



**MARIE A. CREIGHTON**  
*Civic Leader - Educator*

*Marie Creighton with her husband Cyrus, and two small boys, Robert age 6 and Donald age 3 came to Colorado in the Spring of 1920. A daughter, Beth, was born in 1925.*

*Coming from Washington, Kansas, to seek a new home in Colorado, they purchased 80 acres fronting Highway 40 with the west line being Garrison. They had 25 acres of apple trees, raised chickens and ducks, and farmed the 80 acres as they sold lots to new residents.*

*During the 1930's she was a Highland mother, and became involved in Job's daughters, she was a charter member of the Lakewood Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 139. Marie worked with the County Welfare Office, helping people who needed food and clothing. She was a Lecturer in the Lakewood Grange, and was a "Welcome Wagon" volunteer, welcoming new people to the area and helping with their needs.*

*World War II brought new responsibilities with the Red Cross, Ration Boards, and as an Air Raid Warden. She was president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and helped establish the Junior Women's Club.*

*On May 6, 1962 the Jefferson County R-1 School district dedicated and named Marie Creighton Junior High School (now Creighton Middle School) in her honor. The school "was named in honor of an outstanding, respected and dedicated pioneer woman known for her interest and leadership in community civic, and educational programs."*

*Marie Creighton died November 27, 1957 and was elected to the Jefferson County Historical Commission Hall of Fame in 1996.*