George Bunte was born in 1860 in Germany.

He owned the many properties in Grand Lake including the Lemon property and built the strong log lodge there.

George sold a water powered sawmill to Tom and George Carr who used it to build their home in Stillwater.

In 1910 George was 51 Divorced and a boarder with Katie Hallock. He had his own income He didn't stay in Grand County and moved to Palisade, Colorado.