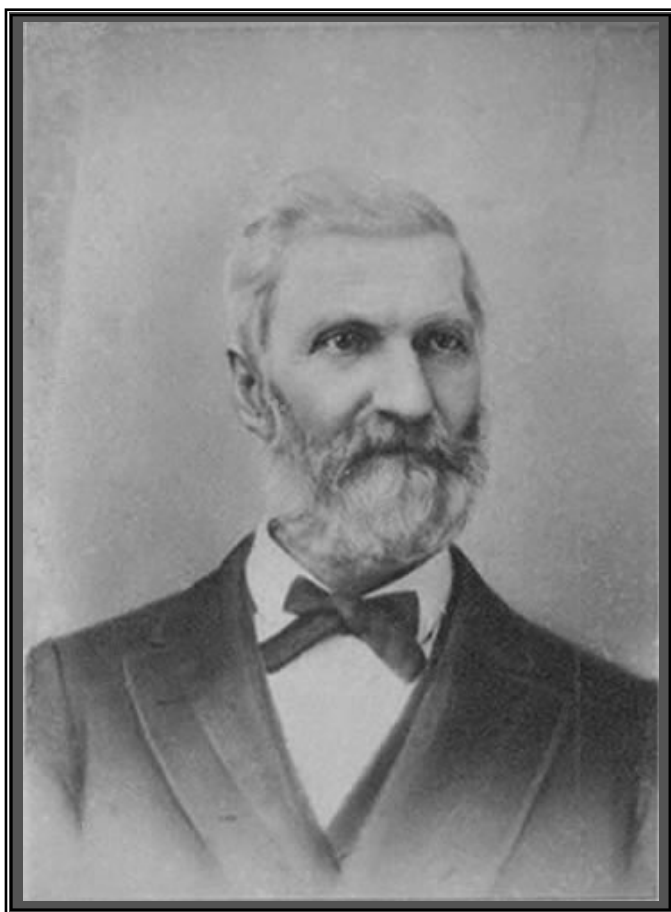


# **A HISTORY OF THE CHEDSEY FAMILY OF NORTH PARK**

compiled by  
Lylamae T Chedsey  
2009

Charles Phillips Chedsey and his wife, Sarah C. Squires, moved in 1840 to Marshall, Michigan, but in 1841 returned to Durham , Connecticut, where in 1842 he engaged in farming. In 1872 they came west to Boulder, Colorado. In 1874 they started to build a brick home. Sons Charles, Hubert, and Joseph helped to build the family residence. Charles P. Chedsey had several acres in Boulder that he farmed. [ The Chedsey House in Boulder is still standing, being the second-oldest house in the city, the oldest being the home of Charles P. Chedsey's brother-in-law , F.A. Squires.]

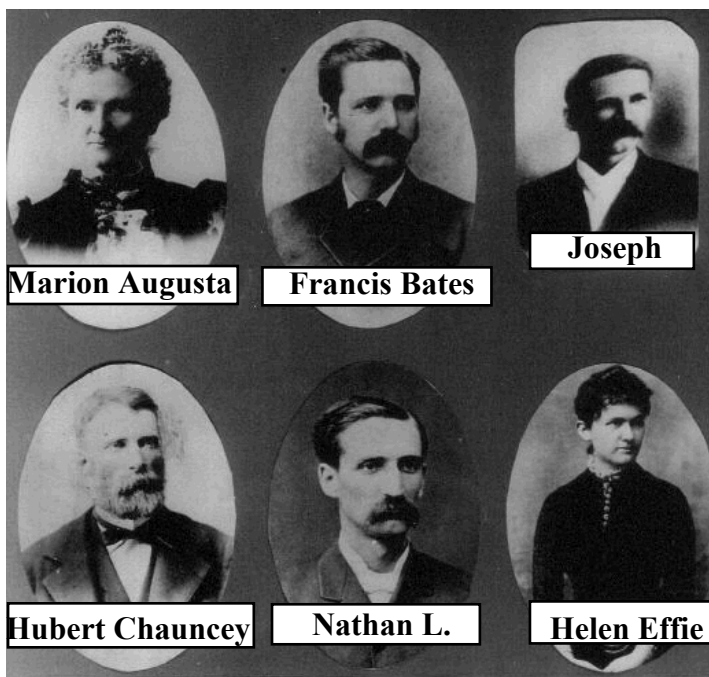


Boulder Pioneers 1803-1876:

Surname	First	Middle	Maiden	birth date	death date	Pioneer Year
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Chedsey	N	L				1875

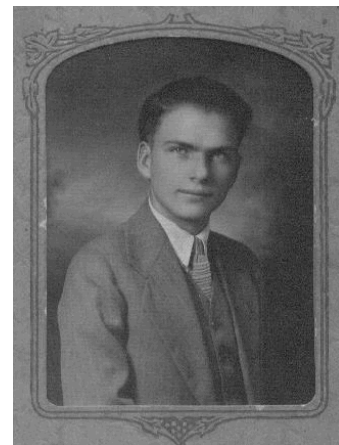
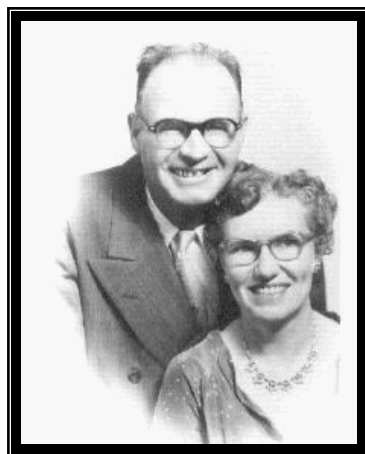
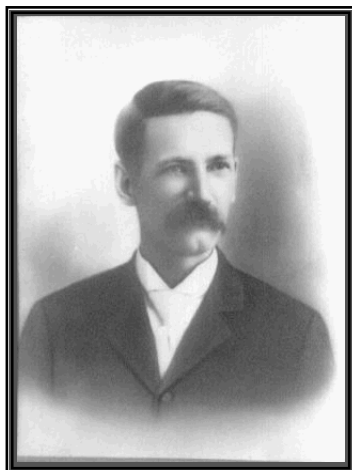
## *Descendants of Charles Phillips Chedsey*

