

Azel Slaght Timeline

- 1825 - born Huron twp. Wayne County N.Y. father - Simeon Slaght mother - Sally Bissell brothers & sisters with birth dates - Andrew (1829), Laura (1831), George A. (1832), Martha (1835) (Mormon Family History Center)
- 1842 - Alice born in Ohio (funeral notice)
- 1844 - married Harriet Ward (born 1831) Wolcott, Wayne County N.Y. (FHC)
- 1848 - daughter Sarah E. born Huron twp., Wayne County, N.Y.? (FHC)
- 1850 - farmer in Ohio (1850 Ohio census)
- 1850 - Alace Ward (13, b.N.Y.) living in Wolcott, Wayne County (1850 N.Y. Census)
- 1854 - son Everett born Huron twp., Wayne County, N.Y. (FHC)
- 1855 - Ashael (30, farmer), Harriet (28), Sarah A. (7), Emerette (1), Jesse North (20, boarder, farmer), Alice Ward (18, boarder) living in Huron, Wayne County. (1855 N.Y. Census)
- 1856 - Azel, executor, petitioned will of Mary Ward (mother of Harriet & Alice) in Wayne County
- 1860 - Harriet living in Huron twp., Wayne County N. Y. Also Sarah (12), Everett (8), farm laborer (18) Simeon & Sally on same census page. (1860 N.Y. census)
- 1860? - Azel & wife Alice settled along Platte River about 1 mile below present Shawnee (La Posta & Harold.Warren)
- 1861 - Azel and Henry Crow elected justices for Hutchinson Township on December 2. (R.M. News Jan. 4,
- 1862 - Apr. 19 liquor license Slaghts Station (town) hotel (building) \$25
- 1862 - Henry W. Dorsett, S. S. Robinson, James A. Brown - 1st County Commissioners (1862 County Commissioner Records)
- 1862 - Park County precinct No. 1 organizational meeting held in house of Azel Slaght (R.M. News)
- 1863 - Jan. Azel became county commissioner. Chairman Oct. 1864-Oct. 1866. Served until Sept. 1868 (County Commissioner Records)
- 1863 - Feb. 6 selling liquor Slaghts (town) Slaghts Station (building) \$25
- 1865 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Granite Vale (town) log building (building) \$25
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- 1866 - Mrs. A. Slaght recovered from dropsy. (La Posta & R.M. News Feb. 28, 1866)
- 1866 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Granite Vale (town) hotel (building) \$25
- 1867 - Azel's name is on hotel register for Pacific House (La Posta & R.M. News April 2 & 5, 1867)
- 1867 - Azel's name is on hotel register for Tremont House (R.M. News April 6 & May 2, 1867)
- 1868 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Granite Vale (town) hotel (building) \$25
- 1868 - Acting Gov. Hall appointed Abraham Bergh, a Republican, to Park County Commissioner's seat which.Commissioners Azel and James Luttrell refused to recognize. They were Democrats & Bergh was Republican (La Posta & R.M. News Jan. 17, 1868) Azel owned several mining claims with Luttrell & Bergh
- 1868 - travel items about Slaght's ranch (La Posta & R.M. News July 17 & July 25, 1868)

1869 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Granite Vale (town) log building (building) \$25

1870 - post office discontinued (La Posta & R.M. News July 8, 1870)

1870 - Azel (43, hotel proprietor, b.Ohio), Alice (28, b.Ohio?), Edward (8, b.Colo.), Franklin (10, b.Neb.?), Hubert.(12, b.Neb.) (1870 Colorado Census)

1870 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Granite Vale (town) log building (building) \$25

1870 - Azel was passenger on train from Denver to Fairplay. (R.M. News July 16, 1870 p.4)

1870 - travel item about Slaght's ranch (La Posta & R.M. News August 16, 1870)

1870 - Harriete (43), Sarah (22, music teacher, b.Ohio), Everett (17) living in Wolcott, Wayne County (1870 N. Y.Census)

1871 - Election returns Park County precinct no. 1 Treasurer: J.J. Hochsteater Rep. 5; A. Slaght Dem. 9. (R.M. News Sept. 16, 1871 p.1 c.4)

1873 - Jan. 1 liquor permit ranch (town) log building (building) \$40

1874 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Slaghts Ranch (town) frame building (building) \$120

1874 - reference to Slaght's ranch - population 25, stock & lumber (R.M. News May 27, 1874)

1875 - Anaette (46), Averett (22, farm laborer), Sarah E. (24, teacher) in Wolcott. Living with Knapp family(1875 N. Y. Census)

1875 - Sarah (24, boarder) living with Gardner family. (1875 N.Y. Census)

1875 - Everett (22) & Lillian Jepson (17) married in Clyde (1875 N. Y. Census)

1875 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Slaghts Ranch (town) frame building (building) \$50

1876 - Jan. 1 liquor permit Slaghts Ranch (town) frame building (building) \$50

1876 - travel item about Slaght's ranch (La Posta & R.M. News August 1, 1876?)

1876 - Sept. 5 sold his 640 acre ranch which included hotel, sawmill, & numerous buildings to Ezra Fairchild.\$13,000. (Warranty Deed)

1878 - Fairville (Slaght's Ranch) - New town 60 miles from Denver, on South Park road, 5 miles from Bailey's. Hotel and Saw Mill: Ezra Fairchild. (Colorado State Business Directory 1878 p.203)

1879 - Jan. 18 Samuel Landon for the use of Mortimer W. Smith to Azel Slaght. Release of Trust Deed. Azel paid promissary note.

