

Edith Whitaker Addison
21 Jun 1906 – 30 Aug 1906

Per Amy, Find A Grave Contributor, 18 Dec 2014.

I used the cemetery burial index as well as census records and city directories on ancestry.com. I have not yet looked at obits here in our library, but I doubt there would be additional info there regarding Edith. There might be something on her parents, but I'm pretty sure there would be more on them in the Denver resources. I've sent you a number of updates for your memorial for Edith, so you can link her to her parents. It seems right that you link your memorial rather than I link the cenotaph, don't you think? Also, your birth date for her is off a little, I sent a correction for that, too. So, little Edith's parents are Alfreda Whitaker Addison and Herbert Addison. Herbert was a mining engineer, and they were living in Denver at the time of poor little Edith's death. Alfreda, Edith's mom, was the daughter of Alfred E. Whitaker (a librarian) and Laura Gunning Whitaker. Alfreda had a twin brother, Alfred Horace Whitaker, as well as a sister Grace Whitaker Wagner. All of these relatives of Edith - her mom, dad, maternal grandmother and grandfather, aunt and uncle, are all buried together in Green Mountain Cemetery, Boulder, CO. They are all inscribed on 3 different faces of the obelisk monument in the midst of them, and they are all in the cemetery records here. Edith is on the same face as her parents, but she's not in the cemetery records. We now know that is because she was actually buried in Riverside. (I do come across this fairly frequently, that is, a cenotaph.) I come down to Denver occasionally. The next time I'm there, I'll go the DPL and try to see if I can find an obituary for Edith. The DPL's obit index does not cover as early as 1906, but I can look at newspapers on microfilm. Unless, of course, if you've already done that yourself! (-: If so, let me know. So, that is what I can tell you about Edith's family. Happy Holidays, Amy