- 136 **Charles Phillips Chedsey** b: 06 Jun 1817 in Guilford, Conn d: 20 Aug 1896 in Boulder, Colo  
 +Sarah Canfield Squires b: 24 Oct 1821 in Granville, Mass.; d: 14 Mar 1909 in Guilford, Conn  
 m: 02 Jun 1840 in Durham, Conn
- 244 **Charles Adrian Chedsey** b: 26 Nov 1840 in Durham, Connecticut  
 d: 12 Mar 1910 in Guilford, Conn
- 245 **Marion Augusta Chedsey** b: 28 Dec 1842 in Durham, Connecticut; d: 25 Dec 1931  
 +Henry Mozart Rossiter b: 24 Jul 1835 in North Guilford, Conn.; d: Bef. 1910 in  
 Guilford, New Haven, Conn m: 02 Aug 1863
- 246 **Sara Chedsey** b: 14 Aug 1844 in Durham, Connecticut d: Aug 1903 in Boulder, Colo  
 +Rev. William Marble b: 13 Feb 1822, d: Unknown; m: 16 Apr 1884 in Boulder, Colo
- 247 **Francis Bates Chedsey** b: 10 Jul 1846 in Durham, Connecticut, d: 28 Aug 1934 in  
 New York City, N.Y.  
 +Josephine Frey b: 07 Dec 1852 in New York City, New York; d: 19 Jan 1920 in New  
 York City, N.Y.; m: 18 Dec 1872 in Newrak, New Jersey
- 248 **Joseph Chedsey** b: 05 Jul 1848 in Durham, Connecticut, d: 14 Jul 1937 in Fort Collins, Colo  
 +Esther May Goddard b: 14 Jul 1870 in Tippicanoe County, Indiana, d: 10 Dec 1932 in North  
 Guilford, Conn.; m: Sep 1896 in Boulder, Colo
- 249 **Hubert Chauncey Chedsey** b: 26 Sep 1850 in Durham, Connecticut, d: 09 Jan 1929 in  
 Coalmont, Colo  
 +Helen McFarlane b: 01 Nov 1869 in Belfast, Ireland, d: 24 Sep 1945  
 m: 01 May 1893 in Laramie, Wyoming/Laramie, Albany Co., WY
- 250 **Nathan L. Chedsey** b: 10 Dec 1852 in North Guilford, Conn., d: 13 Jun 1913 in Denver, Colo  
 +Florence Earhart b: 16 Sep 1857 in Mount Vernon, Furnace, Ohio, d: 22 Dec 1922 in Denver,  
 Colo m: 21 Feb 1883 in Boulder Co., Colorado
- 251 **Anna Catherine Chedsey** b: 12 Jan 1855 in North Guilford, Conn. d: 11 Dec 1925 in North  
 Guilford, Conn.  
 +Henry Wilfred Norton b: 25 Dec 1865 in Hackensack, N.J. d: 20 Nov 1898 in North  
 Guilford, Conn. m: 11 Nov 1880 in Guilford, Connecticut
- 252 **Helen Effie Chedsey** b: Apr 1859 in North Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut  
 +Frank Curtis Goff b: May 1858 in Pennsylvania; m: 16 Oct 1880 in Boulder Co., Colorado



## *Descendants of Joseph Chedsey*

- 248 **Joseph Chedsey** b: 05 Jul 1848 Durham, Connecticut; d: 14 Jul 1937 Fort Collins, Colo  
 m) Esther May Goddard b: 14 Jul 1870 Tippicanoe County, Indiana; d: 10 Dec 1932 North  
 Guiford, Conn., Sep 1896 Boulder, Colo
- 383 **Effie Estelle Chedsey** b: 16 Jul 1897 in Gold Hill, Colorado; d: 14 Mar 1974 in Fort Collins,  
 Larimer, Colo; m) Anson Lafette Mahan b: 22 Nov 1889 in West Plains, Missouri;  
 d: 14 May 1966 Fort Collins, Larimer, Colo, 18 Jun 1916 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado
- 384 **Sarah Marion Chedsey** b: 28 Mar 1899 Colorado; d: 17 Jan 1983 Fort Collins, Colo  
 m) Ralph Wilber Moore b: 31 Oct 1894 Findley, Ohio; d: 09 May 1952 FT. Collins Colorado  
 28 Jun 1920
- 385 **John Griffen Chedsey** b: 13 Nov 1901 Coalmont, Colo; d: 28 Feb 1961 Walden, Jackson,  
 Colorado m) Edith Vertz b: 18 Mar 1906 Dallas County, Iowa; d: 23 Oct 1985 Walden, Colorado  
 25 May 1940 Laramie, Albany Co., Wyoming
- 386 **Joseph Lewis Chedsey** b: 14 Sep 1903 Coalmont, Colo d: 13 Jun 1982 Fort Collins, Colo  
 m) Emma Isabelle Wimsey b: 08 Oct 1907 Fremont County, Wyoming; d: 18 Dec 1987 Ft.  
 Collins, Larimer, Colorado; m: 23 May 1927 Casper, Wyoming
- 387 **Anna Gertrude Chedsey** b: 25 Sep 1906 in Coalmont, Colo; d: 27 Jul 2005 Craig, Colorado  
 m) Quince Henry Browning b: 24 Mar 1895 Stanley, Wisconsin; d: 13 May 1965  
 Kremming, Colo, 25 Sep 1925 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado
- 388 **Clarence Henry Chedsey** b: 15 May 1910 Coalmont, Colo; d: 20 Jun 2006 Palmdale, Los  
 Angeles, California; m) Ruth Knickerbocker b: 10 Oct 1915 Los Angeles, Calif.; d: 31 Jan 2006  
 Los Angeles, Calif., 10 Oct 1938 Los Angeles, Calif.



**" MY FATHER, JOSEPH CHEDSEY "** , written by Anna Gertrude Browning

I don't know much about my father's background - only what my mother told me. He was born and raised in Connecticut. He was a teacher at one time and took up law , also. He knew a great deal about the law. When his brother, Hubert, was Judge in Walden, he would come to Papa often for advice on how to handle his cases.

My first faint recollection of my father is that of sitting on his knee while he sang lullabies. Also when I was three years old I remember Parts of an experience in Steamboat Springs. My father liked staying at home - a few places he liked to go - one of them Steamboat Springs. He would go by wagon or horseback over Buffalo Pass. This time that I am thinking of, Papa had gone somewhere and had left me with my mother in the hotel. I thought I should be with him so I tried to follow him - got lost and could not find my way back to our room. Papa liked swimming in the pool while Mama would take my little brother and me in the private pool. He also liked the Sulphur and the Soda Water Springs there. We often went there on the 4th of July.

