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James Lyon, Editor
Here is a long look back—back to the early days. Here is a treasury of scenes from the Grand Old Days of Great Western, a collection never before put together between two covers and not likely to appear again soon.

In this special issue of the Sugar Press—now in its 43rd year of publication, incidentally—there is no attempt to present any kind of factual history of the Company. Yet, if men and their buildings represent their times, then these pages offer at least a pictorial pageant alive with all the action and atmosphere of yesteryear.

These pages will also be rich in the memories of those retired Great Westerners who submitted their own accounts of their current activities and their past associations with the Company.

Admittedly, these pages dwell in the past; so it is wise to remember that the scene changes constantly and that these present days, too, will in the future be called grand.
The oldest factory in the GW line-up, Fremont was built in 1900 by Dyer for Continental Sugar, later taken over by Great Lakes, and in 1955 acquired by Great Western with the Findlay mill to form the Northern Ohio subsidiary. Fremont’s original capacity was 350 tons of beets per day; its slicing standard this campaign will be 1350 tons daily. Its record slice stands at 1665 tons.
In the growth of Great Western factory facilities, there are five distinct phases. First, the construction of six small factories by local independent sugar companies in Northern Colorado—at Loveland, Eaton, Greeley, Windsor, Fort Collins, and Longmont. They were merged into one firm in 1905 with a name taken from The Great Western Sugar Company of Loveland, where the first sugar mill in Northern Colorado had been erected in 1901. Between the 1905 incorporation and 1910, Great Western expanded with the acquisition of Sterling, Fort Morgan, Brush and Scottsbluff. In 1916, another expansion period began with the acquisition of Billings and the construction of Gering, Lovell, Bayard, Brighton and Mitchell. That made 16 GW factories by 1920. (Missoula was built in 1917, but the machinery was moved to Mitchell after one campaign.) The fourth phase began in 1925 with the acquisition of Fort Lupton and the construction of Johnstown, Ovid, Minatare, Lyman and Wheatland. That made 22 mills by 1930. Then in 1954, the fifth phase was marked by the erection of the MSG Plant at Johnstown and in 1955 the acquisition of Fremont and Findlay in Ohio. There is also the “extra expansion” phase with the factory modernization program beginning in 1946 and continuing to the present. Meanwhile, six mills were closed or dismantled for economic reasons—Fort Collins, Brush, Fort Lupton, Minatare, Lyman and Wheatland. The following pages illustrate early-day scenes at the present operating factories; they appear in the order of their construction, without regard to the time they joined up with Great Western.
Here is Loveland, constructed in 1901, the first and oldest of the original six GW factories. It was built by Kilby for the original Great Western Sugar Company, then a local firm at Loveland. Loveland began operations with a capacity of 600 tons per day; its slicing standard this campaign will be 2775 tons, while the mill's record stands at 3518 tons.
The Eaton factory in Colorado, bare of trees and grass, but with a brick smoke-stack, in an undated view but obviously in the very early days of the mill.

Another Great Western original, Eaton was built in 1902 by Kilby for the Eaton Sugar Company and consolidated with GW in 1905. Its original capacity was 600 tons of beets per day; its slicing standard for this campaign will be 1755 tons, while Eaton’s record day stands at 2061 tons of slicing.

Another undated but early-day scene of the Eaton mill with the office at right and housing at rear.
The Greeley factory in Colorado, probably near-new, with graceful landscaping and a sporty touring car gracing the industrial newcomer.

GW's other veteran of 1902, Greeley was built by Dyer for the Greeley Sugar Company and taken over by the new Great Western firm in 1905. Its original capacity was 600 tons; its slicing standard for this campaign will be 1710 tons, against a record run of 2073 tons of beets sliced in a day.
Horses and rigs jam the "parking lot" at Longmont, patiently but coldly awaiting their drivers to finish their shift of making sugar in the mill.

**LONGMONT**

One of Great Western's 1903 "twins," Longmont was built by Kilby for the local Longmont Sugar Company. Like the other mills of this era, Longmont joined the GW roster in 1905. The factory eventually became the first in Colorado to produce more than one million bags of sugar in one campaign. Its original capacity was 600 tons a day; its slicing standard for this campaign will be 3225 tons, with a house record of 3707 tons.

Beets aplenty during an early campaign at the Longmont factory in Colorado, with the old covered beet sheds standing at right.
The other “work-horse” of 1903, Windsor was also built by Kilby for the Windsor Sugar Company and acquired by Great Western in the 1905 line-up of mills. Its original capacity was 600 tons per day; Windsor enters this campaign with a slicing standard of 1710 tons and a record daily run of 1965 tons.
Some 30 inches of flood water bogs down construction of the main building at Sterling. The date—May 30, 1905.

The Sterling factory was the first to join the newly incorporated Great Western company; the year was 1906. It was built in 1905, with equipment moved from Saginaw, Mich., and first owned by the Sterling Sugar Company. Sterling’s original capacity was 600 tons per day; the mill campaigns this year with a slicing standard of 1570 tons of beets, along with a house record of 1921 tons.

It’s campaign-time, October 15, 1905 to be exact, with Sterling’s main house still to be finished. The scene is from the old highline.
Fort Morgan factory in Colorado presents a classic sugar house framework on Sept. 3, 1906, while the bare background typifies the scene.

The second mill acquired by the young GW firm, Fort Morgan was built in 1906 by the Morgan County Construction Company. Its original capacity, too, was only 600 tons daily. This campaign, Fort Morgan will operate with a slicing standard of 2290 tons and a record cut of 2909 tons of beets in one day.

The Fort Morgan factory, completed and in operation, shows off its fire tower and sugar warehouse in this view taken during the early years.
The biggest mill in the GW system, Billings was built in 1906 by Kilby for the Billings Sugar Company and acquired by Great Western in 1916. It regularly produces more than one million bags of sugar in one campaign. Billings was first rated at 1200 tons a day slicing; this campaign, its standard will be 3920 tons with 4697 tons per day on record.
The Scottsbluff factory in Nebraska, on June 3, 1910, with the office up and the sugar machinery going into place in the steel framework of the mill.

Scottsbluff
1910

The Scottsbluff factory was the first in the North Platte Valley, marking a new era in the region’s agriculture and economy. It was built by the Scottsbluff Sugar Company in 1910 with equipment moved from the Standard sugar factory at Ames, Neb., and taken over the same year by Great Western. Its original capacity was 1200 tons; but this campaign, it will run with a slicing standard of 3145 tons of beets daily and with a slicing record of 3833 tons a day.

From the rear, the Scottsbluff mill looked like this during construction on July 13, 1910.

Scottsbluff takes final shape near end of construction.
The Findlay factory was built in 1911 by Dyer for the old Continental Sugar Company. Like its sister factory at Fremont, Findlay was taken over later by Great Lakes and then acquired in 1955 by Great Western in the Northern Ohio subsidiary. Its original capacity was 600 tons; its slicing standard this campaign will be 1375 tons daily and its house record stands at 1821 tons.

Here ends an era in the construction of Great Western factories. These were the early mills, the product of the first big boom in the beet sugar industry. The following pages depict Great Western's own expansion program, including the construction of the classic "19" houses.
Profile of the Gering factory in Nebraska, taken on Sept. 8, 1916, with the mill about completed and ready for its first campaign.

Gering was the first of the "19" houses, first with a pulp dryer, and first to be built by Great Western itself. It was erected in 1916 to meet the beet acreage expansion in Western Nebraska. Its original capacity was 1200 tons; this year, Gering will slice at a standard of 1950 tons with a record of 2405 tons per day.

The Gering factory takes shape on June 23, 1916; the pulp drier appears at right, in the inset, during construction on Sept. 8, 1916.
Great Western entered Wyoming in 1916 with the construction by Dyer of the Lovell factory with equipment moved from Monte Vista, Colo. Lovell's original capacity was 600 tons of beets per day; its slicing standard this campaign will be 1475 tons daily and its record stands at 1745 tons.
Bayard was the second factory built by Great Western and one of the two "19" houses erected in 1917. Its original capacity was 1300 tons of beets per day; this year, Bayard will campaign with a slicing standard of 1940 tons and a record rate of 2116 tons of beets cut in one day.

Here's the Bayard mill in operation during its first campaign on Nov. 18, 1917. At right, on March 8, 1917, the office, residence and scalehouse.
The beet end machinery in place at the Brighton factory in Colorado on June 6, 1917.

Brighton was the second "19" house built in 1917. It was erected by Larrowe for Great Western with a slicing capacity of 1300 tons per day. Brighton will run this campaign with a slicing standard of 1965 tons and a record of 2277 tons.

From the highline, looking northeast, the Brighton mill looked like this on July 6, 1917.
Another of the "19" design mills, Mitchell was built in 1920 by Great Western with equipment moved from GW's own mill at Missoula, Mont. Mitchell's original capacity was 1300 tons; its slicing standard for this campaign will be 1915 tons with a record of 2205 tons daily.
The pulp warehouse nearing completion at the Ovid factory in Colorado, above, while below the battery cells stand in place in the mill.

**Ovid**

**1926**

The Ovid factory, another mill of the “19” design, was built in 1926 by Great Western in a further expansion of the line of mills from Brighton to Sterling. It is the “youngest” of the GW beet sugar mills now in operation. Ovid’s original capacity was 1900 tons; its slicing standard for this campaign will be 2025 tons with a record of 2216 tons.

The brick walls go up on the Ovid mill.
A unique factory in the sugar industry, Johnstown was built by Great Western in 1926 on the basis of extensive research by GW technicians to employ the barium process for extracting sugar from “discard” molasses of the beet mills. It is the only successful plant of its kind in the world.

On July 11, 1926, at Johnstown, the barium oxide rotary kilns sit on the trunions while steel starts to rise on the kiln building.
Great Western's newest factory, the MSG Plant at Johnstown was built by the Company in 1954 on the basis of its own technical research to provide even greater utilization of the sugar beet. The mill produces mono-sodium glutamate, a flavor-enhancer for many foods, from certain molasses left over from the beet sugar factory process.
FORT COLLINS 1904

THEY ALSO RAN

FORT LUPTON 1920

BRUSH 1906

MINATARE 1928

LYMAN 1927

WHEATLAND 1930
Here is one of the two McKeen motor coaches operated by the Great Western Railway for passenger service from 1917 to 1926. The coaches made a round trip each day from Eaton to Longmont, via Loveland. Now museum pieces, they were sold by GW in 1927. Oscar Glasier and Roy Chambers stand by the cow-catcher.

Locomotive No. 60, brand new from the works, stands for a picture with Great Western railroaders in 1937. In the cab, Charlie Prosper. Standing, from left, Bert Oats, Vic Sanborn, Floyd French, Grant O'Connor, Charlie Johnson, Supt. Frank Gorom, his son Kenny Gorom, Fisher Weingartner, Charlie Hambric, and Dee Speight. Kneeling, from left, O. L. Dunn, Pearl Jump, Gus Rydholm, Tommy Davis (now master mechanic), and Roy Wimmer.
Here's Locomotive No. 2, a veteran of 1906, with the new engine house under construction in the background in 1940 to replace the one that burned down. The railroaders, from left, Floyd French, Dee Speight, Tommy Davis, Kenny Gorom, and Gus Rydholm.

Great Western Railway's original locomotive, No. 1, with Bert Reed, Tommy Davis and Roy Chambers in a photo taken in 1923.

A 1944 group with No. 60. From left, Tommy Davis, Gus Rydholm, Louie Beeten, O. K. Straub, Pete Tribelhorn, and Sid Whittaker.

The Great Western Railway, a subsidiary of the Sugar Company, was organized in 1901 to serve the growing beet sugar industry and towns in Northern Colorado. The Railway at one time handled both freight and passengers, but now hauls mostly beets, sugar, molasses, coal and lime rock over the 89 miles of trackage connecting the factories at Loveland, Longmont, Johnstown, Windsor, Eaton and the beet receiving stations.

Profile of Old No. 1, now gone. The first GW locomotive, "One-Spot" was bought in 1904 from Baldwin to work on "The Road of the Sugar Beets" in Northern Colorado.

Great Western's No. 90, now a favorite of the rail fans, leads a steam triple-header in an effort to buck through snow drifts on the lines during the storm of 1949.
Members of the Great Western Beet Sugar Technical Society assemble for their first annual meeting in Denver on June 10, 11 and 12, 1919.


**PANORAMAS OF PERSONALITIES**

Here's an early-day view of the lower section of the old jig-back tram at Horse Creek Quarry near Cheyenne, Wyo. At that time, the limestone was quarried from the surface and carried down the tram for loading. The sizing of the rock, such as it was, was done by hand sledging.

