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Charles Dysdale was the first child of Katurah E. Spencer and James Francis Dysdale. Born 1866 in Bloomington, Indiana, he was followed by brother Joseph (1868), sister Effie Mabel (1869), and brothers Alfred (1876) and Thomas (1880).

We know little about his early life. He was a card-carrying member of the Iron Molders' Union of North America, and apparently moved where there was work: 1900, a stove moulder in Kansas City, Missouri; 1901 in Pueblo, Colorado; back in Missouri by 1904 as a laborer for the Kansas City Bolt & Nut Company.

Around 1908, Charles moved to Ely, Nevada with several family members, where he worked as a cabinet maker. He later moved to Denver, where by 1920 he lived at 4050 Walnut with owner Rudolph Prezeau and family, plus 12 other boarders. By 1930, at age 64, Charles lived in Rose Hill (Denver area) working as a poultry farmer.

In 1933, Charles applied for a pension in Arapahoe Co. On 30 Mar 1935, he succumbed to an overwhelming bacterial infection and died in the Denver General Hospital, having been ill for several days. Prior to his death, Charles had been living at 2349 Fairview, Denver, working as a carpenter. There is no record that he ever married.