My father was very reserved so I never felt close to him, but I loved him very much and had a very great respect and admiration for him so in later years when I found that he might have said or done a few things that were not quite perfect, it came as a great shock to me. He was gentle and kind and patient, probably a little too easy on us kids.. I remember one time when he lost his patience with me. My brother , Jody, was entertaining himself by teasing me. I was lying on the floor kicking and screaming. Papa didn't say a word - just picked me up and put my head under the cold water faucet and turned on the water. Needless to say I quit my little tantrum immediately.

My father was a very devout Christian although he never talked about God. My sister, Sadie, said she could remember a time when he would read a chapter from the Bible every morning. Probably when more of us came along we grew too rowdy to sit and listen so he gave that up. but he kept plenty of reading material around - 2 books " Story of the Bible ", Hurlburts and another, that I for one, read over and over again. Also some good Children 's Magazines - one called " Little People" and for the younger ones and as we grew older " St. Nicholas" and " The Youth's Companion" and we also had the " Christian Herald" magazine. Also whenever, in the summer, the minister from Walden came out to our little school house, we always attended. He was fair and honest in his dealings. In fact, he had a reputation of being " too easy " or a "pushover".

He was very healthy - very seldom had a sick day. He walked everywhere and cut wood " good exercise", he said. He kept regular hours and never ate too much. He enjoyed reading, liked to stay home. My mother did what little grocery shopping that was necessary in our little town of Coalmont, eight miles away - also our Post Office. She would take my younger brother and me and drive a buggy in the summer, a sleigh in the winter to Coalmont. Papa would have supper ready for us when we returned. He was hospitable though and everyone was welcome to spend the night with us, which wasn't very often. I can barely remember walking across the fields to a neighborhood party with him and my mother.

He was very care full with his language. If he ever said any "cuss" words, I never heard them. His favorite exclamations were "Thunder" and "What's the use" which was usually directed towards us kids when we got too noisy or quarrelsome. As he got older most of the ranch chores were delegated to the children and the ranch hands. I don't remember ever seeing him on a horse, but my older sister, Effie, who was his "right-hand man" until the boys got old enough to take over, said he showed her how to round up the horses, etc. She told me about one incident. He told her to bring in some horses - told her just where they were - she was glad to go bring them in, but the horses were in a wooded section of the pasture. As it was getting dusk, she began to think she might encounter some bears , so she returned home telling him she couldn't find them. The next morning he went with her, they were in the very place he had told her they would be the evening before.

My father did not talk much about right or wrong, but he showed us by example which is, I think, the best way. One time my brother , Jody, was complaining that John did not get up in time to help with the milking one morning. Papa said, Well there isn't much virtue in doing things for someone else if you complain about it ." That was a good point, but I thought it was funny because I am sure Jody wasn't intending to be virtuous.

My father did much to make my recollections of my childhood very pleasant.



Gertrude Chedsey Browning



Browning family



Clarence Chedsey



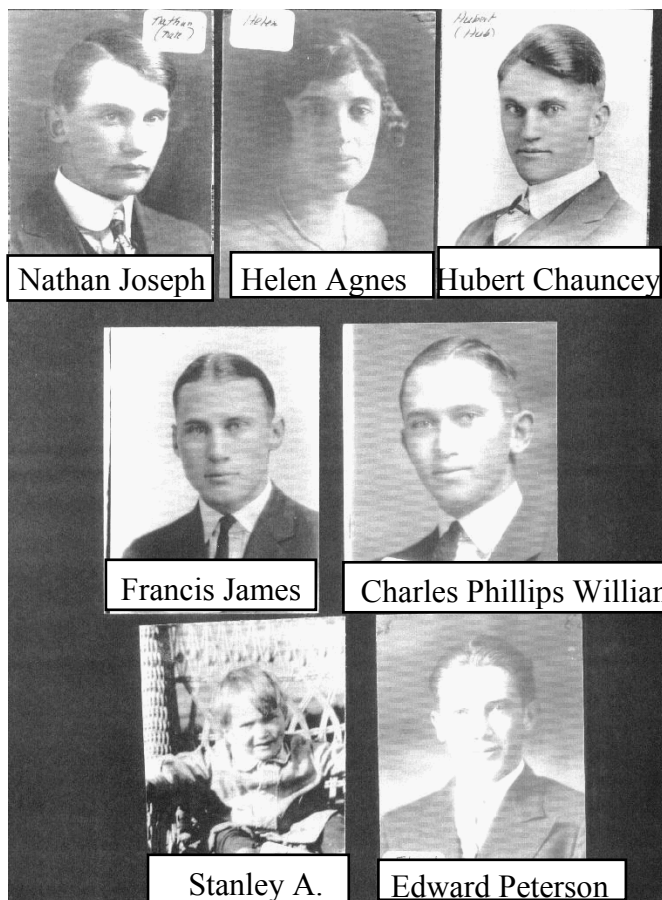
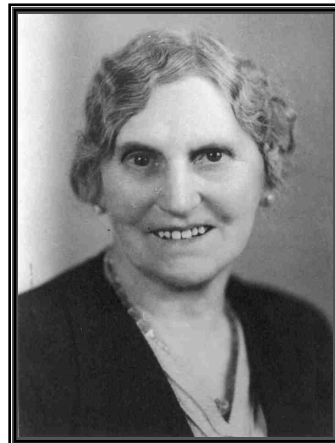
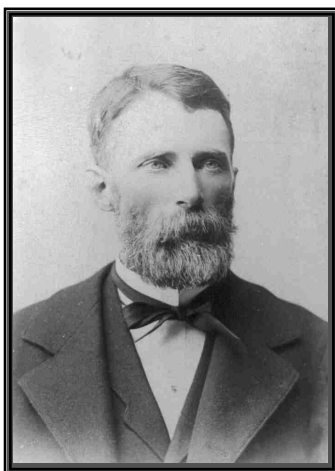
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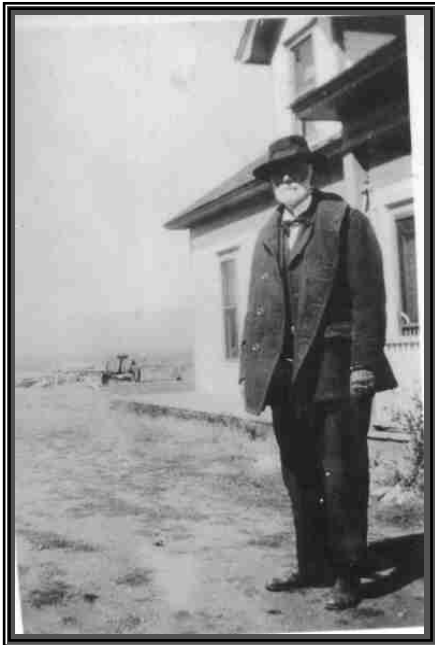
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## Descendants of Hubert Chauncey Chedsey

