

On March 9th of 1890, the daughter of William M. Brady and his wife Elizabeth Jane (Drew) died. Her name was Ethel and she was only four years old. Out of the nine Brady's (that we know of) buried in the Golden Cemetery, she is the only one with a headstone. William is a son of Zephaniah.

—It is with sorrow that we announce the death of little Ethel Brady, and to her parents we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Colorado Transcript - March 12th, 1890



Zephaniah's wife Louisa was the daughter of Michael and Sarah Turnidge. Sarah was living with Louisa and Zephaniah in Golden when she passed away. The newspaper is incorrect in the spelling of where her husband died – it should be “Carrollton”.

Mrs. Turnidge, aged 83 years and 6 months, mother of Mrs. Louisa Brady, departed this life Wednesday night, caused by paralysis. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee. Her husband, Rev. M. Turnidge, died in Carlton Mo in 1860.

Golden Globe – May 16th, 1896

As Janet mentioned, Thomas, Joseph's son had contracted Typhoid Fever and never truly recovered. At the approximate age of 31, he passed away from the horrible effects it had on his liver. Sadly, it left his wife and four year old son behind.

Tom Brady Jr., son of Joseph Brady, died in Denver on New Years day of abscess on the liver. He had the typhoid fever some months ago, and the disease left him in bad shape, and he lingered along until death ended his trouble. He leaves a wife and one child.

Golden Globe – January 8th, 1898

Zephaniah seemed to bounce around a bit, but was well liked no matter where he was – it's clear by his obituary. We know he lived in Golden, Denver and Trinidad. He died in Trinidad, and that's where he's buried. But according to his obituary, Louisa came back to Golden to retrieve their household goods. They must have been in the process of moving because she stayed in Trinidad for the rest of her life.

Zephaniah Brady died at Trinidad on March 12 aged about 70 years. For many years he had been subject to epileptic fits. Four days before his death he had a severe fit, and on the evening of the 11th he went to bed feeling badly. Next morning Mrs. Brady looked in his room and he seemed to be resting easily. At 8 o'clock his son Virgil came home from his nights work, went in and spoke to his father and put his hand on his head, and he touched a corpse. Death had come some hours before. The burial was at Trinidad and Mrs. Brady came up this week to pack up and move the household goods to that city. Zeph Brady was an old soldier, a good man, a kind neighbor, and his death will be mourned by many old friends at Golden where he lived so long. He came here in 1873, and as an engineer and carpenter was a useful and industrious man. We extend condolence to the bereaved family.

Golden Globe – March 25th, 1899

Here's is Thomas' obituary. It's odd that it doesn't mention anything about milling. The wife it mentions would be his second wife Martha C. Johnson.

—Another of our old and valued citizens has passed away. Thomas A. Brady died in this city on Tuesday last at the ripe age of sixty-four years. Mr. Brady has for a number of years been engaged in mining in the bed of Clear creek within the city limits of Golden, and with fair success. He leaves a wife and five grown children, and a large number of neighbors and friends to mourn his demise. The funeral occurred from the family residence on Thursday, and was largely attended.

Colorado Transcript – April 26th, 1899

The next two obits are for Elizabeth, Joseph's wife. She was obviously very well liked, and very busy! They say that she and her husband established a flour mill in Golden, but I believe this is the only time we've ever seen this mentioned. It makes sense however that Thomas and Joseph would come to the new city and go into business together.

Former Golden Lady Dies in Denver

Miss Elizabeth Brady, 80 years old, a former old time resident of Golden, died last Wednesday at her home in Denver, after a week's illness. Mrs. Brady came to Colorado in an ox cart with her husband in 1873 and located in Golden, where Mr. Brady established a flour mill. Mrs. Brady was a member of the Pioneer Ladies and Territorial Daughters societies. She is survived by a son, W. A. Brady, and two daughters, Mrs. M. B. Kett and Mrs. Elizabeth Sewall. Funeral services were held in Denver last Friday.