HORSE CREEK QUARRY

Horse Creek Quarry, near Cheyenne, Wyo., was first located in 1905 and worked in 1908 during the early searching for limestone for sugar factory operations. The mining was contracted for a few years and by 1930 Horse Creek was providing more than half the rock for the factories. With improvements and modernization, Horse Creek became a year-around Great Western operation, providing all the limestone for the Colorado and Nebraska mills.

Two Horse Creek miners underground, wearing soft hats and the old carbide lamps, operate an air drill mounted on a column and arm to break away the rock. The first tunnel at Horse Creek was started in 1921, while the main one was completed in 1924. The modern screening and crushing plant was erected in 1947 to provide uniform rock for the sugar factories in Colorado and Nebraska.

The dormitory at Horse Creek in a view taken about 1930. It was built in 1922.

The terrace apartments for employees at Horse Creek Quarry were built in 1922.
The Sugar Building in a scene taken sometime before 1912, with a street car, horses and buggies and a derbied pedestrian on the old cobblestones of Sixteenth and Wazee streets. The building itself stands only four stories high; the fifth and sixth floors were added in the front in 1912 and over the rear addition in 1916.

The Sugar Building, at Sixteenth and Wazee streets in Denver, houses the general offices of The Great Western Sugar Company, the Great Western Railway, and the Northern Ohio Sugar Company. It was built in 1906, with additions constructed in 1912 and again in 1916.

Office equipment of by-gone days—a telephone and an upright manual typewriter—decorate the desk of Jeanette Day while the other Purchasing Department stenographers look on. From left, Karon Ehrke, Doris Forbes, Sue Gannon and Betty Hanks, receptionist. On the stairs, from left, Mary Winters, Gypsy Mosley, and Vi Edwards. The picture was also the occasion to award a five-year GW service pin to Jeanette.
The classic view of the fall harvest in the beet fields in the early days. Here the teams of horses head slowly from the fields with wagons full of beets to haul to the receiving station, while at far right another team works a beet puller.

**LOOKING BACK AT THE BEET**

*By DR. H. E. BREWBAKER, Retired Director of Longmont Experiment Station*

Looking back 23 years to the beginning of my association with Great Western, and seven years before that to the time when I fondled my first sugar beet as agronomist for the U.S.D.A. at Fort Collins, Colorado, I must say that the improvement in the varieties grown as well as growers' practices have been nothing short of revolutionary.

Earlry in my service to the U.S.D.A., a rather famous sugar beet scientist from Europe, visiting the Fort Collins station, remarked that an increase in sugar content of as much as 1% in a lifetime, while at the same time maintaining yield, would be a worthy objective but doubtful of accomplishment.

In the creation of one new variety by the G.W. breeders in a matter of about ten years, sugar was increased by from 1% to 2%, yield was also increased substantially, and enough resistance to leaf spot was also secured to virtually eliminate the ever-present danger of this disease throughout most of the Great Western area. This is an accomplishment which was completed about 12 years ago, but even today to breed for resistance to leaf spot and maintain yield at the same time is considered impossible by many sugar people in other countries.

To go one step farther, this same variety was crossed in 1950 with a weak inbred monogerm strain which in actual test yielded only 45 to 50% of the commercial parent, yet now, after five successive backcroses and a very intensive program of breeding, about one-fourth of the GW growers are using a monogerm commercial seed equal in every respect, and perhaps superior in sugar content, to the commercial multigerm parent of this cross. Moreover, two years more should see this conversion to monogerm complete—fulfilling a dream of sugar beet growers since the industry was started in America.
The winch here was apparently one of the early rigs for tipping a wagon to dump the beets on a highline.

These 23 years have brought about the complete change from hand to machine topping, considerable reduction in thinning labor has already been realized, and complete elimination of hand labor in the spring is believed to be within sight. Monogerm seed, precision planters, seed treated for control of seedling diseases and some insects, chemical control of other insects and weeds, high quality seed planted at very light rates—all of these and perhaps others will need to be fitted together to make a pattern of assurance for acceptable stands most of the time.

There is much to learn yet, and even though a few growers have succeeded and believe they can continue to succeed in eliminating all hand labor, it seems still prudent to approach this final goal for more growers by easy steps. But let's repeat, this goal is in sight now and it was little more than a goal but a decade ago.

During this period of some 30 years—including U.S.D.A. and GW research—a very significant development took place. Representatives of both growers and processors were invited to a “Round Table” at the Colorado A. & M. College at Fort Collins in 1931 to be briefed on the results of agronomic research being conducted by the U.S.D.A. in cooperation with Colorado A. & M. This met with favor and was repeated each year until in 1936 someone suggested making it a national venture—and thus was born the American Society of Sugar Beet Technologists, which now has more than 600 members, many of whom are in other countries. The impact of this society on solving growers' problems is impossible to evaluate, since it brings together researchers from all sugar companies, state and U.S. agencies, as well as many growers and representatives from machinery and other companies and countries sharing ideas and materials.

It is not possible to do more than cite a few of the many but perhaps more exciting happenings of these three decades. If we just open the curtain but a little, we can look into the future and anticipate some of the opportunities and promising signs for improvement. Certainly, the vision for research successes are brighter than they have ever been. For the beet grower it will mean the growing of sugar beet hybrids which will equal or exceed what hybrids have done for the corn grower, as well as other improvements that will make the sugar beet crop an unexcelled producer of human food far beyond the dreams of the past. And this will have real significance to not only sugar beet growers, but to a world hungry for food and a better living standard.

I cannot close without expressing a word of appreciation to a great company which has made it possible to develop a fine staff of researchers who will continue to move ahead into further improvements and an uncharted future, and particularly to the expert growers of beets throughout the area served by The Great Western Sugar Company who have always been co-operative and eager to take on new ideas and varieties as fast as they were developed.
Might and muscle played a strong part in the early days; here, at Scottsbluff in 1912, growers shovel beets from their wagons.

GREAT WESTERNERS of the GRAND OLD DAYS and LATTER TIMES

Here, in their own words, retired Great Westerners who answered a special questionnaire relate their present activities and past associations with GW.

Way back in 1901, in the tarehouse at Loveland, with Frank Faurot and C. C. Fletcher.
JACOB H. AMEN
730 EAST EIGHTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1932 to 1959.
Retired as campaign warehouse foreman at Loveland.
Present activities: "Gardening, raising flowers."
Relatives with GW: John M. Amen, brother, Johnstown.

LEE H. ALDEN
1305 26TH ST.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1959.
Retired as fieldman at Brighton, where he served the Prospect Valley area.
Present activities: "Looking after farm and feeding cattle. Supervisor for GW labor agency in Texas from February through May."

ELMER A. ANDERSON
1902 17TH AVE.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1955.
Retired as agricultural superintendent of Eaton and Greeley district.
Present activities: "Summer—yard work and fishing and doing what I want to do. Winter—cribbage and pool, with one month to six weeks in the south, Texas or California."

JOHN S. ANKENY
1322 AVENUE J
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1959.
Retired as superintendent at Scottsbluff.
Present activities: "Traveling, amateur photography, fly fishing in season. Occasional sessions at bridge, pinochle, and cribbage. Official yard bird at home, caring for lawn, trees and flowers, with favorites peonies and roses. General handyman around the house, with marked ability to drive nails and fling a paint brush. Thoroughly enjoying the chance to renew acquaintance with some of the older literary classics, and to chip off a bit of the rust from a former basic study of Spanish."
Wants to hear from any old friends who feel the urge to hurl a few insulting remarks.

GEORGE W. ATKINSON
JOHNSTOWN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1959.
Retired as superintendent at Johnstown MSG Plant.
Worked at Eaton, 1908 to 1910; Greeley, 1911 to 1913, and also 1917 to 1918; Windsor, 1919; Sterling, 1919 to 1923; General Office, 1923 to 1926; Brighton, 1926 to 1928; Brush, 1928 to 1937; Fort Lupton, 1937 to 1940; Brush, 1940 to 1946; Ovid, 1946 to 1953; Sterling 1953 to 1954; MSG Plant, 1954 to 1959.
Present activities: "Of no importance." (But he does play a mean game of golf and keeps an attractive garden.)

JAY A. BAIR
1216 W. OLIVE ST.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1955.
Retired as chief chemist at Fort Collins.
Worked at Greeley, 1918 to 1919; traveling chemist at Collins, Loveland and Longmont, 1920 to 1921.
Present activities: Hobbies.
Wants to hear from George E. Stevens and R. W. Sheffor.

FLOYD E. BALL
631 PARK AVE.
FORT LUPTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1920 and from 1926 to 1927.
Retired as fieldman at Brighton.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1916 to 1917; Brighton, 1917 to 1919; Fort Lupton, 1926 to 1948; Brighton, 1948 to 1957.
Present activities: "Assisting town clerk at Fort Lupton, director of Fort Lupton State Bank, bookkeeper for American Legion. Spend winter months in Arizona and rest of the year divided between Fort Lupton and Estes Park."

A. R. (HEINIE) BARR
CAMFIELD HOTEL
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1914 to 1951.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Greeley.
Worked at Loveland, 1914 to 1923; Brush, 1923 to 1926; Sterling, 1926 to 1932; Greeley, 1932 to 1951.
Present activities: "Trying to keep well and doing pretty good at it in spite of ten raps of coronary since November, 1955, none of which have been too severe. I have learned to live with it, in the hospital now with the last issue of the same."
Relatives with GW: Ralph Millicre, retired fieldman at Billings, cousin.

THOMAS I. BAXTER
BOX 565
WINDSOR, COLO.
Served year-around from 1923 to 1958.
Retired as a fieldman at Windsor.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1923 to 1924; Wheatland, 1924 to 1944; Windsor, 1943 to 1958.
Present activities: "Fishing and hunting."

HERBERT A. BENNETT
1323 FIFTEENTH AVE.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1920 to 1951.
Retired as labor staff man at General Office.
Worked at Greeley, 1920 to 1924; Fort Morgan, 1924 to 1928; Eaton, 1928 to 1946; Greeley and General Office, 1948 & 1949: General Office, 1949 to 1951.
Present activities: "Spend about four months each year at Miami, Fla., about seven months in Greeley, and the other month on the road going and coming. Our yard keeps me quite busy in the summer, and I enjoy taking pictures of the places we see."

The Accounting Department on the fifth floor of the General Office in 1917. At left, Lee Eaton and Nellie Metcalfe King. Next, at rear desk, Tommy French and Earl Shepard. In front, Ethel Booth at desk with Eddie Clay and Charlie Keller. Next desk at rear, Jimmy O'Boyle at left and George Reynolds, later traveling auditor. At desk near far wall, Auditor S. P. Saunders at left and Chief Clerk John Kisler, later treasurer. The view looks from the front corner toward the hallway door.
HENRY H. BERET
1608 THIRTEENTH AVE.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1907 to 1934.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Eaton.
Worked his entire career at Eaton and served under every superintendent there until 1934.
Present activities: "Gardening and some fishing."

ROY E. BIDDLE
BOX 102
EATON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1920 to 1959.
Retired as beet end foreman at Eaton.
Worked at Fort Morgan, 1914 to 1916; Sterling, 1918 to 1919; Eaton, 1920 to 1959.
Present activities: "Looking after my property which I was saving for such time of life.
I'm now enjoying having charge of the recreation period in our vacation church school. We have taken several enjoyable trips to Canada, Ozarks, Missouri, Arkansas and Middle West."

JAMES A. BLACK
1302 EIGHTEENTH AVE.
MITCHELL, NEB.
Served year-around from 1923 to 1947.
Retired as blacksmith at Mitchell.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1910 to 1913; Sterling, 1918 to 1919; Eaton, 1920 to 1921; Mitchell, 1923 to 1947.
Present activities: "Take care of my yard, gardening, fishing."
Wants to hear from Harry Faust.

D. A. BROWN
202 SOUTH 34th St.
BILLINGS, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1920 to 1948.
Retired as sugar boiler at Billings.
Worked at Billings, 1911 to 1917; Missoula, 1917 to 1918; Billings, 1918 to 1948.
Present activities: "Lawn, gardening, trips, loafing."

W. D. BRUCE
1015 NINETEENTH ST.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1952.
Retired as cashier at Greeley.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1909; Scottsbluff, 1910 to 1912; Sterling, 1914 to 1915; Greeley, 1915 to 1952.
Present activities: "Taking care of my lawn and flower beds, help some with the house work. As a matter of fact, a four-year-old neighbor girl was calling on us one day last winter and when my wife told her some of the things I did, she looked at me and said, 'Mr. Bruce, you are just a housewife.'"

J. H. (BENNY) BURREN
FOREST HILL
EVERGREEN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1913 to 1955.
Retired from Sales Department at General Office, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Real estate salesman in Evergreen."