- 249 **Hubert Chauncey Chedsey** b: 26 Sep 1850 Durham, Connecticut; d: 09 Jan 1929 Coalmont, Colo; m) Helen McFarlane b: 01 Nov 1869 Belfast, Ireland d: 24 Sep 1945; m: 01 May 1893 Laramie, Albany Co., WY
- 389 **Nathan Joseph Chedsey** b: 05 Oct 1894 in Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado d: 04 Oct 1963 Fort Collins, Colo; m) Alma Almeda Tanner b: 21 Nov 1898 in La Porte, Colo; d: 24 May 1970 Denver, Colo; m: 09 Oct 1917
- 390 **Helen Agnes Chedsey** b: 17 Mar 1897 in Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado d: 02 Jan 1976  
m 1) Fred Baker b: 1891 Colorado  
m 2) Mick Howard
- 391 **Hubert Chauncy Chedsey** b: 15 Nov 1898 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado d: 28 Mar 1967 San Diego, Calif.; m) Alice Cook b: 10 Jan 1899 Laramie, Albany Co., WY; d: Unknown m: 12 Dec 1921
- 392 **Francis James Chedsey** b: 18 Feb 1902 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado d: 03 Aug 1991 Saratoga, Wyoming; m) Lois L. Emigh b: 28 Jul 1909 Walden, Colorado d: 23 Nov 1991 Saratoga, Wyoming; m: 13 Nov 1928
- 393 **Charles Phillip William Chedsey** b: 12 Dec 1903 Coalmont, Jackson Co, Colorado d: 20 Jan 1982 in Walden, Colorado; m) Frances Louise Wilkens b: 30 Sep 1907 Williamsburg, Missouri d: 02 Mar 1976 Fort Collins, Colo m: 08 Oct 1927 i Fort Collins, Colo
- 699 **Stanley A. Chedsey** b: 22 Sep 1908 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado d: 26 Jun 1913
- 394 **Edward Peterson Chedsey** b: 16 Oct 1910 Coalmont, Jackson, Colorado; d: 29 May 1992 Grangeville, Idaho; m 1) Thelma Higgs ; m 2) Zona Albright b: 29 Jun 1920 Villisca, Iowa d: 13 Aug 1991 Grangeville, Idaho; m: 26 Aug 1942 Walden, Colorado



About his father, Ed Chedsey says, " He was 6 feet tall, very even disposition , but seemed quite excitable if things went wrong, but he never lost his temper. "Thunder" and "Lightning" were his favorite and the only words he used to relieve his frustrations. The Judge never learned to drive a car. He tried to drive our model T Ford a few times, but after going through a pole gate just because he couldn't stop it by yelling ' Whoa ' he finally gave up before he did some real damage. He was also quite absent-minded in his old age, but Ed finds this happens to all of us, although, he says he never got off his horse and opened a gate and went through, closing the gate and leaving his horse on the other side. And I haven't left my wife in town when I was supposed to bring her home. Ed also remembers that his father often fell asleep in his chair while the rest of the family were up and about, often quite noisy, but unless we kicked his chair he slept through it , then Dad would wake up and read after we had all gone to bed. Mother would call him sometimes, " Hubert, it's 1:00 , why don't you come to bed." He didn't read this late, but sometimes fell asleep in his chair while reading. Hubert also had a good singing voice, singing at church, etc. , but not at home.



Hubert and Helen (Nelly) Chedsey



Chedsey kids



**Hubert Chauncey Chedsey** was born in Durham , Conn. Sept 26, 1850. He received his primary education in North Guilford, Conn. and his High schooling in Durham, Conn. , he had 2 years of college at Cornell University.

At the age of 21, he moved with his parents and brothers and sisters to Boulder, Colorado, where he helped build the home and to cultivate 20 acres of land now within the city limits of Boulder; he planted one of the first black walnuts in Boulder.

He studied law in Boulder in 1873 , then in 1879 was admitted to the bar, he went to Leadville where he remained 2 or 3 years practicing law, returning then to Boulder.

In May 1882 he came to North Park with the Hiram Butler Colony, along with his brothers Charles and Joseph.

They settled in the southwest part of the Park and there laid the foundation for what was known as the Chedsey Brother's ranch. Hubert and his brothers grubbed land by hand, 1000 or more acres and seeded the greater part of it in timothy and clover hay.

The 3 brothers homesteaded land and proving up on their land formed a partnership. Charles sold out in later years to Hubert and Joseph who kept their partnership until 1916, when equally dividing land and cattle dissolved the partnership.

On May 1,1893 Hubert C. Chedsey married Helen McFarlane in Laramie, Wyoming. Seven children were born to this union; Nathan, Helen, Hubert C. Jr., Francis, Charles, Stanley and Edward. Stanley was killed in an accident in 1912.

In 1902 the double house where Hubert and his brother, Joseph, lived with their families burned to the ground. Hubert then moved with his family to what has since been the family home. The summer after the fire the family of 6 lived in one small room, here Mrs. Chedsey cared for her small children and also cooked for the hired men and carpenters. In the fall of 1902 they moved into their present home.

In 1910 Mr. Chedsey was elected County Judge which position he held for 18 years and was reelected to this position a few months prior to his death. He practiced law prior to his election. For many years he was advisor and Councilor for the people of North Park. He was a member of the Hebron School Board for many years. In fact the books of that district show where the teachers warrants were torn apart by his children carrying them to the teachers [ Nathan and Helen ].

He was one of the instigators in getting Jackson County.. He was a member from childhood of the Congressional Church, later becoming a member of the N.P. Church in Walden, Colorado.

He stood a man among men, loved and respected by all. He died Jan. 7, 1929.

