



## Living Landmark Award 2003

### 🏆 Frederick A. "Heinie" Foss 🏆

Frederick A. "Heinie" Foss was born in Jefferson County in 1917. He was raised in Golden and graduated from Golden High School in 1935.

Heinie went into military service and served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War Two. He was stationed at Ellington Field in Houston where he met his wife-to-be, Barbara who was a WASP pilot. They were married in Santa Monica in 1945 and returned to Golden that same year. Heinie became a pharmacist, taking over the management of the Foss Family Drug. Under his guidance the store was expanded into the well-known and popular Foss General Store. Heinie and Barbara bought a ranch at the north end of Golden where they raised registered Polled Herefords and Arabian horses.

Heinie has been a generous backer of many cultural and civic organizations over the years. His list of community service is long and impressive. Heinie has been president of the Golden Kiwanis Club, President of the Golden Chamber of Commerce and has served on its board for over 14 years. He served on the Golden City Council, was one of the founders and first president of the Golden Civic Foundation and has been a member of the Golden Masonic Lodge for over fifty years. Heinie has been a strong supporter of the Golden Christian Action Guild and the Colorado Mountaineering Center. He holds the title of Honorary Colonel in the Colorado School of Mines ROTC and is honored in the CSM Athletic Hall of Fame.

As anyone who knows him will tell you, he has been a quiet benefactor of numerous individuals in the Golden community and is often the silent support behind many community and cultural events. He is truly a cornerstone of the Golden community.