GEORGE T. BURROWS
2507 SECOND AVE.
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1960.
Retired as house mechanic at Scottsbluff.
Present activities: "Traveling, playing golf, fishing and hunting."

WILLIAM A. CLYDEWELL
310 W. ALMERA ROAD
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Served year-around from 1921 to 1946.
Retired as evaporator foreman at Loveland.
Worked on Loveland on construction, 1901 to 1902; campaigns at Loveland, 1902 to 1913; Loveland, 1912 to 1946.
Present activities: "Take care of yard and flowers."
Wants to hear from Elmer Robb, Relatives now with GW: Marvin J. Pettigrew, assistant superintendent at Sterling, nephew.

CLAUDE T. CARNEY
1925 FIFTEENTH AVE.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1910 to 1953.
Retired as superintendent at Greeley.
Worked at Fort Morgan, 1909 to 1910; Windsor, 1910 to 1911; Eaton, 1911 to 1916; Longmont, 1913 to 1920; Nebraska District office at Scottsbluff, 1920 to 1926; Greeley, 1926 to 1935.
Present activities: "Treasurer and general manager of Cardan Farms, Inc., which operates three irrigated farms in Weld County and a cattle feeding operation. President of Owl Creek Irrigation and Supply Co., member of Board of Directors of Windsor Reservoir and Canal Co."

EDWARD T. CATLETT
1333 GARFIELD AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1943.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Loveland.
Presents activities: "Take care of my yard at home."

N. L. CHAFFEE
1907 1/2 BROADWAY
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1908 to 1947.
Retired as district engineer at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1904 to 1906; traveling engineer at Fort Collins and General Office, 1908 to 1917; district engineer at Scottsbluff, 1917 to 1948.
Present activities: "Managing my office building at Scottsbluff."

S. E. CHILDERS
542 CLARK ST.
BILLINGS, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1916 to 1960.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Billings.
Worked at Longmont, 1916 to 1930; Brighton, 1930 to 1937; Lovell, 1937 to 1942; Billings, 1942 to 1960.
Present activities: "Enjoying myself, traveling some, fishing, going to ball games (any kind), and bowling."

ALFRED E. CHIRICK
10938 SWINTON ST.
GRANADA HILLS, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1918 to 1955.
Retired as beet end foreman at Mitchell.
Worked at Garing, 1918 to 1920; Mitchell, 1920 to 1955.
Wants to hear from Ev Lingle, Jack Ankeny, Harry Faust, Ty Miller, Sabin Hooper, and C. D. Towse.

The "Big Chief" turns Loveland's engine. That was the headline in The Sugar Press in 1923 for this picture showing President W. L. Petrikin applying executive pressure to turn over the new engine. At his left, Chief Engineer Edwin Morrison and General Manager W. D. Lippitt. In white shirt is Supt. Sam Mooney, later general superintendent. With glasses at left, Auditor S. P. Saunders; and kneeling with bow tie, District Manager N. R. McCreery.
W. W. CHRISTINCK
112 HARVARD AVE.,
FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Served year-around from 1914 to 1955.
Retired as master mechanic at Fort Collins.
Worked at Eaton, 1914 to 1917; Fort Collin's 1917 to 1938; Fort Lupton, 1938 to 1940; Ovid, 1940 to 1945; Fort Collins, 1945 to 1955.
Present activities: "Selling building supplies to local builders. Built my present home and enjoy my flowers and gardens. Hunting and fishing, traveling and seeing the world. Really enjoy my retirement and feel destined to belong to Great Western for making it all possible."

AVERY A. CLARK
800 WASHINGTON ST.
DENVER, COLO.

Served year-around from 1909 to 1954.
Retired as assistant to the President at the General Office.

Worked at Loveland 1909 to 1920; Eaton, 1920 to 1927; Lyman, 1927 to 1930; Wheatland, 1930 to 1936; Ovid, 1936 to 1939; Scottsbluff, 1939 to 1940; district superintendent at General Office, 1940 to 1942; general superintendent, 1942 to 1951; assistant to President 1951 to 1954.
Present activities: "Reading and walking, but mostly loafing.

J. R. CLARK
325 FIFTH ST., BOX 605
WINDSOR, COLO.

Served year-around from 1908 to 1945.
Retired as cashier at Windsor, Worked at Longmont, 1908 to 1913; Windsor 1913 to 1916.
Relatives with GW: Roy B. Clark, statistician, General Office, son.

H. E. CLAYCOMB
204 AVENUE C
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.

Served year-around from 1922 to 1952.
Retired as head foreman at Gering.

Worked at Scottsbluff, 1910 to 1916; Gering, 1916 to 1917; Bayard, 1917 to 1918; Mitchell, 1920 to 1921; Mitchell, 1921 to 1922; Greeley, 1922; Scottsbluff, 1922; Gering, 1923 to 1952.

M. S. CLEMENT
208 MOSIER ST.
SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.

Served year-around from 1918 to 1960.
Retired as manager at Scottsbluff.

Worked at Sterling, 1918 to 1936; Scottsbluff and Gering, 1936 to 1960.
Present activities: "On a long vacation."

ROLAND L. COLWELL
1336 WEST OAK ST.,
FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Served year-around from 1912 to 1955.
Retired as superintendent at Fort Collins.

Worked at Longmont, 1912 to 1915; Scottsbluff and Nebraska District office, 1915 to 1931; Windsor, 1931 to 1943; Ovid, 1943 to 1945; Fort Collins, 1945 to 1955.
Present activities: "Church maintenance and building. Director of Lions Club and United Fund. Maintain summer home at Glen Haven, bowl some and play a little golf. No trouble in keeping busy. Like it. (This is the life)."

A. D. COTTINGHAM
641 FRANKLIN ST.
DENVER 18, COLO.

Served year-around from 1909 to 1950.
Retired as purchasing manager at the General Office.

Worked at Fort Morgan, 1909 to 1910; Brush, 1910 to 1911; General Office, 1911 to 1950.
Present activities: "My time is devoted to home and family."

CARL C. CRIST
SOUTH, W. VRAIN
LYONS, COLO.

Served year-around from 1909 to 1952.
Retired as accountant at General Office.

Worked at Longmont, 1909 to 1919; General Office, 1919 to 1927; Sterling, 1927 to 1938; Fort Lupton, 1938 to 1940; Ovid, 1940 to 1945; Fort Collins, 1945 to 1955.
Present activities: "Real estate salesman: handle sales accounts for Crane O'Fallon, Hendrie & Bollhoff, Parker, Pittsburgh Plate Glass. My hobbies are serving my mountain friends and working around my home, yard and flowers. Barbara and I are active in the Hill Top Guild, a club of mountain people. We never have an idle moment. Our Great Western friends are welcome to come and see us when in our vicinity."

GEORGE W. CUMLEY
BOX 171
EATON, COLO.

Served year-around from 1905 to 1946.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Eaton.

JAMES J. CUMMINS
334 BUSH ST.
STERLING, COLO.

Served year-around from 1910 to 1950.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Sterling.
Present activities: "Helping inside and outside of the house."

PHIL DALE
2117 SEVENTEENTH ST.
GREELEY, COLO.

Served year-around from 1907 to 1947.
Retired as agricultural superintendent of Eaton and Greeley factory district.

Worked at Greeley, 1907 to 1916: Belle Fourche, S. D., 1916 to 1922; Windsor, 1922 to 1924; Eaton & Greeley, 1924 to 1947.
Present activities: "Keeping abreast of the sugar industry. Also travel some; visited England, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, France and Ireland in 1948. Have visited Canada, Mexico and most of the United States. My daughter Jeannette, who graduated from Denver University in 1959, toured Russia and Europe for three months, and now teaches in Sacramento, Calif. I am active and enjoy good health."
Relatives with GW: Ronald D. Steck, manager, Findlay, nephew.

HENRY W. DAHLBERG
855 HUDSON ST.
DENVER 20, COLO.

Served year-around from 1910 to 1953.
Retired as research director at the General Office.

Worked at Sterling, 1910 to 1916; General Office, 1916 to 1953.
Present activities: "Consultant. I have just returned from a trip around the world. Six weeks were spent in Dacca, East Pakistan, doing consulting work for an American firm engaged by the Pakistan government to advise them regarding their industrial development program. My field was the cane sugar industry which is in need of great improvement."

V. I. DANIELS
BOX 234
GERING, NEB.

Served year-around from 1907 to 1946.
Retired as superintendent at Gering.

Worked at Greeley, 1908 to 1910; traveling chemist for Eaton, Greeley and Windsor, 1911 to 1914; general research work, 1914 to 1917; Nebraska District office, 1917 to 1919; Gering, 1919 to 1947.
Present activities: "Director of Platte Valley Federal Savings & Loan Assn.; also take care of my properties."

J. W. DANIELS
335 SECOND ST.
FORT LUPTON, COLO.

Served year-around from 1925 to 1952.
Retired as sugar and foreman at Longmont.

Worked at Sterling 1910 to 1921; Fort Lupton, 1925 to 1947; Longmont, 1947 to 1952.
Present activities: "Fishing and taking it easy and seeing the country from Washington in the Northwest to Florida in the Southeast."

MICHAEL J. DEB
1926 NINETEENTH AVE.
MITCHELL, NEB.

Served year-around from 1903 to 1947.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Mitchell.

Worked at Fort Collins, 1903 to 1918; Mitchell, 1920 to 1947.
Present activities: "Gardening." Wants to hear from Harry Faust.

At Brush, in 1910, the day shift mechanical crew. Front row, from left: Howard Frye, engineman; W. A. McKune, machinist; John Zerowski, oiler. Back row: unidentified; Joe Lackner, shop foreman; Bill Brimmer, pipefitter; Harry Bromley, electrician; last man unidentified. The boss at Brush then was Joe Maudru, later general superintendent.
At Johnstown, in 1926, the construction crew decorates one of the two huge BaO kilns for the new factory.

LYNETTE DEWES
2641 CLAYTON ST.
DENVER 5, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1957. Retired as comptometer operator at the General Office. Worked at Windsor, 1917 to 1923, General Office, 1923 to 1957. Present activities: "Dancing. Trips to our mountains by car, cross country trips to other states by plane. Visiting friends and entertaining often. Enjoy lunch once a month with several of the present Sugar Tramps. In short, this is a very happy way of life."
Wants to hear from anyone who would like to write or telephone.

ERNST C. DICKERSON
219 MONROE ST.
BILLINGS, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1942 to 1957. Retired as storekeeper at Billings, where he spent his entire career.

H. W. DODD
1121 RIDGELEY DRIVE
CAMPBELL, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1954. Retired as assistant superintendent at Mitchell. Worked at Brush, 1908 to 1913; Brighton, 1917; Missoula, 1918 to 1919; Lovell, 1919 to 1926; Mitchell, 1926 to 1954. Present activities: "Kiwian Boys and Girls committee; take care of my yard, serve as financial secretary of First Methodist Church of Campbell."
Wants to hear from Bill McCune, Milt Rickard, and Norm Latch.

C. W. DOHERTY
7300 WEST LAKE DRIVE
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.
Served year-around from 1913 to 1956. Retired as secretary of the Company at the General Office, also former member of the GW Board of Directors. Worked at Sterling, 1913 to 1914; Brush, 1914 to 1917; General Office, 1917 to 1928; Billings, 1928 to 1956; General Office, 1935 to 1956. Present activities: "Gardening, fishing, and Republican politics. Summerring in Flat Rock, N. C."

A. H. EDWARDS
912 N. KEYSTONE ST.
BURBANK, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1955. Retired as chief chemist at Sterling. Worked at Fort Collins, 1917 to 1919; Greeley, 1919 to 1921; Loveland, 1921; Brush, 1921 to 1929; Sterling, 1929 to 1955. Present activities: "Visiting our children and entertaining our grandchildren. Visiting with our long-time friends that live in various places in California and entertaining our friends here and those out of state who call at our home. Taking an active part in church activities, attending some little league and big league baseball and pro football games, watching television. We attend a large club for Senior Citizens. Wish there were more than 24 hours in a day."
Wants to hear from any Great Western friends, still employed or retired, who would write.

RILEY ELLIOTT
503 LANCASTER DR., N. E.
SALEM, ORE.
Served year-around from 1926 to 1955. Retired as chief electrician at Lovell. Worked at Johnstown, 1926 to 1943; Brush, 1943 to 1944; Lovell, 1944 to 1955. Present activities: "Part-time office work in a fuel oil business and gas station owned and operated by my daughter, Mrs. Opal Thornburg. Try to get a little fishing done now and then, and my wife and I enjoy beach-combing any time we can get over to the coast."
Wants to hear from anyone who may care to write.

