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BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY
Telluride Living History
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Please fill out this survey as completely as possible and insert additional sheets if needed.

FULL NAME Ruth Frances (Smith) Arness NICKNAME _____

Address 6288 S. Side St #27 Montrose Co 81401
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. 249-1913 Date of Birth May 20 1916 Location Montrose, Colo.

Father's full name William L. Smith Date of birth 9-14-1866

Place of birth Chapel Hill, Ohio Date of marriage 11-4-1909

Place of marriage Leadville, Colo Date of death 4-23-45

Place of death San P. Co.

Mother's full name Mrs. Frances (Nicky) Smith Date of birth July 1, 1890
(include maiden)

Place of birth Florence Colorado Date of death _____

Place of death Montrose Colo.

Children of this marriage _____

Hilbert Neely Smith - Chester Wilbur - Franklin - Ruth Arness
Loyd Homer - Ralph Emmett - George Allen - Francis Mabel and
Donald Allen

Other comments _____

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Louis Arness

Date of birth Nov. 22 1894 Place of birth Trinidad, Colo

Date and place of this marriage Montrose Colo - Nov 10 1934

Children of this marriage Patsy Lucille Arness

Ruth Elaine Arness

Date and place of death _____

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse _____

Date and place of birth _____

Children of this marriage _____

Date and place of death _____

Other comments _____

Date and place of arrival in Colorado _____

All Person Born in Colo

Reason for coming to Western Colorado _____

Reason for leaving Western Colorado _____

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado _____

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado _____

EDUCATION:

Grammar School 9 *years* _____

High School 4 *years* _____

College _____

Name	Place	Years
Educational honors		

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place _____ Branch _____

Stations of service _____ Rank attained _____

Date of discharge _____ Decorations _____

Occupations with locations and approx. dates _____

Political offices held & approx. dates _____

Organizations & offices held _____

Most memorable event _____