DEDICATION

Not only in this edition of the Brand Book, but in all the monthly issues of the Roundup of the Denver Westerners, and throughout each of the various Brand Books published in previous years, there appears a frequently seen and well known caption:

“Collection of Fred and Jo Mazzulla."

Fred Milo Mazzula, one of the sparkplugs of the Denver Posse, is a native of Trinidad, Colorado, but grew up in Almont, South Fork, Leadville, Breckenridge, Gunnison and “mostly” Salida, where his father worked as a section boss for the old Denver & Rio Grande Railroad. Josephine Joan D’Andrea Mazzulla is a Minnesota girl who came to Denver in the 1930’s.

They were married in 1939, two years after Fred received his Law degree from the Westminster College of Law in Denver, and Jo then supplemented her own B.S. in Latin by earning a degree in Law for herself. Fred’s penchant as a “packrat” could never have survived with any semblance of order without the dedicated involvement of the gracious lady who said, “Yes,’ in 1939, for she is the cataloguer, the maintainer, the keeper of the records for the tremendous quantities of pictures, papers, tape recordings, and other historical items that this couple has assembled over the past three and more decades.

Fred’s talents in all phases of photography, coupled with Jo’s ability to unerringly locate just the right picture at the right time, have come to the rescue of many a desperate historian, not alone the members of the Westerners.

In appreciation for Fred’s unstinting assistance and guidance to this and past editors of the Brand Book, for his efforts on behalf of the Westerners above and beyond the call of duty, for Jo’s kindhearted counsel, tolerance and encouragement, it is a pleasure to dedicate this 26th edition of the Denver Westerners’ Brand Book to

FRED and JO MAZZULLA