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Fremont Everett Dies at Denver

Fremont Everest, age 80, a former resident of Lyons, and father of H. H. Everett of Lyons, succumbed at his home at 1410 Grant St., Denver, Colorado, Friday, October 16.

Mr. Everett will be remembered by older residents of this community as one of the leading citizens during the eighties and nineties.

Fremont Everett was born in Iowa, December 16, 1855, and later moved to Minnesota, where he practiced law and also served several terms in the state senate. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Evelyn Shumway, July 3, 1877. She preceded him in death, October 17, 1927.

Years ago Mr. Everett had immense land holdings in Eastern Nebraska and was also financially connected with many of the business ventures.

He moved to Mexico in 1901, during the reign of Diaz, and had charge of the construction of the Pan American railway through the southern part of Mexico to the Pacific coast. He later moved to Portland, Oregon, where he bought up thousands of acres of timber land and was engaged in the lumber business for many years. He sold out his holdings a number of years ago and retired from active business and lived quietly at his home in Portland.

He was a brother-in-law of the late E. E. Shumway, who was the founder, and until his death in 1913, the president of the Rocky Mountain Fuel Co. Mr. Everett was for several years a stock holder and a member of the board of directors of the company.

This summer he visited Denver and on August 21, he was united in marriage to Mrs. E. E. Shumway, the wife of his former business associate.