1879 - U.S. vs. Chappell debt on bond. Brown, Deane, Heywood, Slaght (R.M. News Feb. 11, 1879 p.4)

1880 - Harriet ? (53) in Huron. Sarah (29), Samuel (29, farmer), Evelyn (11), Samuel (1) Gardner in Huron (1880 N. Y. Census)

1880 - N?. E. Slaght (28?) ? Fairchild (38) miners in Pitkin. (1880 Colorado Census)

1880 - Fairville - Known as Slaght's ranch on the South Platte River; D.S.P. and P.R.R., 59 miles southwest of Denver. (Blake's Handbook of Colorado 1880 p.67)

1880 - W. W. Montellins, who formerly owned music store on Larimer St., bought Slaghts ranch & built hotel.

1880 - James (58, farmer) and Alice (37, wife, keeping house, b.Ohio) McGuire, Herbert (21, stepson, laborer, b.Neb.), Frank L. (19, stepson, laborer, b. Neb.), Edie S. (17, stepson, laborer, b. Colo.) (1880 Calif.Census)

- 1889 - March 27 Azel grantor John B. Mason grantee Release Deed of Trust SE1/4 Sec.22 T7 S.R.73W W of 6th principal meridian 150 acres Release Book 3-249 Book 28 p. 169
- 1890 - March 20 Herbert A. & Mary Edna Campbell both from Rocky married (marriage certificate Park County records)
- 1892 - Harriet (64) & Ishmael (42) Sarah E. (41), Erylen? (15), Samuel B. (14), Laura (3) Gardner in Huron (1892 N. Y. Census)
- 1900 - Azel,85, in household of Herbert Slaght Monterey County, Castroville Twp. Calif. (1900 Calif. Census)
- 1900 - Ishmail (49), Sarah E. (49), Evelyn (24), Laura (11) Gardner, Harriet (73) in Huron. (1900 N. Y. Census)
- 1902 - Azel died March 25 in San Jose, Calif.
- 1905 - Ishmael (54, farmer), Sarah E. (54) Gardner, Harriet (77) in Huron. (1905 N. Y. Census)
- 1910 - Herbert, 52, Edna, 36, Max, 13, Lora, 6, Clara, 3, in Santa Clara (1910 Calif. Census)
- 1912 - Oct. 26 Alice (Slaght) McGuire died in San Jose, Calif. age 70 years, born in Ohio (Herbert's family Bible)

Unknown

What happened to Harriet after 1905?

When & where did Azel marry Alice? When did they divorce?

When did they go to Neb. & how long were they there?

Sources to Research

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1867; Jan. 17, 1868; July 17 & 25, 1868; July 16, 1870; Sept. 16, 1871; May 27, 1874;
Aug. 1, 1875, 1876, 1877; Dec. 22, 1880

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Fairplay Flume 1879

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1886 p.1 c.3 (notes from summer resort)

Sanborn Atlas

Pathorne - Musical History of Colorado p.59

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Colorado Graphic - March 3, 1888 vol. 3 no.47 & 27 p.5 col.1

Colorado Prospector Jan. 1972 p.4 information about town of Slaghts, need copy

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cemeteries: Denver: Fairmount, Riverside; Golden; Littleton; Park County

Letters:

Richard Slaght 8366 S. Warhawk Wy. Evergreen 80439 3/96 returned wrong address.

J. Slaght 9510 E. Florida Denver 80231 7/96 response/no relation

Rodney Slaght 501 Golden Circle Golden 80401 7/96

Herbert A. Slaght 14109 Temple Cir Magalia, Calif. 95954 8/96 response/Herbert's son,
Azal's grandson

Harold Slaght 5391 Quail Hollow Ct. Pilot Hill, Calif. 95664 8/96 response/no relation

Earl Slaght 6816 E. Callahan Etna, Calif. 96027 8/96

Don Slaght 12753 13th St. Yucaipa, Calif. 92399 11/96 wrong address

Eber Slaght 941 N. Naeomi St. Burbank, Calif. 91505 11/96 response/no relation

Thomas Slaght 20299 Tuolumne Rd. N. Tuolumne, Calif. 95379 11/96 response/no relation

Oran Slaght 18171 Pheasant Rd. Los Gatos, Calif. 95032 11/96 response/Edward's great
grandson, Azal's great great grandson

Mary Slaght Carpenter 205 S. Spruce Townsend, Mont. 59644-2215 11/96 response/
Franklin's granddaughter, Azal's great granddaughter?

Virgil Slaght 519 E. Lincoln Ave. Lancaster, Wisc. 53813-2027 12/96

Merlyn Slaght 326 S. Sheridan St. Lancaster, Wisc. 53813-1747 12/96 response/no relation

Arthur Slaght 4813 Leo Dr. Monona, Wisc. 53716-1426 12/96

Forest F. Slaght 721 S. Madison St. Lancaster, Wisc. 53813-2137 12/96

Robert Slaght 6528 S.E. 112th St. Belleville, Florida 34420 1/97 response/no relation

Michael Smith 354 N. Adams St. Lancaster, Wisc. 53813 2/97 (nephew of Robert)