W. H. (HARRY) EVANS
1105 THIRD AVE.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1959. Retired as superintendent at Eaton. Worked at Windsor, 1910 to 1919; Sterling, 1919 to 1922; Windsor, 1922 to 1928; Lovell, 1928 to 1937; Ovid, 1937 to 1940; Longmont, 1940 to 1947; Lyman, 1947 to 1949; Eaton, 1949 to 1959. Present activities: "Improving my house, golf, labor agent, and 'rocking-chairing'." Relatives with GW: Jess Evans of Fort Morgan, cousin.

HARRY E. FAUST
BOX 1654
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1948. Retired as master mechanic at Fort Lupton. Worked at Loveland, 1915 to 1916; Lovell, 1916 to 1917; Missoula, 1917 to 1920; Mitchell, 1920 to 1926; Minatare, 1926 to 1927; Lyman, 1927 to 1930; Wheatland, 1930 to 1935; Scottsbluff, 1935 to 1936; Wheatland, 1936 to 1940; Fort Lupton, 1940 to 1948. Present activities: "Gardening, fishing, hunting. Caught a six-pound bass and quite a few smaller ones in Florida."
Wants to hear from any of the older Sugar Tramps.

HENRY C. FIELDS
BOX 15
BRIGHTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1918 to 1945. Retired as storekeeper at Brighton. Worked at Windsor, 1918 to 1919; Brighton, 1919 to 1945.

M. W. FINKENBINDER
4121 UPTON COURT
ST. LOUIS 16, MO.
Served year-around from 1933 to 1947. Retired as foreman at Billings. Worked at Goring, 1927 to 1933; Billings, 1933 to 1947. Present activities: "Advertising and promotion manager for Lisle Ramsey & Associates and their companies. Many activities are credited to our four firms, but direct mail advertising on a national scale shares the spotlight with our specialized list business.
constitutes the major portion. My happiest days were spent sniffing those unusual 'aromas' within and surrounding the big smoke stacks.

Want to hear from Lloyd Jensen, Charlie Hirsch, P. H. McMaster, Lyman Andrews, Jack Maynard, Andy Envelopdien: also any old timer still in service at Billings or Gering.

GLEN C. FOSGATE
345 LEWIS AVE.
BILLINGS, MONTANA

Worked year-around from 1907 to 1951.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Billings.

Worked at Sterling, 1907 to 1914; Lovell, 1916 to 1918; Billings, 1918 to 1951.

ALPHONSO P. FOX
1412 NINTH ST.
GREELEY, COLO.

Served year-around from 1913 to 1950.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Ovid.

Worked at Eaton, 1913 to 1918; Missoula, Mitchell, Brighton and Eaton, from 1918 to 1926; Ovid, 1926 to 1950.

Present activities: "Fishing and gardening."

ALBERT B. GALLATIN
881 S. GILPIN ST.
DENVER, COLO.

Served year-around with the GW Railway from 1918 to 1956.
Retired as division clerk at the General Office, where he spent his entire career.

Present activities: "On legislative committee, National Assn. of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees, Unit No. 34. Member of Golden Age Club of Denver and Englewood, elected king of Denver unit in 1959, I still square dance and also play the banjo, harmonica and fles-a-tone at various clubs and lodges."

CLYDE H. GARBER
303 PINE ST.
ESSEXVILLE, MICH.

Served year-around from 1919 to 1950.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Gering.

Present activities: "Keeping enough food cooked for four people."

Wants to hear from John Price and Fern Barnhart.

LOD M. GARBER
420 "O" ST.
GERING, NEB.

Served year-around from 1920 to 1957.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Gering.

Worked at Scottsbluff, 1920 to 1926; Minatare, 1926 to 1941; Billings, 1941 to 1947; Lovell, 1947 to 1951; Bayard, 1951 to 1953.

Gering, 1953 to 1957.

Present activities: "Health too poor to take part in any activities since I retired."

A. M. GINN
EL RANCHO GRANADA
BAYARD, NEB.

Served year-around from 1905 to 1950.
Retired as manager at Bayard.

Worked at Eaton, 1902 to 1903; Sterling, 1905 to 1906; Fort Morgan, 1906 to 1915; Gering, 1915 to 1916; Bayard, 1916 to 1919; Mitchell, 1919 to 1920; Scottsbluff and Gering, 1920 to 1928; Bayard and Hays, 1928 to 1950.

Present activities: "Mostly travel. Four winters and more than 10,000 miles of car miles within the borders of Mexico, also Western Canada, and much recently eight months in Central and South America. In March of 1960, to Portugal, Madeira, the Canary Islands, Morocco and as of this writing in June, French West Africa, on a complete circle trip of all Africa and then back to Europe six to eight months hence."

FLOYD L. GODDARD
187 S. TWELFTH AVE.
BRIGHTON, COLO.

Served year-around from 1922 to 1955.
Retired as assistant master mechanic at Sterling.

Worked at Sterling, 1922 to 1923; Eaton, 1923; Brighton, 1923 to 1944; Brush, 1944 to 1946; Sterling, 1946 to 1955.

Present activities: "Enjoying grandchildren, reading, driving, visiting old friends."

Relatives with GW: Rodney Barger of Fort Morgan, brother-in-law.

E. G. GONYOU
1280 GRANT AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.

Served year-around from 1925 to 1959.
Retired as superintendent at Loveland.

Worked at Eaton, 1913 to 1918, and 1919 to 1920; Fort Lupton, 1925 to 1930; Brighton, 1930 to 1940; Fort Collins, 1940 to 1943; Loveland, 1943 to 1946; Eaton, 1946 to 1947; Longmont, 1947 to 1948; Loveland, 1948 to 1950.

Present activities: "Taking care of the yard, flowers, and maintenance work around the house. Playing golf and killing time in my wood-working shop, visiting with my grandchildren."

Wants to hear from George Harlow and John Snyder.

Relatives with GW: James F. Gonyou, fieldman at Lovell, son.

ROBERT P. GOOKINS
1317 TAFT AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.

Served year-around from 1921 to 1960.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Loveland.

Worked at Loveland, 1915 to 1917; Brighton, 1918; Windsor, 1918 to 1919; Loveland, 1919; Greeley, 1919 to 1920; Gering, 1920 to 1921; Sterling, 1921 to 1923; Denver Research Lab., 1922 to 1926; Ovid, 1926 to 1934; Eaton, 1934 to 1943; Greeley, 1943 to 1946; Loveland, 1946 to 1960.

Present activities: "Gardening at home, planting new lawn at church, other odd jobs at home and church. Census enumerator in April and now finishing up a similar job interviewing pastors of my denomination in nine different towns and getting data for national office."

FRANK C. GOROM
744 EAST SIXTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.

Served year-around with GW Railway from 1912 to 1915.
Retired as superintendent of Railway at Loveland.

J. H. GRIDER
ROUTE I, BOX 353
SOMERSET, KY.

Served year-around from 1913 to 1954.
Retired as beet end foreman at Longmont.

Worked at Fort Collins, 1913 to 1923, and 1924 to 1925; Fort Lupton, 1925 to 1935; Fort Collins, 1935 to 1936; Fort Lupton, 1936 to 1948; Longmont, 1948 to 1954.

Present activities: "Just take care of my lawn and garden, and sometimes I have a pig or two to feed, and maybe a calf or two, I have one acre of ground which I am able to keep care of. Enjoy my retirement a lot."

Wants to hear from Frank French, Ray Nicks, Ray Brown, C. W. Scotland, Doc Miller, and Tommy Turnbull.

HARVEY H. GRIFFIN
720 WOOD ST.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Served year-around from 1903 to 1928.
Retired as agricultural superintendent at Fort Collins, where he spent his entire career.

(Now 94 years of age, Mr. Griffin is believed to be the oldest living Great Westerner.)

P. M. GROVER
ROUTE I, BOX 164
DELTA, COLO.

Served year-around from 1923 to 1948.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Ovid.

Worked at Windsor, 1913 to 1916; Ovid, 1916 to 1948.

Present activities: "Have a place of about ten acres; for the past few years have kept chickens, also have a small flock of sheep to keep the weeds down."

A. W. HALL
BOX 513
RIALTO, CALIF.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1948.
Retired as warehouse foreman at Mitchell.

Worked at Brush, 1910 to 1911; Fort Morgan, 1911 to 1915; Sterling, 1915; Lovell, 1915 to 1918; Fort Morgan, 1919; Mitchell, 1920 to 1927; Lyman, 1927 to 1943; Brighton, 1943 to 1945; Mitchell, 1945 to 1948.

Present activities: "Reserve sheriff of San Bernardino County, Calif."

They guided Fort Morgan to its third Pennant in 1930-31.


WILLIAM H. HAMILTON
429 MARTIN ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1926 to 1957.
Retired as chief electrician at Longmont.
Wants to hear from Frank Quinn, Dick Richard, Joe Wagner, Myrl Averett.
Relatives with GW: A. C. Hamilton, cashier at Brighton, son.

C. A. (AL) HANKINS
1311 WEST GEYSER ST.
LIVINGSTON, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1922 to 1948.
Retired as shop foreman at Billings.
Present activities: "Taking care of property and doing a little fishing."

H. L. HARTBURG
4550 LOWELL BLVD.
DENVER 21, COLO.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1957.
Retired as vice president and general superintendent at the General Office.
Present activities: "Reading and golf."

J. ELIOT HAYS
315 LINCOLN ST.
STERLING, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1955.
Retired as beef end foreman at Sterling, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Taking care of our rental properties.
Wants to hear from J. J. Kennedy.
Relatives with GW: Ralph Hays, assistant superintendent at Ovid, brother.

LEONARD L. HAYS
RURAL ROUTE No. 2
MITCHELL, NEB.
Served year-around from 1914 to 1951.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Mitchell.
Worked at Sterling from 1909 to 1916; Lovell, 1915 to 1920; Mitchell, 1920 to 1951.
Present activities: "Living on a farm, raising fruit, gardening and fishing."
Relatives with GW: Ralph Hays, assistant superintendent at Ovid, brother; J. Eliot Hays, retired end foreman at Sterling, brother; Ted Harbert, end foreman at Lovell, half-brother.

E. C. HEYL
BOX 665
BAYARD, NEB.
Served year-around from 1944 to 1954.
Retired as machine shop foreman at Bayard.
Present activities: "Worked for Scotts Bluff County engineer and surveyor at Gering for two and one-half years."
Wants to hear from R. E. Townsend.

A. E. HIGHT, SR.
BOX 187, ROUTE 1
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1910 to 1943.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Scottsbluff, where he spent his career.
Present activities: "Enjoying life, traveling, reading, gardening, etc."
Wants to hear from any of the retired Sugar Tramps.
Relatives with GW: A. E. [Bus] Hight, Jr., and Ardon W. Hight, both of Scottsbluff and both sons.

W. H. HINES
272 SOUTH THIRTEENTH AVE.
BRIGHTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1928 to 1959.
Retired as master mechanic at Brighton.
Worked at Eaton, 1915 to 1919; Fort Lupton, 1925 to 1927; Brighton, 1928 to 1944; Longmont, 1944 to 1952; Brush, 1950 to 1951; Brighton, 1951 to 1959.
Present activities: "Shop foreman for Adams County."

J. L. HIPPE
724 W. FOURTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1908 to 1946.
Retired as assistant master mechanic at Loveland.
Worked at Greeley, 1905, and 1908 to 1925; Loveland, 1925 to 1946.
Present activities: "Taking care of my garden and apartment house, playing bridge."

MIKE HOFFMAN
BOX 657
BAYARD, NEB.
Served year-around from 1906 to 1952.
Retired as watchman at Bayard.
Worked at Sterling, 1906 to 1915; Gering, 1915 to 1916; Bayard, 1916 to 1920; Gering, 1920 to 1924; Bayard, 1924 to 1952.

EARL A. HOLCOMB
1615 SIXTH ST.
GERING, NEB.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1954.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Gering.
Worked at Sterling, 1910 to 1911; Scottsbluff, 1911 to 1917; Gering, 1917 to 1954.
Present activities: "Mayor of the City of Gering."
Relatives with GW: J. Pryce Mitchell, assistant superintendent at Gering, nephew.

HARLEY L. HOUSE
BOX 412
JOHNSTOWN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1925 to 1957.
Retired as assistant master mechanic at the Johnstown Sugar Factory.
Worked at Eaton, 1912 to 1916; also Loveland; Johnstown, 1925 to 1958.
Present activities: "Mowing the lawn and fishing."

ELMER K. HULEATT
774 MACREDES DRIVE
SAN JOSE, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1913 to 1941.
Retired as chief chemist at Windsor.
Worked at Loveland, 1911 and 1912; Billings, 1913 to 1916; Missoula, 1917 to 1918; Lovell, 1918 to 1920; Longmont, 1921 to 1922; Fort Morgan, 1922 to 1939; Windsor, 1939 to 1941.
Present activities: "Just living a retired life."

