



HOMER L. PEARSON

Gardener — Florist — Legislator

Born December 31st, 1900 in Wheat Ridge, Homer L. Pearson was a pioneer in the Colorado carnation industry. He propagated many new varieties which won recognition in national competition. He served the American Carnation Society as President and was Chairman of the National Carnation Show held in Denver.

Mr. Pearson served on the Colorado State Board of Agriculture for many years. Elected to the State Legislature, he served as Speaker of the House for two terms and was Lieutenant Governor for one term.

Mr. Pearson was educated in Wheat Ridge schools. He attended Colorado State University, which at the time was known as Colorado Agricultural College. On June 7th, 1922, Homer married Carrie Auger, another native of Wheat Ridge born December 10th, 1899. Their son Wayne now lives in Lafayette, where he is in the greenhouse business.

The Pearsons are life members of the Wheat Ridge Methodist Church.

Homer L. Pearson has given many years of dedicated service to his community in church and service clubs, Masonic organizations, youth groups and the Historical Society in Wheat Ridge, where he and Carrie still live.