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BIOGRAPHICAL SURVEY
Telluride Living History
and
Wilkinson Memorial Library

To Dornie Puma
Box 2189

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

FULL NAME Eleanor Ranta NICKNAME _____

Address 1108 S. 11th Montrose Co 81401
St., Apt., Box number City State Zip

Telephone no. 343-1547 Date of Birth 8-5-17 Location Telluride Co.

Father's full name Jacob Ranta Date of birth 7-10th-82

Place of birth Finland Date of marriage May 5 1916

Place of marriage Telluride Co Date of death Aug 17-1958

Place of death Telluride Co.

Mother's full name Anna (Baird) Ranta Date of birth 10-12-1886
(include maiden)

Place of birth Finland Date of death 8-15-1957

Place of death Telluride Co

Children of this marriage William Arne Elza Wilford Elmer

Other comments _____

Interviewee's first marriage: Full name of spouse Pauline Ranta (Bonati)

Date of birth 8-10-21 Place of birth Telluride

Date and place of this marriage Telluride Co

Children of this marriage Vicky Ranta Eidsmo

Allan Lee Ranta

Date and place of death _____

Interviewee's second marriage (if applicable):

Full name of spouse _____

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 _____

EDUCATION:

Grammar School	8 yrs	Telluride	8
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High School	4 yrs	" "	4
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College			
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Name	Place	Years
Educational honors		

MILITARY SERVICE:

Enlistment date & place Nov 3, 1942 Branch Inf. Force

Stations of service US & Asiatic Rank attained Sgt.

Date of discharge Feb 12, 1946 Decorations few

Occupations with locations and approx. dates Plumber 1948-59 Telluride

State of Colo. Res. Dept 1959-83

Political offices held & approx. dates City Council 4 yrs

Organizations & offices held President - Telluride Club 1989 (LIFE Member)

Most memorable event _____