GUY G. HUNTER
509 GRANT AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1929 to 1954.
Retired as welder at Loveland.
Worked at Windsor, 1909 to 1914; Loveland, 1929 to 1954.
Present activities: "Farming and livestock."

THEODORE H. HYDE
305 S. MAPLE DRIVE
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1955.
Retired as superintendent's clerk at Windsor.
Present activities: "Clerical work in real estate office in Los Angeles."
JAMES P. JARRELL
710 PARK PLACE
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1910 to 1948.
Retired as agricultural assistant at the
Longmont Experiment Station.
Worked at Willings from 1910 to 1915;
Longmont, 1916 to 1948.
Present activities: “Deputy county assessor,
Boulder County. Take care of yards and
garden at home; occasional travel, trips by
auto to various parts of country and to
visit neighbors.”
Relatives with GW: Jerry Jarrell, fieldman
at Scottsbluff, son.

JAMES JENKINS
519 E. SIXTH AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1953.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Johnst-
town.
Worked at Loveland, 1916 to 1935; John-
town, 1935 to 1942; Fort Lupton, 1942 to 1943,
1945 and 1946; Brighton, 1946; Fort Lupton,
1946; Johnstown, 1946 to 1953.
Present activities: “The lawn work at home
and junior jobs at Ward’s and General
Credit office in Loveland. Enjoy watching
baseball on television.”

CLARENCE B. JONES
ROUTE 1
MITCHELL, NEB.
Served year-around from 1914 to 1959.
Retired as cashier at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Longmont, 1914 to 1916; Ger-
ing, 1916 to 1918; Bayard, 1918 to 1921;
Mitchell, 1921 to 1925; Minata, 1925 to
1927; Lyman, 1927 to 1928; Wheatland,
1928 to 1931; Lyman, 1931 to 1933; Mitchell,
1933 to 1935; Lyman, 1935 to 1943; Scotts-
buff, 1943 to 1959.
Present activities: “Enjoying my retirement
on my farm one mile west of the Scotts
Bluff Monument.”
Relatives with GW: Bill Jones, fieldman at
Fort Morgan, son.

HARRY J. JONES
817 ROSEWOOD WAY
WOODLAND, CALIF.
Served year-around from 1914 to 1955.
Retired as timekeeper at Loveland.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1914 to 1917; Fort
Morgan, 1917 to 1919; Loveland, 1919 to
1953.
Present activities: “My hobbies are my four
grandchildren, yard and flowers. We en-
joy California, especially for the mild win-
ters.”

HERMAN JUERGENS
MINATARE, NEB.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1959.
Retired as manager at Mitchell.
Worked at Bayard, 1917 to 1920; Gering,
1920 to 1936; Lyman, 1936 to 1940;
Mitchell and Lyman, 1940 to 1959.
Present activities: “Ranching.”

J. W. KARNS
345 W. FOURTEENTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1908 to 1950.
Retired as master mechanic at Brush.
Worked at Loveland, 1908 to 1913; Eaton,
1913 to 1918; Loveland, 1918 to 1942;
Brush, 1942 to 1943; Loveland, 1943 to
1944; Brush, 1944 to 1950.
Relatives with GW: Don E. Karns, mechanic
at Johnstown MSG Plant, son; Lee Butler,
manager at Eaton-Greeley, son-in-law.

W. R. KEEFE
1331 LOGAN ST.
DENVER 3, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1958.
Retired from Accounting Department at the
General Office, where he spent his career.
Present activities: “Gardening, reading,
traveling; but prefer part-time job to com-
plete idleness.”

JOHN J. KENNEDY
317 RUSSELL STREET
LESLIE, MICH.
Served year-around from 1918 to 1955.
Retired as storekeeper at Sterling, where
he spent his entire career.
Present activities: “Village treasurer of
Leslie, a town of people.
Wants to hear from any of his friends,
especially Tom Ferril and Chuck Lauten-
back.
Relatives with GW: Don Latta, chief chem-
ist at the Johnstown MSG Plant, son-in-law.

LLOYD KIDWELL
824 ELM ST., BOX 807
WINDSOR, COLO.
Served year-around from 1911 to 1956.
Retired as assistant superintendent at
Windsor.
Worked at Brush, 1908 to 1955; Windsor,
1955 to 1956.
Present activities: “Fishing, traveling, grow-
ing flowers, taking care of lawn.”

JOHN G. KISLER
2420 FOURTEENTH AVE. CT.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1906 to 1950.
Retired as treasurer of the Company at the
General Office, also a member of the
GW Board of Directors for ten years.
Worked first at Fort Morgan with the
opening of the factory and then at Eaton;
at the General Office, 1911 to 1950.
Relatives with GW: J. G. Kisler, cashier at
Greeley, son.

W. F. LaFOLLETTE
BOX 88
BRIDGEPORT, NEB.
Served year-around from 1927 to 1955.
Retired as caretaker at Wheatland.
Worked at Bayard, 1918 to 1930; Wheat-
land, 1930 to 1955.
Present activities: “Garden and chickens.”

FRED D. LAW
2712 R ST., S. E.
AUBURN, WASH.
Served year-around from 1926 to 1955.
Retired as a fieldman at Greeley, where he
spent his entire career.
Present activities: “Fishing and gardening. Took
a 46-pound salmon from Comox Bay, B.
C., last summer and expect to do it
again this August. Gardening specialties
are rhododendrons, azaleas, roses. Settled
here midway between Tacoma, where we
have a daughter and two grandchildren,
and Seattle, where a son lives.”

LELAND P. LAYBORN
713 KIMBARK ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1924 to 1957.
Retired as handyman at Longmont.
Worked at Windsor, 1909 to 1914; Greeley,
1915 to 1917; Bayard, 1917 to 1918; Long-
mont, 1918 to 1957.
Present activities: “Cara for yard, photogra-
phy, fishing and travel.”

CLEM S. LEE
BOX 937
FORT MORGAN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1933 to 1953.
Retired as tax agent at the General Office.
Present activities: “Moving back to Morgan
County from California and watching my
renter work my farm.”
Wants to hear from Roy Jensen and Earl
Hamilton.

The “Big Five” at Lyman in 1930. From left: Chief Chemist C. R. (Shorty)
Kenner, now at Longmont; Cashier A. E. Markland; Master Mechanic
Emil Woolf; Supt. S. T. Miller, father of Supt. Ty Miller of Findlay; and
Manager Lyman Andrews, now southern district manager.
The scene is Greeley and the year is 1923. The bricklayer at left is President W. L. Petrikin with trowel in hand to mark completion of Greeley's new boilerhouse. He's backed up by General Manager W. D. Lippitt and District Manager N. R. McCreey with Supt. C. H. Criswell at far right figuring the cost of the expensive labor.

FRANK L. MARCELLUS
ROUTE 2
MITCHELL, NEB.
Served year-around from 1925 to 1955. Retired as storekeeper at Scottsbluff.
Present activities: "Keeping the buildings repaired and painted on my 80-acre farm in the Sunflower district. Towing with the idea of tacking up a for sale sign and flying down to St. Petersburg to look over the trailer houses. This past winter here was some indomucement. However, I do take time out to attend Masonic and Elks lodges and picnics. With good weather and no financial worries, a retired life is wonderful."

P. H. MARSH
1212 POLY DRIVE
BILLINGS, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1923 to 1955. Retired as cashier at Billings.
Worked at Fort Morgan, 1907 to 1910; Brush, 1910 to 1911; Fort Morgan, 1911; Fort Collins, 1911 to 1915; Fort Morgan, 1915 to 1918; Scottsbluff, 1918 to 1919; General Office, 1923 to 1924; Billings, 1924 to 1955.
Present activities: "No special activities except reading, television, radio and lawn work during the season."
Relatives with GW: Royden E. Marsh, fieldman at Loveland, nephew.

C. V. MADDUX
4457 ALCOTT ST.
DENVER 21, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1948. Retired as labor commissioner at the General Office.
Present activities: "Supervise tenants on 800 acres of irrigated land in Prospect Valley with 200 acres of sugar beets per year."

E. J. MATTESON
820 W. LAUREL ST.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1956. Retired as a fieldman at Fort Collins.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1915 to 1917; Windsor, 1917 to 1918; Brighton, 1918 to 1920; Fort Collins, 1920 to 1927; Brush, 1921 to 1923; Sterling, 1923 to 1953; Fort Collins, 1953 to 1956.
Present activities: "As little as possible. Yard and gardening and extra hotel clerk." Relatives with GW: Keith Matteson, beard and foreman at Sterling, son.

MAX MATOON
ESTES PARK ROUTE
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1957. Retired as a fieldman at Loveland, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Operating my small fruit tract on Estes Park Highway west of Loveland; church, Rotary, Republican precinct chairman, travel."
Relatives with GW: Harry Scilley, head fitter at Fort Morgan, brother-in-law.

EMMA H. MATZICK
816 E. SEVENTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1920 to 1952. Retired as stenographer at Loveland.
Worked at Brush, 1920 to 1921; Loveland, 1921 to 1952.
Present activities: "Financial secretary of First Baptist Church of Loveland and secretary-treasurer of Baptist Church School."

EAST S. GOGDEN ST., APT. 84
DENVER 2, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1955. Retired as general counsel of the Company at the General Office, where he served his entire career.
Present activities: "Associated with the Denver law firm of Martin & Holt."

WILLIAM E. MARTIN
3196 S. ACOMA ST.
ENGLEWOOD, COLO.
Served year-around from 1906 to 1938. Retired as a fieldman at Fort Morgan.
Worked at Fort Morgan, 1906 to 1910; Sterling, 1910 to 1918; Fort Morgan, 1918 to 1938.
Present activities: "Home activities only."
Wants to hear from H. L. Hartburg.
Management group during a visit at the Lovell factory in the early 1920's.


GEORGE Z. MELLEN
701 CHARLOTTE ST.
JOHNSTOWN, COLO.

Served year-around from 1925 to 1958.
Retired as assistant superintendent at the Johnstown Sugar Factory.
Present activities: "Civic and club activities; hobbies, mountain recreations."
Relatives with GW: James C. Young, assistant master mechanic at Johnstown, son.

MATTHEW T. METCALFE
35 SOUTH TENTH ST.
BRIGHTON, COLO.

Served year-around from 1921 to 1952.
Retired as pulp warehouse foreman at Brighton.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1921 to 1923: Brighton, 1923 to 1952.
Present activities: "Flower and vegetable gardening at home."
Relatives with GW: Dick Riddell, fieldman at Brighton, nephew.

L. E. MICHAEL
921 NORTH PARK AVE.
FORT LUCON, COLO.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1955.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Brighton.
Worked at Longmont, 1916 to 1918; Sterling, 1918 to 1936; Fort Lupton, 1936 to 1945; Sterling, 1945 to 1948; Fort Collins, 1948 to 1955.

S. T. MILLER
2931 EASTLAND ST.
TUCSON, ARIZ.

Served year-around from 1911 to 1947.
Retired as superintendent at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1911 to 1912; Eaton, 1912 to 1915; Loveland, 1915 to 1917; Greeley, 1917 to 1919; Fort Collins, 1919 to 1920; Goodell Office, 1920 to 1922; Brighton, 1922 to 1926; Brush, 1926 to 1930; Lyman, 1930 to 1940; Scottsbluff, 1940 to 1947.
Present activities: "General care of properties, gardening, etc. Interested in all sports with emphasis on those at the University of Arizona. Play considerable golf and go trout fishing. During the last two years we have made two trips through the GW Territory and visited practically everyone we know."
Relatives with GW: Tyler W. Miller, superintendent at Findlay, son.

R. B. MILLICE
1002 HAVARD AVE.
BILLINGS, MONTANA

Served year-around from 1916 to 1953.
Retired as foreman at Billings.
Worked at Brighton, 1916 to 1917; Longmont, 1917 to 1918; Billings, 1918 to 1953.
Present activities: "Supervising three farms, fishing, growing roses, etc."

CHRIS MOBERG
BOX 372
BAYARD, NEB.

Served year-around from 1915 to 1955.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Bayard.
Worked at Eaton, 1913 to 1915; Fort Collins, 1915; Loveland, 1915 to 1917; Bayard, 1917 to 1955.
Present activities: "Presbyterian Church work on my home, visiting old Sugar Tramps whenever possible."
Wants to hear from Del Sigwing of Brighton and any other old timers who might care to keep in touch.

