

BRADBURY FAMILY

In The Bradbury Family migrated to Canon City from Griggsville, Illinois. Samuel Bradbury and his wife Julia Ann was in the mining industry in Rosita, and then Gunnison County, Gothic City and in Chaffee County in Garfield with his sons. James was a physician, Daniel an architect, Stanton a dentist, and Charles a carpenter, but soon gave up his trade up for the mining. Charles son, Frank also followed the mining industry in Aspen, Cripple Creek and Granite in 1897. He married Mary Ellen Galvin in 1898 and moved to Cripple Creek where their first child was born. Margaret was born in 1899. Then they moved to Granite and four more children were born, Elsie, Edward. John and Francis. Frank mined in Granite for many years, working in most of the mines at some time or other. In 1914 when John Galvin died, Frank's father-in-law, they then took over the boarding house for the D & R G W Railroad. (John and his wife had been running the boarding house.) After the fire in 1918 they moved to the 2nd house from the Granite Store. They lived there until Frank's death in 1956. Mary moved to Salida to live with Margaret and Joe McDonough. Mary died in 1965. Elsie married Frank Wood in 1924, and lived in Salida. Edward married Mary Rout in 1923, they lived in Salida for a short time then moved to Granite until January 1939, when they moved back to Salida. Margaret married Joe McDonough in 1937. Joe was the County Clerk and Recorder for 35 years in Salida. Francis graduate from Salida High School in 1925 and went to the Colorado School of Mines. He then went to work in the mines in Gillman. He died at the age of 25 from pneumonia, he never married. John passed away at the age of 3 months. Ed worked for the Granite Mining Company in Salida in 1939, he quit them to go to work for the City of Salida, tending the parks for the summer. That job lasted for 35 years, he worked as a laborer, Street Maintenance Man and Water Commissioner. He retired at the age of 66. He was active in the Knights of Columbus and Chairman of the Democratic Party in Chaffee County for many years. Elsie, Margaret and Ed are still living in Salida in their own homes at the time of this writing. (They have all lost their mates to death).

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Elsie died November 8, 1990--She was in a nursing home for about a year, she had heart problems.

Ed died April 23, 1995--He had Alzheimer's and had been in the nursing home for 5 years, also Heart

problems. Margaret died Sept. 15, 1996--was in the nursing home for 1 yr.—Heart & some Alzeimers.