

Charles Blake
Kin of Pioneer Denverite, Charles H. Blake

21 May 1937, p. 24, Rocky Mountain News, news article: "Charles Blake, Kin of Pioneer Denverite, Dies -- Last Years of Early-Day Merchant's Grandson Plagued by Ill-Health --Charles Blake, grandson of the enterprising pioneer Denver merchant for whom Blake st. was named, died Thursday at Denver General Hospital, virtually penniless and friendless. He was 56.' "C.W. McCormick , manager of the Inter-Ocean Hotel at 1436 16th st., where Blake had been living, called a physician when the man complained of severe abdominal pains. He lived only a few hours.' "In Denver 's early days his grandfather who had come West with other futune seekers, obtained a partner and opened a store between 15th and 16th sts. on what is now Blake st. The business prospered and the merchant became a power in the city's political life.'

"The street was named for his soon after his death.' "His grandson fared less well. Plagued by ill health in his last years, he was handicaped in his work as a resturant cook. His last employment was as cook for the officers' mess at the CCC camp in Norwood, Colo.' He is believed to have a brother and son living in Wyoming." Note: Blake Street was named after Charles H. Blake.