B. W. (JEFF) MORRISON
2118 THIRD AVE.
SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.

Served year-around from 1917 to 1959.
Retired as district engineer at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Billings District Office, 1917 to 1920; Scottsbluff District Office, 1920 to 1929.
Present activities: "Golfing, bowling, riding my horse, occasionally visiting our daughter and her husband and two little boys in Littleton, Colo., and enjoying occasional visits from them. Also watching movies, especially of the two grandsons."
Wants to hear from anyone who would care to write and will endeavor to answer promptly.

CHARLES E. MORRISON
2013 BROADWAY
MITCHELL, NEB.

Served year-around from 1909 to 1948.
Retired as superintendent at Mitchell.
Worked at Sterling, 1907 to 1920; Mitchell, 1920 to 1948.
Present activities: "General old jobs and garden work."

RAYMOND NICKS
624 BROSS ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.

Served year-around from 1915 to 1950.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Longmont, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Leafing and having a good time."

CARL F. NIEDER
317 EAST SIXTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.

Served year-around from 1913 to 1958.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Loveland.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1910 to 1917; Loveland, 1917 to 1926; Fort Lupton, 1926 to 1935; Windsor, 1935 to 1936; Brighton, 1936 to 1946; Loveland, 1946 to 1958.
Present activities: "Just finished with population census; also in charge of the 1939 agricultural census in Larimer County, that is the people working for the county. At the present time, I am not doing anything; however, and I am enjoying our children and grandchildren who are home on vacation. We intend to do some more traveling later this year—maybe another trip to Europe."

The assistant’s group at the Sterling factory in 1921. From left: Bill Ross, Al Nies, Lou Wind, Mars Guindon, C. M. Rickers, and E. T. Edwards.

Wants to hear from all his retired GW friends and what they are doing: would like to have them drop in on their way through Loveland or for a friendly visit, always good to see them.

Relatives with GW: Otto H. Nieder, assistant superintendent at Mitchell, brother.

A. H. NIES
833 EAST ELLSWORTH AVE.
DENVER 9, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1958.
Retired as master mechanic at Ovid. Worked at Gering, 1916 to 1917; Bayard, 1917 to 1918; Sterling, 1919 to 1926; Ovid, 1926 to 1937; Longmont, 1937 to 1949; Ovid, 1949 to 1958.
Present activities: "Working near Milliken on a summer job, then plan a vacation of several months visiting our son in Seattle." Relatives with GW: Robert Winkler of Johnstown, son-in-law.

EDWARD J. NUGENT
BOX 628
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1905 to 1928.
Retired as master mechanic at Loveland. Worked at Windsor, 1905 to 1907; Loveland, 1907 to 1928.
Present activities: "Co-owner of Nugent Implement Co."

J. O. ONSTAD
416 ELIZABETH ST.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1955.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Fort Collins.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1917 to 1930; Wheatland, 1930 to 1935; Fort Collins, 1935 to 1936; Windsor, 1936 to 1940; Brighton, 1940 to 1945; Fort Collins, 1945 to 1955.
Present activities: "Raising flowers, working on lawn mowers a few hours a day in the summer, spending about two months in New Orleans in the Christmas season and Mardi Gras with our daughter and family."

CURTIS J. PACKER
321 SOUTH WILLIAMS ST.
DENVER 9, COLO.
Served year-around from 1904 to 1957 in the Sales Dept., at the General Office, where he was one of the few Great Westerners to spend more than half a century on the job.
Present activities: "From a labor standpoint, doing such repairing, painting and other upkeep required around our home. I have always done most all of this work in the past and am continuing with that procedure. With these tasks I have sprinkled in other projects that I have had in mind doing since retirement. My wife and I are now able to take trips as we desire when it suits our convenience. We have been available to make trips of a few days or more around Colorado with friends and relatives. This, with such reading and planning that we do in anticipation of future active days, keeps us most pleasantly occupied." Wants to hear from any and all Great Westerners.

ARCHIE PALMATER
MILLIKEN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1949 to 1957.
Retired as watchman at Johnstown.
Present activities: "Working near Milliken on a summer job, then plan a vacation of several months visiting our son in Seattle." Relatives with GW: Robert Winkler of Johnstown, son-in-law.

LESLEY A. PARKER
BOX 462
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1924 to 1959.
Retired as a fieldman at Loveland.
Present activities: "Spending the summer at our cabin at Grand Lake, also doing a little fishing. We spent last summer in Alaska, last fall on the east coast, and last spring in Arizona."

B. H. PEDIGO
332 GRANT ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1912 to 1953.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Longmont.
Worked at Longmont, 1912 to 1923; Fort Collins, 1923 to 1925; Sterling, 1925 to 1930; Longmont, 1930 to 1953.
Present activities: "Repairs on my home in Longmont and cabin at river side in the South St. Vrain canyon."

J. L. PIPPIN
511 SOUTH 29TH ST.
BILLINGS, MONTANA
Served year-around from 1906 to 1941.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Billings.
Worked at Sterling, 1906 to 1917; Missoula, 1917 to 1918; Billings, 1918 to 1941.

EDMOND C. PHILLIBERT
EVENTIDE REST HOME
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1906 to 1937.
Retired as custodian at Fort Collins, Mr. Phillibert celebrated his 90th birthday last July 31.

CHARLES A. POLLEY
BOX 223
MILLIKEN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1926 to 1938.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Johnstown.
Present activities: "Some painting and carpentry once in a while. Celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary last December. Spent a month in Salem, Ore., visiting our son, J. W. Polley, and family and other relatives and friends."
Relatives with GW: Harold D. Camp, chief chemist at Ovid, son-in-law: Roscoe Y. Sampson, assistant superintendent at Johnstown, nephew.

JOHN W. PRICE
1509 ADAMS AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1958.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Loveland.
Worked at Sterling, 1916 to 1925; Fort Lupton, 1925 to 1932; Sterling, 1932 to 1945: Loveland, 1945 to 1958.
Present activities: "Gardening, fishing, loafing."
Relatives with GW: E. S. Price, sugar end foreman at Brighton, son.

ORVILLE A. RAVISON
729 MARTIN ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1937 to 1960.
Retired as assistant master mechanic at Brighton.
Present activities: "Fishing, gardening."
Wants to hear from anyone.
Relatives with GW: C. C. Rawson, master mechanic at Mitchell, brother.
A. W. REINHOLZ
MINATARE, NEB.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1949.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Gering.
Worked at construction at Gering, Bayard, Mitchell, Minatara; and also served in later years at Scottsbluff, Mitchell, Minatara and Gering.
Present activities: "Loafing, fishing, and raising sweet corn for neighbors."

MERIAL RICKER
965 MONROE ST.
DENVER, COLO.
Served year-around from 1920 to 1959.
Retired as secretary of the Engineering Dept. at the General Office, where she spent her entire career.
Present activities: "Painting and bridge: also working half-days at Walbridge Co., representing Pennsylvania Pump and Compressor Co."

W. M. RICKET
206 ELEVENTH ST.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1909 to 1951.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Greeley.
Worked at Brush, 1909 to 1920; Sterling, 1920 to 1922; Brighton, 1922 to 1930; Greeley, 1930 to 1951.
Present activities: "Improvements on our home, bought an old house and have been improving it since 1954 and still have work laid out for us. I keep in touch with most of my friends and fellow employees."

GEORGE W. RIAINS
734 COOK ST.
DENVER, COLO.
Served year-around from 1904 to 1949.
Retired as chief engineer at the General Office.
Present activities: "Employed part-time at Peterson Co., in Denver, on new inventions. As a hobby, I work in wood and at present make violins. I2 to date. Have traveled extensively, trip to Europe, winter in Florida with a trip to Jamaica; several trips to Arizona and California."

HOWARD RIAINS
24343 CROWLEY DRIVE
HAYWARD CALIF.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1956.
Retired as agricultural superintendent at Findlay.
Worked at Brush, 1916 to 1926; Greeley, 1926 to 1955; Findlay, 1955 to 1956.
Present activities: "Little fishing and little elbow bending."

ALLAN M. ROBB
211 EAST SEVENTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1957.
Retired as cashier at Loveland.
Worked at Brush, 1913 to 1915; Gering, 1915 to 1918; Longmont, 1919 to 1920; Johnstown, 1920 to 1921; Longmont, 1921 to 1922; General Office, 1922 to 1923; Fort Morgan, 1923 to 1925; Minatara, 1925 to 1940; Loveland, 1940 to 1957.
Present activities: "Do a little part-time work to give my brain some exercise; take a trip occasionally and manage to keep busy and enjoy life."

ELMER ROBB
301 "D" ST., N. W.
BENTONVILLE, ARK.
Served year-around from 1912 to 1941.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Loveland.
Present activities: "Taking life easy."
Wants to hear from James Jenkins, Frank Blow, Vern White, and Phil Sauers.

CLINTON A. ROCKWELL, SR.
6227 VANCE ST.
ARYDA, COLO.
Served year-around from 1913 to 1938.
Retired as agriculturalist at Brighton.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1909.
Present activities: "Due to my health, my activities are limited. Enjoy radio and some television, quite a bit of reading, and rides in an auto. Try to keep abreast of modern beet agriculture."
Wants to hear from Joe Witherow, Lee Alden, C. V. Maddux, and Joe R. Williams.

W. H. ROGERS
BOX 224
BRIGHTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1942 to 1956.
Retired as assistant storekeeper at Brighton, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Taking it easy at present."

WILLIAM S. ROVEN
1016 WOODFORD AVE.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1946.
Retired as assistant master mechanic at Fort Collins.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1916 to 1919; Windsor, 1919 to 1924; Sterling, 1924; Fort Collins, 1924 to 1945; Windsor Farm, 1945; Loveland, 1945 to 1946; Johnstown, 1946.
Present activities: "Watching the years pass."
Wants to hear from any Great Westerners.

HARRY B. SAXTON
816 FIFTH AVE.
LONGMONT, COLO.
Served year-around from 1925 to 1950.
Retired as chief chemist at Longmont.
Worked at Windsor, 1911 & 1912; Eaton, 1917 to 1920; Fort Lpton, 1925 to 1930; Ovid, 1930 to 1939; Longmont, 1939 to 1950.
Present activities: "Some carpenter work and house painting, general small jobs of any sort. My wife and I take at least one trip through several states each year. We have been in every state except the two new ones. It's a pleasure to visit the factories with the warm welcome we always receive. I notice the large change in personnel which has taken place in the last ten years."
Relatives with GW: Harold Saxton, ex-foreman at Eaton, nephew.

WILLIAM T. SCILLEY
454 SOUTH LAFAYETTE ST.
DENVER 9, COLO.
Served year-around from 1929 to 1951.
Retired as tax accountant at the General Office.
Worked at Leavitt, Neb., 1909 to 1910; Scottsbluff, 1910 to 1912; Fort Collins, 1929 to 1942; General Office, 1943 to 1951.
Present activities: "President and treasurer of Colorado State Soccer Assn., active in Washington Park Congregational Church, belong to two pinochle clubs, and travel for pleasure. Also superintend our rental property."
Wants to hear from Adolph Hights, Sr., and any Scottsbluff people who knew him. Relatives with GW: Harry Scilley, head-foreman at Fort Morgan, cousin.

HENOY SCHRANTON
1401 FOURTH AVE.
SCOTTSLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1908 to 1952.
Retired as beet end foreman at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Windsor, 1908 to 1910; Scottsbluff, 1910 to 1952.
Present activities: "Looking after three houses, painting, plumbing, repairing, collecting rents; looking after my home, mowing the lawn or anything else I feel like doing, like sitting in the shade."
Relatives with GW: Roy Downey, assistant master mechanic at Findlay, nephew.

On a beet field tour in the early 1940's. From left: Homer Varner, manager at Ovid; Henry Dahlberg, research director; Gordon English, manager at Sterling; M. S. Clement, manager at Scottsbluff-Gering; Lyman Andrews, manager at Eaton-Greeley; A. M. Ginn, manager at Bayard; Jim Mason, Nebraska district manager; and Phil Smith, manager at Lovell.
C. H. SCOTT
1300 "O" ST.
GERING, NEB.
Served year-around from 1913 to 1951.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Gering.
Worked at Brush, 1913 to 1916; Gering, 1916 to 1951.
Present activities: "Taking care of the lawn and assisting friend wife in her antique shop."

JOHN SCOTT
3223 NORTH 36TH
BOISE, IDAHO
Served year-around from 1945 to 1959.
Retired as feed yard foreman at Ovid.
Worked at Scottsbluff, 1925 to 1931; Lymen, 1931 to 1936; Ovid, 1945 to 1959.
Present activities: "Helper at the Christian Children's Home in Boise; I do odd jobs and my wife cooks. We are enjoying our work with the 35 children and we are in good health."

