

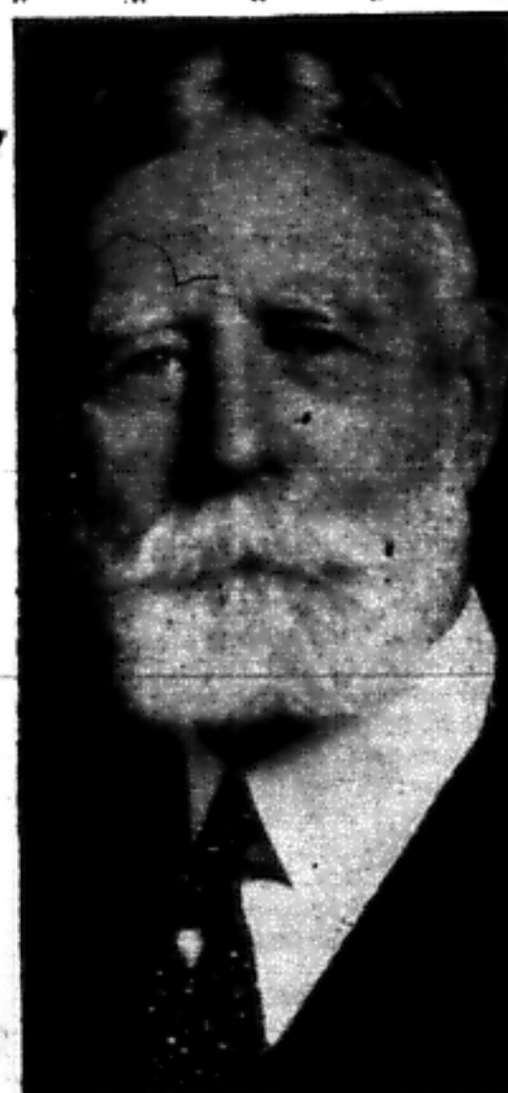
# PUEBLO'S 'GRAND OLD MAN' DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

T. G. McCarthy, Pioneer Civic and Business Leader, Succumbs at Age of 84

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The eventful, colorful career of T. G. McCarthy, pioneer Pueblo resident and civic leader and dean of Colorado funeral directors, was closed in death early Sunday.

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T. G. MCCARTHY

In ailing health for several years, Mr. McCarthy succumbed at 2:07 a. m. at St. Mary's hospital. He was 84 years old.

A resident of Pueblo since 1876—the year Colorado was admitted to the union—Mr. McCarthy had a prominent part in the civic, business and political activity of the city for nearly half a century, relinquishing his many interests only when failing health forced him into relative inactivity a few years ago.

Born Feb. 8, 1856 at Rutland, Vt., the son of Felix and Elizabeth McCarthy, Timothy George McCarthy spent his early years in Illinois, his parents moving there when he was a small child.

He was educated in the public schools of Harlem and River Forest and then learned the painting trade under his father's direction. For several years he was employed in the painting department of the Chicago Northwestern Railroad Co., at Chicago and later as a finisher for the Pullman Co.

While in Chicago he was a student for a time under the renowned artist, Lon Pebbles.

At 20 years of age, he came west and located at Pueblo. First he engaged in the painting and wall paper business here. At the same time he was active in politics.

He was mayor of North Pueblo

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