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Born February 5, 1911, in Denver, CO
Died May 2, 1986, in Denver, CO

Federal Judicial Service:
U. S. District Court, District of Colorado
Nominated by John F. Kennedy on September 14, 1961, to a new seat created by 75 Stat. 80; Confirmed by the Senate on September 21, 1961, and received commission on September 22, 1961. Service terminated on May 17, 1971, due to appointment to another judicial position.

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University of Colorado, A.B., 1940

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