

Loren Blackmer Eslick

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Loren Blackmer Eslick, youngest son of Alfred and Georgia Eslick born in 1907 at Idaho Springs, died on Monday, April 30, 1934 at Fort Collins. He had been in poor health for a long time and died of heart failure caused by Bright's disease.

The funeral service was held Tuesday at the Community Hall at Grand Lake with the Rev. Thomas W. Houston officiating. Interment was at the Grand Lake Cemetery.

Loren had followed his father and grandfather in the timber, carpentry and building trade. At one time he had decided to build a building for a merchandise store. He built it across the lot from the Eslick Cottages on the corner of Grand and Vine and he planned on running it himself. The building was attractive with a bay window at one end and windows across the front. Before he could even stock the building he became ill with a severe kidney infection. He never opened the store and the building sat vacant for a long time. Then the Eslicks rented it to tourists with large families. Later the building was moved across the street and used for storage.

