CO

Mother's full name MARY ELIZABETH DENNISON Date of birth 12/4/87  
(include maiden)

Place of birth COUNTY COEK, IRELAND Date of death 1945

Place of death Telluride, CO.

Children of this marriage Bessie BRANDIGER DENNISON - MARIE O'LEARY

DENNISON - FREIDA BRANDIGER - FRANCES ~~BRANDIGER~~ O'ROURKE

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Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse DONALD A. O'ROURKE

Date of birth 5/4/04 Place of birth MONTROSE COUNTY

Date and place of this marriage MAR. 20, 1920 - Telluride

Children of this marriage PATRICIA O'ROURKE KINMAN - DONALD D.

O'ROURKE - GERALD W. O'ROURKE - MICHAEL R. O'ROURKE - JOHN L. O'ROURKE

Date and place of death N/A - LIVING

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse NONE

Date and place of birth N/A

Children of this marriage N/A

Date and place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of arrival in Colorado BORN IN MONTROSE COUNTY

Reason for coming to Western Colorado BORN

Reason for leaving Western Colorado N/A

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado TELLURIDE 1905-1916

MONTROSE 1916-1924 TELLURIDE 1924-1979 CORTEZ 1979-1984

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado GRAND JET 1984 - PRESENT

EDUCATION:

Name	Place	Years
Grammar School <u>Telluride</u>	<u>1st - 5th</u>	<u>1910-1915</u>
High School <u>MONTROSE</u>		<u>1915-1922</u>
College <u>UNIV. OF COLORADO</u>	<u>BOULDER CO</u>	<u>1922-1924</u>
Educational honors _____		

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place N/A Branch \_\_\_\_\_

Stations of service \_\_\_\_\_ Rank attained \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_ Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations with locations and approx. dates TOMBOY MINES 1924-1927  
BLACK BEAR 1927-1928 - TELLURIDE TRANSFER 1928-1934 TELLURIDE POWER CO 1934-1943

Political offices held & approx. dates SAN MIGUEL CO. TREASURER - 1943-1979

Organizations & offices held TELLURIDE SCH. Bd. 1943-1964 Sec. BPDE #692-1938-1975

Most memorable event AJAX SNOWSLIDE THAT KILLED MRS. HICKS - 1929