



WHEN BODO VON TROTHA managed the census for this district in 1930 he appeared as in the picture here. Von Trotha died early Tuesday at the age of 83.

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Bodo Von Trotha Dies Here Tues.

Bodo Von Trotha, 83, well known farmer, rancher and feeder, died early Tuesday morning at his home, northwest of Greeley. He had lived in this community for 71 years.

Born Nov. 8, 1875 in Toledo, Ohio, Von Trotha came to Greeley when he was 12 years old. He was president of Von Trotha Brothers, Inc., and a partner in Von Trotha Brothers Feeding Account. In the early Nineties he was a cowhand on the plains.

Von Trotha was republican county chairman in the late Twenties and early Thirties. He managed the 1930 U. S. census for this district.

Von Trotha's father was a landed proprietor in Germany. He came to the United States during the Civil War and fought on the Union side. His father died when he was young.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Colorado Consistory, and the Elks.

He had been in ill health for several years and seriously ill for the past month.

His wife, Mrs. Fern Von Trotha, died some years ago.

Surviving are three brothers, Claude and Lothar Von Trotha, both of Greeley, and Otto Von Trotha of Pueblo.

Masonic funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday from Macys drawing room, with entombment at Fairmont mausoleum. Friends are asked to please omit flowers.