

"Some people regard private enterprise as a predatory tiger to be shot. Others look on it as a cow they can milk. Not enough people see it as a healthy horse pulling a sturdy wagon." -Winston Churchill

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## Nation's Oldest Homesteader Located in Colorado Springs

nation in terms of continuous patent (title) was dated March 3, public land (passed to private she was 95. by her husband in eastern Colo bers of the National Association date of issuance of the govern grado on Jan. 2, 1895. rado in 1887 when wolves and of Real Estate Boards and the ment patent to the land being con- Mrs. Minnie Bennett, Guthrie, galls was entered in the contest the widow of such a person and 1940) was issued a patent for While there were no hostile In-She is Mrs. Bertha W Ingalis, BLM is currently sponsoring cel-whom did not supply all of the Aug. 12, 1896.

vivors who has continuously re-Many of NAREB's constituent. Mrs. Anna Brindle, Hazelton, N. Plans are now under way to ern states expressed an interest of Land Management: Eugene P. Interviewed by a reporter for Mr. and Mrs. Ingalles came in

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the legale homesteed 30 indes President Lincoln on May 20, Neb., widow of William Schuler, who received his patent on Dec. NAREB will present a bronze. The claims of all contestants General Land Grant Office on within a few years by a one and

The oldest homesteader in the United States government. Her thru which millions of acres of and lived on the homestead until ver Hilton Hotel in Denver. Spont ment issued by the United States professor and a leading public galls said that all but one of her sors of the affair will be the Col- which conferred actual title to lands authority. land ownership is an alert and 1893.

active woman of 94 who set up Conductors of the search were housekeeping in a sed house built the 71,000 Realtors who are mem.

The closest competition

Mrs. John W. Bailey, Holt, Mo., orado Association of Real Estate the land and a notarized state. The facts that won the hom-homestead.

widow of John W. Bailey, who re Boards and the Logan County the land and a notarized state. Steader designation for Mrs. In: "I can count the dectors I have the ceived his patent for land in Col. Board of Realtors the adquarter ment to the effect that he is the galls are those; her busbands seem on my fingers; she reported ed at Sterling Colo.). Mrs. In person named in the patent for Charles E. Ingalls (who died in with pride

coyotes still provided the surround- Bureau of Land Management of troiling - was provided to Mrs. Okia, widow of William M. Ben- by one of her grandsons, Jay B. married to him before the date of the southwest quarter of Section dians in the Wray area at the the Department of the Interior, Ingalls by the following (some of nett, who received his patent on Mahray, a Realton of Sterling the patent) and that he or sho has 34 in Township 4 south of range time of her arrival, wolves and

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She will be honored also, at a owned or resided on the home 45 Wests of the Sixth Principal coyotes were numerous, she said. now of 315 E. Willamette Ave chration of the 100th anniversary supporting documents required). Mrs Chauncey E Barr, Utica, luncheon of the Colorado Springs stead continuously from the date Meridian in Colorado containing. The sod house in which she set Colorado Springs, but formerly of at the Hamestead Act. Signed by Mrs. William Schuler, Dallon, Kan., widow of Chauncey E. Barr, Board of Realtors on Tuesday of the patent to the present. Two acres, by the Akron, Colo., up housekeeping was replaced

intensive hunt of more than a services of Realtors, a term reg- Mrs. Schuler came to Cheyenne vivid than the events of more re- More than 200 pioneers of their composed of Harold Hochmuth, owns the homestead but rents it one large tree planted by the coumonth for the person or his sure istered in the U.S. Patent Office. County, Neb., in 1887 ... cent times," wrote Mrs. Barr. descendants in many of the West-associate director of the Bureau to a grandson who farms it. pie now shades the house.

1862) while NAREB is observing who received his patent on Dec. 8 1896 "Precious are the mem-plaque to her later which will be were verified from the archives March 3- 1893. Mr. and Mrs. In-one-half story house that still The selection of Mrs. Ingalls for national Realtor Week (May 20-18, 1893. Now in a Dalton hospit ories of homestead days, and suitable for mounting in the house of the United States and finally galls were married near Peoria, stands. No trees were in sight of the honor brought to an end an 261 to point up the professional tal recovering from a broken hip, many of these medents are more of the historic homestead. passed on by a board of judges ill, on March 29, 1887; she still the homestead the early days, but

sided on, or has continuously held real estate boards are planning D, widow of Samuel E. Brindle, make Mes. Incalls, the quest of in the search and the language springs in 1922, and Mr. which see an white received his patent on March honor at a gala Realtor function contest. Required documents were of NAREB; and Dr. Vernon Car- egraph shortly after she filed for Ingalls died two years later. Mrs. BERTHA INCALLS original title was granted by the niversary of the Homestead Act 23, 1894. She is 100 years aid to be held on May 23 in the Den a photostat of the patent docu-stensen. University of Wisconsin the homesteader award, Mrs. In (Turn to Page 4, Colonian 2)

Oldest Homesteader Located in Springs (Continued From Page One) logalls moves about her apart-ment briskly, visits the home-h

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on an active correspondence with d her children and grandchildren by o typewriter — arthritis has affect. W ed her handwriting but not work a with her hands. She does a great n

stead each summer, and carries d

deal of embroidery — largely for great-granddaughters about to be married. Her own children now range in age from 30 to 72 years, with three sons living in Colorado

Springs. "Altho regarded as the pillar, of her family," the Gazette Telegraph reports, "Mrs. Ingalls keeps her mind keen and active

thru interests stretching around the globe. "Current news magazines, o newspapers, and television are utilized to the fullest in keeping

Mrs. Ingalls abreast of events in the world today. She can discuss t world affairs or politics with ease't and makes a listener feel stimu- i tiated."-+=