

## **Alfred E Eslick**

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Alfred Eslick, a pioneer of Colorado, passed away December 9<sup>th</sup>, 1931 at Grand Lake, Colorado, at the age of 63 years, after having spent more than 42 years in Colorado. Alfred Eslick was born July 3, 1868 in St Agnes County of Cornell, England. He came to America in July 1889 aboard the City of Paris, spending his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday just outside of New York City. He came directly from New York to an aunt living in Freeland, Colorado and spent many years there and in various other Colorado mining towns as a miner.

He was in Idaho Springs, Colorado working in the mines when he met and married Georgie Smith at Georgetown, December 24, 1894. Mr. Eslick continued to work the mines near Idaho Springs, but a touch of miner's consumption prompted their return to Grand Lake in 1904 with six of their seven children. (Loren was born in 1907.)



There were seven children born through this happy union, five sons and two daughters. Two of the children are deceased, one son, Charles Alfred, who passed away August 1913 at the age of 18 and one daughter, Mable, who passed away November 1918 at the age of 18 years.

Mr. Eslick has lived for the past 28 years in Grand Lake, holding the office of Constable for eight years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Georgie Eslick, a daughter Mrs. Frank Lindsey of West Portal, five sons, Claude M. of Fort Collins, Clyde H. of Grand Lake, Clarence J. of Denver and Loren B. of Grand Lake. He also leaves eight grandchildren and a host of friends.