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While crossing the Michigan, I attempted to walk over the back of one of the horses and untangle the harness, but was thrown into the stream and saved myself from being washed away by catching the harness as I went down.

On the Illinois River I watched Joe wade into the stream. apparently the calf got him for they both floated down the stream together until they struck a sandbar.

Arriving at the Big Grizzly, a brilliant expedient occurred to me. I tied all of my clothes on the saddle to keep them dry while I swam the creek. I nearly secured my clothes, but my mustang was displeased with my unadorned person. After one look at me, there was a wild snort then a bound, then a red streak disappearing into the distance, and I was left to enjoy a North Park breeze clad only in my complexion.

We stayed with the Peterson brothers the following night. This ranch was a haven of rest and comfort and free salvation to every weary traveler with ... consideration. No quest ever marred good fellowship by suggesting remuneration for their hospitality. I slept that night with a Mexican named Charley. If he had any other name he had forgotten it. During the night he entertained me with bloodcurdling incidents in his own life. Among other things he said, " everyone around here says I have have killed ten men, but I never did kill that many." Evidently he was troubled by the thought the he was receiving more honor than was justly his due. No doubt he needed just one more man to make good his reputation. What better opportunity could he have than the present and life was sweet, to die by the hand of a Mexican was a glorious end. these inflections were not healthful to sweet repose and I gladly parted from my dusky friend at daybreak.

We reached home the following day. We had been nearly a month making the journey.

This was a sample of many trips made by myself and others. Those were hard times, but good times.

Life was not stale. Conditions taught us to be resourceful and mutually helpful. Others may have pitied us. We did not pity ourselves or turn to anarchism because of our hard life. We were looking to the future.

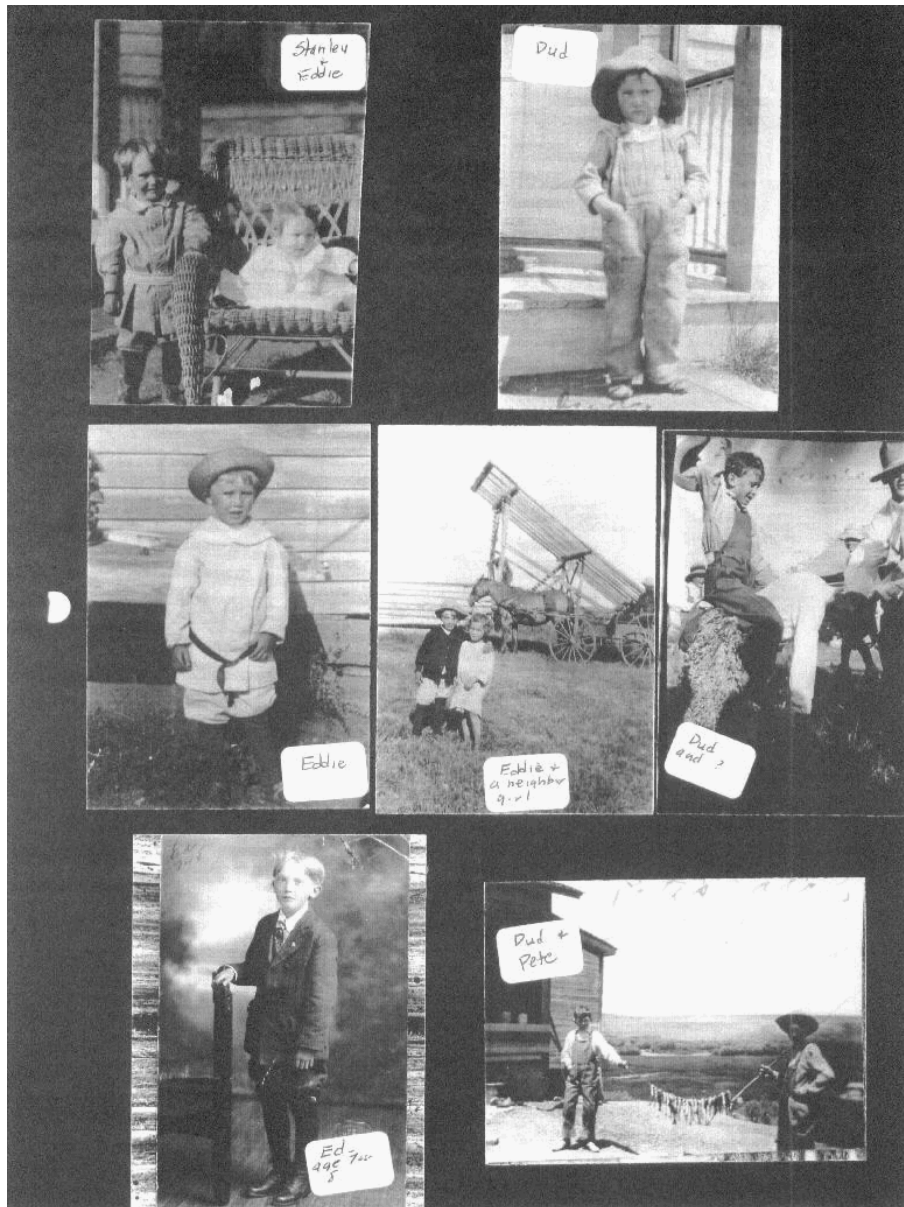
What matters it now that we have received but scanty reward for the perils and hardships endured. The result of our labor in here. Others will reap where we have sown. In the days to come, thousands will bless the unknown and forgotten pioneers who blazed the was and laid the foundation for the empire of North Park.

Written by H.C.Chedsey





Ed at 6 months



## The Chedsey House

At the time it was built, about 1878, the house at 445 Pearl was some distance from any other houses. A letter from the grandson of the builder, Charles Phillip Chedsey, describes it as being “on a hillside above Pearl Street.”

The Chedsey family came to Boulder from Connecticut, about 1872. Traveling part of the way across the plains by railroad, they were delayed nearly a day because the grasshoppers were so thick on the track that the train could scarcely move over the rails made slick by their bodies.

Six of the Chedsey children, Charles, Hubert, Joseph, Nathan, Sarah, and Effie, accompanied Chedsey and his wife Sarah on the journey to Colorado. Two married daughters and a married son remained in the East. Sarah Chedsey’s brother was Frederick Squires. who had come to Boulder with his family in 1860.

