

RELATIVE OF DANIEL BOON MINER, ROAD BUILDER, EDUCATOR PASSES AWAY

One by one the veterans of the civil war, in Chaffee county dropped out of the thinning ranks until only one remained. And now he is gone. The flag, the charter, the roster of the local G. A. R. post have lost all their once full-sized military company.



HUGH CLARKSON BOON

Hugh Clarkson Boon died at 5:35 o'clock Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Rose Anderson on F street. He suffered a stroke of paralysis in December. He had been confined to his home since Dec., 1934, when he finally surrendered to old age. Before that

for many years he had been a familiar sight on F street, making two daily trips downtown.

His mind remained clear to the last and despite failing eyesight he was able to recognize acquaintances by their voices or their walk.

Mr. Boon led an adventurous life, a trait natural to his blood, for Daniel Boon, the Kentucky pathfinder, was his great uncle and the Boon family were noted as pioneers. Mr. Boon was the first postmaster at Cleora, which was located three miles East of Salida and disappeared after Salida had been established. He was county superintendent of schools of Lake county when Chaffee county was a part of Lake. He built the first road over Monarch Pass. It was a toll road to Gunnison, built for the accommodation of the miners. He was one of the locators of the Madonna mine but disposed of his interest before it became the producer of six million dollars for the Eilers.

He was a student of public affairs always and until his eyesight failed him he was a diligent reader.

Mr. Boon was born in Fredericksburg, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1840, the third of a family of twelve children, eight boys and four girls. He was the last of his family to survive. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted in Sept. 1861 in Co. G, 16th Ohio Inf. on the same day that his boyhood pal, Alex Hogue entered the service.

Mr. Boon was in the battle of Chickasaw Bayou, Champion Hills and at the siege of Vicksburg; he was wounded at Vicksburg, Dec. 29, 1862. One eye was shot out and both wrists were broken by bullets. Doctors going among the wounded said they would not have time to bother with him, because he was sure to die in a few minutes, and there were many less seriously wounded who might be saved. Mr. Boon often remarked in the closing years of his life, that probably all the less seriously wounded and most of those not wounded at all, had died before him. Mr. Boon recovered his health by the time the war ended and the Boon blood for adventure arose again. He joined Alex Hogue in a trip to the gold mines of Colorado, where a brother and sister already had preceded him. Mr. Boon and Mr. Hogue mined at Granite and at Garfield and Monarch.

Mr. Hogue married a sister of Mr. Boon, and the latter made his home with the Hogues. He never married. After the death of Mrs. Hogue in 1902 and Mr. Hogue in 1919, he continued to reside with their daughters until his death.

Mr. Boon is survived by fifteen nephews and nieces. The Hogue sisters to whom he was like a father, are Mrs. John Worth of Colorado Springs, Mrs. Rose Anderson of Salida, Miss Una Hogue of Salida, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schilthuis of Alamosa.

Miss Hogue was visiting in Colorado Springs and was ill when news of Mr. Boon's death reached her. Mrs. Schilthuis of Alamosa was here when he died.

Mr. Boon served several years as justice of the peace in Salida. He held all the offices in the G. A. R. post.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Stewart chapel. Burial will be in Poncha Springs.

The last preceding veteran of the Civil war to die here was G. F. Rhodes.

Jury List is Drawn For District Court

Sheriff Harve Swain is engaged in the semi-annual round-up of jurors in the district court, which convenes in Salida Monday morning, Feb. 3.

The jury list drawn is composed of the following:

Lee Dillon, J. C. Deapen, Max Heberer, O. V. Howard, Hollis Heister, L. D. Hightower, Bert Heister, Henry De Luca, George W. Glover, Mort D. Gould, Rex Graham, H. G. Hodding, Robert Gough, J. E. Goodwin, F. W. Gloyd, H. A. Foreman, Robert N. Donley, Carter Hutchinson, Wm. H. Fryrear, Walter Brown, J. E. Chesnut, N. J. Garrelts, Geo. B. Gaul, Auger Christensen, H. C. Fowler, A. T. Judd, E. P. Hunt, T. J. Ehrhart, Guy Hall, Sam Fowler.

BUENA VISTA MATRON DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Rebecca H. Paterson, widow of J. P. Patterson and sister of S. L. Taber of Buena Vista, died Wednesday at the home of her brother in Buena Vista, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Paterson was eighty-two years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Stewart Funeral home in Buena Vista. Burial will be in Buena Vista.

TWIDDLE TWADDLE TWELVE ENJOY MEETING AND THEATRE PARTY

The members of the Twiddle Twaddle Twelve club met Wednesday night

MRS. BAILEY HOSTESS

Funeral Services Held For Last Civil War Veteran

Funeral services for Hugh C. Boon, last survivor of the Civil War veterans in Chaffee county, were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Stewart chapel, and were attended by a large number of friends. The Rev. William F. Fulton of the Presbyterian

church, conducted the religious services. The Presbyterian choir sang, "Nearer, My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me."

Mrs. D. C. Kern and Mrs. Eva Gorman conducted the ritual of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The American Legion was in charge of the colors.

The active pallbearers were members of the Legion, William Marquardt, Clem Newton, Thomas A. Nevens, Dr. F. E. McCarthy, Phil Gallo and Neils Jorgensen. The honorary pallbearers were Arthur Hutchinson, Bailey Hutchinson, J. A. Burnett, John Matthews, Fred Paine, F. W. Gloyd, John Jay and John M. O'Connell.

There was a profusion of floral offerings. Burial was in the family plot in Poncha Springs cemetery where lie the bodies of James Boon, father of Hugh, who died June 11, 1890, at the age of 71 years. Three brothers of Hugh Boon also are buried in the lot. They were Samuel C., David C. and George H.

The American Legion was in charge of the services at the grave. The military salute was fired, and the American flag, which draped the casket, was presented to Mrs. Everett Anderson. J. A. McKinney was in charge of the American Legion military squadron and S. A. Mohler conducted the Legion ritual.

INSPECTOR GENERAL



In the recent army promotions Walter L. Reed was made inspector general with the rank of major general.