

Willis Whittier Case, Sr. (1846 – 5 Jul 1911)

Denver Rocky Mountain News, October 17, 1903, p. 9

Patents To Coloradoans

Washington, Oct. 16 – Patents have been granted to inventors residing in Colorado as follows: . . . Willis W. Case, Denver, crusher; . . .

Case. On July 5, 1911 at 10:10 p.m. at his home, 1453 High street, Denver, Colo., Willis W. Case, aged 66 years. Funeral from the home of his sisters, 156 A street northeast, Monday afternoon, July 10 at 5 o'clock.

Fort Wayne Daily News, July 6, 1911, p. 2

W.W. Case Des

Former Resident of Fort Wayne Passes Away in Denver

Willis W. Case, formerly a resident of this city and son of Colonel Charles Case, who was a prominent lawyer here, died last evening in Denver and news of his demise reached local friends today. Mr. Case was sixty-five years of age. He left this city twenty-five years ago to become the head of the Denver Fire Clay company, dealers in miners' supplies, and in this business he accumulated a large fortune.

Interment will occur either in this city or in Washington. The matter will be definitely decided within a few days. Mr. Case is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Nettie Jennison, of this city. Mrs. Case is an aunt of Mrs. Samuel Morris and her father was a partner of Mr. Morris' father.

Mr. Case's death was rather sudden and was due to a relapse which he sustained after apparently rallying from an attack of pneumonia. News of his death was a great shock to many of the old residents of the city who knew him well. In addition to his wife he is survived by two sisters, both of whom live in Washington.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1911, pt. 2, p 8

Funeral of Willis W. Case

The funeral of Willis W. Case, son of former Representative Charles Case of Indiana who died at his home in Denver, June 5 at the age of 66 years will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of his sisters, 156 A street northeast. Rev. U.G.B. Pierce, pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Congressional cemetery.

Mr. Case, whose brother died in this city two weeks ago, is survived by his wife and two sisters; the Misses Ada and Jennie Case of this city; a nephew, W.W. Case, jr. and a niece, Mrs. Charles Woods of Denver, Col.