WILLIAM J. SCRIVNER
BAYARD, NEB.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1949.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Bayard.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1911 to 1917; Bayard, 1917 to 1949.
Present activities: "Lawn and garden."

GLEN W. SHAFFER
1807 REMINGTON ST.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.
Served year-around from 1909 to 1957.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Eaton.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1907 to 1943; Ovid, 1943 to 1945; Fort Collins, 1945 to 1955; Eaton, 1955 to 1957.
Present activities: "Taking care of garden and yards and fishing in the summertime. Not doing very much in the wintertime."

SAMUEL T. SHEL BURN
921 THIRTEENTH AVE.
GREELEY, COLO.
Served year-around from 1922 to 1953.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Eaton.
Worked at Eaton, 1908 to 1919; Fort Lupton, 1920 to 1922; Eaton, 1922 to 1953.
Present activities: "Retirement with few other activities such as playing cards and reading and others of a light nature. Have been offered work, but declined."
Wants to hear from Ed Gonyou and Ev Lingle.

EARL F. SHEPARD
4245 IRVING ST.
DENVER II, COLO.
Served year-around from 1903 to 1953.
Retired as credit manager and cashier at the General Office, where his career spanned half a century.
Present activities: "None—just forced unemployment."

DELBERT SIGWING
130 SOUTH SEVENTH AVE.
BRIGHTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1910 to 1959.
Retired as cashier at Brighton.
Worked at Brush, 1910; Loveland, 1911 to 1920; Windsor, 1920 to 1922; General Office, 1922 to 1925; Lovell, 1925 to 1943; Brighton, 1943 to 1959.
Present activities: "Part-time bookkeeping at Benedict Furniture Co., Brighton."

A. E. SLAMA
422 WALNUT ST.
STERLING, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1957.
Retired as carbonator at Sterling, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Housing maintenance, carpentry; hobbies are building miniature sugar factory, locomotive crane, railroad train, small furniture, and many other things that come to mind."

HENRY A. SChMODE
1510 FOURTH AVE.
SCOTTBLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1908 to 1941.
Retired as master mechanic at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1908; Windsor, 1908 to 1910; Scottsbluff, 1910 to 1927; Bayard, 1927 to 1929; Fort Collins, 1929 to 1931; Bayard, 1931 to 1933; Scottsbluff, 1933 to 1941.
Present activities: "In summer, attending to garden and lawn and growing flowers; in winter, reading, listening to the radio and doing many things about the house.
Attend church regularly and enjoy the association of many friends. Have been a church member for 50 years in Scottsbluff and a member of the trustee board for 20 years, a deacon for 12 years, and am now the only deacon-emeritus of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Scottsbluff. On Oct. 27, 1960, I will be 90 years old."
Relatives with GW: Mart C. Schmode, superintendent at Fort Morgan, son.
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CHARLES E. SMITH
1924 FOURTH AVE.
SCOTTSLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1923 to 1953.
Retired as a sugar boiler at Scottsbluff.
Worked at Scottsbluff, 1916 to 1918, also 1919 to 1921, and from 1923 to 1953.
Present activities: "Helping friends and neighbors with yard work; occasional fishing trips."

JOHN P. SNYDER
ROUTE 2, BOX 2271
MESA, ARIZONA
Served year-around from 1925 to 1958.
Retired as sugar end foreman at Loveland.
Worked at Johnstown, 1925 to 1942; Loveland, 1942 to 1958.
Present activities: "Shuffle board, swimming, and taking life easy."
Wants to hear from Ed Williams, Dick Hendrickson, and Vern Churchwell.

P. W. SNYDER
BOX 425
SCOTTSLUFF, NEB.
Served year-around from 1915 to 1960.
Retired as a sugar boiler at Scottsbluff, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Insurance and real estate."

DEE SPEIGHT
531 EAST FOURTH AVE.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around with GW Railway from 1919 to 1953, when he retired as roundhouse foreman at Loveland.

ELsome B. Staples
15189 Lester Lane
Los Gatos, Calif.
Served year-around from 1906 to 1952.
Retired as a buyer in the Purchasing Dept. at the General Office, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "We have a home on one-third of an acre. In this climate, there is something growing every day in the year, so I am active in planting, pruning, picking, weeding and helping with the chores of the house. There are so many beautiful places to see and we enjoy trips in the auto. We look forward to each day with joy."
Wants to hear from any and all Great Westerners.

L. A. STENGERT
2327 SOUTH JOSEPHINE ST.
DENVER 10, COLO.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1945.
Retired as electrical engineer at the Research Lab in Denver.
Present activities: "Fishing (in season), grandchild sitting (any season), and expect to be promoted to great-grandchild sitting in due season. Last year, my wife and I returned from a six-month stay in Burma helping Dr. and Mrs. Keith Dahlberg at the Kungtung Christian Hospital. My wife helped care for the small children while I installed electrical equipment for the hospital."

Jesse B. Stewart
527 Edwards St.
Fort Collins, Colo.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1952.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Fort Collins.
Present activities: "Fishing and enjoying life in good health."
Relatives with GW: "Jack Stewart, assistant master mechanic at Greeley, nephew."

Walter E. Stewart
232 Kent St.
Longmont, Colo.
Served year-around from 1912 to 1952.
Retired as boilerhouse foreman at Longmont.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1912 to 1943; Longmont, 1943 to 1952.
Wants to hear from anyone who cares to write or visit.
Relatives with GW: Jack Stewart, assistant master mechanic at Greeley, nephew.

A. H. Suddith
3855 West 115th St.
Hawthorne, Calif.
Served year-around from 1917 to 1943.
Retired as a fieldman at Billings.
Present activities: "I keep busy taking care of the yard and flowers, and enjoy the sunshine in Southern California."
Wants to hear from Hugh Scilley, Lou Hammond, and Jake Draper.
time fishing, hunting, golfing, but most of my spare time is spent in my shop in the basement working with wood.'

Relatives with GW: W. H. Tregoning, assistant superintendent at Johnston, brother; Vern Tregoning, chief electrician at Johnstown, nephew; Irvin Tregoning, assistant storekeeper, MSG Plant, nephew.

GLEN J. VAIL
BOX 244
MITCHELL, NEB.

Served year-around from 1917 to 1959. Retired as assistant superintendent at Mitchell.


H. S. VARNER
250 KIMBARK ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1956. Retired as manager at Longmont.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1932; Brush & Fort Morgan. 1932 to 1936; Ovid, 1936 to 1943; Longmont, 1943 to 1956. Present activities: "Looking after two irrigated farms, making annual trips to Missouri to visit relatives and to California to visit our daughter and son and their families. In the spring of 1959 and 1960, we were in San Antonio, Texas, recruiting farm labor for the GW Labor Commission." Wants to hear from anyone who cares to write.

MORRIS M. WAGY
340 VIVIAN ST.
LONGMONT, COLO.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1951. Retired as dump repair foreman at Longmont.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1925; Ovid, 1925 to 1926; Lyman, 1926 to 1927: Fort Collins, 1927 to 1928: Wheatland, 1929 to 1931; Longmont, 1931 to 1951. Present activities: "My home work, garden and flowers.'

Relatives with GW: Harold E. Wagy, dump repair foreman at Brighton, son; Harold R. Wagy, dump repairman at Brighton, grand-son.

CHARLES WALES
902 WEST MAIN ST.
STERLING, COLO.

Served year-around from 1917 to 1956. Retired as assistant superintendent at Sterling.

Present activities: "Keeping my yard and home in order." Wants to hear from Dave Barnhart.

Relatives with GW: "Charles Lutes, Jr., beet foreman at Greeley, nephew."

M. B. (DOC) WALKER
304 SOUTH SEVENTH ST.
BASIN, WYO.

Served year-around from 1923 to 1959. Retired as a fieldman at Lovell (in the Basin District).

Present activities: "Worked two months this spring for the county, assessing 700 farms and reclassifying land. Looking after my five ranches and herd of Angus cattle and six apartments in Basin. I have in 140 acres of beets on four of my places. Just returned from a trip to Spokane."

ALFRED R. WILLIAMS
1500 MOUNTAIN AVE.
FORT COLLINS, COLO.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1953. Retired as a fieldman at Fort Collins.

Served year-around from 1916 to 1921: Wheatland, 1921 to 1928: Fort Collins, 1928 to 1953. Present activities: "Civic, church and lodge work, caring for large lawn, Each spring I serve as a Spanish interpreter for the Company in connection with the Mexican Nationals."
J. L. WILLIAMS
817 WEST FOURTH ST.
LOVELAND, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1954.
Retired as manager at Fort Morgan and Brush.
Worked at Fort Collins, 1916 to 1923; Billings, 1923 to 1924; General Office, 1924; Eaton, 1924 to 1925; Fort Collins, 1925 to 1926; Greeley, 1926 to 1928; Brush & Fort Morgan, 1926 to 1932; Loveland, 1932 to 1943; Brush and Fort Morgan, 1943 to 1954.
Present activities: "Real estate salesman for Mauk Realty, Loveland; enjoy my new work every much."

LOUIS E. WIND
321 NORTH FOURTH ST.
STERLING, COLO.
Served year-around from 1914 to 1935.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Sterling.
Worked at Eaton, 1911; Fort Collins, 1912 to 1913; Longmont, 1913 to 1914; Fort Collins, 1914; Loveland, 1914 to 1916; Fort Collins, 1916; Gering, 1916 to 1917; Sterling, 1917 to 1926; Ovid, 1926 to 1928; Greeley, 1928 to 1930; Sterling, 1930 to 1935.
Present activities: "Very limited."
Relatives with GW: Carl Loresen, beet end foreman at Mitchell, cousin.

JOSEPH S. WITHEROW
201 NINTH ST.
FORT LUPTON, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1954.
Retired as fieldman at Fort Lupton.
Worked at Lovell, 1916 to 1927; Brighton, 1922 to 1931; Fort Lupton, 1931 to 1954.
Present activities: "Killing weeds and keeping yard green. Travel sometimes when things get too dull; enjoy seeing ten grandchildren grow."

JESSE R. WOOD
823 SOUTH RACE ST.
DENVER, COLO.
Served year-around from 1916 to 1950.
Retired as claim adjuster at the General Office, where he spent his entire career.
Present activities: "Now over 85 years old."

J. M. (RUSTY) YOCUM
1540 GRANT ST., APT. 10
DENVER, COLO.
Served year-around from 1919 to 1959.
Retired as assistant superintendent at Sterling.
Present activities: "Taking in the ball games, an occasional fishing trip, also visiting the children and grandchildren; now planning a trip to New Orleans, Florida, and along the east coast. Also attend American Legion meetings. Thoroughly enjoying my retirement years."

J. H. (HEINIE) ZISCH
JOHNSTOWN, COLO.
Served year-around from 1918 to 1958.
Retired as superintendent of the Johnstown Sugar Factory.
Worked at Scottsbluff, 1918 to 1920; Bayard, 1920 to 1926; Johnstown, 1926 to 1958.
Present activities: "Intermittent work at county clerk's office. Visiting married sons in California and New York; in two years of retirement I took three trips to California and two to New York. At home, gardening, bridge, music and catching up on my reading. Wants to hear from each and every one good enough to remember me, active or retired.

The horse and buggy era along the main street of Windsor. The photo is not dated, but was probably taken about the time the Windsor factory was built.

The town of Gering, in July of 1916, looking from the top of the sugar factory during construction with the highline dump in the foreground.

The Bayard office and residence with the town of Bayard in the distance in a scene from the roof of the new sugar factory on Sept. 13, 1917.
Forty golfers turned out for the annual Great Western golf tournament at the Estes Park course on June 18 and 19. Harry Wheeler of the Railway won the championship flight by defeating Duane McDonald of Windsor in a "sudden-death" play-off on the 19th hole.

The other results:

In the first flight, Dan Conwell of Loveland was first and Louis Beeten of the Railway second. In the second flight, Frank Zumbrink of Denver was first and Kerm Beal of Johnstown second. In the third flight, Archie Burdette of Fort Morgan was first and John Hedde of Denver second. And in the fourth flight, Charlie Chipman of Windsor was first and Fred Anderson of Denver second.

At the ladies bridge luncheon, Mrs. Edna Hill of Denver won first prize, Mrs. George Atkinson of Johnstown won second place, and Mrs. Frank Jones of Greeley took the consolidation award. Mrs. Red Johnson of Ovid won the door prize.

The Saturday night dinner dance was attended by 120 Great Westerners and their ladies with Johnny Edmiston acting as master of ceremonies. He presented novelty awards to the golfers voted least likely to score low in the match play on Sunday's final round. Vic Ostermiller of Longmont received a balancing toy to improve his coordination, George Walters of Denver got a tractor to help in digging divots of dinosaur dimensions, Pat Pumphrey of Scottsbluff and Dan Conwell of Denver each received a toy golfer capable of hitting a hole-in-one every shot.