Colorado Transcript – June 30th, 1921

MRS. ELIZABETH BRADY

a resident of Denver and Colorado since 1863, died recently at her home in this city at the age of eighty years.

Mrs. Brady came to Denver fifty-eight years ago, from the East in a prairie schooner drawn by a team of oxen. With her husband, who died several years ago, she established the Golden Flour mills at Golden. During the past twenty years she had had her residence in Denver.

While in Denver she was a member of of the Pioneer Ladies' Aid society, and was affiliated with the Territorial daughters.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. P. H. Kett and Mrs. Elizabeth Sewell; and one son, W. A. Brady, all of Denver.

Trail Magazine - July, 1921

This is Elmus' obituary and is one of the saddest. To know what his children must have gone through, and then to be split up. It's heartbreaking. Another article regarding his death is on the next page.

Elmus Brady, 49, a former well known Golden boy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brady of this city, died at his home, 1350 Santa Fe drive last Thursday afternoon after a three months illness. He was father and mother to the four children who survive him. His wife being an inmate of the State Hospital for the insane. The children, Eva, 14 years old, Roscoe, 12, Lavinia, 9, and Francis 7, whose pictures were in the Denver Post Saturday, are a very fine looking family, who returned home from school to find their father asleep from which he never awoke. Mr. Brady was buried in the family plot in Golden cemetery Saturday afternoon.

Colorado Transcript - February 14th, 1929

**FUNERAL SERVICE HELD
FOR FORMER GOLDEN MAN**

Most everyone in Golden read the article on the front page of last Saturday's Denver Post about the father who had been ill for some time being found dead in bed and four children being left alone. We read stories similar to this one almost every day; read them and forget about them. To most of the Golden people who read this one the effect was the same; but to a few older residents the story touched a deeper and more sympathetic spot, for they remembered this father who had been called away from his little family. Elmus Brady was the son of the late Thomas Brady and was born in Golden. The father was employed at the flour mill here for a number of years and was also engaged in mining. Thirty-five years ago it was quite a common sight to see Mr. Brady panning gold out of Clear Creek right in front of his home on Tenth street. Elmus was the youngest of six children. He was 49 years of age. The body was buried in the Golden cemetery Saturday.

Jefferson County Republican – February 14th, 1929

This is the headstone for Joseph and Lulu Bell Brady. It's not at the Golden Cemetery, it's at Orchard Mesa Cemetery in Grand Junction, Colorado. Joseph's obituary is on the next page. Although I'm not positive, it's most likely from the Grand Junction Daily Sentinel.



Joseph Brady Sr. Services to Be Wednesday at 2

Joseph I. Brady Sr., a resident of this city for the past 25 years and a retired miller in the service of the Colorado Milling corporation, passed away Sunday morning at 12:30 at the family home, 1111 Ouray avenue. The body is now at the Martin chapel, from where services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be made in Orchard Mesa cemetery.

Joseph I. Brady was born June 7, 1865, at Blackhawk years before Colorado was granted statehood. He spent his childhood at Golden and on April 25, 1886, was united in marriage to Lulu Belle Hammer who with two children survive. They would have been married 56 years on next April 25.

Mr. Brady was a son of Thomas A. Brady, who owned and operated a flour mill in Golden even before statehood for Colorado. As a boy Mr. Brady learned the millers business during the time the old stone burrs were used preceding the day of modern milling machinery.

It was in 1919 Mr. and Mrs. Brady came to this city to make their home. Mr. Brady continued to serve as a miller until 1936 when he was retired. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the Christian church.

Mr. Brady is survived by his widow, two children, Joe Brady Jr., 850 Grand avenue, acting chief of the city fire department, and Mrs. Hugh McKinnies, Denver. A son, Charles Brady, veteran of the first World war, passed away in San Diego in 1935. Mr. Brady is also survived by nine grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

The end is cut off...it says "and eight great grandchildren."