

Date 4/16/91

BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

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

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FULL NAME Elbert Brown Gustafson NICKNAME Gus

Address 18101-A Hwy 666 Cortez Co. 81321
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. (303) 882-4149 Date of Birth 8/16/30 Location Telluride, Co.

Father's full name August Reynold Gustafson Date of birth 3/20/1893

Place of birth Telluride, Co. Date of marriage 4/5/1916

Place of marriage Telluride Date of death _____

Place of death San City, Arizona

Mother's full name Serena ^{Martha} (Brown) Gustafson Date of birth 1/9/1895
(include maiden)

Place of birth Canon City, Co. Date of death 2/28/1984

Place of death Colorado Springs, Co.

Children of this marriage Reynold August, Evelyn, Elbert Brown, Herschel Robert.

Other comments _____

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Evelyn Maxine Blair

Date of birth 10/18/19 Place of birth Salina Kansas

Date and place of this marriage 12/24/40, Moab, Utah.

Children of this marriage Elbert Eugene, Rosee Dianne, Martha Louise, Charles Wayne

Date and place of death _____

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse Norma Lee Jones

Date and place of birth 8/16/23, Stillwater, Ok.

Children of this marriage None

Date and place of death _____

Other comments _____

Date and place of arrival in Colorado _____

Reason for coming to Western Colorado _____

Reason for leaving Western Colorado _____

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado Might say all my life
with exceptions of periods of work + military service.

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado Very much a Pioneer
Area compared to the present.

EDUCATION:

Name	Place	Years
Grammar School <u>Ellisville Public Schools</u>	<u>Tolliver (now type)</u>	<u>3</u>
High School <u>Tolliver Public</u>	<u>Tolliver</u>	<u>4</u>
College <u>Fort Lewis</u>	<u>Keokuk</u>	<u>1</u>
Educational honors _____		

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place 12/19/43, San Francisco, Calif Branch Army Engineers

Stations of service US, Philippines, Japan Rank attained T4

Date of discharge 3/21/46 Decorations Good Conduct Philippine - Liberator
Asiatic Pacific, American Service, WW II Victory Medal.

Occupations with locations and approx. dates Fire Farmer '47-'48, Logger '46-'58
Construction Equipment Operator '59-'66

Political offices held & approx. dates Manassas Town Board, Manassas School Board

Organizations & offices held Legion, Elks, Commander V.F.W.

Most memorable event The day I received my Discharge from the Service