

Three brothers from Germany born to John and Imorde Bunte all came to the US in the late 1800s and ended up in Grand County. *(Research by Melinda McKinney)*

Casper Henry Bunte was born Sept 16, 1854 in Laer, Hanover, Germany.

In 1877 at the age of 24 he came to Grand Lake, operated a saloon and helped establish the mining town of Lulu City. Henry never wintered in Grand Lake.

He married Carolyn Wilhelmina Barlow Dubs in 1890 and they had four children: Harry, Chester, Helen, and Arnold. He married Katherine in 1895 and they had three children: Ernest, Aurtius and Berniece.



In 1896 Henry Bunte had land in Cripple Creek and commenced a business (saloon) which was also listed in 1906. He became a naturalized citizen at Glenwood Springs, CO in Jan 1899. In 1900 Henry Bunte and Drumm had a saloon in Denver - also in 1906 and 1911. In 1906 Henry Bunte had a saloon in Grand Lake. In 1921 C H Bunte was selling cigars and soft drinks in Grand Lake at his saloon. He died March 23, 1922 in Grand Lake, Colorado.

Henry is standing in front of the courthouse building (and possibly his saloon) in Grand Lake before 1885 with burros packed to go to the mines at Lulu City.

Henry and his son Harry were the only Buntzes who continued to live in Grand Lake