Soon after arriving in Boulder, the Chedseys met the Earhart family. Dr. Earhart and Chedsey became close

friends. They shared such a degree of mutual trust and respect that in their wills each made the other executor of his estate. Complications arose, however, when the two men died within hours of one another in 1896. As a result, the estates were legally entangled for some time.

The Earhart and Chedsey families were united by marriage as well as by friendship. The Earharts’ daughter, Florence, married the Chedseys’ son, Nathan. After Chedsey’s death, Sarah left Boulder and returned to Connecticut. Her daughters married and also left Boulder about this time. Sarah’s older sons moved to the North Park area, where they ranched for many years. Nathan and his wife moved to Denver.

**Charles P. Chedsey home at 445 Pearl Street. The house was built in 1874, the stone wall in 1881. Photo, 22 March 1967.**



More photos of the Chedsey homes.



**The Chedsey House  
taken in 1947 by Charles Benedict Chedsey,  
son of William Reuel Chedsey, who was  
born in the house in 1887. The  
house was located at 445 Pearl.**



**(now 2001 5th St)**



*House where A. C. Chedsey was born*

**Home of Charles Phillips Chedsey and family in Durham, Connecticut  
prior to coming to Boulder, Colorado in 1872.**

## Homes of the Chedsey family



Photo by Betty Greenstreet 1966

Built by Nathan Chedsey, Charles P.'s grandfather.  
It was known as the Old "Chedsey place" at Bluff.



Photos c. 1932

Chedsey home in Durham, Connecticut.  
His 3 younger children were born there.



The Squires-Tourtellot House, located at 1019 Spruces Street, was the first building to be landmarked in Boulder. It is one of Boulder's earliest, and now oldest surviving house – built in 1865. Constructed of local river rock and fieldstone with 20 – inch thick walls, this house is Boulders only example of New England rural architecture. Other architectural features from this house include double-hung windows, six over six wood lintels, louvered shutters, and a steep gable roof with chimneys at each end. This home was originally built as a joint residence for the families of Frederick A. Squires and Jonathan A. Tourtellot, who were amongst the first to arrive to the area. The Squires and Tourtellot families came to Boulder in 1860 and operated a general store, hotel and boarding house. After Squires death in 1893, dormers and alterations to the chimney were added to this house. The one and two story wood structures and porch that were originally connected to the building were removed prior to 1941. This building has had total of five different owners, and is office space today.

When Boulder was settled in 1859, the town was made up mostly of men who came to mine. The earliest hotel in Boulder was the Boulder House on the northeast corner of 11th and Pearl. Groceries and mining supplies were sold in the log cabin structure. A year later, Jonathon Tourtellot and Frederick Squires purchased the building, and their wives, twin sisters, began a restaurant of sorts where the miners could get home-cooked meals. Food is the subject of Carnegie's February display, covering grocery advertisements, cookbooks, restaurants, bakeries, and people eating. As an added bonus, Carnegie staff has compiled a few recipes from early 1900 cookbooks for visitors to take with them and try for themselves.



View of the Squires-Tourtellot house at 1019 Spruce Street with a carriage in the yard and people posed on the porch, left to right: Abigail Phillips, Frederick A. Squires, Miranda Squires, Frederick V. Squires, Maria Tourtellot, Frank Pound, George Squires. The two Squires men are wearing top hats. The carriage is described as antique, and the barn as being on Pine Street.



1019 Spruce Street with a young man sitting in the front yard and an elderly couple on the porch. On the back is written: "Grandfather & Grandmother Squires."

“History of Clear Creek and Boulder valleys, Colorado” Part VI Biographical

Charles P. Chedsey

was born in Guilford, New Haven Co., Conn. June 6, 1817. He is descended from New England ancestry, who were among the early settlers of New Haven, Conn. When he was about three years old, his parents removed to Durham, Middlesex Co., where he remained, engaged in farming, until 1841. He was married in 1840, to Miss Sarah C. Squires, daughter of Anson Squires, of Durham, Conn., and a sister to Frederick Squires, one of the pioneers of Boulder. In 1841, he removed with his family, to Marshall, Calhoun CO., Mich., also accompanied by his parents, who remained there for several years. He returned in 1842 to Connecticut, and was engaged in farming near Durham and North Guilford, until 1872, when he removed to Colorado and located at Boulder, having purchased property and built a residence, where he now resides, He has since devoted his attention to gardening and farming. He as a family of nine children-five sons and four daughters.

From the " History of Clear Creek and Boulder Valleys, Colorado " ,

" The founders [ of the State University ] understood that it would bring here the best class of citizens - - - the intellectual, the cultures, the moral, coming both for the education of their children and for the sake of society that clusters about prosperous seats of learning. It should ever be remembered to their honor that they were in advanced in appreciating this advantage; and were the foremost of all Colorado settlers in a profound sense of the importance of founding a great school of learning, the benefits of which to a place are of the most wholesome and endearing character, extending throughout all generations."

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO UNIVERSITY FUND: [ includes]

F.A.Squires.....	\$500.00	George Squires.....	\$200.00
C.P.Chedsey.....	\$100.00	N.L.Chedsey.....	\$ 25.00

F.A. Squires was the brother of Sarah Canfield Squires Chedsey, George was his son. He came to Boulder, May 1860 with his family and was one of the leading citizens.

" The Park lands are pastoral rather than agricultural, but some farming is conducted in South Park, and still more in San Luis. All are well watered, mountain streams flowing through them from the mountains above to the valleys below. They were once alive with game- - - the happy hunting grounds of the Ute and Arapahoes- - - and not infrequently the scene of sever conflicts between rival tribes, although mainly held by the Utes, while the Arapahoes held the plains country. Game, however, has almost entirely disappeared from South and San Luis Parks, and is seldom seen in Middle Park, except in the winter season, when heavy falls of snow on the range drives the game into the Park and adjacent valleys. North Park, however, is still stocked with game. It is almost uninhabited, seldom visited save by hunters, and is more a " terra incognita" than almost any part of Colorado, outside of the Indian Reservation . This is accounted for by its lack of attractive features, and the fact that the country is comparatively valueless either for agriculture or stock breeding. It is said to be the poorest part of the State, and so little is thought of it that even now it is in doubt which contiguous county shall exert jurisdiction over the Park."

Taken from " History Of Clear Creek and Boulder Valleys "

by Amos Bixby, 1880

\*\*\*\*\*By Adah B. Bailey

From The Colorado Historical Encyclopedia, Colorado Historical Society, 1960.

