



Colorado Biographies



Charles Leaming Tutt, Jr. 1889-1961

- Charles was born January 9, 1889, to Charles L. Tutt, Sr. and Josephine Thayer.
- He graduated from St. George's School in Newport, RI (1903) and Thacher School in Nordhoff, CA (1906).
- He married Eleanor Armit on August 16, 1908. They had four children together: Charles L. Tutt, III, William Thayer Tutt, Russell Thayer Tutt, II, and Josephine Thayer Tutt. Eleanor died in 1925.
- He was a captain in the Army during WWI.
- Charles went into the real-estate business in Colorado for a year.
- Later he became President of the Broadmoor Hotel and Vice President of El Pomar Foundation after Spencer Penrose died in 1939.
- In 1956, when Julie Penrose died, he became the head of El Pomar Foundation.
- In 1934, he married Vesta Halliday Wood; they had one child, John Wood Tutt.
- During his lifetime, he was President of Beaver, Penrose & Northern Railroad; Beaver Fruit & Preserving Co.; and Beaver Park Land & Irrigation. He was secretary and treasurer of Grand River Valley Railroad Co.; and Grand Junction Gas, Electric & Manufacturing Co. He served as a director of Colorado Title & Trust Co.; Colorado Midland Railroad; and the Granite Gold Mine.
- He died at the age of 72 in 1961. In 1962, Tutt Library at Colorado College was named for him.

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