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Passing of Another of Colorado's Early Settlers.

B. B. FIELD OF BOONE IS DEAD.

Came to the Country Early in Life From England—Took up the Battles of His Adopted Land—Settled in Colorado in the Early Sixties—Was Prominent in Business—Buried Today.

Death has claimed another of Colorado's early settlers. After reaching the three score and ten years allotted to man, B. B. Field, a pioneer in the west, yesterday passed peacefully away at the old family home at Boone, down the Arkansas. His last illness was of short duration, being preceeded by an apoplectic stroke several days ago from which he never rallied. He was in his 71st year at the time of his death, forty of which had been spent in Colorado.

He was born in England and when a youth was attracted by the wonderful stories of the new country beyond the sea where his own language was spoken and many of his countrymen were on the high road to wealth. He sailed for Boston while yet a boy, receiving his early education and first impressions of his American cousins in that city. At the outbreak of the Mexican war he enlisted in the United States army and saw much service throughout the western country in its infancy.

After being honorably discharged in New Mexico he came to Colorado in 1860, settling on the lower Huerfano as a ranchman. Since that time he has lived in the vicinity of Pueblo, closely identified with the advancement of the city and surrounding country during his long, busy life. From a small beginning he branched out, in a few years forming the partnership know to old citizens as Kroenig & Field. They established a store, handled cattle and did freighting.

When the First National Bank came into existence Mr. Field was chosen as vice president and one of the directors in which capacity he served for several years. While of a quiet and retiring disposition he was ever in the front in all enterprises pertaining to the welfare of the comunity. A man of his word, he commanded the respect and admiration of his fellow men.

Two sons survive him, Edgar and Charles, living at Boone and at whose home he breathed his last. The funeral will be held today from the home in Boone at 2 o'clock.