

GAYLE HUFF MOYLE, North Class of 1959

My Colorado connections started with my mother's Connelly family. My grandfather Joseph Connelly's family came here from Ireland to find work in the early 1880's. I find them on the 1900 Census living at 2016 Bryant St. The last I know, there were three houses still standing at that location. My grandfather worked as a blacksmith for the Colorado & Southern Railroad. My mother attended St. Dominic's, Holy Family and North High School. My mother is living at Francis Heights at 26th & Osceola.

My father's family came to Denver in 1917 for my grandmother's health and my grandfather William Huff was an engineer on the Colorado & Southern Railroad. These families were both from Missouri and I can't find a time when they weren't in Missouri. My father, Morris Huff, went to Federal Blvd. Elementary School, Lake Jr. High and North High School. My grandparents had a big garden behind the terraces they lived in on 23rd Ave. across from the park and they had a few chickens. I never remember being hungry.

My father Morris Huff was a brakeman/conductor on the Santa Fe Railroad and built his own home at 2195 Julian St., in 1952.

I lived with both sets of these grandparents at different times while I was growing up and remember them and my homes in North Denver. My fondest memories though are the friends I made while attending North High School.

My husband's family are Pioneers that settled in Blackhawk and Central City in 1870's and worked in the mines. Garry's Grandfather Henry Moyle worked with the mules in the mines and Garry's father William Moyle was a Captain with the Denver Fire Department. Garry's mother is still living in her own home on Golden Ct. near old Lakeside Amusement Park and Inspiration Point.