

Eagle County, Colorado - Sweetwater Cemeteries

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Excerpts from a note book put together by Mildred TOOMER of Gypsum, completed in August of 1989. She gives credit to Joe ALBERTSON, Albert SKILES, and Freda LOWE, "who were valuable sources of information." There are photographs on file at the Eagle Library.

SWEETWATER

In the field that now belongs to James STEPHENS Jr. there is the grave of David HINMON. He was shot in a hunting accident. He was mistaken for a lion. It was bad weather and he was wearing a yellow slicker. Due to difficulties in transportation he was buried at the scene of the accident. This occurred sometime in the late 1980's.

Later his nephew came from Denver and put up a sandstone marker.

Located one mile and 2 tenths from road 150, through a wire gate about 100 yards in on left.

There are other known burials, but exact location and dates are unknown.

Judge RILAND was killed and buried on his property. It is what is now the L Quarter Circle Ranch, belonging to Lislatt ANDERSON.

A man named GRUENER was murdered and buried by neighbors on his property which is now the Sweetwater Guest Ranch.

The POTTS infant is buried someplace in the cedars back of the community house.

Doubtless there are others that will remain unknown.