

## Judge Jacob N Pettingell



Jake was born October 25, 1860 at Newburyport, Massachusetts. He was educated at Drummer Academy in South Byfield, Massachusetts. He came to Colorado in 1880 and lived continuously in Grand Lake and Hot Sulphur Springs until his death. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Elks lodge and the Woodmen of the World. In 1881 he was appointed postmaster of Grand Lake remaining in office until 1886. From 1888 until 1890 he was county superintendent of schools. In 1890 he was elected county clerk and recorder of Grand County and in the same year was admitted to the bar. He has been re-elected county clerk and recorder every year since 1890. In 1902 he was appointed county attorney, being re-appointed in 1903. He has been proprietor and editor of a local newspaper for many years.

In 1888 he married Laura Miner in Grand Lake. In 1891 they moved to Hot Sulphur Springs where they raised the family of 5 children, one daughter passing on in infancy.

During their life in Hot Sulphur Springs, Chester W. Chapin and Jake built the Grand Hotel. The Pettingell's operated the hotel for 13 years.

Jake was a familiar figure at each Regatta at the Grand Lake Yacht Club as he was a past commodore. He also donated the site of the Yacht Club.

Jake passed away August 11, 1941 after several weeks of illness.