

Veness, Beverly R

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Bev - Here is a photo for our collection. Forwarded by Polly McLean of Colorado.

It is Sarah Lavinia (BISHOP) BUCHANAN, who was born in Prince William County at "Evergreen," 29 September 1853, daughter of Harriet, a slave of Edmund BERKELEY. She was married 14 Nov. 1872 in Prince William County to James F. BUCKHANNON (BUCHANAN). They moved to Barnum, Colorado ca. 1882. Sarah died there in 1921. Their daughter Lucile Berkeley (nee BUCHANAN) JONES (1884-1989), in 1918 was the first African-American woman to graduate from the University of Colorado.

Here is a link to information about Lucile <http://www.blackpast.org/?q=aaw/jones-lucy-lucile-berkeley-buchanan-1884-1989> and another http://www.denverpost.com/headlines/ci_5586550

Ms. McLean says the family understood that Sarah was a natural daughter of Col. Edmund BERKELEY (1824-1915). A letter from Sarah to Edmund BERKELEY was transcribed into his farm book in 1898.

Don

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