Special ladies' jewelry awards went to wives of husbands whose golf talk far outperformed their game on the greens. There was one error, however. Mrs. Charlie Chipman of Windsor was given a key case, but her husband went out the next day and won the fourth flight.

The banquet was preceded by a "tea" served by two genial hosts, O. P. Dittman and Norm Muscavitch of Denver.
Here is Great Western's entry in the Denver Old Timers baseball league. The "Sugars" won all their league games and reached the city play-offs, but unfortunately lost in their game for the consolation championship. Front row, from left: O. P. Dittman, representative of the Company as sponsor, Capt. Chuck Watkins, Coach Erv Brown, Jack McCracken, Joe Morrone, Eddie Bruno. Back row: John Welch, Stan Smith, Bruce Sailors, Danny Zabel, Carl Villa, Kenny Lockner. Not shown: Tom Linden and Scot Swaggart.

THE GW SUGARS—WINNERS AGAIN!
Earl Hamilton, center, admires his gift of a stereo outfit from his associates at a luncheon in Greeley honoring his retirement as manager of beet reloading. His successor, George Walters, stands at right with General Agriculturist Phil Smith at left.

PROMOTIONS and TRANSFERS

- George E. Walters, agricultural engineer, has been named manager of beet reloading for the Company. He succeeds Earl Hamilton, who retired.

- Walters, who will continue as agricultural engineer, assisted Hamilton in the position since last campaign.

- In his first job with Great Western, Walters worked at the Windsor Farm with others in the development of the GW thinning machine. He is the son of Billy Walters, who was foreman of the Windsor Farm until his retirement.

- Walters was permanently assigned as agricultural engineer in 1949. He attended Colorado A & M College and Windsor High School.

- In his new position, Walters will direct beet reloading operations and maintenance of the equipment in cooperation with the factory managers throughout the Company’s territory. He will be assisted by Paul Jesser of Greeley, heavy equipment operator and maintenance man.

- Here are the recent appointments in the management group of the Operating Department:

  - Jack Hood, assistant superintendent at Lovell, was transferred in the same job to Bayard.
  - Ardon W. Hight, sugar end foreman at Scottsbluff, was promoted to assistant superintendent at Lovell.
  - Charles E. Sword, sugar end foreman at Fort Morgan, was promoted to assistant superintendent at Eaton.
  - John D. Kelim, top mechanic at Loveland, was promoted to assistant master mechanic at Eaton.

  - Robert D. Weisgerber, plant supervisor at the Chicago Sugar Terminal, was named assistant superintendent at Fort Morgan.

- In a rearrangement of engineering assignments in Colorado, W. D. (Nick) Watson has been appointed traveling engineer for the factories at Loveland and Longmont.

- Watson formerly traveled to the mills in Eastern Colorado at Brighton, Fort Morgan, Sterling and Ovid. He succeeds Dan E. Conwell, who was moved to the Operating Department and appointed assistant superintendent at Loveland.

- C. J. (Jim) Amos was named traveling engineer for Brighton, Fort Morgan, Sterling and Ovid. He formerly traveled to Eaton and Greeley.

- Anthony N. Flasco was appointed traveling engineer for Eaton, Greeley and Windsor. He formerly traveled to the two Johnstown factories and to Windsor.

- Kenneth E. Anderson was named resident engineer for the two Johnstown factories, where he served for the past year.

- In the Chemical Department:

  - R. W. Mann, assistant chemist at the Johnstown MSG Plant, was promoted to chief chemist at Greeley.

- Among the fieldmen, Charles Dodson was transferred from Ovid to Windsor to replace Glenn Aichele, who resigned; and Gordon Friede was moved from Bayard to Ovid.

- Here are the recent promotions and transfers in the foremen and technicians’ group:

  - Vernon F. Zimmerman, sugar end foreman at Findlay, was transferred in the same job to Loveland.

- Clyde Pfeiffer, beet end foreman at Findlay, was moved in the same job to Ovid.

- Other changes at Findlay:

  - Keith Ross, from sugar end foreman to beet end foreman.
  - Robert Kelim, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman.
  - Jack Schlegel, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman.
  - Earl Moon, from extra stationman to sugar boiler.
  - Elmer Penrod, from mechanic to crane operator.
Harry Banghart, machinist at Scottsbluff, was appointed shop foreman at Bayard.

Also at Scottsbluff:
Ray Schrader, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman. John Arends, from Steffen foreman to sugar boiler. Harry Floth, from extra stationman to sugar boiler. Rudolph Temple, from extra stationman to Steffen foreman.

At Lovell:
Leroy Arndtus, from sugar end foreman to beet end foreman. Norm Sorensen, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman. Elwood Emmett, from crane man to sugar boiler.

At Longmont:
Robert Ochs, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman. Earl Morgan, from Steffen foreman to sugar boiler. Dan Lesser, from dryer foreman to Steffen foreman. Clarence Totten, from dryer foreman to dryer foreman.

At Mitchell, Robert Johnson and Harry Wilson, both from handyman to top mechanic.

At Fort Morgan:
Walter P. Mildenberger, from sugar boiler to sugar end foreman. Henry Geist, from raw sugar boiler to white sugar boiler. John J. Garrett, from centrifugal foreman to raw sugar boiler.

At Ovid:
L. L. Longnecker, from extra stationman to boilerhouse foreman. David Linblad, from handyman to top mechanic. Cleo Buetttenback, from centrifugal foreman to extra stationman. Jack Murphy, from locomotive engineer to handyman. Norman Dittmar, from knife setter to locomotive engineer. C. M. Williamsen, from battery foreman to locomotive engineer. John Reigenborn, from battery foreman to knife setter.

**RETIEMENTS**

Earl Hamilton, manager of beet reloading operations, retired in August with 22 years of service.

Before he joined the Company, Earl contracted for the reloading of Great Western beets from 1929 to 1938 and also contracted highway projects.

In previous years, he was road construction engineer for Weld County and a resident engineer for the Colorado Highway Dept. Earl was graduated from Pueblo High School and the University of Colorado in engineering.

George S. Wilder of Windsor, one of the senior assistant superintendents at the factories, retired in August with 43 years of service.

George joined Great Western at Lovell, where he rose from carbonator to beet end and then sugar end foreman.

In 1929, he was transferred to Windsor as general foreman and in 1933 he was promoted to assistant superintendent at Windsor, where he remained until his retirement.

Lester C. Miller of Greeley, another senior assistant superintendent, retired in August with 43 years of continuous service.

Les began his career at Fort Morgan, where his campaign service dated back to 1913. He became a sugar end foreman in 1919, beet end foreman in 1921, and general foreman in 1931.

In 1946, Les was promoted to assistant superintendent and transferred to Windsor. And in 1951, he was moved to Greeley, where he remained until his retirement.

Allen C. Gordon, veteran assistant master mechanic at Greeley, retired in August with 43 years of service.

Allen spent his entire career at the Greeley factory, where his campaign service dated back to 1912.

After his permanent employment in 1917, he was a helper on the repair gang. In 1920, he was promoted to machinist and in 1926 to shop foreman and house mechanic. He served as an acting assistant in 1927 and became assistant master mechanic in 1930.

Allen is the father of Ray Gordon, storekeeper at Fort Morgan.

**ARCHIE H. BURDETTE**

Death has taken Archie H. Burdette, senior among the assistant superintendents and a familiar face at the Fort Morgan factory for nearly 50 years.

Archie, who retired only last August at the age of 65, suffered a heart attack while leaving a football game at Fort Morgan on Sept. 9.

Archie left the Company in his 44th year of continuous service with 34 years of that time as an assistant superintendent. He completed his 49th and final campaign last January.

A native of Valentine, Neb., Archie came to Fort Morgan as a boy of eight. He worked his first campaign as a sample boy in 1911. He began year-around service in 1916 as an extra stationman and later worked as a beet end foreman and then general foreman until his promotion to assistant in 1926.

At the time of his death, he was a city councilman in Fort Morgan. He was 43-year member of the Fort Morgan Elks Lodge and a member of the Oasis Lodge No. 67 AF & AM.

Archie leaves his widow, Iva, two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Dempewolf of Fort Morgan and Mrs. Jo Ann Mills of Los Angeles; a son, Archie E. of Denver; and six grandchildren.

**J. R. CLARK**

J. R. Clark, who was cashier at Windsor for nearly 30 years, died July 27. He was 85 years old.

One of the early-day Great Westerners, J. R. joined the Company in 1908 at Longmont as superintendent's clerk. He was transferred to Windsor in 1913 and was a bookkeeper there until his promotion to cashier in 1916. He remained in that position at Windsor until his retirement in 1945.

J. R. was the father of Roy Clark, assistant statistician at the General Office, and John Clark, who was cashier at Brush until he left the Company in 1946.

**GEORGE J. KUEMPFEL**

George J. Kuemphel, a veteran Great Westerner and head bookkeeper at the General Office, died of a heart attack on June 30 at his home.

George joined Great Western in 1919 at the Eaton factory. He later worked at Fort Collins and

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Billings “Drops” White Pan; 
Recalls Bayard Flywheel Flap

The unusual scene above shows what happened on the second day of campaign at Billings—one of the white pans just dropped. Due to a failure in the supporting steel, the pan fell through the floor and lodged against a crystallizer below on Sept. 29. Fortunately, no one was hurt, although the mill was shut down until Oct. 1 and then able to operate only with one pan. (More pictures and full story next issue.)

The Billings accident recalled the explosion of the 16-foot flywheel at Bayard on Sept. 29, 1923, shown at right. The flywheel ripped through the roof and threatened a boilerhouse disaster, also severely injuring Master Mechanic Danny Kussey.

Minatare and came to the General Office Accounting Department in 1927.

A veteran of World War I, George was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Eaton, the Optimists Club of Denver and Washington Park Community Church.

His survivors include his widow, Lottie J. Kuempel.

A. L. MIER

Alva L. Mier, a retired veteran of the General Office staff, died in Denver on Sept. 16 after a brief illness. Al was a clerk in the Sales Department when he retired in 1958. He joined Great Western in 1920 at Brighton as assistant storekeeper. The next year Al was transferred to the Accounting Department at the General Office, where he remained during the rest of his career.

A Few Words of Acknowledgment

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- The period style type faces were from the collection of the Old Reliable Press of Denver, Harry W. Kikendall, Prop.

- The page decorations were designed by Lou Bowlds of Kistler's.
But his retirement was in name only. For Dan then launched his full-time pursuit into sugar lore.

And pursuit it actually was! He and Mrs. Gutleben set out by car from Philadelphia to San Francisco, driving a zig-zag course, covering 5,000 miles, and visiting 40 sugar houses over a period of 66 days.

But that was only the beginning. By 1956, their tour covered a path 120,000 miles long to every American and Canadian beet sugar factory, “dead or alive,” and many Louisiana cane mills—from Northampton, Mass., of 1838, to Crookston, Minn., of 1954, abstracting local news files and “button-holing octogenerians wherever they could be found.”

The result was Dan Gutleben’s “12-foot shelf,” The Sugar Thesaurus.

“As a hobby,” he remarks, “the Thesaurus satisfies the requirement of worth-whileness by providing some benefit or pleasure to others—as fellow craftsmen have occasionally admitted. Under this circumstance, the collection of sugar lore has developed into a sort of obsession.”

Now 82 years old and still going strong, Dan lives in Walnut Creek, Calif., just east of San Francisco. There, at 1366 Mount Pisgah Road, he continues to spend hours each day in his workshop with his “hobby” and also to hold court with visiting sugar craftsmen from all over the country.

Without doubt, Dan holds the unique and distinguished position of Ambassador of Sugar Craftsmen—an ambassador, by the way, with plenty of portfolios of sugar lore.

From 1907 to 1921, he was an engineering contractor for sugar factories in the San Francisco Bay area. He then took a position as engineer of the Pennsylvania Sugar refinery in Philadelphia, where he remained until his retirement in 1945.

The sugar house at Ames, Neb., in an 1899 view by Dan Gutleben.

It was also the “school house” for some pioneer Great Westerners—Gus Heldt, Henry Schmude, Hugh and Bill Scilley, Henry Giese, Frank Wilson, Fred Klingenberg, Hank Sandmann, and Sam Miller. They were all at Ames before the mill was dismantled and the machinery moved to Scottsbluff to be built into the GW factory there.
The Johnstown Sugar Factory on Nov. 27, 1927.

The shape of the sugar mills then...

The Lovell factory on June 16, 1916.

The Fort Morgan mill on Sept. 2, 1906.

The Billings cell battery on Sept. 2, 1906.

The Sterling factory on Aug. 27, 1905.