By 1885 North Park was covered with ranches and livestock. Little settlements had sprung up all over and to its four corners. A little band of New Englanders settled on the west side around the district later called Butler. They were Hiram Butler, his son Bert and nephew Ernest Butler, Frank Staples, Myron and Frank Leshore, George and Theodore Cook, W. H. Bennett, and the three Chedsey brothers, Joseph, Charles, and Hubert. The Chedsey sons now carry on with their ranches and fine cattle, but all the others have sold out and moved away.

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1911 Business Directory listing for Butler, Jackson Co. This file was extracted from: 37th Annual Volume The Colorado State Business Directory WITH A Complete Classified Directory of the Entire State, Including Mines, Reduction Works, Etc. 1911 DENVER, COLORADO THE GAZETTEER PUBLISHING CO. ESTABLISHED 1871 JAMES JR. IVES, MANAGER 1911

BUTLER. A postoffice in Jackson county, best reached by stage from Laramie, Wyoming. Population 31. BAKER J N, genl mdse; postmaster. Chedsey Joe, justice peace.

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1906 County Directory Vol III, Larimer County, Colorado

In 1906, the boundaries of Larimer County included what would become Jackson County in 1909.

HEBRON ~ Postoffice in North Park, 12 miles southwest of Walden.

Allen, Wm., (Maud)

Bennett, Wm.

Bundy, Elizabeth

Bundy, Mrs. Mattie

Campbell, Fletcher, (Nellie)

Chedsey, Charles

Chedsey, Herbert (Helen)

Chedsey, Joseph (Esther)

1907 Larimer County, Colorado Directory

BUTLER ~ Post office in North Park, 80 miles from Laramie, Wyoming, the nearest railroad point; stock raising.

Butler, E.N.

Butler, Mary E.

Chedsey, Jas. (Elsie)

Chedsey, Chas.

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Colorado State Bar Association Admissions: Boulder, Colorado

Chedsey, Joseph 1876 Oct 16 38

### Colorado Obituary Project

Last Name	First Name	Age	State	Date
Chedsey	Charles P. 'Dud'	78	CO	04 Feb 1982
Chedsey	Joseph Lewis	78	CO	17 Jun 1982
Chedsey	Emma Isabelle	80	WY	31 Dec 1987:14
Chedsey	Leonard Joseph	59	CO	10 Dec 1987:08
Chedsey	Edith V.	79	IA	07 Nov 1985:12
Chedsey	Howard W.	16		Apr 1987:07

### Colorado Marriages, 1859-1900

about ESTHER MAY GODDARD

Name: JOSEPH CHIDSEY  
Spouse: ESTHER MAY GODDARD  
Marriage Date: September 26, 1896  
County: Boulder  
State: CO

### Pupils of the Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind, 1874-1883 (From Boulder County)

Name	Community	Date Admitted	Father	Mother
Goddard, Esther M.	Sunshine	25 Sep 1877	Lewis W. Goddard	Nancy L. Smith

### Siblings

Frank Morton, Zoe Ellen, Edith Estella, Carl

### Spouse

Sp: Joseph Chedsey

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Chedsey, Joe L & Emma

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114 Chedsey, Charlotte 87 Chedsey. Elizabeth Louise 87 Chedsey. Leonard Joseph

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Chedsey, Judith J.

### North High School

Claudia Chedsey 1961 - 1965

# Chedsey Family Bible

*Owned by Nathan Chedsey  
and his descendants*

# Family Record

## Marriages

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*Rachel Benton*



*Married*      *1786*

*Joseph Chedsey son of Nathan*  
*Polly Coe*



*Married March 16th 1809*

*Maria Theresa (daughter of*  
*Joseph) and*  
*John W. Wadsworth*



*Married August 21, 1834*

*Charles Phillips (son of*  
*Joseph) and*  
*Sarah Squires*



*Married June 1840*

*Nathan Augustus*  
*(son of Joseph) lawyer*  
*and*  
*Anna Maria Gordon*  
*Waldron*



*Married February 4, 1856*

# Family Record

## Deaths

*Nathan Chedsey died Nov.  
1832*

*Rachel Chidsey died May 27 th  
1820*

*Helen daughter of Joseph Chedsey  
and Polly Coe died July 29th  
1826*

*Helen youngest daughter of  
Joseph Chedsey and Polly  
Coe died September 17th 1860  
four months after her return  
from Louisiana where she had  
been employed as a teacher*

*Maria Theresa daughter of  
Joseph and Polly Chedsey  
died*

*Nathan Augustus son of  
Joseph and Polly Chedsey  
died*

*Charles Phillips son of  
Joseph and Polly Chedsey  
died July 12th 1896*

*Joseph Sealingen son of  
Joseph and Polly Chedsey  
drowned*

*Joseph son of Nathan and  
Rachel Benton  
died*

*Polly Coe Chedsey  
died*

*Abraham son of Nathan  
and Rachel Chedsey  
died*

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1755*

*Rachel Benton born  
1768*

*Sons of Nathan*

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## Census information for Charles Phillips Chedsey

Charles Phillips Chedsey

1840 United States Federal Census

about Charles P Chidsey

Name: Charles P Chidsey

Township: Durham

County: Middlesex

State: Connecticut

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1860 United States Federal Census

about Charley P Chidsey

Name: Charley P Chidsey

Age in 1860: 42

Birth Year: abt 1818

Birthplace: Connecticut

Home in 1860: Guilford, New Haven, Conn.

Gender: Male

Post Office: Guilford

Value of real estate:

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Charley P Chidsey	42, Farmer
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Serah C Chidsey	38
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Charley A Chidsey	19, Farmer
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Marion A Chidsey	17
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Sarah I Chidsey	15
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Frank B Chidsey	13
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Joseph Chidsey	11
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Hubert C Chidsey	9
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Nathan Chidsey	7
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Anna C Chidsey	5
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Effie Chidsey	1
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Phinius Squires	32, Tin Maker
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1870 United States Federal Census

about Charles Chidsey

Name: Charles Chidsey

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1817

Age in 1870: 53

Birthplace: Connecticut

Home in 1870: Guilford, New Haven, Conn

Race: White

Gender: Male

Value of real estate:

Post Office: Guilford

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Charles Chidsey	53
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Sarah Chidsey	48
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Hubert Chidsey	19
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Nathan Chidsey	17
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Anna Chidsey	15
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Effie Chidsey	11
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Statira Squir	64
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Sarah Chidsey	25
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1880 United States Federal Census

about Charles P. Chedsey

Name: Charles P. Chedsey

Home in 1880: Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

Age: 62

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1818

Birthplace: Connecticut

Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)

Spouse's Name: Sarah C.

