

# JOHN MUNDLEIN, AGED RANCHER BURIED SUN., WAS ILL BUT SHORT TIME

Served Under Jackson and Lee  
in the Civil  
War

FORMER LAKE CO. SHERIFF

Drove Ox Team to Colorado in  
1867, Followed Black-  
smithing for Years

Funeral services for John Ferdinand Mundlein, 89, who died at a local hospital, Friday evening at nine o'clock, were held Sunday at two o'clock from the Stewart Chapel, the Rev. Father Nelson officiating.

The immediate family was at his bedside at his death. For eight months prior to his death, he had been ill, but was bedfast only three weeks. Old age was the cause of his death.

Mr Mundlein was born January 9, 1839 at Stanton, Virginia. At the age of 9 he left his home to live with his uncle in Kentucky. After staying four years with his uncle he went to Washington, D. C., where he learned the blacksmith and carriage making trade.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted under Stonewall Jackson, but later was under the command of Lee. He fought all through the war, being wounded twice.

After the war he came to Denver with an ox team. Later, about 1867, he went to Cash Creek and started up a blacksmith shop with Gus Zebic as a partner. He left Cash Creek and went to Granite where he stayed for thirteen years. Within this period he served as sheriff of Lake County. Here he met and married Charlotte T. Campbell on May 17, 1876. To this union two children were born, Daisy MacDonald of Pocatelle, Idaho and John Mundlein, Jr., of Salida.

In 1880 they moved on the land which Mr. Mundlein had been clearing. This place is now known as the Mundlein ranch.

He was county commissioner for two terms and served on the Ortin District School Board when the school building was nothing but a log structure.

For the last few years he has been a retired rancher.

He is survived by a daughter, Daisy MacDonald, a son, John Mundlein; seven grandchildren: Celestine Mann, Adolphe Belot, Henry and Marion MacDonald, Marie, Blanche, and Jack Mundlein.

The pall bearers were Fred Underwood, Fred Sampson, J. A. Burnett, Ted Henry, Baily Hutchinson and Arthur Hutchinson.