

Date 11/25/94

BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

Telluride Living History  
and  
Wilkinson Memorial Library

Please fill out this survey as completely as possible and insert additional sheets if needed.

FULL NAME CHARLE VALENTINE TELK NICKNAME CHARLIE 'CHUZ'

Address 1059 6th Street, Greeley, Colo  
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth July 22, 1900 Location Central City, CO

Father's full name Joseph Telk Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth Austria Date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Place of marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death Telluride

Mother's full name Olive Leonardelli Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(include maiden)

Place of birth Austria Date of death \_\_\_\_\_

Place of death Telluride

Children of this marriage Joseph, Louis D., August NATT  
Alma Southerland,

Other comments left to beat the austrian draft  
jo

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Martha Rosie Taylor

Date of birth June 5, 1905 Place of birth Meeker

Date and place of this marriage Meeker (a family home)

Children of this marriage Charles<sup>Lauran</sup>, Margaret Jane

Date and place of death Daughter in Calif

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Date and place of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Children of this marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of death \_\_\_\_\_

Other comments \_\_\_\_\_

Date and place of arrival in Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for coming to Western Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for leaving Western Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Locations & dates of residency in Western Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Early memories & recollections of Western Colorado \_\_\_\_\_

Shaw was manager  
25000 kw month.  
Put in one power plant  
bought that plant for  
Tollivide but Colorado  
stopped work. worked  
2000 men @ Sunnyside  
Mar 1912 near straight

EDUCATION: Lived near RR in east Telluride, big white house

Grammar School \_\_\_\_\_

High School Telluride 1919 w/12 girls

College Colorado College Colo Springs 1925

Educational honors Electrical Engineer

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place Telluride Dept Brand  
Navy, 1918 Branch Navy

Stations of service San Francisco Goat Island Rank attained \_\_\_\_\_

Date of discharge 1919, Dec. 20 Decorations San Diego Balboa Park, Newport news, Virg.

Occupations with locations and approx. dates \_\_\_\_\_

Elec Engineer, Denver Tramway till shutdown, Tomboy Mines  
Sunny Side, Telluride mines

Political offices held & approx. dates \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations & offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Most memorable event Sunnyside by Ureka, snowslide  
cut off power, big mills power, fixed with board