Father's birthplace: Connecticut

Mother's birthplace: Connecticut

Occupation: Gardening

Marital Status: Married

Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Charles P. Chedsey	62, Gardening
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Sarah C. Chedsey	58, Keeping house
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Charles A. Chedsey	39, laborer
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Sarah S. Chedsey	34, at home
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Hubert Chedsey	29, silver mining
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Nathan Chedsey	27, grocer
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H. Effa Chedsey	21, at home
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Census information for Hubert and Joseph Chedsey and families

Colorado State Census, 1885

about Chas Chedsey

Name: Chas Chedsey  
 RESIDENCE: Grand, Colorado  
 Enumeration District: 1  
 Birth Place: Connecticut  
 Age: 67  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Father's Birthplace: Connecticut  
 Mother's Birthplace: Connecticut  
 Page: 1  
 Roll: T158\_4

Leadville, Colorado City Directories, 1882-90

about H. C. Chedsey  
 Name: H. C. Chedsey  
 Location 2: r 133 e 12th  
 Occupation: lawyer  
 Year: 1882  
 City: Leadville  
 State: CO

Colorado State Census, 1885

about Joseph Chedsey

Name: Joseph Chedsey  
 RESIDENCE: Grand, Colorado  
 Enumeration District: 1  
 Birth Place: Connecticut  
 Age: 36  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Relationship to Head of Household: Son  
 Father's Birthplace: Connecticut  
 Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts  
 Page: 1  
 Roll: T158\_4

1910 United States Federal Census

about Hubert C Chedsey

Name: Hubert C Chedsey  
 Age in 1910: 59  
 Estimated Birth Year: abt 1851  
 Birthplace: Connecticut  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Father's Birth Place: Connecticut  
 Mother's Birth Place: Massachusetts  
 Spouse's Name: Elen J  
 Home in 1910: Precinct 22, Jackson, Colorado  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Household Members:

Name	Age
Hubert C Chedsey	59, M, 16, ranchman, stock ranch
Elen J Chedsey	39, M, 16, 6/6
Nathan J Chedsey	15
Helen Chedsey	13
Hubert Chedsey	11
Francis J Chedsey	8
Charles P W Chedsey	6
Stanley A Chedsey	1

Colorado State Census, 1885

about Hubert Chedsey

Name: Hubert Chedsey  
 RESIDENCE: Grand, Colorado  
 Enumeration District: 1  
 Birth Place: Connecticut  
 Age: 34  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Relationship to Head of Household: Son  
 Father's Birthplace: Connecticut  
 Mother's Birthplace: Massachusetts  
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Race: White

Gender: Male

Household Members:

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1930 United States Federal Census

about Joseph Chidsey

Name: Joseph Chidsey

Home in 1930: Coalmont, Jackson, Colo

Age: 81

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1849

Birthplace: Connecticut

Relation to Head of House: Head

Spouse's Name: Ester M

Race: White

Occupation: Operator, stock ranch

Education:

Military service:

Rent/home value:

Age at first marriage:48/26

Parents' birthplace:Conn/Conn--Indiana/Indiana

Household Members:

Name	Age
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Joseph Chidsey	81, M, 48
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Ester M Chidsey	39, M, 26
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1911 Colorado Business Directory, Walden, Jackson County

Transcribed by Joy Fisher

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WALDEN. A growing town, county seat of Jackson county, 110 miles west of Fort Collins, the most convenient railway point. The only town in North Park, a country of 4,000 square miles area surrounded by mountains and containing a populatin of 2,500. Stock raising. Altitude 8,050 feet. Population 300. Affolter Nellie R, co supt schools

AMES MERCANTILE CO, genl mdse, meats and agricultural implements.

BLACK'S THIRST PARLORS JOE, wines, liquors and cigars.

BRADFIELD ROBERT, mgr North Park Dry Goods Co. Butler E N, co clerk.

Central Livery Barn, J C Timbrel prop.

Chedsey H C, co judge.

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Colorado State Bar Association Admissions: Boulder, Colorado

Chedsey, Hubert C. 1881 Jun 24 93

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Leadville, Colorado directory 1882-1890:

Chedsey, H.C., lawyer, r 133 e 12th

1871

Memorable Events - 1869-1878

Boulder City is incorporated on 4 Nov 1871. Frederick A Squires is elected the first President of the Board of Trustees.

Historical Record Index

Id	Name	Record Type	County	Date
474965	Chedsey , Charles P.	Probate	Boulder	1896
596309	CHEDSEY, FLORENCE	Lot and Block Index	Denver	1900
596310	CHEDSEY, FLORENCE E	Lot and Block Index	Denver	1906
148099	Chedsey, Howard	CCC or WPA Enrollments	Larimer	
148100	Chedsey, Howard W	CCC or WPA Enrollments	Larimer	
303167	Chedsey, Hubert C.	Bar Admissions	Boulder	1881-Jun-24
303113	Chedsey, Joseph	Bar Admissions	Boulder	1876-Oct-16
325895	Chedsey, Leonard	Teacher Experience	Jackson	1949-Oct
96311	CHEDSEY, NATHAN L	Lot and Block Index	Denver	1891
197806	CHEDSEY, STANLEY	Death	Denver	1902-MAR-23

Web site where they can be attained:

<http://accipiter.state.co.us/archive/publicrecordselect.do#>

Colorado Civilian Conservation Corps Statewide Enrollment Index

Name	County of Residence	Birth Date	Camp
Chedsey, Howard	Larimer	7/24/18	SCS-8-C
Chedsey, Howard W	Larimer	7/24/18	SCS-8-C

Colorado State Archive Supreme Court Bar Admissions

Name	County	Date	File No.
Chedsey, Hubert C.	Boulder	1881 Jun 24	93
Chedsey, Joseph	Boulder	1876 Oct 16	38

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JACKSON COUNTY WALDEN

Hubert C. Chedsey, Judge of the County

Colorado School of Mines, Honorary Degree Recipients

Chedsey, William R. D. Eng. 1938